

Margarita T. Wachsmuth, 71

11 Aug 1989

Mrs. Margarita T. Wachsmuth, 71, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday evening.

She was born March 15, 1918, in Riga, Latvia. She lived in Europe in her childhood, but when World War II started, she moved to upstate New York to live with her parents.

She worked for many years as a legal secretary on the East Coast and retired from that work to become a housewife.

She was married to Leonard Wachsmuth and celebrated her 25th anniversary eight years ago.

One of her many loves was to travel. In her years, she

traveled and explored many islands in the Caribbean, the coast of Argentina, Spain, Europe, Hawaii, and Mexico. She like to garden and grow flowers and loved animals. She contributed to many charitable organizations — the American Cancer Foundation, Salvation Army, and the fund for the blind.

She was preceded in death by her husband and is survived by her son, John Wachsmuth of Kalispell.

Memorial service arrangements are pending. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Agnita L. Wade, 75

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Agnita L. Wade, 75, died Sept. 9 at Care West Nursing Home in Salt Lake City of cancer. 1989

She was born July 4, 1914, in Newark, N.J., the only child of Joseph and Kathleen Burke. She was raised in New York City and Newport, R.I., and attended a private school in New Jersey where she completed two and a half years of college.

She married Ivan G. Wade Jan. 6, 1935, in New York City. They moved

around the United States during her husband's Navy career. Upon retirement, they settled in Kalispell in 1974.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan, and her daughter, Nita Marie Kay.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Wade of Kalispell, and Charles Wade of Salt Lake City; and six grandchildren.

According to her wishes, she was cremated and there will be no services.

Lois E. 'Dode' Waggener, 62

10 July 1989

Lois E. "Dode" Waggener, 62, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Monday evening.

She was born Sept. 8, 1926, in Mischewaka, Ind., a daughter of Ralph and Mini Harmon. She came to the Flathead with her family as a child and had attended schools in Lakeside and Somers. She graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1944.

On July 8, 1944, she was married to Ted W. Waggener in Oakland, Calif. They returned to the Flathead and have lived here since.

Mrs. Waggener was an ardent bowler and had participated on two bowling leagues — the Ladies Recreational League and the Queens League — for more than 30 years.

She had been employed at various firms including the Tip Top Cafe, the bus depot, and Sykes Grocery as a checker for 11 years.

Following the retirement of her husband, the couple had owned and



operated the "Our Point of View" motel south of Bigfork for 15 years where they enjoyed the guests.

Mrs. Waggener was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ted W. Waggener, at home; two sons, Ted A. Waggener and James E. Waggener, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Carol Waggener Snyder of Kalispell; her mother and stepfather, Fred and Mini Spencer of Lakeside; two half-brothers, Richard "Pat" Spencer of Lakeside, and Terry Harmon in Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Harmon and one brother, Douglas Harmon.

Graveside services for Mrs. Waggener will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Lone Pine Cemetery near Bigfork with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the cemetery for services.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the American Lung Association, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, 59601.

The Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Susan Bird Wagner, 36

1989

Susan Bird Wagner, 36, a Kalispell native, died March 2 at Wren, Ore., a homicide victim. Her estranged husband was ruled a suicide in the same incident.

Survivors include her father, Philip C. Bird, Chico, Calif., and her mother, Marjorie C. Bird, Fort Collins Colo., both former residents of Kalispell; two sisters and a brother.

Memorials to Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence or Handgun Control Inc., in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, Ore., are suggested.

Funeral services were in Oregon.

David M. Walsh, 30

26 Aug 1989

David M. Walsh, 30, a former Kalispell resident, died Saturday as the result of a motorcycle accident in Seattle, Wash.

He was employed at Data Plus.

Survivors include his parents, Arthur and Susan Walsh, formerly of Kalispell, who moved to Bozeman in May; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel, 113 S. Willson, Bozeman. Interment will be at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Bozeman.

Nora M. Ward, 91

13 April 1989

Nora M. Ward, 91, of Clinton, Mo., died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She had been visiting her daughter, Mildred Renfro, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Conalus Funeral Home in Clinton. Burial will follow at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton.

LEWIS WATTERS

Lewis Malcolm Watters, 65, Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on May 17, 1989.

He was born July 6, 1923, in Kalispell, a son of Louis and Annie Watters.

He was a single man and was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Gladys, Alvira and Ruby.

He is now survived by one sister, Mrs. Dick (Florence) Daniels of Missoula; and three brothers, Chuck of Kalispell, Glen of Whitefish and Clarence of Libby.

No public services were held.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903.

William E. Watson, 80

William E. Watson, 80, of Olney, died of natural causes April 4 at his home. *1989*

He was born Feb. 20, 1909, in Walker, Minn., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson. He was raised and received his education there.

He was married to Regnel O. Lilleno on Dec. 31, 1931, in Bemidji, Minn., and they moved to Olney in 1946. He operated the Watson Mill until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 4, 1968; a son, Robert, on May 29, 1988; and two brothers, Walter and Art.

He is survived by eight grandchildren, Gary and Jeff Watson, Bobbi Roberts, Linda Watson and Lloyd Stock, all of Olney, Mike Watson of Fairbanks, Alaska, Kelly Watson and Clifford Christensen, both of Whitefish, and Kathy Gardner of St. Anthony, Idaho; 14 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Bertha Watson of Olney.

Visitation will be at Austin Funeral home today from 4-8 p.m. The casket will not be opened for the services.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Florence Meta Watters, 88

21 MARCH 1989

Florence Meta Watters, 88, Kalispell, died at Flathead County Care Center on Tuesday afternoon.

She was born July 20, 1900, in Astico, Wis., a daughter of Therron and Myra Dodd. At an early age she moved with her family to eastern Montana where she received her education.

As a young woman she moved to the Flathead Valley and had resided here since that time.

She was married to Carl Dye who preceded her in death in 1929.

In 1935, she was married to James Watters who preceded her in death in 1979.

She had been a member of the Women of the Moose.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Hazel, and is now survived by three sons, James Dye of Ashley Lake, Gene Watters Sr. of Kalispell, and Lyle A. Watters of Vancouver, Wash.; two brothers, James Dodd of Nampa, Idaho, and Donald Dodd of Somers; a sister, Blanche Michel of Bend, Ore.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Watters will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 p.m. Friday.

1989
SEATTLE, Wash.—William Weber, the father of a Columbia Falls man, was killed March 28 in a car-pedestrian accident in Seattle, Wash. He was born March 27, 1914, in Winner Township, N.D. and was a longtime resident of Alamo, N.D. He moved to Sequim in 1969. He was a retired water well driller. He married Selma Saterren in 1937 in Bowman, S.D. Surviving are his wife, Selma, at the family home; two sons, Jerry Weber, Columbia Falls, and Eugene Weber, Center, N.D.; one daughter; three grandsons; one great-granddaughter; two sisters; and one brother. Services were April 1 in Sequim with burial in Williston, N.D.

Joseph 'Gar' Webber, 86

24 Feb 1989

Joseph "Gar" Webber, 86, Polson, died of natural causes, Thursday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

He was born March 10, 1902, in Cornwall, England, to John and Elizabeth Webber. He moved to Lead, S.D., as an infant. The family later moved to Butte, where he grew up.

His first job was as a grocery delivery boy in a horse-drawn wagon. He gained prominence in Butte as a welterweight boxer and in later years was active in promoting Golden Gloves Boxing in Montana. As a young man, he continued to pursue the grocery business, working first for L.S. Skagg and then for Safeway.

In 1925, he married Lucile Nelson. He began a 28-year association with Safeway that same year. He served as a store manager in Missoula, Fresno, Calif., Salt Lake City, Billings, and Great Falls, where he was western district manager until retiring in 1953.

He later became sales manager for the Great Falls Brewery until retiring in 1969 and moving to the east shore of Flathead Lake, where he operated a cherry orchard. The couple moved to

Polson in 1986.

He was a lifetime member of the Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, a 32nd degree Mason, 50-year member of the Scottish Rite in Great Falls, 50-year member of the Elks, and was a former member of the East Shore Lions.

He belonged to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Polson.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile, at St. Joseph's in Polson; a daughter, Garene Cochrane, East Shore; a sister, Cora Bennett, Butte; four grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jim Reeves officiating.

Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork with Masonic graveside rites.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Joseph Home Health Care, Box 1010, Polson 59860; Bigfork Quick Response Unit; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Bayview Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Isabelle Weller, 79

27 March 1989

Isabelle Weller, 79, of Kalispell, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Monday afternoon.

She was born April 1, 1909, in Hackensack, Minn., a daughter of David and Elizabeth Dougherty.

She had received her elementary education at Black Duck, Minn., then moved with her family to Montana where she graduated from high school at Culver. She then moved to St. Paul, Minn., where she worked as a credit manager for the Bannon Department Store until 1955.

She then moved to Missoula, where on Sept. 15, 1955, she was married to Wallace Weller. They had lived in Missoula until 1974, when they moved to Oroville, Calif., for two years. In 1976, they moved to Kalispell where they had since resided.

Mrs. Weller was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the women's groups of the church. She was a member and past deputy grand re-



gent of Women of the Moose; past president of VFW Auxiliary and also of District 1 Auxiliary; past president of Lady Eagles Auxiliary 234; and past president of W.C. Sherman Women's Relief Corp. of Oroville, Calif., and also a member of Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace, on Dec. 4, 1986; a son, Orel Hedlund; a brother, Orel Dougherty, and two sisters, Luvern Lamb and Maxine Haley.

She is now survived by a son, LeRoy Hedlund of Carlton, Minn.; two half-sisters, Marian Lind of Saginaw, Minn., and Virginia Larson of Duluth, Minn.; two half-brothers, Lowell Dougherty of Saginaw, Minn., and David Dougherty of Oroville, Calif.; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weller will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John Hanson officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by the VFW Auxiliary. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 tonight.

Florence Weberg

Florence Weberg, Westlake Village, Calif., a retired teacher and former Kalispell resident, died April 18 at her home. 1989

She was a teacher at Edgerton School for many years and moved to California after retiring.

Her husband, Alf Weberg, preceded her in death.

Services were today in California.

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Les 'Bud' Duane Welliver, 63

4 March 1989

Les "Bud" Duane Welliver, 63, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday of kidney failure.

He was born Jan. 25, 1926, in Fargo, N.D., a son of Thomas and Ollie Welliver. He moved to Montana with his family and was raised in the Poplar and Wolf Point areas.

On Feb. 15, 1943, he entered the U.S. Navy where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on April 23, 1946, at New Orleans, La. He returned to Poplar where he worked in the oil fields for 20 years.

He married Barbara Langford in 1946. Barbara now lives in Kalispell.

In 1964, Mr. Welliver came to the Flathead Valley where he began his career in Western art. He went on to become a leading Western artist.



He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas, in 1980, and an infant son, Leslie.

In 1966, he was married to Toni Stevens, who now survives him at the family home.

He is also survived by his mother, Ollie Welliver, of Kalispell; four sons, Richard of Spokane, Wash., Darryl "Bob," Patrick and Tony Welliver, all of Kalispell; two daughters, Darlene "Mem" Zundel of Columbia Falls, and Kelly Ann Welliver of Kalispell; two stepchildren, Ken Stevens and Robin Erickson, both of Kalispell; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Rosary for Mr. Welliver will be recited at 7 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ella Weinrich, 83

29 July 1989

Ella Weinrich, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Saturday.

She was born Aug. 12, 1905, in Rothsay, Minn., a daughter of Anton and Martha Watterud.

As an infant, she moved with her family to Larson, N.D., where the family homesteaded and she attended rural school. She also attended Minot Normal School in Minot, N.D.

On June 29, 1935, she was married to Kenneth Weinrich in Scobey. She held various positions as retail clerk and cook for several years.

In 1946, the couple moved to Kalispell where Mrs. Weinrich was active in the office of her husband's real estate and insurance business until their retirement.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters, and by her husband, Kenneth, on June 22, 1981.

She is survived by one brother, Elmer Watterud of Fargo, N.D.; two sisters, Julia Ellingson of Rothsay, Minn., and Marie Rack of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weinrich will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

It was her request that any memorials be made to a child-care or child-treatment facility.

Donna Weisert

19 May 1989

Donna J. Weisert, 43, formerly of Columbia Falls, died of heart failure Friday at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

She was born Feb. 14, 1946, in Shelby, a daughter of Wayne and Hazel Kinyon. At age 12, she moved to the Columbia Falls area with her family. Two years ago, she moved to Missoula due to ill health. She enjoyed woodcarving as a hobby.

Survivors include one daughter, Carmela Martin, Burbank, Wash.; one granddaughter, Marilee Martin, also of Burbank; two brothers Duane Kinyon, Columbia Falls, and Kerry Kinyon, Kalispell; two sisters Margaret Bieber, Whitefish and Helen Rohrman, Kalispell; and grandmother Ellen Howery, Bigfork; and her special friend, Ada Kiehn, Missoula; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Christine Welch, 78

4 Oct 1989

Christine Welch, 78, died Monday at her home in Libby.

She moved with her family to Libby in 1917.

Survivors include a daughter; a son, Charles R. Welch, Libby; and two sisters, Mary Garber and Dorothy Barnard, both of Libby.

Services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at City of Libby Cemetery.

Clyde E. Wendt, 76

Clyde E. Wendt, 76, died Nov. 5 of cancer at his Whitefish home. *1989*

He was born Aug. 4, 1913, in Maries County, Mo., the son of George and Lydia Wendt. He was raised and educated in Maries County.

On Aug. 9, 1935, he married Emma L. Harthrong in St. Louis, Mo. They later moved to Hanford, Wash., where Mr. Wendt worked in the atomic plant until after World War II. The Wendts also owned and managed a riding stable in Richland, Wash.

In 1947, Mr. Wendt started work for the Great Northern Railroad in Spokane, Wash. He later transferred to Whitefish, where he retired in 1978 after 31 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, at the family home in Whitefish; two daughters, Florence Long of Vancouver, Wash.,

and Mary Newbury of Whitefish; one son, Donald Harthrong of Hesperia, Calif.; three brothers, Henry Wendt of Palmyra, Mo., Maurice Wendt of Hannibal, Mo., and George Wendt of St. Charles, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by three daughters, Grace Harthrong, Violet Covell, and Virginia Hodges, and a brother, Roy Wendt.

Memorial services will be Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God in Whitefish with the Rev. Donald E. Heinrichs officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

Della "Tootie" Werner, 72

19 Feb 1989

Della M. "Tootie" Werner, 72, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday evening.

She was born Feb. 4, 1917, in Harrington, Wash., a daughter of Herb and Theo Brown Hinshaw.

She was a graduate of John Rogers High School in Spokane.

On Feb. 18, 1939, she was married to O.K. Werner in Spokane. Plans had been made to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Bigfork Inn.

Their marriage reflected a stability which is rare in modern times. Mr. Werner gives much credit for his happy life to Tootie, whom he describes as "an underpaid housekeeper," a mother; a school, church and community

volunteer; and "always a tremendous wife and faithful companion."

The Werners are members of the Epworth Methodist Church of Kalispell.

Mrs. Werner had been high-series bowler in Yakima, Wash.

She enjoyed swimming, horseback riding, reading and embroidery work.

She was a member of the Lioness Club of Walla Walla, Wash.

Survivors include her husband, O.K. at the family home in Kalispell; a daughter, Suzanne Johnson, Omaha, Neb.; three sisters, Zella Keenan, Spokane, Anita Logan, Phoenix, Ariz., and Joyce Morrison, Anchorage, Alaska; and two grandchildren.

No public services are planned. The family suggests memorials be made to the Kalispell Glacier Lions Club, P.O. Box 2464, Kalispell, or to the Epworth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1020, Kalispell. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.



Lulu Ethel Whitaker, 76

30 June 1989

Lulu Ethel "Lu" Whitaker, 76, of Echo Lake near Bigfork, died Friday morning of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 17, 1913, in Stevensville, daughter of George and Mary Richards. She was raised and educated in Stevensville and Missoula, graduating from Missoula County High School in 1931.

On Sept. 25, 1931, she married Richard E. Whitaker in Missoula. His career with the U.S. Forest Service took the family to various parts of Montana, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Alaska. Mrs. Whitaker had worked for the Veterans Administration and also held various secretarial and bookkeeping jobs.

The Whitakers retired in 1963, and lived at Echo Lake ever since.

Mrs. Whitaker belonged to the Presbyterian Church in both Juneau,

Alaska, and Alexandria, Va. She belonged to the Flathead County Home Extension Club and the Bigfork Ceramic Club, and was a volunteer at the Bigfork Public Library. She enjoyed painting, ceramics, and gardening.

Surviving, besides her husband Richard at the family home, are two sons, Richard A. Whitaker of Bigfork and Patrick W. Whitaker of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Vera Mae Crouse of Hungry Horse; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Memorial services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, Pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating.

Arrangements are by the Bigfork Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory.

GEORGE WESTRE

George W. Westre, 82, passed away July 14 in Prince George, BC. *1989*
He was born July 16, 1906 in Ireton, IA.

In 1938, he married Mildred Ritter in Rudyard.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, in 1985.

He is survived by one sister, Esther Carpenter, of Longmont, CO; one son, Willard "Bill," of Bellevue, WA; one daughter, Sandra Chow, of Prince George, BC; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls or to the Montana Lung Association.

Lillian Violet Westerhaus, 83 ^{22 May 1989}

Lillian Violet Westerhaus, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, May 22, 1989.



She was born Sept. 30, 1905, in Newcastle, Neb., to William and Minnie Stewart. She was educated in Nebraska and later moved to Kalispell with her mother. She worked for Buck's Grocery for a time.

On Sept. 1, 1928, she married Louis Westerhaus in Kalispell. The couple then moved to Half Moon where they managed the General Store for 11 years. In 1940, they returned to Kalispell and operated a retail grocery and service station until 1951. They then owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Kalispell until retiring in 1968.

Mrs. Westerhaus was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Her hobby was photography, and she enjoyed taking candid camera shots of people.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, on Nov. 17, 1978, after 50 years of marriage. She was

also preceded in death by a son in infancy; four brothers, Clarence, Clyde, Dwight and Fay Stewart, and three sisters, Mayme Geddes, Ina Keller and Ida.

She is now survived by her daughter, Luann Moriarty of Davis, Calif.; one granddaughter, Shawnan and her husband, Barry Hands of Bigfork; two great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Chelsea Hands; a sister-in-law, Eunice and her husband, John deYong of Kalispell; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 26, 1989, in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Barry Dawson officiating. Burial will be made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or to the American Heart Association, Ruth Macdonald, chairman, 435-2nd Ave. East, Kalispell, Mt. 59901.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday. The casket will be closed for the services.

Howard E. White, 82

^{2 Dec 1989}
for 30 years until his retirement in 1976.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and two brothers.

He is now survived by his wife, Eileen, at home; two sons, Renn of Columbia Falls and Colin of Kalispell; two daughters, Renee Miles of Whitefish, and Chris Rosborough of Moses Lake, Wash.; three sons from a previous marriage, Robert, Russell and Ronnie of the Seattle area; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Howard E. White, 82, of Columbia Falls, died in North Valley Hospital on Saturday, following a short illness.

He was born Sept. 21, 1907, in Kalispell, the son of John and Mary White and was raised in the Kalispell area.

He was married to Eileen Enget on Oct. 8, 1940.

Howard had operated a service station in the 1930s and delivered bread for Sally Ann Bakery. He had operated a dairy farm in the Flathead

Funeral services for Mr. White will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Brian Strodbeck Memorial Fund.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

Maurice White, 67

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Maurice White, 67, died July 1 at his home in Billings of cancer.

He was born in Kalispell, attended Carroll College, Helena, and graduated from the University of Montana.

He had been a radio announcer, the sports director of KULR-TV, and a sales executive.

Survivors include four daughters.

Services were today in Billings.

Memorials to Big Sky Hospice, 1006 N. 29th St., Billings 59101, are suggested.

Mabel Whitefield, 87

Mabel D. Whitefield, 87, Libby, died Tuesday at Libby Care Center.

She moved with her family to Demersville in 1908 and to Somers in 1909. She was educated in Somers and Kalispell, graduating from the Sisters of Mercy School of Nursing in 1923.

She worked in special nursing and moved to Libby in 1925, working at the hospital until retiring in 1958.

She was the widow of Russell Whitefield.

She is survived by two daughters, including Nadine Stayton, Libby; a son, George, Libby; a sister and three brothers, including John DeYong, Kalispell.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials to the Presbyterian Church or Senior Citizens of Lincoln County are suggested.

18 Jan 1989

Irene Whitmarsh, 84

Irene Whitmarsh, 84, died at her home in Libby on Dec. 22, 1989.

She emigrated from Wales as a young woman and taught at Yaak after settling in Libby in 1950.

She is survived by two daughters, including Barbara Graham, Libby; and two sons, including Dale Gary, Libby.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vial Fuenral Home Chapel. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

Mary Wilcox, 103

TROY — Mary B. Wilcox, 103, died Friday morning at the Libby Care Center in Libby.

She was a retired schoolteacher, who had lived in Troy since 1968.

She was survived locally by a daughter, Alice Coffman of Troy. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Methodist Church, with burial to follow at the Troy Cemetery. 26 Feb 1989

Bill Willard, 57 13 Feb 1989

Bill Willard, 57, Lincoln County's director of human services, died of heart failure Feb. 13 at his home in Libby.

He had been employed by the state Welfare Deaprtment in Wolf Point and later at Polson. He transferred to Libby in 1964 and was department director of human services for more than 20 years.

He also served on the board of directors for Recovery Northwest in Libby and the board of Northwest Montana Human Resources Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Ver-na, Libby; three sons, including Brent and Bart, both of Libby; a daughter; his mother; and two brothers.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church, Libby. A second service will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Missoula. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Franklin P. Wheeler, 83

13 Oct 1989

Franklin P. Wheeler, 83, of Kalispell, died Friday at his home.

He was born Jan. 4, 1906, in Enderline, N.D., the son of Melvin and Grace Wheeler. He received his early education in Baker, and later attended college at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. He then worked for Dr. Hiram Proctor in Baker.

In 1938, he moved to Kalispell, where he worked for Braunberger Jewelry for a couple of years.

On Oct. 12, 1940, he married Jane Poole in Kalispell.

In 1945, he established Wheeler Jewelry, working there until retiring in 1979. He was an active member of the Downtown Lions Club, Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F.&A.M., York

Rite, Royal Arch & Commandery, and the Baghdad Shrine. He enjoyed golfing, goose hunting, and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife Jane at the family home; a brother, Earl Wheeler of Kalispell; three nephews, Murphy McMahon of the Netherlands Antilles, Jeffrey Thiesen of Kalispell, and Doug Tillet of Bozeman; and a niece, Sue Tillet of Missoula.

Private family graveside services will be Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Henry Wicka, 63 1989

Henry Wicka, 63, Libby, died of kidney failure Sept. 1 at the Glacier Dialysis Center in Kalispell.

He was born in North Dakota and moved to the Libby area in 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie, and three sons, Mark, Monte and Matt, all of Libby; three brothers; and a sister.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Pearl Evelyn Wilcox, 73

Pearl Evelyn Wilcox, 73, Whitefish, passed away Wednesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes. 8 Mar 1989

She was born Sept. 10, 1915, in Flasher, N.D., a daughter of Emil and Olga Benson. At the age of 10 she moved with her family to Great Falls where she was raised and educated.

She married Milton Wilcox on Sept. 4, 1954, in Great Falls and had worked as a housekeeper in various places in Great Falls including the Imperial Motel for six years. They moved to Happy Valley near Whitefish in 1972.

Mrs. Wilcox was a member of Degree of Honor.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edmund Carter; one daughter, Betty Lou; her parents; and two grandchildren, Clinton and Angela Hilbig.

She is now survived by her husband, Milton, Whitefish; two sons, Skip Carter, Anchorage, Alaska, and Glenn Wilcox, Richmond Shores, Mass.; three daughters, Donna Pettit, Columbus, Miss., Shirley Hilbig, Great Falls, and Patti Jo Whitten, Kalispell; two sisters, June Kersey, Wolf Creek, and Fern Storey, Kalispell; one brother, Floyd Benson, Whitefish; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three stepsons, Arthur Wilcox and Harry Wilcox, both of Great Falls, and Roger Wilcox, Yankton, S.D., and two stepdaughters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilcox will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Shell, Easthaven Baptist Church of Kalispell, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.