

Robert Eastman, 16 *9 June 1976*

Robert D. Eastman, 16, accidentally drowned in Swan River Wednesday evening. who had resided at 578 Eastman Drive, Bigfork.

He was born Jan. 25, 1960, in Kalispell. He had attended Bigfork Schools and had just completed the ninth grade at the Bigfork High School. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Eastman and two sisters, Cynthia Leigh and Marlana Michele all at the family home; his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eastman of Bigfork; his great-grandfather, Charles Walkinshaw of Bellevue, Mich., and a number of other relatives.

Services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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John Ebel

12 June 1976

Funeral services for John Ebel were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

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

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Homer Davis, Les Eveland, Bert Hubble, Harold McDowell, Lawrence Thompson and Gordon Walters.

Burial was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

John Ebel was born September 28, 1902 at Odessa, Russia, a son of Jacob and Christina Ebel.

At the age of five years he came to the United States with his parents to North Dakota. In 1913 they moved to Chinook where he completed his education.

He later moved to Canada where he resided for about thirteen years and in 1938 came to Whitefish.

He was married to Edna Shero, October 24, 1938 at Vancouver, Washington.

Through the World War II years he worked in the shipyards on the West Coast, then returned to Whitefish and in 1960 moved to Troy where he had resided since.

His wife preceded him in death September 19, 1968.

Mr. Ebel was employed in woodwork most of his life.

He is survived by one brother, Walter Ebel of Chinook, Montana and one sister, Mrs. Amelia Weisser of Fargo, North Dakota and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ebel died at the North Valley Hospital Saturday at the age of 73 years.

Fred C. Edstrom, 71

25 Dec 1976

TROY—Fred C. Edstrom, 71, of Troy died at his home Saturday evening. He was born April 19, 1905 in Elbo Lake, Minn.

He worked for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyards from 1941 until 1966 when he moved to Troy. He worked for the Burns Detective Agency until his retirement in 1972.

He married Anne Ernsess in 1927.

He now is survived by his widow at the

family home; one son, Ronald of Troy; one daughter, Dolores Uhr of Monhans, Tex.; three brothers, and two sisters, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Vial Funeral Home until 9 o'clock tonight when it will be sent to Bremeton, Wash. where services will be held at 1 p.m.

Thursday.

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21 Dec 1976

Gilbert O. Edwards, 73

Gilbert O. Edwards, 73, who had resided at 45 - 9th Avenue W., died in Kalispell early Tuesday morning. He was born Sept. 2, 1903, in Bonners Ferry, Id.

He had lived in various

places throughout the West and had been employed as a bodyman doing garage work until his retirement.

In 1962, he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided. He had served in the U.S. Army

from 1931 to 1934.

In 1937, he was married to Alice Swanke in Coeur d'Alene, Id. and is now survived by her at the family home.

He also is survived by one son, Linden Edwards

of Libby; one brother, A.T. Edwards of Lake Blaine; one sister, Geneva Cassidy of Pasco, Wash.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mr. Edwards will be conducted in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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26 Feb 1976

Irene C. Egan, 73

Irene C. Egan, 73, who had resided at 716 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish, died Thursday morning in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 12, 1902, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Henry and Anna Haas. She had received her education in Chicago and had made her home there and was a waitress in Chicago until her retirement in 1969 when she moved to Whitefish and had made her home there since.

She is survived by two daughters; June Szucs of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Lewis (Shirley) Fry of Whitefish; four grandchildren; five

great-grandchildren; one brother LeRoy Haas of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Services for Mrs. Egan will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Austin Chapel with Rev. Father John F. Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

26 Feb 1976

Laurel "Bud" Ek, 45

Laurel "Bud" Ek, 45, who had resided at 899 N. Meridian, died in Kalispell Thursday.

He was born Sept. 19, 1931, in Rose City, Minn., a son of William and Olga Ek. He had received his education there and following his high school graduation he entered the U.S. Air Force serving in the Korean War. He then returned to Dallas, Texas where he attended the Elkins Institute of Technology.

In 1957, he moved to Chebanse, Ill. where he owned and operated a service station. In 1966, he moved to Whitefish where he owned and operated the Phillips 66 station, later selling and moving to Coram.

He has been a resident of Kalispell for several years where he has been a partner of the Alpine Vending Company. He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Kalispell and a past director of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce.

On May 2, 1950, he was married to Beth Berlin in

Dallas, Tex.

He now is survived by three sons, Randolph of Harlem, Daniel of Fort Benton, and William of Pierre, S.D.; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Nancy) Parsons of Pierre and Eori Ek of Pierre; two granddaughters, two brothers, Lloyd of Anaconda, and Lester Ek of Chebanse, Ill.; five sisters, Clara Grubb of Conrad, Mrs. Allan (Dorothy) Christensen of Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Harlow (Delores) Lee of Whitefish, Mrs. Maurice (Devona) McLaughlin of Sumner, Wash. and Carol Morrison of Rush City, Minn.

Services for Mr. Ek will be in the Austin Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harold Huber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. The body will lie in state until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services.

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11 Mar 1976

Maurice M. Eldredge, 90

LIBBY — Maurice M. Eldredge, 90, died Thursday in Libby. He was born in Newell, Iowa, Sept. 28, 1885.

He married Ethel Jones in West Union, Iowa in 1907. They moved to South Dakota where he farmed for many years and then moved to Rothiemay.

In 1922, they moved to the Bitterroot Valley. In 1948 they sold their farm and moved to Hamilton where they lived until their retirement in 1970. They then lived with their daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Eldredge preceded her husband in death in 1971.

Mr. Eldredge was a member of the Federated Church Board in Hamilton for three years, past Guard of Ridgley Odd Fellows at Forestburg, S.D. and member of the Rocky Mountain Grange in Hamilton.

In Libby he was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors are: a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar

Hansen of Libby; one brother, Leon Eldredge of Sebastopol, Calif.; three grandsons, Barry Eldredge of Missoula, Edward Hansen of Sumner, Wash. and Daniel Hansen of Fresno, Calif. and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Christian Church in Libby.

19 Dec 1976

Willis B. Elliott, 60

EUREKA — Willis B. Elliott, 60, of Eureka died Sunday in a Kalispell hospital.

He was born July 16, 1916 in Rudyard. He moved to Fortine as a small child and later to Eureka, where he attended schools.

He later enlisted in the Air Force where he served until his retirement in 1953. He returned to Eureka

where he worked for the railroad until 1960.

He married Margaret Auld Dec. 22, 1954 in Kalispell. He was a member of the VFW in Eureka.

Survivors include his widow Margaret of Eureka; two sons, William and Eugene of Eureka; two daughters, Tanna and Kelly Ann, both of Eureka; four step-children Claude

Auld of Cranbrook, B.C., Donovan Auld of Frontier, Sask., John Hutchinson of Fernie, B.C. and Debra Hagerud of Fernie; four sisters, all of Eureka, Olive Swenson, Marge St. Peter, Peggy Herbert and Maxine Purdy; one brother, Cecil of Tacoma, Wash. and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

29 Mar 1976

Leonard M. Elton, 33

Leonard M. Elton, 33, died at his home on Karrow Avenue in Whitefish Monday morning.

He was born June 17, 1942, in Salt Lake City, Utah, a son of William and Olive Elton. He received his education in Salt Lake City and was later employed as a house painter there.

On Aug. 8, 1964, he was married to Francine Sullivan in Elko, Nev. Two years ago the couple moved to Whitefish where Mr. Elton has been employed by the Ohs Body

and Fender Shop. He now is survived by his widow, Francine, at home; two daughters, Sherie and Tamra and one son, Corey all at home; two brothers, William B. Elton of Cedar Valley, Utah and Jack Elton of Murray, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Mae Cornia of Logan, Utah, Mrs. David (Darlene) Edgar of Kerns, Utah and Mrs. Eldon (Lorraine) Larson of Long Beach, Cal. and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Elton are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

30 Apr 1976

Dorothy H. Elespuru, 53

GREAT FALLS — Dorothy H. Elespuru, 57, Great Falls, died Friday in Great Falls. She was born in Creston, Mont. March 30, 1919.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Torman George Funeral Chapel in Great Falls, with the Rev. Peter Clark officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

9 Jan 1976

Edna K. Emery, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died

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in Lewistown on Friday. She was born March 5, 1891, in Fort Benton.

At an early age she moved to Kalispell where she received her education. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and a 50

year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She had resided in Kalispell for about 30 years prior to entering the Nursing Home in Lewistown.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alma Gehrke of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Elizabeth Butts of San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Mildred Goldizen Emery of Spokane and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emery will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating.

Ritualistic services will be conducted by the Adah Chapter #17 Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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10 Dec 1976

Louis P. Emmerick, 81, a resident of Sacramento, Calif., died there Friday.

Mr. Emmerick was born in Michigan on July 21, 1895. After receiving his education, he was employed by General Mills in Michigan and later moved to San Francisco, Calif., where he continued his employment with General Mills as research supervisor.

Louis P. Emmerick, 81

Mr. Emmerick was preceded in death by his wife, Ragnild Emmerick in October, 1972 and now is survived by two stepsons, Ulf R. Guillaume-Berg of Columbia Falls and Fredrick Von Waldheim of Puerto Rico and one stepdaughter, Ulrica Berg of

Paris, France.

Graveside services for Mr. Emmerick will be this afternoon at the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Saviors

Lutheran Church officiating.

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

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30 Dec 1976

Marvin C. Enevold, 60, of 543 Solberg Drive, died Thursday night at home. He was a postal worker.

Mr. Enevold was born March 16, 1916 in McIntosh, Minn. He was educated there and graduated from McIntosh High School in class of 1934. After high school he worked in the McIntosh Creamery. He served in the Minnesota National Guard before entering the Army in 1940. He served in France and Central Europe and was discharged in October of 1945.

Mr. Enevold married Lillian Svien in McIntosh on Oct. 16, 1940.

They moved to Shelby in 1946 where he was a clerk for the J. C. Penney Co. for 1½ years, after which he was transferred to California with the company. They operated a motel in Sacramento briefly before moving to Kalispell in 1958. They operated Harry's Motel in Kalispell from 1958 until 1968.

Marvin C. Enevold, 60

He went to work for the Post Office in Kalispell in July of 1959 and at the time of his death was a clerk.

Mr. Enevold was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Postal union, Kalispell, and Post #6891 of the Veteran's Of Foreign Wars in McIntosh.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Lindsey (Donna) Clarke of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Jeanette Patterson of Kalispell; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Enevold, of Kalispell; his brother, Wallace Enevold of Kalispell; one uncle, four aunts and numerous cousins.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. His body will be sent to McIntosh for burial in a local cemetery.

Douglas Eudy, 14

22 Oct 1976
 Douglas "Ron" Eudy, 14, died Oct. 22 in Waubun, Minn. He was born May 1, 1962 at Bend, Oregon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudy.

He moved with his family to Bigfork when he was four years old. The family lived in Bigfork until May, 1974. The family has

resided in Waubun for the past three years. Douglas was a freshman at Waubun High School.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Richard, of Waubun, two sisters, Mrs. Jan Bauer of Bigfork and Jill Bauer at the family home, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Frank (Phoebe) Eudy, Delta, Calif., and his great-grandmother, Mrs. James Silva, Canon City, Colo.

Funeral services were Oct. 26 in Waubun.