

30 Jun 1974

### Ellen Kaber

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Funeral services for Ellen Kaber were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al. Olson, soloist, and Mrs. Harry Anderson, organist.

Casketbearers were Clint Collings, Bill DeVall, Rev. James Engh, Walter Miller, Richard Owings and Max Walters.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mrs. Kaber was born December 8, 1897 at Rutland, North Dakota, a daughter of Nels and Marie Swanson. She received her schooling in Rutland.

She was married to Walter L. Kaber on April 11, 1918 at Aberdeen, South Dakota. They made their home at Enderlin, N.D., until coming to Whitefish in 1935, where she and her husband owned and operated a restaurant and then in the early 1940's operated the Whitefish Taxi, until retiring in 1946.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 13, 1964. One son, Louis, also preceded her in death during World War II.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. Kaber made her home, at 11 Lupfer Ave.

She died June 14 at the age of 76 years.

She is survived by three sons, Marvin Kaber and Harvey Kaber, both of Whitefish; and Larry Kaber of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Emma

Lou Fredrickson and Mrs. Charles (Lois) Hull, both of Whitefish; 10 grandchildren; 15 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Eda Hoffman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and other relatives.

13 Oct 1974

D- Oct, 13, 1974 **Herman G. Kallestad**

Funeral services for Herman G. Kallestad, 1721 Helen Ave., will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel. Burial will be in Deer Lodge following graveside services at Hillcrest Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

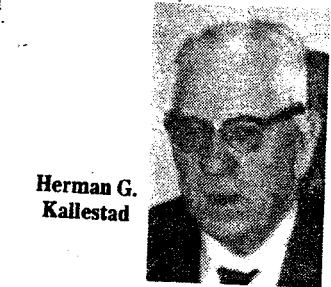
Mr. Kallestad died Sunday morning while hunting following an apparent heart attack. He was 71.

Mr. Kallestad, a construction and excavation worker until his retirement in 1972, was born Aug. 12, 1903, in Blue Earth, Minn., and moved to Deer Lodge in 1932. He later lived in southwestern Montana before settling in Missoula.

He married Elma Reistad in 1925 and she died in 1968. A son, Darrel, died in 1964 and he was also preceded in death by a brother, Ray.

He married Ruth Cornelison Dec. 20, 1969. Mr. Kallestad was a 25-year member of Elks, and was a member of the Masons, Immanuel Eastern Star and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, Ruth,



Herman G. Kallestad

he is survived by a son, Clinton, Bozeman; his mother, Anne Kallestad, Rapid City, S.D.; a stepson, Larry Cornelison, Great Falls; a stepdaughter, Beverly Schlaugh, Spokane; four sisters, Coral Ligier, Conoga Park, Calif.; Ayda Amundson, Rapid City, S.D.; Crystal Mathison, Deer Lodge, and Sally Mooney, Valley Center, Calif.; a brother, Erwin, Belgrade, and 13 grandchildren.

Casketbearers will be Alois Erhart, William Gugler, Axel Nelson, Fred Carlson, Paul Skinner and J. P. Olson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund or Masons Children's Home.

## Fred Kage

5-19-74

Fred Kage, 85, 1319 4th Ave. East, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Saturday morning.

He was born Feb. 18, 1889, in San Galin, Switzerland, a son of Killian and Ida Kage. In 1913, he came to the United States and became a U.S. Citizen. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I, having received his basic training at Soap Lake, Eshrata Wash., and serving in the Light Field Artillery, 91st Division.

In the 1930s, he moved to Montana where he did mining and orchard work. He settled on the East Shore of Flathead Lake in about 1945 and planted a cherry orchard there. On Dec. 29, 1950, he was married to Jessie V. Sandum in Kalispell. The couple lived on the East Lake Shore until 1960 when they moved to South Cedar Road in Kalispell and in 1970, moved to their present home.

Mr. Kage was a member of the World War I Barracks of Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Jessie, at home, several brothers and sisters in Switzerland and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Chauncey Bittle officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

## Ina Mae (Skip) Kastner

5-14-74

Ina Mae (Skip) Kastner, 51, Creston, died Monday in her home.

She was born March 20, 1923, in Hastings, W.Va., a daughter of John and Nettie Carson. She was graduated from

Doddridge County High School, West Union, W.Va. During World War II she was employed by an aircraft firm in Maryland.

Mrs. Kastner was first married to George Evans in 1943 in Denver and following the war they made their home in Great Falls and later at Swan Lake. Mr. Evans died there in 1960. In 1961 she was married to Art Kastner in Fernie, B.C., and they lived in the Ferndale area. They moved to Creston in 1967.

Surviving, besides her widower, are a daughter, Mrs. Clay (Randi) Colby, Kalispell; three sons, Jerry Evans, Great Falls, Charles Evans, Dubuque, Iowa, and Rusty Art Kastner, at home, and several brothers and sisters living in the East.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery, Bigfork.

## Delia May Klempel

7-20-74

Miss Delia May Klempel, 18, of Rt. 1, Bigfork, was accidentally killed in a car accident early this morning.

She was born April 29, 1956

in Kalispell, a daughter of Joe and Annie Klempel.

She had attended Bigfork schools and was a senior at the Bigfork High School at the time of her death. She had been employed at the Bigfork Convalescent Home for the past year.

Miss Klempel is survived by her parents and three brothers, Joe III, Ronald and Richard Klempel, all of Bigfork, five sisters, Pat Burnham and Cathy Benson both of Bigfork, Doris Rost of Columbia Falls, Brian Benson and Naomi Oldfield both of Kalispell, her grandmother, Martha Klempel of Granite Falls, Wash. and a number of cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services for Miss Klempel will be conducted in the Little Brown Church of Bigfork at 11 a.m. on Friday with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Interment will be in the Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Charles H. Kelly

5-7-74

Charles (Charlie) H. Kelly, 83, Immanuel Lutheran Home, died Monday morning in the Flathead Health Center.

Mr. Kelly was born Sept. 24, 1890, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was educated there and started working as a water boy in the oil fields when 11 years old. He lived in Kentucky, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas where he worked in the oil fields. In the late 1920s, he was a cook in Glacier Park while the Going to the Sun Highway was under construction. He lived in Spokane for many years and moved to Kalispell in the 1930s. He was a partner in the National Hotel. He married Ema Perry in 1941 in Seattle. They farmed north of Kalispell.

She preceded him in death in 1957. He moved to the Lutheran Home in 1971.

Surviving are a step-son, Harland Perry, Kalispell; two step-daughters, Mrs. Guy (Virginia) Shanks, and Mrs. Tom (Shirley) Stokes, both Kalispell; seven step-grandchildren and six great-step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Skramstad, pastor of Faith Free Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Martin Ensberg, former chaplain of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Helen A. Zachor Klawitter

Mrs. Helen A. Zachor Klawitter, 90, Kalispell, died in Bigfork Friday afternoon.

She was born Jan. 16, 1884, in Renville County, Minn. She received her education and spent her early life in Minnesota and Oct. 29, 1901, she was married to William G. Klawitter. The couple then moved to Velva, N.D., until 1909, when they moved to Kalispell. In 1910, they filed on a homestead in Northern Toole County, spending their time on the homestead, Kalispell and Shelby. In 1925, they moved to Great Falls where Mr. Klawitter was in the contracting business. In the late 1930s, they returned to Kalispell where they spend most of their time since then.

Mrs. Klawitter was a member of the Assembly of God

Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, July 23, 1944, and a son, Ronald, in 1964.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Iris Erwin of Conrad; two grandchildren, Kent Klawitter of Atwater, Calif. and Kaye Johnson of Conrad; three great grandchildren, Chad Johnson, Marty Klawitter and Shauna Klawitter; two sisters, Mrs. Lu Bell of Kalispell and Mrs. Charlotte Jenkyns of Vancouver, Wash., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. W. Paul Jones and the Rev. Ellwood Grissom of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

24 Oct 1974

D-Oct 24, 1974 **Berney F. Kitt**

Berney F. Kitt, 88, 325 Daly Ave., a retired engineer with the Bureau of Public Roads, died Thursday in a Missoula hospital.

Mr. Kitt graduated in 1909 from the Montana State University engineering school and moved to Missoula where

he had lived since that time. He was born in Hebron, Neb., June 10, 1886. Mr. Kitt was preceded in death by his wife, Jennie, in 1964.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; Hellgate Lodge 383, BPOE, and Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Survivors include four daughters, Bernice Ellinghouse, Missoula; Barbara Dougherty, Anchorage, Alaska; Maribeth Lynn, Kearney, Neb., and Dorothy LaGrandeur, Seattle; a sister, Lela Kitt, Missoula, and 21 grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Sunset Memorial Gardens. A memorial service is scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Richard A. Jones officiating. Squire-Simmons-Carr is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church building fund.

13 May 1974  
Mrs. Ina Kastner, 51, Creston, died May 13.

27 Mar 1974  
**Ole Kelson**

27 Mar 1974  
Last rites for Ole Kelson, 90, Kalispell, were conducted Monday in the Johnson Chapel with Craig Dahl of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating.

Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Kelson, who died March 27, was born Nov. 9, 1883, at Ridgeway, Iowa. He married Gertrude Battes Nov. 30, 1911, at Williston, N. Dak., where they homesteaded for 32 years.

In 1945, they moved to Kalispell and Mr. Kelson was employed by the City of Kalispell street department for a number of years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Clara Global, Minneapolis, Minn., and Josephine Caron, Bounty, Calif.

6 Jan 1974  
17 Jan 1974  
**Edgar King**

D-6 Jan 1974  
Edgar T. King, 56, West Glacier, died Jan. 6 in Whitefish.

He was born at Roseberg, Ore., April 6, 1917, a son of Edgar H. and Margaret King. He spent his early years in Oregon, then moved to Whitefish where he attended school graduating from Whitefish High School. He then returned to Oregon and in 1939 was married to Thelma W. Lovelace. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army-Air Corps and after receiving his discharge returned to Whitefish and was employed by the Great Northern as a railway conductor until retiring in 1971.

Mr. King was married to Ruth B. McCauley Oct. 10, 1949, who preceded him in death Aug. 7, 1968. He is survived by five children, Edgar B. King of Junction City, Ore.; Mrs. Janice M. Rezabek of Cheshire, Ore.; Roberta and Kelly King at the home near West Glacier and V. Cary King with the U.S. Army stationed in Germany; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. King of Whitefish; three brothers, Donald V. and James F. King of Whitefish and Richard E. King of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Joan M. Porter of Whitefish, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Following the services the body was forwarded to Great Falls for cremation.

20 Jun 1974

### J.L. Knutson

27 June 1974  
Jessie Lee Knutson, 78,  
662-7th Ave. W.N., Kalispell,  
died Thursday, June 20 in  
North Valley Hospital,  
Whitefish.

Funeral services will be  
at 1 p.m. Saturday in the  
Weatherford Funeral Home  
with the Rev. H. L. Inabnit  
officiating. Burial will be in  
Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Memphis, Mis-  
souri, July 5, 1895, a daugh-  
ter of Albert S. and Hattie  
Howard, Mrs. Knutson moved  
with them to Smith Valley  
near Kalispell in the early  
1900's, where she attended  
Batavia School, later grad-  
uating from Kalispell Busi-  
ness College.

She was married to Er-  
nest Aylesworth in Kalispell  
on Dec. 20, 1914. They lived  
in Kalispell and Whitefish  
until 1932 when they moved  
to Ronan. Mr. Aylesworth,  
a rancher and railroad em-  
ployee there, died in 1964.  
She married Nick Knutson, a  
saw filer, March 8, 1965 in  
Kalispell. He died here last  
August.

Mrs. Knutson was a mem-  
ber of the First Baptist  
Church of Whitefish.

Surviving are her daughter,  
Mrs. Virgil (Edna May) Paro,  
Somers; her sons, Albert R.  
and Arthur S. Aylesworth,  
both Ronan; a sister, Mrs.  
Nettie Gabbert Bratton,  
Lacey, Wash.; 7 grandchil-

dren and 2 great grandchil-  
dren. Also preceding her in  
death was a son, Lawrence  
Aylesworth in 1945 and a  
sister, Mary Nehrhood in  
Spokane in 1968.

The family suggests mem-  
orials to the First Baptist  
Church of Whitefish.

3 Sept 1974

5 Sept 1974

### Rudolph Koehler

Rudolph John "Rudy"  
Koehler, age 88, a long time  
resident of Whitefish, died at  
Colonial Manor, Tuesday,  
Sept. 3.

Funeral services have  
been set for Thursday after-  
noon at 2:30 p.m. from the  
Austin Chapel, with Rev.  
Dennis Hanson of Christ  
Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment will be made in  
Whitefish cemetery.

Mr. Koehler was born De-  
cember 20, 1885 at Lemberg,  
Austria, a son of John and  
Sophia Koehler, the youngest  
of five brothers and one sis-  
ter all who have preceded  
him in death. He came to  
the United States at the age  
of 14 to live with a brother  
at Davenport and Spokane,  
Washington.

He worked at the trade of  
baker in Spokane, Seattle, San  
Francisco and Portland, be-  
fore coming to Whitefish in  
July of 1926, at which time  
he purchased the City Bakery  
which later became Rudy's  
Bakery and which he oper-  
ated until May, 1944 when he  
retired.

He was married to Freida  
Bettcher in 1911 at Seattle,  
Washington. She preceded  
him in death on December  
20, 1963.

Mr. Koehler was a charter  
member of what is now known  
known as Christ Lutheran  
Church; a past Chamber  
president in year 1935 and  
was a lifetime honorary dir-  
ector of the Whitefish Cham-  
ber of Commerce since 1953.  
During his association with  
the Chamber he was instru-  
mental in getting Highway #93  
through Whitefish.

Mr. Koehler was president  
of the Whitefish Credit Union  
from 1940 until 1968; was a  
life member of Masonic  
Lodge A.F. & A.M., Mt. Hood,  
#157 of Portland, Oregon; and  
honorary member of the  
IOOF Glacier Lodge #99 of  
Whitefish. He was a life  
member of the Fraternal Or-  
der of Eagles, Seattle Aerie  
#1, joining this lodge in 1906.

He is survived by one  
daughter, Mrs. Russell  
(Louise) Abell; two grand-  
sons, Charles and Terry  
Abell; two great grandsons,  
Tarn and Koel Abell all of  
Whitefish; and a number of  
nephews and nieces who live  
in the United States, Canada  
and Germany.

25 Jan 1974

Otillia Kramer

31 Jan 1974  
Funeral services for Otillia Laura Kramer were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

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

Grand sons-in-law who served as casketbearers were Douglas Brown, Keith Christiansen, Mick Hansen, Robert Iversen, Ted McMurdo and Arden Olsen.

Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at Kallispell.

Mrs. Kramer was born January 30, 1896 at Roselle, Iowa, a daughter of Henry and Sophie Truhe. She received her education in Iowa and Winner, South Dakota, where she was married to Edward C. Kramer on December 20, 1914.

She and her husband later moved to Minnesota and in 1929 came to the Flathead Valley making their home in the Stillwater area and later Whitefish.

In 1942 they moved to Moses Lake, Washington, where her husband preceded her in death in March, 1950. Since 1951 she made her home in Moses Lake and Whitefish, until about 18 months ago when she moved to the Friendship Manor at Bigfork.

She died suddenly in Kallispell, January 25 at the age of 77 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Ethel) Smith, Everett, Wa.; Mrs. Jim (Myrtle) Hutchens of Whitefish; Mrs. Dale (Caroline) Fisher of Moses Lake, Wa.; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one brother, Henry Truhe, West Minister, California.

She was preceded in death by a son in 1929.

31 Aug 1974

D- 31 Aug 1974  
Zoa Kuchenski

5 Sept 1974  
Zoa Geraldine Kuchenski, a native of Eureka, age 67, died Saturday, Aug. 31 in the Flathead Health Center at Kallispell.

Rosary was recited at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father Wilson Smart as celebrant.

Casketbearers were John Ellingson, Joe Fennessy, Joe Gibbons, Wm. Gwynn, James Peltier, Dexter Schermerhorn, James Swanson and Grant Nelson.

Interment was made in the family plot of Tobacco Valley Cemetery at Eureka.

Mrs. Kuchenski was born January 19, 1907 at Eureka, Montana, a daughter of Bert and Jennie Copp. She received her schooling at Eureka and then practice taught at rural schools in the Eureka area and later one year at Wolf Point. She returned to Eureka and was married to Felix Kuchenski on September 13, 1928 at Sandpoint, Idaho. He preceded her in death in 1947.

She and her husband farmed on Big Creek for a number of years and after his death she moved to Eureka, where she was a clerk for Stonehill School District for several years, and later she served as City Treasurer for Eureka for 17 years and retired this year.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kuchenski was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Robert and also a brother in infancy.

She is survived by a son, Jim Kuchenski of Eureka; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Jerry) St. Peter of Kallispell and Mrs. Dale (Marie) Purdy of Eureka; 16 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Burgess (Frances) Drake of Eureka and Mrs. Howard (Mabel) Ramlow, Boring, Oregon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

1 Nov 1974

## Fred C. Kuehne

1 Nov 74  
Fred C. Kuehne, 81, died at his home at 326 Liberty Street, Kalispell, Friday afternoon. He was born April 17, 1893, in Long Prairie, Minn., a son of Adolph and Bertha Kuehne.

When he was 15 years of age, in 1908, he moved with his parents from Minnesota to the Riverside community about 25

miles south east of Wolf Point. In 1917, he entered the U.S. Army and had served in France, and had received the Purple Heart.

Upon his honorable discharge, he attended and graduated from the Agricultural College at Bozeman. He then returned to the Riverside

community and engaged in farming until 1944, when he retired. He then moved to Kalispell where he has since made his home.

He was an active member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell; the Farm Co-operative Assoc.; the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

In 1922, he was married to Lydia Whittenberg at Denton and was preceded in death by her in 1941.

On Oct. 18, 1942, he was married to Christina Bucholz at Vida and is now survived by her at the home in Kalispell. He is also survived by two brothers, Henry and Paul Kuehne both of Wolf Point; one sister, Mrs. John (Minnie) Unger of Plains;

two stepsons, Kenneth Bucholz of Wolf Point and Elmer Bucholz of Miles City; three stepdaughters, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. Forest Baker and Mrs. Earl Good all of Wolf Point; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Kuehne will be in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to Wolf Point where funeral services will be in the Trinity Lutheran Church there at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wolf Point. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

26 Nov 1974

## Orlando Kovar

26 Nov 1974  
TROY - Orlando James Kovar, born Aug. 15, 1974, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, died Tuesday morning in Troy.

He is survived by his mother, Jacqueline Kovar, his father, Larry Robbins, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marcott of Troy, and Mrs. Ruth Anvick of Park City.

Graveside services will be at the Troy Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Terry Dunn officiating.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.