

## William Ramer, 86

24 Dec 1976  
William Ramey, 86, died in Whitefish on Friday. He was born Sept. 26, 1890, in

Ociana, W. Va. He had received his education at Ociana and in 1903, he moved to Williston, N.D., where on Oct. 21, 1914, he was married to Mildred Pipenger.

In 1928, he moved to Bainville, and in 1940, to

Whitefish where he was employed as a carpenter on the Hungry Horse Dam construction.

In 1950 he moved to Columbia Falls until August 1975 when he moved to the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, in 1954, and now is survived by two sons, John of Wenatchee, Wash. and Bill Ramey of Sawonund, Southwest Africa; three daughters, Mrs. George (Leona) Bousliman of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Lester (Joy) Nadrau of Libby and Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Ritter of Whitefish; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Ramey will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit in lieu of flowers.

## Edwin G. Ramsfield, 59

29 Dec 1976  
Edwin G. Ramsfield, 59, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell early Wednesday morning. He was born Jan. 20, 1917, in the Swan River Community.

He had received his education in Bigfork, graduating from the Bigfork High School in the class of 1936. He had served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. during World War II, receiving his honorable discharge on Nov. 13, 1945.

On Oct. 25, 1943, he married Lillian Risdal in Merced, Calif. In April 1946, he began farming in the Ferndale area. For several years he operated a dairy with his brother, Orville, delivering bottled milk in the Bigfork area.

He later worked for Snowline Tree Company for a number of years until his retirement due to ill health in the fall of 1965.

Mr. Ramsfield was a lifelong member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian, at the family home; one son, Ronald, of Sidney; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Beverly) Ostroot of Ferndale and Mrs. Bryce (Carolyn) Abel of Security, Colo; his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert B. Ramsfield of Bigfork; a brother, Orville Ramsfield of Ferndale; a sister, Mrs. Delmar (Selia) Mildren of Swan River Community; two grandchildren, an uncle; several aunts; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Ramsfield will be conducted in the Bethany Lutheran

Church of Bigfork 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman officiating.

Burial will be in the Bethany Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggest memorials be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; American Cancer Society or the Bethany Lutheran Church.

## Chris Rasmussen, 84

30 Aug 1976

Chris Rasmussen, 84, who had resided on Rural Route, Columbia Falls, died Monday in the North Valley Hospital. Mr. Rasmussen was born March 19, 1892 in Moen, Denmark.

In 1910 he came to the United States with his sister to Church's Ferry, N.D. and later moved to Leeds, N.D. where he engaged in farming operations.

He entered the U.S.

Army during World War I and after his honorable discharge he returned to Leeds where on April 30, 1921 he was married to Elina L. Nelsen in Devils Lake, N.D.

They returned to Leeds where they continued to farm until they moved to North Saskatchewan, Canada and in 1936 to Columbia Falls where he again farmed and worked on the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Mr. Rasmussen now is survived by his widow at the family home; two sons, Donald Rasmussen in Kennewick, Wash.; Delbert Rasmussen in South Bend, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Evelyn) Nelson in Billings; three grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Johanna Nelsen of Cando, N.D. and Karen in Denmark.

Funeral services for Mr. Rasmussen are incomplete and will be announced at a later time by the Austin Funeral Home.

## Nicholas Ratz, 45

3 Dec 1976

Nicholas Ratz, 45, died in a fire at his home in Lakeside on Friday morning. He was born Dec. 19, 1931, in Buffalo, N.Y.

He had received his education there and later entered the U.S. Air Force. He had served in various areas and for the past five years had lived at Lakeside.

He retired from the Kalispell Air Base in September of this year.

Mr. Ratz was a single man and was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers.

He is survived by two brothers, William J. and John, and one sister, Mrs. Delores Garwol all of Buffalo, N.Y.

Services for Mr. Ratz will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Alton Johnson, pastor of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating.

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

9 Nov 1976

## Cora T. Ratchford, 94

Cora T. Ratchford, 94, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born June 22, 1882, in Wis.

When she was 12 years old, she moved to Hinsdale, where she received her education, and in 1891, she was married to Harry Ratchford in Hinsdale.

In 1923, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley. They lived in Kalispell for a short time before moving to Somers for three years. They then moved to Bigfork where they had since resided.

Mrs. Ratchford was of

the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963, and now is survived

by one son, Thomas H. Ratchford of Bigfork; one daughter, Mrs. Emmett (Stella) Powell of Medford, Ore.; two grandchildren; and one

great-grandchild. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Ratchford are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Alfred Rear, 89

29 Jan 1976

Alfred Rear, 89, died in Kalispell Thursday morning.

He was born March 26, 1886, in Montevideo, Minn., a son of Ole and Inger Rear. He received his education and spent his early life in Minnesota.

About 39 years ago he moved to Montana and had been a shepherd and farm laborer until his retirement.

He was a single man and was of the Lutheran faith.

He now is survived by several nieces and nephews in Minnesota and several grand-nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Rear will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

# Dick Reese, 27

29 May 1976

Dick Reese, 27, 110 LaSalle Road, was fatally injured in a one vehicle accident south of Kalispell Saturday afternoon. He was the lone occupant of the vehicle.

Mr. Reese was born Dec. 8, 1948 in Whitefish. He attended schools in Las Vegas, Nev., and later at Evergreen Junior High and Flathead High School. He was formerly employed at Manion's Body Shop and Denny's Body Shop. For the last four years he had been superintendent for Rolie's Machine Works, Inc.

Mr. Reese was a member of the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department; the Flathead Snowmobile Association; and Kalispell Moose Lodge No. 1922. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Gil

(Cathy) Babcock, Las Vegas, Mrs. Jay (Michelle) Hannan, Diamond Bar, Calif., Mrs. Mike (Carol) Greenfield, Fullerton, Calif.; his stepmother, Mrs. Audrey Reese, Anaconda; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese, Evergreen, with whom he had lived the past 11 years, and Mrs. Josephine Marantette, Portland; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Merrill J. Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department.

# Daisy Reimer, 69

3 Feb. 1976

Mrs. Daisy Annice Reimer, 69, of Whitefish died in Whitefish Tuesday morning.

She was born Feb. 19, 1905, in Kalispell, shortly after her parents, Pearl and Clara Payne arrived by covered wagon. She had received her education at the Grand View School south of Whitefish and later attended school in Eureka.

On July 15, 1922, she was married to John Reimer in Kalispell and the couple then moved to a farm east of Whitefish where they have resided since that time. Mrs. Reimer was a charter member of the Church of the Nazarene of Whitefish and had served as a deaconess of the church for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on Feb. 21, 1972, and

now is survived by one son, Bruce Reimer of Whitefish; five daughters, Mrs. Roland (Clareece) Cooley of St. Ignatius, Mrs. Dayton (Pauline) Hill of Libby, Mrs. Paul (Martha) Cullen of Ronan, Mrs. Orville (Joan) Good of Whitefish and Mrs. Harry (Lorna) Bowers, Jr. of Kalispell; 29 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Floyd Payne of Columbia Falls and one sister, Pearl Ness of Spokane.

Services for Mrs. Reimer will be in the Church of the Nazarene of Whitefish at 10 a.m. on Saturday with the Rev. Bloye Bickle and the Rev. Ron Meyers officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

# William Remaley, 77

28 Oct 1976

William Remaley, 77, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell on Thursday afternoon. He was born Aug. 13, 1899, in Springdale, Pennsylvania. He had received his education in Pennsylvania and was then employed as a driller for the Penn-

sylvania Drilling Company. He has worked throughout the world as a driller. On Nov. 3, 1942, he entered the U.S. Navy at Helena and had served until receiving his honorable discharge with the rank of C.P.M. at Newport, R.I. on Sept. 13, 1946.

In 1947, he moved to Bigfork where he has since resided.

Services for Mr. Remaley will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Russell Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating.

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

# Fred B. Remer, 99

21 Mar 1976

Dr. Fred B. Remer, 99, his early life in Nebraska. He had been employed in railroad work prior to died in Polson Sunday morning.

He was born Feb. 16, 1877, in Hastings, Neb., a son of Henry and Jenny Remer. He received his early education and spent

In 1915, he moved to Montana and practiced at

Stanford from 1915 to 1930. He then moved to Havre until 1942 when he came to the Flathead Valley and lived at Woods Bay and Bigfork.

He had been a resident of the St. Joseph Rest Home of Polson since 1974.

Dr. Remer was a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge #42 A.F.&A.M., having been a member more than 50 years and having been a past master. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite.

On Nov. 14, 1900, he was married to Emma Sprenger in Hastings and was preceded in death by her on Sept. 11, 1953.

On June 12, 1958, he was married to Mildred West in Kalispell and now is survived by her at the St. Joseph Rest Home in Polson.

Ritualistic Masonic services for Dr. Remer will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. Wednesday by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge #42 A.F.&A.M. Burial will be in the Conrad Cemetery.

# Ella Rich, 88

16 Nov 1976

Ella Rich, 88, 111-6th Ave. W., died Tuesday in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane of injuries suffered in a fire at her home on Monday.

Mrs. Rich was born June 6, 1888 in Akron, Ind. She attended Beaver Dam school near Akron. She moved to Kalispell in 1946.

In 1953 she was married

to Robert Rich in Kalispell. He died here in June of 1970. She was a member of the Salvation Army Church in Kalispell.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Edith) Olson of Kalispell; a son, Glen Fetrow, whose address is unknown; her brother, Charles L. Miller of Kewanna, Ind.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with Lt. Roger W. Bowman of the Salvation Army officiating. The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Nina Riley, 81

17 June 1976

Glacier Memorial Gardens

Nina Riley, 81, formerly of Hungry Horse, died in Seattle, Thursday.

She was born Jan. 8, 1895, in Litchfield, Minn. On Sept. 21, 1926, she was married to Erwin J. Riley at Britton, S.D.

In 1934, the couple moved to Missoula until 1948,

when they moved to Hungry Horse. They had owned and operated a motel there until the death of Mr. Riley in 1972. Mrs. Riley then moved to Seattle to make her home with her daughter.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

She now is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Fred (Beulah) Johnson of Seattle and one grandson, Robert Johnson of El Toro, Calif.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Riley are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

14 Feb 1976 **F.A. Robbin, 80**

F.A. "Art" Robbin, 80, who had resided at 638-6th Avenue West, died in Kalispell Saturday morning. He was born May 16, 1895, in Vining, Minn.

He received his early education in Minnesota and was a graduate of the Langford, South Dakota High School in the class of 1915.

He then moved to Kalispell where he was associated in business with his brothers, Rudy and Hector in the Robbin Brothers Hardware. He then worked in the hardware department for K.M. before serving as a cashier for the Conrad National Bank.

He later was employed at the Capps Sporting Goods Store until his retirement in 1955. Mr. Robbin also had operated a cherry orchard on the East Shore of Flathead Lake until he sold the Orchard in 1972.

He was a member of the Bethlehem

Lutheran Church; the Kalispell Masonic Lodge #42 AF&AM and a Life Member of the American Rifle Association.

On Aug. 11, 1927, he was married to Dorothy Ersin in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by three brothers Rudy and Ray Robbin both of Kalispell and Walter Robbin of Creston; four sisters, Amanda Edmiston, Selma Dodge, Elinor Robbin and Hulda Hough all of Kalispell; six nephews and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Hector and George and a nephew.

Private services for Mr. Robbin will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with a pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until 1 p.m. Tuesday.

26 Mar 1976 **R. J. Robbin, 88**

R.J. "Rudy" Robbin, 88, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Friday morning. He was born April 16, 1887, in Battle Lake, Minn.

He had received his education in Minnesota and in 1910, he moved to Langford, S.D. where he entered the hardware business with his father and brother, a firm known as K.H. Robbin and Sons.

In 1915, he and his brothers, Hector and Arthur, purchased the Farmers Protective Association in Kalispell. The establishment became known as the Robbin Brothers Hardware.

In 1917, he entered the U.S. Army, serving in World War I until his honorable discharge in 1919. He then returned to Kalispell where he continued in business with his brothers.

On September 28, 1928, he married Ella Mae Morstad of Minneapolis. The following year he moved to the East Shore of Flathead Lake where he and his brothers were pioneers in the Flathead

Cherry Growers Association.

He continued to live on the East Shore until March 1974, when he returned to Kalispell where he lived until January 15 of this year when he entered the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Mr. Robbin was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He now is survived by his widow, Ella Mae; one son, Charles of Great Falls; two brothers, Ray of Kalispell and Walter of Creston; four sisters, Amanda Edmiston, Selma Dodge, Elinor Robbin and Hulda Hough all of Kalispell; six nephews; three nieces and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating.

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

## Lawrence F. Roe, 37

*22 Oct 1976*  
Lawrence F. Roe, 37, who had resided at 2410 Highway 2 West, died on Friday night from injuries sustained in a pickup accident alongside of Montana 35 six miles north of Polson.

Mr. Roe was born June 24, 1939, in Thompson Falls. He had received his education and graduated from high school in Thompson Falls.

He then served in the U.S. Army. On July 1, 1972, he was married to Deana Hess in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He returned to Kalispell where he had operated his own trucking business since that time.

He now is survived by his widow, Deana, at home;

one son, Kevin and one daughter, Dawn, both in California; one stepson, Nels Johnson in the U.S. Navy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe of Thompson Falls; one brother, Bud Roe of Trout Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Ed (Lucy) Johnston, Mrs. Lyle (Elsie) McGuigan and Mrs. Jess (Ramona) Doty, all of Thompson Falls; his grandfather, Joe Garrison of Belnap; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Roe will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with burial to follow in a local cemetery.

## Shirley Rolphe, 44

*Aug 19-1976*  
Shirley G. Foote Rolphe, 44, who had resided at 103 N. Haven, died in Kalispell Thursday. She was born April 20, 1932 in Silverton, Ore.

She moved to Kalispell about five years ago from Bend, Ore. She had worshipped the Lord at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church and the Glacier Baptist Church.

She is survived by her widower, Ben R. Rolphe, Jr., at home; three children, Hope Louise Rolphe of Sacramento, Calif., B. Randy Rolphe and Pennie Marie Rolphe, both of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Amy Celeste and Andrew

Thaddeus Rolphe; one sister, Dorothy Koehler of Silverton, Ore. and two brothers, Milton Foote of Silverton, Ore. and Alvin Foote of Medford, Ore.

Memorial Services for Mrs. Rolphe were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Saturday afternoon with Dr. Willard Aldrich, president of the Multnomah School of the Bible of Portland, Ore., and Rev. M.R. Erdmann, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiating.

Burial was made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Marian Opalka Rover, 71

*31 May 1976*  
Mrs. M. Marian Opalka Rover, 71, who had resided at 193 E. Cottonwood Dr., died in Kalispell Monday.

She was born March 28, 1905, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of William and Mattie Ayers. She had received her education in Chicago and on April 4, 1923, was married to Adolph J. Opalka in Chicago.

The couple had lived in Glacier Park until Mr.

Opalka's retirement from the National Park Service at which time they moved to their home in Kalispell. Mr. Opalka died on April 10, 1966.

On May 9, 1970, she then was married to Benjamin Rover in Kalispell; Mrs. Rover had attended the First Presbyterian Church.

She now is survived by her widower, Benjamin, at home; two daughters, Mrs.

William M. (Alice) Fluegel of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Lex (Pearl) Denson of Broadus; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Rover will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Charles C. Ruhf, 54

*29 Oct 1976*  
Charles C. Ruhf, 54, who had resided at 215-2nd Avenue West, died in Kalispell Friday evening. He was born July 27, 1922, in Fogelsville, Penn.

He received his education in Pennsylvania and on Jan. 8, 1943, he entered the U.S. Air Force, receiving his honorable discharge on March 9, 1946.

On Feb. 26, 1947, he re-entered the U.S. Air Force, serving until his honorable military retirement on May 31, 1964.

Mr. Ruhf had been employed with the U.S. Forest Service in California for a time, later moving to

Kalispell where he was employed with the fire watch at Black Tail Lookout for the U.S. Forest Service for the past several years.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association. He has no known immediate survivors.

Services for Mr. Ruhf will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Harold Huber, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rights will be conducted with local military veterans organizations.

28 Mar. 1976

## Pearl E. Rundell, 69

Mrs. Pearl E. Rundell, 69, who had resided at 191 Caroline Road, died in Kalispell Sunday afternoon.

She was born Nov. 25, 1906, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, a daughter of Levi and Ida Mae Boyer. As a child she moved to Yellowstone, Mt., where she received her education.

In 1923, she moved to the Flathead Valley where on June 23, 1926, she was married to Everett A. Rundell in Kalispell. In 1931, the couple moved to Bigfork until 1964 when they returned to Kalispell and had resided here since that time.

Mrs. Rundell was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her widower, "Everett," at home; three sisters, Edith Priny of Cut Bank, Ethel Bennett of Port Orchard, Wash., and Laura Everett of Bremerton, Wash., and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Rundell will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Elder Richard Knapp of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

21 May 1976

## Dollie D. Rung, 81

Mrs. Dollie D. Rung, 81, who had resided at 2172 Airport Rd., died in Kalispell Friday.

She was born Oct. 31, 1894, in Dothan, Mo., a daughter of Clarence Edgar and Luella B. King. She had received her education at Mound City, Mo. having had two years of Normal School, during which time she was employed as a telephone operator.

She then taught school in Missouri and in 1914, she moved to Straw, Mt. and

continued to teach school. In December 1916, she was married to Clarence D. Rung in Lewistown.

The couple had lived in the Judith Basin area prior to moving to Polson in 1937. They then ranched in the Valley View area south of Polson until moving to Kalispell in 1954.

She was preceded in death by one son, Paul in infancy in 1924, and her husband, Clarence, in September 1955.

She now is survived by three daughters, Maxine R. Proctor of Seattle,

Wash., Mrs. Carl (Marjorie D.) Knaus of Polson and Mayme E. Mullis of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Bonnie Foley of Polson and Bettie Kroll of Colville, Wash.

Services for Mrs. Rung will be in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 2 p.m. on Monday with burial to follow in the Lakeview Cemetery there. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Research Fund.

31 May 1976

## Olaf W. Ruud, 99

Olaf W. Ruud, 99, died at the Bigfork Convalescent Home Monday evening.

He was born Oct. 15, 1876, in Christana, Norway, a son of Ole and Walborg Christopherson. He had received his education in Norway and in 1905, he came to America.

In 1912, he came to Moccasin, Mont., later moving to Lewistown where he

worked for the Great Northern Railroad. In 1917, he entered the U.S. Army and had served with the 4th Engineers in France and Germany until receiving his honorable discharge on Aug. 10, 1919 at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo.

He then returned to Montana and had worked in the mines at Butte for a time.

Mr. Ruud was a single

man and has no known immediate survivors.

Military graveside rites for Mr. Ruud will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with George Darrow, chaplain, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

15 May 1976

## Walter A. Ryder, 86

Walter A. Ryder, 86, who had resided at 146-3rd Avenue West, died on Wednesday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he has resided for the past several years. He was born Feb. 16, 1890, in Green Castle, Mo.

When he was nine years of age, he moved west and had received his early schooling in Reardon, Wash. He graduated from the Washington State College at Pullman in 1912. In 1914, he was married to Effie Hurd in Spokane.

The couple lived in Spokane until 1916, when they moved to Mullen, Idaho where Mr. Ryder was associated with the United Stores. He also had been employed with United Stores at Kellogg, Idaho.

He then owned and operated his own general

store at Dalkena and Reardon, Wash.

In 1935, he moved to Kalispell and purchased the Buck's Grocery which he operated as Ryder's Food Store. He later established a bowling alley in the basement of the store and a second hand and used store to the rear of his grocery.

He continued to operate his business in Kalispell until his retirement about 1960.

Mr. Ryder was a member of the Presbyterian Church; a life member of Kalispell Masonic Lodge #42 AF&AM; member of the El Katif Lodge, Spokane; Adah Chapter #17 Order of the Eastern Star; Kalispell Elks Lodge; Kiwanis Club

and the Kalispell Senior Citizens of which he was president for 1½ years.

He now is survived by his widow, Effie at home; three sons, Norman L. Ryder of Spokane, Spencer Ryder of Kalispell and Walter Arthur Ryder of Idaho Falls, Idaho; three daughters, Eppie H. Slater of Vancouver, Wash., Verla G. Cherubini of Castro Valley, Calif., and JoAnn Hatton of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; eight granddaughters; seven grandsons; one great-grandson and one great-

granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Ryder are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.



## Valjean Riley

5-13-76

Mr. Valjean Riley is the most recent addition to the family of residents at Immanuel. He was born on July 19, 1890 at Eau Claire, Wis. to parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley.

In 1910 he and his brother Edmund came to Montana where they homesteaded in the Big Draw on the Flathead Reservation. A widow, Mrs. Dryer, brought her family from Tacoma, Wash. and homesteaded the adjoining land. Mrs. Dryer had two daughters, Charlotte and Peggy, who in the coming years became brides of the two brothers.

In 1923 the Rileys moved to Kalispell where the two brothers owned and

operated the Glacier Dairy until they sold it out in 1955. Since that time Mr. Riley has managed the Glacier Block which he also owned.

The Rileys were blessed with two sons and three daughters: Richard and Mrs. A. E. (Phyllis) Lupo of Kalispell, Mrs. K. F. (Laura) Endicott, Libby, Donald, Boise, Id., Mrs. W. R. (Betty) Stockard, Seattle, Wash. The Riley family also includes 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mr. Riley is a modest man and says he has nothing to brag about, but is grateful for a wonderful and loving family.

