

## Henry Borgen Dies Sunday, Rites Wednesday

Henry O. Borgen, 63, 228 Helens Flats Rd., died at Kalispell Sunday. He was born Dec. 19, 1907, at Humboldt, Sask., a son of Ole and Thea Borgen.

When he was seven years of age he moved with his family to North Dakota where he has lived at Rugby and Sliva. In 1928 he moved to Kalispell and has resided here since. He has been employed by the Kalispell Lumber Co. for many years and for the past 23 years has been employed as a lumber grader for Broder Brothers Lumber Co. May 19, 1937, he married Florence Vanholdt in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Robert Borgen, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Alan (Sandra) St. Marie, Denver, Colo.; two grandchildren; three brothers: Fred, Ted and Norman Borgen, all of Kalispell; four sisters, Mrs. Christine Johnson, Kalispell; Mrs. Duane (Dagna) Shaw, Spokane; Mrs. Ralph (Olga) Price, Mrs. Wayne (Maybelle) McPoland, both Seattle and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ole Borgen, in 1952 and by his mother, Thea Borgen, in 1964. Funeral services for Mr. Borgen will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

## Eby Bowman Dies Friday, Service Monday

BIGFORK — Eby Bowman, 64, died Friday at his home in Bigfork. He was born Oct. 17, 1906, at St. Jacobs, Ont., a son of Simon and Anna Bowman.

As a child he moved with his family to Malta. He later moved to Kalispell graduating from Flathead High School. He had been employed by the Forest Service for four years prior to establishing his fruit and cherry orchards along Flathead Lake. He continued in the fruit growing business until his death.

Mr. Bowman was a veteran of World War II entering the U.S. Army Air Corp, Aug. 14, 1942, at Ft. Douglas, Wash. He served overseas and received his honorable discharge Oct. 13, 1945, at Santa Ana, Calif.

He was a member of the Flathead Lake Cherry Growers Assn.

He was a single man and is now survived by one brother, Adam Bowman, Bigfork; three sisters, Bessie Vestman, Bigfork, Marian Fisher, Kalispell, and Etta Ellis, Missoula and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by one brother, Walter.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Clifford Bradley Dies Sunday, Funeral Tuesday

Clifford Emmert Bradley, 52, died at his home, 375½ Seventh Ave. E.N., Sunday. He was born Oct. 29, 1918, at Malta, a son of Emmert and Vera Bradley.

He moved to the Flathead Valley about 35 years ago and had resided here since. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army for three years. Mr. Bradley had been employed as a machine operator for the Kalispell Pole and Timber Co. for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

Aug. 24, 1946, he married Ethel Bruno at Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Clayton Bradley, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Peggy) Spencer, Kalispell; three brothers, Emery (Bud), Malta; Robert, Anacortes, Wash. and Charles, Killeen, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Tyler, Kalispell, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Bradley will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Thomas Best of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by Veterans of World War II.

## John Bras, Hot Springs Pioneer Dies Monday, Funeral Thursday

HOT SPRINGS — John H. (Jack) Bras, 92, pioneer and leader in the community died at Sanders County General Hospital Monday.

He was born in Marysville, Marshall County, Kan., in July of 1879.

At the age of 14 he moved with his parents to Oklahoma where they lived on a farm near Stillwater. He attended two terms at Oklahoma State College. He went to work for the New Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Oklahoma in 1902 and was promoted to manager of the telephone exchange at Enid, Okla. He resigned and moved to Kalispell in 1910.

He filed on a homestead in the Lonepine area.

He married Lyda Dondanville at Enid in December of 1910. To this union three daughters were born.

Bras built the first commercial toll line into Hot Springs in 1917 to connect with the outside world. In 1922 he moved from the homestead to Hot Springs and operated the first local exchange in the valley.

He belonged to the school board and worked for the consolidation of the little

schools in the valley into the two main schools in Hot Springs and Lonepine.

In 1926 he started an insurance business in his home. He operated this for 35 years until he sold out in 1961.

He was a 62-year member of the Masonic order starting in Enid, Okla., and transferring to Hot Springs.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Pauline) Russell, Hot Springs, Mrs. George (Jeannette) Marcure and Mrs. Harold (Robert) McLaughlin, Kalispell; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Pearce, Mrs. Ruth Owens and Mrs. Merle Lamb of Florida and Mrs. Clara McBridge, Mrs. Sadie Couch and Mrs. Eloise Bullock of Oklahoma.

He is also survived by two brothers, Charles Bras and Carl Bras in California.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Richard England officiating. Burial will be in the Murray Memorial Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

The family has suggested memorials to the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church.

## Braunberger Rosary Thursday

Dr. Albert Barry Braunberger, 53, 170 Zimmerman Rd., died in Great Falls Monday. He was born June 28, 1918, in Kalispell, a son of Albert and Margaret Braunberger. He attended Kalispell schools graduating from Flathead High School in the class of 1937.

He attended Montana State College and the University of California where he graduated from the School of Optometry in 1945. In 1946 he opened his office in Kalispell and continued to practice optometry since.

He had served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church; Elks Lodge; American Legion; Kalispell Rotary; Flathead Historical Society; Teen Center Board and had been a member of the Jaycees, being a Jaycee International senator.

In 1950 he married Helen Wilcocks in Missoula and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three sons, William, Bozeman; Jeffrey and Bryan at home; three daughters, Mary Kay, Gigi and Erialou, all at home; one sister, Virginia Braunberger in Manila and a number of other relatives.

Rosary for Dr. Braunberger will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Thursday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Klondike Briggs Dies Thursday, Rites Pending

Klondike Briggs, 73, 435 Fifth St. W., died in Kalispell Thursday. He was born Sept. 30, 1897, at Roseburg, Wis., a son of William and Alfreda Briggs.

In 1904 he moved to Kalispell where he attended schools. He has been a resident of the Flathead Valley since that time. He had been engaged in farming operations and had operated a saw mill at Kila until his retirement in 1961. He then moved to Kalispell.

Aug. 11, 1938, he married Verna L. Brenner and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one nephew, Charles Bump, Kila and one niece, Mrs. Ocie Jennings, Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Briggs are tentatively planned for Monday in the Johnson Chapel with interment in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## William Briggs Rites Thursday

William G. Briggs, 86, Kallispell, died this morning. He was born Oct. 19, 1884 in Wisconsin, a son of William and Alfreda Briggs. As a young man he moved to the Flathead Valley where he had been engaged in woodwork much of his life.

He was a single man and for the past several years has resided at the Flathead County Nursing Home. He is survived by one brother, Klondike Briggs, Kallispell. Funeral services are planned for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Demersville Cemetery.

## H. Brogan Dies; Rites Announced

COLUMBIA FALLS — Harold J. Brogan, 80, Montana Veterans Home, died Tuesday at Fort Harrison.

Mr. Brogan was born at Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 8, 1891. He was reared in Kansas and in April 1918 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with Company C, 314th Engineers. He received his honorable discharge in June 1919. He was later employed as a brakeman for the Northern Pacific Railway. Following his retirement he entered the Montana Veterans Home in December 1950 from Missoula.

Mr. Brogan was past commander of VFW Post 5650 of Columbia Falls.

Mr. Brogan was a single man and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Allen (Millie) Brown of Los Angeles and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass for Mr. Brogan has been set for Friday at 10:30 a.m. from St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Robert J. Hartman as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with military graveside rites being conducted.

## **Charles Bronson Dies Sunday, Rites Thursday**

EUREKA—Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. for Charles "Norman" Bronson, 57, who died Sunday at his home. The Rev. Carl Pershall will officiate at the rites in the Eureka Baptist Church and burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mr. Bronson was born July 20, 1913, in Coberg and was married to Ruth Richmond in Kalispell Sept. 6, 1932. They lived at Marlon until 1944 when they moved to Eureka. He had been employed by the Kranka Lumber Co. for the past 22 years.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth; a daughter, Raye Elinor Bronson; two sons, Charles of Kalispell and Fred of St. Regis; 11 grandchildren; one half-brother and three half-sisters.

## **Howard F. Brown Rites Saturday**

EUREKA — Graveside rites for Howard F. Brown, 77, who died Sept. 26 in White Rock, B.C., will be conducted by the Rev. Warren Pomeroy, Kalispell, at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 27, 1894, in Illinois and first came to Eureka in 1904. He had resided in the area most of his life until several years ago when he moved to White Rock.

His wife, Georgina, died in 1950 and he is now survived by a sister, Mrs. John McCannon, Riverside, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

## **Lori Lee Brown Passes Sunday, Service Pending**

WHITEFISH—Lori Lee Brown, four-month-old daughter of Doug and Pam Brown, died at her home, West Third Street, Whitefish, Sunday. Lori Lee was born Nov. 28, 1970 at Whitefish.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, Doug Jr. at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Whitefish and Ethel Smith, Columbia Falls, and great-grandparents, Mrs. Grace Beller, Mrs. Laura Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, all of Whitefish. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

**Rex Brown Dies At 71; Funeral To Be Wednesday** 4 Apr 1971 pg 3- Brown, Rex

CORAM — Rex Brown, 71, Coram, died in Whitefish Friday. He was born March 6, 1900, at Naper, Neb., a son of Charles H. and Irene L. Brown.



REX BROWN

In 1924, he moved to Montana and farmed at Malta.

June 4, 1932, he married Margaret Pautz at Malta. The couple then moved to the Flathead Valley and he worked for the Great Northern Railway in the bridge department for six years. He was then engaged in trucking for three years. In 1946, he established the Rex Brown Lumber Co. and has been a mill owner and operator since.

In 1954, the Coram mill was built. It was dismantled and moved to Browning in 1963. In 1960, Mr. Brown expanded his business operations to include the raising of purebred Arabian horses. He was a member of Columbia Falls Lodge 89, AF&AM; the Estella Pomeroy Chapter 88 Order of the Eastern Star of Columbia Falls and was also a member of the Arabian Horse Club.

He is survived by his widow, and daughter, Erna Fortin, both at the family home in Coram, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters including Mrs. William (Zola) Russell, Whitefish. He is also survived by five half brothers and sisters all living in Canada. Funeral services are set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by the Columbia Falls Lodge 89 AF&AM.

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**Mrs. Don Brown Dies Sunday, Rites Wednesday**

Word was received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Don W. (Ruby A. Funk) Brown in California.

She is survived by her widower, one daughter, Nancy, and one son, Douglas, in Placerville, Calif.; four brothers, Adam and Tom Funk of Kalispell, Ken Funk of Bigfork and Oscar Funk of California; and two sister, Mrs. Homer (Velda) Huggins and Mrs. Aron (Anna May) Johnson of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Chapel of the Pines in Placerville, Wednesday, March 17 at 2 p.m.

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**Private Rites For Tori Brown**

Private funeral services for Tori Brown will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel Friday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Tori, 8, daughter of Jerry and Patricia Brown, Rt. 1, Kalispell, died Monday.

She was born Dec. 14, 1967, in Kalispell. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Keith Shane at home; her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Kalispell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, Whitefish.

## Wednesday Rites For Ronald Bruch

Ronald R. Bruch, 21, died Saturday as the result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He had made his home on Marion Slago. He was born Dec. 4, 1949, in Kalispell, a son of Roy and Delores Bruch.

As a child he moved with his family to Bigfork and later to Kila where he attended elementary school. In 1959 he moved to Glasgow and 1966-67 he lived in Missoula. He then returned to Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1969.

He was employed with the trail crew of the U.S. Forest Service at Powell Ranger Station in Idaho before attending Flathead Valley Community



RONALD BRUCH

College. He was preceded in death by his father Dec. 29, 1963 and is now survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Stremcha, Kalispell; one brother, Donald D. Bruch, with the U.S. Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruch, Bigfork and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Amanda Brunner Dies Monday, Rites Thursday

COLUMBIA FALLS—Mrs. Amanda Brunner, 72, died in Whitefish Monday. She was born at Badger, Minn. April 11, 1899. She made her home in Minnesota until 1912 when the family moved to Claresholm, Alta. In 1916 she moved to Columbia Falls where she had continued to make her home.

March 10, 1925 she married John Brunner and with her husband farmed southwest of Columbia Falls. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sept. 20, 1970.

Mrs. Brunner is survived by two sons, Lawrence and John R. Brunner, Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. James (Ruby) Steyer, Devon, Mrs. Preston (Birdena) Kimbrough and Mrs. Conrad (Alice) Nelson, both of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Margreat Bruno Dies at 61, Rosary Tonight

Mrs. Margreat Bruno, 61 Somers, died in Kalispell Thursday. She was born May 22, 1910, in the Gallatin Valley a daughter of Sam and Susette St. Claire. During her early years she had moved to various places in Montana with her family.

In 1927 she married Frank Bruno at Choteau. The couple engaged in ranching operations there until 1943 when they moved to Kalispell. In 1958 they moved to Somers and have resided there since.

Mrs. Bruno is survived by her widower at the family home; two sons, Daryl, Salt Lake City, and Larty Bruno, Butte; two daughters, Geraldine O'Neil, Sedro Woolley, Wash., and Ethel Bradley, Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Elizabeth Stansberry, Fort Shaw, and Mary Ford, Clancy, and a number of other relatives.

Rosary for Mrs. Bruno will be recited at 8 this evening in the Johnson Chapel. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Oliver Bucher Dies Thursday, Service Monday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Oliver Daniel Bucher, 55, died at Columbia Falls Thursday. He was born at Saco, May 24, 1916. He later moved with his parents to Minnesota where he made his home for a number of years before returning to Montana making his home at Conrad. He then made his home at Fairfield where he worked as a service mechanic until retiring because of ill health last April. He moved to Columbia Falls and had lived there since.

Mr. Bucher was preceded in death by his wife, Coral, in November 1968. He is now survived by four sons, Richard Bucher, Billings, Charles Bucher, Fort Shaw, Steve Bucher, Ledger and Bradford Bucher, Columbia Falls; two grandchildren; four brothers, Marvin and Russell Bucher, both of Columbia Falls, Clarence and Ralph Bucher both of White Salmon, Wash. and three sisters, Mrs. Celia Knopp, Kalispell; Mrs. Doris Kelnter, Glasgow, and Mrs. Stella Fauth of Lonsland.

Funeral services are planned for Monday morning at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Following the services the body will be taken to Fairfield, for interment in the Fairfield Cemetery Monday afternoon.



## Mrs. Artie Buck Funeral Friday

Mrs. Artie Buck, 90, Missoula, died in Missoula Tuesday. She was born July 17, 1880, at Canelton, Ind., and married Elmer S. Buck Aug. 21, 1904, at Creston.

Mrs. Buck had lived in the Flathead Valley until the death of her husband in 1948 when she moved to Missoula to live with her daughter, Irma, and later with her daughter, Betty.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Elmer Jr. and Robert E. Buck and is now survived by two sons, William, Kalispell and Jasper, Baltimore, Md.; five daughters, Betty Keron and Irma Cree, both of Missoula; Ruth Hill and Margaret Farris, both of Kalispell, and Alma McKnight, Brewster, Wash.; 36 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Buck will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 1 p.m. Friday.

## Graveside Rites Friday For Geri Marie Buck

Geri Marie Buck, 2½-month-old daughter of Jerry and Charolette Buck, died Wednesday. She was born July 8, 1971, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, Bruce Allen; two half-brothers, William Emmett and Brandon James Buck and one half-sister, Mary Ruth Buck, all of the family home on Lawrence Lane; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stolp, Deer Lodge; her paternal grandparents W. E. and Ruth Buck, Kalispell, and a number of other relatives.

Graveside rites for Geri Marie will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. M. R. Erdmann, pastor of the Missionary and Alliance Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

## Iva P. Bunker Dies Saturday, Funeral Pending

Mrs. Iva Pearl Bunker, 82, Rt. 4, died in Kalispell Saturday. She was born Dec. 3, 1888, at Pendleton, Ind., a daughter of John and Sarah Patterson. She had received her education and spent her early life in Indiana.

In 1907 she married Morris Bunker, Pendleton. In 1913 the couple moved to Wolf Point, where they farmed until 1936 when they moved to a farm near Kalispell. In 1943 they moved to Seattle for three years then returned to the Fairview area.

Mrs. Bunker was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1954 and by four brothers and sisters. She is now survived by three sons, Raymond, Kalispell; John, Tacoma, and Maurice Jr., Wolf Point; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and one half sister, Mrs. George (Mabel) Ball of Ellwood, Ind.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Bunker will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home,

## Herbert Burnell Dies, Funeral To Be Thursday

Herbert E. Burnell, 78, 804 Eighth Ave. W. died in Kalispell Monday. He was born April 15, 1893, at Valley City, N.D., a son of Oscar and Katherine Burnell.

He had received his education in North Dakota and June 23,

Kalispell and was employed by the Kalispell General Mills for more than 25 years. He had also farmed for a time prior to his retirement. Mr. Burnell was a member of Bible Presbyterian Church; World War I Barracks; a 40-year member of the American Legion and was a 12-year member of the Lions Club having done much work at the Lions Youth Camp.

He had also served as chairman of the local advisory board of the Montana Veterans Home at Columbia Falls. Aug. 11, 1923, he married Gladys N. Carnahan at Togaski, Sask., and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Fredrick, Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Helen) Mauzey, Kalispell and Mrs. Martin (Evelyn) Riebe, Niarada; six grandchildren; three brothers; three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services for Mr. Burnell will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kellam, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Bible Presbyterian Church.



HERBERT BURNELL

1918, entered the U.S. Army at Towner, N.D. He served as a private, Headquarters Troop, 88th Division receiving his honorable discharge June 15, 1919, at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Nov. 11, 1923, he came to

## Gordon Burnett Dies Thursday, Service Monday

ROLLINS -- Gordon F. Burnett, 55, died at his home at Rollins Thursday. He was born Dec. 28, 1915, in Dickinson, N.D., the son of William and Jessie Burnett. He was raised and attended schools in Dickinson and graduated from law school from the University of North Dakota.

Mr. Burnett served in the Pacific Theater in World War II and again in the Korean conflict. He returned to Minnesota where he farmed and operated a motel at Park Rapids, Minn. After his retirement in about 1965 he moved to the Rollins area where he had been active in a housing development project.

He is survived by his widow Inez, four daughters: Leslie, Katherine, Laurie and Robyn; two sisters, Eleanor Bray, Rapid City, S.D., and Marion Grove, Sioux Falls, S.D. and several grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Burnett have tentatively been set for 1:30 p.m. Monday from the Johnson Chapel with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. The body will be forwarded to Dickinson, N.D., for burial.

## Henry Byers Dies Tuesday, Rites Saturday

WHITEFISH -- Henry S. Byers, 60, died Tuesday en route from the Martin Loop area where he had been engaged in logging operations. He was born July 22, 1910, in Davenport, Iowa.

He moved as a small child to Santa Jose, Calif., where he grew to manhood. He later moved to San Francisco where he was employed in the shipyards. He later moved to Oroville, Calif., where he engaged in logging. In 1945 he moved to the Tally Lake district where he had made his home.

Dec. 1, 1964, he married Zeta Piehl at Oroville and is now survived by his widow at the family home. He was preceded in death by one sister and is survived by two sons: Warren Byers, Port Alburne, B.C.; Ralph Byers, Oroville; one stepson, Nordan Byers, Whitefish; one daughter, Zeda Piehl, Alameda, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two brothers in California.

Funeral services for Mr. Byers have tentatively been set for Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from the Austin Chapel. The body will be forwarded to Spokane for cremation.

## **Richard A. Byrne Dies Saturday, Rites Wednesday**

Richard A. Byrne, 40, Rt. 4, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday. He was born June 9, 1930, at Kalispell, a son of Henry and Mary Byrne. He attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1948.

May 6, 1951, he married Frances Doyle at Whitefish. Mr. Byrne had been employed with the U.S. Forest Service. He had also driven school bus for the past 20 years. He was a member of the St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Douglas and Gary, and two daughters, Sandra and Kathryn, all at the family home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrne, Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Ron (Lois) Lyford, Kalispell, and a number of other relatives. Christian Wake services will be conducted at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 8 this evening.

Christian funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Catherine's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father D. A. Okorn as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Inhalation Therapy Department of the Kalispell General Hospital.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.