

Theodore J. Raymond, 69, Dies At Polson, Rosary This Evening

POLSON—Theodore J. Raymond, 69, Polson, died Friday. He was born May 8, 1901 at Red Lake Falls, Minn. He married Lillian Larsen Feb. 14, 1927 at International Falls, Minn. With his family he moved from the state of Washington to Montana in 1950.

Moseley Chapel at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father Leonard Jensen as celebrant. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

DECEASED IN A HOME

Mr. Raymond was a restaurant owner and chef. He was in business in Whitefish and Missoula before moving to Polson in 1962 and had recently been employed as chief chef at the Kicking Horse Job Center. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Parish.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Rick, Polson, and Wallace, Pigeon, Va.; five daughters, Mrs. Murielle Cooley, Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Romelle Johnson, Potomac, Md.; Mrs. Gail Frazier, Garden Grove, Calif.; Mrs. Sharon Tu, Polson, and Mrs. Candice DeVoe, Santa Monica, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Alder and Joseph Raymond, both of International Falls; and Maurice Raymond, Bothell, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Bessin, International Falls, and Sister Angela, Peoria, Ill.

Rosary will be recited in the

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Julia Redekop

Mrs. John (Julia) Redekop, Bigfork, died April 2, 1971, following an illness of several weeks.

She was born Jan. 23, 1908, of pioneer parents, Henry and Katherine Rader. Nov. 7, 1934, she married John Redekop. She is now survived by him at the family home as well as a sister, Mrs. Henry Redekop, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and distant relatives in the East.

The family had lived for many years on a ranch south of Chinook. Two years ago they moved to the Flathead area and had settled at Bigfork since November 1969.

Wert Redfield Service Friday

HOT SPRINGS — Wert Clay Redfield, 75, Hot Springs, died in Hot Springs Wednesday. He was born Dec. 17, 1895, at Eleva, Wis., a son of Walter and Clara Redfield.

He moved to Montana in 1913 with his family when they homesteaded at Ophelm. He was a veteran of World War I, enlisting in the U.S. Army Sept. 19, 1917, at Glasgow. He was corporal in Co. C, 362nd Infantry receiving his honorable discharge May 1, 1919, at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

He returned to Montana and was manager of the Grogan-Robinson Lumber Co. for 36 years, first at Great Falls and later at Culbertson. He was baptized into the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Nov. 28, 1928, and was ordained into the ministry in 1935.

He served as pastor of the Great Falls branch of the church from 1935 to 1950, then at the Culbertson branch from 1951 until his retirement in 1967. He has resided at Hot Springs for about 2½ years. He married Luella Hovey in Glasgow March 8, 1922, and is now survived by her at the home in Hot Springs.

He is also survived by two daughters, Esther Williams Great Falls, and Donna Peterson, Hot Springs; several grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister Naomi Jennings, Glasgow and a number of other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Redfield will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Community Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs with Robert Anderson and Merl Axtell of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating.

Interment will be in Murray Memorial Cemetery, Lonepine, where military graveside rites will be conducted. The body will lie in state at the Community Presbyterian Church from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Reese Infant Rites Saturday

Joseph John Reese, infant son of Rachel and Dick Reese, died in Kalispell Wednesday.

He was born Nov. 4, 1970, in Kalispell. He is survived by his parents; one sister, Joylene; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese and Mrs. Dick Petersen; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kikendall; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese Sr. and maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Gladys McHenry and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wise.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. J. B. Plummer of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

J. M. Reid Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Josephine Marie Reid, 90, died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born May 20, 1881, at Morristown, Minn., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leary. When she was two years of age she moved with her family to Butte where she had received her education.

In 1900 she married Ezra Reid at Butte. The couple then moved to the Flathead Valley and had resided in the Spring Prairie area for a time. They then moved to Spokane where Mrs. Reid had been employed as a practical nurse doing hospital work. They later returned to the Flathead Valley where she had since resided.

Mrs. Reid was a member of the Catholic faith and the Royal Neighbors of America. She was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 9, 1958, and is now survived by one son, Kenneth Reid, Helena; two granddaughters and two nieces, Mrs. Grace Moore and Mrs. Edna Fischer of Whitefish.

Requiem funeral mass for Mrs. Reid will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Darlene Reimer Dies Wednesday, Service Friday

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Darlene Marie Reimer, 40, 843 Eighth St., died in Whitefish Wednesday. She was born July 19, 1931, at Sidney, a daughter of Anthony and Mabel Liudahl. She attended schools at Lambert, graduating from high school there.

She then attended Kalispell Business College before moving to Seattle to further her education. She returned to Sidney where she was employed as a bookkeeper at the Sidney hospital. Feb. 23, 1955 she married Bruce Reimer at Lambert. The couple then moved to Whitefish where they have resided since.

Mrs. Reimer was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene of Whitefish. She is survived by her widower; two sons, Kent and Kurt and four daughters, Kim, Jill, Janna and McLoelle all at home; her father, Anthony Liudahl, Kalispell; one brother, Daniel Liudahl, Columbia Falls, and three sisters, Mrs. Edley (Joyce) Moon Jr., Foy Lake; Mrs. Perry (Mertene) Tarten, Sidney, and Mrs. Gene (Donna) Birkey, Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reimer will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Whitefish Nazarene Church with the Rev. A. R. Pemble officiating. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Margaret Reimer Dies Wednesday, Rosary Friday

Mrs. Margaret Catherine Reimer, 82, Creston, died in Kalispell Wednesday. She was born Dec. 19, 1888, at Butte, a daughter of William and Catherine Byrne. When she was eight years of age she moved to the Flathead Valley where she completed her education.

She had lived in the Lake Blaine and Creston areas since. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Altar Society of the Church. Feb. 23, 1909, she married Albert W. Reimer in Kalispell and is now survived by him at the home in Creston.

She is also survived by one son, Harry Reimer, Creston; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Katherine) Buck, Kalispell; Mrs. Gaylord (Luella) Smith, Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Robert (Margeann) Young, Piedmont, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Byrne, Columbia Falls, and Henry Byrne, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. William Plummer, Kalispell and Mrs. Clarence Strouse, Montgomery, Pa.

Rosary for Mrs. Reimer will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Hilda Rein Dies At 65, Funeral To Be Saturday

Hilda Rein, 65, 478 First Ave., W.N., died in Kalispell Thursday. She was born July 6, 1905, in Clear Lake, Wis. She moved with her family to the Flathead in 1909.

She received her education at Polson and worked in the area until Feb. 25, 1928, when she married Fred Rein at Polson and worked in the area until Feb. 25, 1928, when she married Fred Rein at Polson. She then worked around the Flathead at different ranches as a cook. In 1928 the couple moved to Half Moon and in 1938 the family moved to Kalispell where she had made her home. She was a member of the Presbyterian faith.

Mrs. Rein is survived by her widower at the family home; two daughters; Lonnie D. (Charmian) Lawson, Columbia Falls, and Cheryl F. Regan, Auburn, Wash.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Friske and Mrs. Gerneli Carpenter, both Columbia Falls and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rein have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with Dr. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Reinwand Passes At 87, Rosary Thursday

FORTINE—Bridget P. Reinwand, 87, former resident of Fortine, died at Hot Springs Manor this morning. Mrs. Reinwand was born Feb. 22, 1884, in Dunnhill, Ireland, the daughter of John and Bridget Power.

She came to the United States as a young girl and made her home in Michigan until 1916 when she came to Fortine and taught school there for a time. In 1917 she married Leonard Reinwand. They operated a service station in Fortine. Mr. Reinwand preceded her in death and she continued to operate the service station and made her home with her sister Mrs. Mary Hatfield until they moved to Hot Springs Manor about three years ago.

She was preceded in death by her sister about two years ago and is now survived by several nieces and nephews in Michigan. Mrs. Reinwand was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eureka.

Rosary will be recited for Mrs. Reinwand in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Eureka, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Requiem high mass will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Church with Father Gerald Lynsme as celebrant. Interment will follow in Fortine Cemetery.

Anna Reynolds Rites Thursday

POLSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bell Reynolds, 98, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Walter Scherbaum officiating. Interment will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds died in Polson Monday. She was born in Kansas in 1872 and moved to Polson at the turn of the century. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. E. Reynolds; a son and a daughter.

She is now survived by two daughters, Mrs. Irene Angell, Orinda, Calif., and Mrs. Bernice Elkins, Polson; two sons, Charles, Polson, and Claude, Sebastopol, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Richardson Dies Monday, Funeral Friday

Mrs. Dorothy Marie Richardson, 89, Eureka, died in Kallispell Monday. She was born Jan. 8, 1882, at Braceville, Ill.

She received her education in Illinois, and as a young woman moved to Spokane where she married Edward Richardson. The couple made their home in Washington and Idaho for a number of years. In 1921 they moved to Eureka where they had resided since. She was preceded in death by her husband in December 1966.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America; the Rebekahs; the White Shrine and was a past worthy matron of the Lillian Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Eureka. She is survived by one son, Tom Richardson, Kallispell; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of Eureka at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Karl Pershall officiating. Interment will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

The body will lie in state at the church from noon until service time Friday.

Committal Rites Tuesday For James Richardson

BIGFORK — Committal services for James Richardson, 45, Bigfork, who drowned in Flathead Lake July 5, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in private rites along the lake shoreline at Sunset Cabins. Father Tom Best will read the service.

Richardson's body is yet to be recovered from the lake. He is survived by his widow Alice and five children James, John, Julie, Jennifer and Jeffrey at the family home; his parents, a brother William, Kansas City, Mo., and a half brother Lynn, Santa Barbara, Calif.

He was a retired aircraft mechanic for Frontier Airlines. He served in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Bigfork Lions Club and Masonic Lodge, the Elks lodge and the Episcopal church. The family has requested memorials to the Flathead Life Saving and Rescue Assn.

Tom Richardson, Former Flathead Teacher, Passes

Tom (T.R.) Richardson, 65, 611 Second Ave. W., died unexpectedly Sunday night at the local hospital.

Mr. Richardson was born Nov. 2, 1905, at Joliet, Ill. When a

district and state competition. Among the highlights were in 1947 when his teams captured the State Sweepstakes Award and the Northwest Speech Meet.

In the early days at Flathead High, he also operated a radio station which provided community service information daily.

Young people and former students addressed him affectionately as T.R. He was known for his ardent work with youth as he assisted many in public speaking and drama outside the classroom. At one time he assisted with football coaching duties at Flathead and his teams were the first to employ the noted T formation. For several summers he managed Bruckhauser Swimming Pool for the city.

His "peanut" football and basketball teams in the early days at Flathead drew much praise from parents and fans.

Perhaps the highlight of Mr. Richardson's career was a dinner a few years ago in his honor in which the master of ceremonies was Cal S. Robinson, one of the many former students of T.R., residing in the Flathead.

He and Mrs. Richardson (Lucy) observed their 25th wedding anniversary Oct. 26 of last year. Survivors include his wife Lucy, also a dedicated community, church and civic worker; a son, Tom, teaching in Seattle; a daughter Mrs. Gary Miller, Costa Mesa, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Richardson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Trinity Lodge 152, AF&AM, and Adah Chapter 17, Order of Eastern Star.

Service arrangements are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home.



Tom Richardson

boy he moved with his parents to Eureka. He was a graduate of Washington State University with a degree in education. He did additional study at the University of Washington, University of Minnesota, University of Southern California, and University of Montana.

Following teaching terms at North Bend, Wash., and Manhattan, Mont., he came to Flathead High in 1934 where he served until his retirement in 1968. He was chairman of the speech department at Flathead and in addition taught drama, English and social studies.

His speech teams won countless numbers of awards in

Plan Memorial For Ralph Riddle

Memorial services for Ralph Merlan Riddle will be conducted in the Easthaven Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Wall officiating. Mr. Riddle presumably drowned in the Flathead Lake Feb. 14.

He was born March 29, 1932 in Montana and had attended Kalispell schools. He graduated from Flathead High School, class of 1951. July 6, 1952, he married Dorothy Wunderlich in Kalispell. He was employed by the Kalispell Lumber Co. for 10 years and since that time has been employed as a roofer and sheet metal worker for General Roofing.

He had served 22 years in the National Guard and was a past president of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge. He was a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42, AF&AM. He is survived by his widow and four children, Wayne, Linda, Susan and Janice, all at the family home, 1204 Fourth Ave. W.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Bella Patterson, Portland, Ore., his father, Clarence Riddle, Spokane; one brother Ray, Grand Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Betty and Ruth both of Portland.

Albert H. Riehl Dies Friday, Funeral Service To Be Wednesday

Albert H. Riehl, 68, 375 Seventh Ave. E.N., died in Kalispell Friday. He was born Oct. 12, 1902, in Kalispell, a son of Fred and Mary Riehl. He had attended schools in the Montford-Egan-Community.

He had been engaged in woods work and farm labor until his retirement a number of years ago due to ill health. Nov. 17, 1924, he married Libby Blair in Kalispell and is now survived by her in the family home. He is also survived by two sons, George, Kalispell, and Jerry, Kent, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Fred Riehl, Great Falls; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bethell, Kalispell; two half brothers,

Danny and Louis Riehl, both of Seattle, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Riehl are planned for 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Millard Riley Dies Thursday, Funeral Monday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Millard F. Riley, 83, Rt. 2, Columbia Falls, died at his home northwest of Columbia Falls Thursday. He was born at Dodgeville, Wis., Nov. 14, 1887. He later made his home at Madelia, Wis., where he was employed as a mechanic.

Jan. 1, 1918, he married Alma Lambrecht at Casselton, N.D., residing there until 1924 when they moved to Bemidji, Minn., where he engaged in farming and logging and later was employed on construction of the Alcan Highway.

In 1957 he moved to Columbia Falls and had continued to make his home there.

Mr. Riley is survived by his widow at their home; seven sons, Wallace, Delbert, Kenneth and Harry Riley, all of Columbia Falls; Herb, Warren, Minn.; Paul, Grand Forks, N.D., and Don Riley stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. John (Lila) Cronemiller and Mrs. Norman (Dorothy) Hirt, both of Bemidji; 27 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and also by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Riley have been set for 2 p.m. Monday from Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with Pastor C. Langhaas officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church organ fund has been suggested by the family.

John F. Robbe Dies Sunday, Rites Wednesday

EUREKA — John F. Robbe, 77, died Sunday at his home in Eureka. He was born April 18, 1894, at Corning, Iowa.

March 24, 1917, he married Mabel Blegen at LaVerna, Sask. She now survives him at the family home. He was a 28-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department and served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He moved to Eureka in 1946. Survivors also include a daughter Mrs. Clarence (Mary Ann) Hoyt, Eureka, two grandchildren and a great-grandson; one brother, Warren Robbe, Boulder, Nev., and two sisters, Mrs. Artie Shenefelt, Eureka, and Hazel, whose address is not known.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Interment will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Ora Robinson Passes at 57, Funeral Monday

Ora Edward Robinson, 57, Kalispell, died at Spokane, Thursday. He was born Dec. 5, 1913, at Camp Cook, S.D., son of Edward and Nellie Robinson. As a child he moved with his family to Fkalaka where he received his education.

About 40 years ago he moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived here since. March 14, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and had served with 3703 QM Trucking Co. until receiving his honorable discharge Oct. 24, 1945 at Camp McCoy, Wis. Nov. 15, 1947, he married Pat England at Whitefish.

Mr. Robinson had been employed as a logger and had worked for the Birky Logging Co. for about seven years prior to his retirement due to ill health. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters and is now survived by one son, Dan Robinson, Whitefish; two daughters, Starla Robinson, Kalispell and Mrs. John (Pam) Brown, Anchorage, Alaska; one granddaughter; four brothers, Charles Robinson, Wilsall; Bud Robinson, Ione, Wash.; Frank Robinson, Spokane and Brad Volin, Kalispell; five sisters, Stella Jennings, Lucerne Valley, Calif.; Eva Smith, Spokane; Mary Bourne and Clara Watson, both of Oroville, Wash.; and Ella Cunningham, Kalispell, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Ellwood Grissom, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will be Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by Veterans of World War II.

S. F. Rock Dies At Whitefish, Mass Thursday

WHITEFISH — Sylvester "Red" Francis Rock, 71, died at his home on West Second Street, Whitefish, Monday. He was born Oct. 14, 1899, at Antigo, Wis., the son of John and Hanna Rock. He attended and graduated from Antigo school.

Upon completion of high school he attended seminary for the priesthood at Rhinelander, Wis. After two years there he entered a machinist and welding school in Madison, Wis. After completion of this schooling in 1919 he moved to Whitefish where he became a machinist at the Great Northern roundhouse later becoming assistant roundhouse foreman, the position he filled until he retired Dec. 3, 1966.

Dec. 22, 1920, he married Mary Gazur in Whitefish. Mr. Rock was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, machinist union, Officials Association of the Great Northern. He is survived by his widow at the family home; two sons, Robert and Walter Rock, Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Shero, Mrs. Betty Hale and Mrs. James (Margaret) Rupp, all of Whitefish; 21 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Ross, Antigo, Wis.

Rosary will be recited for Mr. Rock Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Austin Chapel. Requiem high mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church with Father John F. Cronin as celebrant. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

RosaBelle Rodenberg

Graveside rites for Mrs. RosaBelle Rodenberg were conducted in Conrad Memorial Cemetery Saturday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Rodenberg was born June 10, 1881, at Jamestown, Grundy County, Mo., a daughter of Jonas and Mary Adelaide Clark. At an early age she moved with her family to Estherville, Iowa, where she had received her education. Oct. 5, 1904, she married Nicholas Rodenberg at Henning, Minn. and was preceded in death by him Aug. 2, 1946.

She is now survived by eight children, Grace Jacobson, Katispell; Gladys Bentsen, Corvallis, Ore.; Frank Rodenberg, Eugene, Ore.; Nell Godfrey, Phoenix, Ariz.; Evelyn Erickson, Seattle; Marjorie Floyd, Minneapolis, and Robert Rodenberg, Seattle; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Rodenberg died Tuesday at Corvallis, Ore.

William Rowe Dies Friday, Funeral Tuesday

William Rowe, 96, Bigfork, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home Friday. He was born Nov. 1, 1875, in Cornwall County, England, a son of Silas and Mary Jane Rowe. He had lived at Bigfork for a number of years and had been engaged in market gardening prior to his retirement.

He was a single man and is now survived by two nephews, W. C. Knight, LaMesa, Calif., and E. Tilley, Cornwall, England.

Funeral services for Mr. Rowe will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with Mrs. Ensberg, Immanuel Lutheran Home Chaplain officiating. Interment will be in the Lonspine Cemetery at Bigfork where graveside rites will be conducted by Rev. Chauncey Biffle, pastor of the Bigfork Community Methodist Church.

Amelia Rufenach Dies Sunday, Plan Services

Mrs. Amelia Rufenach, 81, died Sunday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had been a resident for the past seven years.

She was born Sept. 13, 1890, at Lodz, Russia, a daughter of Charles and Pauline Brickel. She had received her education and spent her early life in Russia.

In 1907 she came to America and in 1912 she returned to Russia for a short visit. She then returned to the United States and has lived in Kalispell since. Jan. 22, 1916, she married Waldemar Rufenach in Kalispell. He preceded her in death in 1945.

She is now survived by three sons, Richard Rufenach, Libby; Alfred Rufenach, Kalispell, and Walter Rufenach, Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Ludia Bartz, Billings, Mrs. Elsie Bruyer, Kalispell, and Mrs. Lillian Drawyer, Weaverville, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces.

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

Hilda Russell Passes Sunday, Rites Wednesday

HOT SPRINGS — Mrs. Hilda Russell, 94, died Sunday at the Hot Springs Manor where she has made her home since Sept. 10.

Born in Sweden July 15, 1877, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chilberg, she came with her family to Minnesota at the age of five.

Years later she left Minnesota for Peck, Idaho, where she operated a general store until 1940.

In 1955 she came to Montana settling in Camas. During her lifetime she was foster mother to a number of children but had none of her own.

Survivors include a sister, Esther Paulson, Wadena, Minn., and a brother, Claus Chilberg, Ferndale, Minn., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are tentatively set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Shrider Funeral Home with Elder Vernon Jones officiating. Burial will be in Plains Cemetery.

Verona Rutherford Passes At 65

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Verona Eloise Rutherford, 65, 550 Central Ave., died in Whitefish this morning. She was born Oct. 27, 1905, at LaCrosse, Wis., a daughter of Joseph and Stella Rendler.

She had attended schools and graduated from high school at LaCrosse. In 1945 she moved to Edmonds, Wash. where she married Lyle Rutherford June 19, 1946. The couple then moved to Whitefish where they have since resided. Mrs. Rutherford was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church;

the Whitefish Hospital Guild and the Lady Conductors.

She is survived by her widower at home; one son, Tom, Billings; three brothers, Edward, LaCrosse; Thomas, Denver, and Frank Rendler, Lynnwood, Wash. and a number of other relatives.

Rosary for Mrs. Rutherford will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Father John Cronin as celebrant. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

FLOWERS

Elmer Ryker Dies Wednesday, Service Monday

Elmer Ryker, 70, 1404 Fourth Ave. E., died in Kalispell Wednesday. He was born Jan. 21, 1901, at Hartshorne, Okla., a son of Calvin and Mary Susan Ryker. He received his education and spent his early life in Oklahoma and surrounding states.

In 1931 he moved to Montana and had resided in or near Kalispell since. From 1931 to 1949, he was employed in the logging industry. For the past 18½ years, he had been the proprietor of Elmer's Barber Shop.

Feb. 18, 1923, he married Mabel Dixon and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Chaney, Mrs. Harry (Edythe) Hill and Mrs. Gilbert (Lee) Gendreau, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Ruth Lovette, Vancouver, Wash.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one half-brother, Henry McClure, Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Ryker are tentatively planned for Monday from the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. D. E. Allen, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating.