

## Gorden E. Nail, 61

*8 Apr 1978*  
Gorden E. Nail, 61, who had resided at 5 Lawrence Lane, Kalispell, died in the Veterans Hospital in Portland, Ore., Saturday.

He was born March 27, 1917, in Santa Monica, Calif., a son of Ernest and Margaret Nail. He had received his education in Southern California, and, on Sept. 10, 1942, he entered the U.S. Coast Guard. He had served as chief pharmacist mate until receiving his honorable discharge on Nov. 21, 1945, at Los Angeles, Calif.

He was then employed as a policeman for the San Bernardino, Calif. Police Department until moving to Kalispell in 1961, where he had resided since that time.

Nail was a member of the Church of the Nazarene of Kalispell.

On Feb. 1, 1946, he was married to Lois Wagner in Las Vegas, Nev., and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Gordon Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four sisters, Viola Oakes, Kernville, Calif., Virginia Longworth, Costa Mesa, Calif., Barbara Burnworth, Pacific Beach, Calif., and Thelma Mitchell of LaPine, Ore.

Services for Nail will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Marshall Bowes, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Church of the Nazarene Youth International.

## Arthur Nelson, 30

*16 April 1978*  
EUREKA — Arthur T. "PeeWee" Nelson, 30, died Friday as the result of a heart attack near Eureka.

He was born April 12, 1948, in Whitefish. He was raised in Eureka and also attended schools there. He had worked as a skidder operator for many years in the Eureka area until the time of his death.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy, one brother, Jimmy, two sisters, Shirley Green and Janet Frost, all of Eureka; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoefner of Libby.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor Terry Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Brian Duane Naylor

*4 July 1978*  
Brian Duane Naylor, 18, a resident of Hungry Horse, was accidentally killed in a automobile accident early Tuesday morning at Columbia Falls.

Brian was born October 7, 1959 at Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, son of Cecil and Jane Naylor. He moved with his parents to Kalispell and for the past 10 years has made his home in Hungry Horse.

He was a cook at the Mountain View Supper Club and was returning home after work when the accident happened.

He is survived by his father, Cecil Naylor of Hungry Horse; his mother, Jane Naylor of Kalispell; two sisters, Lisa and Kerinna Naylor both of Kalispell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ottwell of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Naylor of Kalispell; also aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 4 with Irvin Miller of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Organist will be Pamela Shanks and Soloist, Lucille Breshears. Disposition will be by cremation.

Memorials have been requested to the Yellowstone Boys' Ranch.

## Eva M. Nelson, 77

17 Mar 1978

Mrs. Eva M. Nelson, age 77, died in Kalispell late Friday evening.

She was born May 20, 1900, in Iowa, a daughter of Perry and Nora Kirkpatrick. In 1906, she moved with her family to Kalispell and had attended local schools. On December 7, 1918, she was married to Jacob M. Nelson in Kalispell. She has continued to live in Kalispell all of her life. She and her husband had owned and operated the Palm Cafe in Kalispell for over 30 years prior to their retirement in 1968. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Christ Church (Episcopal).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob, on January 10, 1970 and one daughter, Betty Lou Murer, on November 13, 1977.

She is now survived by one son, Jacob M. Nelson of Columbia Falls; one

daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Jean) Payne of Kalispell; two brothers, Warren Kirkpatrick of Kalispell and Hugh Kirkpatrick of Berkeley, Calif.; one sister, Helen Seekins of Oak Harbor, Wash; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. on Tuesday with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead County Nursing Home.

## Lee E. Nelson, 73

30 Oct 1978

GREAT FALLS — Lee E. Nelson, 73, of Great Falls died in a Great Falls nursing home Monday morning.

He was born in Canada and moved to the Kalispell area as a young man. He was the son of long-time residents of Columbia Falls, "Doc" and Della Nelson. Doc Nelson was

the Columbia Falls veterinarian for many years.

Nelson moved to the Great Falls area in 1933 where he ranched for John Mainland. He met and married Mainland's niece, Grace Mainland. Later they moved to Columbia Falls.

After Mrs. Nelson's death in 1966, he returned to Great Falls and managed the Milwaukee Hotel until his retirement.

He is survived by his second wife, Edith Nelson, of Great Falls, one son, Alvie Nelson and a brother, Vic Jackson of Wheaton, Ill.

Funeral services will be held in Great Falls Thursday morning, with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls on Friday at 1 p.m.

## JAMES M. [BUD] NELSON 17 April 1978

James M. (Bud) Nelson, 64, of 275 Montclair Drive, Kalispell died Monday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a welder. Mr. Nelson was born October 10, 1913 in Fairmount, ND, the son of Henry and Emma Nelson. He attended schools in Fairmount. On June 18, 1944 he married Elizabeth (Betty) Jane Gardiner in Bakersfield, CA. The couple made their home there 11 years where he worked as a self employed welder. They moved to Kalispell in 1956. For 2 years Mr. Nelson worked for the Mountain Tractor here and later was business agent for the Plumber's and Pipefitter's Union Local 459 in this area. He also worked in construction of the Libby Dam. He worked on

inventions and held a patent on a houseboat. Mr. Nelson was a member of St. Matthew's parish and the Plumber's and Pipefitter's Union. Surviving, besides his widow at home, are his daughter, Mrs. Patty Copher of Spokane; a son, John Henry Nelson, at home; 2 sisters, Mrs. Arden (Corretta) Eide, of Fairmount, ND and Mrs. Mack (Duce) McLeod, of Zion, IL; his brother, Cletus, of Minneapolis, MN; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Father Emmett Kelly of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *KWN*

**MR. OSCAR NELSON**

*April 1978*

Mr. Oscar Nelson, age 81, of Kalispell, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Saturday. He was born May 12, 1896, near Hallock, Minnesota, a son of Peter and Marie Nelson. He had received his education there and entered the armed services during World War I. He was severely wounded in action and was awarded the Purple Heart. Following his discharge from the Army he became a barber. In 1926, he moved to Kalispell where he operated his own barber shop "Oscar's Barber Shop" until illness forced him to retire. Mr. Nelson was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church where

he has served as treasurer. He was also a member of the World War I Barracks of Kalispell and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Barbers Union. On April 1, 1933, he was married to Dagny Afdahl in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Ronald Afdahl of Stavanger, Norway; three sisters, Esther Kargel of Crystal, ND, Tulla Constock of St. Petersburg, Florida and Pearl Sugdan of Hallock, Minnesota; a brother, Waldemar Nelson of Lancaster, Minnesota and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**Ruth M. Newbury, 79**

*25 Nov 1978*

Ruth M. Newbury, 79, 1085 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

She was born March 7, 1899, in Westerville, Ohio. She lived in Idaho and Oregon prior to moving to Kalispell in 1974, where she has since resided. In 1918, she was married to Joseph B. Newbury and was preceded in death by him in 1970. She was also preceded in death by one

son, Joseph. She is now survived by three daughters, Helen Knuppenburgh of Kalispell, Ruth Newbury and Barbara Adriance both of Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to Portland, Ore. Burial will be in the Willamette Cemetery.

**William H. Nolan, 77**

*24 Aug 1978*

LIBBY — William H. Nolan, 77, died at his home in Libby Thursday.

He was born Nov. 3, 1900, at St. Marys, W.V. He attended school near Toronto, Ohio. He married Ada Mae Tice, May 3, 1917, at Beaver Falls, Pa.

He farmed near Toronto until 1943 when he and his wife moved to Libby where he worked for Cox Machine Shop.

His wife preceded him in death in 1975.

He is survived by one

daughter, Eva Peppenger, and one son, Dorman Nolan, both of Libby; 21 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be

Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor J.A. Jacobson officiating. His body will be forwarded to Toronto where funeral services and burial will be Monday.

## Nora Nommenson, 81

15 Mar. 1978

Nora Nommenson, 81, of 825 Three Mile Drive, died Wednesday in the Bigfork Convalescent Center. She had lived in Flathead Valley 56 years.

Mrs. Nommenson was born at Scoville, N.D., the daughter of Michael and Hattie Devitt. She was educated there. As a young woman she homesteaded near Opheim, and later moved to the Flathead in 1922.

She married Carl Nommensen in Polson in 1926. The couple lived northwest of Kalispell since 1926.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Surviving, besides her husband at home, are a son, Mark Meyers of Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs.

John (Mary) Donovan, of Belt; and six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Huber, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran School or to a charity of the donor's choice.

## 16 Jan 1978 AMANDA ROCKS NORDTOME

Amanda Rocks Nordtome, 74 of 2380 City Airport Road, died Monday night in the Flathead County Nursing Home. Mrs. Nordtome was born Mar. 12, 1903 in Westaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, the daughter of Michael and Millie Rocks. She moved with her parents to Joplin, MT in 1912, where she attended schools. She moved to Kalispell as a young woman and worked as a waitress in Wilson's Cafe. On Aug. 25, 1926 she was married to Edward J. Nordtome in Kalispell. The couple opened Eddy's Meat Market on 2nd St. W. and later purchased the Kalispell Meat Market on Main Street. They operated both markets for a time and then changed the name of the Main Street location to Eddy's Meat Market and continued operating it until they sold it in 1955, after which they moved to the Silver Buckle Ranch on City Airport Road. She assisted her husband in running the ranch and each year was in charge of the Silver Buckle Ranch Rodeo. She was active in the management of the Silver Buckle Trucking Co., which was based at the ranch as well as the Big Sky Rodeo Co., where she ran the concession. For several years

she managed the restaurant in the Kalispell Livestock Auction. The Silver Buckle Ski Area was opened by the couple years ago and later the Kalispell Ski Club was formed from it. She also took an active interest in their S-7 Riding Ranch Stable. Mrs. Nordtome was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; and was active in the Montana Cowbelles. Surviving, besides her husband Eddy at home, are a son, Robert J., of Glendale, AZ; 2 sisters, Mrs. Helen Fast, of Arizona; and Mrs. Olga Lee, New Mexico; 2 grandsons, Jay Robert Nordtome, of Kalispell and Mike Edward Roy Nordtome, of Glendale. She was preceded in death by her parents, 5 brothers, including Julius Rock, who had lived in Kalispell, and a sister, Martha McConnell, who also had lived here. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Cowbelles Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Mrs. Ralph Allison, Box 696, Chinook, MT.

24 June 1978 **ANNA C. NORDTOME**

Anna C. Nordtome, 75, of Seattle, WA, died there in a nursing home last Saturday. Mrs. Nordtome was born Oct. 16, 1901 in Detroit Lakes, MN, the daughter of Iver and Julia Rustuen. She attended schools in Kalispell and later married Rueben Nordtome here in the early 1930's. The couple lived here many years. He died in Kalispell in 1958. Mrs. Nordtome moved to Seattle 3 years

ago to be near her sister. Surviving are her sister, Jennie Thody and her brother, John Rustuen, both of Seattle; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service was Thursday at 10 in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *KWN*

**Everett M. Norris, 73**

30 Nov 1978  
Everett M. Norris, 73, a former resident of Buhl, Idaho, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Thursday.

Mr. Norris was born July 24, 1905, at Crossville, Tenn., a son of Thomas and Sarah Ann Norris.

When he was nine years old he moved with his parents to Buhl, Idaho, where he received his education. He lived most of his life in Buhl where he was employed as a hunter and trapper for the federal government.

Two years ago he came to Whitefish to make his home with his daughter, Donna Gorrell, and for the past year lived at the Colonial Manor.

He is survived by one son, Rodney Norris, Columbia Falls; two daughters, Donna Gorrell, Whitefish and Dorothy Partin, Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ellis Norris, Weippe, Idaho, Floyd Norris, Roseburg, Ore., Em-

mett Norris, Buhl, Idaho and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Webber, March 2, 1976.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Austin Chapel with Dr. David Kauffman of the Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

**Vicki Notaro, 24**

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Vicki Lee Snyder Notaro, 24, of Healy, Alaska, died in Fairbanks, Alaska. She was born Oct. 2, 1954 in Kalispell, a daughter of Delbert and Doris Snyder. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Charlo High School in the class of 1972. She was also a graduate of the School of Nursing in Spokane, Wash. In 1977, she moved to Healy, Alaska where she has since resided. She was preceded in death by her mother, Doris Snyder, in 1964, and is now survived by her father, Delbert Snyder of Pablo; a sister Tammie Snyder of Pablo; two brothers, Robert of Charlo and William Snyder of Seattle, Wash.

ly being planned for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Notaro are tentative.

**MARK A. NORVELL**

2 July 1978  
Mark A. Norvell, 24, of 401 Springcreek Road, Lakeside, was killed in a motorcycle accident Sunday morning southeast of Libby. Mr. Norvell was born Dec. 21, 1953 in Kansas City, MO, the son of William R. and Eva A. Norvell. He attended Robinson Elementary School in Raytown, MO, Raytown Jr. High and graduated from Raytown High School in the Class of 1972. He moved to Lakeside in 1973. Mr. Norvell was a self employed carpet installer here and had done contract work for the Pierce Floor Covering Co. in Missoula since June 1977, returning to Lakeside a few weeks ago. He was an avid dirt bike racer and was on his way to Sandpoint, ID to watch a race when the accident occurred. He was a member of the American Motorcyclist Association.

Surviving are his mother, Eva A. Norvell and his brother, Mike A., both of Lakeside; 2 sisters, Mrs. Gail M. Allert, of Cheney, WA, and Tammy Rae Norvell of Reno, NV; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lee, of Pleasant Hill, MO, Mrs. Blanche Norvell, of Lakeside, and Mrs. Verna T. Daly, of Denver, CO; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. His father preceded him in death March 6, 1977. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the American Motorcyclist Association or to the Somer's Volunteer Fire Department. *KWN*