

Henry Rabe Dies At Hot Springs

4 June 1972
COLUMBIA FALLS — Henry Rabe, 87, who had been making his home at Hot Springs, died there Sunday. He was born at West Bend, Iowa, Sept. 11, 1884, the son of William and Gusta Rabe.

In 1928 he moved to Coram and made his home across the river in the North Fork area, where he lived until 1967 when he moved to Hot Springs and purchased the Texaco Station there.

Mr. Rabe was a single man and is now survived by two brothers, Otto and Charles Rabe, both of Pelican Rapids, Minn., and by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

FAY REED

Wed May 13, 1972
Reed Mass

Requiem high mass for Fay Reed, 34, was celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church Tuesday with the Rev. John Cronin, celebrant. Interment was in Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed, Sr., Whitefish, two brothers and two sisters, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Pagel, Whitefish.

ater Lake, Friday, March 10, 1972

A. G. Rainwater Dies Thursday, Rites Saturday

8 Mar 1972
Arnold G. Rainwater, 55, 536 Sixth Ave. W., died at Ft. Harrison Wednesday. He was born May 16, 1916, in Kalispell. He attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School.

He had been employed as a photographer and surveyer for the Hungry Horse Dam Project and had also farmed in the Lost Prairie area. About six years ago he moved into Kalispell and had resided here since. He was a veteran of World War II enlisting in the U.S. Army Nov. 19, 1942, at Butte. He served as a sergeant in the 39th Photo. Recon. Sqd. until receiving his honorable discharge Feb. 18, 1946 at Ft. McArthur, Calif.

Mr. Rainwater was a single man. He had been baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the Trinity Lutheran Church and was presently a member of the Faith Free Lutheran Church. He is survived by his mother, Agnes Rainwater, Kalispell; one brother, Harold, Visalia, Calif., and three nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Rainwater will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans.

Reuben A. Rambo Dies Tuesday, Funeral Friday

24 Oct 1972
Reuben A. Rambo, 81, 1721 E. Woodland Drive, died at his home Tuesday.

Born in Joplin, Mo., he moved to Hingham in 1911 and homesteaded. He married Alta M. Hawkins April 10, 1912, at Hingham and they farmed until 1937, when they moved to Newport, Wash., where they lived two years. They then moved to Kevin, where he was employed as a boiler fireman for Big West Oil Co. He retired in 1957.

They moved to Kalispell four years ago and had lived here since. He was preceded in death by a daughter, his parents, one brother and a sister.

Mr. Rambo was a member of the Methodist Church in Kevin.

Surviving him, besides his widow, are three daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Gwenn) Lee, Kalispell; Mrs. Robert (Fay) Swanson, Great Falls and Mrs. Stanley (Adeline) Ellertsen, Spokane; three sons, Earl, Kalispell; Pat, Lewistown, and Jack, Great Falls; one sister, Mrs. Nell Brevik, Puyallup, Wash.; 19 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. H.G. Engebretson, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Alma E. Reeman Passes At 88, Rites Thursday

18 July 1972

Mrs. Alma E. Reeman, 88, 1227 Fourth Ave. E., died in Kalispell this morning. She was born Jan. 22, 1884, at Wakonda, S.D., a daughter of John and Anna Gulwick, pioneer settlers in South Dakota. She had received her early education there and attended Augsburg Seminary, Canton, S.D., and Greeley Normal School, Greeley, Colo.

She then taught school for three years. Jan. 15, 1905, she married William Harry Reeman in South Dakota. The couple had lived at Billings for many years until moving to Kalispell in 1945. Mrs. Reeman was an active member of the Christ Church (Episcopal) both of Billings and Kalispell. She was a member of the Garden Department of the Century Club; Rikkwa Club; All Round Club and Royal Neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1945; two sons in infancy and several brothers and sisters. She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry Hetland, Kalispell; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Edwin Gulwick, Centerville, S.D., and one sister, Mrs. Hal Woodworth, Portland, Ore.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reeman will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday in the Christ Church (Episcopal) with the Rev. Thomas Best officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Christ Church (Episcopal) or the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Reid Dies; Rites Tuesday

26 May 1972

COLUMBIA FALLS -- Mrs. Dorothy Frances Reid, 51, 1028 Nucleus Ave., Columbia Falls, died Friday in Whitefish.

Mrs. Reid was born at Spokane, Wash. April 15, 1921, the daughter of Cephir and Violet LaVoy. She made her home with her parents in various communities in the Northwest and in 1935 moved to Columbia Falls where she attended Columbia Falls High School graduating in 1939.

Aug. 17, 1939 she was married to Alvin W. Reid Jr., Libby, and with her husband had continued to make her home in Columbia Falls where she had worked as a stenographer.

She was a 28-year member of the First Christian Church of Columbia Falls, a charter member of Columbia Falls VFW Auxiliary and past president, and also participated in the womens and junior bowling leagues.

Mrs. Reid is survived by her widower, Alvin, and three daughters, Lorrie and Karla at the family home in Columbia Falls; and Mrs. Mike (Peggy) Driscoll of Columbia Falls; one son, Dan Reid of Philipsburg; her mother, Mrs. Violet L. LaVoy of Spokane; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jerry (Phylis) Evans of Caldwell, Idaho, and one brother, Robert LaVoy of San Mateo, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reid will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the First Christian Church in Columbia Falls with The Rev. George Krieger, former pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn.

45 Sept 1972

Marc Reid

Funeral services for Marc Reid, 17, Columbia Falls, were held in the Van Leuven Funeral Home Thursday morning. The Rev. Ray Davis, First Christian and United Methodist minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were family members: Robert H. Reid, Ty and Tim Reid; Alvin Reid, Rick Berg and Mike Driscoll.

Marc, who would have enrolled as a Columbia Falls High School senior, Tuesday, was born Oct. 30, 1954, in Kalispell. He was the son of Robert H. and Susan Reid.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Ty and Tim; and two sisters, Mrs. Rick (Lynde) Berg and Blakey Reid, all of Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robin.

Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. was closed Thursday morning during the funeral.

John Reimer

Last rites for John Ernest Reimer, 78, Whitefish, were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. A. R. Pemble in the Church of the Nazarene. Interment was in Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Mr. Reimer died Monday. He was born March 4, 1893, at LeHigh, Kansas. He moved to Montana and farmed east of Whitefish and was later employed by the Great Northern Railroad until retiring in 1967 as a car inspector.

Survivors include his widow, Daisy; one son, Bruce, Whitefish; five daughters, Mrs. Orville (Joan) Good, Whitefish; Mrs. Donald (Lorna) Lanegan, Kalispell; Mrs. Paul (Martha) Cullen, Ronan; Mrs. Dayton (Pauline) Hill, Libby; and Mrs. Roland (Clareece) Cooley, St. Ignatius; 26 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; one brother and five sisters.

20 Mar, 1972

Fredrick Rein *17 Sep 1972* **Passes Sunday,** **Rites Wednesday**

18 Sep 72
Fredrick William Rein, 65, Rt. 2, died in Kalispell Sunday. He was born September 18, 1906, at Devils Lake, N.D., a son of Fredrick and Mary Rein. As an infant moved with his family to Polson, where he received his education. He moved to Half Moon for about 10 years, and in 1937 moved to Kalispell where he had resided since. Mr. Rein had been employed as a planerman for various saw mills throughout the Flathead Valley and worked at Broeder's Lumber Co. for many years prior to his retirement in 1971. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Kalispell.

Feb. 25, 1928, he married Hilda Hegseth at Polson and was preceded in death by her May 27, 1971. Dec. 18, 1971 he married Edith Curtis Keller and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lonnie (Charmian) Lawson, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Cheryl Regan, Seattle; six stepchildren; two grandchildren; his mother, Mary Seifert, Polson; one brother, Jim Rein, Eureka; three sisters, Edna Lindsay, Troy, Bertha Monroe, Florence, Ala., and Pearl Cordier, St. Ignatius; two half-brothers, Harold Seifer, Moses Lake, Wash., and Ed Seifert, Polson; two half-sisters, Amelia Rose, Libby, and Velma Trusty, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Rein will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with Capt. Brooks of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Cliff Reynolds **Dies In Ohio,** **Services Monday**

July 1972
Clifford Reynolds, 59, formerly of Kalispell, died at Mansfield, Ohio, earlier this week. He was born Sept. 13, 1912, at Trego, a son of Herbert and Mary Reynolds. He had received his education at Trego.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army during that time. He then moved to Kalispell and was employed as a guard for the I.A. Barnett Co. at Mansfield.

He married Dell Hayes who preceded him in death in 1959. He is survived by one son, Donald Reynolds, Ashland, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ward, Eugene, Ore.; one brother, Hiram Reynolds, Eureka; one sister, Mrs. Maurice Palmer, Trego and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Reynolds will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites to be conducted by local veterans.

Frank O. Rice **Dies Wednesday,** **Rites Saturday**

1972
POLSON — Frank O. Rice, 72, died in Polson Wednesday. He was born in 1898 in Mississippi and moved to Billings in the 1920s where he worked for Ryan Grocery Wholesalers. He married Mary Graber in 1926 and the couple purchased a grocery store in Fullerton, Calif. in 1956.

In 1963 they retired and moved to Polson. Mr. Rice was a member of the Christian Church. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Moore, Missoula, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Firehammer, Yakima, Wash.; a son, Navy Capt. James Rice, West Palm Beach, Fla., and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Rice will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Christian Church of Polson with the Rev. Walter Scherbaum officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

John Reynolds **Drowns At** **Twin Bridges**

HH - Sept 29, 1972
Funeral services for John William (Doc) Reynolds, 52, Whitefish, former Columbia Falls rural resident, were conducted Wednesday by the Rev. John Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church. Interment will be in Custer Battlefield National Cemetery. Hardin, Friday at 2 p.m.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by an honor guard from Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds was reported drowned Sept. 18. His body was recovered from the Jefferson River at Twin Bridges Sunday. He was born Feb. 11, 1920 at Princeton, W. Va. and was a retired master sergeant of the U. S. Air Force. He served in both World War II and the Korean conflict during his 25 years in the service. He was stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base during his last eight years in the service.

The family resided on Route 1-A, Columbia Falls, before moving to the Blanchard Lake Road in Whitefish.

Survivors include his widow, Florence; three daughters, Mrs. Susan Skites, Great Falls; Mrs. Mary Smith, Oregon City, Ore.; and Michelle Reynolds, Whitefish; two sons, John and William, both of Whitefish; two brothers, Lester, Columbia Falls, and Ralph, Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Madeline Reynolds, Martinsville, Va.; Irene Reynolds, Elizabethton, Tenn.; and Mrs. Virginia Woods, Knoxville, Tenn., and seven grandchildren.

Jay Richardson Rites Saturday

24 June 1972
WHITEFISH — The body of Jay LeRoy Richardson, 15, missing since June 24, was recovered from Whitefish Lake Thursday. Jay was born Aug. 12, 1956, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, a son of Charles and Imogene Richardson. He had been reared and received his early education at Bonners Ferry. In 1967 he moved with his family to Whitefish where they had resided at 219 Minnesota Ave.

Jay was a freshman in the Whitefish school system at the time of his death. He is survived by his parents; one brother, Charles Jr.; two sisters, Rose and Donna Richardson, all of Whitefish; his grandparents, Mrs. Raffaleita Royer, Beaverton, Ore., and Home Royer, Bonners Ferry; his great-grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Plumlee, Beaverton, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Jay will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. A. R. Pemble, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Graveside services will be conducted in the Grand View Cemetery, Bonners Ferry, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

March 15, 1972
**Dies At Home,
Plan Services**

14 March 1972
HUNGRY HORSE — Erwin J. Riley, 72, died at his home in Hungry Horse Tuesday. He was born March 8, 1900, at Mansfield, S.D., son of George and Addella Riley. He received his early education in South Dakota and attended mechanics school at Wahpeton, N.D.

He served in the U.S. Army from November 1919 to November 1920. Sept. 21, 1926, he married Nina Brokaw at Britton, S.D. In 1934 they moved to Missoula. In about 1948 they moved to Hungry Horse. They built Riley's Motel and Cabins which they have operated since.

Mr. Riley was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls. He is survived by his widow, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Beulah) Johnson, Seattle; one grandson; three brothers, Westley, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Ora, Seattle, and Ervy Riley, Missoula; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Christianson, Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. Blanche Goldade, Aberdeen, S.D., and Mrs. Gertrude Ries, Salem, Ore., and a number of other relatives.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Riley will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

R. Denver Riley Dies Friday, Rosary Tonight, Mass Monday

26 Apr 1972
R. Denver Riley, 87, died at Hot Springs, Friday. He was born March 12, 1885, at Denver, Colo. a son of Joseph and Helen Riley. As a child he moved to Wisconsin where he received his education. He worked as a timber consultant being very active in the Logging Congress.

He had worked throughout the Northwestern United States, Canada and various parts of the world. About 10 years ago he retired and lived at Hot Springs since. Mr. Riley was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Hot Springs.

He is survived by one son, Kenneth Riley, Oklahoma City, Okla.; three brothers, Edmund, Coret Madera, Calif., Valjean, Kalispell, and Matthew Riley, Portland, Ore.; one sister, Laura Dunlap, Portland and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father in January 1933; his mother in April 1951 and one brother, Victor in August 1933.

Rosary for Mr. Riley will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Hot Springs at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father James DeGroat as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

30 Apr 72

16 Nov 72
James D. Riley Dies At 83, Funeral Tuesday

James D. Riley, 83, 1045 S. Main St., died at the home of his daughter at Santa Rosa, Calif. Wednesday. He was born Sept. 30, 1889, in North Dakota. June 30, 1919, he married Sina Lovisa Alme at Havre. The couple had homesteaded south of Gildford until 1924, when they moved to Oilmont.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nov. 16, 1968, and is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Lillian) Miller, Santa Rosa; three brothers, William, Newport, Ore., Lawrence, Missoula, and Sidney Riley, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Catherine O'Brien, Chinook, and Evelyn Burns, Kalispell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Riley had engaged in oil refinery work until 1941, when the couple moved to Kalispell and had resided here since. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church; World War I Barracks of Kalispell and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services for Mr. Riley will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Heart Assn.

George Risdahl Dies Thursday, Services Monday

18 May 1972
George Risdal, 83, Rt. 1, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Thursday. He was born March 10, 1889, in Norway, a son of Jorgen and Tormine Risdal. In 1911 he came to the United States and settled near Sidney.

Feb. 10, 1913, he married Gustava Volstad at Glendive. The couple lived near Sidney until 1938, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed in the lower valley. In 1964 they moved to Bigfork where they had since made their home.

Mr. Risdal was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork and a life member of Fedraheimen Lodge 140, Sons of Norway. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sept. 22, 1964; one son, and one daughter.

He is now survived by four sons, Thorvald, Beaverton, Ore.; Olav, Columbia Falls; George, West Monroe, La., and Ralph Risdal, Bellevue, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Halvor (Agnes) Lee, Bigfork; Mrs. Harold (Thelma) Bollinger, Chinook, and Mrs. Ed (Lillian) Ramsfield, Bigfork; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Risdal will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Bethany Lutheran Church at Bigfork with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the charity of choice.

Mabel M. Ritter Dies Friday, Services Monday

12 May 1972
COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Mabel M. Ritter, 84, First Avenue West, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Friday. She was born at Cavalier, N.D., the daughter of Rev. William and Matilda Suckow. She lived with her family in many parts of North and South Dakota and in 1911 came to Montana from Fargo, N.D.

In August 1912 she married Hilliard Ritter at Havre and homesteaded north of Rudyard. They moved into Rudyard in 1932 and made their home there until 1936 when they moved to Havre and in 1948 moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mrs. Ritter was preceded in death by her husband in October 1964. She was also preceded in death by a daughter in 1953 and a son in 1964.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls and the Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service.

She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. George (Mildred) Westre, Columbia Falls; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; by one brother, E. B. Suckow, Ronan, and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Cora) Mills, Columbia Falls.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ritter will be at 2 p.m. Monday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Roberts Dies; Rites Announced

24 May 1972
COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Ida Viola Roberts, 82, 519 First Ave. E., Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening in Whitefish.

Mrs. Roberts was born July 30, 1889, in Brookings County, S.D., the daughter of John and Rebecca Collins. She later made her home in North Dakota and July 29, 1908, was married to Edwin V. Roberts at Minot. They later made their home at Stanley, N.D., where Mr. Roberts engaged in the meat market business.

In the fall of 1966 they moved to Columbia Falls and in February 1967 she was preceded in death by her husband.

Mrs. Roberts is now survived by one son, Dolliver Roberts of Lynnwood, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Viola R. Wiley of Quartzsite, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Susie Cook of Arlington, S.D.; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberts will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. F. N. McGeaghay, pastor of the Fellowship Alliance Church of Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the Fellowship Alliance Church or North Valley Hospital have been suggested by the family.

Maude Roberts 5 Aug 72 Passes Sunday, Rites Thursday

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Mrs. Maude Birmingham Roberts, 90, died at Lewiston, Idaho, Sunday. She was born April 4, 1882, at Walworth, Wis. She received her education in Wisconsin and April 7, 1906, she married George Birmingham at Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1913 the couple moved to Glasgow until 1932 when they moved to their home on Flathead Lake. Mr. Birmingham died in 1951, and in 1952 she married C. H. Roberts at Spokane, Wash. Mr. Roberts died in 1967. From 1967 to 1969 Mrs. Roberts had lived at Livingston and since she has made her home at Lewiston.

She was a member of the Congregational Church of Livingston and was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Glasgow. She is now survived by one son, K. W. Birmingham, Granger, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. A. H. (Georgia) Ulrich, Lewiston, Idaho; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberts will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Birmingham Roberts will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Al Robertson Dies At Glasgow, Service Pending

WHITEFISH—Alexander (Al) Moore Robertson, 75, formerly of Whitefish, died at Glasgow Tuesday. He was born Feb. 11, 1897, at Belfast, Ireland, a son of William and Mary Robertson. As a young man he moved to Canada and played hockey with the Canadian Hockey League.

In 1924 he moved to Havre and in June, 1925, he married Verdalla Link at Malta. He had owned and operated restaurants in Northern Montana for many years. In 1948 he moved to Kalispell and operated the Kalispell Cafe until 1950 when he moved to Hungry Horse to operate Whitey's Club Rocco. He then operated Al's Cafe, later known as Robertson Cafe, from 1951 to 1967. He retired for a brief time before operating Kilt's Cafe at Glasgow. In 1970 he retired and moved to Malta.

He was a life member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge 64 AF&AM and the Order of the Eastern Star, Vista Chapter 44. He is now survived by his widow at the home in Malta; two sons, Dennis, St. Paul, and Dave, El Toro, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. William (Arlen) Madole, Boise, and Mrs. Joseph (Kathleen) Pankovich, Santa Rosa, Calif. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Robertson will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Stacy Robinson Rites Thursday

29 July 1972
Funeral services for Stacy Ray Robinson will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with interment to follow in a local cemetery. Stacy was born April 4, 1962, at Great Falls, a son of Robert and Earlene McIntyre Robinson. He had completed the third grade in the Glasgow elementary school.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Glasgow AFB; a twin sister, Subrina and two brothers, Patrick and Bobby all at home in Glasgow; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson, Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntyre, Anacortes, Wash.; his great-grandparents, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitworth, Havre, and Mrs. Iva Allen, Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Stacy died Saturday as the result of an accidental gunshot wound.

Richard Rowe Dies Tuesday, Funeral Friday

29 Aug 1972
31 Aug 72
EUREKA Richard B. Rowe, 51, died Tuesday in Eureka.

He was born April 8, 1921 at Poplar.

Rowe moved to Eureka in 1967 and was a construction supervisor for a local firm.

Rowe was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his mother Alma Rowe, Glasgow; two sons, Tom and Mark; two brothers, Will Rowe, Kalispell and Smokey Rowe, Glasgow and one sister, Lucille Hamilton, Poplar.

Funeral services are set for Friday at 2 p.m. in the Gompf Funeral Home in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating.

Interment will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with military honors.

Howard Roe Dies; Rites Tuesday

20 May 1972
Howard Samuel Roe, 71, 412 First Ave. W., died in Kalispell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Roe was born March 9, 1901, in Kalispell, a son of Samuel and Daisy Maude Roe. He had attended Kalispell elementary and Flathead County High School. He was then employed by Kirkpatrick Brothers for a time.

About 1923, he moved to Hoods Canal, Wash., where he lived for about 40 years, returning to Kalispell in 1963, and has resided here since that time.

Mr. Roe was a carpenter and construction worker until his retirement. He had been adopted as an honorary member of the Blackfeet Indian Tribe and given the name "White Buffalo Calf."

Mr. Roe was of the Episcopal faith.

He is survived by three sisters, Maude Stoffregen of Somers, Alice Tiegen of Kalispell and Marietta Heinen of Newport, Ore. and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside rites for Mr. Roe will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Father Thomas Best of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

Mrs. Elsie Ruff

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Ruff, 71, Star Route, Somers, were conducted Thursday with the Rev. Harold Huber, Trinity Lutheran Church minister, officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruff died Monday in Polson. She was born Oct. 10, 1900, in Kansas and later resided in Maryland and Washington. She was married to Walter Ruff in Seattle in 1923 and they moved to eastern Montana the next year. The Ruffs moved to the Flathead in 1928.

Survivors include her widower; one son, Warren (Homer) Ruff, Somers; three grandchildren, one great-grandson; one brother, Jonas Senner, Yakima, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Shackelton, Selah, Wash. *3 Jan 1972*

Laura Ryan Dies Friday, Plan Lewistown Rites

16 June 1972
COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Laura Velma Ryan, 71, died in Columbia Falls Friday. She was born at Springfield, Minn., Aug. 11, 1900, the daughter of Nels and Carrie Jensen. She spent her childhood in Minnesota and at 19 moved to Montana.

Dec. 13, 1921, she married Neil Ryan at Bozeman, where they made their home until 1962. Mrs. Ryan, following the death of her husband moved to Lewistown where she had continued to make her home. She was visiting in Columbia Falls at the time of her death.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by one son, Emmett Ryan, on assignment in Spain; three daughters, Mrs. Muriel Callaghan, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Shirley Kottas, Lewistown, and Mrs. Cleo Golik, Malta; three sisters, Mrs. Leola Jhar, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Eva Zeigehagen, Mrs. Mildred Meyers, and one brother Russell Jensen living in Minnesota, and 14 grandchildren.

The body of Mrs. Ryan will be forwarded to Bozeman by the Van Leuven Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted.

Phoebe Rumley

Dies Tuesday, *D 29 Aug 1972* Rosary Tonight *31 Aug 1972*

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Rumley, 76, 933 Fourth Ave. E., died at Ft. Harrison Tuesday. She was born April 10, 1896, at Kingfisher, Okla., a daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Vardy. She received her elementary education in Oklahoma and was a graduate of Normal College at Norman, Okla.

She had also received her B.A. degree from San Francisco State College while serving in the Army at The Presideo of California.

Nov. 25, 1913, she married Owen A. Rumley. In that same year they moved to Montana where they homesteaded on the Canadian border. They later moved to Rexford, Plains, Somers and Kalispell. Mrs. Rumley enlisted in the Womens Army Corps Aug. 6, 1944, at Butte. She had served in Washington, D.C., France and Germany, and had retired from the Army March 31, 1965, at Ft. Sill, Okla.

She had received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service. She was a member of the A.A.U.W. and St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband May 9, 1962, and is now survived by one son, Owen A. Rumley Jr., Somers; two daughters, Alberta Orphan, Lakeside, and Mrs. Delbert (Alma) Graves, Somers; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Jack Vardy, Bremerton, Wash., and one sister, Pearl Lipke, Hilger.

Rosary for Mrs. Rumley will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 this evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father Robert Butko as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans.

Conduct Rush Infant Services

10 Aug 1972
Laura Ferne Rush, six-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush, Evergreen Trailer Court, died in Kalispell Saturday. She was born April 2, 1972, in Kalispell. She is survived by her parents and one brother, David John at the family home and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swor all of Portland, Ore.

Graveside rites for Laura were conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery this morning with the Rev. Henrik Engebretson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church officiating.

D-26APU72 Byrdie Russell Dies At 68, Plan Services

Mrs. Byrdie Beaufort Russell, 68, Rt. 4, Kalispell, died at Friendship Manor, Bigfork, this morning. She was born Nov. 20, 1903, in Oklahoma, a daughter of George and Laura Prince. She had received her education in Oklahoma and June 8, 1922, married Oscar J. A. Russell at Chandler, Okla.

The couple continued to live in Oklahoma until 1961 when they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided. Mrs. Russell was of the Methodist faith. She is survived by her widower, at the family home; one son, George Russell, Kalispell; one sister, Beatrice Gayman, Oklahoma City, Okla., and three grandchildren.

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

29 June 1972

Gertrude Rydeen Dies Thursday, Plan Services

Mrs. Gertrude Rydeen, 88, Lawrence Lane, died in Kalispell Thursday. She was born Nov. 20, 1883, at Oslo, Norway, a daughter of Halvor and Marthe Lundby. As a child she moved with her family to Webster, S.D., where she received her education. She later moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where Dec. 15, 1931, she married Edwin S. Rydeen.

They continued to make their home in Minneapolis for a time until moving to Essex where they lived for 10 years. In 1953 they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided. Mrs. Rydeen was of the Lutheran faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nov. 23, 1969, and is now survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. O. (Hilda) Hallstrom and Mrs. H. O. (Ellen) Johnson, both of Webster, S.D., and Miss Carol Lundby, Long Beach, Calif.

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