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## Carl J. Kalldahl, 92

Carl J. Kalldahl, 92, of Lakeside, died in Sequim, Wash. Friday.

He was born Aug. 28, 1883, in Folkkoping, Sweden. He had received his education and spent his early life in Sweden.

In 1903, he came to America and had lived in Minnesota, North Dakota, and in 1910, he moved to Hogeland, Mont. He had

homesteaded there and had engaged in wheat ranching until 1953, when he moved to Lakeside.

He had been at Sequim, Wash. since September of this year.

Mr. Kalldahl was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers. On Oct. 1, 1944, he was married to Sophia T. Boardman at Hogeland and

was preceded in death by her on March 19, 1975.

He now is survived by one son, Chester A. Boardman of Hogeland; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Eileen) Boyd and Mrs. Robert (Charidy) Warren both of Sequim, Wash. and Mrs. Jerry (Jessie) Panerio of South Gate, Calif.; three brothers in Sweden; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Kalldahl will be conducted in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Alton Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

19 Mar 1975

## Sophia Kalldahl

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Mrs. Sophia T. Kalldahl, 75, of Lakeside, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

She was born Jan. 8, 1900, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of H.F. and Teresa Tegen. As an infant she moved with her family to Montana where she had attended elementary school at Savoy, Mont., and high school at Chinook.

In 1919 she married C.A.

Boardman and was preceded in death by him on June 17, 1941. The couple had lived at Hogeland, Mont.

On Oct. 1, 1944, she was married to Carl J. Kalldahl at Hogeland. The couple continued to live there until 1953, when they moved to Lakeside where they have resided since that time.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother and is survived by her husband, Carl, at home; one son, Chester A. Boardman of Hogeland; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas A. (Eileen) Boyd and Mrs. Robert (Charidy) Warren both

of Sequime, Wash., and Mrs. Jerry (Jessie) Panerio of South Gate, Calif.; two brothers, Henry Tegen of Chicago, Ill., and Fred Tegen of Olympia, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. George Dye of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Ann Davis of Plainfield, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services will be in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Alton Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

9 Jul 1995

7 July 1975 **Paul W. Kampfe**

**LIBBY** — Paul W. Kampfe, 67, died Wednesday evening. He was born Oct. 16, 1907 in Rushmore, Minn.

He worked for the U.S. Forest Service at Fortine from 1926 to 1938, and went to work for Pacific Power and Light until his retirement several years ago.

In 1938 he married Helen E. Smithson at Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Helena, Libby; two sons, Carl,

Libby; John, Fairbanks, Alaska; one stepson, Alfred Lillie, Kalispell; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Kalispell; Mrs. Darlene Williams, Polson, Virginia McBride, Seattle; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ronald Clapp officiating. Interment will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

4 Oct 1975

**Edith M. Kasper, 80**

Edith M. Kasper, 80, resident of Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning. Mrs. Kasper was born at Dickinson, N.D. on July 21, 1895, a daughter of Thomas and Anna Fisher.

Her early years were spent near Dickinson, where she attended school and in 1917 was married to Paul O. Walker.

In 1932 she was married to Frank W. Kasper at Manning,

N.D. and they moved to Columbia Falls in 1945.

She was preceded in death by her husband in June 1968, and is now survived by two sons, Earl Walker and Arnold Kasper both of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kukla of Killdeer, N.D.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Killdeer, N.D., Mrs. Florence Chase of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Alice Owens of Polson, Mrs. Mabel Radke of Lodi, Calif., and Mrs. Verlie Aird of Mission, S.D. and two brothers, Ralph and Willard Fisher, both of Dickinson, N.D.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kasper will be conducted 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel with Bishop Max Staheli of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

26 Apr 1975

**Walter Karst**

1 May 1975

Funeral services for Walter Bernard Karst were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday, April 29 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Special prayers and remarks were given by Rev. Father John F. Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Music was furnished by Russell Ramlow, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge were in charge of graveside ritualistic honors.

Burial was made in the Whitefish cemetery with Henry Barton, Walt Holten, Dallas Graham, Mack Johnston, Dick Walsh and Howard Wood serving as casket-bearers.

Walter Bernard Karst was born December 30, 1891 at Huntington, Indiana, a son of Bernard and Christine Karst. In 1909 he moved with his parents to a homestead at Carter, Montana. Later that same year he went to work for the Anaconda Company at Great Falls.

In 1918 he moved to Havre, where he went to work for the Great Northern Railroad as a boiler-maker welder and was transferred to Whitefish in 1919 where he continued to work until he retired in 1951.

He was married to Lillie Campbell, May 28, 1916 at Great Falls.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish; the I.O.O.F. Glacier Lodge #99 and Past Noble Grand of this Lodge; also a member of Rebekah Lodge Mt. View #78.

He died April 26 at the North Valley Hospital at the age of 83 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie at the family home 105 Kalispell Ave; one son Donald Karst of Whitefish and one daughter Mrs. Orland (Ruth) Nelson of Havre; a grandson Norman Nelson of Whitefish; two brothers, Charles of Great Falls and Wilbert of Bremerton, Wa. one sister Mrs. Bernard (Emma) East of Great Falls and several nieces and nephews.

30 Dec 1975  
**Art Kastner, 60**

Art Louis Kastner, 60, died at his home at 188 River Rd. Tuesday.

He was born March 21, 1915, in North Branch, N.Y., a son of Alfred and Clare Kastner. He received his education and spent his

early life in North Branch. He was graduated from Colegate College in New York. He then moved to California where he became a professional bodyman for 30 years. In 1960, he moved to Montana where he had since resided and had been engaged in logging work.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Loyal Order of Moose.

He is survived by his widow, Emma, at home and three children, Rusty and Keith Kastner and Joan Binkiewicz. He also is survived by many stepchildren and grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Kastner will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Lake Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

27 Jul 1975

**Karrie Kastella**

Karrie Lou Kastella, infant daughter of Steven and Norma Kastella of Whitefish, died in Kalispell on Sunday.

Karrie Lou was born July 27, in Kalispell. She is survived by her parents and a brother, Davin, age 3, at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner of Missoula and Melvin Kastella of Whitefish; her great-grandparents, A. B. Flint of Missoula and Mrs. Neal (Frances) Wilke of Whitefish; her great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Kalispell.

Graveside rites for Karrie Lou will be in the Whitefish Cemetery at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the Austin Chapel before going to the cemetery.



9 Oct 1975

## Anna G. Kauffman, 87

Anna G. Kauffman, 87, died at her home at 380 Bachelor Grade Road, Kalispell, Thursday morning. *Oct 9 - 75*

She was born Feb. 28, 1888, near Roseland, Neb., a daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Snyder. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, on Jan. 9, 1967, and she continued to make her home in Kalispell until 1971 when she moved back to the farm home near Creston and had lived there since that time.

On Sept. 15, 1909, she was married to Norman L. Kauffman at Roseland, Neb. They had made their home near Wellman until early 1911 when they moved to Creston where they lived until 1962. when they moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Kauffman was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, on Jan. 9, 1967, and she continued to make her home in Kalispell until 1971 when she moved back to the farm home near Creston and had lived there since that time.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Sanford J. on Oct. 14, 1953. She was a member of the Mennonite Church. She was a member of the Mountain View Congregation near Creston for 62 years and was the last charter member.

She is now survived by seven sons, Reuben S. of Condon, Paul S., Aldine C., James A., and Joseph S., all of Kalispell; Dr. David V. of Whitefish, Norman D. of Glendive, seven daughters, Mrs. Joe (Mabel) Miller of Missoula, Mrs. Ruth Stutzman of Kalispell, Mrs. A.L. (Mary) Slat-ter of Fruitland, Idaho, Mrs. Adolf G. (Berniece) Reimer of Newton, Kan., Mrs. Gordon (Lillie) Weber of Guernsey, Sask., Canada, Mrs. Claire (Rosella) Eby of Drake, Sask., Mrs. Willard J. (Gladys) Reimer of Whitewater, Kan., 68 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one brother, C.U. (Sine) Snyder of Salida, Colo. and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kauffman will be conducted in the Mountain View Mennonite Church, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Mennonite Church.

16 Jan 1975

## Ronald Kaufman

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EUREKA - Ronald Kaufman, 38, of Eureka, died Thursday, at Eureka. He was born in Libby, Nov. 19, 1936.

Mr. Kaufman was unmarried. He is survived by his father, Karl, of Eureka; and a brother, Bruce Kaufman of southern Idaho.

Services will be Monday, at 2 p.m. in Eureka. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home of Libby is in charge of the arrangements.

20 Jan 1975

## 30 Jan 1975 Anna Kelm

Mrs. Anna Kelm, 81, 36 Mill Ave., Whitefish, died at the Colonial Manor this morning. had made their home there since.

She was born March 7, 1893, at Kilkenny, Minn., a daughter of August and Bertha Krause.

On Nov. 5, 1913, she was married to Louis Kelm at Waterville, Minn. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1922 and

Mrs. Kelm was preceded in death by her husband in March 1953, and is now survived by several nieces and nephews.

Graveside rites for Mrs. Kelm will be in the Whitefish Cemetery at 3 p.m. Friday under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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## Olaug Kelley, 87

Olaug Kelley, 87, died Monday in Polson.

She was born Oct. 24, 1888 in Norway and came to this country in 1906 settling in Bonner, before homesteading on the Flathead Indian Reservation near Hot Springs in 1910.

In 1913 she was married to William Kelley in Missoula where they resided until moving to Seattle in 1924. After the death of her husband in 1933, she made her home with her brothers, T.S. and J.M. Hoye, who operated the Hoye Brothers Ranch at Niarada. In 1951 they moved to Kalispell and to Big Arm in 1958.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter, three brothers and two

sisters. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. A. (Katherine) Gallagher, Billings, Mrs. Marion East, Redding, Calif., and Mrs. Eunice Schutz, Kalispell, one son, William A. Kelley, Everett, Wash., one sister, Mrs. Gunhild Fallman, Portland, Ore., eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at the Mosely Funeral Home in Polson, with the Rev. Dahl of the St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Cremation will follow.

Memorials should be sent to the J. C. McCoy Scholarship Fund, c/o Henry Lozeau, secretary, 535 Ford St., Missoula, or to a charity of individual choice.

28 Jun 1975

## Lewis Kendall <sup>28 June 1975</sup>

LIBBY — Lewis F. Kendall, 74, died Saturday. He was born Sept. 3, 1900 in Hay Springs, N.D.

He was a cowboy and livestock foreman for several firms in eastern Oregon until 1967 when he retired and moved to Libby.

He was married to Merle Hayes, Aug. 25, 1933 in Winnemucca, Nev.

He is survived by his widow

at the home; two daughters, Julie Vincent, Libby, and Mrs. June Perry, Lewiston, Idaho; one son, Alan of Libby; one brother Percy of North Bend, Ore.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the City of Libby Cemetery. Pastor Dan Brossman will officiate. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

19 May 1975

## Genevieve Kenelty

<sup>17 May 1975</sup>  
LIBBY — Genevieve M. Kenelty, 71, died at Flathead Health Center Monday, May 19. She was born Oct. 23, 1903 in Antigo, Wis.

She came to Libby in 1920 from Chester, Mont., and attended Eastern State College at Cheney, Wash., where she received her teaching certificate.

She taught in several schools in and around Libby, and was married to Richard Kenelty Aug. 20, 1928, in Spokane, Wash.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Libby Women's Club, the National Retired Teacher's Association, and the Fisherettes.

Survivors include one

daughter, Leanne Davis, Stevensville; two sons, Richard and Gerald, Libby; one sister, Mary Kujawa, Libby; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Wake service for Mrs. Kenelty will be at the Vial Funeral Home Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Funeral mass will be Friday, May 23, 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Strom as celebrant.

Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.



4 Nov 1975  
**Harold C. Kent, 64**

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Harold C. Kent, 64, died at his home at 124 Wisconsin Ave., Whitefish, on Tuesday.

He was born Dec. 26, 1910, in Kalispell, a son of Stephen and Kathryn Kent.

He had received his education in the Flathead and had been employed as a switchman for the Great Northern Railway.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and has been a disabled veteran for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frieda Terry and Mrs. Virgil (Eloise) Dent both of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Leland Kent of Mr. Vernon, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Starring of Bremerton, Wash. and Mrs. William (Mabel) Herriman of Whitefish and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday where military rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. Friends will meet at the Austin Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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**Amos. A. Kinney**

EUREKA — Amos A. Kinney, 82, died at the Libby Convalescent Center where he resided for the past two years.

He was born March 21, 1892 in Michigan, and came to Whitefish in 1907 where he worked for the railroad. In 1910 he took up a homestead in the Pinkham Creek area near Eureka, and there married Oral Caldwell on Jan. 1, 1914. Mr. Kinney was a member of the Church of God.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Owens of Eureka; three sons, Archie Kinney of Troy, and Irvin and

Albert, both of Eureka; one sister, Lillie Cook, also of Eureka, and one brother, Basil Kinney of Portland, Mich. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Kinney will be Friday, at 2 p.m. at the Church of God in Eureka, with the Rev. Mark Dougherty officiating. Interment will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Vial Funeral Home in Libby is conducting the funeral arrangements.

18 Mar 1975

**Ray Kent**

18 March 75  
 Ray T. Kent, 70, 179 Fairmont Rd., died Tuesday afternoon while walking near his home. He was a former Kalispell policeman.

Mr. Kent was born March 25, 1904, in Forest, Ill., the son of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Kent. He moved to Kalispell in 1906 with his family when he was two years old. He attended local schools and was graduated from Flathead County High School in 1924. He was a member of the "Eleven Iron Men" football team of 1924 and played on the all-state team. He attended MSU on a football scholarship.

Mr. Kent was married to Eleanor Busch in Kalispell on Oct. 15, 1927.

Surviving besides his widow at home, are one son, Leonard R., Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Dolores) Rapp, Whitehall; two brothers, Harold, Whitefish, and Leland, Kent, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Wilma) Starring, Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Mrs. William (Mabel) Herriman, Whitefish; nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

18 March 75  
 Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Association or the Salvation Army.

22 Jan 1975

## John Kinniburgh

22 JAN 1975

John Duncan Kinniburgh, 67, 1427 8th Ave. E., died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Wednesday morning.

He was born Dec. 21, 1907, at Tecumseh, Neb., a son of James and Leah Kinniburgh.

He had received his education in Nebraska and on May 23, 1928, he was married to Jeannette Rawson at Sterling, Neb. In 1929 the couple moved to Brockway, Mont., where they lived until 1937, when they moved to Marion.

Mr. Kinniburgh had been engaged in woodwork and had also been employed by the Montana State Forestry Department for a number of years.

In 1973 he retired and moved to Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty, in 1930; two brothers, James and Frank and one sister, Margaret Schnackenberg.

He is now survived by his widow, Jeannette, at the family home; two sons, John D. of Pacifica, Calif., and Dale D. of Marion; two daughters, Merle Komenda of Kila and Ruth Loveless of Kalispell; four grandchildren; three brothers, George, Bill and Ted all of Marion and three sisters, May Booth of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Amy Smith of Marion and Elinor Mothka of Marion.

23 JAN 1975  
Services for Mr. Kinniburgh will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of choice.

1 Dec 1975

## Samuel Kinsey, 82

1, Dec, 1975

Samuel Jacob Kinsey, 82, resident of Montana Veterans Home, died Monday.

Mr. Kinsey was born at Cascade, Feb. 19, 1893. During WWI, he served in the U.S. Army. He later made his home in Helena where he was employed with the Montana State Highway Department. In 1969 he moved to Kalispell and in 1971 moved to the Montana Veterans Home.

Mr. Kinsey was married to Beulah Sieger on Oct. 21, 1929 at Helena and was preceded in death by her in November 1972.

He is survived by one son, Donald Kinsey of Helena.

Graveside services for Mr. Kinsey will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery at Columbia Falls at 11 a.m. Thursday, with military graveside rites.

Service arrangements are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.



18 Jul 1975

18 July 1975 **Paul Kitzmiller**

Paul Kitzmiller, 71, of Ferndale, died in Kalispell Friday morning.

He was born July 2, 1904, in Waterville, Wash., a son of Fred and Grace Kitzmiller.

When he was 4 years of age, he moved with his family to Montana and had attended the Ferndale School. He had been employed as a gardener and yardman for the Kelley Evans summer home for a number of years and was later employed with the Snow Line Tree Co. until retiring due to ill health four years ago.

On Jan. 4, 1934, he was married to Lulu V. Fox in Kalispell and is now survived by

her at the family home.

He is also survived by two daughters, Martha Eaton of Lakeside, Ore. and Esther Fox of Bigfork; his father, Fred Kitzmiller, of Ferndale; three sisters, Ruth Metully of Butte, Martha Clements of Salome, Ariz. and Eva Smith of Bigfork; seven grandchildren: one great-grandchild and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Kitzmiller will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Russell Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

10 Jan 1975

Funeral services for OLIVE C. KNOPFLE, age 78, were held Friday, January 17 in Priest River, Idaho, with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Knopfle passed away Friday, January 10 at Morris, Minnesota, while visiting with friends. She was a resident of Kalispell where she married Vedar Anderson. She was married to Henry Knopfle on July 3, 1947 in Spokane. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ivan--Opal--Harstad of Morris, Minnesota; a son, Vern Anderson of Priest River, and a sister and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

4 Feb 1975  
Adam Knopfle

Adam Knopfle, age 86, died at the Colonial Manor Tuesday, Feb. 4. Mr. Knopfle made his home with his son Harley at 928 Columbia Ave.

He was born January 7, 1889 at Ashley, North Dakota, a son of Adam and Christina Knopfle. He received his schooling there and in 1902 moved to Upham, North Dakota, where he farmed for 51 years.

In the fall of 1954 he came to Whitefish where he operated a farm and chicken ranch for several years until he retired. He was married to Lydia Wittmeyer, June 28, 1908 at Upham, N.D. She preceded him in death in 1954.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

He is survived by three sons, Marvin Knopfle, Elmer Knopfle and Harley Knopfle all of Whitefish; five grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Knopfle of Whitefish and August Knopfle of Hungry Horse.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. from the Austin Chapel with Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating.

After the funeral service he will be forwarded to Upham, North Dakota, where burial will be made.

*Austin*  
**Funeral Home**

*John and Ann Austin*  
*Larry N. Kositzky*

*Whitefish Ph. 862-4040*  
*D-4 Feb 1975*

KNOPFLE, Adam, 86, Whitefish. Died Tuesday. Funeral services 2 p.m. Friday in Austin Chapel. To be forwarded to Upham, N.D. for burial.



24 Apr 1975

**Emma Kocar:**

*24 April 1975*  
Mrs. Emma Kocar, 88, who had lived at 545 6th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday evening.

She was born June 16, 1886, in LaCrosse, Wis., a daughter of Frank and Barbara Voves. She had received her early education in Minnesota and had attended College at Valley City, N.D. She then engaged in teaching school for 20 years in North Dakota and Minnesota.

In 1936 she married Joe Kocar at Perham, Minn. In 1948 the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and have lived here since.

Mrs. Kocar was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers and is now survived by her widower, Joe, at home and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mrs. Kocar will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father James Moe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery *28 April 75*

1 Mar 1975

**KOCHEL, Wesley E.**, age 54, formerly of Columbia Falls, died March 1st at his home in Rock Springs, WY. He was born Mar. 4, 1920, in Twin Falls, ID., a son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Kochel. He moved to Montana where he was a graduate of the Glasgow Montana High School. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was then employed with the J. Neils Lumber Company at Libby, and in 1955, he moved to Columbia Falls where he was employed with the Anaconda Alumunum Company until 1974. In Oct. 1974, he was employed as a rod buster for the Brown and Root Construction Company of Rock Springs, WY., a position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Kochel was a member of the Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge #89 A.F. & A.M. He is now survived by his daughter, Mrs. Cecilia King of Dillon, MT.; a sister, Mrs. Constance Robinson of Great Falls; aunts; uncles, cousins and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Kochel will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Saturday with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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Mary Koeppler  
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Mary Florence (Avery) Koeppler, age 66, died at Spokane, Washington, on March 3. She was a former resident of Whitefish.

Mrs. Koeppler was born April 19, 1908 at Doniphan, Missouri, a daughter of William and Julia Hunt. In 1914 she came to Whitefish with her parents where she attended school graduating from Whitefish High School with the class of 1927.

She was married to Harold Avery in 1928. He preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Avery was a former employee of Mountain States Power Company, Bay Point Drive-In and several other retail businesses in Whitefish, before moving to Spokane in 1957, where she has made her home since.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Spokane.

She is survived by two sons, Bruce Avery of Libby, Montana, and David Avery of Spokane, Washington; 10 grandchildren; one great grandchild; one brother, Earl Hunt of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Gregg of Whitefish and Mrs. Opal Dilley of Moscow, Idaho.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Charles Catholic Church in Spokane Friday, March 7 and then she will be forwarded to Whitefish where services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday, March 8 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin officiating.

Burial will be made in Whitefish Cemetery.

30 Jan 1975  
Tobacco Valley News, Eureka Montana  
**Early-Day Homesteader**  
**Dies in California** 30 Jan 1975

Ella Elizabeth Kolln, 99, died Wednesday evening, January 1, in a convalescent home in Porterville, California following a long illness.

Mrs. Kolln was born Sept. 4, 1875, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Milton McIndoo, one of a family of 10 children. All of her immediate family is deceased except one sister, Anna Hostetler. Mrs. Kolln leaves 136 descendants.

When she was two the family moved by covered wagon to Watseka, Ill. She attended schools there and at the age of 17 began teaching and going to teacher's Normal school in the summers.

It was in Chicago two years later that she met Michael Kolln, an employe of the Chicago Railroad company. They were married Sept. 4, 1895, on her 20th birthday.

Their first home was established in Chicago where they lived until 1899 when they moved to Sedan, Miss., where they farmed for two years with her family. During the next four years they went into farming for themselves.

In 1905 they moved west, arriving by train in Centralia, Wash., where Mr. Kolln went to work in the lumber industry. A year later they homesteaded at Jungle Town, near Eureka, Mont., with their four children. Clearing the land was hard work but the family, with its addition of four more youngsters, preserved and developed a ranch where they gardened, raised fruit, cattle and hay. Their ranch at Jungle Town is now owned by the Bill Bolens.

The Montana home was maintained until 1917 when it was sold and the cattle and other livestock were shipped to Inisfail, Canada, where the family lived for the next four years.

In 1921 the family sold everything and moved back to the States settling in Montana



ELLA ELIZABETH KOLLN

for a year before moving to Silverton, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Kolln lived there until 1951 when Mr. Kolln had a heart attack. He died the following year and Mrs. Kolln went to make her home with a daughter, Anna Anthony in Porterville, Calif.

Rheumatoid arthritis first forced her to use a cane and by the time she was 96, a wheel chair. It was at age 92 that she had her first jet plane ride.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anthony of Porterville and Eva Beutell of Salem, Ore.; four sons, Henry of Payette, Ida., Edgar of Dallas, Ore., John of Porterville, and Norman Kolln of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Hostetler of Denver; 25 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 6th at Porterville, with Rev. Wil Spaite of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating.

10 Apr 1975  
10 Apr 1975  
**Izzy Kolodejchuk**

I. R. (Izzy) Kolodejchuk, 46, who had made his home in Coram, died in Kalispell Tuesday.

Mr. Kolodejchuk was born at New Hradic, N.D., on Jan. 31, 1929. He grew up north of Dickinson, N.D., and on Aug. 5, 1952, was married to Eileen Goeres at Dickinson.

In 1955 he moved to Hettinger, N.D., where he worked at a radio station and also operated an electronic shop. In 1966 he moved to Missoula and in 1967 moved to the Flathead Valley and was employed by Glacier National Park.

In 1972 he was employed at the Turner Post Company at Columbia Heights and at the time of his death was general manager of G.G.K., Inc., formerly the Turner Post Company.

He was a veteran of World War II and also the Korean War, and also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Eagles Lodge.

Rosary will be recited Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated Friday morning at 10 from St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Father Paul Bramsman as celebrant.

Interment will follow in the Str. Richard's Catholic Cemetery with military graveside rites by local veterans organizations.

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## Charles J. Kuhn, 72

Charles J. Kuhn, 72, of Coram, died in Kalispell Saturday evening.

He was born Feb. 15, 1903, in Bedford, Ohio, a son of Samuel and Kittie Kuhn.

He had received his education and spent his early life in Ohio, and in his early 20s he moved to California, later moving to Oregon. He had been a resident of the Flathead Valley for the past eight years, having lived at Coram.

Mr. Kuhn had been employed as an accountant and was later employed as a timber cruiser prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by one brother, George, and is now survived by his wife, Edith Kuhn of Florence, Ore.; one brother, Robert S. Kuhn of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Dale (Kathryn) Shull of Onaway, Mich.; one nephew, G. W. Shull of Marietta, Ga.; and one niece, Mrs. Wayne Schugarts of Cullman, Ala.

Services for Mr. Kuhn will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Clarence Kutz, 67

LIBBY — The Rev. Clarence Edwin Kutz, Sr., 67, died Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Nov. 30, 1907 at Shamokin, Pa.

He was married to Irene Thornborrow, July 10, 1931 at

Vineland, N.J. He came to Libby in 1955 from Lewistown.

He was a member of the Faith Bible Church, the Rocky Mountain Bible Mission and the Montana Bible Fellowship Association.

Mr. Kutz is survived by his widow, Irene, of Libby; two daughters, Trudy Rubio of Venezuela and Mrs. David (Kathleen) Nelson of Libby; three sons, Clarence Jr. of Seattle, Raymond of Bellevue, Wash., and Richard of Libby; three brothers, Harry

of Klingerstown, Pa., Robert of Mexico and Henry of Newfield, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph K. Cope, Raleigh, N.C., and Mrs. Francis Isabel Fowler of Prescott, Ariz. and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Faith Bible Church in Libby, with the Rev. Gale Fister officiating. Memorials may be made to the Faith Bible Church. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of funeral arrangements.