

## Donna Rae Caciari

8-18-74

Donna Rae Caciari, 33, former resident of Whitefish and Missoula, passed away Monday in Fairbanks, Alaska, as the result of an auto accident.

Mrs. Caciari was born June 4, 1941 in Great Falls, a daughter of Bruce and Arlene Norden.

In 1947 she came with her parents to Whitefish where she attended schools and was a

graduate of the Whitefish High School in the class of 1959. She attended the University of Montana and received her B.A. and M.A. degree in English composition, graduating cum laude.

On Dec. 30, 1964 she was married to Joseph Caciari. The couple continued to make their home in Missoula where Mr. Caciari was a football and basketball coach and teacher at Loyola and Hellgate high schools and Mrs. Caciari taught

at UM and Central High School.

She had been a member of the social sorority, Delta Gamma, the Spurs, Mortarboard and Phi Kappa Phi.

She is survived by her widower, Joe, two sons, Michael, age 11, Steven, age 9 and one daughter, Marya Jo, age 7 and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Norden of Whitefish.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Donna Rae Caciari

8-21-74

Rosary for Mrs. Donna Rae Caciari will be recited in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Fairbanks, Alaska at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 7:30 Wednesday in the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Burial will be in the Fairbanks Cemetery.

Mrs. Caciari, age 33, former resident of Whitefish and Missoula, passed away in Fairbanks, Aug. 12 as the result of injuries from a car accident.

She is survived by her widower, Joe, two sons, Michael and Steven, one daughter, Marya Jo and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Norden of Whitefish.

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Feb 1974  
Dorothy Card

Funeral services for Dorothy Ethel Card were conducted from the First United Presbyterian Church Monday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Casketbearers were Leo Fisher, Bert Johnson, Walt Larson, Roland Nadeau, Guy Shanks and Henry Velten.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery, under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Dorothy Ethel Card was born June 18, 1908 at Havre, Montana, a daughter of Arthur and Wilhelmina Daum. She received her schooling at Havre and then worked in the County Surveyor's office for a few years.

She was married to Lewis V. Card on March 30, 1929 at Havre. In 1945 she and her family moved to Whitefish where she has made her home since. In the years 1956 to 1958 she was employed at Lacy's Photo Studio.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and for several years served as secretary. She was also a Deacon of the Church. She was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star; she was a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi and a past president; she was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge at Havre.

She died at North Valley Hospital Thursday at the age of 65.

She is survived by her husband Lewis V. at the family home, 1040 4th Street; three sons, Lewis D. Card of Henderson, Kentucky; John A. Card of Santa Barbara, California; Phillip W. Card of Federal Way, Washington; 7 grandchildren; two brothers, Myron C. Daum of Lancaster, California, and Charles W. Daum of Salem, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Loretta A. Casey, East Helena, Montana.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

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Donna Caciari  
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Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for Donna Rae Caciari, August 21 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Fairbanks, Alaska, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Father William Dibb as celebrant. Rosary was recited August 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Casketbearers were Mike Conn, Bill Wade, Bob Coe and J. McKenstry, all former Montanans now living in Fairbanks.

Burial was made in Northern Lights Memorial Park at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Donna was accidentally killed in an automobile accident on August 12, just two days after arriving in Fairbanks. She was 33 years of age and a former resident of Whitefish, moving to Fairbanks from Missoula where she and her husband Joe both taught school. Her husband had just accepted a position in the Fairbanks schools.

In addition to her husband, Joe, Donna is survived by three children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nordeen of Whitefish.

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D- Oct. 17, 1974  
Nellie G. Carlen

Funeral services for Nellie G. Carlen, 74, who died Thursday, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel with Pastor D.L. Kindig officiating.

Burial will be in Missoula Cemetery.

Mrs. Carlen, a registered nurse, was born Jan. 26, 1900, at Coloma. She graduated from Loma Linda Nursing School and worked at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. She came to Missoula in 1922 and worked in the Thornton Hospital. She married Frank R. Carlen in 1924. He died in 1962.

She was active in Camp Fire Girls, receiving the highest adult award given by the organization. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine Schermerhorn, of Missoula, and a grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Reine Bierwagen, Warren J. Knight, Jack P. Lanham, Frank G. Lovinger, Gerald L. McIntyre and Wilfred Steingas.

## Geoffrey Scott Caldbeck

Geoffrey Scott Caldbeck, 18, Shelby, died there early Wednesday morning in a fire where he lived.

He was born March 3, 1956 in Kalispell, a son of Ronald E. and Phyllis Caldbeck. He attended schools in Kalispell and Columbia Falls. He lived most of his life in Kalispell, moving to Columbia Falls three years ago and to Shelby one year ago.

While attending school in Kalispell he worked evenings at the Hind Quarter Restaurant and during the summers for B&K Post Co. in Columbia Falls. He also worked part of a summer for the Flathead Forest Service. He was a well drilling worker for Century Well Drilling.

He was a member of the Jehovah's Witness.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Steve, Byram, and Ronnie, all Columbia Falls, four sisters,

Mrs. Lynn (Vickie Jo) Ewing, Corvallis, Ore., Mrs. Mike (Rena) Cam, Rebecca and Valerie Caldbeck, all Columbia Falls, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldbeck, Kalispell, Jesse Sparks, Columbia Falls, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Private cremation was held in Great Falls today. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Monday in Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, Columbia Falls.

## Geoffrey Scott Caldbeck

A public memorial service for Geoffrey Scott Caldbeck, 18, will be at 7 p.m. Monday in Kingdom Hall, Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Columbia Falls. Cremation was in Great Falls Thursday. He died in a fire at his residence in Shelby Wednesday morning.

Geoffrey was born in Kalispell and lived most of his life there. He attended schools in Kalispell and Columbia Falls. He moved to Columbia Falls with his parents three years ago. For the past year he had been living in Shelby and was a well drilling worker for Century Oil Well Drilling Co.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Caldbeck, Columbia Falls; three brothers, Steve, Byram, and Ronnie Caldbeck, all of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Lynn (Vickie Jo) Ewing, Corvallis, Ore., Mrs. Mike (Rena) Cam, Rebecca and Valerie Caldbeck, all Columbia Falls; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldbeck, Kalispell, Jesse Sparks, Columbia Falls, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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## Sol J. Catron

22 June 1974  
Sol J. Catron, 59, of Camp Crook, S.D., passed away in Rochester, Minn., Saturday.

He was born Dec. 14, 1914, at Camp Crook and had attended grade school there. He was a graduate of the Baker High School at Baker in the class of 1934. He was also a graduate of the University of Minnesota in the class of 1937.

In 1937, he was married to Evelyn Schnackenberg at Minneapolis. He then bought the Baker Funeral Home at Baker which he operated until 1939, when he moved to Whitefish and operated the Catron Funeral Home.

He had served as a flight instructor in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1947, he joined the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home in Kalispell, until 1968, when he sold his interests and moved to Phoenix, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, in January 1970.

He later returned to Camp Crook where on June 19, 1974, he was married to Marjorie Evenson.

Mr. Catron had served as Flathead County coroner for a number of years, was past president of the Montana Funeral Directors Association, had served two terms as district governor of the National Funeral Directors Association, and was a member of the Trinity Lodge 152 AF&AM of Kalispell.

He is now survived by his widow, Marjorie of Camp Crook, one son, Britt of Rochester, Minn., one granddaughter, one brother, John B. Catron of Camp Crook, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Catron will be on the Evenson Ranch at Camp Crook at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Camp Crook. Memorials to the Cancer Society have been suggested.

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## Mel Caveny

5 Dec 1974  
Mel Caveny, 53, 1105-2nd Ave. W., died Thursday afternoon at the home of his step-daughter at Woods Bay following a sudden illness.

Mr. Caveny was born in Gleichen, Alta., Canada, a son of Marshall and Mary Caveny. He attended schools in Mt. View, Alberta and then came to the United States and joined

the U.S. Marines. He served overseas in the South Pacific and was engaged in most of the major battles during World War II and was wounded on Saipan.

While recuperating from his injuries he taught art at a school at Sun Valley, after which he came to Kalispell. During part of his life he attended art school in Minneapolis.

Mr. Caveny managed a furniture store in Los Angeles for many years before returning to Kalispell five years ago. He married Donna Harpster in Kalispell July 12, 1970. Since coming to Kalispell he had worked for various construction firms and was presently employed by Larry Roe. Earlier in life he worked for Consolidated Freightways for many years.

Mr. Caveny was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, a teamster member and a former member of the Eagle's Lodge and Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are six step-daughters, Mrs. Scott (Barbara) Dornfeld Billings, Mrs. Allen (Claudie) Minster, Salt Lake City, Mrs. William (Wendy) Lapp, Bigfork, with whom he was visiting at the time of his death, Mrs. Kim (Regina) Adams, Grand Forks, N.D., Terri Harpster, Salt Lake City, and Sandi Harpster, Kalispell; his mother, Mrs. Mary Caveny, Kalispell; a brother, Rod Caveny, Circle; three sisters, Mrs. Earl (Mary Lou) Munter, Bonnie Ann Wilson, both Kalispell, and Mrs. Gordon (Betty Jean) Carlson, Mt. View, Alta.; three step-grandchildren and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father and one son.

Rosary services will be tonight at 8 o'clock in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew's Church with the Rev. Fr. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial, with military rites by local veterans, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Joseph Henry Cernik

TROUT CREEK — Joseph Henry Cernik, 66, died at his home Saturday afternoon.

He was born Dec. 12, 1907, at Lowell, Wash. He married Mary J. Schott Oct. 26, 1935, at Thompson Falls.

He worked for the Forest Service and during World War II was a welder in Seattle, Wash. In 1945, he moved to Trout Creek where he operated a grocery store until 1968. From 1968 until 1974 he worked for the road department of Sanders County.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Joanne Marshall of Missoula; two brothers, Fred of San Jose, Calif., and John of Trout Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Gaumond of Winston-Salem, N.C., Mrs. Louise Tyler of Noxon, and Mrs. Jeanette Nunnallee of Hobart, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Methodist Church in Trout Creek with the Rev. Bruce Kline officiating. Burial will be in the Whitepine Cemetery under the direction of Shrider Funeral Home.

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Chose rites  
D-18 Oct 1974  
held in Kalispell  
24 Oct 1974

Helen Viola Chose died suddenly at her home at 427 E. 7th Street in Kalispell at the age of 73 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson Chapel in Kalispell on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Music was furnished by John S. Lewis, soloist, and Mrs. Lucille Richardson, organist.

Casketbearers were Maurice Boorman, Arnold Goldberg, Leonard Jackson, Glen Olson, Donald Schmidt and William Wehr.

Burial was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at Kalispell, under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Helen Viola Chose was born November 6, 1900 at Pleasant Valley, a daughter of John and Grace Nolan. She attended the rural schools and later Flathead High School. In her junior year she moved with her parents to Havre where she graduated from high school with the class of 1919.

She was married to Clark H. Chose in 1922 at Chinook and they continued to make their home in Havre until 1929, when they moved to Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Chose was associated with E. R. Squibb & Son, until 1961 when he retired and they moved to Woods Bay on Flathead Lake. He preceded her in death in 1962 and since that time she has made her home in Kalispell.

She was a member and past president of the Ingelwood California Women's Club, the Century Club and Association of Retired Persons of Kalispell.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary I. Ashline of Woods Bay; her stepfather, George C. Opsal of Havre; one aunt, Mrs. Grover White of Livingston, Montana, and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother in 1963.

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Aurice Chasse  
7 March 1974

Mrs. Aurice Rose Chasse, 66, 311 5th Avenue East, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Monday afternoon. She was born Jan. 23, 1908, in Whitefish, a daughter of Robert J. and Theres McCaig Weller.

She received her elementary schooling and high school education in Whitefish and was a graduate of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Kalispell in the class of 1929. She was then married to Clarence H. Chasse.

Mrs. Chasse continued her nursing career in St. Vincent's Hospital of Portland, Ore., until her retirement in 1971, when she returned to Kalispell where she has been an active member of the community. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her widower, Clarence; three sons, J. Dennis Chasse, S.J. of Savannah, Ga., Raymond Joseph Chasse of Riverside, Calif., and James P. Chasse of Portland, Ore.; four daughters, Rosemary Bowen of Salem, Ore., Juliana Kosovich of Portland, Maureen McCrae of Lemoore, Calif., and Elizabeth Chasse of Olympia, Wash., and 12 grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. today with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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D-14 Oct 1974  
Ed Christopherson

Memorial services for Ed Christopherson, 56, 919 Woodford, will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Christ the King Church and Newman Center, 1400 Gerald.

Mr. Christopherson died Oct. 14 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, of injuries received Oct. 5 in a swimming accident.

Funeral services and cremation were in Brazil.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Friends Service Committee, 81 N.E. 40th St., Seattle, Wash. 98105.

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## Jerry Cigliana

Dec 1974

Jerry Cigliana, 80, former resident of the Deer Park Community, died in Missoula on Saturday following a lingering illness.

He was born Aug. 18, 1894, in Roslyn, Wash. In 1915, he moved to Butte to work in the mines. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I, having served overseas. He enlisted in 1917 and received his honorable discharge in 1919.

He then came to the Flathead Valley.

In September 1925, he was married to Hazel M. Hoylman. He had served with the

Glacier National Park Service for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1958. He had been a resident of Missoula for the past year.

Mr. Cigliana was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 89 AF & AM.; past commander and charter member of the Glacier Park Post 2252 VFW; Past Seam Squirrel of Military Order of Counties Pup Tent No. 6; Charter member of World War Veterans Barracks No. 362.

He is survived by his widow Hazel; two daughters, Mrs. Palmira Sloan and Mrs. Mary Rice, both of Missoula; five granddaughters and one

nephew, Elroy Cigliana in Minnesota.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday by the Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge No. 89 AF & AM.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge and military rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Friends and relatives may call at chapel from 7-9 p.m. Monday for visitation.

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## Howard L. Clark

Howard L. Clark, 79, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home died at Fort Harrison Tuesday. He was born at Memphis, Neb., on March 24, 1895, the son of Oscar and Lily Clark.

As a youth he moved to Montana and later became a professional prize-fighter, known as "Bobcat Clark."

Following his retirement from the ring he worked as an apiarist until 1954 when he entered the Montana Veterans Home.

He was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Clark was married to

Jeannette Folkers, who preceded him in death in 1942. He was also preceded in death by a son, Robert. He is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. W.C. (Minnie) Woddard of Seattle, Wash. and by six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Clark will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. from the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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## Vidle Clarke

Dec 1974

Vidle W. Clarke, 73, of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, died there Saturday afternoon. She formerly lived at 527 3rd Ave. W. before entering the home in 1972.

Born in Kenmare, N.D. on Oct. 11, 1901, the daughter of James and Sadie Clarke, Miss Clarke attended school there. She worked in oil camps in Canada as a cook for many years before moving to California in early 1930s.

During World War II she worked in the Lockheed Aircraft plant in California, later operated a cafeteria for a

newspaper firm in Hollywood. Upon retiring she moved to Kalispell in 1971 and had lived here since.

Miss Clarke is survived by a nephew, Glen Little, Tempe, Ariz.; a niece, Mrs. George (Shirley) Rogers, Lethbridge, Alberta; cousins, Mrs. Shirley Rundell, Kalispell; Mrs. James (Vera) Brandewie, Mrs. Phil (Sylvia) Sustello, both of Bigfork; George Brooks, Great Falls; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Bertha E. Clark

Mrs. Bertha E. Clark, 72, Lakeside, died at the Friendship Manor in Bigfork Friday afternoon.

She was born Jan. 23, 1902, in Alexandria, Mo., a daughter of Manning and Nora Wilsey. She received her education in Missouri and on June 1, 1925, was married to Earl M. Clark at Keokuk, Iowa. In 1937, the family moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Clark was employed by the Pacific Power & Light Co. from 1948 until her retirement in 1968. She then moved to Flathead Lake to make her home at Lakeside. She had been a resident of the Friendship Manor since December 1973.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, of Lakeside, a son, Jim Clark of Kalispell, a daughter, Carolyn Graham of Phoenix, Ariz., a sister, Mrs. Lester (Adda Mae) Cox of Sun City, Ariz., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dr. Dean A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Stanley Collins

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Stanley A. Collins, 67, Libby manager for Pacific Power and Light for more than 14 years, died Friday night in Overlake Memorial Hospital, Bellevue, Wash.

The body is at the Green Funeral Home in Bellevue where funeral rites will be conducted Tuesday or Wednesday depending upon the arrival of his son, Walter, a U.S. Naval officer, from his station in England.

Collins grew up in Seattle and was an electrical contractor in Portland before joining PP&L. He worked for PP&L at Walla Walla, Wash., and Auburn, Ore., before going to Libby to assume the managership in 1957.

He held that post until his retirement in the fall of 1971. He moved to Bellevue in 1972.

Collins served as president of the Libby Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club and as exalted ruler of the Libby Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Clara; his son, Walter; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Baker of Houston, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

## Mary Conley

Mrs. Mary Rohman Conley, 47, died April 14 at El Cajon, Calif. She was born May 13, 1926, near Acton, a daughter of Charles and Clara Rohman. When she was three years old, she moved with her family to Creston where she attended schools at Creston, Bigfork and Flathead County High School. She then moved to Spokane for a short time.

In 1950, she moved to Pocatello, Ida., until 1954 when she moved to San Diego, Calif., where she has resided since that time.

Mrs. Conley owned and operated the Hunter Bookkeeping Service there until the time of her death. She was of the Catholic faith and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her widower, Jerry, and a son, Michael, both of San Diego, two brothers, Lawrence Rohman of Spokane and Bernard Rohman of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the Cemetery.

## Candy L. Compton

Candy L. Compton, 7-year-old daughter of David and Eileen Compton, Somers, was accidentally killed when struck by a car near Somers early Monday evening.

Candy was born May 7, 1967, at Gillette, Wyo., and in the same year moved with the family to Somers. She was in the first grade of the Somers School.

She is survived by her parents, a sister, Tina, and a brother, Mark, all at home; her maternal grandparents, Ralph Volmer of Missoula and Faye Sorvik of Carrington, N.D.; her paternal grandparents, Della Denny and Melvin Compton

both of Gillette, Wyo.; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Volmer of Missoula and Mrs. Marie Wooley of Oregon; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Walter F. Compana

Walter F. Compana, 81, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

He was born March 8, 1893, in Oakland, Calif., a son of Dominique and Marguerite Compana. He spent his early life in the west and in 1919 he came to the Flathead Valley where he has lived much of the time since then. He had been employed as a ranch hand and had engaged in farming and prospecting until his retirement.

He was of the Catholic faith. Mr. Compana has no known immediate survivors.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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**Jack Clowers**

18 JULY 1974  
 Jack H. Clowers age 40 died suddenly Tuesday, July 16 at the Plum Creek Lumber Co. as a result of a heart attack. He was a resident of 238 Dakota Ave., Whitefish.

Mr. Clowers was born July 25, 1933 at Fernie, British Columbia, Canada a son of Dave and Lillian Clowers. In 1914 he moved with his family to Havre, Montana and shortly thereafter came to Whitefish where he completed his schooling. He was employed by the Forest Service and later worked for various saw mills in Flathead and Lincoln county and for the past six years has been employed by Royal Logging Company.

He was married to Bonnie Banning October 6, 1964 at Whitefish.

Mr. Clowers was a member of the Methodist Church and also the Loyal Order of The Moose of Whitefish.

He is now survived by his wife, Bonnie at the family home; one son, David Clowers of Everett, Washington; one daughter, Jacqueline Clowers age 16, at the family home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Clowers of Whitefish; one brother, Jim Clowers of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Wesley of Whitefish and Mrs. Pierre (Judy) Frinchanboy of Everett, Washington; his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Haigh of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Friday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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**Clint Collenborne**

29 May 1974  
 Graveside rites were conducted Thursday afternoon at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery for Clint Collenborne, 59, who died May 24 at Big Timber.

Local arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday at Big Timber.

Mr. Collenborne was born on Jan. 26, 1915, at Gifford, Idaho, and married Vesta Beebe at Columbia Falls on Jan. 13, 1939. He worked as a welder at Kaiser shipyards, Vancouver, Wash., during World War II and was employed for the past 26½ years as a government hunter for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Montana. The family moved to Big Timber in 1947.

Mr. Collenborne is survived by his wife, Vesta; two sons, Capt. Kenneth Collenborne U.S. Army, Bozeman, and Capt. Gary Collenborne, U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va.; a

brother, Lou Kollenborn, Columbia Falls; five sisters, Mrs. Bert Hill, Columbia Falls, Mrs. Beulah Cate, Issaquah, Wash., Mrs. Mary Moore, Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. Floyd Morris, Payette, Idaho, and Mrs. Lottie Keyes, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

D Oct 24, 1974  
**Anna Collins**

DEER LODGE — Anna Collins, 83, Deer Lodge, died Thursday in Lewistown. She was born June 6, 1891, in Waterbury, Conn., where she received her education. She became a registered nurse in Philadelphia and moved to Montana. In 1929 she married Don Collins in Butte. They have lived in Deer Lodge since then.

Survivors include her husband, Don, Deer Lodge; one daughter, Mrs. W.D. Thomason, Portland, Ore., and one grandson.

Bible rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Church at Deer Lodge. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Kaporich as celebrant. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at Deer Lodge.



**Johnson**  
**Funeral Home**

525 Main Street 756-5036  
 Kalspell

27 May 1974  
 CONNER, Rev. James, 52 Medford, Ore. Passed away Monday. Funeral services 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Chapel. Interment in local cemetery.



# Youngster Drowns

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Evergreen has recorded the second tragic death of a youngster in less than a week.

Andrew Colton, 3½, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Colton, U.S. 2, Evergreen, drowned Saturday afternoon in a slough behind the veterinarian's home near Fort Kalispell.

The boy was reportedly playing outside when the family noticed him missing. Two holes in ice on the slough were discovered and an older brother, Dan, found the youngster at about 4:30 p.m.

His father administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage until an ambulance arrived. Personnel at the Flathead Health Center worked over him approximately four hours. He was pronounced dead at about 8:30 p.m.

The Colton's have four older children.

Another tragedy, a Tuesday night mobile home fire, claimed the life of Michael Gamma, 2½, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gamma of Evergreen.

4-21-74

## Robert Cornell

Robert Elmer Cornell, 69, Route 1A, Columbia Falls, died at his home Friday evening.

He was born in Kalispell on Jan. 9, 1905, the son of Elmer and Daisy Cornell. He moved with his parents to Eureka in the early 1920s and completed his education. In 1930 he returned to the Flathead and was employed by Stoltz Lumber Company at Half Moon and continued his employment there until his retirement in 1970.

Mr. Cornell was married to Rena Speer in July 1934. She survives. He is also survived by three sons, Robert of Kalispell, Dell of New York and Jay of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Teddie (Linda) Erickson of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren, three brothers, Roy of Springfield, Ore., Roy of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Ivan (Pete) of Kalispell; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace LaClair of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Amy Hambrecht of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family suggested memorials to the American Heart Association.

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## Lawrence Conyers

Nov. 20, 1974

Lawrence E. Conyers, 74, East Lake Shore, Bigfork, died at his home Wednesday night. He was a retired crane operator in heavy construction work.

Born in Little Sioux, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1900, Mr. Conyers graduated from high school there. His parents were Mathew M. and Winona Conyers. On Dec. 17, 1925 he married Essie Gibbins in Custer, S.D.

Before retiring in 1967 Mr. Conyers worked in many states and on many of the major dam projects, including Ft. Peck Dam, Palisades Dam in Idaho, the John Day Dam in Oregon, Hungry Horse, and the Libby Dam project, which was his last job before retiring.

During W.W. II he lived in Alaska while working on the

airstrip at Yakutat. They moved to Bigfork in 1945 and built a home on the East Lake Shore.

Mr. Conyers was a member of the Operating Engineer's Union, Local 371 since coming here.

Surviving besides his widow at home are two sons, Jerry Lake Blaine and Jim Conyers, Duarte, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Connie) Schmidt, Sioux Falls, S.D.; his sister, Mrs. Al (Bea) Horning, Minneapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral home with Mr. Grant W. Stevens, president of the Bigfork branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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COX, Josephine

age 88 years

Died 23 Sept. 1974 at Spokane, Wash. (Cremation)  
Cremains will be returned to Kalispell, Montana  
for burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Theodore Craft

27, Nov 1974

Theodore R. Craft, 68, died at the Montana Veterans Home Wednesday evening. Mr. Craft was born Dec. 18, 1905 at Spiritwood, N.D., the son of John and Mary Craft.

He grew up and received his education in North Dakota before moving to Minneapolis, Minn., where he owned and operated a garage. From there he moved to Seattle and later served in the Armed Forces during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Seattle and in 1947 moved to the Flathead Valley, making his home at Hungry Horse, where he was employed as a machinist with the construction of Hungry Horse Dam.

In 1962, he moved to Columbia Falls and made his home on Route 1A in the Deer Park area. He entered the Montana Veterans Home in February of this year.

Mr. Craft was a member of Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge No. 89 AF&AM.

Mr. Craft was married on Dec. 20, 1940 to Lydell Stremlow at Temple, Texas and is now survived by her at the Montana Veterans Home at Columbia Falls. He is also survived by three brothers; eight sisters; three half-brothers and one half-sister.

Funeral services for Mr. Craft will be Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with ritualistic Masonic graveside rites and military honors.

Memorials to the Montana Veterans Home Foundation Fund has been suggested by the family.

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**Maynard O. Crane**

WEST GLACIER — Private funeral services for Maynard Orville Crane, 61, West Glacier, will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel with the Rev. Richard A. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Crane died Tuesday in a Missoula hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Roedel, Minneapolis, Minn.; a brother, Layton K. Crane, Garden Grove, Calif.; four grandchildren; a niece; and a nephew.

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**Edna Creon services held**

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Edna Muriel Creon, age 80, a resident of Whitefish, died on her 80th birthday while visiting her daughter at Annandale, Virginia.

Mrs. Creon was born January 4, 1894 at Frederick, South Dakota, a daughter of James and Winifred Horton. She received her early education at Eckman, N.D., and Lead, S.D., moving with her parents to various places which included Oklahoma, via covered wagon.

In 1908 she moved to Cut Bank and then to Conrad where she received nurses training and in 1914 came to Whitefish where she was married to A. J. Jack Creon on September 29, 1914 at Kallispell.

She and her husband have made their home in Whitefish since. In October they went to Annandale, Virginia, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Thornton Bunner.

She is survived by her husband Jack; two sons, Charles Creon of Whitefish; Eugene Creon of Libby; three daughters, Mrs. Thornton (Adena) Bunner, Annandale, Virginia; Mrs. Melvin (Martha) Christie of Aberdeen, Washington; and Hazel Creon; 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Winifred Connell of Whitefish; a half sister, Mrs. Bernice Walker of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; one brother, Dean Horton of Buckley, Washington; and nieces and nephews. One infant son preceded her in death; also three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Following the funeral she was forwarded to Spokane for cremation.