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# James M. 'Mac' MacDonald

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**MAR 12 2003**

WORLAND, Wyo. — James M. "Mac" MacDonald was born Aug. 19, 1950, in Billings, to John M. and Jane (Schrum) MacDonald. He met his Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 9, 2003, while enjoying one of his favorite pastimes with family and friends near Wolverine Pass in the Beartooth Mts.

Jim was raised in Billings and attended Miles and Grand Avenue grade schools, Lewis & Clark Junior High, and graduated from Billings West High School in 1969. In 1972, Jim met and married the love of his life, Linda Scott of Powell. They had two beautiful daughters, Lisa, born in 1979, and Nicole, born in 1983. Jim's three girls fueled his love and passion for life. Jim's family, friends and Christ were the center of his world.

He worked for a number of years as a mechanic for Northwest Peterbilt in Billings. In 1980, Jim moved his family to Worland, where he began his career with Snap-On Tools. He later worked for Worland Ford-Chrysler and for Crown Cork and Seal before going to work for HASCO Industrial Supply five years ago. His infectious smile was known to everyone he associated with.

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Jim has served on the Worland City Council, attended the Southern Baptist Church, was a member of the NRA and the Big Horn Snogoers.

Jim had a contagious smile, a really big heart, a warm handshake and a listening ear for all he met. He was always willing to "lend a hand" and never met a stranger. He loved a good practical joke and anything with a throtle. He loved his family and was overjoyed with the birth of his first grandchild last August. He impacted the lives of so many young persons in a positive manner.

Jim is survived by his wife Linda of Worland; his daughters, Lisa (Bob) Gregg of Chicago and Nicole MacDonald, a student at the U. of WYO. He is also survived by his parents, John M. and Jane MacDonald of Billings; brothers, John (Christie) MacDonald of Billings, Ron (Cindy) Scott and Don Scott of Powell; sisters Janice (Jim) Paulsen, Joan (Eric) Forseth and Jodee (John) Echart, all of Billings; Diana (Wes) Baker of Castle Rock, Colo., and Cindy Scott of Powell. He is also survived by his in-laws, Bill and Dee Scott of Powell; and by one grandson, Keaton Gregg of Chicago; and numerous nieces and nephews.

His funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 11 a.m., at the Zion Lutheran Church in Worland with the Rev. Al Gebauer of the First Southern Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Worland. The casket will be open at the church on Thursday, from 9 a.m. until service time.

Memorials may be made to the Jim MacDonald Scholarship Fund in care of Big Horn Federal Savings Bank at 100 Big Horn Ave., Worland, WY 82401, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Velle Mortuary of Worland is in charge of arrangements.

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## **Ruth M. MacGrady**

**SIDNEY —** Ruth M. MacGrady, 95, of Sidney, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Newton Cemetery in Crane. Fullerton Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

# Dave MacKay

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**JAN 24 2003**

David MacKay grew up just west of Roscoe on the Pete and Virginia Mackay ranch, the Top Hat. The second oldest of six children, he was born Dec. 31, 1942. Three weeks after his 60th birthday, Dave lost his battle with cancer, Monday, Jan. 20, 2003.



**DAVE  
MACKAY**

As a child, Dave attended the two-room Roscoe School, then followed the Branger/Mackay family tradition by transferring to Shattuck School in Faribault, Minn. In 1963, Dave joined the maiden voyage of the University of the Seven Seas, traveling to 22 ports around the world and learning about cultures, places, and people. After completing this year-long program, he enrolled at Rocky Mountain College and graduated with a BS in psychology.

More than anything, Dave MacKay was a student of life, people and humor. As a young man, he worked at diverse jobs ranging from carpentry to film production. It was during work on a movie filmed at the Top Hat Ranch that Dave met Helen Bosnell of Pennsylvania, a tech-

nician on the Dallas-based film crew. Dave and Helen fell in love and were married July 26, 1980 on the Top Hat. They made their home in Red Lodge, where they have been well-known citizens and friends to many.

Dave was an avid skier and spent more than 25 winters as an instructor at Red Lodge Mountain. In recent years, his summers were busy with tasks at the Top Hat Ranch. He and his best friend Helen enjoyed playing golf, working cattle at the Top Hat, and lending a hand at local roundups and brandings.

Family members often observed that Dave shared both Branger and Mackay traits, especially the wit and playfulness of his father, Pete (Donald Jr.) Mackay. Those who knew him well both saw and felt the quiet strength that was always there just beneath the smile.

Dave is survived by his wife Helen; and by his mother Virginia Branger Mackay of Absarokee, and also by his brothers and sister, Donald III (Rusty) Mackay of Kirkland, Wash. (Rosemary), Dwight MacKay of Billings (Maggie), Douglas Mackay of Billings (Sarie), Ginilu Mackay Robinson (Henry) of Scotts Valley, Calif., and Daniel Mackay of Tampa, Fla. (Eden);

Memorial services will be at  
10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the  
Roscoe Community Center.

Memorial donations may be sent  
to Beatrice Hospice, PO Box  
590, Red Lodge, MT 59068.

## **Thomas Mac Rea**

GLASGOW — Thomas Mac Rea, 49, of Glasgow, died Saturday, April 12, 2003, of heart failure, at the home of his brother, James A. Rea, in Glasgow.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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**Harley McAdams**

HELENA — Harley McAdams, 75, passed away Oct. 29, 2003, at the Rocky Mountain Care Center in Helena. He was born March 23, 1928, to Charles S. and Eva R. (Brokaw) McAdams in Livingston.

He had three brothers and one sister.

He attended school at the Great Falls School for Deaf and Blind, graduating in 1948. Harley was employed at various car dealerships in Livingston, Roundup, Helena and Billings.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1947 and mother in 1972; brother Jack, who died at birth; brother Earl in 1965; and sister Elsie Cormier in 2001. Harley is survived by his brother Charles and sister-in-law Alice McAdams of Billings; brother-in-law Carl Cormier of Jerome, Idaho; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A graveside service is to be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Mountainview Cemetery in Big Timber. Memorials are suggested to an organization of donor's choice. Retz Funeral Home of Helena is caring for arrangements.

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**Edith Dearing McAllen**  
died on March 19, 2003, at  
the University of Montana Clinic.

She was born on Jan. 14, 1927,  
in Billings, Mont., to Gerald and  
Mary Frances (Boone) Dearing.

She is survived by her three  
children, Betty (John) Viviano of  
Billings, Mont., (Allen) Collins  
and Bill McAllen, both of  
Charlottesville, Va.; one brother,  
Gerald (Gral) Dearing of  
Billings, Mont.; and seven grand-  
children.

Memorials can be made to  
The American Cancer Society,  
200 N. Broadway, Billings, MT  
59101, or the American Diabetes  
Association, 1735 Third Ave. N.,  
Billings, MT 59101.

Funeral services will be in  
the Billings Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m.  
on Monday, March 24, 2003.

# Arleen Schneider McAnally

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**BIGFORK** — Arleen Schneider McAnally, 82, of Bigfork, passed away at Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell on Thursday, July 3, 2003.

Arleen was born on Sept. 1, 1920, to John and Emma (Frerich) Schneider. She lived near Oswego, Mont. for 12 years then her family moved to Tule Creek near Wolf Point. She graduated from Poplar High School in 1938. She worked for the utilities company for one year in Kevin and then attended Kinmon Business College in Spokane, Wash.

She married Leslie McAnally in September of 1940. They lived in Poplar for seven years. Arleen worked for the Frerich Implement during the summers. In 1949, they purchased a farm north of Poplar. They farmed until 1964 when they moved to Bigfork. While in Bigfork, they farmed, and owned and operated the Rock Garden Motel at Woods Bay for nine years. Arleen later worked for the Bigfork Nursing Home for 17 years as a dietary manager. She was a member of St. Catherine's CCW, the Royal Neighbors of America, and the Ferndale sewing circle. She was known as "gramma house" to her great-grandchildren who spent a lot of time with her.

She is survived by her children, Beverly (Alan), Lynn (Susan), John (Annette), and Bill; sister-in-law, Francis Schneider; and nieces, Debbie and Cindy. She has eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie; brother, Jack; and a granddaughter, Jessica.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 8 at the St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with Father Donald Shea officiating. A graveside service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10 at the Poplar Cemetery, Poplar, Mont.

Arrangements are by the Grogan Funeral Home, Polson.

**JUN 20 2003**

**Malcolm McBride**

WORLAND, Wyo. — Malcolm G. "Mac" McBride, 66, of Worland, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Bryant Funeral Home in Worland, and one hour prior to services.

# Ralph W. McBride

Ralph Warren McBride, 96, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

He was born Sept. 9, 1906, in Rocky Ford, Colo., to James and Ethel McBride.



**RALPH  
McBRIDE**

After high school, Ralph worked for the Santa Fe railroad as a telegrapher. He also worked for a short time at the Holly Sugar Refinery in La Junta.

In 1927, he rode the immigrant car with the family's pig from Rocky Ford to Billings when the family purchased a farm near Huntley.

On Feb. 3, 1932, Ralph was united in marriage to Mary Yetter. They farmed a small acreage near Huntley for a short time.

Following farm life, Ralph worked for Pierce Packing and later in maintenance for Billings Deaconess Hospital. In 1936, he started working for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1969 as building superintendent. He worked for Smith's Funeral Home in the early 70s.

Ralph was an avid sports enthusiast, participating in fast pitch softball since his first arrival in Montana until 1949. He was

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inducted into the Montana Fast Pitch Hall of Fame in 1993 as a catcher. In addition to baseball Ralph loved bowling. He was past president of the Billings Bowling Association and was elected to the Billings Bowling Hall of Fame in 1970. He was an avid fly fisherman and could always fill the kitchen sink with freshly caught trout. Upon retirement he took up golf and was still occasionally on the links in his early 90s.

Ralph was a ham radio operator for many years and had the call letters of W7HCS.

Ralph was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by three sons, James (Barbara) of Red Lodge, Thomas (Marilyn) and Richard (Lois) of Billings; two daughters, Cheryl (Bill) Leonard of Billings and Kathleen (Tom) Studer of St. Peters, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; his brother, Lewis of Big Timber; and sister Evelyn Leader of Billings. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary; his parents; an infant brother, Lawrence; and brothers Glenn and Curtis.

The family would like to extend its sincere thanks to the staff of Valley Health Care and especially the staff on Sunnyview wing.

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Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 805 Alderson Ave. The family will greet family and friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Smith Downtown Chapel, 120 N. 26th. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene or the charity of your choice.

## Clyde E. McCaffree

HYSHAM — Clyde E. (Bus) McCaffree, 81, formerly of Musselshell, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2003, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth surrounded by family.

He was born Oct. 24, 1921, at Starr Mine near Musselshell, the son of Roy and Verda McCaffree. He graduated from Musselshell High School and joined the Army. He served in WWII. He married Bonnie Grebe on Aug. 15, 1947, in Roundup. They had six children; Ed (Sandy) of Billings, Roger (Debby) of Forsyth, Rockie (Dena) of Glendive, Kitty (Pat) of Sandpoint, Idaho, infant son, James, who preceded him in death, Annette (Scott) Ruff of Custer; 17 grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. He loved spending his time fishing, ranching and raising paint horses.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, at Wier Funeral Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow in the Musselshell Cemetery. Lunch to follow at the Musselshell School. Memorials may be made to the Hawk Creek EMT and Melstone EMT of your choice. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**MAR 23 2003**

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## Helen McCalla

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Helen McCalla, 94, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

A viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at Kane Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.



# Sylvia McCamish

EKALAKA — Sylvia McCamish, 98, of Ekalaka, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Dahl Memorial Healthcare in Ekalaka.

Services are pending. Stevenson Funeral Home is in charge.

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# Sylvia McCamish

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 6 2003

**EKALAKA** — Sylvia McCamish, 98, passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at the Dahl Memorial Healthcare in Ekalaka.

She was born Jan. 2, 1905, in Alzada, the oldest daughter of Thomas and Rosa (Wise) Johnston of Ridgway. Sylvia attended the country grade school and graduated from Carter County High School, Class of 1924. In October of 1924, she was united in marriage to Herbert J. McCamish at Miles City. The first years of their married life they worked for her uncle, John Johnston. They then had a contract rural mail route for four years until they purchased the Carmack place at Ridgway. Here they lived, ranched, and raised their family. They retired in 1969 and moved to Ekalaka to make their home.

Sylvia was an avid baseball fan and watched her husband, children and grandchildren participate in the sport. She was also a longtime Chicago Cubs fan.

She was fortunate to enjoy good health and had never been hospitalized until the age of 92 years; she fell and broke her hip. Sylvia has been a resident of Dahl Memorial Nursing Home since that time.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Herbert, Sr., in 1975; daughter, Fern Way; sisters, Vera Dyer and Cecil Myles; grandson, Casey Penn; and three sons-in-law, Billy Gergen, Ewald Klevgaard and Leroy "Bud" Penn.

Sylvia is survived by her sister, Myrtle Yates of Ekalaka; her children, Maxine (Bud) Dally of Pinehurst, Idaho, Herb, Jr. (Georgetta) McCamish of Baker, Tom (Mary) McCamish, Areatha Penn, both of Ekalaka, and Rose Ann (Bill) Harfst of Elizabeth, Colo.; 26 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Ekalaka. Funeral services will take place on Friday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. at the St. Elizabeth's Lutheran Church in Ekalaka. Burial will follow in the Beaverlodge Cemetery. A luncheon will be served at the St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall after the committal service at the cemetery. Stevenson Funeral Homes of Baker and Ekalaka are in charge of the arrangements.

**BRIGHTON, Mo.** — MSU AFOTC Major Steven J. Smith delivered the message from Major General, USAF, Thomas A. O'Riordan, of the untimely death of their daughter, Master Sergeant Barbara L. McCammon, to her parents George and Lillian McCammon of Townsend. Barbara died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Sept. 10, 2003, in Brighton, Mo.



**BARBARA  
MCCAMMON**

Barbara had been returning from duties at Gowan Field with the Idaho Air National Guard, Boise, to resume assignment as Counter Terrorism Analyst with ACS Defense, Central Command, MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla. Of her two dogs accompanying her, Casey and Shiloh, only Shiloh survives.

Her parents, George E. and Lillian A. McCammon, and her brother Don, celebrated her birth on March 3, 1958, in Missoula, and her graduation from Helena High School in 1976. After a short marriage, she and Mike Waltermire were divorced. Barbara attended

the University of Montana Missoula, before moving to Warwick, N.Y., home of her grandmother, Lillian A. Parkin, who attended her graduation from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City. Barbara also attended classes at Boise State University, Idaho, and received an Associate Degree in Intelligence from the Community College of the Air Force.

Barbara served as Security Guard at Missoula, Helena, and Boise and worked as a lab assistant at Airwick/Ceiba-Geigy in New Jersey. She served seven years as a police officer in the NYPD, New York City, receiving the Specialized Uniform Patrol Award from the Community Council of the 34th Precinct on June 4, 1986. After joining the Air National Guard in Boise, the Idaho Air Guard placed her on active duty, following Sept. 11, 2001, at Cent.Com., MacDill AFB, where she received a Joint Commendation Medal. During employment with the Air National Guard, assignments included duty overseas in Turkey, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Oman.

Dear to Barbara were the times spent with her parents of Townsend; her brother, Donald Lee and wife, Donna of Missoula; her Grandmother Parkin of Warwick, N.Y.; and her aunt, Myrtle McCammon of Livingston, all of whom survive. She valued her many friends as well as her Boise church family at Southminster Presbyterian and treasured the hours spent volunteering at Borderland Farms therapeutic riding horse stables near Warwick, N.Y., and at Quantum Leap therapeutic riding stables in Tampa, where she sponsored the horse, Virginia. She also volunteered at the Boise River Festival and Boise Crop Walk. Friend Debbie Bitzak Rogler of Vermont and Barb backpacked Vermont's Long Trail and much of the Appalachian Trail. Her last much shorter hike occurred on Labor Day with her parents and dogs above Skidway Campground, Deep Creek Canyon, near Townsend. Among other surviving relatives are John and June McCammon, Littleton, Colo.; Dorothy and John Koch, Jerry McCammon, and Jim and Janis McCammon, Tucson, Ariz.; Carl and Jennie Hanson, and Thomas and Betty Tennyson, Billings; Dr. Neil and Jean Cayey, Galway, N.Y.; Laurence and Margaret Parkin, Warwick, N.Y., and their children, Kim and spouse, and Larry and Fern Parkin and girls, Irma, Cindy, and Ron Eckler, Johnson, N.Y.;

Dorothy and Ferris Force, Walden, N.Y.; Lorraine Taylor, Goshen, N.Y.; and Estelle Van Geli, Homer, N.Y. Preceding her in death were grandparents Mertie V. and John L. McCammon and Laurence H. Parkin.

Smith Funeral Chapel, Billings is in charge of funeral services, to be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the United Methodist Church, Huntley, as requested by Barbara, followed by Air Force Honor Guard services at the nearby Huntley Cemetery. Memorials to the charity of one's choice.

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**Victor Dennis McCann**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Victor Dennis McCann II, 57, of Sheridan, formerly of Buffalo and Coopers and Lybrand, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2009, at Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in

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**Irene McCurton**

SIDNEY — Irene McCurton, 95, of Sidney, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the "Ellsworth" Memorial Park Cemetery in Sidney. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

## Rev. Bernard J. McCarthy

**BUTTE** — The Rev. Bernard J. McCarthy, 81, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, surrounded by his nieces and nephews, who were an important part of his life.

Born in Anaconda on Aug. 12, 1922, the seventh of nine children to Irish immigrants, Daniel and Winifred (Morris) McCarthy, Father McCarthy was raised in Opportunity, educated in Anaconda, and graduated from Saint Peter's High School in 1940.

He studied at Carroll College in Helena for a year and then left school to work at the Anaconda smelter to earn enough money to return to school. It was at this time that a priest, recruiting students for the priesthood, asked if he was interested in attending the seminary. Having been influenced by the strong role Catholicism played in his childhood by the priests and sisters at St. Peter's High School in Anaconda, he immediately replied yes. While he had been contemplating it for several years, it was the first his parents had ever heard of his plans.

Father McCarthy was ordained in 1947 at the St. Helena Cathedral and served 10 years as an assistant pastor at the Cathedral of St. Helena, St. Patrick Church in Butte, and St. Anthony Church in Missoula. In 1957, he received a pastoral appointment to Sacred Heart Parrish in Ronan. Father went on to serve parishes in Walkerville, Butte (St. Patrick), Conrad, and Kalispell before returning to Butte (St. Joseph and chaplain at St. James Hospital). He was granted senior status in the Diocese in 1992.

People and the Church were always important to Father Bernard. He once said, "Priests do many things, some are teachers, some are lawyers, but I was a parish priest and that was all I ever wanted to do. I think you are closer to the people." It was during the Second Vatican Council in 1962 where he felt he made a difference as a priest. The Council made several changes in accepted church procedures, causing several people to leave the church or question their faith.

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"I talked to the people of the parish and explained the changes before they were implemented. I explained that the modifications didn't change the church, only transformed the way Catholicism was taught." Years later, parishioners came to him and said they thought his handling of the changes helped to avoid the problems that other parishes had encountered. Bernard served on many committees for the Church and served as State Chaplain for the Ancient Order of Hibernians for several years.

For as much as his faith was his soul, his Irish ancestry was his heart. He traveled to Ireland to spend time and get to know the

family that still lives there. He enjoyed tracing his roots and would talk of the family to anyone who would listen. He reminisced about growing up in Opportunity and riding the train to Anacosta. While he enjoyed talking of the past, he was well read and enjoyed staying up on current events. He had a great love for his family and was very proud of all his nieces and nephews. He delighted in traveling to visit each and their families. He cherished



**BERNARD  
McCARTHY.**

the opportunity to perform almost every wedding and baptism in the family and extended families. He loved family gatherings and always looked forward to good company and good food. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, his brothers and sisters-in-law, Patrick and Madge McCarthy, Thomas and Isabel McCarthy, Bill McCarthy, Dick McCarthy, and four sisters and brothers-in-law, Mike and Mary Laslovich, Carl and Margaret Marcuson, and Harry and Helen Jones; and Chub and Loretta Doull, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by nephews Frank Laslovich, Mike Laslovich, Colleen Fadness, and Carol Dunne and Bernie McCarthy. He is survived by sisters-in-law, Kathleen McCarthy (Detroit), Carolyn Jane McCarthy (Great Falls); nephews/spouses Bill and Chieko McCarthy, Tom and Theresa McCarthy, Dan and Jantine McCarthy, Tim McCarthy, Jim and Tami McCarthy, Bob McCarthy, Don and LuAnn McCarthy; and nieces/spouses Pat Dunne, Luke and Ellen McKeon, John and Peggy Kirchgessner, Marty and Maureen Kloker and special niece/spouse Tom and MaryAnn Alexander (Butte). Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive Father Bernard.



Rev. Bernard J. McCarthy

Go in Peace, Father Bernie,  
 you have earned your reward. A  
 Requiem Mass will be celebrated  
 Sept. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. in  
 St. Patrick's Catholic Church in  
 Butte. The Vigil services will be  
 conducted at 7 p.m. Prayers will  
 be recited Friday, Sept. 19, at 10:15  
 a.m. at Longfellow-Pinnegan  
 Funeral Home in Butte. Burial  
 will be in Saint Peter's Catholic  
 Church, where Monsignor Kevin  
 O'Neill will celebrate the Mass of  
 Christian Burial at 11 a.m.  
 Interment will be at Mt. Olivet  
 Cemetery, Catholic Priest Lot in  
 Butte. Longfellow-Pinnegan  
 Funeral Home is in charge of  
 arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials  
 are suggested to the Butte  
 Central Memorial Fund, Our  
 Lady of the Rockies, or a charity  
 of the donor's choice.

**JAN 25 2003****WAYNE MCCARTHY****Joseph Wayne McCarthy**

**ACTON** — Joseph Wayne McCarthy passed away at his home in Acton on Jan. 23, 2003.

Wayne, the youngest child of Michael James and Catherine Agnes (Dowd) McCarthy, was born in Harmon, Ill., on June 1, 1911. He accompanied his parents and siblings, James Clark, John Nolan and Helen Marie, to Montana in 1913. The family bought a relinquishment of a quarter section of land southwest of Acton. Wayne grew in that area and attended Fairview School. He started high school in Broadview, where his parents moved when they purchased a butcher shop.

Finances forced Wayne to quit high school and go to work, first at a garage in Billings and then on a horse roundup. He worked on a ranch and trained horses to ride. He always said, "Horses must be trained, not broken."

The family later moved to the Blue Creek area, then to California, where Wayne worked

loading boats. Next, he moved to Nevada, first to the Las Vegas area and then to the Winnemucca area. He returned to Montana in 1933, when he went to work for his uncle and cousins, the Jake Coakley family. Wayne heard there was a new school "marm" boarding with the Ray Coakleys, so he invited himself to dinner to meet her. The visits continued frequently that winter, and on Dec. 27, 1938, Wayne married Lorene Oswald.

Wayne and Lorene continued to live in the Acton area. Wayne loved sports and played on the Acton baseball team. Wayne and Lorene later moved to a ranch south of Laurel, and to Billings, where Wayne worked for Saunder Lumber Company. In 1944, they moved to their present home at Acton, with their five children; two more children were added to the family later. Wayne farmed and ranched at Acton for many years. His Shorthorn cattle and various horses were a great source of pride to him. There never seemed to be an animal that he could not get to do what he wanted. After several years of farming and ranching, Wayne went to work helping various neighbors. He later became a truck driver for the Plant Food Coop in Billings,

delivering and spreading commercial fertilizer all over Yellowstone Valley.

Wayne was very active in the Montana and Yellowstone County Farmers' Union. He served on the Board of Directors of many area coops for several years. Wayne was one of the founding members of Valley Credit Union.

After Lorene retired from teaching in 1978, Wayne and she made a trip to Germany to visit their second son, Keith (who was in the Air Force), and his family. While there, they traveled to many other parts of Europe, but the highlight of the trip for Wayne was when they landed at Shannon Airport in Dublin, Ireland, the home of his grandparents.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lorene; sons, Jerry (Madonna) of Broadview, Keith of Abilene, Texas, Mike (Terry) and Clyde of Billings, and Dennis of Acton; daughters, Colleen (Pat) Stiles of Missoula and Judy (Randy) Smith of Billings; 24 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; his brother, Nolan McCarthy of Asuzu, Calif.; numerous nieces and nephews; and special cousins, Doris Parker, Jean Cellmer, Lois Erickson, LaVonne Cellmer, Walt Doom, Steven Cellmer and Mary Pednault.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m., at

the Smith West Chapel, with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Broadview Senior Citizens, c/o Ralph Brewington, in Broadview.

## Joy Belle McCartney

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WRIGHT, Wyo. — Joy Belle McCartney, 76, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette of cancer.

Visitation was Saturday at the Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23, at the Baxters Ridge Cemetery in New Harrisburg, Ohio.

**JAN 30 2003****James McCauley**

**GLENDIVE** — James Charles McCauley, 85, of Glendive, formerly of Logan, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery, Fort Harrison, Helena. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

## Mildred Fern McCawley

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 10 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Mildred Fern McCawley, 97, of Gillette, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Pioneer Manor.

Private family graveside services will be held at Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

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**Local Deaths**

**FORSYTH** — Vivian  
Forsyth, 73, of Forsyth, died  
Thursday, Dec. 2, 2003, at St.  
Vivian's Residence in Billings.

Funeral services will be at 2  
p.m. today at Stevenson and  
Lambert Funeral Home.

## Irene A. McClure

WYOMING GAZETTE

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Irene A. McClure, 55, of Gillette, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at her home, of natural causes.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Gillette-Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.



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**Local Notices**

**WORLAND, Wyo.** — Oscar B. McClain, Jr. of Worland, 462 Elder, 2003, at the Worland Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Hill Lodge Worland VFW. Rev. Billie Hays of Worland is in charge.

## Glenn 'Mac' McColl

Glenn "Mac" McColl, 67, of Billings, passed away due to heart failure on July 1, 2003.

Mac was born in Seaview, Wash., on June 20, 1936, to Gene and Blanch McColl.

Mac served in the Navy as a SeaBee from 1955-1959. His service continued in the Navy Reserve from 1963 until his retirement as SeaBee chief in 1987.

Most recently he retired from North West Peterbuilt after many dedicated years of service. Mac enjoyed his work and was a inspiration to others and a credit to his trade.

Mac will be remembered for his service to his country and his love for animals, especially wildlife. Since his retirement, he has honed his skills in wood-working and, true to form, had become a master. He cherished time spent with friends and other SeaBee retirees.



**GLENN  
McCOLL**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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Mac is survived by his step-daughter, Rena Brewer, and step-son, Roger Brewer. He also is survived by several cousins in Idaho.

A memorial service will be held at the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. W. at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 7. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society, the American Heart Association or charity of one's choice.

**JUN 18 2003****Kraig McColley****1968 — 2003**

Kraig died of a heart attack on Saturday, June 14, 2003.

Kraig was born in Billings on Jan. 3, 1968. He graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1986. Kraig was a bright and talented young man. He had a gift for writing, loved music and had a beautiful singing voice. Those who knew him remember Kraig for his strong compassion for those around him. Kraig had a "heart of gold." Although Kraig struggled with life on earth, he never lost his faith in God. Kraig surely has a place in heaven. His family and many friends will miss him dearly.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two daughters, Kassie and Kataraina; his parents, Bill and Sharon; his brother, Kurt and wife Michelle; his sister, Kim and husband Mike; and his grandma Edith.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 20, at Grace Community Church, 217 S. 34th St.

The family is setting up a college education fund. Donations can be sent to Kassie and Kataraina McColley Fund, PO Box 1729, Billings, MT 59103.

**Martha (Grinde)  
McCollum**

**LEWISTOWN** — Martha (Grinde) McCollum, 91, of Lewistown, passed away in Billings, Sept. 8, 2003, of natural causes.

She was born Feb. 9, 1912, on a homestead near Galata, to Halvor and Ellen (Midtlyng) Grinde. They moved to Christina in 1921, and later to a farm near Lewistown. Martha graduated from Fergus County High School in 1929. She taught one year each at the Lucier and Phillips country schools. She then attended Billings Normal School for a year and then taught one year each at Wild Rose and Upper Cottonwood country schools.

On June 2, 1934, Martha and Raymond "Hap" McCollum were married near Lewistown in a double wedding ceremony with her sister Hannah and Allie Regli. They spent most of their married life on the family homestead on Cottonwood Creek, where they raised their four children. In later years, they spent winters in the south, mostly in Arizona.

Survivors are three daughters, Marilyn (James) Lewis Ware and Helena, Jean (Herman) Reiter of Billings and Doris (Jim) Chandier of Sandy Utah; one son, Foy (Judy McCollum on the Cottonwood Ranch; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; one sister Mary Machler of Lewistown and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Raymond, in 1987 two sisters, Clara Aastrom and Hannah Regli; one brother, Art Grinde; and one son-in-law, Keith Lewis.

She belonged to the Lewistown Garden Club, Fergus County Extension Homemakers, Fergus County Cowbells, Order of the Eastern Star, Farm Bureau, Republican Women's Club and the Cottonwood Community Club.

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She always raised a big garden and lots of beautiful flowers. She was an accomplished seamstress and taught her daughters and several granddaughters to sew. She also taught them to bake, can and how to prepare their 4-H projects. Her grandchildren always checked out the cookie jar when they came to visit.

Her hobbies included ceramics, needlework, reading, crossword puzzles, playing cards, camping, doing floral arrangements for the fair and her home and crafts, especially those done with her grandchildren.

A funeral service for Martha McCollum will be held at the Creel Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Beaver Creek Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Cottonwood/Beaver Creek Fire Department or to the charity of the donor's choice and may be left at the funeral home.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## James McCone

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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BELLEVUE, Wash. — James "Jim" "Packrat" McCone, 85, of Bellevue, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died Jan. 15, 2003.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

## **Delores McConnell**

**FRAZER** — Delores Marie (Fourstar) McConnell, 63, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at the Frazer High School Gymnasium. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. A feast will immediately follow at the Frazer Community Hall. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge.

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# Ralph Huston McCracken

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**JAN 30 2003**

**SAN DIEGO**  
— Ralph Huston McCracken, 75, of San Diego, passed away Jan. 25, 2003, at Care With Dignity Convalescent Hospital, after a long battle with Alzheimer's and lung cancer.



**RALPH  
McCRACKEN**

Ralph was born Sept. 10, 1927, in Billings, Mont., a son of Hazel and Fred McCracken. He graduated from Billings Senior High School in Billings in 1945. He served in the Army during World War II, 1945 to 1946. He later enrolled at Eastern Montana College in Billings, where he met Mari Ann Thoresen of Antelope.

Ralph was drafted for the Korean Conflict in January 1952 and served overseas from April 1952 until July 1953.

Mari Ann and Ralph were married Aug. 15, 1953, at Plentywood (Mont.) Lutheran Church. They went to Steilicom, Wash., where he was Master Sergeant at Fort Lewis. He was discharged from the Army, October 1953, after 21 months of service. He contin-

ued classes at Eastern Montana College then attended University of Montana for two years, graduating with a business degree in 1956. He was an insurance agent in Spokane, Wash., for a year.

In 1957, they moved to San Diego where they have lived 46 years. Ralph worked at Convair, then Standard Gas Station, Arrowhead and Puritas Water Co., was a real estate agent, and prior to his retirement in 1994, was a security guard at a beach resort hotel. Notes of appreciation from San Diego customers referred to him as "kind, patient and courteous."

After 32 years of teaching, Mari Ann retired in 1987. Vacationing and enjoying hospitality in northeast Montana was always a special time — collecting agates for crafts, watching northern lights, sunrises and sunsets in wide open spaces.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, sister Dorothy Lockrem (San Diego); and brothers Robert and Guy McCracken (Billings).

Survivors include his wife of 49 years; sister Margery Hudson (Billings); brothers



George (wife Rosemary) and Donald McCracken (Billings); as well as several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Jan. 30 at the Chapel in El Camino Memorial Park in San Diego. Interment was in El Camino Park cemetery. If desired, memorials may be given to Alzheimer's or cancer research.

**Stella Mae McCormick**

**SHELBY** — Stella Mae McCormick, age 87, of Shelby passed from this life on December 2, 2003 in Helena. Visitation will start at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5th with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the Whitted Funeral Chapel in Shelby. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, at St. William Catholic Church with burial to follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

She was born on May 11, 1916, at home on the family homestead near Lambert, Montana. Stella was the sixth of twelve children born to Peter Lorenzo Prevost and Mabelle Victorine (Michaud) Prevost.

Stella attended grade school at the Three Buttes School near Lambert and graduated from Sidney High School. After completing her training at Billings Business College, she moved to Shelby where she worked for the County Clerk and met Robert Angus McCormick. Stella and Bob were married in Sidney, Montana on Sept. 21, 1939. They resided in Shelby their entire lives except for a time during the 1940s.

During World War II Stella and her two children, Charmaine and Robert (Bob) lived in Lewistown with Stella's sister Regina and nephew, Leland

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Corlran while Bob served in the Navy. It was in Lewistown that Stella's third child, Mary Ellen was born. In the following years Stella and Bob were blessed with four more children; Colleen, James, Joseph and Patrice.

After most of their children were raised, Stella began her third career as office manager, book-keeper and secretary for her husband, Bob in the family real estate and insurance business. She and Bob were a good business and family team. At the end of each day Stella left the office at the office and went home to be a family, because it was her family that meant the most to her. Central to her purpose was the Lord, her Catholic faith and commitment to raise her children to do the right thing. She reminded us quite frequently that families that pray together stay together.

Stella was a giving person who always thought of others before herself. It was always her greatest joy to have her children together for family dinners and holidays. She made sure everyone had a place to sit and enough to eat before she sat down. When asked to sit with us she wouldn't eat until she was sure everyone was served. She would answer, "later." So, we lovingly named her "Later" for dinner.

She taught us that giving to others gives purpose and meaning to life. She gave her life to her husband, her children and communi-

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ty. She served her church as a member of the St. William Parish Altar Society and her community through Home Demonstration Club and 4-H.

She volunteered to serve others through her quiet, individual ministry to the elderly and those who were down on their luck. It was typical for Mom to provide something to eat and drink for the



**STELLA  
McCORMICK**

homeless who came to our door. We simply accepted what Mom did and how she lived her life as ordinary. It wasn't until we were grown and gone from home that we realized what an extraordinary person she was.

Mom was very proud of her French-Canadian heritage. Dad made it a point to be proud of our "shanty" Irish (with a little Scotch) ancestry and was sure to pass along the "wearin' of the green." Mom would go along with our Irish indoctrination and have fun with us, but from time to time remind us that we are half Canadian French. It is a family heritage dating to the founding of New France (now Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia). Mom taught us some of the basic French. We enjoyed speaking French with her until her last  
Love

Mom's friends were very special to her. They kept her spirits going when they got together to have coffee, play bridge or just sit and talk about things that they had in common. In her later days she often told us how she missed them.

Stella passed away seven years to the day after her husband, Bob. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, four sisters and grandson, Ryan McCormick. She is survived by her children, their spouses and families, Charmaine (Dick) Parker, Bob (Carolynne), Mary Ellen, Colleen (Frank) Lindskov, Jim (Shelley), Joe (Barb) and Patrice (Brad) Hughes. Grandchildren, Craig (Kristi) Parker, Renee (Drew) Shoening, Denise (Lynn) Montgomery, Mike (Kelley) Parker, Kristin (Mike) Cole, Rebecca (Shane) Reno, Jeffery McCormick, Michelle Lindskov, Bob Lindskov, Stephanie Lindskov, Erin McCormick, Scott McCormick, Brad Hughes, Kristopher Hughes, Elizabeth Hughes and sixteen great-grandchildren. Stella's sisters, Jeanette Larson, Azalea Butka, Alice (Jim) Brown and Joann (Ed) Conlin also survive her.

Mère d'adieu. Nous prions pour vous, toujours. (Mother, farewell. We pray for you, always.) We miss the sparkle in your eyes and beautiful smile but feel the warm embrace of your love.

Memorials can be made in Stella's name to St. William Parish in Shelby or to the charity of your choice. Cards for Stella can be mailed to Charmaine Parker, 6160 Penwell Bridge Road, Belgrade, Montana 59714.

# Robert William McCoy

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Robert William McCoy, 88, of Billings, passed away Monday morning, Dec. 29, 2003, at the St. John's Nursing Home.



**ROBERT  
McCOY**

He was born Nov. 13, 1915, in Basin, Wyo., the son of Ernest and Tresia (Lumis) McCoy. He was raised and educated in Basin. He then

moved to Billings where he attended and played football for Billings Polytechnical School.

He married Martha L. Keefe on Easter Day, 1947, at the Congregational Church in Billings. He worked at Keefe Auto Supply and later started to make horseradish and market it as McCoy Horseradish. His last employment was for School District No. 2 as a custodian.

Robert loved to fish the Stillwater River. He was also a very good swimmer and often would swim at the YMCA. He also was a member of the Mayflower Congregational Church, the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Ashler Masonic Lodge.

Robert served in the U.S. Army during WWII in Africa and Italy where he was a mechanic.

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Survivors include his wife, Martha McCoy, his son, John (Beth) McCoy, two grandchildren, Kelly McCoy and Robert McCoy, all of Billings; brother, Edwin (Doc) McCoy of Powell; two sisters, Caroline (Marc) Marciano of McMillan, Pa., and Gertrude Lynch of Billings, and several aunts and nephews.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters, John Norman, Marvin, Catherine Myrtle Rourvack and Josephine Fredin.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ocee Johnson Memorial Chapel at St. John's Nursing Home. Smith Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# George Edward McCracken

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George Edward McCracken, 83, died Dec. 9, 2003, at his home in Billings after a lengthy illness. He was born April 28, 1920, in Billings, the third child of seven, to Fred



**GEORGE  
McCRACKEN**

and Hazel (McCarty) McCracken. George lived his entire life in Billings. He served in World War II from 1945 to 1947 with Company C 6th Division in Korea. He was called back in reserves from 1950 to 1951 with the 231st Engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash., as a heavy equipment instructor.

George worked for the City of Billings Street Department, doing all road work, alleys and snow plowing, including work at the airport. He retired in 1981 after 34½ years. George enjoyed working for Bob Glasgow at the Metra track for horse racing.

On Sept. 27, 1941, he was united in marriage to Rosemary Nickel in Billings. George was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Retired Public Employees Teamster Local



Union 190. One of his many hobbies included amateur radio; he was active in the Yellowstone Radio Club, participating in all the public service events.

George joined the Little Flower Catholic Church in December, 1964. He worked every fall at the church turkey dinner and bazaar. He loved working with the young boys and getting to know the men and their families of Little Flower Parish.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Rosemary; sister, Margery Hudson; brother, Donald L. McCracken of Billings; and many nieces and nephews. George was preceded in death by his parents; sister Dorothy Lockrem; brothers, Ralph, Bob and Guy McCracken.

George was a very loving, generous, kind hearted man, even after his stroke he had an unbelievable sense of humor. He will be greatly missed and cherished forever, our nieces and nephews were our family; they always had time to visit and help us these past years. We will always treasure our extended family.

Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, 10 am to 5 pm. Friday, 10 am to 3 pm. Saturday and 1 to 7 pm. Sunday. Vigil services will be 7 pm. Sunday at the Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11 am. Monday at Little Flower Church. A luncheon will be held at the church. George

will be cremated and burial of ashes will be in Calvary Cemetery at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The family extends special thanks to the caring staff at Horizon Hospice Home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, 59107; Little Flower Parish, 209 S. 35th St., Billings, 59101; or St. Vincent DePaul, 2610 Montana Ave., Billings, 59101.

## Major Rex J. McCulley

Being "Faithful" to his Saviour, Rex McCulley answered God's call to "come home" in the early morning hours of Oct. 21, 2003, following a battle with bone cancer.

In Rex's own words, "I was born at a very young age (July 23, 1933) in a small log cabin in Shellmound, Tenn., although the house was in Dade County, Ga. When I was 14, I got saved. I fell in love with Jesus, and His Word. At age 16, The Salvation Army came to town...I joined as a soldier on April 9, 1950. I graduated from Dalton High School in 1950, also...I worked (for the Army) at the Atlanta Bellwood Boys' Club. They also had a Girls' Club. Lt. Polly Combs was in charge of the girls' club. We fell in love (and never fell out of it) and were married Feb. 21, 1953."

Their first daughter, Patty, was born in 1954 in Dalton. Rex was drafted into the United States Army in 1954 and stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. Rex didn't go overseas, but was assigned to Fort Carson, Colo. (He does claim to have gone overseas, the Mississippi River!). Because of his top secret clearance, he was transferred to the Message Center located at Ent AFB (now the Cheyenne Mountain Complex).

Rex entered The Salvation Army School for Officer Training in San Francisco in 1956. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in the "Faithful" Session in 1957 and appointed to Laramie, Wyo., a corps officer. Daughter Susan was born in Laramie in 1958. The McCulleys also served as corps officers in Sheridan, Wyo.; Butte Mont; Ketchikan, Alaska (where daughter Cathie was born in 1968) Roswell, N.M.; Mesa, Ariz.; Las Vegas; Fresno, Calif.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Billings.

Majors Rex and Polly McCulley's last appointment as active officers was as administrators for the Santa Cruz Silvercrest in Capitola, Calif. Following retirement in July of 1998, Rex continued his ministry as chaplain for The Salvation Army San Bernardino Adult Rehabilitation Center.

Rex was well known for his commitment to God and The Salvation Army. His ministry touched lives through his preaching, teaching, magic and his everyday contact with people. He was known for his sense of humor and for his singing enthusiasm. Rex would always lend a helping hand to someone in need. Many remember Rex's love of the Scriptures and his teaching on the Tabernacle in the Wilderness. Others connected with him through shared interests such as coin collecting, antiques,

Salvation Army memorabilia, and much more. Some would say that the greatest ministry was his love of people and his willingness to be-

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Major McCulley was the commanding officer of The Salvation Army in Billings from June 1968 through January 1995.

Though saddened by the loss, the family knows that Rex is now free of pain and he is sitting with his Saviour, singing and celebrating God's wonderful love!

He is survived by his wife Polly; daughters, Patricia Keeley of Ketchikan, Susan McCulley of Los Angeles, Cathie McCulley of Billings; and grandsons, Chris Rhodes of Riverside, Calif., Jordan McCulley of Billings and grand-

daughter, Kelli Tippa of Billings; a brother, Roy McCulley in Georgia; and sisters, Ferysue Holding in Georgia and Marie Crump in Texas.

# David Wesley McCullough

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David Wesley McCullough, 82, of Billings, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at the St. John's Lutheran Nursing Home in Billings.

Mr. McCullough was born in Ashland, Sept. 7, 1921, the son of Heber J., and Hanna (Howe) McCullough. He attended rural schools in the area and graduated from Broadus High School in 1940.

Following graduation, David worked on the family ranch. He then enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II. He was honorably discharged after over two years of service. David then attended the University of Illinois and the School of Mines in Butte before transferring to Montana State College for his degree in civil engineering. He graduated with high honors and went to work for Morrison-Meierle Engineering in Helena.

In August of 1950, he married Jean Frances Thompson (Langdorf)

He worked in the Helena area until 1956, when he was named the branch manager of the Billings office of Morrison-Meierle.

In 1970 he then became one of the founding fathers of the engineering firm HKM Associates. This organization still carries the

HKM name today. Dave ran the municipal and transportation divisions. He was the design engineer at Billings Logan Airport, plus completed multiple projects at Malmstrom Air Force Base. He designed and constructed small general aviation airports throughout Eastern Montana. He was on the design team for the Sarpy Creek Railroad Service, the Westmorland Coal Mine and was the manager of the Tiber Water District Project, which is still the largest constructed regional potable water system in Montana. Dave worked with the Lockwood and Heights Water and Sewer Districts and assisted them in their early formation years to serve Billings area residents with potable water outside the city limits.

Most of all Dave was known as an honest and good man. He was respected by all who knew him. He served a greater purpose than just a loving husband. Dave had no children so he committed his life to being a special father figure to young engineers. He donated countless hours to developing the Special K Ranch.

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# Eugene 'Gene' McDanold

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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**GLENDIVE** — Eugene "Gene" McDanold, age 78, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Eugene was born on Oct. 18, 1924, in Fargo, N.D., the son of John Andrew and Ruby May (Stedwell) McDanold. He moved with his family to Beach, N.D., where he was raised and attended rural Beach area schools. Eugene entered the U.S. Navy on March 6, 1946, and served during World War II and also in Korea. He was honorably discharged in September of 1953.

He was united in marriage to Lucille Irene Schultz on May 5, 1948, in Philadelphia. They resided in Beach until 1949, when they moved to Glendive. Eugene was employed by N.P. Transport as a truck driver until becoming the store manager for the State Liquor Store in Glendive.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Glendive Moose Lodge #949. Eugene was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and

had served as local and district commander. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and spending time in his garage.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers Lester and Merlin; and one sister Evelyn Schieffer.

Survivors include his wife Lucille McDanold of Glendive; four sons, Gary McDanold and his wife Helen of Fallon, Melvin McDanold and his wife Ricki of Glendive, Paul McDanold and his wife Juanita of Forsyth and David McDanold of Glendive; two daughters, Loretta Miller and her husband Charlie of Deer Lodge and Denise Richards and her husband Carl of Helena; one brother, Robert McDanold of Beach; two sisters, Florence Weyer of Whitehall and Ardis Stedman of Beach; 10 grandchildren, Becky McDanold, J.D. McDanold, Brian McDanold, Craig McDanold, Derek McDanold, Brian Watson, Brad Watson, Chad Richards, Matthew Richards and Ashley Miller.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silha-funeralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silha-funeralhome.com).

**JAN 28 2003****Aletha B. McDonald**

Aletha B. McDonald, of Billings, passed away on Jan. 26, 2003.

She was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Silesia, a daughter of Roy and Junie Saunders. She graduated from Joliet High School and received her teaching degree from Eastern Montana College. She taught elementary school for 44-1/2 years in and around both Jordan and Billings.

Aletha married Archie G. McDonald. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Among Aletha's many interests were searching for and finding dinosaur bones; sharing her dinosaur bone collection in classrooms, churches and nursing homes; growing flowers and gardening; and working with and teaching young people. She developed a spelling/penmanship series that helps elementary



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and junior high students increase their ability in both spelling and penmanship. Aletha enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Alpha Chapter.

She is survived by her three daughters, Bonnie of Billings, Marjorie of Atlanta, Ga., and Mary (Les) Peterson of Forsyth; three grandsons, Jeff (Lisa) Peterson of Colorado Springs, Colo., Brad Peterson of Houston, Texas, and Marty Peterson of Forsyth; one brother, L.E. (Lou) Saunders of Cody, Wyo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, at the First Church of the Nazarene, located at 805 Alderson Ave., in Billings. Interment will follow at the Rockvale Cemetery. Visitations will begin Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at Smith Downtown Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Society or a charity of your choice.

**Ruth McDonnell**

LEWISTOWN — Ruth Fisher McDonnell, 92, of Lewistown, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at Valle Vista Hospice.

Gravestone memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, in Central Montana Memorial Gardens. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.



## Richard David McEldery

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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DILLON — Richard David McEldery slipped the surly bonds of Earth on Dec. 23, 2003, at age 82. Dick was born on Dec. 3, 1921, to Mabel Nellie Mayette and Clifton Henry McEldery in Miles City. As a child he was fascinated with aircraft and the pilots who flew them, spending many happy days building airplanes and gliders. Dick graduated from Custer County High School in 1939.



**RICHARD  
McELDERY**

In 1941 he worked for Ryan Aircraft Co. in San Diego, then enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942 during WWII. In 1944, Dick was sent to Corsica where he flew B-25 bombers with the 12th Air Force. He flew 70 combat missions in five campaigns over France, Yugoslavia, Austria and the rugged Italian Alps. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal, the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Distinguished Unit Citation. He is featured in two books on WWII and is the subject of a third book in progress.

After the war, Dick met the love of his life, Sarah Elizabeth McGuire, who was a student at St. Patrick's School of Nursing in Missoula. He and Sally were married in 1947. Dick graduated in 1950 from the University of Montana with a bachelor's degree in range management. Dick took his first job with the Bureau of Land Management in his hometown, Miles City. He and his growing family lived at various times in Malta, Billings and Dillon, where he became a district manager in 1964.

In the 1960s his bowling scores were so high, he day-dreamed about becoming a professional bowler. In 1972 he became the area manager for the combined BLM districts of Canon City, Alamosa, and Golden, Colo. He retired from the BLM in 1977 and moved back to Dillon. He was especially proud of his range and grassland restoration work in Montana, the preservation of the Ringing Rocks near Whitehall and protecting the Humbug Spires near Melrose.

In Colorado he was responsible for the restoration of threatened Brown Pelican nesting habitat. Dick was an avid pheasant hunter, fisherman and loved speedboats. He was often seen on Clark Canyon Reservoir towing his kids on water skis or catching large, brown trout. He was a skilled woodworker, fond

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of making dollhouses and miniature furniture and a natural musician who taught himself to play the piano, guitar, mandolin and harmonica. He was always there for his children and grandchildren when they needed help with cars, trucks and income tax forms. Dick remained an avid Grizzly football fan to the end of his life.

Dick is survived by his wife Sally; six children and their spouses, Dave and Kathy of Plains, Susan and Lary Poulton of Malta, Rick and Joy of Seattle, Cooky and Rick Later of Dillon, Candi Whitworth of Dillon and Tom and Debi of Vancouver, Wash. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Dick's parents and two brothers, Orville and Robert, preceded him in death.

Arrangements will be announced by Brundage Funeral Home. Father Jeff Fleming will hold a viewing at 10 a.m. followed by a 10:30 a.m. memorial service at the St. Rose Catholic Church on Dec. 26. Donations and memorials may be made in his name to the Beaverhead County Humane Society and the American Hemophilia Foundation.

# Joseph Arthur McElwain

MESA, Ariz. — Joseph A. McElwain, former president, chairman and chief executive officer of The Montana Power Company (now NorthWestern Energy and Touch America), passed away April 4, 2003, at his home in Mesa. He was 83.

"Montana has lost a leader, an innovator, a fighter and a friend."

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he married Mary Cleaver Witt of Columbus, Mont., in 1945, and they had two children (twins) Lee William and Lori Louise. Mary passed away in 1992. He married Mary McLaughlin of Butte in 1996. She passed away in 1998.

He is survived by his daughter Lori Good and her husband Bob and their sons Jason and Steve, of Colstrip, Mont.; a son, Lee of Butte, Mont.; brother Frank of Missoula and Polson, Mont.; sister Nina of Mesa; special friend Lois Burk of Mesa and Helena, Mont.; sons of his second wife Mary, Don McLaughlin of Bozeman, Mont., and Rich McLaughlin of Butte and their families; sister-in-law Norma Benjamin of Big Fork, Mont.; and numerous nieces and nephews. His parents, Lee C. and Johanna Petersen McElwain of Deer Lodge, Mont.; wives Mary Witt McElwain, Mary McLaughlin McElwain; and brothers Harry and Hugh, preceded him in death.

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Joe was born in Deer Lodge, Mont., and attended Powell County High School and graduated from the University of Montana (U of M), Missoula, with a BS Degree in business administration in 1943. After service with the U.S. Army infantry from 1943 to 1946, he returned to the University to attend law school and received his LL.B degree in 1947. He was recalled to the Army for the Korean Conflict. He was awarded a juris doctorate (JD) from UM in 1970.

Following graduation from law school, Joe returned to Deer Lodge, where he was engaged in private law practice with William Keeley from 1947 to 1964. During this period, he served twice as city attorney.

Joe was elected to represent Powell County in the Montana State Legislature in 1948 and served four terms in the House of Representatives, 1949 to 1955. In 1951, he was elected majority floor leader of the House. He served again in the State Legislature from 1962 to 1964 as a member of the Senate.

His work with The Montana Power Company began in 1954 when he represented the com-

any in Washington, D.C., as a legislative counsel. He served in a variety of capacities and was named president, and chief executive officer in 1975, succeeding George W. O'Connor and succeeded J. E. Corette as chairman of the board in 1978. He continued as chief executive officer until 1983, when Paul Schnechel was elected to that position. He retired as chairman of the board in 1989.

He guided the Montana Power through a crucial period of growth and expansion introducing important and far-reaching innovations. Among other significant accomplishments, his leadership against seemingly overwhelming odds was instrumental in the successful planning for and completion of the Colstrip 3 and 4 Generation Plants in partnership with Puget Power, Portland General Electric, Washington Water Power and Pacific Power and Light. Joe started the tradition of securing nationally known speakers to appear at The Montana Power Company annual shareholder meetings in Butte highlighted by former President Gerald Ford appearing in 1980. He led the effort to implement the company's Customer Stock Purchase Plan, which at the time of its inception, was a pioneering effort to create awareness of shareholder interests among utility customers.

When he retired in 1989 from The Montana Power Board of Directors declared, "McElwain listened with sensitivity, counseled with wisdom and negotiated with skill. He set a standard for honesty and integrity."

He also served on many other business related boards and committees including, the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Edison Electrical Institute, the Minneapolis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, First Bank System, Pacific Iron and Steel. He was chairman and CEO of Montana Energy and MHD Research and Development Institute of



**JOSEPH  
McELWAIN**

Butte during its formative years. Joe had a distinguished career of service in the civic and community life of Montana. Many examples of his generosity and leadership exist and can be recounted by friends and associates from all corners of Montana. He was a benefactor of many worthwhile projects in Montana. He was selected as a Distinguished Alumni of U of M in 1988. He served on the U of M

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Foundation Board of Directors, 1958 to 1964 and 1973 to 1989 and as its chairman from 1983 to 1989.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Montana High School Association, drafting its original by-laws in 1951. He co-chaired the campaigns to build a Chapel inside the walls of Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge and the Butte YMCA campaign to acquire its Family Fitness Center. He was volunteer chair of the Montana U.S. Savings Bond Campaign in 1980. He served on Butte Junior Achievement Board, Boy Scout Council Executive Board, Butte Cultural Arts Board, the Interior Department's Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Advisory Committee, C. M. Russell Museum Development Committee and the Rocky Mountain College Foundation.

He served as state chairman of the Montana Republican Party in the early 1950s. During that period, he made it possible for General Dwight Eisenhower to make a train tour through Montana during his victorious campaign for President in 1952. He chaired the successful, Re-elect Regan-Bush Campaign for Montana in 1984.

Joe swam competitively at Powell County High School and

The University of Montana. Until a serious injury incurred officiating a football game in 1955, he was a well-known football and basketball referee in Montana high school athletics. In 1985, he was inducted into the Montana Officials' Association Hall of Fame.

His memberships included in The University of Montana Alumni Association (Vice President and Life Member), Grizzly Riders, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at U of M., Kiwanis Clubs in Deer Lodge and Butte, American Legion (53 Years), American and Montana Bar Associations, BPO Elks of Deer Lodge (Life Member) and Knights of Pythias. Joe was a Master Mason of Deer Lodge #18, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Noble of Baghdad Temple of the Shrine, a member of The Royal Order of Jesters Court #23 and was a member of Legion of Honor of DeMolay.

After his retirement, Joe remained a fixture at the Montana Power Company and NorthWestern Energy and traveled between his homes in

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Mesa and Butte. He maintained an office in the Butte General Office until his death where he kept current on company activities and the utility industry. During retirement he was able to focus on the game of golf, highlighted by making a hole-in-one at the Butte Country Club on April 13, 1989. He played his last round in Mesa on April 2, 2003.

A gathering of friends and relatives memorializing Joe's life will be held at the Rialto Theatre in Deer Lodge at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 12.

Memorials are suggested to the University of Montana Foundation, Baghdad Temple-Shrine Hospital Travel Fund, St. James Episcopal Church of Deer Lodge, Mother Lode Theater of Butte, Butte Family YMCA Building Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

# Ronald C. McFarlin

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 7 2003

MOCCASIN — Ronald C. McFarlin, 65, of Moccasin, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center, of lung cancer.

Memorial services and inurnment will take place in Harvard, Ill. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.



**MAY 15 2003**

**Funeral Notice**

**STANFORD** — Isabelle B. ... of Stanford, died ... May 12, 2003, at her ...  
Funeral services will be 2 ... May 16, in the ... Calvary Church in ...  
Interment will follow ...  
Cloyd ... of Livingston is ...

**JUN 10 2003**

**Catherine M. McGath**

**WOLF POINT** — Catherine M. McGath, 94, of Wolf Point, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 13, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wolf Point. Clayton-Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge.

## Dale McGarvin

BELLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 16 2003

TEN SLEEP, Wyo. — Dale A. McGarvin, 66, died at his home east of Ten Sleep on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003. His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Worland.

Burial will take place at 4 p.m. in the Ten Sleep Cemetery. Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge.

**Sister Mary Janet  
McGilley**

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan. —**  
 Sister Mary Janet McGilley, 78,  
 died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at  
 Saint John Hospital.

Vigil is at 7 p.m. Wednesday  
 in Annunciation Chapel of the  
 Sisters of Charity Mother  
 House.

Mass of Resurrection is at  
 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the  
 Annunciation Chapel with burial  
 is in Mount Olivet Cemetery. R.  
 L. Letitz Funeral Home is in  
 charge.

## Hazel McGillvray

**DEER LODGE** — Hazel Vanderpool McGillvray passed away peacefully on Sept. 12, 2003, with her family present at Community Hospital in Missoula.

Hazel was born to Lancelot Chester Vanderpool and Eleanor Ann Greer Vanderpool on Jan. 28, 1920. She married James Marion Cearley Oct. 15, 1938. Jim and Hazel had two children, Eleanor Ann and Jim. Jim died of lung cancer Dec. 21, 1953. She married Pat McGillvray in Smith River, Calif. on March 25, 1954. She and Pat and her two children then moved to Avon. To Hazel and Pat were born three sons, Patrick John, Thomas Van and Daniel Steven.

Hazel attended school and graduated from Randall High School in Randall, Wash. Married to Jim Cearley during the Depression, they started out their home with little financial comforts. There was little work at that time, so they worked picking ferns to make ends meet. During the war, Jim worked as a welder in the shipyards in Seattle. In 1949, they moved to Smith River,

Calif., where Jim owned a garage where he did welding and mechanical work. After Jim passed away, she married Pat and they moved to Montana. In January of 1961, they purchased Pat's Place in Garrison where

they lived, worked and enjoyed raising their three boys.

Most important and precious in Hazel's life was family. She was a devoted wife and mother and her children provided her life with happiness, and as she said so often, "a lot of fun." Hazel was fond of saying her children were the best looking of all, and that there "was not a bad looking grandkid in the lot." As with her children, she taught us all the value of hard work, honesty, courage and perseverance. She was kind and hospitable and a great cook. During Hazel and Pat's retirement, they loved to garden and travel.

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Hazel was preceded in death by her husband Pat in February of 2000. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Eleanor and Jack Price of Avon; sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Lois Cearley of Butte, Patrick and Debra McGillvray of Chesapeake, Va., Thomas and Margaret McGillvray of Billings, and Daniel and Arlene McGillvray of Oxnard, Calif; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at Jewell Funeral Home in Deer Lodge at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. Memorials may be made to Garrison School or the charity of your choice.

## **Edward McGough**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**AUG 21 2003**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Edward Marcus McGough, 85, of Sheridan, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, in Sheridan.

No memorial services have been scheduled. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

## **James E. McGrail**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**JUL 23 2003**

**ROUNDUP — James E. McGrail, 75, of Roundup, died Monday, July 21, 2003.**

**Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 25, at Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup.**



**Archie McGregor II**

CUSTER — Archie Warren McGregor II, 42, of Custer, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, at the First Baptist Church in Broadus. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 3, at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Valley View Cemetery in Broadus. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Broadus and Forsyth is in charge.

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**Archie Warren  
McGregor II**

**CUSTER** - Archie Warren McGregor II, age 42 of Custer and formerly of Broadus, passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2003 due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Archie was born on June 10, 1961 in Oakland, Calif., the son of L.G. McGregor and Marie (Hermes) Fritz. He grew up and was educated in Little Falls, Minn., continuing this education at Oklahoma Farriers Vocational College.

On January 6, 1982, Archie was united in marriage to Lynnette Sjogren. To this union, four children were born: Warren, Nathan, RobRoy and Hayden. Together with their family, Archie and Lynnette made their home in North Dakota for 10 years and then returned to central Minnesota before moving to Broadus in September of 2000. Archie and Lynnette currently resided in Custer. He was an excellent welder and metal fabricator and had just begun his own business in Hysham.

Archie enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding horses and visiting with people. Most of all,

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he especially enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and family. Archie was a great man of God who loved his Father God and his brother Jesus Christ.

Archie is survived by his wife, Lynnette, of Custer; four sons, Warren "Butch," Nathan "Skip," RobRoy and Hayden; his parents, L.G. McGregor and Marie Fritz; two brothers, Robert McGregor and L.G. "Chip" McGregor; and seven sisters, RaeLynn Valverde, LeaAnne Torres, Loui Frankina, Mel Jean McGregor, Robin Roscoe, Paige Rein and Toni Mae Apodaca. He is also survived by his grandson Dylan, as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Archie was preceded in death by his grandparents, Archie and Ann McGregor and Robert Hermes.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 3, in the First Baptist Church in Broadus. Burial followed in

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the Valley View Cemetery in Broadus. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. Condolences to the McGregor family can be made at [www.stevensonandsons.com](http://www.stevensonandsons.com).

**J. Patrick McGinn**

LIVINGSTON — J. Patrick McGinn, 38, of Livingston, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, when his vehicle slipped off a steep, gravel road west of Livingston.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 1 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston. A burial will be at 5 p.m. Oct. 1, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston.

# James B. 'Jim' McGuinness

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 17 2003

James B. "Jim" McGuinness passed away at home on Monday morning, Dec. 15, 2003.

Jim was born in Butte on March 7, 1947, the son of Frank and Dorrie McGuinness. He attended elementary school in Butte and graduated from Butte Central High School in 1966. He attended Montana



**JIM  
MCGUINNESS**

State University for two years and, while in college, he was active in the rodeo club and competed in saddle bronc riding.

After college, Jim spent his active adult life in the livestock business, buying and selling cattle in the central and western United States. Jim had a special love for his family and was known as an honest, kind-hearted man. He particularly enjoyed rodeos, fly fishing, the MSU Bobcats and the Indianapolis Colts.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; three children, Jamie, Matthew and Aaron. He is survived by sons, Ryan and Mike; a daughter, Carly; brothers, Jack and Jeff, and one sister, Joan Sachs of Seattle.

Visitations will begin Wednesday at Smith Downtown Chapel. Family and friends will gather at Smith Downtown Chapel at 11 a.m. Thursday and proceed to Mountview Cemetery for an 11:30 a.m. graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Billings Hospice or the continuing education fund for Carly McGuinness.

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**Violet  
McGuire**  
Durango, Colo. — Violet  
McGuire, 86, died Monday,  
May 12, 2003, at Parkview  
Health Care Center in Durango.  
A funeral service will be held  
Saturday, May 17, at 2 p.m., at  
Ballard Funeral Home in Cody,  
Wyo. Pastor Joe Stewart will be  
officiating.

Mrs. McGuire was born May  
20, 1916, in Wetumka, Okla., the  
daughter of Elmer and Edith  
Jones. She was raised in  
Oklahoma and married Lewis  
(Mickey) McGuire on Jan. 30,  
1937. She and her husband lived in  
many Western states, including  
Kansas, Wyoming, Montana and  
Texas, while he was working for  
Conoco Oil Co. Mrs. McGuire  
enjoyed serving in many social and  
charitable organizations. She will  
be missed by all who were fortunate  
to know her.

She is survived by Jan Newlin  
(daughter) of Durango; Carol  
Bessey (daughter) of Billings;  
Brenda Wells (granddaughter) of  
Dallas; Brian Bessey (grandson)  
of Billings; Bret Newlin (grand-  
son) of Denver; Kurt Newlin  
(grandson) of Fort Collins; four  
great-grandchildren and one on  
the way.

She was preceded in death by  
her husband, Lewis (Mickey)  
McGuire.

Memorial contributions may  
be made to Hospice of Mercy, 375  
E. Park Ave., Durango, CO 81301  
or charity of choice.

## **Velma Shelton McHenry**

**BUFFALO, Wyo.** — Velma Shelton McHenry, 88, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at the Johnson County Health Care Center.

No funeral services will be held. Following cremation there will be a graveside family memorial service at Willow Grove Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## **Paul McInerney**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**JAN 05 2003**

**SPEARFISH, S.D. — Paul McInerney, 76, longtime Spearfish resident and a former Billings resident, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at his home.**

**Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Fidler Funeral Chapel in Spearfish. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Seven Downs Arena near Spearfish.**



# Aurora 'Lola' McIntosh

MAR 29 2003

Aurora 'Lola' McIntosh, 69, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2003, at her

home in Billings, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Her loving husband, Jim, CJ and Dave, were at her side. Lola was born Dec. 25, 1933, to Don Murillo and Jesus Maria Palmerien in Howard.



**LOLA  
MCINTOSH**

Lola grew up in Howard, Rosebud, Forsyth, Ballantine and Worden. She worked at Kings Cafe, El Chaparral, six years at Woolworth's and 25 years at Taco Bell.

At the age of 50, she met the love of her life, James McIntosh. They married Oct. 12, 1985. They traveled together and spent a lot of time with their many special friends. They enjoyed dining out. Lola had a very special way of making every person she met her friend. During her last months, she was able to see many friends. Lola was amazed at how many lives she had touched in her own special way. Lola had a wonderful sense of humor that she shared with her friends; it seemed that laughter followed her to the end.

In the fall of 2000, Jim and Lola adopted a wild horse that they spoiled like no other child. Smokey loved covering Lola's face with kisses.

Lola is survived by her husband Jim; her son Richard Murillo; her stepson John Murillo; her stepdaughters Laurie Weik and Rita McIntosh; grandchildren Joseph and Danielle Murillo, Rachael Dilly, Ashley McIntosh, Karrie and Kassie Weik, Shaina Israel and Ray Bounielet; one great-grandchild, Angelo; her sisters, Carmen Federico and Nellie Victoria of Warden and Sallie Rodriguez of Silesia; her brother Salatin Palmeren of Mexico; numerous nieces and nephews and their children.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1937 and her mother in 1973.

Per Lola's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be at noon, Monday, March 31, at the Dahl Funeral Chapel. The ashes will be scattered with her husband's at a later date. Memorials may be made to Optimist Special Children's Camp, 2929 Third Ave. N., Suite 506, Billings, MT 59101.

"Forgive them Lord, for they know not what they do."

## **Elizabeth McIntosh**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**JUL 23 2003**

CODY, Wyo. — Elizabeth "Betty" McIntosh, 74, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, at the West Park Long Term Care Center in Cody.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 25, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

**JUN 06 2003**

**Bert McIntyre's**

CASPER, Wyo. — Bert McIntyre, 71, formerly of Buffalo, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, in an auto accident.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the Memorial Funeral Home in Casper. Services in Buffalo will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, in the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. A private family interment will be held at a later date.

# Ruth McIntyre

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HELENA —

Ruth McIntyre, the diminutive lady with a big heart and many cute hats, died Saturday, July 26, 2003. She was 70. She endured the relentless advance of cancer for nine years. What began with breast cancer ultimately invaded her liver and took her life. She died peacefully at home with family at her bedside.



**RUTH  
McINTYRE**

She was born Dec. 5, 1932, in Minneapolis, to Oscar and Thea Borgen. Ruth was the next youngest in a family of four girls. She was preceded in death by her parents and younger sister Dorothy.

Ruth spent her youth in Minnesota, where her parents farmed. She graduated from Princeton, Minn., high school in 1950. During her junior year summer vacation, she had opportunity to visit an older sister in Billings to care for nieces and a nephew. It was there she met husband, Jim. Returning to Minnesota, she completed high school and moved to Minneapolis, beginning work and sending a portion of earnings to her family.

In 1951, Ruth returned to

Montana, where she and Jim were married December 1951 in Billings at the original American Lutheran Church on North 30th Street. This December they would have celebrated 52 years of marriage.

Ruth continued employment in Billings until 1958 when she left to raise a family. Son Jason was born in 1960. She remained a stay-at-home mother. The family moved to Helena in 1962, where second son Brian was born in 1967. The family moved to Bozeman in 1968, returning to Helena in 1972, where she resided until death.

She participated in scouting, being an active Den Mother while in Bozeman. She was active in Lutheran Church affairs there, teaching Sunday school. She actively participated in events of St. John's Lutheran Church until illness prevented further activity.

Ruth's intense interest in nursing attracted her to volunteering at hospitals in communities where she lived. Unable to consider college for financial reasons, she volunteered many hours weekly at hospitals beginning in Bozeman.

Her activity continued until her death. She recently received recognition for 30 years of volunteer work at St. Peter's Hospital.

She was president of St. Peter's Hospital Association auxiliary at time of death.

Ruth was also secretary and board member for the National Guard Thrift Shop at Fort Harrison, another volunteer endeavor. She weekly volunteered time to sort and qualify merchandise donated to the shop for resale. Her radiant smile will forever be remembered. Her empathy for others always transcended personal concern. Everyone came ahead of her needs or desires. As she liked to say in jest during her lengthy ordeal with cancer, "I never smoked as much as a single cigarette, was blessed with low blood pressure and low cholesterol, but died anyway."

Ruth leaves behind husband Jim and son Brian of Helena, son Jason of Scottsdale, Ariz. Two older sisters also survive, Vivian Ostrom and Jean Blauert, both of Las Vegas.

Cremation has taken place. A service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Wednesday, July 30, at 11 a.m., to celebrate the life of Ruth. Interment will be a family affair conducted at a later time.

Memorials in the name of Ruth can be directed to The Cancer Center of St. Peter's, St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 2475 E. Broadway, Helena, MT 59601.

## **Mary Eleanor McJunkin**

CODY, Wyo. — Mary Eleanor McJunkin, 92, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at the West Park Long Term Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Interment will follow in the Riverside Cemetery.

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**Vera G. McKamey**

My dearest wife, Vera G. Hale McKamey, went to be with the Lord at 1 a.m. on Aug. 7, 2009, at our home in Billings.

She leaves behind a daughter, Beverly Ann West and hus-

band Randy of Billings; three sons, Francis E. McKamey, Jr. and wife Sue of Colstrip, Mark E. McKamey and wife Tracie of the Tri-Cities, Wash., and Michael W. McKamey and wife Diane of Hermiston, Ore.; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; three sisters; three brothers; and her husband, Francis E. McKamey, Sr.

Visitations in Billings will begin Saturday morning, Aug. 9, at the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th Street West. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 11, at the Smith West Chapel, with interment in Vancouver, Wash.

Memorials are suggested to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.



**VERA  
McKAMEY**



# Lorene Kirch McKelvie

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JAN 05 2003

AZUSA, Calif. — Lorene Ann (Kirch) McKelvie, age 89, passed away in Glendora's Foothill Presbyterian Hospital on Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, following a heart attack. Mrs. McKelvie lived in Billings nearly all of her life and had left Billings for Azusa last June 30.

Mrs. McKelvie was a descendent of early Montana pioneers. Both sets of grandparents, Frederick and Mary Ann Kirch and David and Arabella Maxwell homesteaded in the Broadview area. Frederick Kirch was one of the Northern Pacific Railroad's first Montana section masters.

Lorene was the first child of Lawrence T. and Fannie (Maxwell) Kirch, and was born May 30, 1913. Her parents, too, had a Broadview homestead. Their other child was Barbara Schlaht, who also resides in Billings.

Life for these pioneers was hard, but happy. Tiny homes with the merest of amenities were standard. Pictures show both men and women using only pitchforks to gather the hay. There were numerous family

1935, and Lawrence came on Nov. 26, 1938.

Ray was also from an early Billings family who owned the farm at the Duck Creek bridge. His brother, Ralph, still resides on the family farm. Ray had gone to barber school and opened his own barber shop.



LORENE MCKELVIE

In 1942, the Ray McKelvies joined the war effort and moved to Washington, returning to Billings in 1946.

They purchased their home on Clanton Heights, which they owned until 1999.

Lorene returned to Eastern Montana College and graduated in the 1950s. She taught elementary grades in Shepherd, Laurel, Alaska, and several schools in the Billings district until she retired in 1972. She was a dedicated teacher who positively touched the lives of hundreds of elementary school students.

Lorene and Ray were married 59 years before his death, and did lots of traveling — including one cruise — but most frequently the trips were to visit children, grandchildren and great-grand-

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and community socials, amusements, and dances.

Lorene's mother was the local teacher, and first-to-sixth grader Lorene recounted stories about the two of them riding horseback several miles to the school, even through severe storms and blinding snowstorms, using the homesteaders' fence lines to guide them. In unfenced areas they sometimes got lost, but Lawrence came on horseback to rescue them.

When the Kirch family, and many others, lost their savings in the Depression bank failures, they and many of the other drylanders moved to the Yellowstone Valley, where Fannie found a teaching job at Eldergrove School. The family moved into a school official's bunkhouse.

Lorene graduated from the old Billings High School and then Eastern Montana Normal School with a teaching certificate at age 19. She began teaching at the one-room sandstone Nye School, grades one through eight. Her job duties included all janitorial work and starting and maintaining the fire (heat) in the coal stove. Another important job requirement was to remain single. There were no living quarters provided, and she was paid \$35 per month.

Love intervened, and March 3, 1934, she quietly married Raymond N. McKelvie, but finished the school year. Their first child, Patricia, was born April 6,

and they missed few holidays and special occasions with them.

Lorene loved her small house, but her special interest was her beautiful yard and flower garden, gladly sharing her flowers with others. She and Ray also loved to dance. She loved sewing, quilting, and china painting. Her beautiful handmade gifts will always be cherished by those persons who received them.

She was a First United Congregational Church member and was a member of the Edna Hedges O.E.S., Rotana, ADK, Eastern Montana Pioneers, quilting and china painting groups.

Survivors include Pat (Don) Steele, Larry (Joan) McKelvie; grandchildren Dan (Carol) Steele, Kim Kirkelie (Joseph) Roth, Karen (Gary) Jones, Paula Hartel Kiess, John McKelvie, Kathryn (Larry) Warren; great-grandchildren Donald, Michael and Dylan Steele, Ryan and Hannah Kirkelie, Tanner and Carly Jones, and Kurt, Shaun and Mariah Warren. She is also survived by her sister, Barbara Schlaht; niece Barbara Bratzman; and nephew Dale (Della) Bedford; and a special brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ralph and Louise McKelvie.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m.

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**ILL. STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH**  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ILLINOIS 98,  
a State of Charity of  
Leavenworth, formerly of  
Illinois, and Helena, Mont.,  
died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at  
Rox Hall, Mother House,  
Leavenworth.

A vigil will be at 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 6, in Rox Chapel  
of the Sisters of Charity Mother  
House in Leavenworth, where  
funeral services will call after 4 p.m. Mass  
of Resurrection will be at 10:30  
a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, in Rox  
Chapel. Interment will follow in  
Mount Olivet Cemetery on the  
Mother House grounds. Burial  
services in Rox Chapel is in

## **Dixie L. McKenzie**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**FEB 27 2003**

BIG HORN, Wyo. — Dixie L. McKenzie, 54, of Big Horn, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home. Cremation will follow.

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## Jermyn Marie Bianchi McKethen

Jermyn "Jerry" Marie Bianchi McKethen, age 83, passed away in her home on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003.

Jerry was born on Oct. 13, 1920, in New Ulm, Minn., to Joseph and Caroline (Eibner) Bianchi. She was educated in New Ulm and received her nursing degree in Rochester, Minn. She was a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corp. She served in the Pacific for two years during WWII and was awarded the Bronze Star while in the Philippines.

She married John W. McKethen on March 22, 1943. They settled in Powell, Wyo., to raise their family. She worked for Drs. Allison and Christensen for 23 years.

Jerry looked forward to spending time with friends and family. She enjoyed playing pinochle, bridge, working crossword puzzles and doing needlecrafts. Jerry was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Billings and volunteered at the Mansfield Health Education Library.

Survivors include her son, John and his wife Alice of Green Valley, Ariz.; her daughters, Mary and husband Jay Clark of Ibadan, Nigeria, Liz McKethen of Tucson, Ariz., Cathy Fitzgerald of

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Colorado Springs, Colo., Maggie and husband Terry Daniels of Casper, Wyo., Betty and husband Dan Magalsky of Dinuba, Calif., and Sazle McKethen of Billings; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Willibald Bianchi; her sister, Mag Marti; and her husband, John W. McKethen.

Per her wishes, cremation has taken place. Celebration of life service will be held on Monday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m., at Mission Ridge Chapel, 3840 Rimrock Road in Billings.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107, or the Mansfield Health Education Center, 1233 N. 30th, Billings, MT 59101.

## Emma Jean McKinley

BULLINGS GAZETTE

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SIDNEY — Emma Jean McKinley, 96, of Sidney, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at her home at Crestwood Inn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

## Col. Howard A. McKinney

HELENA —

On Sept. 11, 2003, Montana lost a great soldier. Colonel Howard A. McKinney fought his last battle with dignity and endurance.



**HOWARD  
McKINNEY**

Howard was born on a homestead in Lanark, Mont., on Jan. 29, 1915, to May and Aureus McKinney. Howard was one of nine children. His dear sister Ethel Twedt of Seattle is his sole surviving sibling. She will miss their Sunday phone calls.

Howard was a natural athlete, excelling in football, track and basketball. Howard loved life, family, friends, projects, his country and his Army. He enlisted in the Montana National Guard at the age of 14. He attended BYU on an athletic scholarship for two years. When the Depression hit and scholarships were cut, he returned to Montana and worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a signal maintainer.

The Montana National Guard was activated in 1940 and Howard began his military career with the 163rd Inf. Regt. of the 41st Division. Howard received a commission as a Second Lieutenant and commanded a rifle platoon and company in combat for 2+ years, succumbing to malaria and several other tropical/jungle ailments. He had extensive recovery time at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver and was medically discharged as a Major. While in combat he received the Silver Star, Bronze Star for valor, CIB and numerous service awards. In 1946, Dad returned to the Montana National Guard, he commanded a battalion and was Regimental Commander of the 163rd. Col. Howard McKinney retired in 1975 as the Chief of Staff of the Montana National Guard, culminating 45 years of service to his state and nation. Dad truly loved service to his country and the men and women with whom he served. Col. McKinney maintained a special bond and friendship with his WWII comrades.



On Nov. 8, 1941, Howard married Lois Gustafson at Fort Lewis, Wash. Mom passed away in September 2000. During their 59 years of marriage, they lived in Culbertson and Helena. While in Culbertson, Dad and his brother Sterling owned and operated McKinney Brothers Motors, selling Case machinery and Ford vehicles.

Howard is survived by his two children; his partner and son Major Dan McKinney (Helena); his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Nick Cladis (Billings) and his only grandchild, Dusty Cladis (Washington, D.C.). Dad and Dusty became buddies at first sight and from his "Bubba," Dusty learned that all men are created equal, life without the out-of-doors is not life, and gun safety. Dad taught Dusty that to love fishing, you have to love casting as much as catching and to cherish family and friends. Howard is also survived by his sisters and brother-in-law, Viola Gustafson (Culbertson), Alice Gustafson (Great Falls), and Harold Seller (California), along with numerous nieces and nephews and Donna Rogant, wife loved and raised for 21 years daughter.

Howard had a "hunt cabin" in the mountains. He loved his time there playing cribbage, hunting and just watching nature. Dad had special memories there of Ralph McKinney, John Myers, Mary Ann and John Fee and many other hunt camp buddies. We will miss you, Dad.

We would like to thank the caring doctors and staff at St. Peter's Hospital and the staff and his friends at Hunter's Point. Special appreciation goes to Sister Elizabeth, the only woman who could ever tell dad what to do. Her advice was always sound.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison, with military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Montana State Veterans Cemetery, PO Box 5715, Fort Harrison, MT 59604-5715, or the Montana Military Museum at the same address.

Retz Funeral Home is caring for arrangements.

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## Margaret E. McKinney

SHERIDAN, Wyo. —

Margaret E. McKinney, 77, of Sheridan, died Monday, May 5, 2003, at Westview Health Care Center.

Private family graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 8, at Little Big Horn Cemetery, Crow Agency, Mont. ~~Funeral Home~~ Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

**Carol V. McKnight**

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HORSESHOE BAY, Texas —

Carol V. McKnight, 69, of Horseshoe Bay, died Dec. 3, 2003. Memorial service will be held on Monday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m., in the church of Horseshoe Bay with Dr. John Long, under the direction of Clements-Wilcox of Marble Falls.

Born Sept. 13, 1934, in Cody, Wyo., Carol was the daughter of John and Vera (Wagner) Johnston.

Carol lived in Horseshoe Bay for nine years. She was an avid golf player with two holes-in-one and loved to dance and cherished all her friends.

Survivors include her sons, Cal Wayman and wife Kathleen of Berkeley, Calif., Mitch Wayman and wife Lydia of Bow, Wash.; daughters, Carolyn Taylor and husband Mike of Scottsdale, Ariz., Judy Gerbase and husband Joe of Billings, Shawna Wayman and many step-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Marie Johnston of Houston. She is also survived by other relatives and many close friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Isb in 1998 and her brother, Carl Johnston.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Irene S. McKnight**

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DENVER. — Irene S. McKnight, 81, passed away May 28, 2003, in Denver. She is best remembered by residents of Columbus and Absarokee, Mont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie "Mac" McKnight.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlene; grandson, Anthony Strong; and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Roman Pink of Great Falls, Mont.

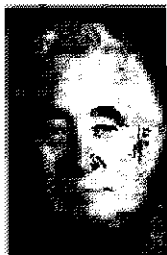
Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Monday, June 9, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus. In-urnment will be in Mountainview Cemetery.

# Howard 'Bud' McLean

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**APR 10 2003**

Born in Rugby, N.D., on March 17, 1921, Bud graduated from Rugby High School in 1940. He and his brother, Zoonie, attended St. Leo's College in Minnesota. Bud joined the Navy in January 1942 and was stationed in Puerto Rico and patrolled the east coast for German submarines.



**BUD MCLEAN**

After the war, Bud joined his father and mother in Lovell, Wyo. He met and married his loving wife, Donna Powell in Lovell on April 19, 1946. They moved to Worland, Wyo., in 1950, where Bud started his own business in 1958, McLeans Appliance & TV. He retired in the spring of 1983.

Bud and Donna moved to Billings in 1989. Bud will be remembered most as a devoted husband, loving father and friend to all.

Bud passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side Tuesday afternoon, April 8, 2003.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton and Jenny McLean; a sister, Marilyn Dorn, and his brother, Zoonie McLean.

Survivors included his wife,

Donna of Billings; three sons, Howard Grant, Jr. of Billings, Alvie (LuAnna) of San Ramon, Calif., and Ray of Billings; three daughters, Maralee McLean of Aurora, Colo., Leslie (Shon) Dermody of Loveland, Colo., and Judy (John) Jurkoic of Point Pleasant, N.J.; an adopted daughter, Karen McLean of Billings; and nine grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at the Smith Downtown Chapel on Friday, April 11. Memorials are suggested to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

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Funeral services for **McLough, 89**,  
 of the community of Miles City,  
 will be held on **Friday, Nov. 21, 2003**, at  
 the **Valley Health Care Center** in

Billings. Services will be held at 7  
 a.m. on **Monday, Nov. 23**, at the **St.**  
**Elizabeth Catholic Church** in Billings.  
 Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m.  
 at **St. Elizabeth Catholic Church**.  
 Burial will be in a **Federal**  
**burial home** at 10 a.m. **Saturday,**  
**Nov. 22**, at the **St. Elizabeth Catholic**  
**Church** in Billings. Site of com-  
 munal interment at 3 p.m. **Saturday**,  
 at the **Valley Cemetery** in Miles  
 City. **Funeral & Sons Funeral**  
**Home of Miles City** is in charge.

**NOV 28 2003****Marjorie Schiltz Lemire McLean**

**Marjorie Ann Schiltz Lemire McLean** died peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 89, early Tuesday morning, Nov. 25, 2003, at the Valley Health Care Center in

**MAJORIE McLEAN**

Billings. The daughter of Montana pioneers, her identity was defined and shaped by the history and landscape of the wide open spaces that she loved.

Marjorie was born in Kremlin, Mont., on April 26, 1914, the second of five children born to John B. Schiltz and Mary Elizabeth (MacHale) Schiltz. She graduated from Billings High School and then earned a degree in English and physical education from the College of Saint Catherine in St. Paul, Minn. Marjorie was teaching those subjects at Custer County High School when she met and married an enterprising young Miles City attorney, Hugh J. Lemire, on Aug. 14, 1930.

Together, they reared a family of eight, six girls and two boys. She honed her motherly skills to the point that she could bake mountains of bread and feed a crowd every day, supervise homework and chores like a general, with ample energy left to teach her own and the neighborhood kids all sorts of fun stuff, like how to walk on stilts, turn cart-wheels, play tennis, swim and dive, ice skate, or dance the Charleston (to name just a few of her myriad talents). There was also much role-modeling in the basics of proper English language usage, spoken and written, the appreciation of literature, the delight of solving puzzles, from charades to crosswords, and the importance of participating in civic life. Both Marjorie and Hugh were active in politics on the local, state, and national level.

After Hugh's untimely death in August 1962, she remained active in her community, serving a term on the City Council. Her membership in AAUW and the Democratic Party were important to her, but her greatest pleasure was meeting weekly with her dear friends in "the Sewing Club."

In July 1966, she married Patrick M. McLean. They retired in Pine Mountain Lake, Calif., where together they



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spent many happy years enjoying tennis, golf and gathering with their children and grandchildren. After Pat died in 1990, Marjorie returned to Billings, the place she always thought of

as home.

Marjorie will be remembered by many locals as the scrappy 80-year-old lady who was named Athlete of the Year at the 1994

Montana State

Games for her stellar competition on foot and in the water.

She is survived by her children, Jean Dahlman (Floyd) of Forsyth, and their daughter Sarah Lachkar Osmer (Justin) and great-grandson Henry Osmer and daughter Andrea; Sarah Eisberg (James) of New York City and their children Andrew and Jeannie; Mimi Pasternak (David) of Half Moon Bay, Calif., and their children Alex and Anna; Margery Orell (Terry) of Charlotte, N.C., and their children Molly Grehan (Michael), Michael and Katherine; Joseph Lentre, sometimes of Livingston; Katherine Pappalardo (Brad) of Walnut Grove, Calif., and their chil-

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dren Joseph, Emily and John; Paul Lemire (Linda) of Billings and their son Dante; Suzanne Albano (Jim), also of Billings, and their children Rosalie and Dominic; and the McLean children, Barbara Ann Block (Phil), of Anchorage, Alaska, Michael and Patrick McLean (Ann) and their children Megan and Nicholas of Cle Elum, Wash.

She is also survived by her brother, John M. Schiltz and his wife Eddi of Royal Oaks, Md.; by her sister, Rita Sheehy and her husband, John C. Sheehy of Helena; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. In addition to her husbands and her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Schiltz Gleason Thomas, and her brother, Richard A. Schiltz.

The vigil service will be held in Billings at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, Nov. 28, at the St. Pius X Catholic Church. Funeral services will be at St. Pius Catholic Church at 10 p.m. on Saturday morning, Nov. 29. There will be a luncheon served at the Parish Hall after the Mass. Committal service will be at Cavalry Cemetery in Miles City at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Friends are invited to gather with the family afterwards at the Miles City Club.

Memorials to Marjorie may be sent to the children's book collection at either the Miles City Public Library, 1 South 10th Street, Miles City, MT 59301, or the Parmly Billings Library, 510 North Broadway, Billings, MT 59101.

**James Dennis McMahon****Jan. 20, 1926 — Sept. 21, 2003**

ENCINITAS, Calif. — We celebrate the life of James Dennis "Jim" McMahon, who died as a result of complications from a fall. He was surrounded by his loving family as God called him home.

Jim was born on Jan. 20, 1926, in Anaconda, Mont., to Hugh McMahon and Mary Ann Shannon, both Irish immigrants. He married Amelia Jean Blazina at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Nov. 3, 1951. Together, they had five children: three sons and two daughters. Jim was the proud grandfather of 10 grandchildren ranging in age from 5 to 19.

Jim grew up in Anaconda and graduated from Anaconda High School in 1944. He attended Notre Dame and Carroll College in Helena, Mont., before he entered the armed services. Upon his discharge, he completed his education at the University of Montana in Missoula, where he was an active member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. Jim received a BA in business administration and graduated in 1950 from the U of M.

He began his banking career in Anaconda at the First Dairy Bank. He was soon promoted and the family moved to Minot, N.D., where his title was vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Minot. After a summer vacation to California, he was offered a position in Sacramento. He was now the regional manager of First Western Bank.

We had several relatives living in the Bay area, so the move was very exciting for the entire family. After about two years in Sacramento, he was offered the chance of a lifetime to become president of a brand new independent bank called Santa Clarita National Bank. Jim and his family moved to Southern California, where they remained until his retirement. Santa Clarita had its humble beginnings in two double-wide trailers and eventually grew to include 10 branches throughout the Southern California area.

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Jim had many personal accomplishments in his 77 years. He sat on the Federal Reserve District of the LA Branch of the Federal Reserve for six years. He was a member of the Elks Drum and Bugle Corp. and a Kiwanian for 40 years, also serving as their president. He sat on the William S. Hart High School Board for many years, as well as the Henry Mayo Hospital Board. Jim was the president of the Western Independent Bankers, president of the Southern California Independent Bankers Association and an active member of the Knights of Columbus for many years, serving as their president for one year. He was the chairman of the California Government Relations Council. He spent a great deal of time in Washington, D.C., as well as many other parts of the country. Jim was a banker for 36 years and retired from banking in 1985 at the age of 59. He and Amy chose a townhouse in Encinitas as their new retirement home.

Jim loved to be home with his family best of all, unless he was traveling to Ireland. He made three significant trips, where he discovered his father's roots in Northern Ireland and his mother's humble beginnings in southern Ireland. Dad would always say, "You are half Irish and half Yugoslavian Croatian, but don't ever forget your Irish heritage."

He told us we were Black Irish, which would have explained his dark hair, white skin and brown eyes.

Dad was an adventuresome soul, loved to laugh, and like every Irishman, could spin a yarn that left the best of them wondering. He was a handsome devil in his day and very easy on the eye. His charm and charisma carried him to great heights. He loved to golf, but was especially at home fishing on the Big Hole River in Montana and in later years, deep sea fishing with his son Jim and grandson Josh. His work ethic was stellar, but when he arrived home, the television held a special fascination, as he found it a great way to relax. His early Montana roots left him with a love for western movies and country music.

"We love you, Dad, and you will forever be a part of our hearts. Our memories are strong: Irish music, leprechauns, late night tea as a family, vacations, old brown station wagons and you singing or whistling to the latest country western tune on the radio, just to mention a few. Those Irish eyes are now smiling as God holds you in the palm of His hand."

Jim is survived by his wife, Amelia "Amy" McMahon of Encinitas; his oldest daughter, Mary "Pat" Lowthian and her son James of Billings; Jim and Susan McMahon and their two children, Josh and Savannah of Encinitas; Jean "Keke" Cummings and her son Cameron of Canyon Country; Michael "Mickey" and Sharon McMahon and their son Justin of Valencia; Dan "Dee" and Lori McMahon and their children Bennett, Brooks, Audrene and Kaylani of Stevenson's Ranch; Randy and Val Kruska and their son Dylan, who was like an adopted grandson, of Encinitas; his sister, Helen Devine of Billings. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and his younger brother, Jack.

A funeral mass will be held at St. John's Catholic Church at 1001 Encinitas Blvd., Encinitas, on Friday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow at the McMahon family residence, located at 2401 Summerhill Drive, Encinitas.

Jim was cremated and the interment will take place in Montana.

Memorials may be sent to the Anaconda Public Library Fund, attn. Honor Brey.

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**Mary Ann McMahon**

**Mary Ann McMahon**, 84, of Billings, passed away from natural causes, Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at her daughter's home in Bozeman.



**MARY ANN  
McMAHON**

She was born Sept. 16, 1918, in Ironton, Minn., the daughter of Emil and Viola Bonstrom. She received her elementary schooling in LaPort, Minn., and attended high school in Duluth, Minn.

In 1937, Mary Ann married Ira Vernon Kofal, and her son Wayne was born in 1938. On Aug. 3, 1952, she married William C. McMahon in Columbus, and the couple settled in Billings.

Mary Ann's early years were spent working in bank processing, while living in St. Paul, Minn. She then traveled to Long Beach, Calif., during WWII and worked for the Navy Supply Depot. In 1950, she moved to Billings and made that her home until her death.

Mary Ann was a devoted, loving wife and mother and was very involved in her daughter Sue's sporting and school activities. She really loved to travel, making trips to Israel, Germany, New Zealand, Australia and many states in the U.S. She was also an avid bowler and was a member of a state championship bowling team in the late 1960s. Another favorite pastime of hers was playing cards, often around a table of ladies, playing Bridge, Pinochle or Bonco. This circle of friends was an important part of her life.

She was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and was quite involved in many of the church's activities. Additionally, Mary Ann was affiliated with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Her parents; her husband of 41 years, William; a brother, Robert; and grandson, John Kofal, preceded Mary Ann in death. Survivors include her daughter, Sue Adams and her husband, Bryan, of Bozeman; a son, Wayne Kofal and his wife, Linda, of Gordon, Wis.; her sister, Bernice (Bonnie) Belanger, of Brooklyn Center, Minn.; four grandchildren, Becky Kofal, Holman, Wis., Debbie Cibuzar of Minneapolis, Nathan Adams and Elissa Adams, both of Bozeman; and one great-grandchild, Jack Cibuzar, Minneapolis.

A memorial service will take place on Sept. 27, at 10:30 a.m., at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Billings, with the Rev. Mark Grunet officiating. A luncheon and time of fellowship will immediately follow the service and will be at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be sent to Bozeman Hospice, 915 Highland Blvd., 59715, and/or Mount Olive Lutheran Church Stained-Glass Window Fund, 2336 St. Johns Ave., Billings, MT 59102.

Arrangements are by Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service and Crematory, Bozeman.

**RJ (Raymond Joseph)****McMahon****McMahon**

Born in Billings on March 5, 1933, to Joseph "Mickey" McMahon and Raenita Wise McMahon, he died peacefully in his sleep at his laughter's home in San Diego on Sept. 10, 2003.

RJ attended Billings schools and graduated from Billings Senior High in 1951. During the Korean War, he served in the Air Force and spent time in Japan. Upon his discharge, he returned to Billings and worked in the automotive industry. First, he was a partner in a British Motors Dealership and later worked for Frontier Chevrolet. From 1972 until his death, he owned and operated the 1145 Club at 1145 Broadwater in Billings. The past several years, his main residence has been in Big Sky.

**RJ McMAHON**

RJ was an avid football fan and attended most of the Denver Bronco games. In the summertime, he enjoyed boating at Yellowtail and more recently at Lake Havasu. Winter was spent skiing with his family at Big Sky.

RJ leaves behind his three daughters and their families: Debi Russiff and Bret Burris and granddaughter Taylor of Billings; Stephanie McMahon and Steve Dawson and grandson Kyle of San Diego; Nikki and Jim Wickemeyer and children Adam, Jacob and Alyson of Massillon, Ohio. Also surviving are his sister Kathleen McMahon and brother-in-law Sterling Neale Jr. of Palo Alto, Calif.; nieces Lorri Walsh and Michelle Smith; a grand-nephew and grand-niece also from California; numerous cousins and countless close friends.

A memorial service will be held at the Shrine Auditorium at 3 p.m. Monday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the YMCA, 402 N. 32nd St., Billings, MT 59101 or Montana Hope Project, 615A S. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101.



# Merle R. McManus

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LAUREL. — Merle R. McManus, 87, passed away peacefully the morning of Dec. 7, 2003, amongst family. Merle was born May 1, 1916, in Partis, Kan., to George and Janie Palmer.

She married Harold McManus in Helena on May 23, 1942. They moved to Laurel in the spring of 1944.

Merle worked for Wold's department store from 1955-1976. Throughout her life she was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her family was her focus, and she most enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, providing them with special memories that will always be carried with them.

In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoyed reading, crocheting, gardening and playing cards. She always took time to write a card to her friends and family on their birthday, anniversary or other special days.

Mom's generosity and humor extended beyond her own family and touched the lives of all those who were blessed to have known her.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Harold; three sons, Mack (Jeanne) McManus

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of Laurel, Mark (Karen) McManus of Whitefish and Mike (Paulette) of Billings; sisters, Zonia Walters, Jean (John) Martello, Jesse Nick, June (Bill) Casper and Wanda (Ray) Williams; seven grandchildren, Terri McManns, Greg (Michelle) McManus, Kevin (Leanne) McManus, Keith (Rachel) McManus, Michael (Cindie) McManus, Scott (Eris) McManus and Brett (Ginger) McManus; four great-grandchildren, Taylor, Megan, Blake and Sarah; three step-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; special niece Judy Romee; numerous nieces and nephews and long time friends, Kid and Louise Rooley.

Merle was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Owen, Lane, Carrol and Budge.

A memorial service will be held at Smith's Funeral Chapel in Laurel on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Donations may be made to Big Sky Hospice, P.O. Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107 in lieu of flowers.

**DEC 27 2003****William James 'Bill'  
McMaster**

**ROUNDUP** — William James "Bill" McMaster, 42, of Roundup, died in an automobile accident near Thermopolis, Wyo., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003.

Bill was born Jan. 23, 1961, in Havre to John and Agnes (Roles) McMaster. He was raised and educated in Chinook. Bill worked in the oil fields most of his adult life. At the time of his death, he was employed with True Drilling of Casper, Wyo.

Bill met Patti Gilreath on Oct. 16, 1987, and their life together began Nov. 11, 1989. They have since made their home in Roundup.

Bill enjoyed working on old cars, football (especially the Kansas City Chiefs), fishing, collecting salvage and remodeling his home. He was an incredibly gifted craftsman and workman. His sons always said, "My Daddy can fix anything!"

Most of all Bill enjoyed being with his family. Patti and his boys were the love of his life. His time spent with them was his most cherished. His easy-going nature, mischievous streak and prankish humor made him a favorite uncle with his many nephews and uncles. Bill was always game for a contest or challenge. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Bill is survived by his wife Patti Gilreath and three sons, Benjamin (6), Isaac (4) and Landin (2) McMaster of Roundup; parents, John and Agnes McMaster of Chinook; brothers, Ed (Thelma) McMaster, Pat McMaster, Dave (Shellie) McMaster, Mike (Rhonda) McMaster, all of Chinook, and Merle McMaster of Winalow, Ark.; sisters, Judy (Russ) Rhinehart, Susan (Dave) Armstrong of Havre, Pauly (Perry) Miller of Chinook and Marge (Greg) Cosmutto of Winneconne, Wis., and numerous nephew, nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Roundup with burial services following at the Musselshell Cemetery. Luncheon following burial will be at St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Memorials may be sent to the Valley Federal Credit Union Education Trust Fund for Bill's sons.

I fly on the wings of an angel  
For God called me home  
Do not weep for me  
You are not alone.

In the calmness of a lake,  
In the whisper of a breeze,  
In the gentle falling snow  
And the turning autumn leaves.

In our sons' bright eyes  
And their laughter's sound  
In the boys' sweet smiles  
I can still be found

In the long days and nights  
My arms around you I keep,  
To hug and to comfort you  
So for me, do not weep.

Wier Funeral Home is in  
charge of the arrangements.

# Sally 'Ruth' McMasters

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 30 2003

Ruth McMasters, 92, of Billings died Sunday morning, Dec. 28, 2003, at Billings Health & Rehab Center. She was born Nov. 15, 1911, in Taft, Calif., the daughter of Tom and Jane (Wilson) Kofahl. Ruth grew up in Taft and graduated with a master's degree in history from Stanford University in California.



**RUTH  
McMASTERS**

On Aug. 8, 1935, Ruth was united in marriage to John Herbert McMasters in Tijuana, Mexico. They made their home in Billings in 1959 where they remained residents for the past 44 years. John died on Aug. 28, 1991.

Ruth was a member of the American Association of University Women, Phi Beta Kappa and volunteered as a Pink Lady at St. Vincent Healthcare; was an avid reader, loved working crossword puzzles and gardening. First and foremost, Ruth was a mother and homemaker.

Survivors include her son, John (Marie) McMasters of Vashon, Wash.; daughter, Sally (Ron) Kofmehl of Bloomington, Ind.; sons, Dave (Flo) McMasters of Ioliet and Tom (Sue)

McMasters of San Antonio, Texas, and daughter, Catherine (John) Motroni of San Jose, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ruth will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Dahl Funeral Chapel with interment in Mountview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer Association, #2 Poly Dr. Billings, MT 59102.

# **THE WYOMING GAZETTE**

**JUN 15 2003**

**Funeral for [Name]**  
[Name] died [Date] at [Location].  
Funeral services will be held at [Time] at the [Location].  
Interment will be at the [Location].

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**LAUREL —**  
Merle  
McMillen, 89, of  
Laurel passed  
away Friday,  
Nov. 14, 2003, at  
her home.



**MERLE  
McMILLEN**

Merle was  
born Merle  
Maine Estes Jan.  
5, 1914, in  
Kiowa, Kan., the  
oldest child of  
Lou and Velma Estes. The Estes  
family moved to Montana in the  
early 1930s, and soon afterward,  
Merle met and married John  
McMillen on July 11, 1934. From  
that time until 1943, she and John  
worked on various ranches in the  
Shepherd, Big Timber, Laurel and  
Park City areas. Merle and John  
along with Mr. and Mrs. Cross of  
Big Timber spent the winter of  
1938 in a tent in the Crazy  
Mountains cutting and selling  
pine shingles to local lumber  
yards. From 1943 until 1989, she  
and her husband continued to  
make their home in Park City. It  
was there she was a full-time  
homemaker, wife and mother and  
raised their three children.  
Merle's hobbies included garden-  
ing, sewing, garage and auction  
sales, visiting with friends and  
neighbors and spending time  
with her kids, grandkids and  
great-grandkids.

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Merle was preceded in death by her husband, John; daughter, Velma Brown; sisters, Lula Cunningham, Lucille Eastlick, Glenda Hall; brother, Jack Estes; and granddaughter, Fran Swartz.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Buerkle of Reed Point; son, Allen (Sharon) McMullen of Park City; sister, Betty Eastlick of Laurel; and brother, Jim Estes of Frannie, Wyo. Also surviving are eight grandkids, 17 great-grandkids and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel with interment in Rockvale Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel.



**LOVELL, Wyo.** — Beth

McNiven, 87, formerly of  
Burlington, died Tuesday, Oct. 27,  
2003, in Palm Springs, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 1  
p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the  
Burlington LDS Chapel. Interment  
will be in the Burlington  
Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home  
of Lovell is in charge.

**Hazel McNulty**

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Hazel  
Marine McNulty, 91, died  
Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at the  
Colorado Springs (Colo.) Senior  
Home.

Rosary services will be at 7  
p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the  
Arwood Family Funeral Chapel  
in Basin, with visitation from 6 to  
7 p.m., and for one half-hour fol-  
lowing the rosary services.  
Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m.  
Friday, Oct. 17, at the Sacred  
Heart Catholic Church in  
Greybull. Burial will follow in  
Hillside cemetery in Greybull.

# Jackie L. McPhail

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DEER LODGE — Jackie L. McPhail, 61, of Deer Lodge, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Anaconda Elks Lodge. Inurnment will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Cremation has taken place. KT Riddle Funeral Home of Anaconda is in charge.

# Helen McLaughlin McPhee

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Our wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and good friend, Helen McLaughlin McPhee, died of congestive heart failure at home with her daughter and son-in-law at her bedside on Jan. 19, 2003.

Helen was born at the family farm on the Billings Bench (the corner of Wicks Lane and Main Street) to John and Kathryn McLaughlin on Sept. 9, 1920. She attended the old Hawthorne School, eighth grade at Fratt Memorial and graduated in 1938 from Billings High.

At an early age, Helen loved to travel and moved to Bozeman and worked in an ice cream store. Helen described the event that changed her life: in 1942, during the intermission at the Ellen theater, she won \$25 and with her windfall and a one-time rail pass provided by her father, a switchman for the Northern Pacific Railroad, she was off to California. Times were difficult, but she found work driving a flat-nosed city bus in Vallejo. In 1944, she married C.H. Williams and they had two children, a daughter, Francey, and a son, Bert.

In 1955, Helen returned to Billings with her children and began life as a single parent. She attended Billings Business College and excelled in communication skills along with shorthand and typing. Helen became a successful insurance agent and was

top producer for her company many times. At a time and in an age when single parenthood was not the norm, she persevered and provided a stable and happy home life for her children. The demands and long hours of sales led her to employment within an insurance office with regular business hours. In 1962, Helen began her 20 year employ with the City of Billings as executive secretary to both Mayor Willard Fraser and city official Ken Haig.

Helen loved and supported and was always so proud of Francey and Bert, she participated in their activities and endowed them both with a Catholic education at Fratt and Central. She was the role model that taught exceptional work ethic and the importance of love of family. Helen was also beloved by Francey and Bert's friends who were always dropping by the house; those visits continued throughout her life.

On March 19, 1965, Helen married the love of her life, Joe McPhee. For 36 years, they enjoyed a simple life together. They had a "routine" that rarely changed even when they traveled. Family and friends remember wonderful backyard barbecues and special holiday events. Joe and Helen loved to read and their home is filled with treasured vol-

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umes of every interest. Joe died in January, 2002.

In 1982, Helen retired from the city and began a new life working part-time in a book store. For many years she was a Volunteer at St. Vincent's Hospital and also worked in the gift shop and pastoral card

department. Helen had a special bond with the "ladies of the chapel" sharing special moments after Mass over coffee. She also enjoyed her Bible study



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McPHEE**

group and their weekly discussions. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Renewal Center. One of her proudest moments was her induction as an Associate Member of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kan. She wore her pin with pride. Helen was baptized, received her first communion and her confirmation in St. Patrick's Church; save 13 years, she was a lifelong member.

Helen loved hats; it was a rare day if you saw her on any street, anywhere, without one. She loved music, especially opera, and for 50 years listened to the Firestone Hour on the radio. In 1993, a lifelong dream was fulfilled by traveling to Italy and the famed LaScala Opera House in Milan. In recent years she traveled to San Diego, Minneapolis and New York to

attend one of her favorite productions.

Helen was graced with the birth of her first great-grandchild just three days before her death. She radiated happiness with news of her safe arrival.

For those who knew Helen, they will remember her smile, her kind and gentle nature and her fierce loyalty. Her family will remember that she loved them unconditionally; that she was truly "interested" in what they said and did; that the telling of an event was nearly as exciting as the event itself because of her response. She was the heart of her entire family giving counsel and understanding when needed.

She is survived by her daughter, Francey and her husband Larry Sorrell of Billings; her son, Bert Williams and his wife Virginia of Huntersville N.C.; her grandson, Mike Pistono and his wife Dominique St. Pierre and her precious great-granddaughter Madeleine Lily of Lakewood, Colo.; her grandson, Matthew Pistono of Katmandu, Nepal; and her beloved sister, Jane McLaughlin Garrity of Great Falls; her sisters-in-law, Fern McLaughlin Strauch of Billings and Mary McLaughlin of Great Falls, many nieces and nephews; and her four wonderful cats, Indigo, Cloud, Tuffy and Sissy.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her sis-

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Helen McLaughlin  
McPhee  
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... Helen, John, and Kathryn  
... and brother, John,  
... Paul, Robert, and Peter  
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... Visit for Helen will be at  
Dahl Funeral Chapel, Thursday,  
Jan. 23, 6 p.m. A Memorial Service  
will be held on Friday, Jan. 24, at  
St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral. There  
will be a private family interment  
at the cemetery.

**BILLINGS**

Caroline Sherry, 85  
 Floyd H. Rogers, 79  
 Sally L. Edgbert, 43  
 Daniel Erickson, 52

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Big Fork:** Robert McShane, 82  
**Bozeman:** Charlie Thomas, 97;  
 Thomas Lee Matovich, 46  
**Broadus:** Darlene Hanson, 67  
**Butte:** Herman Canody, 71;  
 Richard Cartwright, 79;  
 James Holland, 74; Mildred  
 Vukovich, 79; Herman  
 Canody, 58; Erich Loch, 81;  
 Jack Altman, 51

**Choteau:** Sylviamae Foster, 87  
**Darby:** Betty Milner  
**Deer Lodge:** Marjorie Akers, 81  
**Dillon:** Calvin Morse, 79  
**Great Falls:** Keith Hitchcock,  
 75; Doris Butler, 86; We  
 Arehart; Lonnie Weh  
 3;  
 Andrea Thames, 63; Melvin  
 Ford, 61; Edward Piprude, 87;  
 Marion Merryfield, 55;  
 Victoria Baumgart, 84; Hazel  
 Boehler, 77

**Hamilton:** Ann Barcellos, 93  
**Harlem/Malta:** Louisa Miller,  
 96

**Helena:** John Gavin, 46; Ruth  
 Bobb, 71

**Kalispell:** Merlyn Taborsky, 92  
**Missoula:** Richard Lake, 91;  
 Delia Dreyer, 85

**Plains:** Richard Seng, 48

**Red Lodge:** Joseph Louis  
 Kosorok, 87

**Roundup:** Lillian Fay Tafolla,  
 79

**Stocketh Mary Menghini, 93**  
**Thompson Falls:** Orville  
 Keith, 89

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Leo Schwalger,  
 Golden, Colo.; Scott Derek  
 Auclair, 34, Mesa, Ariz.;  
 Barbara A. Lowe, 66, Cody,  
 Wyo.

**BILLINGS**

Sally Edgert, 43

Richard Zimmerman, 79

**AREA DEATHS****Baker:** Alvina Morton, 95**Bismarck, N.D.:** L. Dean  
MacMartin, 79**Glendive:** John Copeland, 72;  
Violet Paulsen, 84**Richey:** Simon Tieszen, 99**Upton, Wyo.:** Eugene Hudson,  
80**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Jean Schwartz, 41,  
Golden, Colo.**Worden:** Vera Rauchle, 96,  
Billings

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Poore, 84; William Holland, 64

Archie Shepard, 91

Hewson, Sarah Wipf, 82

Hewson, Elizabeth Roberts, 68

Marilyn Schmidt, 76; J. Leo

Miller, 79; Barbara Marchi, 82;

Marilyn Faye Schmidt, 76

Hewson, Dorothy Harach, 88

Kallipellis Allen Christian, 82

Lewistown: Jeffrey D. Jorgensen

39

Miles City: Marie Dierks, 86

Missoula: Regina Spencer, 80

Polson: Blythe Pichette, 22; Betty

Heliker, 83

Powell, Wyo.: Jack R. Stahn, 84

Sheridan, Wyo.: Eloise Bourke,

82

Thermopola, Wyo.: Betty J.

Stansill, 74

Whitehall: Gladys Christensen,

96

Whitetail: Hugh D. Baker, 87

**BILLINGS**

Donald Joseph Cunningham, 52

**AREA DEATHS**

Anaconda: Alden Moquist, 71

Basin, Wyo.: Lyle Adrian Ellison,

65

Beach, N.D.: Knute G. Farstveet,

69

Bozeman: Thomas Matovich, 46

Buffalo, Wyo.: Lois Marie

Pehringer, 79

Butte: John Novich, 55; Robert

Parke, 74

Cody, Wyo.: Wanda Jean

Matson Stephens, 75

Deer Lodge: Ethel Reistad, 91

Edgar: Gary G. Smith, 63

Glasgow: Virginia Wagar, 91

Great Falls: Lila Stortz, 76; Helen

**FORMERLY OF:**

Crow Agency and Billings:

Dylan Marcus Pease, 13,

Browning

**BILLINGS**

Louise Pinter, 83

Barbara Schnurr, 79

Delight White, 72

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**AREA DEATHS****Columbus:** Mable Anderson, 87**Crow Agency:** Lillian Winter

Don't Mix, infant daughter of

Michael and Tanya Stewart

Don't Mix, Sr.

**Harlowton:** Georgia Mae DeBuf,

85

**Helena:** Kathleen Crosby, 79**Livingston:** Martin Kolence, 92**Miles City:** Donald McKintosh,

73

**Meridan, Idaho:** Kay Clark, 88**Powell, Wyo.:** James Graham,

85; Agnes Moore, 93

**Rapid City, S.D.:** Margarette

Snyder, 69

**Red Lodge:** Arnold Whitcomb,

94

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Gorden Grims-

rud, 85

**FORMERLY OF****Billings:** Earl Bonawitz, 56, Santa

Rosa De Copan, Honduras

**BILLINGS**

James Coats, 82

William Cunneen, 76

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****JAN 05 2004****AREA DEATHS**

Big Timber: Wilma Elgen, 90

Greybull, Wyo.: Maurice Carney,  
78

Joliet: Vicki Rhoads, 52

Powell, Wyo.: Dr. Jack Stahn, 85

Savage: Leila William, 85

**Hamilton:** Edgar Watzke, 69  
**Heart Butte:** Thomas Cronin, 81  
**Helena:** Norma Lippert, 77  
**Kalispell:** Charles ...  
 Patry Lane, 76; ...  
**Lewistown:** ...  
 Schuchetti, 92  
**Miles City:** Frank Lovern  
 Thibault, 80; Wendy Haseby  
 30

**INTERINGS**

**Lester H. Gunn,** 92  
**Stanley Nybo,** 87  
**Clara Ingeborg Brakke,** 96  
**Robert D. Houghton,** 80  
**Kenneth McDonald,** 58

**AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** Carl E. Inlay, 70  
**Butte:** William Anzik, 85;  
 Elizabeth Bauer, 102; Loretta  
 Kolesar, 93; Chad Newell, 25  
**Circle:** Helen Marie Pawlowski  
**Conrad:** Margaret Graham, 87  
**Corvallis:** James Pelkey, 87  
**Deer Lodge:** Edna Meagher, 95  
**Dillon:** Alice Mary (Scheitlin)  
 Kennedy, 81  
**Fairview:** Jesusita Castro, 75  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Joseph "Little  
 Joe" Sanchez, 72  
**Great Falls:** Marie Malmgren, 72;  
 Stanley Legowik, 84; Norma  
 Dull, 91; Leonard McMillan, 82;  
 Stacey Peterson, 33  
**Greybull, Wyo.:** Marcella  
 "Sally" Smith, 60; Eugene  
 Edward Keller, 65

**Missoula:** Vivian Turner  
**Nina Miles:** Maurine Nagy, 61  
**Phillipsburg:** Gemania Buhr  
**Plentywood:** Gordon Grimsrud  
 85  
**Polson:** Lillian Noble, 77  
**Rollins:** Betty Crandall, 75  
**Ronan:** Kasee Starkel, 4; Marjorie  
 Burch, 84  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Dorothy King,  
 76  
**Sidney:** Paul Hammong, 79  
**Starr School:** Peter Home Gun  
 III, 32  
**Stevensville:** Margaret  
 Bachman, 80; Albert Spang, 47  
**Townsend:** T. Ruth Davis, 85  
**Wilsall:** Gary R. Eickhoff, 59  
**Wolf Point:** Anne Hancock, 89

**FORMERLY OF:**  
**Billings:** Lloyd Darsow, 70,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.  
**Glendive:** Shirley Ann Dorsett  
 Wild, 64, Beach, N.D.

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**Kalpavall:** Mike Romina, 86; Jon Wirtz, 77

**Laurel:** Myrtle P. Arnold, 79

**Missoula:** Lillian Lill, Frank Umphrey, 82; Ida Nickels Singer, 88

**Plentywood:** Alvin Peterson, 82

**Polson:** Harriett Barnes, 91

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Joanie Lee (Yeagin) Catterall, 90; Emil Ellsworth "Bud" Benth Sr., 82; Anna Patricia Hoaglan, 84; Frederick Hinz, 76

**Sidney:** Blanche Rindahl, 88

**Three Forks:** Lena Murphy, 68

**Terry:** Leo Scheid, 72

**Troy:** John Swiger, 72

**Wilsall:** Vera Viola (Siler) Kukowski, 88

**Wolf Point:** Wilma L. Williamson, 84

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**Roy Norman Grenier,** 83

**Georgia Rose Taylor,** 61

## AREA DEATHS

**Butte:** Fred Harvey, 73; Henry Johnson, 88

**Columbus:** Herbert Franklin Holmgren, 79

**Darby:** Kenneth Fortney, 85

**Forsyth:** Caleb Anderson, 2

**Great Falls:** Jacob Irion, 77; Sheila Filmore, 71

**Helena:** Helen Eashey; Elizabeth Rowan, 79

**BILLINGS**

Malcolm R. "Mac" McPhail, 69  
 Beverly R. "Sue" Brewer, 67  
 William A. Eklund, 81  
 Keith M. Carpenter, 73  
 George W. Johnson, Jr., 59

**AREA DEATHS**

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Margaret Olsen,  
 87

**Butte:** Roberta Alcorn, 57;  
 Thomas McKiernan III, 41; Bill  
 Tourikis, 83

**Columbus:** Herbert Holmgren

**Cut Bank:** William Newman, 45;  
 Raymond Newman, 23; Lance  
 Newman, 14

**Ennis:** Slim Rennewanz, 92

**Great Falls:** Edith Puzon, 87;  
 Marjorie Timmerman, 76;  
 Nettie Tomes, 41

**Hamilton:** Bess Kamerer, 101

**Helena:** Billie Gillan, 75

**Lame Deer:** Clara Peden, 64

**Miles City:** Donna May  
 Hollowell, 66

**Missoula:** Denise Carr; Ebon  
 Levelle; Reuben Redman;  
 Bernard W. Thomas, 88

**Polson:** Lela Altig, 83

**Poplar:** Sheila Ann Radue, 35

**Red Lodge and Merritt Island,  
 Fla.:** Jim Richeson, 74

**Ronan:** Melvin Wangerin

**Sidney:** Donald A. Findlay, 78

**Superior:** Frances Stentz

**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Gloria Mae  
 Shipley Russell, 73

**Thompson Falls:** Neva Wood,  
 76

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Esther Hawley, 89, Big  
 Timber

**Brockton:** Harold Tolksdorf, 95,  
 Sidney

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Sadie Roediger,  
 98, Sedona, Ariz.

**BILLINGS**

Gus H. Mavrakis, 87  
John G. Nickoloff, 71  
Keith Bernard Simon, 91

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Butte:** Elsa Keavney, 99  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Donald A. Coffeen,  
78  
**Out Bank:** Clifford Guszregen, 80  
**Florence:** Paul Kostenick  
**Frenchtown:** Dorothy Rice, 77  
**Greybull, Wyo.:** Raymond J.  
Peterson, 78  
**Helena:** Martha Herman, 82  
**Missoula:** Elaine Norberg, 93  
**Pulson:** Lloyd Deranleau  
**Ruby:** Esther Hawley, 87  
**Stuyard:** Morris Smith, 94  
**St. Ignace:** Bill Wheeler, 80  
**Wolf Point:** Dorothy May Baker,  
75  
**Workland, Wyo.:** Hans Hoover  
Renner, 86

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Marjorie P. "Pat" Vasser,  
82, Missoula; Margaret W. Bailey,  
83, Sun City, Ariz.

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**BILLINGS**

Alice Pettit, 85  
Henry Errebo, 51  
Donald Vladic, 72  
Joel Waldman, 38

**AREA DEATHS**

Bainville: Kathleen Tubman, 78  
Bozeman: Delbrook Lichtenberg, 92  
Choteau: Dominic LaRosa, 83

Forsyth: Eleanor J. Prell, 73  
Great Falls: Raina Gordon  
Harlowton: Mary J. Lane, 72  
Havre: Gregory Dorsha, 84  
Kalispell: Lawrence Stremcha, 71  
Lame Deer: Clara Littlewhirlwind 64  
Missoula: Thomas Collins  
Polson: Frederick "Fred" Mielke 85  
Sheridan, Wyo.: Don McGoodwin 61  
Wilsall: Barbara J. Carr, 66  
Wolf Point: Wilma Williamson, 84

**FORMERLY OF:**

Billings: Muriel Phillips, 87, Port Angeles, Wash.; Jonathan R. Thompson, 30, New London, Minn.



**BILLINGS**

James Smith, 84

Ada Sundahl, 87

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**AREA DEATHS****Baker:** Arthur Sather, 88, Baker**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Hazel Ramsbottom, 91**Chinook:** Hobert Richmond**Gillette, Wyo.:** Orvie Blake, 72**Harlem:** William Stuart**Harlowton:** Mary Lane, 72**Joliet:** Henry Arthur, 92**Lovell:** Theresa Harrison, 85**Powell, Wyo.:** Jeffrey Harrison,  
16**FORMERLY OF****Billings:** Luella Whitman, 75,  
Wintersville, Ohio; Fred Jones,  
88, Butte

**BILLINGS**

William Bercier, 66  
Victoria Bialy, 35  
Nellie Kujath, 66  
Richard Rasky, 75

**AREA DEATHS**

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Willard  
Satterfield, 89

**Roberts:** Clifford Kober, 69

**Wolf Point:** Rozella Gregg, 85

**FORMERLY OF**

**Columbus and Dillon:** William  
Brown, 88, Seattle

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**BELLARVO**

Margaret Holloway Powers, 79

James D. Smith, 85

Elsie Pauline Bernack, 84

David Simmering, 51

**AREA DEATHS****Belgrade:** Raymond Brezicka, 82**Bozeman:** James Ward, 49;

Donald Omer Moorhead III, 48;

Ida Mae Moorhead, 71

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Mary Cash, 74**Butte:** Rita Lowney, 84; Fred

Jones, 88; Danny Kane, 78;

Charles Brim, 82; James

Fredrickson, 65; Robert

Wedlake, 82

**Cascade:** Marlene Ganyaw, 72**Casper, Wyo.:** Ruby Esther

Pickett, 98

**Choteau:** Mary Wipf, 88**Fairview:** Pauline Cayko, 89**Gillette, Wyo.:** Velma Beck, 76**Great Falls:** Frances Impieri, 74;

Esther Derbyshire, 87; John

Hriczise, 87; Ambrose Friedl, 92;

David Burchak, 73; Lillian

Pickens, 97; Bruce Kennard, 37;

Elizabeth Pancich, 87

**Greenough:** Ida Troutwine**Hamilton:** Helen Haigh, 98; Eva

Printz, 83

**Helena:** Valentine Matross;

Sandra Innocci, 54; Winnie

Marinos, 95

**Huntley:** Inez F. Boeckel 68**Kalispell:** Edward Jensen, 81**Lewistown:** Ramona Coleman,

63; Anthony "Tony"

Notarangelo, 73

**Lincoln:** Evelyn Didriksen**Livingston:** Robert Hickey**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**Missoula:** Wilbur Reish, 82;

Donald Ryan, 82; Jack Turman,

69; William Enke; Alfred

Johnson, 83; Catherine Florin,

79; Vesper Hammond, 92; Lucy

Hellman, 79; Hazel Nichols, 91

**Polson:** William Olson, 91; Walter

Frey, 87; Charles Lea, 80

**Poplar:** Eleanora McKay, 65**Ronan:** Isabella Rodriques, 72**Roundup:** Ralph W. Moore, 81**St. Ignatius:** Agnes Paul, 93;

Claude Leishman, 88

**Scobey:** Matthew James

Woolbridge, 21

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Frank Bordeaux,

89

**Stevensville:** Melvin Neuvonen,

82

**Ten Sleep, Wyo.:** Mildred R.

"Billee" Cooper, 80

**Thermopola, Wyo.:** Richard

Mark Troxel, 53

**Townsend:** Josephine Lewis, 87**FORMERLY OF:****Bozeman:** Donnie Ray Martin, 64,

Helena

**Poplar:** Arlene Marie Johnston,

70, Missoula

**Thermopola, Wyo.:** Patricia

Helgeson Pierce, 72, Story, Wyo.

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**BILLINGS**

**Bonnie Walker, 83**  
**Joel Waldman, 38**

**AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Donald Lee, 84  
**Broadus:** Pauline Hill, 70  
**Butte:** Charlene Mills, 53; Sharon Pesikan, 62  
**Camas Prairie:** David Erchul, 58  
**Columbia Falls:** Sharon Bardo, 55  
**Deaver, Wyo.:** Velda Durfee, 83  
**East Helena:** Joseph Jaques

**Fort Benton:** Edward J. "Eddie" Albers, 86

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Randy Schaefer, 48

**Great Falls:** Eric Swift, 91; William Eggert, 78; Alice Lofstrom, 90; Anna Tefft, 100; Ruth Mattson, 75

**Lewistown:** Jack F. Cline, 86

**Libby:** Ruth Morrow, 92

**Miles City:** Ida Dickman, 87

**Missoula:** Arlene Johnston, 70; Dennis Shaw

**Plentywood:** Hubert L. Thorne, 90

**Vaughn:** Eugene Pengilly, 74

**Worland, Wyo.:** Agnes H. Maxwell, 92

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Helen M. (Orlando) Sisco, 87, San Jose, Calif.; Robert "Bob" Auer, 49, Helena

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**BILLINGS**

Margaret Elza, 93  
George W. Anderson, 84  
Winifred B. "Winnie" Hanson, 96

**AREA DEATHS**

Cody, Wyo.: Robert J. Flanagan, 76  
Conrad: Herbert Adair, 56

Fairview: Donna Klamat, 63  
Great Falls: Maurice Stenberg, 91  
Havre: Jerald Amor, 62  
Helena: Whitney Miller, 75;  
Eugene Mack, 68  
Lakeside: Jack Palmer, 71  
Miles City: Robert "Bob" Quigley, 78; John M. Valach, 83  
Missoula: Glen Gates  
Sidney: Fern Fischer, 85  
Three Forks: Holly McDonald, 79

**FORMERLY OF:**

Billings: Florence Mildred Painter, 90, Yucca Valley, Calif.; James P. Stevenson, 21, Sparks, Nev.

**BILLINGS**

Felix S. Webb, 92  
 Howard Clodfelter, 82  
 Elsie G. Jansma, 88  
 Edward Swalley, 79

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Beach, N.D.:** Helen J. Cox, 86  
**Bonanza:** Thomas Perkins, 89  
**Butte:** Lois Leary, 74; Kevin McGinley, 50; Edna Reick, 86  
**Chester:** Sandra Friberg, 66  
**Choteau:** Magnar Strandbakke, 94  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Opal L. Florida, 85  
**Conrad:** John Bartlett, 84  
**Corvallis:** Stephen Firkins Sr.  
**Elmo:** Mary Eneas, 91  
**Helena:** Anne Samuelson; Donald Hendrickson, 64  
**Hallett, Wyo.:** Michael Hallinan, 66  
**Lewistown:** Lillian Helene (Olson) Maberry, 83  
**Livingston:** Margaret E. Houts, 94; James Robert Hepburn, 71  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Walter H. Wirtala, 82  
**Miles City:** Anthony James Annalora, 84  
**Missoula:** Harold Jonas "Red," "Harry" Brambo, 66; Thelma Murray, 92; Kendol Fiester; Robert Pritchard, 81; Raymond Castonguay, 84  
**Power:** Nancy Ekert, 80  
**Roman:** Deanna Akers  
**Stanford:** Edith Nelson, 90  
**Stevensville:** Ina Marjerison, 88

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Absarokee:** LaDean Anderson Peterson, 81, Worland, Wyo.  
**Billings:** Helen Virginia (Cantrell) Ferguson Pingree, 75, Starwood, Wash.; Mary Martin, Boulder  
**Roberts:** Robert Lee Risdall, 69 of Costa Mesa, Calif.

**BILLINGS**

Roberta Brothers, 87

**AREA DEATHS**

**Butte:** Herman Gardner, 75, James Walter, 73

**Conrad:** Luella Johnson, 73

**Cut Bank:** Elma Davis, 92

**Great Falls:** Eda Wolovnik, 83, Nancy Ekert, 80

**Heart Butte:** Karen Edwards, 49

**Helena:** Brian Talseth, 19

**Kalispell:** Verna Adkins, 73

**Missoula:** Anthony Neumiller, 25

**Powderville:** Peter "Ed" Orestad, 86

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Elizabeth J. Stone, 62; Douglas Martin Clausen, 52

**Thompson Falls:** Mabel Koskela, 89

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Richard "Tiny" Lauch, 67, Bethell, Wash.

**Laurel and Bloomfield:** Josephine "Jo" Fatzinger, 89, Spokane, Wash.

**Miles City:** Betty Mann, 81, Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Vernon Drake, 81

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Jane Forsythe, 91;

Olivia Diamond, 92

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Charles

McMullin, 77

**Glendive:** Floyd Marty, 96

**Laurel:** Charlotte Lujer, 71

**Livingston:** Carol Lemon, 63;

Chester Skafranski, 81

**Outlook:** Barbara Bucklin, 47

**Williston, N.D.:** George

Everson, 75

**FORMERLY OF**

**Absarokee:** LaDean Peterson, 81,

Worland, Wyo.



**BILLINGS****William Barth, 72****Elizabeth Dowd, 43****Thomas Eads, 62****Claude Peil, 76****THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****JAN 19 2004****AREA DEATHS****Basin, Wyo.: George Dill, 75****Melville: Carl Anderson, 82****Scobey: Howard Farver, 67**

**BILLINGS**

Luther George Hebblethwaite, 92  
Zarra Frost, 65

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Gerald Mayfield, 66;  
Anna Wright, 95

**Brady:** Betty Hodgson, 85

**Broadus:** Mildred Claire  
Washington, 80

**Butte:** Jim Armstrong, 84; Ethel  
Hunt, 85; Mary Chabai, 100;  
Robert Osborn, 78; Geraldine  
Tracy, 77

**Chinook:** Mary Gardipee, 90

**Choteau:** Ida Morris, 91

**Corvallis:** Vina Searle, 43; Leroy  
Bieber, 61

**Crow Agency:** Robert L. Othier  
Medicine, Sr. 65; Donald  
Stewart, Sr., 71

**Deer Lodge:** Donald Gill, 92;  
Ruth Redland, 76

**Eureka:** Wayne Robbe, 73

**Geraldine:** Stephen Bronec, 85

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Matthew  
Manders, 46

**Glendive:** Helen Cox, 86

**Great Falls:** Joseph Lavoie, 73;  
Margaret Johnston, 87; Mary  
Weitzel, 100; Shirley Tabor, 74;  
Matt Kjelsrud, 84; Melissa  
Brewster, 23

**Hamilton:** George Craw, 84;

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Golda Mitchell, 83

**Havre:** Theodore Hazel, 63

**Helena:** Dorothy Tonkovich  
Ken Caldwell, 44; William  
Flanagan, 59; Mary Jakovac, 79

**Hot Springs:** Charles Prosser, 85

**Kalispell:** Charles Mendenhall  
89; Edna Arhart, 91; Mabel  
Poston, 98

**Laurel:** Eileen Colley, 76; Penny  
Luper, 71

**Missoula:** Tom Collins; Bonnie  
Briggs, 94; John Sullivan, 93;  
Chad Parker, 26; Robert  
Narum, 76; Marcheta Boyce, 76;  
William Burditt; Leonard  
Moon, 89; Gladys Roberts, 84;  
Mary DuBois, 82; George  
George, 84

**Noxon:** Vera Mercer, 70

**Opportunity:** Lura Stropes, 90

**Ravalli:** Raymond Wagner

**Reed Point:** Richard 'Ritche'  
Severin, 18

**Ronan:** Herbert Rickert Jr., 69

**White Sulphur Springs:** Ethel  
Stidham, 99

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Chuck McMullin, 77,  
Buffalo, Wyo.

**Laurel:** Richard "Dick" Frank, 61,  
Chino Hills, Calif.

**BILLINGS**

Lorna Irene Nelson Hansen, 91

**AREA DEATHS****Ashland:** Viola Campeanu, 81**Marquette, N.D.:** James Harold  
"Chuck" Chaska, 46**Browning:** Cupie Old Chief, 79**Butte:** Richard Maire, 63, Arnold  
Olson, 86**Chester:** Hazel Standiford, 93**Cody, Wyo.:** Charles C.  
Modessett, 80**Corvallis:** Pauline Snider, 83**Deer Lodge:** Edward Newman, 58**Drummond:** Katherine Palin, 89**Forsyth:** Art Karnhoot, 91**Glasgow:** Doris Fahlgren, 79**Great Falls:** Phillip Allen, 44**Havre:** Leon Cowdery, 58**Helena:** Davin Filcher**Malta:** Leda Ruth (Randall)  
Copley, 93**Miles City:** Monica Swiontek, 49**Missoula:** Kristopher Davis, 24**Nashua:** Mayme D. Collins, 77**Plentywood:** James Morin, 78**Poplar:** James Andrew Four Star,  
34; Virgil Vernon Four Bear, 68**Powell, Wyo.:** Kallin Nicole  
Smith, 12**Red Lodge:** James F. "Jim"  
Richeson, 74; Donald A. Scanlin,  
89**Rocky Boys:** Duane Belcourt, 58**Weston, Wyo.:** Betty Jo  
Hermann, 67**FORMERLY OF:****Belfry:** John Henry Urban, 85  
Thermopolis, Wyo.**Billings:** Ronald E. Madole, 55  
Pelican Rapids, Minn.**Billings and Molt:** Don Robert  
Reynolds, 69, Paso Robles, Calif.**Glendive:** Oliver Altman  
Lammers, 94, Bakersfield, Calif.**Vida and Fairview:** Kenneth J.  
Ware, 89, Brandon, Fla.

**BILLINGS**

Darroll "D.R." Myers, 51  
Robert Lee Anderson, 77  
Mary Jane Koerper, 72  
Winifred Marion Griffith, 89

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** William Westerlund,  
85

**Big Timber:** Betty Bieber, 77

**Boyd:** Margaret Catherine  
"Marge" Arthur, 82

**Butte:** Reuben Weber, 84; Viola  
Terman, 83; Gary Flynn, 63

**Conrad:** Ila Hausser, 92

**Elliston:** Elve Newman, 94

**Eureka:** Lillian Broom, 68

**Flaxville:** Marian Miller, 72

**Great Falls:** James Humphrey,  
88; Dorothy Anderson, 78

**Havre:** Roy Olson, 78

**Helena:** Elvina Eidum, 91;  
Gregory Gorman, 43

**Livingston:** Fern M. Knapp, 76

**Missoula:** Lawrence McAfee, 83

**Plentywood:** Agnes Wilson, 75

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** LeRoy Clayton  
Fry, 66

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** David R. Brophy, 62,  
Mountain Home, Idaho

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**BILLINGS**

Robert C. Lester, 63  
 Marvin E. White, 62  
 Wesley T. Woolley, 85  
 Paul Halverson, 87  
 Fred "Sandy" Graham, 91

**AREA DEATHS**

**Big Sandy:** Odin Blockhus, 89  
**Bozeman:** Jane Elizabeth Norton, 73  
**Bridger:** Betty Leslie Rowland, 72  
**Butte:** Betty Carlson, 82  
**Deer Lodge:** Harold Walters, 74  
**Florence:** Gladys Roberts  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** John Feaster, 68  
**Glendive:** Helen Evinrude, 78  
**Great Falls:** Pamela Dowson, 58  
**Hamilton:** Thomas Roberts, 59  
**Havre:** Richard Smith, 64  
**Lewistown:** Clarence W. Coon, 81  
**Missoula:** Ken Oeleis, 48;  
 Vermont Neumiller, 71  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Deodora "Dory"  
 C. Letran Peterson, 49  
**Red Lodge:** Leola Mae McClain, 101  
**St. Ignace:** Dorothy Billington, 78  
**Shelby:** Josephine Johnston, 83

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**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Nadine E  
 Crook, 74  
**Sidney:** Joseph "Joe" A  
 Cavagnaro, 73  
**Stevensville:** Noral Foster, 66  
**Sunburst:** Katie Dawson, 20  
**Twin Bridges:** Helen Porter, 76  
**Victor:** Mary Hileman, 79  
**Whitefish:** Constance Hamlin, 71

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Baker and Sidney:** Mary Ellen  
 Brown, 62, Yakima, Wash.  
**Billings:** Joseph Adam Gollmyer,  
 88, Orange Park, Fla.; Barbara  
 Jean Brown, Denver, Colo.  
**Glendive:** Bertha Steinbach, 96,  
 Billings  
**Sidney:** Ann Martin Sloan, 84,  
 Billings

**BILLINGS**

Janice (D'Hoey) Musch, 66  
Neil M. Bauer, 49  
Ruth Hurly, 84  
Marjorie E. Wilson, 72

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Anaconda: Rita Solan, 85  
Birch Creek: Kingsley Kuka, 57  
Butte: Jessie Kavanaugh, 80;

Thomas McLeod, 54  
Crow Agency: William T. "Jakie"  
House, 61

Glasgow: Melvin H. Fuhrman, 79  
Great Falls: Harry Sunderland, 62;  
Jack Butler, 84

Hamilton: Lyle Barringer, 87  
Harlowton: Myron Jay Wetzel, 98  
Helena: Dorothy Kruckeberg, 98;  
Thomas Bell, 64; Kenneth  
Kingrey, 50

Lewistown: Larry A. Lucas, 54  
Miles City: Sami Gramm, 62;  
Eugene Gramm, 91

Missoula: Richard Schneider;  
Marian Marsello; Robert  
Pritchard

Moorcroft, Wyo.: Sammy Dean  
Allan, 78

Ronan: Gerald Sias, 61  
Rudyard: Albert Hansen, 89  
Sheridan, Wyo.: Pearl M. Skinner,  
78; Jeannette Bell, 57

Sidney: Virgle Schow, 77; Hope  
Gillette, 84

Stevensville: Don Mellgren, 78

**FORMERLY OF:**

Billings: Rosa Sigman, 77,  
Springfield, Va.

Billings and Roberts: LaNora  
Blackburn, 68, Libby

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## BILLINGS

Winifred Griffith, 79  
Larry Hill, 61  
Harold Schoonover, 59  
James Sickler, 34

## AREA DEATHS

**Bridger:** Dick Feller, 60  
**Butte:** Paulette Steber  
**Crow Agency:** William House  
**Forsyth:** Eugene McCulluch, 91  
**Livingston:** Bernard Byrd, 76;  
Elsie Mae Young, 86

**Powell, Wyo.:** Velma Kessel, 85  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Todd Van  
Note, 81  
**Springdale:** Oscar Nelson, 89  
**Wibaux:** Richard Bushman, 80  
**Wolf Point:** LaVone Kurokawa,  
76

## FORMERLY OF

**Hardin:** Jack Schaak, 69,  
Pittsburg, Calif.

**Matta:** Lorraine Grabofsky, 72  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Eva Vredenburg  
80

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**FORMERLY OF**

**Hardin:** Terry Boggess, 57,  
Billings

**Jordan:** Mary Fadely, 71, Billings

**Laurel:** Eva Shull, 72, Billings

**Lodge Grass:** Elsie Dust, 34,  
Denver



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### **BILLINGS**

Joyce Ryles, 77

### **AREA DEATHS**

**Big Timber:** Oscar Nelson, 89

**Bigfork:** Viola Hogue, 84

**Bozeman:** Margaret Elgen, 88

**Browning:** Juanita Morgan, 75;  
Elvira Red Door; Tammy  
Wippert, 45.

**Butte:** Madeline Tallon, 86;  
Shirley Brisbin, 67; June  
Popovich, 79

**Cardwell:** Bill Bauer, 60

**Choteau:** Donald Agee, 86

**Ennis:** Ethelyn Hubner, 98

**Great Falls:** Lance Roke, 38; Avis  
Newmack, 79; Claude Hankins,

78; Alberta Kumpfer, 85; Mary  
Ranieri, 93; Kenneth Gore, 84  
Helen Irion, 67; A.R. Klau, 86  
Anita Goodrich, 81; Effie Duff  
88; Beckham Thompson Jr., 72;  
Donna Zbinden, 80

**Hamilton:** Gilbert Gibson, 94

**Havre:** Mildred Bergum, 93

**Judith Gap:** Alvin Zorn, 94

**Kaliispell:** Robert Anderson, 83;  
Beverly Crompton, 74; Ethel  
Lund, 82; Mary Ann Gwynn, 65

**Lewistown:** Bonnie Osborn, 70;  
Daniel L. Phillips, 31

**Miles City:** Alvin Muri, 90

**Missoula:** Mary DuBois, 82; Kay  
Lynn, 68; Carol Ohl-Cartwright,  
59; Robert Munro, 54; Florence  
Inman, 84; Harriette  
McCluggage, 97

**Sidney:** Sandra F. Faulkner, 52;  
Raymond Christiansen, 88

**Stevensville:** Forrest Nelson, 63

**Townsend:** Mary Toombs;  
Michael Whipple, 56

**Whitehall:** Sherman Moore, 91

**Wilson:** Richard Bushman, 80

**BILLINGS**

Annabell Farnes, 73

Myra Jean Pena, 79

Bernard Rembold, 72

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JAN 28 2004

**AREA DEATHS****Big Timber:** Gwen L. Morrison,

91

**Chester:** Robert Blake, Sr., 97;

Adolph Eggen, 96

**Chatman:** Jessie White, 85**Dillon:** Virginia Pressley, 93**Gillette, Wyo.:** Clyde Potter, 88;

David Hoffman, 75

**Great Falls:** Royal Hawthorne,

84

**Hamilton:** Alice Curran, 93**Helena:** Samuel McCarty, 91;

Anna Bergum, 96; Jane

Henderson, 90

**Libby:** Agnes Hafferman, 94**Sheridan:** Howard Virgil Ball, 33**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Margaret

McNiven, 77

**Stanford:** Bille Ostertag, 75**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Lillian

McQueen, 99; Bruce Ray

Mayfield, 53

**Townsend:** William James

Parrotte, 56

**Trout Creek:** Steven Howard

Knutson, 53

**FORMERLY OF:****Bruckton:** Elsie Lenora Dust, 34,

Denver

**DECEASED****John Henry Smith, 61****THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****JAN 29 2001****AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Alice Bubash-Krizan, 85**Bozeman:** Richard Miller, 76**Butte:** Phyllis McGillick, 89**Forsyth:** Art Kamoot, 91**Great Falls:** Frank Kitchingman, 59; George Kohut, 88**Hamilton:** Merle McMannis, 81**Helena:** Margaret Rygg, 87**Libby:** Ross Koehler, 69**Missoula:** Jean Gutschmidt, 71;

Mary Zier, 73; Polly Bunger, 96

**Poplar:** Lawrence Boxer, 65; Vida Hughes, 70**Roundup:** Martina Pfeiffer, 90**Salmon:** Gene Robertson, 82**Shelby:** June Earp, 59**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Walter Sullivan, 77**Somers:** Anna Bergum, 96**Worland, Wyo.:** Dorothy Froyd, 81; Doris Murray, 82**FORMERLY OF:****Busby:** Mandy Russell, Seattle

**ALMA DEATHS****Banner, Wyo.:** Robert Pettit, 70**Darby:** Glenn Wright, 90**Great Falls:** Herbert Kaun, 86**Kalpavell:** Loretta Deitrick, 80**Lewistown:** Clarence Lindo, 87**Lovell, Wyo.:** Ethel Sessions, 94**Miles City:** Dorothy Boyle, 72**Missoula:** Douglas Kerber, 49; Ila  
Blodgett-Lovell, 91; Dorothy  
Sayles, 91**Polson:** John Snapp, 85**FORMERLY OF:****Buxby:** Mandy Russell, 25, Seattle**Molt:** Louella Cash Mills, 86,  
Portland, Ore.**Park City:** Donnaleen Woodley,  
Elk Grove, Calif.**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Brigadier  
General Donald Schmuck, 88,  
Honolulu**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****JAN 3 0 2004**

**ARRIVED**

Margaret Bohl, 88  
 Joyce Shipton Carroll, 76  
 William Cote, 49  
 George J. Griffith, 87  
 Aubrey Nelson  
 Ruth Whalen, 80

**THE BUTTE HERALD GAZETTE**

JAN 31 2004

**AREA DEATHS**

**Bellvue:** James Lee Cleveland, 54  
**Butte:** John Matthews, 78  
**Clancy:** Marnel Wilson, 55  
**Florence:** Marvin Huetter, 63  
**Geraldine:** Martin Erickson, 77  
**Glasgow:** Nancy M. Barnett, 46;  
 William Anderson, 82  
**Glenlivet:** Darlene Nentwig, 55  
**Great Falls:** Florence Daschbach, 99; Athen Lyle Pierce Farago, 14-month-old son of Cory Farago; Arthur Hajek, 76; Edith Odegard, 84  
**Helena:** Pat Sullivan, 80; Shirley Cress, 77  
**Kalispell:** William Robertson, 72  
**Libby:** LaNora Blackburn, 68  
**Lincoln:** Deane Moffitt, 84  
**Malta:** Daniel Hammond, 88  
**Missoula:** Joseph Morasko, 79; Vera Henry, 80  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Pablo Velasquez, 15  
**St. Ignatius:** Vera Orr, 77  
**Terry:** Lester Jens, 89  
**Worden:** John Hill, 84

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings and Columbus:** Barton James Roberts, 42, Lennox, S.D.  
**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Patricia Helgerson Pierce, 72, Story, Wyo.

**BILLINGS**

Barbara Friend, 70

John Hill, 84

Grant Jones, Jr., 89

Christina Livingston, 81

Aubrey Nelson, Jr., 59

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FEB 01 2004

**AREA DEATHS****Bainville:** George Panasuk, 79**Cody, Wyo.:** Agnes Knapp, 67**Helena:** Joan Whittinghill, 75**Roundup:** Michelle Ann Gordy,

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**BILLINGS**

Ron Fjelstad, 62

Connie Michalies, 44

Sigrid Orazem, 51

Jerry Walker, 72

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**Cody, Wyo.:** Rick Meyer, 49

**Glasgow:** Leroy Whittle, 83

**Glendive:** Joan Brenner, 56

**Springdale, Utah:** Charles

Gordon Fowler, 62

**BILLINGS**

Lois Beebe, 75  
 Ervin A. Granlund, 86  
 Claude G. Hill, 93  
 Chalmer Morse, 66  
 Claude Joseph Piccioni, 87

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Helen Welch, 77  
**Ashland/Broadus area:** Edna  
 Anderson, 91

**Butte:** Tony Veazey, 90; Frank  
 Malyevac, 91; John Kratofil, 86;  
 Arthur Benton, 85

**Corvallis:** Vickie Calentine

**Dillon:** Evan Huntsman, 82

**Evaro:** Mary Dupuis, 89

**Great Falls:** Kyle Young, 6; James  
 Engel, 67; Joseph Lukkason, 89

**Harlowton:** Margaret Todd, 77

**Havre:** Donald Fusk, 80

**Helena:** Marjorie Cloud, 81;  
 Katherine Scholl, 63; Dema  
 Harris, 64

**Joplin:** Earl Poppler, 91

**Kalispell:** Helen Clark, 81; Amy  
 Hoveskeland, 83

**Libby:** Genevieve Mejie

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Clive Mecham, 97

**Miles City:** Eleanor Gray, 75

**Missoula:** Lois Volkel, 88; Fern  
 Dahlstrom, 80; Donald  
 Berglund, 78; Edward Prinkki,  
 69; Shirley Randles, 53

**Plentywood:** Del Lucas, 70

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**Poison:** Mary Gollehon, 54

**Sheridan:** Margene Clements, 74

**Stevensville:** Elizabeth Daniels,  
 87

**Troy:** Johanna McClelland, 95

**White Sulphur Springs:** James  
 Stephens, 82

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Ekalaka:** Robert Hutton, 77,  
 Gillette, Wyo.



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**AREA DEATHS**

- Basin, Wyo.:** Darrell Yonts, 82  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Bruce Waters, 59  
**Butte:** Douglas Boehme, 63; John Harrington, 100  
**Colstrip:** Roberta Lehfeldt, 71  
**Conrad:** Bruce McCracken, 67  
**Crow Agency:** Jessie Halvorson, 85  
**Dickinson, N.D.:** Anna Huschka, 100  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Wilda Worman, 94  
**Glendive:** Lloyd Pederson, 81; Joan Iris Brenner, 56  
**Great Falls:** Cleve Dillman, 85  
**Helena:** Robert Holmes, 86  
**Kalispell:** Renna Clapper, 93; John Reading, 83  
**Miles City:** Lydia Fleming, 73  
**Missoula:** Mabel Ressler  
**Poplar:** Karmen Rae Brown, 29  
**Ranchester, Wyo.:** Fritz Klier, 77  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Clarence Weberg, 90  
**Sidney:** William Fink, 78  
**Three Forks:** Lois Jevning, 66  
**Townsend:** Ellen Lanning, 88  
**Wilsall:** Pat Brogan, 80

**FORMERLY OF:**

- Billings:** Barbara L. King, 79,  
Glendive  
**Fromberg:** Phyllis Ann Swan, 93,  
Red Lodge

**BILLINGS**

Robert Leon Leavell, 55  
 Marjorie T. Runnells, 75

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** Anita Jopling, 90  
**Anaconda:** Parley Browning, 88  
**Big Sandy:** Signe Boettcher, 95  
**Bigfork:** Lella Stephens, 82  
**Butte:** Jean Brelin, 78  
**Clinton:** Christina McVey, 34  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Dawn Van Vleet,  
 88; Janet Sanstead, 74  
**Columbus:** Agnes Mizer, 92  
**Frenchtown:** William Touchette  
**Glenlivet:** Cora Lovaas, 90  
**Great Falls:** Roy Lester, 80  
**Hardin:** John Kirschenmann, 94  
**Havre:** Carol Peterson, 58; Axel  
 Schmaing, 60  
**Helena:** Jessica Dooley, 21; Mary  
 Bluck  
**Laurel:** Peggy Pawluk, 45  
**Libby:** James Monheiser, 72;  
 Alfred Mehus, 94  
**Lolo:** Joan Regan, 70  
**Miles City:** Suzanne Annette  
 Messer, 51  
**Missoula:** Nick Dally Jr., 31;  
 Marvin Yoakum, 83  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Edith Taylor, 72  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Mary Cox, 74  
**Stevensville:** Montez Gathright,  
 93  
**Whitehall:** Lola Cote, 75  
**Wolf Point:** Bud MacDonald, 90

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Gib Geering, 82,  
 Anchorage, Alaska; Grace  
 Hays, 92, Mesa, Ariz.  
**Billings and Molt:** Lulu Lane  
 Delcrew, 88, Santa Clara, Calif.  
**Laurel:** Tony Bongiani, 79,  
 Shepherd

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**BILLINGS**

Evelyn Burke, 94  
Steven Clark, 54  
Olga Korenko, 91  
Kathleen B. Owen, 96

**AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** Vernon Holtz, 75  
**Belfry:** Stephanie Ann Abell, 19  
**Clinton:** Ronald Philpot, 52  
**Cody, Wyo.:** James Larry Neal, 61;  
Billy Jess Watts, 28  
**Dillon:** Wesley Hunt, 81  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** David Jackson, 31  
**Glendive:** Lizbeth Nichols, 45  
**Great Falls:** Mary Petesch, 79;  
Andrew Fisher, 36  
**Hamilton:** George Brown, 87  
**Harlem:** Terry Werk, 42  
**Helena:** L. Douglas Thompson;  
Jason Treib, 28  
**Kalispell:** Cleo Kimmons, 45  
**Lolo:** Beth Windbigler, 72  
**Lewistown:** Erma Stanley, 74  
**Missoula:** Letha Boyd; Nick Dally  
Jr., 58  
**Ronan:** Geraldine Hankins, 89  
**Sheridan:** Mary Cox, 74  
**Superior:** Ruth Merrill, 92  
**Wolf Point:** Holly Sue Lambert  
Black Eagle, 38

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Kortney Sue Zeman, 23,  
Pamona, Calif.  
**Hardin:** Charlotte Roh Dumler, 95,  
Billings

**BILLINGS**

Dorothy Black, 84  
Tony Bongiani, 79  
Steven Clark, 54  
Roberta Lehfeldt, 73  
Marjeanne Morgan, 81  
Marjorie Runnells, 75

**AREA DEATHS**

**Basin, Wyo.:** Thomas Trammell,  
59

**Columbus:** Charles Deschee-  
maeker, 86

**Glendive:** Orville Svingen, 84

**Livingston:** Stanley Malcom, 85

**Malta:** Edward Demarais, 62

**Missoula:** Gertrude Melby, 91

**Plentywood:** Ruth Snyder, 87

**Red Lodge:** Florence Kelly, 83;  
Phylis Swan, 93

**Shepherd:** Elinor Shulz, 77

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings:** Dorothy Jean Fritzen, 78

**Roundup:** Timothy Jahnke, 49

**FEB 09 2004****BILLINGS**

Doris Amen, 78  
Dorothy Begger, 76  
Palma Bertelson, 85  
Frank Kinney  
Phyllis Meyer, 60  
Ruth Poore-Batchen, 82

**AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** Ruth Graham, 83  
**Gardiner:** Cora Lovaas, 90  
**Lodge Grass:** Wayne Not Afraid,  
26  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Claire Zeiner, 77  
**Sioux Pass, Mont.:** Robert Vitt,  
75

**BILLINGS**

Shilrey L. Bayers, 84  
 Eleanor Crystal, 82  
 Alvin Earl Kettenacker, 83  
 Hilda J. Smith, 75  
 Robert Walker, 76

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Ruth Wolfe, 84;  
 Fernell Newton, 75

**Beach, N.D.:** Robert Kenneth  
 Updike, 20

**Belt:** Lula Wiskerchen, 69

**Big Timber:** Lucile Warp, 88

**Browning:** Virgil Tatsey, 66

**Butte:** John Kautzman; Albert  
 Grindrod, 70; Clarence  
 Johnson, 79; Lois Masolo, 73

**Cody, Wyo.:** Margaret Nelson,  
 82

**Dutton:** Elaine Dahl, 64

**Bureka:** Rhonda Blessing, 51

**Florence:** Martin Laursen

**Fort Shaw:** Herman Bremer, 83

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Glen Bell, 60

**Great Falls:** Betty Stevens, 77;  
 Louis Layman, 87; Charles

Buford, 79; Betty Eidel, 78;  
 James Stillon, 73; Helen  
 Kopitzke, 89

**Hardin:** Mildred Schwend, 94

**Heart Butte:** Ted Spotted  
 Eagle, 77

**Helena:** Wanda Williamson,  
 Patricia Price, 65

**Kalispell:** Agnes Hopke, 93

**Lewistown:** Flora Valentine,  
 87

**Livingston:** James Taplin;  
 Marie M. Simpkins, 80

**Loring Colony:** David Hofer,  
 68

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**Missoula:** James Stoker, 20  
 Russell Lane, 69; Rub  
 Hendrickson, 91; Joan Ragar  
 70; Eileen Boggeman, 82  
 Robert Sterns, 78; Glen  
 Muller, 81; Robert Rangitsch  
 81

**Nashua:** Eleanor Kress, 63

**Ovando:** Howard Copenhaver  
 89

**Red Lodge:** Gordon Marshall  
 82

**Roundup:** Virginia May  
 Jasbeck, 88; Vivian Charlton  
 Mihalovich, 81; Eva O.  
 Lennon, 99

**Sand Coulee:** Andrew Fisher,  
 36

**Seely Lake:** Annie Dailey, 57

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Jim Keller, 57,  
 Woodland, Calif.

**Great Falls:** Carolyn Robinson,  
 73, Worland, Wyo.

## **BILLINGS**

Shirley L. Bayers, 84  
Frank Kinney, 73

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### **AREA DEATHS**

**Bellavine:** Orville R. Larson, 82  
**Big Sandy:** Ronery Collins, 92  
**Butte:** Virginia Hyndman, 77;  
Theresa Sholey, 42  
**Choteau:** Alice Richter, 92  
**Corvallis:** Floyd Yerian, 73  
**Great Falls:** Daniel Matt Jr., 18;  
Barbara Johnson, 57  
**Helena:** Ruth Parenti, 97  
**Kalispell:** Herbert Strauss, 84  
**Kleenburn, Wyo.:** Helen P.  
Aksamit, 85  
**Missoula:** Jean Schnieder, 80;  
Gary Kuhn, 58; Gertrude  
Melby, 91; Lydia Zottnick, 97;  
Donald Davis, 86  
**Polson:** Norman Sundland, 57  
**Ronan:** Lucille Pattison, 87;  
Rhonda Smith, 43  
**Scobey:** Gabrielle Wahl, 92  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Steven LeRoy  
Wheeler, 51  
**Sidney:** Sven Thirud, 76  
**Troy:** Lyman Hall, 79

### **FORMERLY OF**

**Billings and Forest Groves:**  
Benjamin M. Gregory, Seattle  
**Livingston:** Keith W. Haines,  
100, Billings  
**Wolf Point:** Beulah Hunsakor  
Tufton, 72, Dickinson, N.D.

**BILLINGS**

Roxanne Beltz Smith, 49  
Ethel A. Sturdevant Moore, 85  
Hugh Murtagh, 82

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Alphonse Rubino, 82  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Madge Beck, 82  
**Butte:** Joseph Baravetto, 89; Nick  
Mihelich, 18  
**Darby:** Carol Bush, 56  
**Fork Belknap:** Margaret Ball, 64  
**Great Falls:** Charlene Bibler, 67;  
Katie Christ, 54  
**Helena:** Frances Glisan  
**Lolo:** Taylor Straub  
**Missoula:** Muriel Black  
**Savage:** Eunice Williams, 79  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** S. Maxine  
Garriffa, 83  
**St. Regis:** William Worley, 71  
  
**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Dorothy  
McAvoy, 78  
**Zurich:** James Brewer, 79

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Jack C. Gunter, 82,  
Evansville, Ind.; Chas R. Barnes,  
84, Lacey, Wash.  
**Golva, N.D.:** Albert Schrom, 89,  
Beach, N.D.  
**Molt:** Don Reynolds, 69, Paso  
Robles, Calif.



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Gillette, Wyo.: Willa Cates, 90  
Glaucivus: Glen Willmann, 85  
Joplin: Pearl Moore, 84  
Harlowton: Steven L  
McCool, 18

Lewistown: Gail Burleigh, 90  
Livingston: Allen Burdick, 70  
Lovell, Wyo.: Roger  
Christensen, 80

Red Lodge: Carol Jean Nessar  
49

Wolf Point: Rose Mary Bu  
Chief, 57

## FORMERLY OF:

Billings: Steven R. Schulz, 51, Sal  
Lake City; Robert Knapp, 58  
Lebanon, Mo.

## BILLINGS

Clara Bann, 89  
Hayes Blanton, 65  
Melvin Loberg, 86  
Arlene Mossman, 80  
Kylie Paige Sunday, 7

## AREA DEATHS

Baker: Mark Coldwell, 46  
Butte: Shari Johnson, 43  
Conrad: Mildred Schiepp  
Gollehon, 87  
Deer Lodge: Faye Olson, 86  
Dillon: Timothy Rand, 46

**BILLINGS**

Elaine Diede, 66  
Dora Hawkins, 69  
Hugh Murtagh, 82  
Alma Kilfoy, 98  
Irene Swanson, 94,  
George Vander Voorden, 90

**AREA DEATHS**

**Glendive:** Robert Schneider, 67.  
Glendive  
**Livingston:** Dan Cooper, 68  
**Musteetse, Wyo.:** Daniel  
Rewers, 61  
**Wibaux:** Rue V. Cale, 66

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings:** Dorothy Louise Movius,  
88, La Jolla, Calif.  
**Broadview:** Teresa Olson, 73,  
Minot, N.D.  
**Lewistown:** Clark Davis, 89,  
Whittier, Calif.  
**Livingston:** Lloyd Black, 75,  
Camp Verde, Ariz.

**BILLINGS**

Else Bachmann, 103  
Marjorie Fiene, 81  
E. Millicent Johnerson, 78  
Effie Moats, 98  
Alice Weiton, 93

**AREA DEATHS**

**Baker:** Odes Lovec, 82  
**Miles City:** Norman Carey, 66;  
Charlotte Hoffman Hughes, 59  
**Story, Wyo.:** Marjorie Roth, 85

**BILLINGS**

Elsie M. Shoop Bachmann, 103

Betty Lou Washburn, 73

**AREA DEATHS****Bakers:** Bernice Stark, 81**Belt:** Violet Bestwina, 74**Bozeman:** Eve Dereschuk  
Bryson, 49**Butter:** Edward Barry, 73; Betty  
Gaskill, 72; Mike Jaeger, 80;  
John Sullivan, 85; James  
Henrich, 76; Martha Malley, 82;  
Georgia Levanger, 77**Cody, Wyo.:** Robert Hicks, 77**Columbia Falls:** Ara Gresham, 83**Cut Bank:** Emma Cline, 72**Dillon:** Roy Smith, 75**Douglas, Wyo.:** Velma Reeves,  
88**Fallon:** Frank Wootan, 75**Glasgow:** Dora Hawkins**Great Falls:** Barbara Courtney,  
75; Earl Boughton, 91; Herbert  
Woods, 73; Robert Shore, 75;  
John Sasek, 78**Hamilton:** Rachel Champ, 91**Helena:** Margaret Millegan, 88;  
Clara Rodgers, 96; Lois  
Blessinger, 76; Arthur Bell;  
Clifford Reynolds, 86**Kalispell:** Keith Stewart, 55**Lander, Wyo.:** Steven Cary Cass,  
53**Lanark:** Harold Hager, 77**Libby:** Lona McCallum, 82**Livingston:** Thomas Osen, 82**Miles City:** Vicki Schirnetz, 35**Missoula:** Helen Dirksen, 88;  
Dorothy Tupper; Evelyn  
Stensrud, 81; Nicholas Eldridge,  
90; James Peterson, 47; Martha  
Oelke, 83; Jerold McCarty, 84**Oilmont:** Mary Young, 90

FEB 17 2004

**Plentywood:** Don Blair, 80**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Clara Duncan,  
83**St. Regis:** Mattie Lewis, 83**Stevensville:** Rollins Atkinson,  
78; John DuBois**Thermopola, Wyo.:** H. Douglas  
Bennett, 85**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Virginia Louise Olson,  
87, Pryallup, Wash.; Elizabeth  
Bromenshenk, 89**Forsyth and Miles City:** LaVon  
Mees, 79, Billings

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## BILLINGS

William R. Millar, 63  
Linda L. Moore, 56  
Lee M. Pasley, 80  
Leroy Dean Prescott, 50  
John Schmidt, 82  
Irene Swanson, 94  
Kenneth H. Yerger, 69

## AREA DEATHS

Buffalo, Wyo.: Opal Phillips, 77  
Butte: Hia Chapin, 70; Myrna

Fayram, 67; John Trueear  
Dillon: Erwin Marchessault, 76  
Havre: Mary Shragitz, 74  
Helena: Melvin Farmer, 89; Jack  
William, 76; Hoo-Kai Lui  
Kathryn Legare, 83  
Inverness: Ira Kenfield, 83  
Kalispell: Maybelle Maurer, 95  
Montezuma, Wyo.: Billie Proctor  
Renner, 67  
Miles City: Thelma Sprandel, 84  
Missoula: Elmer George, 90; Elra  
Townsend, 88  
Newcastle, Wyo.: Mary Thoet,  
71  
Polson: Evelyn Chester, 87  
Poplar: Calvin W. Red Thunder,  
Sr., 54  
Ronan: Fredrick Houle Jr., 75  
Roundup: Charles Stutts, 78  
Sheridan, Wyo.: Robert Swisse,  
79; Joe Toland, 81  
Story, Wyo.: Marjorie Roth, 85

## FORMERLY OF:

Broadview: Teresa Stiles Olson,  
73, Minot, N.D.  
Lewistown: Mark E. Trafton, 53,  
Missoula

**BILLINGS**

Olga Capriles, 80

Arlie Craig, 90

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FEB 19 2004

**AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Kenneth Richardson, 89**Bozeman:** Emmett O'Leary, 79**Butte:** Bill Dalasera, 47; Ivan Lira, 69; Lois Panick, 76**Conrad:** Wilma Peterman, 74**Great Falls:** Iola Little, 94**Hamilton:** Grace Bonebright, 94**Harlowton:** Elsie Ringhand, 91**Havre:** Jens Braaten, 90; Percy Boettger, 82**Helena:** Ernest Jaques, 83**Laurel:** Robert Michael, 80**Lewistown:** Harry Edwards, 88; Daniel G. Knopke, 32**Livingston:** Mary E. Brooks, 93; Andy Stolzenburg, 90; Diane C. Robiscoe, 42**Malta:** Anna Boos, 97; Hilda Brown, 98**Miles City:** Daniel Hager, 51**Missoula:** Dennis Vermillion, 61**Phillipsburg:** Edmund Casey Jr., 53**Rocky Boy:** Laura St. Marks, 61**Sissou:** James Potts, 67**Stevensville:** Roma Alexander, 90**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Lucy D. Huckman, 60**Whitefish:** Ed O'Haire, 89**FORMERLY OF:****Beach, N.D.:** Eileen Hardy, 85.  
Albuquerque, N.M.**Glendive:** Helen Dye, 91.  
Seymour, Tenn.

**BILLINGS**

Margaret E. Brown, 79  
Melvyn D. Weeks, 63

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Lucina McCarthy, 92  
**Butte:** Darlene Carlson, 68  
**Great Falls:** Marietta Goleash, 82;  
Helen Forzley, 86  
**Greybull, Wyo.:** Mabel Jean  
LeDuc, 78

**Helena:** Lyman Scott Sr., 91; Jack  
Harrison, 76  
**Lame Deer:** Elda Talbitterman,  
46  
**Livingston:** Andrew  
Stolzenberg, 90  
**Missoula:** Brian Schleppey, 22  
Constance Anderson, 59; Paul  
Wages, 78  
**Molt:** Roger E. Helms, 76  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Leslie Jo  
Schwabauer, 43

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Lucile Turco Lattimer,  
92, Kalispell  
**Fairview:** Johan Miller, 70, Great  
Falls  
**Montana:** Sister Mary Julie  
Casey, 80, Leavenworth, Kan.

## **BILLINGS**

Theodore Jansma, 81

## **AREA DEATHS**

**Ballantines:** Spike Doane, 77

**Columbia Falls:** Howard Lemm,  
72

**Condon:** Reuben Kauffman, 93;  
Andrew Anderson, 88

**Darby:** J. Grant Wanstrath, 77

**Ernie:** Donald Clark, 85

**Fort Benton:** Wayne Maughan, 69

**Froid:** Merle Krogedal, 69

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Doyle Hayden, 80

**Great Falls:** Helen Forzley, 86

**Joplin:** Eugene Dahinden, 86

**Missoula:** Robert Gray, 74

**Plentywood:** Hilda Osksa, 98

**Red Lodge:** Thomas W. Kersich,  
86; Alda M. Ottero, 86

**Seeley Lake:** Walter Williams, 73

**Shelby:** Orval Erwin, 90

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Louie Poulos, 85;  
Louise Ley, 95

**Stevensville:** Norm Crawford, 75

## **FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Inez Johnson Meehan, 84,  
Oak Harbor, Wash.

**Miles City:** Lela Woodgerd  
Mountain, 85, Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Glenwood Beck, 91  
Elizabeth Bromenshenk, 89  
Dale Cowger, 79  
Arle Craig, 90  
Jeanne Dingman, 81  
Jerry Hamilton, 67  
Theodore Jansma, 81  
Ronald Peterson, 90  
Irene Swanson, 94

**AREA DEATHS**

Cody, Wyo.: Ivan McGary, 86  
Glasgow: Edna Mae Boysun, 82  
Lodge Grass: Joselyn Falls Down,  
30; Harold Pilkington, 64  
Manhattan: Willis Milliron, 67  
Reckse, Wyo.: Dorothy Leek, 88  
Red Lodge: Alcia Ottero, 86  
Roundup: Edith Gilbertson, 66

**BILLINGS**

Thomas Timm, 88

Rex Topp, 84

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FEB 23 2004**AREA DEATHS****Clyde Park:** Frances McAdam, 83**Monticello, Wyo.:** Gailard

Franzen, 49

**Plantywood:** Gertrude Michels,

91

**Pryor:** Colleen Not Afraid, 52**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Genevieve

Matedero, 101

**BILLINGS**

Derek Bruce DeWitt, 24  
 James A. Edeburn, 91  
 Elsie Kaufman, 83  
 Linda Lou Lafferty, 54  
 Charles Victoria, 81

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Gwendolyn Gowans,  
 91; Ernest Hatlestad, 88; Chuck  
 Wandler, 31

**Basin, Wyo.:** John Lertz, 83

**Belgrade:** Phyllis Kirkemo, 64

**Butte:** Levia Fior, 96; Mary Kelly,  
 60

**Choteau:** Henry Bouma, 76

**Clearmont, Wyo.:** Ira Felz, 70

**Conrad:** Ralph Sutherland, 91;  
 Clara Kanduch, 73; Alistair  
 Graham, 95

**Emigrant:** Roy Close, 74

**Ennis:** Verta Shipman, 85

**Glendive:** Russell L. Sevier;  
 Morgan Twedt, 85; Freida Lapp,  
 83

**Great Falls:** Lucille Peretti, 78;  
 Logan Hurlbert, 88; Marvin Fox,  
 67; Veda Olson, 76; Patricia Neal,  
 64; Vicki Lelem, 54

**Greybull, Wyo.:** Mary House, 76

**Hamilton:** Ronald Stock, 68; Leo  
 Revell, 87

**Hardy:** Mary Milonas, 89

**Helena:** Alice Brockway; Viola  
 Larsgaard; William Roullier, 72

**Kaliispell:** Mabel Nelson, 93

**Laurel:** Esther Matthaes, 92

**Libby:** Wilbur Twitchell, 97; Linda  
 Carr, 57

**Livingston:** Conrad Shelhamer, 84

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**Lolo:** Earl Sellers, 80; Dale Moles  
 76

**Miles City:** Elisabeth Pass, 88  
 Kenneth Clark, 82

**Missoula:** Ida Holden, 86

**Plain:** Fred Poloson, 79

**Polson:** Donald Smart, 80

**Powell, Wyo.:** Pete Wood, 94

**Roundup:** Jerry Hamilton, 67

**Scobey:** Anna Slater, 87

**Seeley Lake:** Juanita Cutler

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Lucille Byers, 80

**Silver Gate:** George Herman, 77

**Silver Star:** Muriel Baker, 94

**Wolf Point:** Noah Matthew  
 Landsrud, infant son of Ken and  
 Ann Landsrud

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Frank Weidinger, 86,  
 Camas, Wash.; Marjorie Aileen  
 Merrick, 84, Sturgis, S.D.; Frances  
 Ullman Gallagher, 92, Sun City,  
 Ariz.; Neil D. Johnson, 61, Seattle

**Broadus and Douglas, Wyo.:**  
 Velma Reeves, 88, Casper, Wyo.

**Mildred:** Rena Eskrow, 91, Miles  
 City

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## BILLINGS

**Shirley Sacchi, 75**

## AREA DEATHS

**Arlee:** Lillian Christopher, 83  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Viola Stuckert, 69  
**Butte:** Geraldine McIntosh, 83  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Frank Costin, 48  
**Great Falls:** Vivian Wells, 62;  
Mabel Basta, 93; William Davis,  
80; Vicki Lehm, 54  
**Havre:** Lyle Watson, 75  
**Helena:** Marie Davison

**Kaliispell:** Dylan Parkiso  
Thelma Kirby, 88

**Livingston:** George Shelham;  
91

**Miles City:** Wilma Dodge, 63

**Missoula:** Juanita Cutle  
Marilyn Hettman, 44

**Poplar:** Eunice Alfrey, 84

**Pryor Creek:** Paul Roberts, 88

**Sheridan:** Bertha Rossiter, 84

**St. Ignace:** Kellan McDonald

## FORMERLY OF:

**Campbell County, Wyo.**  
Thelma Lanham, 97, Broadus

**Cody, Wyo.:** Buddy C  
Champagne, Jr., 52, Lovel  
Wyo.

**Fallon:** Rena Eskro, 91, Miles Cit

**Lewistown:** Roger L. Fisher, 5;  
Byhalia, Miss.

**BILLINGS**

Ramona Bender, 71

Norma Aino Crumbacher, 76

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FEB 26 2004

**AREA DEATHS****Bozeman:** Dick Grill**Basby:** Josh Two Moons, 20**Dillon:** Dixie McClure, 77**Holton:** Barbara Amelsberg, 67;

Clinton McGiffin, 95; Ruth Sasser

**Kalispell:** Lester Hutton, 86**Lewistown:** Roger Fisher, 53;

Evelyn Nesing, 88; Arthur Parrish,

82; Mabel Basta, 93; Della Casey,

97; Alice Randall, 92

**Missoula:** William Wilson, 83**Ronan:** Isabelle Gardner**Sheridan, Wyo.:** James Rosenlund,

78; Jeff Byrum, 56

**Vaughn:** Lewis Mogstad, 92

**BILLINGS**

Charlotte Flohr, 62  
Sarah M. Langfelt, 72  
Gary Pollari, 71

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****FEB 27 2004****AREA DEATHS**

**Alberton:** Trudy Witt, 46  
**Anaconda:** Florence  
Weatherman, 91; Giggles  
Gustafson, 91; Margaret  
Murphy, 95  
**Butte:** James Haug, 67  
**Columbus:** Mary Catherine  
Carney, 66  
**Deer Lodge:** Pearl Dubay, 90  
**Fortina:** Reginald Bennett, 81  
**Great Falls:** Alice Randall, 92;  
Jack Burkland, 64; Evelyn  
Nesing, 88; Denise Muecke, 80  
**Havre:** LaVearn Draeger, 83  
**Helena:** Dan Davis; Harry Rawls,  
63; Peter Smilde, 68; Paul  
Pierre, 67  
**Hot Springs:** Franklin Nowman,  
65  
**Kalispell:** Peter Jensen, 60  
**Missoula:** Anna Kendrick, 92;  
Walter McCann, 67  
**Stevensville:** Hannah Howard,  
88  
**Wolf Point:** Berniece Tollefson,  
71

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Peter A. Duran, Sr., 63,  
Las Vegas; Boyd C. Hopper,  
McAllen, Texas  
**Crow Rock:** Alvin Neuhardt, 80,  
Dewitt, Mich.  
**Livingston:** Deane Cowan, 62,  
Bozeman

Eleanore Hammer, 84  
Jeffrey Miller, 48

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FEB 28 2004

## AREA DEATHS

- Anaconda:** Virginia Connors, 80  
**Baker:** George Gunderson, 94;  
Rose Kruger, 84  
**Bozeman:** Linda Stewart, 54  
**Browning:** Benny Croff, 60  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Lela Christensen,  
78  
**Cody, Wyo.:** William Alsup, 94  
**Columbia Falls:** Anselm  
Norman, 79  
**Conrad:** Vivian Check, 82  
**Cut Bank:** Juanita Orr, 82  
**Dillon:** Agnes Gransbery, 89  
**Divide:** Virgil L. Skalitzky, 91  
**Forsyth:** Boyd Shaver, 88  
**Great Falls:** John Lacey, 77  
**Hardin:** Mary Milonas, 89  
**Helena:** Erma Roberts; John  
Ellens, 55  
**Juliet:** Barry Palmer, 51  
**Laurel:** Donald Bray, 57  
**Sidney:** Milton Lowry, 68

## FORMERLY OF:

- Billings:** Robert G. Keefe, 59, Fort  
Collins, Colo.; Robert D. Engle,  
68, Polson

**BILLINGS****Millie Feisthamel, 95****Harold Hawk, 83****Dana Ann Mobely, 44****AREA DEATHS****Baker: Dolly Kinsey, 93****Boise, Idaho: Claude Abel, 84****Bonanza: Thomas Matovich, 45****Butte: Mary Monego, 87****Forsyth: Eda Monaco, 86****Joliet: Barry Palmer, 51****THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****FEB 29 2004**



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John C. ... 88  
James McConley, 84

## AREA DEATHS

Eleonora Vera Crisafulli, 70  
Stephen Margaret Rorvik, 83

**BILLINGS**

Harold Carlson, 74  
Donna M. Junkert, 71  
Hazel Coles Leuthold, 92  
Gertrude Lynch, 90  
Bill McCulloch, 59  
Jeffrey Miller, 48  
Dana Ann Mobley, 44  
Lawrence Monahan, 82

**AREA DEATHS**

**Belgrade:** Phyllis Kirkemo,

64

**Butte:** Walter Williams, 73

**Cowley, Wyo.:** Hazel  
Wlech, 95

**Cat Bank:** Karen Hoffman, 59

**Dillon:** Curtis Dickerson, 88;

Hazel Ford, 77

**Fishtail:** Pauline Pomrenke,

75

**Forsyth:** Minnie Krueger, 88

**Gilford:** Mildred Rambo, 75

**Glendive:** Inez Svingen, 85

**Great Falls:** Grace Hagen, 85  
Marti Hewett, 27; Olga Nelson,  
95; Howard Ludeman, 89; Freda  
Morrison, 83

**Helena:** Elaine Caussyn;  
Helen Osterloth, 62; Kathy Rose,  
53

**Kalispell:** Dean Williams, 63

**Missoula:** Bonnie Briggs;  
Darrell Lindsley, 70; John Rice  
Jr., 78; Harold Marsh, 81

**Polson:** Sarah Sturm, 89;  
Anne Finley, 27

**Poplar:** Alice Lium, 91

**Roundup:** Dona Burleson,  
Adams, 63

**Two Medicine:** Margaret  
Gobert, 71

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Bainville, Culbertson and  
Sidney:** Ralph Crisman, 97,  
Williston, N.D.

**BILLINGS**

Robert Bilant, 73  
 Jeffry William Miller, 48  
 Raymond Rutschke, 76

**AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Shelby Brown, 84  
**Butte:** Joseph Kosmack, 66;  
 Vivian Vanisko, 84; Esther  
 Fawcett, 78; Joe Garvey, 86  
**Deer Lodge:** Goldie Harrison, 85  
**Drummond:** Stonewall McGuire,  
 81  
**Ennis:** Tony Hartman, 28  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Georgia Daniels,  
 93; Neal Johansen, 71  
**Glendive:** Florence Kolstad, 90  
**Helena:** Kathy Joseph, 53; Gene  
 Picotte  
**Libby:** Clara Myrhaug, 97  
**Miles City:** Robert Palke, 72  
**Missoula:** Norma O'Boyle, 82;  
 Lillian Bailey, 87; Ethel Naish  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Darwin Henrichs,  
 62  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Ruth Hurley,  
 95; Nova Duncan, 80; Twila  
 Leis, 65  
**St. Ignace:** Clinton Robison  
**White Sulphur Springs:** Nellie  
 Haugen, 76

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**Winhek, N.D.:** Eleanor Weisser,  
 85  
**Worland, Wyo.:** Larry Egbert, 71

**FORMERLY OF**

**Glasgow:** Mary V. Logan, 86,  
 Lewistown  
**Savage:** Donald Sharbono, 80,  
 Billings

**BILLINGS**

Eugene W. King, 71  
 Garvin W. Remme Sr., 64

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** George Ness, 84

**Alberton:** Lucille Johnson, 82

**Bozeman:** Bob Milodragovich; Helen B. Post, 85; James G. Hauwiler, 65

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Pete Jones, 69

**Cody, Wyo.:** Alice Bartlett, 84; Merle Byers, 72

**Columbia Falls:** D. Duane Lind

**Eureka:** Allis Purdy

**Fairview:** Bertha Baxter, 90

**Hamilton:** Margie Johnson, 51

**Hardin:** David Kent Rafferty-Gradwohl, 18

**Helena:** Frieda Jordan, 96

**Lewistown:** Charles D. Huffine, 68

**Missoula:** Debera Erny; John Rice Jr.; John Batchelder, 79; Mike Connor, 56; Esther Martin, 84

**Pablo:** Frankie Nicolai, 11

**Ronan:** Edward Funk; Justin Benoist, 11

**Shell, Wyo.:** Andrew Irvin Davis, 79

**Stevensville:** Alma Jakobson, 83

**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Ramul Dvarishkis, 94

**Whitehall:** Joseph F. Monforton

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Bozeman:** Shelby Brown, 84,  
 Three Forks

**Montana:** Dale Strobel, 65,

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**BILLINGS**

Ann DeVoir, 91  
Joshua Andrew Gribble, 28  
Fred C. Nitzel, 77  
Marion Margarette Cline Ruth, 95  
Pamela J. Sadler, 56  
Irene E. Swanson, 94

**AREA DEATHS**

**Alberton:** Frank Kibbee, 69  
**Baker:** Agnes Moore, 84  
**Basin, Wyo.:** Dwayne Trees, 94  
**Bozeman:** Chester Reistad, 65;  
Irene Picton, 70

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**Butte:** Helen Shanks, 84  
**Crow Agency:** Sonja Stewart, 56  
**Great Falls:** Barbara Garton, 58;  
Luanne Johnson, 50; Katherine  
Murphy, 90  
**Hamilton:** Bob Hathaway, 70  
**Helena:** David Watson  
**Kalispell:** Lennerd Nielsen, 57;  
Vivette Fisher, 91  
**Lewistown:** Jack Rich, 82  
**Missoula:** Lewis Perkins, 68  
**Ronan:** Charles Neidt, 65  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Joseph Wolney,  
95; Louise Buntjer, 89; Lily  
Darke, 97  
**Townsend:** Raymond Whipkey,  
82  
**Wolf Point:** Marianne Esparza,  
79

**FORMERLY OF:**  
**Lewistown:** Viola Loretta  
Murray, 93, Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Mark L. Foos, 55  
Cipriano J. Talamantes, 78

**AREA DEATHS**

**Belfry:** Katherine A. Ewing, 86  
**Bridger:** Bruce G. Stevenson, 71  
**Butte:** Wilbert Schmidt, 69  
**Chinook:** Nancy Anderson, 68  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Sharon Louise  
Whitpan, 59; John Cross, 83;  
Marilyn Blair-Proffitt, 58  
**Conrad:** Esther Moritz, 86  
**Corum:** Lola Miller, 87  
**Elstaka:** Betty Adams, 83  
**Forsyth:** Joe Wheeler, 81  
**Frenchtown:** Gary Peterson, 48  
**Glendive:** Ruth Leivestad-  
Enyart, 87  
**Great Falls:** Beatrice Graves, 66;

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Lila McGowan; Gerald Thayer,  
78

**Havre:** Carol Patrick, 85  
**Helena:** Emily Truslow, 23  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Eletha Bookout, 99  
**Missoula:** Doris Fritz, 94  
**Powell, Wyo.:** J. Frank Fales, 82  
**Whitehall:** Arlene Weber, 74

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Gardiner:** Flora A. Cameron, 85,  
Billings  
**Laurel:** Emma Schmidt, 87,  
LaPorte, Colo.  
**Poplar:** John Walking Eagle, Sr.,  
57

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Florence Bollman, 82

**Cody, Wyo.:** Paul Romango, 89

**Fairview:** Dean Wheeler, 52

**Lonepine:** Stuart Schildt, 45

**Red Lodge:** Helvi Roat, 88

**Worland:** John Treanor, 81

**Wyola:** Cordelia Real Bird, 78

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**FORMERLY OF**

**Roundup:** Margaret Murphy, 88,

Seattle

**Laurel:** Ruth Chambers, 85,

Billings

**BILLINGS**

Mabel Peterson

**AREA DEATHS**

**Bridger:** Bruce Stevenson, 71

**Busby:** Lara Big Back, 23

**Laurel:** Gordon Hallen, 78; Wally  
Schock, 83

**FORMERLY OF**

**Glendive and Wibaux:** Brenda  
Johnson, 30, Dickinson, N.D.

**Poplar:** Alfred Lizotte, Jr., 69,  
Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Charles Morgan Larsen, 80  
Rusty Stabler

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****MAR 9 2004****AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** Sarah Herem, 77  
**Anaconda:** Betty Seely, 76  
**Columbus:** Lois Jane Nickel, 65  
**East Helena:** Dwight Darrah, 91;  
 Robert Kokoruda, 75; Joseph  
 Tillo, 80  
**Forsyth:** Joseph Wheeler, 81  
**Great Falls:** Agnes Roll, 89  
**Hamilton:** Dorothy Tuell, 90  
**Hays:** Paul Michael Heck, 27  
**Helena:** Robert Sowre, 76; Judith  
 Ann Waystedt, 62  
**Kathlamet:** Gordon Pouliot, 76  
**Livingstone:** Kenneth George, 77  
**Missoula:** D. Jane Fairbanks, 89;  
 Beulah Gales, 86; Everett Logan,  
 93  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Alice Gifford, 73  
**Roundup:** Adolph F. Fink, 77  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Anna Ekis, 103;  
 Frances Ankney, 90; Frances  
 Dodd, 86  
**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Stanley  
 Selby, 87  
**Three Forks:** Terence Allen, 75  
**Townsend:** Michael Lindsey  
 Scofield, 26  
**Utica:** Esther Wilmont, 93  
**White Sulphur Springs:** Lester  
 Walter, 83  
**Whitehall:** David Swanson, 72  
**Wolf Point:** Clifford Hagadone,  
 79

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**POSSIBLY OF:**

**Billings** Arvey Junior Creek, 79,  
Renton, Wash.; Donald  
Rodriguez, 51, Rochester, Minn.  
**Gardiner** Flora Alice Cameron,  
85, Billings  
**Great Falls** May Milonas, 89,  
Hardin  
**Farmington** Stella Thomas, 50, Rolla,  
N.D.  
**Lewistown** Katherine Burch, 83,  
Kalamazoo

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Shelby: Lillian Gillespie, 88  
St. Ignace: Janis Lancaster, 77  
Stevensville: Joyce Meckler, 65  
Thompson Falls: J. Harold Len  
85  
Victor: John Lee, 71

**BILLINGS**

Mabel Peterson, 96  
Mike Sandridge, 62  
Rusty Staebler, 51

**AREA DEATHS**

Anaconda: Dorothy Stupca, 74  
Butte: Eileen Thatcher, 82; Keith  
Dwayne Cotton, 47  
Chinook: Debi Hofeldt, 51  
Cody, Wyo.: Thelma Skinner, 97  
Columbus: Pepper Marten, 84  
Conrad: Gene Foster, 70  
Cut Bank: Florence Murphy, 86  
Emigrant: Robert Mellgren, 74  
Frazer: Florine Baird, 69  
Gillette, Wyo.: Amanda Luedtke,  
88  
Glendora: Bernice Vachus, 89  
Great Falls: Jack Buckingham,  
90; Barbara Garton, 58; Clyd  
Baker, 71  
Helm: Katherine Hinton, 86  
Hillsdale: Hubert, 75; Mary  
Lickerman, 85  
Kalispell: Norma Moon, 78  
Lewistown: Charles Tillson, 61  
Missoula: James Baustadt, 75;  
Frank Jacobson, 83  
Polson: William Schneider,  
87  
Spearhead: Jerry Miller, 94

**FORMERLY OF**

Billings: Irene Hammeman, 95  
Decatur, Ill.: William Carey, 8  
Sheridan, Wyo.  
Glasgow: James D. Clowes, 4  
Seattle  
Great Falls: Mary K Milonas, 8  
Hardin  
Greybull, Wyo.: Caroly  
Winkler, 66, Billings; Elden I  
Krusee, 91, San Jose, Calif.  
Hardin: Edward Strecker, 80  
Custer  
Montana: Joan Bertholf, 70  
Texas

**BILLINGS**

Adolph Klaus, 86  
 Eva Olson, 93  
 Robert Rogers, 83

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Martin Wandler, 72;  
 Dorothy Nelson, 69  
**Bozeman:** Harriet Bowen, 88  
**Butte:** Diane Sullivan

**Clancy:** Neil Clothier, 74  
**Condon:** Harold Haasch, 86  
**Dayton, Wyo.:** Ruth Horsley, 95  
**Gladwin:** Bernice Vashus, 88  
**Hamilton:** Davis Grenn, 43  
**Harve:** Alvin A. Albright, 66  
**Kalispell:** Robert Beyer, 55;  
 Forrest Lovering, 83; June  
 Byers, 89

**Laurel:** Shirley Winters  
 Hiltabrand, 71; Anton J.  
 Schwengler, 91

**Lewistown:** Blanche Phelan, 85  
**Mason:** Sharon Meyer, 57; June  
 Goetting, 88; Amy Burke

**Pablo:** LaVerne Hewankorn Sr.,  
 53

**Red Feathers Lake, Colo.:**  
 Frank Boyd, 64

**Shelby:** Bertha Gunderson, 90  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Lois Miech, 76

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Margaret Ellen  
 Williams, 87, Bellevue, Wash.

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Ray Bell, 69,  
 Kingman, Ariz.

**Hardin:** Edward K. Strecker, 86,  
 Big Horn

**Hardin and Libby:** Barry Savage,  
 49, Billings

**AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Phillip Lawrence, 76**Basin, Wyo.:** Clara Campbell, 95**Butte:** Florence Saville, 91**Fromberg:** Fred Guptill, 83**Great Falls:** Mary Erickson, 92;

Corrine Kleinhans, 69; Kaye

Long, 68; Clyde Baker, 79

**Hamilton:** Quentin Neff, 74**Havre:** Andrew Linie, 74**Helena:** Carl Clinton, 70**Joplin:** Isabel Phillips, 85**Lewistown:** Genevieve Brady, 92**Missoula:** Mary Allen, 94; David

Johnston, 45; Maxine Zielke;

Pauline Bauer, 82

**Wolf Point:** Kathryn Loucks, 95**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Richard Schloessler, 72,  
Bozeman**Livingston:** H. Lewis Terwilliger,  
75, Portland, Ore.**BYLLINGS GAZETTE**

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**MAR 18 2004****AREA DEATHS****Bozeman:** Samuel Anderson, 76**Bridger:** Theresa Nott, 55**Cody, Wyo.:** Herbert Pike, 66**Dayton:** Louise Burke, 72**Deer Lodge:** Della Jacobsen, 98**Dillon:** Gene Moore, 65**Great Falls:** Edwin Johnston, 68;

Edythe Fritz, 76

**Havre:** Esther Amor, 84**Malta:** Dorothy M. Salsbery, 69**Missoula:** Helen Johnston, 91**Oshoto, Wyo.:** Bob Wenande, 80**Roundup:** Dean E. Godfrey, 95**Ryegate:** David C. Gunville, 50**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Henry Weber, Jr., 90,

Gillette, Wyo.

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Marci Powell, 22

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**BILLINGS**

Dolly Gerrells, 79  
Robert Klesalek, 47

**AREA DEATHS**

Bosby: Phyllis LaFever Zimmer,

77

Gallatin Gateway: Franklin  
Petersen, 54

Gillette, Wyo.: Ada May Moore,  
82; Clara Greer, 87; Lois Yake, 75  
Grass Range: Minabelle Olson, 69  
Poplar: Robert Lambert, 67  
Red Lodge: Fred Axton, 54

**BILLINGS**

Joseph Allard, 83  
Lea Ann Frost, 41  
Olive Griffith, 92  
Alvin Hochhalter, 88

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****MAR 15 2004****AREA DEATHS**

**Columbus:** Evelyn Fradet, 83  
**Lame Deer:** Vicki Mason, 36  
**Lewistown:** Lawrence Jenni, 79  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Jewel Lee, 94  
**Mectostse, Wyo.:** Jon Eldridge,  
63  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Elaine  
Andersen, 49



**BILLINGS**

A. Isabell Bernier, 87

Laura LaVerne Chamberlain, 93

Ben Pease, 80

**AREA DEATHS****Anscondo:** David Hebert, 73;

Joseph Navarro, 44; Helen Higgins, 94

**Butter:** Donald Hanson, 63; James

Davis Jr., 75; Rose Bennett, 85; Eunice Hoar, 83

**Cody, Wyo.:** Ruth M. Rhiner, 100**Columbus:** Wilfred V. Calovis, 82**Deer Lodge:** Olga Nelson, 95**Gangow:** Naola Lacock, 70**Glendive:** Agnes D. Anderson, 88**Great Falls:** Ralph Bidwell, 85;

Alice Downing, 99; Violet Heinen, 79; Bertha Matthews, 90

**Hamilton:** Winifred Reeves, 85**Havre:** George Buckley, 86**Helena:** Dorothy Roy; Norris

Mabry; Vernon Sloulin, 82;

Fred Blaseg, 92; Kathryn Helfert;

Annie Mayer; Frank Lang Jr., 66;

Donald Toensfeldt, 73

**Lewistown:** Robert D. Hartford,

59

**Libby:** Therese Vignali, 83**Livingston:** John M. Cornish, 81**Millers City:** Daniel Copps, 92**Missoula:** Henry Webking III, 72;

Pauline Bauer, 82; Marie Beck,

93; Robert Garnaas, 52; Ruben

Schwab, 72; Walter Yost, 84;

Helen Johnston, 91; Rose

Kopischke, 69; Catherine

Acheson, 84; Carol Brunner, 47;

Letha Merseal, 41

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**Fabian Audrey Varney, 50**  
**Polson Harry Miller, 79**  
**Roundtop Dean Godfrey, 95**  
**Ryegate David Charles Gunville,**  
**50**

**Wilson Ada Moore**  
**Wolf Point John Colgan, 90**

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Red Lodge: Elene Holms,**  
**Sacramento, Calif.**

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**BILLINGS**

Katherine S. Jansma, 87

Donald Berkeley Sturtevant, 84

**BILLINGS GAZETTE****MAR 17 2004****AREA DEATHS**

**Butter:** Olive Griffith, 92

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Betty Miller, 77

**Great Falls:** Duane Petersen, 62;

Michael Weber, 47; Bruce

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· Petersen, 85; Jack Lee Burkland,  
64

**Havre:** Rhonda Nordgulen, 52

**Helena:** Margaret Atkins, 80

**Laurel:** William Henry Friley, II,  
44

**Lewistown:** Ester Strunk, 90

**Livingston:** Duane Albert  
Ferrell, 49

**Missoula:** Carol Brunner, 47; Ella  
Scott, 93

**Red Lodge:** Mary Lynn Weast, 33

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Harold Green,  
83

**Wihaux:** Flora A. Watembach, 88

**Wolf Point:** Gary Copenhagen,  
59

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Col. Daniel "Jack"  
Nelson, 81, Colorado Springs,  
Colo.

**Wyoming:** Rovilla Winifred Linn  
Andrews, 97, Billings

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MAY 10 2004

**AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Charles Wright Sr.,  
82**Butte:** Margaret O'Donnell, 79**Colstrip:** Harold Peterson, 73**Columbia Falls:** John Willcut, 81**Condon:** Donovan Anderson**Cut Bank:** Nora Gray-Noyce, 36;  
Carl Brown, 36; Sadie Brown, 4  
months**Glendive:** Ernie Voegel, 59**Great Falls:** Raymond Quamen,  
84**Helena:** Raymond Pedersen**Kalispell:** Delbert Casebolt, 68**Livingston:** Joyce M. Juhnke, 73**Missoula:** Jim Donovan, 67;

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**Wilhelm Oster;** Helen Stetson,  
89; Albert Boxleitner, 82;  
Kathleen Madsen, 58**Ranchester, Wyo.:** Robert  
Phillips, 72**Shelby:** Vivian Kalbfleisch, 86**Stevensville:** Jason Dunn, 17**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Jim  
Flesland, 66**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Geraldine Verhelst  
Brinkman, 65, Spokane, Wash.**Billings and Hardin:** Margaret  
Krug, 64, Hailey, Idaho

**BILLINGS**

F. Paul Halpin, 70  
Tracy Sickler, 40

**AREA DEATHS**

**Belgrade:** Elizabeth Chase, 80;  
Steven Leffler, 49

**Bozeman:** Goldie Norine, 87;  
Lois Carbaugh, 83; James  
Bradbury, 97

**Cody, Wyo.:** Mildred Magargil,  
89

**Corvallis:** Ricky Heitzenroder, 41

**Dayton, Wyo.:** Katherine  
Shepherd, 99

**Fairview:** Melvin Miller, 56

**Ferndale:** Lola Pool, 85

**Gallatin Gateway:** Richard A.  
Burton, 79

**Glendive:** Stella Holloway, 73

**Glentana:** James Zimmer, 85

**Great Falls:** Thomas Rooney, 84,  
Lee Ellington, 92

**Hamilton:** Paul Nordstrom Sr.,  
95

**Kila:** Newton Marvin, 75

**Lewistown:** Haris Yunek, 74

**Miles City:** Donald Ingels, 71

**Missoula:** Violet Brown, 88, Glen  
Larsen, 84

**Moorcroft, Wyo.:** Malka Bestel,  
95

**Poisons:** Aida Soward, 88

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Albert Bonine,  
81; John Goodwin, 77

**Story, Wyo.:** Berniece Renie, 95

**Wolf Point:** Raymond Lapke, 76

**BILLINGS GAZETTE****MAR 19 2004**

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**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings** Shari Lynn Carpenter  
Speer, 54, Shawnee, Kan.; Mary  
Jean Carroll Grove, 83, Fargo,  
N.D.

**Billings and Big Sandy:** Caria M.  
Tuck, 59, Helena.

**BIRTHS**

**Idamarie** Liddell, 45  
**Ernie Malcolm** Michels, 88  
**Rodney F.** Zimmerman, 85

**AREA DEATHS**

**Belgrade:** George Eble, 81  
**Butte:** Lillian Heath, 85; Elaine  
Jacobsen, 76  
**Enid:** Edgar Salisbury, 86  
**Glenlivet:** Marion Colbrese, 81  
**Great Falls:** Otto Altenburg, 85;  
Edward Kinion, 90  
**Helena:** Vera Dreher  
**Livingston:** Robert Freeman, Sr.,  
81  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Hope Della-Mac  
Walker, 10 months  
**Miles City:** Shirley Clark, 81  
**Missoula:** Letha Merseal, 41;  
Violet McCord, 76  
**Paradise:** Arleen Kester, 84  
**Plentywood:** Celestia Marsh, 81  
**Ranchester, Wyo.:** Gerald  
Nordahl, 80  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Barry G. Spicer,  
48  
**Wolf Point:** MacKenzie Page  
Smith, 2-year-old daughter of  
Roger and Heather Smith

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**BILLINGS**

Emmanuel Kraft, 88  
Inez Vernadel, 84

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**DELETED PAGE****MAR 21 2004****AREA DEATHS**

**Butte:** William Thompson, 75

**Chinook:** Duane Werk, 68

**Dillon:** Gladys Schmitt, 92

**Hardin:** William Grippo, 56

**Jordan:** Dale Stanton, 70

**Missoula City:** Garry Chapel, 54;  
Monte Brown, 42

**Powell, Wyo.:** Michael King, 37;  
R. Marie Guthrie, 69

**Ten Sleep:** Mildred Lyman, 90

**Thermopoli, Wyo.:** Bert  
Johnson, 90



## BILLINGS

Alfred Young, 74

## AREA DEATHS

**Hardin:** Kailee Takes Enemy,  
infant daughter of Scott and  
Denea Takes Enemy

**Rosebuds:** Calvin Jackson, 71

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MAR 22 2004

**BILLINGS**

Jenne Nagashima, 79  
 Carlene Oravetz, 93

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****MAR 23 2008****AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Maurice Rosenberg, 83

**Big Horn:** Jackie Redding, 70

**Bozeman:** Katherine Reed, 94

**Butte:** Jeanette Jones, 78;

Catherine Foley, 76; Beverly

Daly, 81; Robert Sheffield, 36;

Bernice Davis, 87; William

McCallum, 86; Aggie Moran, 88

**Cut Bank:** Mona Klepzig, 71

**Glasgow:** Delcie Schartner, 86

**Great Falls:** Sharon Larson, 73;

Ruth Saucier, 79; Roosevelt

Johnson, 49; Floye Garrison, 75;

May Maynard, 97; Betty Holst,

74; Nelda May, 71

**Hamilton:** Homer Liles, 84

**Havre:** Roy Shaw, 81

**Helena:** Delores Krug, 74;

Carmen Parsley, 78; Mark

Evans, 50

**Hillier:** Phyllis Godsey, 73

**Kalispell:** Danny Kerzman, 55

**Libby:** Mary Jane Grimesey, 64

**Miles City:** Calvin Jackson, 71;

Monte Dean Brown, 42; Garry

Chapel, 54

**Missoula:** Jeanette Jones

**Plentywood:** Kasey Scott

Torgerson, 18

**Polson:** Basil Hritsco, 92; Elnora

Pomajevich, 86; Leo Bowlden,

76

**Sooley Lake:** Givien Kelley, 69

**Shelby:** Emma Peterson, 80

**Sheridan:** Joseph Peterson, 84

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Doris Sells, 90;

Donald Lundberg, 79

**St. Ignatius:** Christophe Billingsley

**Stevensville:** Donald Flemmer, 58; Marjorie Kester, 77

**Turner:** Vernon Heilig, 94

**Whitefish:** Frances Cain, 77

**BILLINGS**

Audra Mauhar, 36  
 Jennie Hori Nagashima, 79  
 Craig Stoeber, 66

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Butte:** Beverly Daly, 81; Eleanor Newby, 84

**Columbus:** Phyllis Hansen, 88

**Cut Bank:** Rosemary Pfeifer, 77

**Fromberg and Red Lodge:**

Mareita Lynch Palmersheim, 70

**Geraldine:** Mary Dostal, 86

**Great Falls:** Bonnie Alt, 93;

Margaret Bleken, 78

**Helena:** Ailene Campbell, 95;

Dale Beckman

**Kalispell:** Irene Walter, 78

**Lander, Wyo.:** Frank Cowdin, Jr.,

87

**Lewistown:** Patricia Rimby, 79

**Mission:** Ralph Weaver, 63

**Ryegate:** Elynore Elsgberg, 46

**Sand Coulee:** Florence Lopuch, 85

**Stevenson:** Thorma Beer, 88;

Joseph Warren, 82

**Windsor:** Tony Kochivar, 87

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings and Laurel:** Doug Easton, 55, Washington, D.C.

**Billings and Livingston:**

Leonard Nardella, 79, Bellevue,

Wash.

**Bozeman:** Lloyd Hostetler, 88,

Glendive

**Montana:** Barbara Wynn, 67,

Yuma, Ariz.

**Ryegate:** Bill Webber, 67, Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Margaret Steele, 87

**AREA DEATHS**

**Bowman, N.D.:** Chester West,  
98

**Bozeman:** Jack Earl Crabb, 24

**Butte:** Donald Hanson, 63

**Choteau:** Joseph Huffman, 97

**Corvallis:** Ricky Heitzenroder, 41

**Cinnabar Basin:** Betty  
McDonald, 61

**Deer Lodge:** James Wood Sr., 74

**Fort Benton:** Glen Wynne, 86

**Great Falls:** Melvin Levesey, 55;  
James Heisler, 59

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Wayne Pryde, 69

**Miles City:** Richard F.  
Marchewitz, 48; Gary Ensign,  
59

**Plentywood:** Eilee Grove, 73

**Polson:** Mary Rodrique, 74

**Shelby:** Walter Schwenke, 80

**Sheridan:** Betty Lehwald, 81;  
Ruth Taylor

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Raymond Burd,  
98

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Berty Dean, Eugene,  
Ore.

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**BILLINGS**

Rosie Lopez, 75  
Marcella Mendoza, 90

**WILLIAMSBURG GAZETTE****MAR 26 2004****AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Paul Tonkovich, 85  
**Big Timber:** Beverly Josephson,  
67

**Bozeman:** Ruth Templin-Taylor,  
77

**Browning:** Gilbert Wall, 59

**Butte:** George Graham, 73

**Choteau:** Joseph Huffman, 97

**Glendive:** Chris S. Lovejoy, 46

**Great Falls:** Iva Bunnell, 97;  
Mary Griffin, 96

**Lewistown:** Maxine Fry, 73

**Malta:** Terry Anderson, 51

**Roadmap:** Francis Leon Brokaw,  
70

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Barbara  
Kawulok, 68

**Thompson Falls:** Lydia Wiegele,  
91

**Three Forks:** Jean Pestel, 74

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Marie E. Rehms Knaub,  
94, Cody, Wyo.

**Lewistown:** Ruth Baker  
Williamson, 99, Moore

**Miles City:** Lee Michael Golden,  
64, Merlin, Ore.

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**BILLINGS**

Elsie F. Hernbloom, 85

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Mildred Faulkner, 87

**Bridger:** Phyllis Sundberg, 76

**Conrad:** William Mullaney, 80

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Betty Fogg, 66

**Great Falls:** Leonie McCann, 80;

James Gazda, 65; Luckie Wilbur,

74

**Hardin:** Arthur Boehm, 90

**Helena:** Ruth Templin-Taylor

**Lolo:** Gary Holmquist, 55

**Missoula:** Walter Yost; Maxine

Zielke; June Moncure, 85; Mary

Saumill, 88

**Red Lodge:** Barbara Crandall, 84

**Ronan:** Colleen Lira, 53

**St. Ignace:** Elsie Bristol, 92

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Lt. Col. James Mark

Cunningham, USAF, 79,

Shreveport, La.

**Wolf Point:** Johnny Fred Damon,

46, Poplar

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 27 2004

**BILLINGS**

Somlid Bomar, 71  
Helen Halgeson, 77  
Susan Sampson, 47

**THE BILLINGS****MAR 28 200****AREA DEATHS**

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Loren Lund, 52  
**Deer Lodge:** Elsie Barham, 72  
**Fork River:** Daniel Watts, 66  
**Glasgow:** Lucille V. Lindgren, 89  
**Livingston:** Jack Volk, 64  
**Manhattan:** 'Dutch' 94

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings:** Lisa Bruhaug Sommer,  
41, Lakeville, Minn.; John  
Green, 76, Mesa, Ariz.  
**Livingston:** Margaret Short, 93,  
Enumclaw, Wash.  
**Wolf Point:** Sarah Listerud, 83,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BILLINGS**

Carol Bartsch, 84  
Everett Ricketts, 83

**MAR 29 2004****AREA DEATHS**

**Baker:** Edith Carlson, 93

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Opal Slaybaugh,  
75

**Cody, Wyo.:** Ruth Eldridge, 91

**Crow Agency:** Tim Rideshorse-  
Smells, 42

**Hardin:** Hazel Pegram, 82

**Helena:** Joshua Barker, 23

**FORMERLY OF**

**Lewistown:** Dorothy Sramek, 89,  
Redlands, Calif.



**BILLINGS**

David L. Borberg, 21  
 Dr. Esther Dean Callard, 87  
 James McLaughlin, Sr., 64  
 John Claude Meador, Jr., 48  
 Irene Wolf Schwichtenberg, 84

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
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**AREA DEATHS**

**Butte:** Corinne Lovshin, 84;  
 William Staats, 80; Cecelia  
 Harris, 83; Margaret Granville,  
 78

**Cody, Wyo.:** Ruth Eldridge, 81;  
 Delora Rudolph, 83

**Columbia Falls:** Jerry O'Neal, 61

**Conrad:** William Fowler, 75

**Dillon:** Lilly Weinrich, 73

**Fort Belknap:** Darryl Kirkaldie  
 Jr., 24

**Glasgow:** Dorothy Larson, 91

**Grantsdale:** Karen Dworshak, 51

**Great Falls:** James Heisler;  
 Donna Sadler, 58; Dennis  
 Olson, 46; Barbara Morris, 60;  
 Clara Hoffman, 82; Hazel Ross,  
 85; Clement Mayernik; Lukie  
 Wilbur, 74; Hazel Black, 94

**Havre:** Janet Boe, 69

**Helena:** Jamie Turner, 54:

Terrence Hoot

**Laurel:** Leita Brickman, 93

**Lewistown:** James Loritz, 69

**Libby:** Betty Njirich

**Livingstone:** Byron L. Robb, 73

**Lolo:** Beth Windbigler, 72

**Missoula:** Collette Lint; Elsie  
 Zuehlsdorf, 93; Joseph Waylett,  
 92

**Powell, Wyo.:** Reva Allison, 90

**Seeley Lake:** Ruth Cassidy, 66

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Joanne Bell, 73

**Sidney:** Anna McCann, 80; Larry  
 Carison, 61

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Stevensville Douglas Tripp, 89,  
Los Goshutes, 94  
Stockton Clara J. Sappak, 84  
Thermopylae, Wyo. Ann  
Loverock, 90  
Trout Creek Jeremy Brown  
Whitefish Rosemary Grattan, 88

**FORMERLY OF:**

Bonanza James Gray, 92,  
Johnston, Colo.  
Lawstons Dolores Sprack, 89,  
Redlands, Calif.  
Fryers James James Fisher, 23,  
Helena

**BILLINGS**

Lea Ann Frost, 40  
Russell H. Jourdan, 80  
Tracey Ann Mullins, 43  
Lester Lee Osborne, 78  
George P. Russiff, 77

**THE BILLINGS**  
MAR 31 2004

**AREA DEATHS**

**Butte:** David Orr, 57; Anna  
Thornton, 73  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Sterling Paul  
Goffaux, 18-month-old son of  
Paul and Sherry Goffaux  
**Conrad:** Freeda Rosbarsky, 86;  
Fern Brunn, 91  
**Cut Bank:** Eugene Zenzius, 63  
**Darby:** Richard Hartsch, 65

**Deer Lodge:** Grace Behreandt,  
90

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Mavis Bell, 74;  
EmmaLee Weinand, 2-year-old  
daughter of Brian and Carene  
Weinand

**Glandive:** Howard Parpart, 77

**Great Falls:** Frank Holman, 79;  
Bonnie Schildt, 49; Sharon  
Kathi, 59; Margaret Moe, 91

**Havre:** Steven Johnstone, 93

**Missoula:** Viola Skjelset, 84

**Pass Creek, Wyo.:** Fred Luth, 89

**Phillipsburg:** Ralph Buchanan, 89

**Powell, Wyo.:** Lydia Aman, 91

**Roberts:** Roy Million, 86

**Sheridan:** Melba Maupin, 86

**Superior:** Paul Roos, 96

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Edee Carlson, 60,  
Bellingham, Wash.

**Crow Agency and Hardin:**  
Cheryl Ann Frost, 60, Billings

**Grass Range:** Roy Alderink, 80.

**BILLINGS**

Irma Treadman Daniel Brown, 93  
Marine Dickey, 81

**AREA DEATHS**

Annandale: Marcus Fitzpatrick,  
85

Buffalo, Wyo.: Josephine  
Walthera, 93

Butter: Grace Mitchell, 86;  
Virginia McGreevey, 87

Conrad: Leroy Rouns, 73

Great Falls: Derek Smith, 26;  
Edna Trichie, 84; Aldine

Braulick, 71; Thomas Powell, 18

Helena: Samuel Dean, 60; Grant  
Strong: Frank Hargrove, 86

Highwood: John Walker, 81

Kalispell: Raymond Gelineas Sr.  
70; Thelma Hotland, 95

Livingston: Jeremy Lee Pfeifer,  
33

Lovell, Wyo.: Wendell Tippetts

Missoula: Lorene Heisel, 93; Paul  
Ridenour, 59

Sheridan, Wyo.: Edna Meline, 95

Sidney: Lee "Mike" Johnson, 53

St. Marie: Bert Huff, 66

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St. Marie: Bert Huff, 66

Sheridan, Wyo.: Edna Meline, 95

Sidney: Lee "Mike" Johnson, 53

St. Marie: Bert Huff, 66

**FORMERLY OF:**

Abbeville: William F. Gupilli,  
83, Fremont

Anchorage: Christopher Martin  
Britz, 37, Helena

Billings: Grace Catherine  
Humphreys Strong, 92,  
California

Worland, Wyo.: Thelma  
Lungren, 75, Powell, Wyo.

**BILLINGS**

Christine E. Samsel, 75

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**AREA DEATHS****Babbs:** Ethelyn Powell, 89**Bridger:** Betty Cline, 65**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Ruby Wright, 80**Butte:** Mary Hale, 74; Jean Smith,  
85; John Daly, 83**Conrad:** William Mullaney, 80**Florence:** Joseph Tribble, 76**Gillette, Wyo.:** Mike Griffin, 82**Great Falls:** Aldine Braulick, 71;  
Stella Apergi, 87; Richard Bley,  
89; Judge Bob Tucker, 79**Hamilton:** Zechariah Gonzalez**Helena:** Christopher Britz, 37**Kalispell:** Gary Sakahara, 53**Lame Deer:** Myrtle Pittman, 90**Libby:** Orman Rossing, 76**Livingstone:** Bill Roberts, 77**Missoula:** Raymond Beasette Sr.,  
75; Richard Bolik, 76; Margaret  
Dewald, 88; Paul Koller, 60**Polson:** Dolores Angermeyr, 88**Fryer:** Stanley Lynn Johnson, 52**Roundup:** Janie T. Hetrick, 84**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Louis  
Galloway, 70**Sidney:** Eddie Bieber, 81**FORMERLY OF:****Cooperstown, N.D.:** Marie  
Olson, 93, Sidney**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Katherine  
Zullig, 91, Pueblo, Colo.

**BILLINGS**

Karen M. Cox, 53  
Marilyn Eggleston, 68  
John R. Hart, 78  
Gladys Card Peterson, 95  
Alvina Rudolph, 90  
Christine E. Sampsel, 75

**AREA DEATHS**

**Arlee:** Carl Morigeau  
**Batte:** Linda Brosovic, 61  
**Fairfield:** Eva Forseth, 83  
**Great Falls:** Evelyn Sharp, 86;  
Velma Romenesko, 79;  
Margaret Britzius, 63; Carolyn  
Swank, 64; Eva Jacobsen, 85;  
Estelle Bartlett, 65; Kenneth  
Sowa, 66  
**Greybull, Wyo.:** Eldean  
Vandersloot, 72  
**Helena:** Ruth Collins, 76; Anton  
Gilbertson; Gertrude Wilson,  
87  
**Lame Deer:** Myrtle Pittman, 90  
**Laurel:** Patricia Straight, 84  
**Libby:** Donald Spencer, 83  
**Meeteetse, Wyo.:** John J. Lewis,  
84  
**St. Marie:** James G. Roth, 75

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Carolyn Ester Swank,  
64, Great Falls; Margaret  
Ontiveros Britzius, 63, Sun  
Prairie  
**Hardin:** Sylvester Respondek, 81,  
Prescott, Ariz.  
**Jordan:** April Milroy, 56, Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Regina Peltzer, 91

Gladys Peterson, 95

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APRIL 6, 1964

**AREA DEATHS****Beach, N.D.:** Hilda Helsper, 77**Story:** Wilbur Huggins, 89**White Sulphur Springs:** Linda  
Potter, 58**Winneth:** Winnie Coffey, 80**FORMERLY OF****Billings:** George Thotus, 61, San  
Jose, Calif.; Mike Juroshek, 84,  
McCleary, Wash.**Emerado, N.D.:** Eva Olson, 93,  
Pensacola, Fla.

**BILLINGS**

Tony Focht, 82  
Anna Geiger, 94  
Alice Shue, 71

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

APR 05 2004

**AREA DEATHS**

**Ballantine:** Jean Cleveland, 63  
**Bozeman:** Ray Manning, 59  
**Crow Agency:** Robert Kahmer,  
Jr., 33  
**Forsyth:** Alex Naves, 72  
**Glasgow:** James Nordloh, 78  
**Livingstone:** Ed Haerr, 83; Betty  
Hayes, 83  
**Lodge Grass:** Agnes Deernose,  
96

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings:** Elsie Bjornson, 92, Ten  
Sleep, Wyo.



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**Great Falls:** Keith Ross, 55;  
 Melvin Storbakken, 87; John  
 McPherson, 51; Julia Weber, 67;  
 Bernice Knott, 84; Sharon  
 Kishi, 59

**Hardy:** Thomas Lippert, 78  
**Havre:** Delores Schim, 89; Robert  
 Weid, 75

**Helena:** Thomas Mays, 85;  
 Gustav Beaver, Lavonne  
 Campeau, 88; Ruth Collins, 76  
**Kalspell:** Harold Halun, 83  
**Kaycee, Wyo.:** Elise McKenna,  
 98

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Dora Harris, 90  
**Miles City:** Juanita Senger, 78  
**Missoula:** Ellen Anderson, 82;  
 Michael Snavely, 61; George  
 Gaffney, 82; Jason Nickerson  
**Sheridan:** Archie Hansen, 95  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Helen Sears, 91  
**St. Ignace:** Lise' James  
**Sun River:** Eva Jacobsen, 85

**FORMERLY OF:**  
**Billings:** Beverly Joyce Rogers, 73  
**Miles City:** Helen Frances Scott,  
 88, Billings  
**Terry:** Rachel Wahl, 82, Helena

**BILLINGS**

**Karen Marie Engel,** 48  
**Thomas B. Martin,** 91  
**Gloria LaVonne Slater,** 74

**AREA DEATHS**

**Belgrade:** Richard Patera, 44;  
 Terry Johnson, 47  
**Big Timber:** Henry Klindt, 88  
**Broadview:** Eva C. Reintsma, 82  
**Butte:** Tim Norbeck, 61; Estelle  
 Guthrie, 93; Rose Petrin, 87  
**Columbia Falls:** Lloyd Blood, 68  
**Cut Bank:** Jacob Wurz, 88  
**Deer Lodge:** Lorri Sinerius-  
 Lowery, 39  
**Dillon:** Bob Scott, 76  
**Emiss:** Larry Houska, 60  
**Eureka:** George Nance, 75  
**Frenchtown:** Donald Leach, 84

**BILLINGS**

Francis Joseph Geiger, 93

**AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Bernadine

Thompson, 83

**Big Horn, Wyo.:** Sally Springer,

68

**Bozeman:** George Frank, 85;

James T. Bradbury, 97

**Cascade:** Irene Tkach, 77**Cody, Wyo.:** Thomas McCarthy,

78

**Culbertson:** Amy Schow, 92**Dayton, Wyo.:** Wilhamina

Francescato, 89

**Embs:** Donald S. Paryzich, 70**Fairview:** Opal Berry, 88**Great Falls:** Paul Kavran, 89;

Ethan Preston

**Hamilton:** Leon Anderson, 92**Helena:** Rhea Duthie; Rachel

Wahl, 82

**Lewistown:** Celia Ingersol, 90**Libby:** Judy Eby, 43**Lovell, Wyo.:** Jennie Lewis, 81**Miles City:** Kenneth L. Bowar, 72**Missoula:** George Nance; Robert

Morris, 79; Scott Young, 83

**Polson:** Blanche Harding, 95**Poplar:** Erin Marie Catherine

Draszt, infant daughter of

Marie Draszt; Darrell

Weinberger, Sr., 50

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Mary Mascher,

79

**FORMERLY OF:****Malta:** Lt. Col. Clyde L.

Daellenbach, 55, Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Marshall Corson, 74

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Conrad:** Lillian Clemetson, 88

**Deer Lodge:** Grace Ellis, 86

**Dillon:** Norma Arvish, 80, Gerald  
Barnes, 77

**Glenlivet:** Helen D. Miller, 67

**Great Falls:** Elaine Brown, 78

**Helena:** Kenneth Frazer, 81,  
Marvin Blokryl, 75

**Kalispell:** Pearl Hays, 86

**Lodge Grass:** Raymond Hill, 44

**McIntosh:** Paul Larsen, 85

**Poplar:** LaToya Walking Eagle,  
19

**Powell, Wyo.:** Marianne Reed,  
81

**Scobey:** Donald Spear, 88

**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Bob  
Gilliland, 89

**Warland, Wyo.:** Bonnie Cook,  
74

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Forsyth:** Janet Kanta, 37, Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Gladys Corbett, 93

Laura DeAnn Curry, 28

**AREA DEATHS****Browning:** Richard "Itsy" Show,  
59; Lillie Daniels, 90**Butte:** Betty Johnson, 78; Anna  
Fink, 86**Chalchou:** Nancy Hansen Powell,  
55**Gearytown:** Jacob Big Hair, Sr.,  
59**Great Falls:** Albert Bergman, 96**Lame Deer:** Edward Sandcrane,  
47**Laurel:** Henry M. Pruitt, 75**Libby:** Angie Vickrey, 95**Lolo:** Mary Nesman**Missoula:** Carol Samuels, 83;  
Sylvia Bays, 76**Falson:** Dean Wall, 91**Richfield, Minn.:** Mable  
Carlson, 98**Roundup:** Ruthmary Thomas, 81**Stevensville:** James Miller, 79**Thompson Falls:** Beryl Hoff, 73**Troy:** Albert Smith, 74**FORMERLY OF:****Jamestown, N.D.:** LeRoy  
Clinkingbeard, 79, Billings**Worden:** Keith Gregg, 77, Oak  
Park, Ill.

**BILLINGS**

Betty Helgeson Haigh, 92  
Harvey Hamilton, Jr., 86

WYOMING GAZETTE

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** James Edward Sheppard, 59

**Anaconda:** Jennifer Dye, 58

**Butte:** David Collings, 76;  
Michael Tokish, 69

**Cody, Wyo.:** Garry Lee Cole, 54;  
Bill Greever, 87

**Great Falls:** Albert Bergmann, 96;  
Ethel Seubert, 83; Francis Hamilton, 85

**Helena:** Clarence Estey, 66; Fred Koenig, 70

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Evan Ty Bryson, infant son of Chris and Kirsten Smith Bryson

**Malta:** James Taylor, Sr., 75

**Miles City:** Dale Neuman, 74

**Missoula:** Hazel Huggins, 86

**Stevensville:** Dade Lauder, 91

**Twin Bridges:** Dawes Lott, 81

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Broadus:** Evelyn Taylor, 85,  
Buffalo, Wyo.

**BILLINGS**

Mary Christensen, 92  
Evelyn Hergenraeder, 75  
Felix Mattern, 79

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APR 11 2004

**AREA DEATHS**

Ash Creek, Wyo.: George  
Buszkiewicz, 80  
Great Falls: Frieda Reeves, 89  
Hays: Judy Gray  
Wolf Point: Almira Jackson, 87

**FORMERLY OF**

Miles City: Wallace McLean, 86,  
Marin County, Calif.

**BILLINGS**

Gimmie Miller, 63

John Olson, 68

**AREA DEATHS**

**Lone Deer:** Frieda Standing Elk,  
65

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Charles  
Lewallen, 72

**FORMERLY OF**

**Hardin:** Norman Tippie, 79,  
Glendive

**Cody, Wyo.:** Judith Norcross, 62,  
Sandy, Utah

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### **BILLINGS**

Donald E. Anderson, 70  
Jerry Deibels, 54  
Robert C. Foster, 50  
Jacqueline May Peterson, 74  
Joyce Rogers, 74  
Lillian W. Stapleton, 91

### **AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Viola Miller, 93  
**Belt:** Jessie Leland, 81  
**Birney:** Fred Standing Elk, 64  
**Boyer:** Ronald Francis  
Giacometto, 39  
**Butte:** Barbara Paul, 73; Walborg  
Kronwall; Ruby Pfau, 62;  
Edward Brunell, 88; Gus  
Cassidy, 80  
**Chinook:** Ellen McGillivray, 97  
**Fort Benton:** Ione Morrison, 95  
**Glasgow:** Roy Ellsworth, 74  
**Glendive:** Frances Kelly  
Demaray, 100  
**Great Falls:** Vera Skinner, 92;  
Judith Gray, 63; Erna Gosso, 87;  
Virginia Fitzgerald, 79;  
Rosemarie Johnson, 74; Kayla  
McDonald

**Helena:** Marie Ousta, 71;  
Dorothy Valerich, 81; Edward  
Walker, 62; Marie Pihl, 81  
Marlene Sparks, 80; Margaret  
Smithman;  
Ratnabandari, Prabhat Singh

**Hiawatha:** Joseph Thompson, 80  
**Missoula:** Julia Brighton, 82  
61; Ethel Hansen; Montana  
Dalberg, 91; Jean Ellis, 83  
**Scobey:** Pauline Marsh, 96  
**Sheridan:** Sidney Smith, 80  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Juanita Vinke  
81

**Stevensville:** Ed Reissing, 88  
**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Betty  
Anderson, 87  
**Wolf Point:** Jake Prestor  
Granbois, 4-month-old son of  
Phillip Granbois III and  
Winona Sloan  
**Worden:** Bettie Tuttle, 73

### **FORMERLY OF:**

**Miles City:** Madeline Biegelka,  
84, Lewistown



Ginnie Miller, 63  
John Olson, 68  
Betty Buryle Tate Raymond, 56

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**ARRA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Tille Nydam, 79  
**Butte:** John Keller, 91; Catharine Leskovar, 83  
**Fallon:** Hild Gaub, 94  
**Helena:** Bob Mook, 77; Cleo Warner, 89  
**Kalispell:** Dorothea Manion, 81; Cal Williams, 23  
**Laurel:** Lawerane Belter, 83  
**Libby:** Frederick Burriss, 65  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Gene Hetland, 82  
**Malta:** Gloria Hines, 81; Eugene L. Campbell, 39  
**Missoula:** Mickey Kearney, 49; Pauline Summerfelt, 62  
**Polson:** Tia Denton  
**Rudyard:** Irvin Brandt, 88  
**Savage:** Jack Spithoven, 83  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Julia Yazosky, 83; Laverna Benedict, 89  
**St. Ignace:** Warren Jacobsen, 78  
**Stevensville:** Sheila Liss, 34

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Carl Frank Votapka, 80, Oceanside, Calif.; John Cuellar, 67, North Las Vegas  
**Columbus:** Vernie "Gene" Huff, 72, Barrhead, Alberta, Canada  
**Glasgow and Havre:** Denzil Jay Barker, 69, Alamogordo, N.M.  
**Montana:** Sister Mary Pauline Degan, 87, Leavenworth, Kan.

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Malina Martwig, 89

## AREA DEATHS

Boys: Roland Johnson, 75

Butte: Doreen Zemljak, 58

Cody, Wyo.: Rosemary  
Westphal, 87

Columbia: Miriam Geiger, 84

Dillon: Eva Newton, 86

Gangaw: Lloyd Shipp, 72

Gardiner: John "Jack" W. Wyse,  
79

Great Falls: Wade Woith, 55;

Eugene Desjarlais, 71; Claire  
Knutson, 93

Havre: Matilda Converse, 84

Helena: Jack Cox, 62; Katherine

Rock; Roy Scow, 107; Sharon  
Jean Walker, 62Lewistown: Gladys Torgimson,  
69

Missoula: Angelina Lacasse, 92

Powell, Wyo.: Mark Grosinger,  
81

Sage: Nellie Swenson, 83

Shelby Lake: Frances Scott, 63

Sidney: EIRay Harper, 83

St. Ignace: Dennis Felsman, 52

Victor: David Phillips, 63

Wardens: Robert F. Hari, Sr., 81

## FORMERLY OF:

Billings: Emma Carter Freeman,  
70, Edina, Minn.Crow Agency: Virgil  
Williamson, Sr., 66, Anadarko,  
Okla.

**BILLINGS**

Lloyd Emmons, 69

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APR 16 2004**AREA DEATHS****Anodarko, Okla.:** Virgil

Williamson, Sr., 66

**Basin:** Jack Fiskum, 60**Big Arm:** Linda Kochsick, 57**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Jolue Hook, 88**Butte:** Thelma Engstedt, 90**Chinook:** Cora Benson, 76**Fort Belknap:** Rose Brockie, 89**Great Falls:** Virginia Bjork, 79;

Harold Emanuelson, 86

**Hamilton:** Rose Popiel, 84**Helena:** Robert Kechely, 63;

Arthur Rude

**Kalispell:** Iola Butts, 91**Lewistown:** Jon Keeney, 59**Lindsay:** George Stortz, 83**Miles City:** Joan Smisson, 66;

Mary Clark, 84

**Roundup:** Ronald D.

Youngblood, 65

**St. Ignace:** Larry Knapp, 62**Stevensville:** Robert Street, 77**Troy:** Dorothy Welch, 73**FORMERLY OF:****Glendive:** Freda Olson, 77,

Billings

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**FORMERLY OF:**

- Big Timber:** Olive McLeod, 69,  
Anchorage, Alaska  
**Harlowton:** Viola Warren, 82,  
Billings  
**Roundup:** Iris M. Abbott, 87,  
Lovell, Wyo.

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**BILLINGS**

Leon H. Winward, 81

**AREA DEATHS**

- Big Timber:** Betty Nygaard, 68  
**Butte:** Walter Mortenson, 59;  
Jaqueline Love, 69; Kenneth  
Schneider, 47  
**Charles Dennis Felsman,** 52  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Ruth L. Preator, 84  
**Conrad:** Max Seidler, 75  
**Culbertson:** Homer Thorson, 88  
**Glendive:** Vernon L. Hoffman, 67  
**Great Falls:** Diana Wilson, 62;  
Madella Noble, 94  
**Helena:** Nick Perino, 81  
**Missoula:** Amy Sorenson, 84  
**Missoula:** Daris Maxwell, 85;  
Harlie Morrison, 85  
**Red Lodge:** Mildred Mark, 96  
**Roundup:** Ronald D.  
Youngblood, 65  
**San Francisco:** James Wanvig, 82  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Dan Knighten,

**BILLINGS**

Jerry Forwood, 65  
Ernest Hackman, 90  
Roger Pitet, 64

**AREA DEATHS**

**Broadus:** Edna Bruce, 97  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Russell Walston,  
44

**Glasgow:** Menford Sather, 82  
**Lewistown:** Charles Hanson, 75  
**Red Lodge:** Ernest W. Hackman,  
90

**Roundup:** Michael Gecho, 83

**FORMERLY OF**

**Butte:** Sanford Wendall, 43, San  
Pedro, Calif.

**Judith Gap:** Jane Eiler, Gahanna,  
Ohio

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**BILLINGS**

Roscoe Bowman, 103

Shirley Davis, 67

Mildred Grand, 93

Leighann Lanter, 44

Homer Strever, 81

**AREA DEATHS**

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Mike Menas, 50

**Helena:** Nelda Byrne, 67

**Lewistown:** Rae McCaffree, 57

**Melstone:** David Joubert, 59

**Roundup:** Ronald Dahlquist, 66;

Raymond Frasca, 71

**White:** Marvin Dahl, 89

**FORMERLY OF**

**Columbus:** Bonnie Johnson, 60,

Laurel

**BILLINGS**

Roscoe E. Bowman, 103

**AREA DEATHS****Absarokee:** Valora Kay Gray, 49**Belfry:** Sam Spaulding, 73**Bozeman:** Leo Martinz, 80**Butte:** Dorothy Bellenger, 85;  
Norma Holton, 81; Kenneth  
Gulick, 73**Cascade:** Erma Bartlett, 90**Chadron, Neb.:** Jennifer Ann  
Leake Hendrickson, 24**Cody, Wyo.:** Gloria Brosious, 79**Conrad:** Madonna Smedsrud, 72**Dixon:** Esther Kendall, 83**East Helena:** Eli St. Germaine, 61**Fairview:** Hubert Delp, 87**Great Falls:** John Taure, 84;  
Donald Howard, 71; Selma  
Talvi, 96; James Pendergraft,  
60; DeEtta Hornberger, 85**Hamilton:** Mark Johner, 49;  
Elmer Lewis, 90**Harlowton:** Edward T.  
Wojtowick, 91**Helena:** August Pope, 77; Harriet  
Cameron, 92**Kalspell:** Alvera Schmidt, 78**Laurel:** Lawerance Belter, 83;  
Ralph Grantski, 77**Livingston:** Rosemary Eggar, 66;  
James McCutchen, Sr., 81**Missoula:** Robert Beaulieu, 73;  
Mark Trafton; Anna Erb, 91;  
Maurice Bateridge, 92; Frances  
Bilyeu, 83; James Burt, 73**Roman:** Stanley Larum, 89**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Traci L.  
Johnson, 43**Sidney:** Eugene Best, 91**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**White Sulphur Springs:**

Leonard Chapman, 68

**Workland, Wyo.:** Lily L. Kendall;

F. Pauline Harvard, 87

**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** William H. Hombach,  
MD, Dewey, Ariz.; Rev. Fred  
Schneider, 89, Claremont, Calif.**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Roger Michael  
Pitet, 64, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Morris Farrell, 92  
 Bert Novasio, 83

**AREA DEATHS**

**Ballantine:** Kay M. Christenson,  
 63

**Chinook:** Mildred Rosenbaum,  
 93

**Deer Lodge:** Ruth Sutherland, 68

**Dillon:** Catherine Chaffin, 82

**Dutton:** Janice Freeman, 64

**Eureka:** Jess Bolen, 88

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Kent Lueschow,  
 44

**Great Falls:** Alice Richards, 73;  
 Ovella Piprude, 75; Carl Bratz,  
 80

**Hardem:** Josephine Green, 86

**Havre:** John Yates, 82; Dorothea  
 Hauge, 86

**Helena:** Albert Haab, 90

**Kalispell:** Enid Schlapman, 86

**Lewistown:** Glendon Cork, 84

**Missoula:** Mel Laubach, 57;  
 Donald Scott, 83; Alfred  
 Stetson, 97

**Poplar:** Kiefer LaVoy Foote, Sr.,  
 47

**Powell, Wyo.:** James Cox, 81

**Townsend:** Dorothy Dudley, 98

**Valer:** Cecille Kincaid, 81

**Whitehall:** James Burt, 73

**Wibaux:** Marvin Dahl, 89

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Colstrip:** Jeanie Mae Garfield, 82,  
 Bozeman

**Roundup:** Gene Rice, 68, Gillette,  
 Wyo.



**AREA DEATHS****Big Horn, Wyo.:** Margaret-  
Logan, 92**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Ina Renie, 87**Butte:** Vernon McKee, 80; June  
Goodenough**Clinton:** Debra Turner, 48**Cody, Wyo.:** Donna C. Brofin, 83**Columbus:** Bernard Behnke, 94**Crow Agency:** William J.  
Gardner, 25**Gillette, Wyo.:** Don Gehrett, 55**Great Falls:** Barry Thornburg, 54;Katherine Stober, 78; John  
Lacey, 77; William Manzer, 75**Helena:** M. Clare Gibson, 91**Missoula:** Avis Solander, 86**Noxon:** Ronald Mercer, 73**Pablo:** Stanley Larum, 89**Park City:** Mary Ann Story, 77**Plains:** William Crispin, 58**Rapelle:** Mary Jane Kramer, 82**Roundup:** Merrill L. Lee, 91**Shelby:** Toney Clark, 83**Stevensville:** Floyd Hancock, 70**Townsend:** Bob DeTienne, 75**Whitehall:** Ed Workman, 84**FORMERLY OF:****Forsyth:** Genie Garfield, 82,  
Bozeman

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**Great Falls:** Larry Barr, 47; Janet Nichols, 48; Lucy Sangrey, 77; Mary MacDonald, 94; Denise Comstock, 51

**Harlowton:** Harold G. Stearns, 91

**Libby:** Richard Coffey III, 15

**Livingston:** Lenora Peterson, 90

**Lovell:** Wyo. Cal S. Tappert, 80

**Marion:** Theodore Kinniburgh, 83

**Neihart:** Helen Wright, 81

**Ulm:** Eva Mann, 75

**Worland, Wyo.:** Thomas Bosch, 73

## FORMERLY OF:

**Billings:** Martha Ostwald Gibb, 82, Salem, Ore.; Bill Shannon, 86, Port Ludlow, Wash.

## BILLINGS

**David Garner,** 63

**Larry Wayne Lehman,** 57

**Martha Brooke Pegram,** 47

**Christopher Sheridan,** 32

## AREA DEATHS

**Boulder:** Cecil Hutchinson

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Eric Pehringer, 35

**Butte:** Ann Massa, 91

**Denver, Wyo.:** J. Elaine Nalley,

68

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Helena: Marie Walsh, 82  
Sanford: Ambrose Lawrence  
Barrett, 97

Kalispell: Earl Clark, 81  
Lewistown: Michael  
Donabach, 54

Livingston: Doris Holley, 82  
Missoula: Gilbert Anderson, 89  
Mildred: Dikeman, 97; Alvin  
Pearson, 69; Stella Winter, 76

Polsom: Paul Fleming, 87  
Shepherd: Carroll Hammond, 78  
Sheridan, Wyo.: Robert Randall,  
82

Stevensville: Michael Brushia,  
60

Twin Bridges: Doris Lovejoy, 78  
Willow Creek: Lanora Peterson,  
90

Wolf Point: Alice MacLachlan,  
86

**FORMERLY OF:**

Wyoming: Lawrence Petty,  
Auburn, Ala.

**BILLINGS**

Martha Brooke Pegram, 51

**AREA DEATHS**

Belgrade: Olga Olsheski, 94

Bigfork: Margaret McDonnell, 84

Bozeman: Luella Groulx, 95;  
Harold Baier, 84

Connor: Enid Schlapman, 86

Covallis: Ursula Searles, 68

Darby: Patricia Karr, 61

Forsyth: Dorothy Tadsen, 81

Great Falls: James Ramsey, 91;  
Norman Pederson, 88

Hardin: Byron K. Other Bull, 49

**BILLINGS**

Mary Ann Holt, 98  
Winifred Peterson, 97  
Robert Sheat, 47  
Lester Wolff, 89

**AREA DEATHS**

Cody, Wyo.: Charles Wolz, 92  
Custer, Wyo.: Lewis Rapstad, 78  
Glasgow: Joel Amundson, 88  
Glenlivet: Francis Roll, 59  
Laurel: Dustin Krug, 18; Doris  
Roberts, 81

**FORMERLY OF**

Laurel: Martha Gibb, 82  
Billings: William Bolenske, 59

**BILLINGS**

**Katherine Cernohavek, 90**

**Barbara Harvilak, 78**

**Virginia McDonald, 71**

**Robert Shea, 47**

**Natt Sullivan, 84**

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings: Bernice Perlinski, 89,**

**Bozeman**

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**SEP 26 2004**

**BILLINGS**

Martha Frank, 86  
 Bernard Gahagan, 80  
 Carrol Phillips Hammond, 78  
 Constance LaRock Seeber, 71

**AREA DEATHS**

**Butte:** Thelma Hjelvik, 82,  
 Clifford Kremer, 79, Mary  
 Rickard, 88; Sister Patricia  
 Field, 62

**Custer:** Lewis Rapstad, 78

**Devon:** Odin Knutson, 81

**Elmer:** Emma Maas, 86

**Eureka:** Eibel Lundeen, 100

**Fort Shaw:** Charles Flanagan, 65

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Roy Allen White,

59

**Glasgow:** Lovetta Coles, 88

**Glendive:** John Edward Nemitz,  
 43; Darwin Diede, 71

**Great Falls:** Alice Church, 93;  
 Richard Lapier, 67; Barbara  
 Young, 67; Jackie Pfeiffer, 59; B.  
 Leonard Iverson, 94; Robert  
 Gulbrandsen, 82

**Havre:** Olaf Nelson; Wanda  
 Osterberg, 73; JoAnne  
 Schubert, 63

**Helena:** Davis Blacker, 76;  
 Martha Bogard; Marie Fisch, 73;  
 Maurice Orham; R.V. Vernon  
 McCullough; Doris Heisler;  
 Sherry Keenan, 41

**Kalispell:** Audrey Corrigan, 82;  
 Blanche Swaney, 93

**Kila:** Herbert Kelly, 66

**Missoula:** William Stratford Sr.;  
 Margaret Swan, 95; LaVera  
 Gratz; Brenda McFarland-  
 Klakken, 40; Evelyn Sommers;  
 Zelpha Lemon, 88; E.W.  
 Pfeiffer, 88; Norman Truax, 79

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

APR 27 2004

**Lambert:** Irene Pease, 72

**Laurel:** Herman R. Wegner, 74

**Lewistown:** Rob E. Fisher, 47

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Betty Morton,  
 78

**Sidney:** James Hutchens, 78

**Superior:** Earl Hendershot, 82

**Three Forks:** Evelyn Frank, 83

**Whitehall:** Kenneth Bell, 80

**Wolf Point:** Sander Waller, 93

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Baker:** Esther Huber Gauthier,  
 84, Billings

**Billings:** Jackie L. Pfeiffer, Great  
 Falls; Norman B. Truax, 79,  
 Missoula

**BILLINGS**

Patty S. Fisher, 75  
 Arvin M. Knutson, 86  
 Randy Wilks, 52

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Karry Spehar, 42

**Arlee:** Kenneth Lilley

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Jennie

Chenoweth, 90; Dustin

Branscom, 35

**Butte:** Delores Silk, 90

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Fred

Winterhollar, 76

**Great Falls:** Ralph Waarst, 91;

James Shortridge, 81

**Havre:** Robert Hembd, 57

**Helena:** Maurice Orham, 73

**Laurel:** Elizabeth Frank, 90

**Lavina:** Viola Stanisha, 90

**Livingston:** John Hartman, 85

**Missoula:** Lee Pearson; Michael

Stubblefield, 35; Iona Rickel, 77;

Ruth Johnson, 87

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Wendell

Thomas, 96

**Terry:** Lyle Alfred Grist, 76; Mary

Brubaker, 81

**West Yellowstone:** Larry W.

Binfet, 57

**Whitehall:** Dorothy DuBois-

Jordan, 50

*THE BILLINGS GAZETTE*  
 APRIL ~~28~~ 28 2004

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Big Timber:** Mary McDonald, 94,  
 Great Falls

**Billings:** Mary Alice Johnston, 78,  
 Mesa, Ariz.

**Billings, Glendive and Laurel:**  
 Leila Psenda, 80, East Helena

**Central Montana:** Francis Philp,  
 89, Towner, N.D.

**Denton:** Stanley Cervenka, 82,  
 Lewistown

**Greybull, Wyo.:** Evelyn Roberts,  
 93, Thermopolis, Wyo.

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APRIL ~~1988~~ 29 2004

Dillon: Harry Abornathy, 84

Kathryn Frank, 89

Empire: Sloan Trevor Faller, 88

Gillette, Wyo.: Robert Schindler,

66

Hamilton: Martin Hoff,

Holston: Frank Duglass, 84

Violet Goshier, 88

Lincoln: Barbara Sisk, 70

Sidney: Ray Harney, 74

Terry: Bud Grist, 76

Three Forks: Lillian Barham, 77

Walker: Merle Ogden, 94

## BILLINGS

Vince Kuntz, 63

## AREA DEATHS

Basin, Wyo.: Bryce William Bell,

50

Broadus: Richard Kistler, 62

Choteau: Joyce Wolfe, 57

Cody, Wyo.: Russ Balca, 79;

Marjorie Simonton, 82



**Colstrip:** Franklin Jay Vincent, 52  
**Columbia Falls:** George  
Pridmore, 91; Albert Corban, 87  
**Dayton, Wyo.:** Richard O'Hare  
57

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Nelle Butcher, 91  
**Great Falls:** Jerry O'Reilly, 72  
Agatha Reddish, 86; Betty  
Butler, 79

**Hardy:** Clarence Frey, 65

**Helena:** Harlette Jackson, 94

**Missoula:** Virgil Carey, 58

**Oilmont:** Edwin Vander Pas, 79

**Plevna:** Dr. Richard Musser, 86

**Powell, Wyo.:** Neil Large, 82

**Red Lodge:** Lloyd Zumbun, Sr.  
86

**Shelby:** Betty Harvey, 74

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Ronald  
Germann, 80; Gary Bahsen, 71

**South Broadus:** Dick Kistler, 62

**Troy:** Kay Davidsen, 69

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings and Joliet:** Wesley  
Vandever, 83, Cheyenne, Wyo.

**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Jane  
Friedl, 89, Scottsdale, Ariz.

**BILLINGS**

**Fran Picotte, 88**

**AREA DEATHS**

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Jonathan Ray  
Eaton, 58; Earl Murdock, 89

**Butte:** Eli Platisha, 76

# BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 01 2004

**Cut Bank:** George Buckley, 87  
**Deer Lodge:** Ronald D. Fuhrman,  
55, Earl Gill, 80

**Great Falls:** Robert Koth, 66,  
Betty Butler, 79, Hazel Kelley,  
73

**Missoula:** Robert Moffatt  
**Polaris:** Edward Edgren, 67  
**Postville:** Bob Harvey, 78  
**Roscoe:** Robert Todd, 94

**Rudyard:** Lexi Anderson, 8  
**Wolf Point:** Sayra Alise Mahto,  
24

## BILLINGS

Roger D. Deitz  
Scott A. Falk, 39  
Lester H. Gunn, 92  
Christopher Cary Sheridan, 32

## AREA DEATHS

**Big Horn, Wyo.:** Adella Marcus,  
78

**Browning:** Gordon DeRoche, 66  
**Columbia Falls:** Robert  
Souhrada, 79

## FORMERLY OF:

**Brockton:** Ione J. Bighorn, 70,  
Arizona

**Laurel:** Mildred Dahlstrom-  
Dawson, 72, Missoula

**Lavina and Roundup:** Phyllis  
Walter, 93, Billings

**MAY 02 2004****RESIDENTS**

Carol Falk, 64

Phyllis Walker, 83

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**DEATHS**

Lawrence Edna Hahner, 97

Wendell Eugene Walter Estes, 85;

Louis Johnson, 91

Lawrence Eugene Richard Durnau,

57

Lawrence Robert Johnson, 76

Lawrence Merlin Ball, 71

**FORMERLY OF**

Wendell Eugene Louise Blair, 70,

Billings

Alexander, N.D.; Nina Gian, 88,

Billings

**MAY 03 2004****BILLINGS**

Bessie Gray, 43

Louise Gallop, 92

Jeanette Ganser, 81

**AREA DEATHS**

Big Timber: Margaret Drivdahl,

Billings: Linda Dalrymple, 58

Roundup: Dennis "Rike"

Rehsefski, 54

**FORMERLY OF**

Billings: William Billman, 57,

Williston, N.D.

MAY 04 2004

## BILLINGS

Lorraine Haughian, 76

## AREA DEATHS

**Butte:** Beulah Joyce; Ann McGowan, 86; Mary Hannafin, 89**Charlo:** Robert Todd, 94**Deer Lodge:** Axel Seaberg, 75; Ronald Havens, 41**Dillon:** Caroline Rose, 58; Edward Dixon, 64**Fort Benton:** Margaret Jueneman, 89**Gettysburg, Pa.:** Bob Kelly, 75**Glendive:** Robert Frederickson, 95**Great Falls:** Harold Dye, 88; John Maurer, 70; Lester Scott, 82; Georgia Teichrow, 88; Lorraine Hartz, 86; Andrew Tesinsky, 96; Ross Manning, 17; Gerrit Kusters, 87**Hardin:** Eugene Ferderer, 70**Helena:** Ruby Bastain, 89; Alma Taylor, 69**Kalispell:** Robert Souhrada**Lewistown:** Nina Brown, 89; Myrie Brinley, 98**Libby:** Margaret Larson, 89**Melstone:** David R. Joubert, 59**Miles City:** Gertie Nordtvedt, 97**Missoula:** Ernestine Heck, 90; Lon Coombes, 73; William Reimer, 54; Fred Hofman, 79**Polson:** Pauline Owens**Poplar:** Myrle Faye Peterson, 38; Rena Comes Last, 87**Roundup:** John G. Miklich, 92**Sheridan, Wyo.:** James L. Patterson, 27**St. Ignatius:** Harold McClure, 85; Joseph DuMontier, 15; Blaine Conley-Robinson**Townsend:** Verna Rhyneer, 89**Victor:** Elwood Brower, 76**Whitehall:** Vivian Skogen, 75

## FORMERLY OF:

**Montana:** Charlotte DeVries Bellem, 81, Spokane, Wash.

MAY 05 2004

**DECEASED**

Elkton: Elzabeth, 89  
 Elkhart: John, 45  
 Elkhart: Dorothy Gibbs, 96

**DECEASED**

Elkhart and Elkhart: Anna Marie  
 Elkhart: 87

Elkhart: Lena Duncan, 96  
 Elkhart, M.D.: Joseph Bevis, 75  
 Elkhart: Emerson Billau, 82  
 Elkhart, Wyo.: Stewart Harvell,  
 84

Elkhart: Dan Ebnich, 36  
 Elkhart: Edward Roberts  
 Elkhart: Vivian Scales, 62  
 Elkhart: Eugene McConnell,

Elkhart: Helen Loney, 87  
 Elkhart: Clyde Kusman; Randy  
 Elkhart: Van Spring, 45

Elkhart: Leonard Steiner, 89  
 Elkhart, Wyo.: Henry Adolf, 86  
 Elkhart: Ramona Schriver, 97;  
 Elkhart: John Walden, 84; Margaret  
 Elkhart: Young, 46

Elkhart City: Lorraine Haughian, 76  
 Elkhart: Agnes Wright, 73

Elkhart: Joseph DuMontier, 15  
 Elkhart, Wyo.: Karen Marie  
 Elkhart: Kriehammer, 93; Edgar  
 Elkhart: Danna, 78

Elkhart: John Ely, 49  
 Elkhart: Crunk Stanley  
 Elkhart: Kendzioriski, 89

Elkhart: Cyrus Yellowmule, 22

**FORMERLY OF**

Elkhart: Denny J. Hoggatt, 32.  
 Elkhart: Wade Watson, 36

MAY 06 2004

**ARRA DEATHS**

- Bates:** Judith Knapp, 80; Angela  
 Dixon, 26; Robert Shields, 56;  
 Agnes Sheridan, 99  
**Choteaux:** Luella Jenks, 92  
**Dillon:** Doug Smyth, 81  
**Evans:** Laurella Alvis, 72  
**Fort Benton:** August Bateman,  
 87  
**Glendive:** Robert Frederickson,  
 95  
**Great Falls:** Dexter Buck, 77;  
 Cynthia Larsen, 92; Selma  
 Talvi, 96  
**Harbo:** William Filler, 69; Joe  
 Kinsella, 85  
**Helen:** Joseph Jakovac, 82;  
 Wilma Krebsbach, 76  
**Kalispell:** Glenn Voss, 87;  
 Donald Jensen, 72  
**Lewistown:** Hilda Snapp, 92  
**Livingston:** Mildred Wade, 83  
**Missoula:** Dana Beed, 40; Elmer  
 Franks, 80  
**Polemon:** Scarlett Miller, 61  
**Valley:** Alvin Wystub, 73  
**White Sulphur Springs:** Donald  
 Walter Johnston, 63  
**Williston, N.D.:** Katie Iverson, 81

**FORMERLY OF:**

- Billings:** Vivian Scoles, 62,  
 Florence  
**Enclave:** Bobbie Harper, 74,  
 Billings  
**Wolf Point:** Louise Samzaver-  
 Blair, 70, Billings

**MAY 07 2004****BILLINGS**

Donald Bernhardt, 68

Bob Cornell, Sr., 97

Patricia L. McCranie, 69

**AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Donald Fuller, 69**Bozeman:** Helmer Holje, 84**Butte:** Karen Nye, 51**Circle:** Welcome J. Curtiss, 76**Emigrant:** Don Hayward, 44**Europe:** Mary Lucey, 92**Hamilton:** John Milstead, 85**Harlem:** Charles Gilbert, 95**Helen:** Kaylyn Christensen, 35**Kalispell:** Ewald Zorn, 86**Kaycee, Wyo.:** Joe Pierson, 64**Lakeside:** Dellivan Thornton, 74**Livingston:** Gloria Yancey, 75**Monarch:** Walter Busch, 83**Nine Mile:** Bill Davis, 66**Ryanford:** Cyril Colarchik, 66**Scobey:** Maxine Fjeld, 85**Sheridan:** Patricia McLaughlin,  
65**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Nadine  
Lillibridge, 91**Townsend:** Lanetta Plymale, 85



**MAY 08 2004****BILLINGS**

Donald D. Campbell, 85

**AREA DEATHS**Boston: Fern Hunter, 98; Chad  
Morse, 21

Chester: Elmer Nielsen,

26

East Spang: Michael Lackey, 49

Hollings: Vance Pearson, 75

Missoula: Dorothy Hinton, 95

Soubeyr: James McDonnell, 62

Shoshone, Wyo.: LaVoris Bruce,

79; Brian Wesley Flak, 21;

Glack K. Boyer, 59

Tarry: Jay Huber, 29

Westland, Wyo.: John Kiser, 84;

James Cruickshank, 75

**FORMERLY OF:**

Rockington, Wyo.: Evelyn J.

Lamb, 68, Cody, Wyo.

Boronia: Wilbert Dell Eastman,

69, Billings

# BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 09 2004

## **BILLINGS**

Donald Bernhardt, 68

Lewis Garrison, 73

Victoria Godbehere, 50

## **AREA DEATHS**

Cody, Wyo.: Robert Hays, 60

Greybull, Wyo.: Leonard

Hendry, 83

Riverton, Wyo.: Leo Pinnick, 56

## **FORMERLY OF**

Billings: Leonard Desmud, 89,

Puyallup, Wash.; Roxanne

Miller, 70, Anacortes, Wash.

**MAY 10 2004**

**BILLINGS**

Philip Harris, 70

Edward Taylor, 88

Edward Sauer, 87

**AREA DEATHS**

End Lodge: Harvey Matthews,  
100

Winnath: Lewis Garrison, 73

**FORMERLY OF**

Glendale: Frank Mullet, 92,  
Goshen, Ind.

Ophelia: Ethel Bergstrom, 90,  
Great Falls

MAY 11 2004

**BILLINGS**

Douglas La Vern Anthony, 51  
 Herman K. Frey, 90  
 Robert "RJ" Crable Padilla, 14  
 Edward John Sauer, Sr., 86  
 Craig Slanina, 23  
 Edward H. Taylor, 87

**AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** John Vanisko, 87  
**Basin, Wyo.:** Eric Scott Lunan, 26  
**Big Sandy:** Alice Green, 97  
**Browning:** James MacDonald, 43  
**Butte:** Karen Nye; Donald Cianca, 71; Ines Holter, 97; Flora Wimberly, 52; Jeanette Hicks, 84  
**Chilton:** Sharon Dreyer, 62  
**Conrad:** Max Seidler, 75  
**Dillon:** Mavis Pawson, 85  
**Fort Benton:** Kenneth Taylor, 76  
**Great Falls:** Gertrude Berg, 92; Sidney Merriman, 84; Robert Corrigan, 50; Dorothy Daly, 88; William Ireland Sr., 75; Gaspar Alfonso, 79; Doris Grams, 91; Helen Amundson, 76  
**Hamilton:** Violet Maki, 94; Billy Richardson, 73  
**Helena:** Geraldine Robinson; Barbara Baumgartner  
**Laurel:** Roy R. Haase, 64  
**Lewistown:** Billie Furnish, 83  
**Malta:** Thomas Simanton, 73  
**Melstone:** Marion F. Collier, 72  
**Miles City:** Frankie Watts, 74  
**Missoula:** Madelon Connell, 84;

Sharon Dreyer, 62; Egbert Pfeiffer, Henry Florin, 82  
**Polson:** Matthew Dooley, 7; Harold Gordon, 86  
**Red Lodge:** Harry Matthews, 96  
**Rocky Boy:** Mary Rose Denny, 60

**Ronan:** Daniel McLeod, 19  
**Shelby:** William Wilson, 86  
**St. Regis:** John Coultas, 79  
**Stevensville:** Henry Miller, 90  
**Superior:** Stanley Zachariassen, 78  
**Thompson Falls:** Edwight Cooper, 76  
**Tregas:** Joey Cristler, 15

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Ernest Randolph Orlando, 84, Buena Park, Calif.  
**Bridger:** Robert Buffington, Jr., 77, Hollywood, Fla.  
**Sidney:** David L. Painter, 46, Las Vegas

**MAY 12 2004****BILLINGS**

Joan Goustanis, 69

Amelia Youck Schelle, 66

**AREA DEATHS****Bonanza:** Joseph L. Kennedy, 68**Browning:** Amanda Racine, 19**Butte:** Hugh Dougherty, 70; Ruth James, 74**Cramer:** Jess Roberts, 81**Emigrant:** Margaret Black, 82**Fairview:** Joe Usselman, 82**Florence:** Raymond Hanna Sr.,  
43**Great Falls:** Gertrude Berg, 92;

Ruth Ramsted, 86; Nolien

Dryden, 88; Carlo Diacon, 68

**Kalispell:** Voyle Stash, 91**Loring:** Rebecca Hofer, 90**Malta:** Eugene A. Arledge, 66**Rakton, Wyo.:** Toni Rodriguez,  
92**Roberts:** Harry Matthews, 99**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Betty Miller, 67**FORMERLY OF:****Worland, Wyo.:** Bob

Battenschlag, Sr., 86, Billings

**MAY 13 2004****BILLINGS**

Dorothy Burgener, 68  
 Leah J. Luchea, 45  
 Veronica Marie Iszler Messer, 79

**AREA DEATHS**

Bigfork: Spring Adams, 28  
 Glasgow: Harold Torgerson, 94  
 Great Falls: Albina O'Loughlin,  
 90  
 Havre: Mildred Styber, 98;  
 Virginia MacDonald, 40;  
 Joseph Eagleman  
 Helena: Eugene Dunlop; Merlyn  
 Rector, 81  
 Missoula: Marilyn Van Diest;  
 John Walden, 84  
 Nine Mile: Billy Davis  
 Shelby: Ernest Scozy Jr., 44  
 Sheridan, Wyo.: George  
 Rudolph, 91  
 Story, Wyo.: Maggie Peterson,  
 74  
 Wise River: Matthew Reinhardt,  
 27  
 Wolf Point: Ronald Gene  
 Desjarlais, Sr., 56

**FORMERLY OF:**

Billings: Dr. Everett Peery, 84,  
 Milwaukie, Ore.; Scott A.  
 Holen, 35, Columbia Falls  
 Frost: Richard M. Paulsen, 84,  
 Minnesota

**BILLINGS**

Della Janich, 82  
Gertrude Kirsch, 83  
Edward L. Prior, 81

**GAZETTE****MAY 14 2004****AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Marian Moe, 86  
**Butte:** Gary Wendel, 64  
**Fort Belknap:** Melvin Hoops Sr.,  
56

**Great Falls:** Carol Diacon, 68;  
Robert Davis, 56

**Hardin:** Louise Alexander, 86

**Havre:** Pauline Terbovitz, 69

**Hot Springs:** Peggy Koepplin

**Missoula:** Russell Bay, 87; Milda  
Rooney, 97; Ardelle Shelley, 90

**Plentywood:** Phemie Peterson,  
82

**Polson:** Charles Ward Jr., 87

**Powell, Wyo.:** Jeannette Lee, 86

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** James Mill, 70, Coeur  
d'Alene, Idaho; Leslie A.  
Calder, 62, Broadview

**Thermopole, Wyo.:** John Alan  
Kormylo, 49, Logan, Utah

**BILLINGS**

Fern Beard Jennewein, 89  
Elliott Wolff

**AREA DEATHS**

Anaconda: Rose Hansen, 84  
Browning: Mary Webster, 73  
Chester: Edward Jensen, 81  
Bureau: Harry Rooney, 69  
Fairview: Marlene Brecht, 65  
Great Falls: Douglas Carter, 80;  
Catherine Karlsodt, 83  
Hamilton: Alice Wallace, 71  
Havre: Delores Dolph, 76  
Helena: Ronald Hagerty; Rena  
Leonard  
Huntley: Bob Frey, 63  
Joplin: Estrid Freeland, 83  
Libby: Arlin Lewis, 75  
Lovell, Wyo.: Stan House, 74  
Miles City: Victor Kosty, 87  
Missoula: Dolly Baumgardner, 66  
Polson: Nancy Rice, 48  
Sheridan, Wyo.: Terry  
Mulbolland, 61; Mary Mertoock,  
99  
Three Forks: Roy McCauley, 72

**FORMERLY OF:**

Basin, Wyo.: George Chapman,  
65, Worland, Wyo.

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

MAY 15 2004



MAY 16 2004

**BILLINGS**  
Charles Patry, 46  
Dorothy Hollatz, 65

**AREA DEATHS**  
Park City: Inga Melby, 91  
Powell, Wyo.: Antonia  
Rodriguez, 92  
Ronsdale: Dennis Reikofski, 54  
Tarry: Delores Rambur, 85

**FORMERLY OF**  
Billings: Sister  
O'Donnell,  
Lawrence, Kan.

**BILLINGS**

John Billings, 86

**AREA DEATHS**

**Baker:** Raymond Noftsker, 91

**Cody, Wyo.:** Fred Christenson,

62

**Glasgow:** Robert Baker, 71

**Glendive:** Tim Schearer, 78

**Huntley:** Robert Craig, 61

**Lodge Pole:** Gilbert Cliff, 68

# BELLINGS GAZETTE

## MAY 18 2004

### BELLINGS

John V. Clague, 73  
Robert Dean Craig, 61  
Lawrence Claude Johnston, 79

### AREA DEATHS

**Anascondar:** Aril Haugen, 84; Joy Engelbach, 59  
**Bigfork:** Donna Paulson  
**Bozeman:** Roy McCauley, 72; June O'Connor, 81  
**Browning:** Cecile Grant, 91  
**Butte:** Tony Blastek, 39; Norman Atchison, 48; Lorraine McIntee, 74; Andy Fellows, 71  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Fred Christenson, 62; Bob Frisby, 83  
**Conrad:** Mavis Yeager, 83  
**Frankie, Wyo.:** James Estes, 74  
**Glasgow:** Andy Schmidt, 85

**Glendive:** Georgia Cruse, 76  
**Great Falls:** Donald Bradley, 76; Clara Lamphier, 91; Gary Trotchle, 41; Stephen Borris, 20  
**Hamilton:** Florence Osborne, 85; Kenneth Hughes, 72; Clarence King, 88  
**Helena:** Willie Broussard, 83; Dale Brian, 79; James Pile; Bobby Bertmess; Mary McNamara; Earl Norton, 89; June O'Connor  
**Heron:** Jean Sarnasky, 89  
**Kalispell:** Connie Stein, 59  
**Laurel:** Evelyn Woerner, 85  
**Libby:** Lillian Johnston, 74; Kay Davidsen, 69  
**Miles City:** Bruce McLean; Adeline Thompson, 95  
**Missoula:** Diane Evjen, 57; Frank Pettinato, 82; Letitia Johnson, 89; Evelyn Koenig, 94; Alice Chamberlain; Donald Berglund; Jack Fister, 53; Esther Pine, 94; Lawrence Shoen; Eleanor McDonald; Gertrude Melby, 91  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Clara Bessler, 96  
**St. Ignatius:** Earl Henderson  
**Thompson Falls:** Joseph Nevitt, 51  
**Trout Creek:** Hans Pedersen, 88  
**Wolf Point:** Hannah Haws Hopkins, 43

## MAY 19 2004

### BIRTHS

Gerald Dean Bryant, 60  
 Dorothy M. Deyo, 83  
 Dick DuBry, 91  
 Thomas John Hansen, 40  
 Inez Grace Ketchum, 85  
 Antonio Arsenio Padilla, 80  
 Bud Sinclair, 60

### AREA DEATHS

Alma ... 77  
 Donald ... 85; Jacob ...  
 ... Ferguson, 75;  
 ... 13  
 ... 64  
 ... 71  
 ... 90;  
 ... 71  
 ... Florence  
 ... 17  
 ... 84  
 ... Wyo.: Daisy  
 ...  
 ... Utick, 91;  
 ... Jr., 69  
 ... 78  
 ... 63  
 ... Edward James, 93;  
 ... 85  
 ... Russell Bay, 87  
 ... 86  
 ... Wyo.: Agnes Gwinn,  
 88; David L. Houston, 62; Virgil  
 Boardman, 81

### FORGIVENESS OF:

... E. Captill-Lind,  
 78, ... Calif.

# BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 20 2004

## BILLINGS

JoAnn Charette, 53

Byron Duke, 61

Beverley Ruth Shields Rollins, 87

## AREA DEATHS

**Butte:** Jim Wriston, 91; Eugene Campbell, 39; Bonnie Covington, 77

**Chinook:** Rick Zarn, 45

**Cody, Wyo.:** Lyle Hanson, 79

**Columbia Falls:** Mary Kramer, 44

**Columbus:** William Yoder, 69

**Culbertson and McCabe:** Inez Collings, 82

**Deer Lodge:** Delbert Haux Sr., 74

**Great Falls:** Frances Layton, 88; Donald Lewis, 81

**Harrison:** Ada France

**Kalspell:** Violet Hanson, 94

**Lame Deer:** Roberta Pine Medicine Top, 43

**Libby:** Kathryn Keller, 45

**Livingston:** Warren Eggar, 82

**Malta:** Clem Hofer, 59

**Miles City:** Tol Moore, 92

**Plentywood:** Laverne Beckers, 75

**Pray:** Geraldine Pierce, 80

**Roundup:** Donald N. "Buc" Beadle, 77

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Thomas Ric 75

**Sidney:** Harriet McKinstry, 78

**Townsend:** Laverne Wood, 88

**Ulm:** Arthur Longfellow, 80

## FORMERLY OF:

**Grass Range:** Lillian I. Franklin 91, Roundup

**Lander, Wyo.:** Bud Sinclair, 60 Billings

**BILLINGS**

Esther M. Johnson, 78

**AREA DEATHS****Cody, Wyo.:** Audrey Wilde, 93**Columbia Falls:** Ruby Morrison,  
76**Conrad:** Bernice Holbrook, 84**Crow Agency:** Robert Doyle, Sr.,  
68**Deaver, Wyo.:** Edwin Harris, 75**Dixon:** Esther Kendall, 83**Dutton:** Anna Eklund, 89**Ennis:** Helen Copinger, 85**Gillette, Wyo.:** Darrel Bock, 55**Glasgow:** Bud Miller, 86**Great Falls:** Paul Olson, 82;  
Amanda Looper, 15**Helena:** Lynne Yvonne Olson  
Salisbury, 49; Viola Weed, 88;  
Chet Dreher**Hingham:** Robert Blake Sr., 97**Livingston:** Estelle Fakler, 83**Missoula:** DuWayne Lipska;  
Ruby Schofield, 93; Rudolf  
Schleuter, 71**Nashua:** Gerald McCleery, 77**Polson:** Kathy Salmonson, 45**Red Lodge:** Dorothy T. Judd, 85**Shepherd:** Dewey Hodgson, 74**Whitetail Creek:** Leroy Bullshoe,  
63**FORMERLY OF:****Billings and Hamilton:**  
Raymond E. Hollister, 87,  
Forsyth**Bossburg:** Paul Uhrich, Great  
Falls**Lewistown:** Rev. Arthur Heath,  
91, Glasgow

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**BILLINGS**

Harold Stroud Hicks, Jr., 58

Antonio Ledesma, 78

Lisa Weis, 40

**AREA DEATHS****Abbeville:** Hal Goodsell, 82**Coffee Creek:** Orrin Peterson, 88**Glasgow:** Gary G. Squires, 60**Great Falls:** Bonnie Nelson, 79;

Helen Stemberger, 90; H.

Charlie Tice, 61

**Lewistown:** Phyllis Elliott, 81**Lolo:** Bessie Piel, 81**Missoula:** Joyce Quade, 60; Jaha

Henderson, 78; Goldie Ockler,

103

**Polson:** Merrill Hawley, 98**Richey:** Elvina Deckert, 87**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Madge Deems,

93

**Valley:** Clinton Gallup, 68**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Vivian M. Smith, 82,

Spokane, Wash.

**Billings City:** Gregory A. Olson, 45,

Sheridan, Wyo.

# BILLINGS GAZETTE

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~~Antonio Ledeana, 78~~  
Ricky Wright, 21

## AREA DEATHS

Cody, Wyo.: Dolores Snyder, 72  
Hardin: Ruth Davis, 89

## FORMERLY OF:

Jellot and Ketchikan, Alaska:  
Elvin Wedel, 69, Hardin



**MAY 23 2004****AREA DEATHS****Daguer:** Vernon Justice, 73**Greybull, Wyo.:** Dale Noble, 80;

Clara Scott, 74

**Lewistown:** Amy Martin, 86**Livingston:** Elizabeth Hegwood,

80

**Miles City:** Lyle Cunninghame,

75; Betty Ann Riesland, 40

**Richey:** Elvina Deckert, 87

**BILLINGS**

Perry W. Duncan, 75

Marilyn Jackson, 55

**AREA DEATHS****Alberton:** Claire Bitterman, 74**Anaconda:** Elna Gochanour, 85,

Edward Spiegle, 70

**Bigfork:** Rodney Standley**Bozeman:** Myron Johns, 67**Butte:** Kathryn Aguirre, 59; Ruth

James, 74; Kathleen Watters, 50;

Thomas Kindt, 60; Alice Dale,

85

**Cardwell:** Charles Armstrong, 87**Clancy:** Earl Knickerbocker, 78**Cody, Wyo.:** Duke Tripp, 83**Dillon:** Frances Brenner, 95**Fort Peck:** Gaylord Hagen, 70**Frenchtown:** Elizabeth Mills, 71;

Diane Bush, 43

**Glasgow:** Judy Rae Cole, 64**Great Falls:** William Gosney, 75;

Winford Johannes, 79; Frances

Hamilton, 82

**Greybull, Wyo.:** Riley

Collingwood, 74

**Helena:** Victoria Martin, 94**Kaliapell:** Margie Blake, 98**Libby:** Robert Pugh, 59; Beverly

Miller, 52

**Missoula:** Lucille Lowney, 92;

May MacDonald; Alan Duane,

65; Osbord Stoverud, 94; Sadie

Gibson, 69; Ruby Pierce, 80

**Polson:** Daniel Ellis, 89**Powell, Wyo.:** Michelle Marie

Ray, 48

**Ronan:** Louis Salsbery, 85**Savage:** Robby Ernster, 20**Scobey:** Quentin McCarty, 80**Seeley Lake:** William Hahn, 77**Sidney:** Lawrence Volk, 84**Stevensville:** Henr

Schwarzhaupt, 78; Dorothe

Akey, 79

**Whitehall:** Billye Wallace, 71;

Robin Marker, 49

**FORMERLY OF:****Powell, Wyo.:** Melinda Fische

Brech, 30, Tucson, Ariz.

**MAY 26 2004****AREA DEATHS**

- Boulder:** Aaron Remmich, 82  
**Browning:** Paul Bad Marriage, 60  
**Butte:** Diane Bush, 43; Paul LeDeau, 37; William O'Connor, 48; James Silva, 55; Lawrence Stimatz, 84  
**Byron, Wyo.:** Annabelle Cozzens, 71  
**Cardwell:** Debra Pochelon, 47  
**Choteau:** Roger Stern, 58  
**Clinton:** Matthew Kuhr, 26  
**Dillon:** Carl Schafer, 86  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Ronald Innes, 80  
**Great Falls:** Emma Nelson, 88; Edward Vasichek, 88  
**Hamilton:** Lillian Sperry  
**Havre:** Percy Hobbs, 101  
**Helena:** Myrlin Donaldson  
**Kalispell:** Edwin Koyl  
**Laurel:** Dorothy Griffith, 82  
**Lewistown:** Nina McMillan, 72  
**Missoula:** Toby Wagner, 84; Mary Gorsch, 92; Alberta Durkin, 77  
**Neihart:** Arling Buskirk, 82  
**Parkman, Wyo.:** Paul Nicholson, 74  
**Shelby:** John Wurz, 75  
**Sidney:** David Albin, 84  
**White Sulphur Springs:** Joanna Mae Dixon, 59

**FORMERLY OF:**

- Absarokee and Columbus:**  
 Lydia Kutschinske, 94, Billings

**MAY 27 2004****BILLINGS**

Jacob Chavez, 18

Michael John Zorn, 43

**AREA DEATHS****Beach, N.D.:** Lillian Wilson, 93**Butte:** Edward Rudquist, 81**Great Falls:** Lee Woods, 93;Martin Torgerson, 86; Gladys  
Poody, 60**Helena:** Stella Hamlin; Tio  
Pacheco; William Volden, 74**Lewistown:** Clark Carter, 85**Libby:** William Journot; 73,  
Margaret DeShazer, 81**Savageston, Wyo.:** Rita Lubken,  
81**Shelby:** Rose Sigurdson, 86**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Gordon  
Goodmay, 77; Lee Powell, 63**Sinnant:** Bette Bales, 77**St. Ignace:** Katherine Gopher,  
18**Whitehall:** Bill Baycroft, 64**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Martha Gibb, 82, Salem,  
Ore.**Billings and Great Falls:** Eleanor  
Eva Weston Larson, 82,  
Carlsbad, Calif.**Huntley:** Joseph Cox, 94, Seattle**Joliet:** Ray Williams, 72, Harlem

**MAY 28 2004****BILLINGS**

Douglas A. Kirkaldie, 51  
Margaret Jarrett, 87

**AREA DEATHS**

**Belt:** Walter Johnson, 84  
**Big Sandy:** Helen Barnes, 91  
**Browning:** Rylan Marceau, 26  
**Chester:** Alfred Morrison, 95  
**Clyde Park:** Bessie Fries, 83  
**Conrad:** Howard Kaspersma, 74  
**Corvallis:** Albert Lorenz, 91  
**Grow Agency:** Paul Dexter  
Morning, Jr., 17  
**East Helena:** Dorothy Tennis, 81  
**Great Falls:** Kari Beattie, 86  
**Havres:** Clarence Ratchey, 92  
**Helena:** Mark Picotte, 53; Charles  
Wirth, 84; Paul LeDeau  
**Laurel:** Dorothy L. Murray, 59;  
Alma Bosch, 73  
**Malta:** Floyd Robinson, 84  
**Missoula:** Ann Mary Yarmey, 78  
**Paradise:** Frank Voto  
**Poleon:** Thomas Brown, 92  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Oriel States, 88  
**Sunburst:** Lawana Lasher, 62  
**Wolf Point:** Marjory Brown, 74

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Basin, Wyo.:** James Zaring, 91  
**Busby:** Myron F. Brien, 74,  
Billings  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Elizabeth  
Grosinger, 92, Torrington, Wyo.

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**BILLINGS**

Mary Jo Carlson, 92  
 Stuart Reginald Hurdle, 93  
 Jean M. Lindal, 79  
 Stanley Lousbery, 68  
 Henry Ostwalt, Jr., 84  
 Esther Rennaker, 75  
 Alice Tjaden, 91

**AREA DEATHS**

**Big Sandy:** Dorothy Baker, 74  
**Big Timber:** Ella Moore  
**Bowman:** Marline Reid, 86  
**Butte:** Theo Cole, 85  
**Cat Bank:** John Lewis, 83  
**Fortina:** Ted Mikita Sr., 79  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Sam Bennett, 95  
**Great Falls:** Pauline Buckley, 77  
**Hamilton:** Mildred Aylsworth, 99  
**Havre:** Robert Geboe, 67  
**Helena:** Ruth Heath, 90; Lloyd Shedd  
**Lolo:** Ruth Whitehead, 95  
**Polson:** Sally Ann Koetting  
**Red Lodge:** Nora Visser, 59; Roger Newman, 70  
**Scobey:** Lena Linquist, 92  
 **Sheridan, Wyo.:** Dan Foltz, 79; Robert J. Dunne, 47  
**Stevensville:** Vaughn Moore, 74  
**Troy:** Marilyn West, 72

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings and Butte:** Sister Madelon Burns, 83, Leavenworth, Kan.  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Elinor Catterall, 88, Denver

**MAY 30 2004****BILLINGS**

Jack Bollinger, 60  
Mary Jo Carlson, 92  
Jacob Chavez, 18  
Edwin Kudrna, 78  
Stan Lonsbery, 68  
Joseph Masia, 60  
Lewis Riddle, 76  
Shari Speer, 54  
Harriette Strecker, 88

**AREA DEATHS**

**Byron, Wyo.:** Mary Pollet, 95  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Betty Winter-  
holler, 76  
**Lavina:** Anita Olson, 90  
**Miles City:** Marvin Duffloth, 66;  
George Holland, 93; George  
Sindelar, Sr., 94  
**FORMERLY OF**  
**Miles City:** Kenneth Kristenson,  
36, of Wichita, Kan.

MAY 31 2004

**BILLINGS**

Ethel Piper, 101.

**AREA DEATHS****Ballastine:** William Krkosa, 94**Bozeman:** Murline Reid, 86**Las Vegas:** John Lantow, 63**Laurel:** Aaron Cox, 32**Lovell, Wyo.:** Doris Baxendale  
73**Plantywood:** Jim Hatfield, 92**Red Lodge:** Nora Visser, 59**FORMERLY OF****Bozeman and Belgrade:** Helen  
Jones, 89, Billings**Lovell, Wyo.:** Elizabeth  
Grosinger, Torrington, Wyo.



**BILLINGS**

Anders W. Anderson, 83

Gertrude Harper, 90

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**AREA DEATHS**

Columbus: Lois Zinke, 86

Hogeland: Bud Rafter, 90

Plentywood: Harold Friedrich,  
80**FORMERLY OF**

Cheyenne, Wyo.: Ward White,

75

Billings and Roundup: Kathryn

A. Rae Zednick, 52, St. Thomas

Virgin Islands

**WELLS:**

George Vincent Feeley, 90  
 Bill Long, 74  
 Rita C. Mathiot, 72  
 Martin Nesmith, 45  
 Donald Randolph Warfield, 86  
 Helen Young, 73

**AREA DEATHS**

**Belt:** LaVern Feldt Sr., 79  
**Big Sandy:** Mildred Lindstone, 92  
**Boulder:** Phillip Beaupre, 77  
**Bozeman:** Josephine Jewett, 89  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Geoff Whipple, 32  
**Butte:** Dorothy Miller, 71; Joyce Byrne; Donald Tamietti, 69  
**Cascade:** Michael Wadsworth, 58  
**Chester:** Susan Snyder, 54  
**Corvallis:** Albert Lorenz  
**Deer Lodge:** Wendelin Czczok, 79; Barbara Cole  
**Dillon:** Alice Kennedy, 81  
**Dodson:** Edward Matte Jr., 75  
**Forsyth:** Stella Bachmann, 87  
**Fort Benton:** Janet Evans, 57  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Betty Winterboller, 76  
**Glasgow:** Grace Hayward, 89  
**Grass Range:** Rose Marie Mack, 75  
**Great Falls:** Martha Davis, 95; Geraldine Gallmeier, 75; Dolly Zini, 90; Elmer Geiger, 102; Janice Lewis, 65  
**Hamilton:** Donald King, 59  
**Havre:** Richard Hary, 66  
**Helena:** Jane Nelson, 91; Bernadine Lee, 75  
**Hot Springs:** Marion Merritt, 87  
**Joliet:** Ruth Johnson, 87  
**Kalispell:** Evelyn Schandelmier, 94; Gene Wise, 75

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
JUN 02 2004

**Libby:** Zella Wagner, 86; Edi Napier, 84  
**Lodge Grass:** Robert Duar Bends, 58  
**Lolo:** Bernard Ahern, 70  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Claudia Robertso Negro, 56  
**Miles City:** Gerald Jerome Tarou 63  
**Missoula:** Tyra Franks, 2; Jame Gregory, 71; Mary Gorsh, 9; Evelyn Skinner, 82; Alpin Rohrman, 97; Henry Florin  
**Musselshell:** Charles Brillhart, 6  
**Ronan:** Carol Schell, 73  
**Sand Springs:** Owen Witt, 20  
**Sheridan:** Gerry Ball, 76  
**Sidney:** Bill Maslowski, 95  
**St. Ignatius:** Jerry Asay; Karer Knie, 50  
**St. Marie:** Alfred Whitman, 75  
**Stevensville:** Mary Boebel, 86  
**Superior:** Verna Thompson, 88

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Vonnie Anderson, 68, Fargo, N.D.  
**Poplar:** Drusilla Thompson, 74, Portland, Ore.  
**Red Lodge:** Kay McKinney, 97, Kalamazoo, Mich.

JUN 08 2004

**BILLINGS**

Beatrice B. Morris, 91

**AREA DEATHS****Butte:** Rita McGrath, 100**Cody, Wyo.:** Spencer Wall**Cat Bank:** Leigh Atwood, 77**Darby:** Florence Wildey, 90**Forsyth:** Stella Bachmann, 87**Great Falls:** Bertha Hirst, 80**Helena:** Hildred Scire; Robert  
Hancock**Kalispell:** LeRoy Gutierrez**Lovell, Wyo.:** Ramona Schultz,  
65**Miles City:** Gerald Taron, 63**Missoula:** Karen Knie; Josephine  
Wyatt, 79; Lafe Marshall**Plentywood:** Vera Fleming, 84**Powell, Wyo.:** Clint Brandon, 67**Roundup:** Victor P. Krueger, 85**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Mary Carbone,  
90**Sidney:** Dorothy Ahlquist, 92**Three Forks:** Leo Lane, 75**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Dick Ramsey, 67, Arcata,  
Calif.; Adrianna Christine  
Sloan, 26, Portland, Ore.**Montana:** Mildred Crabtree, 90,  
Winfield, Kan.

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**AREA DEATHS****Buffalo, Wyo.:** Verne Bradbury,  
70**Chico, Calif.:** Jon Balasek, 42**Cody, Wyo.:** JoAn Wilson, 75**Forsyth:** Georgia Ferguson, 76;  
Jim Leembuis, 69**Great Falls:** Beverly Brandt, 63;  
Victor Scott, 75; Alice Krogstad,  
86**Hamilton:** Florence Wilkey, 90**Holona:** Edna Schatz**Kalispell:** Alvin Long, 85**Kildoe, N.D.:** Stanley Roetz, 83**Livingston:** Grace Kolence, 72;  
Walter Adams, 91**Miles City:** Bill Walker, 57; Rose  
Grenz, 83**Missoula:** Beverly Pond**Polacca, Ariz.:** Leroy Nathan  
Sequi, 33**Poplar:** Al Ault, 59**Sheridan, Wyo.:** William Brown,  
75; Elton R. Morris, 54**FORMERLY OF:****Miles City:** Magdalena  
Galzagorry, Washington

**JUN 05 2004****DEATHS**

**Salmon Lake, Wyo.:**  
Molly Zier Kindafater Maack, 87  
Bud Shepherd, 77

**AREA DEATHS**

**Belle Fourche, S.D.:** Mariys  
Hindman, 56  
**Butter:** Charles Beaudry, 51; Albert  
Soil; Florence Gavigan, 93  
**Conrad:** Paula Hepp  
**Corvallis:** Darrell Daw, 68  
**Great Falls:** Shawn Webb, 24;  
Anna Belle Lincoln, 84; Billy  
Todd, 75  
**Hardin:** Dorothy Robertson, 86  
**Kellipell:** Alvin Long  
**Missoula:** Gary Friedrichs, 54;  
James Hoskins  
**Paradise:** Shelton King  
**Park City:** Scott Goforth, 31  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Glenn Harrod,  
94  
**Wapiti, Wyo.:** James Forrest  
Anderson, 68

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings, Bozeman and  
Livingston:** Sandy Beebe, 63,  
West Valley City, Utah

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JUN 06 2004

## BILLINGS

Jerry Anderson, 79

Betty Gainan, 86

John Henry Youngbauer, 82

## AREA DEATHS

**Culbertson:** Warren Rumsey, 83

**Hardin:** Tyler Joe, 6

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Bonnie Dunn, 72

**Sidney:** James Sheehan, 65

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**BILLINGS**

Dr. Burt Hoyt, 48  
Michael Jensen, 45  
Olga Peterson, 88

**AREA DEATHS**

Ballantine: Chris Hammatt, 35  
Crow Agency: Tyler Joe, 6

**BILLINGS**

Richard J. McNally, 59

**AREA DEATHS****Abbeville:** Boyd Pollington, 55**Arlee:** Nancy TwoTeeth LaMere, 72**Butte:** Zora Cruich, 89**Casper, Wyo.:** Voletta Krapp, 68**Charles:** Devin Edwards, 13**Deer Lodge:** Goldie Harrison, 85**Florence:** Sharon Zuehlsdorf, 60**Forsyth:** Sandy Stevens, 59**Glendive:** John Vanarski, 93;  
Linda Jane Goodale, 63**Great Falls:** M. Jean Juelfs, 81;

Richard Nelson, 76; Dolores

Olson, 74; Annie Tinnin, 89;

Wendell Tuskind, 85; Kurt

Behnke, 89; Donald Wilkins Sr.,

75; Monte Bouray, 84; Frances

Tuss, 79; Gladys Eder, 73

**Havre:** Joyce Barkus, 83; Thomas

Tully, 51; Lois Kraft, 83

**Kalispell:** Hilda Waggener, 77**Missoula:** Ardelle Brager;

Dorothy McGill; Senia Teague,

94; Eva Bower, 83; Allan

Erickson, 83; Josephine

Marsden, 84; Gladys Liebe; Joe

Babolian Jr., 54; Zurlean Tyler,

65; Jack Large

**Powell, Wyo.:** LeVergne Rea, 78**Roundup:** Virgil Olsen, 77**Rudyard:** Margaret Golberg, 85**Shelby:** Annabelle Berthelote, 92**Sheridan:** Dolores Wessel, 78**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

JUN 08 2004

**Sandhurst:** Charles Luckenbill, 77**Three Forks:** Marilyn Andrews, 56**Whitehall:** Geraldine Chambers, 86**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Russell Egoque, 80,  
Anchorage, Alaska



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**BILLINGS**

Betty Mae Jonutis, 78  
David Manuel Slaughter, 74

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bench, N.D.:** Florence Pesha, 92

**Butte:** Madelon Burns

**Deer Lodge:** Ronald Kiss, 70

**Forsyth:** Doris Homan, 86

**Glendive:** John Vanarski, 93;

Gary E. Nelson, 66; Linda Jane  
Goodale, 63

**Great Falls:** Janice Preston, 65

**Hardy:** James Hays, 87

**Havre:** Phoebe Alex, 89; Royce  
Lotton, 26

**Helena:** Donna Peterson

**Hereford, Texas:** Carmen  
Briones, 90

**Lewistown:** Betty Van Hee, 80

**Miles City:** Sylvester Strom, 80

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Marti

Camacho, 50; James  
Mulholland, 69

**Sidney:** Elsie Miller, 85

**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Patricia

McGarvin Baird, 59

**Vallert:** Robert Kovatch, 71

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Tony Raab, 67, Kent,  
Wash.

**Montana:** Carl E. Gwynn, 75,  
Clarkston, Wash.

**BILLINGS**

Betty Albee Hall, 86  
Dorothy A. Hanson, 90  
Joseph Rivers, 91  
Simon Simmons, 76

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Belgrade:** Michael Wachter, 77  
**Bridger:** Willie Grudzinski, 46  
**Road Helena:** Ethel Grandy, 96  
**Forsyth:** Esther Dean, 85  
**Great Falls:** Alexander Scally, 76;  
Irene Roehm, 101  
**Havre:** Donald Christiansen, 70  
**Kalispell:** Terry Hodges; Erma  
Benson, 77; John Cole, 87;  
Kenneth Cook, 67; Joseph  
Meyer Jr, 84  
**Libby:** Alene Sokoloski, 78  
**Miles City:** Raymond Nolan, 79  
**New Mexico:** Johnny Tom, 21  
**Polson:** James Reese, 42  
**Wolf Point:** Andrew D. St.  
Germaine, 66,

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

JUN 10 2004

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Coffee Creek:** Mamie Billadeau,  
96, Luray, Va.  
**Crow Agency:** Marvin Stewart  
Jr, 51, Billings  
**Roy:** LeRoy Coulter, 86, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Fern D. Garfield, 72  
 Rosemary Hancock, 86  
 Richard Horton, 79

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Linda McNeil, 50  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Molly Evans, 95;  
 Georgia Dooley, 85

**Butte:** Jeanie Messer, Patricia  
 duToit, 70

**Choteau:** Jason Corbett, 25

**Great Falls:** Suzanne McGivern,  
 41; Sylvia Hogue, 45; Donald  
 Swingley, 87

**Hamilton:** James McKinlay, 79

**Hardin:** Esther Lind, 81

**Helena:** Clara Dahl, 95

**Lincoln:** Julia Dillev, 48

**Kalispell:** Michael Lengstorf, 45

**Laurel:** Earl Holt, 84

**Livingston:** Dusty Lee Ritter, 5

**Lolo:** Beth Windbigler

**Missoula:** Velma Gregory, 82;  
 Floyd Campbell, 82; Ruth  
 Richardson, 88

**Plains:** Francis Redfern, 81

**Powell, Wyo.:** Gib Staker, 75

**Shelby:** Gladys Morrow, 97

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Alta Sturgeon,  
 92

**Stevensville:** Dorothy McGill, 78

**Superior:** James Morgan, 92

**JUN 12 2004****BILLINGS**

James Craig, 53

Lorene Emilia Huber Fried, 89

Evelyn E. Goebel, 80

John Lindsey, 70

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Bozeman:** Debora Anderson, 53**Butte:** James Dallaserra, 70**Columbia Falls:** Chester

Buchanan, 87

**Hardin:** Beulah Doane 79; Esther

Lind, 81

**Helena:** John Pearson, 93, Ted

Schleicher, 82, Tom Kellington,

75

**Laurel:** Richard Horton, 79;

Pauline Michael, 80

**Lewistown:** Charles Frederick

Unmack, 49

**Malta:** Owen Funk, Sr., 76**Missoula:** Julia Dilley**Plains:** James Hoskins, 84**Bonan:** Roland Morris Sr., 58

**BILLINGS****Helen Agnes Starin Hauns, 86****Lewis Riddle, 76****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Ashland: Taryn Lone Bear, 13****Circle: Jenice Dawn Pawlowski,  
39****Cody, Wyo.: Jack C. Saxton, 79****Gillette, Wyo.: Lucy Adamson,  
86; Ole Lawson, 64****Glasgow: Jack Nelson, Sr., 67****Hulme: Martha Boehm, 93****Kaliispell: Tecny Weaver, 66****Powell, Wyo.: Ella Larson, 78**

**BILLINGS**

Frank Goble, 70

**STATE AND AREA**

**DEATHS**

Bridger: Lek Edmond, 61

Bushy: Robert Bailey, 68

Hynsum: Martha Haveman-

Boehm, 93

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**JUN 14 2004**

**BILLINGS**

David W. Gregg, MD, 86  
Elizabeth Van Gulder, 90

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Arlee:** Lois Jamison, 74  
**Baker:** Wade Beyers, 40  
**Bridger:** Lek Edgmond, 61  
**Butte:** Magee Zeiler, 24; Betty Driscoll, 80  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Mary Beth West, 54  
**Glendive:** Doris Stevenson, 89; Ralph Henderson, 90  
**Great Falls:** Lois Wright, 100; Greg McBride, 42; Doris Stephan, 82; Gregory Winterrowd, 47  
**Havre:** Rose Goar, 81  
**Helena:** Philomena Michalsky, 81; Robert Ringwood, 84; Gloria Schneider; James Little, 94; Ann Painter  
**Laurel:** Randy D. Sapp, 44; Laurel Haggart, 79  
**Libby:** Irene Thompson, 83  
**Miles City:** Alice Moran, 82  
**Missoula:** Arthur Shepard, 49  
**Pablo:** Andy Andrew Jr., 62  
**Plains:** Yvonne Tompkins, 90; Raymond Spry, 90  
**Polson:** Jay Thomas, 42; Calvin Hubbard, 82  
**Sheridans:** John Beckett  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Evelyn MacDonald, 75; Casper Fverneti, 63; Melvin Harzke, 87; Catherine Harker

**Sidney:** Elsie Miller, 85  
**St. Ignathus:** Jack Harrison, 69  
**Stevensville:** David Grizzell, 78  
**Victor:** David Browning, 51

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Greybull and Worland, Wyo.:** Becky Shipley, Chubbuck Idaho

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

JUN 16 2004

**BILLINGS****Jack Dugan, 79****Jake A. Humphrey, infant son of  
Suzanne Varela and Dwight  
Humphrey****Myron Chesley Snyder, 81****Constance Jane Terrier Taub, 69****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Bainville: Zita Rudolph, 88****Baker: Wade Beyers, 40****Bozeman: Inez Wright, 82****Brockway: Richard Lee Steele,  
54****Brownings: Colleen Swims  
Under****Buffalo, Wyo.: Donald E. Freese,  
60****Butte: Ole Ueland, 85; Bryce  
Sparks, 6; Joseph Kosmack, 66****Cody, Wyo.: Robert Witter, 93****Coffee Creek: Marjorie  
Peterson, 84****Dillon: Harry Ford, 89****Geraldine: Lillian Anderson, 92****Glasgow: Ivy Knight, 84****Great Falls: Lorraine Cox, 75;  
Henrietta Paris, 97; Beatrice  
Marciniak, 91; Marie Carlson,  
40; Elaine Lawrence, 54****Havre: Jack Rempelberg****Polson: Ian Lochhead****Sheridan, Wyo.: Norman Lynn  
McKinney, 46****FORMERLY OF:****Forsyth and Hysham: Esthe  
Chavez, 79, Miles City****Gillette, Wyo.: Glen Hopkins, 6  
Homer, Alaska****Hardin: Helen Swaby Delcamp  
92, Billings**



**BILLINGS**

Vern Edward Egan, 77  
Adolph Eloffman, 87  
Mike Michalski, 54

**SENE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Aspen:** Jack Schulte, 82  
**Bozeman:** Frederick Nichol, 58  
**Butte:** William Schiller Sr., 89  
**Butte:** Louise Cooper, 87  
**Great Falls:** Cecelia Bynum, 83;  
Howard Pacey, 79; Elsie  
Dotman, 84; Brenda Carroll, 46  
**Hamilton:** Jacob Roemmich, 79  
**Harlow:** Sandy Seaberg, 61  
**Helena:** Jacqueline Rockne, 77;  
Eugene Olson; Verna Hand, 94;  
Elsie Benner, 71; Herman  
Johnson  
**Liberty:** Fay E. Pearl, 50  
**Northwest:** Ervin Berg, 43  
**Shelby:** Ralph Cowan, 70; Peter  
McDonnell, 77  
**Shoshone, Wyo.:** Ernest M.  
Robinson, 60; Casper L.  
Farnett, 63  
**Thermansville:** Coda Capp, 69  
**Wendover, Wyo.:** Betty A. Jones

**PROFESSOR OF:**  
**Aspen, CO:** Joan Everette, 65  
**Butte:** John Roemmich, 79,  
Hamilton  
**Liberty, and Wolf Point:** Dr.  
Donald Wayne Cooler, 45,  
Helena, M.C.

**JUN 19 2004****BILLINGS**

Harry Hunter, 86

Ruth L. Hanson, 100

Jake Alexander Humphrey, infant

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Bowman, N.D.:** Alvin R.  
Abrahamson, 90**Buffalo, Wyo.:** John A. Lopez III,  
15**Butte:** Patricia Carle, 75**Cody, Wyo.:** Laurel Jane Litton,  
43**Columbia Falls:** Lynette Ward,  
49**Froid:** Zita Rudolph, 88**Great Falls:** Frances Miller, 101**Hamilton:** Dixie Hopman, 79**Helena:** Raymond Pelo, 81**Lame Deer:** Cora Spotted Elk, 72**Lewistown:** Harold Gildewell, 53**Rocky Boy:** Rufina Votaw, 65**St. Ignace:** Mary Crow, 97**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Walter  
Douglas Harvey, 59**Thompson Falls:** Edwighe  
Cooper, 76**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** James E. Morgan, 92,  
Superior**Columbia Falls:** Miriam, 94,  
Hardin

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**JUN 19 2004**

**BILLINGS**

Marion V. Manbowski, 93

Lynn Metier, 68

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Bob Palmer, 64

**Miles City:** Ricki Dolores Scott,

60

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Ji Keun Kim, 70

**Sidney:** Marianne G. Goss, 59

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Columbia Falls:** Miriam Davis,

94, Hardin

**Havre:** George H. Majerus, 88,

Glentive

**JUN 20 2004****BILLINGS**

Evelyn Hagstrom, 79

John Howersland, 80

Inez Derksen, 76

Irvin Brost, 78

Sheila K. Borozuk, 61

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Banner, Wyo.: Larry Hammond,

70

Grow Agency: Peggy Joyce Big

Kin, 56

Fiftywood: Howard Waller, 81

St. George, Utah: Earl Henry

Ham, 75

**FORMERLY OF**

Ballantine: Florence Oblender

Vye, 81

**BILLINGS**

Sihan Schacht, 2

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Big Sandy: Wayne Turner, 58

Cody, Wyo.: Lenora Francisco, 77

Worland, Wyo.: James Heron, 62

**BILLINGS GAZETTE****JUN 21 2004**

**BILLINGS****Ouille Shipp, 82****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Glen Kenison, 71**Butte:** Robert Aguirre, 54; Lois Crippen, 86; Cleo Maloney, 68; Regina Drakos, 78**Clinton:** Violet Ask, 60**Coat Bank:** Eva Upham, 97**Fort Benton:** Vernabell Hollowell, 87**Gillette, Wyo.:** Nellie Byers, 69; Sandy Vetter, 56; Albert Bartow, 76**Great Falls:** Doris Golden, 104; Elizabeth Casbon, 93; Angel Garza**Greybull, Wyo.:** Joyce Ingersoll, 76**Hardin:** Ruth Medicine Bird Harris, 96**Hays:** Birdie Shortman, 86**Helena:** Vince Kombol, 91; Mary Saginaw, 88; Dorothy O'Connell, 95; Edna Gelsinger, 81; Joline Olsen, 71**Miles City:** Alfred Williamson, 71**Missoula:** Donald Gilstrap, 66**Roundup:** Vera Godfrey, 94**Sheridan, Wyo.:** John Teimi, 78**Stevensville:** Lucille Marks, 94**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Henry Starrs, 89**Thompson Falls:** Donald Swanson, 66**Turner:** Myrna Blair, 68**BILLINGS GAZETTE****JUN 22 2004****White Sulphur Springs:** Leslie Graham, 79**Wolf Creek:** LeRoy Jaques, 61**Wolf Point:** John Hoversland, 80**FORMERLY OF:****Big Timber:** Jerry Kinney, 37, Ellensburg, Wash.**Forsyth:** Gayla Marie Palmer, 51, Billings**Miles City:** Grace Carter, 91, Helena

**JUN 23 2004****BILLINGS****John Robert Brady, 69****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Cody, Wyo.: Catharine Pinckard,****91****Gillette, Wyo.: Leon Wandler, 71****Glasgow: Lenz May Bullock, 57****Harlowton: Marion James, 91****Lewistown: Ila L. Awbery, 66;****Freda M. Shaw, 95****Story, Wyo.: Craig Louis****Eckerman, 47****FORMERLY OF:****Roberts: John Teini, 78, Sheridan,****Wyo.****Sheridan, Wyo.: Ruth****Helmerick, 74, Colorado**

**BILLINGS**

Jose Arrendondo, 85  
 Melvin David Johnson, 81  
 Gayle Winship, 80

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

JUN 24 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Edward Fode Jr., 57  
**Box Elder:** Alton Alexander, 30  
**Browning:** Charlee Head, 56;  
 Maria Davida No Runner  
 Spotted Eagle; Josephine  
 Hanway-Rattler  
**Butte:** Ethan Blakey; Kenneth  
 O'Neill, 86  
**Choteau:** Rollin Baggenstoss, 82  
**Circle:** Katie Mae Bergland, 84  
**Conrad:** Sarah Mandel, 73  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Jeanne Bing, 61  
**Great Falls:** Robert Addington,  
 77; Samuel Lenz, 85; Bruno  
 Mora, 82  
**Harlowton:** Gertrude Dotson,  
 97  
**Havre:** Whitney Schwan, 16;  
 Travis Turner, 20  
**Helena:** Grace Carter, 91;  
 Kenneth Moore  
**Kalspell:** Rosella Schell, 71; John  
 Ming, 85  
**Laurel:** Clarisse, 86  
**Marion:** Clarence Smith, 75  
**Missoula:** Pamela Mannel;  
 Raymond Cullison; Carol Sem,  
 47  
**Mott, N.D.:** Pauline Thompson,  
 93  
**Polson:** Lawrence Whitten, 66  
**Rocky Boy:** Dennis Sangrey, 47  
**Roundup:** Leonard D. Hofer, 54  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Max Small, 89  
**South Poplar:** Lillian Candee, 79  
**St. Ignace:** Herman Detert

**Three Forks:** Marilyn Andrews,  
 56

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Beach, N.D.:** Jim Ridenhower,  
 64, Bloomington, Ill.  
**Billings:** Lt. Col. Clayton L.  
 Wretling, Ret., 81, Boulder City,  
 Nev.  
**Billings and Glendive:** Doris  
 Maurine Faxon, 87, Monterey,  
 Calif.  
**Wilsall:** Art Keyes, Jr., 97,  
 Hamilton



JUN 25 2004

**BILLINGS**

Irvin Edmund Brost, 78

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Glasgow: Florence Walker, 81

Glendive: Pat A. Herrington, 65

Laurel: Clarisse Shay, 86

Plentywood: Elaine Gustafson,  
73**FORMERLY OF:**Billings: Helen M. McNeilly, 66,  
- Redding, Calif.Medina, N.D.: Adolph J.  
Hoffman, 87, Billings

JUN 25 2004

**BILLINGS**

Jose Arredondo, 85  
Vicente Gutierrez, 83  
Guy McBane, 88  
Herman Strecker, 90  
Alta Mae Wardell, 90

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Jim Boyd, 87  
**Butte:** Margaret McCarthy-Kovach, 85; Daniel Shannon, 45; Laverne Ham, 90  
**Clearmont, Wyo.:** Mattie Ross, 80  
**Denver, Wyo.:** Jack L. Moore, 58  
**Emblem, Wyo.:** Clyde Peterson, 85  
**Helena:** Sharon Brown, 64; Taya Coleman; Robert Chapman; John Tolson; Eugene Hicks, 61  
**Highwood:** Frank Parker, 89  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Jacki Stockman, 61; Alice Shotts, 64  
**Malta:** Frances Kangas, 81  
**Manhattan:** Arnold Dyk, 70  
**Missoula:** Raymond Cullison  
**Rapid City, S.D.:** Betty Perrigo, 79  
**Sheridan:** John Tolson, 94  
**Sidney:** Mel Rauschendorfer, 79  
**Simons:** Tyndall Cox, 78  
**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Margaret Weeks, 84; Betty Cavalli, 78

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Bench, N.D.:** Robert Ridenhower, 64, Bakersfield, Calif.

**JUN 27 2004**

**BILLINGS**

**M. Delbert "Del" Hawkins, 70**

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Gordon Ray Byerly,  
63; Robert Michael Hess, 70

**Bozoy:** Christine Bigback, 53

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Earl P. "Tuffy"  
Argue, 84

**Hamilton:** Laura Lamach Steele,  
82

**Miles City:** Loretta Mae Mickle,  
72

**FORMERLY OF**

**Belfry:** Aiden L. Loss, 74, Billings

**Billings:** Diane Lee Aldridge, 44,  
Sandy, Utah

**JUN 23 2004****STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Belfry: Aileen L. Lose, 74, Billings**  
**Bozeman: Albert Becker, 88**  
**Buffalo, Wyo.: Grace Tyrrell, 96**  
**Emblem, Wyo.: Clyde Peterson,**  
**85**

**Forsyth: Vida McDevitt, 82**  
**Glendive: Randy Anderson, 35,**  
**Roberts**  
**Joliet: Terri Jo Williams, 46**  
**Malta: Claude Ereaux, 61**

**JUN 29 2004****BILLINGS**

**Gary E. Herbst, 58**  
**Isabelle Violet Moen, 96**  
**Pearl Tjensvold, 82**

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Hazel Poland, 75  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Marge Mathias, 82  
**Butter:** Audrey Driscoll, 84;  
 Eugene Costello, 85; Donald Sturgeon, 80; Henry Walter, 99; Ronald Warner, 69; Beulah Erickson, 72; Anton Jurenic, 74  
**Clearmont, Wyo.:** Ernest Pence, 78  
**Colstrip:** Raymond Loveridge, 71  
**Cut Bank:** Delmer Wahl, 83  
**Deer Lodge:** Inez Farrington, 89  
**Fairfield:** Lester Lewis, 76  
**Glasgow:** Aileen Rusher, 93  
**Great Falls:** Jennie Cinker, 94; Edda Martz, 83; Jazmyne Ziegler, 10; Daniel Shannon, 45; Genevieve Davis, 91; Charles Foster, 70; Esther Ross, 95; Cornell Newman, 51; Theron Maurer, 37; Shirley Kelley, 71; Patsy Stark, 68  
**Havre:** Dorothea Dea, 86  
**Helena:** Albert Rickard; Phyllis Hill, 82; Mead Blake; Hazel Wells  
**Kalispell:** Diana Dallas, 69  
**Laurel:** Patricia G. Calvert, 74  
**Libby:** Frank Wood, 90  
**Missoula:** Eddy Burkhart, 68; Geraldine Adams, 73; Isobel d'Amboise-Sackett, 75; Allen

**Kvernes, 64; Marie Peterson, 84**

**Moore:** Marcia Stevens, 52  
**Pablo:** Melvin Vuller, 75  
**Polsam:** Royal Morrison, 84; Doris Nopen, 94  
**Red Lodge:** Cynthia Tearse, 76  
**Roundup:** Alta Edes, 89  
**St. Ignace:** Sandra Adams, 55  
**Stevensville:** Rene Potton, 46  
 Harry Graham, 71  
**Victor:** Donald Hewitt

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Forayth:** Edna Bernard, 81, Hob Hill, Fla.  
**Medicine Lake:** Lucy Smith, 9; Fernley, Nev.

## **BILLINGS**

Kathryn Ella Smith Burns, 89

Dora Ehresman, 81

Harold S. Hanson, 78

Loraine O'Donnell, 86

Harry A. Taylor, 78

## **STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Browning:** Rita Old Chief, 56;

Mary Old Rock New Robe, 77

**Butte:** Earl Dyson, 67; Ron Jones,  
61

**Cody, Wyo.:** Rose Fedell, 97

**Colstrip and Wolf Point:**

Dennis Dean Dillon, 21

**Dillon:** Verlen Stathem, 42

**Glasgow:** Bill Carlson, 82

**Great Falls:** Charles Adams, 48;

Janet Greenwood, 72; Allen

Nardinger, 91; Merlyn Lanning,

84; Rosetta McIalwain, 67

**Hamilton:** Judith Deaver, 62

**Heart Butte:** Patricia Whitright,  
61

**Helena:** Kevin DeHart; Daniel  
Hunter; Henry Wenger, 92

**Kalpelli:** Nadine Fincher, 78

**Livingstone:** Betty Kathleen Hale,  
58; Perry Seely, Jr., 81

**Medicine Lake:** Lucy Smith, 95

**Missoula:** Clifford Burke, 85

**Plains:** Andrew Wasson Sr., 88

**Plentywood:** Bud Hilyard, 74

**Shelby:** Gutsavus Coolidge, 92

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Calvin  
Brackley, 79

**St. Ignatius:** Joseph Del Balzo, 19

## **BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**JUN 30 2004**

## **FORMERLY OF:**

**Big Timber:** Jesse McGuire, 93,  
Billings

**Billings and Bozeman:**  
Christopher Allen Robertson,  
28, Missoula

**Montana:** Diana C. Keil, 65, The  
Dalles, Ore.; Margaret Lynch  
Callan, Mt. Dora, Fla.

**BILLINGS**

Betty Borgan, 80

Lloyd Scott, 74

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Ashland:** Geraldine Stevenson,  
72**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Fred Wertz, 64**Butte:** Frances Currie, 91; Audree  
Langer, 79; Dan Pyfer, 80**Cody, Wyo.:** William Robert  
Schultz, 44**Great Falls:** Francis Brave, 55;  
Walter Cooper, 88**Havre:** Max Kuhn, 81**Helena:** Ross Bennett, 92;  
Charles "Charlie" Eugene  
Marcus, 70**Libby:** Graydon Rasmussen, 88**Livingston:** Raymond H. "Ray"  
Bishop, 94**Moore:** Charles D. Bricker, 61**Poplar:** Leo Aaron Franklin  
Saddleback, 18; Robert Edmund  
MacDonald, 18**Sheridan:** Tracy Barney, 41**Stevensville:** Lawrence  
Worthington, 92; Doris Moore,  
84**Whitefish:** Dolores McGillis, 68**Wolf Point:** Anita Vivier, 54**Worland, Wyo.:** John Edward  
Boltz, 30**FORMERLY OF****Billings:** Alice Empey Fisher, 82,  
Salt Lake City, Utah**Bainville and Williston, N.D.:**

Hattie Halvorson, 88, Sidney

**Williston, N.D.:** Myrtle  
Cartwright, 88, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Joe Barker, 57

Lloyd Schott, 74

Richard G. Malek, 73

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**STATE AND AREA****DEATHS****Frazer:** Dallas Howard, III, 20**Greybull, Wyo.:** Glendean

Evelyn Noble, 80

**Lewistown:** Brenda Lee

(Schmidt) Barney, 43

**Manderson, Wyo.:** Sherrie A.

Case, 45

**Park City:** Emerson Archey,

79

**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Virginia H.

(Harding) Orrell, 68, Sedona,

Ariz.

**Hardin:** Bette Borgan, 80,

Billings

**Miles City and Plevna:**

Berdella A. Anderson, 87, Preston,

Minn.



**BILLINGS**

Barye T. Clay, 41

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Arvins East Kilgilt, 76

Buffalo, Wyo.: Emel "Happy"

A. Wood, 51

Marianne Cheryl Bwa, 60; Helen

Wardlaw, 71

Carl B. Jones Spotted Bear Jr.,

49

Marianne Willis Borisevich, 77

Great Falls: Maria Dzurzynski,

88; Dennis Molder Sr., 60;

Patricia Bleskin, 73; Joseph

Hornor, 82

Humboldt: Eileen Ford, 79;

Robert Halbot, 80

Huntington: Bert J. Miller, 81

Hoboken: Lillian Wood, 74; Frances

Dalton, 86; Sandra Kovick

Kalamazoo: Ray Zinke

Laramie, Wyo.: Emma Vortella

Smith Brown, 81

Missoula: Frances Stanley;

Benjamin Brown, 24

Sheridan, Wyo.: Glen "Buddy"

Chen, 86

**FOR MARRIAGE USE:**

Billings: Ervin J. Bender, 71, The

Haller, Ore.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**BILLINGS**

Hertha Roetzsch, 92  
 Jacqueline Stricker, 73

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Bosman: Olof "Ole" Hanson, 76; Bertha Clow, 101  
 Buffalo, Wyo.: Eileen Brim, 77  
 Cody, Wyo.: Ethel M. Erick, 97  
 Florence: Kathleen Fry, 79  
 Glasgow: Warren L. Hughes, 70  
 Glendora: Betty Lou Danka, 78; Shirley Ann Anderson, 67; Drucilla "Dessie" Mitchell, 86  
 Huntley: Stanley J. Erb, 42  
 Lame: Doris Leona White Dirt Lide Wolf, 75  
 Laramie: John Kosean  
 Mackay: Vera Ciria Flying Stump, 84  
 St. Ignace: Karen Hale, 61  
 Turner: Dorothy Jones, 85  
 Whitehall: Ira Smith, 80

**FORMERLY OF**

Angus: Henry Whitaker, 96, Billings  
 Buffalo, Wyo.: Aileen Kuzara, 87, San Jose, Calif.  
 Helena: Alice Mae Brown, 88, Sidney  
 Warden: Clara Hofmann, 84, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Kenneth Davis, 94

Marguerite Johnson, 85

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Golva, N.D.:** Isador Bostyan, 83**Livingston:** Janet Shirey**Miles City:** Agnes Davidson, 75**Missoula:** Edward Matthew

Johnson, 69

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**BILLINGS**

Virginia Anne Rodriguez, 50

Tana R. Brady Teeth, 32

Ernest Evenson, 71

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Big Timber:** Jean L. Helvick, 67

**Glendive:** Gayle O. Campbell, 69

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Baker:** Otilia Follmer, 93,

**Billings**

**Basin, Wyo.:** Richard D.

Hammond, Sr., 66, Rome,

Maine

**Glendive:** Mikey Appel

Quenzer, 62, Thermopolis,

Wyo.

**Powderville:** Agnes A. Davison,

75, Miles City

**Sentinel Butte, N.D.:** Anna D.

Olson, 92, Wibaux

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS .**

**Bozeman:** Christopher Scott  
Warner, 33

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Charlie Wiegand,

66

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**BILLINGS**

Stanley J. Erb, 42  
William Moore, 90  
Leona Beryl Rood, 74

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Babb:** Suzie Fitzgerald, 57  
**Big Horn, Wyo.:** Wendell Loomis, 87  
**Big Timber:** Jean Wells, 72  
**Bozeman:** Madeline Mead, 78  
**Bridger:** Bill Albrecht, 81  
**Butte:** Arthur Korn, 91; John Sullivan, 73; Rose Pierce, 79; Eldora Gale, 76; Birdie Gennara, 74  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Larry Powers, 88  
**Columbia Falls:** Conrad Myers, 91  
**Corvallis:** Jacquelyn Wilson, 39  
**Fairfield:** Walter Tetzl, 70  
**Flowerree:** Violet Wigger, 87  
**Great Falls:** David Permann, 21; Richard Lefebvre, 38; Robert Slack, 82; David Hilliard, 51; Richard Lefebvre, 38  
**Hamilton:** Bertha Lay, 91; Burnis West, 95  
**Havre:** Wilbert Haas, 77  
**Heart Butte:** Virgil Hall, 60  
**Helena:** Crystal Greer, 96; Peter Quigley, 64  
**Hot Springs:** LeRoy Manning Jr.; James Glasson, 76  
**Kalispell:** Frederick Salter, 82  
**Laurel:** Richard Bentham, 38  
**Lewistown:** Brenda Barney, 43; Larry Darrah, 73  
**Livingstone:** Jo M. Swindlehurst, 92  
**Malta:** Francis Berg, 65  
**Miles City:** Neal Gresens, 86

**Missoula:** David Chelberg, 51  
Fotini Kordonouris, 50  
Geraldine Fritz, 85; Arlen Havranek, 80; Nelso Robinson, 92; Henry Rosear Agnes Wishart; Mar Zeckman, 79  
**Park City:** Emerson Archey, 79  
**Phillipsburg:** Rosella Bauer, 83  
**Plains:** Shana Tempero, 6  
**Plentywood:** Ervin White, 75  
**Polson:** Walter Jackson, 91  
**Ronans:** Leo Hammer Jr., 62  
**Westby:** Eugene Charles, 75  
**Whitehall:** Lucy Workman, 83

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Conrad:** Jane Katana, 84  
Stockton, Calif.  
**Fairview:** Florence Anvik, 84  
Miles City  
**Missoula:** Kathleen Squire; Hodgson, 65, Houston  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Betty Cooper, 82, Gillette, Wyo.

**BILLINGS**

Helen A. Hunter, 92  
Cliff Meloan, 57

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Ed Ryan, 93

**Browning:** Angel Makes Cold  
Weather, 19

**Butte:** Elmer Mitchum, 71;  
Victoria Renz, 73

**Conrad:** Catherine Katana, 84

**Deer Lodge:** Rodney Smith, 57

**Dillon:** Willard Dearing, 89; Ken  
Heberling, 91

**Great Falls:** Carol Dalton, 71;  
Stephen Staeben, 55; James  
Ohmstead, 80

**Havre:** Vinetta Tweeten, 84

**Hays:** William Crazy, 62

**Helena:** Randel Jones, 48

**Hot Springs:** Theresa Lefthand,  
84

**Kalispell:** Marilyn Meyers; Mary  
Kenney, 83; Paul Lambert, 52

**Lewistown:** Tana Hyde, 74

**Lincoln, Neb.:** Elsie Shandera  
Teague, 85

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Elvira Tippetts, 91

**Missoula:** N.D. Robinson, 92;  
Thelma Pierce, 91; Alva  
Sharbono, 90

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Betty Ritter, 74;  
Ken Haratyk, 46

**Superior:** Ruth Berryman, 88

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Big Timber:** Lydia Frank Yost,  
88, Billings

**Glendive:** Shawn R. Wieland, 24,  
Billings

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**Richey:** Lucille Baker, 87, Apache  
Junction, Ariz.

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Arlene Struhl  
65, Enid, Okla.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**BILLINGS**

Janie Pickett, 50

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** Richard Calhoun, 69

**Butte:** Lorraine Bates, 71

**Dickinson, N.D.:** Edith Gulka, 82

**Ennis:** Gene Peterson, 61

**Great Falls:** Patrick Mosmiller,  
36; George Clayton, 80

**Helena:** Gus Wickstrom, 77;  
Arlie Rogstad, 79

**Kalispell:** Robert Boyce, 54

**Laurel:** Nellie Holst, 97

**Libby:** Earl Mueller, 74

**Missoula:** Ole Braaten, 89; Mona  
Myer, 73; George Schultze, 87

**Moorcroft, Wyo.:** C.J.  
Swenunson, 86

**Plains:** Robert Cuddy

**Plentywoods:** Raymond  
Cybulski, 85

**Poleon:** Alice Berthelote, 90

**Pony:** Lillian Kemp, 90

**Poplar:** Les Candee, 78

**Riverton, Wyo.:** Louise Martin,  
79

**Sidney:** Rudy Dore, 90

**Whitehall:** Christine Near, 47

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Brockton:** Cordelia Mae  
Necklace Dust, 50, Billings

**Hardin:** Troy Williams, 37,  
Layton, Utah

**Oklahoma:** Wesley Shaw, 91,  
Billings

**Regent, N.D.:** Laretta Krebs, 95,  
Miles City



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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA  
DEATHS**

- Anaconda:** Judy Ryan, 75  
**Ashland:** George Wilson, 75  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Eleanor  
Kaltenbach, 96  
**Custer:** Mary Falvey Hope, 63  
**Frenchtown:** Herbert Refuson,  
62  
**Glendive:** Elaine Kennedy, 80  
**Great Falls:** David Hill, 50;  
Amelia McGregor, 88; Patrick  
Mosmiller, 36; Duane Frank, 74  
**Hot Springs:** Mona Meyer, 73  
**Livingston:** Cathryn Anne Paris,  
52  
**Miles City:** Lucille Varnado, 93  
**Missoula:** Shawn Sherrard, 44;  
Dorothea Dickey, 88; Katherine  
Kelley  
**Ronan:** J. Michael Dempsey, 56  
**Roundup:** Mary Bedford, 86  
**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Nora King,  
81  
**Wolf Point:** Margaret Hayes, 79

**FORMERLY OF:**

- Billings:** Carl Eckhardt, 85,  
Apache Junction, Ariz.;  
Margaret Heath, 79, California

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**BILLINGS**

Wilma D. Schnad, 92  
Mary M. Smith, 87  
Wilma Schnad, 92  
Lawrence Hovey, 87  
Louise Carter, 81

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** Richard A. Calhoun,

69

**Cody, Wyo.:** Deloris L. Smith,  
83; Clifford H. Bohm, 71

**Flatfalls:** Robert Pelton, 78

**Forsyth:** William "Bill" Rolston,  
86

**Lame Deer:** James Benedict  
Shoulder Blade II, 17

**FORMERLY OF**

**Daguerre:** Evelyn Johnson, 79, of  
Williston, N.D.

**BILLINGS**

Barbara Eisenach, 64

Zylpha Keefer, 98

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Boseman:** Alexander Forkus, 91**Custer:** George Ickes, 78**Hardin:** Albert Kehler, 90**Livingston:** Cathryn Paris, 52**Plentywood:** Evelyn Waller, 87**Powell, Wyo.:** Elden Sigurdson,

81

**Sidney:** Marvin Linder, 75

**BILLINGS**

Guy S. Daem, 43  
 Harry J. Jaunty, 95  
 Grace Rice Skabo, 104  
 Archie Joseph Sos, 88

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Robb:** Carl Grant, 25  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Lewella Laur, 106  
**Butte:** Margaret Fleming, 78;  
 Donald Campbell, 55; Annie  
 Kraus, 84  
**Chester:** Archie Violet, 91  
**Custer:** G.W. Ickes, 78  
**East Helena:** Trecile Jones, 67  
**Ennis:** Joseph Maitin, 84  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Louis  
 Stephenson, 86  
**Glasgow:** Myrna Newton, 70  
**Great Falls:** Edward Mortag, 90;  
 Brian Mauseth, 31; Neil  
 Sullivan, 88; Karey Hinkle, 44;  
 Robert Slack, 82; Andrew  
 Hursman, 76  
**Hamilton:** Fred VanBlaricom,  
 93; Faye Warren, 94; Anna  
 Cook, 89

**Havre:** Vivian Anderson, 40  
**Helena:** Grace Babcock, 94;  
 Lewis Boque, 84; Jeffrey  
 Bloomstrom; Arnold Garay III;  
 Lorraine Lindstrom, 85; Emma  
 Hoge, 85; Harold Cole, 58  
**Kalspell:** Mearlene Capdeville,  
 65; Vernon Babb, 89

**Livingston:** Lillian  
 Nierstheimer, 85

**Miles City:** Kenneth Gardner,  
 70; Stanley Nelson, 81

**Missoula:** Timothy Allen; Larry  
 Nelson, 61; Arlie Orsola, 91;  
 Agut Sekse, 73

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**Nye:** Fred Feuerbacher, 56  
**Polson:** Jerry Paul, 84; Wilmer  
 Silvis, 90  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Elden Sigurdson,  
 81  
**Sidney:** Marvin Linder, 75  
**Stevensville:** Barney Verwolf, 94  
**Townsend:** Velma Peters, 80  
**Twin Bridges:** Dora Syphert, 84  
**Wibaux:** Florence Lenora  
 Myers, 86

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Havre:** Roderick Random  
 Pressly, 79, Gaithersburg, Md.  
**Wolf Point:** Bob Hovey, 87,  
 Billings

**BILLINGS**

James Wesley Beatty, 41  
Eileen Gobiasky, 76  
Walter R. Peterson, 89

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE****STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Arthur Grosvold, 86  
**Brockton:** Ervin Four Bear, 75  
**Browning:** Iona Salois, 72  
**Butte:** William Alger, 71; Alice  
Jemmings, 59  
**Cascades:** Edward Mortag, 90  
**Charlo:** Dale Felte  
**Fort Benton:** Jesse Romain, 24  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Mary M. Jones,  
52; Donald Ellsworth, 80  
**Glendive:** Carlotta Lou Cozzens,  
56  
**Great Falls:** Sharon Campbell,  
50; Eric Toppen, 34; Helene  
Uhlenberg, 91  
**Kalispell:** Mary Duke, 89  
**Lewistown:** Clair Clark, 79;  
Robert J. Gar, 1-year-old son of  
Dee Fassbender and Brian Gar  
**Loma:** Mary McKeever, 73  
**Missoula:** Gordon Smith, 74  
**Polson:** Geda Jacobson, 83  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Bobby Eugene  
Overfield, 69  
**Shelby:** Katherine Aschim, 95  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Chuck Forry, 63  
**Superior:** Elsie Cyr-Brown, 91  
**Troy:** Robert Bedard, 74

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** James A. Cook, 61,  
Brookings, Ore.; Margaret  
Arzula Hastings, 89  
**Cowley, Wyo.:** Eva Lou Willis,  
82, Billings

**BILLINGS**

James Wesley Beatty, 41  
William E. Leuthold, 66  
LaDonna McDermid, 92  
Willis F. Reed, 93

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Forsyth: Glenn Williams, 77  
Gillette, Wyo.: Aaron Ventling,

70

Harkowton: Florence  
Egebakken, 83

Hobson: Raymond Dirkson, 96

**FORMERLY OF:**

Melstone: Jason B. Huebner, 35,  
White Sulphur Springs

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**BILLINGS**

Henry Mackie, 87

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Bridger: Willis Reed, 93

Gillette, Wyo.: Christopher  
Eason, 24

Medicine Lake: Gary Werlinger,  
52

Sidney: Toby V. Wiedmer, 62

Worland: Jette Mueller, 91

**FORMERLY OF:**

Billings: Robert Blomeyer, 83,  
Fort Collins, Colo.

Hyslop: Agnes Engle, 81,  
Billings

Stevensville: Lee C. McCormick,  
68

**BILLINGS**

Don Pilcher, 85

Larry J. Savage, 44

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Alberton:** Elsie Brown, 91**Browning:** Alden Bind, 75;

Thomas No Runner, 68

**Butte:** JoAnn Crowley, 64;

Warren Duhamel, 51; Susan

Louise Antonioli, 42

**Chinook:** Mike J. Daniel, 50**Conrad:** George Knobel, 74**Dewey:** Madeline deBeaufort, 67**Fort Benton:** Jesse Benjamin

ROmain, 24

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Vic Lubkeman,

68

**Great Falls:** Allen Visocan, 79;

Jean Sprott, 84; Barbara Jo

Suomi, 55

**Harlem:** Cecile Ashton, 88**Havre:** Hazel Genereux, 85**Helena:** Nellie Dean, 84;

Charlotte Hofmeister, 75;

Gregory Adams Knight, 57;

Sharon Lou Ostrem, 62; Diane

Louise Stein-Sweet, 47; Betty

Tobin, 83

**Kalispell:** Aldin Kauffman, 85**Lovell, Wyo.:** Justin Dale

Marchant, 30

**Miles City:** Claude Bourn, 84**Missoula:** Dorcas Northey, 90;

Donald Koch, 81; Rocky Pierce,

46

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**DEATHS****Sidney:** Ruby Taylor, 86; Emma  
Rossol, 75**Troy:** Rose Hall, 76; Roger  
Huisentruit, 82**FORMERLY OF:****Baker and Plevna:** Bill  
Zeuschner, 76, Walla Walla  
Wash.**Poplar:** Gary Ben Mail, 51  
Agency Village, S.D.**Red Lodge:** Helen E. Gerhardt  
86, Cody, Wyo.



**BILLINGS**

Joseph Kennedy, 72  
Donald Rylander, 77  
Chester Scribner

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Basin, Wyo.:** Aleen Hartman, 90

**Belgrade:** Pat Thrums, 81

**Colstrip:** Kenneth Frandrich, 79;  
Doris Rath, 64

**Greybull, Wyo.:** James  
Cummings, 68

**Worland, Wyo.:** Fern  
Woodhams, 93

**FORMERLY OF**

**Prosbury:** Frances Miller  
(Engert), 84, Westlake Village,  
Calif.

**BELLINGS**

Frances Frates, 60

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Glenlivet: Oriam Cusker, 89

Pony, Mont.: Alyce Brooke, 80

Wolf Point: Rita Track, 74

**BILLINGS**

Arlaine Albrecht Bredy, 61  
Joe Kennedy, 72  
Philip Kniss, 66  
Walter R. Peterson, 89  
Chapman J. Ring, 70  
Howard Earl Wagner, 79

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Boyd:** Wraal S. Arthur, 83  
**Bozeman:** Alvin Steiner, 30  
**Coburn:** Nolan Fandrich, 79  
**Dillon:** Donna Settera, 66  
**Fairview:** Stewart D. Sundheim  
**Fallon:** David Hoffer, 84  
**Frazer:** Isabelle Ackerman, 75  
**Helena:** Mary Larison, 92

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Anacleta Padilla  
**Miles City:** Robert Morgan, 83  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Bob Emery, 81;  
Glen Mitchell Corbet  
**Shepherd:** Fern French, 84  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** John Willson,  
80  
**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Lydia  
Letellier, 76  
**Wolf Point:** Jean Benjamin  
Harris, 55  
**Worland, Wyo.:** Fern  
Woodhams, 93  
**Wright, Wyo.:** Serjio Cortez, JR.,  
17

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Harvey Bjerke, 71  
**Glendive:** Keith Kindsvogel, 56,  
Billings  
**Miles City:** Ellen Wells, 74,  
Plains  
**Phillipsburg:** Douglas Kimmerle  
McLure, 61, Red Lodge

**BILLINGS**

Eldon Evans, 78  
 Arthur Thiel, 85

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Catherine Glovan, 81  
**Basin, Wyo.:** Helen Russell, 90  
**Black Eagle:** Michael Joe  
 McNutt, 54

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Bud Lindstrom,  
 70

**Story, Wyo.:** Elmer Hillier, 79

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Lehman  
 Brothers, 82

**Butte:** Helen Crnich, 88

**Chester:** Richard O'Brien, 82

**Conrad:** Vernon Carlson, 85

**Dillon:** Kenneth Cadieux, 66

**Eureka:** Donald Boslaugh, 95

**Fort Belknap:** Gilbert James Has  
 The Eagle, Jr., 33

**Glendive:** Ode Cusker, 89

**Great Falls:** Doris Zumbusch, 69;  
 Pauline Lux, 75

**Hardin:** Charles Weigand, 97

**Harlem:** Dick Burtan, 75

**Helena:** Mary Jane Alder; Albert  
 Gasvoda, 77; Larane Halvorson,  
 84; Betty Jean Nathe, 67; Carol  
 Russell, 61; Barbara Ann Sheriff,  
 64

**Heron:** Dustin Albert Weaver, 3-  
 year-old son of Phil and Loretta  
 Weaver

**Kalispell:** Allen Schuldheiss, 92;  
 Albert Schlapman, 92

**Miles City:** Staff Sergeant Zack  
 Smith, 23; Gladys Rose, 93

**Missoula:** Basil Trolope, 81; Judd  
 Wilson, 95; Thelma  
 Holderman, 71; Carl Ridenour,  
 61

**Phillipsburg:** Jennie Byam, 82

**Polson:** Louis Marshall, 81

**BILLINGS**

Brigid Fetting, 82  
Fern Ruth French, 84  
Jean E. Mathews, 93  
Colette A. Shields, 60

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Ashland:** Jacob Ross Younghawk,

2

**Flatwillow Colony:** Jacob David  
Stahl, 75

**Glendives:** Viola Buxbaum, 89

**Hardin:** Raymond Turner, 83

**Laurel:** Hank Benner, 87

**Livingstone:** Braden Aro, 46

**Miles City:** Donna Smith, 41

**Powell, Wyo.:** Diane R. Johnson,

57

**Roundup:** William Melnik, 84

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Margie Miller,

73

**Thermopalis, Wyo.:** Mary

Elliott, 87

**Winifred:** Merle J. Boyce, 73

**Worden:** Joseph Iacopini, 79

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Basin, Wyo.:** Ruth Chapman, 82,

Worland, Wyo.

**Elysham:** John Cole, 80,

Fairbanks, Alaska

**Red Lodge:** George W. Schulich,

69, Kaysville, Utah

**BILLINGS**

Jeff Kemmerer, 45

Arthur John Thiel, 85

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BILLINGS GILLETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Gillette, Wyo.:** Curtis Means, 47;

Tim Butcher, 25

**Great Falls:** George G. Dotson, 61.**Livingston:** W. Maxine Parisi, 84**FORMERLY OF:****Fallon:** Emma Koopp, 99, Kansas

**BILLINGS**

Lucille Mae O'Donnell, 86

Andrew J. Pollock, 88

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MISSOULA GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Belgrade:** Jeff Dringler, 36**Bozeman:** Ralph Bray, 84**Butte:** Kenneth Flink; Allen

Kohler Sr., 76; Ellen Talbott, 83

**Canyon Creek:** George Vincent,

87

**Corvallis:** Arthur Hoiland, 75**Gillette, Wyo.:** Bill West, 65**Glasgow:** August Dooper, 85**Great Falls:** Patrick Galvin, 78;

Donna Hamilton, 56; Warren

Sporleder, 77

**Hamilton:** Goldie Murphy, 94;

Audrey Ortega, 83

**Kalispell:** George Mattheisen,

84; Margaret Johnson, 93

**Laurel:** Robert Rosselot, 76**Livingston:** Mary Schuler, 67**Missoula:** Paulette Toppel, 62;

Frances Hettich, 74; LaVonne

Helvey

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Fern Banas, 76**Thompson Falls:** Richard

Reichert, 42

**Wakpala, S.D.:** Jacob Young

Hawk, 2

**BILLINGS**

John Yoder, 61

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Patricia Thrans, 81;

Karl Nystrom, 98

**Bridgman:** Faye Allred Snell, 64

**Cowley, Wyo.:** Bert Mann, 81

**Livingston:** Harry Payne, 93

**Lovell, Wyo.:** James Nile Myers,

59

**Powell, Wyo.:** Janna F.

Harkrider, 63

**Sheridan:** Helen Nunn, 81

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings:** Robert Frederick Kober,

49, Douglas, Wyo.; Ken Good,

58, Whitefish; Joyce Lawson, 83,

Bozeman

**Lewistown:** Gladys L. Larson, 90,

Billings



**BILLINGS**

**John Rangitsch, 28**

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Cody, Wyo.: Naomi Lowman, 71**

**Culbertson: Margaret Salvevold,**

**77**

**Glendive: Arthur Micheletto, 87**

**Huntley: Patricia Thomas, 59**

**Livingston: George Hagerman**

**Jr., 62**

**Powell, Wyo.: Martha Howell, 81**

**BALLINGS**

Ila Sigmon Godfrey, 64

SEP 28 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Jeanette

Stoppelcamp, 93

**Arlee:** Charles Keenan, 86**Ashland:** Wallace Cain Sr., 71**Babb:** Cecile Long, 52**Bozeman:** William Bancroft, 50**Butte:** Robert Tretheway, 46;  
June Weigle, 92**Chinook:** LeRoy Ross, 85**Choteau:** Andrew Bouma, 74**Cut Bank:** Jess Pritchard, 90**Frazer:** Lynwood Dale Big  
Leggins, 35**Gillette, Wyo.:** Kenny Pirman,  
55**Glasgow:** Jim Gray, 55**Glendive:** Tristen Lorenz, infant**Great Falls:** Walter McKerrow,  
93; Talmage Staley, 84; David  
Fox, 83; Patrick Galvin, 78;  
Lenora Love, 80; Margaret  
Ehnot, 78**Hamilton:** Gladys Rall, 64;  
Wilma Wetmore, 90; Chris  
Smith, 82; Annie Taylor, 92;  
Charles Comer, 81**Miles City:** Thelma Jean  
Manning, 66**Missoula:** Pete Kolokotronis, 81;  
Wilda Bagley, 87; Robert Finley**Powell, Wyo.:** Ada Hays, 93**Rocky Boy:** Sara Big Knife, 19**Roundup:** Sonja Jean Olson, 52**Shelby:** Donald Hartwell, 79**Stevensville:** Maxine Price, 73**Whitefish:** Shari McCann  
Harris, 43**Whitehall:** Marietta Glaus, 51  
**Wolf Point:** Alison Reddog, 39

**BILLINGS**

Dr. Perry M. Berg, 82  
 Gerald Dean Kerr, 72  
 Lyle E. Rodgers, 83

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Cody, Wyo.:** Pamela Kay  
 Ingram, 51

**Corvallis:** Harry Sinerius, 64

**Elkhart:** LaVerne Peabody, 82

**Geyser:** Donald Harlow, 88

**Great Falls:** L. Jean Holden, 71;  
 Edward Mendenhall, 81

**Helena:** Frances Hysell, 80;  
 Blanche Dale-Nelson, 85;  
 Raymond Padgett

**Hyattville, Wyo.:** Mildred  
 Bader, 92

**Laurel:** Beulah Hartley, 93

**Moctezuma, Wyo.:** Grayce  
 Renner, 96

**Miles City:** Arnold Solberg, 86

**Missoula:** Carl Ridenour, 61;  
 Ralph Sorros, 96

**Polson:** Betty Jo Long, 83

**Powell, Wyo.:** Frank Cropanese,  
 60; LaVeda Hedge, 101

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Irene Wilson,  
 76

**Worden:** Dick Hansen, 72

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Lenore Rose Hays, 98,  
 Cody, Wyo.

**Columbus:** James Bradley, 87,  
 Helena

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

## **BILLINGS**

Douglas Shane Forney, 50

Thomas E. Knaub, 68

Frank J. Seibert, 73

David Turner, 86

Lois J. West, 86

## **STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Karleen Jones, 69

**Bonner:** Roy Erickson, 79

**Bozeman:** Inez Wright, 82;

Juanita Lion Shows, 50

**Butte:** Elizabeth Stayer, 87

**Cartwright, N.D.:** Alfred  
Gullikson, 87

**Cody, Wyo.:** Ruby Frandson, 94

**Dillon:** Sharon Schwandt, 59

**East Helena:** Evelyn Waples, 83

**Glendive:** Norman Entzel, 81;

Tristen Edward Lorenz, infant  
son of Jason Lorenz and Tiffany

Perkins; Debra Jean Peltier, 50

**Great Falls:** Linda Graham, 57;

Muriel Lynch, 89

**Hamilton:** David Perry; Audrey

Ortega, 83; Odin Vick, 74;

Gladys Rall, 64

**Helena:** Alice Gruber, 75

**Kalispell:** Dorothy Cox, 88

**Laurel:** Geraldine Stevick, 84

**Lincoln:** Karen VerHoeven, 61

**Miles City:** Magdaline Carter, 97

**Missoula:** Darby Nelson, 37;

Frank Lewis, 89

**Plentywood:** Merlin Andersen,

77

**Powell, Wyo.:** LaVada Hedge, 101

**Sheridan:** Anita Graham, 42

**Stevensville:** John Cannon, 66

**Wolf Point:** Agatha Dwyer, 97

## **FORMERLY OF:**

**Broadview:** Wesley A. House,  
79, Billings

**Dillon:** Edith M. Martinell, 96,  
Billings

**Miles City:** Kyle Andrew  
Hietbrink, 21, Vernon, Texas

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Big Timber:** Ruby Mae Bjorndal, 89

**Bozeman:** Juana Lion Shows, 50

**Browning:** Malcolm Sure Chief, 57

**Butte:** Roy Waugh, 78

**Deer Lodge:** Bob Jensen, 75

**Froid:** Viola Flagen, 79

**Glasgow:** Esther Keough, 92

**Glendive:** James Walters, 72;  
Arlene Babcock, 91

**Great Falls:** James Carrico, 81

**Hamilton:** John Chamberlin, 89

**Lolo:** K. Michelle Traver, 30

**Missoula:** Roy Erickson; Leah  
Gottlieb, 42; William Evans, 56;  
Angela Bauer, 29; Darrell  
Hetrick, 69

**Molt:** Harold Downer, 84

**Plains:** Freda Allestad, 92

**Seeley Lake:** Darby Nelson, 37;  
Allen Chaffin, 85

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Doris Hall, 88

**Sidney:** Verne Anderson, 81

**Stevensville:** Aileen Johnson, 82

**Superior:** Trisha Best, 46

**Ulm:** Amie Sollid, 13

**Wright, Wyo.:** Zach Childs, 23

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings and Worden:** Wally  
Swantz, 83, KallsPELL

**BILLINGS**

Linda K. Schlepp, 49

Marvin D. Krum, 44

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Box Elder:** Isabel Bitz, 87**Dillon:** Madge Mikesell, 93**Florence:** Angela Bauer**Great Falls:** Elsie Gunville, 69;

Frances Rossberg, 95; Emmett

Murphy, 83; Patricia

Kramarich, 43

**Hamilton:** Betty Schlapman, 80;

Charles Comer, 81

**Helena:** Lazarus Taylor, infant**Lewistown:** Shirley Ballance, 80**Missoula:** Eugene Cote, 50; Todd

Edgar, 35; Mary Lou

Ellinghouse, 63

**Plevna:** Irene Huber, 80**Roundup:** Sonja J. Olson, 52**Sidney:** Virginia Koch, 70**Three Forks:** Clarence Murphy,

87

**FORMERLY OF:****Bozeman and Havre:** Lee Todd,

77, Casa Grande, Ariz.

**Livingston:** Russell Glen

Marchington, 76, Roundup

**Montana:** Butch Johnson, 67,

Mertzon, Texas

**BILLINGS**

Celesta Johnson Holscher, 87

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Ballantine:** Alvin J. "Buck"  
Baldry, 73

**Chinook:** Chester C. Schwenke,  
96

**Columbus:** Donald J. Geiger, 95

**Miles City:** Elaine Forman, 74

**Roundup:** Russell Glen  
Marchington,

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings:** Jeremy James Braun, 22,  
of Minot N.D.

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bahar:** Edward Dapkiewicz, 56

**Miles City:** Elaine Forman, 74

**Powell, Wyo.:** Inze Harrington,  
Jr.

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**KILLINGS**

Carol Ann Caron, 61  
 James Robert Erickson, 47  
 Janis Lawrence, 45  
 Leon Daniel Schoessler, 83  
 Minnie Sticka, 100

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Judy Lorenz, 62,  
 Ruth Wilson

**Baker:** Caren Mae Hummell, 93

**Big Sandy:** Jerry Olson, 55

**Broadview:** Delbert Lundby, 82

**Browning:** Calvin Chief All  
 Over, 64

**Butte:** Frances Petrin, 88

**Deer Lodge:** Glenn Janes,  
 Ignacio Garnick, 100

**Dillon:** Albert Macioroski, 92

**Divide:** Eva McIvor, 86

**Drummond:** Wendy Mentzer, 17

**Fairview:** Rosana R. Lorenz, 35

**Forsyth:** Orvan W. Scott, 76

**Great Falls:** John Kukay, 90;  
 Dorothy Phillips, 83; Caroll  
 Seman, 74; Louise Dolson, 89;  
 Herbert Dawson, 85; Ruby  
 Hatfield, 93; Richard Fischer,  
 64; Jewell Buckely, 93

**Hall:** Michael Conn, 55

**Havre:** Albert Christian, 87

**Kalispell:** David Brewer, 94,  
 Florence Termaat, 81

**Lame Deer:** William Wick, 38

**Lewistown:** Michael Adam  
 Gruener, 18

**Missoula:** Darrell Hetrick, 69;  
 Neva Keith, 86

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**DEATHS**

**Ronan:** Jack Olsson, 74

**Scobey:** Mervin Hanson, 64

**Shelby:** Daniel Dobyns, 93

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Carolyn  
 Fowler, 76

**Sula:** Patricia Wardlaw, 57

**Terry:** Lizbeth Rockie Gwin, 8

**Townsend:** Lowell Berglund, 73

**Whitefish:** Robert Retz, 64;  
 Milton Parent, 78

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Beverly J. Kittleson, 76,  
 Eugene, Ore.; Ann Marie  
 Sheppard, 95, Helena

**Culbertson:** Kathy Larsen, 42,  
 Crow Agency

**BILLINGS**

Mickey Deverniero, 77

Helen Johnson, 92

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Butte:** Hassen Murray, 46; James Thrasher, 53**Cody, Wyo.:** Florence Wajda, 86**Colstrip:** Robert J. Noyd, Jr., 49**Dillon:** Jack Buell, 57**Ennis:** Jean Bigelow, 89**Great Falls:** Anna Goecke, 95**Helena:** Michael O'Dell, 54;

Richard Gong, 57

**Kalispell:** Amanda Skare, 91**Lame Deer:** William Wick, Sr.,  
43**Lewistown:** Patrick Orrey, 93**Libby:** Frank Peck, 85**Moore:** Elsie Johnson, 91**Pryor:** Virgil Ronald Buffalo, 51**Trout Creek:** Gertrude  
Linderman**FORMERLY OF:****Crow Agency:** Juanita R. Bravo,  
40, Klamath Falls, Ore.**Forsyth:** Donna Warner, 79, Red  
Lodge**Wolf Point:** Clarabelle Ediger,  
84, Billings

## **BILLINGS**

**Adonyai Tavia Malika Jones,**  
infant daughter of Tawny and

**Malik Jones**

**Jouglas Lattimer, 74**

**Clarence J. Peterson, 95**

**Ruth Freeberg Moran Rowe, 101**

## **STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Big Timber:** Marie Algard, 87

**Helena:** Naries Yde-Layne, 18;

**Donald Batey, 72**

**Plentywood:** Carolyn Rice, 64

**Poplar:** Darrell Christian, 68

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Albino

**Mancini, 83**

**Workland, Wyo.:** Lena Dellos, 83

## **FORMERLY OF:**

**Cody, Wyo.:** Donald Norwick,  
79, Laurel

**Fairview:** Toni Jayne Yadon, 44,  
Glendive

**Story, Wyo.:** Beth Wallitch, 79,  
Sheridan, Wyo.

**Twin Falls, Idaho:** Leona Light,  
93, Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Ed Arnold, 74

Austin James Moody, 76

Bajia Hood Revilla, 29

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BILLINGS GAZETTE**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Ashland:** Louise Bolson, 91**Bosman:** Agnes Crandall, 69**Browning:** Mary Carlson, 69**Butte:** Frances Mogus, 79**Columbus:** Gary Baumgardner,  
61**Eureka:** Charlotte Tracey, 55**Fort Benton:** Edna McCracken,  
93**Gillette, Wyo.:** Jim Bailey, 63**Great Falls:** John Thompson Sr.,  
85; Olga Schulte, 86; Chester  
Hartelius, 82; Clarence Rodger,  
80; Marjorie Cadwallader, 70**Hamilton:** Glenn McDaniel, 64;  
Margaret Breuer, 85**Helena:** Thomas Clinch, 43**Laurel:** Norma Jean Petro, 63**Lewistown:** Emogene Cookson,  
89**Lincoln:** Donna Olson, 75**Missoula:** Leonard Legreid;  
Kenneth Nelson, 83; Agnes  
Orr, 74**Polson:** Marion Smith, 86**Shepherd:** Violet Marcoff, 93**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Helen Hsley, 87**Sula:** Frank Serwacki, 66**FORMERLY OF:****Roundup:** Gladys Opal Fuller,  
90, Butte**Scooby:** Joyce Halvorson, 82

**BILLINGS**

Elizabeth Butsch  
Kevin Hawkins, 51  
Wade Vander Voort, 40  
Gertrude Lefler Yunck, 100

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** George Brown, 71;  
Carl Schmidt, 84

**Bozeman:** Howard Nye, 79

**Dutton:** Robert McCoog, 66

**Frenchtown:** Beverly  
Esterbrook, 68

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Leland Kaul, 54

**Glasgow:** Earl Nefzger, 84

**Great Falls:** Marjorie  
Cadwallader, 70; Dolores  
Plakan, 86; Ernest Johnson, Jr.,  
81

**Hamilton:** John Guse, 86; Elvira  
Murphy, 99

**Hardy:** Catherine Wilson, 94

**Miles City:** Ellen Hirsch, 93

**Missoula:** Kenneth Nelson, 83;  
Agnes Orr, 74; Elfriede Koch, 81

**Plentywood:** Mary Matkin, 97

**Shepherd:** Tonya Maree  
(Spaulding) Bossert, 33

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** R. Maxine  
Torbert, 87

**Roundup:** Gladys Fuller, 90

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Helen Short Shearer, 78,  
Donald, Ore.

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**BILLINGS**

Wayde Vandercourt, 40  
Gertrude Leber Yuncik, 100  
Benji Hood, 29  
Richard Shaffer, 79

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Helena:** Anna Rose Moran, 88

**Laurel:** Ethel Spencer, 75

**Lewistown:** Eleanor Tremain,  
90

**Three Forks:** David Miller, 70

**Wilsall:** Calvin Bohlsen, 57

**Workland:** Margaret Briscoe, 93

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Eugenia Kirfel, 90, for-  
merly of Huntington, Long  
Island, N.Y.

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WYOMING GAZETTE

**BILLINGS**

Chino Quilico, 89

Linda Skinner, 95

Jo Walker, 74

Reinold Weideman, 84

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Brookside:** Carl Smith, 97

**Conrad:** James Bjelland, 79

**Laurel:** Gerald Vetter, 69

**Plentywood:** Joe Walikonis, 88

**Riverside, Mont.:** Floyd  
Weinberger, 69

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Curtis Smith,  
69

**Sidney:** Adeline Madison, 82

**FORMERLY OF**

**Belfry:** Dustin Black, 27, Laurel

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Ethel Watts, 83,  
Laurel

Clara Isabel Mikel, 88  
Mabel Gifford Fulton Nicholls, 77

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### STATE AND AREA DEATHS

**Anacostia:** Ida Stone, 82  
**Brockton:** Floyd Weinberger, 69  
**Browning:** Leed Fisher, 34  
**Butte:** Fred Newton, 85; Joseph Sanders, 70  
**Cat Bank:** Mary Miller, 88  
**East Missoula:** Gregory Ammerman, 52  
**Florence:** Norma Warbis-Johnson, 85  
**Fromberg:** Ethel Spencer  
**Gilford:** Dolores Perry, 70  
**Glasgow:** Charlotte Harpster, 80  
**Great Falls:** Raymond Van Horn, 75; Florence Zins, 80; Kermit Schroeber, 78  
**Hamilton:** Verna McGeoch, 93; Gladys Steiner, 77  
**Hardin:** Edna Seader, 88  
**Helena:** Albert Srenar, 91; Billy Muldowney, 78; Keith Matthies, 91; Lori Ketchum; Tyser Wiseman, 17; Neil Williams, 80; Rita Leeds, 82; David Kavulla, 56  
**Lewistown:** Betty Morgan, 77  
**Missoula:** Gary Koepke, 52; JoAnn Hiatt, 70; James Aznoe, 85; Leonard Bodwell, 84  
**Ridge:** Herman Brost, 70  
**Sidney:** Evelyn Ekness, 84  
**Stevensville:** Bernard Kelly, 55  
**Three Forks:** Brian Johnson, 1  
**White Sulphur Springs:** Mary Miller, 85  
**Whitehall:** Carl Holt, 86.  
**Whitetail Creek:** Leona Berthelson, 66.



**BILLINGS**

Dianna Birgenheier, 67

Gerald E. Jensen, 67

OCT 13 2004  
BILLINGS GAZETTE**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Cody, Wyo.:** Jack Frakes, 70**Dillon:** Florence Roberts, 91**Fallon:** Linda Hoffer, 80**Glendive:** Thomas "Tom"  
McPherson, 100**Great Falls:** Emma Thomas, 94**Libby:** Billie Hawks, 81**Missoula:** Margaret Hammill**Ronan:** Elijah Peone, 26**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Richard  
Zingham, 79**Wolf Point:** Thomas Black  
Eagle, 74**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** A.E. "Dutch" Omdahl,  
82, Riverside, Calif.; Leonard

Leobale Becker, 77

**Healdsburg:** Wilfred Stieg, 68, Baker**Glendive:** Anna Nadwornick, 98,

Wibaux

**BILLINGS**

Gerald Hansen, 67

Arlene Ann Keschull, 47

Kathleen Williams Moon, 78

OCT 14 2004

BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Fort Smith and Billings:** James

Batman, 55

**Darby:** Ina Chance, 90**Glendive:** Hosanna Lee Tapia,

49

**Great Falls:** Catherine Gladeau,

58; Myrl Parkins, 86; Olga

Schulte, 86

**Kalispell:** Ellamae Safford, 88**Livingston:** Louise Karell, 93**Missoula:** Robert Tollefson, 53;

Darl G. Headlee, 93

**Plentywood:** Florence Crouse,

83; Linda Halland, 52; Greg

Syme, 55

**Powell, Wyo.:** Maurice

Knutson, 93

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Francis

Rawlings, 89

**Sweet Grass:** James Wood, 94**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Elesa J.

Weber, 55

**Townsend:** Ralph Tobol, 70**White Sulphur Springs:**

RosalLee Watson, 79

**FORMERLY OF:****Cody, Wyo.:** Geneva Stephens,

92, Romeo, Mich.

**Miles City:** Vivian A. Jelinek, 98,

Mercer Island, Wash.

**KILLINGS**

Isabel Anderson, 79

OCT 15 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Batte:** Dorothy Johnson, 74

**Conrad:** Margaret Visser, 94

**Dillon:** Lyola Larson, 77

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Richard Bratton,  
71

**Glendive:** Robert Eiker, 67;  
Clifford Kauffman, 86

**Great Falls:** Gregory Mitchell, 45;  
Mary Rothweller, 84

**Hamilton:** William Stehlik, 80

**Helena:** Gale Dodson

**Kallispeil:** Phyllis Wicklund;  
Debbie Hedman

**Lame Deer:** Regina Killnight, 81

**Laurel:** Helen Dumler, 90;  
Patrick Frank Shimskey, 58;  
Ardell Hedstrom

**Missoula:** Allene Sumner, 87;  
Eugene Becker, 60

**Power:** Isabelle Seven, 88

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Bruce  
Rockwood, 67

**Victor:** Joseph Lantz, 67

**Wilbur:** Bradley James Bacon, 25

**BILLINGS**

Wesley D. Schaff, 54

OCT 16 2004

**BILLINGS GAZETTE****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Adeline Kramlick, 84**Belfry:** Lorraine Lynn, 87**Butte:** George Staley, 85; Mark  
McKinnon, 44**Choteau:** Arthur Michell, 80**Columbia Falls:** Regina Buck,  
85**Dillon:** Julie Lee, 23, Mary  
Hankinson, 83**Great Falls:** Gregory Mitchell, 45;  
Gladys Bamburg, 83; David  
Stout, 65**Harlowton:** Margaret Gae  
Augustine, 57**Kalispell:** Kathryn Andersen, 60;  
Betty DeShazer, 71; William  
Ulrich, 82**Laurel:** Ardell Hedstrom, 80**Lincoln:** Kenneth Hagen, 82**Missoula:** William Ambrose Sr.,  
74; Pearl Powell, 77**Folsom:** Richard Hertz, 71**St. Ignace:** Waldo Phillips, 89;  
Edward Tryon, 72**Troy:** Damion Cassidy, infant**FORMERLY OF:****Hardin:** Maria Cunningham, 70,  
Billings

**BILLINGS**  
Donald Earl, 77.

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**BILLINGS REGISTER**

**Belgrade:** Elsie Armstrong-Longley, 83

**Big Horn, Wyo.:** Stella Dow, 83

**Bloomfield:** Clifford Kauffman, 86

**Bozeman:** Sandy Nesbitt, 57;  
Ariella Kutzman, 93

**Forsyth:** Pearl Larson, 87

**Fort Benton:** Mona V. Burtch, 83

**Glasgow:** Evelyn Turnland, 88

**Laurel:** Betsy Trenholm, 64;  
Marian Michaelis, 79

**Lewistown:** Rosalie L. McNulty, 85

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Lillie Faye Boyce, 70

**Miles City:** Leah Peterson, 85

**BILLINGS**

Larry Cundiff, 63  
Mildred Haworth, 65

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Baker:** Edna Plummer, 87

**Glendive:** Steven Knudson, 54

**Lewistown:** Judith Penkake, 84

**Plentywood:** Robert Richardson, 53

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Terry Thurber, 52

**FORMERLY OF**

**Custer:** Joy Daem, 83, Billings

**Glendive:** Gladys Baker, 91,  
Mandan, N.D.

**Wolf Point:** Eldora Lien, 75,  
Billings

OCT 18 2004  
RELEASING GAZETTE

**BILLINGS**

Jaucora Dancingspirit, 49  
 Paul S. Lambrecht, 38  
 Vi Lundby, 89  
 H. Dan Moser, 85  
 Earl Peter Poskin, 85  
 Geraldine Kunz Remmick, 61  
 John Trowbridge, Sr., 79  
 Elmer R. Wickman, 89  
 Margaret Clark Wright, 73

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Baker:** Roger Schmidt, 52  
**Boulder:** Patrick McGowan, 75  
**Butte:** Deborah Nevin, 48  
**Chester:** Ann Domire, 97  
**Choteau:** Lucy Horak, 90  
**Columbia Falls:** Cora Orndorff,  
 89  
**Columbus:** Harold Twito, 86  
**Crow Agency:** Henry Rondeau,  
 58  
**Dillon:** Norma Miller, 76  
**Fairfield:** Kenneth Mee, 73  
**Fallon:** Evelyn Aldrich, 74  
**Great Falls:** Albert Amestoy, 82;  
 Ruth Chippewa, 83; Patricia  
 Cook, 73; Walter Floen, 66;  
 Emma Thomas  
**Hamilton:** Romona Pendleton,  
 75  
**Harlowton:** Gerald Connors, 97  
**Heart Butte:** Clarence Hirst, 53  
**Kalispell:** Lois Ferrell, 79  
**Libby:** Winfield Maurer, 95  
**Miles City:** Katherine "Kitty"  
 McGuire, 84; Robert Perkins, 82  
**Missoula:** Gordon Beier, 75; Cecil  
 Williams; Kenneth Harris, 92;  
 Nancy Friede, 65; Paul  
 Schreiberman, 71

OCT 19 2004

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**Pablo:** Jeanne Senecal, 47  
**Park City:** Paul Payovich, 60  
**Pony:** Terrance Sheehan, 82  
**St. Ignace:** Jean Senecal, 47  
**Stevensville:** Maxine Price, 73  
**Terry:** George Carter, 94  
**White Sulphur Springs:**  
 Margaret Jespersen, 58  
**Wilson:** Mary Angela Zeimer,  
 46  
**Wolf Point:** Frank Howard, 77

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Raymond Joseph  
 Hakert, 92, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Arthur Andrew Anderson, Sr., 52  
 Eva Burghardt-Horning, 93

Mary Ann Formanack, 71  
 Lillian Mott, 85

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Anaconda: Roderick Ewart, 81  
 Butte: Jeffrey Daniel, 21; Russell  
 Olson, 81

Porsythe: Pearl Larson, 87  
 Glasgow: Edwin Cutter, 87  
 Great Falls: Neil Bolstad, 83

Harlowton: Harry Connors, 97;  
 Theima Lode, 90

Kalispell: Vincent Dahlgren, 86

Miles City: Willis Aye, 92

Missoula: Elfriede Koch; Peter  
 Kure, 79

Ryegate: Kay Winning, 60

Sheridan, Wyo.: Elysee Pearson,  
 80; Margaret Powers, 74;

Mariene DOnoho, 64

St. Ignace: Helen Lippencott,  
 74

Terry: Evelyn Aldrich, 74

Whitehall: Gerald Funk, 65

Wolf Point: Grant Gabrielson,  
 79

**FORMERLY OF:**

Big Timber: Jennette Baylis, 86,  
 Portland, Ore.

Gillette, Wyo.: Glenn Rogers, 98

Havre and Lakeside: Walter L.  
 Lamey, 84, Glendive

Hay Draw, N.D.: Otto Moe, 86,  
 Spokane, Wash.

Montana: Nancy DePriest, 90,  
 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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BILLINGS GAZETTE



**BILLINGS**

Grace Barrett, 91

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Broadus:** Cleo Stoddard, 83**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Bill Grala, 82**Malta:** Ruth Abbey, 100**Powell, Wyo.:** Angel Lopez, 64**Red Lodge:** Kate Baretta, 95**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Aloysius Louis Elis, 87,  
Eatonville, Wash.**Billings and Deaver, Wyo.:**Richard Preuninger, 69, Las  
Vegas**Lovell, Wyo.:** Verne Beddes,  
Ogden, Utah

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**  
**Columbus:** Harold Nordahl, 90  
**Crow Agency:** Aloysius Caplett,

Sr., 58

**Forsyth:** Walter Hein, 98

**Frazier:** Donald Clark, 71

**Miles City:** Della Jane Brush, 62;  
Violet Griggs, 88

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Steven L.  
French, 49; Joseph J. Klinkosh,  
85

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings:** Marian Fong Lee, 80, of  
Camarillo, Calif.

OCT 24 2004  
BILLINGS GAZETTE

**BILLINGS**

Mary Jones, 76  
 Lena Keys, 83  
 Joan Arlene Rambold, 76  
 Jeannette W. Tilley, 92

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Baker:** Lillian LaBelle, 91  
**Big Sandy:** Ollie Caldwell, 73  
**Butte:** Joyce Andersen, 76; Jesus Ramirez, 75  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Richard Woods, 80  
**Conrad:** Irene Stuart, 94  
**Cut Bank:** James Hayes, 81  
**Dixon:** Warren Ardis, 80  
**Great Falls:** Elaine French, 67  
**Greybull, Wyo.:** Phyllis Stockwell, 81  
**Hamilton:** Waldo Auken, 95; James Watts, 84; Lenard Murray, 63  
**Havre:** Molly Nicholson, 86; Ella Morris, 88  
**Helena:** Vivian Nilan, 84; Lloyd Linden Sr., 67; Nadine Biggs; Don Bloom; Mae DeLong, 78  
**Kalispell:** Thelma Roog, 78  
**Lewistown:** Lawrence Pedersen, 50  
**Livingston:** Evelyn Johnson, 87; Thomas Allen Flack, 56  
**Missoula:** Joseph Matkovic, 81; Irene Winden  
**Opportunity:** Delores Koeplin, 74  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Bill D. Sand, 75; Patrick Teasdale, 18  
**Redstone:** Eugene Thompson, 80  
**St. Ignatius:** Helen Lippincott, 74  
**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Friedl Kratz, 84

OCT 26 2004

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**Whitehall:** Martha Martin, 102  
**Wibaux:** Betty Louise Pedersen, 74  
**Worden:** Patricia Mueller, 68

**FORMERLY OF**

**Belle Fourche, S.D.:** Forest Henry, 89, Texas  
**Billings and Laurel:** Katherine B. Reed, 93, Santa Maria, Calif.  
**International Falls, Minn.:** Ronald L. Adams, 75, Billings  
**Wibaux:** John Dobrowski, 99, Mesa, Ariz.

OCT 27 2004

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**BILLINGS**

Edna Hein, 74

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Beach, N.D.:** George Vincent, 63

**Butte:** Dan Alley, 62; John Cook,  
59

**Cheyenne, Wyo.:** Ehner  
Streitmatter, 50

**Choteau:** Alma Dahl, 90

**Edgari:** Joanne Raines, 63

**Glendive:** JoAnn Frances Ragain,  
63

**Great Falls:** Barbara Larson, 71;  
Ellen Tuomi, 97

**Hardtoun:** Therma Hayward, 93;  
Manning West, 85

**Harlowton:** Ernie Jellison, 87

**Holten:** Charles Seifert, 78

**Kalspall:** Allen Haag, 59

**Livingston:** Terry Gallentine, 67

**Missoula:** Lillie Dixon; Arthur  
Dumbauld, 93; Kelly Davis, 27

**Ranchester, Wyo.:** Patricia  
Johnston, 74

**Sidney:** Ed Leppien, 72

**St. Ignace:** Daniel Callahan, 80

**Tucson, Ariz.:** Beth Sos, 35

**Workland, Wyo.:** Duane King, 71

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings:** Karl A. Kolb, 56,  
Albuquerque, N.M.

**Cheyenne, Wyo.:** Lois Sanders,  
94, Buffalo, Wyo.

**Dagmar:** Les Willumsen, 86,  
Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Huntley:** Lois M. Hackney, 93,  
Billings

**BILLINGS**

Markita Narwold, 40  
 Mike Pekovich, 78  
 Rosemary Schaff, 91  
 William Weil, 75

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Justin Masterman,  
 infant

**Browning:** Isabel Wells, 27

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Barbara Fraley, 59

**Butte:** Archie Petritz, 72;  
 Margaret Reichert, 60

**Choteau:** Katherine Wiseman,  
 80

**Dutton:** Carsten Johnson, 81

**Ennis:** Harold Reichart Sr., 78

**Forsyth:** Ethel Morton, 82;  
 Walter Hein, 98

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Louise Judd, 79

**Glendive:** Lois Meidinger, 69;  
 Bob Storie, 66

**Great Falls:** Burnetta Brady, 76;  
 Michael Davidson, 49

**Helena:** Alvin Bunkowske, 80;  
 Donald Bloom, 65

**Livingston:** Helen Devine, 77

**Luther:** Wilma H. Boggio, 85

**Malta:** Rose Hauger, 92

**Missoula:** Kelley Davis, 27;  
 Madeline Hughes, 89

**Pony:** Bruce E. Flesch, 53

**Sidney:** Ed Leppien, 73

**Wolf Point:** Victor Tolan, 73

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Beth Ann Sos, 35,  
 Tucson, Ariz.

**Judith Gap:** Elsie R. Bearrow, 79,  
 Billings

OCT 28 2004

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**Roberts:** Mary Gibson, 89, Grea  
 Falls

**Sidney:** Norman Lindevig, 82,  
 Spokane, Wash.

**BILLINGS**

Dorothy May Badura, 68  
Melvin Espy, 91  
Lawrence Carl Loegering, 78

OCT 29 2004

BILLINGS GAZETTE

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Boulder:** Carole Jones  
**Byron, Wyo.:** Daniel Jerry Foster  
**Circles:** Coral Reinermer, 80  
**Fallon:** Lois Meidinger, 69  
**Great Falls:** Mary Gibson, 89  
**Heart Butte:** Howard Little Dog,  
33  
**Hightwood:** Arvi Kangas, 82  
**Missoula:** Lavina Mays, 84;  
Nancy Friede; John Wilson, 61  
**Willard:** Mary MacKay, 87

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Reed Point:** Nancy Ann  
Kaczski, 66, Columbus

**BILLINGS**  
Craig Butler, 55  
Valborg Kuhl, 92

OCT 30 2004

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Baker:** Edith Lamb, 78

**Cascade:** John Ball, 72

**Choteau:** Leslie Baker, 79

**Circle:** Coral Reinemer, 80

**Crow Agency:** Clem Goes  
Ahead, 75

**Etahaka:** Bill Tooka, 87

**Glendive:** Rose Hansen, 89

**Great Falls:** Thomas O'Brien Jr.,  
75

**Helena:** Frank Ursich, 64

**Hot Springs:** Charles Radel, 78

**Inverness:** Virginia Adams, 68

**Kalispell:** Mildred Ezell, 86

**Lame Deer:** Mamie Eagle  
Feathers, 72

**Missoula:** Robert Pantzer, 90;  
Herta Kessler, 78

**Worland, Wyo.:** Earl Ferguson,  
77

**White Sulphur Springs:** Volga  
Doig, 95

**BILLINGS**

Craig Bruce Butler, 55  
Daniel Dunn, 51  
Lucille Keener, 87

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE****STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bridger:** Donald Stephens, 70

**Dunmore:** Clement Goes  
Ahead, 75

**Forsyth:** Emma Kirkaldie, 2  
month infant daughter of  
Derick Kirkaldie and Amber  
Trulove

**Gillette, Wyo.:** David Barnett,  
78; Kurt Smith, 48

**Lake Charles, La.:** Ina Swant  
Toole, 82

**Plentywood:** Jake Nichols, 80

**Powell, Wyo.:** Helen Wilson, 101

**Shall, Wyo.:** Martin Frank  
Michelena, 66



**NOV 01 2004****BILLINGS**

Elizabeth Burns, 84  
June Lowney, 68  
Delores Schmidt

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Forsyth:** Emma Kirkaldie, infant  
daughter of Derek Kirkaldie  
and Amber Trukove

**Helena:** Bernard Shepherd, 84

**Roundup:** Shirley Dickerson, 75

**Wibaux:** Elsie Zinda, 95

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Linnie "Rene" Bonk,  
Myrtle Springs, Texas

**BILLINGS**

Lealie Phillip Stoltz, 29

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Absarokee:** Jayne Edna Watson, 41**Arlee:** Robert Hawkins, 66**Basin:** Bobby McBride, 64**Boulder:** Lorna Jessen, 86**Bozeman:** Betty Strachan, 74**Butter:** Isobel Bugni, 89, Eva Emerson, 83**Corvallis:** Jane Bayles, 77**East Helena:** Kenneth St. Clair, 78**Forsyth:** Ray Maves, 40**Fort Belknap:** Kiela Laurence**Fraser:** Ernestine Jackson, 63**Glendive:** James M. Carter, 56**Great Falls:** Dennis Richards, 55; Donald Lund, 75; Benjamin Rodriguez, 72; Melvin Suek, 61; Ethel Calvert, 100**Greybull, Wyo.:** Joanne Middleton, 70**Hamilton:** Julie Brady, 42**Havre:** Irene McCormick, 77**Heart Butte:** Robert Aims Back, 26**Helena:** Loretta Bible; Jeanette Warnke, 86; Dorothy Grove**Heron:** Eugene Search Jr., 47**Kalispell:** William Skranak, 79**Lewistown:** Lucile McVey, 98**Lodge Grace:** Aline Pretty on Top, 64**Lovell, Wyo.:** Jon Henry Fink, 58**Miles City:** Maxine Yankoff, 77**Missoula:** George Hanel, 80; William Finn, 50; Pauline Singleton, 91**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**Plains:** Walter Gahl, 78**Polson:** Gayle Sheneman, 91**Ranchester, Wyo.:** Robert Spicer, 72**Sheridan:** Ernestine Neal, 86**Victor:** Ramona Pendleton, 75**Whitehall:** Mary Chatriand, 79; Catherine Ward, 86**Wilbuxi:** Elsie Zinda, 95**FORMERLY OF:****Billings:** Donald M. Stephens, 70; Bridger, Kevin Patrick Shaw, 44, Seattle**Bozeman:** Steven M. Hardy, 51, Hardin**Roundup:** Shirley Dickerson, 75, Sheridan, Wyo.; Robert D. Angel, 36, Laurel

**BILLINGS**

Roy J Browning, 76  
Joyce DeCock Hert, 67  
Bob Myers, 74

**BILLINGS GAZETTE****NOV 03 2004****STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Pia Puccinelli, 84  
**Bozeman:** Donald Quigley, 80;  
Lucy Glomboski, 93  
**Conrad:** Leona Klette, 93  
**Gallatin Gateway:** Erusie  
Brown, 63  
**Great Falls:** Destie Bovee, 92;  
Paul Onstad, 90  
**Havre:** James Flynn, 80  
**Heart Butte:** Richard  
Rutherford, Sr., 74  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Minnie Johnson,  
85  
**Missoula:** Lisa Roybal; Marie  
Been, 89; Billy Finn  
**Plentywood:** Jake Nichols, 80  
**Power:** Dean Hinkley, 91  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Douglas Olver,  
69  
**Whitefish:** Victoria Garrity, 88

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Delores Schmidt, 75,  
Susarville, Calif.  
**Red Lodge:** Ada Halpin  
Mathews, 97, Bridger

**BILLINGS**

Peder Moe, Jr., 74  
Wallace Steffan, 78

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Arlee:** Robert Wieder, 87  
**Butte:** Alice Carlson, 82; Isobel Bugni, 89; Jane Bayles, 77; Roy Milliron, 63  
**Dillon:** Eugene Ross, 68  
**East Missoula:** Ray Berryman, 77  
**Ekalaka:** Mary Carter, 87  
**Fort Benton:** Alice Katzenberger, 98  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Mark Allan Haratyk, 25  
**Great Falls:** Joan Westerland, 66; Genesio Morlaacci, 102; Floyd Smith, 98  
**Havre:** Brian Henry, 45  
**Helena:** Lillian Slayman, 83  
**Kalispell:** Milton Just, 66  
**Laurel:** Gene Barsness, 85; Barney Faught, 83  
**Lewistown:** Paul H. Kollmann, 59; Babbie Deal, 88  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Charles D. Cockrell, 63  
**Missoula:** Cameron Penrose, infant; Nathaniel Stevens, 25; Bryan Nelson, 25; Herta Kessler, 78  
**Polson:** Henry Courville, 80  
**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Aldon Hurlburt, 74  
**Ulm:** Susanna Kleinsasser, 50  
**Whitefish:** Lee Johnson, 74

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

NOV 04 2004

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Judith Gape:** Helen Olson, & Livingston  
**Roundup:** David Rodney Davis MD, 81, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Henry Patric Jewison, 81  
 Ann Elizabeth "Nancy" Kelly, 65  
 Montana June Langager, 83  
 Tony Tinco, 65

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**NOV 05 2004**
**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Antelope:** Dave Munro, 69  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Gene Meberg, 65  
**Butte:** Miriam Lewis, 81; Koryssa  
 Hocking, infant  
**Comrad:** Irene Stuart, 94  
**Darby:** Elaine Collings, 57  
**Ennis:** Buzz Goertz, 61  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Martha Brown,  
 78; Ellis Bennor, 81; Minnie  
 Dunn, 65  
**Glendive:** Ethel Lohse, 86  
**Great Falls:** Josephine Maney, 86;  
 Luella Lundby, 98  
**Helena:** Shelley Bogy, 53  
**Libby:** Wilford Luce Jr., 83  
**Miles City:** Lee Lusty, 96  
**Pulson:** Ann Silvis, 86  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Norma  
 Hensley, 80  
**Troy:** Muriel Fisher, 75

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Beach, N.D.:** Thelma Zielsdorf,  
 91, Wibaux  
**Glendive:** Evelyn Birdsall, 94,  
 Oregon  
**Hardin:** Gregory Sloan, 57,  
 Rodando, N.M.  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Jeryllyn Hatch  
 Oxford, 41, Rapid City, S.D.  
**Red Lodge:** Eleanor Danichek,  
 91, Helena

**BILLINGS**

Marilyn J. Carson, 57  
Ronald Knier, 44  
Vincent Lee Norskog, 81

**BILLINGS GAZETTE****NOV 06 2004****STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Dorothy Ryan, 85  
**Brookings:** George Collins, 91  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Kass McJunkin, 91  
**Gardiner:** James Statz, 77  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Brandy Kay Nix,  
24

**Lame Deer:** Windelyn  
Shoulderblade, 53; David  
Arwood, 75

**Livingston:** Pegge Seriva, 67  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Frank Carter, 70  
**Miles City:** Chuck Sarkody, 67  
**Red Lodge:** Dotte Thompson, 87

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Harding:** Gregory Sloan, 57, Santa  
Fe, N.M.  
**Hay:** Cecil "Buck" Jones, 74,  
Kenai, Alaska  
**Kalispell:** Laura Timmreck, 101

**BILLINGS**

Robert Hall, 79

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Bosmans:** Donald Quigley, 80**Gillette, Wyo.:** Robert  
Blackrose, 51**Glendive:** JoAnn Ragain, 63**Lame Deer:** Wndelyn  
Shoulderblade, 53**Lewistown:** Roland Carlson, 80**Livingston:** Mathilda "Tillie"  
Ziebarth, 95**Ophidus:** Frank Leslie "Buster"  
Redfield, 79; Colleen Miller, 69**Richey:** Leonard Dick, 81**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Edith  
Mildred Damm, 74

**BILLINGS**

Bruce Remmich, 53

Evangeline Terpetra

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Glendive: Ruth Mittlieder, 91

Oswego, Mont.: Ronald  
Williams, 34

Richey: Janis Whiteman, 57

Sheridan, Wyo.: M. Roberta  
Poll, 79**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**BILLINGS**

Maurice R. Colberg, 93  
 Melvin P. Espy, 91  
 JoAnn Stewart, 71  
 James Alfred Wiemals, 74

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Baker:** Tuf Ranum, infant son of  
 Shawn and Brandye Ranum  
**Big Timbers:** Breanna Louise  
 Filkins, 22

**Browning:** Bill Robe, 50

**Butte:** Helen Giles, 91

**Cascade:** Daniel Fanderick, 94

**Deer Lodge:** Elsie Bauman, 74

**Dillon:** John Hofferber, 78

**Dodson:** Dorothy Kienenberger,  
 93

**Florence:** Gary Finch, 56

**Frazer:** John Big Leggins, 40

**Great Falls:** Eva Birkenbuel, 87;  
 Louise Nelson, 81; Kenneth  
 Guessen, 49; George  
 McGovern, 91; Mike  
 Nykolayow, 80

**Hamilton:** Daniel Dodds, 60

**Hardin:** Wesley Whitish, 75

**Helena:** Fanny Gordon, 78;

Dorothy Grove, 70; Joseph

Hughes, 68; Dorothy Dixon;

Arvid Lundin; Melvin Short, 73

**Hungry Horse:** Beverly Field,  
 70

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Kenny J. Hough,  
 22

**McAllister:** Bill Crumley, 83

**Missoula:** Erik Skibsted, 48

**Plains:** Marcia Diehl

**Plentywood:** Sharon Lindberg,  
 65

**Polson:** Earlene Lovinger, 89;  
 Lyle Lulow, 91; Theresa Dubray,  
 61

**Roman:** Ilene Fraser, 76

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Katherine  
 David, 98; Raymond Campbell,  
 80

**St. Ignace:** Lettie Gilbert, 88

**Thompson Falls:** William  
 Chisenhall, Jr., 85

**Wolf Point:** James Kermit Brock,  
 42

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Jaycee Miller Welk, 27,  
 Rapid City, S.D.

**BILLINGS**

Richard D. Fredrickson, 73  
Frank Hutchings, 77  
Helen Knaub King, 82  
Ruth Anita Peterson, 83  
Jo Anne Robinson Stewart, 71

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Tami Varney, 41;

Dorothy Bailey, 74

**Greybull, Wyo.:** Jack Linse, 90

**Harlowton:** Roseann Mallette,

49

**Powell, Wyo.:** Aileen Wilcox, 83

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Phyllis Renne,

75

**Williston, N.D.:** Birdie

Zemlska, 94

**BILLINGS**

Emil A. Koliha, 94  
 Donald Sampsel, 80

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Scott Windsor, 41  
**Butte:** Florence Stevens, 91;  
 Donald Plessas Sr., 87  
**Cascade:** Marion Johnson, 73  
**Cut Bank:** Ralph Gobert, 72  
**Darby:** Dorothy Chambers, 89  
**Drummond:** Joseph Beck, 83  
**Great Falls:** LaVonne Cerkovnik,  
 73; John Snider Sr., 69  
**Hamilton:** Jean Lubke, 48  
**Hardin:** Joseph Ziler, Sr., 95  
**Havre:** Joseph Brough, 73; Bette  
 Kinsella, 90

**Helena:** Genevieve Wheeling;  
 Violet Leland; Marjorie  
 Streeter; James Bell, 68;  
 Eleanor Newman, 88; Amarihs  
 de Valenzuela, 50

**Kalispell:** Victor Guest, 88  
**Miles City:** Eleanore Schiff, 83  
**Missoula:** Fredrick Morse, 86;  
 Olive Hampton, 95; Helen  
 Retallack, 81

**Monarch:** Harold Matye, 57  
**Rozet, Wyo.:** Ivan Snell, 45  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Daniel Thomas  
 Griffin, 56

**Sidney:** Hazel Hoversten, 92  
**Victor:** Rosemary McNall, 85,  
 Kenneth Roberts, 69

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Tom L. Morgan, 67,  
 Mossyrock, Wash.  
**Forsyth:** Eleanore M. Schiff, 92,  
 Miles City  
**Glasgow:** Hugh Wagner, 72,  
 Steamboat Springs, Colo.  
**Glendive:** Gene W. Kuntz, 80,  
 Billings  
**Ryegate and Harlowton:** Ellen  
 Jamison Muir Neift, 63, Rapid  
 City, S.D.

**BILLINGS**

Thomas Emil Doerr, 73  
Ron M. Pastian, 64  
Marion Skoog, 96  
Douglas Michael Wallace, 30

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Butte:** Sylvia Gomar, 90  
**Chester:** Lee Staudacher, 59  
**Great Falls:** Charles Whitworth,  
85; Betty Gustovich, 78;  
Donald Sullivan, 82; Marianne  
Dezaiffe, 69

**Hamilton:** Jenni Quinn, 2  
**Havre:** Orville Sather, 81  
**Helena:** John Mehlhose; Edwin  
Kellner

**Libby:** Delbert Cox, 83  
**Livingston:** Bernie Erickson, 82  
**Missoula:** Stella Deschamps, 95;  
Valarah Johnson, 94; Mary  
Ritterpusch, 88

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Ruth Scherry,  
87

**Wolf Creek:** Jayne Pardis, 57

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Hardin:** Amelia Kautzman, 92,  
Henderson, Nev.

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Bozeman:** Barbara Morton, 74;

Tanner Mommsen, 22

**Browning:** Leo Bull Child Sr., 58**Butte:** Lorraine Harney, 74**Deer Lodge:** Ruth Caple, 69**Fairfield:** Kenneth Mee, 73**Great Falls:** Beatrice Todd, 99**Havre:** Edith Rosegaard, 87**Helena:** Jack O'Leary, 70**Kalispell:** Ada Groven, 87;

Lauretta Werner, 66

**Lame Deer:** Lillian Three

Fingers, 67

**Sidney:** Doris Tveit, 69**Superior:** Sandy Kurpius**Whitehall:** Eilene Bieber, 58**FORMERLY OF:****Hardie:** Amelia Kautzman, 92,

Henderson, Nev.

**Helena:** Selma Skinner, 83, Froid**Montana:** George Patterson, 94,

Reno, Nev.

**NOV 14 2004****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Beach, N.D. — Marjorie  
Wirtzfeld, 56****Bonanza — Joyce Simmons, 78****Buffalo, Wyo. — Dorothy****Beutler, 83****Columbus — Ruth Bice  
Whitney, 83****Gillette, Wyo. — Robert  
Prazma, 73****Glasgow — Kenneth Thompson,  
80****Laurel — Merlyn Gibson, 53****Sheridan, Wyo. — Marian  
Rumpf, 66**

**NOV 15 2004**

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Columbus:** Hilma Weidinger, 79

**Powell, Wyo.:** James Bunch, 79

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Harold Wood,  
80

**Wilbax:** Alice Wentland, 91

**Worland, Wyo.:** Loy Harris, 96

**FORMERLY OF**

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Joseph

Fraycosh, 79, Miles City

**BILLINGS**

Jay Brownell, 50  
 Daniel Carper, 74  
 Janet K. Fischer, 56  
 Jimmie L. Wade, 54

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

NOV 16 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Ruth Bowman  
**Brooks:** Helen Wenzel, 65  
**Browning:** Loretta Roundine, 75;  
 Richard Brown, 87  
**Butte:** Earl Gene Smidt, 60;  
 James Masters, 58; Stanislaw  
 Wnuczek, 81; Doris Matthews,  
 79  
**Chinook:** Helen Jennekens, 85  
**Columbia Falls:** Beverly Field,  
 70  
**Columbus:** Alice Davison, 55  
**Conrad:** Helene Ellis, 77  
**Dillon:** Bernard Norton, 67  
**East Missoula:** Frederick Morse,  
 86  
**Fort Benton:** Dixie Lusin, 80  
**Great Falls:** Beatrice Todd, 99;  
 Marie Eller, 92; Mora Wiprud,  
 85; Bill Norman, 57  
**Hardin:** Amelia Kautzman, 92  
**Havre:** Kathryn Engelhardt, 93  
**Hingham:** Robert Horinek, 83  
**Kalispell:** Martyn Jensen, 74;  
 Tessa Engellant; Margaret  
 Berger, 88  
**Lewistown:** Rosalie Holzworth,  
 89; Louie Phum, 94  
**Missoula:** Emma Marlowe, 93;  
 Valarah Johnson; Kermit  
 Sandland, 90; Helen Retallack;  
 Tessa Engellant, infant  
**Neihart:** Donald Hunter, 86  
**Plains:** Ulas Burns, 93

**Plentywood:** Viki Steinberg, 73  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Bud Bunch, 79  
**Raynesford:** David Obresley, 59  
**Shelby:** Richard Allmaras, 75;  
 Doris Allmaras, 78  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Dorothy  
 Mooney, 82  
**Stevensville:** Raymond Allen,  
 80  
**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Dale O.  
 Reese, 55; Josh Reed Hall, 19

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Kermit Sandland, 90,  
 Missoula



NOV 17 2004

Rose Juliette Eliason Bass, 80  
 Bernice A. Davis, 81  
 Destry Renee White, 35

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Big Horn, Wyo.:** Butch Brown,  
 63

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Ron Straight, 67

**Livingston:** Laura Marie  
 Bekemans, 42

**Ranchester, Wyo.:** Evelyn  
 Weisz, 82

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Opal Senff, 94

**Wolf Point:** Kenneth H. Bucholz,  
 85

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Jeanne Murphy, 78,  
 Butte; Mary Lofing Radcliffe,  
 77, Hermiston, Ore.; Corrine  
 Renee Allred, 35, Ferndale,  
 Wash.; Albert C. Conrad, 90,  
 Helena

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Altha Strother,  
 99, Cheyenne, Wyo.

**Butte:** Cassie McCartan Winters,  
 86, Billings

**Lodge Grass:** Eula Mae (Roth)  
 Hiatt, 68, Missoula

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**BILLINGS**

Margaret Ann Haggerty, 82  
 Doug Lindal, 84  
 Joanne McDonald, 58  
 Ruby Roach, 94

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Batter:** Bernadette Madden, 84  
**Climax:** Greg White, 56  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Margot Todd, 89;  
 Michael Serwonka, 86  
**Corvallis:** Herlene Hagman, 48  
**Cut Banks:** Rita Spotted Eagle, 81;  
 Geneva Bird, 85  
**Deer Lodge:** Virginia Koval, 82  
**Forsyth:** Kellys Jo Piseno, 54  
**Great Falls:** Michael Moore, 19;  
 Phyllis Vaile, 54; Stanford  
 Nichols, 74  
**Hamilton:** Merri Johnson, 78  
**Helena:** Donna Wilson, 72  
**Libby:** Clarence Brown, 93  
**Missoula:** Virginia Hanson, 86  
**Plains:** Walter Gahl, 78  
**Pulson:** Mabel Irwin, 95  
**Rollins:** Velva Lanier, 89  
**Shelby:** Alma Krueger, 94  
**Sidney:** Dolly Ann Mike, 44  
**Stevensville:** Ray Allen, 80

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Albert Conrad, 90,  
 Helena  
**Columbus:** Luella May Shanks,  
 77, Mesa, Ariz.

Colleen Dick, 52  
Joan Koltzka, 59

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NOV 19 2004

### STATE AND AREA DEATHS

**Armstrong:** Peter Meehan, 98  
**Battle:** Ruby Thompson, 72;  
Mary Skender, 82  
**Choteau:** Carl Field, 79  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Terri Ann  
Wilkerson, 48  
**Forsyth:** Jim Fulton, 56  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** KimLe  
Holloway, 40  
**Glasgow:** Marion Dokken, 90;  
Marvin Hedalen, 68  
**Great Falls:** Imogene Johnson,  
84  
**Hamilton:** Hilda Diehl, 98;  
Edward Patzer, 76; Robert  
Zieler, 87; Leonard Ratkowski,  
83  
**Havre:** Bessie Stremcha, 90;  
Broderick Zane Crawford, 45  
**Helena:** Candace Wimmer, 56;  
Rex Young, 84  
**Kalispell:** Kathleen Eldred, 66  
**Laurel:** Peter Beehner, 85  
**Libby:** William Lake  
**Livingston:** Isabella Peterson, 75  
**Missoula:** Wanita Davis, 85  
**Plano, Texas:** John Kenneth  
Morganti, 62  
**Ronan:** Peggy Fitschen, 69  
**Roundup:** George Stephens Jr.,  
46  
**St. Ignace:** Keith Blood, 44  
**Story, Wyo.:** Chuck Thomson,  
74  
**Ulms:** Edward E. Hickel, 85

### FORMERLY OF:

**Circles:** Irene Merry, 98, Eldorado  
Hills, Calif.  
**Forsyth:** Lyle Register, 92, Chino  
Valley, Ariz.

Verda Blankenship, 90  
 James V. DeVerniero, 82  
 Marion Burris Skoog, 96

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Ray Sletton, 57  
**Butte:** Douglas Lindal, 84  
**Circles:** Irene Merry, 98  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Terri Ann "Teet"  
 Luthy Wilkerson, 48  
**Corvallis:** Charles Standley,  
 75  
**Emblem, Wyo.:** Marie S.  
 Reinke, 95  
**Forsyth:** Jim Fulton, 56  
**Great Falls:** Miles Taylor, 74;  
 Hazel Nelson, 94  
**Hamilton:** Bobbie King, 65  
**Helena:** Carmel Campanella,  
 63; Doris Murphy, 82  
**Libby:** Ronald Taylor, 53  
**Livingstone:** Clara Cochran  
 Waskow, 89  
**Miles City:** Bruce Renner, 47  
**Missoula:** Eula Hiatt, 68; Joy  
 Brockway, 66; Pauline Goforth, 93  
**Poplar:** Earlwin "Sam" Savior,  
 54  
**Roman:** Rose McLeod, 69

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Absarokee:** Ruth Rice, 85,  
 Walsenburg, Colo.

**BILLINGS**

**East Newburn,** 47  
**Jimmie Ray Warden,** 67  
**William Dowdle,** 82  
**Margaret Bayne,** 83  
**Donald Freeman,** 92  
**Michael Selfridge,** 66

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Kingwood, Texas:** Thomas J.  
McDonnel, Jr. 88  
**Hardin:** Dara Belev  
**Malta:** Phyllis Morris, 84  
**Miles City:** Mary Regan, 90; Ann  
Stewart, 79  
**Park City:** Sharon Collum, 52  
**Roundup:** August "Gus"  
Wacker, 84  
**Terry:** Ben Simonsen, 58

**FORMERLY OF**

**Lakewood, Colo.:** Dorothy L.  
Wheeler, 97, formerly of  
Billings  
**Harrison:** Richard Harris, for-  
merly of Hardin

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Big Timber:** Samuel Langbus, 90

**Scobey:** Edwin Sprague

**FORMERLY OF**

**Billings and Ten Sleep, Wyo.:**

Margaret Adams, 87, Buffalo,

Wyo.

**Sanders:** Lavina Deveny, 93,

Billings

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**NOV 22 2004**

**BELLINGS****Hannah Haman, 74****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Buffalo, Wyo.: Imogene White,  
94****Cody, Wyo.: Betty Jane  
Reynolds, 65****Glasgow: Sandy Percival, 60****Hardy: Dara Leigh Belue, 28****Lame Deer: Rose Bearchum, 56****Powell, Wyo.: Claire Smith, 87****Terry: Ben Simonson, 58****THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

MAY 23 2004

Evelyn C. Bittner, 88  
 Irene M. Mock, 61  
 Melvin H. Schlesinger, 81  
 M. Lou Schuman, 82

NOV 24 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Browning:** Wilma Adams, 82;  
 David Baker, 33  
**Butte:** Phillip Yovetich, 84  
**Conner:** John Dial, 66  
**Conrad:** Roger Erwin, 92  
**Cut Bank:** Herb Fitzpatrick, 88  
**Dayton:** Velva Lanier  
**Deer Lodge:** John Mason, 34  
**Dillon:** Elsie Anderson, 84  
**Gallatin Gateway:** Dorothy  
 Roberts, 83  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Bill Dalley, 85  
**Great Falls:** Sister Elisabeth  
 Charvet, 96; Michael  
 Romanchuk, 46  
**Hamiltons:** George Slabodnik, 59;  
 Agnes Bratten, 71; Kristina  
 Smith, 54  
**Harlowton:** Glenn Christensen,  
 90  
**Havre:** Mary Gratke, 82  
**Helena:** Michael Tenney, 60;  
 Leonard Gilman, 66  
**Hingham:** Leonard Haas, 78  
**Meeteetse, Wyo.:** Roger Dale  
 Simon, 54  
**Missoula:** Henry Brotzman, 77;  
 Eddie McElroy; Lillian  
 Williamson, 92; Virginia  
 Hanson, 86; Eleanor Terrill  
**Pablo:** Ronald Barnaby, 48  
**Pulson:** Arvid Christianson, 83;  
 Russell Grant, 95  
**Ronan:** Linda Michel, 43

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Alta Belle Brulotte, 71  
 Naches, Wash.; Mary Kathryn  
 Schock Ellingson, 77, Los  
 Gatos, Calif.  
**Culbertson:** Mollie Damm, 94  
 Plentywood



**BILLINGS**

Mary Hurst Counts, 72  
Donald Freeman, 92  
Arthur Gran, 85  
Kathi Ann Hobbs, 56  
Lt. Col. Beverly Mehling, 66  
Vernon N. Simon, 72

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NOV 25 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Belgrade:** Warren Pitman, 68  
**Butte:** Ethelyn Park, 72; Isalah  
Porter, infant  
**Corvallis:** Mary Schweitzer, 77  
**Dillon:** Alice Simpson, 87  
**Fairfield:** Elsie Anderson, 84  
**Great Falls:** John Ober, 67  
**Helena:** James Collins, 95; Mary  
Butler; Carolyn Baskette, 87  
**Las Vegas:** Michelle Marie  
Schwab, 48  
**Laurel:** Arthur Steinmetz, 79  
**Lodge Grass:** Emma Don't Mix  
Bad Horse, 80  
**Missoula:** Eldon Lemke, 57  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Marvin Ray  
Trieber, 47  
**Sidney:** Louise Anderson, 84  
**Victor:** Paul Sine, 80

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Bob Roper, 80, Flagstaff,  
Ariz.

**BILLINGS**

Veronica Boespflug, 96

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
NOV 26 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Great Falls:** Andrew Robert  
Siewertsen, 18

**Powell, Wyo.:** Reva Baird  
Bennion, 84

NOV 27 2004

**BILLINGS**

Joyce Draper, 57  
Ellen Gerlach, 88  
Carl Nessel, 91  
Nedra Shope, 83  
Wayne Carl Suhr, 59  
Jerry Vezain, 44

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Cody, Wyo.:** Muriel Nading, 79  
**Laurel:** Rahn Louis Morgan, 88  
**Miles City:** Gertrude Madler, 87  
**Red Lodge:** John L. Yashinski, Jr.,  
23  
**Story, Wyo.:** Josie Hobbs, 77

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Absarokee:** Dianna J. Heimer, 55,  
Bozeman  
**Billings:** Edward J. Kilzer, Sr., 81,  
Yuma, Ariz.  
**Joliet:** Nancy Louise Stone Cox,  
56, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Guy Younge, 86  
Marvin Ray Ostrum, 63  
Anthony Wallace, 30  
Elsie Petterson, 87  
Florence Deitz, 87

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Laura Christine Apperson, 90  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** June Balanga, 76  
**Cody, Wyo.:** James Lee Covert, 82  
**Miles City:** Ann Stewart, 79; Gertrude Madler, 87  
**Red Lodge:** Orin Muller, 69  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Josie Hobbs, 77; Betty Foulk, 66  
**Sidney:** Iver Iversen, 93  
**Springhill:** Mary Holland, 61  
**Wallingford, Pa.:** Dolores Rhodes, 62

**FORMERLY OF**

**Bozeman:** Dianna J. Heimer, 55, formerly of Absarokee

*THE BILLINGS GAZETTE*  
NOV 28 2004

**BILLINGS**

Karen Sullivan, 49

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Cody, Wyo.: Roger Flick, 71

Ekalaka: Taren Strub, 16

Forsyth: Peggy Stroud

Gillette, Wyo.: Deborah

Vincent, 51

Red Lodge: Meri Ferguson, 84

Wilson: Erbin Richert, 77

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

NOV 29 2004

**BILLINGS**

Cassie Orinda Davis, 100  
Doris V. Houseman, 93  
Robertta Jacobson, 65  
Bette Loyning, 82  
Lupe Malipola, 3  
Orville M. Metzger, 71  
Donald Resier, 80

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

NOV 3 0 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Laura Apperson, 91  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Emily Burleson,  
84  
**Cloquet, Minn.:** Tanner  
Emerson Lee Shortman, 3-  
month-old son of Bruce  
Shortman and Velvet  
Weatherwar  
**Columbus:** Tony Sticka, 94  
**Fairview:** Gene Thomas, 57  
**Forsyth:** Peggy Stroud, 52  
**Glasgow:** Edna McIntyre, 81  
**Hydaburg:** Howard Roby, 47  
**Lewistown:** Donald Anthony  
Edward Henehan, 59  
**Malta:** Adele Cummings, 87  
**Medicine Lake:** Alma  
Groskurth, 94  
**Miles City:** Larry Tucker, 64

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Absarokee:** Dianna J. Heimer, 55,  
Bozeman  
**Billings:** Willa Johnson, 95,  
Portland, Ore.; Doris E. Wilson,  
91, Bismarck, N.D.  
**Montana:** Gerald O. Prindle, 80,  
Sebring, Fla.

**BILLINGS**

Dunk Bawden, 76

Joyce Knight, 80

Clarence Marshall, 78

THE GAZETTE  
DEC 01 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** John Henry Bartells,  
79; Charlie H. Pruitt, 87

**Brockton:** Ralph N. Jones, Jr., 57

**Crow Agency:** Frederick Knows  
Gun, Sr., 90

**Jordan:** Carla Fitch

**Lewistown:** Doris Brassey, 82;  
James E. Wick, 61

**Red Lodge:** Bill Crtalic, 82

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Tom Fowlkes, 72, Great  
Falls

**Miles City:** Gertrude Madler, 87,  
Bozeman

**BILLINGS**

Dolores May Guenther, 85  
Sharon A. Streich, 61

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 02 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Angus:** Hilma Walker, 94  
**Bozeman:** Colleen Secor, 77  
**Broadus:** Jim Sneath  
**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Charles Isner, 74  
**Butte:** Mae Dix, 84; Rolland  
Farmer, 83; Joseph Merrick, 73  
**Great Falls:** Angelina Tarantino,  
91; Guy Chilson, 87  
**Havre:** Charles Howard, 85  
**Helena:** Earl Thomas  
**Jordan:** Carla Jean Fitch, 47  
**Lame Deer:** Joseph Walks Along,  
Sr., 73  
**Lavina:** William Diamond, 73  
**Lewistown:** John Crane, 48  
**Miles City:** Alvin Schuetzle  
**Missoula:** Edward Johnson Jr., 81  
**Folsom:** Arthur Gervais Jr., 89  
**Shell, Wyo.:** Rusty Ray Briscoe,  
54  
**Thompson Falls:** Donald Jones,  
43  
**Whitehall:** C.A. Kaddy, 89

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Carlisle:** Bob Cooke, 76, Whittier,  
Calif.



**BILLINGS**

Theida Goes Ahead Eagleman, 66  
 Charles Erickson, 85  
 H. Keith Richardson, 80

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Denver Alan Rohner, 43

**Butte:** June Bolin, 88; Rose Sargen, 90; Pearl Whitaker, 80

**Columbia Falls:** William Frey, 73

**Fairview:** Dagny Skov, 90

**Florence:** Lois Guenzler, 75

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Lela Wade, 90

**Great Falls:** Antonio Uribe, infant; David Sigler, 63; Mary Burton, 86; Grace Mustard, 92; Wilene Fetta, 66

**Hamilton:** Theresa Sheldon, 88

**Havre:** Melvin Mickelson, 54; Norman Boucher, 95

**Helena:** William Johnson, 79; John Susich, 88; Wilma Billington, 81

**Joliet:** Brenda Cheney, 56

**Kalispell:** Robert McGuire, 59

**Laurel:** Darrell E. Pfirsch, 73

**Libby:** Richard Seay, 91

**Miles City:** Alvin Schuetzle, 69; Glenn Schuetzle, 70

**Missoula:** Mary Watson, 81; William McCauley, 50; Wesley Enochs, 77; Robert Phythian, 85; Roy Wenger; Evelyn Findley; Pearl Brown, 76; Lorena Normandeau, 89; Adelaine Midgett, 94; Virginia Hanson, 86

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**DEC 03 2004**

**Montana City:** Leonard Mahlum, 74

**Pablo:** Earl Drebes, 87

**Polson:** Isabella Skalicky, 80

**Sidney:** Brian Henry, 57

**Stevensville:** Ruby Morris, 92; Donald Pateman, 73

**Valler:** Sharon Deshner, 58

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Belgrade:** Donald Dale Reiser, 80, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Paul Earl Nilson, 77  
Dave Schmidt, Jr., 90  
Robert S. Schneider, 70  
John M. Self, Sr.

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Catherine Cheek, 82;  
James Tarr, 80; David Sirginson,  
40

**Choteau:** Esther Bruno, 84

**Great Falls:** Paul Firman, 60;  
Elizabeth Ferris, 85; Dagmar  
Jackson, 82

**Havre:** Mary Hinrichs, 81

**Hayes:** Roland Brockie, 53

**Lewins:** Bill Diamond, 73

**Miles City:** Ernest Stromm, 74

**Missoula:** Rosalie Lavoie, 66

**Rotons:** Stanley Tobol, 82

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Montana:** James D. Owens, 66,  
Miami

**Roundup:** Darren L. Hazelton,  
31, Glasgow

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**Charles A. Nitschke, 67**

**Elbert Cosman, 92**

**Ethel Hughes, 82**

**Jeanette Richardson, 62**

**Earl Aalseth, 80**

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Broadus: James Mathew Greenwood, 19**

**Douglasville, Ga.: Ray Hjelseth, 63**

**Grass Range: Gregory Henderson, 85**

**Great Falls: James LaMont, 80**

**Hantley: Emma Whitman, 58**

**Powell: Tomasa DeLeon, 82**

**FORMERLY OF**

**Whitford: William Gordon, 65,  
Lewistown**

**BILLINGS**

Tina Casares, 26

Aurelia Runs Above Baker, 49

John Self

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

~~Bosomans~~ Florence Vincent, 89

Glendive: Darlene Jones, 66

Kremlin: Chris Heggen, Jr., 76

Lavina: Bill Diamond, 73

Lovell, Wyo.: Dorothy Lathrop,

81

Powell, Wyo.: Ruth Branstetter,

89

Roundup: Darren Hazelton, 31

Three Forks: Marilyn

Amelsberg, 75

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**BILLINGS**

Earl P. Aalseth, 80  
 Teddy Boelen, 86  
 Bernard Olav Ekanger, 86  
 Gay Fisher, 63  
 Dale Hodson, 54  
 Margaret Jane Reed, 76

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Arlee:** Francis Plant Jr., 16  
**Ashland:** Aurelia D. Runs Above Baker, 49  
**Bozeman:** Brandon Speth  
**Browning:** Phillip Guardipee Sr., 64; Eva Fitzgerald, 66  
**Butte:** Ianne Martinez, 48; Lillian Henderson, 87; Charles Ryhal, 80; Fred Skrastin, 82  
**Clinton:** Dorothy Kinney, 70  
**Columbus:** Judith H. Stene, 82  
**Conrad:** Harold Philipps, 83; Jean Cheney, 84  
**Fort Benton:** Pauline Cross, 76  
**Great Falls:** Elizabeth Hale, 74; Elizabeth Pohlod, 91; Raymond Bradley Sr., 60; Mary Gilmartin, 86; Joe Lansford, 79; Larry Lemire, 60  
**Hamilton:** Lawrence Wedrick, 86; Judy Ragsdale-Hurley, 58  
**Havre:** Gladys Smith, 93; Robert Montabetti, 68; Lawrence Turgeon, 89  
**Heart Butte:** Angeline Wells, 49  
**Helena:** Leah Tibbles; Jacqueline Freeberg, 77; Margaret Greiner, 94  
**Kaycee, Wyo.:** Larry Christensen, 63  
**Lewistown:** Faye Killian, 90  
**Lovell, Wyo.:** Doris Merrill, 94  
**Malta:** Frances M. Webb, 64

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**Missoula:** Irene Rentfro, 85  
 Alberta McKinnon, 87; Dorothy Kinney, 70; Ernest Pietsch, 92; Kenneth Crowley, 56  
**Polson:** Miguel Difani, 21  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Tomasa De Leon, 82  
**Rudyard:** Arvid Blessing, 83  
**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Wilma Ellis, 76; George Pense, 81  
**St. Ignace:** Genevieve Matt, 68  
**Stevensville:** Catherine Derrick, 79  
**Toston:** Thomas Hensley, 77  
**Traverse City, Mich.:** Hubert Reimer, 69  
**FORMERLY OF:**  
**Billings:** Anna Mae Kills Thunderbird Prudenciado, 75, Parshall, N.D.  
**Miss City:** Hank D. Buelow, 72, St. Cloud, Minn.

Esther S. Cook, 84

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Doris Hamill, 85

**Belt:** Elizabeth Pohlod, 91

**Boulder:** Meghan Tamborino,  
44

**Bozeman:** Echo Rasch, 82

**Broadus:** Jim Sneath, 63

**Buffalo, Wyo.:** Karen Marlene  
Ayles, 61

**Butte:** Kenneth Flink, 68; Rose  
McGowan, 88; Jean Holland, 71

**Chester:** Lila Laas, 85

**Dillon:** Mary Casey, 81

**East Helena:** Ellen Ryan, 101

**Elkalaka:** George Talkington, 80

**Great Falls:** M. Frank Smith, 75;  
Florence Goertz, 81

**Havre:** Juanita Christiansen, 70

**Helena:** Lulu Mether; Roger  
Johnson; David Parry, 53

**Missoula:** Jeffery Markee, 53;  
Kenneth Crowley, 56; Donald  
Dosch, 70; Clarence Todd, 87

**Plains:** Lloyd Brester, 64

**St. Ignace:** Darlene Matt, 68

**Stevensville:** Kermit Lange, 74

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings and Glendive:** Frank A.  
Grundhauser, 92, Spokane,  
Wash.

**Columbus:** Della Jordan  
Evenson, 87, Billings

**Sidney:** Paul Prevost Stewart, 51,  
Billings

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**BILLINGS**

Leida E. Hubing, 86

Marilyn M. McEwan, 64

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Big Sandy:** John Paul Tourlotte,  
51

**Fort Peck:** Thelma Bondy, 90

**Miles City:** Kolbjorn Knutson,  
87; Joseph Boyle, 57

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Brownie Ward  
Means, 80

**Sidney:** Johnny Ruffatto, 78

**St. Xavier:** Mary Ruth Hammett,  
72

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Hysham:** Wilma Curtis, 83,  
Cheyenne, Wyo.

**BILLINGS**

Cecil Palaoro, 70

Gloria Dee Waples, 70

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Gerret Ouldhouse, 85

**Browning:** Wanda New Robe, 46

**Butte:** Joseph Malley Jr., 81;

Catherine Clark, 93

**Choteau:** Thora McHugh, 101

**Deer Lodge:** Theodore Hiltz Jr.,

73; Elaine Bernard, 49

**Dillon:** Gordon Smith, 93

**Great Falls:** Anna Heide, 91;

James Anderson, 77; Juel Bell,

79

**Helena:** Mary Clemo, 91

**Lawistown:** Buddy Kaurin, 71

**Libby:** Jacquelyn Dutton, 66

**Miles City:** Christine Baggott, 95

**Missoula:** Bernice McDonald, 89

**Plentywood:** Nura Sachow, 91

**Polson:** George Long, 87; Miguel

Difani, 21

**Saco:** Cordelia Martin, 95

**Sidney:** Laura Lee Zierk, 45

**St. Ignace:** RaShaunda Denton,

14

**Superior:** Roland Zuber, 81

**Wolf Point:** Leo Schumacher, 81

**Workland, Wyo.:** Charles Fritz,

Jr., 58

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Montana:** Rev. Lionel Simonson,

76, Petersburg, Alaska

**Sidney:** Mary Redlin, 76,

Moscow, Idaho

**Sturgis, S.D.:** James Sabo, 80,

Billings



**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Big Timber:** Pearl Erickson, 97  
**Broadview:** John Hanser, 79  
**Butte:** Anne Nettles, 83; Klara Loch, 77; Helen Kane, 89; Mary Foote, 87  
**Cody, Wyo.:** Robert Livermore, 72; Dale Conrad, 75  
**Conrad:** Steve Robarsky, 87  
**Great Falls:** Thomas Power, 89; James Anderson, 77  
**Greybull, Wyo.:** Jean Wright, 77  
**Hamilton:** Chester Stevens, 88  
**Kalspell:** Laura Deck, 89  
**Lewistown:** Jerome Strickland, 84  
**Missoula:** Jesse Utech, 85; Thelma Mienke, 77  
**Plains:** Thomas Wright, 76  
**Polsom:** Rose Tietema, 102  
**Ronan:** Stanley Tobol, 82  
**St. Ignace:** James Jenson Jr., 72

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Glasgow:** Madeline M. LaDue Jager, 90, Roundup

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**BILLINGS**

John Forsyth, 83  
Edith O. Larson, 88  
Della Evenson, 87  
James Sabo, 80

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE****DEC 12 2004****STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Laurel Ila Grace Strand, 79  
Preston Hollow, N.Y.: Rodney  
Marley, 54

**BILLINGS**

Datus Chandler, 89  
Luigi Diguiseppe, 67  
Dorris Poppler, 80  
Thomas Sutliff, 67  
Dorothy Williams, 74

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**DEC 13 2004**

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Broadview:** Rex Ivie, 55  
**Glendive:** Chuck Copping, 81  
**Laurel:** Marvin Essman, 89

**FORMERLY OF**

**Torrington, Wyo.:** Robert  
Buskohl, 74, Glendive

Joyce Biegel, 74  
Ann Brubaker, 65  
Matthew Balcom Dunn, 57  
Monica Maher Graves, 82  
Charles Everette Jones, 70  
Carlene Mansfield, 62  
Harold Tactacan, 64

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Anaconda:** Emily Bucholz, 90;  
Rory Ryan, 50  
**Arlee:** Robert Christopher, 83  
**Big Timber:** Blaine Kittleson, 18  
**Bonner:** Jean Anderson, 84  
**Bozeman:** Arlie Marlow, 79  
**Bridger:** Louise J. Bratsky, 79  
**Butte:** James Reid, 59; Janet  
Jones, 86  
**Charlo:** Carol Elverud, 59  
**Corvallis:** Kristina Wroble, 54  
**Cut Bank:** Robert Wiley, 77  
**Darby:** Velma Layman, 92  
**East Glacier:** Bonnie Speidell, 57  
**Ennis:** Elmer Hotvedt, 75  
**Fort Benton:** William Colman,  
67

**Gillette, Wyo.:** Jerry Gibson, 61  
**Great Falls:** Riley Graham, 76;  
Judy Beam, 65; Adolph Naef,  
90; Margery Snowden, 67;  
Annie Fishbaugh, 74; Bill  
Martin, 78

**Hamilton:** Lawrence Wedrick,  
86; Dorothy Sheldon, 81

**Helena:** Peter Zander, 82; Robert  
Abbott, 73; Thomas Power II,  
85; Blake Harris, infant;  
Elizabeth Hofer, 92

**Hingham:** Shirley Scheuerman,  
80

**Horatio, Ark.:** Emma Green, 74

**Hudson:** Antoinette Rideg, 73  
**Libby:** Helen Murray, 92  
**Lolo:** Nancy Gamboa  
**Manhattan:** Albert Culbertson,  
85

**Missoula:** James Daniel, 75; Earl  
Miles, 79

**Polson:** Buela Voss, 100

**Rocky Boy:** Henry Wolfchild Sr.,  
65

**Roy:** M. Lavinnie Bowser, 79

**Sheridan:** Virgil Sells, 96

**Sloux Pass:** Bob Johnson, 83

**Sun River:** David Collings, 57

**Superior:** Fred Kirby, 63

**Thermopolis, Wyo.:** Dick Pauli,  
62

**Trout Creek:** Scott Foster, 42

**West Yellowstone:** Douglas  
Wysocki, 35

**Worden:** Tammy K. Jones, 41

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Francis B. Butsch, 66,  
Dolan Springs, Ariz.

**Great Falls:** Elvera Schenck  
McLaughlin, 92, Billings

**Helena:** Tom Sutliff, 67, Billings

**BILLINGS**

Bonnie Jean Ehli, 77  
John Walter Galle, 80  
Ernest Sapp, 79  
Mary Swan, 89  
Betty Young, 80

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE  
DEC 15 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Browning:** Patrick Kennedy, 79  
**Butte:** Julia Kuchtyr, 81  
**Columbus:** Kathleen Ann  
Lukkes, 65  
**Fort Belknap:** Douglas R. Snell  
Jr., 22  
**Glendive:** Raymond Lowell  
Busskohl, 74; Fred Dalsasso, 99  
**Great Falls:** Antoinette Smith,  
94; Elmer Dusterhoff, 77  
**Hamilton:** Paulette Fisher  
**Harlowton:** Bill Fleming, 84  
**Havre:** Ronald Belgard, 57;  
Gladys DeLong, 88  
**Heys:** Bernice Mount, 82  
**Jordan:** Evelyn Hinthel, 80  
**Missoula:** John Lobdell, 88  
**Nye:** Mattie Alyce Whiteaker, 74  
**Phillipsburg:** Keith Tysver, 68  
**Polson:** Miguel Difani  
**Powell, Wyo.:** Margaret Thull,  
89  
**Shelby:** Donald Coons, 89  
**Stockton, Calif.:** Ernestina  
"Tina" Eagle, 21  
**Worland, Wyo.:** Richard Steiner,  
82

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings and Sidney:** Bert I.  
Webber, 98, Fernandina Beach,  
Fla.  
**Shepherd:** Frances B. Botsch, 66

Betty Jo Larsen, 66

Isabella Marie Leone, 8-month-old daughter of Nick and Mollie Leone

Edward L. Ratcliff, 79

#### STATE AND AREA DEATHS

**Anaconda:** Arthur Satterlee, 82

**Big Sandy:** Irene Smith, 85

**Choteau:** Mike Bartsch, 87

**Cody, Wyo.:** Lloyd Bartlett, 82

**Custer:** Ella Renk Classen, 80

**Fort Benton:** Judy Blenkarn, 60;  
Bob Colman, 67

**Great Falls:** Norman Traber, 91;  
Jack Nett, 81; Doreen Einarson, 76

**Havre:** Rosella Williams, 59

**Helena:** Anne Intini, 74

**Judith Gap:** Jack O. Perry, 86

**Laurel:** Ernest U. Sapp, 79;  
Deborah Weiss, 51

**Lincoln:** Steven Davis, 91

**Missoula:** Cynthia Kingston;  
James Daniel; Lauris Robinson, 79

**Moose:** William Foust Jr., 81

**Monarch:** Milo Matz Sr., 78

**Polson:** Richard Martin, 92

**Ronan:** Ronald Ford, 74

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Thomas Legerski, Sr., 82

**Shinn:** Fred Kirby, 63

**Thompson:** Chester Stevens, 88

**Whitefish:** Theresa Williams

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DEC 16 2004

#### FORMERLY OF:

**Forsyth:** Doreen Renee Johnson  
26, Queen Creek, Ariz.

**Lodge Grass:** Dorene Boma  
Cvar, 65, Hibbing, Minn.

**BILLINGS**

Edith Orley Larson, 88

Dolores Seifert, 74

Gloria R. Tod, 83

GAZETTE  
DEC 17 2004**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Cody, Wyo.:** Phyllis Eckert, 82**Culbertson:** Olga Grele, 95**Glendive:** Fred Dalsasso, 99**Lewistown:** Anna Woody, 82**Powell, Wyo.:** Connie  
Gutierrez, 75**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Donald W.  
Sampson, 86**Stanford:** Mary Ann Ostertag, 66**FORMERLY OF:****Ryegate:** Bill O'Toole, 82,  
Harlowton**Wolf Point:** Wanetta Nail, 96,  
Boise, Idaho

**DEPARTURES****Bernice Burley, 93****STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Absarokee:** Bob Howland, 90**Butte and Helena:** Wayne A.  
Van Voast**Danmore:** Louise Three Irons,  
78**Glasgow:** Sarah Kuecks, 93**Glendive:** Linda Koncilya, 55**Hardy:** Oren C. Burd, 86**Lame Deer:** Shetae Krystale  
Sandcrane, 3**Plentywood:** Mabel Olson, 87**Roundup:** Bernice Muriel  
Bantolino, 78**Shepherd:** Chuck Gilfeather, 41**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Barbara Ann  
Schaffer, 69**South Brockton:** Harold Martin,  
94**FORMERLY OF:****Sanford and Utica:** Sidney  
Mikkelsen, 90, Lewistown**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**DEC 18 2004**



**BILLINGS**

Lloyd Eldie, 80

Charles Giffen, 41

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE  
DEC 19 2004**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

Charles Everett Clingensmith, 87

East Helena: Ray Love, 64

Liberty: Leslie Crockett, 83

Lodgepole: Cedric Walks Over

Ice, 77; Manuel Gonzales, 75

Moose: Donna Black Eagle, 71

Plentywood: Elsie Nielsen, 74

Powell, Wyo.: Eugene Brewer, 79

Sagehen: Lola Broderson, 90

**BILLINGS**

Thelma Gruel, 74

Frank Robinson

Donna Rose, 69

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1964

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Fairview:** Nels Yadon, 72

**Glendive:** Linda Kancilya, 55

**Laurel:** Eileen Maher, 76

**BILLINGS**

Evelyn Conover Hageman, 87  
Terry Lynn New-Romero, 40  
Gerald Clifton Pike, 60  
Frank G. Robison, 85

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
DEC 21 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Columbus:** Bernice Meroney, 96

**Ennis:** Jess Stovall, 94

**Glendive:** Nancy Tennant, 70

**Hinsdale:** Cecelia Hentz, 96

**Lewistown:** Floyd Halverson, 87

**Livingston:** Gene Clay Bailey, 58

**Miles City:** Ruth Pahl, 94; Lillian  
McFarland 86; Helen Cole, 88;  
James Jones, 89

**Saco:** Pansy Menge, 90

**Sentinel Butte, N.D.:** Adella  
Johnson, 88

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Leona Mielke,  
95

**Wolf Point:** Ingebor Albertson,  
93

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings and Miles City:** Charles  
H. Burdett, 72, Mesquite, Nev.

**Miles City:** Everett Harr, 84,  
Hemet, Calif.

**BILLINGS**

Felix Driver, 85

Louis Andrew Kuchera, 47

GAZETTE  
DEC 22 2004**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Katherine Lyons, 75**Carlisle, Wyo.:** Howard  
Zimmerschied, 92**Gillette, Wyo.:** Justin Reynolds,  
Jr., infant son of Justin Reynolds  
and Stephanie Duffy**Great Falls:** Roberta Scheer, 65**Heleena:** Loretta Eckroth, 92**Joliet:** Edward D. Plowman, 78**Lovell, Wyo.:** Claire Bouchard,  
90**Missoula:** Darin Carter, 29**Plevna:** Lorene Buerkle, 79**Folsom:** Lily Holt, 98, Marilyn  
Ramsey**Roundup:** Hazel A. Russell, 91**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Rosemarie  
Davis, 89**St. Ignace:** Kent Horton, 38**Starr School:** Marie Bear  
Medicine, 82**Vaughn:** Duane Sawyer, 58**West Yellowstone:** Jess Stovall,  
94**FORMERLY OF:****Glendive:** Alma Hrubes, 83,  
Wibaux**Glendive and Miles City:** Skip  
Lloyd, 73, Sun Lakes, Ariz.

**BILLINGS**

Harold Leroy Abbott, 63  
Terry R. Helms, 37  
Louis W. McCloskey, 88  
George Miller, 85  
Lawrence Rader, 76

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Bozeman:** Helen Pullbright, 92;  
Raymond Knoll, 54

**Columbia Falls:** Keith Morton,  
95

**Dillon:** Owen Gregory, 97

**Hamilton:** Ethel Stoll, 86

**Helena:** Haley Allen, 27

**Lewistown:** Anna Marie Tuss, 91

**Missoula:** Mitsuru Nakamura

**Plevna:** Lorene Buerkle, 79

**Poplar:** Lenora Brown, 61

**Powell, Wyo.:** Mary Ellen  
Burgener, 89

**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Hilda Bumbaca,  
81; Rose Buzkiewicz, 79

**Superior:** Alonzo Crawford

**Terry:** Eva Gaub, 86

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Randall James Petersen,  
41, La Grande, Ore.

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**BILLINGS**

Darlyn Novell, 39  
Gerald Roberts, 43  
Mabel Rogeness, 90

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DEC 24 2004

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Browning:** Mildred Pepion, 77  
**Choteau:** Marjory Hirman, 94  
**Embo:** Lucille Nugent, 88  
**Garryowen:** Margaret Pendill,  
74  
**Gillette, Wyo.:** Monty Maxwell,  
57  
**Great Falls:** Helen Hill, 94;  
Arnold Wirtz, 82  
**Helena:** Mary Robinson, 66  
**Huntley:** Steven Beehler, 46  
**Libby:** Karl Norvell, 67  
**Livingston:** Elva Coplan, 89;  
Douglas Scott Beatty, 46  
**Miles City:** John Pfaff, 84  
**Missoula:** Pauline Couch, 72  
**Polsom:** John Barker Sr., 65  
**Wibaux:** Bill Zinda, 85

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Kathryn Hamlin, 95,  
Helena

## **BILLINGS**

Jose Carlos Ernando, 83  
Gerald J. Murphy, 82  
Phynx Daunte Harris, newborn  
son of Amber Olson and  
Robert Harris  
Corinna Lechner, 78

## **STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Clyde Park:** Anne Marie

Mackenzie Collyer, 17-month-  
old daughter of Nancy and  
Rusty Collyer

**Ismay:** John "Jack" Fisher, 88

**Laurel:** Darlyn DeeAnn Novell,  
39

**Miles City:** John Pfaff, 84

**Poplar:** Tonya "Taco" Lambert,  
28

**Red Lodge:** Ruthe Upton, 68;  
Mary E. Owen, 94

**Sidney:** Irvin Ulledalen, 84

**West Yellowstone:** Jesse "Jess"  
Morgan Stovall, 94

**Worland, Wyo.:** Harold M.  
McClure, 58

## **FORMERLY OF:**

**Jordan:** Linda E. Slayton, 49,  
Miles City

**Scobey:** Ken Noland, 70

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
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**BILLINGS**

Roger Steffanich, 60

Jan Ashworth, 79

Mary Agnes Mackey Swan, 89

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Livingston:** Helen Alice  
Fulbright, 92

**Red Lodge:** Mary K. Castagne  
Owen, 94

**Roundup:** Donald A. Warren, 74

**FORMERLY OF:**

**Billings:** Glen Alan Maas, 49, Las  
Vegas, Nev.; James Edward  
Slough, 62, Sheridan, Wyo.



**BILLINGS**

Barbara L. Zinnecker, 68, Billings

Hazel O. Rolandson, 98

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

**Absarokee:** Pete Ferster, 58

**Crow Agency:** Andrea Good

Luck, 53

**Drummond:** Afton Lorraine  
Bradshaw, 68

**Harlowton:** Clyde Romulus  
Hiner, 94

**Lovell, Wyo.:** Jeanelle Fay  
Lindsay Bennion, 47

**Powell, Wyo.:** Kenton  
McCullough, 66

**Thermopolls, Wyo.:** Robert  
"Bob" Wiecki, 67

**BILLINGS**

Donald J. Brayko, 74

Ted Phillips, 73

David Romero, 49

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Absarokee:** Wilbur Holmes, 87**Belgrade:** Wilbur Curtis, 83**Bigfork:** Helena Blend, 88**Black Eagle:** Iola Brown, 69**Bozeman:** Dorothy Jackson, 88; Thomas Roffe, Sr., 77**Butte:** Marie Hinchcliff, 93**Choteau:** Ethyl Harman, 91**Darby:** William Smith, 72**Deer Lodge:** Bob Bahsteter, 62; Frank Roberts, 80**Great Falls:** Roberta Scheer, 65; Allen Wilmore, 60;

Duane Grimm, 71

**Hamilton:** Ted Finlay, 87;

Elveda Duus; Helen Jones

**Harlem:** Franklin A. Healy, 62**Havre:** Ella Rowin, 92;

Barbara Anez, 89

**Helena:** Barbara Jones, 65;

Paul Hopkins, 53; Thomas

Stoll Jr., 43; Marguerite Dean

**Kalispell:** Ervin Schilling, 86**Lewistown:** Edith Distad, 97**Libby:** William Haines, 51**Miles City:** Dennis Schlinker,

51; Linda E. Slayton, 48

**Missoula:** Winifred

Anderson; David Crerar, 86;

Glendora Arnds, 76; Joseph

Soucie, 88; Lenus Ekstrand,

93; Robert Vallance, 74

**Paradise:** Robert Mandich, 73**Powell, Wyo.:** Harold

Grammar, 71

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

Dec 28 2004

**Reed Point:** Michael Thomas Hahn, 20**Shelby:** Larry Kochel, 63**Sheridan:** Ray Edmisten, 94**Stevensville:** Richard Leach,

72; Joyce Redding, 104;

George Canfield, 83

**Toston:** Donald Marion, 74**Townsend:** Kenneth Biggs, 84**Twin Bridges:** Scott Sever, 49**White Sulphur Springs:**

Luke Johnston, 32; Elsie

Robinson, 90

**Whitehall:** Rudy Stoll, 72**FORMERLY OF:****Sheridan, Wyo.:** Charles

Pfeifer, St. Louis

Louis W. McCloakey, 88

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE  
DEC 29 2004

## STATE AND AREA DEATHS

Anaconda: Mary Corbett, 81  
Buffalo, Wyo.: Lillian Stenseng,

99

Butte: Lillian Martz, 80; Terri  
White, 41

Charles Jack Dalton, 71

Columbia Falls: Luke Johnston,  
32

Conrad: Agnes Sheldon, 72

Cut Bank: C.A. Durocher, 82;  
Chester Gulth, 92Deer Lodge: Rowena Atkinson,  
85

Dillon: Elaine Stuber, 80

Glasgow: Dorothy Heath, 87

Great Falls: Evelyn Bernsdorf,  
82; Donald Huffman, 76;  
Hubert Banks, 76; Clara  
Sherwood, 79

Helena: Claudia Creel, 73

McCone County: John Gribble,  
74Missoula: Evelyn George;  
Arlene Wivell, 72Opheline: Catherine St. Germain,  
98Phillipsburg: Robert Bahsteter,  
62

Polson: Stella Adams, 91

Scobey: Mable Buer

Sheridan, Wyo.: Helen  
Zingham, 86; Florence  
Dorothy, 89

Vanguard: Robert Fryberger, 79

White Sulphur Springs: Lydia  
Lind, 99

## FORMERLY OF

Billings: Cora Laber, 77

**STATE AND AREA DEATHS****Anaconda:** Dorothy Harding, 82**Black Eagle:** Julia Cassun, 95**Butte:** Nicole Mirabdolbaghi, 21**Fort Belknap:** Helen Bierle, 80**Gardiner:** John McDonald, Jr., 68**Gillette, Wyo.:** Marie Ernst, 95;  
Roger Hockett, 65**Great Falls:** Esmene Kordos, 94;  
Leona Stubbs, 93**Havre:** Evelyn George, 84**Helena:** Joseph Nilan, 65; Robert  
Potts, 88; Violet Michel**Hot Springs:** Ruth Buck, 87**Libby:** Inez Herrig**Missoula:** Rose Smith, 78; Marie  
Ruby, 37**Pulsons:** Gary Walker, 67; Earl  
Gierke, 83**Sandy, Utah:** Faye Senn, 73**Sheridan, Wyo.:** Herman  
Kreger, 90**Sweet Grass:** David Hofer, 71**Worland, Wyo.:** Helen Kienlen,  
77**FORMERLY OF:****Lewistown:** Daryl R. Otto, 53,  
Conyers, Ga.**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
DEC 30 2004

Carol Rose Brown Martinez, 41

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**STATE AND AREA DEATHS**

- Absarokee:** Disa Banko, 62
- Bozeman:** Raymond Kroll, 54
- Butte:** Bill Held, 85
- Cody, Wyo.:** Vernon Keever, 85;  
Delores Hanson, 76
- Corvallis:** Alvin Wagner, 66
- Great Falls:** Patricia Nipko, 68;  
Bonnie Humphrey, 78
- Hamilton:** Lee Siegfried, 93
- Hardin:** Lora Nunez, 81
- Helena:** Joey Satterfield, infant
- Kalispell:** Miriam Burckhard, 89
- Lewistown:** Marvin Stephens, 73
- Libby:** Glen Anderson, 84;  
Wayne Kittleson
- Livingston:** Gilbert Just, 74
- Lodge Grass:** Paul Spotted  
Horse, Sr., 71
- Miles City:** Thelma Takenaka, 88
- Missoula:** Margaret Beausoleil
- Plains:** Mary Kane; Bonnie  
Myers, 60
- Roundup:** Della Hopple, 61
- Thermopols, Wyo.:** Bill Clover,  
76
- Troy:** Raleigh Smith, 21

**FORMERLY OF:**

- Billings:** Rev. John Elliott, 82,  
Sioux Falls, S.D.
- Fairview:** Duane Turnbull, 69,  
Cushing, Okla.
- Forsyth:** Anna Clark, 87, Ocean  
Shores, Wash.