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Funeral Rites Announced For Stephanie Darling

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COLUMBIA FALLS — Stephanie Joy Darling, six-week-old daughter of Larry and Leslie Ammondson Darling, died Thursday morning from a congenital heart defect while en route from Columbia Falls, to the airport for a mercy flight to Spokane.

She was born Aug. 16, 1969, in Whitefish.

She is survived by her parents and one brother, Kenneth, at the family home, Rt. 2, Columbia Falls; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammondson, all of Columbia Falls; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ammondson of Fairfield and Mrs. Amelia Johnson of Columbia Falls. *7-30 Oct 69*

Graveside funeral services for infant Stephanie Darling will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. George Krieger, pastor of the First Christian Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Family and friends will meet at the Van Leuven Funeral Home prior to going to the cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials for the North Valley Hospital children's ward.

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K. L. Demmons, *7 Nov. 1969* Formerly Of Kalispell, Dies

Kenneth L. Demmons, 57, former Kalispell resident, died Friday at Missoula following an extended illness.

Memorial services are to be conducted at the Church of the Holy Spirit with Rev. Dr. Claude C. Boydston officiating. The body is to be sent to Spokane for cremation.

Demmons worked for the City of Kalispell from 1956 through 1966 before returning to Missoula to make his home.

He is now survived by his widow, Valle, at the family home, 717 Redwood St.; four sons, Kenneth, Fountain Valley, Calif., Thomas and David, Missoula, and Lt. Turner Demmons, McCord AFB, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Thurnau, Havre, and Debbie, Missoula, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Bonner, and Mrs. Joe Richey, Missoula. *9-20-69*

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Plan rites *Dec 1969* for De Silva *18 Dec 1969*

Joseph A. DeSilva, age 74, former resident of Whitefish, died at Dundee, Oregon Tuesday.

DeSilva was born January 17, 1895. He was married to Onah Husted, December 20, 1916 at Lewistown, Montana. He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad September 14, 1942, at Whitefish and retired as a stationery engineer on February 15, 1960. For the past seven years he and his wife made their home at Dundee, Oregon.

Dec. 20, 1916, he was married to Onah Husted at Lewistown and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by one son, James DeSilva of Salt Lake City, Utah, two daughters, Mrs. Ada Maloney of Hennessey, Okla., and Mrs. Louise Berger of Ferndale, Wash.; three sisters, Vea Way of Phoenix, Ariz., Grace Jones of Billings and Ella Marie Nickerson of Farmington, N.M.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. DeSilva will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

DeSilva service held

Funeral services for Joseph A. DeSilva were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Friends serving as pallbearers were, Jack Dunn, Roland Nadeau, Edmund Porter, Lyle Rutherford, Roger Smith and Andy Widdifield.

Burial was in Whitefish cemetery.

De Silva, former resident of Whitefish, died at Dundee, Oregon, December 16 at the age of 74 years.

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G. DeYoung death reported

Gordon R. DeYoung, 46, former Whitefish resident, died Monday evening, October 6, at his home in Aurora, Colorado.

DeYoung was born October 10, 1922 in Chinook, Montana, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. DeYoung. He moved, with his parents to Whitefish in the fall of 1923, where he attended school, graduating with the class of 1940.

He served with the U. S. Army in the European Theatre in World War Two. Wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, he was taken prisoner in December of 1944, and was liberated in April of 1945.

Following his recovery in U. S. hospitals, he was married to Mildred E. Orth of Lombard, Ill., on June 30, 1947, in the Whitefish Methodist church.

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Services for Mrs. Dooley held Tuesday

Funeral services for Maybelle Dooley were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 10 a. m., with Rev. Robert H. Laird of the First United Presbyterian church officiating.

Musical selections were furnished by Russell Ramlow, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Friends serving as pallbearers were Charles Creon, Art Engelter, Dallas Graham, Pat Timmons, Miner Stocking and Robert Wesley.

Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

Maybelle Dooley was born June 28, 1900 at Columbia Falls, a daughter of Elmer and Clara Phillips. She received her schooling in Columbia Falls and grew to womanhood there.

After completing her schooling she worked for several years as an operator for the Great Northern Railroad at Olney.

She was married to Grover Dooley October 27, 1918 at Columbia Falls. After their marriage the couple moved to Whitefish where they resided.

She was a member of the Whitefish Methodist church, Royal Neighbors, Women of the Moose, White Shrine, D. A. R. and the Century Club.

Mrs. Dooley made her home at 21 Kalispell Ave., and for the past three months had been at Hot Springs, where she died Friday at the age of 68 years.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Arabelle in 1924.

She is now survived by one son, Clayton Dooley of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. James H. Newman, Whitefish and Mrs. Amy Sorrells, Missoula; 12 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, one brother, Allen Phillips, Whitefish and one sister, Mrs. Irene Cogley, Spokane, Washington.

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She had attended schools in Columbia Falls and in 1916 she moved to Whitefish.

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Charges Filed After Livingston Woman's Death, Husband Named

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LIVINGSTON (AP) — Two charges of involuntary manslaughter and one of perjury were filed Friday against Willis W. Decker, 54, in the death Nov. 29 of his wife, Hyacinth, 48.

The charges were filed by Park County Atty. Byron

Robb before Dist. Judge W. W. Lessley, Bozeman.

A coroner's jury ruled in December that Mrs. Decker died of "other than accidental" blows to the head and body.

She and her husband operated a bar in Clyde Park. She was found there unconscious Nov. 27 and died two days later in Livingston.

The first manslaughter count alleges Decker wrongfully struck his wife, causing her death. The second charges he caused her death by failing to seek and find medical care when she was in a helpless condition.

The perjury charge alleges that on Dec. 8 Decker testified falsely at an inquest into his wife's death.

Decker was given until 10 a.m. Tuesday to obtain legal counsel and appear in district court. He was released on his own recognizance.

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Mrs. Duncan Dies In Glendive

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SOMERS — Mrs. S. W. Lindsey received word from her uncle, John J. Duncan, Glendive, of the death of his wife, Margaret Jerrow Duncan, age 64. Mrs. Duncan died Friday. She spent her early years in the Kila-Kalispell area and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Jerrow.

She is survived by her widower at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Marijane) Sager, Anchorage, Alaska; two grandchildren; two sisters in California and a brother, William Jerrow, Spokane.

Burial will be this week in Glendive.