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NOV 21 2003

Our Loving Mother

Our loving mother, Mary Napier, 64, of Billings, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at her home, of natural causes.

Mary was born March 20, 1939, in Absarokee, to YozeL and Edna Leeper.



**MARY
NAPIER**

She graduated from beauty school in Jamestown, N.D. Mary worked in various salons around Billings and enjoyed her profession very much.

Mary was preceded in death by her father YozeL "Charlie" Leeper and brothers Andy and Sam Leeper.

She is survived by her three sons, Gary (Valerie), Steve and Tim; her mother, Edna Leeper of Lewistown; three sisters, Clara Haun and Betty (Robert) Cross, both of Billings, and Ruth (Robert) Hodges of Negamnee, Mich.; her brother, David Leeper of Billings, sister-in-law, Marjean Leeper; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Alice Narum

ROCKPORT, Texas — Alice
Narum, 64, formerly of
Rockport, died Oct. 16,
1999, in Rockport.

She enjoyed putting puzzles
together, quilting and playing
bridge.

Alice is survived by her hus-
band Larry of Rockport; a son,
Terrence (Vic) Narum of
Sioux Falls, S.D.; and four daugh-
ters: Judith of Billings, Sandy
of Billings, Lorie
of Acron, Wash.,
and Nancy of Anderson, Ind.;
and three grandchildren.

Funeral services have taken place.
A family memorial
service will be held at
the home.

Don Nash

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 16 2003

BROADUS — Don Nash, 75, of Broadus, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at his home, of cancer.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 17, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus, with a prayer service at 6 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 18, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Valley View Cemetery.

Marcella Nau

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 11 2003

LEWISTON, Idaho —
Marcella Nau, 87, died July 2,
2003, at St. Joseph's Regional
Medical Center, of pneumonia.

Funeral mass was celebrated
at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
Church in Lewiston on Monday,
July 7, with graveside services at
Mount Calvary Cemetery in
Nezperce. Vassar-Rawls Funeral
Home was in charge.

DEC 27 2003

Charlie Naus

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Charlie Naus, 85, died Dec. 26, 2003, at his home of natural causes.

No services are planned. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home was in charge.

Yugo Nayematsu

SEATTLE — Yugo Nayematsu, formerly of Hardin, Mont., died in Seattle, on Jan. 30, 2003, of a heart attack.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1925 in Garryowen, Mont., to Yahei and Koume Mikami Nayematsu. He attended grade school in Crow Agency and in 1943, graduated from Hardin High School. He spent his first 21 years in Garryowen and moved to the valley, north of Hardin, in 1946. He spent the next 50 years farming there and loved every minute of it. In 1994, he retired from farming and moved into Hardin. In 2002, he moved to Seattle.

In his lifetime, he served as a supervisor of the Big Horn County Conservation District, and was an original member on the Board of Directors for Mont-Wyo Plant Material Center at Bridger. He was also a trustee of the Big Horn County Electric Coop, Director of the Big Horn County Planning Board, a Past Master of the St. John Lodge #92; a member of the Hardin Chapter #37 Royal Arch Masons, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Hardin. An avid bowler, he had been a Director of the Big Horn Community Center Bowl. Yugo was a member of the Baptist Church and had served as a trustee of the Hardin First Baptist Church.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 4 2003

He will be remembered as loving father, husband and friend to many. He is survived by Ethel his wife of 53 years; his sister Connie Ishio of Silver Springs Md.; his four daughters, Sandy Stice of Redmond, Valerie Henshaw of Kirkland, Janet Carey of Hammond, Ore., and Sharon Smith of Seattle; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Memorial services were held at the Japanese Baptist Church in Seattle on Feb. 1. Memorials suggested to the First Baptist Church of Hardin or the Big Horn County Historical Society.

Elecia Michelle Nead

LIVINGSTON — Elecia Michelle Nead, 17, of Livingston, died early Wednesday morning, May 14, 2003, as the result of injuries she sustained in a single vehicle automobile accident northeast of Livingston. Family visitation was held Thursday afternoon, May 15, after which cremation took place at Franzen-Davis Crematory. Memorial services will be 5 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Livingston Christian Center on West Park Street in Livingston. Pastor Ed Parrent of the Livingston Church of God will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Franzen-Davis Funeral Home, 118 N. Third St., in Livingston.

Elecia was born May 1, 1986, the daughter of Claud and Kathy (Rickett) Nead, at her parents' home, northeast of Livingston. She was raised in Livingston, and at the time of her death, she was a junior at Park High School, eagerly anticipating her senior year and graduation. Her goal was to attend college and then become involved in the NASA space program.

Elecia is remember for her bright smile and easygoing manner. She particularly enjoyed weight training, but the love of her life was softball, and she couldn't

wait until spring to play. She was member of the Dusty Boots Hitter Club and she was looking forward to taking a trip to Spain with the Park High Spanish Club.

Survivors include her parents Claud and Kathy Nead of Livingston; four brothers and three sisters, Ryan Nead of Bozeman; Adrien and Chris Beyer and their daughter, Tana; Simon, Tyson, Inga, Logan and Olivia Nead, all of Livingston; her maternal grandfather, Marvin and Alice Rickett of Missoula; aunts and uncles, Jena and Jerry Martin, Walter Nead, Carol Anderson and Debbie and John Bauer, all of Livingston; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Lila and Balford Nead and Lodine Moffett.

If so desired, memorials may be directed to the Livingston Baseball Association, PO Box 198, Livingston, MT 59047.

MAY 25 2003

Mae Necklason

GILLETTE, Wyo. -- Mae Necklason, 43, died on Thursday, May 22, 2003, at the Campbell County Hospital in Gillette, of cancer.

Funeral services for Mae Necklason will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in

Gillette. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Beave Creek Union Church Cemetery in Alva, Wyo.

A Prayer Service will be at 6 p.m. with a visitation until 8 p.m. on Monday, May 26, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Chapel.

S. Vincent Nedrud

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 15 2003

WOLF POINT — S. Vincent Nedrud, 85, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at the Faith Home in Wolf Point.

Visitations will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17, at the First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mary Needels

JUN 21 2003

BASIN, Wyo. — Mary Jeannette Kelley Needels, 63, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at the Washakie Medical Center in Worland.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services with a celebration of her life will follow at a later date. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin, are in charge.

AUG 23 2003

SIDNEY — Carol Neer, 73, of Sidney, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Carla Walette Nefzger

BILLINGS GAZETTE

WOLF POINT — Carla Jean Walette Nefzger, 53, of Wolf Point, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, of cancer.

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Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, July 18, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Inurnment will take place at a later date.

Lois C. Nefzger

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 26 2003

GLASGOW — Lois C. Nefzger, 80, of Glasgow, formerly of Frazer, died July 23, 2003, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 28, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Vida Cemetery.

JUN 24 2003

Parker Wallace Negus

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Parker Wallace Negus, 84, died peacefully on June 15, 2003, in Carlsbad. He was born in Jamestown, N.D., on July 9, 1918, to Harvey and Eloise (Smith) Negus. In 1927, the family moved to Glendive, Mont., where his father was employed as chief engineer of the Montana Dakota Utilities power plant. He graduated from Dawson County High in 1935. He enrolled in Montana School of Mines, and graduated with a degree in mining engineering. In 1941, he married Adelaide Brown of Butte, Mont.

After serving in the U.S. Navy in WWII, he worked for the Department of Interior, doing a radio survey in Alaska. Later, he worked as an engineer in Wolf Point, Mont., Beaver, Pa., and at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla. As a civilian employee, he was in charge of facilities maintenance at the Air Force base in Great Falls, Mont. In 1956, he began a career with the Federal Aviation Administration, and his last position before he retired was as western United States division chief of air systems maintenance.

Upon retirement to Carlsbad, he and his wife traveled exten-

sively. He had many interests, and his family and friends were enriched by his keen intellect and thirst for knowledge.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Adelaide; his brother, Milton Negus of Sun City West, Ariz.; and his sister, Audre Pressman of Billings; his sons, Parker Jr., and Richard; his daughters, Deidra Kornfeld and Rosalie Negus, all of California; also seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Neptune Society Chapel in El Cajon, on June 20.

John Neiffer, Jr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 27 2003

GLENDIVE — John Neiffer, Jr., 86, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

Delchia Neighbors

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Delchia Lonabaugh Neighbors, 83, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, at Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Burial will follow in the Elks Cemetery. Kane Funeral Home is in charge.

Mary T. Neil

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 23 2003

RIVERTON, Wyo. — Memorial services for Mary T. Neil of Riverton will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Riverton Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Alan Campbell will officiate.

Cremation has taken place.

Mrs. Neil died at her home in Riverton on Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at the age of 52.

Mary Thelma Neil was born Sept. 23, 1951, in Billings, the daughter of Samuel B. and Iris Flood. She was graduated from Lovell High School, Eastern Montana College and Central Wyoming College. She held two associate degrees, majoring in psychology. She grew up in Lovell and moved to Riverton in 1977. On Aug. 28, 1980, she married Curtis Neil in Jackson. Mrs. Neil attended the Nazarene Church. She was employed as an account executive in the advertising department of the Riverton Ranger.

She was active in Help for Health and Native Vision and was a driving factor in obtaining the Help for Health bus which transports cancer patients to and from Casper for daily treatments. She worked with Hospice and was involved in many fund raiser and community projects.

The Riverton Masonic Lodge honored her as Citizen of the Year two years ago for her many years of civic involvement.

Mrs. Neil was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, past junior princess and majority member of Job's Daughters, past member of 4-H and a 4-H leader. Her family said Mrs. Neil enjoyed quilting, shopping and helping other people.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis Neil of Riverton; sons, Jeff Neil and wife Natalie of Alpine Utah, and Sam Neil and wife Michele of Jacksonville, Fla.; daughters, Maria Woods and husband Tim of Cody, and Dana Flut and husband Shane of Sioux City, Iowa; three grandchildren, Haley, Dumble and Nathan and another grandchild on the way; a brother, Tom Flood and wife Veronica of Lovell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sam Flood, and mother, Iris Flood.

Memorials may be made to Help for Health, c/o Dave Tanner, 825 W. Park, Riverton, WY 82501.

Arrangements are by the Davis Funeral Home of Riverton.

Michael Neitzel

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 18 2003

PINE HAVEN, Wyo. — Michael Neitzel, 49, of Pine Haven, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at his home.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the chapel of Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in the chapel of Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Pine Haven Cemetery.

DEC 20 2003

Carl W. Nelson Jr.

WOLF POINT — Carl W. Nelson, Jr., 75, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Hospital.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday with friends gathering at 7 p.m., all at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at the chapel in Wolf Point, and burial is in the Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery in Freid.

Hans P. Nelson

MAY 13 2003

GLASGOW — Hans P. Nelson, 86, formerly of Poplar, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Visitations will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point, with burial in the South Froid Cemetery. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the church prior to the funeral.

MAY 30 2003

Obituary: Carl Nelson

HEADLINE — Carl Alfred Nelson was born Dec. 13, 1920, on the family farm in Homestead, to Ole C. and Inga Nelson.



CARL NELSON

He went to the Center Consolidated Country School, then finished his education at Froid School. He was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church that was a mile from the farm, where he was confirmed. He helped his folks on the farm until he married Margaret Engler of Froid, Oct. 13, 1943, at the Culbertson Catholic Rectory. Carl and Margaret then moved to the Nelson Farm after his folks retired and moved to Froid. He worked in the coal mine west of Medicine Lake for a brief time. He loved to farm and work with his cows until he was forced to quit because of farmer's lung.

He enjoyed bowling, doing carpentry work, and in later years, putting puzzles together. He was always willing to lend a helping hand; he knew no strangers. He loved to whistle while he worked.

To this union, three children were born: Yvonne Marie, who married Raymond Luft; Kathleen Anna, who married John Rainey and Dennis Carl, who married Gwenie Rohner.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ole and Inga Nelson; his daughter, Yvonne Marie Luft; and infant son John Carl Luft; and five brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of 59½ on the present farm in Homestead; his daughter, Kathleen Rainey of Acton; his son, Dennis of the family farm; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren: Paul (Gail) Rainey and three children of Havre, Toni Barbant and two children of Billings, Scott Nelson and Lacy Nelson of Billings, Amy Nelson and Kevin Nelson of Burlington, Kan., La Lynda Nelson of Homestead Farm, Terrance (Nicole) Rohner and three children of Sidney, Rhonda (Doug) Fisher and two children of Columbia Falls, Stephen (Jenie) Luft and Debra Luft of Butte, also Raymond Luft of Columbia Falls;

his sisters, Mable Childers of Billings, Nettie Martini of Kennewick, Wash; special people, Marian and Howard Jacobsen of Williston, N.D; and several nephews and nieces.

Visitation will begin Thursday 3 p.m. at the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood.

Funeral Services will be conducted by his nephew, Rev. Michael Jacobsen at 11 a.m. Friday, May 30, at the Homestead Church in Homestead. Burial will follow in the Homestead (Highland) Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Church for visitation one hour before service time.

Bearers are Scott Nelson, Amy Nelson, Larry Nelson, Kevin Nelson, La Lynda Nelson, Terrace Rohner, Paul Rainey, Toni Brabant, Debbie Luft, Stephen Luft and Rhonda Fisher.

Honorary Bearers are all great-grandchildren: Autumn Fisher, Dalton Fisher, Tasha Rainey, Megan Rainey, Michelle Rainey, Kayla Petzaross, C.J. Brabant, Tristan Rohner, James Rohner and Faith Rohner.

Most Honored Bearers: "All of Dad's Nieces, Nephews and Neighbors."

Ushers are Dean Nelson and Terry Nelson.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood has been entrusted with arrangements.

Celeste Christianna Nelson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JUL 19 2003

WATERTOWN, S.D. —
Celeste Christianna Nelson,
daughter of Robert C. and Kaye
Nelson of Columbus, died July 9,
2003, in an automobile accident
in Watertown.

Celeste was born Jan. 4, 1982,
in Saskatchewan, Canada.

She leaves behind a son,
Tyrone; and a daughter, Daysha;
three brothers, Tyler, Bob and
Kelly; and three sisters, Starr,
Julie and Lisa. She was preceded
in death by her dad and two
brothers, Mike and Tracy.

A graveside service will be
held in the Rockvale Cemetery,
Monday, July 21, at 4 p.m.

Till we meet again.

Clint Eugene Nelson

RICHLAND — Clint Eugene Nelson, 24, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, in Opheim, as the result of a car accident.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the First Lutheran Church in Opheim. Interment will be in the Lawndale Cemetery in Opheim. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

MAY 23 2003

Deborah Denise Nelson

ST. LOUIS — Deborah Denise (Henry) Nelson, 49, of St. Louis, formerly of Sheridan, Wyo., died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at her home, of natural causes.

Memorial services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Getta Nelsen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 28 2003

SCOBEEY — Getta Nelsen, 90, died Friday, July 25, 2003, at Daniels Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at the Scobey Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Juanita Nelson

JUN 20 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Juanita E. Nelson, 73, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette, of complications of pneumonia.

Celebration of life and a time of remembrance will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Mountain View Cemetery in Rapid City, S.D.

Judy Nelson

SIDNEY — Judy Nelson, 65, of Sidney, formerly of Bainville, died Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Bainville School in Bainville. Interment will be in the Bainville Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Judy Nelson, 65, formerly of Bainville, will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 2003, at the Bainville School in Bainville, with Pastors Lyle Thorpe and Al Martin officiating. Interment is in the Bainville Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.



JUDY NELSON

Judy was born Sept. 6, 1938, the daughter of John and Dagmar Simard in Wolf Point. At a young age, Judy and her parents moved to Bainville where she attended school and worked at the family hardware store. She graduated from Bainville High School in 1956 and attended the University of Montana for two years.

Judy was united in marriage to Dale Nelson Jr. on Jan. 19, 1959, and they made their home at Lakeside, south of Bainville, where they raised their three sons. During her years in Bainville, Judy was very involved in the school, including being the School Board Clerk.

Judy later moved to Sidney and lived there until the time of her death. She was employed as the secretary at Rau School for many years. She cherished her time there and valued her friendships with the staff and students.

Judy loved spending time with her family and friends, whether in person or through writing cards or letters (with confetti inside, of course!). She also enjoyed the Bainville Birthday Club, sporting events, reading, crossword puzzles and baking Christmas cookies. No matter where Judy resided, she always considered Bainville her home.

Judy died on Sept. 11 at Deaconess Billings Clinic from complications related to Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Judy is survived by her three sons, Rory (Lisa) of Williston, N.D., Brent (Laura) of Great Falls and Scott (Heather) of Miles City; her sister Paula (Butch Warren) of Bainville; nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Dagmar.

Lester Nelson

PLENTYWOOD — Lester Nelson, 98, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at LaCasa Personal Care Home in Plentywood.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Pulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Plentywood. Interment will be in Plentywood Memorial Cemetery.

DEC 23 2003

Lucile Nelson

Lucile Nelson, 92, died Dec. 22, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings.

Gravestone services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge.

NOV 13 2003

Margaret C. Nelson

Margaret Catherine Nelson, 78, of Billings, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at her home, of natural causes.

She was born June 8, 1925, in Omaha, Neb., a daughter of Dr. Eugene and Domicella Sumavich Noonan. As a young teenager, she moved with the family to Wibaux, where her father practiced medicine.



**MARGARET
NELSON**

She graduated from the Wibaux High School, and later moved to Miles City where she graduated from the Holy Rosary School with a bachelors degree in nursing. She moved to Billings, where she worked as a private nurse. She met James C. Nelson and they were married in February of 1952. He died in 1997.

Survivors include her daughters Margie Nelson and June Guinn, both of Billings; grandsons Michael Nelson Chavez and Joseph C. Guinn, also of Billings; one sister, Mary Olsen of Highland, Calif.; her special feline pet friend Chester, another special love of her life.

Mom, we will always love you and now greatly miss you forever. The family wishes to give special thanks to Dr. Brian Schnitzer and

his nurse Jan for their wonderful care.

Funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Rite of committal will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials to charity of choice. Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Martin G. Nelson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 04 2003

LIVINGSTON — Martin G. Nelson, 85, of Livingston, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Livingston Health and Rehab.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston.

Mary Louise Nelson

Mary Louise Nelson, 93, of Billings, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Home.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are to meet at the cemetery. Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 14 2003

MAY 22 2003**Roy W. Nelson**

Roy W. Nelson, age 99, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at Eagle Cliff Manor in Billings. Roy was born Dec. 3, 1903, at Rockvale, the youngest of 10 children of Christian and Mary Nelson, at the family farm. He was raised and attended school in Rockvale.

**ROY NELSON**

In 1927, he married Edna R. Clements in Billings and they farmed in Carbon County and then Yellowstone County until 1954, when they moved to Billings. He worked for 17 years for Yellowstone County Road Department. Edna died in December 1973 and Roy moved to Joliet in 1977. He resided in his own home until he was 95 and then moved to Eagle Cliff Manor in 1999.

Roy is survived by four children, Louise Harvey of Eagle, Idaho, Tom (Joyce) Nelson of Huntley, Harold Nelson of Joliet and Donna Meehan of Billings. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 14 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; one

son Larry; his parents; all his brothers and sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to the Joliet Community Center Building Fund. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Joliet Christian Church. Final interment will be in Rockvale Cemetery. Smith Funeral Chapels has charge of arrangements.

Steven C. Nelson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 17 2003

BLACKFOOT, Idaho — Steven C. Nelson, 52, of Blackfoot, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at the VA Medical Center.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan, Wyo. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at Hill-Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot. Inurnment of cremains will follow in the Thomas Cemetery in Thomas. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan was in charge of local arrangements.

Thomas E. Nelson, Sr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 16 2003

CODY, Wyo. — Thomas E. Nelson, Sr., age 55, passed away at his home in Cody, on Sunday, April 13, 2003.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1947, in Traverse City, Mich., to Walter T. Nelson, Jr. and Helen Marie (Bright) Nelson. He moved to Cody in 1980. On June 12, 1988, he and Judith Marie Guss were married in Sunlight Basin. At the time of his death, he was assistant manager/gunsmith at Rocky Mountain Sports in Cody. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trap shooting, sporting clays and following NASCAR racing. He was a member of the Sage Creek Trap Club, the Cody Shooting Complex and the NRA.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Guss-Nelson of the family home; his parents of Traverse City; sons, Thomas E. Nelson, Jr. and James Gregory Nelson; stepson, Erik M. Guss; stepdaughters, Andrea L. Guss and Kirsten A. Guss; a brother, Rick Nelson; and a sister, Deb Steffes.

Memorial services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 19, 2 p.m., at Beck Lake Park in Cody.

Should friends desire, memorials might be made to the family for them to be later designated.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

DEC 28 2003

Thomas Eugene Nelson

Thomas Eugene Nelson died by his own hand on Dec. 23, 2003.

Tom was born in Billings on July 24, 1959, to Thomas R. and Joyce E. Nelson. He attended school in Billings and only recently received his GED, an accomplishment he was very proud of.

Tom married Rene Bennett in Cody, Wyo. They had two beautiful children together, Byron in 1980 and Cyndi in 1982. Tom and Rene later divorced.

Tom loved his family and his cat, Boo Boo. We will miss him every day, but know we will see him again.

Tom was preceded in death by all of his grandparents. He is survived by his children, Byron and Cyndi, a grandson, Trystin, and his former wife, all of Kalispell. He is also survived by his parents of Huntley; his brothers, Hal Harris of Absarokee, Curtis (Kathie) of Custer, Wash., Clayton (Sheila) of Shepherd; his sister, Janet McGraw (Roger) of Shepherd, and his youngest brother, Jeremy of Billings. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tom, we love you. Rest in peace.

NOV 15 2003**Kent Steven Nemitz**

CODY, Wyo. — Kent Steven Nemitz, 40, of Cody, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, at the **Dawson Billings Clinic**.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive. Burial will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. **Silverdale-Saha Funeral Home of Glendive** is in charge.

Gordon Nepstad

BILLINGS GAZETTE
AUG - 3 2003

COLUMBUS — Gordon Nepstad, 76, of Columbus, formerly of Laurel, passed away Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Baptist Church, Laurel. Interment will be in the Laurel Cemetery. Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel is in charge.

John D. Nesbit (1912-2003)

Born in South Dakota, John grew up on a farm in Mineral Bench thirty miles north of Poplar. As a young man he worked at home and on other area farms. In the falls of 1932 and 1933 he worked in the beet fields at Fairview, Montana, and in July 1934 he went to Fort Peck to work on the dam. He did two stints on Fort Peck, the second time driving Euclid trucks and semis. When that job ended, he drove back to the farm to help harvest and, later, with two Baker boys, mined and sold coal. In 1936 he worked briefly for H. Earl Clack in Poplar (his brother-in-law Manny ran the station), but soon he returned to Fort Peck, again to drive truck. In April 1938 he returned to Poplar to work for H. Earl Clack, and in October of that year he transferred to Nashua to run the Clack station there. When the World War II draft board called, he went—no questions asked. His tour of duty took him first to Canada and then to the South Pacific.



JOHN NESBIT

After the war he partnered with one of four brothers,

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Tommy (Bud and Stub had already paired), and for seven years farmed land rented from Reuben Nordwick. During those years he gradually acquired land of his own, and soon he worked only that. As crops got "a little better," his brothers and he built a new home for their mother ("from outhouse to penthouse"), and before long John decided to build a place of his own five miles south—his own house and outer buildings, his own beautiful grove. Perhaps because the home grove had deteriorated, John planted a new one. It turned into a landmark, a source of pride, for the Mineral Bench community, and before he died, he sometimes wondered, "Who is going to take care of my trees?"

John worked, always, mostly on the land; with which he developed a kind of kindred spirit, but somehow he managed to serve for seventeen years on the ASCS County Board and for many on the Poplar Hospital Board and on the boards of the Traders State Bank (Poplar) and the Citizens Bank (Scobey). In 1984 he married Doreene Haugan in the First Presbyterian Church in Poplar.

John was a straight arrow proud, dignified, demanding of those who worked for and with him, a little old-fashioned morally, perhaps, but a gentleman. He loved nice clothes and was cavalier with the ladies. What a void he is going to leave—in his family, in his community, even in the state.

John is preceded in death by his mother (Marie), his father (Ralph), two sisters (Nellie and Mabel), three brothers (Russell, called Bud, Ralph, called Stub, and Tommy), and two brothers-in-law (Norman Jensen and Manny Baker). He leaves to mourn his death a wife, Doreene, who made the last years of his life truly golden, a younger brother, Charles (wife Betty), a sister-in-law, Grace, and a bevy of nieces and nephews and other close friends:

William (Bill) Jensen (wife Mary) and family (Hope, Idaho)

Dr. James Baker (wife Karen) and family (Minneapolis)

Mary Lynne Granbois and family (Poplar)

Larry Nesbit (wife Berva Dawn) and family (Rupert, Idaho)

Jim Nesbit (wife Mary) and family (Poplar)

Dave Nesbit (wife Nancy) and family (Three Forks)

Lynn Jensen (Billings)

And there is a second family, who likewise grieve:

Michael L. Haugan (Willow Creek) and family

Catherine Kirkpatrick (husband Gary) and family (Glendive)

Linda McGinnis (husband Joe) and family (Billings)

Kevin Haugan (wife Debbie) and family (Livingston)

Kim Jennings (husband Greg) and family (Riverside, Alabama)

Still other mourners include old neighbors and long-time friends in whose homes, for a while at least, the return to normal will be gradual.

The bustle in a house
The morning after death
Is solemnest of Industries
Enacted upon Earth—

The brushing up of Heart
And putting love away
We shall not want to use again
Until Eternity.

—Emily Dickinson

John was not the ordinary lover of poetry, but he was always proud of his "English teacher brother," Charlie, who hopes these words are big enough to carry all the love and respect everyone feels.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Poplar at 10:00 A.M. on July 21, 2003.

Burial will be in the Poplar Cemetery.

Ella Trytten Ness

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BOZEMAN — Ella Trytten Ness passed away Dec. 30, 2002, in Bozeman.

She was born to Oscar and Gunhilde Wermedahl Trytten on May 2, 1903, in Moylan Township, Minn., the second of nine children. She graduated from Reynolds, N.D. High School and earned her teacher certification from Mayville State Teachers' College, Mayville, N.D.



ELLA NESS

She taught in several North Dakota communities before marrying Curtis Ness on June 9, 1930, in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. They lived in various Montana communities, and in Denver from 1939 to 1946. They lived in Billings from 1946 to 1992.

Ella is survived by two daughters, Lorraine (Bob) Deming, Great Falls, and Roberta (Michael) Gesuale, Billings; son, James (Jan) Ness, Bozeman; and daughter-in-law, Eleanor Truitt of Bozeman. Her son, Russell, died in 1976; and her husband Curtis in 1993.

Ella is also survived by one brother, Ernest Trytten, of Grand Forks, N.D.; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Billings. Memorials may be made to the Russell Ness Engineering Memorial, c/o MSU Foundation, 1501 S. 11th, Bozeman 59717; or to the American Lutheran Church, 5 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59101.

John Netter

MILES CITY — John Arthur Netter, 93, of Miles City, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at the VA Nursing Home in Miles City.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the Kingdom Hall with a reception to follow at the church. Interment will be held at a later date. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge.

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Wyatt Mark Neu

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FAIRVIEW — Funeral services for Wyatt Mark Neu, infant son, of Mark and Sheila Neu of Fairview, are at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview.



WYATT MARK NEU

Casketbearers are all of Wyatt's family. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

On Sept. 14, 2003, in Williston, N.D., our lives were blessed with the most precious gift that could be given to us. Our wonderful son, Wyatt Mark Neu was born. He brought more joy in his short six weeks on earth than we ever had in our lives. As quickly as he came into our lives he was taken by the angels. Wyatt went to be with the Lord, Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, in Minot, N.D., but not before touching the hearts of many people. We will forever love and miss him.

Surviving him are: his parents, Mark and Sheila Neu of Fairview; his grandmothers, Rose Yadon of Sidney, and Bonnie Neu of Fairview; a great-grandfather, Harold Neu of Vergas, Minn.; his

aunts and uncles, Barbara (Tony) McCarrel of Kalispell, Steve Yadon of Sidney, Tim (Laura) Neu of Ocala, Fla., Paul (Ketra) Neu of Fairview, and Julie Jimison of Sidney; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Don Yadon and Wayne Neu.

Florence Evelyn 'Teeny' Newell

THE COEUR D'ALENE GAZETTE
MAY 22 2003

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — Florence Evelyn "Teeny" Newell, 77, died suddenly May 12, 2003, in Coeur d'Alene.

She was born Oct. 17, 1925, in Yegen, Mont., to Fred and Florence (Scarra) Clark.

The youngest of seven children, she was raised in Billings, graduated from Senior High in 1943 and from St. Vincent's School of Nursing in 1946.



FLORENCE
NEWELL

As a young nurse, she worked in the St. Vincent's Polio Ward, treating polio victims with the revolutionary treatments developed by Sister Elizabeth Kenny. In April 1947, she married Jim Newell of Coeur d'Alene. She practiced nursing in Billings, Kellogg and Coeur d'Alene. She was director of nursing at Coeur d'Alene Homes and later at Pinewood Care Center. Teeny lived her life for her family and her patients. She was a caring and compassionate nurse who touched thousands of lives. She was a devoted mother, loyal friend and much-loved aunt to her many nieces and nephews.

She is survived by three daughters, Gayla Moseley, Marie Childers and Christine Newell-Taylor, all of Coeur d'Alene; six granddaughters and one great-granddaughter; and sisters, Frances Gerard and Eileen Walter of Billings.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Bonnie Jean Newell; her parents; three brothers and a sister.

A memorial service was held May 17, in Coeur d'Alene.

EARL OTHELL NICELY

Earl Othell Nicely, of Billings, passed away at the Evergreen Laurel Health and Rehabilitation Center on Feb. 23, 2003, after a struggle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Earl was born in Whitewright, Texas, on Sept. 28, 1913, to George and Ida (Robbins) Nicely and received his schooling in Whitewright.

As a young man, he worked on the Leon Erromouspe ranch in Corona, N.M. In 1950, he moved to Billings, and worked for Babcock and Lee Oil Co.

In 1956, he was married to Kathrine Myer of Baker. They had one child, Connie Rae, who was always referred to as Earl's little shadow. They moved to Miles City in 1957, where he was employed by Nugent's Transfer and Storage.

In 1968, he went into business for himself hauling mobile homes. He was leased to Barrett Mobile Home Transport Co. of Moorhead, Minn.

After his retirement, Earl enjoyed raising Quarter Horses and working odd jobs to keep himself busy.

He enjoyed visiting with friends and telling stories of his



EARL NICELY

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younger days.

Earl is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Velma. He is survived by his wife Kathrine; a daughter, Connie Broberg (Dan) of Billings; and two grandchildren, Elise and Haley Broberg.

We will miss you dad-grandpa. We love you.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Cremation or Funeral Gallery in Billings.

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Wilmer Arthur Nicholls

LOVELL, Wyo. — Wilmer Arthur Nicholls, 88, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003, at North Big Horn Hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with burial in the Lovell Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home is in charge.

Nila Maxine Nichols**1924 — 2003**

CLEVELAND, Okla. — Nila Maxine Nichols was born Nov. 8, 1924, in Blackburn. She was the daughter of Boyd and Nila Ann Jones. Maxine was raised in Oklahoma.

She was married to Joseph Henry Nichols on Sept. 1, 1941, in Cleveland. The couple made their home in Oklahoma.

Joe preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1974. Maxine continued to reside in Oklahoma until 1989, when she moved to Belfry, Mont., to be close to her brother and sisters. Maxine recently returned to Oklahoma in July of 2003.

**MAXINE
NICHOLS**

She is survived by her son and his wife, Robert Boyd and Belva Nichols, of Kaw City; three grandsons, Matthew Nichols (USMC) Washington, D.C., Ryan Nichols, Dallas and Michael Nichols, Kaw City; great-granddaughter, Haley Nichols, Dallas; a brother, Bryant Jones of Belfry; two sisters, Marian (Elmer) Webb, Belfry, and Kitty Mundt, Helena, Mont.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Woodland Cemetery Chapel in Cleveland.

MAY 31 2003

POWELL, Wyo. — Blanche L. Powell, 74, of Powell, died May 30, 2003, at her

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 3, at the First Methodist Church in Powell. A burial will follow in the Powell Cemetery. Miralby-Young of Powell is

Cindy A. Nicholson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
AUG 13 2003

PINE HAVEN, Wyo. — Cindy A. Nicholson, age 53, died Aug. 12, 2003, at her home near Moorcroft of cancer.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel.

Glen Nicholson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 04 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Glen Nicholson, 74, of Sheridan, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at the Sheridan VA Medical Center.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 4, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan.

DEC 05 2003

Bernice Marie Nickels

NASHUA — Bernice Marie Nickels, 71, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, of natural causes at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church with burial in the Nashua City Cemetery. Bell Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge.

Guy William Nielsen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 28 2003

CATHLAMET, Wash. — Guy William Nielsen, 75, passed away Saturday, July 26, 2003, in Longview, Wash., of natural causes.

Guy was born Sept. 8, 1927, to Samuel Karl and Marie C. (Gustafson) Nielsen in Marquette, Neb. He graduated from high school in Marquette in 1944.

Guy served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the South Pacific. From Nov. 6, 1944, to Sept. 4, 1948, he served on the USS President Jackson.

Guy married Hope Redman Aug. 29, 1969 in Hampton, Neb.

Mr. Nielsen worked for Burlington Railroad. His last 14 years with the company were spent working in Kennewick and Pasco, Wash., retiring after 40 years at the age of 62. Guy moved to Cathlamet in 1987.

Guy enjoyed traveling with Hope. He enjoyed sporting events and liked to watch the local high school "Mules" team. He loved to camp and to spend time with his children and attend their special events. He was an active member of the American Legion in Poplar, Mont.

Survivors include his wife, Hope; sons, Randall (Karen) Heiden and Craig Heiden of Pasco; daughters, Debra (Dave) Macioroski of Billings. Iodv

(Dwayne) Hughes of Pasco, Denise Trenidad of Pasco, and Julie (Steve) Potter of Albuquerque, N.M.; brother, Robert E. Nielsen of Aurora, Neb.; sisters, Ann Rasmussen of Lincoln, Neb., Carol Farlin of Grain Valley, Mo., and Martha Watson of Pasco; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Guy was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby; a son, Darrel Nielsen (1980); a brother, Sam K. Nielsen Jr.; sisters, Margaret Creech and Alice Andresen; and a granddaughter, Sasha Nielsen (1980).

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Puget Island, Cathlamet, Wash. Pastor Cliff Weimer will officiate. A private inurnment will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, SR-409, Cathlamet, WA 98612 or Home Health and Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview, WA 98632.

Dowling Funeral Home of Cathlamet is in charge of arrangements.

Justin William Nielsen

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Memorial funeral services for Justin William Nielsen, age 15, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at the Seventh Day Adventist/Grace Fellowship Community Church in Greybull, with the Rev. Michael McMillan officiating. Justin passed away at his home on Wednesday.

Cremation has taken place.

Justin William Nielsen was born on June 12, 1988, in Cody, the son of Larry James and Margaret Marie "Pegge" (Godak) Nielsen. Justin grew up in Greybull and at the time of his death was a freshman at Greybull High School.

He was a member of the Greybull High football team and 4-H and was on the Blue Dolphin Swim Team in junior high school.

He enjoyed farming and lived for hunting and fishing. He also collected John Deere tractors.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Chester Godak.

Justin is survived by his parents, Pegge and Larry Nielsen of Greybull; one brother, Travis (Dawn) Nielsen of Casper; two sisters, Terryle (Brad) Johnson of Shell and Tiffany Nielsen of Cody; his grandparents, Carla and Uriah Thatcher of Billings, and William and Joyce Godak of San Diego; his great-grandmother, Margaret Godak of Greybull; his uncle, William (Brenda) Godak of Fort Polk, Leesville, La.; his aunt, Cherrin Godak of Springfield, Mo., and four nieces.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established at Big Horn Federal Savings Bank, P. O. Box 471, Greybull, WY 82426 to go to the Greybull High School Football Team.

Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. are in charge of arrangements.

Mary Lee Nielsen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 20 2003

GRASS RANGE — Mary Lee Nielsen, 74, of Grass Range, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Youth Fellowship Hall in Grass Range. Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Robert Nelson

ROBERT E. NELSON, Wyo. — Robert E. Nelson, 72, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at the University of Wyoming Medical Center, Laramie. He was a resident of the University Valley Healthcare Center, Laramie.

At his request, cremation has been arranged, with private family services and burial to be held. The funeral home in charge is the University Valley Funeral Home, Laramie.

JUN 22 2003

Thomas Robert Nielsen

HERMITAGE, Mo. —
Thomas Robert Nielsen, 40, of
Hermitage, formerly of Glendive,
died Sunday, June 8, 2003, in
Hermitage.

Memorial Mass will be held at
10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, at the
Sacred Heart Catholic Church in
Glendive. Private family inter-
ment will be in the Dawson
Memorial Cemetery in Glendive.
Sylvester Silva Funeral Home of
Glendive is in charge.

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Anna Krug Nielson

LAUREL — Anna "Annie" Krug Nielson, 95, of Laurel, passed away Dec. 26, 2003, in Laurel. She was born Dec. 4, 1908, in Kratzka, Russia, to John Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Marie Krug, the fourth of 13 children.

On Feb. 7, 1909, Anna, her family and others migrated to the USA via ship. After docking at Galveston, Texas, they settled near Garden City, Kan., working in the sugar beet fields. Five years later they moved to Huntley and eventually in 1920 to Laurel.

On Feb. 14, 1943, she married Lawrence Nielson of Deer Lodge and later moved to a farm south of Laurel. They had one son, Ronald of Lake Havasu City, Ariz. Her husband Lawrence preceded her in death in 1976.

Anna is survived by her son Ronn; four brothers, George, Henry, Adam and William Krug; three sisters, Esther Krug, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Martha Kohl and grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Laurel with burial in Laurel Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel.

NOV 04 2003

Matthew Lee Nelson

SIDNEY — Matthew "Matt" Lee Nelson, 48, of Sidney, formerly of Kalkpell, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, in Sidney.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney.

Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

SCOBEEY -- Roy Nelson, 69, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, at the Montrose Billings Clinic.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Scobey. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

Arne Nikolaisen

JAN 31 2003

PLENTYWOOD — Arne Nikolaisen, 85, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Plentywood Cemetery.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

DEC 10 2003

Gladys Carpenter Nile

WESLACO, Texas — Gladys Carpenter Nile, 103, formerly of Forsyth, Mont., died Dec. 4, 2003, in Weslaco.

Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Mountview Cemetery in Billings. Smith's Downtown Chapel is in charge.

DEC 24 2003

Rufus Nissley

GLENDIVE. — Rufus Nissley, age 85, long time Bloomfield resident, passed away on Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at his apartment at the Grandview Retirement Home in Glendive.

A memory service for family and friends will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held on Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Silvernale-Silha Funeral



**RUFUS
NISSLEY**

Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Evangelical Church in Glendive with Pastors Fred Kamsky and Neville Peterson officiating. Following the funeral service, everyone is invited to a reception in the church basement. Private family interment will be in the Red Top Mennonite Cemetery in Bloomfield. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Rufus was born on Aug. 22, 1918, in Bloomfield, the son of Dan and Lydia (Yoder) Nissley. He was raised and educated in the Bloomfield area and attended

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the Muldoon School. Rufus was united in marriage to Barbara Johnson on Nov. 3, 1941, in Bloomfield. He and his wife farmed together in the Bloomfield area.

Rufus worked as a substitute mail carrier on the Bloomfield Route for 35 years and later was the full time mail carrier until his retirement in 1987. He semi-retired from farming in the mid-1980s. In 1998, Rufus and Barbara moved to the Grandview Retirement Home where he has since resided.

Rufus enjoyed farming, yard work, gardening and always enjoyed a lively discussion. He loved to play softball and played on numerous Glendive and Bloomfield teams. He will be remembered for his outstanding pitching ability. Rufus loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a lifelong member of the Red Top Mennonite Church and enjoyed talking about the Lord. Rufus was a board member of the Bloomfield School and the Red Top Mennonite Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dave and Reuben, and two sisters, Barb and Rosella.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Glendive; three sons, Rod Nissley and his wife Janene of Lindsay, Doug Nissley and his wife Brenda of Glendive and Scott Nissley and his wife Brenda of Bloomfield; his daughter, Pat

Martin and her husband Kermit of Arwater, Calif.; three sisters, Kate Hostetler and her husband Loyd of Glendive, Ann Kauffman and her husband Cliff of Bloomfield and Ruth Mullet and her husband Ernie of Glendive; one brother, Rudolph Nissley and his wife Mary of Bloomfield; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernale-sil-hafuneralhome.com.

FEB 13 2003

At the age of 69, Ron Nistler passed from this earth to a more peaceful place on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003.

**RON NISTLER**

Ron was born on Oct. 18, 1933, in Beach, N.D., the son of Ed and Loretta (Fasching) Nistler. He graduated from Wibaux High School in 1951 and went on to further his education at Eastern Montana College, now MSU-Billings, receiving his bachelor of science degree in 1955.

In August of 1955, Ron was united in marriage with his high school sweetheart, Phyllis Dunn. They moved to Bridger, where Ron taught and coached for seven years. Ron continued his education and received his masters from Oregon State in 1963.

Ron and Phyllis settled in Billings in 1963, where he began teaching at Billings Senior High. He contributed to the Billings Senior faculty for 15 years, teaching Biology and filling administrative roles.

When Castle Rock Junior High opened, Ron became the first Principal of that school and later moved to Billings West High School as Principal, serving in that capacity for 10 years. Ron transferred his role as Principal to

Central Catholic High School in 1991. In the fall of 1997, Ron retired from the formal educational world and accepted the position as Director of Curriculum for the Upward Bound Program at MSU-Billings.

Ron and Phyllis raised three beautiful daughters and were highly active in the lives of their grandchildren.

Throughout Ron's life, he participated in many community activities. He was a member of the Montana Official's Association and was inducted into its Hall of Fame. He was also an active member of St. Pius X Parish and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was rewarded the distinction of Grand Knight. Ron also served as President of AA Principals Association and the Montana Association of Secondary Principals. As a noted child advocate, Ron believed that every student had the ability to succeed. He was an avid golfer and a lousy fisherman. He always had time in his life to help others and his love and caring was strongly felt through his actions. Dedicated to making the world a better place for kids, the Billings Educational Systems are certainly better equipped to fulfill this mission because of the influence of Ron Nistler. An honest, hard

working, understanding, open-minded and creative individual, Ron had a great sense of humor and always accepted people at their level, never putting them down.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Jill. He leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Phyllis; daughters, Sandra Sawicki of Billings, Jackie (Andy) Rojas of Longmont, Colo., Shannon (Fernando) Lopez of Billings; grandchildren, Jeremy (Jessi) Sawicki and Jenny Sawicki, both of Billings, Brienna Rojas and Aaron Rojas, both of Longmont, Colo.; brother, Mick (Jeanne) Nistler of Wibaux; sisters, Donna (Cliff) Dunn and Rita VanDusen of Glendive, JoAnn (Ralph) Samuels of Roosevelt, Utah; as well as numerous cousins and friends.

Vigil services for Ron will be at 7:30 p.m. at Dahl Funeral Chapel, Friday, Feb. 14. His Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church on Saturday, Feb. 15. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Upward Bound, c/o MSU-Billings.

Our lives are touched and enhanced by Ron's presence. Ron's legacy will live on through the many lives he influenced. We love and will miss you and you will always live on in our hearts. Your voice will ring in our heads as we remember you frequently saying:

"Make it a good day."

Darlene L. Noble

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 18 2003

CODY, Wyo. — Darlene L. Noble, age 72, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at her home in Cody.

Darlene was born June 6, 1931, in Oberlin, Kan., the daughter of George Dewey and Eliza Belle Knapp. Darlene graduated from Cody High School in 1949.

On March 20, 1972, she married Richard Vernon Noble in Cody. Darlene worked as a bookkeeper for Husky Oil Company for 20-plus years.

She enjoyed the Kut 'N Capers Square Dance Club, hunting, fishing, dancing and music. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, where she served as an officer for many years and was a member of the Eagles Drill Team. Darlene was also a member of the BPO Does, where she served as an officer for five years. She had numerous charities, such as: Crippled Children, Cancer, Heart and Golden Eagles.

She is survived by her husband, R.V. "Jack"; children, Willard "Gene" (Joann) Schrader of Cody, Michael (Michelle) Schrader of Casper, Darla Hensley of Greenville, Texas, Jack Schrader of Cody, David Noble of Sacramento, Calif., and Raymond (Sharon) Noble of Lewiston, Calif.; brother, Darold

L. (Jo) Knapp of the Marshall Islands; sisters, Viola Martin of Cortez Lakes, Ariz., Annie Eicher and Lois (Forrest) Sapp of Cameron, Texas; several grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, William Knapp; sisters, Doris Peterson, Olive Anderson and Jean McCann.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at the Eagles Lodge in Cody. Cremation has taken place.

Dana Lynne Nobles

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 11 2003

BEACH, N.D.

— Dana Lynne "Zoe" Nobles (Wojahn), age 15, of Beach, died from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on Sunday, July 6, 2003, in Phoenix.



**DANA
NOBLES**

Funeral services are being held in Phoenix at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 11, at East Resthaven Chapel. Memorial services will be held on Monday, July 14, at 3 p.m. at the Beach High School Gymnasium, with interment at the Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with local arrangements.

Dana was born Jan. 2, 1988, in Phoenix, the daughter of Edmond Riddle and Evelyn Lynne Nobles. She has unjustly been taken from her loving family at a very young age. Dana was currently a student at Beach High School. Dana was very outgoing, friendly and loved everyone. Her love for animals was like no other. Dana made an impact on so many lives and will be missed. With

her life ahead of her and a lifetime of dreams, we can only hope the Lord allows her to fulfill her life with Him.

Dana is survived by her mother, Lynne and stepfather Doug Wojahn of Beach; her father, Ed Riddle of Phoenix; two brothers, Darren and Nikki Wojahn of Beach; three sisters, Chanel and Danielle Wojahn, both of Beach, and Crystal Riddle of Phoenix; grandparents, James and Zoe Nobles, Terry and Evelyn Kahnell and John Archer of Phoenix, and Ed and Bev Wojahn of Dickinson; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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

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Irvin F. Noftsker

FAIRVIEW — Irvin F. Noftsker, 87, of Fairview, formerly of Watford City, N.D., died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Central Standard Time, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Visitation will also be held one hour before service time at the church in Watford City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, Feb. 10, at the Wesleyan Church in Watford City. A service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker.

Irvin Noftsker

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FEB 8 2003

FAIRVIEW — A prayer service for Irvin Noftsker of Fairview, formerly of Watford City, N.D., will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Bonnevale Cemetery, Baker.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Watford City.

Beulah Belle Nolley

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 29 2003

MILES CITY — Beulah Belle Nolley, 86, of Miles City, died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at the Parkview Care Home.

A prayer service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Grace Bible Church. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery.

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Keith Norby

SIOUX PASS, Mont. — Mass of Christian Burial for Keith Norby, 59, of Sioux Pass, are at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney. Wake services are at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel. Casketbearers are Rick Potts, Fred Berzel, Alvin Franzen, Frank Sherman, Richard Bahm and Bob Vitt. Honorary casketbearers are all his many friends and neighbors. Ushers are Jim Vitt and Steve Vitt. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Keith was born on Jan. 31, 1944 to parents, Ray and Grace (Atkinson) Norby. He graduated from Sidney High School in 1961 and attended Montana State College in Bozeman. On Nov. 15, 1969, he was united in marriage to Janice Murphy at Scobey. Keith worked for the Montana Brand Office, Jack Bloxum Livestock, along with becoming a pick-up man, which became his favorite past time. He had a love for rodeos and was a pick-up man for over 25 years, working for Cotton Rosser and Marvin Brookman, just to name a few. Keith worked for the State of Montana as a back-tagger and Sidney Livestock

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Yards as a field rep while he farmed and ranched in Sioux Pass. He was able to visit many people and learn every back road possible. Keith was a PRCA Gold Card holder and was involved in the Montana State High School Rodeo Association for many years. He was a horse wrangler on the Montana Cattle Drive of '89. Keith was an avid reader and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He was a trusted friend and neighbor and always enjoyed a good time. He had an appropriate "catch phrase" for every occasion which kept his girls entertained. He was an adventurous person and was not afraid of anything. He was our best friend, husband, father, along with being our leader and our hero. We will miss him always.

Keith passed away on Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, at his home in Sioux Pass with his wife and daughters by his side.

Survivors include his wife, Janice of Sioux Pass; daughters, Jill Norby and Kelli Norby, both of Billings; his parents, Ray and Grace Norby of Sioux Pass; brothers, Kent (Lois) Norby, Excelsior, Minn., and Dale (Carol) Norby, Las Vegas; sisters, Shari (George) Whittinghill, Valparaiso, Ind., and LaRae (Darryl) Crowley, Poplar; brother-in-law, Gary (Mary) Murphy, Keatchie, La.; sister-in-law, Joslyn (Jack) Murphy, Helena; along

with numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Rocky Mountain Cancer Center, Chase Hawks Memorial Association, or the Sidney Health Center Hospice.

Mary Lee Norcutt

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 03 2003

GLASGOW — Mary Lee Norcutt, 70, died Monday, March 30, 2003, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, of cancer.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the Bell Mortuary Chapel in Glasgow. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Berglot 'Bangy'

Suverina Norden

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Berglot "Bangy" Suverina Norden will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Pella Lutheran Church, with Pastor George Karres officiating. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.



**BANGY
NORDEN**

Bangy was born on Jan. 9, 1922, on the family homestead outside of Alexander, N.D., to Norwegian immigrants, Adolf and Sigrid (Holle) Rud. Adolf owned an irrigated farm near the sugar beet factory in Sidney. At a very young age, Bangy's mother passed away. Never to remarry, Adolf was left to raise 10 daughters on his own. Bangy and her sisters had a lively childhood riding horses across the badlands and working beets in Sidney. Bangy graduated from Sidney High School in 1940. She continued her education in the field of nursing at the Montana State College in Bozeman. She graduated from the RN program in 1943, with the highest score on the nursing board in Montana

Bangy met her husband, James Norden, in Bozeman, while caring for him in the hospital. Bangy and Jim were united in marriage April 9, 1944, in Texas. Jim was stationed there in the Air Force, preparing to go to Europe for WWII. While Jim was abroad, Bangy came back to Sidney and worked for the War Food Administration. Her assignment was to care for the prisoners of war at the camp between Sidney and Fairview.

Bangy had a very successful nursing career. She had a keen intelligence, compassion and sense of humor. Bangy worked in surgery at the Sidney Hospital and later was the nursing director at the Richland Homes. Jim and Bangy moved to Billings in 1971. Bangy worked as the nursing director at the St. John's Nursing Home and also the Valley Nursing Home. Upon retirement, Bangy and Jim continued to live in Billings. Bangy pursued her passion of playing bridge. She loved collecting dolls, baking cookies with grandchildren and following her sons' and grandchildren's sporting events. Bangy was a tremendous seamstress, sewing dresses for her littler sisters long ago, and for her granddaughters.

Bangy and Jim were married for 59½ years. Together, they raised three children, David, Richard and Nanette.

Surrounded by her family, Bangy passed into her heavenly life from natural causes on Oct. 10, 2003, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic, Billings.

Bangy leaves behind her husband, James of Billings; son, Richard (Linda) Norden of Boulder; grandson, Alex Norden; daughter, Nanette (Paul) Ruffatto, Sidney; granddaughters, Sarah Wood Norden, Giovanna Ruffatto, Amy Norden, Betsy Norden, Hannah Warfield-Ruffatto and Holle (Ben) Thogersen; great-grandsons, Sawyer and Jackson Thogersen; step-grandchildren, Angelo (Tena) Ruffatto and Tiffany (Aaron) Horten; sister, Nina (Wilmer) Rau of Sidney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adolf and Sigrid Rud; son, David James Norden; grandson, Neil Wood; sisters, Pauline Korb, Mauline Eldsness, Oline Pederson, Esther Fulton, Selma Amundson, Signe Sorenson, Elsie Skinner and Sonja Kerbel.

Memorials may be sent to the Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney. Proceeds will help support the new confirmation program. Bangy and all her sisters were confirmed at the Pella Lutheran Church.

Alice Mae Norfolk

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Alice Mae Norfolk, 61, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Christian Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

DEC 16 2003

Howard Norgard

SIDNEY — Howard Norgard, 80, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at his daughter's home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Lutheran Church in Savage with burial in Riverview Cemetery in Savage. Pulkerson Funeral Home in Sidney is in charge.

Jean D. Norman

Jean D. Norman, 74, of Billings, passed away at her home, Monday, March 3, 2008.

She was born in Fargo, N.D., the daughter of Verney and Marguerite E. Thomas Thompson. She came to Billings with her parents in 1937 and graduated from Billings Senior High in 1946.

Survivors include a daughter, Candace Risa and her husband Tom of Billings.

At Jean's request, no services are planned. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice.

Sam Norman

LAUREL — Sam Norman passed away Sept. 5, 2003.

He was born on April 12, 1951, and raised in Whitney, Neb., the firstborn son of Tom and Norma Norman. Sam

left home at age 19 to attend college in California; he met his future wife, Gall the first day of school, and they had been together ever since.

After college, he worked for Halliburton Services for several years, and for the last 20, Sam had been a financial adviser.

Together they raised Jesse and Judd. Sam tried to never miss watching his sons' respective sporting events in baseball and golf. He was a kind and generous man, and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Sam is survived by his wife and sons; daughter-in-law, Jennifer; mother; one brother; three sisters; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; and a close circle of friends. He will be deeply missed.

Cremation has taken place. Any memorial gifts may be made to the charity of one's choice.



**SAM
NORMAN**

JAN 04 2003**Jacquelyn K. North**

Jacquelyn K. North, 94, of Billings, passed away Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at Valley Health Care.

The daughter of C.W. and Marian Kamhoot, she was born Dec. 7, 1908, in Lane Deer. Following high school, she received her teacher's certificate and taught in area schools. Mrs. North retired from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1968.

She was a member of First United Congregational Church and PEO.

Jacquelyn volunteered by sponsoring displaced persons through the church following WWII. She loved golf, bridge and writing and receiving letters, especially with students she had taught and those she had sponsored after the War.

Jacquelyn had married Stewart W. North in Billings. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include her daugh-

ter, Levonne Clapper and her husband Bob of Billings; a brother, Arthur Kamhoot of Forsyth; three grandchildren, James Clapper and his wife Karen of



**JACQUELYN
NORTH**

North Oaks, Minn., Douglas Clapper and his wife Carol of Billings and Robert Clapper and his wife Patty of Cedarburg, Wis., and nine great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at West Park Village.

Memorials may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Billings or First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

JAN 30 2003

Irene 'Babe' Lois Norwood

Irene "Babe" Lois Norwood went to be with the Lord on Jan. 27, 2003, with her husband, John at her side and her beloved Rascal and Cece. Babe was born April 19, 1936, in Laurel, to Lee and Otelia "Tillie" Wheeler and lived her whole life in Laurel and Billings. She married John Norwood on Oct. 17, 1953.

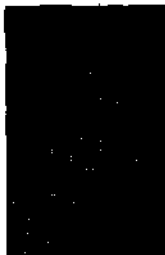
She loved her family dearly, and the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life. She had one daughter and three sons, and will be greatly missed by her children and spouses: Kathy and Terry Woodyard, Danny and Tammie Norwood, Jamie Norwood, Jeff Norwood, and Laura Young.

The grandchildren include: Shawn and Mickey, Danielle and David John, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Eddy Milasevich, and Billyjoe and Emily. The great-grandchildren are Derek, Jacob and Bailey. She also has one sister and two brothers, Mary Lou and Bill Ferderer, Frank and Anita Wheeler and Bert and Anne Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her parents. Her love of nature was evident in her passion for her birds, flowers and animals.

DEC 22 2003

Cedric Leo Not Afraid

Cedric Leo Not Afraid, 20, of Billings passed away on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003 at 3:30 a.m. from a gunshot wound at his apartment on 1225 Lake Elmo Road in Billings. He is survived by his mother, Lena Pauline Tsosie-Rides Horse of Billings and his father, Vidal Not Afraid Sr. of Pryor. He was a member of the Bad Ward Deeds Clan and a child of the Greasy Mouth Clan.



**CEDRIC
NOT AFRAID**

Cedric was born in Billings on March 31, 1983; grew up and attended schools in Billings and Pryor. He leaves behind his sweetheart, Stephanie Pratt; step-daughter, Rae'L, and Cedric was looking forward to his first born in August. Survivors also include his brother, Elaine Big Lake; half-brothers, Quentin Round Face and Vidal Not Afraid Jr.; sisters, Keylene, Vida, Nora, Saraya; half-sisters, Rachel, Vileen Not Afraid, and RoyAnn Left Hand; grandfather, Dave Tsosie; special and favorite grandpa, Carson (Ava) Bellrock; Linwood Prince, Owen (Rita) Snell, Philip (Martha) Bequimont, Starr (Hazel) Not

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Alain, and Lee (Doris) Plain Feather, his special and favorite grandmother, Clara Adams, Theresa (Kenny) Haun, Ella Jean Cortight, Eloise (Robert) Leahy, Emma (Frank) Core, Janice Bellrock, Melvina McClusky and Emma Johnson; uncles, Edwin (Annie) Tsosie, Vernon Tsosie, J.K. (Tiffany) Bellrock, Dion Bellrock, Oliver (Belva) Costa, and Bruce Big Hale; aunts, Christine Crow, Lavern Costa, Viola Bird Hat, Jolene Not Afraid, Patrice Not Afraid, Colleen Not Afraid, Darlene Bird Faraway and Warlene Well Known; his favorite niece, Talene; and favorite nephew, Kyler, as well as a host of relatives and friends. Cedric is also survived by the extended families of the Bellrocks, Birdhats, Beaumonts, Little Owls, Not Afraids, Plain Feathers, Irons, Goes Aheads and Turns Plenty.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Ethel Bellrock Tsosie; sister, Heather Rose; paternal grandmother, Allene Not Afraid; favorite granduncle, James "Sonny" Bellrock, all of Pryor.

Evening Service for Cedric will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at Dahl Funeral Chapel, 10 Yellowstone Ave. with Pastor Kenneth Pretty On Top. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the Pryor Plenty Coups Gymnasium with interment in the Pryor Cemetery. Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings is handling the arrangements for the family.

Madeline Not Afraid

PRYOR — Madeline Not Afraid, 75, of Pryor, passed away Thursday evening Oct. 2, 2003, St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Du'usshelaka'aia (Elk Tooth Necklace) was born Feb. 17, 1928 in Pryor, a daughter of Claude Comes Up and Lena Lion Shows. She grew up in the Pryor area and received her education at the St. Charles Catholic Mission School. Madeline was a faithful member of the Catholic Church, Native American Church, Whistling Water Clan and a child of the Ties the Bundle Clan.

She enjoyed beadwork and other native crafts. She always enjoyed the Pryor community activities and routinely followed Pryor school sports. Her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews were the loves of her life.

Her parents; four brothers, Rudolph and Bernard Comes Up, Raymond and Ernest Stands Over Bull; and a sister, Laura Stands Over Bull preceded Madeline in death.

Survivors include her daughters, Clara Smells and Peggy (Milton) Spotted Bear of Pryor, Bernadine (David) Bad Bear, Elizabeth (Bruce) White, Diane (Andy) Russell and Paulette (Raymond) Pisano of Crow Agency, Barbara (Frank) Bacon of Rocky Boy, Marilyn Not Afraid of Black Lodge, Francine Amyotte of Benteen and Arvilla (Dennis) Steffan of Hardin; her sons, Marlin (Reva) Not Afraid of Ft. Smith, Lyndon Rides Horse, Leslie (Cammie) and Garland (Berlene) Not Afraid of Pryor; her brother, Heywood (Mary Lou) Big Day, Sr. of Pryor; 57 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson; and two grandchildren whom she raised, Darnell and Cheisie Not Afraid. Many friends, including Violet Other Medicine, Louise Bird in Ground, Iola Caplett, Rosie Rock Above and Emmiline Rock, also survive her, as well as many extended family members.

Rosary will be recited 4 p.m. Monday in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 1 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 9 in the Pryor St. Charles Catholic Mission Church. Rite of Committal will follow in the Lion Shows Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with arrangements.

JUN 24 2003

Bruce H. Nowlin

BASIN, Wyo. — Bruce Henry "Buzz" Nowlin, 78, of Basin, died Monday, June 2, 2003.

Memorial services are tentatively set for Sept. 7. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin, are in charge.

Antone Richard Nunberg

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 26 2003

WIBAUX —
Antone Richard Nunberg, age 87, of Wibaux, died at the Glendive Medical Center on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003.



**ANTONE
NUNBERG**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux, with Rev. Fr. Joseph Ponessa officiating. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at the church. Rite of committal will be at the Wibaux Cemetery with military honors. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernalesilhafuneral-home.com.

Tony was born Jan. 23, 1916, on the family farm near St. Phillip, Mont., the son of Alfred Adolph and Victoria Olga (Mogielicka) Nunberg. He was educated in rural schools in the St. Phillip area.

Tony enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on Oct. 14, 1942, at Fort Douglas, Utah. While in the Army, Tony served in the Pacific Theater of World War II.

He received several medals, including the American Theater Service Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal and the Good Conduct medal. Tony was discharged on Feb. 5, 1946, at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Tony was married to Audrey Parker on July 26, 1943, in Wibaux. She preceded him in death on Sept. 1, 1971. Tony was married to Lauretta Collins Prater on Oct. 31, 1976, in Wibaux. She preceded him in death on Feb. 10, 1996.

Tony was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux and the Wibaux VFW.

Tony was preceded in death by one brother, Casmir Nunberg; three sisters, Rose Efta, Hattie Watson and Celia Nunberg; one daughter-in-law Joyce Nunberg; two stepsons, Robert Prater and Tom Prater.

Tony is survived by three sons, Gary Nunberg and Rich Nunberg and his wife Bunny of Wibaux, and Jim Nunberg and his wife Pam of Williston, N.D.; two stepsons, Tim and John Prater; four brothers, Allie Nunberg and his wife Marijean of Glendive, Fred Nunberg and his wife Shirley of Wibaux, Ted Nunberg and his wife Jowayne of Beach,

N.D. and Francis Nunberg and
his wife Joann of Minneapolis;
one sister, Helen Cox of Beach; 12
grandchildren and 10 great-
grandchildren.

Kathy "Kass" Schleining Nunnery

SEOUL, South Korea — Kathy "Kass" Schleining Nunnery, 39, formerly of Billings, passed away peacefully into the arms of her Savior on Sept. 20, 2003, in Seoul, after a lengthy illness.



**KATHY
NUNNERY**

Kathy was born in Billings on July 1, 1964, along with her twin sister, to Gerald and Evelyn Schleining. She attended Billings West High

School and Eastern Montana College. She moved to Arizona, where she met and married the love of her life, John Christopher Nunnery. For the last three years, they made their home in Seoul. Their family became complete when daughter Teagan Elizabeth was born in 2000.

Kathy leaves behind her husband and soul mate, John; and beloved daughter Teagan; her parents, Gerald and Evie Schleining; brothers Greg (Martha), Jeff; and twin sister Karly.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe and Rose Schleining, Andy and Mae Moyer, and her best friend, Nancy Hanson Schleining.

God saw a cure was not to be, so He opened His arms and said come unto Me...

A memorial service is planned at a later date.

Ida Irene Nussbacher

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 07 2003

BIG HORN, Wyo. — Ida Irene Nussbacher, 84, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 7, at Holy Name Catholic Church in Big Horn. Interment will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery. Kane Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Eunice M. Nybo

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 27 2003

Eunice M. Nybo, 81, of Billings, died at St. John's Lutheran Home on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002. Eunice was born May 15, 1921, in Delphia, to Clara (Adolph) Nelson (Wolverton) and Louis Nelson. She graduated from Billings Senior High and the University of Washington. She married Kenneth Nybo, who preceded her in death in 1999.

Eunice is survived by two daughters, Kari of Billings and Kristin Uperesa of San Diego; a sister, Gerry Glockhamer of Tucson, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Saturday, Aug. 2, at 4 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Home. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Home, 3940 Rimrock Road, Billings, MT 59102, or the charity of your choice.

DEC 20 2003

Marjorie "Lynn" Nye

CODY, Wyo. — Marjorie "Lynn" Nye, 68, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at the Harvest Worship Center.

Robert Nyquist

RAINVILLE — Robert "Bob" Nyquist, 77, of Rainville, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at his home.

Friends may call at from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (C.D.T.) Friday, Oct. 10, at the Everson Funeral Home in Williston, N.D., and from 2 to 7 p.m. (C.D.T.) Friday, at the Everson-Clayton-Stevenson Chapel in Oaibertson. There might be an additional viewing at the Rainville Gym for one hour preceding the service on Saturday, Oct. 11. His funeral will be at 10 a.m. (C.D.T.) Saturday, at the Oaibertson School Gym. Burial will be in the South Field Cemetery.

Robert 'Bob' Nyquist

BAINVILLE
— Robert "Bob" Nyquist, a long-time Bainville rancher, passed away at his home on Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, of natural causes. He was 77.



BOB NYQUIST

Bob was born Dec. 12, 1925, in Froid, the second of Richard T. and Lydia (Baker) Nyquist's three sons. He grew up on the farm east of Froid and attended Hammond School. At Froid High School, he was a standout football player, a field event athlete in track and valedictorian of the Class of 1944.

He joined the Army in 1944 and served in Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. He was with the first wave of occupation troops in Japan. After his discharge in 1946, he began ranching east of Bainville.

On Nov. 16, 1950, he married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Miriam Ryder, the daughter of Arthur and Susan Ryder of Froid. They spent their lives building a Hereford herd on the ranch, yet found time for community service. Both were active in the Democratic Party. Bob served on the Roosevelt County Fair Board

the Soil Conservation Service and the Weed Control Board. They enjoyed square dancing during their younger years.

Bob and Ruth supported many youth activities, particularly 4-H, and also brought several inner-city Chicago children to their ranch through the Fresh Air program. Nieces and nephews who were fortunate also got to spend time at the ranch, where they benefited in early years from Bob's limitless patience and in later years from his sound, but never unsolicited, advice. His ready smile and joy for life were contagious.

Bob and Ruth supported their communities of Bainville and Froid, where many organizations and individuals benefited from their quiet generosity. Their kindness and unwavering devotion to each other were examples to others. Ruth died Oct. 13, 1999.

Bob is survived by his two brothers, Richard (Doc) Nyquist of Royal Oak, Mich., and Thomas and Corinne Nyquist of New Paltz, N.Y.; two special cousins, Jim Nyquist of St. Paul, Minn., and Carter Nyquist of Glendale, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Edith Phair of Froid; a brother-in-law, Jim Phair of Billings; nieces and nephews, Richard Nyquist Jr. of Clawson,

Mich., Robert A. Nyquist of Clarkston, Mich., Julie Nyquist of Los Angeles, Lynn Nyquist of Rhinebeck, N.Y., Jon Nyquist of Fort Washington, Pa., Romain Ryder of Froid, Maggie Walk of Albuquerque, N.M., Jack Halacide of Culbertson, Dee Ann Turck of Havre, Mat Nyquist of Salem, Ore., Pete Nyquist of Glasgow, Sue Nyquist of Ophelia, John R. Nyquist of Bainville, Beth Simonsuk of Rockspen, Sask., Kathy Barnard of Seattle, Jamie Hurly of Flaxville, Janet Phair Powers of Sparks, Nev., and Ruth Mason of Kansas City, Mo., and many other cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. (MDT) Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Bainville School gym. The Rev. Val Colombo will officiate, and interment will be in the South Froid Cemetery. Friends may call at the Everson Funeral Home of Williston, Friday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. (CDT), at the Everson-Clayton-Stevenson Chapel in Culbertson from 2 until 7 p.m. (MDT). There will be a viewing at the Bainville gym for the hour preceding the service.

Memoirs may be directed to any local community organization or church of your choice.