

Glenn Brittingham

Glenn Brittingham, 70, of Helena, died of cancer Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1996, at the Big Sky Care Center.

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DEATHS

Blanche Maness

Blanche W. Maness, 68, died at her home in Froid of natural causes on Sun., Aug. 4, 1996. She was born March 3, 1928, in Bainville, the daughter of Lloyd and Josie Wikum. She attended school in Froid, graduating from Froid High School in 1947. Blanche worked for the Secretary of State, the Veteran's Administration at Fort Harrison and for the Union Bank (Northwest) as a loan and bank officer, retiring in 1983. She lived in the Helena area until moving to Froid in 1991.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Mike Evenson of Helena; two grandsons, Lucas of Helena and James of El Toro, Calif.; a granddaughter, Amy of Helena; two great-granddaughters, Danielle and Jessica; and a sister, Junis Faulk of Henderson, Texas.

At Blanche's request, cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital or the Gary Jacobson Memorial Fund in Helena.

Irene Paulsen

Irene Maria Glenn Paulsen died peacefully at her home on Aug. 7, 1996.

She was born in Helena on April 19, 1921, the daughter of Will L. "Glenn the Druggist" and Gladys Glenn. She attended Helena schools, graduating with the Class of '39.

On Jan. 23, 1943, she married Paul E. Paulsen. Irene was active in the life of her hometown Helena including St. John's Lutheran Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter O, and the HOSTS program at Central School.

She loved to share memories of Helena and its people and will be remembered for her love of flowers and many kindnesses to her friends and family.

Irene is survived by her husband Paulie, three children and one brother. Jeanne and Bob McCoskery of Missoula, Nancy and Molly McCoskery of Arizona; Marcia Rieke of Billings, Jill Bryan and Austin Krone of Billings; Ken Rieke of Arizona; and Tex Rieke of Judith Gap; Paul and Julie Paulsen and children Tyler and Corrie of Helena.

Luther and Annabelle Glenn and their four daughters, Janet and Dan Lieberg, Erika, Britt and Amber of Helena; Connie and Pat Ford, Erin and Britani of Helena; Carolyn and Dave Richards and Nicholas of Great Falls; Julie and Guy Rogers, Kyle, Seth and Amy of Billings.

Other survivors include Harold and Betty Paulsen and family, Lillian and Phillip Duncan and family, Robert E. "Bud" Paulsen and family of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and infant daughter Randi Gladys.

Visitation will begin at the Retz Funeral Home at noon Friday. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with burial to follow at Forestvale Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, The Little Red Schoolhouse or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Theresa Ann Robinson

Memorial donations for Theresa Ann Robinson of Missoula, are suggested to: Theresa's Children's College Fund, Western Federal Savings Bank, 100 E. Broadway, Missoula MT 59802.

M. James Sorte

Former District Judge M. James Sorte died Fri., Aug. 2, 1996, at the Mountain Valley Hospice House after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Feb. 22, 1931, in Plentywood, the son of Marvin and Bernice Sorte. He grew up in Scobey. After graduation from Scobey High School in 1949, he served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He then returned to Montana and graduated from the University of Montana Law School in 1960.

He married Anne Brown in 1968, in Great Falls. In 1969, he was appointed judge of the 15th Judicial District and served the people of that district while residing in Wolf Point until his retirement in 1994.

He and his wife moved to Missoula in September 1995. During his time on the bench, Judge Sorte served as president of the Montana Trial Judges, on the Board of Crime Control, Montana Legal Services Board and was chairman of the Judicial Nomination Commission for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Anne of Missoula; daughter Eliza Anne of Kalispell; brothers, Curtis of South Beach, Ore., Donald of Olympia, Wash., and Gerald of Olympia, Wash.; five nieces; three nephews and 16 grandnieces and nephews. His parents preceded him in death.

Cremation has taken place. At the family's request no services will be held at this time. A memorial service at the Montana Supreme Court will take place at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Mountain Valley Hospice House in Missoula or to the University of Montana Law School Foundation.

Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory in Missoula is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret 'Peggy' Stimatz

Funeral services were held Aug. 5, in Butte for Margaret "Peggy" Stimatz who died Aug. 2 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born to William and Frances (Quinn) Doran on June 21, 1923, and graduated from Girls Central in 1941. She received her degree in social work and English from St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kans., and was employed as a social worker for the Department of Public Welfare until her marriage to Larry Stimatz in 1948.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading and crossword puzzles and was an avid baseball and golf fan. She was a frequent participant at the Class of 1941's monthly luncheons.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Larry of Butte; daughters Margaret and Lisa of Helena, Kris of Butte and Katie of Edmonds, Wash.; daughters and sons-in-law, Marcia and Dennis Elchesen of Livermore, Calif., Rosie and Jim Richards of Butte, Theresa and Bob Rivers and Betsy and Pat Frawley of Helena, Laurie and Keith Noem of East Helena; son and daughter-in-law Greg and Lisa Stimatz of Lafayette, La.; and son Joe of Butte; grandchildren, Lucy, Molly, Annie, Matthew, Daniel and Andrew Richards of Butte, Sarah and Hannah Frawley of Helena, Zachary, Jacob and Caitlin Rivers of Helena, Jason Elchesen of Pleasanton, Calif., and Amy Elchesen of Los Angeles, Calif.

Her family asks that memorials be sent to Our Lady of the Rockies, St. Johns Church or the Butte Central Catholic Education Fund.

CITY DIARY

TODAY IN HELENA

10 a.m. — Outdoor fair "Cooking and Camping in Our Montana Parks" on the grounds of the Montana Historical Society across from the Capitol 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aimed at kids Friday morning. 10:30 a.m. — Augusta Public Meeting in the Augusta Firehall.

ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholics Anonymous Friday meeting times. Call 443-0438. (C) Closed meetings, (O) Open meetings and (ns) non-smoking.

Noon — (ns)(c), St. Mary's Church.
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Noon — 621 N. Main.
5:30 p.m. — (c), 621 N. Main.
7 p.m. — St. Peter's Episcopal Church (o).
7 p.m. — Boulder, 1st Baptist Church, c, ns.
7 p.m. — St. John's Episcopal Church in Townsend.
7 p.m. — (o)(NS), Board Room, St. Peter's Hospital.
7 p.m. — o, ns, York Community Hall.
8 p.m. — (ns)(c), St. Paul's Methodist Church.
8 p.m. — (o), 621 N. Main.
Midnight — 621 N. Main.

Al-Anon Family Group meetings for Friday.
Noon — St. Paul's Methodist Church, 505 Logan.
7 p.m. Meeting Rooms at St. Peter's Hospital.
8 p.m. — White Sulphur Springs Christian Alliance Church.

Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 9:08 p.m. the Indian Alliance, 436 N. Jackson.

Gamblers Anonymous meeting at 6 p.m. at the Helena Indian Alliance.

CRISIS SUPPORT LINES

This paper is read on the Radio Reading Service for people who are blind or otherwise can't read a newspaper. Free. Call 1-800-942-7323.

If you are suicidal or know someone who is, a staff member from Mental Health Services can help. Call this 24-hour number: 443-5353 if busy call 1-800-221-0106.

For meetings times and locations call:
Parents Anonymous — 442-0227
Narcotics Anonymous — 1-800-990-6262
Gamblers Anonymous — 449-8268
Overeaters Anonymous — 449-4943

VITALS

Births
Cindy and Larry Cawfield of Helena, a girl on July 29.
Kristi and David VanDaele of Helena, a girl on Aug. 9.

Bluestone

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association, but Gaskill then created his own piece of the story by stating that both Earl Mellon and Bill Flesher owned the Bluestone House and lived in it before the McIntoshes. Neither of these appear in the title transfers; they are not listed in the federal census nor in the city directories. Gaskill also maintained that the Bluestone House had an address of 304 Joliet. A Joliet Street number is possible, but it clearly would have been in the 0-100 block.

FINALLY, WHAT OF THE earthquakes? While the Bluestone House was further damaged by the earthquakes, it had not been inhabited since long before 1935.

There is a maddening gap between 1892 and the next Sanborn

map, which does not appear until 1927. The latter, however, shows the house as already vacant, as do the maps of 1930 and 1953.

The 1970s saw the Bluestone House miraculously reconstructed with grant money obtained by the Urban Renewal Historic Preservation Committee. Additional federal funding was allocated in 1983.

The restoration was carried out by dismantling and numbering each stone, then putting the building back together again, one granite block at a time.

We may never know for whom it was intended or what early residents — if any — enjoyed the sweeping view from its

copper-clad dome. Perhaps that is just as well, because the mystery adds greatly to its special appeal.

Hearty thanks to Bill, Rita and Russell Gowen of Helena Abstract and Title Company for allowing me access to title information.

Special thanks to Bill, who generously took the time to help.

ELLEN BAUMLER is a historian/writer at the State Historic Preservation Office, Montana Historical Society.

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