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Muriel Eilene Nading

CODY, Wyo. — Muriel Eilene Nading, 79, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Interment of cremains will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Anna Chupp Nadwornick

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

WIBAUX — Anna Chupp Nadwornick, age 98, of Wibaux, formerly of Glendive, died on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, and was freed from her long struggle with Alzheimer's.



ANNA

NADWORNICK

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Anna was born on Sept. 19, 1906, in Stanton County, Neb., the daughter of Carl and Mary (Lueps) Dietz. The family later homesteaded in the Forsyth area, where she attended school. Anna was united in marriage to Ammon Chupp on Oct. 11, 1922, in Miles City. They lived in the Bloomfield community for a number of years until moving to Glendive in 1936, where they raised five children. In 1954, they moved to Darby, where they had a small sheep ranch and later moved to Kalispell, where they

lived until her husband's death in 1965. Anna then moved to Glendive to be near her elderly parents. In 1968, she married Jake Nadwornick, who preceded her in death. In 1991, she moved to the Wibaux County Nursing Home.

Before the onset of Alzheimer's, Anna enjoyed dancing, crocheting, embroidery, gardening and her beloved cards, as well as serving as a member of the Women of the Moose and the Senior Citizen's Center.

Survivors include one son, Gene Chupp and his wife Geanne of Innaha, Ore.; four daughters, Francine Guelff and her husband Bob of Glendive, Ella Mae Pisk and her husband Peter of Kalispell, Melva Mika and her husband Carl of Rainier, Wash., and Audrey Rhine of Roy, Wash. Anna was one of 17 children and is survived by her brother Alvin Dietz and his wife Ida Mae of Dickinson, N.D.; and two sisters, Doris Kenney of Cody, Wyo., and Freda Schulenberg of Billings; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

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

Jennie Hori Nagashima

Oct. 7, 1924 — March 21, 2004

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Jennie Nagashima passed away in her home, March 21, 2004. She was born the youngest daughter of nine children to Seitaro and Rin Hori of Idaho Falls in October of



**JENNIE
NAGASHIMA**

1924. On April 6, 1949, she wed Roy Minoru Nagashima and joined her husband and his family in Shepherd. Jennie and Roy shared 54 years of marriage. After several years of family farming she

pursued a career in cosmetology and graduated valedictorian of her class.

Jennie was an active woman who enjoyed many hobbies, including square dancing, sewing, gardening, crocheting, entertaining, knitting and playing cards. After the adoption of her daughter, Jackie, she retired from hair-dressing to be a full-time mother. Jennie spent innumerable hours at swimming meets, piano recitals, chorale concerts, plays and dozens of ballets for her daughter's sake. She took great pride and delight in the achievements and career of her only child.

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one is predeceased by her husband Roy. Jennie's immediate survivors include: her daughter, Jackie Nagashim; her brother, Kiyooky Hori; and her sisters, Cora Morinaka, Bertha Atagi and Yuki Ryujin.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, at the Dahl Funeral Chapel. Interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens will follow.

Wanetta Nail

BOISE, Idaho — Wanetta Nail, 96, formerly of Wolf Point, Mont., died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004.

Visitation will be 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Graveside service and interment will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at Greenwood Cemetery in Wolf Point.

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J. Elaine Nalley

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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DEAVER, Wyo. — J. Elaine Nalley, 68, of Deaver, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Visitations will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the Cody Church of Christ in Cody. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the Deaver Cemetery.

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Elaine Nalley

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Cody Church of Christ for a former Deaver resident. Elaine Nalley, who died Wednesday, April 21 at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, Mont. She was 68.

She was born in 1935 in Winchester, Tenn., to Floyd Orville and Amelia May Yates.

The family moved to Tulare, Calif., in 1943., and then on to Bakersfield, Calif. She graduated from Redondo Beach High School and married James E. Nalley on Feb. 14, 1956.

They moved to Jackson Hole in 1966. She ran Memory Lane Antiques at Hoback Junction, retiring in 1980.

She is survived by her husband, James; five children, sons David, Glenn, Alan and Ivan, and a daughter, Amber; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack and Tom Yates; and one sister, Margaret Herring.

Burial will be in the Deaver Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

LEONARD NARDELLA

BELLEVUE, Wash. —

Leonard Nardella, age 79, of Bellevue, and former Livingston, Mont., resident, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Evergreen Hospice Center in Kirkland.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, March 26, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home, 118 North Third St., Livingston. Burial with military honors will follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

Leonard was born June 29, 1924, in Elk River, Idaho, the son of Leonardo and Olive (Hare) Nardella. At a very early age, the family moved to Livingston, where he grew up and attended grade school and high school.

In 1943, Leonard married Georgia Seely before enlisting in the U.S. Army. Following basic training in California, he was shipped to the Pacific and saw action in New Guinea and the Philippines during WWII. He was wounded in action when a Japanese grenade exploded in a foxhole that Leonard shared with a fellow Montana soldier, Sam Dives Backwards. Sam died in the explosion and was buried in Lane Deer. Leonard recovered from his wounds and received the Purple Heart.

After returning to Livingston, Leonard worked for the Gateway Motor Company and raised a family with his wife, Georgia. They had three sons and a daughter.

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LEONARD
NARDELLA

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In 1959, Leonard changed his life and moved to Billings, where he started a lifelong career in the hotel business, working for the Northern Hotel. He later mar-

ried Rita Bonnell and had two children. The hotel business required Leonard to move about the country with manager positions in Tennessee, Arizona,

New Mexico,
Colorado,
Oregon and
Washington.
Eventually, he
came to reside
in the Seattle
area. On Dec.
24, 1982, he mar-
ried Pearl
Wetherald and
together, they
made their per-

manent home in Bellevue, where Pearl is a real estate agent.

Leonard is survived by his wife Pearl; three sons, Gerald (Peggy) Nardella, Jack (Bernie) Nardella, James (Vicky) Nardella; two daughters, Linda (Mike) Fuqua and Sherry Gutierrez; three stepchildren, Anthony James, Sheila Flynn and Shawn James; 24 grandchildren, Michael, Jeffrey, and Jackie Nardella, Terri Fischer, Toni, Ryan and Matt Fuqua, Jessie, David, Danielle and Jodi Nardella, Sarah, Shanna and Brittany Berg, Tara Carrelli,

Nichole, Todd and Travis
Montera, Jacob Nardella,
Zachary, Cody and Angeliyah
Flynn, Timothy and Emily
James; and 11 great-grandchild-
ren.

He was preceded in death by
his parents; his son, Jerry; a
brother, Frank; and three half-
brothers, Chris, Marvin and
Adrian Carlson.

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Markita Narwold

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

Markita Narwold, born Oct. 21, 1964, went to the light on Oct. 27, 2004, after a courageous and gallant battle with diabetes. When you met her for the first time, you understood why Markita was as unique as her name. She had a

sense of humor, was kind, loving and would help anyone in need. Markita was an avid animal lover, was very spiritual, and an advocate for the environment as well as the earth. Just as



**MARKITA
NARWOLD**

she was given the gift of life from her sister Michele through a kidney donation, Markita believed in giving life to others through organ donation. Her last act of kindness was to donate her organs to research and a waiting recipient. Markita, our daughter, our sister and our friend, we love you and will miss you more than words can say. Thank you for sharing your life with us.

Markita is survived by her parents, Betty and Phil Sanderson (Billings); her sister, Gina Michele Morgan; her father and stepmother, David and Jeanie Morgan (all of Bloomington, Ind.); many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her dad, Dwight Crouch; both maternal and paternal grandparents; and the love of her life, Bill Friley. Markita and Bill have been reunited to continue their journey together.

A celebration of Markita's life will be held at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary on Friday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Terrace Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials on her behalf can be sent to: The Last Chance Cat Sanctuary at 2113 Walter Road or a charity of your choice.

Chester Naves

FORSYTH — Chester "Alex" Naves, 72, of Forsyth, died Sunday, April 4, 2004, at his home. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 8. Family will receive friends from 4 until 7 p.m. Thursday, in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth.

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Alex Naves

FORSYTH — Alex Naves, age 72, of Forsyth, passed away at his home on April 4, 2004.

Alex was born the son of Chet and Mildred "Sug" (Powers) Naves on Aug. 11, 1931, in Sheridan, Wyo. With his family, he moved to Wyola when he was 7 years old. Alex was educated in Wyola and graduated from Lodge Grass in 1950. He attended Rocky Mountain College and played football for the Battlin' Bears, while being coached under Herb Kindt. Due to his father's illness, Alex returned to the family ranch in Wyola.

On Aug. 9, 1967, Alex married Paula Farman in Buffalo, Wyo. Together, they made their home on the ranch until his semi-retirement in 1993, when they moved to Forsyth. While in Forsyth, Alex continued to remain active with the ranch by helping his son.

Alex served as a Bighorn County Commissioner from 1967 to 1974. He was also very involved

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in the development and operation of the Bozeman Trail Irrigation Ditch Corp. in Bighorn County.

Alex loved being with his family, whom he deeply adored. He liked the ranch life and being outside with his animals. He enjoyed playing cards with his grandchildren and also playing golf at the Country Club.

Alex is survived by his beloved wife, Paula; his son Raymond McCausland of Wyola; foster son Brent Brooks of Lodge Grass; his daughters, Amy Fred and her husband Rick of Maple Valley, Wash., April Naves of Port Clinton, Ohio, Dana Pace and her husband Bob of



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NAVES**

Sunburst; his grandchildren, Vance Raymond, Chelsea and Ben McCausland, Rostyn and Raynee Pace; step-grandson Ricky Fred; his foster grandson, Brent Brooks; his niece and nephews, Kim Brown, Darwin Curry and Jeff Ferguson; his cat of 20 years, "Pookie"; and his sisters, Barbara Curry and Mary Ann Ferguson, both from Helena.

Alex was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. The family will receive their family and friends at 4 to 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Condolences can be sent to www.stevensonandsons.com. Memorials can be made to the Big Horn County Museum.

Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Forsyth is in charge of these arrangements.

James Larry Neal

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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CODY, Wyo. — James Larry Neal, 61, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at his home.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody.

Earl Clyde Nefzger

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GLASGOW — Earl Clyde Nefzger, 84, of Glasgow, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004.

Viewing will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Vida Cemetery.

**Claudia Robertson
Negro****JUN 02 2004**

LOVELL, Wyo. — Claudia Robertson Negro, 56, of Lovell, died Friday, May 28, 2004, at her home.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 3, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Lovell. Burial will follow in the Lovell Cemetery.

Ellen Jamison Muir Neift

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RAPID CITY, S.D. — Ellen passed away from a heart condition on Nov. 8, 2004, at age 63, in Rapid City.

She will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

Ellen was born in Billings on April 10, 1941. She grew up in Ryegate and lived in Harlowton for many years.

She is survived by her husband Bob Neift of Rapid City; daughters Jody Mercer (Mark) of Devils Lake, N.D., and her son Chris Schaffer of Boise, Idaho; Sheryl Muir and daughter Julie of Billings; Danette Krumwiede (Ty) and son Tray of Minot, N.D. She is also survived by her brothers Dale Jamison (Sharyal) of Billings, Roy Jamison (Judy) of Harlowton, Delos Cy Jamison (Linda) of Billings; and sister Cindy Streifel (Dennis) of Oberton, N.D. She was preceded in death by her parents, Delos Simon and Velma B. Jamison; and sisters, Dorothy and Kay; and brother Donald.

Cremation and private services have taken place and the family wishes that any memorials be give to one's favorite charity.

Aubrey Jay Nelson Jr.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 01 2004

Aubrey Jay Nelson Jr., age 59, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 30, 2004.



**AUBREY
NELSON JR.**

Aubrey, also known as Abe, was born Feb. 5, 1945, in Salinas, Calif., to Aubrey Sr. and Dorothy Nelson.

Abe will be forever watching over his children, Dorothy, Kathy, and AJ Nelson of Ballantine; Cameron Agee and Jennifer Agee, both of Lincoln, Neb.; and Desirae Schillewaert of Brooklyn Center, Minn. He is also survived by his mother, Dorothy Nelson; his brothers, Art Nelson, Kim James Nelson and wife, Joyce; George Nelson; granddaughter, Jady; nieces and nephews, Brook and Omar Seanz, Chris Nelson, Jaimie Nelson, and Troy Nelson, and last but not least, Remy Morales, who has helped hold a lot of things together. He is preceded in death by his father, Aubrey Sr.

Abe was raised in Albion, Neb., where he was highly recognized for his baseball skills. This was carried over into his adulthood. Abe coached Little League baseball in Worden for quite some time. He was always the sports dad who was on the side-

lines, beaming with pride.

Abe was employed with Super-Valu in Billings as a general merchandiser from 1989-2002, at which time he took an early retirement.

Visitation on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Visitation is Thursday, Feb. 5, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Valley Baptist Church in Worden. Funeral Services at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, at the Valley Baptist Church in Worden. Interment will be at a later date in Nebraska. Dahl Funeral Chapel is entrusted with arrangements.

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Colonel Daniel 'Jack' Nelson, USAF (Ret.)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Daniel "Jack" Nelson, 81, a 35-year resident of Colorado Springs, died Feb. 18, 2004, having suffered from Alzheimer's Disease for many years. Jack was born on Jan. 28, 1923, to Daniel and Ellen (Flynn) Nelson, and grew up in Billings, where he acquired a love of the outdoors through camping and fishing. He was an avid golfer.

Jack attended West Point during World War II. On June 5, 1945, he graduated, received his wings and married Winifred Mahan, his wife of 58 years.

Jack is survived by his wife and six children, including four daughters, Mary Ellen Spahr, Elizabeth (Darrell) Singleton, Trish Nelson and Terri (Rick) Lujan; and two sons, Daniel J. Nelson, Jr., and William P. Nelson, all of Colorado Springs. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Chris and Jena Spahr, DJ and Ryan (Susan) Singleton), Annette, Trey and Reed Lujan. Also surviving is one great-grandson, Ean Singleton of Las Vegas; and his siblings, Laurence (Jerene) Nelson, Post Falls, Idaho, Jim (Misne) Nelson, California City, Calif., David (Hirako) Nelson, Kaneohe, Hawaii, Mrs. Lura Thelen, Billings,

**JACK NELSON**

Mrs. Anita Wilson, Helena, Mont., Ellen Carlson, Worden, Mont. Jack was preceded in death by his grandson and "little buddy," Ricky Lujan, Jr.

Jack spent his entire military career flying Recce aircraft for the Air Force. He was a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

He was a Command Pilot and received numerous decorations, including the Silver Star. His favorite assignment was as Wing Commander of the 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at R.A.F. Alconbury in England. He retired after serving as Vice Commander of Third Air Force at R.A.F. Mildenhall. He enjoyed his military service tremendously.

After his retirement, he worked in the auto sales business at Jerry Dineen Ford, Carlin Dodge and Academy Ford, Saab, Subaru. Although very successful in the auto business, he retired again because his employment was "interfering with his tee-times."

A Mass of Christian Burial for Colonel Nelson was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, at the United States Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel. Burial was at the United State Air Force Academy Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Colonel Nelson's memory to The Make-A-Wish Foundation at 7951 E. Maplewood Ave., Suite 126, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

Ellen Lucille Hall Nelson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 9 - 2004

HUMBLE, Texas — Ellen Lucille Hall Nelson was born Oct. 2, 1919, in Ryegate, Mont., to Arthur and Lulu Hall. She passed from this life on July 2, 2004, at the age of 84 years, in Humble.

Ms. Nelson is survived by her daughters, Sue Ellen Hooper and her husband Charles Richard Hooper III of Houston and Nancy Ann Patterson and her husband Bruce D. Patterson of Great Falls, Mont.; grandchildren, Wynona Suellen Beyer of Forney, Kimberly Charlene Hooper of Bryan, Jennifer Ann Albino of Everett, Wash., and Jeremy Andrew Patterson of San Jose, Calif.; sisters, Elaine Hanzlik of Great Falls and Vera Jane Wallace of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Memorial services to remember the life of Ellen Lucille Nelson will be held on Saturday, July 10, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Cypress-Fairbanks Funeral Home Chapel. Online tributes may be left to the family at www.cyfair-funerals.com.

Coach Gary E. Nelson

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GLENDIVE — Coach Gary E. Nelson, age 66, of Glendive, passed away early in the morning, Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at his daughter's home in Missoula, with his family present.



GARY NELSON

He was a well-known, respected high school teacher and coach. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at the Dawson County High School Gymnasium in Glendive with Pastor Bob Weinberger officiating. A Celebration of Life will follow at the Eastern Montana Events Center. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Memorials in memory of Gary may be sent to Dawson Community College, PO Box 421, Glendive, MT 59330 to be used for a scholarship.

Gary was born on Aug. 9, 1937, in Billings, the son of Delbert and Arleta (Stockdale) Nelson. He moved with the family to Glendive in 1946. Gary graduated from Dawson County High School in 1954. He played football, basketball, baseball and track. He was quarterback for the 1954 state champion football team. Gary

played in the 1955 East-West Shrine Game, where he set a state record. Gary graduated from Dawson Community College in 1958 from Rocky Mountain College in Billings in 1961. He played football, basketball and baseball for the Bears. Gary married Darolyn Madison on Aug. 27, 1960, in Beach, N.D.

After his graduation from Rocky, Gary accepted a teaching and coaching position in Wolf Point. They won the state basketball tournament in 1962. In 1964, Gary moved to Glendive to teach and coach. In 1965, Gary was the head basketball coach for the Red Devils in the Big 32. He coached alongside Bill Kelly, Tom Roe, Bob Lowry and Jim Person.

Gary loved sports. And, as many know and remember, he was very good at it. But, as a coach at Dawson County High School for 38 years, lay-ups, touchdowns, triples and birdies were just scores on paper. For Coach, and the young men and women under his tutelage, the numerals on the ledger at the end of a big match

only told part of the story. The tally was not about who won or lost, but who received the most. In confidence. In themselves. The ability to learn skills and to apply effort, was truly the goal. The score at the final tick was secondary to achievement.

And for those who had trouble with their skills, Gary would coax with comedy. He could win the apprentice's heart with his easy camaraderie.

Gary was truly the players' coach. No one left behind. And Gary can rest easy knowing that we will always love him for that gift, that of respecting individual character. Regardless of the score.

He is survived by his wife, Darolyn of Glendive; two daughters, Darla Steubs and her husband Bryan of Missoula and Sara Nelson of Bellevue, Wash.; one brother, Fred and his wife Doryne of Bremerton, Wash.; one sister, Susan Eaton and her husband Jack of Billings; in-laws, Dick and Marla Bach of Sacramento, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Gary will be deeply missed by all that knew him and loved him.

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

Gerald Nelson

LA JUNTA, Colo. — Gerald Edward "Jerry" Nelson, 65, died Sept. 26, 2004, in La Junta.

Cremation was held at the Southern Colorado Crematory in Pueblo. Griffy Family Funeral Home in Fowler is in charge.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 13 2004**Jack D. Nelson Sr.**

GLASGOW — Jack D. Nelson Sr., 67, died Friday, June 11, 2004, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow, of cancer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 17, at the First Lutheran Church in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Mabel Nelson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

HINSDALE — Mabel Nelson, 77, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at the Valley View Nursing Homes in Glasgow of cancer.

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Services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the Hinsdale Legion Hall, with the Rev. Martin Mock officiating. Interment will be at Hillview Cemetery. Bell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret L. Nelson

CODY, Wyo. — Margaret L. Nelson, 82, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at the West Park Long Term Care Center. Cremation has taken place. No services are planned. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 10 2004

Margaret Louise Nelson

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
 — Margaret Louise Nelson, 90, of White Sulphur Springs, passed away Oct. 20, 2004, at Mountainview Nursing Home. Margaret was born May 10, 1914, to John and Mary (Heck) Huffman in White Sulphur Springs.

After graduating from White Sulphur Springs High School, she attended and graduated from Kinman Business College in Spokane, Wash. Margaret worked in the Meagher County Clerk of Court's Office and also the Assessor's Office. She worked as a nurse's aide at the Boulder River Hospital, Boulder, for 17 years.

She was a member of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross, member of the VFW Auxiliary and the

American Legion Auxiliary.

Her twins, Lawrence and Mary Ann Nelson, brother John Huffman and sister Madglen Nopper, preceded Margaret in death. Survivors include her son, Edmond John Nelson of Butte; and daughter Mary Louise (Larry) Johnston of White Sulphur Springs. Also surviving Margaret are two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Vigil service will be held 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, with Father John Hunthausen as the celebrant. Inurnment will follow in Mayn Cemetery. Twichel Funeral Home assisted the family with the services.

Oscar L. Nelson

THE BILLINGS TRIBUNE

JAN 25 2004

SPRINGDALE — Oscar L. Nelson, 89, passed away Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at Big Timber Lutheran Church with graveside committal following in Mountain View Cemetery. Lowry Funeral Home assisted the family with the services.

Richard Duane Nelson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 19 2004

LOVELL, Wyo. — Richard Duane Nelson, 69, of Lovell, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at his home, of cancer.

A rosary service and visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 19, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lovell. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

THE POWELL HONOR
THURS., AUGUST 19, 2004

Richard D. (Rich) Nelson

Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Richard D. Nelson, 69, of Lovell, Friday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lovell. Mr. Nelson died at his Lovell home Tuesday, Aug. 17 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Co-celebrants at the funeral Mass will be Father Pete Johnson and Father Eckley Macklin. Rosary will be said tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m., with a eulogy, visitation and sharing of memories following.

He was born to Christian and Rose Nelson in Aberdeen, S.D., on March 10, 1935, and graduated from Aberdeen Central High School in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army with assignments in France and Germany. Upon his return, he attended and graduated from Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen in 1960 and began his teaching career of 35 years.

Rich and Dorothy Schlecht were married on Nov. 3, 1956, in Aberdeen. They moved to Cowley in 1965 where he was the elementary principal. The family moved to Lovell in 1967 where he worked as a teacher and coach. He was well known in athletic circles as he coached middle school and high school teams. He retired in 1995.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He served as president of the parish council and at the time of his death was a Eucharistic minister.



Richard Nelson

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He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks Club, North Big Horn Senior Citizens Center Board of Directors and the Ethics Committee of North Big Horn Hospital. He had previously served on the Town of Lovell Planning and Zoning Board and the board of the Powell Country Club and Golf Course.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, Stuart and wife Kathy of Wheatland, and David and wife Renee of McKinney, Texas; daughters, Patricia Nelson of Cheyenne, and Susan and husband Brian Green of Lovell; 11 grandchildren, Shandi and Cassie Sessions of Cheyenne, Katie, Nicole and David Nelson of Wheatland, Kylie, Eric, and Niki Nelson of McKinney, Texas, and Kayla, Stephanie and Beau Green of Lovell. He is also survived by one great-grandchild, Bryson Sessions of Cheyenne.

Memorials may be sent to the Pryor Mountain Wild Mustang Center, P.O. Box 385, Lovell, WY 82431, the North Big Horn Senior Citizens Center, 757 Great Western Avenue, Lovell, or to the charity of choice.

Stanley Nelson

SEP 14 2004
BILLINGS GAZETTE

MILES CITY — Stanley E. Nelson, 81, of Miles City, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, in Miles City.

Cremation has taken place at the Bullis-Graves Eastern Montana Crematory. Private services and inurnment will be held.

John Edward Nemitz

GLENDIVE — John Edward Nemitz, 43, of Glendive, died Sunday, April 25, 2004, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 30, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APRIL 28 2004

Merton Floyd Nentwig

THE DAILY NEWS

AUG 4 - 2004

GLENDIVE — Merton Floyd Nentwig, age 90, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with Pastor Howard Schreibeis officiating.

Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Merton was born on Oct. 6, 1913, in Irma, Wis., the son of Henry and Ida (Mielke) Halverson. Merton's father passed away and his mother married Joe Nentwig, who adopted Merton along with his brothers and sisters in 1924. In 1930, they moved to Montana to the Pleasantview area, where the family operated a farm. Merton was employed by Edward's Dairy delivering milk. He met Ardyce Edwards and they were later united in marriage on Oct. 18, 1939, in Glendive. Merton and his wife bought a farm and ranch, which they operated until retiring in 1980, when they moved into



**MERTON
NENTWIG**

Glendive and Merton became the Administrator of the Moose Lodge.

Merton was very active in the Moose Lodge. He enrolled in the Glendive Moose Lodge #949 on Jan. 11, 1945, and joined the Legion of the Moose in 1964. In 1972, he became a member of the 25 Club and served as Governor in 1971 and 1972. He received a Moose Fellowship in 1973. In 1988, Merton became only the 21st Montanan and only one of 3,000 nationwide to become a Pilgrim in the Loyal Order of the Moose. The Pilgrim honor is the highest degree a Moose member can reach in one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world. On Jan. 11, 1995, Merton became a life member. Merton enjoyed playing cards, traveling and attending high school sporting activities.

Merton was preceded in death by his brother Chet Nentwig.

Survivors include his wife Ardyce of Glendive; two sons, Lynton Nentwig and Don Nentwig and his wife Diane, all of Glendive; two sisters, Ruby Layman Koffler of Glendive and Helen Young of Burlington, Iowa; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

Martin Richard Nesmith

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 03 2004

Martin Richard Nesmith passed away peacefully at his home on May 31, 2004, at the age of 45.

Martin was born the son of Betty Ann (Stokke) and the late Paul Nesmith, in Billings, on March 16, 1959. He attended Highland Elementary, Garfield Special Education and Billings Senior High School, going on to complete the YWCA's

Independent Living Training Program in 1980.

Despite his lifelong struggle with epilepsy, Martin lived life to the fullest, making many friends along the way. He greatly valued his inde-

pendence. Through every trial and mishap, Martin always persevered with a twinkle in his blue eyes, a smile on his face and another story to tell. He loved to work with his hands, most recently building birdhouses, which he proudly gave to family and friends.

Martin was preceded in death by his father Paul and his brother-in-law David Ketterling. He is

survived by his loving and devoted mother, Betty Ann; sisters, Paula Ketterling and her sons, Chase and Bryce, Lura (Ty) Hale and their children, Brenna, Kaelee and Trey.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Memorial services for Martin will be at Dahl Funeral Chapel, 2 p.m. Thursday, June 3. Private family interment will take place.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in his name to: Epilepsy Foundation, 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, MD 20785-7223, or to the charity of your choice.



**MARTIN
NESMITH**

Carol Jean Nesson

RED LODGE — Carol Jean Nesson, 49, died unexpectedly early Friday morning, Feb. 13, 2004, at her home in Red Lodge.

Carol was born on Aug. 24, 1954 in Bagley, Iowa, a daughter of George and Kate Sellers.

After graduating from YJB High School in Iowa, Carol moved to Montana where she met and married Rick Nesson. They were together for 31 years. Rick and Carol lived in Helena and Lewistown before settling in Red Lodge in 1979.

Carol was known by family, friends and clients as a great cook who baked and lavishly decorated cakes for weddings, graduations and other occasions. She was an active member of the B.P.O. Does Drove #179 of Red Lodge, having served in all offices and attending many of the conventions. When her daughters were younger, Carol was also involved in Girl Scouts, and she was an active member of the Red Lodge Community Church where she served as a deacon. One of her greatest enjoyments was caring for foster babies that needed love.

Carol enjoyed life to the



**CAROL
NESSAN**

fullest, and particularly liked to travel with her family. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her cheery "hellos" and beaming smile were her trademarks and will be missed by all that knew her.

Survivors include her husband, Rick Nesson of Red Lodge; two daughters, Lu Anne of Hamilton, and Sarah and grandson Jayden of Billings; her mother, Kate Sellers of Bagley, Iowa; three sisters, Margaret (Ken) Garrison of Davenport, Iowa, and Ruth Riley and Mary (Alvin) Clark, all of Yale, Iowa; and three brothers, Robert (Sherry) Sellers of Missoula, Lloyd (Vicki) Sellers of Bagley, and Larry Sellers of Scranton, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her father, George Sellers.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Red Lodge Community Church, U.C.C., with a reception following at the Beartooth Elks Lodge. Viewing will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel. Cremation is planned, and interment will be in the Red Lodge Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Red Lodge Community Church or to the B.P.O. Does of Red Lodge.

CARL NESSET

Carl Nessel, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and uncle, died peacefully on Nov. 25, 2004, His son and sister were at his side as he passed on. He had enjoyed a full life.

He was born Sept. 19, 1913, the second of five children to Karl T. and Emma C. Nessel in Devils Lake, N.D.



CARL NESSET

Carl attended elementary and high school in Devils Lake, graduating in 1930. During his high school years, he was a member of the Devils Lake Governors Boy Concert Band. Carl worked various jobs in and around Devils Lake. In 1934, he went to work as a driver for Railway Express Agency in Devils Lake. In June 1943, he began service in the U.S. Army in the 306th Ordnance Maintenance Company. After training at Fort Bliss, Texas, he served with his unit in the European Theatre for 18 months. He received an honorable discharge with the rank of sergeant on Jan. 4, 1946. He resumed work with the Railway Express in Devils Lake. Later that year he was appointed agent in Mobridge, S.D. On Feb. 21, 1948, he married Lucille VanderMartin. In 1948, Carl was appointed agent for the Railway

Express in Havre. His son Curtis was born in Havre in 1950. In 1955, the family moved to Wenatchee, Wash. In 1958, Carl became general agent for the Railway Express Agency in Billings and later, he was appointed as Division Supervisor for Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. In 1975, he retired from the REA Express. In June 1977, Carl became the second administrator for the Northern Rockies Cancer Center. He served in that position until September of 1982. For several years after that he served as a volunteer under RSVP in counseling and assisting senior citizens in Medicare matters.

In addition to his family, Carl enjoyed reading, music, photography and travel. Life fascinated him and he never stopped learning. Carl was a proud member of the First Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Transportation Communications International Union.

Carl is survived by his wife, Lucille; son, Curtis (wife, Jo Carol); and granddaughters, Molly and Carrie, all of Athens, Ga.; sister, E. Constance Pearson of Litchfield, Minn.; and several nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church, 218 N. 34th St. In lieu of flowers, Carl requested that gifts be made in his honor to the First Baptist Church or the Northern Rockies Cancer Center.

Smith's Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

AUG 18 2004

COLUMBUS — Dorothy Alice Neufelder, 97, of Columbus, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at Beartooth Manor, Columbus.

The daughter of Thomas and Jane Shea, Dorothy was born Oct. 30, 1906, in Great Falls. She married Carl Neufelder in Helena on Oct. 12, 1932. They raised their family in Butte.

Dorothy was a "stay at home mom" who lived her life for her family. She was a loving, caring grandmother and enjoyed playing cards. She had even organized the blackjack game for the residents at Beartooth Manor.

Her husband Carl preceded her in death in 1978 in Hamilton.

Survivors include her son, Carl E. Neufelder and his wife Sandra of Denver; a daughter, Patricia A. Neufelder Heard and her husband Dick of Columbus; three grandchildren, Terxi McMillan and her husband Don, Scott Heard and his wife Jeri, and Jodi Ostrum and her husband Chad; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Family memorial services are planned.

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

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Alvin Neuhardt

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FEB 27 2004

DEWITT, Mich. — Alvin Neuhardt, born May 14, 1923, at the homestead at Crow Rock, Mont., in Garfield County, died Jan. 26, 2004, at the age of 80.

The funeral liturgy was celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 10 a.m., at the Gorsline-Runciman Co., Dewitt Chapel.

Dale Neuman

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MILES CITY — Dale Neuman, 74, of Miles City, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at the Holy Rosary Health Care Center.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 11. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, at the Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City.

JUL 5 - 2004

COLUMBUS — Bertha E. Neville, 87, passed away Saturday, July 3, 2004, at Stillwater Community Hospital in Columbus from complications of emphysema.

Bertha was born May 18, 1917, to Jacob M. and Ragnhild (Bakke) Herem in Rake, Iowa.



**BERTHA
NEVILLE**

After graduating from Rake High School, she attended Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa, where she received a two-year degree in education.

She taught for a year in Lehigh, Iowa and married Arnold Egemo on July 6, 1936 in Princeton, Mo. For a time they resided in Ames, Iowa, but in 1945 they, their two children, Frederick and Rebecca, and Arnold's parents, Olai and Marie Egemo, moved to Rapelje, where they ranched for many years. In 1948 a third son, Thomas Arnold, was born.

In the early 1950's Bertha took a job as manager/administrator of Stillwater Community Hospital.

In 1962, she was united in marriage to Dr. John Vernon Neville of Columbus. A few years later Bertha bought a clothing

store there and Bertha's Department Store was in operation until she retired in 1996 at the age of 79.

Bertha was always a staunch supporter of Columbus and Stillwater County and remained very active in the community all her life.

She was a Girl Scout leader early on and later served as Worthy Matron of Rock Rose Chapter #63 of Eastern Star. Bertha also served on the school board as well as the board of the Stillwater Community Hospital for many years and was active in the local Chamber of Commerce. Her enthusiasm and dedication to the community were recognized when she was named Citizen of the Year in 1989.

She loved her family and friends most of all, had a passion for birds, enjoyed music, appreciated art in all its forms, and loved life in general.

When retired, she reconnected with her painting hobby and found time to paint pictures for each of her children and grandchildren.

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents and her husband; her son, Tom; and her three stepchildren, George William Neville, Daphne Neville Linscott, and V. June Neville Gothard.

She is survived by her son, Frederick Egemo of Williston, N.D.; and her daughter, Rebecca (Robert) Tirrell of Red Lodge; 12 grandchildren, Lisa (Jim) McKenzie of Houston, Texas, Mike (Natali) Egemo, also of Houston, Danny (Kathy) Egemo of Chandler, Ariz., Alison (Mark) Wold of Williston, N.D., Andrew Egemo of Somerset, Wis., Jeff Egemo of Williston, Kim (Rick) Mill of Park City, Dawn (Doug) Mraz of Ashland, Jason (Katie) Tirrell of Missoula, Cassie (Brent) Betz of Hamilton, Sue Tirrell of Miles City, and David (Cindy) Tirrell of Bozeman. Bertha also was known as "G.G. Bert" to 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Special K Ranch, the Museum of the Beartooths, Stillwater Community Hospital, or any local charity of choice.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 7 at Smith Funeral Chapel, Columbus. Lunch will be served following graveside services for family and friends.

Janet Elaine Newburn

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Janet Elaine Newburn died in Billings, Mont., on Nov. 18, 2004, in an automobile accident.

She was born in Houston, Texas on Sept. 17, 1957. Janet spent her early years in Dallas, Texas but lived most of her life in Baton Rouge, La., where she moved at the age of eight. She graduated from Central Private High School in 1974 and attended Louisiana State University. Janet was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend.

Janet is survived by her husband David A. Newburn of Billings, along with four sons, James D. Rabb and David M. Newburn of Baton Rouge, Jeffrey A. Newburn and Gregory P. Newburn of Billings. She is also survived by her parents, James and Rosemary Oudkirk of Billings and three siblings, J. Dale Oudkirk of Denham Springs, La., Robert W. Oudkirk of Zachary, La., and Mary K. Withycombe of Portland Ore.

Janet loved being with her family, listening to music, gardening, landscaping, traveling and playing tennis with her mother and friends, and she will be sorely missed.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Smith West Chapel in

Billings. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Fibromyalgia Association, 2200 N. Glassell St., Suite A, Orange, Calif. 92865.

Roger Dean Newman

1933-2004

RED LODGE — On Oct. 20, 1933, in Red Lodge, Roger Dean Newman was born by candlelight to Leland and Margaret Newman in the family home. Roger attended school in Red Lodge and graduated with the last graduating class out of Carbon County High School in 1951.

On Feb. 18, 1953, Roger enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as a flight simulator technician. He was released with an honorable discharge from active duty on Feb. 17, 1957.

Following his military career, Roger attended El Camino Jr. College in California and Eastern Montana College in Billings, where he earned his teaching degree. He went on to be a history teacher and coach in Lockwood and Belfry.

On June 6, 1973, Roger was united in marriage to Betty in Red Lodge and they made their home there since.

He left his teaching career to help his parents run "Newman's Corner" bar in Red Lodge. After the deaths of his parents, Roger continued to operate the bar until it was sold in 1980.

Roger managed the Elks Club in Red Lodge until he was

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ROGER NEWMAN

appointed Clerk and Recorder of Carbon County, an office he held until his retirement in December 2002.

Roger enjoyed "seeing his breath on cold mornings", family gatherings, watching "his" Green Bay Packers, Boston Celtics and Los Angeles Dodgers play. His hobbies included hunting and fishing with family and friends. A highlight for Roger was in 1999, when he and Ron Henry took a

fishing trip to Alaska. Roger was known for his dry sense of humor and his firm handshakes.

On Friday, May 28, 2004, after a valiant 16 year battle with leukemia, Roger left this world with his family by his side, to go fishing for "the big one" in the rivers of Heaven.

Roger is survived by his wife of 31 years, Berry; sister, Norma (Bill) Crtalic; brother, Donald (Jackie) Newman; daughters, Michelle Kolata, Angela (Gunnar) Getchell, Leah (TJ) Swanson; grandchildren, Clint Marshall, David and Cody Getchell, Jeff Kolata, Taylor and Tyler Swanson; great-grandchildren Dezia and Sierra Marshall; nieces and nephews, Lynn Redman, Don (Carla) Crtalic, Leslie (Dave) Mroczkowski, Doug Crtalic, Lori (James) Ugrin, Scott and Mark Newman, Nathan Serrata, Willie and Nolan Crtalic, Audrey and Michael Ugrin, as well as numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Leland; his parents and his nephew, Phil Redman.

Memorials may be made to Beartooth Hospital and Health Center in Red Lodge or the charity of one's choice.

A memorial service for Roger will be held on Friday, June 4, 2004, at 11 a.m. at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge. Following military rites and burial of ashes in the Red Lodge Cemetery, a reception will be held back at the chapel. Please join the family for a gathering at 5 p.m. at the Bull N Bear bar in Red Lodge. Appetizers will be served. Dahl Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with memorial arrangements.

Myrna R. Newton

GLASGOW — Myrna R. Newton, 70, died Sept. 13, 2004, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow, of cancer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at First United Methodist Church in Glasgow. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow.

Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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THE POWELL TRIBUNE
TUES., AUGUST 24, 2004

Timothy V. Newton

Memorial services were held Saturday, Aug. 21 at Bryant Funeral Home in Worland for Timothy V. Newton, 39, Powell, who was tragically killed in an auto accident Aug. 17.

He was employed by his father's business, Dave Newton Drillings, and was attending Northwest College in Powell, studying computer graphics. He was on the dean's list and was known as an imaginative artist and planning to attend ITT Technical School.

Survivors include his parents, David and Pat Newton of Worland; his companion, Sandra Petersen; a brother, David B. Newton of Worland; two sisters, Nancie Ellis and Karen Newton-Barr, of Venice, Fla.

He was a father to Nikkeya (17), Calvin (14), Alex (13), and Andrew Newton (5).

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MABEL FULTON



Mabel Grifford Nicholls (Fulton)

Mabel Grifford Nicholls (Fulton), born July 31, 1927, Crystal Creek, Wyo., died Oct. 10, 2004, Billings.

Such is our task to write an obituary composed of 77 years crammed into a few short paragraphs. Those who read this obituary and know Mabel will have to fill in the blanks with the memories she has left them.

Born on an obscure creek called Crystal which was fed by the snow waters of the Big Horns, Mabel began her voyage of life. Her parents were both immigrants to the area: Jess Gifford came by train from Nebraska to Sheridan, Wyo., and then by wagon over the top of the Big Horns into the Great Basin. Grace Keele Gifford came from Utah. Mabel had four brothers, Arthur, Andy, Jess and Rex, and two sisters, Bertha and Lois.

The first 16 years of her life

were along the Crystal. Those were the years of the Great Depression. We suppose that a child could endure better than a parent. In her life history, she writes about poverty, but you would never know she was poor. Herding turkeys, feeding burn lambs, working in the garden, helping with cleaning beans for the factory, washing clothes in a washer driven by a gas engine were just some of her daily chores. She indicated that occasionally she would get a day off, and she would play just as hard as she worked.

At 16, she went to California with a friend and eventually met her first husband, Johnny Spears. They were married on April 29, 1945, in Reno, Nev. From that union came two children, George and Steve. She later divorced Johnny while living in Lovell, Wyo. In August of 1959 in Cowley, Wyo., she married Allan Nicholls and from that union came Allan Jr. Allan and Mabel spent most of their married life in Billings. Allan Nicholls died in a truck accident on June 17, 1973. Mabel later married Robert Fulton but amicably separated after a year.

Again in her life history, she writes of the difficulty of life. Being a single parent with two children then later as a widow

with one. Those who knew her never heard her complain and she always wanted to know how you were doing.

She joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints shortly after her marriage to Allan Nicholls. On October the 21st, 1972, she was sealed to Allen in the Alberta Cardston Temple. All those who knew her in the Church would agree that the statement made by Christ, "well done, my good and faithful servant," applied to her.

We will all miss our friend, sister, aunt, grandmother and mother. We know she goes to the mansion prepared by her older brother, Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her brothers, Andy and Rex (Alfhea) Gifford; sister, Lois Schatz; children, George (Susan) Spears, Steve (Jan) Spears, Allan (Bev) Nicholls; grandchildren George, Shane, Kelly, Cory, Dan, Chavis, Dustin, Mark, Jaime; great-grandchildren, Angelica, George, Charlie, Dillon, Tanaya, Braydhan, D'Mitri, Luram, Alden, soon-to-be-born, Isabelle Susan, Jemay, Talon; and great-great-grandchild Antone.

The last year and a half, her life was spent in the Aspen Meadows care facility. Even while she was there, her thoughts were on others. Often, she made the remark on how sick others were and was ashamed that maybe she complained too much. But if you ask the staff of Aspen, they would

say, "What an amazing woman!" Mabel said, be sure to thank the staff and give them her love. As always, Hospice was there to help. If desired, memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, 123 S. 27th, Billings, MT 59101. Flower memorials may be sent to Smith Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 2595 Monad Road, Billings. Viewing from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday evening, Oct. 15, at Smith Funeral Chapel, 120 N. 26th, Billings, and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the Church. Immediate family, 9:30 to 10 a.m. Interment, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Lovell, Wyo. cemetery.

Jake Nichols

PLENTYWOOD — Jake Nichols, 80, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, at the Mercy Medical Center in Williston, N.D.

Cremation has taken place, and interment will take place at a later date. Fulkerson Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

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WELLS GAZETTE

Jake Nichols

PLENTYWOOD — On Oct. 30, 2004, Jake Nichols passed away, due to a short illness with cancer.

Jake was born March 1, 1924, to Chester and Maybelle Nichols in Rhome, Texas. He was raised in the Rhome and Decatur areas of Texas and graduated from Rhome High School. He then attended the University of Texas in Austin. Jake started his career in Fort Worth, working in the oil industry. He married and was later divorced from his first wife, Helen Henderson.

Jake followed his career north to Montana in the early '50s, working first in Billings and eventually settling in Plentywood in 1954 with his wife Catherine, who died of cancer. He remained active as a highly respected oil and gas Landman until the time of his death. In 1962, he met and later married Evie Rorvig.

Jake loved the outdoors and could often be found fishing, hunting, golfing, gardening or driving around the countryside, enjoying the beauty of the Plentywood area. He treasured his family and many friends and hosting the morning coffee gatherings at his office over the years.

He believed in and enjoyed the community of Plentywood. He was proud to dedicate much of his spare time in the mid-'70s to help build the Plentywood Golf

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Course and the tennis courts by the ballparks. What he enjoyed most was supporting the youth at all of the local sporting events.

You could find him at every basketball and football game and nearly every softball, baseball and swimming event. He was very proud of receiving an honorary letter from Plentywood High School, a lifetime pass to the Plentywood Golf Course, a lifetime pass to all of Plentywood's sporting events, and the State's "Super Fan of the Year" award. He was a true and loyal fan.

He is survived by his sons, Rick Nichols (Rosanne) of Seattle, Jeffrey Nichols (Lynn) of Fort Worth, Texas; daughters Sandy Haze of Gilbert, Ariz., Pam MacAuthur (Johnny) of Taos, N.M.; his daughter-in-law, Lana Rorvig (Will) of Denver; brother Bud Nichols (Tulsa) and Bud's daughters; and his many, many close friends.

Jake was preceded in death by his wives Catherine and Evie; parents Chester and Maybelle; twin brother Abner; sister Roberta; daughter Cathy; and son Will Rorvig.

He will be deeply missed by so many!

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Jake's memory to the Plentywood Education Alumni Foundation or the Plentywood Wildcat Scholarship Fund.

A service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Plentywood Lutheran Church.

Lizbeth 'Beth' Nichols

THE BISMARCK GAZETTE
FEB 07 2004

GLENDIVE
— Lizbeth "Beth" Nichols, age 45, of Glendive, passed away on Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at her home in Glendive.



**BETH
NICHOLS**

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at the Evangelical Church of North America, with Pastor Robert Canen officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Beth was born on Jan. 11, 1959, in Glendive, the daughter of Dan George and Winnifred Arvina (Matthiesen) Norton. Beth was raised and educated in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1977. She married Larry Hegel in April of 1978 and the couple later divorced. Beth was united in marriage to Greg Nichols in June of 1997.

Beth was preceded in death by her mother, Winnifred on March 13, 1992; and one sister, Suzanne; in 1970.

Beth is survived by her husband, Greg Nichols; two sons, Nick Hegel and his wife Sarah and Bradley Hegel; two daughters, Kristal Hegel and Brittney Hegel, all of Glendive; three stepdaughters, Ashley Nichols of Bismarck, N.D., Nicole Nichols and Kendra Nichols, both of Glendive; her father, Dan Norton and his wife Fay of Glendive; her sister, Barb Berns and her husband Ted of Bismarck; three brothers, Pat Norton and his wife Cora of Bainville, Richard Norton and Ches Norton, both of Belgrade; one grandson, Linken Hegel of Glendive.

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

John S. 'Jack' Nicolson THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

Aug. 30, 1918 — Aug. 21, 2004

AUG 24 2004

John S. "Jack" Nicolson, a caring and wonderful husband, father, stepfather, grandfather and friend, died peacefully on Aug. 21, 2004, at the age of 85. He will be remembered for his patience and kindness, his generosity, for his quick wit, sharp intelligence and for his joy of life.



**JACK
NICOLSON**

Jack was born on Aug. 30, 1918, in East Lansing, Mich., and grew up in Crystal Lake, Ill. He graduated from Michigan State University and was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. He moved to Billings in 1941, where he worked for the Culligan Soft Water Company, and became known throughout the area as the "Culligan Man" for many years. He was married to Elizabeth "Libbie" Briggs Nicolson from 1948 to 1972.

He was an outstanding athlete, excelling in tennis, swimming, diving, bowling, volleyball, handball, golf and ice-skating. He played on several teams that were selected for national competitions. Jack was active in many civic organizations,

including the Kiwanis, the Jaycees, the Elks, the YMCA and the United Way.

He married Mazie Elizabeth Dober Rimer on Aug. 21, 1973, in Honolulu. Jack and Mazie led a very active retirement life. While they spent summers in Montana and winters in Tucson at the Far Horizons Trailer Village, they also enjoyed traveling all over the world. A favorite trip was to Korea with the Friendship Force. They were accomplished square dancers and enjoyed ballroom dancing, but most of all they enjoyed playing tennis, fishing and hiking. Jack was especially proud of their hike into the Grand Canyon and their winning the tennis Mixed Doubles in their category at the National Senior Olympics.

He is survived by his wife, Mazie, of St. John's in Billings; his half-brother Dan (Alice) of Arlington, Va.; his daughter Mary and partner John Woodard of Baker City, Ore.; his daughter Nancy and her husband Marten deVries and their children

Willem, Christopher and Lara, all of Maastricht, The Netherlands; and his son John of Belgrade, Mont. He is also survived by his stepdaughter Carlo Sheppard (Bill) of Franktown, Colo., and their children Lisa and Leslie; his stepson Harlan Rimer (Judy) of Missoula, and their children Scott and Randy; and stepdaughter Leslie Sparks (Larry) of Cedar Park, Texas, and her daughter Brenda, his sons Nathan and Robby; and several great-grandchildren. He is also survived by Dorothy and Jack Skinner of Billings; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, John W. and Josephine Fry Nicolson; his stepmother, Leona Nicolson; and his sister, Betty Smeall.

His family wishes to thank the staff at the Vista at Mission Ridge for treating him with such care and respect these last two years and for supporting his life-long love of reading.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25, in the Lillis Chapel at Mission Ridge, 3840 Rimrock Road. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Boys and Girls Ranch, 2050 Overland Ave., Billings, MT 59102 or the Special K Ranch, 34 Special K Lane, Columbus, MT 59109.

Paul Nicholson**MAY 26 2004**

PARKMAN, Wyo. — Paul Anthony Nicholson, 74, of Parkman, died May 19, 2004, at the Scottsdale Healthcare Hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz., of pneumonia and "Valley Fever."

Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at C Spear Ranch, Pass Creek Road, Parkman. Interment will be at the ranch. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Lois Jane Nickel

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 9 2004

COLUMBUS — Lois Jane Nickel, 65, of Columbus, passed away quietly at home with her husband at her side, on March 6, 2004, ending a two-year battle with ovarian cancer.

Lois was born Jan. 9, 1939, to Norma Burgess in Milwaukee. Due to circumstances, Norma was forced to give her up for adoption. At 3 years old, with her new parents, Sadie and Raymond Fiedler, Lois happily moved from the city to a farm in Oconomowoc, Wis., where her love of animals, especially horses, began. On Aug. 26, 1961, she married Dennis Nickel of Oconomowoc. They retired to Columbus in 1996.

Lois is survived by her husband, Dennis, two children, Wendy (Dwain) Hould and Russ Nickel, both of Columbus; a grandson, Brad Gunderson of Menomonee Falls, Wis., and a granddaughter, Alexa Hould of Columbus; a bio-sister, Nancy (Jerry) Steinmann; two bio-brothers, Thomas (Shirley) Evans and Robert (Hilda) Burgess, all of Wisconsin; other relatives and lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and precious granddaughter, Laura Gunderson.

Brave and in high spirits, Lois asked that any memorials be given to the Laura Gunderson High School Rodeo Memorial Scholarship Fund at Valley Credit Union, 400 E. Pike Ave., Columbus, MT 59010.

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Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, March 11, at St. James Lutheran Church, Columbus. Visitation will be held 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday only at Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus. Interment will be in Mountainview Cemetery, Columbus.

John G. Nickoloff

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 09 2004

After a long and courageous battle with multiple health problems, John G. Nickoloff, 71, died peacefully at his home on Jan. 7, 2004.



**JOHN
NICKOLOFF**

John was born on Jan. 8, 1932, in Brockton, the second son to George and Dina (Nolova) Nickoloff.

After serving in the infantry during the Korean Conflict from 1952-1954, he graduated from University of Montana. John taught at Hysham and Brockton. Later he worked as a buyer for Service Candy prior to working at the Exxon Refinery where he retired in July 1986.

He enjoyed spending winters in Arizona for 15 years.

John is survived by his wife, Alice, of 51 years, their four children, Kenneth, Robert (Janet), Kathy, and Tom (Marissa). He leaves five grandchildren, Tanya, Scott, Angela, Bryan, and John D; two great-granddaughters, Karma and Cadence; his brothers, Nick and Jim, and a sister Christine.

Mr. Nickoloff was preceded in death by his father and mother and a brother Elia.

Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Monday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary.

Memorials may be to the charity of ones choice or Hospice Volunteers and Big Sky Hospice.

Elsie Nielsen

LAUREL — Elsie Nielsen, 74, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at Evergreen Laurel Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services for Elsie will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 2004. Pastor David C. Curtright will officiate at the service at Plentywood Lutheran Church; interment will be in Plentywood Memorial Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood has charge of arrangements.

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Sheila Nielsen

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CULBERTSON — Sheila Nielsen died on Aug. 9, 2004, in Culbertson, after spending a summer with her children and grandchildren.

Sheila Nielsen was born March 5, 1923, in Blackpool, England, the only child of Alfred and Maggie Grimshaw Hoyle.



**SHEILA
NIELSEN**

On March 17, 1945, in Blackpool, she married Delbert Nielsen of Reserve. They made their first home in Blackpool, where daughter Eileen was born. Sheila immigrated to the United States by herself after traveling with infant Eileen on the Queen Mary and by train from New York City to Montana. To truly understand Sheila's understanding of life, her family needed only to imagine the differences she perceived between her beloved England resort town of Blackpool and the rural farming community of Reserve. Two sons, Jens and Craig, were born following World War II, when Delbert and Sheila moved to Reserve.

Sheila was the quintessential

English war bride and lady. She never completely lost her accent and loved all things English, especially tea and dressing properly. An only child, she loved her husband's large family and her own children and grandchildren. Sheila loved being surrounded by her family, loved to travel and spending time with friends.

Sheila was a member of the Reserve Lutheran Church and the Wakea Homemakers Club. Sheila loved her grandsons' baseball games, watching Sunday School programs and attending any event with granddaughter Zoe Ophus, who spent innumerable hours with Sheila during the most recent years.

Sheila is survived by three children, her daughter Eileen Ophus and husband Jan of Creswell, Ore.; son Jens Nielsen and Laura Christoffersen of Culbertson; and son Craig Nielsen of Seattle. Her beloved grandchildren survive her, Josh

Ophus and wife Molly Stockwell
Ophus of Phoenix, Ariz., Zoe
Ophus of Creswell and Kyle and
Emily Nielsen of Culbertson.

Services will be held Aug. 13,
at 4 p.m., at the Reserve
Lutheran Church, burial at
Nathanael Lutheran Church and
dinner at the Reserve
Community Hall. Memorials
may be made to the Reserve
Lutheran Church or charity of
your choice.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of
Plentywood is in charge of
arrangements.

Lillian M. Nierstheimer

LIVINGSTON — Lillian Marie Nierstheimer, 85, of Livingston, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2004, at Evergreen Livingston Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory in Livingston. No services are planned at this time.

Burial will take place at a later date in Park View Memorial Gardens.

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Paul Earl Nilson

Feb. 27, 1927 - Dec. 2, 2004

Paul was born, in Billings, Mont., Feb. 27, 1927, to Paul O. and Ruth T. Nilson. He attended school in Billings and graduated

from Billings Senior High in 1945. He served in the military from 1945 to 1947 and was stationed in Korea. He married Jean Anderson on April 14, 1966. He worked with his father at



PAUL NILSON

Paul O. Nilson and Son, at 3 Grand Ave. The business was originally a gas station and one of the most popular stops in Billings. In addition to gas, they sold beer, bait, pop, etc. Paul and his dad later got out of the gas business and sold insurance, until he retired in 1992.

Paul was active in the American Legion for many years; the recipient of a 50-year membership. He was in the Drum and Bugle Corps and played taps for more than 3,000 military funerals from 1944 to 1988. He also played at 29 Montana State Legion Conventions and two national Legion Conventions. In 1952, 1953 and 1954, he took first place Senior Bugler in the Montana State Legion Competition. His

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family will best remember his renditions of "How Dry I Am," "Three Little Fishies," "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," and to roust us out of bed, "Reville."

Paul loved to play golf. He was a member of the Senior League at Pryor Creek Golf Club. He also bowled on a league at Fireside Lanes. He was member of 59er's square-dancing group. He loved to hunt and fish, especially when the trip involved a float down the Yellowstone. He always caught the first fish and oftentimes the only fish.

He was always full of stories and practical jokes. He lived to love and laugh and we will miss him forever.

Survivors include his wife Jean; daughter Nancy (Dave) Klimper of Billings; grandchildren Kristen, Katie and Jake Klimper; son Mark (Anne) of Bridgeport, Conn.; grandchildren Hannah, Christopher and Kimberly; son Terry of Billings; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Aileen Anderson of Roberts, Mont.; nieces Amy and Jenny, also of Roberts; and brother-in-law David Anderson and family of Billings.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Smith Downtown Chapel, with military rites and interment to follow at Mountview Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Yellowstone Post #4, American Legion, 1540 Broadwater Ave., Billings, MT 59102 or a charity of choice.

Charles A. Nitschke

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 06 2004

Charles A. Nitschke, 67, of Billings passed away Saturday Dec. 4, 2004, after battling brain cancer.

Charles was born July 14, 1937, in Wolf Point, Mont., the son of John and Helen Nitschke.

He worked with his mother and father on their ready mix business. He also helped his father build homes. After selling the business, Charles enlisted in the military, for European duty. After his tour in the military, Charles came to Billings and started his carpet installation business. He later met and married Lillian 'My Princess' Steinmetz they had many wonderful years together, until Charles' battle with brain cancer.

Charles is survived by his mother Helen Nitschke of Wolf Point; his loving wife Lillian, of Billings; three sons, Michael of S.D., Charles Jr. and Jeff of Spokane, Wash., his step-daughter Julie Mesler of Billings; and two sisters Luella Shumway of Yakima, Wash., and Nancy Bauer of Wolf Point. He is also survived by his brother John Nischke of Thermopolis, Wyo.

Charles enjoyed woodworking, flowers and going to the coffee shop, having coffee and visiting with his wonderful friends. He also enjoyed going on drives, taking pictures and oil painting.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday Dec. 7, 2004, at Evangelical United Methodist Church. Inurnment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are by
Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Fred C. Nitzel

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 6 2004

Fred C. Nitzel, 77, of Billings, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2004.

Born in Oklahoma City on Jan. 22, 1927, the third child of Cecil and Ola Nitzel, he spent his early years on a farm in Oklahoma, then moved to Wyoming and worked in the oil fields before entering the Army in March of 1945. He served in Japan during the occupation and was honorably discharged.

On Aug. 18, 1945, in Watonga, Okla., he married Vina Hill, his wife of 58 years. After returning from the service, he farmed in the Big Horn Valley near Custer until going to work on the Yellowtail Dam for Cop Construction. He continued working for Cop Construction until he retired in 1989.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with his family. After retirement, his interests included agate hunting and gardening.

He will be missed by his wife, Vina Nitzel; his sister, Virginia (Guy) Mathews; brothers Bill (Jean) Nitzel and Mike (Nancy) Peters; and sister-in-law Betty Nitzel; his daughters, Nancy Kirk and Evelyn (Dan) Racki; his sons, Lyle (Bobbie), Kenneth (Julie), Kevin (Barb) and Cecil Nitzel. Fred loved his 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Edward and Kenneth Nitzel and Jerry Peters.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. March 6, at Smith Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Brandy Nix

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Brandy Kay Nix, 24, of Gillette, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Gillette.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette.

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NOV 06 2004

Dale Wesley Noble

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Dale Wesley Noble, 80, died Thursday, May 20, 2004, at the South Big Horn County Hospital.

Graveside Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, at the Hillside Cemetery in Greybull. Atwood Family Funeral Directors Inc. are in charge of arrangements.

MAY 23 2004

Glendean Evelyn Noble

GREYBULL, Wyo. —

Glendean Evelyn Noble, 80, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, at her home.

Viewing is from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at Atwood Family Chapel and then from 10:30 a.m. Tuesday until the service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Fellowship Church. Burial is in Hillside Cemetery.

Raymond Noftsker

BAKER — Raymond Noftsker, 91, died Saturday, May 15, 2004 as the result of an automobile accident.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the First Baptist Church of Baker. Interment will be in the Bonnievale Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Stevenson Funeral home followed by a Prayer Service at 7 p.m.

Raymond Noftsker**MAY 18 2004**

BAKER — Funeral services for Raymond Noftsker, age 91, of Baker, are 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, at the First Baptist Church in Baker, with Pastor David Gose officiating. Interment will be in the Bonnievale Cemetery in Baker.

Visitation is Tuesday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Stevenson Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Raymond passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2004, as the result of an automobile accident.

Raymond was born on Feb. 1, 1913, to Samuel and Anna (Wetzel) Noftsker in Baker. He grew up and attended schools in Baker. Ray began working with the CCC's in Glacier Park around 1936 and 1937. He also trapped with his brother, Irvin, on the family farm and mined for gold in the Black Hills.

Raymond was married to Margaret Drager on May 28, 1938, in Algona, Iowa. They moved back to the farm south of Baker in 1939. To this union, three children



**RAYMOND
NOFTSKER**

were born: Carol Mae, Delores Ann and Roger Raymond. They sold the farm and moved into Baker in 1950, where Ray worked in the oil field and later for the City of Baker. His first love was for the Lord. His greatest burden was to see all of his family come to know Jesus. He supported various missions and taught Sunday school for many years at the Baker Wesleyan Church where he was a member. He took great care of his beloved wife, Margaret, before she passed away. Anyone who knew Ray knew he enjoyed to tell about his latest fishing and hunting story. Ray's family knows they have lost a great prayer warrior.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Austin, Baker; two sisters, Belva Keech, Helena, and Pearl (Swede) Hanley, Whitefish; a brother, Kenneth (Delores) Noftsker, Bonnie Lake, Wash.; a son-in-law, Clark Goodman, Baker; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Noftsker, Fairview; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret in 2002; a daughter, Delores Goodman in 2001; a son, Roger in 1987; two sisters, Rosella Noftsker (infant) and Elnora Williamson; and two brothers, Charles and Irvin.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at stevensonfuneral-home.com.

Raymond L. Nolan

MILES CITY — Raymond L. Nolan, 79, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 13, in the chapel in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 14, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Miles City.

Interment will follow in the Eastern Montana State Veteran's Cemetery in Miles City.

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Ken Noland

Kenneth Gale Noland, 70, of Billings passed away Dec. 23, 2004, after a courageous decade-long struggle against rheumatoid arthritis. He left in the embrace of his beloved wife, surrounded by all his children and grandchildren.



KEN NOLAND

Ken was born on June 5, 1934, in Elba, Colo., to Russell and Mabel Noland. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Ronan, Mont. Ken attended school in Ronan where he excelled in athletics and developed his lifelong love of basketball. Upon graduation, Ken enlisted in the Army and served in Korea. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Whitefish where he was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad as a fireman. It is here he met and married the love of his life, Doris Killenbeck. Soon after their marriage, the couple moved to the Killenbeck family farm northwest of Scobey. In Scobey they raised their three children, Mike, Charmaine and Roy. After the sale of the farm, Ken and Doris pursued many different business ventures, which included Paus-Strom Hardware, Daniels County OK Hardware and Noland

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Implement. He was named to the Advisory Board for Steiger Tractor. He was repeatedly named dealer of the year for outstanding sales. Ken was asked by Congressman Ron Marlenee to serve as his district director. Ken accepted this offer with honor. He traveled the state in this capacity for 10 years, meeting and helping countless Montana small business owners, farmers and ranchers. He so loved working with and helping people that upon the congressman's retirement, he formed Capital

Consultants International Inc. in Billings. He continued to work for and with Montanans every day until his death. Ken's only regret was not living to see the conclusion of one of his biggest undertakings — the Project. Ken and Doris led a full life with many special friends and family. They enjoyed traveling together throughout their 46 years of married life.

Ken was a member of Atonement Lutheran Church. He also belonged to Scobey Masonic Lodge, Al Bedoo Shriners, Scottish Rite, Sons of Norway and a number of other

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civic and service organizations.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Verle and Carroll.

He is survived by his loving wife, Doris; sons, Mike (Lynn) Noland and Roy (Teri) Noland of Billings; a daughter, Charmaine Noland also of Billings, and a brother, Jack Noland. Ken left behind eight grandchildren, Chris, Taira, Jeremy, Charles, Pat, Blane, Aubrey and his "special" Briney.

Memorial services will be held at Atonement Lutheran Church on Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Billings Special Olympics, Shriners Burn Fund or Atonement Lutheran Church or charity of choice.

Smith Downtown Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

Judith Louise Taggart Norcross

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 12 2004

SANDY, Utah — Judith Louise Taggart Norcross, 62, formerly of Cody, Wyo., died Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at Alta view Hospital.

Visitation will be 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Ballard Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Gerald E. Nordahl

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

RANCHESTER, Wyo. — Gerald E. Nordahl, 80, of Ranchester, formerly of Wheat Basin, Mont., died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at his home.

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Private graveside services will be held in the Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, S.D. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

HAROLD F. NORDAHL

COLUMBUS — Harold Franklin Nordahl of Columbus passed away Friday evening Oct. 22, 2004, at the Beartooth Manor Nursing Home in Columbus.

Harold was born April 7, 1914, in Billings to Agnes and Silas Nordahl and raised on the family homestead west of Molt. Harold and his brother Clifton "grew up at an early age" following the death of their father in the flu epidemic of 1919. Agnes sought advice from B.M. Harris of the Yellowstone Bank of Park City who recommended Jack Bruns to her as a possible foreman for the growing farm/ranch that she and Silas had already grown significantly from the original homestead. Mr. Bruns not only proved to be an excellent foreman, but served as a father figure for Harold and Cliff as the young boys grew into manhood. Harold developed an incredible work ethic and toughness in this environment and under the loving, but stern direction of his mother who managed to keep the farm/ranch afloat and growing.

Surviving spinal meningitis in his early teens, Harold graduated from Columbus High School in 1934. While boarding in Columbus and attending school he began working for Davey Motor Co. and was further mentored by Mike Davey. He worked for Johnson Lumber Co. in the early 1930's as accountant, bill collector and

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store manager. He was owner/operator of Automotive Service of Columbus from the late 1930s into the 1940s. Rejected for service in WWII because of his poor eyesight and history of spinal meningitis, Harold ran his machine shop at Automotive Service as close to 24/7 as humanly possible to keep local farm machinery and vehicles running as well as repairing/rebuilding machinery from "the chrome mine" operating in Stillwater County to support the war effort. During this time he was also a collaborator with Dr. J.V. Neville of Columbus in machining and assembling prototypes of numerous of Dr. Neville's inventions, including the first articulating arm X-ray machine. In the late 1940s, Harold founded Nordahl Refrigeration Plumbing and Heating, including a GE Appliance dealership and operated that business until his retirement about 1970. He holds a U.S. Patent for a safety cut-off fuel supply valve.

Harold married Mable Kloster on Aug. 14, 1936, and the couple had one son, Jim. After 44 years of marriage, Mable passed away on Nov. 13, 1980. Harold later married Mary Walters of Columbus on June 16, 1982. Mary and Harold enjoyed fishing, traveling and

many community activities together. Mary passed away in March 2002. In his personal and family life, Harold loved family outings, hunting (in his earlier years) and fishing until well into his 80s. He loved to drive and explored every road and trail he could find across the breadth of Montana.

Harold brought his enthusiasm and commitment to community service in nearly every way possible. He was always active in St. James Lutheran Church and served many years as councilman, treasurer and president. He was a Columbus fireman and fire chief, and served as mayor of Columbus from the mid-1950s until the late 1960s. He was a member and past president of Kiwanis, remained "active" until the last months and received numerous Distinguished Service Awards. He was a member of the Stillwater Lodge 62 AF&AM and Rock Rose Chapter No. 63 OES. From mentoring Columbus school students to playing drums in the Columbus Kitchen Band, there was no end to the ways Harold could find to give back to his community in his love of his country, Montana, Stillwater County and the town of Columbus.

He is survived by his son Jim and daughter-in-law, Glenda of Woodinville Wash; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Beth Nordahl Sullivan (husband Terry) and sons Blake and Kyle of Mukilteo, Wash., and

SIEVE INDIAN (WIFE TERRY) and daughter Tyler Jo of Gallatin Gateway; step-son Chris Walters of Laurel; six step-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Thelma Nordahl of Billings, Lillian Henderson of Billings, Hilma Weidinger of Laurel and Nellie Kloster of Powell, Wyo.; 10 nieces and nephews, many cousins and grand-nieces and nephews. Predeceased are Harold's brother Clifton (1999); daughter-in-law Patty Jo Davis Nordahl; sister-in-laws Alma Moore, Agnes Hium and Jennie Kloster; brother-in-laws Elmer and Bob Kloster, Sanford Moore, Adolph Hium, George Henderson and Johnny Weidinger.

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks for your loving care of Harold to his family, friends, neighbors and especially to Pastor Michael O'Hearn and Carol (Harold's guardian angel) and Eileen of Uncle Sam's, the caregivers and staffs of Stillwater Community Hospital, Tender Nest Assisted Living (Billings), Meadowlark Assisted Living (Columbus) and Beartooth Manor Nursing Home (Columbus).

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus and interment at Park City Cemetery. Harold specifically requested that any remembrances be donations in lieu of flowers to St. James Lutheran Church, Special K Ranch or Yellowstone Boys

James S. Nordloh

GLASGOW — James S. Nordloh, 78, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Prince Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at the VFW Hall. There will be a private family burial. Bell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

— BIRMINGHAM GAZETTE
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Gertie Nordtvedt

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 06 2004

MILES CITY — Gertie Luella Nordtvedt, 97, of Miles City, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 7, at the Ismay Cemetery in Ismay. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge.

Edwin C. 'Ed' Norman

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

LIVINGSTON — Edwin C. "Ed" Norman, 78, died Thursday, July 29, 2004, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home. Graveside committal will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

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GREAT FALLS — William "Bill" Norman was born May 9, 1947, in Hollywood, the son of Oliver Jack and Alice (Shol) Norman.

At the age of 5, he and his mother came to Billings. He was baptized and confirmed at American Lutheran Church. He received his education in Billings, graduating from Billings Senior High in 1966. He married Gloria Slayton and to this union a son, Jason, was born. They were later divorced.



**BILL
NORMAN**

In 1968, he joined the U.S. Marine Corp. and served two years in Vietnam. He was awarded several medals, including the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry and the Combat Infantry Badge.

He worked in sales and most recently was employed as Assistant Manager of the Howard Johnson-Ponderosa Motel in Great Falls.

He died as a result of trying to stop a fight between a man and woman in the motel courtyard.

He took great pictures of several weddings and family gatherings. He was an avid reader and loved to write letters. We will miss his newsy, humorous letters. He also looked forward to family picnics in the park and holidays with his large, extended family there.

He is preceded in death by his father Jack, grandparents Myrt and Bill Shol and his grandmother Delia Norman.

He is survived by his mother, Alice of Billings; his son, Jason (Liz); and granddaughter Joelle of Austin, Texas; and special friend Donna Harper of Great Falls. Also surviving are aunts and uncles, Lois and Ray Leone, Marilyn and Bob Dillon, Marge Stephens and Delores Kembel, all of Billings. He will also be missed by many cousins and friends.

Burial service with military honors will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Mountview Cemetery. Memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. at American Lutheran Church, 5 Lewis Ave., Billings.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to American Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice.

Vincent Lee Norskog

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 08 2004

In the early morning hours of Nov. 5, 2004, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, Vincent Lee Norskog, passed away with his loving family at his side due to complications following heart surgery.

Vincent was born to Edwin M and Gena (Hansen) Norskog, on May 26, 1923, in Bird Island, Minn. His family moved to Miles City, Mont., when Vince was 5 years old. He attended school there and graduated from Custer County High School in 1941.

Vincent joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and proudly served as a B-17 pilot, stationed in England during World War II. After his discharge, he returned to Montana and worked in construction until 1963, when he started his career with the U.S. Postal Service. Vince retired from the post office in 1983.

Vince married Vivian Buckholtz on Sept. 3, 1948, in Billings, and to this union five children were born.

Vincent was a lifelong member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Vince became a member of the Seventh Day



**VINCENT
NORSKOG**

Adventist Church in Billings.

Vince's hobbies included doing woodworking; he was also a great all-around handyman.

Vincent enjoyed his retirement days, spending much time golfing, traveling, which included trips to Alaska and Mexico, and fishing and camping with his family and friends. Vincent looked forward to his weekly morning coffee get-togethers with his fellow retirees from the post office. He enjoyed playing cards and just spending time with his family and friends.

Vincent is survived by his wife of 56 years, Vivian; their children, Laurie Reitler, Vicki (Gene) Speidel; and Mark Norskog; grandchildren, Glenn Reitler Jr; A.I. Colt and Kindra Speidel and Eric and Tori Norskog. He is also survived by a sister Lois Wright. Vincent was preceded in death by his parents, a son Kirk, and a daughter, LeaAnn Frost.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Smith West Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 4 p.m. Sunday at Smith West Chapel.

Jane Elizabeth Norton

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 23 2004

BOZEMAN — On Jan. 11, 2004, the Lord took Jane Elizabeth Norton, 73, to be with her husband Bill. Jane had been battling Alzheimer's and cancer at the Mountain View Care Center in Bozeman.

She was born July 14, 1930, in Sidney to George and Elizabeth (Frock) Kemmis. Jane was raised in the Sidney area. She attended nursing school in Bozeman and became a LPN. On May 27, 1962, she married the love of her life, William Albert Norton in Sidney.

Until her retirement in 1966, she worked at the hospital and nursing home in Sidney. Bill and Jane lived in Philipsburg, Gallatin Gateway and finally moved to the Belgrade area in 1976. Due to Bill's job as a log truck driver, Jane spent a lot of time at Bairs truck stop and made many friends there. She could be found at home crocheting or busy baking.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill and two brothers.

She is survived by her son, Ron Norton in Black Diamond, Wash.; a sister and brothers; and also by her adopted family, Maxine, Karl, Michelle and Karl Jr. Jermunson of Belgrade. Our lives were better for knowing Jane and we will miss her.

*If tears could build a stairway
and memories a lane, I'd walk right
up to heaven and bring you home
again.*

No services are planned. If you wish to remember Jane, please make a donation to Alzheimer's research.

Wayne E. Not Afraid

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 07 2004

LODGE GRASS — Wayne

Evan Not Afraid, 26, of Lodge Grass, died tragically at the hands of another on Feb. 6, 2004 in Hardin.



**WAYNE NOT
AFRAID**

He was born Sept. 21, 1977, in Crow Agency, a son of Alvin E. Not Afraid Sr. and Mary Knows His Gun. His grandparents, Fred (Mamie) Knows His Gun Sr., assisted in raising him.

He grew up in the Crow Agency area and attended schools in St. Xavier and St. Labre. While in school, he excelled in cross country and wrestling. He later received training as a gourmet cook in Clearfield, Utah. He worked at the Marriott Hotel restaurant in Salt Lake City before returning the Lodge Grass area.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially when he was fishing, hunting or riding horses, traditional Crow men's fancy dancing, caring for his nieces and nephews, and cooking for family gatherings.

A brother, Leo; grandparents, Steve and Agnes Bird Faraway, Mamie Knows His Gun and Georgina Little Nest; brother, George Stewart; uncle George

Not Afraid; and an adopted brother, Ryan Harjo preceded Wayne in death.

Survivors include his son, Trevon Not Afraid; his mother, Mary Knows His Gun of Hardin; his father, Alvin Not Afraid, Sr. of Lodge Grass; his sisters, Alisa, Christina, Cheryl and Cheranda Not Afraid, Verna (Tori) Medicine Bull and Maxine Hamburg; his brothers, Elijah (Arleen), Randall and A.J. (Carey) Not Afraid, Jr., Lyndon (Rona) Driftwood, Frank and Regis (April) Hogan, Alan, Jordan and Joe Knows His Gun; his adopted mothers, Lynn Tushka and Polly Stewart, his grandparents, Ed (Shirley) Not Afraid, Lloyd Hogan, Sr., Donna (Pete) Chavez, Fred Knows His Gun, Mary Carpenter, Caroline Miller, Gloria (Joe) Medicine Crow, Faith Faraway, Rosie (Earl) Bear Crane, Sr., Karen (Bill) Austin, Atloa (Gus) Harris, Farole (Bill) Pease, Alma (Bill) Snell, Nellie Petty, Mary (Nelson) Wallace, Mardell (Daniel) Plain Feather and Pearl Hogan; his great grandparents, Cryil (Flora) Not Afraid of Lodge Grass; his adopted brothers, Donny and Johnny Harjo, George and Fred (Mayme) Knows His Gun III, Rabbit

Diana) and Frank Knows His Gun, Jr., Les Nomee, Virgil, Tom and Richard (Camille) McCormick, Jr., Brian Knows the Ground, Franklin Takes the Horse, Jr., Michael Bear Claw, Jr., Dee Nomee and Gabriel Stewart; his adopted sisters, Indra and Misty McCormick, Francis, Helen, Freda, Brandi and Allison Knows His Gun; his aunts and uncles, Dennis, John, Ellis and Frank (Marva) Knows His Gun Sr., Ted Hogan, Pete Chavez, Jr., Edward Hamburg, Eli Rides the Horse, Donald Gardner, Jr., Richard Sr., Cameron, Darin, Alma McCormick, Beulah Hamburg, Valerie Spint, Pauline Stewart, C.J. (Jana), Marcia, Eliza, Edward (Tammy) Not Afraid, III and Wayne (Cathy) Not Afraid, Sr., Henry (Janice) Speelman, Ethel (Alex) Madill, Carlton (Loretta) and Bertha (Paul) Nomee, Lorraine (Joe) Bear Cloud, Sr., Adella Spotted Horse, Gall Red Wolf, Melvina Jefferson, Clinton (Sherry) House, Susan and Manford Gardner, Joy Buckley Myrna (Fred) Small and Regina (Leonard) Bends. He is also survived by his extended family including the Morrison, Yarlott, Hogan, Williamson, Driftwood, Snell, Jefferson, Eastman, Half, Stewart and Well Known families.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, in the Crow Multi-purpose Building. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

KEVLENE NOT AFRAID

Kevlene Colleen Not Afraid, 52, went to be with our Lord on Feb. 21, 2004. She died peacefully, surrounded by loved ones at St. Vincent Healthcare after a short illness.

Colleen was born July 29, 1951, at Crow Agency, the daughter of Aileen Not Afraid. She grew and attended Pryor Public Schools, graduating high school at Edgar in 1972.

She married Squire Jones in Billings in 1973. To this union Colleen and Squire were blessed with 2 children, Terry Wayne (Jean) Monroy and Cecelia (Rodney) Leshner. Her adopted son, Mr. Woo, who was very special and had made plans to travel the country together, her adopted daughter whom she raised as her very own, Roy Ann (Kendall) Left Hand.

After their marriage the couple ranched in Pryor for a number of years and later moved to Arizona, California and Nevada, continuing in the ranch business. Colleen was very committed to the ranching way of life and took great pride in her accomplishments as a hard working ranch hand. Helping break horses was a true passion. They were later



**KEVLENE
NOT AFRAID**

divorced and she returned to the community of Pryor, a place she called home sweet home.

Her love of arts and crafts, specifically floral arrangements was well known in the community, with friends and neighbors ordering her products. She also loved to bead, beading for many family members. She was content when she was sewing, reading, listening to gospel music and especially visiting her relatives and being around her grandchildren whom she called her babies, Scotty Rose, Rodney Jr., Bailey, Norma (Candy) Leshner, Alison, Eliza Monroe, Andrew and Belo Left Hand. She loved life and was always ready to share her talents with others, especially with her brother, Garland, whom she claims to have taught to be the best male beader around. She always saw the good in everything, living life as it came along and never finding a thing to complain about.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church of Pryor, as well as being devoted to other churches in the community. She belonged to the Sore Lip Clan and a child of the Big Lodge Clan and a member of the Sacred

**Tobacco Society of the Crow
Tribe.**

She was preceded in death by her mother; her father, Henry Rides Horse, Sr.; three brothers, Duane Costa, Garfield and Raphael Plain Feather; sisters, Marlene Rides The Horse and Euna Bird Hat; and her Tobacco Society parents, Milton and Dorothy Yellow Mule.

She is survived by Lavern Costa Perez, Oliver (Belva) Costa, Vidal Not Afraid Sr., Patrice Not Afraid, Bruce Big Hail, Darlene Bird Faraway, Warlene Well Known and Jolene Not Afraid, Buzzy and Manuel Covers Up, Myrna Covers Up, Christine (Reuben) DeCrane, Henry (Laura) Rides The Horse Jr., Ursula (Barry) Russell, Curtis, (Roberta) Rides The Horse Sr., Harold Rides The Horse. Her uncle, Starr Not Afraid; aunts, Arvilla Plain Bull, Phyliss Plain Bull, JoAnn Rock Above, Alice Hunts The Arrow, Viola Bird Hat, Elizabeth (Bruce) White, Barbara (Frank) Bacon, Marlin (Reva) Not Afraid, Garland (Berylene DeCrane) Not Afraid, Francine Not Afraid, Diane (Andrew) Russell, Paulette (Antonio Pisano) Not Afraid, Marilyn Not Afraid, Arvilla Rose Not Afraid, Leslie (Cammy) Not Afraid, and Valerie Not Afraid. Extended families; Rock Aboves, Plain Feathers, Bird Hats, Irons and Hugs, and Morrisons.

She will be missed by family, friends and grandchildren.

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday Feb. 23, 2004, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday Feb 24, 2004, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, with cremation to follow.

Anthony F. 'Tony' Notarangelo

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LEWISTOWN — Anthony F. "Tony" Notarangelo, 73, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, in St. Leo's Catholic Church. Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge.

Theresa Kaysinger Nott AD 1 4 2004

*God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
And whispered "Come with
Me"*

BRIDGER — On the evening of March 11, 2004, a wonderful person was taken from us due to an extended illness. Theresa was born on March 29, 1948, to Oman and Genevieve Kaysinger in the small town of Watsonville, Calif., located in the Monterey Bay. She graduated from Watsonville High School in 1966, where she met the love of her life, Wayne Nott. They were married on May 14, 1966.

Theresa and Wayne lived in Aromas, Calif., for many years. While Wayne worked for Granite Rock as a laborer, Theresa worked many different jobs. The last and most enjoyable was her day care. She was always holding a baby or chasing after a runaway toddler. On April 22, 1968, she was blessed with a son, Troy, and on March 23, 1970, a daughter, Laura, joined to complete their family. They spent many years camping, fishing and traveling to Montana to visit relatives. In 1991, Wayne and Theresa retired and moved their family to Montana, where they resided in Bridger.

**THERESA NOTT**

Theresa enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and shopping with her family. Most of all, she enjoyed all her grandchildren and watching movies with them. She and Wayne enjoyed long drives out in the country. Theresa became ill in 2001. She resided in the Beartooth Hospital Nursing Home for nine months in 2003. She finally got to come home in January 2004. The last two months at home with Wayne were the happiest she had been in a long time. They were finally home together again. With tearful eyes, we watched her suffer and saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Theresa is survived by her best friend and loving husband of almost 40 years, Wayne; her son, Troy (Gail) of Billings; her daughter, Laura (Rod) Parker of Bridger; six grandchildren that she loved with all her heart, Joshua, Andrea and Autumn Nott; Jacob, Kaitlynn and Calvin Parker; step-grandchildren Richard, Jessica, Justine and Jacob Oblander; her parents, Oman and Genevieve Kaysinger of Brush Prairie, Wash.; brothers, Jerry (Sharon) Kaysinger of Porterville, Calif.; Gary (Susan) Kaysinger of Brush Prairie; brother and sisters-in-law Ken (Chryl)

TERESA KAYSINOR NOTT
Nott of Watsonville, Calif., Jim
(Malvena) Nott of Bridger, Linda
(Don) Skorupa of Bridger, numer-
ous nieces and nephews, and
many wonderful friends in
Montana and California.

She is preceded in death by her
grandparents, and father and
mother in law, Roy and Evelyn
Nott. A Memorial Service will be
held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March
20, 2004, at St. Paul's Lutheran
Church in Bridger. We love you
and are going to miss you so very
much, Theresa... Mom, Grandma
and Wife.

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Bert Novasio

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Bert Novasio, 83, of Billings, passed away on April 18, 2004. He was born in Billings on April 23, 1920, to John and Viola Novasio, where he lived his whole life.

At a young age, Bert enlisted in the Army, and following his four years of service during WWII, he returned to marry Shirley Ann Carter. Bert and Shirley's marriage lasted over 50 years, until Shirley's death in 2000.

Bert loved to fish and enjoyed spending time with his dachshund puppies. He was a loving father and grandfather and a man who consistently put others' needs before his own. His family will miss greatly.

Survivors include his three sons, Gary Novasio of Billings, Ron Novasio of Billings and Mike Novasio of Seattle; four granddaughters, Christy of Portland, Ore., Anessa of New York City, Yvonne of Missoula and Nina, also of Missoula; two great-grandsons; and two sisters, Barbara Clark of Billings and Harriet Janich of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley Ann; his parents; and the rest of his siblings.

As Bert requested, cremation has taken place and no services are planned. His urn will be interred at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of arrangements.

Darlyn Novell

WENATCHEE GAZETTE
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LAUREL — Darlyn DeeAnn Novell, 39, of Laurel, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004, of complications due to diabetes and stroke. Memorial services will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Poolside Terrace, 5500 Midland Road. Cremation has taken place, and burial will take place in Oregon at a later date.

She was born on Sept. 1, 1965, in Hood River, Ore., to Walter Novell of Kennewick, Wash., and Ellen Harris of Laurel. She was raised in Oregon, although she attended high school in Ogden, Utah, and Senior High School in Billings.

She was the first grandchild of Dale A. and Ida May Harris of Cottage Grove, Ore., and the first great-grandchild of Roy and Edna Brown of Silverton, Ore.

From the time she was little, Darlyn liked to run. When she was older, she was involved in track, and her CB handle was Fast Runner. She also enjoyed camping and crocheting.

In 1992 she married Eric Blue of Wenatchee, Wash.

She is survived by her mother, Ellen (Larry) Swain of Laurel; her father, Walter (Zada) Novell of Kennewick, Wash.; Eric Blue and their daughters, Lettie and Reba Blue of Wenatchee; her brother, James Wilson and his daughter, Cassandra Wilson of

Milton-Free Water, Ore.; her special friend, Johnny Grzogorek of Laurel; her uncle, Bruce (Barb) Harris and their children, Robert, Ronicka, Richie, Renessa, Rena and Ronnie, all of Lyle, Wash.; her aunt, Carolyn Green and her children, Jack, Jason, and Jodi Green, all of Mollala, Ore.; her aunt, Marilyn Carter (Lyn) and their children, Scott, Dustin, Keith and Melissa, all of Sandy, Ore.; stepbrothers; many great-aunts and uncles; cousins and second cousins. She is also survived by her uncle, Francis O'Leary and her aunts, Darla Walzs and Linda Boger and their families.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her stepfather, Dave Waudby.

Donald Norwick

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LAUREL — Donald Norwick, 79, of Laurel, formerly of Cody, Wyo., died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, at the St. Vincent Healthcare, after a long illness.

At his request, no services are planned. Cremation Society of Montana is in charge.

Robert J. Noyd, Jr., 49

COLSTRIP — Robert James Noyd, Jr. "Bob" passed away in Anaconda, on Oct. 4, 2004, after a brief illness.

Bob was born on Jan. 29, 1955, to Robert J. and Louise Noyd. He was raised in the McQueen Addition of Butte and educated at Holy Savior grade school and Butte High School. Following graduation, he went to work for the Anaconda Company in Butte, where he attained his journeyman mechanic's certificate. In February of 1980, he began his employment with the Montana Power Company (MPC) at its steam generated power facility in Colstrip. At the time of his death, he was



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employed by PP&L Montana as a Journeyman System Operator for the Colstrip Units 1-4 Power Plants. He was an active member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1638.

In his early years, Bob was an avid sportsman who loved to hunt and fish. He later replaced this interest with a keen sense of appreciation and love for animals of all types and was actively involved in the work of the National Humane Society. He

enjoyed carpentry work and took great pride in the many projects he completed. He loved to read and take on new learning challenges. While employed with MPC, he successfully completed the coursework and practical experience required to achieve journeyman's status in both maintenance and operations of the plants. He loved his job and the people that he worked with, many of whom rose to action to help out during Bob's illness.

Bob married Jeanne Young of Great Falls in 1991 and she survives him. He is also survived by his beloved dogs, "The Pups," Boone and CeCe. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and father-in-law Robert "Babe" Young. In addition to his wife, he is survived by sisters, Nancy (Wade) Dahood of Anaconda, Marge Noyd of Butte and Diane (Rick) Jordan of Butte; brother, George "Chip" (Denise) Noyd of Anaconda; nephews and nieces, Jeff (Melissa) Dahood, Holly (Mick) Wonnacott, Paul Jordan, Jared and Jordan Noyd; great-nieces Maddee and Rikke Wonnacott; mother-in-law, Laura Young of Cascade; and brothers-in-law, Jim (Caria) Young of Great Falls and Jeff (Peggy) Young of Kalispell.

Friends may call to pay their respects in the Longfellow Finnegan Funeral Home in Anaconda, beginning Friday, Oct. 8, at 5 p.m. The Parish Vigil Service will be held at 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Memorial donations are requested to the Auditor Foundation, c/o Holly Peterson, PO Box 3377, Butte, MT 59701.

Zelda Darlene Nudd

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Zelda Darlene Nudd, 73, a resident of Westview Health Care Center, passed away in Sheridan Memorial Hospital on Sunday, July 4, 2004, after a short illness. Zelda was formerly a resident of Lewistown, Mont.

Zelda was born in Butte, Mont., the daughter of James and Anna Thain. She attended school in Three Forks, Mont.

She is survived by three daughters, Anna Lucas of Sheridan, Sondra Peccia Koch of Albany, Ore., Jewel Larson of Missoula; and a son, Rick Peccia of Bozeman; five grandchildren and one great-grandson. In addition, she is survived by two sisters, Ardith Kerpa, Lorraine Musceralla; and a brother, Algy Thain, all of Montana.

At her request, cremation has taken place.

Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown, Montana is in charge of arrangements.

MISSOULA — Helen Emilia Nunn passed away at Saint Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, on Sept. 22, 2004, from complications following open-heart surgery.



HELEN NUNN

Helen was born in Kidder County, N.D., on July 18, 1923, to Charles and Fanny Mode. Helen helped her mother raise 11 orphans that were taken into the family during the Great Depression. She graduated from Steele High School in 1941, taught in a rural North Dakota grade school for one year and then moved to Seattle to work for Boeing during WWII. She returned to Steele, N.D., and married Dewey "Carp" Nunn in 1947. They had two children and moved to Montana in November of 1950. Helen went to work for the railroad in Laurel and worked many positions prior to retiring from Burlington Northern in 1982. She was a cancer survivor and had eight wonderful years prior to her final illness.

After retirement, she and Dewey moved to Sheridan, where Helen was active in the Bethel Methodist Church, Duncan District Social Club and quilting

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and sewing circles. She was also an active member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary. Helen was a devout Lutheran, a wonderful baker (specializing in lemon cookies, cinnamon rolls, date pie wheels and lemon meringue pie) and excelled in sewing skills. She took great pride in her quilts and sewed one for each of her grandchildren as a wedding gift. Helen also spent many hours on the end of a fishing pole "calling in" the fish.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Fanny Mode; a brother Roy Mode (killed in WWII); husband Dewey Nunn; and infant granddaughter Sarah Nunn. She is survived by her brother, Charles Mode (Eleanor) of Cherry Hills, N.J.; her son, Dennis Nunn (Fran) of Worden; daughter Linda Svaren (life partner Renee Henzen) of Kalispell; grandchildren Erik Svaren (fiancée Tina Castro) of Missoula, Jessie Nunn of Missoula, Nissa Manley (Byrne) of Missoula, Melanie Seifert (Robert) of Rapid City, S.D., Timothy Ash (fiancée Nazanin Samari) of Washington, D.C.; nephew Dick Mode (Sharon) of Missoula; niece Karen Thompson of Klamath Falls, Ore.; niece Martha Lisa Flinsch (Alex) of

Yardville, N.J.; son-in-law Wayne Svaren of Electric City, Wash.; daughter-in-law Lisa Nunn of Laurel; and very special friend, Ernie Guchee of Sheridan. The list of friends and other relatives is endless, and she will be missed by all so much. As Helen would say — "What can you do?"

A memorial service to celebrate Helen's life will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church in Sheridan at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Cremains will be interred next to her husband, Dewey Nunn, in the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery in Mandan, N.D., at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Ruby Valley Hospital or Bethel United Methodist Church in Sheridan, the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

Lt. Col. Clarence H. Nybo

Lt. Col. Clarence H. Nybo, U.S. Army, retired, age 80, passed away quietly, surrounded by family, in Billings on July 25, 2004, after a long battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 1, 1923, to Louis and Elvera (Grytdal) Nybo. Raised on a ranch north of Saco, Mont., he attended country schools, was a student at Malta High School and graduated from Saco High School in 1942. He entered the military in 1943.

On Aug. 20, 1943, he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Frances Beadle, in Long Beach, Calif. Shortly after their marriage, he was assigned to the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of operations, serving with the 161st Infantry Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division. He fought in the battle of Luzon in the Philippines, where he had 165 days of continuous combat.

Clarence served in the army of occupation in Japan and returned to the U.S. in 1946. He won the Bronze Star for valor, the Philippine Liberation medal, the Victory Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge, among other honors.

After the war, Clarence joined Frances in Los Angeles. They returned to Montana together and were blessed with three children: James, Thomas and Rika "Jette."

Clarence became an active

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member of the Montana National Guard, while pursuing a full-time civilian career. He served as the second president of the Montana National Guard Association. He was a graduate of the College of the Armed Forces; the Armored Command and Staff School; and honor graduate of the Army Intelligence School. He served in the National Guard at Squadron and Regimental Headquarters, retiring after 26 years as Lt. Colonel and Commander of the First Sqn., 161st Armored Cavalry Regiment in Billings.

His civilian career was as a manager with the State Dept. of Labor, retiring as supervisor of Field Operations. He worked and lived with his family in Glasgow, Shelby, Butte, Billings and Helena. Clarence always said he never lived in a town he didn't like.

He made many friends at every stop.

Clarence freely gave his time to organizations and activities aimed at improving the lives of other people. He was a long-time member of the Lutheran Church



CLARENCE NYBO

of the Good Shepherd, serving two terms as council president. He served as co-chairman for the building of a Habitat for Humanity home sponsored by Good Shepherd. Clarence was a member of Masonic Lodge #29, Billings Scottish Rite, Al Bedou Shrine, Director General of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association in 1991, Past President of the Shrine Uniformed Units, lifetime member and captain (1978-1979) of the Shrine Black Horse Patrol, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. He was a 57-year member of the American Legion, serving as Post Commander in Glasgow and Billings. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge.

Clarence belonged to the Reserve Officers Association and enjoyed the friendship and camaraderie with the group at their monthly luncheon.

Together with former mayor Willard Fraser and a few friends, they founded the Boys and Girls Club of Billings. Clarence served as the second president of the

board. He was active in the Democratic Party and served as chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. Clarence was very interested in politics and making a difference in the world. He ran for the state senate and county commission, and for years joined the lively discussions of the Democratic Study Group's weekly breakfast. He was a history buff and avid reader. His extraordinary recall of facts and dates made him an excellent storyteller. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and traveling extensively with Fran.

He was directed by the Dept. of the Army to plan and command troops for the re-burial of Major Marcus Reno at the Custer National Cemetery. Later, he and his grandson followed Custer's trail on horseback over the Crows Nest to the battlefield.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Norman and Palmer; and sister, Mabel LaFrance. He is survived by his wife, Fran; sons, James and Thomas; daughter, Rita "Jette" Evans; grandson, Thomas Mackney Nybo; granddaughter, Taya Oshanick; step-granddaughter, Jamie Evans; brothers

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Larry and Leonard; sisters, Edna Martin and Thelma Brown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Clarence was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

American Legion Military Rites will be held at the Smith Funeral Home Cemetery, 304 34th St. W., at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 29.

A memorial service will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of 24th Street West and Lewis Avenue, at 11 a.m. the same day.

The family would like to recognize and thank the kind and capable staff of Big Sky Hospice.

Memorials may be made to the Al Bedoo Hospital Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 20673, Billings, MT 59104, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1108 24th St. W., Billings, MT 59102 or to the charity of your choice.

Stanley Louis Nybo

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Stanley Louis Nybo, 87, of Billings passed away of natural causes early Monday morning Jan. 5, 2004, at Eagle Cliff Manor.

The son of Louis and Lillian Nybo, he was born Dec. 27, 1916, in Malta, the second oldest in a family of five.

He graduated from Missoula County High in 1935, where he participated in football and track. He then attended the University of Montana. He was an avid sports fan and looked forward to the football season each year.

Stanley worked for Motor Power Equipment for over 40 years.

For over 35 years he was very active in Ashlar Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and was a member of the Al Bedoo Shrine Arab Patrol.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clair and Kenneth, and sister, Iris Doyle.

He is survived by his sister, Inez Bell of San Diego; sons, L.D. (Margaret) of Great Falls, David of Butte, Stanley Kent (Lee Ann) of Las Vegas, Nev., and daughter Marjorie (Kim) Nash of Billings; former wife, Helen Nybo Eckert; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Tillie (Andriesen) Nydam

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BOZEMAN — Tillie (Andriesen) Nydam, 79, of Bozeman, passed away on Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004.

Tillie was born Oct. 23, 1924, in Shepherd, to Oner and Cornelia (Straatsma) Andriesen. She grew up in Billings and graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1943. Tillie was always proud of the fact that she was part of the first graduating class at Billings Senior to attend all year in the then-new high school.



**TILLIE
NYDAM**

On Jan. 21, 1948, Tillie and Andrew Richard "Dick" Nydam were married at the Christian Reformed Church in Bozeman. Tillie's life for the next 25 years was centered on caring for her family of seven, along with various pets that wandered in and ended up staying. You could always count on Tillie for an after-school homemade chocolate chip cookie and a glass of Kool-Aid. Maybe that is why the neighborhood kids always gathered to play in the Nydam's back yard.

Tillie will be remembered by many as the smiling face at Osterman's Mini Storage in Belgrade, where she and Dick

lived and worked following Dick's retirement. After Dick passed away, Tillie continued to live and work at Osterman's. For the last four years, Tillie has lived at Darlinton Manor in Bozeman, where she had made great friends. She was an active member of the Bozeman Christian Reformed Church. She loved to bake (her chocolate sheet cake -Yum!) She was an excellent seamstress and her family always came first.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, and her husband.

Tillie is survived by her children, three sons and daughters-in-law, Howie and Kris Nydam of Billings, Ken and Marlene Nydam, and Richard Nydam, all of Bozeman; two daughters and a son-in-law, Carol and Daryl Beam, and Denise Nydam, all of Billings; three granddaughters and spouses, Karlene and Chris Eberth of Boise, Idaho, Cyndi and Blair Hitchcock of Bozeman and Randi Nydam of Billings; and the newest family member, great-grandson Andrew Merrill Hitchcock. She is also survived by her brother, Klaas (Jerita) Andriesen of Churchill, and by numerous nieces and nephews.

"Tillie's kids say "Thank you" to the staff at Mountain View Care Center for the care and compassion you provided the last eight months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Bozeman Christian Reformed Church, corner of North Fifth and Villard. Interment will be in Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Senior Citizen's Center, 92 Cameron Ave., Belgrade, MT 59714.

Betty Nygaard

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BIG TIMBER — Betty Nygaard, 68, of Big Timber, died Thursday, April 15, 2004.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at Big Timber Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Lowry Funeral Home of Big Timber is in charge.

Karl A. Nystrom

BOZEMAN — Karl A. Nystrom, 98, died Sept. 24, 2004, at his home.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Havre Seventh Day Adventist Church, 405 6th St.

Cremation has taken place. Dahl Funeral and Cremation Service of Bozeman is in charge of arrangements.

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