MARTIN CHESTER NELSON

(Written text and photographs provided by William John Krause II). **Martin Chester Nelson (Jim)** was born on June 7, 1934, in Anaconda, Montana, and was the son of Martin Leonard and Mabel Hilda (Nelson) Nelson. Jimmy came to Glasgow, Montana, when he was six weeks old with his parents and grew up in Glasgow. Jim was baptized into the Lutheran faith and then was confirmed in the First Lutheran Church of Glasgow, Montana, in 1949. Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) graduated from Glasgow High School in Glasgow, Montana, in 1952. After serving two years in the United States Marine Corps, Jimmy became an electrician like his father and worked seasonal construction jobs in surrounding states. Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) married **Carol K. Ferrin** on ????? in Glasgow, Montana. Carol K. Ferrin was born on ?????, 1940, and was the daughter of ?????. Carol Ferrin graduated from Glasgow High School in Glasgow, Montana, in 1957. Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) and Carol (Ferrin) Nelson had two children. A son, **Zane Edward Nelson**, born on ?????, 1960, in ?????? and a daughter, **Gregg Ann Nelson**, born on ????? ,1966, in ?????.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) died in Rock Springs, Wyoming, during July 18, 1973. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery in Glasgow, Montana.

Following the death of Martin Chester Nelson (Jim), Carol K. (Ferrin) Nelson married **Donald Lloyd Clowes.** Donald Lloyd Clowes was the son of Homer Jay Clowes and Ruth Cecilia (Biddle) Clowes.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) riding a tricycle in front of his parents home in Glasgow, Montana.
Date: Summer of 1938.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) sitting on his sled in Glasgow, Montana.
Date: Winter of 1939.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) standing in the yard of his parents home in Glasgow, Montana.
Date: Summer of 1939.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) standing by an automobile near Tampico, Montana.
Date unknown.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) standing by an automobile at Buggy Creek Community homestead near Tampico, Montana. Date: 1939.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim). Date: Unknown.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) and his dog, Jake, standing in front of his parents home in Glasgow, Montana. Date: 1944.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) and Jake in the yard of his parents home in Glasgow, Montana. Date: 1945.

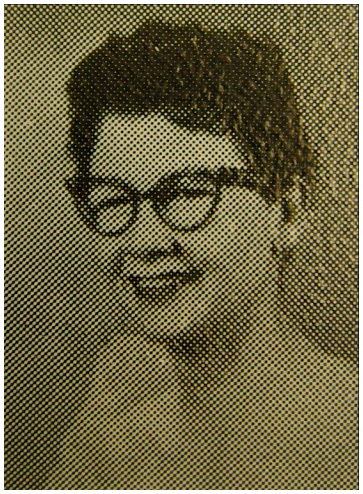
Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) (smoking the pipe) at a Christmas celebration at residence of his uncle and aunt, Floyd Ernest and Bertha T. (Stensland) Nelson, located in the Highland Community near Tampico, Montana. Across the table and facing forward is Floyd C. Nelson (Sonny), his cousin. Standing in the doorway is Elias Stensland. Standing next to the back wall is Mary Elizabeth (Johannesson/Nelson) Nelson, his grandmother. Seated around the back table from left to right are: William John Krause, Bertha T. (Stensland) Nelson, Chris Molvig, and Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause. Date: 1953.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) in his dress Marine Uniform. Jimmy served his country in the United States Marine Corps.

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) photographed with his son, Zane Edward Nelson, checking their cattle. Date and place unknown.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Martin Chester Nelson (Jim). Glasgow High School graduation photograph. Glasgow, Montana. Date: 1952. (Courtesy of the Valley County Historical Society, Glasgow, Montana.)



Carol K. Ferrin. Glasgow High School graduation photograph. Glasgow, Montana. Date: 1957. (Courtesy of the Valley County Historical Society, Glasgow, Montana.)

Jim Nelson Dies at 39 In Wyoming

July 1973

Funeral services for Martin Chester (Jim) Nelson, 39, were held at 10 a.m., July 24, in First Lutheran Church in Glasgow with Rev. Olaf Magis officiating. Mr. Nelson died in Rock Springs, Wyo., July 18.

Pallbearers were John Kolstad, Alvin Combs, Bill Tolzien, and Floyd Nelson Jr., Glasgow, and Walter Dahl of Great Falls.

Burial was in Highland cemetery. The local mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Nelson, Mr. Nelson was born in Anaconda June 7, 1934. He came to Glasgow with his parents when he was six weeks old and lived most of his life here. He spent two years in the Marine Corps and worked on seasonal construction jobs in other states during the last five years. He was an electrician.

Survivors include his parents in Glasgow; a son, Zane Edward, and a daughter, Gregg Ann.

The obituary of Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) published in the Glasgow Courier. July, 1973.

ZANE EDWARD NELSON CLOWES

(Written text provided by William John Krause II). **Zane Edward Nelson** was born on ????? at ??????. He was the son of Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) and Carol (Ferrin) Nelson. Zane's father, Martin Chester Nelson (Jim), died in July of 1973, and his mother married Donald Lloyd Clowes. Zane adopted his step-father's name of Clowes and Zane's name was modified to Zane Edward Nelson Clowes.

GREGG ANN (NELSON CLOWES) WOODS

(Written text provided by William John Krause II). **Gregg Ann Nelson** was born on ????? at ?????. She was the daughter of Martin Chester Nelson (Jim) and Carol (Ferrin) Nelson. Gregg Ann's father, Martin Chester Nelson (Jim), died in July of 1973, and her mother married Donald Lloyd Clowes. Gregg Ann adopted her step-father's name of Clowes and Gregg Ann's name was modified to Gregg Ann (Nelson) Clowes. Gregg Ann Nelson Clowes married ????? **Woods** in ????? at ?????.