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## Haline Galyean

Graveside services for Haline Galyean, 63, Kalispell, were held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery Saturday 2 p.m. *Aug 1978*

Mrs. Galyean was born Nov. 25, 1914 at Gainesville, Mo., daughter of John and Myrtle Hill, and was a graduate of the Gainesville High School. She and James Thornton were married there, and later she and Frank Galyean were married at Roseburg, Ore. Mr. Galyean preceded her in death.

She received teaching credentials from the Arkansas State Teachers' College and taught from 1946 to 1949, worked as a social worker in Arkansas, and in 1953 became an electronics assembler in Los Angeles. In 1964 she moved to Roseburg.

Survivors are three sons, Robert Thornton, Los Gatos, Calif.; Roger Thornton, Kalispell; Gary Thornton, Los Angeles; a brother, James Hill, Phoenix, Ariz.; three half-sisters in Missouri, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## HERBERT ALFRED GARBE

Herbert Alfred Garbe, 322 Forest Hill Road, Kalispell, 83, died August 13, 1978 in Calgary Canada. He was a retired painter. Mr. Garbe was born in Fall Creek, Wisconsin on July 8, 1895 and attended schools there. He moved with his parents to Church Bridge, Sask., where they homesteaded. He married Roselin Taskey on December 25, 1923, in Yorkton, Sask. They lived in Redland, Alberta in 1936, then in Calgary, and in 1950 moved to Ontario, California. In 1958 the couple made their home in Kalispell. Surviving besides his widow at the family home are two sons, Ivan of Edgewood, B.C., and Lyle of Brooks, Alberta; two daughters, Mrs. Calvin (Lucille) Malsom of Kalispell, and Mrs. Harold (Vivian) Malsom of

Kalispell; two brothers, Fred of Church Bridge, Sask., and Ewald of Calgary, Alberta; six sisters, Mrs. Tracey Carpenter of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Lorena Ashdown of Calgary, Mrs. Dewey (Esther) Eyestone, Calgary, Mrs. Joe (Ilene) Deckert of Yorkton, Sask., Mrs. Adolph (Clara) Karua of Church Bridge, Sask., and Mrs. Viola Thompson of Saskatoon, Sask. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 18, at 2 p.m., at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. R. J. Tuttle and the Rev. Merrill Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Pledge Fund, First Church of God, Northridge Heights. *KWN*

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## John A. Garland, 76

*5 Dec 1978*

John A. Garland, 76, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Kalispell Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place.

He was born in Malta in 1902 son of Sarah A. and Richard W. Garland and attended Malta schools. He was employed at the Edwards and McLellan store in Malta from 1922 to 1926. He married Evelyn Watson in Malta July 31, 1926 and moved to Havre employed by the Great Northern Railway. He returned to Malta and took over the family farm from 1927 to 1941.

He joined the Montana Highway Patrol in 1942 in

Butte, transferred to Chinook in 1946 and retired in 1962. Elected sheriff of Blaine County he served from 1962 to 1967, served as police magistrate from 1967 to 1972, and worked for G.S.A. at Chief Mountain Border Station summer months until 1976.

He moved to Kalispell in 1972. He was a member of Malta Masonic Lodge 57, Chinook Eagles Aerie 689 and the Methodist Church. Survivors include his widow Evelyn, sons Ray R. Garland, Miles City, and James W. Garland, Emmett, Idaho, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a brother Edwin Garland, Salem, Ore. and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Floyd Sam Garrett, 70

*24 June 1978*

Floyd Sam Garrett, 70, Whitefish, died Saturday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Dec. 21, 1907 in Boise, Idaho, a son of Willard T. and Minerva Garrett. He spent his younger years in Boise and completed high school in Ventura, Calif.

Mr. Garrett married Ethel Newton on May 2, 1933. The couple had recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

He belonged to the carpenter's union for 36 years, and had been employed in construction. He retired from a supervisory position in 1967 after 25 years with Peter Keiwit and Sons Co. In 1970 he and his wife moved to Happy Valley where they made their home ever since.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Whitefish, AF&AM Ainsworth Lodge No. 201 in Salem Ore., Chapter 162 of the Scottish Rite Body

and a league member at the Whitefish Golf Course.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel at the family home; two daughters, Barbara Burger of Kailua, Hawaii and Mrs. Carol Vancil of Sacramento, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Truman and Willis Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Austin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chauncy Biffle of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell.

Masonic rites will be given by Mack Johnston, Lodge 64, AF&AM.

Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The casket will be closed at 1:30 p.m. Monday and will not be open during the service.

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## Bertha Gaustad, 91

16 Oct. 1978

Bertha Gaustad, 91, formerly of Kalispell, died in Tacoma, Wash. on Monday morning.

She was born in Gary, Minn. and later moved to Montana where on Aug. 19, 1923, she was married to Levi Gaustad in Kalispell. The couple continued to live in Kalispell where Mr. Gaustad was Kalispell chief of police. He died on May 29, 1974, and for the past several years Mrs. Gaustad has lived in Tacoma. She was a member of the Watchtower Bible Society.

She is now survived by one daughter, Virginia Hunter, of Tacoma; two brothers, Bennie Berland of Conrad and Oscar Berland of Brady; and one sister, Lyla Kerr of Portland.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday for visitation. Graveside services will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m. Thursday with Mr. Irwin Miller of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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## Walter J. Gatzke, 79

Walter J. Gatzke, 79, died Saturday morning in the North Valley Hospital extended care unit.

Gatzke was born Aug. 31, 1898 at Spring Valley, Minn., a son of August G. and Anna Gatzke. He received his education and grew to manhood in Minnesota. In 1940 he moved to Troy, where he worked for the St. Regis Paper Company until his retirement in 1965.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 126 in Troy since March 12, 1946. In November 1976 he moved to Whitefish to live with his son, and for the past two years has lived in the extended care of the North Valley Hospital.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

He is now survived by one son Harold D. Gatzke of Whitefish; two sisters, Alma Mattila of Manahga, Minn.; and Rufie Larson of Willmar, Minn.; one brother, Erwin Gatzke of Walla Walla, Wash; and one grandson, Harold J. Gatzke of Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Rudie.

Services are being planned for Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Robert Laird of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Masonic rites will be given by William Mack Johnston, worshipful master of Lodge No. 65. Music will be Al Olson, soloist, and Ella Anderson, organist. Casketbearers will be members of Masonic Lodge No. 65 AM&FM.

Interment will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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## Harold M. Gauthier, 81

19 Feb. 1978

Harold M. Gauthier, 81, died in Columbia Falls, on Sunday.

Mr. Gauthier was born at Stevens Point, Wis. on Aug. 2, 1896, the son of Charles and Emma Gauthier. At an early age he moved with his parents to Willow City, N. D., later moving to Williston, N.D. where he received his schooling. After his schooling he went to work for the J.C. Penney Co. in Rugby and Williston, N.D. where he worked for them for 15 years. He then worked in the dairy business there for 15 years, and later was postmaster in Williston for 15 years before his retirement.

After the death of his wife Elsie in 1972 he made his home with his children at different times.

Mr. Gauthier is survived

by two sons, Jack Gauthier ElDorado, Kansas and Dr. Charles Gauthier of Kansas City, Mo.; 5 daughters, Mrs. Jim (Jean) King of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Stan (Joyce) Stevens of Billings; Mrs. Tom (Marion) Kaiser of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Tom (Yvonne) Duffy of Hamilton, Va. and Mrs. Harold (Pat) Hughes of Columbia Falls; 28 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Gauthier will be held Tuesday evening at 8 from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls, with Mass of the

Resurrection celebrated Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in St. Richards Cemetery.

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**VIRGINIA H. GAY**

Virginia Houston Gay, 65, died at her home at 647 6th St. E. on Friday. She was born December 3, 1912, in Whitefish, a daughter of Dr. H. E. and Julia Houston. She attended Whitefish schools and the University of Montana. On January 15, 1937, she was married to George Edward Gay in Kalispell. Mrs. Gay was a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal) and the guild of the church. She was preceded in death by one son, George Houston Gay, on February 3, 1957. She is now survived by her husband, George, at home; one daughter, of San Jose, California; two grandchildren; one brother, Hugh Houston of Bigfork; one sister, of Petersburg, IL and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Gay were conducted on Tuesday with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

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**MRS. ELIZABETH GESTRING**

Mrs. Elizabeth Gestring, age 83, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home last Thursday morning. She was born June 7, 1894, in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, a daughter of W. W. and Hannah Brooks. She moved with her parents in a covered wagon to Long Prairie, Minnesota where she trained to be a teacher and taught school in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. In 1922, she was married to Edward H. Gestring in Lewistown, Montana. In 1928, they moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed in the Creston area until the death of Mr. Gestring in 1942. Mrs. Gestring then returned to teaching and attended the University of Montana and Northern Montana College where she received her diploma at the age of 62. She continued teaching in the Flathead and Toole counties to complete 25 years of teaching. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the National Retired Teachers Association. She is now survived by two sons, Charles of Great Falls and Brad Gestring of Lewistown; one daughter, Mrs. Amos (Mary) Svennungsen of Shelby; eight grandchildren; three brothers, William and Carson Brooks both of Wenatchee, Washington and Edward Brooks of Santee, California; two sisters, Mrs. Loren Bromeling of Clarissa, Minnesota and Mrs. Wesley Akin of Long Prairie, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert in 1973. Funeral services for Mrs. Gestring were conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday with Pastor Eldon Martens officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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**Ruth C. Gibson, 78**

21 June 1978

Ruth C. Gibson, 78, Rollins, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Gibson was born May 23, 1900 in Yates Center, Kan., the daughter of Albert D. and Mabel Coe. She attended schools in Kansas and later graduated cum laude from Fairmont College in Wichita, Kan. after which she taught school a number of years in Kansas.

On June 21, 1924 she was married to Dr. Harry V. Gibson in Wichita. The couple lived in several cities in Wisconsin where her husband practiced medicine and served as health officer, including Madison, Rhinelander, Fairchild and Eau Claire. They moved to Great Falls in 1938 where he was the public health officer for Cascade County.

From 1956 to 1960 the couple lived in Juneau, Alaska, returning to Great Falls two years later. From 1963 until her husband retired in 1970 they lived in Las Vegas, Nev. They then moved to Rollins permanently. Dr. Gibson died at Rollins on June 23, 1973.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of Chapter C of the P.E.O. Sisterhood; A.A.U.W. and the medical auxiliary while living in Great Falls; and the Sunday morning Bible study class of the Lakeside Chapel.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Harry C. Gibson of Kalispell, and Edward E. Gibson of Seattle, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Betty) Greaves of Kentfield, Calif.; three brothers, John B. Coe of Wichita, Robert W. Coe of Grand Junction, Colo. and Donald R. Coe, of Plains; six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death, besides her husband, by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lakeside Chapel, Lakeside with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to Cottey College, Nevada, Mo. or to the American Heart Association. The Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell is in charge of arrangements.

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**George A. Gilbert, 77**

31 Oct. 1978

George A. Gilbert, 77, of 135 Cemetery Road, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was a retired mill worker and woodsman.

Mr. Gilbert was born Oct. 11, 1901 in Armington, Ill., the son of Harry E. and Ida Gilbert. He attended schools in Illinois. In his early life he worked on

ranches and farmed. In 1921 Mr. Gilbert moved to the Flathead. He married Flossie Mero in Creston in August, 1924. The couple made their home in the Echo Lake area. She died here in 1962, after which he moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Gilbert worked for the Krause Lumber Co. here a number of years and

also worked in the woods. He retired in 1965.

Surviving are three sons, Raymond Mero of Monterey, Calif., George N. and Wally Gilbert, both of Kalispell; his daughter, Mrs. Harold (Edna) Hagadone of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Edna Brooks of Tacoma, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one stepson, one stepdaughter, on brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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25 Jan. 1978

**MRS. ROSEMARY FERN GIPE**

Mrs. Rosemary Fern Gipe, age 44, died at her home at 1717 South Woodland Drive in Kalispell on Monday morning. She was born November 4, 1933, in Lewistown, Montana, a daughter of Loren and Pauline Abel. She attended school in Lewistown and graduated from high school at Moccasin, Montana. In 1970, she moved to Kalispell from Chinook. She had been employed as a bookkeeper for the Valley Oil Company in Kalispell until the past few months. She was of the Presbyterian Faith and had been a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. She is now survived by two sons, Walter Gipe of Kalispell and Gary Gipe at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Abel of Lewistown; one sister, Lorraine Barkoff of Lewistown and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Gipe will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

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**Catherine D. Goodell, 89**

17 Aug 1978

Catherine D. Goodell, 89, Whitefish, died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home Friday morning.

Mrs. Goodell was born June 30, 1889 in Glendive, a daughter of Robert and Jemima Duncan. She received her early schooling in Glendive and later moved to Kalispell with her parents and completed her schooling at Flathead High School. She later attended the Milwaukee Downer School at Milwaukee, Wis. She returned to Whitefish and was married to John W. Goodell in 1909, who was an engineer for the Great Northern Railroad.

He preceded her in death in 1939. Her later years were spent in the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law in New York. For the past five years she has been making her home at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Lady Engineers.

She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lester (Dorothy) Antoine of Bryan, Texas, a grandson, John W. Antoine, also of Bryan, Texas, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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26 April 1978

**MRS. EMMA M. GOODRICH**

Mrs. Emma M. Goodrich, age 81, died in Whitefish on Tuesday morning. She was born October 27, 1896, in Kansas City, Kansas, a daughter of Oliver and Olive Perry. She had received her schooling in Kansas City, and in June 1916, she was married to Frank P. Walsh in Kansas City, Missouri. She was preceded in death by him in 1949. In 1951, she was married to Haydn Goodrich in Great Falls, Montana and was preceded in death by him in 1968. In 1972, she moved to Lakeside where she has resided since that time. Mrs. Goodrich was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers and the Womens

Council of the church. She was also preceded in death by one son, James F. Walsh in March of this year. She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Margret) Persha of Lakeside; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Joy (Juanita) Andersen in California and several other relatives. Rosary for Mrs. Goodrich will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Ann's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. on Friday with the Rev. Father William Morley as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**EVA FLORENCE GOULET**

Eva Florence Goulet, 81, died Thursday morning at her home at 825 Second Ave. W., in Kalispell. She was born May 2, 1897, in Michigan, a daughter of John and Mary Gauthier. On October 5, 1925, she was married to Theodore Goulet in Ray, ND. In 1963, they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided. Mrs. Goulet was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Council of Catholic Women. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore, on February 12, 1974, and is now survived by two

daughters, Mrs. Don (Geraldine) Smith and Mrs. David (Pat) Jam both of Kalispell; two sisters, Leona Gauthier of Dowling Park, FL and Elizabeth Gillis of Lake Linden, Michigan; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Rosary for Mrs. Goulet was recited on Friday. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church Saturday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Genevieve V. Goulet, 58**

Genevieve Vivian Goulet, 58, of Kalispell, died at the Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday. She was born May 13, 1920 in Flaxville, Mont. to John and Ingeborg Norgard. She spent her life in Flaxville and was married to Raymond F. Goulet May 1, 1949 in Glasgow.

She is survived by three sons: Duane V. and Brian James, both of Kalispell, and Charles Ray of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three daughters, Annette Haugen of New England, N.D. and Raenell McKinley and Teresa Goulet, both of Kalispell; three sisters, Jeanette Peterson of Kalispell, Evelyn Schieving of Salt Lake City, Utah and Harriet Pikop of Long Beach, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964 and the next year moved to the Flathead.

Funeral services have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Rusty E. Halaas of the Northridge Heights Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

She is survived by three sons: Duane V. and Brian James, both of Kalispell, and Charles Ray of Colorado Springs,

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**Mary G. Grant, 84**

10 Oct. 1978

Mary Gertrude Grant, 84, a former resident of Kalispell, died in Sandpoint, Idaho, Oct. 10.

She is survived by three daughters, Eva, Music, Sandpoint, Alma Syth, Kootenai Bay, Idaho, and Vera Eid, Whitefish; three brothers, Ira, Ray and Roy; three sisters Thelma, Margaret and Velma; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was born June 3, 1894 in Loupe City, S.D. the daughter of Ray and Nellie Thrasher. She moved to the Sandpoint area from Kalispell in 1965 and she was a member of the First Baptist Church there.

Her husband, Albert Crowley, preceded her in death in 1952.

Memorial services were Friday afternoon at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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# Thomas P. Gray, 62

27 Aug 1978

Thomas P. Gray, 62, 220 Harmony Road, died in Kalispell on Sunday morning.

He was born June 28, 1916, in Sanborn, N.D. a son of George and Olga Gray. He received his education in Sanborn and in 1951 he moved to Montana where he engaged in farming at Conrad and was later employed with the John Deere Implement Company there.

In 1968, he moved to Kalispell where he had since resided. He was employed with the C&C Plywood Corp. until about three years ago when he retired due to ill health. He had attended the Calvary Lutheran Church.

On June 15, 1962, he was married to Esther Parker

McClain and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two stepsons, George McClain of Coram and Donald McClain of Conrad; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dee (Charlotte) Bowlin of Roseburg, Ore. and Mrs. Bruce (Nancy) Jensen of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Johnson of Redding, Calif. and Mrs. Dorothy Brix of Valley City, N.D.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Gray will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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# Ross S. Greason, 67

LIBBY — Ross S. Greason, 67, of Libby died Saturday evening in a Libby hospital.

22 July 1978  
He was born Nov. 20, 1910, in Atwood, Kan., and he received his schooling there. After serving in the

armed forces during World War II he moved to Libby, where he worked at the Western News as a linotype operator until his retirement in 1972.

He married Adeline Weishapl on March 24, 1942, in Atwood.

Survivors include his wife, Adeline, Libby; five daughters: Peggy Roberts, Jilinda Jones and Lisa Greason, all of Libby; Jody Alkire, Grangeville, Idaho; and Patti Callant, Havre; two sons: Douglas and Darien, both of Libby; one brother: John Frank, Atwood; and eight grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Leonard Jensen as celebrant.

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## CLIFFORD GREENLAND

Clifford "Cliff" Greenland, 39, died in Columbia Falls on Wednesday. Mr. Greenland was born at Troy on May 10, 1938, the son of Merle and Gladys Greenland. As an infant he moved with his parents to Columbia Falls, where he has continued to make his home. After finishing school he went to work for the U.S. Forest Service and also worked for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. He worked at sculpturing as a young boy and enjoyed working at it, making mostly figures of wildlife that he enjoyed so much. Seven years ago he started as a professional sculptor and made many pieces, having sold them to several different places. He worked with Ace Powell at the Ace Powell

Gallery in Kalispell. Mr. Greenland is survived by his wife Lynda at the family home in Columbia Falls; three sons, Scott and Bill Greenland at the family home, and Bob Greenland, Kentucky; two daughters, Debbie Greenland, Kalispell and Jody Burk, Wyoming; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Greenland, Columbia Falls, three sisters Palma Kushner of Kalispell, Joyce Taylor, Bremerton, WA and Karen Mower, Columbia Falls; and one granddaughter. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Cliff Greenland memorial fund care of the Ace Powell Galleries in Kalispell.

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## Anton Gress, 75

*6 Oct. 1978*  
WHITEFISH — Anton Gress, 75, Whitefish, died there Friday.

He was born Nov. 24, 1912 at Comertown, Mt., a son of William and Tillie Gress. As a small child he moved with his parents to Hardin where he received his education. He later farmed in the Glendive area. He was married to Millie Hoerner in 1937 at Glendive.

The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1939 where he worked in various sawmills. In 1950 the family moved to Whitefish where they have resided since. Gress retired in 1974.

He is a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife Millie, Whitefish; four sons, William, San Diego, Calif.; Jim, San Francisco, Calif.; Bob and Kenny, both of

Whitefish; one daughter Mrs. Ed (Kathy) Lupien, Chico, Calif.; his step-mother, Annie Gress, Hardin; seven brothers, George, New Salem, N.D.; Pete, Great Falls; Buddy, Colorado; John, Mike, Denny and Bob, all of Hardin; six sisters, Barbara, Wyoming; Eva, Kathleen, Anne, Margaret, Frances, all of Hardin; 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son in 1937, two brothers, one sister and his father.

Rosary will be recited at the Austin Chapel Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at the St. Charles Catholic Church Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

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## Kevin Grosswiler

Kevin Eric Grosswiler, son of Brian Grosswiler, and his mother Barbara were killed in an automobile accident Thursday evening in Fallbrook, Calif. Kevin was born Jan. 20, 1976, at Port Hueme, Calif. Surviving besides his father are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Ditmyer of Fallbrook, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grosswiler, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Claridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosswiler, all of Kalispell, and several aunts and uncles.

Memorial services were held in Fallbrook on Saturday.

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## Lee Griffin, 85

*24 Mar. 1978*  
WHITEFISH — Lee C. Griffin, 85, Whitefish, died Friday in North Valley Hospital.

He was born March 27, 1892, in Union City, Tenn., a son of James and Mary Griffin. He received his schooling in Tennessee. Then, in 1918, he joined the U.S. Army and participated in World War I. After the service, he lived in Willow, Alaska, where he worked for the Alaskan Railroad as a station master.

He was married to Ethel George Feb. 14, 1930, at Seward, Alaska. In 1948, the couple moved to Seattle, Wash., and later Northern California. His wife preceded him in death in 1974. Griffin came to Whitefish in June 1977.

He is a member of the Assembly of God Church of Whitefish.

Griffin is survived by one brother, Alfred of New Orleans, La., and two sisters, Virginia Owen and Mary Swift, both of Blue Island, Ill.

Graveside services will

be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## *24 June 1978* Genevieve Gudger

Genevieve Gudger, 82, of Helena died there Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gudger, daughter of the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh and Elinor McClemets Walsh, was a long-time summer resident of Lake McDonald. In recent years, she had been living in Kalispell during the winter months and in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 20, 1890 in Redfield, S.D. to Tom and Elinor McClements Walsh. When Walsh was a 31 year-old lawyer he moved his family to Montana. Genevieve was graduated from Helena High School and became a history major at Vassar where she was graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She became an accomplished violinist and a member of the Newport, R.I. and Norfolk, Va. symphonies.

In 1915 she and Emmet Carlyle Gudger, a Navy officer attached to the White House staff of President Woodrow Wilson were married. Mrs. Gudger was

world traveled and served on the staff of the Board of Economic Warfare during both world wars and was program chairman for the National Women's Democratic Club.

Her father was U.S. senator from 1913-33 and she served as his hostess and confidante in Washington.

Mrs. Gudger returned to live in Helena in the 1940s and she was among the first of the summer residents to arrive at the head of Lake McDonald and among last to leave in the fall.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. James (Elin) Parks, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Colin (Gloria) MacArthur, Miami, Florida and three grandchildren: Robert Walsh Parks, Dana Parks Vigotov and Glen Cameron MacArthur.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Resurrection Cemetery, Helena, with Retts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**ACE M. GUILD**

Ace M. Guild, 56, of 2905 Swan Highway, Bigfork, died Friday night in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mr. Guild was born July 3, 1921 in Boston, MA and was reared in Wolf Boro, NH. He attended schools there and later graduated from Brewster Academy in Wolf Boro. He entered the Air Force at Concord, NH in 1940 and retired in 1961 in Spokane, WA. He served overseas during World War II and later participated in the Berlin Airlift. He was a master sergeant. Mr. Guild married Delores E. Farris in Libby on May 16, 1959. Following his military service he worked for several government agencies. He retired in 1971 and moved to Bigfork. He was a member of the Swan

Chapel. Surviving, besides his widow at home are 3 sons, Walter Wayne Guild, of Parker, FL, Nelson Howard Guild, and John Douglas Guild, both of Bigfork; his daughter, Vickie Lynn Guild Verdugo, of Bigfork; his mother, Alice B. Guild, of Wolf Boro, NH and 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his father, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Ron K. Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial, with military honors, was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 977, Kalispell, MT.

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**Clayton Gushart, 90**

*21 Feb. 1978*  
Last rites for Clayton Gushart, 90, Montana Veterans' Home, were conducted in White Sulphur Springs Feb. 24.

The Rev. Robert Scott, American Lutheran Church, officiated in the Twitchell Funeral Home. The body was forwarded to Great Falls for cremation.

Gushart died Feb. 21 in the Veterans' Home, where he had resided since Dec. 26, 1974. He was born July 16, 1887 in Cedarville, Iowa, and moved to Hinsdale in 1910. He worked in the building trade until entering the army Oct. 3, 1917. He was discharged from the service Aug. 31,

1919, in Cheyenne, Wyo. He moved to White Sulphur Springs in April, 1920.

He was a member of the American Legion.

Maude Fuller and Clayton Gushart were married in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City, Jan. 31, 1938. She died in July 1974.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Mary Best, Freeport, Ill., who attended the funeral services; Mrs. Thora Adkins, Neosho, Mo., and Mrs. Joanne McDermaid, Rockford, Ill.

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**Vernon E. Gustafson, 27**

*27 Oct. 1978*  
Vernon E. Gustafson, 27 of 1985 U.S. Highway 2, died Friday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Gustafson was born Oct. 31, 1950 in Great Falls. As a child he moved to Conrad with his parents, Stuart and Lydia Gustafson and later to Bigfork where he attended grade school and high school.

Gustafson entered the Army in 1968 and was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. and in Colorado. He was discharged in 1971 and went to work at Lee Craft Marina in Somers for a number of years. For the past three years he was a mill worker at Superior Lumber Co. in

Columbia Falls.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gustafson of Bigfork; three brothers, Melvin of Somers and Allen and Arlen of Kalispell; his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Averman of Havre; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; one niece and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork officiating. Burial will follow in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery in Bigfork.



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## Ole Gunderson, 82

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COLUMBIA FALLS battling drought, insects and hail, Gunderson harvested a 50,000-bushel wheat crop on his 2,400-acre dryland farm. Gunderson, who died Friday at the Montana Veterans Home here. He first was elected to the Montana House in 1940 and served six terms.

He was 82. Gunderson, a native of Norway, came to the Columbia Falls area in 1916. He later served as secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association of St. Paul, Minn. and on the Selective Service System's appeals board.

After serving in World War I and working for the Anaconda Co., he began farming in the Great Falls area in 1922.

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