

Rose Marie O'Dea

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Rose Marie O'Dea, 45, of Billings, passed away Monday, July 26, 2004, at Horizon Hospice House after a courageous battle with ALS.

She is survived by her two daughters, Amber Lea Chilcott and Heather Nicole Chilcott of Billings.



**ROSE MARIE
O'DEA**

Mass will be at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Church in Laurel. Cremation has taken place.

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Sister Francetta O'Donnell

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Sister Francetta O'Donnell, 92, a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at Ross Hall, Mother House, Leavenworth. She was to have celebrated her 70th year as a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth at the Mother House on Saturday, April 24.

Mary O'Donnell was born May 1, 1911, in Denver, one of three children of Francis and Myrtle S. Graham O'Donnell. She graduated from Cathedral High School, Denver.

She entered the religious community of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth on Sept. 6, 1934, and, as Sister Francetta, made her profession of vows on March 11, 1936.

After profession, Sister was missioned in Kansas to Blessed Sacrament School and Bishop Ward High School, Kansas City; in Montana to Girls Central High School, Butte, St. Patrick's High School and Central High School, Billings; and as teacher and principal at Bishop Hogan High School, Kansas City, Mo. She served at the University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, and received the title as the first Director of

Admissions from 1963 to 1976. From 1977 to 1980, she continued her service at the University as Assistant Director of Admission. A former high school student wrote that when Sister Francetta served as principal, she was a principal of wisdom, understanding, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of no student. She was little but mighty!

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Pych, Okemas, Mich.; nephews, Dr. R.S. O'Donnell, Englewood, Colo., and Frank O'Donnell, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a niece, Mrs. Bryan Buikema, Georgetown, Mich.

Interment was Friday, April 23, in Mount Olivet Cemetery on the Mother House grounds.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Saint Mary or Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Retirement Fund, 4200 S. Fourth St., Leavenworth, KS 66048.

JUN 30 2004**Loraine O'Donnell**

Loraine O'Donnell passed away on Monday, June 28, 2004, at St. John's Lutheran Home, at the age of 86. Born April 12, 1918, in Edgar, Loraine was the daughter of Charles "Leo" and Elizabeth (Hart)

Hatheway. Born and raised in Edgar, she graduated from Edgar High School. In 1938, Loraine was united in marriage to John A. O'Donnell. They had four children.



**LORAIN
O'DONNELL**

During WWII, Loraine worked as a welder in the shipyards of Portland, Ore.

In her retirement years, Loraine enjoyed arts and crafts. Learning early on how to play the piano by ear, her family was always encouraging her to play her "honky-tonk" style piano tunes.

Loraine leaves behind her four children, Larry (Bonnie) O'Donnell, Dixie (David) Briese both of Billings, Sharon (David) Reid of Evergreen, Colo., and Michael "Mick" O'Donnell of Rockland, Mass.; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; two

sisters, May Webber and Opal Green; one brother Ray Hatheway, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Loraine in death are her parents; two brothers, John E. Hatheway and Donald "Fritz" Hatheway; one sister, Louise O'Donnell.

A memorial service will be held in the Ocee Johnson Chapel at St. John's Lutheran Home at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 1. Loraine's ashes will be laid to rest in the Rockvale Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the entire staff at St. John's Lutheran Home for the loving care that you gave to Loraine.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Ministries, 3940 Rimrock Road, Billings, MT 59102. Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service is handling arrangements.

Lucille O'Donnell (Lucy)

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Lucille passed away Sept. 23, 2004, following a lengthy stay in nursing home and Deaconess Hospital. She was born Lucille Mae Thiel, daughter of Maude Augusta (Sherrow) Thiel and Charles Arthur Thiel. She was born on the family homestead on Thiel Creek near Red Lodge on March 30, 1918.



LUCY
O'DONNELL

Lucy graduated from Billings High School in 1937. She married Harley O'Donnell in Billings in 1941. She spent the next 40 years working in the family business, O'Donnell's Turkey Farm. She answered the telephone of the retail business and became acquainted with hundreds of Billings housewives and businessmen. Harley and Lucy lived on Hesper Farm, west of Billings, where they raised three daughters.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; brothers, Charles of Medford, Ore., Harold of Denver; and twin sister, Lois Harrison of Crestline, Calif. Her brother Arthur passed away Sept. 20, 2004.

She is survived by Harley; and daughters Sue Carol (Ron) Delger and Patricia Jeanne (Jody) Wiggins of Billings, and Dawn Lucille (Dr. Bill) Remington of BC, Canada. She is also survived by grandchildren Kimberly (Rev. James) Coonis of Deer Lodge, Derek Delger of Missoula, Kelly Johnson of Denton, Texas; and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Marvel Braziel of Corrales, N.M., and Marjorie (William) Guernsey of Belen, N.M., as well as her brother James of West Point, Tenn.

A memorial service will be held for Lucy at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, at Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West, to proceed to Mountview Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Macular Degeneration Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871, or the charity of one's choice.

Raymond L. Ogle, Sr. THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

POPLAR — Raymond L. Ogle, Sr., 85, died Aug. 25, 2004.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the Poplar Cultural Center with interment in Poplar City Cemetery. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Nina L. Oian

ALEXANDER, N.D. — Nina L. Oian, 88, formerly of rural Alexander, N.D., died Saturday morning, May 1, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 4, at 1 p.m. MDT in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Alexander. Burial will be in the Alexander Cemetery under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

THE POWELL
TRIBUNE
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Edwin (Eddie) Wiley Oldman

Eddie Oldman, 59, Powell, died Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the VA Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a five-year battle with cancer.

He was born May 26, 1945, son of Willford and Irene "Plant" Immel, in Wooster, Ohio. He received his education in Ohio before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1970. He spent three years in Vietnam as a sniper.



Edwin Oldman

He married his soul-mate, Rita J. Durand, in West Memphis, Ark. Being Native American Lakota Sioux, he insisted on a Native American ceremony. As a result, on June 8, 1996, they had two weddings.

On June 15, 1996, he moved his new bride to a completely new way of life. He had traveled this area many times during his years as a truck driver. He loved this area and the people.

After retiring in 2000, he turned his attention to veterans work. He was Commander of Heart Mountain DAV Chapter 11, Commander of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 927, Wyoming State Jr. Commander for the DAV, and First Vice Commander and a trustee in Hughes-Pittinger American Legion Post 26 of Powell. He was a certified state service officer for the State of Wyoming.

He was also instrumental in starting the DAV Transportation Network for transporting veterans to and from medical appointments in Powell, Sheridan or Billings, Mont. The past two years of his life have been entirely dedicated to the welfare of veterans!

Survivors include his wife, Rita, of Powell; four daughters, Judy (Louie) Gutierrez of San Antonio, Texas, Amber (Mike) Bynum of Blythervill, Ark., Ashley Canoy of Millington, Tenn., and Paula (Damon) Parker of Mize, Miss.; and grandchildren Monique, Matthew, Natalie and Briana Gutierrez; Leah, Michael, London and Dustin Bynum; Brett Canoy; and Ciera, Priscilla, Damon Jr. and Dillyn Parker. He is also survived by his beloved mother-in-law, Iva Young of West Plains, Mo.; his aunts and uncles of Wooster, Ohio, Norm and Pat Immel and Blain and Mary Immel; and his beloved dog, Chantay, who misses him very much.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Harvest Worship Center in Cody at 1:30 p.m. Burial with full military honors, provided by the U.S. Marine Corps League of Billings, of which he was a member, will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery, Powell, at 3:30 p.m.

Margaret Olsen

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BUFFALO, Wyo. — Margaret Olsen, 87, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at the Amle Holt Care Center.

Private family interment will be held in New York state. Adams Funeral Home was in charge.

Virgil O. Olsen

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ROUNDUP — Virgil Oscar Olsen, 77, passed away June 5, 2004, at Deaconess Billings Clinic, after a struggle with illness.

Virgil, one of 10 children, was born Feb. 22, 1927, in Fisher, Ore., to Oscar Olsen and Lilly May Snell Olsen.

Virgil left the farm at a very young age to help support his family due to the unexpected deaths of both parents.

In 1945, Virgil was drafted into WWII, where he served for approximately three years. He then moved back to Toledo, Ore., where he met Doris Irene Hendrickson. Virgil and Doris married on June 30, 1952, and were to celebrate 52 years this month.

Virgil worked in the logging industry in Oregon and Montana, where he then retired and took



**VIRGIL
OLSEN**

on other challenges such as owning and operating a trailer court in Roundup, a motel in Harlowton and a hardware store in Ryegate.

Virgil was always known for his endless sense of humor, his generosity toward others and the love he shared for his family and friends.

Virgil is survived by his sister, Irene of Toledo; wife Doris; his son, Gary and wife Patty Olsen and their children Cassie, Whitney and Rob of Sweet Home, Ore.; son Larry and wife Violet Olsen and their children Laree and Dustin of Roundup; and daughter Julie and Jim Breeding and their children Joshua and Michael of Roundup; and two step-great-grandchildren of Washington State.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 11, at Wier Funeral Chapel. Cremation has taken place. Wier Funeral Home is in charge. Luncheon will follow services at the First United Methodist Church.

Albert L. Olson, Jr.

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Albert L. "Ole" Olson, Jr., 75, of Winthrop, Wash., formerly of Sheridan, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Yuma (Ariz.) Medical Center.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral liturgy will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Elks' Section of Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

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Anita Olson

The world said good bye to a very special lady on May 28, 2004, when Anita Olson passed away at St. John's Lutheran Home.



ANITA OLSON

Anita was born on March 14, 1914, to William Buell and Jane (Weir) Buell in Waubaunsee County, Kan., joining a brother, Clifford. While Anita was still an infant, her father was killed when lightning struck the hay wagon he was riding on. The children and their mother moved in with Jane's parents in Topeka, where they were surrounded by adoring relatives. After their mother's marriage to G.B. Conwell, the family moved to Big Timber, where Anita and Clifford grew up. Anita told of many happy times there swimming with friends in the Boulder River and going on picnics in the Crazy Mountains. Anita returned to Topeka to complete her last year of high school while she stayed with her Aunt Mary.

Anita met her husband, Roy Olson, at a country dance while Roy was teaching school at Cherry Creek. They were mar-

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ried in Harlowton in 1935 and spent 63 wonderful years together. During the early part of their marriage, they lived in Big Timber, Fallon, Rothiemay Judith Gap and Reed Point before settling near Cushman, where they ranched and farmed for 50 years. Roy and Anita moved to Lavina in 1988. After Anita suffered a devastating stroke in 1994 and Roy died in 1998, Anita moved to Billings where she received care at Apple Hill, Eagle Cliff Manor and St. John's Lutheran Home.

Anita had many artistic talents. She played the violin, guitar and the piano and had a good ear for music. She drew and painted, but had had no formal training. She was a prolific seamstress as her children and grandchildren can attest — having turned out clothes, sweaters, caps, mittens and stuffed animals for all. Each of her grandchildren received a handmade quilt that she designed and made. She had a "green thumb" and kept a beautiful selection of African violets blooming in the house at all times.

Anita touched the lives of many children through her work in 4-H. She was a leader for over 30 years primarily teaching sewing. She later judged the sewing and needlework entries in county fairs.

Anita was an accomplished horsewoman and loved to ride. She loved all animals (except snakes) and had a special place in her heart for zebras. She also loved flowers, birds and everything that was pretty and colorful.

Roy and Anita were both active in the American Lutheran Church in Lavina. They were instrumental in starting the Lavina Senior Center where they were charter members. Anita received a Senior Citizen of the Year award in 1990. They enjoyed many trips sponsored by the "Seniors." Anita was active in the Democratic Party and went to Helena several times to lobby the legislature.

In her later years at the nursing home. Anita was a "champion" Bingo player! She loved choosing prizes that she could give to her great-grandchildren.

Anita's family extends heart felt thanks to all of you who cared for her while she was still in her home and during the years she spent in care facilities.

Anita was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; a son, Bobby; and her brother, Clifford Buell.

She will be missed by her children, Dan of Lavina and his friend, Tabby Calvert, David of California, Jean Zankner and her husband, Howard of Billings, and Dick and his wife, Kappy of Bethel, Alaska; and by her three grandchildren, Lynell Vincent of Billings, Julie Kidoguchi of Seattle and Eric Olson of Bethel; and three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews; as well as many friends and Smokey, the cat.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. June 2 the Methodist-Lutheran Church in Lavina. Interment will follow at the Lavina Cemetery. All attending are invited to refreshments after services at the Senior Citizen Center. Memorials are suggested to Lavina Senior Center or St. 1's Lutheran Ministries.

Anna D. Olson

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SENTINEL BUTTE, M.D. —

Anna D. Olson, 92, of Wibaux, Mont., formerly of Sentinel Butte, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sentinel Butte with interment in the Sentinel Butte Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is in charge.

Barbara 'Bobbi' D. Olson

Barbara "Bobbi" D. Olson went to be with her lord and savior, Jesus Christ, Thursday, July 22, 2004. It was her 69th birthday. Bobbi passed away after a short illness due to complications of Multiple Sclerosis. Barbara Darlene Hofferber was born on July 22, 1935, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, to Benjamin H. and Helen Lesser Hofferber. She graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1953 and attended Eastern Montana College and the University of Montana.



**BARBARA
OLSON**

In the spring of 1955, Bobbi met Nels Olson, a student at U of M in Missoula, and the two were married Aug. 6 of the same year. While still in Missoula, Bobbi and Nels had their first son, and added a daughter and another son to their family after moving to Klamath Falls, Ore., where her husband was first employed out of college. In 1962, Bobbi returned to Billings with her family when Nels was offered a position at the high school she graduated from nine years earlier.

After her children became school age Bobbi took part-time employment as a bookkeeper for

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the Northside Locker Plant and later worked full time for Davidson, Veeder, Broder, Baugh, and Poppler Law firm. She was a valued employee, but it was her family that always came first. When her kids were in junior high and high school, she took up skiing with them and she always said that was the most fun she had ever had.

In June of 1984, after many tests, Bobbi was given a definite diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, but looking back she recalled having telltale symptoms as early as high school. Though she courageously faced what life had handed her Bobbi never grew accustomed to the limitations MS put on her and never stopped hoping for a cure. Even as her disease progressed, Bobbi remained an active member of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and using her computer.

Bobbi was an extremely organized person and as her handicap became more advanced, she managed to remain independent and maintain the order of her

home with help of personal care attendants and friends. During the months prior to her death, Bobbi dedicated herself to overseeing the care of her husband, Nels, who was suffering at home from terminal cancer and who she had previously depended on for much of her own care.

Surrounded by family and friends, Bobbi spent the last days of her life at the Horizon Hospice House with her husband, who passed away just six days before her. Bobbi's deep faith was an inspiration to those who knew her and it was only through following her example that many who loved her found the strength to release her.

Bobbi is preceded in death by her father and husband. She is survived by her mother, Helen Hofferber, and her children and grandchildren; son, Jerry Olson, and his wife, Vickilyn of Chanhassen, Minn.; daughter, Shelley Switzer, and her husband, Scott, and their children, Cody Davidson and wife Elizabeth, and Francis, Scotty, Robby, Tali, and Malachi Switzer all of Medford, Ore.; and son, Eric Olson, his wife Evy, and their daughters, Alycia, Katie, and Morgan of Bismarck, N.D. She is also survived by her great-granddaughter, Harmony Blue Davidson of Medford, Ore.

Memorials may be sent to the Horizon Hospice House, 1019 Neptune Blvd, Billings, MT 59105, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1108 24th St. West, Billings, MT 59102, or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 701 Hampton Ave, Suite 420, Englewood, CO 80110-2760.

In honor of Bobbi's wishes, a tissue donation has been made to the National MS Society and cremation has taken place.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, at The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of arrangements.

Doris Olson

SCOBAY — Doris Olson, 74, of Scobey, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at her home, after a sudden illness.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at the Scobey Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery near Silver Star at a later date. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

THE REPUBLICAN GAZETTE

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Eva LaRue Martin Olson

THE DAILY NEWS-STAR

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PENSACOLA, Fla. — Eva LaRue "Marty" was born at Emerald, N.D., on Nov. 9, 1910. Her parents, Ralph Blaine and Exilda Lucile, were pioneer wheat farmers. They, with a group of others from Indiana, set up their own business and social group. It was this group of Hoosiers that gave Marty her way of life, to care and share.



EVA OLSON

In May 1936, marriage to Waldemar Olson enlarged Marty's scope and range of experiences. Travel and close living with other cultures brought to her the belief that most people want the same things: food, shelter and a better outlook for their children.

Marty believed that caring and sharing are acquired through examples from parents, church groups, and one's own social contacts. Educational experiences enhance all one's experiences by giving a deeper meaning to the others. In all ways, Marty considered herself blessed.

Marty passed away in Pensacola on the morning of March 10, 2004. Her husband of 56 years passed away in 1993 and her

only daughter, Karen Ann, passed away in 1995. She is survived by her two grandchildren, Christopher and Bernadette, of Seattle and Pensacola, respectively.

Trahan Mortuary, 1-888-668-8880, in charge of arrangements.

Freda Olson

Freda Olson passed away quietly on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, in her home at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings.

Freda was born on April 22, 1926, in Dodge, N.D., the daughter of Jacob and Leontina (Weidner) Frank, Jr. She was raised and educated in the rural Dodge area. She met and married Albert Sailer in 1944. They had two children, Jerome Tantilla and Candace Denise. Albert and Freda made their home in Lodi, Calif.; Beulah, N.D.; Glendive and Zap, N.D.

In 1974, Freda moved back to Glendive. She worked at JC Penney and Safeway. She met and married Melvin Olson in 1977. They moved to Ventura, Calif., where she worked as an elementary school lunch aide. In 1982, Melvin retired from BJ Hughes and they moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In 1985, Melvin passed away. Freda continued to live in Coeur d'Alene until 1989, when she moved back to Glendive. She lived in Glendive until October 2003, when she moved to Billings, where she resided until the time of her death.

Freda enjoyed gardening and playing cards. Her passions were her faith in God and bingo. She loved being with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. She touched all who met her.

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Survivors include her son Jerome and his wife Ramona of Fort Collins, Colo.; daughter Candace Eide and her husband



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Leon of Billings; three grandchildren, Dana Sailer Howard of Boulder, Christian Eide of Billings and Kelly Eide Schallenberger and her husband Mike of Jackson, Wyo.;

five great-grandchildren, Tantilla Marie and Frankie Sue Sailer of Bismarck, N.D., Christian and Matthew Eide of Billings and Zachary Schallenberger of Jackson; three sisters, Ruth Horning of Glendive, Edna Thornton and her husband Cap of Townsend and Lorraine Mohl of Albuquerque, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her very special grandson, Craig Sailer; one sister; five brothers and her parents.

Funeral services will be held in Glendive at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Visitations may be made at the church prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 19, at the Forest Cemetery in Coeur d'Alene.

Gregory A. Olson

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Gregory A. Olson, born May 17, 1959, in Miles City, Mont., passed away May 17, 2004, in Sheridan, following a short illness.

Greg grew up and attended schools in Miles City. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and served until receiving his Honorable Discharge.

Greg's children were most important to him. His great generosity will be a lasting memory for all those who knew and loved him. Much of his time was spent helping and giving unselfishly to others. He always considered his nieces and nephews as special and gave them a lot of special attention.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially water sports, camping and landscaping. Recently, he had developed a passion for golfing, which he shared with his brothers-in-law, Joe and Jonathon.

Prior to his death, he had established his own Landscaping Business, always willing to do work for others.

Greg is survived by his wife, Kathy Larsen and son Shawn Olson of the family home; and daughters Stacey of Omaha, Neb., and April of Dallas. He is also survived by his aunt Pernie Vessey of Tucson, Ariz., and uncle Tom Helsey of Miles City; numerous

cousins, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Greg's parents, Art and Helen Olson, precede him in death.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, May 25, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miles City, at 1 p.m., Fr. Gil officiating.

Kane Funeral Home is handling the local arrangements.

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Helen Mildred Olson

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LIVINGSTON — Helen Mildred Olson, 83, of Livingston, formerly of Judith Gap, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory in Livingston. Graveside committal services and burial will be 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the Judith Gap Cemetery.

Mabel Alice Olson

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PLENTYWOOD — Mabel Alice Olson, 87, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westby. Interment will be in Comertown Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

Marie Olson

SIDNEY — Marie Olson, 93, of Sidney, formerly of Cooperstown, N.D., died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Visitation will be Wednesday morning, April 7, with a 1 p.m. (CST) prayer service at the Quam-Plaisted Funeral Home, Cooperstown. Interment will be in the Cooperstown Cemetery.

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Minabelle Leone Kiakken Olson

GRASS RANGE — Minabelle Leone Kiakken Olson, died after a yearlong battle with cancer at age 69 on March 11, 2004, at her home in Grass Range. Minabelle was born on July 18, 1934, in Plentywood to Eli "Dutch" and Hazel Klakken.

She married Willes Olson on Sept. 30, 1951. The Olson Ranch in Grass Range was her home for the remainder of her life. Minabelle attended schools in Noxon, the Tyler School near Grass Range and graduated from Grass Range High School. She enjoyed ranch life, riding, reading, needlework, rosemary painting and working among the flowers in her beautiful yard. Minabelle was a wonderful cook and gracious hostess.

She was devoted to her family and is survived by her husband, Willes, at their home in Grass Range; five children, Vonnie (Mike) Fleharty, Hank (Deb) Olson, of Grass Range; Annette Fjeldheim, of Lewistown, Holly

(Ken) Redman, of Sidney, Nick (Kim) Knerr, of Billings; her brother, Merrill (Penny) Klakken



**MINABELLE
OLSON**

of Grass Range 17 grandchildren; two grandsons-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was treasured by her family and many friends and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service for Minabelle Olson will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at the Grass Range High School Gymnasium. Cremation has taken place and inurnment will be at a later date at the Olson Ranch.

Memorials are suggested to Central Montana Hospice or to the Grass Range Ambulance Fund.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Nels A. Olson Jr., longtime Billings resident passed away Friday, July 16, 2004, at the Horizon Hospice House due to complications of Multiple Myeloma. He was born March 2, 1932, in Bellevue, Wash., to Eva and Nels Olson Sr. He graduated from Bellevue High School in 1951.

**NELS OLSON**

After attending two quarters of Olympic Junior College in Bremerton, Wash., Nels transferred to the University of Montana in Missoula, where he played football at Montana during their spring practice season of 1952 and was the starting right end.

He was drafted into the Army the summer of 1952. After basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., Nels was assigned to Special Services and played baseball on the Camp Roberts, Calif., post team and football on the Fort Ord, Calif., post team. He went on to Fort Hood, Texas, where he boxed, played basketball and was a diver on their post swim team. He was discharged in the summer of 1954 and went back to school that fall at the University of Montana, where he played football for two more years. In

the spring of 1955, he met the true love of his life, Barbara "Bobbi" Hofferber, they were married Aug. 6, 1955, in Billings. Nels continued with his studies and graduated from the University of Montana in the spring of 1959 with a degree in secondary education, majoring in physical education and minoring in art.

Nels's first place of employment out of college was at Henley High School outside of Klamath Falls, Ore., where he taught physical education, science, and art. He coached football, wrestling, and baseball. His wrestling team won three divisional championships.

In the spring of 1962, he was invited to join the staff of Billings Senior High as head wrestling coach and an assistant in football and art teacher. Later on in his tenure at Billings Senior, he also coached the pole vault in track. He spent summers teaching driver's education for School District 2. He was at Billings Senior High for 29 years, retiring spring of 1991.

While teaching art in the classroom, Nels became proficient at watercolor painting and it soon turned into a paying hobby. His two largest commissions were for one thousand six hundred miniatures for a Shriner's convention held in Billings in 1972 and 300 full-size watercolor paintings to be hung in the guest rooms of a new Sheraton Hotel built in Billings in 1980.

Along with painting, his hobbies included playing softball, bowling, playing golf and coaching Little Guy football and Little League baseball. With his family, he went camping and skied for a number of years. He was a charter member of Pryor Creek Golf Club. Over the years he played in 28 Rocky Mountain Left-handers' tournaments winning every flight except the championship flight. Nels once commented that the only problem with his golf game was the distraction of the beautiful Montana scenery at the courses where he played, especially Prior Creek. Nels was a loyal, hardcore Minnesota Vikings football fan and an Atlanta Braves baseball fan. Near the end of his life, when asked which accomplishment he was the most proud of, Nels simply stated that along with his family, it was his many students and friends that meant the most to him.

Nels was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Gene and Elwood Olson. He is survived by his wife, Barbara "Bobbi" Olson of Billings; twin sister, Audrey Lykstad of Cathedral City, Calif.; his mother in law, Helen Hofferber of Billings; and his three children, son, Jerry Olson, and his wife, Vickilynn of Chanhassen, Minn., daughter, Shelley Switzer, and her husband, Scott of Medford, Ore., and son, Eric Olson, and his wife, Evy, of Bismarck, North Dakota. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, at The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Michelotti-Sawyers has arrangements.

Sonja J. Olson

ROUNDUP — Sonja J. Olson, 52, of Roundup, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2004, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic, of natural causes.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Interment of ashes will follow in the New Miners Cemetery.

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Teresa F. Olson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 15 2004

MINOT, N.D. — Teresa F. Olson, 73, formerly of Broadview, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at Trinity hospital in Minot.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at First Presbyterian Church, Minot. Interment will be in Rosehill Memorial Park in Minot. Visitation will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on Monday at the Thomas Family Funeral Home, Minot.

Teresa Stiles Olson

MINOT, N.D. — Teresa F. Stiles Olson, 73, 6010 County Road 12 West, Minot, and formerly of Broadview, Mont., died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, in Minot hospital.

Teresa Florence Stiles was born Feb. 27, 1930, the daughter of Alvan and Mary (Forster) Stiles, in Billings. She was raised and educated in Billings, Broadview, Mont., and Faith, S.D., where she graduated from Faith High School.

After graduation, Teresa worked at a couple of cafes and a hardware store in Faith. Teresa was married to Vernon Olson on May 27, 1963, in Sturgis, S.D. They made their home there for a couple of years until 1965, when they moved to Minot. She was employed by Paul's Woodworking, where she refinished furniture for many years, and by the Salvation Army as a clerk and later as a manager.

She also was employed by Behm's Truck Stop and the Pantry as a waitress. She retired in 1993.

Teresa loved to play the piano, saxophone and the accordion. She enjoyed listening to music, reading, shopping for antiques, going to rummage sales and participating in flea markets.

Surviving family includes: husband Vernon; brothers and sis-

ters, Roy Stiles of Broadview, Mary (Bill) Chambers of Rio Rancho, N.M., Patrick (Colleen) Stiles of Missoula, Mont., Patricia Frey of Broadview, Bert (Kathy) Stiles of Broadview, Rich (Sherry)



**TERESA
OLSON**

Stiles of Alder, Mont., Charles (Laura) Stiles of Shepherd, Mont., Margaret (Charles) Petaja of Helena, Mont., and Pete (Debi) Stiles of Clancy, Mont.; sister-in-law, Carolyn Stiles of

Spokane, Wash.; brother-in-law, Charles (Shirley) Olson of Bismarck; sister-in-law, Leah (Ray) Waltzer of Minot, Doris (Bud) Getzlaff of Minot, LaVerne (Bruce) Knapp of Minot, and Viola Schell of Minot; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Teresa was preceded in death by her parents; brother, John Stiles; and brothers-in-law, Glenn Frey and Tony Schell.

Funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Minot. Interment: Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot. Visitation was held on Monday, Feb. 16, at the Thomas Family Funeral Home, Minot.

Virginia Louise (Heath) Olson

PUYALLUP, Wash. —

Virginia Louise (Heath) Olson was born Sept. 6, 1916, to Delia (Fulton) and Thomas Heath in Harlowton, Mont. She departed



this life for her eternal home on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, in Puyallup, where she had resided the past four years with her son William and his wife Donna.

VIRGINIA OLSON

Prior to moving to

Washington, Virginia was a long-time resident of Billings and graduated from Billings High School. She was a Sunday school teacher for many years at First Assembly of God and was active in the Women's missionary group. She held Good News Club at her home on Winemiller Lane in the Heights. She enjoyed people, especially children, and always had the time to tell stories and play games. In her spare time, she was always busy sewing and doing crafts to raise money for missions work. She impacted many lives and will be remembered and loved by many family and friends. She is now with her Lord Jesus and has heard Him say to her, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

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Virginia is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Helel Martinez; her brother, Robert Heath; husband Glen Olson; and son Jack Olson. She is held in loving memory by her sons, William (Donna) Olson of Puyallup; Dennis Olson of Missoula; daughter-in-law Nancy Olson Gossack of Bozeman; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Heights Assembly of God, 234 Hawthorne Lane, Billings, 59105. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are by Smith Funeral Chapels.

Memorials may be made to Heights Assembly or Gideons International.

Enriqueta R. Olveda

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 21 2004

POWELL, Wyo. — Enriqueta R. Olveda, 69, died Aug. 25, 2004,

She was born July 15, 1935, in Saucillo, Chihuahua, Mexico, the daughter of Alberto Rodriguez and Maria Dei Refugio Sanchez, and educated in Mexico. On Dec. 21, 1957, she married Manuel Olveda at St. Barbara's Church in Powell, where they lived. She had worked at the Powell Tribune for about 11 years and had lots of friends there. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She loved to crochet, cook, visit with her grandkids, travel and play bingo.

Survivors include her husband of Powell; her son, Victor (Tami) Olveda of Temecula, Calif.; five daughters, Manuela (Normond) Kolpin of Salinas, Calif., Rosa (Jairo) Maldonado of Denver, Colo.; Gloria (David) of Scotts Valley, Calif.; Dolores Olveda of Farmington, N.M., and Sylvia Olveda of Bellevue, Wash.; two brothers, Victor (Teresa) Rodriguez and Alberto (Marta) Rodriguez; three sisters, Santos Abumada of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico; Manuela Rodriguez of Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico, and Maria (Luis) Rodriguez of Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico; numerous nieces and nephews, and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Dolores Rodriguez de Montes.

Services were Saturday at St. Barbara's Catholic Church, and burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery. Miratsky Funeral Home was in charge.

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Enriqueta R. Olveda

Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, Aug. 28 at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Powell for Enriqueta R. Olveda, 69, who died Wednesday, Aug. 25 in Littleton, Colo.

Father Pete Johnson officiated at services and burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

She was born July 15, 1935, in Saucillo, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Alberto Rodriguez and Maria Del Refugio Sanchez. She attended public schools in Mexico.

She married Manuel Olveda in Powell on Dec. 21, 1957.

She was a member of St. Barbara's Church and a homemaker who loved to crochet, cook and visit with grandkids. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Travel and bridge were her additional enjoyments. She worked for the Powell Tribune for 11 years and made lots of friends there.

Survivors include her husband Manuel of Powell; a son, Victor (Tami) Olveda of Temecula, Calif.; five daughters, Manuela Kolpin (Normond) of Salinas, Calif., Rosa Olveda and Jairo Maldonado of Denver, Gloria (David) Peterson of Scotts Valley, Calif., Dolores Olveda of Farmington, N.M., and Sylvia Olveda of Bellevue, Wash.; two brothers, Victor (Teresa) Rodriguez of Powell and Alberto (Marta) Rodriguez; sisters, Santos Ahumada of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Manuela Rodriguez of Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico and Maria and Luis Rodriguez of Torreon Coahuila, Mexico; nine grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Dolores Rodriguez de Montes.

Pallbearers at the funeral were David T. Peterson, Normond Kolpin, Victor Rodriguez, Victor Rodriguez, Jr., Ryan T. Shanahan and Jairo Maldonado.

Douglas H. Olver

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Douglas H. Olver, 69, of Sheridan, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at the VA Medical Center in Sheridan.

Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the VA Chapel. Inurnment of cremains will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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A.E. 'Dutch' Omdahl

**OCT 13 2004
BILLINGS GAZETTE**

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — A.E. "Dutch" Omdahl, 82, passed away Sept. 29, 2004, in Riverside.

Dutch was the first president of the Valley State Bank (now U.S. Bank, West Billings) when it opened in 1960 and continued in that capacity until he retired in 1984. During that time, he served on many community organizations and was proud of his participation in the growth of the West Side of Billings.

After retirement, he and Virginia moved to Mesa, Ariz., and in 2000, moved to Air Force Village West in Riverside.

Dutch is survived by Virginia, his beloved wife of 57 years; son, Clarke of Littleton, Colo.; daughter, Susan of Moreno Valley; and son James of Florence, Mont. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Dutch served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart, two bronze stars and a silver star.

He has been interred at the Riverside National Cemetery.

Dutch was a wonderful husband, father and friend to many people in the Billings community. He will be greatly missed by us all.

AUG 4 - 2004

MILES CITY — Isabel Lapito O'Neill, age 80, of Miles City, went to be with the Lord Jesus on Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at her home in Miles City.

Isabel was born in Gorham, N.D., on July 5, 1924, the daughter of Wallace and Patricia (Malkowski) Osadchuk. She



**ISABEL
O'NEILL**

attended school in North Dakota and worked on the farm herding cows. At the age of 17, she was sent to a convent in Philadelphia and was a nun for nine years. She returned home for her father's funeral and met Sam Lapito. They were together for 28 years until the time of his death in 1980. On Aug. 8, 1983, she married Richard O'Neill. She worked at the Olive Hotel and the Miles City Steam Laundry.

Isabel enjoyed spending time with her friends and family and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miles City. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

Isabel is survived by her husband, Richard O'Neill of Miles City; a son, Leo Lapito and his wife Susan of Billings and their children, Luke Lapito of Las

Vegas, Marcia, Gabe, and Lucy Lapito, all of Billings; three stepdaughters, Barbara Stark of Kansas City, Mo., Patricia Rubel of Missouri, Colo., Beverly Huffman of Plains; and a stepson, Brad O'Neill of Harlowton. Her parents, seven brothers and seven sisters preceded her in death.

A vigil service will be held on Friday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m. at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miles City. Rite of Committal will follow in the family lot of the Custer County Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Peter 'Ed' Orestad

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 17 2004

POWDERVILLE — Peter "Ed" Orestad, 86, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care in Miles City.

Visitation begins at 1 p.m. Monday, and the family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, both at the Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Lutheran Church in Miles City with interment at the Orestad Family Cemetery.

MAURICE D. ORHAM

HELENA — Maurice D. Orham, better known to most as "Swede," passed away early Friday morning, April 23, 2004, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Swede was born Nov. 6, 1930, in Great Falls. He grew up in the Raynesford-Great Falls area. He attended Great Falls High, graduating in 1948.

Swede served his country in the United States Air Force and the Montana Air National Guard from Nov. 17, 1948, to Sept. 4, 1952.

He graduated from Montana State College with a degree in Civil Engineering. While attending college, he was a member of the Gamma-Kappa chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

While working on a friend's ranch outside of Fort Benton, he met and married his dear wife, Marlene Crane, in 1959.

Swede spent the rest of his working career with Mountain Bell/US West, joining the company in 1960 until his retirement in 1990.

Among his many and varied activities, Swede was a member of the East Helena Valley Rodeo Association from the early 1980s on. He also caught the team rop-



**MAURICE
ORHAM**

ing bug in 1990 and remained active at both over the years. One of his favorite sayings was "I am so busy, I don't have time to be retired." Those who knew Swede know he would not have had it any other way.

Swede is survived by his wife Marlene; children, Sue Orham from Kelzer, Ore.; Andy Orham from East Helena; and Heidi Ries and husband Tom, their children Jessica, Shawn, Michelle from Helena; brother Harlan and wife Patricia Orham from Great Falls; sister, Frances and husband Larry Mower, from Tulsa, Okla.; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Georgia Rockey Orham and brothers, Robert and Edward Orham.

In lieu of flowers, please make any memorial donations to the East Helena Valley Rodeo Association or the American Heart Association.

The viewing and Rosary were at the Hagler-Anderson Chapel, Monday, April 26. Graveside services were conducted at Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison on Tuesday, April 27, with a reception following at the VFW in East Helena.

Thanks be to God for the rich blessings Maurice received in the 11th hour of his life.

Rest in peace Swede, you were and are loved and will be missed.

Ernest Randolph Orlando

BUENA PARK, Calif. — Ernest Randolph Orlando, 84, passed away of natural causes, Tuesday, May 6, 2004, at home in Buena Park.

Ernie was born Oct. 18, 1919, to Angelina and August Orlando in Billings. Ernie graduated from Billings High School in 1937 and A.W. Johnson School of Business in 1938. Ernie worked at Consolidated Freightways in Billings before enlisting in the army in 1942. Ernie served as an Army Staff Sergeant in the European Theater, with stops in Africa, Italy, Germany and France, before returning to Consolidated Freightways in Montana and marrying Geraldine Lois Trott. The couple moved to Helena, Mont., in 1948, where the young family resided before moving to Buena Park in 1963.

Ernie was a devoted family man who is survived by his children, Richard and Terri Orlando of Ontario, Angela and Dave Alhadeff of Ontario; siblings, Margaret Pickett, Glory Ratcliff and Robert Orlando of Billings,

and Clara Brutto of San Jose. Ernie is also survived by four loving grandchildren: Jennifer Orlando, Allyson, Andrew and Alexis Alhadeff, all of Ontario.

Services will be held at St. Pius V in Buena Park, Tuesday, May 11 at 9 a.m., with interment following at Forrest Lawn Memorial Park in Cypress.

Virginia H. (Harding) Orrell

SEDONA, Ariz. — Virginia H. (Harding) Orrell passed away peacefully at her home on Sept. 1, 2004, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born Jan. 30, 1936, in Billings, Mont., to Carl and Esther Harding, and graduated from Billings Senior High.

Virginia was a devoted wife, loving mother and a loyal friend. She will be deeply missed by family and many wonderful friends. She is survived by her husband, Bill of 49 years; her daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Larry Coffman of Mulvane, Kan.; her mother, Esther Harding and brother, Ron Harding both of Billings.

In support of her husband's career, Virginia moved her family and made homes for them in 20 different locations throughout the Midwest and two foreign countries.

Virginia was a hard working volunteer and member of the officer team that established the original "Child Help USA" chapter in Sedona.



**VIRGINIA
ORRELL**

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A memorial ceremony will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Red Rocks. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Northern Arizona Hospice, 269 S. Candy Lane, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, Greer's Mortuary of Sedona handled the arrangements.

Patrick Orrey

OCT 7 2004
BILLINGS GAZETTE

LEWISTOWN — Patrick Orrey, 93, of Lewistown, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Adams Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Malta. Interment will be in the Malta Cemetery.

Bonnie J. Osborn

LEWISTOWN — Bonnie J. Osborn, 70, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, at her home, of cancer.

Memorials services are at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at the Lewistown United Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place. Inurnment of ashes will be in Whitelake Cemetery in Whitehall, Mich. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

THE BELLICANT RECORD
JAN 27 2004

Lester Lee 'Les' Osborne

MAR 31 2004

Lester Lee "Les" Osborne, 78, of Billings, passed away Saturday morning, March 27, 2004, in Billings.

Les was born July 13, 1925, in a small place on the outskirts of Belle Fourche, S.D. He was the son of Cecil and Flora Osborne.

Les lived with his family until he was 12 years old, when he went to work on the ranch of his cousin Homer and Erma Osborne Truman in Harding County, S.D.

At the age of 16, he left the Truman ranch and moved to Alzada, where he worked for a brief time for Merle Foster before going to work for Glen Morgan. He worked for the Morgan ranch until going into the Army in 1945, where he served in the Asian Theater. Les was in the second company to enter Hiroshima, Japan, after the bombing.

After his discharge from the service, Les returned to South Dakota, where he spent many years managing a ranch for the Allen family. He enjoyed ranch life and raising top quality Quarter Horses, some which went on to compete all over the country in cutting and reining, and one of his mares produced a World Champion. He attended many horse shows over the years, later just to watch his family compete.

In 1969, he moved to Billings

where he worked for G.T.A. Grain Terminal until his retirement.

Les had a genuine kindness. He was never known to speak ill of others and always willing to help, even if only with his smile. Les had the most wonderful quick wit and was always ready to tease.

Les loved his family and died knowing that his family loved him very much. He brought out the best in others and gave only the best of himself.

Les was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, James, Vernon, Henry and Richard.

Survivors include his sister, Evelyn (Mel) Fricke of Rockford, Wash.; brothers, Raymond, of Billings, Kenneth (Hazel) of Butte, Howard (Toots) of Sturgis, S.D.; a sister-in-law, Brenda Osborne of Sturgis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation from 9 a.m. until time of services Thursday, at the Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 1, at 1 p.m. at Kline-Frost Funeral Home in Belle Fourche. Graveside services, with military honors, will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche, with Pastor Paul Howard officiating.

Memorials may be made in Lester's name to Big Sky Hospice, 123 S. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101.

Raymond Dale Osborne

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 14 2004

Raymond Dale Osborne, 87, of Billings, passed away Tuesday night, Aug. 10, 2004, in Billings.

Ray was born Dec. 9, 1916, in Buffalo, Harding County, S.D. to Cecil and Flora (McCaskey) Osborne. He was the fourth child in a family of eight boys and one girl. When he was 1 month old, the family moved by team and wagon to Belle Fourche, S.D.

At the age of 11, Ray left home to work as a ranch hand for \$15 a month, which was considered good wages back then. He formed lifetime memories of his early years, and was especially fond of his time working for Joe Schenck.

He was drafted in the army on June 18, 1941, where he served in New Guinea and the Philippine Liberation as a gunner and sharpshooter until the end of World War II.

After his discharge on Feb. 26, 1946, he returned to ranching in South Dakota. Ray always enjoyed ranch life; from working cattle, to raising and showing Quarter Horses. Horses were always a large part of his life. He continued to stay involved through his family and grandsons for many years.

On Dec. 7, 1957, Ray married Dorothy Hendricks in Hettinger, N.D. They farmed and ranched near Strool, S.D., where their first two sons were born. They later moved to Mackay, Idaho, where son. Shawn. joined the family

They were later divorced.

In 1970, he and his family moved to Billings, where he worked as a finish carpenter and foreman for S Bar S Construction and Kober Construction until retiring in 1982.

Ray was a talented artist, sketching and painting western life and horses, giving much of his work away to family and friends.

He was a good father and grandfather; always willing to share his experience, time and talents with others, and his family loved him very much. Ray's ranch was always a favorite "summer vacation" for young nieces and nephews, where many of their most precious memories were made.

Ray is preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, James, Vernon, Henry, Richard and Les.

Survivors include three sons and their families, Wayne and daughter Tara of Billings, Wes and Dixie and sons Levi and Cody of Shepherd; Shawn and Belinda and children, Trevor, Trista, Trent, Colin and Logan of Billings; sister, Evelyn (Mel) Fricke of Rockford, Wash.; brothers; Kenneth (Hazel) of Butte and Howard (Toots) of Sturgis, S.D.; sister-in-law Brenda Osborne of Sturgis; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. at Kline-Frost Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday. Graveside services with military honors will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. Pastor Paul Howard officiating.

Tom 'Hugger' Osen

LIVINGSTON — Tom Osen, 82, who was best known for his sense of humor and his hugs, passed away at his home in Livingston on Feb. 16, 2004.

Tom was born near Sweet Grass Creek in the Melville

country on Feb. 27, 1921, to Norma (Egeland) and Toby Osen. They later moved to the Glasston area, where Tom attended school. He ranched with his dad until



**TOM
OSEN**

December of 1941, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He left for active service in January of 1942 and was assigned to the 19th Combat Engineers. He saw over 500 days of combat service in the European theater of operations where, as a Master Sergeant, he received the Bronze Star in Rapido, Italy, for picking up land mines under enemy fire when the rest of his squad was sent back under his orders. He was discharged in July of 1945. In 1946 he attended the Moler Barber College in Spokane, Wash. That same year he went to work at the Style Barber Shop. He married Helen Mysse of Reed Point, on Oct. 26, 1946. Tom barbered for 37 years at Osen's Barber Shop, retiring

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in 1983. Together he and Helen also built "Osen's Drive Thru Camp Ground" in 1966.

Tom was a member of the American Lutheran Church, where he served in all of the church offices and taught Sunday school. He was a member of the Mountain Swinger Square Dance Club and the American Legion. He also served on the school board for two terms and was a member of the Park County Pioneer Society.

He is survived by his wife Helen of Livingston; two sons, Tom and wife Patti of Dillon and Don and wife Annette of Bozeman; one daughter, Kathleen, also of Bozeman; five grandchildren, Thomas, Dawnette, Mariette, Juliette and Timothy; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister, all of Big Timber.

Tom was a generous person who enjoyed giving much more than receiving and always looked for the best in people and situations. He was the author of the book "Hang a White Dish

Towel in the Window Tonight," which had six printings, and he liked to write poetry. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with his children and grandchildren and always had a smile on his face and a joke to share. In his final days, he said, "If I had wronged anyone, please forgive me, but don't forget me. Thanks!"

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the American Lutheran Church, F and Lewis Streets, Livingston, with Pastor Cliff Gronneberg officiating.

Hilda Oksa

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 21 2004

PLENTYWOOD — Hilda Oksa, 98, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood.

A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westby. Burial will be in Emmaus Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

Henry 'Hank' Ostermiller

SEP 1 2004
GOLDEN GAZETTE

Henry Ostermiller, passed away on Aug. 28, 2004, at St. Vincent Healthcare at the age of 84.

Hank was born on Oct. 9, 1919, in St. Anthony, Idaho, to John and Mary (Krueger) Ostermiller. He was one of 10 siblings. He had five brothers and four sisters. He was married to Wyma Alice Cobb on April 10, 1944, in Skagit County, Wash. She passed away in 1969. Hank remarried in May of 1971 to Mary Jane "Judy" Bartley. They were later divorced.

Hank spent several years in the Army. He was stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington. He later was a scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts, and he enjoyed hiking, camping, fishing and hunting on the West Rosebud, Mystic Lake and the Little Belt Mountains.

He worked as a mechanic all his life and worked for Goodyear Tire in Helena and Billings. He later worked for Ostermiller House Moving and then Cross Triangle Motors in Harlowton. He eventually became self employed and owned and operated Hank's Auto and Tire in Harlowton. He retired in 1983 and moved to Roundup.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary; his

first wife, Wyma; brothers, John, Pete and Fred, and sisters, Emily, Amelia, Mollie and Mary.

He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl and Bill Blaquiére of Billings, granddaughter, Callista Blaquiére Lofton; grandson, Ryan Blaquiére of Kalispell; son, Dan and Jane Ostermiller of North Aurora, Ill.; granddaughter, Sheila (Jim) Morris, grandson, Dan Ostermiller and three great-grandchildren, Lily, Jack and Claire Morris, all of Batavia, Ill.; two brothers, Duane and JoAnn Ostermiller of Billings and Joe and Diane Ostermiller of Roundup, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his step-children, JoAnn Bartley and Randy Steiner and Scott and Michelle Bartley, and step-grandson, Sean Bartley and ex-wife, Judy Bartley, all of Anchorage, Alaska.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Mountview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, the Lupus Foundation or to Multiple Sclerosis.

Lydia Harmon Ostermiller

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 29 2004

Lydia Harmon Ostermiller, 87, of Billings, passed away Friday evening, Aug. 27, 2004, at Aspen Meadows.

The daughter of Jacob and Marion Harmon, Lydia was born June 26, 1917, at Huntley. She married Henry Ostermiller in Billings on Jan. 12, 1936.

Lydia worked several years as a LPN before becoming a cake decorator. She especially enjoyed decorating wedding and birthday cakes for family.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Gabel and her husband Hank, Shirley Gabel, and Lillian Jones and her husband Buddy, all of Billings; a son James Ostermiller and his wife Chris, of Billings; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1993; five brothers; four sisters; and her son-in-law, Don Gabel.



LYDIA
OSTERMILLER

Visitation will begin 4 p.m., Sunday. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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

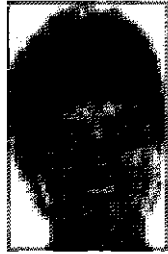
Sandra Piper Ostermiller

THE BILLINGS HERALD

JAN 27 2004

Sandra Piper Ostermiller passed away quietly at St. Vincent Healthcare, Jan. 25, 2004.

She was born April 26, 1944, in San Francisco, the daughter of



**SANDRA
OSTERMILLER**

Eldon and Martha Piper. She and her parents came home to Montana when she was 4. She attended school in Billings, being among the first class to graduate from Billings West

High in 1962.

She married Harvey Ostermiller in 1963. They later divorced. Two children were born to them during their union.

Sandra was a very versatile person during her lifetime, from driving dump truck for the family business to sewing delicate costumes for her granddaughter's dance class.

She loved camping, horseback riding and her kitties, but most of all her grandchildren.

Sandra was preceded in death by her father Eldon Piper; two grandchildren, Bradley and Faith Ostermiller; and niece Myndee Hudson. Survivors include her sons Eldon (Brenda) Ostermiller and Tracy (Jamie)

Ostermiller; mother Martha Piper; great-aunt Emmy Piper; sisters Penny Piper and Dodie Hudson; grandchildren Joshua, Seth, Whittney and Myranda Ostermiller; nephew and grandnephew Shane and Christian Ostermiller, all of Billings; and niece Dr. Lynsee Hudson-Lang of Denver. Cookie Gramma is now in Heaven baking cookies for Bradley and Faith. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Smith Downtown Chapel. Interment will follow at Terrace Gardens Cemetery.

No public visitations are planned. Smith Downtown Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

Billie Ostertag

STANFORD — Billie Ed Ostertag, 75, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at his home, of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at Calvary Church in Stanford. Burial will follow in Strouf Pioneer Cemetery. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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JAN 28 2004

Mary Ann Ostertag

LEWISTOWN GAZETTE

DEC 17 2004

STANFORD — Mary Ann Ostertag, 66, of Stanford, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center in Lewistown, of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Calvary Community Church in Stanford. interment will follow in the Strouf Cemetery at Coffee Creek. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Marvin Ray Ostrum

Marvin Ray Ostrum, 63, passed away on Nov. 26, 2004, from complications of a stroke. He was born on Aug. 7, 1941, in Billings, Mont. to Oscar and Ruth Ostrum.

Marv graduated from Billings Senior High and continued his education at Eastern Montana College and Montana State College in Bozeman. His first job was as a draftsman with a local engineering firm. He was then a salesman with Madden Construction Supply. In 1976, he and his business partner, Tom Moffet, opened MaCon Supply which now has offices in three states.

Marv married Barbara Anne Anderson in 1967. They had two children: Jennifer (Dale) Haarr and Scott (Karina Schmidt) Ostrum. Marv and Barb later divorced after 23 years of marriage. Marv married Bonnie J. Ray on May 28, 1995.

Marv is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his two children of Billings; and two step-children; Stacey (Steve) Moore and their son Evan of Rocky Hill, Conn. and John Lundquist of Seattle, Wash. His sister Eunice (Dwayne) Haagenstad of Oakdale, Minn. also



**MARVIN
OSTRUM**

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survives him. Marv leaves behind two granddaughters, Haylee Anne Haarr and Lauren Williams.

Marv enjoyed fast pitch softball and was inducted into the local Hall of Fame. He loved to golf and belonged to Laurel Golf Club and later the Yellowstone Country Club. He spent time on the board of the Billings Petroleum Club. Marv was a member of the Mustang Booster Club for eighteen years and was president for ten of those years. His friends knew him as "Marvelous Marv." He will be remembered for his kind, generous nature.

Interment will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at 2 p.m. in Sunset Mausoleum, with Funeral Services to follow at 3 p.m., at American Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, memorials may be given to Big Sky Hospice, 711 Central Avenue, Billings, MT. 59101.

Dahl Funeral and Cremation service is handling the arrangements.

Henry Ostwalt Jr.

Henry Ostwalt Jr., 84, died on Friday, May 28, 2004, in Billings.

Henry was born the 14th day of August, 1919, in Laurel, the son of Henry Ostwalt Sr. and Molly Thiel Ostwalt. He was the oldest of 10 children, all of whom survive him. On Nov. 29, 1941, Henry married the love of his life, Eleanor F. Steffan in Laurel. He and Eleanor had four children.

Henry spent the first years of his married life farming. In 1955, he moved to Absarokee, where he worked at the chrome mine for several years. After the mine closed, he and Eleanor moved to a home in Billings Heights where Eleanor still resides today.

Henry worked for Barry O'Leary as a truck driver and running the paving machine after moving to Billings, and then got a year-round job at the Great Western Sugar Factory where he was a supervisor. After retirement they bought a small ranch at Boyd, and raised cattle and hay. Henry was never happier than when he was on the seat of a tractor. He also enjoyed fishing and camping with his family.



**HENRY
OSTWALT JR.**

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Surviving Henry are his wife of 61 years, Eleanor; his children, Sharon (Ron) Rutschke of Boyd, Renee (Floyd) McFarren of Billings; Jeff Ostwalt of Billings; and Traci Ostwalt of Billings; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Smith Downtown Chapel, 120 N. 26th Street. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, at the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West with interment to follow at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Byron Other Bull

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HARDIN — Byron Keith Other Bull, 49, of Hardin, died Thursday evening, April 22, 2004, in the Crow Agency IHS Hospital.

He was born Feb. 11, 1955, in Crow Agency, a son of Alonzo and Margaret Hill Other Bull. He grew up in the Lodge Grass area and received his education in Lodge Grass, Busby and the St. Labre Indian School in Ashland.

Byron married Marlene Blackburn on Jan. 26, 1976, in Hardin and the couple made their home in Hardin.

"Different Whiteman" was an active member of the Pentecostal Church, Agape Fellowship, Big Lodge Clan and was a child of the Greasy Mouth Clan.

Byron worked as a certified nurse assistant at area nursing homes. He was a very talented musician and singer, who was often requested to sing at funerals, church and social events. He once auditioned at the Grand Old Opry in Nashville, Tenn. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing his guitar.



**BYRON
OTHER BULL**

His parents, sister Isabelle Clubfoot and brothers, Ludall and Aaron, preceded Byron in death.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene of Hardin; a son, Cameron of the family home; two daughters, Rachel (Thomas) James of Hardin and Jamie Other Bull of Missoula; his sisters, Deana (Alex) LaForge, Sr. of Lodge Grass, Rebecca (Wesley) Stops and Myrna Dawes of Crow Agency; his brothers, Morton (Bertha) Other Bull, Sr. of Lame Deer, Raynard Other Bull and Mike (Dessie) Little Nest of Crow Agency; his grandchildren, Julissa Lance, Elijah, Sean Ray and Tommy Lynn James; an adopted daughter, Percelia Brown; his adopted parents, Fred (Phyllis) Bullcalf, Sam (Marjorie) Hoops, Vera White Clay, Leona Holliday and Margaret Leider; his adopted brothers and sisters, Franklin (Verna) Jefferson, Dean (Connie) Bullshows, Carlos (Fray) Nomee, Sam Hoops, Jr., Vince Black Hawk, Lorenzo (Theresa) Mountains, Rev. Charles (Nancy) Lamka, Johnny Curtis, Francine Amyotte, Karen Takes Enemy, Kenny Kline Kloe, Myron (Kaylene) Little Light, Claudine and Annabelle Dust, Travis

(Rose) and Charlotte Holliday; his aunts and uncles, Joan Horn, Floyd (Ada) Horn, Maryann Bear Below and Johnny Hill. He is also survived by his extended family including the Hill, Bear Below, Horn, Turns Plenty, Wall, Medicine Horse, Jefferson, Carpenter, Good Horse, Anderson, Big Lake, Shaffer, Bends, Froze, Stops and Dreamer families.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the Lodge Grass Catholic Church Gymnasium. Interment will follow in the Lodge Grass Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Robert L. Other Medicine, Sr.

CROW AGENCY — Robert L. Other Medicine, Sr. 65, of Crow Agency died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 in Crow Agency.

Uuwatxalaxxe' Iron Slat was born March 19, 1938, in Crow Agency, a son of Gus and Caroline Shane Other Medicine. He grew up in the Crow Agency area and received his early education in Crow Agency, later graduating from Flandreau Indian School in Flandreau, S.D. He also attended Northern Montana College and Breckenrich College in Wahpeton, N.D., where he studied civil engineering.

Robert married Geneva Not Afraid on Dec. 17, 1964 in Sheridan, Wyo., and the couple made their home in Crow Agency. Uuwatxalaxxe, also known as "Cast Iron Skinny," a name endeared to him by his teasing clan brothers, was a member of the St. Dennis Catholic Parrish, Greasy Mouth Clan, a child of the Whistling Water Clan. Native American Church, and the Tobacco Society. He respected and honored all Crow customs and traditions.

His favorite past time was playing and singing for hand games and following the powwows and Sundances. He also participated in and sponsored many arrow-throwing events. He had a great love for horses, espe-

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cially thoroughbreds, and was known in the horse racing circuit as an owner, trainer and consistent winner.

He won many Push Dance and singing contests. He was well known to compose many traditional Crow songs. In his later years he enjoyed playing bingo.

Robert worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 35 years in the plant management area of the facilities department, retiring on Jan. 31, 2002. He had worked as a surveyor, jailer and contractor prior to his stint with the BIA.

His parents; son, Robert, Jr.; two sisters, Shirley and Joann Other Medicine; a brother, Brent D. Shane, and his grandmother, Amelia Passes who raised him, preceded Robert in death.

Survivors include his wife Geneva; his daughters, Thelma (Dave) Fox of Colstrip, Rosie (Elwyn) Stewart, Sr. and Jonesa Stewart Other Medicine of Crow Agency, Debra and Deidra Cox-Ward of North Dakota, Tomi Decker, Karri Oakley and Becky Smallwood of Oklahoma; his sons, Bruce (Amy) and Elwyn Stewart, Jr. Other Medicine of Crow Agency, Smilie (Kristine) Other Medicine, Bill House of Hardin

and Richard Chase of Oklahoma; his sisters, Avonne Dawes, Violet, Dineen, Ardena and Sandra Other Medicine, Sarah (Jake) House of Black Lodge, Ramona Real Bird, Phyllis (Merle) Big Medicine, Ann Horseman, Louise Three Irons of Dummore and Laura Pickett of Garryowen; his brothers, John Paul (Elizabeth) Other Medicine of Crow Agency, Sampson (Thelma) Bird in Ground, Jr., Robert and Joe Pickett of Garryowen; adopted brother, Pete Bearshield of Oklahoma; his adopted sons, Brandon and Victor Passes, Norman Other Medicine, Darwin Spotted, Lance House, Jr., Melvin Grey Bear and the Creeping Bear boys; his adopted daughters, Erin Hesla, Kris Hamlin, Karrie White Buffalo and the Creeping Bear girls; two grandchildren whom he raised as his own, Kristin and Tracy Charette; his Tobacco Society relatives, Deann, Sonja and Tommy Roundface; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and his extended family including the Guardipee, Shane, Other Medicine, Pretty Weasel, Greybull, Pickett and Mae Old Coyote families.

Rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in the Crow Agency St. Dennis Catholic

Church. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

William J. O'Toole

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DEC 17 2004

HARLOWTON — William Joseph "Bill" O'Toole was born March 3, 1922, in the community of O'Brien south of Ryegate. He was the son of John and Alice Deegan O'Toole.

Bill died at Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton on Dec. 15, 2004, where he had been a resident for the past seven years.

He began his schooling at the Cavill Country School, where he was taught by his aunt Mary Forewald for two years. The family then moved to Ryegate, where

he attended elementary and high school, graduating in 1939.

Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942, stationed last in Miami, Fla., and then transferred to

Germany, where he worked as an aircraft mechanic working on the B-25 bombers. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1946.

Following the war, Bill was manager of the Montana Elevator Company (later ConAgra) in Ryegate, retiring from this position in 1985 after 37 years of service.



**BILL
O'TOOLE**

He was a devoted member of St. Mathias Catholic Church, The Knights of Columbus, and the Calvary Cemetery Board, where he was instrumental in its restoration.

His parents, Alice and John O'Toole of Ryegate; a brother, Thomas J. O'Toole of Aurora, Colo., preceded Bill in death.

Bill is survived by his sister, Margaret (John) Thomas of Billings, John L. O'Toole of Laurel, Edward M. (Barbara) O'Toole of Chicago; sister-in-law, Winifred O'Toole of Aurora; and 19 nieces and nephews to whom he was a very special person.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mathias Catholic Church in Ryegate at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 20, and a short remembrance will be held just prior to the funeral service. Music will be provided by Betty O'Toole.

A special thanks to the doctors and staff of the Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home for the exceptional care they provided to Bill.

If desired, any memorials may be made to the Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home of Harlowton or St. Mathias Catholic Church in Ryegate.

Perkins Funeral Home assisted the family with the services.

Alda Marie Ottero

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RED LODGE — Alda Marie Ottero, 86, died Thursday, Feb. 19, in Billings.

Alda was born on Oct. 26, 1917, in the mining town of Rico, Colo., high up in the Rocky Mountains.

Her parents, Giacomo Ottero and Domenica Carlivato, came from Italy and met in Rico. Alda was 3 years old when the Ottero family traveled by train to Red Lodge for the wedding

of Uncle Frank Carlivato in 1921. The Ottero's liked Red Lodge so much they decided to stay and on Sept. 11, 1921, Alda's brother, Remo Frank was born.

Alda graduated from Carbon County High School in 1936 and went to Denver, where she attended and graduated from Denver University with a teaching degree. During this time, Alda had a sweetheart. He went off to battle in World War II, and he didn't return.

She returned to Montana in the spring of 1943 and began her 40 year teaching career at Bearcreek. Alda also taught in Red Lodge and Billings. She was awarded Teacher of the Year for the state of Montana.

After retirement Alda helped many friends do their errands



ALDA OTTERO

around Red Lodge and Billings because she still drove her little blue car with the AMO plates. She last drove her car on Monday, February 16.

She is missed by many loved ones and friends.

Alda is preceded in death by her parents, Giacomo and Domenica and by her brother, Remo, and his wife, Eleanor.

She is survived by a cousin, Alba Rodeghiero of Littleton, Colo.; nephews, Jack and Richard of Denver, Colo., and Michael of Payson, Ariz.; and niece, Jean Ottero-Skeens of Fort Collins, Colo.; numerous great-nieces and great-great nieces and one great-great nephew, all of Colorado.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Red Lodge. Cremation has taken place and entombment of the urn will be in the Red Lodge Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the Steven T. Marchello Scholarship Fund to benefit childhood survivors of cancer at Wells Fargo Bank West, Southglenn Branch, Attn. Eric Brakowski, 2350 E. Arapahoe Rd., Centennial, Colorado 80122. Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Daryl Raymond Otto

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CONYERS, Ga. — Daryl R. Otto, 53, died suddenly at his home in Conyers, on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004.

He is survived by his wife, Terry Otto; his daughter, Lisa Otto-Wust; his mother, Helen Otto of Billings; and his sister, Sherry Silberhorn of Lewistown, Mont. Surviving aunts and uncles include Roberta Carstensen, Billings, Lyle and Ginny Otto, Gig Harbor, Wash., Phyllis Hanson and Karen Maika, Bozeman, Mont.

Daryl graduated from Fergus High School, Lewistown, in 1970. He attended Montana State University in Bozeman, and then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving two tours of duty in Germany. He was presently employed by Pan-Am-Sat and had been with that company or its affiliates for many years.

Daryl loved to camp, fish and use his metal detector. Each year, he would return to Montana to fossil hunt and enjoy our wide open spaces. Daryl will be deeply missed by his family and friends.



**DARYL
OTTO**

A memorial service will be held for Daryl in Conyers, and a second private service held once his cremated remains are returned to Montana.

The family asks that no flowers be sent, however, memorials may be made to: Covenant House (for homeless children), Times Square Station, Box 731, New York, NY 10108-0900, or to the charity of one's choice.

Bobby Eugene Overfield

THE POWELL
TRIBUNE

SEP 21 2004

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the First Southern Baptist Church in Powell for Bobby Eugene Overfield, 69, who died Tuesday, Sept. 14, at St. Vincent's Healthcare in Billings.

He was born Sept. 16, 1934, in Cash, Ark., the son of Central Earl and Ruby Estella (Daniels) Overfield.

Known for his strong work ethic, he learned many trades. He worked on farms,

was employed at the Buick factory in Michigan and was later a ranch foreman in California. He moved to Wyoming in 1978 and worked as a carpenter until he retired in 1999.



Bobby Overfield

He became a Mason on Feb. 1, 1986, and served as Worshipful Mas-

ter and twice as president of Absarokee Lodge No. 30 of Powell. He was also a member of the Sheridan Valley Scottish Rite and Kalif Shrine Temple as well as the Kefer Shrine Club in Cody.

He was an outdoorsman, loved horses, hunting, fishing and pack trips into the mountains. He also loved watching baseball and Western movies.

Survivors include his mother, Ruby Overfield of Cash, Ark.; his wife, O. Marcella (Henderson) Overfield of Powell; their three sons, Bobby (Karen) Overfield of Flint, Mich., Charles (Barbara) Over-

field of Itasca, Ill., and Mitchell Overfield of Woodland, Calif.; their daughter, Acklyn (Kelly) Cheatham of Powell; four grandsons, Matthew Overfield of Flint, Mich., Derek Overfield of Itasca, Ill., Justin Overfield of Itasca, Ill., and Cameron Overfield of Leachville, Ark.; two granddaughters, LaVan Overfield of Itasca, Ill., and Amber Overfield of Leachville, Ark.; five brothers, Charles (Nancy) Overfield of Waterford, Mich., Donald (Yvonne) Overfield of Afton, William (Rita) Overfield of Cody, Roger (Carolyn) Overfield of Amagon, Ark., and Ricky (Connie) Overfield of Couch, Idaho; nine sisters, Gracie Brown of Osceola, Ark., Joann (James) Priest of Cash, Ark., Patsy Morgan of Jonesboro, Ark., Jane (Olis) Higgs of Holland, Mich., Sue (Jimmy) Greer of Union City, Tenn., Glenda (William) Browder of Springfield, Va., Donna (Jimmy) London of Grubbs, Ark., June (Wayne) Lloyd of Grubbs, Ark., and Sherry (Joe) Trotter of Weiner, Ark., and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a son, Brett Overfield.

Bernard Keith Overton

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MILES CITY — Bernard Keith Overton, 68, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at the Friendship Villa Care Center.

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Cremation has taken place. A committal service is at 11 a.m. Aug. 3 at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine, Calif. Bullis-Graves Memorial Chapel and the Eastern Montana Crematory was in charge of local arrangements.

Kathleen B. Owen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Kathleen B. Owen, age 96, of Billings, formerly of Oklahoma City, Okla., passed away Feb. 5, 2004, at Rim Shadows Care Facility in Billings.

Kathleen was born in Tuttle, then Indian Territory and now Oklahoma, on April 12, 1907, to William and Isabel Owen. Most of her life was spent in Oklahoma City, but in 2000, deteriorating health prompted her family to move her to Billings where they could care for her.

While in Oklahoma City, Kathleen was the director of school activities at North West Classen High. She retired from that position in the mid 1950s. Thirty-five of her summers were spent working for the Hamilton Store in Yellowstone National Park. For many of those summers, Kathleen took part in buying Indian jewelry and other merchandise for the store, something she enjoyed very much.

Though Kathleen had no children of her own, there was a special place in her heart for all the kids she helped over the years.

Kathleen is survived by 13 nieces and nephews.

As per her wishes, cremation has taken place and private family inurnment will take place in the Mausoleum at Mountview Cemetery later next week.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice or the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, 1700 N.E. 63rd St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73111-7906.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mary K. Castagne Owen

RED LODGE — Mary Kreshenka Owen, 94, passed from this life in the early morning on Dec. 24, 2004, in her home in Red Lodge, following a short illness. Many of her family members were present.

Mary, a life-long resident of Red Lodge, was born in Aldrich on April 7, 1910, one of four children of Joseph and Antoinette Castagne. As an infant, her family moved to Red Lodge where Mary grew up and attended school. She was among the first graduates from Roosevelt Elementary School in 1924.

Mary wed Cecil Otis "Otie" Owen on Oct. 26, 1929, and soon after started a family in Red Lodge where they raised two children, a boy and a girl. Mary and Otie worked for the Yellowstone Park Service, where Otie was a road foreman and Mary, a cook for the road crew. They lived in Cooke City, Mammoth and throughout Yellowstone Park for more than 20 years.

Mary enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time outdoors. She liked gardening knit-

ting and sitting by a warm fire on wintery days.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Ernesta; brothers, Amondo and Edward, and her husband Otie.

She is survived by her son, C.R. "Smokey" Owen of Red Lodge; her daughter, Rosella Smith of Livingston; eight grandchildren, Linda Merritt of Hamilton, Robert, Bruce and Vicky Owen of Red Lodge, Tony Owen of Laurel, Mark Owen of San Bernadino, Calif., Roseanna Keegan and Ronald Smith of Livingston; 14 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mary had more than enough love to go around for all of her family and extended family and friends. She would often say, "What are we here for if not for our kids?"

She was always there for her family. She was always there. She will be missed.

Funeral services will be held at the Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge at 2 p.m. Tuesday with interment to follow in the Red Lodge cemetery.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. on Monday at the Chapel. Memorials may be made in Mary's name to Beartooth Hospice.



**MARY
OWEN**

James D. Owens

MIAMI — James D. Owens, 66, of Miami, was born on Jan. 2, 1938, in Circle, Mont. He died on Dec. 3, 2004, in Miami, due to cardiac arrest.

Jim lived most of his life in Montana. He graduated from Wibaux County High School, where he excelled in basketball, baseball and football. Jim attended the University of Montana and Montana State University, where he played basketball and baseball. He earned a Master's Degree in Education and took great joy in teaching, coaching and working as a principal and superintendent for over 40 years in Montana, Wyoming and Florida. He was very proud of the three State Champion Basketball teams he coached in Montana and Wyoming. Jim loved to travel,



**JIM
OWENS**

read, research his Irish heritage and share his philosophies about life. He was a lifelong student and educator.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Owens of Miami. He was married to Marlene Fasching Agnew and is survived by their five children, Brad (Dorothy) Owens, Missoula, Shawn (Jedd) Parker, Sammamish, Wash., Deanna (Will) Beadnell, Salineville, Ohio, Michelle Owens, NYC, Brian (Alex) Owens, Lake Oswego, Ore. He is also survived by his mother, Lois Owens, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.; sister, Mary Jane (Dick) Inderland, Martinsdale, Mont.; brother Frank Owens, Trout Creek, Mont.; his stepchildren, Richard, Catalina and Giovanni Cantillano and 13 grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Gomer Owens.

Cremation has taken place. Services will take place in White Sulphur Springs in early summer. Memorials can be made to the Public Library of your choice.

Jerilyn Hatch Oxford

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 05 2004

LOVELL, Wyo. — Jerilyn Hatch Oxford, 41, formerly of Lovell, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, in Rapid City, S.D.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.