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Don Stuart Macdonald

BOZEMAN — Son of a pioneering Montana family, Don Stuart Macdonald died at home outside of Bozeman on Sept. 12, 2003. Don was born in Norris, Mont. on Dec. 8, 1922, to Murdoch and Louella (Blake) Macdonald. His childhood was spent in Livingston. A graduate of Missoula High School, he attended the University of Montana before joining the military. He served with "L" Company of the Third Battalion of the 157th Regiment of the Forty-fifth Combat Infantry as a scout, rifleman and platoon sergeant. Upon completion of his service he returned to the Gallatin Valley where he lived with his uncle and aunt, Henry and Helen Walker, while he attended Montana State University graduating with a degree in Agricultural Economics.

On Aug. 22, 1951, he married Peggy Grimes in Willow Point, British Columbia, Canada. After living briefly in Yakima, Wash., he and his wife returned to Bozeman.

Following the birth of their daughter, Don and Peggy settled in Billings where he joined the Ford and New Holland dealership. In short order, he became a partner in the business which he operated until 1971. In 1972, he established one of the first Subaru dealerships in the Northwest as Subaru of Billings. He remained owner until his health forced retirement in 1986.

Don was a lifelong supporter of full rights for the disabled, he served as President of United Cerebral Palsy and the parents' group of the Handicapped Childrens' Center. He was instrumental in the establishment of the successful sheltered workshop in Billings.

In addition to many friends and associates in Bozeman, Billings and Missoula and cousins, nieces and nephews, Don is survived by his wife of 52 years, Peggy Macdonald; his son, Angus Macdonald; son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Joan Macdonald and their children Kaitlin and Ian, all of Bozeman. Also surviving him are his daughter and son-in-law, Jocelyn and Mike Barker and their daughters, Abbie and Callie of Anchorage, Alaska.

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Don will be remembered by all who knew him as a man of unparalleled honesty, loyalty and integrity. His friends remember him as the best friend a man or woman could have and his children are honored to have had the finest father. The family suggests that any memorials be made to the Bozeman Deaconess Hospice Foundation. This fine group of professionals allowed Don the privilege of spending his last months in comfort and at the family home.

A memorial service is planned for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Saint James Episcopal Church in Bozeman. Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

roxie newell Mace

REDMOND, Ore. — Roxie Mace passed away Feb. 19, 2003, of natural causes. She had just moved from San Jose, Calif., to Redmond to be near her son and his family.

Roxie was born in Powell, Wyo., Sept. 8, 1941, the daughter of Chester and Marjorie Newell. She grew up in Billings and graduated from Billings Senior High in 1959. Roxie married Jerry Mace, June 11, 1960. Jerry's career was in the Navy, so they spent the next years in various places.

Roxie loved her family, special friends and her cats, and enjoyed her time with them. She had worked as a medical transcriptionist until January of this year, when she retired.

Roxie is survived by her son, Steven Mace (Debbie) of Redmond; her daughters, Linda Gomes of San Jose, Amber and Tiffany Gomes of the family home; three grandchildren; sister-in-law, Liane (Manny) Muller of Billings; and her brother-in-law, Jack (Susan) Mace of Bremerton, Wash. Her parents and her husband preceded her in death.

No services are planned at this time.

Mrs. Violet Maciel

On Feb. 27, 2003, God took home a very special angel. Born Violet Lottie Chick, Dec. 6, 1926, to Raymond and Josephine Chick in Billings, she made the South Side of Billings her home throughout her life.

Violet loved to crochet and she will always be remembered for her doilies and blankets and for her love of Elvis Presley.



**VIOLET
MACIEL**

She is survived by her husband, Joe Maciel; four children, Donald (Patty) Garner, Connie (Bob) Steel of Billings, Penny (J.T.) Maki of Victor and Richard Garner of Spokane, Wash.; 15 grandchildren, including Connie Baca and Brien Steele of Billings; and several great-grandchildren, including Robert Padilla. She also had many close family members from Papa Joe's family, the Maciels; sister Dori Marsura of Washington. Violet was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Hubert and George Chick; sisters, Leila Gross, Hazel Steiner and Louise; and a daughter, Roberta (Garner) Schleining.

A funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Monday, March 3, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Per her request, interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery.

Stanley Macioroski

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 14 2003

TERRY — Stanley Macioroski, 68, of Terry, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at the Prairie County Medical Facility.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Terry. Rite of committal will follow in the Prairie County Cemetery in Terry.

MAR 26 2003

Valerie Mackler

SEATTLE — Valerie (Nelson) Mackler, 58, of Seattle, formerly of Bellingham, Grass Range and Cape Falls, Mont., died Saturday, March 22, 2003, of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lewistown. Interment will be in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

JUN 07 2003

Joseph Madill Sr.
1932 — 2003

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., Canada — Joseph Madill Sr., a longtime resident of Dawson Creek, passed away on May 21, 2003, in Dawson Creek, at the age of 71 years. A funeral service was held on Friday, May 30, at 11 a.m., from Reynars Funeral Chapel. The Rev. David



**JOSEPH
MADILL SR.**

Roch officiated, interment followed in the Brookside Cemetery.

Joseph Al Madill, husband, father, son, brother and friend, was born in Rosefield, Saskatchewan, on March 1, 1932.

Joe was the seventh of 13 children born to Alik and Cecilia Madill. At the age of 14, he moved with his family to Silesia, Mont.

Joe was quite an adventurous man. He loved fast cars, rodeos, livestock and the farm way of life.

Boxing was a sport he enjoyed, and he competed in the Golden Gloves Tournament.

Joe met and fell in love with Myrna Jean Bottger. They were married in 1954 and soon began

their family of four children.

Joe was employed with the Northern Pacific Railway for a number of years while also raising his family on the farm.

In the fall of 1967, Joe moved his family north and settled in Dawson Creek after purchasing a farm.

Joe worked for an implement dealer and also did some logging for a time. Soon thereafter, he began working for the British Columbia Railway. Continuing as a farmer, Joe stayed with the railway until his retirement.

Joe was an avid collector at heart. He enjoyed country music, dancing and playing the harmonica for his grandchildren.

Joe had a strong response and sense of responsibility to the things he firmly believed in. He stood tall in matters. Never having an idle hand, he loved to be busy, if not working, he was tinkering!

Joe, a very hard-working man, is survived by his four children, Joseph, Jennifer, Jeffrey and James; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Joe is

also survived by Vi Perkins, his wife later in life; three brothers and six sisters, Florence (Marlin), Pauline (Jim), Helen, Carl, Eleanor (James), William (Judy), Cecil (Linda), Isabell (Bud) and Georgina.

He was predeceased by his parents, Alik and Cecilia; brother Alik; and two sisters, Caroline and Jenny; and brothers-in-law, Roy and Paul.

Your sense of humor, Joe, your joking, teasing, laughter, your generosity and caring will be greatly missed.

Funeral arrangements were under the care of Reynars Funeral Home and Crematorium, Dawson Creek, B.C.

DEC 17 2003**Homer B. Madison**

GLENDIVE — Homer B. Madison, 92, formerly of Beach, N.D., died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Extended Care Facility.

Vigil service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. Rite of Committal will be in St. John's Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

Iris B. Madison

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 30 2003

POKER JIM COMMUNITY

— Iris B. Madison, 76, of the Poker Jim Community, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility in Sidney.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Pella Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery in Sidney. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

NOV 12 2003

Kenneth Madison

Kenneth Lee Madison, 57, of Billings, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at the Parkview Nursing Home.

Cremation will be held. Memorial is 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery. Inurnment will follow at the Absaroka Beartooth Columbarium at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

DEC 31 2003

Bertha 'Bert' Madler

BAKER — Bertha "Bert" Rose Madler died Sunday Dec. 28, 2003.

The youngest child and only daughter born to Peter and Rose (Glentz) Paul, Bertha saw the light of day Oct. 15, 1912, in Stanley, Wis. Her formal education consisted of eight years at St. Ann's Catholic School in Stanley.



**BERT
MADLER**

Bert's insatiable quest for knowledge took her to the library where she devoured anything from Western novels to art texts and mysteries. She subscribed to numerous newspapers and magazines with particular interest in Catholic periodicals. And she read them all! She always enjoyed a lively discussion about religion or politics regardless of whether or not you shared her beliefs. Usually by the end of the conversation, you had to acknowledge the validity of her well-grounded position. Her curiosity about the West prompted her to submit a note to St. Anthony Magazine. Their "Singles Department" forwarded mail to other Catholic singles. Thus, many letters later,

John Madler from Montana drove to meet Bertha Paul in Wisconsin. When he wrote that he would like to come and meet her, she advised him "not to bother." But John, as persistent as he was handsome, made the long journey.

Bert and John married in Baker on Jan. 18, 1948, and the city girl transformed into a country wife and mother to four daughters. Bertha's interest in reading and knowledge continued throughout her entire life. She also loved music, and although she had no formal lessons, she taught herself to play the accordion, harmonica, mandolin, violin and piano. She played by ear and entertained herself and others with a large repertoire of tunes especially from the '30s and '40s. Pets of many kinds found love and a good home with Bert. Her favorites included Siamese cats and a special Pekingese dog. African violets also thrived under Bert's tender care. She could not discard a leaf. Even a broken stem was so precious, she tended it and soon it sprouted into a whole new plant to be enjoyed and shared with anyone who admired it!

In their retirement years, Bert and John enjoyed group tours that took them from Alaska to Hawaii. As driving became difficult, they opted to move to Billings in 1997 to be nearer to their daughters. They enjoyed

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MADLER
GORDON WILLIAMS

"gracious retirement living" at Aspen View. Several "mini-strokes" and subsequent forgetfulness resulted in Bert's move next door to Aspen Meadows where she enjoyed freedom from chores and received supervision with daily medication. Bert viewed her faith in the Lord as her most precious gift. She eagerly shared with anyone who would listen or read about this treasure. She generously subscribed to magazines and made rosaries for the missions to encourage others in their faith journey.

Bert was preceded in death by her parents; four older brothers; her daughter, Rita Rose in 1970 and her beloved husband, John Michael, in 1998. Survivors include daughters, Lynne (John) Weber and Rayna (Scott) Weiss of Billings and Gale Madler and her husband, Gordon Williams of Bozeman.

Special appreciation is extended to the staff at Aspen Meadows for their kindness, support and affection. We are so grateful for all you do and the love and respect you extended to our family.

Rosary Vigil will be at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. John's Catholic

Church in Baker. Remembrance and condolences may be left for the family at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com. Memorials are suggested to your local humane society, library or favorite charity.

Ernestine Madrigal

BUSBY — Ernestine Madrigal, 61, of rural Busby, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, in Salt Lake City.

Wake services will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in the Madrigal Family home on Kirby Road. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the family home. Interment will follow in the Tallbull Family Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary is in charge.

**ERNESTINE MADRIGAL****Ernestine Madrigal**

BUSBY — To the family and friends of Ernestine (Deanie) Tallbull Nelson we are sharing the news of her passing. Her illness was sudden and very unexpected. She died at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City of a rare aneurysm. We would like to take this time to share some of her history with those who loved her.

Noisy Walking Women "Nestseena'e" was born on Aug. 26, 1942 in the Lama Deer Hospital to William and Josephine Wilson Tallbull. Her elementary and high school education were received at the St. Labre Indian School in Ashland and the Tongue River Boarding School in Busby. After receiving her high school diploma, she attended pre-nursing school in the Southwest. She came home to work at the Hardin Nursing Home.

She later met and married Alfred (Sonny) Madrigal, Jr. and was later divorced. She continued her pre-nursing career as Community Health Representative and later became a teacher and library aide at the Busby School for 21 years. It was always her fondest wish after raising her five children to go back to school to become a nurse. She graduated from the Billings Vo-Tech as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She utilized her nursing degree working for several Billings nursing homes. While in Billings, she met Warren Nelson and was later married in Sheridan, Wyo. Following his passing, she lived with her close companion and co-worker Ralph Small. She helped raise cattle and horses and loved to cut dry meat. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed attending Sun Dances and powwows.

Our mother, sister, and friend said goodbye to this world on Oct. 15, 2003. She leaves behind to begin her journey her close companion, Ralph Small; her children, Lori (Troy) Killson-top, Debra (Richard) Bearquiver, Will Small, Jesse (Trudy) and Lynwood (Crystal) Madrigal of Busby; 23 grandchildren; her brother, Linwood (Priscilla) Tallbull; her sister, Tia Tallbull; her adopted brother, Joe Teona; her adopted sister, Eleanor Maslowski; a special friend, Dolly Hiwalker; and other family members of the Tallbull and Wilson families.

When her journey ends she will rest with her family that passed before her, who include her Grandma and Grandpa Wilson, her parents, other members of the Tallbull and Wilson families, as well as a host of friends.

The family invites everyone to her wake to be held at her home in Kirby, 7 p.m. Monday Oct. 20. Her funeral service will be held in her home 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21. She will rest in peace at her family burial site located near her home.

A feast in her honor will be held at the White River Mennonite Church in Busby, following the burial. All are welcome.

The family of Deanie would like to express their heart felt thanks to those who helped us in our time of need. They are the ICU nurses and doctors at St. Vincent Healthcare, the staff of the NCC unit at University of Utah Hospital, Wilma Diaz and her husband, and finally her Tribe, the Tribal health department and Western Energy Coal Company for their support. We also would like to thank those people who shared their thoughts and prayers for her family and friends.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

MAY 24 2003

Gladys Randema Madsen

Jan. 19, 1909 — May 23, 2003

BOULDER, Colo. — Gladys Randema Madsen, of Boulder, died of natural causes Friday, May 23, 2003, in Boulder. She was 94.

The daughter of Edward Berry and Olina Rierson Berry, she was born Jan. 19, 1909, in Willmar, Minn. When Gladys was 2, the family homesteaded



**GLADYS
MADSEN**

near Buffalo, S.D., living first in a sod house on the prairie and then in one of the first frame houses in the area, and Gladys spent her childhood herding cattle with the younger sisters and brothers in a family of 10 children. She married Earl Alfred Madsen in Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1931. He died in 1986.

Mrs. Madsen raised four young children alone while her husband served in the infantry during WWII. Following the war, the couple moved to Greybull, Wyo., where they operated a Gambles Store until they retired to Billings in 1976. Mrs. Madsen moved to

Boulder in 1985, where she lived with her youngest son, John, and his family.

Mrs. Madsen was an avid amateur artist, a practiced knitter of blankets and afghans, an excellent quilter and was active in church life for the better part of her life.

Survivors include Shirley and David Brainin of Sacramento, Calif., Robert and Peggy Madsen of Billings, Barbara and Earl Madsen, Jr., of Golden, John and Paula Madsen of Boulder; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, with a 14th on the way.

A funeral service will be at Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West, Billings, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 28. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Bishop Stewart Kirkpatrick will officiate. The Smith West Chapel in Billings is in charge of arrangements.

**Christopher 'Chris'
Simon Maes Jr.**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 17 2003

MILES CITY — Christopher "Chris" Simon Maes, Jr., 24, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003 at his home.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

NOV 21 2003

John H. 'Jack' Magann

Jack Magann was born in Sharon Hill, Pa., Nov. 21, 1918. He died in Deaconess Billings Clinic, Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003.

Dad served honorably with the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he eventually wound up in Butte, his adopted hometown. In September of 1963, he came to Billings, where



**JACK
MAGANN**

he worked as a bartender at Buck's, the Koko Club, the Moose Lodge, the Eagles and the nicest place Billings ever knew, the Vegas Club. Lately, he owned Bugz's Casino.

Dad was quite a guy and he considered everyone he met a friend.

He leaves his sons, Medric of Billings and Coby of Rapid City, S.D.; four grandchildren, Charity, Tracy, Jack and Justin; and a great-granddaughter, Lauryn.

As a remembrance in Dad's memory, his sons' wish is that all you good people who knew him do something nice for someone today.

Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge of arrangements.

So long, Dad. Rest well.

Curtis Magruder

MAY 24 2003

Curtis Magruder, 85, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2003. Curtis was born on May 7, 1918, in Billings, to Albert and Jesse (Scott) Magruder. He was the youngest of three children and attended schools in Billings. He married Ruth Caldwell in Salt Lake City on June 30, 1941. Curtis was in the Army Air Corps during WWII and was stationed in Australia. After the war ended, Ruth and Curtis moved to Billings in 1945.



**CURTIS
MAGRUDER**

Curtis joined the Billings Fire Department and retired as fire chief in 1972, after 28 years of service. After retiring, he was a contracted employee to Exxon Refinery. He instituted many life-saving changes for the Exxon Refinery employees and the residents of Billings.

Curtis was a member of the Yellowstone Rifle Club for more than 50 years. He had achieved the rank of "distinguished" in both rifle and pistol competition. He also was a lifetime Master pistol competitor. Curtis was always

willing to unselfishly coach or fine-tune the skills and equipment of the people that he competed with. This characteristic will be remembered and cherished by all who knew Curtis both personally and professionally.

Curtis enjoyed telling stories and jokes and having Thursday lunch with his group of friends. He was a man of strong values who enjoyed spending time with his family.

Curtis is survived by his sons, Scott and Randy; granddaughters, Barbara (Les) Huntington and Jessica Magruder; three great-grandsons, Ryan, Dustin and Carson Huntington; daughter-in-law Sandy; a niece, Penny Caldwell Riley of Las Vegas; and many special friends.

Preceding Curtis in death were his parents; wife Ruth; brother Paul; and sister Mildred Eby.

Cremation has occurred and memorial services will be held 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, at Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Catherine Mai

LAUREL —
Catherine Mai, 92, of Bridger and Laurel, passed away Friday, June 6, 2003, at Billings Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born July 28, 1910, in Golden, Mont., a daughter of David and Katherine (Maier) Zier. She received her education in Fromberg.

Catherine was united in marriage to John Mai, Dec. 25, 1929, in Bridger.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing and music, especially listening to piano music by her daughter's side.

Survivors include her loving family, a son, Eugene Mai of Billings; and a daughter, Caryl Huether of Billings; one brother, John Zier of Billings; and one sister, Mary Olels of Redmond, Wash.; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son; two brothers; one sister and two half-brothers.



**CATHERINE
MAI**

A special thank you to the staff of Billings Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Laurel. Interment will be in the Bridger Cemetery, Bridger. Memorials are suggested to the charity of one's choice. Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

MAY 05 2003

Easter "Mike" Maichel passed away on May 2, 2003, of a brief illness. Mike was born on April 15, 1922 and raised in Harrison, Mont.

Mike was a 28 year resident of Billings, having moved here in 1975 from Butte. He was a decorated WWII Veteran.

While in Butte, he worked for the Ford dealership. He later started his own used car dealership. He started the first VW/Porsche and Mazda dealerships in Montana.

In 1975, he went to work for Andy Anderson at Frontier Chevrolet and retired from Denny Menholt Chevrolet in early 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Marge; his son, Jack of Puyallup, Wash.; his two brothers, Elmer of Billings, and Victor of Hamilton; and his sister, Fran of Butte; three grandchildren of Tacoma, Jesse, Montana and Parker.

His former wife, Jackie and his son, Rob preceded him in death.

Donations can be made to the National Alzheimer's Foundation or Valley Health Care Center.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May at Cremation or Funeral Gallery at 29 8th St. W., Billings.

JUN 24 2003

Michael Lynn Maler

CODY, Wyo. — Michael Lynn Maler, 49, died Monday, June 16, 2003, at Sunlight Basin.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Cody Bible Church. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

John E. Majerus

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 11 2003

RED LODGE — John E. Majerus, age 74, of Red Lodge, died peacefully in his home on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, with his wife by his side, after a five-year battle with esophageal cancer.

John was born in Watertown, S.D., on Nov. 14, 1928, the only child of Emil and Isabel Majerus. He graduated from Watertown High School in 1946 and enlisted in the Army. He was honorably discharged in 1948 and remained in the reserves. John started his higher education at the University of Minnesota and completed two years until the reserves were called to active duty.

He served two more years in the Army, and was honorably discharged in 1952. John graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1954. It was on campus that he met his beloved wife-to-be, Mary. John and Mary were wed in Minneapolis on June 23, 1956. In 1958, their first son, Michael, was born, followed by David in 1959, Dan in 1961 and daughter Sally in 1965.



**JOHN
MAJERUS**

After his college graduation, John was employed in the petroleum industry. In 1971, John and his family moved to Red Lodge. They owned and operated the Coast to Coast Store in Red Lodge for several years. When they sold the store, he retired, found it boring and worked several winters for Red Lodge Mountain Ski Run. He later accepted a job with the City of Red Lodge Fire and Ambulance Department.

John was a member of the Elks in Minneapolis, and in Red Lodge belonged to the Star in the West Lodge No. 40 AF & AM and the Royal Arch Masons.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Mary Majerus of Red Lodge; three sons, Michael (special friend Kathleen Cooper) of Red Lodge, David (wife Dawn) of Laurel, Dan (wife Cindy) of Big Fork; and his daughter Sally Slater (husband Rich) of Cheyenne, Wyo.; grandsons Eric and Jason Majerus of Laurel, Robbie and Chet Slater of Cheyenne; and step-grandson.

Shane Sherman of Big Fork. John is also survived by his adored dog, Mickey.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 12, at Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel. Interment with military honors will follow in the Red Lodge Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be given to Beartooth Hospice, Box 590, Red Lodge, MT 59068.

Emily Virginia Majusiak

CODY, Wyo. — Emily Virginia Majusiak, 81, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at her son's home in Cody.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Ballard Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Grace B. Majxner

BELGRADE — Grace B. Majxner, 88, of Belgrade, passed away Sept. 10, 2003. She was born April 3, 1915, in Ada, Okla., to A.T. and Marie (Williams) Benham.

"Granny" was born and raised in Oklahoma. She was married following WWII in McAlester, Okla., to Edward Majxner. She lived in Olivia, Minn., moving to California, Oregon and finally to Montana in July of this year. Her grandchildren were the greatest passion in her life. She enjoyed gardening, and cooking.



**GRACE
MAJXNER**

"Granny" is survived by three sons, Charles (Patricia) Walker of Rice Lake, Wis., Harold (Peg) Majxner of Redmond, Ore., and Jim (Sue) Majxner of Belgrade; grandsons Matthew, and Andrew both of Bozeman, and Corporal Jesse Majxner, presently stationed in Iraq, and Randy Majxner of Redmond; step-grandchildren Terra, Sabrina, Scott and Richard Schenk, and Chris, and Mark Bruha; three step-great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at Dahl Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her name to: Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Foundation, 935 Highland Blvd., Bozeman, MT 59715.

Joseph L. Malaczewski

BILLINGS GAZET
JAN 09 2003

LIVINGSTON — Joseph L. Malaczewski, 80, of Livingston, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at Livingston Health and Rehab Center.

Visitation will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Muriel J. Malcom

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 22 2003

EDMONDS, Wash. — Muriel J. Malcom, known as "Nan" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 18, 2003, in Edmonds. She was 81 years of age.

She was born on Feb. 13, 1922, in Miles City, Mont. Her parents were Glenn and Nina Laird, and she was one of eight children. She grew up in Miles City and lived in Billings for several years, working for the Bureau of Reclamation. She retired in 1984 and moved to the west coast with her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and a good friend to all who knew her. She spent her last few years with friends and caregivers at Valerie's Place in Edmonds.

In addition to her family, her passion was baseball, and she enjoyed her summers watching her beloved Mariners play ball.

She was preceded in death by her two sons, Raymond and David, whom she will join at the Sunset Gardens in Billings. She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Brent) Hunter; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; her sister, Florence Hicks of Portland, Ore.; and brothers Walton Laird of Billings and Glenn Laird of Miles City.

Services will be held in Billings at the Smith Downtown Chapel at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 26. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Alice R. Males

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 4 2003

LIVINGSTON — Alice R. (Tecca) Males, 83, of Livingston, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 6, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

Magdalene R. Males

LIVINGSTON — Magdalene R. "Maggie" Males, 83, of Livingston, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial of the cremated remains will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, at Calvary Cemetery. Family and friends will gather at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. to proceed to the cemetery.

NOV 21 2003

Funeral Home

Funeral Home — Eileen Marie
Gleedive, died
Nov. 18, 2003, at her
home.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m.
Nov. 24, at the Chapel of
Funeral Home. Funeral
Mass of Requiem will be at 11 a.m.
Nov. 25, at the Sacred
Heart Catholic Church. Rite of
Interment will be in the Dawson
Cemetery.

JUN 24 2003

Charlotte Maller

WORLAND, Wyo.

Charlotte Mae Brown Maller, 71, died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at the Worland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, of cancer.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Basin. Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, in the Ten Sleep Cemetery. Burial will follow.

NOV 18 2003

Mary Irene Malliot

POWELL, Wyo. — Mary Irene Malliot, 92, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, at Powell Valley Healthcare Center.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Graveside services and burial will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell.

Florence R. Malloy

ROUNDUP — Florence R. Malloy, 89, of Roundup, died Monday, May 21, 2003. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, May 23, at the Roundup City Cemetery.

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Francis Malone

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Francis Malone, 94, of Buffalo, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at the Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula, Mont. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Missoula. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge of Buffalo arrangements.

Robert Mandeville

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 03 2003

SACO — Robert Mandeville, 64, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at Phillips County Hospital in Malta, of respiratory failure.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 4, at the Saco Methodist Church. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery in Saco. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Dagmar Mandigo

MAY 07 2003

BELLE FOURCHE, S.D. —

Dagmar A. (Carlson) Mandigo, 89, of Belle Fourche, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at the Belle Fourche Long Term Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 9, at the United Methodist Church in Glendive. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silverdale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

L. Henry Mangiantini

"What is our tee-time?" This was one of Henry's favorite questions. Henry Mangiantini enjoyed an active lifestyle until his death on Oct. 21, 2003. For many years, Henry was a member of the Lake Hills Seniors and had recently had a weekly foursome at Pryor Creek. During the winter when he couldn't golf, he was a member of the Senior Heights Bowling League.

During the rest of the week, Henry could be found among the aisles at Heights Ace Hardware, his second home, helping a customer or checking inventory. He always had a ready smile for a new or old customer. If you couldn't track him down at golf, bowling or at Ace, you might find him teasing his friends at Doc & Eddy's, Diamond Jubilee or the Jackpot Casino, enjoying a Pepsi and playing a dollar.

Henry was born and raised in Portland, Ore. He graduated from Benson Polytechnic Institute at age 18. He served in the Coast Guard during WWII.

Henry married Lucille ~~Bertone~~ in Portland on July 3, 1946. They lived in Portland for four years before moving to Billings. His wife Lucille preceded him in death.

Survivors include his children, Angela D. Mangiantini of Olympia, Wash., Jim H. Mangiantini of Green Valley, Ariz., Nancy M. Story of Billings, Christine M. Mangiantini of Salem, Ore., Joseph G. Mangiantini of Bozeman and Lisa M. Leone of Middletown, R.I.; two sisters, Lucy Wood and Lena Ardeuser of Portland and four grandchildren.

Cremation and interment have taken place. Memorial Mass will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at St. Bernard's Parish.

Memorials may be made to the Billings Animal Shelter.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

Adeline Sylvia Manis

BIG TIMBER — Adeline Sylvia Manis, 90, of Big Timber, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Big Timber Lutheran Church. Graveside committal will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Lowry Funeral Home is in charge.

JAN 03 2003**Michael William Mann**

Michael William Mann, 46, of Billings, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, at his home.

Cremation has taken place at Cremation or Funeral Gallery and no services are planned at this time.

Jacob W. Manni**July 2, 1930 - Sept. 18, 2003**

On Thursday evening, Sept. 18, 2003, our beloved husband, father and grandfather passed from this world to a more restful place.

Jake was born in Billings to his parents Jacob and Mary Manni. He attended Billings schools, graduating from Billings Senior High in 1946. He attended the University of Portland on a football scholarship, graduating in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Upon completion of college, Jake joined the Air Force where he received an honorable discharge in 1953. He met his wife Petie after college, and they were married in 1954 and had three children. Jake worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 35 years.

Throughout his lifetime, Jake enjoyed many wonderful fishing and hunting trips with his family and friends. In 2000, he was able to make a pilgrimage to his father's homeland of Switzerland where he met many long lost relatives. To finally have met his relatives was a great comfort to him during his courageous battle.

Jake is survived by his wife of almost 49 years, Petie, and his children, Dan, Tom and Lori (Robert Kautz, and his grandchildrer Michelle and Sean Kautz, all of Billings. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Jake was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Paul.

Dad — You will be dearly missed by your family and many wonderful friends.

A memorial mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at St. Thomas. Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes all contributions be made to the Ronald McDonald House, Billings Hospice or charity of choice.

JUL 10 2003

Paul Virgil 'P.V.' Manni

Paul Virgil "P.V." Manni, 79, passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic. He was born on Aug. 12, 1923, in Pompeys Pillar. He graduated from



PAUL MANNI Senior High with honors in all-state football, and later went on to play for the University of Portland.

After graduating, he joined the Army Air Corps in WWII. Returning to Billings, he married Mary Margaret LaGaly in 1952. He worked at the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff, then later worked as a building inspector for the City of Billings.

Paul was very involved with the Elks Club and became the first exalted ruler in 1964 when the club moved to Lewis Avenue. He also belonged to the American Legion.

For 25 years, Paul never missed a Christmas Eve, playing Santa Claus for many Billings children. His greatest joy, however, was his three grandchildren, and always being involved with all their activities.

He will be dearly missed and is survived by his son Bob (Donna) Marler of Billings, three grandchildren, Michael J. (Debbie), Gregory L. and Karrie (Brian) Schmaing; two great-grandchildren, Cameron and Paxton Marler; and his brother, Jake (Petie) Manni.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

A family graveside committal of ashes will be held on Friday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Cross Cemetery. Dahl Funeral Chapel will make arrangements.

JAN 17 2003**Ernest Manning**

LIVINGSTON — Ernest Manning, 46, of Livingston, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Heritage Baptist Church in Livingston.

FRANCIS M. 'Bud' Manning

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APR 11 2003

Francis M. "Bud" Manning, 84, of Billings, formerly Twin Falls, Idaho, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

The son of Frank and Florence Manning, Bud was born Sept. 20, 1918, at Merna, Neb. During WWII, he worked for Boeing Aircraft in Denver.

Bud married Ramona Williams in Denver on April 14, 1942. They made their home in Twin Falls for 20 years before moving to Billings in 2002. Throughout his career, Bud worked as a lumber broker in the wholesale lumber industry.

An excellent craftsman, he enjoyed woodworking and had made many pieces of furniture for his family. A loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Bud was an author of western novels, pilot, and loved to fish. In his younger years, he also enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his wife Ramona of Billings; three children, Marsha Voss of Billings, Pamela Delahoyde and her husband James of Gillette, Wyo., and Greg Manning and his wife Debbie of Jacksonville, Fla.; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and two brothers-in-law, Ronald Williams and his wife Yvonne of Twin Falls and Bill Williams and his wife Bev of

Broken Bow, Neb.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Clair Williams and sister-in-law, Frances Williams.

Cremation has taken place and Bud's cremains will be taken to Merna.

Memorials may be made to the Boy's and Girl's Town, Omaha, Neb.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

APR 20 2003

Kathryn V. Manning, 60, of Billings and formerly of Torrington, Wyo., went home to be with her Lord Friday, April 18, 2003.

Kathryn was born April 28, 1942, to Joseph and Maxine (Jensen) Simrak in Superior, Wis.

At an early age the family moved to Washington and later to California, where Kathryn attended school.

In 1963 Kathryn married David Manning and they moved to Ohio, where they resided until 1974. They then moved to Torrington where she was head of the Medical Records Department at Torrington Community Hospital until 1992.

She then began working from home as a medical transcriptionist for Medquist, until being diagnosed with cancer in December 2002.

Kathryn is survived by her husband, David; daughters Stephanie Manning of Riverton, Wyo., and Davina (Steve) Karpstein of Billings; sisters Pam (Charles) Denney of Torrington, Sharon (Tom) Moss of Riverside, Calif.; brothers Dick (Pat) Simrak of Florida, Ernest Franke and Joe (Sandy) Simrak, both of California; six grandchildren, Jennifer, David, Rachel, Caleb, Morgan, Jalmea; and two great-granddaughters, Abree and Sierra.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Sheldon and Gordon.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, at Faith Chapel, 517 Shiloh Road. Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

APR 10 2003

John Milton Manning

DUSCHESNE, Utah — John Milton Manning, 70, of Duchesne, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died March 29, 2003, at the University of Utah Hospital.

A memorial will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the Elks Lodge in Glendive.

Marie M. Manorgan

CODY, Wyo. — Marie M. Manorgan, 91, of Cody, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at her home.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

JAN 29 2003

GLENDIVE — Ethel A. Manthey, age 87, of Glendive, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

Visitation will be on Friday afternoon, Jan. 31, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive and one hour prior to service time at the church on Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Evangelical Church of North America in Glendive, with Pastor Robert Canen officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Ethel was born on Aug. 17, 1915, in Stuart, N.D., the daughter of Percy and Christine (Kramer) Bryson. At the age of 5, she moved with her family into Ollie, where she was raised and educated. Ethel graduated from Beach High School in Beach, N.D., with the class of 1933. She attended Dickinson Normal College and graduated in 1934. Ethel taught in country schools for three years until her marriage to Glenn Manthey on June 20, 1937, in Ollie. They moved to Glendive in 1938. Ethel taught kindergarten in her home for 12 years in the 1950s.

Ethel was a member of the Degree of Honor, Royal

Neighbors, Women of the Moos R.S.V.P. and the Trainmen Auxiliary. She was always a very active volunteer in her community of Glendive. Ethel had a great love for her family and a very generous heart. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. We love you, Mom.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Manthey and his wife LuAnn of Bothell, Wash.; her daughter, Luella Mullon and her husband Thomas of Eagan, Minnesota; three sisters, Myrtle Hartse of Baker, Leona Rahr of Glendive and Joyce Grubaugh of Billings; one brother, Clint Bryson of Belle Fourche, S.D.; seven grandchildren, Glenn, Roberta and David Manthey, Patricia Mullon Zohn and her husband Edward; John Mullon and his wife Kim, Kathy Mullon Provost and her husband Mark, and Mark Mullon; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the Glendive Senior Citizen's Center, 323 E. Barry, Glendive, MT 59330 or the Evangelical Church of North America, 118 W. Borden Street, Glendive, MT 59330.

Katherine 'Kiki' F. Marchello

RED LODGE — Katherine "Kiki" F. Marchello, 93, passed away Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at Beartooth Hospital and Health Care Center in Red Lodge where she has resided since 1998.

Kiki was born Oct. 2, 1910, and lived her entire life in Red Lodge. On June 24, 1944, she married Mario Marchello. They owned and operated the Marchello Hardware Store. She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church and Victory Girls.

Kiki was preceded in death by her husband, Mario in 1974, her grandson, Steve Marchello in 1999, two sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mario and Franci Marchello of Centennial, Colo.

Vigil service is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Agnes Catholic Church with burial in the Red Lodge Cemetery. Dahl Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides scholarships and grants to survivors of childhood cancer. Memorials may be sent to Mario

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and Franci Marchello, 1170 E Long Place, Centennial, CO 80122, or to Wells Fargo Bank West, Southglenn Branch, Attn: Liz Martinez, 2250 B. Arapahoe Rd., Centennial, CO 80122.

Roy B. Marchington

CLYDE PARK — Roy B. Marchington, 80, of Clyde Park, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 29, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. A private family gathering will take place at a later date.

Christos Markadakis

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 18 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Christos Markadakis, 73, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at Pioneer Manor.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Graveside rites will follow in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

DEC 29 2003

Douglas P. Markegard

LAUREL — Douglas Pierce Markegard, the son of John and Jennie Pierce Markegard, was born on a farm near Bucyrus, N.D., on July 14, 1912, arriving on his sister's first birthday.

He attended schools in Bucyrus, and after farming on the home farm a short while, briefly attended the University of North Dakota at Fargo. He returned to the farm when his father became ill, but left North Dakota in



**DOUGLAS
MARKEGARD**

the "dirty" thirties on a box car to seek better opportunities in the West. He worked on farms in the Bitterroot Valley, and fought fire in the National forests in Western Montana. As he was on his way home, he stopped in Billings where his uncle, Fred Pierce, had started a small meat packing plant. He started buying livestock locally to supply Pierce Packing, and, as this business grew, his territory enlarged until he was buying livestock from Minnesota to Texas and Oklahoma, westward to Washington and Oregon.

On June 1, 1940, he married Lois Crandall in Billings, and they resided there until 1956, when

they moved to their farm west of Laurel with their five children. Besides farming, they also had feedlots for both cattle and hogs. In recent years these operations were carried on by his sons, Bruce and John, and grandsons, Kyle and Eric.

He was interested in new farming techniques and developed a herd of Red Angus cattle. He read extensively, and enjoyed traveling. He was a member of Ashlar Lodge, No. 29, AF&AM, the Scottish Rite, and Al Bedoo Shrine, all for more than 50 years.

He slowly declined in the last couple of years, and died at his home on Dec. 27, 2003, from Congestive Heart Failure and Parkinson's Disease.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; his children, Ann Fox (John William); Bruce (Sandra); and John (Connie Stock), all of Laurel; Jennie Waggoner (John) of Sheridan, Wyo., and Roberta Howard (Douglas) of Columbus; his sister, Lois Nester of Reeder, N.D.; brothers, Curtis of Hettinger, N.D., and Keith (Artie) of Billings; 10 grandchildren, Keith, Brian (Patty), Michael (Darien) and Martin Fox, Katherine Markegard (Rick Milligan), Kurt (Bobbi) and Kyle Markegard, R. (Anna) and Lindsey Waggoner, and Eric Markegard; seven great-grandchildren; and special twin nephews, Keith (Odile) Crandall of Alamo, Calif., and Kenneth (Mama) Crandall of Bellevue,

Wash. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Winston (Bobby) and Lyle Markegard of Hettinger, N.D.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004 at Laurel United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the Laurel Library, 720 W. 3rd Laurel, MT 59044; Big Sk Hospice, P.O. Box 35033, Billings MT 59107; or the Al Bedo Children's Hospital Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 2067 Billings, MT 59104.

Robert J. Marks

LEWISTOWN — Robert J. Marks, 76, of Lewistown, formerly of Winnett, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, in Valle Vista Manor, of cancer. At his request, cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 16 2003

Jewel Markve

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Funeral services for Jewel Markve, 70, will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Black Hills National Cemetery.

GILLETTE GAZETTE

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Funeral Services
Funeral services for Audrey Ann
[Name] will be 2 p.m.
[Date], at the Scooby
[Church]. Interment of
the [Name] will be at a later date.
Waller Funeral home is in charge
of arrangements.

NOV 30 2003

Scott Lewis Marney

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Scott Lewis Marney, 49, passed away Wednesday Nov. 26, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Scott was born Oct. 5, 1954 in Powell, Wyo. to Robert and Doris Marney. He grew up in Bridger and graduated from Bridger High School. He married Diane Cook on July 2, 1977. Scott is survived by his two children and their spouses, Robert (Rob) the eldest and his wife, Nicole, and Jennifer and her husband, Ian Lydic; two grandsons, Nathaniel and Bryce; Diane, his wife of 26 years; his father Robert (Bob); his mother, Doris, his two sisters, Penny and Sheila; his brother, Craig; and his seven nieces, eight nephews, two great-nieces and three great-nephews.

Scott was employed by United Rentals Highway Tech. He loved playing with his grandchildren, the mountains and his dogs.

Scott was a loving husband, father, son, brother, grand father, uncle and friend. He will be greatly missed by all.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Dec. 6, 2003, at the American Legion in Powell.

Harry F. Marottek

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 26 2003

WOLF POINT — Harry F. Marottek, age 85, passed away at Faith Lutheran Home in Wolf Point on July 25, 2003. Harry was born to Joseph and Susanna (Sowada) Marottek on Sept. 25, 1917, south of Poplar, in Richland County.

Harry was raised in the Nickwall community and attended school there. Harry married his wife, T. Corrine "Blondie" on Dec. 4, 1942, at the Reno, Nev., Army Air Base.

Harry served in the U.S. Army and saw combat in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a farmer and rancher in the Nickwall Community. After they retired in 1978, they moved to Lewistown. In 1988, they returned to Wolf Point. His wife preceded him in death in 1996. Harry was a member of the VFW.

He is survived by three grandsons, Leonard Karge of Anchorage, Alaska, Craig Karge of Wolf Point and Bradley Johnson on active duty in Iraq; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and five step-grandchildren. His parents; his wife; a daughter, Sharon Marottek Johnson; and son, Bruce W. Marottek, preceded him in death.

Visitations will be held at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point on Sunday, July 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point on Monday, July 28, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Dwight Swanson officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

DEC 01 2003

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Dave Marsac passed away suddenly with his wife at his side on Nov. 28, 2003, at his home in Kansas City.



**JAMES
MARSAC**

He was born Dec. 17, 1954, to his parents, Neal and Verda Marsac in Panama City, Fla. Dave was a graduate of Billings West High School.

Dave was very proud of his son, Micheal, born of his marriage to Jamie Weatherwax. They were later divorced. Dave married Shirley Huff on Nov. 11, 2000. He really enjoyed being grandfather to Shirley's three grandchildren.

His first job after high school was at the old Billings Brick Yard. He worked as a laborer at Colstrip, the Billings Sheraton Hotel and at Decker and Gillette. He continued as a laborer and worked many big projects in Kansas City, including Sprint Headquarters, the Union Station renovation, and the World War II Memorial. He took pride in being a hard and honest worker. He has many lifelong friends. He was always cheerful and fun to be around.

Dave was a fine son, a loving husband, a great brother, and a good uncle to his many nieces and nephews.

He had a huge appetite for sports and was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs, the Kansas City Royals, and of the Kansas University Basketball Team. He was well read, and enjoyed history, particularly Montana history.

Dave will be sorely missed and fondly remembered by all who loved him, friends and family alike.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his son, Micheal; his parents, Neal and Verda; sisters, Virginia Knight (James), and Deborah Marsac (Greg); brothers, William Marsac (Paula), Jeffery Marsac (Christy), and Thomas Marsac (Kelly); and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at Mayflower Congregational Church, on the corner of Poly and Rehberg. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

NAOMI M. KINGHORN
Marsh

BILLINGS GAZETTE
FEB 15 2003

COLUMBUS — Naomi M. Kinghorn Marsh, born Sept. 7, 1910, in Spearfish, S.D., passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, in Columbus.

Preceding her in death were her parents, John and Margaret Kinghorn; her brother, Ray Kinghorn; and her sister, Marguerite Gerringa, all of Shepherd. She is survived by her brother, Johnny Kinghorn of Shepherd; her daughter, Lonna Lee Williams (David) of Rapelje and Spokane, Wash.; granddaughters, Kim Anderson of Seattle and Heidi Cherele of Louisville, Ky.; grandson, Scott Williams of Dallas, Texas; and six great-grandchildren.

Naomi graduated from Billings Senior High in 1928 and received a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Montana College (MSU-Billings). She taught school in Hinsdale and Billings Public Schools, retiring in 1975.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to a charity of choice. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Edward L. Marshall

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 14 2003

COLUMBUS
— Edward L. Marshall, 56, passed away at Deaconess Medical Center on Dec. 11, 2003.



**EDWARD
MARSHALL**

Edward was born May 10, 1947, to Thomas and Eida Marshall. He was the oldest of four children. Edward joined the Marines in 1963, and served in Vietnam as a Marine Corps Scout Sniper. He was awarded the Purple Heart and served two tours in Vietnam. Edward was honorably discharged from the Marines in 1968.

Edward married the love of his life, Beverly Pope, Oct. 15, 1965. They had two children, Edward A. Marshall and Amanda Braeskie.

Edward was an accomplished businessman serving as president, CEO and owner of numerous companies. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

Edward and Beverly moved to Montana in January of 1999, and soon were followed by their son, Edward Jr., and daughter Amanda, her husband Robin and their son Benton.

Edward loved living in Montana and having his family and friends in close company.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Elda and brother, George. He is survived by his wife, Beverly, of 38 years; son, Edward; daughter, Amanda; grandson, Benton; son-in-law, Robin; and two sisters, Joyce Adams and Nancy Ferguson.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at Smith Funeral Chapel in Columbus.

MAR 02 2003

POWELL, WY. — John James
Marshall, 64, died Saturday,
March 1, 2003, at Powell Hospital.
Visitation will be from 7
p.m. Sunday, March 2, at
St. Mary's-Easton Funeral Home
in Powell. Funeral services will
begin 10 a.m. Monday, March 3,
at St. Mary's-Easton Funeral Home.
Burial will follow at St. Mary's
Cemetery.

NOV 15 2003

**Thomas Matthew 'Tom' Marshall
'Dad' 'Grampa'**

SEATTLE — Tom passed away peacefully in his sleep on Nov. 12, 2003.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Cecilia; sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Penny Marshall of Redmond and George and Alice Marshall of Mercer Island; his loving granddaughter Nicole; sisters-in-law Anne Mihelich of Newberg, Ore., and Gail Mihelich of Denver.

Tom was born in Livingston, Mont., Jan. 11, 1909, the son of Yugoslavian immigrants Tom Marshall and Mary Ferkovich, and had one brother and three sisters. The family moved to Butte, Mont., in 1915, where Tom attended Butte Grade School and Butte Business College. He started work as a clerk for the Continental Oil Co. (Conoco) at age 15, and married Cecilia in 1935. Tom interrupted his career to join the Army in 1942. He proudly served our country with the 12th Armored

Division in Germany and was honorably discharged in 1945. Tom returned to Conoco, was transferred to Billings in 1959, and retired at age 65, with a 50-year service pin, an employment record that stands to this day.

His singular passion in life was golf, which he played almost daily in Billings for over 20 years.

His family has lost a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Tom's laughter, smile and loving touch will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be sent to St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 2210 Colton Blvd., Billings, MT 59102.

At Cecilia's request, a committal service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Evergreen-Washelli Columbarium, 11220 Aurora Avenue North, Seattle. Please sign the online guest book at www.evergreen-washelli.com.

Verniece F. Marshall

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 23 2003

MALTA — Verniece F. Marshall, 83, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, at the Phillips County Hospital.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Phillips County Good Samaritan Center. Cremation has taken place. Adams Funeral Home and Hi-Line Crematory are in charge.

POPLAR —
 Kyle F. Martell, age 19, died April 22, 2003, as a result of a motor vehicle accident near Ft. Kipp. He was born April 10, 1984, in Poplar, to Rudolph Martell and Kayleen Headdress.



**KYLE
 MARTELL**

Kyle went to school in Crow Agency, Hardin and then Poplar, where he has lived since 1995. He loved the computer and spending time visiting chat rooms with friends. He also enjoyed spending time with friends and family, from Frazer to Ft. Kipp.

Kyle is survived by his father Rudolph Martell of Ft. Kipp; his mother and stepfather, Kayleen and Dale M. Headdress of Poplar; two brothers, Tony (Melissa) Headdress of Wolf Point and Lane Headdress of Poplar; two sisters, Luane Pearl (Bill) Four Bear and Norma P. Headdress, both of Poplar; two adopted sisters, Winona Ross and Amber Hopkins, both of Poplar. Also surviving are grandparents, Henry and Violet Buck Elk of Ft. Kipp and Raymond and Marietta Four Bear of Brockton, and great-grandmother Kathleen Blount; seven uncles and 10 aunts. Also surviving is his special friend, Pvt. Mabel

Clark of Poplar who is stationed in Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 25, at the Poplar Cultural Center from 3 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and no wake service. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m. at the Poplar Cultural Center, with Pastor Ken Azure officiating. Interment will be in the Ft. Kipp Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

ADA MARTIN

On Feb. 8, 2003, Ada Martin, 78, passed away at Valley Health Center in Billings.

Ada was born in Wishek, N.D. to Magdalena (Perman) Remmick, where she lived until moving to Billings at a young age. While in Billings, Ada met and married Robert Martin on Oct. 15, 1943. She was a homemaker throughout their marriage.

Ada was an active member of the Billings Community Senior Citizen Center and the Pilgrim Congregational Church. She loved to play cards, crochet and embroider. She also taught all of her children to quilt and make rag rugs, as well as embroider.

Ada leaves behind her daughter, Luetta and her husband, Rodney Hammontree of Huntley; son, Kenneth Martin and his wife, Patsy of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; daughters, Betty and her husband, Jerry Stevick of Phoenix, Ariz. and Nancy and her husband, Edward Baxter of Billings; seven grandchildren, Jeanette, Jeniffer, Dale, Robert, Kenneth, Cherie, and Sandra; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dennis Remmick and Albert and his wife, Billie Krenzler all of Billings. Her mother, Magdalena Remmick; husband, Robert; and three brothers, Deleno, Ervin and Alvin Remmick preceded her in death.

Ada's funeral service will be 1

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p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church with interment in Sunse Memorial Gardens. Visitation for Ada will be at Dahl Funera Chapel Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Betty Rae (Tandy) Martin

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BOZEMAN

— Betty Rae (Tandy) Martin, 84, of Bozeman, passed away July 26, 2003.

She was born Dec. 26, 1918, in Livingston, to Ray Ralph and Sally (Arthur) Tandy. She



**BETTY
MARTIN**

received her education in Montana, and was employed as a registered nurse at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings.

Betty married Don Martin, Dec. 26, 1938. They resided in Nye, where Don was postmaster for 14 years. He was then transferred to Sacramento, Calif. Upon retiring, they returned to Bozeman.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and one brother, George.

She is survived by her son, Don, of Helena; two sisters, Doris Holten and Beryl Cloyd of Bozeman; brother, Jack Tandy of Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at Meadowview Cemetery in Livingston for graveside service. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

In 1942, he joined the U.S. Air Force, and was training to become a pilot at Bakersfield Air Base, later transferring to Ft. Sumner, N.M., where he was injured in a plane crash. While recovering at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, he met Mary Evelyn Jenkins, and they were married on June 26, 1945. This union resulted in five lovely daughters and one son. (Lucky man.)

Don was preceded in death by his parents and his younger brother Sammy, who was killed at sea during World War II. He is survived by his loving wife Evelyn of 58 years and six children, Snooks Martin, Pat Thuesen (Bob), Mary Kay Streitz (Dave), Leo Martin (Marise) Jean Mathew (Larry) and Annette McKee (Pat); along with 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brother Jim (Phyllis) and his sister Mary Jane Ostrom.

The Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Friday, March 21, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral Mass will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at St. Thomas The Apostle Church.

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

The family extends a special thanks to the staff of Tender Loving Care and Dr. Peter Mitchell for the love and care shown Don.

Elizabeth A. Martin

POWELL, Wyo. — Elizabeth A. Martin, 91, died Friday afternoon, March 21, 2003, at New Horizon's Care Center.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Union Presbyterian Church, Powell. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Ella Mae Martin

CUSTER, S.D. — Ella Mae (Morehouse) Martin, 86, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Custer.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the chapel of Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Central Presbyterian Church in Terry.

Burial will follow in the South End of the Prairie County Cemetery in Terry.

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Frank Martin, Jr.

7 GREAT FALLS — Frank Richard Martin, Jr., 85, of Great Falls, died Nov. 27, 2003, at Cambridge Court.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at United Methodist Church in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Croxford Funeral Home & Crematory in Great Falls.

Herb Martin, 74, of Billings, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2003, in Yuma, Ariz. Herb was born Dec. 28, 1928, in Galeton, Colo., to Henry and Anna Martin.



HERB MARTIN

His early years were spent in rural Colorado with his dad, stepmom, and nine brothers and sisters. Later, he enlisted in the Army, where he served in the Korean War. Upon his return, he moved to Sacramento, where he met and married Catherine Simons, his wife of 49 years. Together they raised four children.

Herb worked for 35 years with Farmer Brothers Coffee Co., retiring as a branch manager. He had a lifelong interest in classic and vintage automobiles, with a passion for collecting and restoring Franklins.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; his daughters, Susanne Collum (Dick), Sandra Kreiter (David), and Theresa Martin; his son, Herb Martin, Jr.; his grandchildren Sarah and Andrew Kreiter; and one great-grandchild, Shawn.

Services will be at 12 p.m. Friday, April 25, at St. Patrick's

Co-Cathedral, with a vigil at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

*When he shall die take him
And cut him out in little stars
And he will make the face of
Heaven so fine
That all the world will be in
love with night.*

—Shakespeare

Max James Martin
Aug. 31, 2003

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Funeral services for Max Martin, 4-year-old son of Jeff and Ruth Martin, who was killed in a one-vehicle accident in Sheridan County on Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003, will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m., from the Assembly of God Church in Buffalo, with the Rev. Allen Schaberg and Doug Meacham officiating. Visitation will be held from the Adams Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, Sept. 5, from 1 until 10 p.m. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery, with graveside rites to follow the funeral service. Friends may donate in Max's memory to the Suzie Bowling Lawrence Hospice or Home Health in care of the Adams Funeral Home.

Max James Martin was born on Dec. 14, 1998, and came to live in Buffalo and in the hearts and lives of his family when he was 6 months old. Max loved to swim, skateboard, jump, run and get into all sorts of mischief. Most of all, he loved Jesus and loved to make up songs about Him.

Max is survived by his parents Jeff and Ruth Martin and brothers, Jeremy and Josh, all of Buffalo; sisters, Anne Brosius and her husband Tim of Porterville Calif., and Corrin Simpson and fiancé Jim of Glendale, Calif., and Tami Shaw and her husband Jeff of Merkel, Texas; also by Erica Brosius, who was more a sister than a niece; Mommy Heather and sister Callie of Modesto, Calif.; Grandma Grace, Grandma Carol, Grandpa Max, all of Modesto, and Grandma Lila of Canoga Park, Calif.; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded to heaven by one uncle and two grandfathers.

Michael Henry Martin

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DEER PARK, Wash. —

Michael Henry Martin, age 85, a longtime resident of Chattaroy, passed away on Monday, July 28, 2003, in Deer Park.

Dear husband of Jean Martin of Chattaroy (married 49 years) and loving father of Michael Cameron Martin of Emmett, Idaho, and Kathryn Jean Martin Remington of Hillsborough, N.C. His brother is Henry Martin of Red Lodge, Mont. Mr. Martin enjoyed five grandchildren: Jeremy Daniel Remington, Bethany Leight Remington, Abigail Karey Martin, Dusty Rose Martin and Seth Anton Martin; and one great-grandson, Daniel Michael Remington.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Marie Martin.

Formerly of Billings and Seattle, Michael worked with the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years, retiring in 1978 as superintendent of the Spokane district. After retiring, he was the parking garage manager for 10 years for the Spokesman-Review. He then worked in the developmental department of the Montana Bible College in Bozeman.

Mr. Martin was born on Aug. 5, 1917, in Hebron, N.D. Michael grew up in Miles City, Mont., worked as a teenager in the Civilian Conservation Corps to help support his parents and sib-

lings and served at the rank of SSGT in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII as a gunner and aerial photographer, flying 51 missions with the 456th Bomb Group stationed in Stornara, Italy. He saw combat action in European and African theaters.

With his love for children and family, Mike volunteered for 37 years at the Clydehurst Christian Ranch, spending each summer at the camp in McLeod, Mont. He was an active member of the Chattaroy Community Church and the Christian Workers Conference of Spokane. In 1997, he was honored by Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf as one of the stars in a Celebration of Heroes in Spokane.

Funeral services honoring Mr. Martin will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at the Chattaroy Community Church, directed by the Lauer Funeral Home in Deer Park, with Rev. Hugh Crowder and Rev. Glen Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Woodland Cemetery in Deer Park, with the flag presentation by the Fairchild Air Force Base Honor Guard.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Montana Bible College, PO Box 6070, Bozeman, MT 59771-6070.

Ralph Martin

TRENTON, N.D. — Ralph Martin, 69, formerly of Glasgow, died Friday evening, Sept. 19, 2003, in Trinity Hospital in Minot, N.D.

A Rosary will be recited 5:30 p.m. Tuesday evening at Everson Memorial Chapel in Williston. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trenton Cemetery.

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Robert R. Martin III

WOLF POINT — Robert Roland "Bob" Martin III, 67, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003, at his home.

Memorial services are at 9 a.m. Monday at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Visitation is from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Terry Chapel with burial in Terry Cemetery.

Cosme Martinez, 93, of Billings, died April 30, 2003, sur-

rounded by his family. He was born Sept. 27, 1909, in Eagle Pass, Texas. He came to Montana to be near his children, who had been raised by Herminia and Urbano Torres.

He lived and worked in Sidney on the railroad and later at Holly Sugar Company. He married Pascuala Garcia in 1934. She preceded him in death in 1944; and also his daughter, Martha Ortega; and his longtime companion Garnett Withrow.

He is survived by his sons, Richard (Mary) of Cleveland, Oscar of Denver, Lorenzo of Sidney; also stepchildren, John (Adeline) Garcia, Clark Adkins, Jimmy (Peaches) Adkins, Loretta Jones, Shirley Barboza; and dear friends, Rose Huckins, Lola and Fred Sifurentes and their family,



**COSME
MARTINEZ**

and Guadalupe Torres. He has 25 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

We are grateful for all the time, care and love that was given to our dad during the past years by his grandchildren Monica, Mike, and L.J. Martinez and their mom, Mary Ann.

He will be missed by all who knew and remember him. He was always ready to greet and accept you with a shake of the hand and had a great sense of humor.

The family would like to thank the staff at Valley Health Care for their loving care of Cosme.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Monday, May 5, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery in Billings. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Billings.

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Denise Martinez

Denise Martinez, former-
Forsyth Medical Wednesday,
Forsyth Medical
Funeral Home will be at 11
a.m. on May 24, at the
Assumption Church
with interment of the
body in the Forsyth
Cemetery. Rose
Carter of Forsyth is in charge.

Desirae Ann Martinez

OROVILLE,
Calif. — Desirae
Ann Martinez,
19, was killed on
Oct. 16, 2003, by
a drunk driver.

She was born
Sept. 5, 1984, in
Billings.



**DESIRAE ANN
MARTNEZ**

When a
mother has a
child

One of the greatest gifts on
earth.

You watch as she grows,
loving her so.
Little hands, little feet
A great big smile, oh so sweet.
She's in your heart and in your
mind.

Very special, she's one of a
kind.

Part of mom, part of dad.
An unforsaken tragedy, it's
very sad.

A woman of 19,
Taken from the world as we
know it.

No warnings, no signs.
We don't understand why.
As we wonder, we just sit and
cry.

Left with loving memories
Of how she used to be!
By Michelle Boyer

She was preceded in death by
her father, Tracy Joe Hernandez,

and great-grandparents, Antonio
and Lupe Hernandez.

She is survived by her moth-
er, Tammy Martinez; sisters,
Andra Martinez, Sierra
Hernandez, J.C. Martinez and
Amanda Hernandez; brother,
Diego Hernandez; grandmoth-
ers, JoAnn Metcalf and Margaret
Hernandez Loucks; great-grand-
mothers, Myrtle Devereaux and
Virginia Slevira; grandfather, Joe
"Bobby" Martinez; aunts, Billijo
Harper, Brittina Martinez, Tara
Martinez, Emerley Martinez,
Delphine Medicine Horse and
Rosalie Sanchez; uncles, Tom
Martinez, Terry Martinez,
DeLaine Martinez and Danny
Rae Hernandez; numerous
great-aunts, uncles and cousins
and everyone who loved her.

Love is life . . . and if you miss
love, you miss life.

I was never so proud until the
day you were born on my birth-
day.

You will always be my beauti-
ful green eyes. I love you and you
will always be in my heart. Love,
Auntie Brittsey

You've always been a free
spirit and, baby, now you're total-
ly free! I love you heart and soul!
Love, Auntie Billijo

You'll be in my heart always! I
love you and miss you. Love, your
cousin, Tanna Jo

Memorial services will be at 10
a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Faith
Chapel in Billings.

Dwight W. Martinson

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Dwight W. Martinson, past owner of Andy's Bar and Casino, cashed in his chips for the final time Jan. 13, 2003, after a long struggle with emphysema.



**DWIGHT
MARTINSON**

He was born Oct. 12, 1925, on a farm outside of Dagmar, to William and Nettie (Kveseth).

He left Medicine Lake High School in 1944 to join the U.S. Army, where he was shipped to the Pacific Theater. He participated in the Philippine Liberation and fought on the islands of Mindanao, Tawi Tawi, and on the Sulu Archipelago. He was awarded two bronze stars and the Philippine Liberation and Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbons. He was a witness to the devastation of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, where he was a member of the occupation forces. Dwight was more than proud to be an American, and never forgot those he fought beside who never had the privilege to return home.

After his discharge from the Army, he worked in Glendive, where he met and married Janet Evers. In 1949, they moved to Billings and for 20 years worked in his company, Martinson

Drywall and Martinson Drywall Supply.

He owned and operated the Palace Lanes Bowling Alley in Laurel in the early 1960s. He was also the owner of Jubilee Bar and Bowling Alley from 1972 until 1985. Dwight was an avid bowler, and had a multitude of friends in every bowling alley and poker room around Billings. It's been rumored that he was a heck of a good poker player too.

Dwight loved people and enjoyed taking his friends and family water skiing and camping. A good time was had by all, and he cherished those friends and memories.

Survivors include a son, Bill (Wanda) of Billings; a daughter, Jan (Kaz) Fujita of Windham, N.H.; brothers Dick (Betty) of Forsyth, Clayton of Billings, Norman (Carmen) in Florida; sisters Wanda (Dutch) of Washington and Dorothy (Carl) in Virginia; his grandchildren, whom he adored, Andrew Martinson, Alisa Fujita and Beau Fujita. He was predeceased by his brother Vernon (Doris) of Billings.

Memorials can be made to The American Lung Association, 61 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10006.

Cremation has taken place.
Memorial services will be 11 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 17, at Faith Chapel,
with interment in the Veterans
Section at Mountview Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to
The American Lung Association
61 Broadway, 6th Floor NY, NY
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Evelyn M. Martinz

Evelyn Fulker Martinz, 81, of Billings, passed away July 31, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

She was born Sept. 5, 1921, in White Butte, S.D., to Harrison and Hazel (Brown) Fulker. They homesteaded there. She went to school in South Dakota as a child and moved to Bozeman to work in 1939. She later met and married Kenneth Martinz, Oct. 25, 1941, in Livingston. They had four children, Vernon, Lloyd, Janice and Sharon.

She loved the beauty of the Earth and all things made by God. She also loved history and geography.

She was past president of the Guild at Deaconess Hospital and worked in Church Women United for a number of years. She worked with antiques and did many shows and enjoyed them.

Evelyn volunteered at Friendship House of Christian Service for 15 years, and was a scout den mother and worked in AWANA.

Survivors are her husband, Ken; four children, Vernon (Sharon) and Lloyd of Billings, Janice (Bill) McLuskie, Charlotte, N.C., and Sharon (Glen) Jennings of Mesquite, Texas; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her

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EVELYN MARTINZ

parents; one sister, Leona McCart; and one brother, Harold Fulker.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Mountview Cemetery, with family and friends welcome. At her request, there will be no viewing. Smith Downtown Chapel in charge of arrangements. Memorials are requested to go to the Special Olympics, PO Box 81033, Billings, MT 59108.

APR 23 2003**James Edward Marty**

James Edward Marty, 77, longtime Carter County sheep rancher, went to be with our Lord Jesus on Monday, April 21, 2003, at St. Vincent Hospital, as his family stood by his side.

He was born June 15, 1925, in Carter County, to Edward P. and Marvel Lende Marty. He went to

**JAMES
MARTY**

school in Carter County and attended high school in Missoula.

James grew up on a sheep ranch working beside his parents, and later purchased the

Oliver Ranch, which he proudly named the Polywog Ranch. He remained a rancher until the late '60s.

Kenny was his dad's "right-hand man" on the ranch, and Loretta was her dad's "prize horse breaker." James then purchased the 220 Club in Ekalaka, which he and his family ran until moving to Belgrade.

He then had his own trucking business transporting mobile homes. James then retired in Billings.

James loved to spend time

with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. James spent his later years dancing, listening to music and telling stories of the good ole days in Carter County.

James was preceded in death by his niece, Marlene Westphalen.

Survivors include his wife Evey Marty; sister Betty Edwards (Joe); son Kenny Marty (Marianne) and children Garon; Richard and Rebecca; daughter Loretta (Spencer) and children Dee Ann Lord (John) and Amy Tolzien (Chris); stepsons, Eddie Jones (Nicole) and Randy Elton (Debby); great-grandchildren include Mason Lord, Gavin, Emma and Jacob Tolzien; step-great-grandchildren Braidyn and Riley Jones, and Jayme, Josh, Jonathon and JJ Elton; nephew Dean Good (Sue); great-niece Nicole; great-niece Tara Young; and great-great-niece Teigen Young; great-nephew Shane Westphalen.

Celebration of James's life will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 25, at Smith Downtown Chapel, with interment to follow at the Bridger Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Carter County Museum or the American Lung Association.

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Henry Maser, Jr.

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Henry Maser, Jr., 67, of Buffalo, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at the VA Medical Center in Sheridan.

Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Friday, March 21, and from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, March 22, at Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Church in Buffalo. A private family interment will follow.

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Verlie Rainford Mashino

ROUNDUP — Verlie Rainford Mashino, 90, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2003, after suffering a stroke. He was born June 24, 1912, at the Mashino homestead north of Lavina. He graduated from Lavina High School in 1934. On June 15, 1941, he married Tena Mosby. They lived on the Mashino sheep ranch until moving to Roundup in 1993. He was the most honest and loved homesteader of Golden Valley County. He saved many ranchers from the predator coyote.



**VERLIE
MASHINO**

He is survived by his wife, Tena; sons John and Wade; daughters Leah Verlene and Lorraine; older brother Leonard and older sister Madeline; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at the Lavina Methodist Church. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at the Lavina Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Smith Downtown Chapel. For those who can't make it to Billings, there will be a viewing at the Lavina Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Memorials may be given to the American Legion Senior Citizens Center in Lavina.

Olive Mastvelten

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SAVAGE — Olive Mastvelten, 86, of Savage, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at her granddaughter's home in Avon.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the Yellowstone Community Church in Savage. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Savage. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Bertha Matheny

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THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
Bertha May Matheny, 80, died
Friday, June 6, 2003, at the Hot
Springs County Memorial
Hospital in Thermopolis.

Funeral services will be at 2
p.m. Monday, June 9, at
Mortimore Funeral Home, in
Thermopolis. Burial will follow
in Monument Hill Cemetery.

August "Gus" Mathes Jr., 90, formerly of Roberts, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

He was born March 31, 1913, in Gibson, to August Mathes Sr. and Barbara Graf Mathes. August married Phyllis Philipson on June 1, 1937, in Billings. She died Aug. 3, 2001, in Red Lodge. Gus could fix anything he put his mind to. He survived the Depression by improvising. He took great delight in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved making things — little shovels for his grandchildren to irrigate with and stilts for them to play with. He was a master with a team of horses, either two-horse or four-horse hitches. He also broke many saddle horses. He told many stories of riding Rex with his dog Queenie behind him on the saddle. The Cottonwood Creek card club is reunited again; there's a hot game of pinochle going on now!

August is survived by two children, Wanda (Earl) Lukkes of Lovell, Wyo., and George (MaryAnn) Mathes of Roberts; one sister, Barbara Mathes of Lovell; three grandchildren, Rodney (Tami) Lukkes, Shane Mathes and Johna (Tim) Zumbun; and two great-grandchildren, Chase and Cheylee Lukkes. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Phyllis; two sisters, Ann and Tillie; and three brothers, Joseph, Frank, and twin brother, George.

There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mountain View Cemetery in Big Timber. A reception will be held following services in the upstairs of the Big Timber American Legion Post No. 19. Memorials may be made to Lovell Mustang Community, PO Box 385, Lovell, Wyo., 82431 or Roberts Community Foundation, PO Box 284, Roberts, Mont., 59070. Lowry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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George J. Mathes

Big Timber — George J. Mathes, 90, of Big Timber died Sunday, June 27, 2003, at Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 30, at Lowery Funeral Home in Big Timber. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. preceding the services. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, Big Timber. Lowery Funeral Home is in charge.

MAR 07 2003

GLENDIVE — Alvin S. Mathison, age 83, of Glendive, passed away Sunday morning, March 2, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Zion Lutheran Church, with Pastor Paul Everett officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silba Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.



**ALVIN
MATHISON**

Alvin was born on Dec. 23, 1919 in Glendive, the son of Samuel and Erikka (Nelsen) Mathison. He was raised on a homestead north of Lindsay. Alvin attended the Learvold School. He married Bertha Ekland on April 5, 1942, in Glendive.

Alvin entered the U.S. Army in June of 1944 and served in the European Theater during World War II. Following his discharge from the military in November of 1945, Alvin returned to Glendive where he owned and operated Al's Barber Shop. Following his retirement, Alvin served as a Dawson County commissioner

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for two terms. He continued to volunteer cutting hair at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home and for his friends and neighbors.

Alvin and Bertha enjoyed their family times at their cabin at Rock Creek. He was active member of Zion Lutheran Church, and was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of Norway and the Republican Party.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bertha on Oct. 12, 2002, and three brothers, Matt, Carl and Clifford.

Survivors include his son, Don Mathison and his wife Bernie of Northglenn, Colo.; his daughter, Judi Chase and her husband Mike of Mahanada, Ill.; his son, Scott Mathison and his wife Melissa of Campbell, Calif.; two brothers, Sam Mathison and his wife Betty of Portland, Ore., and Bob Mathison and his wife Marj of Hamilton; one sister, Eleanor DiRe and her husband Henry of Lees Summit, Mo.; six grandchildren, Susan Mathison, Dale Mathison, Dar Mathison and his wife Alicia, Cassie Mathison, Sammy Mathison and Cody Mathison.

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

Blanche M. Matlock

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LONGMONT, Colo. —
Blanche M. Matlock, 85, of
Longmont, formerly of Billings,
died July 13, 2003, at The Peaks
Care Center in Longmont.

Graveside services will be at
10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, at the
Huntley (Mont.) Public
Cemetery. Lewellen-Longmont
Memorial Chapel of Longmont is
in charge.

**Blanche Mildred
Matlock**

LONGMONT, Colo. — Blanche Mildred Matlock passed away July 13, 2003, at the age of 85.

Blanche was born Dec. 22, 1917 in St. Hillaire, Minn., to Lewis Kingsley and Estella (Eastman) Kingsley. She was raised in Butler County, Kansas. In 1940 she married Harold Manor. After Harold's death in January of 1941, she married Forest Matlock and moved to Billings in 1948. In 1956, they started their own irrigation pump business and operated it until the death of Forest in 1978. In 1981 she moved to Worland, Wyo., and in 1997 she moved to Longmont to be closer to her children.

She enjoyed texture painting, making table cloths, quilting, gardening and homemaking. She was a Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star in Worden, and Worthy High Priestess in the White Shrine in Billings. She was a life member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Worland.

Blanche is survived by stepson Wayne Matlock of Wichita, Kans.; daughter Dixie Cox (Milton) of Longmont; stepdaughter Hasel Potete of Lincoln, Neb.; brothers Mitchel Kingsley (Hattie) of Beaumont, Texas and Earl Kingsley (Cleo)

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of Ford, Kan.; sisters Minnie Jackson and Esther Wiens of Eldorado, Kan.; grandchildren Greg Cox (Paula) and Brian Cox, both of Longmont; great-grandchild Brandon Cox of Longmont; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Huntley Cemetery, conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, c/o Lewellen Longmont Memorial Chapel, 350 Terry St., Longmont, CO 80502.

MAY 14 2003

Charlie Hatney

LIVINGSTON — Charlie Hatney, 87, of Livingston, died Monday, May 13, 2003, in Clyde Park.

A family visitation was held at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston, after which cremation took place. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in the chapel of Franzen-Davis Funeral Home.

Rose Matovich

MALTA — Rose M. Matovich, 92, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at the Phillips County Good Samaritan Center.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 28, at the Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta. Interment of the cremated remains will be at a later date in the St. Peters Cemetery at Eagle River, Wis. Adams Funeral Home and Hi-Line Crematory are in charge.

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Isabel Mattern

Isabel Mattern, 77, a kind, gentle woman was called home to join the angels on Friday Dec. 5, 2003. Isabel (Feist) Mattern was the beloved wife of Felix Mattern and a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.



**ISABEL
MATTERN**

She was born March 15 1926, to Joseph and Mary Ann (Voller) Feist. Isabel grew-up on a farm in Strasburg, N.D. She was united in marriage to Felix Mattern on Oct. 14, 1946. A business venture brought them to Billings in 1960, where they raised their six children.

Isabel's life was her family. Her home was filled with wonderful, home-cooked meals, love, and prayers. Her hand-made afghans are treasured by her children and grandchildren as a reminder of her warmth and love. An avid reader, she enjoyed books, word finds, and puzzles. She lived her faith through daily prayers and rosary. Isabel was a light to all who knew her.

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Left to honor her memory are her husband of 57 years, Felix Mattern; brother, Edward Feist; children, Germaine (John) Sengar, Les (Debb) Mattern, Janice (Erick) Krueger, Karen (Joe) Marcotte, all of Billings, Elaine (Cliff) Danielson of Scottsdale, Ariz., Brian (Rachel) Mattern of Helena; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her parents; sisters, Helen and Rose; and a brother, Jack.

Isabel and Felix spent seven winters in Mesa, Ariz. as snowbirds.

A Vigil will be 7 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 9. Memorial Mass will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10. Both at St. Thomas The Apostle Church. Memorials made be made to Big Sky Hospice and to St. Thomas Catholic Parish. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Catherine Ellen
Matthews**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 28 2003

ROBERTS — Catherine Ellen Matthews, 95, of Roberts, died Aug. 24, 2003, at the Beartooth Hospital. She was born in Butte on March 26, 1908, to James and Mary (Lawrence) White.

Catherine attended St. Patrick's Grade School and Central High School in Butte. She went on to graduate from the Normal School in Dillon and attended one year of school in Leavenworth, Kan., at St. Mary's College. She taught school in several rural schools in Eastern Montana and then moved back to Butte to teach at the Webster School. In 1945, she married Harry J. Matthews at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Butte. They moved to Harry's ranch near Roberts, where they lived and raised their family.

Catherine's life centered around her family and her church. She was an active member of the Altar Society at St. Thomas Church and also taught CCD classes long enough to teach children of the children she taught. All who knew her will remember her stories, her collection of stylish hats and her grace.

Catherine was preceded in death by her son, Joseph Matthews; her two brothers and her sister. She is survived by her husband, Harry; grandchildren, Mykel (Justin) Taylor and Daniel Matthews; niece, Donna Schroer; and nephew, Larry Evans.

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 28, and Friday, Aug. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Dahl Funeral Chapel, Red Lodge. A vigil service will be held at St. Agnes Church, Red Lodge, on Friday, at 7 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 30, at St. Agnes Church, at 11 a.m. Rites of committal will be at the Roberts Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the St. Agnes Building Fund, PO Box 1607, Red Lodge, MT 59068.

AUG 13 2003

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Charles N. Mattson, age 66, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Billings, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at his residence.

Charlie was born May 30, 1937, in Miles City, Mont., to Raymond O. Mattson and Evelyn E. (Fildes) Mattson. Charlie attended the Ohio State University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He was a member of the United States Marine Corps stationed in the Philippines, and was a member of the National Association of Uniform Servicemen (NAUS).

He was employed by the House of Representatives and worked for Rep. Robert H. Michel, R-Ill. During his years in D.C., he was also employed by the Library of Congress where he did speech writing. Charlie was a great lover of literature and was a very caring uncle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John F. Mattson.

Charlie is survived by his sister, Mary Rae (Steve) Hayhurst of Upper Arlington; nephews, Christopher L. Hayhurst of Columbus and Steven M. Hayhurst of New Haven, Conn.; aunt, Eldru Holverson of Alexandria, Minn.; many cousins, all of Minnesota; longtime friend, Jean Stephan.

A Memorial Service will be held at noon Thursday at Schoedinger Northwest Chapel, 1740 Zollinger Road, Columbus, OH 43221, where the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 11 a.m. to noon. Rev. David Griebner officiating. A private graveside service will be held for the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shrine Hospital for Children's Burn Institute, 3229 Burnett Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229-3095 in his memory.

Dana Mauch

BILLINGS GAZETTE

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Dana G. Mauch, 85, of Sheridan, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at his home.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

JUL 17 2003

MAR 01 2003

Jonilee Muck

BASIN, Wyo. — Jonilee Muck, 62, of Basin, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003.

Memorial funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the First Baptist Church in Basin. A reception will follow in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin is in charge.

Walter Frank Mawyer

Walter Franklin Mawyer, 73, of Billings, ended his long battle with cancer on Friday, Sept. 12, 2003. Frank was born Oct. 3, 1929, to Kathleen and Ermer L. Mawyer in Roanoke, Va. In high school, he was recognized for his athletic achievements by being selected to all-state teams in Virginia for football, baseball and basketball. He was captain of the Quantico Marine football team in 1951-1952. He graduated from the University of Memphis, where he was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame.

He leaves his wife, Gloria; daughter, Deborah (Dan) Haskell of Goodlettsville, Tenn.; son, David (Robbie) Mawyer of Billings; daughter Janey Mawyer of Billings; six grandchildren, Erin Williams, Matt Haskell, Jake Haskell of Goodlettsville, Bryant Mawyer, Gibby Mawyer, Forrest Mawyer of Billings; a sister, Kathryn Jones; and a brother, Egan Mawyer of Roanoke.

Cremation has taken place and private family interment will be held at a later date. Michelotti-Lawyers is in charge of arrangements.

Kinsey 'Max' Maxfield

Kinsey
"Max" Maxfield,
79 of Billings,
died Sunday,
Oct. 5, 2003, at
his home.

The son of
Charles and
Alice Maxfield,
he was born
June 14, 1924, in
Mankato, Minn.



**MAX
MAXFIELD**

Max served
in the in the Navy for six years
during WWII. After the war, Max
went to work for Greyhound as a
driver and was sent to Billings.

He was a member of the
American Legion, the American
Legion Honor Guard, 40-8, and
Greyhound Retirees.

Max married Ruth Fox in
Billings on Dec. 7, 1974.

Survivors include his wife
Ruth of Billings; three daughters,
Mary Alice Maxfield of Santa Fe,
N.M., Valarie (Kevin) Bruce of
Laurel and Rae Nell (David)
Massey of Billings; four grand-
children, Erica and Ashley
Massey of Billings, and Aaron
and Courtney Bruce of Laurel;

four sisters, Audrey Crane of
Florida, Ruth Wallin of Kansas,
Margaret Wagner of Washington
and Mary Lou Ballman of
Minnesota; special nephews and
nieces, Lowell (Jean) Johnson of
Minnesota, Wil Masset of
Yakima, Wash., and Patti (Eddie)
Bateson of Billings. Also surviv-
ing are special, special friends,
Chet Dunn, Roger Seamans and
Ralph Frey.

He was preceded in death by
his parents; first wife Alice
Maxfield; two sons, William
Kinsey Maxfield and Wayde
Wilson; three brothers, Charles,
Raymond and Earl; three sisters,
Patty Maxfield, Grace Johnson
and Alice Ackley; nephew Wil's
wife Sandy; and a granddaughter,
Alice Tillion.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9, at Michelotti-
Sawyers Mortuary. Interment
with military honors will be at
Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to
Big Sky Hospice or the American
Legion.

APR 13 2003

Ronald Harry Maxwell

BRIDGER —
Ronald H. Maxwell was born Feb. 17, 1938, in Eureka, to Harry P. and Alice (Shoop) Maxwell.



**RON
MAXWELL**

He passed away March 12, 2003, at Billings Deaconess Hospital.

Ron was raised in Billings, graduated from Billings Senior High School, attended MSU-B and graduated from MSU-Bozeman with a degree in art. He spent four years in the Air Force as a cartographer and then continued working for the government in St. Louis, Mo., as a cartographer until his retirement.

Ron lived in St. Louis until June 2002, when he came home to Montana to be with family. He lived in Bridger with sister, Ellen, until his hospitalization.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother and sister.

He leaves four sisters and one brother; Lenore (Don) Kipp, Billings, Ellen Hill, Bridger, Nancy (Ken Hill, Roberts, Arleen (Mel) Naft, Billings, and Clyde (Sukie) Maxwell, Tacoma, Wash.

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Services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with Tryg Forsythe of Bridger United Methodist Church officiating. The family requests "no flowers" and memorials may be given to the charity of your choice.

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Lena Louise Mayash

Lena Louise Mayash, 95, of Billings, formerly of Livingston, passed away April 29, 2003, at St. Johns Nursing Home, where she has resided for 22 years.



**LENA
MAYASH**

Lena was born Jan. 5, 1908, in East Burnstadt, Ky., the daughter of Fred and Bertha (Grimm) Gonder.

She married Frank Mayash on Sept. 18, 1937. Besides being a homemaker, she cared for and loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her seven grandchildren, Donald Vale of Livingston, Sandy Vale Craighill of Billings, Sherrie Parsons and Tommie Bowles of Livingston and Dean Martin Jr. of Idaho, and Debbie Minnie and Douglas Martin of Casper, Wyo.; 22 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her only daughter, Dorothy; her brothers and sisters; and grandsons, Steven Vale and John David Martin.

Memorial Mass will be 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Little Flower Catholic Church, 209 S. 35th. Her cremains will be interred Saturday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Livingston, next to her husband.

She was a great lover of stuffed animals. If you wish, in lieu of flowers, her family would like you to bring a stuffed animal to the service to later be donated to the family service home.

Harold Maybee

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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The son of Louls and Lila Maybee, Harold was born Aug. 21, 1914, in Fresno, Calif. The fifth of seven siblings, Harold grew up in a close Christian family and was very active in his home church as a music and youth leader. Known for his love of flying, Harold successfully designed and built a glider at the age of 16 with his close friend Cliff Jamison. Recently, when asked by one of his daughters how he learned to do this, he replied "Oh, I just read a lot of books." Later, Harold used his keen construction skills to build a mountain cabin at Bass Lake, Calif. The cabin became a favorite retreat for the Maybee family, and was the site of many cherished memories.

While attending Roosevelt High School in Fresno, Harold was a leader among his peers, serving on various student committees, participating in drama productions, and playing varsity football and baseball throughout his freshman to senior years. His artistic and calligraphy abilities were so well-acclaimed that he agreed to personally hand-write the final graduation certificates for the senior class of 1933. Following graduation, Harold and his brothers, Milt and Gordon, continued to enjoy playing baseball on the Fresno City

League teams.

During the Depression years, Harold served on the Civil Conservation Corp., and later took a job sweeping floors at Pacific Tent and Awning. Within a year he was promoted to company Sales Manager and community liaison. While at Pacific, Harold continued to challenge himself professionally by learning every aspect of the canvas business.

At this time, Harold's life changed on the personal front when he met Marjorie Grace Griset, a beautiful young musician and singer from L.J.F.E. college who was performing at his church. Harold and Marge were soon engaged and married on March 17, 1940. They made their first home in Fresno, where their daughters Judy and Barbara were born, and later moved to Santa Ana, Calif., to operate a canvas manufacturing firm in partnership with Les Burt. The growth of the business prompted Harold to move the family to San

Bernardino where he eventually became sole owner of Maybee Tent and Awning Co. During their years in San Bernardino, Harold and Marge's family also grew with the addition of a son, Daryl, and a third daughter, Gail.

While in San Bernardino, Harold actively pursued his interest in community service; he served as chapter president of the Christian Business Men's Committee, served on the boards of the Salvation Army and the First Assembly of God Church, was an involved member of Rotary Club International for 28 years, and was in the formation committee for the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

In addition, with the help of two friends, Harold designed the rebuilding of a 42 foot boat that was finally docked in San Diego. He loved the ocean and hosted many pleasurable times with family, friends and business associates. Following his pursuit of excellence, Harold eventually joined the U.S. Power Squadron, served as commander, and taught a course in celestial navigation at San Bernardino Valley College.



**HAROLD
MAYBEE**

Harold and Marge had a strong heart for missions, and throughout their lives, freely gave of their resources for the furtherance of Christian work. Accordingly, Harold used his talent with canvas-making to provide tents and other products to many serving on the foreign field.

In 1969, Harold and Marjorie sold their business and retired in Fishtail, where they built a beautiful log home in the West Rosebud area. Hospitality was the rule at the Maybee house, and everyone who visited was treated like "family." The house became a well-known site for family gatherings, church socials and numerous "drop-in" visits. Harold was famous for his exceptional culinary skills — game, smoked turkeys, and wonderful outside-grilled barbecued hamburgers (accompanied by his home-made canned olives!) No one ever left the house hungry! He loved the outdoors, and enthusiastically shared stories of his many hunting and fishing adventures which continued into his '70s, when Harold worked as a cook for a hunting outfitter in the Beartooth Mountain Range.

Harold Maybee

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Ed R. Maycox

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 17 2003

ROUNDUP — Ed R. Maycox, 73, of Roundup, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at Wier Funeral Chapel.

McKenzie Rae Mayhew

JUN 30 2003

MALTA — McKenzie Rae Mayhew, 7 months, passed away, Friday, June 27, 2003, at Benefis East from complications of premature birth.

Private family services will be held at the Adams Memorial Chapel with cremation to follow. Interment of ashes will be in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home and Hi-Line Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her parents, Kris and Erin (Scheffelmear) Mayhew of Malta; maternal grandparents, Bill and Donna Scheffelmear of Malta; paternal grandparents, Lyle and Pam Mayhew of Nashua, Delores Mayhew of Fort Benton; maternal great-grandparents, Kitty Scheffelmear of Malta, Don and Theresa Koss of Greenfield, Wis.; paternal great-grandmother, Dorothy Cooke of Fort Benton.

McKenzie was born on Nov. 18, 2002, at Benefis East in Great Falls. She spent her short life surrounded by a very loving and caring staff at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and her family.



**MCKENZIE
MAYHEW**

JAN 16 2003

Helen M. Mayer

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Helen M. Mayer, 85, of Buffalo, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at the Anne Holt Care Center in Buffalo.

A celebration of Life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Buffalo Senior Center. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

Byron Means

Sept. 12, 1935 - Sept. 12, 2003

MISSOULA — Douglas was born on Sept. 7, 1935, to Amolia "Mollie" Ostermiller and Warrie C. Means at Gillette, Wyo. They moved to Montana in 1936.

He attended schools in Billings, graduating from Senior High. He attended Billings Business College, where he met his future wife. He married Sherry Dale Hovey on Oct. 20, 1956. They had two daughters, Kellie and Shellie. Shellie Sattler was killed on Easter Sunday, 1997, by a tree falling on their pickup in Seattle.

Doug worked for Hoppers Floral, where he was one of the best floral arrangers in Billings. He lived in Lynnwood, Wash., since 1974, moving to Missoula in April 2002.

He lived with his brother Monte since then. Although having a handicap from polio, Doug enjoyed being in the outdoors. He could outfish most everyone. He and his wife Sherry hunted and fished together until she became ill with MS. Sherry lives in Everett, Wash., in a nursing home.

His wife Sherry and daughter Kelle, her husband Ken Harris and their children, Korrie, Benjamin, Rachel and Joshua of Seattle, and Shellie's son Cody Sattler survive him. Doug's other family members are Marian and Erving Rudolf, John and Elsie Means, Sam and Moneen Means of Billings and Monte Means of Missoula, and his nieces and nephews.

His parents preceded him in death. Doug was a very interesting person and enjoyed life. He loved all of his family and will be remembered by us with a smile. We loved him!

Cremation has taken place at Montana Cremation & Memorial Society of Missoula, Mont. A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2004.

DEC 20 2003

Ivan Measki

Ivan Measki, 74, of Laurel, passed away Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings.

He was born July 16, 1929, at Maribor, Slovenia, Croatia.

He came to the U.S. with his wife and two daughters in 1965 to Laurel, Md., which was his home until 1980, at which time he moved to Laurel to be with his daughter, Milka. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Ivan is survived by his daughters, Milka Erbe and husband, Jeffrey, of Laurel, and Andjelka Falge and husband Ted of Burlington, Conn., and four grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated 2 p.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Laurel. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Larry Wayne Measles

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 29 2003

LAKE STATION, Ill. — Larry Wayne Measles, 52, of Lake Station, formerly of Worland, Wyo., died Thursday, July 24, 2003, in Lake Station.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at the Bryant Funeral Home in Worland. Cremation has taken place.

Wayne Medicine Elk

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Wayne Medicine Elk, 70, of Rapid City, formerly of Lane Deer, Mont., died Sunday, March 23, 2003, at the Rapid City Regional Medical Center.

Wake service will be from 8 a.m. to midnight, Wednesday, March 26, at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Social Hall in Lane Deer. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 27, at the Church Social Hall, with burial to be in the Lane Deer Cemetery. Rausch Funeral Home of the Northern Cheyenne Nation is in charge.

MAR 27 1933

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Wayne Medicine Elk, Ve'keschenahkohe "Bird Bear," passed away on March 23, 2003, in Rapid City, after a short illness.

Wayne was born May 1, 1932, in Lame Deer, Mont., the son of Andrew Medicine Elk and Maggie Bearquiver.

Wayne was known for his love of horses. From his early childhood till his final years he was always keen to hear good horse stories. One of his early jobs was breaking and training horses. One story is of when he was breaking a young horse it got a bit wild. He then punched the horse knocking it out. His mother saw what went on and told him that she had better not see him treat another horse that way again.

Wayne later worked for and retired from the sanitation department in Rapid City.

He is survived by his four children, Rose (Davis) Holliday of Billings, Dewayne (Carla) Medicine Elk of Browning, Kermit Anderson of Portland, Ore., and Beverly Medicine Elk of Pine Ridge; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles also survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers and sisters, Peter, Claud, Margaret, Mary, Hubert, Sally and George.

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Walt services were at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Lama Deer. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 27, at the church. Burial will follow in the Lama Deer Cemetery.

Rausch Funeral Home of The Northern Cheyenne is in charge of the arrangements.

Thomas Q. Medicine Horse

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 02 2003

CROW AGENCY — Thomas Q. Medicine Horse, 48, of Crow Agency, died Wednesday evening, April 30, 2003, of injuries sustained in a one-car rollover accident on U.S. 212, east of Crow Agency.



**THOMAS
MEDICINE
HORSE**

Deaxkaashilush "Standing Eagle" was born March 11, 1955, as son of Alex Medicine Horse, Sr. and Ruth Guardipee. He was adopted at 6 months of age and raised by Franklin and Mae House. He grew up in the Black Lodge District, attended schools at the Flandreau (S.D.) Indian School and graduated from the Intermountain High School in Utah. He later attended the Indian police academy.

Tugoman, as he is affectionately nicknamed, served as a police officer and prosecutor in Ft. Hall, Idaho. He later worked as a Crow tribal judge and was most recently as security officer for the Little Big Horn Casino.

He was a member of the Big Lodge Clan and a child of the Whistling Water Clan. He partic-

ipated in several Sun Dances and also enjoyed playing his guitar and singing gospel and modern songs.

Thomas married Ramona Dixley in 1977 and was divorced in 1996.

His parents; adopted father, Franklin House; and sisters, Rosabelle Fighter, Delphine, Irene, Thomasine and Marcelline Medicine Horse, preceded Thomas in death.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher Anderson of the U.S. Marines, Travis Medicine Horse of Ft. Hall, Idaho; his daughter, Rosie Medicine Horse of Ft. Hall; his adopted mother, Mae House; his sisters, Theda Medicine Horse (John), Aletha Medicine Horse, Grace Hummingbird (Jerome), Irene Reed, Ruth Alden, Vera White Clay, Donna Pretty on Top (Norman), Fannie Plenty (Kenneth) and Mary Iron (Edward); his brothers, Hartford (Mary) Black Eagle, Jr., Alex (Mary) Medicine Horse, Jr. and Curtis (Lottie) Medicine Horse, Bruce (Agatha) House, William (Sarah) House and Raymond Holise; one grandchild; his aunt, Flora Not Afraid; and his Indian

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survived by
families, including
Standing Rock,
Horse, Medicine Horse.

Funeral services will be held 11
a.m. Saturday, May 3, in the Crow
Tribe Multi-Purpose Building.
Interment will follow in the
Crow Agency Cemetery. Burial
expenses of \$1,000 have been
arranged with the service.

Berna MedicineTop

DUNMORE, Mont. — Berna Rose "Mouse" MedicineTop, 33 of Dunmore, passed away Friday May, 16, 2003 in Lodge Grass.

She was born March 23, 1970 in Crow Agency, the daughter of Emmette MedicineTop, Sr. and Lois Crooked Arm. The late Wallace Iron gave her Indian name Akchitwahkiash "One Who Prays."

Berna was a Ties the Bundle and child of Ties the Bundle and a member of the El Shaddai Temple of Wyola. She attended schools at Crow Public School, Pretty Eagle, Bismarck, N.D., and Hardin High School. She married Reese GrayBoy Sr. on March 1, 1999, in Hardin, and the couple made their home in Ft. Belknap. From this marriage they had a son, BuckingHorse GrayBoy. She enjoyed traveling with her husband to many powwows throughout the U.S. with his drum group. She enjoyed participating in many traditional events. Berna returned home in October 2002. She was always willing to help anybody, always encouraging. She was a beloved daughter and sister. Her words were always kind, and her prayers were always sweet. She never wanted you to be sad, so she would give you a great big

treat and always clown around just so you would not feel down.

One brother, Alan Don MedicineTop; maternal grandparents, Florence Little Light Brown and Otto Crooked Arm; paternal grandparents, Clarence and Agnus MedicineTop; one niece, Rosa Bulltail; and one nephew, Lane Fitzpatrick, and Carl Venne Jr. proceeded Berna in death.

Survivors include her husband, Reese Grayboy Sr., of Ft. Belknap; her son, BuckingHorse Grayboy; her mother, Lois Crooked Arm; her father, Emmette MedicineTop Sr.; her adopted mother, Gloria Wheeler of Ethete, Wyo.; her sisters, Karri MedicineTop, Terra (Wallace) OldDwarf, Gusena (Keven) Howe, Mikal (JC) DeCrane, Whisper Wilkinson, Aretha Brown, Lelah (Zae) Chalepah, Lula WolfBlack, LaRae (William) Boyiddle, Patience (Terrance) Archital, Angeline White, and Shawna Stops all of Crow Agency, Abby Caplett, Charla (Elroy) Nomee, Lucinda Blackeagle, Susan Whiteshirt, and Michelle Stops, all of Lodge Grass, Angel Pease, Kim (Mike) HeCrow and

Rebecca Birdinground, all of Hardin, and Joann (Hoss) Jack of Sintuluta, Canada; her brothers, Jeremiah WoodenLegs MedicineTop of Lane Deer,

Emmette MedicineTop, Jr. of Busby, Albert Rivers, Robert Old Coyote, Jr., Evander Old Coyote, Otto White, John (Jennifer) Wilson, Sonny Shane, Sheldon Nomee and John (Jovanna)



**BERNA
MEDICINETOP**

Holds, III, all of Crow Agency, Manford (Laura) Gardner of Lodge Grass, Leonard (Carrie) Gardner, and Bradford (Loretta) CrookedArm of Wyola; adopted sisters, Jashawn (Frances M.) Skinner of Ft. Belknap and Sherri (Ryan) BadBear of Crow Agency; adopted brothers, Quinton Round Face of Pryor, Jeremy White of Lodge Grass, Donny Harjo, Johnny Harjo and Preston Grant, all of Hardin; her aunts, Gladly Crooked Arm, Otelia (Raymond) White, Charlene (RC) Old Coyote, Gayle (Clinton) Stops, Iola Caplett, Karen LittleLight, Ava BellRock, Maria Fritzier, and Connie LittleLight all of Crow Agency, Patsy LittleLight of Lodge Grass, Linda (Duwayne) Birdinground of Wyola, Edwina (Carl) Venne, Rosella (Marvin)

Stewart, Lena LittleLight, Linda N. (Tom) LittleOwl and Roberta Heinman; her uncles, Alan (Faye) LittleLight, Curtis (Wanda) LittleLight, Ed LittleLight, Clyde LittleLight, Dennis MountainSheep, Yvon (Marlene) LittleLight, Rick (Marian) BearHat, Vincent and Pius Crooked Arm; her nieces and nephews, Hilary Isis, Chalan MedicineTop, Alan Don DeCrane, Paige, Alan, Julia OldDwarf, Shawn (Scooter) Stops at Pretty Places, Zack OldDwarf, Burgundy and Meadow Chalepah, Cooper Rivers, Beatrice BlackEagle, Leonarda Boyiddle, Landen, Ieisha and Camielle Rivers, Johnny WhiteShirt, Preston Gardner; grandfather, Charles Brown Jr.; grandmother, Dorthea Adams, Kathrine LittleLight; a special friend, Clara Bell Hugs; her adopted Tobacco Society great-grandmother, Mae House and many more aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews. Her extended families include the CrookedArm, Hill, Costa, ComesUp, Plainfeather, Sings-Good, Holds and Roundface.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at the Crow Tribe Multi-Purpose Building. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

THE RIVINGTON GAZETTE

MAY 24 2003

Joanna Meeks

A memorial service for Joanna Meeks, who died April 22, 2003, will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at Hillis Chapel at Mission Ridge, 3840 Rimrock Road.

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Joanna F. Meeks died peacefully at the Vista at Mission Ridge in Billings, on April 22, 2003. Tutu (as she was lovingly known to her grandchildren)



**JOANNA
MEEKS**

was born in Auburn, Ind., on Feb. 2, 1913. She attended Sweet Briar College in Sweet Briar, Va., and graduated from Northwestern University School of Speech in 1934, where she was a

member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She married David M. Meeks of Muncie, Ind., on March 10, 1938, in Honolulu, where they lived until 1941. Their oldest daughter, Lani, was born in Hawaii in 1939. During WWII, Joanna was a Red Cross Nurses Aid in Muncie and later in Miami.

After the war, the Meeks family returned to Muncie, where Joanna's community involvement was extensive. She was an elder and member of The First Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Conversation Club, Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Art Students League and the Art Alliance. She also served on several boards, including, among others, The Wapehani Girl Scout Council, The Mental Health Association and Hillcroft Center. Joanna

touched the lives of many through her tireless devotion to countless community organizations and volunteer activities.

Joanna is survived by her children, Elizabeth (Lani) Meeks of Honolulu, Anne Davis (husband Lee Davis) of Kailua, Hawaii, Maile Urbaska of Billings and David Meeks of Sonoma, Calif.; her grandchildren, Malia Megorden (Matt Megorden), Christy Hunter (Brian Hunter), John Urbaska, Katie Cummings (Kris Cummings) and Trevor Meeks; her great-grandchildren, Kela and Ryan Megorden; her sisters-in-law, Frances Ford and Gloria Fink; her nieces, Janet Borden and Sheila Richmond; and her nephews, Bill, John and David Fink.

Joanna was preceded in death by her husband David M. Meeks, who, at the time of his death in 1993, was president of The Meeks Mortuary; her parents, Burr and Hazel Fink; her brother, Richard Fink; her son-in-law, Fredrick J. Urbaska; and her granddaughter, Mandy Urbaska.

Joanna was known for her infectious enthusiasm and genuinely warm acceptance of everyone she encountered throughout her extraordinarily

active life. Edyth Wharton wrote: "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." Joanna Meeks was both.

Joanna's family would like to thank the wonderful staff and friends at the Vista at Mission Ridge, for making her stay in Billings a most enjoyable experience. The family would also like to acknowledge the kind treatment and support Joanna received from Big Sky Hospice, and would like to suggest that, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Sky Hospice at 123 South 27th, Billings, MT 59101.

Funeral services are planned for April 29, in Muncie. A memorial service will be held in Billings at a later date.

Mary E. Meglemre

Mary E. Meglemre, 93, of Billings, passed away at St. John's Lutheran Home Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003.

She was born in Chicago and lived there until moving to Minneapolis in 1942 and Billings in 1952.

She worked as a clerk at the Walker Shoe Store and Coles Department store, retiring 23 years ago.

Mary enjoyed doing crafts and ceramics.

Survivors include her husband, Wala Meglemre of Billings; son, John Berndgen of Tallahassee, Fla.; her daughter, Dorothy Bryce of Livingston; grandchildren, Victoria Bryce, Valerie Bryce, Fiona Nave, Michael Berndgen, Barbara Gail, Zachary Berndgen; stepchildren, Robert "Nettie" Maglemre of Billings, JoAnn Johnson of Weatherford, Texas, Betty Jean Dupris of Springdale, Utah, Carol Kincaide of Vancouver, Wash., Linda Mathuen of Arlington, Wash., and David Meglemre of Edmonds, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ocee Johnson Chapel at St. John's Nursing Home.

Interment will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Calvary Cemetery in Livingston. Memorials to the St. John's Lutheran Home. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Robert A. 'Bob' Megyesi

Robert A. "Bob" Megyesi, 57, of Billings, passed away Thursday evening, Nov. 27, 2003, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic, following the onset of a sudden neurological disease.

Bob was born on July 18, 1946, in South Bend, Ind., a son to Steven and Doris (Turpin) Megyesi. He was raised and educated in South Bend. Following his high school graduation, Bob entered the U.S. Air Force, serving in Maine and Canada. Following his honorable discharge, Bob attended Michigan State University. He married Shelley Toebe in 1971.

Bob and his family moved to Billings in 1979, where he started his career with Jason's Clothing Store. At the time of his death, Bob was starting his 23rd year with Jason's.

On Aug. 21, 1998, Bob married Kathy Jones in NYC. Together, they enjoyed bicycling, hiking, and they loved to travel and spend time with each other.

Bob also was a past chairman and board member of the YMCA, past president and board member of the Kiwanis. In addition, Bob was a member of the Montana Officials Association.

Survivors include his wife,

Kathy; his three children and their mother, Matthew (Stacey) Megyesi of Denver, Amanda

(Matt) McCave of Kalispell and Sarah Megyesi of Missoula; his stepson, Christopher (Nicole) Kelleher of Deerfield, Ill.; his three brothers, Richard of Rocky Mount, N.C., Thomas of



**BOB
MEGYESI**

Mayfield, Ind., and Michael of Mishawaka, Ind.; his three grandchildren, Astra Megyesi, Cosette and Kievan McCave; and his faithful companions, Magic, Sunflower and Calli.

Bob had a great sense of humor and loved to spend time with his family and grandchildren. He also enjoyed being a girl's volleyball referee.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorials to the YMCA, 402 N. 32nd, Billings, MT 59101.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Elmer Edwin Mehlhoff

HARLOWTON — Elmer Edwin Mehlhoff, 81, of Harlowton, went to be with the Lord on March 18, 2003. He is in no more pain ... no more suffering, just resting in the arms of Jesus. Elmer Mehlhoff was the most honorable man ... he always wanted to do what was right!

Mr. Mehlhoff was born April 9, 1921 to Phillip and Wilhemina (Leno) Mehlhoff in Tuttle, N.D. His parents were immigrants from Odessa, Russia. Mr. Mehlhoff was an outstanding carpenter. He served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a B-24 Aircraft Engine Mechanic, and was a disabled veteran. He was preceded in death by twelve siblings; a son, Allan Eugene Mehlhoff; and one grandson, Reggie M. Grewing.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, SMSgt (Ret AF) Gary D. and SMSgt (Ret AF) Wanda S. Mehlhoff of Elmore, Ala.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Karen Roggeman, Le Center, Minn., Cheryl A. and Rusty M. Grewing, Everett, Wash., and Holly J. and Vance Schechert, Sitka, Alaska. Mr. Mehlhoff is survived by 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He is survived by ~~three~~ ^{three} brothers.

Donald Mehlhoff, Provo, Utah,
Daniel Mehlhoff, Bottineau, N.D.,
and William Mehlhoff, Paris, Ill.;
and two sisters, Rosella
Klindtworth, Fessenden, N.D. and
Viola Meade, Moorhead, Minn.

Memorial services will be at 10
a.m., Tuesday, March 25, at
Perkins Funeral Home. Flowers
will be accepted or memorials
may be made to your favorite
charity. Perkins Funeral Home
assisted the family with the ser-
vices.

Sarah Mehrer

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MILES CITY — Sarah Mehrer, 86, of Miles City, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Holy Rosary Health Care. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 17, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 18, at Stevenson & Sons. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

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Wanda Colleen Ryles Meidinger

POWELL, Wyo. — Wanda Colleen Ryles Meidinger, age 73, and a resident of Powell, passed away at St. Vincent Healthcare Center on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003.

She was born on July 22, 1930, at the Ora E. Bever farm in Garland, to Thomas L. and Nancy Beulah (Hodges) Ryles. She was educated in the Powell schools and also graduated from the University of Wyoming.

She married Norman C. Meidinger on Aug. 21, 1948, in Billings. She was a Powell businesswoman, owning and operating NanDeen Dress Shop from 1962 to 1977. She was dedicated to assisting the Girl Scout troop of Powell and received the "Thank You Badge" for her many years of service and also received a 30-year pin.

She is survived by her husband Norman of the family home; daughters Nancy Swartz and hus-

band R.J. of Brighton, Colo., and Dineen Mueller and husband Terry of Shell; a brother, Joyce Ryles and wife Betty of Billings; grandchildren Stacy Toler, Troy Toler and Carla Swartz, all of Brighton; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Her parents and a brother, Thomas L. Ryles, Jr., preceded her in death.

Per her wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, 2 p.m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, Powell. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials might be made to the Wyoming Girl Scout Council Scholarship Fund, 501 N. Sun Drive, Casper, WY 82609, in Wanda's memory.

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

Grace Rafter Meitzel

Grace Rafter Meitzel, of Billings, passed away June 16, 2003.

She was born in Hogeland on Nov. 30, 1921. In her younger years, she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. Grace married Elmer Meitzel of Fort Peck on April 25, 1940. Together, they farmed in the Savage area before taking a job for a construction company where Grace flagged on the highway. The last 18 years before retirement, she worked for Billings News Inc. She loved yard work and painting pictures of birds and scenery.

Grace is survived by her four children, Bill (Carol) Meitzel, Billings, Wilma Kuehn, Butte, Bob (Debbie) Meitzel, Renton, Wash., and Mary (Gary) Schmidt, Huntley; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ordway Rafter, Lewistown; two sisters, Garnet Sumner, Lanexa, Va., and Molley Thronson, Bellevue, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Agnes Thorn, Salem, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. Grace also had many friends that will miss her dearly.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Meitzel; parents, William and Elsie Rafter; brothers, Clayton and Richard Rafter; sisters, Erma Klungland, Ruby Murphy and Beth Dolven; and great-grandson, Chase.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, June 19, at 10 a.m., at Terrace Gardens. Cremation has taken place and memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice.

Annetta Melby

PLENTYWOOD — Annetta Melby, 90, formerly of Grenora, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in Grenora. Interment will be in Grenora Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

MAR 11 2003**Rosemary Lea Melby**

Rosemary Lea (Johnson) Melby passed away March 9, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings, after a valiant battle with cancer and other complications.

She was born to Dewey and Eva (Wight) Johnson, Oct. 24, 1928, in Billings. She attended Molt Elementary School, Billings Senior

High School and Eastern Montana College of Education.



**ROSEMARY
MELBY**

She married Edward J. Melby on Oct. 17, 1948, in Billings. They lived and farmed near Molt.

She is survived by her husband, Ed; two daughters, Karen (Dave) Kelsey of Molt, Carol Ann Melby of Seattle; three grandchildren, Tricia, Heidi and Melissa Kelsey. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Virginia Arter of Longmont, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her brother-in-law Nelson Arter.

Rosemary enjoyed being with her family, especially entertaining her three grandchildren. She enjoyed photography, gardening, reading, Bible Study, quilt making and astronomy. She also enjoyed it when she could accompany her

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husband on his business travels. She especially enjoyed their having a boat on Yellowstone Lake in Yellowstone National Park for many years.

Rosemary and her husband were charter members of the King of Glory Lutheran Church when it began in April 1984.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 4125 Grand Ave., Billings, on Thursday, March 13, at 11 a.m.

For those who wish, memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to King of Glory Lutheran Church, 4125 Grand Ave., Billings, MT 59106, or the Molt Congregational Church, Molt, MT, c/o Charlene McFarland, 359 McFarland Road, Molt, MT 59059.

Clinton A. Mellum

Clinton A. Mellum, 91, of Billings passed away Friday afternoon, Aug. 8, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Clint was born on Aug. 3, 1912, in Ulen, Minn., a son to Helmer and Jana (Peterson) Mellum. He graduated from Staples High School in Staples, Minn., in 1929. His first job was as a chauffeur for



**CLINTON
MELLUM**

Piper Jaffrey Co. In 1935, Clint went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He worked as a brakeman, conductor, ticket agent, auditor and dispatcher.

On April 7, 1941, Clint married Mildred A. "Quaker" Qualen in Newton, Iowa.

In 1950, Clint was transferred to Billings and retired from Northern Pacific Railroad in 1972.

Clint was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Hazel and Verona; and his wife. He is survived by his sister, Mim Ewing of Stillwater, Minn.; his nephew, Allyn Alme of Rochester, Minn.; his two nieces, Roberta Saunders of Wayzata, Minn. and Lorraine Williams of Powell, Wyo.; and one aunt, Loretta Mellum of Ulen,

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Minn. Also surviving are his good friends Barbara and Pat Andrews of Billings.

Clint loved working with wood in his home work shop. Clint had crafted many beautiful things. Clint was a charter member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Clint also volunteered at Deaconess Hospital and at Meals on Wheels.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at St. John's Lutheran Home in the Ocee Johnson Chapel. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd or to a charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

FEB 2 2003**Kenneth James Melton**

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Kenneth James Melton, 49, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, in Odessa, Texas, of natural causes.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

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William Melvin

— BEACH, N.D. — William Scott Melvin "Bill," 88, of Beach, died Thursday, March 20, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silva Funeral Home in Beach. Interment will follow at the Beach City Cemetery in Beach.

Craig Matthew Mendenhall

MILES CITY — Craig Matthew Mendenhall, the son of James Mendenhall and Candance Clendenen, was stillborn on Feb. 24, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

Craig is survived by his mother, Candy Clendenen of Miles City; his father, Jim Mendenhall of Forsyth; grandparents, Janice Clendenen of Miles City, Gene Clendenen of Winder, Wis., Doris Ann Kraus of Forsyth and Jerry Mendenhall of Forsyth; two great-grandmothers, Dorothy Clendenen of Miles City and Deloris Kraus of Rosebud; two aunts, Cristine Clendenen of Miles City and Kristy Mendenhall of Miles City; and an uncle, Casey Clendenen of Miles City.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 2, from 1 to 8 p.m., in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 3, at 10 a.m., in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

Martin Mendoza

Martin Mendoza passed away on Monday, Aug. 27, 2003, at his home in Billings. He was born Feb. 5, 1923, in Amarillo, Texas, to Martin and Concepcion (Cervantes) Mendoza.

Marty served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Italy during WWII. He retired after 25 years working at Gambles and then retired from the United States Post Office after 20 years of service. He was a 4th Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

He served as an usher at Our Lady of Guadalupe at the 4:30 Mass for 40 years and was an active member of the Little Flower Parish. Marty was very active in the Legion of Mary, visiting the sick and elderly. He was a strong supporter of Catholic education.

Marty's hobbies included gardening, fishing, helping friends and taking walks. He loved politics, geography and Spanish and Mexican culture. He also enjoyed helping raise his many nieces and nephews through the generations.

Marty is survived by four sisters, Marcella Mendoza of Billings, Hilda Hilario of Chino, Calif., Rose Mendoza of Billings and Ruby Kammerer of Pompeys Pillar; six nieces and nephews, Michael Hilario, Ramon Hilario, Patricia Fredrickson, Richard Hilario, Daniel Hilario and James Kammerer; 16 grandnieces and nephews, Chuck, Michael, Christopher, Mark, Maria, Heather, Tisha, Ken, Troy, Catherine, Nicole, Lance, Mark, Felicia, Daniel, Christina; and many great-grand nieces and nephews, friends and relatives.

Marty was a dear and faithful brother, uncle and friend. He sought peace in all situations, and he kindly took care of his sisters, Rose and Marcella Mendoza.

The Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Committal will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorials may be made to BACET, PO Box 3158, Billings, MT 59107-9935.

Hughene Mark

SIDNEY — Hughene Homes "Sonny" Merk, 60, of Sidney, formerly of Williston, N.D., died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. A graveside service will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, south of Douglas, N.D., at 5 p.m. Thursday. Visitation will be before service on Thursday, at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel.

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Billy Merlak

JORDAN — Billy Merlak, 81, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Jordan. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Jordan VFW. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

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Maig Marryman

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Maig Marryman, 53, of Gillette, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, in Billings, of natural causes.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the First United Methodist Church in Gillette.

A luncheon at the church will follow the service. Steven Wilson, of Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette, is in charge.

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Frank Messner

MILES CITY — Frank Plus Messner, 93, of Miles City, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with a vigil service at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Private family interment will be at 1 p.m. Friday, in the family lot in the Calvary Cemetery.

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Mildred Meyer

Mildred E. Meyer, of Billings, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003.



**MILDRED
MEYER**

She was born on the family homestead south of Broadus on May 18, 1919, to Ira J. and Mildred (Hughes) Andrews. She spent her early years growing up on the homestead helping tend the sheep, and she attended Rocky Butte School near Biddle and Miles City. Mildred had fascinating stories about ranch life during the Depression years.

Mildred's parents bought a boarding house in Billings so Mildred and her siblings could attend school in town. She graduated from Billings High School in 1936, then attended Eastern Montana College where she received her teaching certificate. Mildred taught school in Hinsdale, Pryor and Miles City and also did substitute teaching in the Billings school system. She met Carl H. Meyer while teaching in Miles City, and they married in Billings on April 10, 1949. They had two children.

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From an early age, Mildred loved to do needlework and her hands were always busy. She learned to do tatting when she was 10 years old and it was her hobby for 74 years. She was a great cook and baker and, starting at a young age in Powder River County, took her creations to the fair. Her jellies and other creations as well as her needlework, always brought home the blue ribbons! She enjoyed gardening and raising her apple trees.

Mildred took painting lessons after her children were grown, figuring if Grandma Moses could do it she could too. She loved painting wildlife scenes and entered her paintings in the fair. Music was an important part of Mildred's life. She sang in the Baptist Church Choir for many years. She played the trumpet and played the violin in the Billings Symphony Orchestra when she was in college. Her main love was the piano that she played every day until a week before her death. She taught piano lessons for many years. She often played for church services during her younger years and later occasionally played at the Montana Rescue Mission when Carl gave services there.

Mildred was a den mother and 4-H leader and taught Sunday School when her children were young. She helped her husband build their home and she had her own hammer that was "trained to

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MEYER**

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Mildred was preceded in death by her parent; her husband, Carl; and her sister, Irene. She is survived by her son, Raymond of Billings; daughter, Monica Mueller and her husband, Larry of Washington, Ill.; and her beloved only grandson, Allen Mueller for whom she served as chief babysitter until he was 10, also of Washington, Ill. She also survived by her "little" brother, Ira and his wife, Bobbie of Broadus, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mildred's funeral will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Westside Baptist Church, where she was a member. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to West Side Baptist Church or Big Sky Hospice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Alan Steven Meyers

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SAN DIEGO — Alan Steven Meyers, 54, born in Billings, on Oct. 20, 1948, passed away on vacation in San Jose, Costa Rica, on Aug. 1, 2003.



He is survived by his brother Dick of **ALAN MEYERS** Billings; sister Jeanie Epley of Phoenix; stepdaughter Jessica Sims of Bend, Ore.; and his companion of seven years, Lorraine Lombardo, of San Diego.

He was an avid golfer and looked forward to golfing with his friends. He enjoyed landscape design and spending time with his beloved dachshunds, Sophie and Bernie. He was an expert in the field of real estate as an agent for Pardee Homes, creating a positive experience for hundreds of home buyers in Cannel Valley. His bright outlook and sense of humor brought out the very best in those he knew and loved. We will never forget the lessons he taught us or the joy he brought us every day. Alan, we are proud to have called you brother and friend; we will never forget you, and hold you in our hearts forever.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. A reception location will be announced at the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Beth Aaron Congregation.

Lida Denny-Menz

FT. KIPP — Lida Ollie Denny-Menz, 87, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003, at her home.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Red Eagle Presbyterian Church in Ft. Kipp, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the James Black Dog Hall in Ft. Kipp. Interment will be in Ft. Kipp Cemetery. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge.

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Joyce Ann Merkel

Joyce Ann Merkel, 70, of Billings, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

The daughter of Howard and Esther Anderson, Joyce was born

Jan. 5, 1933, in Ellendale, N.D.

She graduated from Ellendale High School in 1950.

Joyce received her teacher certificate and taught school from 1950 to 1951.

She married Delbert J.

Merkel in Ellendale on June 29, 1952. They moved to Billings in 1969. Joyce had worked 27 years as a cashier with Buttreys, retiring in 1995. She enjoyed crafts and flower gardening.

Survivors include her husband Delbert, son Keith of Reno, Nev.; daughter Pam (Tom) Brendgord of Great Falls; mother Esther Anderson of Ellendale; brother Donald (Duann) Anderson of Ellendale; three grandchildren, Amy Garcia of Idaho, Crystal Harris of Billings and Lindsey Brendgord of Great Falls; and four great-grandchildren.



**JOYCE
MERKEL**

The family extends a special thank you to Drs. Marchello and Dernabach, nurses Michele, Lori and Jennifer, the St. Vincent third floor nursing staff and the physical therapy staff.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with interment at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

E. Charleen Merritt

GREEN VALLEY, Ariz. — E. Charleen Merritt, 73, of Green Valley, formerly of Ten Sleep and Basin, Wyo., died Thursday, May 8, 2003, in Green Valley.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, at the United Methodist Church in Basin. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin are in charge.

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Wilson Marwin

CITY — Wilson "Ray"
of Miles City, died
May 1, 2003, at the
Extended Care in

will be held
at Stevenson &
in Miles City.
will be at 11 a.m.
at Stevenson
will follow in
the Custer

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Roberta Jean Meseberg

Roberta Jean Meseberg, 90, of Billings, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2003, at Eagle Cliff Manor. She

was born in Glendive, on Dec. 16, 1912, the daughter of George and Etna Muxlow.

Roberta "Bert" married Emmett Meseberg, Feb.

19, 1931, in Glendive. They



**ROBERTA
MESEBERG**

farmed outside of Glendive until 1943. Emmett and Roberta moved to Billings in 1945. Emmett preceded her in death, June 7, 1995.

Roberta was a housewife and raised her children, Donna (Meseberg) Pulver, Darlene (Meseberg) Holmes and her husband Dick, and Donald Meseberg and his wife Fern, all of Billings.

She loved playing her piano, camping and fishing. She was senior regent at Moose Lodge #588 and a longtime member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Robert Messerly

LODGE POLE — Robert Messerly, 40, died Saturday, June 28, 2003, at his home, after a heart attack.

Wake services will be Tuesday evening, July 1, at the family home at mile marker 2 on route 8, North of Lodge Pole. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, at the family home. Cremation will follow the service. Adams Funeral Home and Hi-Line Crematory are in charge.

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George W. Mervine

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COLUMBUS — George W. Mervine, 83, of Columbus, passed away at his home, Sunday, June 8, 2003.

He was a son of William and Rhea Mervine, born on Dec. 11, 1919, at Reading, Pa.

He married Ruby Powers, April 7, 1972, in Utah.

George was a WWII Army veteran and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Ruby of Columbus; one daughter, JoAnn Gregory of Lafayette, Tenn.; two sisters, Carin Mervine of Boston and Anetta Brown of Charlotte, N.C.

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

Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus was in charge of cremation. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Bradly Evan Meyers

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MAR 08 2003

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Brad Meyers, 50, formerly of Billings, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, in Anchorage. He was born July 22, 1952, in Westbrook, Minn.



**BRAD
MEYERS**

Brad attended Billings schools and participated in Boy Scouts. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after high school. During his working life, he was an aircraft mechanic, heating/cooling technician and repair contractor.

Brad was an avid skydiver, logging more than 2,000 jumps. He was also an accomplished ocean kayaker. He loved kayaking in Prince William Sound amidst the grizzly bears and salmon. Brad's most recent adventure was a two-year kayak voyage down the Pacific coast of Mexico and Central America.

Brad is survived by his father, Lester of Billings; his mother, Lillian of Billings; brothers Bryan (Sandy) of Billings and Jon (Lisa) of White Bear Lake, Minn. He also leaves behind many friends in Anchorage, especially Donna Hill, who stood constantly by him as he battled melanoma cancer.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned.

"The lamp is out, but his light still shines."

JUN 29 2003

Henry A. Meyers

Henry A. Meyers, age 68, of Billings, passed away Thursday evening, June 26, 2003.

He was born in Laurel on Sept. 15, 1934, a son to John B. And Ethel (Fink) Meyers.

Henry was employed by MDU for 40 years, retiring in 1995. He was also a registered land surveyor. He married Zella Grubbs in Laurel in 1953. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Zella.



HENRY
MEYERS

Henry married Bobbie Burroughs in July 2002. Together, they had an active life traveling, creating a backyard retreat and socializing with their family and many friends.

Henry is survived by his wife, Bobbie; his daughter, Sydne Meyers of Tucson, Ariz.; three sons, Richard (Shirley) of Billings, Dan (Rita) of Keller, Texas, and Scott (Elza) of Springerville, Ariz.; a step-daughter, Lynn (Doug) Krug of Laurel; and his step-son, Joe (Marlene) Burroughs of Hardin; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Interment will be in the Laurel Cemetery.

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

Henry J. 'Hank' Meyers Jr.

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Henry "Hank" J. Meyers 72, went home to be with the Lord on July 17, 2003, in his home in Billings, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Jan. 13, 1931, in Billings to Henry Sr. and Gertrude (Mossman) Meyers. He attended Fratt School and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1949.

He enlisted in the Navy and served for three years in Japan during the Korean conflict. He played shortstop for a 7th Fleet team, the Atsugi (Japan) Flyers.

Soon after his honorable discharge in 1954, he married Donna Peltier of Billings. Together they had four children. He worked as a construction superintendent for many projects in the Billings area. Prominent among them are Rimrock Mall and various schools. He was nominated for Craftsman of the Year among the Billings contractors.



**'HANK'
MEYERS**

After retiring in 1995, he spent time fishing, hunting, gardening and watching the Atlanta Braves. He was a longtime member of Holy Rosary Parish where he was an usher. Recently he and his family have attended St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Hank is survived by his wife of 49 years, Donna; three sons, Stephen, Hank III (Patricia), Paul (Melody); one daughter, Debbie (Kevin) Fries; a sister, Louise (Tony) Schaff; a brother, George; 15 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and one brother.

A Vigil Service for Hank will be 7 p.m. Monday, July 21, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will be in Holy Cross Cemetery with military honors. A luncheon will follow at the church.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, Box 35033, Blgs 59107, in lieu of flowers.

JUN 27 2003

William A. Meyer

CODY, Wyo. — William A. Meyer, 73, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at the West Park Hospital in Cody.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 30, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Riverside Cemetery. Billings Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Rosalia Michael

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 25 2003

LAUREL — Rosalia Michael, age 81, of Laurel, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at Aspen Meadows in Billings.

She was born July 16, 1922, at Laurel, the daughter of Jacob and Katherine (Knaub) Kukes. She was raised in the Laurel area and worked on family farms.

She married George Michael on Jan. 16, 1944, in Laurel. They worked on various farms in Stillwater and Yellowstone Counties until moving into Park City. Mr. Michael died in 1973, and she continued to live in Park City until 1998, when she moved to Betty Asplin Home Care in Laurel.

Rosalia enjoyed gardening and raising flowers. She liked to sew, did quilting, knitting and crocheting. Her pride and joy were her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Alan W. and Darlene Michael of Billings and their children, Brandi (Steven) Costin, Aaron (Tamra) Michael, Joshua Michael and Jeremlah (Jennifer) Michael; her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Lee Pruitt of Wenatchee, Wash., and their children, Wendi (Tryel) Marak, Jennifer (Russ) Eisenbart, Kristen

(Scott) Dowling, Janelle (Kolby) Godfrey and Nichole Beahm; two brothers, Herman (Carol) Kukes of Joliet and William (Jessie) Kukes of Laurel; and three sisters, Anna (Pete) Bakker, Martha King and Irene (Phillip) Michael, all of Park City.

Rosalia was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Harvey; two brothers, George and Donald Kukes; and a sister, Marie Schreiner.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Smith Funeral Chapel, 315 E. Third, in Laurel. Interment will follow at the Laurel Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Laurel Chapel from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, and Monday, up to service time.

Henry Michaelis

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 1 2003

LAUREL — Henry Michaelis, 79, of Laurel, passed away Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare. He was born March 29, 1923, to Heinrich and Amalia Maier Michaelis in Frankfurt on Oder, Germany. He came to the United States in 1926. The family lived a short time in Kansas, then moved to the Billings and Laurel area.



**HENRY
MICHAELIS**

Henry started working on the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1941 and retired from Burlington Northern as a machinist in 1984. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 in the 639th Anti-aircraft Battalion and had fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

He married Marian McCann on June 20, 1948, in Billings. They have resided in Laurel in the home they built.

Henry was a member of the First Congregational Church since moving to Laurel and was a chairman of the board a number of years. He belonged to American Legion Post 123 and Yellowstone Valley Chapter and National Chapter of the American Historical Society of

the Germans from Russia. He was an officer of the B.N. Credit Union for 38 years. He liked working with his hands, repairing anything. His latest project was making replicas of beet wagons from memory. He loved to go fishing, hunting and especially the annual trip to Hebgen Lake in August camping with his family and friends. He went on his last hunting trip in October with his sons, Gary and Bill and grandson Adam. Since retiring, he and Marian did a lot of traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Marian, of 54 years; daughters Judy (Terry) Krum of Laurel; Kathy (Bob) Nelson of Rancho Bernardo, Calif.; sons Gary (Tina) of Havre and Bill (Kathy) of Billings; grandchildren Mike Krum of Portland, Ore., Cory Krum of Bozeman, Monica Peterson of Rancho Bernardo, Calif., Erika Nelson of San Diego, Adam and Amanda Michaelis of Havre and Kristen and Samantha Michaelis of Billings; and two great-grandchildren, Hanna and Zane of California; sisters Emelia (Alex) Vogel of Billings and Pauline (Glen) Sand of Laurel; and sister-in-law Mary Michaelis of Billings. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Henry David; sisters Amalia Deines,

Exons Frank Hart; brothers Alex and Emanuel.

Memorials may be sent to American Legion Post 123, PO Box 211, Laurel, MT 59044 or National Chapter of the American Historical Society of the Germans from Russia, 681 D. St. Lincoln, NE 68501.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. Interment with military honors will be in Laurel Cemetery.

JUN 24 2003

SHEPHERD

I was given this chance to write my own obituary — a thing nobody does but I will! I was born to Charlotte and John Osse on March 2, 1949, in Billings. I spent my life growing up in Cushman, Mont., with my brother, John (who now lives in Georgia with his wife Peggy) and my mom. With a lot of love and hardships, she raised us well. I went to school in Lavina.

I married Bill Loveridge and from that union had three wonderful children and inherited two more. That marriage ended in 1996. In May 9, 1999, I married my soul mate — the love of my life — Michael Michalski. We have had a lot of fun in the short time we have had together and for this, I am thankful. Michael, stay strong, keep our memories and take care of Dyna (our little fat dog). Thank you for the love, the crosswords, the early morning conversations, the true love we shared and remember the "big" fish that did-



**CHARLENE
MICHALSKI**

n't get away. I will love you forever and always until we meet again.

Charlie — my son, married to Paula: children, Sam, Emma and Steven — what a wonderful family. You are everything a mother could want in a son. You are honest, caring, hardworking and fair. I am and always have been proud of you. From Little League to big league business, you have never cheated or taken advantage of anyone — the only one who takes the loss is you. Remember, always be true to yourself and keep what is in your heart.

Julie — my eldest daughter. You are one of the most compassionate, caring people in the world; always there for those you care about. Thank you for the days of doctors' appointments, holding my hand, the fun chats and days that you, I, Casey and Mike had together. Thank you for being one of my best friends. I will miss you!

Tricia — my baby child — who now has a baby of her own.

Your growing up years — I will never forget — your many moves! You living in New York — who would have thought? Always be happy and, as I always tell my "upstate New York girl," be careful.

Billy and Jamie — if I could have picked two more sons, it would have been you. Thank you for your love and the fun throughout the years.

To all my "extra" kids — I love you and behave yourselves.

To my many other relatives, my very special sister, Ava, and brothers Earl, Donald and Harry and friends — I hope I have left a bright spot in your lives — you have in mine. Marie Mahana and Julie Gates — what would we have done without you? Thank you. Please do not grieve for me for I am free of pain. Comfort each other and be there for each other. Life is too short — stop and smell the roses and bring joy into each other's lives.

Charlene passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2003, at 9:05 a.m. There will be a celebration of her life at Emanuel Lutheran church in Shepherd at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25. Her family will spread her ashes near her mother in Lavina at a later date.

May I have given to each of you a small part of me to cherish and think back often with a smile — not a tear. Make the best of what you have. God bless you.

FEB 8 2003

LEWISTOWN — Esther Mickelsen, 94, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, 2003, at the Central Montana Medical Center from heart failure. She was born in New York City on Sept. 7, 1908, to Morris and Goldie Shain. She also lived in Buffalo, Chicago and Montreal during her youth, cities in which her father was a cantor in major synagogues.

After graduating from high school, she worked as an accountant in Chicago. In 1928, she met and married H.G. (Gunnar) Mickelsen, her husband of 64 years until his death in 1992. From 1939 until 1947, the family made their permanent home in Ridgefield, Conn. During World War II, Esther worked as a volunteer in the war effort. She was a tower watcher, monitoring air traffic for potential enemy aircraft. She also made bandages in the "factory" created in the basement of the Ridgefield Town Hall as well as cultivating a large victory garden at her home.

In 1941, the family bought the Spear T Ranch in Maiden Valley, spending summers in Montana until they moved to the ranch permanently in 1947. Esther maintained the family home, worked on the ranch and was involved in numerous outside interests. She was actively

involved in the Democratic Party for many years. She was a contributor to the Montana Democratic Party Cookbook, a collection of recipes from Montana politicians.

Esther and her husband were active participants in culture and the arts. She served on the board of the Lewistown Art Center. Always a voracious reader, Esther continued to enjoy novels, magazines and newspapers until the time of her death. She also served as a substitute French and Spanish teacher at Fergus County High School.

After Gunnar's death, she continued to live on the ranch in her own home. She partially lost the use of her legs three years prior to her death and needed a walker to move around. Nevertheless, she still cooked her own meals, did her own laundry and bookkeeping, and often made meals for her extended family. A caregiver to the end, she was much loved and respected. She will be sorely missed.

She is survived by two brothers, Hy and Harry of Surprise, Ariz.; three sons, Peter and Erik of Lewistown and Michael of Waltham, Mass.; six grandchildren, Lise of Las Vegas, Marshall

of Baltimore, Md.; Shane, Keri, and John of Lewistown, and David of Waltham, Mass.; two great-grandchildren, Makayla and Alexandra; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial is planned for this week. A memorial gathering will be held at the Spear T Ranch during the summer for family and friends. Memorials are suggested to the Lewistown Art Center in lieu of flowers.

Hazel Grace Mickelson

LOVELL, Wyo. — Hazel Grace Mickelson, 93, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at New Horizons Care Center.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

MAY 16 2003

Charles L. Mielke

CODY, Wyo. — Charles L. Mielke, 58, of Cody, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at his home.

A celebration of life will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the VFW Post #2673 in Cody. Cremation has taken place. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

JUN 24 2003

Katherine L. Milburn

POWELL, Wyo. — Katherine L. Milburn, age 93, of Powell, died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at the Powell Nursing Home.

Katherine was born Jan. 12, 1910, in Sumner, Tenn., to parents Abraham John Lee and Lovina Catherine Hall. She attended high school in Iowa and continued her education at a teaching college in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and finished up at Eastern Montana College in 1964. After she graduated, Katherine taught the fifth grade in Powell.

Katherine was married to James W. Milburn on Aug. 1, 1935, and moved to Edgar, Mont., and then to Powell in 1938. She also lived in Deaver from 1939 till 1948. After that, she moved back to Powell for substitute teaching and private tutoring. Katherine taught in Powell schools from 1964 till 1975.

Katherine was a 4-H leader from 1935 till 1947, and a volunteer for the Red Cross and Civil Defense from 1947 till 1960. She also participated in the Grey Ladies and the Heart and Cancer Foundation. Katherine was a longtime PEO member and enjoyed painting, pottery, flower gardening and sports.

Katherine was survived by James L. and Elfriede Milburn of Powell, and Michael D. and Sherry Milburn of Billings. Her grandchildren are Jeanette Ohman and husband Kent of Lovell, Debra Dryer and husband David, Regan Milburn and wife Valerie and Jason Milburn, all of Billings, and four great-grandchildren.

Katherine was the last of her generation. She had two brothers and three sisters who all preceded her in death.

Per her wishes, cremation has taken place, with family services to be held.

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

Wilma Lee Boone Miles

COLFAX, Calif. — Wilma Miles passed away at her home, of cancer, in Colfax, on Sept. 26, 2003.

She was born to Nelle and Walter Lee in Hardin, Mont., on June 4, 1922. At the age of 2, she moved with her family to the ranch on



WILMA MILES

Sand Creek seven miles southeast of Pompeys Pillar, Mont. She attended grade school in Ballantine, Mont., Worden, Mont., and Pompeys Pillar. She finished the eighth year at Jefferson School in Billings and graduated from Billings High School in 1940.

After attending St. Vincent's School of Nursing for three years, she entered the Army Air Force on Jan. 19, 1944, and was stationed at Hammerfield's Regional Station Hospital in Fresno. In July 1944, she departed from Camp Kilmer, N.J., for the United Kingdom and was stationed at the 125th General Hospital in Blanford, England. She had just gotten home and was on a trip to Glacier Park when V-J Day occurred in August of 1945. Wilma then

reported to Camp Siebert in Alabama and was reassigned to Fort Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, where she worked for three months before being discharged from Camp Beale in Marysville, on Jan. 1, 1946.

Wilma married Myron Boone in Santa Cruz on April 19, 1947.

They had three children. She nursed at the County Hospital in Sacramento until 1972, when she married Robert Miles and moved to Colfax. She enjoyed six years of travel about the world and reveled in each new experience.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Leslie Boone; son Christopher Boone; and both husbands.

She is survived by her son Patrick (Marylou) Boone of Colfax; daughter-in-law Janet Boone Brown of Sacramento; five grandchildren, Todd and Jeff Boone of Sacramento, Russell, Leslie and Robert Boone of Colfax; and two great-grandchildren; also a special niece, Barbara Bauer (Frank) Kiernan of Marysville, who was like a daughter to her.

Other survivors are her sister, Genevieve (Frank) Bauer of Billings; nieces Theresa Bauer (Mike Miles) of Albuquerque, N.M., Ellen (Samuel) Miller, Marilyn (Colin) Caldwell; nephews Kevin (Ann) Bauer, Keith (Debbie) Bauer, all of Billings; and several grandnieces and nephews in Montana, Alabama, Texas and New Mexico.

Cremation has taken place and interment will be at a later date.

If anyone wishes to have a memorial for her, please make a donation to the Cancer Society or Senior Services in your area. She did a lot of volunteer work in Colfax for seniors who needed assistance.

Care of the ill and aged was her pride and glory.

ROUNDUP

Anne (Preshern) Nose Miller passed away Feb. 10, 2003, in Roundup, at the TLC assisted living home, where she spent the last four years.



ANNIE MILLER

Anne was born July 8, 1912, at Trail Creek, Mont., the daughter of Frank and Louise Preshern. She married Frank "Waxy" Nose on Jan. 8, 1938. "Waxy" was killed in a coal mine accident, Jan. 28, 1958. She married Johnny Miller on New Year's Eve, 1960. Johnny died on May 2, 1993.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Frank and Tony; and sisters, Louise (Jasbeck), Mary (Kozlaker) and Rose (Marshall).

She was a homemaker most of her life, but worked during World War II at the family bar, "Tony's," at number three when her brother Tony served in the Army.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Ann Mills and her husband Artie of Butte; grandchildren Brad (Rene) of LaGrande, Ore., Craig (Jodie) of Burley, Idaho, and Brenda (Irv) Weigum of Roundup; great-grandchildren, Noland and Lauren Mills, Molly

and Jake Mills, and Maria and Emily Weigum; also many special nieces and nephews.

"Tata" Annie was a great cook and known for her homemade bread. No one who came to her home at number three ever left hungry.

Vigil service will be 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Wier Funeral Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Interment to follow at the New Miners Cemetery. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Avis Miller

FAIRVIEW — Avis Miller, 73, of Fairview, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at the Mercy Medical Center in Williston, N.D.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Fairview. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, N.D. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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JAN 21 2003

Bernard J. Miller

JUDITH GAP — Bernard J. Miller, 53, of Judith Gap, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton.

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

Bernard J. Miller

JUDITH GAP — Bernard J. Miller, 53, of Judith Gap, passed away Sept. 26, 2003, at Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton. Bernard fought a courageous battle with cancer, always optimistic and never complaining.

Bernard was born July 11, 1950, in Lewistown, to John and Daisy Miller. He married Anna Woods on July 6, 1977. To this special union were born children Chance and Jamie. Bernard loved the out of doors; camping with his family was a favorite pastime. Bernard was employed by the Milwaukee Road railroad, area ranchers and was self-employed as a log hauler. He will be remembered for his delightful sense of humor and his spirited conversation.

Survivors include his wife Anna and daughter Jamie of Judith Gap; son Chance (Mandy) of Miles City; two beloved grandsons, William and Calvin, Miles City; brothers, Jack, Dave and Tony of Judith Gap; sister Mary Barber of Nebraska; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Daisy; a brother, Frank; and two infant sisters.

A celebration of Bernard's life will be held on Oct. 18, 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Judith Gap.

Memorials may be made to the Jamie Miller Education Fund, c/o Continental National Bank, Box 247, Harlowton, MT 59036.

NOV 15 2003

Betty Davis Miller

COVINGTON, Wash. — Betty Davis Miller passed away from natural causes on Nov. 8, 2003, at Paradise Villa, Covington. She was born Sept. 13, 1910, in Roseberry, Idaho, but



**BETTY
MILLER**

considered Montana her home state.

She married D.J. Davis of Bozeman, Mont., on Jan. 3, 1936, and they raised their two children in Bozeman. After being widowed

in 1985, she married Jack Miller in 1987 and lived in Billings and Yuma, Ariz.

She is survived by her sister, Elinor Smith of Walnut Creek, Calif.; her two children, Jim Davis of Lafayette, Colo., and Kathy Clarke of Auburn. Her grandchildren, Katherine, Roz, Dave, Bill and Mark, will have wonderful memories to share with her great-grandchildren, Kristofer, Owen, Drew, Taylor, Joshua and Grace.

Betty was a Democrat's Democrat, championing equal rights, social justice, care of the environment and education for all. She served as chair of the Montana Democratic Party and

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was an administrative assistant to two United States senators, Lee Metcalf and Max Baucus. Having attended Whitman College and the University of Idaho, Betty completed her degree at Montana State College in Bozeman in 1952.

Her commitment to education and public service is her legacy to her family, all of whom continue lives as students, educators and public servants. Her sense of humor and love of music, as well as her spirit of adventure, will remain with all who cherish her. Most of all, she did "a heck o' livin'."

A memorial service will take place Monday, Nov. 17, 9:30 p.m., at Price Helton Chapel in Auburn. Remembrances may be sent to the Montana Democratic Party, PO Box 802, Helena, MT 59624, or to GriefWorks, PO Box 912, Auburn, WA 98071.

Carol A. Miller

ZOETMAN — Carol A. Miller, 68, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1963, at the Central Montana Hospital in Lewistown.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at the Adams Memorial Chapel. Cremation has taken place. Adams Funeral Home and Hi-Line Crematory are in charge.

Clara A. Miller

Clara A. Miller, 78, of Billings, daughter of Ralph and Auda Davis, was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Audubon, Iowa, where she attended schools. Clara passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2003.

Following her marriage to John M. Miller, they lived in Iowa and Fresno, Calif., moving to Billings in 1965. She worked a few years at the Kresge store in West Park Plaza.



**CLARA
MILLER**

She was very active in church activities and was in several prayer chains and several other ladies functions in the church. She was a member of the Faith Evangelical Church and then the Hope Evangelical Church. They often would attend Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Clara was preceded in death by a daughter, Candace S. Miller; her parents; and brother Jack; and sisters, Jean and Gertrude.

She is survived by her husband John; her son, Orlo (Rita Haskins) Miller; three grandchildren, Kiley Miller of Butte, Winter Rose Miller, Karen (Haskins) Miller, both of Kallispell.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at Smith West Chapel. Interment will be Terrace Gardens Cemetery.

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Delva Millard

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THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
Delva Millard, 94, died Monday,
Aug. 18, 2003, at the Brighton
Care Center, Brighton, Colo.

Funeral services will be at 10
a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at
Mottimore Funeral Home in
Thermopolis. Burial will follow
in Monument Hill Cemetery.

Elsie Marie Miller

Elsie Marie Miller, 101, of Billings, passed away Sunday morning, Jan. 19, 2003, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 23, 1901, in Bruner, Mo., a daughter to Charles and Nellie (Loveland) Bledsoe. Elsie was raised and educated in Missouri and married John Lora Biers in 1916. Following their marriage, they moved to Colorado. In 1932, Lora passed away in Colorado. In 1934, Elsie married Clyde W. Miller in Denver. Following their marriage, they moved to Billings. Clyde passed away in 1965, and Elsie continued to live in Billings until the time of her death.

Elsie loved sewing, quilting and her church work.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husbands, her son, Fred and her sister, Mabel.

She is survived by her daughter, Lucille G. Biers of Billings; and her son, Elmer J. (Dorothy) Biers of Sturgis, S.D.; her sister, Edith Bloomer of Sparta, Mo.; her cousin, Clarence (Evelyn) Henry of Grants Pass, Ore.; eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren and



ELSIE MILLER

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numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at First Evangelical Free Church, 401 Custer Ave. Interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107, The Gideon's International, 2817 Second Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101, or to a charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

At the time of her death, Elsie was ready to meet her Lord and Savior.

APR 30 2003**ROSCOE —**

Esther Elizabeth Branger Miller, of Roscoe, passed away April 28, 2003, at the home of her daughter Merril-en. Born to John and Margaret Branger on June 14, 1921, at the Wigen family

**ESTHER
MILLER.**

homestead near Roscoe, Esther was the eldest of three children. She attended Roscoe Grade School and Absarokee High School, where she was an outstanding center on the girls' basketball team, graduating in 1939.

Raised in the East Rosebud Canyon, Esther inherited a love for ranch life and horses, and became a strong supporter of rodeo. In her youth, she was a member of the Red Lodge Quadrille team and also participated in steer-riding at the Red Lodge 4th of July Rodeo. With the assistance of Alan Woosley and Jim O'Rourke, Esther revived the State District 4 High School Rodeo in 1958. She never missed an opportunity to attend a rodeo where any member of her family was competing, whether it was the National Finals Rodeo, the Broken Horn Stampede, or at Ingomar. Esther only missed one Red Lodge Rodeo in her entire life.

After an extended horseback courtship, Esther married Merrill Miller at the lodge of the family's historic T-O Bar Ranch. They became parents of three children: Eddie, Merrilen, and Branger. They lived on the Lazy EL Ranch for 20 years, then reluctantly left Esther's cherished East Rosebud Canyon for a new home down the valley.

After her husband Merrill's death in 1990, Esther returned to Roscoe, where she purchased back the Branger family cabin, which she restored and resided in until her death. This cabin, a gathering place for friends and family, was synonymous with Esther's hospitality. She became a rural mail carrier, taking on the route from Absarokee to East Rosebud Lake, where she could once again marvel at the beauty of her beloved mountains.

Esther's talents were many and her interests unending. The skill of creative quilting, knitting and upholstery learned from her Grandmother Wigen is evident in her beautiful creations. She was an avid reader and bridge player, and enjoyed playing the piano and collecting art. She never found a house she couldn't remodel or a

picture she couldn't re-hang. Esther was a member of the Roscoe Community Club, the Stillwater Historical Society, the J.K. Ralston Studio, the Roscoe Bridge Club, and of Stillwater, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she was Lay Eucharistic Minister.

Eighty-one years young, Esther Branger Miller was a colorful and prominent personality in the Roscoe area. Through her warmth, her story-telling and her sense of humor, she has left a legacy of charm and enthusiasm for life that will never fade from the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her sister, Rosina Hash; her three children, Eddie (Karen), Merrllen, and Branger; her five grandchildren, Matt, Luke, Megan, Morgan and Peter; great-grandchildren Mary, Clay and MacKinzy; and by cousins Virginia Mackay, Kathryn Kern, David Branger, Chris (Sybil) Branger, and Clarice Schrupf. Esther includes Chuck Melaney and Jane Bishop Palmer as part of her family of children. She was preceded in death by her husband Merrill, by her parents and by her brother John.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at the Roscoe Community Center on Thursday, May 1, at 1 p.m. Interment will be conducted at a later family gathering. Memorial donations may be sent to Roscoe Community Center, Roscoe, MT

Frances A. Miller

STANFORD — Frances A. (Duncan) Miller, 92, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center in Lewistown.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in Stanford. Cremation has taken place and there will be a private family inurnment of the cremains at a later date. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Frank G. Miller

Frank G. Miller, age 80, of Billings, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

He was born Aug. 30, 1922, at Fairfax, S.D., the son of Albert and Rosa (Viktora) Miller. Frank and his family moved to Billings in 1930. He was in the first graduating class of Billings Senior High School. After graduating, he attended Billings Polytechnic, now Rocky Mountain College.

Frank enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1943 and served as a radar technician, and after his discharge in 1945, he returned to Billings and became employed with All Service, Inc. Frank joined the Reserves and was called to active duty in 1950 with the Korean Conflict. After his discharge in 1951, he returned to Billings and worked at All Service.

In 1977, Frank and his brother, Robert, and Robert's wife Martha, purchased the shares of stock of All Service, Inc. Frank worked until his health failed in 2002.

Frank was an active lifetime member of the Experimental Aircraft Association. He built his own airplane and had put many hours of flying time on it.

Survivors include his brother, Robert A. (Martha J.) Miller of Billings; his sister, Dorothy (Keith) Bowcut of Alpine, Wyo.; and his nephew, Don Bowcut. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Vivian; and a nephew.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 19, at Smith's West Chapel, 304 34th St. West. Interment with military honors will follow at Mountview Cemetery. Visitation will start 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, at Smith's West Chapel.

Gerald K. Miller

GLENDIVE — Gerald K. Miller, 74, of Glendive, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery.

Gerald W. Miller

BILLINGS GAZETTE

WOLF POINT — Gerald W. Miller, 48, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, in Wolf Point.

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Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at the Dakota Presbyterian Church in Wolf Point. Interment will follow in the King Memorial Cemetery in Wolf Point.

AUG 13 2003

Gladys Lilly Wilson Miller, 87, of Billings, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

She was born March 9, 1916, at Calabar, Mont. on the family ranch near Miles City, the daughter of Earl and Lilly (Wilson) Goodwin.

When Gladys's mother died in 1918, her mother's sister, Nellie Wilson (Shand) raised Gladys as her own with her daughter, Vera. From an early age, she developed a special bond with animals because she was born with a vision handicap and spent many hours as a girl with her horse and the ranch animals. She and Vera grew up as sisters and shared the joys and hardships of being raised on a ranch. Gladys always enjoyed sharing her memories of those days with family and friends.

Gladys had a special place in her heart for her much loved cat, Weasel, who kept her company after Gilbert's death.

Gladys married Gilbert Miller on Aug. 17, 1945, in Billings. Gilbert died on Feb. 20, 2000. They lived in Billings and the Shepherd area all of their married life. Gladys worked at the Carlin Hotel for many years and was active in numerous handicap programs. She was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Community of Christ Church.

Surviving Gladys are a "sister in kind," Vera Dawson of Forsyth; cousins, Sonja Crocker and family of Rosebud and Fallon, Ivy Wall of Priest River, Idaho, and Violet Ritchter of Gillette, Wyo.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Smith's Downtown Chapel from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Community of Christ Church, 332 Griffing, Billings, MT 59105.

Gloria Pope Miller

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 19 2003

LAS VEGAS — Gloria Pope Miller, 59, died on March 17, 2003, at Nathan Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas.

She was born in Terry, Mont., on June 8, 1943, to Clarence W. and Esther (Wade) Pope.

She is survived by her companion, James Phillips; daughters, Ronda Reed, husband Russ, children Nicole and Billy Branham of Las Vegas, Brenda Harper, husband Vince, children Kyle and Brianna of La Mirada, Calif.; sons, Donald Rose, wife Andrea of Clarksville, Tenn., Kevin Miller and daughter Brooke of Billings, Mont., and Keith Miller, wife Trish and twin daughters, Madison and Mackenzie of Miles City, Mont.; sisters, Barbara Armstrong, husband Butch of Whitefish, Mont., Wilma Beckman and husband Bob of Bozeman, Mont.; four loving nieces and one nephew.

She was a technician in the gaming industry at time of death. She worked in various restaurants in Miles City, Billings, Helena, Whitefish and in California.

She was a hardworking determined lady, which was evident by her short but courageous battle against cancer. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Ileana Mae Miller

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 26 2003

POWELL, Wyo. — Ileana Mae Miller, 76, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Powell Valley Care Center.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 28, at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, at Crown Hill Cemetery.

NOV 28 2003

John Robert Miller

CODY, Wyo. — John Robert Miller, 68, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at West Park Long Term Care Center.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering for family and friends will be held later. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

LARRY E. MILLER

Larry E. Miller of Billings, formerly of Buffalo, Wyo., went peacefully into the loving arms of our Lord after a lengthy illness.

Larry was born Sept. 19, 1938, in Bearcreek, to Emma Irene (Brown) and Thomas Benton Miller.

Larry received his formal education in Washington, Wyoming and Montana. On July 16, 1957, he was united in marriage to Margaret Kaul, to which four children were born.

Larry served 20 years in the U.S. Navy, retiring in 1974. Larry spent his happiest times with family and friends and had a special love for the Bighorn Mountains.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, father, brother Arthur, son William Jerome and special companion Margaret Searcy.

Larry is survived by his brother Garry (Bev) Miller of Clayton, Calif.; and sister Trudy (Tim) Kent of Mountain Home, Idaho; three children, Larry (Georgia) Miller, Jr. of Billings, Pam Webster of Fort Smith and Patti (Mike) Webster of Billings.



LARRY
MILLER

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Larry is also survived by his grandchildren, who were his pride and joy, Kayla, Michael and Patryk Webster of Billings, Nathan Webster of Fort Smith, Violet Kober, Terry Albaugh and two great-grandchildren; two nieces, Michelle and Melanie; and one nephew, Mike.

A celebration of Larry's life will be held Friday, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m., at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, with Pastor G.M. Cole officiating. A gathering of family and friends will follow at the Bungalow, 925 S. 27th.

"Dad, we will take you home to the mountains soon."

"Hey Dad, did you hear the one about...?"

"Grandpa, we'll miss you cheering for the Billings Central Rams and the Hardin Bulldogs."

In lieu of flowers, please show love, kindness, respect and forgiveness to all.

Memorials may be sent to the American Lung Association for teenage tobacco prevention and to the Bighorn Baptist Church in Fort Smith.

Lawrence Miller

STILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 29 2003

PARKMAN, Wyo. —
Lawrence Everett Miller, 87, of
Parkman, died Thursday, April
24, 2003, at Sheridan Manor.

Memorial services will be at 3
p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at the
Family Life Center in Sheridan.
Champion Ferries Funeral Home
of Sheridan is in charge.

JUN 06 2003

LeRoy Miller

SAVAGE — Orvil LeRoy (Gadda) Miller, 59, of Savage, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the First Lutheran Church in Savage. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Mabel A. Miller

HYDABAM — Mabel A. Miller, 66, of Hydabam, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at her home.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the chapel of Stoughton & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hydabam. Burial will be in the Memorial Vale Cemetery in Hydabam.

Mrs. MARY LOU MILLER

BALLANTINE - Mary Lou Miller, 66, of Ballantine, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at the Aspen Care Center in Billings.

She was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, the daughter of David T. and Marjorie (Swenson) Simmons. She was raised in the Twin Falls area and then lived in the Martinez, Calif. area from 1976 to 1985 before moving to Ballantine, where she has lived since.

Her hobbies and interests were horses, model trains, dolls, flowers and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Robert A. Miller; her children, Rob Brady, Tim Brady, Teresa Brady and Vickie Motz; sisters Carol and Sharon; brother Bill; and grandchildren Chantel Bomagot, Michelle Rangel, Jackie and Christian Brady and Kelly, Hailey, Kevin, Kenny, Desiré, Braidan, Rayne, Johnathon and Niculus Brady.

She was preceded in death by her father David and her mother Marjorie.

At her request no services were held. Smith West Chapel and Crematory was in charge of cremation.

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Peggy Miller

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Peggy Miller, 90, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, in Sheridan Manor.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Champion Ferries Funeral Home with family graveside services at Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

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MAY 10 2003

Robert D. Miller

Robert D. Miller, 56, of Billings, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

MAY 19 2003

Robert Miller

In remembrance of Robert (Bob) Miller, a benefit potluck gathering will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Charlie Browns B4T. Those who played with Robert (Bob) are welcome to play in honor of his memory.



**ROBERT
MILLER**

Fly high with the Lord and angels. He will be missed.

Ruth M. Quigley Miller

POLSON — Ruth M. Quigley Miller, 88, of Polson, formerly of Custer, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at the St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Pablo Christian Church. Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan was in charge.

FEB 18 2003

FEB 15 2003**Walter A. Millhollin**

LIVINGSTON — Walter A. Millhollin, 69, of Livingston, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Livingston Health & Rehab.

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

DEC 25 2003

Edna Ruth Mills

CODY, Wyo. — Edna Ruth Mills, 66, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at her home.

Private memorial services were held Wednesday at Ballard Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place.

JUN 13 2003

Garnetta M. Mills

TUCSON, Ariz. — Garnetta M. Mills, 88, formerly of Billings, passed away June 11, 2003, in Tucson.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Russek; son, David (Paula) of Omaha, Neb.; and grandsons, Jared and Austin, also of Omaha.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the American Evangelical Lutheran Church, 115 N. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, with Rev. Kim Taylor officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to service time.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Young Life Christian Learning Center in Care of Alec Arrangements by Hudgel's Swan Funeral Home, Tucson.

Rosemary Milmont

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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CHEYENNE, Wyo. —
Rosemary Milmont, 82, died July
29, 2003, in Cheyenne.

Vigil for the Deceased will be
at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at
Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel
of the Chimes, in Cheyenne.
Funeral Liturgy will be at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Holy Trinity
Catholic Church. Interment will
be in Olivet Cemetery.

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VERMILLION, S.D. — Dr. Bruce G. Milne, professor emeritus at USD, passed away peacefully in Vermillion, Thursday, July 31, 2003, after spending June and July in the hospital battling new infections that complicated a decades-old bone disease.



**DR. BRUCE
MILNE**

Bruce was born April 10, 1927, to William and Catherine Milne in Roundup, Mont. After a childhood sporting accident, he developed osteomyelitis, which left him crippled in his right hip. This challenge was the first of many that he answered with an attitude of learning, creativity and determination to excel where his body failed. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Montana (Missoula) and first taught at Noxon, then Denton, Mont. It was there he met and married Marlys Alt on May 28, 1950. The couple moved to Bigfork, Mont., where their three daughters were born. He became principal there and went on to earn his master's degree. In 1962, Bruce became superintendent at Valier Public Schools and in 1967, returned to the University

of Montana for his Ph.D.

In 1969, Dr. Milne accepted a position at the University of South Dakota, became director of the Educational Research and Services Center and was involved in the beginnings of the modern era of Gifted Education. As a professor at the University, in 1983, he conceived of a camp experience for gifted young people from South Dakota. Since then, over 2,000 seventh to ninth graders have attended the camp. In 1968, Dr. Milne and his co-founder Dr. Carole Kasen opened the first South Dakota Ambassadors of Excellence camp for 10th to 12th graders that had previously attended the camp. Dr. Milne led this advocacy group of performers on tours to Australia, Amsterdam, Great Britain, Germany and Taiwan to promote gifted education and South Dakota's young talent. July 21-31, 2003, marked the 20th and 15th anniversaries of these programs respectively. Dr. Milne also served as mentor and advisor to many groups on campus, espe-

cially the Taiwanese and Sudanese student organizations. His achievements include the Distinguished Alumni Award from Roundup, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the University of South Dakota and SD Governor Rounds' proclamation of July 30, 2003, as Bruce G. Milne day.

Dr. Milne had a rich life outside education, especially his passion for art. He began painting as a boy in the Billings Crippled Children Hospital and later moved to sculpting and pen and ink drawings — his annual Christmas cards are treasured. He wrote and published a book of poems about his experiences at the hospital, entitled "Angels, Cripples and Culprits" and was completing a novel describing life in the 1800s in Montana.

His parents; his wife; and a brother, William, preceded him in death. Survivors include his daughters, Kate Martens, Nancy (Tom) Bruch, Jennifer (Jon) Spradling; brothers Albert (Helen) Milne, Richard (Dorothy) Milne; four grandchildren, Bruce, James and Robert Martens and Stefan VonCossman; one great-grandson, Liam Martens; Doug and Brian Welty and special friend
M. F. ...

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks for the care and tenderness of the Sioux Valley Medical Center staff in Vermillion. Memorial services to celebrate and honor his life will be held Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 1 p.m. at the Vermillion First United Methodist Church.

Service arrangements are being handled by the Iverson-Siecke Funeral Home of Vermillion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Oscar Howe Museum, USD School of Education, the University of Montana Foundation, or Sioux Valley Children's Hospital.

AUG 13 2003

GLENDIVE — Ella O. Milne, age 96, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

**ELLA MILNE**

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church with Father T.C. Chatman officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silba Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Ella was born on May 15, 1907, in Kief, N.D., the daughter of Herman and Minnie Eggebrecht. The family moved to the Richey area where Ella graduated from high school and then attended North Dakota Business College. In December of 1929, she married John "Jack" Milne in Richey. They ran a Standard Oil dealership in Richey and then moved to Glendive in 1941. They purchased the John Deere dealership where Ella was the bookkeeper for many years. After their retirement, Ella and John spent many winters in Mesa, Ariz., enjoying the sun and golf.

Ella was a charter member of the Gray Ladies for the hospital auxiliary, a 50-year member of the

United Methodist Church and a member of the Mary Circle. She was active in many community affairs. Ella enjoyed needlework, gardening and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in June of 1981; two sisters, Effie Whitmer and Florence Wilson and a brother, Robert Eggebrecht.

Survivors include her daughter, Della Schneider and Dan Hudson of Mesa, formerly of Laurel, Mont.; her son, Curt Milne and his wife Iris of Glendive; her daughter, Donna Sherron and her husband Earl of Missoula; her grandchildren, Ron (Tom) Schneider of Billings, Gary (Gen) Schneider of Butte, Jan Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., Carol Schneider and Gregg Schneider, both of Henderson, Nev., Brenda Milne of Sacramento, Calif., Lorna Milne of Helena, Darcy (Dary) Clingingsmith, Kyle (Eileen) Milne, and Ty (Tammy) Milne, all of Glendive, Myster (Mike) Tucker, Krista Sherron, and Jon Sherron, all of Missoula; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice or to the United Methodist Church handicap access fund.

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

Susan Slezak Milne

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 20 2003

Susan Slezak Milne, 67, of Billings, was born in Conrad on Sept. 14, 1936. Susan went to the Lord on Dec. 19, 2003.

Susan was the fourth child born to Sam and Elizabeth (Ondich) Slezak of Valier. She grew up on the family farm north of Valier.



Susan **SUSAN MILNE** graduated from Valier High School in 1954 after 12 years of riding the bus. She also graduated from Northern Montana College in 1956.

It was while at college that she met and married her husband, Robert Milne on Oct. 12, 1957. They lived in Malta before moving to Great Falls in 1961. In 1965, they transferred to Billings, where they have remained.

Susan is survived by her husband, Robert and their two daughters and families, Lynne and Roy Zimmerman and children Rachel and Chase, and Pam and Jeff Smith, all of Billings. Susan is also survived by one brother, Robert (Charlene) Slezak of Palmer, Alaska, and two sisters, Katherine Slezak of Butte and Janet Slezak of Seattle, Wash. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Sam Slezak, Jr.

C. S. T.

Susan was a long-time member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd where she also worked as the church secretary for 24 years. She retired in January, 1999, after being diagnosed with Pick's Dementia.

Mom was a caring person who always had time for those in need of help or a hug.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of St. John's Lutheran Home for their loving care and support.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 24th Street W. and Lewis Avenue. Interment will follow at Mountview Cemetery. Visitation will be at Smith's Downtown Chapel Sunday and Monday. The casket will be closed at the church.

Memorial can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Montana Chapter, 3019 8th Ave. NE, Billings, MT 59101 or the charity of one's choice.

Patty Jo Minch

LAUREL — Patty Jo Minch, age 49, resident of Laurel, passed away peacefully Friday evening, Sept. 12, 2003, surrounded by her family, while at the University Hospital in Salt Lake City, following a brief illness.



**PATTY JO
MINCH**

Patty Jo was born in Miles City on Nov. 5, 1953, the daughter of John R. "Jack" Carr and Margaret T. (Leonard) Carr. She attended Sacred Heart Grade School and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1972. She then moved to Billings, where she lived with her close friend and cousin Ann (Grady) Dasinger to attend Eastern Montana College and study special education. While at a study group for one of her classes, she met and fell in love with Jerry Minch.

On Sept. 6, 1975, she married Jerry Minch at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miles City. They made their home in Billings, while Patty Jo continued to study at Eastern Montana College, and in 1976, they moved to Laurel.

Patty Jo was an active and dedicated member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and was passionate about many causes, including Right to Life. Her quiet devotion to the rosary provided comfort and serenity to her life that permeated her relationship with those around her. She was always known for her willingness to assist those in need and all who had the fortune of knowing her will miss her kindness and her selfless generosity. Family was a top priority to her and she chose to stay at home, where she could provide a safe haven and loving home for her children and their friends. She closely followed her children's various activities, as well as those of her numerous nieces and nephews. As her children grew older, she began working as a personal caregiver and later at the Tender Nest Personal Care Home.

Patty Jo is survived by her husband, Jerry Minch; her two children, Lisa and Ryan Minch of Laurel; her father, John R. "Jack" Carr of Miles City; her sisters, Mary Margaret (David) Friend and Cathy Tooke of Miles City, Jackie Carr of Seattle; her brothers, Michael and Jim Carr of Miles City; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret (Leonard) Carr of Miles City.

Rotary will be recited at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Laurel, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, also at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Arrangements are being made by Smith Funeral Chapel in Laurel. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to St. Anthony Parish or to the charity of one's choice.

Rollin Minnick

BELLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 25 2003

LIVINGSTON — Rollin Ralph Minnick, 76, of Livingston, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Calvin Mitchell

SIDNEY — Calvin Mitchell, 78, of Sidney, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003, at his home.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Glendive Alliance Church and interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Friends may call at the Yellowstone Community Church in Savage from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, and one hour before service time at the Glendive Alliance Church on Tuesday. Everson Funeral Home of Williston, N.D., is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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GREAT FALLS — Esther V. Mitchell passed away at Park Place Health Care in Great Falls on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003. A memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Laurel on Aug. 30, at 11 a.m. A reception will be held in the church basement following the service.

Born May 28, 1908, in Greycliff to Carl and Augusta Anderson. Her father was a Northern Pacific Railroad section foreman. The family moved to Springdale in 1913, to Billings in 1922, and to Laurel in 1924. She graduated from Laurel High School in 1925, attended State Normal College, now known as Western Montana College at Dillon, and taught in rural schools in Park and Stillwater Counties before her marriage to James A. Mitchell in Billings on Sept. 15, 1927.

They lived in Laurel until 1929, when they moved to Belfry, where Mr. Mitchell was employed by the now-abandoned Montana, Wyoming and Southern Railroad. They moved to Billings in 1954, to Laurel in 1968, and back to Billings in 1974 when Mr. Mitchell retired. Upon Mr. Mitchell's retirement, they traveled for a few years, then resided in Desert Hot Springs, Calif. Following his

death in 1990, she returned to Laurel.

She was a 77-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, a charter member and past matron of Silverleaf Chapter #123 and a present member of Zidonian Chapter #50 of Laurel. A member of the United Methodist Church in Laurel. The love of her life was being a wife and mother and grandmother. She enjoyed crocheting and working with plastic canvas.

She is survived by a daughter, Marion and husband Teddy Andrew of Columbia Falls; two sons, Charles and wife Joan of Laramie, Wyo., and Walter and wife Lois of Great Falls; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

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

Donations to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children or the charity of their choice.

OCT 25 2003

Garnet L. Mitchell

LEWISTOWN — Garnet L. Mitchell, 83, of Lewistown, formerly of Stanford, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the United Methodist Church in Stanford. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Gary S. Mitchell

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 19 2003

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — Gary Samuel Mitchell, 69, Idaho Falls, died Feb. 15, 2003, in Idaho Falls. Born Aug. 4, 1933, at Burton, to Clyde Mitchell and Katherine McCulloch Mitchell, he married JoAnn Jockumsen and they later divorced.



GARY
MITCHELL

He was an Electronics Technician at Prisbe's TV Service in Billings, Mont. He loved the outdoors, dogs, playing guitar and writing poetry.

Surviving are: daughter, Tamara (Keith) Forsgren, Idaho Falls; son, Tony Freestone, Billings; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 2nd Ward, 885 South Boulevard, Idaho Falls. Visitation Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 273 N. Ridge. and Thursday, one hour prior to services at the church.

Arrangements by Wood Funeral Home, Idaho Falls.

Susie Mitchell

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Susie Mitchell, 92, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 25 2003

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Adolf Mittelstaedt

GLENDIVE — Adolf Mittelstaedt, 78, died May 23, 2003 in Glendive.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in Our Savior Lutheran Church of Glendive. Burial with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silversale-Silha Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jackie Mobley

MOORCROFT, Wyo. — Jackie Mobley, 59, of Moorcroft, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at the First Presbyterian Church in Moorcroft. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 12, at the First Presbyterian Church. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

NOV 04 2003

Alvin E. Mock

ROUNDUP — Alvin E. Mock, 94, of Roundup, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, at the Roundup Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Interment of ashes will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Cut Bank.

Erna Mucko

SIDNEY — Erna Mucko, 80, of Sidney, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

Kyla Shayne Modillas

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 22 2003

GLENDIVE — Kyla Shayne Modillas, infant daughter of Claudio and Imelda (Picar) Modillas, was stillborn on Friday, July 18, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 21, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with Father Benjamin Loba.

Survivors include her parents, Claudio and Imelda Modillas of Glendive.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernalesilhafuneral-home.com.

Richard B. Moe

GREEN RIVER, Wyo. —

Richard B. Moe, 57, of 300 Driftwood, Green River, passed away at 2:05 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2003, at his home. A resident of Green River for the past nine months and former resident of Moorcroft, Mr. Moe had been in ill health for the past five years.

He was born on May 25, 1945, in Brownwood, Texas, the son of Palmer and Jeanette M. Moe.

Mr. Moe attended schools in Billings and was a graduate of the Billings Senior High School with the Class of 1963.

He also attended Eastern Montana College and in 1969, obtained his bachelor of science degree in history and special education, and in 1975, obtained his master of science degree in special education. In 1977, he attended the University of Wyoming and obtained his Education of Specialist in Educational Administration.

He married Marie E. Moe in Billings on March 15, 1969.

He was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, Montana, and Wyoming Education Associations, National Education Association, Montana Association of School Administrators, American Association of School Administrators, Wyoming Association of Elementary School Principals, National Association of Elementary School Principals.

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Mr. Moe was also a member of the Lions Club, School Booster Clubs and the Montana Archaeological Society. He was published in the Smithsonian Magazine.

His interests included fly fishing, hunting, archeology, western art, stained glass art and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

He was employed in education for 33 years and most recently as a school administrator for Crook County School District #1, and retired in February of 2002.

Mr. Moe took great pride in the character and success of students he mentored.

Survivors include his wife, Marie E. Moe of Green River; his mother, Jeanette M. Moe of Helena, Mont.; one son, Michael A. Moe of Seattle; one daughter, Patricia N. Wade of Salt Lake City; two brothers, Palmer L. Moe of San Antonio, Texas, and Jonathan W. Moe of Helena; one sister, Karan A. Wittman of Nampa, Idaho; two grandsons, Dustin L. Wade and Palmer L. Moe; one aunt, Signe Bepves and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Palmer Moe.

RICHARD B. MOE

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 26 2003

Following cremation at the
White Mountain
Crematory, a memorial service
will be conducted at the Vase
Fishing Gorge Chapel, 263 East
Fishing Gorge Way, Green
River, Wyo., at 3 p.m. on
Saturday, March 29. Susan Jean
Wade will conduct the services.
Memorial services will be held
in Helena and inurnment will be
in the Ballantine Cemetery, east
of Billings, in late July of this
year.

The family of Richard B. Moe
respectfully suggests that contri-
butions in his memory be made
to the Moorcroft Elementary
School Library Fund, c/o Crook
School District #1, PO Box 830,
Sundance, WY 82729, or the
Mortuary of Sweetwater County,
809 Thompson St., Suite D, Rock
Springs, WY 82901.



Sherley Ann Moe

GLENDIVE — Sherley Ann Moe, age 64, of Glendive, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at the Mantey Heights Nursing Home in Grand Junction, Colo.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Sherley was born on Oct. 2, 1938, in Riverview Township, McKenzie County, N.D., the oldest daughter of Alfred and Evelyn (Gardner) Moe. Sherley was baptized at the Lutheran Church in Keene, N.D. Her sister was fond of saying that she and Sherley were saved twice — when they moved to town, her grandmother had them baptized as Catholics. She attended grade school in Sanish, N.D., and Sacred Heart Academy in Garrison, N.D. Sherley graduated from Williston High School in Williston, N.D., with the class of 1956. She moved to Glendive in 1971 and was employed at Truck Suppliers as their Office Manager.



**SHERLEY
MOE**

BILLINGS GAZETTE FEB 19 2003

Sherley enjoyed reading, watching NASCAR and pro football.

Sherley was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and one grandson.

Sherley is survived by her three children, Byron Moe and his wife Sandra of Pasco, Wash., Diane Erhart and her husband Calvin of Billings and Eric Moe of Grand Junction, Colo.; four sisters, Dorothy Hetland of Williston, N.D., Elizabeth Stoner and her husband Claire of Epping, N.D., Ruth Stensaker and Linda Logan, both of Williston; and seven grandchildren.

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

Irene Mohn

FLAXVILLE — Irene Mohn, 84, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at her home, south of Flaxville.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Zion Lutheran Church in Flaxville. Burial will be in Orville Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Sedley is in charge.

BAKER —

Mildred Moline, 94, passed away Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the Fallon Medical Complex Nursing Home.



**MILDRED
MOLINE**

She was born March 24, 1909, in Urbana, Iowa, the

daughter of Thomas and Mabel FitzSimmons. The family moved to Montana in 1910. Mildred attended rural schools and Baker High School. She graduated from Dickinson (N.D.) State Normal School in 1929. For several years, Mildred worked for Mr. Larry Busch in his abstract office.

She married Virgil F. Moline on June 21, 1936, in Circle. They moved to Ohio for a year before coming back to Montana, where they settled at the family ranch 20 miles north of Baker.

Mildred was active in the Baker community for many years. She was a member of the Baker Community Church and the Baker Cowbells. Most notably was her dedication and involvement with the Beaver Valley Homemakers Club, of which she served for 60 years. Mildred enjoyed reading books until her eyes failed and she could no longer read. She was a devot-

ed mother, grandmother, and just a very special lady — always smiling and never complaining. She loved visiting with friends and neighbors.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Virgil, in 1988; five brothers; two sisters; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter. She is survived by her three children, Wayne (Carola) Moline of Miles City, William Moline of Shepherd and Kay (Clifton) Varner of Baker; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation hours will begin on Tuesday, July 22, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Stevenson Funeral Home. Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, July 23, at 2 p.m., at the Stevenson Funeral Home, Baker. Burial will be at the Moline family lot at Bonnievale Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Baker Senior Citizens Center following the graveside services. Stevenson Funeral Homes, Inc. of Baker and Ekalaka are in charge of the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensonfuneral-home.com.

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Edward Molstad

BAKER — Edward Molstad, 62, of Baker, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at his home.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, at the Stevenson Funeral Home Burial will be in the Bonnievale Cemetery in Baker.

Edward Molstad

BAKER — Edward Reuben Molstad, 62, passed away, in his sleep at the family home in Baker on Friday, Feb. 21, 2003. Edward was the loving son of Jody (Trenk) and Reuben Molstad, born on Jan. 11, 1941, in Ekalaka. Edwin, his twin brother, died shortly after birth.



**EDWARD
MOLSTAD**

He grew up and attended schools in the Baker and Ekalaka area. Edward loved to hunt and fish and spend time at the Canyon View Lodge at Chalk Buttes. He was an avid ornithologist and loved all animals and also spending time with his loving daughters Mary and Beth. Edward was an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Eagle Butte, S.D. Edward retired from Montana Dakota Utilities/WBI on Jan. 1, 2003, with over 30 years of faithful service at the Little Beaver Gas Plant as a Field Supervisor.

Edward is preceded in death by his father, grandparents and twin brother, Edwin. Survivors include his loving mother Jody Molstad of Baker; a brother, Russell J. Molstad of Billings; a sister, Roselyn Marie Scoles Mott of Vernal, Utah; two loving daughters, Elizabeth Ann

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Molstad, and Mary Margaret Molstad, both of Billings; and two nephews, Wayne Wilcox of Billings and Travis Hills of Denver, Colo.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24. A Funeral Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Burial will follow at the Bonnievale Cemetery. Ed's family would like to cordially invite those attending the service to join them in a luncheon at the Stevenson Funeral Home following the graveside service. Remembrances and condolences for the family can be left at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com. Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker & Ekalaka is in charge of the arrangements.

PHILIP ANTHONY MONCADA

Phillip Anthony Moncada, loving husband, father, son, brother and friend, went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 30, 2003.

He was born Jan. 20, 1963, graduating from Billings Senior High in 1981. He played football for the winning state championship team and played bass fiddle for the school orchestra. He proudly served his country for three years as a United States Marine. He was currently employed as a PC support specialist for the City of Billings.

Phil married the love of his life, Holly Morgan, on Sept. 26, 1987, and out of their love, God blessed them with two children: Brooke, 11, and Lexi, 7.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe, Sr., and his brother, Joe, Jr.

He is survived by many family and friends: his mother, Josephine (Scott Perks) Moncada; his other Mom and Dad, Keith and Norleen Morgan; sisters, Linda (Carl) Rivera, Lolly (Rueben) Montez, Sandi (Jenni) Moncada-Crogg, Betty (Stan) Mascarena, Stephanie (Jay) Moncada-Warshefski and Julie (Jan) Horn; Morgan brothers, Todd (Anna) Morgan, Landon (Mary) Morgan and Travis Morgan.



PHIL
MONCADA

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Phil's wish for all of his family and friends was to know the Lord and love each other.

Visitation will begin 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 3, at Faith Chapel. Interment with military honors will follow at ~~City~~ Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Phil's wish was for a memorial fund for his children which is set up at Western Security Bank, King Avenue Branch.

Tina Paxinos Monesmith

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JENKS, Okla. — Former Billings resident Tina Monesmith, 90, passed away Jan. 7, 2003.

She was born April 9, 1912, in Milford, Ill., to Montgomery and Rosella Eastburn. Tina was married to Peter Paxinos, July 9, 1927, and moved to Billings. Peter Paxinos died Nov. 12, 1969. Tina remarried Victor Monesmith, Nov. 20, 1971, and moved to Bourbon, Ind. They moved back to Billings and Victor passed away April 19, 1983. Tina moved to Jenks, in 1989, to live with her daughter Rosella and family. Tina was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Billings, and attended New Springs AG in Jenks.

Survivors include sons, James Paxinos and wife Kathleen of Billings, Tom Paxinos and wife, Marlene of Billings; daughter Rosella Fritz and husband James of Jenks; and stepson Carl Monesmith and wife Ruth of Bourbon; stepdaughters-in-law, Judy Monesmith of Billings and Joan Monesmith of Bourbon; sister-in-law, Edith Jackson of Warsaw, Ind. Survivors also include 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Tina was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Peter Paxinos and Victor Monesmith; sisters, Addie Williamson and Tessie Pulos; brother, Tesco

Eastburn; and three stepsons, Lamar, Robert and Dale Monesmith.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens Monday, Jan. 13.

Arrangements were by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

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Wallace J.
"Wally"
Montague, age
94, passed
away of natural
causes on
Wednesday,
Aug. 27, 2003.

Wally was
born to David
and Hattie
Montague, Dec. 4, 1908, and was
raised in Shelley, Idaho. During
his high school years, the family
moved to Salt Lake City, where
he graduated from Granite High
School as class president. After
high school, his family returned
to Idaho, where he worked for a
grocery store chain and man-
aged one of their stores in
Rexburg. Wally and Lois were
married in Rexburg, Idaho, July
26, 1929, and she became "his
best friend, wife and compan-
ion" for 62 years.

Wally apprenticed with
Kugler Jewelers in Idaho Falls in
the art of watchmaking and jew-
elry repair and managed two
stores for them in Rigby and
Rexburg, Idaho. He purchased
the Fortney Pease Jewelry store
and opened "The Jewel Box" in
Billings in 1937. It later became
"Montague's Jewelers," which
was purchased by his son and
daughter-in-law, Jay and Lynne,
in 1972. The store is now known
as "Montague's of Montana" in
Rimrock Mall. Prior to his death.

**WALLACE MONTAGUE**

Wally was delighted to know
that Chris, his grandson, is enter-
ing the jewelry business and will
carry on the family business as
the third generation.

Wally passed on his watch-
making skills to Otis Hopper and
together, they offered a free
watch repair one day a week to
any and all World War II ser-
vicemen, oftentimes creating a
line around the corner waiting
for the store to open.

From the time he moved to
Billings, he was an enthusiastic
supporter of all facets of his
community, serving on the
boards of the Billings Chamber
of Commerce, the YMCA,
Valley State Bank and the

Billings Rotary Club. Until his death, he was the oldest surviving past president of Billings Rotary. He was also a generous supporter of the Billings school system and acted as president of three PTAs, including serving as the first president of Billings

Senior High
PTA.

In addition to community involvement, Wally nurtured a love of music, singing with a JC's quartet, a barbershop quartet, the Shrine

Chanters and organized many a sing-along at West Park Village. He raised Labrador retrievers both for bird hunting and Field Trial work, and was an avid fisherman. Wally and his friends started the Trout Shop in West Yellowstone during World War II, which, after the war, became Bud Lillies Trout Shop. He shared his love of fishing, hunting and the outdoors with his children and grandchildren. He was a very thoughtful and generous man with his time and gifts for his family and friends.

Wally was predeceased by his wife Lois; his parents, David and Hattie; his brother Monte and his sisters Larue, Georgia, Idonna and Bernice. Wally is survived by his daughter, Kare

Taylor of Lakewood, Colo.; his sons, Jay (Lynne) of Billings and David (Mary) of Potomac; his seven grandchildren, Chris (Paige), Andrew (Katie), Jason, Karla (Tim), Judy (Jay), David (Pam), John (Lisa); and his 11 great-grandchildren, Asher, Jay, Virginia Lynne, Brandon, Kevin, Scott, Janelle, Brian, Jenna, John Jr. and Taylor.

Lois and Wally loved their 17 retirement years and all their friendships in Sun City, Ariz. Upon returning to Billings, he was often quoted as saying, "I've lived in many places, Idaho, Utah, Montana and Arizona, but the people of Billings surpass all others in their love, caring and support." The family wishes to echo his sentiment and also wishes to thank Randy and his staff at The Tender Nest for their exceptional love and care for Wally these past few months.

Wally's life will be honored with a memorial service at Mayflower Congregational Church, corner of Rehberg and Poly Drive, on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Big Sky Hospice, Habitat for Humanity or the charity of one's choice.

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Lydia Montgomery, 93, of Billings, passed away Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at the Billings Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born July 30, 1910, in Ritzville, Wash., the daughter of Henry and Mary Schoessler. She was raised in Billings and married Osce L. "Red" Montgomery in 1941 in Great Falls. They made their home south of Laurel at Moser Dome Oil Field. They then lived in San Francisco and in Texas a short time before settling in Billings.

She worked as a waitress in her early year in Billings and was a member of the American Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol (Bill) Owens of Pennsylvania; her son, Keith R. Montgomery of Billings; a granddaughter, Jennifer Montgomery of Billings; five other grandchildren and great-grandchildren, out of state; and one sister, Martha Mitchell of Park City. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter, Marion Darnell, and eight brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. W. Visitation will be held through 9 p.m. Thursday at Smith Downtown Chapel at 120 N. 26th St.

Dr. Paul Raymond Montville

CODY, Wyo. — Dr. Paul Raymond Montville, 80, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Paul R. Montville

CODY, Wyo.

Dr. Paul R. Montville passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, in Cody, after a five month struggle with cancer.



**PAUL
MONTVILLE**

The son of Lithuanian immigrants Paul and Amelia Montville, Paul was born on April 7, 1923, in New Britain, Conn. He was always proud of his Lithuanian heritage. Paul attended Ohio University before being drafted into the United States Navy in 1943. From 1943 to 1946, he served as a Pharmacist Mate First Class at several naval hospitals and finally aboard ship, stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Upon discharge from the Navy, he returned to Ohio University, where he completed bachelor and master of science degrees in psychology.

Paul was married to Jean Bradford in 1949. They had two daughters, Kerry and Jennifer. They were later divorced. Dr. Montville attended graduate school at the University of Ottawa in Canada, where he received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. It was there that he met Marilyn Fenton. They were married in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1966.

Dr. and Mrs. Montville moved to Cody in 1968, when he accepted a job as director of the Park County Counseling Service. He served the community in that position until 1990, when he entered into private practice with his wife Marilyn.

An avid fly fisherman and snowmobiler, Paul was most at peace during trips with family and friends throughout the Yellowstone and Beartooth wilderness. Once a violinist, Paul maintained a lifelong love of music. A loving husband and proud father, he was known by all as a caring, compassionate man.

Dr. Montville was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Akdona Montville. He is survived by his wife Marilyn; children Kerry Montville, Jennifer Walsh, Paul Montville and wife Sandy and Christopher Montville; as well as three grandchildren, Patrick, Sean and Emily Walsh.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cody. A memorial fund has been established in Dr. Montville's name. Contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to PO Box 746, Cody, WY 82414.

MAR 14 2008

Robeana L. Mooney

LEWISTOWN — Robeana L. Mooney, 68, of Lewistown, died March 12, 2008, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Church of Nazarene in Lewistown. Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge.

Alice Laurie Moore

ABSAROOKEE — Alice Laurie Moore joined the Lord on Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at the age of 93, partly the result of a fall at her home in Absarokee.

Alice was born March 16, 1910, in Dietz, Sheridan County, Wyo. She was the daughter of James and Edith Pearl Laurie. She spent her childhood in Klein.

She met Harry Moore in Roundup and later on June 16, 1934, they were married in Columbus. In 1973, after Harry's death, Alice and her mother ag-



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reed the Absarokee country they both loved was close enough to family to make it their full time home. Her love of the Lord showed in her active membership in the Evangelical Church and her love of her fellow man. She was known for her quick wit and unbelievable sharp memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry; her daughter, Arlene Hickson; and a brother, David.

She is survived by her son-in-law, William Hickson; sister Lorene Keefe; three grandchildren, Bill Hickson (Shari), Linda Morgan (Boyd) and Russell Hickson; 11 great-grandchildren; and a close nephew, John Keefe.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with interment in Mountview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Absarokee Evangelical Church, 31 N. Woodard St., Absarokee, MT, or Big Sky Hospice.

Cecil LaVeta Moore

ASHLAND — Cecil LaVeta Moore, 88, of Ashland, passed away with her family present on June 12, 2003, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital.

Cecil was born at the family horse ranch on Sweeney Creek, near Rosebud, on Feb. 21, 1917, the youngest child of William and Elizabeth Swartz. She attended school in Rosebud and graduated from Rosebud High School in 1933.

**CECIL MOORE**

Later, she moved to Ashland and worked at the Ashland Mercantile. There she met and married Tom Moore on Jan. 13, 1944. That same year, they bought the Ashland Mercantile. She enjoyed her years in the store with Tom until their retirement in 1975.

Cecil was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling with Tom until his death in 1986, and had a great appreciation of nature. She was proud of being from Montana and loved to tell the stories of her life growing up on Sweeney Creek.

Her daughters, their spouses

and her grandchildren loved her dearly. In turn, she cherished the time she spent with them, as well as the time she spent with her sisters, nieces, and nephews.

Cecil is survived by her daughter, Nancy Nordeen and husband, Jim and their daughters, Sarah and Katherine of Gillette, Wyo., Margie Davidson and husband, Gordon their sons, Gordon Jr. and Griffin of Bozeman; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her sisters, Rita Neal, Nellie Swartz, Nancy Otterman, Betty Chapman, and Wilhelmina Swartz; and brother, Bill Swartz.

Services for Cecil will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at Willow Crossing Cemetery, near Ashland. Arrangements are being made by Beals Mortuary in Forsyth.

DEC 19 2003**Charles 'Charlie' Moore**

MILES CITY — Charles R. "Charlie" Moore, 89, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Health Center.

Visitation will be held on Friday at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the family lot of the Custer County Cemetery.

Clara Moore

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SIDNEY — Clara Moore, 83, of Sidney, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Assembly of God Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Donald Moore

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — Donald Robert Moore was born Sept. 8, 1927, in Mirage, Colo., the eighth of nine children born to Clair and Libbie (Sheppard) Moore. At the age of 1 year, Donald moved to Powell, Wyo., where he received his schooling.

In March of 1948, Donald began working for Allis-Chalmers. He began as an office clerk in Billings, and later managed the same office. After 10 years in the office, he was promoted to district manager. He worked out of Casper, Wyo., and later out of Worland and Sheridan, Wyo., and Great Falls, Mont.

Donald was again promoted and made the dealer business manager in Bloomington. He also worked for a few years in Watertown, S.D., and briefly in Sioux Falls, S.D., before returning to work in Bloomington. The last three years of his career were spent as the dealer development manager covering seven different states. The Allis-Chalmers Company changed hands twice before Donald retired. He was one month short of 46 years with the same company.

Donald loved almost all sports. In his early years, he participated in baseball, softball, basketball, football and bowling. Later in life, he continued with his bowling and watching football and baseball. He was an avid fan of the Denver Broncos before his move to Minnesota. He then became a solid Vikings fan. Following his retirement, Donald took up the game of golf.

Donald loved visiting and being with people. He loved making people laugh with his wit and jokes. After moving to Alexandria, Minn., in the early 1990s, he joined the Eagles Club. He took on the job of gaming manager. He enjoyed calling Bingo and participating in events at the Eagles Club.

On Sept. 22, 2003, he died in St. Cloud, at the age of 76 years.

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

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He is survived by his special friend, Alma Chan of Alexandria; six children, Karlea Moore Ward of Tulsa, Okla., Terrill (Tena) Moore of Billings, Dawn Moore Mellinger of Great Falls, Randall (Courtney) Moore, of Dalton, Mont., Wade (Amy) Moore of Woodbury and Anne Moore of St. Paul; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Earl Moore of Sommerset, Mass.; and a sister, Ann Scruggs of Powell.

A funeral service was held Sept. 25, at the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria. Rev. Peter Reishus was the officiant. Music was provided by Kim Byrne. Interment was private.

JUN 10 2003

Dorothy M. Moore

SIDNEY — Dorothy M. Moore, 88, of Sidney, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Ella May Moore

DEC 07 2003

**ELLA MOORE**

Ella May Moore, 88, passed away December 3, 2003, in Nampa, Idaho, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Ella was born January 31, 1915, at Pittsburg, Kansas to Harry Lee and Ida Marie Boustadt Matzenbacher. When just a small child she moved with her mother to Livingston, Montana, and later to Bridger Creek where she was raised by her mother and step-father, Jack Crane, a forest ranger in that area. They later moved to Chance, MT. In 1932 she met and married Fritz Schmidt. They were blessed with a daughter, Leona "Nonie" Schmidt. After a divorce, Ella married John Wogoman of Cody, WY. She later divorced and moved to Big Timber where she worked as a waitress. On May 21, 1958 Ella married Kenneth Moore. They made their home on a small ranch at the edge of the town of Big

Timber where they raised their animal friends.

Ella is survived by her daughter Nonie Schmidt; 3 granddaughters: Barbara & John McCullough, Sherry & Stuart Palmer and Lori & Terry Shirley all of Nampa; 6 great granddaughters: Aubrae Hokom (husband Jason), Jesse, Katy and Sarah Burnett, Molly McCullough and Brenna Shirley; 4 great grandsons: Johnny and Mike McCullough; Andrew and James Danielson and one great great grandson, Drake, Hokom; 2 brothers-in-law: Donald & Stuart Moore; sister-in-law, Jean Moore; a nephew, Dave Moore & wife Kim and their children Whitney & Jeffery; nieces: Nancy Moore (and children Nicholas & Brett), and Keri, Bobbi Jean and Ann Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kenny Moore, her mother Ida Marie Crane, her step-father Jack Crane, her father Harry Matzenbacher, two sisters: Florence Dodge and Pearl Woods, a nephew Jim Hash and a brother-in-law Owen Moore.

Mom and Grandma, we will miss the twinkle in your eyes and the smile on your lips as you mischievously expressed your love to us.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Park County, 3 Boulder Business Park, Livingston, Montana 59047 (phone 406-222-2111).

At a later date, arrangements for memorial services in June 2004 will be announced.

Marcella Irene Moore

WORLAND, Wyo. —

Marcella Irene Moore, 72-year-old Worland resident, died at the New Horizon Care Center in Lovell, on Jan. 7, 2003, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, with Father Sam Hayes officiating. The rosary service will be recited at the Bryant Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Bryant Funeral Home, PO Box 524, Worland, WY 82401.

Marcella was born on March 14, 1930, in Dupree, S.D., to Frances Frison. She received her education in Sidney, Mont., and graduated from Sidney High School in 1948. She was married to James E. Moore on July 16, 1952, in Sidney.

They moved to Worland in 1964 and Marcella spent the next several years raising her children. For many years, she has enjoyed traveling and bowling. At home, she loved to work in the yard, tending her rose garden and vegetable garden. In the past few years, she loved to read, watch old movies and sew.

She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Eagles Lodge and the American

Legion Auxiliary.

Her husband, James E. Moore; one son, James V. Moore; and her mother, Frances, precede her in death.

She is survived by one son, Leslie A. Moore of Cheyenne; four daughters, Patricia A. Moore of Fort Collins, Colo., Tracy L. Wichman of Powell, Lisa G. McBride of Cheyenne, Janelle E. Moore of Cheyenne; her grandchildren, Tyler Moore, Logan Moore, Cody Wichman, David McBride, Makayla McBride, Haley Wichman; one brother, Willard Frison of Helena, Mont.

JUN 04 2003

BIG TIMBER — Owen D. Moore passed away June 1, 2003, at the Big Timber Pioneer Medical Center.

He was born in Big Timber on Feb. 15, 1924, the son of Roy and Clara Moore. He attended country grade schools and graduated from Sweet Grass County High School in 1942.

On Sept. 29, 1951, Owen married Jean Faw in Big Timber, where they have since resided. They celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last year. Owen served as a deputy sheriff, was employed by Farmer's Service Co-op and later served as county road supervisor. Upon his retirement, he enjoyed doing small plumbing repairs for many friends and residents of Big Timber. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and his early morning social hour with his coffee klatch at the Senior Citizens Center.

Owen was a member of the Doric Masonic Lodge of Big Timber for 52 years and had served as a past master. He belonged to the Big Timber Volunteer Fire Department, serving as fire chief for many years.

Owen was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Kenneth. Survivors include his wife, Jean; daughter, Nancy of Billings and her fiancé Lynn Griffin; and son, David and his wife Kimberly of Big Timber. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Nick and Brett Rookhuizen of Billings, and Whitney and Jeff Moore of Big Timber. Other survivors include his brothers, Donald and Stuart Moore of Big Timber.

Memorials are suggested to Hearts and Hands Hospice or the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

In celebration of Owen's life, a memorial service will be held at First Congregational Church in Big Timber on Friday, June 6, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Robert Eugene 'Bob' Moore

JAN 07 2002

January 27, 1935 -- December 23, 2002

Bob Moore, 67, of Billings, passed away at the Horizon Hospice Home in Billings, on Dec. 23, 2002.

A Gathering of Friends Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m., at the Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, 1001 Alderson Ave., Billings, MT 59102.

Bob loved and lived life to the fullest, especially his family and friends. He was a good friend, Dad, and Granddad, a pilot, fisherman, free-spirited thinker and philosopher, entrepreneur, builder, avid reader, animal lover, and an endless source of great stories!

Bob was the oldest of three children born to Edna Griffis Moore and the late Manly Anderson Moore, Sr. He grew up in Broadus, Belle Fourche, S.D., and his family's Cinch Buckle Ranch in Powderville. In 1957, Bob married Mary Jane Treganza (div.); after he graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1958, they moved to Arlington, Va. Bob served as a 2nd Lieutenant at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., worked in the U.S. Patent Office, and attended law school. Bob and Mary Jane had a daughter,

Rebecca Jane, in 1964.

Throughout his life, Bob owned a real estate company, operated and piloted a charter airline, and was in various other businesses including insurance and investments. Bob moved



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back to Montana permanently in the early 1990s and settled in Billings. Bob was an active officer and member of the Billings Flying Mustangs R/C Model Aircraft Club for the last

several years.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Manly Anderson Moore, Sr.; and his youngest brother, Manly Anderson Moore, Jr. He is survived by his mother, Edna Griffis Moore of Billings; his daughter, Rebecca and son-in-law Joe LaSorte, and his grandson, Michael Bruce Kennedy of Wilmington, Del.; and his brother, Willard Moore of Columbus, and his family.

Memorials may be made to the Horizon Hospice Home (1019 Neptune Blvd., Billings, MT 59105), Big Sky Hospice (PO Box

23035, Billings, MT 59107); the
Deaconess Foundation (2917 10th
Ave. N., Billings, MT 59001), or
the Senior Helping Hands
Program (3310 Second Ave. N.,
Billings, MT 59001).

AUG 15 2003

POWELL, Wyo. — Russell W. Moore 82, of Powell, passed away Aug. 13, 2003, at Aspen Meadows Health Care in Billings after a short illness.

Russ was born May 28, 1921, at Walnut Ridge, Ark., to Charles E. and Alma Smith Moore. After the death of his father, the family moved to Wewoka, Okla., where Russ received his education and attended the University of Oklahoma.

He married Wanda G. Coble in Wewoka on Nov. 25, 1944. To this marriage were born two daughters: Cheryl Ann Carlisle and Patricia L. Cook. Wanda died in Powell July 5, 1992.

Russ began working for Standard Oil & Gas Co. in 1946, Pan American Petroleum Co. and finally Amoco Production Co. in Oklahoma, Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota. He retired early at Casper on May 1, 1979, and returned to Powell.

He was past master of the Masonic lodge in Powell and a life member of the Consistory and the Shrine in Sheridan.

He was preceded in death by his mother, sister and daughter Cheryl of Tulsa, Okla. He is survived by his daughter, Patricia L. Cook of Billings; grandson, Kevin; his wife, Cristy Cook and two great-granddaughters, Taylor Lynn Cook and Brianna June Cook, all of Billings.

Russ spent many happy years coordinating his Shrine Club's children's hospital travel activity. He was also active in promoting the Powell School's student golfing program.

As per his request, cremation has been held, no memorial service will be held. Arrangements were by Cremation Society of Montana, Cremation or Funeral Gallery 29 8th St. W. Billings, MT 59101

Todd D. Moore

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Todd D. Moore, 35, of Buffalo, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Buffalo. A private family interment will follow. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

Hubert Mooren

POWELL, Wyo. — Hubert Kent Mooren, 61, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at the Powell Hospital.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Hubert Kent Mooren

Hubert Kent Mooren, 61, of Byron died Sept. 4 at Powell Hospital as the result of injuries received in a fall.

Hubert was born Aug. 17, 1942 in Fairbury, Neb., the son of Merle Raymond and Wauneta Pearl (Skipton) Mooren. He had eight brothers and sisters. When he was 7, the family moved to Powell, where he attended school and graduated from Powell High School. After graduating, he worked for the county for several years before entering the Army. He later returned to Powell and worked in construction.

His survivors include three children, Alexa, Pamela and Sarah; two brothers, Merle E. "Bud" of Powell and William, of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Vivian Lee of Denver, Jeannie Eden of Powell, and Kay Flesher of Denver; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Larry; and two sisters, Connie and Judith.

Memorial graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8 at Crown Hill Cemetery with the Rev. David Hunter officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Ballard Funeral Home of Cody made arrangements.

Hubert Mooren, 61, longtime resident of Powell and Byron, was pronounced dead at Powell Hospital Thursday, Sept. 8 after a fall at a construction site south-east of Powell.

Thursday afternoon. He was working on the roof for the building when he fell from the scaffolding 18 feet and struck his head on the concrete floor below.

Mooren was helping put up a building for Kobbe Construction when the accident occurred

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William N. Moots

William N. "Bill" Moots, 94, of Ballantine, passed away Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Valley Health Care in Billings.

He was born March 12, 1909, in Coalville, the son of Earl and Hettie (Walters) Moots. He ranched south of Ballantine for the Shaulles family, then moved to Ballantine and worked at the Huntley Experiment Station for many years, retiring in 1974.

Bill enjoyed yard work, gardening, fishing, hunting and reading.

He married Marion Walker Oct. 12, 1940, in Columbus.

Survivors include his wife Marion of Ballantine; two sons, Ray (Shirley) of Hazen, N.D., and Tom (Denise) of Carson City, Nev.; his daughter, Peggy (Tim J.) Keating of Billings and a foster daughter, Linda Ehresman (Jertme) of Minnesota; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; his brothers, Woodrow Moots of Huntley and Morris Moots of Shepherd; his sisters, Hazel Cooper of Lakewood, Colo., and Pat Otis (Jim) of Hermiston, Ore., and his son Billy's widow and present husband, Vicky and Lee Boyles of Upton, Wyo.

Bill was preceded in death by his son, Billy; his parents; and his brothers and sisters, Lola Walters, Louise Loveland, Nora Stene, Gladys Tyrrel, Carl Moots, Albert Moots, Paul Moots and Jim Moots.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Downtown Chapel. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to thank Dr. Kerstin Beijer and the staff at Valley Health Care for the excellent care they gave to Bill.

John Morales, Sr. (Core)

WOLF POINT — Seraphine Juan Morales (John, Sr.), 58, passed away peacefully on Dec. 23, 2003, at Northeast Montana Health Services in Wolf Point after a long illness. He was born to Carmen and Gonsalo Morales on Jan. 26, 1945, at Pompeys Pillar where he lived until he moved to Ballantine.

He met and married Arden Morales in Billings in 1965. From there they moved to California where three of their seven children were born: Rick, Sr., Sarah and John, Jr. He worked as a ranch and farm hand. In 1968 he moved with his family to Seattle where the other four of their children were born: Diane, Becky, Sherri and Jason. While there, he worked for Weyerhaeuser Lumber Mill until 1975 when he moved his family to the Poplar and Chelsea communities.

John later moved to Billings for a short time to receive his certificate in automotive repair, and in 1982 he moved back to Chelsea to pursue his dream of farming and ranching. He was a self-made businessman. In 1993 he re-opened the old Westland station. He pursued his dream of opening a Mexican restaurant, the "El Gallo/4's Casino and Arcade for Kids."

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He also loved his horses. John and Arden were divorced in 1993 but remained friends. John loved his family and children dearly. He was a dedicated father and grandfather.

His father and mother and one brother Lupe Morales preceded him in death. He is survived by three sons, Rick (Kim) Morales of Poplar, John (Jolin) Morales, Jr. of Wolf Point and Jason Morales of Wolf Point; four daughters, Sarah (Conrad) Young, Diane Morales, Becky Morales, all of Wolf Point, and Sherri (Kenny) Gillies of Fargo, N.D. He is also survived by four brothers, Stany (Delta) Morales of Ballantine, Gonsalo (Dori) Morales of Ballantine, Julio (Robin) Morales of Hysham and James Morales of Billings; seven

sisters, Elizabeth
Marr of
Ballantine,
Adaline
Halverson of
Rockland, Calif.,
Paula Schimow
of Billings, Abby
Quanbeck of
Huntley,
Carmen (Eloy)
Medina of
Billings, Emily,



**JOHN
MORALES, SR.**

(Gary) Akins of Rockwell, Iowa, and Linda (Charlie) Logan of Great Falls, and 20 grandchildren, two of whom were special to his heart because he raised them, Arden Morales and Enrique, "Buddy" Morales, Loren, Rick Jr.,

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Paul, Bret, Alison, Nicholas, Conrad, Brandon, Tiger, Sam Jr., Norma, Clay, Abraham, James, Zachariah, Rebecca, Julianne and Jason, Jr.

Our dad, grandpa, brother, uncle, friend will be greatly missed. We know he is in the arms of his savior Jesus Christ whom he gave his life to in the end.

Visitation will be held beginning at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the Poplar Cultural Center. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar. Interment will be in Chelsea Cemetery. There will be fellowship and dinner at the Cultural Center following the interment. Condolences may be sent to the family at csmc@nemontel.net or www.stevensonandsons.com. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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CLAYTON STEVENSON

Anita Stewart Moran

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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KALISPELL — Anita Stewart Moran, formerly of Crane, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Assembly of God Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Paul Morasko

SIDNEY — Mass of Christian Burial for Paul Morasko, 68, a State Farm agent since 1962, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Sidney. Father Greg Staudinger, Father Ned Shinnick, and Father Francis Schreiber will co-preside over services.

Musical selections are provided by Lori Utter and Jeanne Lang. Casketbearers are P. Michael Morasko, Todd Morasko, Nathan Strasheim, Zachary Morasko, Dan Clark and Jim Morasko. Honorary casketbearers are Paul's grandchildren: Lindsay, Karen, Nathan, Zachary, Frank, Jonathan, Andreea, Joshua, Ion and Teresa. Ushers are Joe Taflan and LeRoy Strasheim.

Wake service was at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Paul passed away early Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center.

Paul was born on April 19, 1935, to Frank and Mary (Legato) Morasko in Glendive, the youngest of seven children born to Italian immigrants. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and the Dawson County High School, Class of 1953. Paul worked in Glendive at the Jordan Hotel,

the NP Railroad, Hilgers and Urbanec Motors.

On Oct. 1, 1955, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Doris Latka, at St. Philomena's Catholic Church in Sidney. They lived in Glendive, where he purchased a gas station, Paul's Carter, in October of 1955. He sold the business and farmed for his father-in-law, Jake Latka in Enid. After a couple of years, they moved back to Glendive and went to work for QB&R. In 1962, Paul became a State Farm agent in Sidney. He retired on Dec. 31, 2002, after 40 years of dedicated service to the company and his clients.

Paul was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney, Knights of Columbus, Elks and Moose Clubs, Ducks Unlimited, past hospital board member, honorary member of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department and one of the founding members of the Sidney Trap Club. For 17 years, he served as a Sidney baseball commissioner.



Paul had many hobbies, and was especially passionate about hunting, cooking and his cabin at Rock Creek, where the family spent many hours fishing and boating. Other hobbies he enjoyed with his children, grandchildren and friends included woodworking, leather tooling, raising pheasants, mechanical work, reloading shells, playing pool, keeping his cars tuned up and his dogs.

Paul lived a wonderful life filled with love for God, his family and many wonderful friends. Second only to his family, Paul cherished his many lifelong friendships. Be it hunting, cooking, playing cards, travelling or sharing a few laughs, a good time was had by all. Paul's lively and straightforward personality and generosity to those in need will be sorely missed.

PAUL MORASKO

Paul is survived by his devoted wife, Doris; two sons, Paul Michael and Todd Morasko, Sidney; three daughters, Vicky (LeRoy) Strasheim, Sidney, Pamela Morasko, Dundas, Minn., and Bernadette (Joe) Taflan, Bloomington, Ill. He is also survived by two brothers, Joe (Jackie) Morasko, Missoula, and John (Ann) Morasko, Glendive; one sister, Mary (Darrel) Kitzenberg, Plentywood; and 10 grandchildren, Lindsay, Nathan and Jonathan Strasheim, Frank, Andreea, Ion and Teresa Taflan, Zachary and Joshua Morasko and Karen Morasko-Peterson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Albert and Jerry; one sister, Lorraine; and three grandchildren, Scotti and Luke Taflan, and Amy Jo Morasko-Peterson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. In honor of those who have given the precious gift of life through blood and organ donation, the family requests that you consider donating.

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Elsie Merast

TERRY — Elsie Katharine "Eky" Merast, 90, of Terry, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003, at the Prairie County Nursing Home in Terry.

Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 30, in the chapel of Swainson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Falton. Interment will follow in the family lot of the Prairie County Cemetery in Terry.

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Glen D. Morefield

ROBERTS—Glen D. Morefield, 72, of Roberts, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, June 9, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, following a sudden illness.



**GLEN
MOREFIELD**

Glen was born on Jan. 25, 1931, in Buckheart, Mo., a daughter of Lemuel and Lottie Jo (Hicks) Berry. She was raised and educated in Douglas County, Mo. Glen moved to California, where she met Robert Morefield, and they were married in Las Vegas.

The family moved to Montana in 1969, settling in Roberts. Mrs. Morefield was employed as a dietary supervisor for 22 years at Cedar Wood Villa nursing home in Red Lodge before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976; a grandson, Paul Glen Morefield; her first great-grandson, Colter Dean Crowder; and one sister, Sue Crawford.

Survivors include her special loved one, Gordon A. Boltz of Roberts; two daughters, Shirley J. Crowder of Roberts and children Michele Neurath, Melinda (Dan) Proffitt and Michael Crowder, and Ruth D. (Gary) Dusbabek of Roberts and children Gary R. (Nicole) Dusbabek, John (Elicia) Dusbabek and Emily (C.J.) Grisham; three sons, John (Jennifer) Morefield of LaJunta, Colorado and children Chris (Dianna) Morefield, Valerie Morefield and Adam Morefield, Elmer (Sandy) Morefield of Elburn, Illinois and daughter Alexandra Morefield, and Ted (Lisa) Morefield of Roberts and children Clay (Peggy) Downam and Heather (Scott) Eisner; beloved great-grandchildren Breanne, Dayne, Kaylee and Zoey Proffitt, Anissa, Christopher and Hannah Grisham, Gavan, Jackson, Paul and Joseph Dusbabek, Wyatt Eisner and Quinton Downam; two sisters, Mary McCleary and Shirley Twitty; two brothers,

Elmer Berry and Bill Kelley, and the daughters of Gordon A. Boltz, Gail, Nancy, Molly, Judy and Gloria and their families.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 16, in Roberts United Methodist Church. Graveside committal services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, in the Lavina Cemetery. Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Roberts Community Foundation, PO Box 284, Roberts, MT 59070.

Edythe Lorraine 'Lori' Morgan

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Lori was carried away to her heavenly home, Saturday evening, July 26, 2003, after a very courageous two-year battle with vicious attacks of cancer.



LORI
MORGAN

Edythe Lorraine — better known to us as "Lori" — was born, the second of three children, in a little town in Nebraska near Alliance. Later, the family moved to Potato Creek on the reservation in South Dakota near Wounded Knee.

When Lori was in third grade, the family moved to a farm just outside Philip, S.D. In her high school years, she was active in various school events, including cheerleading. After high school, she attended summer school in Spearfish, S.D., and taught in rural schools. It was during her senior year in high school that Al Morgan was attracted to this little dark-haired beauty whom he married July 3, 1953 (50 years ago).

This kind young lady and her new husband left immediately for the East Coast, where Al was stationed in a branch of the

Army intelligence. Among other things, she taught disadvantaged children of migrant workers in Virginia. The state was so impressed with the progress they made, she was asked to submit an "essay" to the state explaining the methods and curriculum she used.

In June of 1956, Lori and Al moved back to Philip, S.D., where their first child, Lori Lynn, was born. The little family moved to "St. Paul, Sota," where Lori and Al attended Bethel College. From there, it was back to South Dakota, Rapid City, this time. A couple years later, their second child, "Joni Rae," was born. After a brief stay in Wyoming, Lori, Al and the girls moved to Billings in 1971.

Lori was an efficient homemaker, proud of her profession. Her home was always tidy and open for a cup of tea or coffee or to anyone just passing through. The girls remember there was rarely a time when someone was not finding refuge in her loving home. Though she gave birth to three children, she has had many "sons" and "daughters" over the years.

Her girls and grandbabies had moved to Texas, so in November of 2002, Lori and Al did too. Grandma "Too Slow" enjoyed playing "school" with her "grand boys" whenever possible. She shared her faith in Jesus whenever she felt led. She often wrote notes and poems and encouraging or funny quips and quotes — it's just the way she was.

Lori Morgan was indeed a "Proverbs 31" woman. "Her children rise up and called her blessed." All of us miss her love, her smiles, her giggles, her "schooling," her advice, her hugs, her notes and her just pure, all-around "mothering."

Lori was preceded in death by her stillborn son, Clark Homer Morgan; her parents, "Shorty" and Edith Clark.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Al; grateful daughters, Lynn and husband Dave, Joni and husband James; adoring grandkids, Justin, Austin, Nicholas and Trevor in Texas, Jeremy and wife Dianne, Jennifer and husband Jeremy (new great-grandbaby boy, Jordan Tyler, born as we type this in Oklahoma; loving brother, Ray and wife Jane; niece, Deb and husband Bob; nephews, Doug and wife Monica, their kids, Joe, Dustin, Ryan and Matthew in Florida and Paul in Connecticut; a loving sister, Charlotte and husband Marv;

nephews, John and wife Benita, their sons Michael and Joshua in South Africa and David and wife Jamie, son Christian and "baby!" (hopefully arriving on Lori's birthday!) in Colorado.

Funeral services will be held at First Assembly Life Center (Broadwater and 32nd St. West) on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 1 p.m. Interment follows at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park, 3605 Grand Ave. Anyone wishing to send a donation in her honor may do so to: Love One Another, 11476 Forest Trails Drive, Willis, TX 77318.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Though we cannot go on forever, we take great comfort in knowing for sure that her influence and love will. Her blessing and encouragement will guide us often throughout the coming years for she had the heart of Jesus.

Evelyn Morgan

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 21 2003

ROSEBUD CREEK — Evelyn Morgan, 65, of Rosebud Creek area near Lane Deer, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Wake service will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Evelyn's home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Boys & Girls Club Gym in Lane Deer. Rausch Funeral Home of the Northern Cheyenne Nation is in charge.

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COLUMBUS — George C. Morgan, 76, passed away the evening of Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at the Beartooth Manor, Columbus, after a long illness.

George was born July 4, 1926, at Catlin, Ill., to Lena M. Pullium and James C. Morgan.



**GEORGE
MORGAN**

He is preceded in death by his sister Grace; his first wife Syble; and his son Richard. He is survived by his wife Lavina Schaefer Morgan of Fromberg; his daughter Sherry (Don) Caspersen of California; his sons, John Rourke of Fromberg and Mike Morgan of Billings; his daughters LePriel Gleason, Tyna (Barry) Smith, Georganna (John) Nash, all of Billings; his grandchildren, Tammy (Jeff) Garner, Teresa Fields, Terra and Jenny Morgan, all of California, J.C. and Linda Gleason, Kristyna Smith, Jessica, Nicole and Rebecca Nash, all of Billings, and Asia Davis of Washington; plus several great-grandchildren.

George was raised and schooled in Harrodsburg, Ky. When he heard the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor, he could not wait to be inducted, so at 17,

he enlisted. He did his basic training at Mineral Wells, Texas, then to New York to be shipped out on the Queen Mary to Glasgow, Scotland, then to Southampton, England. He crossed the English Channel at night to Le Havre, France. There he was loaded aboard a troop train to the front lines in Germany where he fought hand to hand, bravely for his country. In 1946, just two weeks before the end of WWII, he was shot in the right leg, left wrist and lost both the hearing and sight in his right side. He returned to New York Army Hospital then to Battle Creek, Mich.

George went to Georgetown, Ky., and entered seminary school and studied to become a Baptist Minister. He then married Syble (Dee-Dee) Hardin and in 1957, returned to service in Fort Knox, Ky. At this point he had hash marks, a Purple Heart, two stripes, Good Conduct Medal, Marksmanship Patch, European Theater Pin with two stars for two battles fought, Unit Presidential Citation and Texas T 36th Infantry Patch. He was transferred to the Presidio in San Francisco where he served his remaining time.

He then moved to Fort Bragg,

C. L. R.

Calif., where he lost his first wife and married Lavina Schaefer. They together owned and operated the Family Cafe and United Appliance. George was secretary for the Moose Lodge, a member of the Grange and a Webelos pack leader. They were Coast Guard Lamplighters from 1970 to 1976. The family then retired and moved to Laurel, where George was a member of the Lion's Club and they owned and operated George's Appliance until they retired again and moved to Fromberg.

George loved his family dearly, his pets, gardening, travel and his church family.

You are going to be greatly missed, Dad, Granddad, husband and best friend.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Bridger. Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel was in charge of cremation.

DEC 09 2003**Harry E. Morgenson**

LIVINGSTON — Harry E. Morgenson, 84, died at Livingston Memorial Hospital Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory. Graveside committal will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston. Family and friends will gather at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home prior to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Marvin M. Morin

HAYS — Marvin M. "Fatty" Morin, 67, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at a Billings hospital, of natural causes.

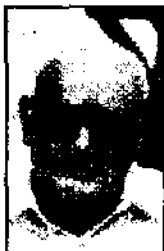
Wake/Rosary will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at the St. Paul's Mission Recreation Center. Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at St. Paul's Mission Church, with interment in the St. Paul's Mission Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge.

Verne R. Morrell

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
MAR 23 2003

Verne R. Morrell, 87, of Billings, passed away March 21, 2003, at his home.

He was born April 30, 1915, on a cattle ranch in the Bear Paw Mountains south of Havre, the son of Alex and Maude Morrell. He moved to Ravenscrag, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he attended and was a contestant in many rodeos.



**VERNE
MORRELL**

After moving to Tacoma, Wash., he worked in saw mills and logging camps until joining the CCC in 1933.

In 1943 he enlisted in the Navy, serving in San Diego. He met his wife, Anna M. Cabana, in Tacoma, Wash., and they were married in 1946. They moved to Auburn, Wash., where he worked for Boeing Aviation for 22 years, retiring in 1970.

Verne and Anna moved to Buffalo, Wyo., where they operated an antique business until moving to Billings in 1977.

He was a member of the American Legion, National Bit and Spur Club, Saddle Association and Montana's Weapons Collectors Society as well as St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

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He was predeceased in death by his wife, Anna, twin sister Doris and younger sister, Hope.

Visitation will begin 1 p.m. Monday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Rockvale Cemetery.

JAN 24 2003**Gisela A. Morris**

LEWISTOWN — Gisela A. Morris, 70, of Lewistown, died Dec. 16, 2002, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Larry Morris

Aug. 2, 1927 — Aug. 28, 2003

COWLEY, Wyo. — Larry Morris, of Cowley, died at home, Aug. 28, 2003.



LARRY MORRIS

He was born in Colville, Wash., the son of Creed (Casey) and Olive Morris, on Aug. 2, 1927. He served in the Army and Air Force after WWII. He was a logger in Western Montana and Idaho and made his home in Hamilton, Mont., for more than 30 years.

He spent eight summers in New Zealand.

In addition to logging, he was a machinist, ironmonger, inventor, entrepreneur, hunter, motorcyclist and world traveler.

He married Linda Schlekewy, June 15, 1991, in Billings. They moved to Wyoming in 1994.

Larry is survived by his wife, Linda; son, Ron (Tina) of Hamilton; his grandson, Robert (Rochelle) of Vancouver, Wash.; his granddaughter, Debbie Morris of Scobey, Mont.; and the joy of his life, great-grandson, Aidan James Morris of Vancouver. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice; his brother, Pat; and great-grandson, Hunter James Morris.

He enjoyed visits from his special angel, Laurel Myers, this past year.

Larry and his special brand of humor will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the North Big Horn Senior Center in Lovell.

Marilyn 'Fae' (Rodgers) Morris

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 25 2003

Fae was born Nov. 14, 1927, to Charles and Margaret (Abel) Rodgers. She lived her life in Billings and Red Lodge. Fae passed away Saturday, May 24, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic with her family at her side.



**MARILYN
MORRIS**

Fae married Robert "Bob" Morris and to this union they had four children, Rocky of Butte, Roxie (Jace) of Fromberg, Chuck (Sandy) of Park City, and Bob (Lezetta) of Park City. Fae was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, mother and father, a sister and a granddaughter. Fae is survived by her children; six grandchildren; and three great-grandsons; two sisters, Polly (Rod) Kirkness, Bertie Reichenberg; and two brothers, Peck Rodgers, and Bill and Pat Rivers of Fromberg; nieces, nephews and many great friends.

There will be a memorial lunch at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, at the Red Lodge Alliance Church.

Please make memorials to Beartooth Nature Center, PO Box 675, Red Lodge, MT 59068.

Alton Rayburn Morrison

On Nov. 23, 2003, Alton R. Morrison slipped the bonds of this earth and found eternal peace. His faith in the Lord was strengthened through his participation in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Alton and his wife Charlotte enjoyed going to church, and their belief in the Lord gave them strength to meet the final days of Alton's life.

During his last days, Alton was asked how he was doing. After a few seconds to reflect upon the question, he simply replied; "I think I'm about to graduate."

Alton Rayburn Morrison was born on Jan. 6, 1924, in Marlinton, W.Va. His parents, Foley and Bessie Morrison, were especially proud of their family, and they taught their children to work hard, and to be there for others if they needed your help. Alton learned this lesson well, and demonstrated his willingness to help others throughout his life.

Alton and his siblings grew up referring to their father as "Pop" and this practice continued as the children became parents. Alton earned this same respect from his own children, and it always seemed natural to call him Pop, even when we introduced him to our friends.

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As a child, he had a head of bright red hair that led the elderly ladies in the community to awn all over him every time they saw him. This would explain why so many family and friends felt comfortable in referring to Alton by his nickname "Red."

Alton was proud of the large family he belonged to, and he was never short of tales about the good memories he had while growing up in the rural landscape of West Virginia. Family meant everything to Pop, whether it was his own parents and siblings, his extended family, "the Storers," in Montana, or his own wife and children.

Sensing that the United States was about to join the world conflict for freedom, Pop joined the U.S. Navy in January of 1941, at the young age of 17. Demonstrating his willingness to help others, Alton volunteered to join the medical division of the U.S. Navy, and after completing his basic training, he was assigned to the U.S. Marines' First Division ("the Old Breed"). Even though Alton felt compelled to join the Navy at such an early age, he also was determined to graduate high school, which he did while training in the service.

Alton fell in love with Charlotte Storer, a farm girl from Columbus, while they were both working for their country in the

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Alton and Charlotte Morrison were married on Oct. 23, 1942, and the stories they've shared from this era about the Big Band and orchestra concerts they enjoyed together is evidence of their mutual love. Before shipping out to the Pacific, they rejoiced the birth of their first-born, Charles Morrison, while still stationed in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Alton saw action on several islands in the Pacific, and most memorable as a chief pharmacist mate, were his tours on the islands of Pavuvu, and Okinawa. His desire to come to the aid of others was evident while he cared for his buddies in the Marines First Division throughout the Pacific Campaign, during World War II. At the conclusion

of WWII, Alton's family was stationed in Honolulu, where they gave birth to their second-born, Patrick Morrison.

In 1946, Alton saw Montana for the first time when he moved to Columbus with his wife Charlotte and their two sons. During the next few years, Pop worked various jobs in the valley while he and his family lived on



**ALTON
MORRISON**

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the Storer family farm in the "Bunk House." It was during this time that they gave birth to their only daughter, Terry. Like many veterans, Pop began a new life after the war that was centered around his wife and children. Determined to provide a better life for their family, Alton and Charlotte moved their family to the "Big City" of Billings.

In 1954, they gave birth to their youngest child, Michael Morrison, while living in the "Log Cabin" on Riverside Drive. Alton was successfully employed at Lew's Chevrolet in Billings until 1964, when the family moved to Kansas City, Kan., for chances at improving their life.

Alton excelled at his new job at Shawnee Mission Hospital as one of their department managers until 1973, when he and Charlotte moved back to Montana to be near loved ones. Pop finished out his career by selling cars at Frontier Chevrolet, where he placed an emphasis on trust and relationships in every sale he made.

Parkinson's disease was a part of Pop's life these past six years, but anyone close to him can't remember ever hearing him complain about his condition. Helping others was always his first priority, and anyone who knew him as Alton, Red or Pop could always count on a friend or father supporting them in any

Alton is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte, of 61 years in marriage; his siblings, brother, Ralph (Delilah) Morrison; and sisters, Norma Bodkin and Nora (Blain) Weese; his children, Charles (Peggy) Morrison, Patrick (Jane) Morrison, Terry (Steve) Shelton and Michael (Joan) Morrison; and five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Alton R. Morrison was a man who made his mark on this world by offering his support in anything a friend or family member attempted or needed. He lived his life in the simplest fashion, but his devotion to the Lord and his love for his wife Charlotte, their children and all of their family and friends, will be how we remember him. Alton's spirit will live on in the hearts and the minds of those who knew him.

Pop, you deserve your peace on earth now, and life eternal in heaven, in the arms of our Lord. We love you with all of our hearts, and we'll strive to make you proud in everything we do.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Smith's Downtown Chapel. Inurnment will follow at Mountview Cemetery with military rites. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

ANNA MORRISON**BILLINGS GAZETTE****FEB 19 2003**

LOVELL, Wyo. — Anna Helm Davis Morrison, 92, formerly of Byron and Lovell, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, in Louisville, Ky.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the Byron LDS Chapel. Burial will be in the Byron Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.

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Elizabeth J. Morrison

BUSBY — Elizabeth J. Morrison, 55, of Busby, died Monday, March 3, 2003, in Belle Fourche, S.D., of natural causes.

A wake will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Circle of Life Lutheran Church at Mandy Center. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Circle of Life Lutheran Church. Cremation will follow funeral services. Interment of the urn will take place at a later date at the Morrison Family Cemetery. Deak Mortuary of Forsyth is in charge.

Elizabeth J. Morrison

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BUSBY — Elizabeth J. Morrison, 55, of Busby, died Saturday, March 1, 2003, in Belle Fourche, S.D., of natural causes.



Beth was born Aug. 5, 1947, in Michigan, the daughter of Henry and Gladys Grant Erat. She spent her youth and attended schools in Gaylord, Mich., graduating from Gaylord High School.

**BETH
MORRISON**

She came to Busby in 1985 and on Aug. 26, 1986, Beth married David Morrison in Lame Deer. Beth and David operated the family ranch for many years. In 1992, Beth went to work in the Northern Cheyenne Tribal School in Busby as a teachers aide, and has continued to work at the school until the time of her death.

Beth loved animals and raised paint horses. She also enjoyed cooking, doing beadwork, and was known for her craftsmanship in making necklaces, chokers and breastplates.

She is survived by her husband David of Busby, four children, Dawn (Kenny) Minard, Deanna (David) Wilson, Carla

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Squire and Carl Squire, Jr., all of Michigan; stepchildren, Dora Morrison of Billings, James Morrison of Busby, Sam (Lisa) Morrison of Durango, Colo., Sylvia Morrison of Salt Lake City, Pearl Morrison of Busby, Orville Morrison of Busby and Davrene Morrison of Billings; two adopted sisters, Connie Hurtig of Hardin, Elsie Wick of Busby; brother-in-law Mervin Morrison of Miles City; sister-in-law Linda Morrison of Crow Agency; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Beth was preceded in death by her parents; her mother-in-law, Montana Morrison Chubfoot; and granddaughter Trinity.

A wake will be 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Circle of Life Lutheran Church at Muddy Cluster. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Circle of Life Lutheran Church. Cremation will follow the services. Interment of the urn will take place at a later date at the Morrison Family Cemetery. Beale Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements.

John A. 'Jack' Morrison

John A. "Jack" Morrison, 77, of Billings, died Sunday night, Sept. 7, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic, surrounded by family.



**JACK
MORRISON**

He was born Oct. 25, 1925, in Roundup, the son of John and Nellie Morrison of Klein. He graduated from Klein High School in 1943, where he starred in football and basketball, earning all-state honors. After serving honorably in the Navy during WWII, he returned to Roundup to marry Maxine Swan on March 30, 1947. He attended Rocky Mountain College and transferred to the University of Montana, where he received a bachelor's in Education. He later earned a master's in counseling from the U of M. While at Rocky, he starred in basketball and later played for Billings Stockman AAU team. He loved sports all his life.

Jack and Maxine and their family lived in Terry, Wysham; Spokane, Wash.; Seattle; and Portland, Ore., moving back to Billings in 1964.

Jack served as guidance counselor for many years at the Billings Vo-Tech and Career Center. His life centered around family, church and friends. Jack gave his life to Christ in 1975, serving Him in the years following at Faith Chapel. Jack was long an active member of the YMCA and the Billings Handball Association.

Survivors include his children, John (Ellen) of Lynchburg, Va., Debbie Rabideau of Billings, Scott (Nancy) of Huntley; and his eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine; his brother, Charlie; and his sister, Betty Ordning.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Faith Chapel, corner of Broadwater and Shiloh. Memorials may be made to the YMCA or Faith Chapel.

LAME DEER

— Joseph Morrison, Sr., age 64, of Lame Deer, passed away on Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, in Lame Deer.



**JOSEPH
MORRISON
SR.**

Joe was born on April 6, 1939, the son of Curtis Redneck Morrison and Jennie Medicine Redneck Morrison between Ashland and Birney. He grew up in the Ashland area and was educated at St. Labre. Following his education, Joe began working as a ranch hand.

He was united in marriage to Lenora Red Cloud. Together, they had four children, and as a family they made their home in Lame Deer. Joe and Lenora later divorced. He was then married to Lorraine Waters and later divorced. Joe married Jenny Mary Good Luck 1969 and made their home for the next 28 years in Lodge Grass where he worked as a ranch hand and a custodian at the Lodge Grass High School.

Joseph was a member of the Catholic Church and the Chiefs Society. He enjoyed doing beadwork, riding horses and being outside, reminiscing about the past as well as hunting.

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Joe is survived by his son, Joe Morrison Jr.; his daughter, Brenda Dubray; two stepchildren, Clayton Goodluck and Veronica Goodluck; four brothers, Xavier Crazy Mule, Richard Morrison, his adopted brothers Wilmer Spang Sr., and Cedrick Spotted Elk; five sisters, Mabel Small, Cora Spotted Elk, Inez Wilson, Rhonda Bulcoming and Adeline Wooden Legs. He is also survived by his special nephew Eugene Hart and family, Beatrice Hart, and Martin Hart Sr., his niece Linda Morrison, as well as numerous grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Jenny, two daughters, Joletta Semonile and Jonetta Sealge, one brother, Cedrick Morrison, one sister, Elenore Morrison and one grandchild, Jimmy Sealge Jr.

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Funeral services will be on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lane Deer. A wake was held Wednesday in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lane Deer. Burial will be in the Spotted Elk Family Cemetery near Lane Deer.

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

Linda M. Morrison

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Linda M. Morrison, 65, of Billings passed away at the Deaconess Billings Clinic on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, after a sudden stroke.

She was born in Chinook on Jan. 12, 1938, daughter of Harold and Mabel Lux. She graduated from high school in Chinook and later married Jack Morrison in Chinook. They had lived in Great Falls, Denver, Connecticut, Oklahoma and returned to Billings in 1993.

She loved to cook and enjoyed gardening. She loved to care for her family and always enjoyed being with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her mother, Mabel Lux of Billings; husband, Jack of 47 years; two daughters, Jackie (Tony) Skalecke of Aurora, Colo., and Becky (Scott) Moore of Stuart, Fla.; son, Paul (Tammy) Morrison of Billings; two grandchildren, Nicole and Donald Skalecke; one brother, Jerry (Barbara) Lux of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters; Janine (Roger) Pryor of Denver, Colo., Joanna Peterson of Billings, and Debbie (Ralph) Kanning of Ventura, Calif. Linda has been preceded in death by her father and a brother.

Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery Chapel, 8th and St. Johns. Private family scattering will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Lois E. Morrow

Lois E. Morrow, 73, of Billings, passed away Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 22, 2003, at Billings Health and Rehab Center, after suffering with severe rheumatoid arthritis.

Lois was born in Salt Lake City to Ernest and Nellie Helgeson. Due to her father's employment with MDU, her family relocated a few times in her youth. Lois went to small country schools in towns such as Little Beaver, Camp Crook, S.D., Baker and graduated high school in Hettinger, N.D. She also attended classes at Eastern Montana College.

Lois has many great memories of growing up in small towns. She was popular and excelled in many activities; one of her favorites was Declamation. She was also senior class president.

Lois married Raymond Morrow in Red Lodge on Sept. 13, 1951, and they resided in Billings. She worked various jobs; in 1991, she retired from Big Bear Sports after being there for eight years.

Before her health declined, she had many interests. She enjoyed fishing, reading and various craft projects. She was very friendly and very likable.

Survivors include her daughter, Patti (Gregg) Dillon; two sons, William (Pat) Morrow and Douglas Morrow; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; her sister, Donna Farnham and her stepmother, Mary Helgeson. Lois was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth Street West. Interment will follow at Mountview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Patricia Mortenson

OKINARD, Calif. — Patricia Mortenson, 77, formerly of Forsyth, Mont., died Feb. 27, 2003, at St. John's Medical Center in Okinard.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth with burial in the Forsyth Cemetery.

Bill Bump Mosby

BOZEMAN — Billy Bump Mosby, 49, of Bozeman, passed away Oct. 30, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. He was born in Jewistown, on July 4, 1954, to George and Faye (Bump) Mosby.

He married Rita Flemming, and they had a daughter, Cresta Lee Mosby. Together, they owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Miles City until 1979, and then divorced.

In May of 1980, Bill married Sally Jane Walker and they resided in Bozeman. Bill worked for Pepsi Cola Co., Moats Trucking, and for 12 years at Darigold Farms in Bozeman.

One of Bill's great loves in his life was rodeoing, his main event saddle bronc riding. Bill always encouraged his wife to go down the road and pursue her love of barrel racing and roping. Their home was always filled with kids who dreamed of rodeoing someday, and Bill's knowledge was always free for them.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sally Jane; daughter, Cresta; mother, Faye Mosby; sister, Cindy (Bruce) Ingraham, of Miles City; brother, Kent (Judy) Mosby, of Lovelock, Nev.; nephews Mark and Douglas Ingraham, of Butte and Bozeman; as well as countless friends all over the state.

Come and ride away with Cowboy Bill Mosby at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at the American Legion Hall, 225 E. Main in Bozeman.

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Amy Melissa Morse

Amy Melissa Morse, 93, of Billings, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2003, at Billings Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The daughter of John and Amanda Thompson, Amy was

born Aug. 26, 1909 in Clayton, Ga. When she was two, the family moved to Idaho. She married Lester

Morse in Jerome, Idaho in June 1927. Amy worked 19 years

for the Idaho Power Company, retiring in 1971. Following her retirement, she lived in California until moving to Billings in 1983.

Amy enjoyed watching baseball and loved to garden.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Morse and his wife, Phyllis of Billings; three grandchildren, Cathy Gonzales of Missoula, Zoe Morse-Davis and her husband, Allen; and Robert Morse and his wife, Judy both of Billings, six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.



AMY MORSE

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Cremation has taken place. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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

Beulah Mae O'Neill Morse

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Beulah passed away peacefully Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at the age of 77, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

She was born in Rapelje, Oct. 15, 1925, to Homar and Blanche O'Neill. She married George

Morse in June, 1946. Together, they had five children: Margaret, Walt (Kathy), Rod (Barb), Billy (Jenny) and Lucy.



**BEULAH
MORSE**

She worked for Ideal Bakery, Pierce Packing, the sugar factory, road construction, casinos in Las Vegas and various other jobs.

She enjoyed camping, fishing and attending grandsons Robert and Phillip's sports events.

God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put his arms around her and whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her fade away,

Although we loved her dearly we would not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beat-

ing,
hard working hands to rest
He took her from us to prove

to us

He only takes the best.

She was preceded in death by her husband George and her grandson Luke.

She is survived by a sister, Gertrude; a brother, Dave; her children; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter and a special friend, Phil.

Cremation has taken place, and Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge of arrangements. No service will be held at her request. A gathering of friends and family will be held at Tiny's Tavern banquet room from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18. Please join us. There is a potluck after the church service in honor of Beulah at First Christian Church, 522 N. 29th St., at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 522 N. 29th, Billings, 59101 or Shodair Children's Hospital, 840 Helena Ave., Helena, MT 59601.

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Mark Joseph Morth, of Billings,

passed away on Feb. 12, 2003, at his home, due to heart complications.



MARK MORTH

He was born in Jamestown, N.D., on Jan. 15, 1954. Mark was the oldest of two children. After graduating from high school in 1972, he attended Jamestown University, studying agricultural engineering.

Mark married Rene' Wetzal of Glasgow in 1977. During their union, they had two sons, James and Daniel.

In 1976, he was a police officer in Hettinger, N.D., and became a sheriff in 1982 until 1984. At that time, he moved to Glasgow with his family. He worked at the Glasgow Carguest until 1997.

Mark moved to Billings in 1998 after meeting his future wife through work. Mark and Colleen (Berg) Gallaway were married on June 20, 1998. They have made their home in Billings ever since.

While in Billings, he was well known throughout the community through his employment history. Mark worked at Carguest, Tri-State Equipment, Bobcat, Pinkerton Security and most recently TSA at the Billings

Airport, where he truly was in his element.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Doreen (Konewko) Morth; and his dear friend and partner, Tracy Torstenson.

Survivors include his wife Colleen Berg Morth; his sons, James Morth and Daniel Morth; his brother, Robert (Mary) Morth; his nephew, Frank Morth; his niece, Julie Morth; his stepdaughter, Laura (Eric) Simonsen; his best friends, Clarence Ackley and Elliot Pransky and many other dear friends.

In his younger years, Mark enjoyed playing his Fender Strat in the band he shared with his brother, Bob. His other interests included fishing at Fort Peck, camping, woodworking, and his favorite activity was spending time with his family. Mark had a strong passion for firearms.

He enjoyed going to range with all his gun buddies. Mark was an pivotal part of starting a cowboy action shooting society in Hardin.

He was a member Greasy Grass Scouts, where he was known as "Yellowstone Mark."

Services will be held at Smith Funeral Chapel in downtown Billings on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. The family requests that

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Mark will be deeply missed by
all the people he has touched during
his long life with us.

Robert 'Bob' Moseman

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Robert "Bob" Moseman, son of Walter and Helen Moseman, took his first breath on Oct. 10, 1935. On April 19, 2003, Bob, at the age of 67, after several years struggling for his breath, took his last.

He was born and raised in the Lewistown area, but spent the majority of his life as an electrician working in Billings and Colstrip and, before retirement, at Yellowtail Dam. The moments that took his breath away were while fishing at Bighorn Canyon and Fort Peck Reservoir.

He is survived by his wife Judie, of 40 years; daughters, Vicki (Jerome) Bjorem, Luci (Ken) Tuttle and Paula Moseman; his grandchildren, Lucas Sipes and Mary Beth Hansen of North Dakota, Robert Hansen of Kuwait, Christopher and Trista Batey of Colstrip and Calvin Moseman of Billings; his sister, Mary (John) Finn of Potomac; his brothers, Bill (Donna) Moseman of Fort Smith, Richard Moseman of Roundup and Donald Moseman of Wausau, Wis.; his mother-in-law, Alice Wiltgen of Livingston; his sisters-in-law, Dorothy Moseman of Anitgo, Wis., Anita (Gene)

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Kurtz of Forsyth and Mary Beth (David) Squires of Miles City; his brothers-in-law, John (Mary) Finn of Potomac, Steve (Rhonda) Wiltgen of Livingston and Arthur (Karie) Wiltgen of Wilsaw; many nieces and nephews; and Pepe, his dog, who laid at his feet listening to his breathing.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; brothers, Henry, John and Charles Moseman; stepfather, Frank Vogl; and father-in-law, Chester Wiltgen.

At his request, he will be cremated and no services will be held. Close family members will celebrate his life at Ok-A-Beh on Bighorn Lake and remember those moments that took his breath away.

Millard M. Moses

TEN SLEEP, Wyo. — Millard M. "Scotty" Moses, 78, of Ten Sleep, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Washakie Medical Center in Worland.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Ten Sleep Cemetery. Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge.

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Leonard Frances Mosness

BIG TIMBER — Leonard Frances Mosness, 83, died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5, 2003.

Leonard and his twin sister, Lillian, were born Nov. 7, 1919, to Edith Anderson and Ole Mosness at the family homestead. His twin sister passed away in 1930 and that made a big change in his life.

Leonard was an outdoor person. He worked on different ranches and could run any kind of machinery. Plus, he herded sheep and tended camp in the mountains. He loved to play his accordion.

He joined the C.C.C. and was stationed up by Townsend. Leonard loved baking cookies, bread and pies to give to friends and family. He will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ole and Edith Mosness; his sisters, Bonnie, Lillian, Edith and Ellen; and brothers, Osmond and Ole.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Nelson of Springdale and Selma Gibby at the homestead; six brothers, Rudy and Carl Mosness of Big Timber, Donald Mosness of Livingston, Arnold Mosness of Columbus, Bjarne Mosness of Fort Collins, Colo., and Kenneth Mosness of Carr, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Lowry Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Burial will follow at Mountain View Cemetery, Big Timber. Memorials may be made to Pioneer Medical Center, 301 W. Seventh Ave., Big Timber, MT 59011.

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Frances Ann Moss

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Frances Ann Moss, 88, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a family graveside service in Lusk at a later date. Champion Ferries Funeral Home was in charge.

TOM MOSS

Tom Moss died suddenly in a one-car accident near Chico Hot Springs on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003. He leaves behind so many family and friends who love him dearly and will miss him always.



TOM MOSS

Tom was born in St. Louis in 1950 and grew up there with two loving parents, Darwin and Vivian Moss. His brother and sisters are Jerry Moss, Debbie Clark, Darlene Breneman, and Pam Moss. Tom also left a large family of his own. His wife, Lynda Bourque Moss, is his best friend and only love. They were high school sweethearts and would have celebrated their 33rd anniversary this month. His children, Heather Moss and Cris Moss, let Tom be a great father for the past 30 plus years, and Scott Rich, Whitney Grubbs, and Omar Melo are also so very thankful to call Tom their father. He was so proud of them all.

The role Tom was just getting really good at, though, was grandpa. His twin grandsons, Dylan and Dustin Rich, were so lucky to get to know him in their first few years, and his newest grandson, Max Moss, got to take his first swim at Chico with Grandpa just a

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few days ago. Paris and Ellie will miss walking around their new neighborhood with Tom. He is loved by so many friends in Billings, in Paradise Valley, and scattered all across the country. Billings has been home for many years now, but the cabin at Mill Creek was the heart of Tom's family.

Tom loved spending time with Lynda, fishing Mill Creek, floating the Yellowstone River or riding their horses, Smokey and Tu on many trails in Paradise Valley. Tom's parents-in-law, Dusty and Sandra Bourque, also spent many wonderful trips with them on the rivers and trails. We will work hard to do all of the things you didn't get a chance to, Dad.

Memorial Services will be held at 3 p.m. in Billings at the Mayflower Congregational Church on Tuesday, January 7. Family will again gather with friends at 3 p.m. at the cabin on Mill Creek on Wednesday, Jan. 8. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom's name to the Billings YMCA, or the charity of your choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

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CITY — Lloyd G. [Name] died Nov. 27, [Age] years, [Address] in Los [Address].
Funeral services will be held [Time] p.m. Monday, May 15, at [Address] St. Mary's Catholic [Address] Billings. Interment [Address] in the Prairie [Address] to Terry [Address] Home [Address].

Robert Clifford Mothershead

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Robert Clifford Mothershead, 80, formerly of Brockway, passed away peacefully Sunday evening, Dec. 28, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. God's perfect plan provided all six of his children to spend a special Christmas with their dad and all were at his bedside when he went to be with the Lord.

Bob ranched for 40 years near Brockway. He loved spending time at the ranch, even after he retired. He spent his spare time making beautiful pieces of woodwork for his family, for which they will always cherish. Bob also loved to fish and always had a nice garden and a yard full of beautiful flowers. More than anything else, Bob loved his family and made every occasion a celebration of time spent together. With heavy hearts, we knew the time had come to let him go, but he will live on in the hearts of his children and grandchildren forever. Bob was a gentleman and will be remembered as a kind and wonderful husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law.

Bob was born on Aug. 30, 1923, in Circle, the son of Archie and Mina Degenhardt Mothershead. He grew up on his father's homestead near Brockway. He attend-

ed grade school in Brockway and graduated from Circle High School in 1941. While attending college in Bozeman, he was drafted into the U.S. Army in May of 1943. While in the Army, Bob served in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands. After his discharge in 1946, Bob went to work at Peggy Ann's Candy Co. in Des Moines, Iowa. While working at the candy factory, Bob met the love of his life, Glema June Warren, and they were married on Feb. 8, 1948, at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa.

In the spring of 1949, Bob, Glema and baby Carol returned to Montana and purchased the home place near Brockway. They spent the next 40 years on the ranch raising cattle and grain. After returning to Montana, five more children were born — Patry, Randy, Kathie, Steve and Jim. In 1990, Bob and Glema retired and bought a home on Seven Mile Drive in Glendive. Bob and Glema celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner and dance at the ranch in the summer of 1998. Bob lost his soul mate, Glema, on July 18, 2001.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Glema; his parents, Archie and Mina; two brothers, Glen and Ralph Mothershead; and a sister, Letha Kountz.

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Bob is survived by his six children, Carol (Bill) Fortune of Billings, Patty Eubanks of Covina, Calif., Randy (Rhonda) Mothershead of Brockway, Kathie (John) McFadden of Cody, Wyo., Steve Mothershead of Jordan and Jim (Barb) Mothershead of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Bob is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Elizabeth Fortune, Shelli Fortune, Becky (Chuck) Hamby, Melanie Mothershead, Ashley Mothershead, Wade McFadden, Kessie McFadden, Kari (Brian) Finley, Brian Mothershead, Brady Mothershead, Kristi Mothershead, Katie Mothershead and Nolan Mothershead. Bob is also survived by one great-grandchild, Michael Charles Hamby.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. at the Circle Evangelical Church in Circle with Pastor Ray Willis officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at the Brockway Cemetery with full military honors.

Donations can be made to the McCone County Ambulance Fund or a charity of one's choice. Cremation Funeral Gallery of Billings is in charge of the arrangements.

Arla Mouat

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HYSHAM — This homesteaders' daughter went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 31, 2003. She departed quietly in her sleep, surrounded by her children. She left seven: Anne (Karlo) Fujiwara, Willard (Carole) Ferch, Bob (Edna) Mouat, Dave (Juanita) Mouat, Donna (Johnny) Hjelvik, Frank Mouat, and Ellen (Paul) Schoemer, along with 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Arla was born on the homestead near Circle on Feb. 13, 1918, the oldest of five children; three of them, two little boys and a girl, died there. She was also preceded in



ARLA MOUAT

death by her husband Jimmy; her parents Hank and Tillie Sorenson; a 2-year-old son, Harold Ferch; her sister, Louise Groh; and her granddaughter, Kirsten Schoemer.

When you came to Arla's house, you were home, whether neighbor or stranger, it made no difference. Our door on the farm was never locked. Family gatherings meant pinochle, music by the kids, grand- and great-grand-kids, with, of course, the best cooking in the world. She will be

greatly missed by her friends and family.

Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday April 5, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hysham. Cremation has taken place. Interment of the urn will follow the services at the Rancher Cemetery. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice or the Rancher Cemetery Fund.

Lillian M. Moulton

Lillian M. Moulton passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Nursing Home. Mrs. Moulton had resided at St. John's since July of 2000. She was 82 years old.



**LILLIAN
MOULTON**

Lillian, nicknamed Pat, was born on March 27, 1921, in Cleveland. She grew up on a family farm with three younger brothers, Ralph, Harvey and Glenn Foote. Her brothers survive her and still live in Ohio. She graduated from high school at 16 and was the first person in her family to go to college. She entered Kent State University, where she met her future husband, Eugene R. Moulton. They married in 1941. He spent his professional life as a college professor and taught at various colleges and universities in California, Wisconsin, Virginia and finally in Billings. Dr. Moulton preceded her in death in 1981.

While a resident of Billings Mrs. Moulton taught kindergarten in School District 2 and was active in the First Congregational Church. She was an avid reader, devout Christian and friend to many in her lifetime.

She is survived by her daughters, Jeanne Avery of Redondo Beach, Calif., Joanne (Karl) Krahnert of Billings; and her sons Russell (Laura) Moulton of Missoula and James (Dabney) Moulton of Longmont, Colo. Mrs. Moulton was a devoted grandmother to 11 grandchildren, who also survive her.

The family expresses deep gratitude to the administration and staff of St. John's Lutheran Nursing Home for their loving care. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to St. John's.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m., in the chapel at St. John's.

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Richard D. Moulton

LEWISTOWN — Richard D. Moulton, 69, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at his home of natural causes.

Cremation has taken place, and no services will be held. Cloyd Funeral Home was in charge.

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Elaine Baskett Mueller
 Elaine Baskett Mueller was born in Stoughton, Wis., Aug. 29, 1918. She expired May 7, 2003. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L.W. Baskett of Big Timber. Her mother had returned to her home as her husband was in France in WWI. He did not see his daughter until he returned from Trier, Germany, in 1919. The family then returned to Big Timber at that time.

Elaine graduated from Sweet Grass County High School in 1935 and from the University of Montana in Missoula with a BA in music in 1939. She married Chas G. Mueller of Deer Lodge in 1940 in Big Timber. Mr. Mueller entered the Foreign Service and he and Elaine spent 30 years at various U.S. embassies in South and Central America and the Far East. Elaine was an excellent pianist and even taught piano in many cities where they were stationed. The Muellers retired to Big Timber in 1973 and moved to Billings in 1989.



**ELAINE
 MUELLER**

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. She is survived by her three children, Arthur (Buzz) of Helena, Christine (Tudor) of Portland, Ore., and C. Nicholas of San Diego; brother, L. McLean Baskett of Livingston; four grandsons; a niece and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church in Big Timber on Saturday, May 10, at 2 p.m. A memorial service will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, 11, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, downtown Billings. Memorials may be made to The Parkinson's Society Foundation, the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of cremation.

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James L. Muhlbeier

James L. Muhlbeier, born July 26, 1943, passed away March 10, 2003.

James was employed at the Conoco refinery for 23 years and retired in 1998.

He is survived by his mother, Kathryn Muhlbeier; sister Mrs. Bill (Diana) Levdar; daughters, Michelle Muhlbeier, Mrs. Terra (Keith) Koenig, and Rachel Muhlbeier; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father Harold Muhlbeier.

Private family services will be held Friday, March 14.

Jean Mulder

BOZEMAN
— Our loving wife, mother and grandmother, Jean Mulder, passed away on April 30, 2003, after a courageous struggle with cancer.

Jean was born Jan. 16, 1927, in Bozeman, to Frank and Mary Grace Miller. She graduated from Gallatin County High School in 1944 and married Norman Mulder on Jan. 19, 1945.

She and Norm had three children, Mike, Marilyn and Shari. Norm and Jean spent most of their life in Manhattan, moving to Bozeman in 1986 when Norm retired.

Jean spent her life loving and caring for her family. She was a wonderful homemaker and was famous for her Christmas candies. We will always remember her almond roca — no one could make it quite like Jean!

Jean had many friends. She took interest in other people and was always ready to listen or give advice. She made new friends and always kept in touch with old friends. Jean truly enjoyed making other people happy.



**JEAN
MULDER**

But most of all, Jean loved the Lord. We have so much peace because we know she is finally in heaven and free from her pain and suffering. She so looked forward to seeing her mom again.

Jean is survived by her husband, Norman; son Michael (Nicki) Mulder of Portland, Ore.; daughter Marilyn (Dave) Brooks of Ensenada, Mexico; daughter Shari (Tom) McCoy of Bozeman; four granddaughters, Melissa (Chris) Kirk of Scottsdale, Ariz., Andrea (Terrill) Paterson, of Austin, Texas, Lindsay Mulder of Portland and Sarah McCoy of Bozeman; two grandsons, Chris Brooks of Boise, Idaho, and Joey Brooks of the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, N.C.; three great-grandchildren, Chance, Ruby and Zane Kirk of Scottsdale. She was preceded in death by her parents and her three sisters, Ramona McKean, Dice Rinderknecht and Wila Flint.

The many values Jean gave her family will be with us forever. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. We will always miss her and carry her in our hearts forever.

Jean wanted to thank everyone who visited her and showed her kindness during her illness. She specifically wanted to thank: Dr. Hiebert, Dr. Castillo, Dr. Saari, Dr. Shaneyfelt, Bonnie Gower and Connie Bennet. A very big and special thank you to her longtime friend, Dr. Edward King; he really did stay with her until the end.

Services will be held at Grace Bible Church, 3625 S. 19th Avenue in Bozeman, on Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m. Memorials may be made to: Mexico Medical, Treasure Valley Bible Church, 12251 Ustick Road, Boise, ID 83713.

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Beulah J. Morris

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Ardis Munger

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 29 2003

GLASGOW — Ardis Munger, 75, of Glasgow, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Opheim Methodist Church in Opheim. Interment will be in Lawndale Cemetery in Opheim. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Donald E. Murdock**SIDNEY**

Donald Ellis Murdock, of Sidney, passed away Monday evening, Oct. 20, 2003, in the Sidney Health Care Center. He was 75.

**DONALD
MURDOCK**

He was born July 5, 1928, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Ellis and Mildred (Wright) Murdock. In the spring of 1937, he and his mother moved to Hardin, where he attended elementary school and in 1938, he moved to Lodge Grass with his mother and stepdad, Robert Rowntree. He graduated from Lodge Grass High School and attended the Denver University and University of Montana.

Donald farmed and ranched and loved to rodeo with his friends Hank Esp, John Hammett, Clinton Small and Lawrence Brown. He especially liked to ride bulls.

On Oct. 17, 1950, he and Jean Dolores Walters were married in Moorhead, Minn., and the couple made their home in Lodge Grass until 1971. They farmed and ranched and had a small trucking business. Don went to work for the Holly Sugar Corp. and in 1968,

became the chief chemist at the Hardin factory. When the Hardin factory closed in 1971, he was transferred to the Sidney factory, where he continued as chief chemist and technical advisor until retirement in 1993.

Upon moving to Sidney, Don continued his pursuit and love of the ranch life with the purchase of a small ranch. He was an avid collector of high quality antique sterling silver spurs, bridles and bits. Don and Delores loved to travel and enjoyed their tours of the United States and their many trips to antique auctions. Don always loved the rodeo, especially the bull riding and barrel racing. One of his greatest joys was taking his daughter to rodeos and watching her barrel race.

Don is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Dolores; and his beloved daughter, Babette (Brent) Potts; as well as two half-brothers and two half-sisters; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and a half-brother.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Inurnment will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin, has been entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Help for Homeless Pets, Box 1282, Billings, MT 59103.

Joan Murfey

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 30 2003

LIVINGSTON — Joan Clark Murfey, 75, of Livingston and Pasadena, Calif., died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. A time of refreshment and remembrance will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in the lobby of the Murray Hotel.

Julia Murin

BASIN, Wyo. — Julia Barbara Murin, 90, of Basin, formerly of Garwood, N.J., died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home between Basin and Greybull.

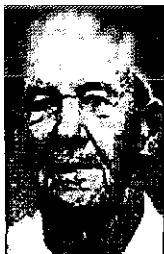
A memorial funeral mass will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Greybull. Cremation has taken place. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin, are in charge.

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Joseph Clarke Murnion

JORDAN — Joseph Clarke Murnion, age 83, of Jordan passed away Friday, April 4, 2003, at the Garfield County Medical Center in Jordan.



**JOSEPH
MURION**

Clarke was born in Jordan on Dec. 4, 1919, the son of John Joseph and Alma Howe Murnion. He attended Butte Creek Country School and graduated from Garfield County High School in Jordan. After high school, Clarke worked at the CCC Camp near Alberton for six months. After herding sheep for his Uncle Pat in the Jordan area he bought a ranch 20 miles northwest of Jordan, near Brusett. On June 25, 1942, Clarke married Lyonors Grant in Miles City. They raised Targhee sheep, line one Hereford Cattle and grew wheat. Clarke lived on the ranch for over 62 years.

Clarke enjoyed playing cards, visiting with friends, fishing, hunting, and working with his sheep. Clarke was a member of the Butte Creek School Board.

Clarke is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lyonors of Jordan; five sons, Joe (Bev) Murnion of Jordan, Jack (Charlotte) Murnion

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of Jordan, Nick (LeAnn) Murnion of Jordan, Dan (Diane) Murnion of Forsyth, and Tony (Pam) Murnion of Helena; a daughter, Margie (Frank) Cristofaro of Auburn, Wash.; two brothers, Barnard (Loriene) Murnion of Jordan, and Philip (Cynthia) Murnion of Jordan; a sister, Kathleen (Tom) Fowler of Conrad; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Murnion of Jordan, and Marian Murnion of Shawmut; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Clarke was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Coleman and James; a sister, Mary Johnson; and a grandson, Dylan.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 7, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Jordan. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m., Monday, April 7, in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Jordan. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 8, in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Jordan. Rite of Committal will follow in the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Jordan is in charge of the arrangements.

Should friends desire, contribu-
tions may be made to the St. John
the Baptist Parish Center
Building Fund, c/o St. John the
Baptist Catholic Church, Jordan,
LA 70037.

Florence E. Murphy

LEWISTOWN — Florence E. Murphy, 80, of Lewistown, died Monday evening, Oct. 27, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center, of natural causes.

She was born May 5, 1923, in Portland, Ore., the daughter of Al and Matilda M. Groh.

They moved to Circle in 1928 and she attended country schools, graduating from Circle High School in 1940. She then worked as a waitress in Circle.

On Aug. 6, 1941, she was united in marriage to William T. Murphy. She worked in the McCone County office while he was in the U.S. Navy.

He later worked construction and they lived in Great Falls, Salmon, Idaho, Cut Bank, and settled in Helena.

They moved to Lewistown in 1951, and she worked as a teller at Northwestern Bank for 10 years. They were active in Round and Square Dancing until his death in 1983.

She is survived by one daughter, Billie S. (Ken) Lewis of Lewistown; two granddaughters, Debrah (Gary) Jensen of Bozeman and Jodra (Todd) Lambert of Atlanta; and two great-grandchildren, Savana Lambert and Kaden Jensen; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Graveside services for Florence E. Murphy will be Friday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m., in the Lewistown City Cemetery. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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

Gertrude Victoria Murphy

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 23 2003

Gertrude V. Murphy, 96, passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at St. John's Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 27, at the Peace Lutheran Church, with Pastors Paul and Ellen Skatrud-Mickelson officiating. Cremation has taken place and remains will



**GERTRUDE
MURPHY**

be interred with her husband in the Niche at Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery of Hayward, Calif. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Gertrude was born Sept. 18, 1906, in Worthington, Minn., to parents Alois and Tillie Fink Hafele. She was four years old when she and her sister, Meta, came with their parents to Glendive. They settled in the Pleasant View area to homestead. She received her early education in Glendive, going on to earn her RN and a course in cosmetology. She worked for nearly 50 years hairdressing in shops in Montana and California, retiring at 75 years of age.

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Gertrude enjoyed her rose garden, traveling, was an excellent cook and loved to meet her friends on Saturdays for lunch and shopping. Her favorite color was purple. She was a classy lady who enjoyed life to the fullest from many avenues, and with people of various walks.

She married Athos Murphy, moved to California, and enjoyed the happiest years of her life. He preceded her in death in 1970. Preceding her also were her parents, Alster Meta, and her brother Alois the sixth. Survivors include three nieces, Elaine (Paul) Caruso, Elaine (David) Swanson, Marian (Clarence) Reidelbach; and one nephew, Thomas (Alois the seventh) Hafele. Also numerous great nieces and nephews, and many special friends.

In 1994 Gertrude moved to Billings, and for the past year has lived at St. John's Nursing Home. A special THANK-YOU to the caring staff at St. John's, and Kathy Wagner, who gave her much TLC, in the absence of family. God Bless you All.

Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, 1301 Ave. D, Billings, Mt. 59102, St. John's Lutheran Home 3940 Rimrock Rd. Billings, Mt. 59102, or charity of one's choice.

John E. Murphy

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 27 2003

John E. Murphy, 65, passed away July 25, 2003. He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him.

John was born to Charles and Adelaide Murphy in Chicago. The third of four boys, John was raised in Chicago and later in Kentucky with his grandparents. His first adventure was as a Marine and then a Chicago policeman. He met and married Ardys Wilson and from this union, there were three children. They moved to Montana in 1973, and there he lived until his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother Charles. He is survived by his family, Ardys Murphy (Billings), Kim Auch (Jeff) Worden, Kevin Murphy (Marti), Colstrip, Kellie Mohar (Tracy), Rock Springs, Wyo, and his brothers, William Murphy (Billings) and Ed Murphy (Ellen) of Chicago. Also, his beloved grandchildren that he lived for and cherished above all: Heather, Nick, Austin, Aubree, Ashlee and Caitlin.

Memorial services are Monday, July 28, at 11 a.m., at Smith's Downtown Chapel. All are welcome.

William 'Bill' Murphy

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 9 2003

William "Bill" Murphy, age 66, of Lockwood, passed away suddenly from heart failure, while riding horses on Sunday, July 6, 2003.



**BILL
MURPHY**

Bill is survived by his wife, Clara; daughter, Lisa (Russ) Witcher, and two grandsons, Brad and Blaze; and one brother, David of Cheney, Wash.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and brother Frank.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Worden Ambulance Service.

Cremation has taken place at Cremation or Funeral Gallery. No services will be held as per Bill's wishes.

"Papa, you took care of us and taught us a lot in LIFE. Please watch over us from the HEAVENS ABOVE." Love, your family. We will miss you always.

MAY 02 2003**Zita M. Rath's Murphy**

ROUNDUP — Zita M. Rath's Murphy passed away quietly in her sleep Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at the TLC personal care home in Roundup, at the age of 94.

She was born at the family home on Goulding Creek, west of Roundup, on Dec. 15, 1908, to Nicholas and Katherine Rath's, the oldest of eight children.

Zita and her younger sister Ena were sent to a Catholic boarding school in Jamestown, N.D., to start their education and continued it in New Rockford, N.D., living with their Grandmother Allmaras. Zita, Ena and younger brother Joe spent one year living in the basement of St. Benedict's School in Roundup, taking their meals with the Sisters and going to school. She then attended the Elso School and graduated high school from the Ursuline Academy in Great Falls. Upon receiving a two-year degree from Eastern Montana Normal School in 1929, she began her teaching career at Belmont.

Zita married David Murphy on July 2, 1936, in Roundup. He preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 1972.

After being at home with her family for almost 20 years, she returned to teaching in a country school at Delphia. The first year,

she had students in all eight grades. The second year things were easier; she had only six grades, but 26 students. She taught elementary school in Forsyth, Melstone and Wolf Creek. She earned a BS degree in education during the summers from Eastern Montana College.

Zita dearly loved her grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many stayed at her home for extended periods of time. She had that big, big heart of always giving and expecting nothing in return. She was a 50-year member of the Moose Lodge, spent many years with the Girl Scouts and St. Benedict's Altar Society. After retiring from teaching, she took up painting, started bowling when in her 70s and was an avid pinochle player. She always thought of the comforts of the other person and the first thing she would ask anyone when they came to visit her was "Would you like something to eat?"

She is survived by three sons, Brendan (Joan) of Winnett, Kevin (Susan) and Alan (Lucy) of Bethel, Alaska; two daughters, Sue Olson of Roundup and Joleen (Mike)

Cahill of Cameron, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Joe (Betty), Phil and George Rath; sister Mary Vandeberg; and sister-in-law Marie Rath. One special granddaughter, Susan Mikkelson, made it possible for Grandma to stay in her own home into her 90s.

Her husband, David; her parents; brother Nicholas; and sisters, Ena, Katherine; and a grandson, Nicholas Murphy, preceded her in death.

Vigil services will be held Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at Wier Funeral Chapel, and funeral services will be held Monday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, with Father Tony Schuster officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Musselshell County EMTs 815 First St. E., Roundup, MT 59072, or Roundup Memorial Hospital, 1203 Third St. West, Roundup, or a charity of one's choice.

Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Anna Murray

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 25 2003

LEWISTOWN — Anna Beatrice "Bea" Murray, 97, of Roy, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place.

Billie R. Murray

RED LODGE — Billie R. Murray, 73, of Red Lodge, formerly of Bountiful, Utah, passed away Friday morning, Oct. 10, 2003 in her home.

Billie was born on Feb. 14, 1930, in Salt Lake City, a daughter of William and Fredora Johnson Richardson. She graduated from West High School in Salt Lake City in 1947. Billie studied nursing at the University of Utah, and later worked as an instructor at the Arthur Murray School of Dance in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Murray retired in 1987 after a 35-year career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture aerial photography division.

In 1952, she was married to Kenneth M. Murray. Her husband preceded her in death, as did a son, John Andrew Murray.



**BILLIE
MURRAY**

A resident of Bountiful, Utah from 1966 until her move to Red Lodge in 1997, Billie worked as a volunteer at the Salt Lake City Airport and the Salt Lake Convention and Visitor's Bureau after retiring. Her favorite hobby was painting with watercolors, and she enjoyed traveling and her various activities in the LDS Church.

Survivors include her son, Bruce K. (Renee A.) Murray of Roberts; three granddaughters, Jennifer Ann (Mike) Birrier of Hinsdale, Mont., Brandy Lynn Murray of Sheridan, Wyo., and Kristen K. Murray of Twin Falls, Idaho; and her aunt and uncle, Margaret and Mel Johnson of Salt Lake City.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Red Lodge Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Visitation will be at the church only from 11:45 a.m. until service time. Interment will be in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Beartooth Hospital & Health Center Hospice, Box 590, Red Lodge MT 59068.

Catherine Murray

PLENTYWOOD — A funeral service for Catherine Murray will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 21, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Pastor Johnette Grefe will officiate the service and burial will be at Plentywood Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon will be held at the church, following the interment. Catherine, 92, passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood, of natural causes.

Catherine was born Feb. 24, 1911, in Minneapolis, to Gustav Adolph and Fanny (Broman) Sando. She grew up in Luverne, Minn., where she graduated from high school. She attended college in Billings and Minot, N.D., received a teaching degree, and taught school for 34 years at Ismay, the Aakhus and Johansen Schools of rural Antelope, Reserve and Medicine Lake.

While teaching at Antelope, Catherine met Dale Murray, and they were married May 26, 1937.

Catherine and Dale lived in Antelope, where Dale worked for a lumberyard, and then in Plentywood, where Dale worked for Strom Hardware, and settled on the family farm north of Reserve in 1946. Catherine and

Dale raised four children. Although Catherine took a year off from teaching when each child was born and for a few years after the youngest was born, she was not idle, since she helped Dale as a farmhand. Since retiring in 1975, they spent their summers in Plentywood and winters in Mesa, Ariz. Dale passed away in 1986.

In 1991, Catherine moved to the Pioneer Manor, where she lived for six years. The rest of her time was spent at La Casa Personal Care Center and the

Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home.

Catherine was a member of the Reserve Lutheran Church, a charter member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a member of the Eastern Star



CATHERINE MURRAY

(past worthy matron), mother advisor for Rainbow Girls, a den mother and PTA president. Catherine and Dale enjoyed traveling and highlights were a summer spent in Anchorage, Alaska, in 1955, and trips to South America, Europe and Hawaii in their later years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crafts, playing bridge, and visiting with family and friends.

Catherine is survived by her daughter, Barbara and husband Gary Schreiber of Dubuque, Iowa; and by three sons, Mike and wife Ruth of Gig Harbor, Wash., John and wife Barbara on the family farm near Reserve; and Phil of Billings. She has nine grandchildren: Todd Schreiber, Patti (Chris) Hanlon, Susan (Corey) Christopherson, Michael Murray, Colleen Miller, Kelly Berger, Patrick Murray, Zach Murray and Kaycee Murray, as well as three great-grandchildren. Catherine was also very close to her niece, Diann and husband Floyd Kaul of Westby, and their children, Corby, Jermaine and Trevor. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Dale; brothers Rudy and Robert; and a sister, Margaret.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge of arrangements.

Earl Murray

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 21 2003

**F O R T
COLLINS, Colo.**
— Earl Patrick Murray, 52, of Fort Collins, died suddenly Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Poudre Valley Hospital.



**EARL
MURRAY**

A service celebrating his life will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Laurel, Mont., with dinner immediately following.

Earl was born Aug. 25, 1950, in Great Falls, Mont. He grew up on a ranch in the heart of "Big Sky Country" near Square Butte, which nurtured what became a lifelong love of the land.

He received a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Montana State University in 1972 and went to work as a range conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Glendive, Mont.

In 1976, he published his first novel, which put him on his true path. In 1986, he became a full-time writer, publishing more than 40 novels. His award-winning stories combined his love and knowledge of botany, history and Native American culture.

Earl had a genuine interest in

people and lived by the Sioux belief, Mitakuye Oyasin — "we are all related." He was always willing to share his experience with fledgling writers. He spoke on many panels and was part of the Writer's Voice in Billings, which sent writers to rural schools to work with children promoting creativity and writing.

Earl had been a member of Western Writers of America and was a Spur Award finalist for his novel "Song of Wovoka" and most recently, his short story, "Sacred Stone."

He was honored to be included in many Crow sweat ceremonies and was invited and participated in two Sundance ceremonies.

Earl had a passion for music, playing the banjo and guitar for church services, writers' gatherings or just for friends and family.

Though he leaves a rich legacy in the books he wrote, his true and lasting legacy can best be counted in the family and friends he leaves behind. He will be greatly missed.

Earl is survived by his wife, Victoria, of Fort Collins; two sons, J. Paul Reed of San Luis

Obispo, Calif., and Ryan Murray of Laurel; two daughters, Tina Teeters and husband David, also of Laurel, and Pamela Plovonic and husband Zeb of Billings; a sister, Karen Kenney and husband Dan of Billings; a brother, John Murray and wife Stella of Belt Mont.; his mother, Viola Murray also of Billings; as well as a niece, two nephews, three granddaughters and numerous extended family.

His father, Ray Murray, preceded him in death.

Continuing his philosophy in life, Earl was on the donor registry and able to contribute in death. Cremation has taken place and his ashes will be scattered on both Square Butte in Montana and in the mountains in Colorado.

"... but their story will never die. Each night when the shadows slide down from Longs Peak and the moon rises overhead, there is a faint melody carried on the wind. Those who listen carefully can hear a soft and haunting Scots-Irish waltz." — from "In the Arms of the Sky" by Earl Murray.

DEC 12 2003

Gladys 'Butch' Murray

SAVAGE — Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at the First Lutheran Church in Savage with Pastor Betty Mawbey officiating. Musical selections will be provided by Linda Lowry, Sharon Quinnel, Leslie Messer, Laura Voljacek, Kathy Hurley and Melody Tombre. Interment of the cremains will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Savage under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Gladys was born in Colton, S.D., on March 22, 1916, to Charles and Delilas Huber, the third of five children. Her parents were farmers and settled permanently in the Plevna/Baker area in 1921.

Gladys graduated from Plevna High School in 1933, where as a senior, she won a trip to Chicago, honoring her for her many years of participation in 4-H.

She attended Eastern Montana Normal School in Billings, earning her teaching credential in 1936 and subsequently taught for two years in rural Western Montana.

In 1938, she married Francis "Pat" Murray from Plentywood in Spokane, Wash. In 1939, the newlyweds lived in a homemade trailer near Fort Peck Dam where Pat worked as an equipment mechanic.

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Pat's road construction career took them on a nomadic journey to Texas, Washington and back to Montana where they settled in Sidney in 1947 and raised their family.

In 1954, Pat and "Butch," a nickname Gladys picked up in the 1940s, became proprietors of "Pat's Place," a tavern in Savage. The establishment quickly became a popular gathering spot for valley locals. It was the scene of many happy celebrations including potlucks, happy 21st birthday parties, as well as a shivaree or two.

Butch greatly enjoyed interacting with her patrons. After 34 years of operation, she closed the tavern in 1988 and retired.

During retirement, Gladys traveled throughout the U.S. and Europe. She was an avid collector of antiques, memorabilia and souvenirs from her travels. She volunteered with the Savage Senior Citizens Group and enjoyed conversing with her friends and visiting her family.

Gladys Murray, 87, a 50-year resident of Savage, died Nov. 30, 2003, in Sidney.

Butch is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Thelmer) Aalgaard of Los Altos, Calif.; sons, Michael Murray of Anchorage, Alaska, and James (Patricia) of Bismarck, N.D.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded

in death by all four of her siblings and her former husband, Pat Murray.

Memorials in her name may be made to Foundation for Community Care, 221 2nd St. N.W., Sidney, Montana 59270 (406) 488-2273.

Mitchell Murray

LAMBERT — Mitchell Murray, 24, of Lambert, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, in Wheatland, Wyo., due to injuries received in a truck accident.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Lambert. Interment will be in the Lambert Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

DEC 20 2003

Noble T. Murray

HOBSON → Noble T. Murray, 84, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center in Lewistown.

Services and inurnment will be at Fort Harrison. Cremation has taken place. Creel Funeral Home in Lewistown is in charge.

MAY 23 2003

LEWISTOWN — Pauline

“Paunee” Musselman passed away on Monday, May 19, 2003. She was born in Central Montana (“A lady never tells her age”), and raised on the Lucier Ranch in the Judith Mountains.

She met her true love, Ed, in 1946, and they were married a year later in California. Paunee meant the world to her family.

All who knew her would attest to her glowing spirit, light-hearted nature, her selflessness and unconditionally loving heart. Her passion for nature and all living things was a gift she shared with many. Paunee was a rancher, teacher, violinist, pilot, stewardess, cow-girl, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and expert lullaby singer. Paunee was dearly loved by all who knew her and will be missed by many. Our lives are richer hav-



**PAUNEE
MUSSELMAN**

ing known and loved her through the years.

Celebrating her memory and her life are her husband, Ed Musselman; son, Marc Musselman; daughter, Cyndi Musselman-Shuster and husband Michael Shuster; grandson Nathan Musselman; granddaughter Callie Johnson and husband Duane; great-grandchildren, Andrew and Lily Johnson, and Rose Burnham-Dover, who is as much “one of the kids” as the rest; and by her three sisters, Dolores Vestal, Micky Ballowe, Daryl Gill and their families. She was “Mom” to many and played the role well, providing love, direction and a robust appreciation for life to those she held closely “under her wings.”

Paunee had requested that we not have a formal service. Instead, we'll honor her memory with a “social gathering” which will be held at the Yogo Inn in Lewistown this Sunday,

May 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the
Sapphire B room. Please join us
and share your memories of this
special woman.

Should friends desire, memo-
rial tributes in her name are sug-
gested to: Best Friends Animal
Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon
Road, Kanab, Utah 84741-5000;
(435) 644-2001; [www.best-
friends.org](http://www.best-friends.org).

Helen Houston Myers

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Helen Houston Myers was born May 15, 1915, in Denver, the daughter of Samuel and Winifred E. Carpenter Houston. Helen graduated cum laude from Kent School for Girls in June, 1933, where she lettered in field hockey and tennis. She attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She was on the freshman honor roll at the University of Colorado.

She worked for John Clay Livestock Inc. Co. in Denver as a secretary from 1936 to 1940.

Helen married George Elliott Myers, Jr. at Notre Dame University in 1938. They moved to Billings in November of 1940.

Helen loved history, current affairs and English literature. She wrote articles and books reviews for the Eastern Montana Catholic Register from 1955 to 1958.

She taught reading to the first graders at Kate Fratt Memorial School in Billings and was a Girl Scout co-leader for three years.

Julia Mary Myers O'Dell and her husband, Kenneth Lee O'Dell of Hardin survive her.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral, with Rite of Committal at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Senior Helping Hands, 3310 Second Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101, or the charity of one's choice.

Paul Andrew "Butch" Myers

HARLEM — Paul Andrew "Butch" Myers, of Harlem, passed away Dec. 29, 2002, at Benefis East in Great Falls, of cancer.

He was born in Dovetail, March 31, 1940, to Lillian (Copper) and Tilford Myers.

Butch graduate from Winnett High School in 1958 and joined the Air Force in 1959. After discharge from the Air Force in 1963, he worked dirt/road construction for the railroad, and the telephone company until November of 2002.

Butch married Sherry Pray in 1965, and a daughter, Shawna Lynn, was born to them. In 1988, he married Joan Columbus and became a loving father to Carl and Alicia.

Butch loved hunting and fishing with all his family and friends, as well as living his life to the fullest. He will always be remembered for his hearty laugh and his knack for always innocently giving someone a hard time.

Surviving him are his loving wife Joan; and children, Shawna of Malta, Carl (Tina) of Helena and Alicia of Havre; grandchildren Tel Z and Morgan; brothers, Roy (Janet) Myers of Livingston, Lee (Sally) Myers of Rainier, Wash., Earl Atkinson of Edmonds, Wash.; numerous nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Chuck Schilling of Harlem.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Schnider Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at a later date.



PAUL MYERS

Memorials are suggested to Gift of Life,
PO Box 7108, Great Falls, MT 59406.

Glenn Myran

MILES CITY — Glenn Otto Myran, 68, of Miles City, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

Mary Myrtsol

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CLYDE PARK — Mary E. Myrtsol, 65, died Thursday, June 5, 2003.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Clyde Park. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 9, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Clyde Park Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will follow at the Clyde Park Community Center. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

Janet Whitney Mysse

INGOMAR — Janet Whitney Mysse, 67, of Ingomar, passed away Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at the St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings following a heart attack.

Janet was born Aug. 24, 1936, in Minneapolis, Minn., the daughter of Dr. Richard A. and Maude Van Sickle Whitney. She spent her youth and attended grade school in Cambridge, Minn. In 1951, her father purchased Dr. Tarbox's medical practice in Forsyth. Janet continued her schooling in Forsyth, graduating from Forsyth High School in 1954. She attended University of North Dakota, graduating with a BS in occupational therapy in 1960. Janet was employed as an occupational therapist from 1960-1962 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.; and at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., from 1962-1964.

On Aug. 29, 1964, Janet married Sivert Mysse in Forsyth. They made their home on the Mysse Ranch near Ingomar. She continued her work as an OT consultant at the Big Horn County Memorial Hospital and Big Horn Count Nursing Home in Hardin from 1975-1977. Janet continued working on the family ranch and began her business Janknits, where she specialized in sweater design and retail sales of wool products. She was a tal-

ented knitter and seamstress, having published seven books on knitting, as well as having her knitting patterns appear in several national magazines.

Janet judged needlework competition at numerous fairs. She was also a trustee of the Forsyth High School District for six years and a member of the Montana Woolgrower Women, having served as president. Janet also enjoyed refinishing antiques and caning chairs. She cherished memories regarding her travels to Kyrgyzstan, in the former Soviet Union, and Germany.

She is survived by her husband Sivert of Ingomar; her three sons, Sivert of Laurel, Richard of Havre and Johnathan of Ingomar; her sister, Patricia (Dick) Dross of Great Falls; and two grandchildren, Kate and Jess of Laurel. Janet was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Beals Mortuary Chapel with interment to follow in the Forsyth Cemetery. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements.



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