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Mollie Ward ¹⁹⁷³

Last rites were held Tuesday for Mrs. Mollie Ward, 85, Kalispell, who died Aug. 25.

Officiating was the Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of Central Bible Church. Burial followed in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Ward moved to the Flathead in 1904. She lived here since except for the period from 1916 to 1926 when she was in Conrad.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; one brother, Steward Madole, Usk, Wash.; and a sister, Ivonette Crawford, Wishram, Wash. Her first husband, Hans Burtness, died May 4, 1942.

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Frank Warzeka ^{2 Feb. 1973}

Mass of the Resurrection for Frank Clifford Warzeka, 80, Kalispell, was celebrated Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Butko, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, celebrant. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Warzeka died Friday. He was born April 1, 1892, at Arcadia, Wis. and had been a Flathead Valley resident the past 34 years.

He was a general laborer until retiring. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Wickham ^{17 Apr 1973}

Last rites for Mrs. Ella Wickham, 72, Kalispell, were conducted by the Rev. Gary Skramstad, Faith Free Lutheran Church, Tuesday. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wickham died Saturday. She was born Sept. 10, 1900 in Belt. She moved to Rollins in 1922 and was married to Jacob Douglas Wickham in Somers, Oct. 9, 1922. They resided in Rollins, Somers, Belt and Vaughn until moving to Kalispell 30 years ago.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Don; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Dorothea) Lovering, both of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, one great-grandson, one brother and two sisters.

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Last Rites For ^{12 July 1973} Mart Weaver

Funeral services for Mart Paul Weaver, 72, Evergreen, former Deer Park and Lake Blaine resident, were conducted Saturday. Elder Lawrence Budge of Idaho officiated. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver died July 12. He was born Nov. 7, 1900 at Lake Blaine and attended Cayuse Prairie School. Adeline Black and Mart Weaver were married Nov. 15, 1924 in Kalispell.

He farmed and ranched in the Deer Park and Lake Blaine areas most of his life, and also logged and worked in the Christmas tree business. He was employed as a carpenter during construction of Hungry Horse Dam and Anaconda Aluminum Co. and worked for C & C Plywood Corp. from 1960 until 1972, when he retired.

He served on the Deer Park School Board 22 years and was active in 4-H, FFA and boy scout groups as well as being a horseman, fisherman and hunter.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Arthur, Columbia Falls; Glenn, Martin City; William, Evergreen; and Donald, Cut Bank; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Sandi) Van Aken, Whitefish, and Mrs. John (Kathleen) Phillips, Kalispell; 22 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Arthur H. Weaver and Earl O. Weaver, both of Lake Blaine.

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Jessica Westphal, 9 ^{31 July 1973}

Private graveside services for Jessica Jean Westphal, of Marion, were today in the family cemetery at Marion, with the Rev. John Neece, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marion officiating.

She and her friend, Karen Tyler, were reported missing July 31, 1973 from the Marion area. Their remains were discovered last fall near Marion.

Jessica was born August 12, 1963 in Kalispell, the daughter of Walter and Jean Westphal. At the time of her death she was 9 and would have entered the 5th grade in the Marion school.

Surviving are her parents and five brothers, Steve and Creed, both of Kila, Douglas of Missoula, Greg of Kalispell, and Ben of Marion; and her grand-

mother, Mrs. Vera Fry, Richland Center, Wis.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Marion or to the Flathead Search and Rescue Association. The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mary C. Wiefersch ^{26 July 1973}

Rosary was recited for Mary Catherine "Kate" Wiefersch Monday in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the resurrection was celebrated in St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork Tuesday with Rev. Father George Ferguson as celebrant. Interment followed in Holy Cross Cemetery at Townsend. Mrs. Wiefersch, who had resided at Creston, died Saturday in Kalispell. Pallbearers were Dick Bourquin, Scott Davis, Lloyd Poe, Bobby Allen, Greg Mockel and Henry Younggren.

Ex-Kalispell Man Dies In California ⁶⁻²⁷⁻⁷³

Thomas S. Winter, 76, former Kalispell resident, died Monday at Monrovia, Calif. He lived in the Flathead Valley from 1931 to 1954 when the family moved to Monrovia. Services and interment are at Monrovia.

He is survived by his widow, Alice at the family home, three daughters, Marilyn in Pasadena, Calif.; Genevieve in Phoenix, Ariz.; and Doris of Amarillo, Texas; one son, William "Bumps" Winter, Kalispell; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Another son, Thomas, was killed while serving with the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Mr. Winter served with the Navy in World War I and was a member of the VFW and American Legion posts in Kalispell.

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Mrs. Wieferich

Mass of the resurrection funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine (Kate) Wieferich, 75, Creston, was celebrated in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Bigfork, Tuesday. The Rev. George Ferguson was celebrant. Interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Townsend.

Mrs. Wieferich died in Kalispell Saturday. She was born Feb. 28, 1898 at Dyersville, Iowa. She was married to Frank Wieferich Jan. 10, 1918 at Petersburg, Iowa. They ranched in Broadwater County 37 years until moving to Creston in 1954.

Survivors include her widower; for sons, Jim, Creston; William, Somers; Franklin, St. Ignatius; and Henry, Belgrade; 10 daughters: Mrs. Eileen Clouse, Creston; Mrs. Frances Glisan, Helena; Mrs. Mildred Bucy and Mrs. Evelyn Richardson, both of Townsend; Mrs. Helen Rider, Manhattan; Mrs. Pat Allen, Victor; Mrs. Gerri Higgins, Ringling; Mrs. Ann Mockel, East Helena; Mrs. Gladys Younggren and Mrs. Peggy Miller, Great Falls; five brothers and five sisters; 52 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

John 1973

Thomas Leslie (Bill) Williams, age 75 died 16 Dec., 1973, at Kalispell, Mont born 10 May, 1898, at Shenandoah, Iowa son of William T. & Sarah F. Williams burried 18 Dec., 1973, Fairview Cemetery

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Accident Kills Wallace Wong

4 Sep. 1973
KALISPELL — Wallace Wong, 25, Kalispell, was killed in a one vehicle accident Tuesday one mile east of Four Corners.

Wong's late model sports coupe went off the county road into the Flathead River about 4 p.m. Volunteers from North Valley and Flathead Rescue Associations recovered the body about 8:15 p.m. Sheriff-Coroner Curtis Snyder said no inquest is planned.

Funeral services for Mr. Wong will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Dr. Odin H. Baugh. The body will be forwarded to Great Falls for burial.

He was born Nov. 6, 1947 in Helena and had been a Flathead resident for the past year. He served with the army in Vietnam.

Survivors are his mother, Pearl, Great Falls; and one brother, William, Kalispell. His father died in 1966.

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Robert J. Wright

Funeral services for Robert Joseph Wright, 56, were conducted at the Weatherford Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon by Father J. B. Plummer of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with graveside military rites.

Mr. Wright, Essex, a retired railroad laborer died Jan. 24 at his Essex home.

He was born at Whitefish, attended grade school there and was graduated from high school in Kalispell. He moved to Essex in 1934.

During World War II he was one of the first Flathead Valley men to enlist in the U.S. Air Force and served overseas in England and Germany. He was a sergeant in maintenance.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Martin City VFW Post.

Surviving is a brother, Owen E. Wright, Kalispell.

6 July 1982

Benedict M. Wohlwend, 99

Benedict M. Wohlwend, 99, Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell, died Tuesday.

He was born Oct. 23, 1882, at Lidgerwood, N.D., the youngest of 11 children of Benedict and Theresa Wohlwend. His early schooling was in a country school located on the family farm. When he was 16, he attended the Whapeton School of Science, finishing a two-year commercial course which led to his first job in a bank in Lidgerwood.

In 1903 he joined his brother-in-law in a banking operation in Bowbells, N.D. In 1916 he began a bank at North Gate, N.D., along with a hardware and implement business, which he sold in 1928 when he moved to Kalispell. In 1937 he purchased an interest in an auto dealership in Kalispell and participated in its operation until it was sold in 1968.

He married Jennie Hadwin in 1905. She died in 1973.

He is survived by one daughter,

Mrs. Matt (Lois) Himsel of Kalispell, and several grandchildren.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of Eastern Star.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The casket will not be opened to the public.