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Anna Kaeding, 86

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Anna Kaeding, 86, died late Wednesday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had lived since May of this year.

She was born May 7, 1892, in Devils Lake, N.D., a daughter of N.O. and Karen Stuefloten. She received her early schooling in North Dakota and when she was 12 she moved

with her family to Saskatchewan, Canada where she completed her education.

On Jan. 19, 1910, she was married to Edward F. Kaeding in Midale, Sask. The couple farmed there until 1917 when they moved to Culbertson.

In 1919, they moved to the Flathead and farmed in

the Birch Grove area until 1961 when Mr. Kaeding died and Mrs. Kaeding moved into Kalispell. Mrs. Kaeding was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by four sons, Leonard of Kalispell, Milo of North Palm Beach, Fla., Donald and Rudolph Kaeding, both of Libby; three daughters, Mrs. Howard (Gladys) Robocker of Kalispell,

Mrs. Art (Alice) White of Bigfork and Margaret Kavulla of Bozeman; one sister, Mrs. Julius (Mary) Lund of Spokane, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kaeding will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. on Saturday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Radio Fund.

24 Jul 1978

Eugene A. Kahn, 77

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Eugene A. Kahn, 77, died Monday morning in the extended care unit of North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. He was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Kahn was born Oct. 4, 1900 in Lac Qui Parle County, Minn., the son of William and Martha Kahn. He was educated there.

During World War II he worked in the shipyards in Washington state. He made his home in Butte many years where he was a carpenter and later moved to Kalispell. He built many homes in the Flathead area. He retired in the 1950s. He lived in Polson a few years,

returning to Kalispell in April.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Busack of Granite Falls, Minn.; his nephew, George Kahn of Swan Lake; three nieces, Mrs. Andrew (Betty) Farris of Billings, Mrs. Bob (Dorothy) McMillan of Milpitas, Calif., and Mrs. Louis (Carol) Schlegal of Kalispell; and other relatives.

It was Mr. Kahn's request that no funeral service be scheduled and that his body was to be cremated. Arrangements were under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory, in Kalispell.

6 Sept 1978

Willard H. Kassner, 68

6 Sept. 1978

Willard H. Kassner, 68, Whitefish, formerly of 229 Seventh St. W., Kalispell, died Wednesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a retired department store manager.

Mr. Kassner was born in

Macoun, Sas., Canada, the son of Otto and Justina Kassner. He moved to Laurel with his family as a child and then to Minnesota. He graduated from All Saint's High School in Madison Lake, Minn. in 1928. We went to work for Al Salet and Son Department Store in Mankato, Minn. and was with them for 45 years. During World War II he entered the Navy and served on the USS Enterprise in the Pacific. After the war ended he returned to Salet's and became store manager and was a sub-contractor in floor covering. He retired in 1973 and moved to Kalispell in 1974.

Mr. Kassner was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church and the VFW and

American Legion in Mankato, Minn.

Surviving are his widow at home: his daughter, Mrs. Roger (Darla) Block, St. Peter, Minn.; his stepdaughter, Mrs. William (Marilyn) Clements, Kalispell, and stepson, Forrest L. Moses, Naranja, Fla.; two brothers, Kermit Kassner, Waterville, Minn. and Donald of Charlotte, N.D.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rosary will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Christian wake service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. both in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Father Juan Diphe officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites by local veterans.

13 Sept 1978

Hit-n-run victims identified

The victims of a Wednesday night hit-and-run accident have been identified as Phillip M. Kessner, 21, Molalla, Ore. and Ronald V. Johnson, 17, Eureka.

Flathead County Sheriff Al Rierson said Kessner had worked in the Kalispell area for a short time before his death.

One or both of the men is believed to have been riding a bicycle when they were apparently struck by a vehicle.

Kalispell police continue their search of the driver of the vehicle. A coroner's jury has been empanelled and viewed the bodies Friday afternoon. Rierson said.

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9 Aug 1978 **John P. Kelly, 73**

LIBBY — John P. Kelly, He was born July 3, 1905, at Tama, Iowa. He was raised in Iowa, where he attended school at Tama and at St. Anthonys, later attending the University of Iowa at Ames.

He came to Kimberly, Idaho, in 1926 and engaged in farming. He married Nevelyn Starry November 23, 1933, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

The couple came to Libby in 1951. He worked for the St. Regis Paper Co. until retiring in 1970. He was a charter member of the Libby Little League Association and served as its president several times as well as serving on the board of directors at the time of his death.

He also was a member of the Elks Lodge for a period of 33 years.

Survivors include his wife Nevelyn, Libby; four sons, John, Thomas, Joseph, and Lawrence Kelly all of Libby; one daughter, Shirley Ann Baeth, Libby; two brothers, Charles, Glendale, Ariz., and Tom, Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Margaret Mestle, Omaha, Neb., Mary MacPhereon, Chicago, and Loretta Leahy, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; and by 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home

with the Rev. David Nelson officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

18 Sept 1978

Dwight Kaufman, 59

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Dwight "Duke" Omar Kaufman, 59, of Boulder, formerly of Somers, died on Monday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City.

He was born Jan. 20, 1919, in Kalispell, a son of Mark and Zeruah Kaufman. He attended Evergreen schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in 1937. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was employed with the Greg's Dairy and the Skyline Dairy for many years. About four years ago he moved to Boulder where he had since been employed with the Montana State Hospital there.

Funeral services for Mr. Kaufman will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. on Thursday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund.

19 Nov 1978

19 Nov 1978 **P.W. Kelley, 66**

P.W. "Pat" Kelley, 66, died at his home in Lakeside Sunday evening.

He was born June 12, 1912, in Lethbridge, Alta., Canada, a son of Harrison and Lila Kelley. When he was 4 he moved with his family to Dupuyer, where he attended school there and at Valier. He graduated from high school in Valier.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. On June 1, 1939, he was married to Mary E. Boyd in Valier. Kelley was employed as an inspector for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for 32 years prior to his retirement in 1973 at Sweet Grass. He served in the U.S. Border Patrol on both the northern and southern borders. He was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers; the Elks Lodge and the American Legion. He was a past commander of the American Legion for Mon-

tana and national committeeman for the Montana American Legion.

He retired to Lakeside where he had resided for the past three years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, at home; three sons, Robert W. Kelley of Spokane, Douglas B. Kelley of Helena and Donald P. Kelley of Sunburst; two daughters, Randa J. Farnsworth of Chewelah, Wash. and Diane V. Kelley of Spokane; and five grandchildren.

Christian wake services for Mr. Kelley will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Fr. William Molloy as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

18 Jun 1978

18 June 1978 **Irene Kelso, 63**

Irene Kelso, 63, died at her home in Lakeside on Sunday evening. She was born Oct. 17, 1914, in Sweet Grass.

She had attended schools in Somers and the Flathead County High School in Kalispell. On June 29, 1935, she was married to Robert L. Kelso in Kalispell. The couple had made their home in Somers until recently moving to their new home in Lakeside.

Mrs. Kelso was an

honorary member of the Somers Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and the Flathead Association of Senior Citizens of Kalispell. She is survived by her husband, Robert, of the home in Lakeside; her daughter, Georgia, of Pittsburg, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caverly of Somers; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Mohn of Somers and Mrs. Millie Bucey of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services for

Mrs. Kelso will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Cancer Fund; Somers Volunteer Firemen or the Flathead Association of Senior Citizens.

24 Nov 1978

Leland Kent, 66

27 Nov 1978

Leland Kent, 66, formerly of Kalispell, died in Mount Vernon, Wash. on Friday evening.

He was born Jan. 21, 1912, in Kalispell, a son of Steven and Katherine Kent. He attended Kalispell schools. In 1957, he moved to Mount Vernon where he has resided since that

time. He was an operating engineer and had worked with various construction firms throughout the Seattle area. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol, in 1972 and by two brothers. On May 25, 1973, he was married to Edith Ellis in Mount Vernon and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by two sons, Gary Kent of Kalispell and Gordon Kent of Davenport, Iowa; one daughter, Gail Johnson of Mount Vernon; several stepchildren, Mrs. Clifford Olson of Stanwood, Wash., Robert and Jerry Ellis both of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Robert McIntyre of Kennewick, Wash. and Mrs. Jim Gilliam of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Starring of Bremerton, Wash.

and Mrs. Mabel Herriman of Kalispell; many grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services will be conducted at Glacier Memorial Gardens at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

1 Aug 1978

Harold W. Kerzman, 60

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Harold W. Kerzman, 60, of 675 Scenic Dr., Kalispell, died Tuesday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mr. Kerzman was born Nov. 5, 1917 in Plaza, N.D. He was educated in Roseglen, N.D. and farmed there in McLean County for many years. During World War II he worked in the shipyards in Portland, Ore.

Mr. Kerzman married Frances Nelson in Roseglen on Oct. 15, 1940. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1955, where Mr. Kerzman worked at various occupations. He last worked for Equity Supply and retired there in 1974. Mr. Kerzman also farmed here.

Memberships for Mr. Kerzman include the Moose Lodge and the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are four sons, Gary, David, Danny and Willis, all of Kalispell; four sisters and seven brothers; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Ross, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. His remains will be cremated in the Weatherford Crematory.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

7 Jan 1978

Beatrice Kinney, 53

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EUREKA — Beatrice M. Kinney, 53, died in Eureka Saturday. She was born March 28, 1924, at Priest River, Idaho.

She was reared on the West Kootenai near Eureka. She attended school at Rexford and Eureka. She married Ervin Kinney Oct. 3, 1940 in Eureka.

She had been a member of the Full Gospel Church and the Christian Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband Ervin, Eureka; two daughters Sharon Peterson and Delores Hall, Eureka; one son, Gary, Eureka; her mother, Hettie Burlingham, Athol, Idaho; four sisters, Clara Tiffany, Eureka; Lucille Naccarato, Whitefish; Virginia France and Evelyn Meuli, Newport, Wash.; three brothers, Ethan Burlingham, Eureka; LeRoy, Warm Springs; and Frank of

Athol, Idaho and six grandsons.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Full Gospel Church at Eureka with the Rev. Bud Bower officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobbaco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home at Eureka.

19 Dec 1978

Goldie Kingery, 74

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Mrs. Goldie Josephine Kingery, 74, formerly of Kalispell, died in Portland, Ore., Tuesday. She was born Oct. 5, 1904, in Enid, Okla.

As a young woman she moved to Kalispell. On April 26, 1937, she married Tonie Kingery. She continued to live in the Flathead until several years ago when she moved to Portland. She was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Mrs. Kingery was preceded in death by her husband, Tonie, in 1969; and a daughter, Betty Porteous, in 1975.

She is survived by five children, Clinton E. King and Richard King both of Portland; Chester G.

Kingery of Kalispell; Katherine Kingery of Spokane, Wash., and LaVerne Taylor of Kalispell; a sister, Bess Siler of Lethbridge, Alberta; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kingery will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Roy Jones, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

13 Jul 1978

Andrew Killian, 68

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LIBBY — Andrew Killian, 68, died Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He was born March 29, 1910 at Fort Ripley. He was reared in Minnesota and moved to South Dakota at an early age.

During WWII, he worked at several naval shipyards in California. After the

war, he returned to Rapid City, S.D., where he worked as a carpenter at Elsworth Air Force Base until his retirement.

He married Josephine Moszeter Jan. 15, 1932, at Rapid City. He was a member of Lodge No. 25, AF&AM, Rapid City.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine, of Rapid

City; a daughter, Katherine Roush of Libby; two brothers, Leland and Cy, both of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Eunice Franklin of Brainard, Minn.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be today at 1:30 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with Rev. Wilford Luce officiating.

26 Dec 1978

Eldon Kirby, 70

Eldon Eugene Kirby, 70, of 15 W. Cottonwood Drive died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

He was born May 7, 1908, in Ilo, Idaho, a son of Eugene and Cora Kirby. As a child he moved with his family to Canada where he received his education. In 1937, he was married to Ruby Wiggill in Cardston, Alberta. In 1948, he moved to the Flathead Valley and

had resided here since that time. He was a carpenter most of his life and had worked with various carpentry jobs. He was a member of the Carpenters Union.

He is now survived by his wife, Ruby, at home; one son, Denis Kirby of Newport, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Judith) Anderson of Missoula and Mrs. Linda Holombo of Kalispell; four

grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Verna Wakelam of Kalispell; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Kirby will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with Bishop Richard Birmingham of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

12 Oct 1978

Pearl E. Kirkpatrick, 71

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Pearl E. Kirkpatrick, 545 Eastman Dr., Ferndale, died Thursday while visiting relatives in Shelby, Ohio.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born in Mansfield, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1907. She later moved with her husband John to southern California. In 1970 they purchased orchard property on the East Shore and moved to the Bigfork area.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was associated with the Bigfork congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses since then.

She is survived by her husband John of Ferndale and other relatives.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses south of Bigfork on Highway 35.

5 Jun 1978

Andrew M. Kirk, 84

RONAN — Services for Andrew Myles Kirk, 84, of

5 June 1978

Ronan will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Ronan. He died Monday at St. Luke Hospital in Ronan.

He was born Nov. 6, 1893, at Somers. He attended school there and served in the U.S. Army in France during World War I.

He married Edna Nelson on Dec. 5, 1925, at Kalispell. The couple lived for a while in the Swan Valley and then near Turah.

Kirk worked as a packer and horseshoer for the U.S. Forest Service. In the 1920s he packed from Spotted Bear Ranger Station to Big Prairie Ranger Station. He was a packer for the Swan Valley Ranger Station at Condon in the 1930s. He was also a packer at the Nine Mile Remount Station during the 1940s.

He worked at the ACM Bonner plant east of Missoula for several years. In 1949 he moved to his farm south of Ronan where he ranched until his retirement.

He was a member of the VFW Barracks Montana 275 and a member of the Ronan Senior Citizens. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Art and George, and two sisters, Margaret and Eliza.

Survivors include: his wife, Edna, Ronan; one son, Howard, Clinton; two daughters, Dorothy Bocksnick, Ronan, and Shirley Wall, Charlo; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Tina Halle, Whitefish, Edith Bennett, Somers, and Ida Painter, Missoula.

Services will be in the Shriders Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Larson officiating, with military graveside rites at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan under the direction of Shriders Mortuary.

31 Aug 1978

Helen E. Knight, 82

Helen E. Knight, 82, Whitefish, died at North Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Knight was born July 30, 1896 in Minersville, Pa., a daughter of William and Isabella Ritzman. As a young girl she moved with her parents to the Kalispell area where she received her education. In 1920 she moved to Whitefish and in 1921 she married James Knight in Whitefish. He preceded her in death in

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February, 1963. She was a member of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Mission Church in Whitefish.

Mrs. Knight is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Costanzo of San Jose, Calif.; two granddaughters, Robin Costanzo and Mrs. Linda Gardner, both of San Jose, Calif.; two brothers Orville Ritzman of Kalispell and Louis Ritzman of Salem, Ore.; two sisters Amelia

Olson of Polson, and Isabelle Webster of Bremerton, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church 2 p.m. Tuesday with Father Herbert W. Buckley of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. Funeral services are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

25 Mar 1978

Kathryn L. Knudson, 62

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Kathryn L. Knudson, 62, of 2380 City Airport Road, died Saturday night in the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Knudson was born Jan. 23, 1916 in Bowbells, N.D., the daughter of Ed and Nellie Day. She was reared and attended schools in Bowbells.

On Sept. 18, 1933 she married E.A. Knudson, a Great Northern Railroad depot agent, in Bowbells. Because of her husband's work the couple lived in many towns along the Great Northern Railroad line including Flint, Mich., Tagus, N.D. and Flaxville. Following her husband's retirement in Flaxville, the couple spent their summers in Saskatchewan, Canada and Montana and their winters in Glendale, Ariz.

They moved to Kalispell one year ago.

While living in Flaxville, Mrs. Knudson was the secretary and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving, besides her husband at home, are three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Sonni) Nordtome of Glendale, Ariz., Mrs. Les (Patti) Ormiston of Kalispell, and

Marlene Knudson of Hinterbrand Lodge, Germany; a son, Keith of Gillette, Wyo.; three sisters, Alice Maguire of Flint, Mich., Annie Vaughn and Nellie Bond, both of Minot, N.D.; her brother, Herb Day of Flint, Mich.; three grandsons, Jay Robert Nordtome and Brian Ormiston, both of Kalispell, and Mike Nordtome of Glendale, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Marion Joy, who had lived in Englewood, Calif.

It was Mrs. Knudson's

request that there be no funeral services. Her body was cremated today in the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

26 Sept 1978

Hilda Knocke, 82

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Hilda Knocke, 82, died on Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig, with whom she lived for the past 22 years.

She was born Aug. 29, 1896, on a farm near Great Bend, Kan., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Kruckenberg. On Aug. 24, 1921, she married Edward Knocke of St. Louis, Mo. They had farmed near Pawnee Rock, Kan., later moving to Great Bend in 1951. Mrs. Knocke was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 12, 1956. In 1961, she moved to Kalispell where she has lived since that time. She is survived by all seven of her children, five sons, Norman of Wichita, Kan., Walter of Yukon, Okla., Erwin of Arkansas City, Kan., Maurice of Urbana, Ill. and Ronald Knocke of Overland Park, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Leola Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mrs. William Ludwig of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Knocke will be conducted in the Trinity

Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Eldon Martins officiating. Graveside services and burial will be held in the Veterans Circle of the Great Bend Cemetery at Great Bend, Kan. at 10 a.m. on Monday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the Trinity Lutheran School. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

12 Aug 1978

Clarence Knutson, 70

12 Aug 1978

Clarence G. Knutson, 70, of Whitefish died at North Valley Hospital Saturday.

Knutson was born May 4, 1908, in McIntosh, Minn., the son of Bryngil and Petrina Knutson. He graduated from high school at McIntosh. In 1928 he moved to Montana where he farmed for 30 years in the Lothair and Leger communities. He moved to Whitefish in 1960, where he and his family made their home since.

He was married to Ida Underdal Dec. 27, 1951, at Great Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Ida, of Whitefish; and two sons, Greg, who is in

the Navy, and Gary, who is in the Air Force. He is also survived by one brother, Ted Knutson, of Greer, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine DeFrang of McIntosh, and Amanda Jasper of Minneapolis, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, two sisters, one stepbrother and four sisters.

Knutson's body was cremated. Memorial services will be conducted from the Christ Lutheran Church Thursday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Neal Rueddissili officiating. Austin Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Christ Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

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16 Jan 1978

Judith Kodis

16 Jan 1978

Services for Judith Rose Kodis, 56, Columbia Falls, will be held Thursday at Mountain View Cemetery, Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Kodis died in Ft. Lewis, Wash., Monday. She was born Feb. 14, 1921 at Victor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Martin.

Mrs. Kodis and her husband Charles had made their home in Columbia Heights where he operated the Rockpile.

Survivors include her husband, at the family home; four sons, Harry (Buzzy), Renton, Wash., Robert, Denver, Colo., Gaither, Seattle, and John, San Jose, Ca.; two daughters, Sue Taylor, San Jose, Ca., and Susan Anderson, Kent, Wash.; four brothers, Don, Columbia Falls, Gene and Jack, Missoula, and Jim, Spokane; three sisters Mary Ann McSloy and Grace Tanner, Kalispell, and Margaret Bradley, Pacific, Wash., and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Clara M. Martin, Jan. 7, 1978 and her father, Gaither Martin, Jan. 21, 1973.

27 Aug 1978

William W. Koegler, 85

27 Aug 1978

William Warren Koegler, 85, 744 9th Ave. W., Kalispell, died in Whitefish Sunday morning.

He was born Sept. 16, 1892, in Edwall, Wash., a son of John and Kate Koegler. In 1913, he moved with his father to Kalispell where they homesteaded in the McManamy Draw area for several years before moving into Kalispell. He was employed by the O'Neil Lumber Company and Forest Products Company for over 20 years. In 1937, he opened his own cabinet shop and also worked as a carpenter until his retirement in 1957. He was a member of the Carpenters Local Union No. 911 of Kalispell for 35 years. On June 2, 1915, he was mar-

ried to Margaret Westerhaus and was preceded in death by her on Dec. 8, 1958.

He is now survived by three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Vernetta) Gillen, Mrs. M.R. (Bernice) Kelly and Mrs. Robert E. (Annabelle) Harris all of Kalispell; and three grandsons, William A. Harris and Pat Kelly both of Kalispell and Ray Kelly of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Koegler will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

4 Mar 1978

Wanda Koenig, 82

^{4 Dec 1978}
Mrs. Wanda Koenig, 82, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

She was born May 22, 1895, in Lodz, Poland, a daughter of Daniel and Bertha Zeretzka. She was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church of Lodz, Poland. In October 1910, she came to Kalispell and lived with her grandmother, Marie Bauer, north of Kalispell. She attended Pine Grove School and then trained as a dressmaker, an occupation she followed for 13 years in Kalispell.

On Aug. 14, 1924, she was married to William F. Koenig. They lived on a farm in the Stillwater area. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1955, but she continued to live on the farm until mov-

ing to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in December of 1977.

Mrs. Koenig was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell since 1910 until her death.

She is now survived by three sons, Fred of Mount Pleasant, Mich., Herbert and Robert Koenig, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Evelyn) McKinley of Kent, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Koenig will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Harold Huber, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

27 Aug 1978

Mary Supple Koppang, 75

^{27 Aug 1978}
Mary Supple Koppang, 75, died at her home at 740 4th Ave. E.N. Sunday morning.

She was born Oct. 17, 1902, in Hillsdale, Iowa, a daughter of John and Josephine Supple. She had received her education at Pacific Junction, Iowa, and later in Chicago, Ill., where she had worked. Her mother died when Mary was 10. Her sister maintained the home until her death at 34. Mary's brother, James, a vocational education teacher, died in Denver, Colo., at age 28.

Mary made a home for her father until his death in 1935. She then came to the Flathead that year to visit her aunt, Anna Haines, and has made her home in Kalispell since that

time. She had worked as a salesman for Hummer's Store, Anderson Style Shop, and for 25 years for Luther French and William Hillstead Sr. She retired after the Hillstead Store fire.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and was active in the Wesleyan Guild serving in altar work for many years. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter of Glenwood, Iowa.

She has no family survivors but is survived by her friend, Charlotte Ebeltoft, who has made her home with Mary for almost 30 years; and cousins, Clarence and Clifford

Haines, Florence Hartt and Grace Monk, all of the Flathead; Fred Warren of Findley, Ohio, Charles Wilson of Malvern, Iowa, and Frances Shambaugh of Des Moines, Iowa.

She requested that her body be cremated and the remains be sent to Glenwood, Iowa to be placed in the Supple family plot.

Memorial services for Mary Koppang will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorials to the Epworth United Methodist Church have been requested.

4 May 1978

Albert C. Koppang, 67

4 May 1978

Albert C. Koppang, 67, of Bigfork, died Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula. He was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Koppang was born Sept. 2, 1910 in Mayville, N.D., the son of Christ A. and Mabel C. Koppang. When he was seven he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended schools. As a young man he worked on the Holt Ferry for 17 years, after which he was a carpenter and maintenance man at the Bigfork High School. He also helped in its construction. He retired in 1972.

Mr. Koppang married Teresa Stesanac in Butte Oct. 7, 1933. The couple met while he worked on the ferry.

Mr. Koppang was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork and the Carpenter's Union. He was the last living charter member of the

Bigfork Volunteer Fire Department, which was organized in 1933.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are a son, Thomas A., of Missoula; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Elizabeth) Rose, Yakima, Wash.; and Mrs. Rudy (Eva) Arvidson of Whitefish; and two grandchildren, Christopher Thomas Koppang and Stefanie Logan Koppang, both of Missoula.

Rosary services will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home and Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with Father William E. Morley as celebrant. Burial will follow in Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

The family suggests memorials to St. Catherine's Catholic Church.

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Given Koppang, 73

27 Mar, 1978

Graveside interment services for former Kalispell resident Given A. Koppang, 73, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Joe Haugstuen of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Koppang died March 27, 1978, in Seattle, Wash., where he lived after moving from Kalispell in the mid-1960s. His body was cremated.

Born Sept. 14, 1904, in North Dakota, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kop-

pang. The family moved to Kalispell in 1911. Koppang's father died in 1920.

Koppang received his education in Kalispell public schools and graduated from the University of Washington in 1928. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. Koppang was self-employed.

Survivors include a brother, Truman of Minnetonka, Minn., a sister-in-law and two nephews. Koppang remained single all his life.

13 May 1978

Edith Krause, 83

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KIRKLAND, Wash. — Flathead Valley until 1942 when she moved to Seattle, Wash. Funeral services for Edith Krause, 83, of Kirkland, Wash., a former resident of Columbia Falls and Ferndale, were held May 13 in Green's Kirkland Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Krause died May 10 in Lake Vue Gardens Convalescent Center. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kirkland, Good Shepherd Home Auxilliary and the Lutheran Layman's League.

Mrs. Krause was preceded in death by her husband, Herman, July 5, 1952. She resided in the

She is survived by her daughters and sons, Mrs. LaVonne Nordquist, Kalispell, Robert Krause, Auburn, Wash., Fred Krause, Whitefish, Mrs. Jean Taisarsky, Newington, Conn., and Mrs. Colleen Swift, Kirkland, Wash.; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

27 Feb 1978

Christina Kuehne, 88

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WOLF POINT — Kuehne, Christina, 88, died Monday in Wolf Point where she had lived since 1974. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Trinity Lutheran Church. She was born in Germany. The family settled in Minnesota when she was 5. In 1908 she married Gus Bucholz and they moved to the Wolf Point area in 1913. He died in 1932. In 1942, she married Fred Kuehne in Vida. In 1944 they moved to the Swan River area where they lived until Kuehne died in 1974. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Forest Baker, Mrs. George Good and Mrs. Earl Good, all of Wolf Point; two sons, Kenneth Bucholz, Wolf Point, and Elmer Bucholz, Miles City, and one sister, Mrs. Severt Fromdahl, Wolf Point.

7 Aug 1978

Mary R. Kujawa, 82

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LIBBY — Mary R. Kujawa, 82, died Monday at Libby.

She was born Jan. 30, 1896, at Antigo, Wis. She

and her husband Joseph came to Libby in 1910. They owned and operated the Libby Texaco station from 1934 until her

retirement in 1970.

Mr. Kujawa preceded her in death in 1951. Survivors include two sons, Raymond and Loren both of Libby; three daughters,

Marie Mares, Great Falls; Eileen Maycumber, Kalispell, Carol Tjelde, Cartwright, N.D.; 24 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father James Thomas as celebrant. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

3 Jan 1978

Sharon Kurtz, infant

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Sharon Katrina Kurtz, infant daughter of Charles and Susan Kurtz, died soon after birth in Portland, Ore., Tuesday.

She is survived by her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Whitney of Bigfork, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurtz of Gardner, Mont.

Graveside services will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery near Bigfork at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Loos, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

18 Apr 1978

Martin Kvale, 57

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Martin R. Kvale, 57, resident of the Montana Veterans Home died there Tuesday. Kvale was born at Wildrose, N.D. on Dec. 15, 1919, the son of Knute and Matilda Kvale. He grew up in North Dakota and was in the U.S. Army during WWII. After his Army service he moved to Butte where he worked at a chemical plant in maintenance work. He also worked for the railroad.

Kvale was a single man and is now survived by two brothers: Calmer Kvale of Argyle, Minn., and John Kvale of Ashley, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Robert (Sophie) Richie of Butte.

Services for Kvale will be held Friday morning at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ron Paulson officiating. Burial will follow in the Veterans Home Cemetery with military rites conducted by local veteran organizations.