

## Robert Clark

6-15-73

Robert Duane Clark, 33, 1717 S. Woodland Dr., Kalispell, died Friday night of injuries sustained in an automobile accident west of Kalispell. He was returning from work in the Libby area.

Mr. Clark was born in Butte, Mont., on Feb. 7, 1942, the son of Robin V. and Joyce Clark. He attended school in Butte and Libby. He went to work in his father's saw mill in the Butte area before working in construction on the Libby Dam. He moved to Kalispell one year ago and was employed by the Zook Brothers Construction Co. as construction operator.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Operating Engineer's Union. Survivors besides his widow are three sons, Robert Joseph

Clark, at home, Derrick and Damon Clark, Butte; his daughter, Robin Clark, Butte; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Clark, Fairbanks, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Betsy) Gardner, Mrs. Larry (Joanne) Holmes, both Seattle; his maternal grandmothers, Mrs. Connie Holder, Butte, and several uncles and aunts.

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer, pastor of St. Matthews Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Sophia Cada** 1973

Services for Mrs. Sophia S. Cada, 89, Columbia Falls, were held Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Libby.

The Rev. Leonard Jensen officiated and interment was in Libby City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cada died Aug. 22 at the Flathead County Nursing Home. She was born May 9, 1884, at Brecovice, Czechoslovakia.

After moving to the United States, she married Frank Cada and the couple homesteaded in the Ural area. She resided at Libby until moving to Columbia Falls in 1956. Her husband died in 1958.

Survivors include two sons, Joe and John Cada, Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Corrado Fantozzi, Libby; and 10 grandchildren.

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Jan, 1973  
**D. Christensen**

Graveside services for Daisy E. Christensen, 88, former Kalispell resident who died in Spokane, will be held Friday 2:30 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

In charge of arrangements is Weatherford Funeral Home.

Mrs. Christensen was born Aug. 28, 1884 at Waseca, Minn. She and Charles Stearns were married in 1905 at Waseca and moved to the Flathead Valley in 1921. He died in 1942. She was married to Frank Cowden in Spokane in 1945, and moved to Turlock, Calif where he died in 1949. On Oct. 17, 1953 she and Peter M. Christensen were married in Carson City, Nevada living in Turlock until going to Spokane in 1959. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors are her widower, Peter M. Christensen of Turlock; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. (Fern) Calbick, Creston, and Mrs. Ione Bellmore, Spokane; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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13 Mar, 1973  
**Archie Cameron**

Archie Cameron, 77, Columbia Falls, retired locomotive engineer on the Butte division of the Great Northern at Glasgow, died at Medford, Ore. March 13.

Word was received by E. M. Boyles, a long-time friend.

Funeral services were held at Medford with burial there March 16. Survivors are his sister, Mrs. A. K. Silverdale, and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Cameron, Medford.

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2 Mar 1973  
**Albert Conley**

Last rites for Albert Conley, 81, Whitefish, will be conducted Friday, 1:30 p.m., in the Assembly of God Church, Whitefish, with the Rev. Evelyn Peterson, Lakeside, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Mr. Conley died Friday. He was born June 4, 1891, in York, England, and moved to Vancouver, B.C. as a young man starting his career as a telegrapher.

He moved to Essex in the early 1920s and was employed as a telegrapher by the Great Northern Railway, later serving as a dispatcher at Shelby. He moved to Whitefish in 1937 and was a dispatcher until retiring in 1957.

He was married to Bertha Martin Dec. 24, 1921 at Rexford.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, John, Richland, Wash., and Martin, Federal Way, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Marian Webber, Whitefish, and seven grandchildren.

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**Ernest Cooper**

Funeral services for Ernest "Earn" C. Cooper, 89, Kalispell, were held Aug. 18 with Rev. E. E. Wiley, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment followed in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. He died Aug. 16.

Mr. Cooper was born Jan. 5, 1884, in Sutherland, Iowa, to the late Walter and Anna Cooper. He moved with his parents to the Flathead in 1894 and farmed in the Creston area. In 1961 he moved to Lakeside and seven years later moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Cooper was married in 1903 to Nora Fox. She died in 1927. He was also preceded in death by his twin brother, Charles Edgar Cooper, in 1951, one sister and one son, Kenneth Camp.

Surviving are his widow, Nellie Williams Camp Cooper, whom he married Nov. 14, 1932; three sons, Roy Kalispell, Chester of Arroyo Grande, Calif., and Ernest Oxnard, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Gosnev, Columbia Falls, Mrs. Tom (Marian) Torpe, Butte, and Mrs. Don (Marjory) Ninne-man, Great Falls; 18 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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**Jack E. Cooper  
Dies Saturday,  
Funeral Tuesday**

3 Mar 1973  
COLUMBIA FALLS — Jack E. Cooper, 42, died at his home in Columbia Falls Saturday. He was born at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1931, the son of Earl and Lunette Cooper. He later moved with his parents to Spokane where he attended junior high and high school, and then entered the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Following his discharge from the U.S. Navy, he made his home in California where he was employed by Southern California Edison Co. as a sub-station operator. From California he moved to Moses Lake, Wash., and was employed by the Bonneville Power Administration for three years before moving to Columbia Falls four and a half years ago.

He married Janet L. Smith in October 1952 at Pasadena, Calif., and is now survived by her at their home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Jill W.) Hoerner and Julie M. Cooper, both of Columbia Falls; one brother, Gary Cooper, Bellevue Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Donna Flatt and Mrs. Yvonne Taylor, both of Spokane, and a half sister, Mrs. Annabell Kelliher, Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral services for Mr. Cooper will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery. The family has suggested memorials to the Cancer Research Foundation.

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**D. Crowell, Sr.**

26 Mar 1973  
Last rites for Denver M. Crowell, Sr., 53, Kalispell, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Weatherford Funeral Home. The Rev. James Engh, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Mr. Crowell died Monday in a VA Hospital in Minneapolis. He was born in Detroit Lakes, Minn., and was employed as a miner in Hibbing. He was married to Marian Ax Dahl Feb. 5, 1944, in Minnesota. They moved to Butte in 1955 where he was employed in the mines. He was employed by the National Park Service in Yellowstone National Park for eight years.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Patty and Mrs. Ronald (Leoma) Young, both of Kalispell; two sons, Rodger, Fort Riley, Kan.; and Denver, Jr., Minot; five grandchildren, five sisters and three brothers.

## Long Time Evergreen Area Fireman Dies Wednesday 7-3-73

Rufus Leeroy Cronk, 67, died at his home, 330 LaSalle Road, Wednesday. He was born July 12, 1905, at Springfield, Ill., the only child of William R. and Charlotte Cronk. When he was 12 he moved to Wyoming where he attended school at Glenrock. He engaged in construction work for many years.

July 16, 1938, he married Doris Irene Pepper. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1951. Mr. Cronk was employed in the county surveyor's office for a number of years. For the next several years he was a cartographer until his retirement in March 1972.

He had served as a volunteer fireman for 30 years, and approximately the last 20 years were served in Evergreen. During this time he was president of the Evergreen Fire

Department for many years; the county board of directors and one term as president of the State Volunteer Fire Department. He also served as director of the Evergreen Water Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is now survived by his widow; two sons, Byron W. and Cameron L. Cronk, both of Billings; a daughter, Linda Schilling, Great Falls, and grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Cronk will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in Livingston. The family suggests memorials to the Evergreen Fire Department.



ROY CRONK