

Lawrence Paradis, railroad man, dies Monday at Bigfork Center

9 July 1979

Lawrence V. Paradis, age 82, passed away Monday morning in the Bigfork Convalescent Center. He was born August 17, 1896 in

Quebec, Ontario, Canada, a son of Victor and Georgiana Paradis.

In 1907 he moved to Madoc, Montana, where his parents

homesteaded and he later operated the farm. On October 5, 1914 he was married to Adeline Lauzon in Helena. They moved to Whitefish in 1942 where Mr. Paradis was employed with the Great Northern Railroad until he retired in 1967.

Mr. Paradis was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

Mr. Paradis is now survived by his wife Adeline of Whitefish; two sons, Wilfred of Helena and Leonard of Noxon, Montana; five daughters, Mrs. Ed (Della) Stephens of Opheim, Montana, Mrs. Jack (Mina) Tolliver of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Don (Lorraine) Patton of Conrad, Montana, Ms. Art (Rosann) Howell of Eureka, and Mrs. Ralph (Delaine) Sutton of Exeter, California; 28 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Chapel Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church Friday morning at 10 a.m. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Fredrick L. Park, 48

10 Feb. 1979

POLSON — Frederick L. Park, 48, Bigfork, died late Saturday afternoon while snowmobiling.

He was born July 18, 1930 at Culbertson. He grew up and attended schools at Bainville where he also worked on ranches until he joined the U.S. Navy in 1950.

Since leaving the Navy he has been working as an operating engineer. At the time of his death he was working for Peter Kiewit and Son.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Flathead Snowmobile Association. He is survived by his wife Patricia, one daughter, Lisa, four sons, Leonard at the family home; Dennis, Del Rio, Tex.; Douglas, Culbertson; Gary, Missoula; his mother Elsie Park, Culbertson; one brother, Ira, Billings; one sister, Gloria Marchwick, Culbertson.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Lone Pine Cemetery at Bigfork with Pastor Joseph Loos officiating, under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home.

Memorial established 8 Feb. 1979 W.P. for twin daughters

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m., Feb. 1, 1979, in Glacier Memorial Gardens for Jackie Lou and Carron Christine Patterson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson of Whitefish.

Survivors include the parents, Lee and Ane, a brother, Robert John; grandparents,

Mrs. Robert Patterson of Whitefish and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of DeWitt, Nebraska; great-grand mother Mrs. Elsie Patterson of Whitefish.

A memorial has been established to Kalispell Regional Hospital for nursery intensive care equipment.

Washington State

22 Julie 1979

Agnes Packer

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Agnes Packer, formerly of Kalispell, died Friday here.

Mrs. Packer was born in Kalispell.

The wife of the late Howard Packer, Mrs. Packer is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Soder of Seattle, Wash.; and two sisters, Mrs. Perry Miller of Kalispell and Mrs. E.C. Klawunder of Spokane, Wash.

Services and burial will be in Waitsburg, Wash.

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14 July 1979

Robert Palmer Dies In Bremerton, Wash.

Funeral services were held at Bremerton, Wash. July 18, 1979, for Robert Earnest Palmer who passed away July 14 at Poulsbo, Wash. Services were held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Father Joseph Erny officiating.

He was born Oct. 16, 1931, in Trego, to Edna and Maurice Palmer. He attended Trego school and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1948.

He joined the Armed Forces in January 1952 and served in the

Korean conflict.

He was married to Ann Shay in June 1952. They moved to Bremerton in 1955 where he worked for the shipyards. At the time of his death, he was a supervisor at Keyport Missile Base.

Survivors include his wife Ann and son Michael Allen, Bremerton; sister Bonnie Hill of Longmont, Colo.; his parents Edna and Maurice Palmer, Trego; and his uncle Hiram Reynolds and family of Eureka.

Burial was in Miller Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bremerton.

Oregon State

Ben F. Putney, 86

12 Apr 1979

Ben F. Putney, 86, of the Flathead County Nursing Home, died there Thursday morning.

Putney was born May 24, 1892, in Lincoln, Neb., the son of Roland and Sarah Putney. In his early years he lived in Wyoming and later in the Bitterroot Valley of Montana.

In 1935, Mr. Putney moved to the Willamette Valley in Oregon. He moved to Spokane, Wash., in 1967, returning to Montana in 1973; first to Libby and then to Kalispell.

Putney was a ranch hand all of his life and he competed in rodeos in the calf roping event. He won his last trophy in calf roping when he was 71 years old. He was a member of the Rodeo Cowboys of America.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Reimon (Lois) Tallada of Lake Blaine; his son, Bill A. Putney of Spokane, Wash.; his brother, Charlie Putney of Monroe, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Maggie) Wadsworth of Missoula, Martha Col-

lins of Corvallis, Ore., and Kitty DeBrot of Torrington, Wyo.; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis, Ore., with burial in the Bell Fountain Community Cemetery. Local arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Patterson, 86

26 Sept. 1979

Elizabeth Nancy Patterson, 86, a resident of Kalispell died in the Bigfork Convalescent Home Wednesday.

Miss Patterson was born March 16, 1893, in Kalispell, a daughter of Thomas and Anna Patterson. She spent her early life in the Cayuse Prarie area and in 1898 moved with her family to Enid, Okla. In 1920 she returned to Kalispell where she and her brother farmed until 1964 when they retired and moved to the West Valley area where she has made her home until August of this year. She then moved to the Bigfork Convalescent Home.

She was a member of the St. Peter Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

She is survived by five nephews, Henry Patterson, Whitefish, Walter Patterson, Polson, Earl Patterson, Lakeside, Jim Patterson Laramie, Wyo. and Scott Patterson, Salt Lake City, Utah; three nieces, Mrs. Harold (Agnes) Gustafson, Kalispell, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Van Alstine, Whitefish, and Mrs. Robert (Anna) Jones, Missoula; two sisters-in-law; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, two half-sisters, one half-brother and two nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at the St. Peter Lutheran Church with Rev. E. H. Martens officiating. The time will be announced later. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Donald E. Peden, 41

SEATTLE — Donald E. Peden, 41, a former Whitefish resident, died Aug. 3 at Swedish Memorial Hospital in Seattle.

3 Aug. 1979

He was born July 21, 1938, at Wayne, Neb.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, in Kent, Wash., and three children, Carol Shock, Pat and Tara Peden, all of Great Falls.

He was cremated and, at his request, there were no services.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society in care of Lois Jacobsen, Box 36, Whitefish or Sharon Peden, Box 749, Kent, Wash., 98031.

Bertha Peters, 67

11 Apr 1979

LIBBY — Bertha Marie Peters, 67, Troy, died Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran Hospital at Libby after a long illness.

She was born April 7, 1912, at Kalispell.

She married Alfred Peters Nov. 9, 1940; at Libby.

Mrs. Peters taught elementary school at Kalispell, Libby, Troy and the Yaak area.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Troy, Order of Eastern Star at Troy, and the Montana Education Association.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred, Troy; a daughter, Susan Cummings, Troy; a son, Allen Peters, Troy; a brother, Paul Boorman, Seattle; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church at Troy with the Rev. Thomas Boller officiating. Burial will be in the Milner Lake Cemetery at Troy.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

IDAHO STATE

16 Jan. 1979

Gabriel Perjessy, 67

Gabriel G. Perjessy, 67, Blackfoot, Idaho, died Tuesday in his home.

He was born Nov. 30, 1912 in Budapest, Hungary, the son of Laszlo and Maria Perjessy. He graduated from the Hungarian Military Academy in 1935 and the General Staff School in 1939. During World War II he was made commander of the Hungarian River Forces.

In 1945 Perjessy and his

family fled to United States occupied Germany where he worked for Church World Service to aid other war refugees. In 1952 the family was brought to the United States under the sponsorship of the First Congregational Church of Billings. The family became naturalized citizens of this country in 1957.

He was a draftsman for Harper and Morgan

Engineering Consultants in Blackfoot at the time of his death. While living in Billings he worked for the Bureau of Land Management; was head of drafting for the Carter Oil Co. as well as the Murphy Oil Co.; and R.L. Stratford Co. Architectural Drafting. During his spare time he took up photography and taught fencing at the Y.M.C.A.

In 1966 he moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, to work for Argonne National Laboratories and later moved to Pocatello, Idaho, where he was employed by Alpha Engineers.

Surviving are his daughter, Ildiko Perjessy, presently on the faculty of the Dallas Civic Ballet in Dallas, Texas; and a son, Dr. Gabriel Perjessy of Kalispell; and his granddaughter, Courtney Meagam Perjessy of Kalispell.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Packham Mortuary in Blackfoot with Pastor Edgar Greve of the Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Private services and burial will be in Kalispell under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Jerralyn Peters, 57

Jerralyn K. Peters, our generously loving mom, daughter, sister and friend died Dec. 19, at age 57 from a courageous battle with breast cancer. She died at her home with her family beside her.



She began her spirited life in Bemidji, Minn., on Jan. 9, 1940, the oldest daughter of the six children of Jerome and Dorothy (Saddler) Anderson.

Her siblings are Doug Anderson and wife, Bev. of Renton, Wash., Nola Rice and husband, Curt, of Kalispell, Penny Lee and husband, Jim, of Kenewick, Wash., Linda Duplessie of Naugatuck, Conn., and Tim Anderson and wife, Rosemary, of Spokane.

She moved to California in 1941, then back to Bemidji in 1943 and finally to the Flathead in 1951.

She married Richard T. Peters in 1957, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High in 1958.

She devoted her life to her husband and four children. Her children are Robert Duane Peters, Patti Lorraine Peters, Halverson and husband, Jay, of Columbia Falls, Tenny Richard Peters and wife Kelly, of Kalispell, and Karen Peters, of Kalispell. She is also survived by her mother Dorothy and stepfather Oscar Johnson of Kalispell.

She shared her angelic spirit and devotion with an unconditionally opened heart to everyone. With that we are truly blessed with quite a wonderful extended family.

In her words, she said she is at peace knowing she completed her journey here on earth knowing that her faith in God and love for life has reached so many and that she truly felt and returned love to everyone throughout the years, but especially during her illness.

Her heart was truly filled with the love, prayers and support everyone has given her. The love she freely gave is surely returned and shared very greatly by all who knew and loved her.

Her love, joy and happiness that she had for her three grandchildren, Justin Jay Halverson, Paul David and Ricky Duane Peters, and the many extended grandchildren, are the parts we will all miss the most. But the spirit of her life that we are all blessed with will live on forever in our hearts and we can all carry on and share in the tradition of love that she so graciously gave us.

Blessed are we from knowing such a beautiful angel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Peters, her father Jerome Anderson, grandparents Clyde and Grace Saddler and other loving family and friends.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary. Vigil service will be 7 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Father Kevin O'Neill and Father Gary Reller as celebrants. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JERRALYN K. PETERS

Born January 9, 1940
Bemidji, Minnesota
Died December 19, 1997
Kalispell, Montana

VIGIL SERVICE

Johnson Mortuary Chapel
7:00 P.M. December 22, 1997

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:00 A.M. December 23, 1997
St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Father Kevin O'Neill - Celebrant
Father Gary Reller Co-Celebrant

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lynn Kapps - Musician
Barbara Ludwig - Soloist

PALLBEARERS

Pete Bleskin Tom Bleskin
Joe Peters Bert Eickert
Chris Gebhart Dean Anderson

BURIAL

C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery
Kalispell, Montana

While Driving in Procession, Please Turn Your Lights On

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Mamie Paulson, 89

17 June 1979

Mrs. Mamie Ethel Paulson, 89, died Sunday at her home at 544 10th Ave. W., Kalispell. She was born June 23, 1889, in Arlington, S.D., a daughter of David and Rose Townsend.

On March 14, 1908, she married Irvin T. Linginger in Carrington, N.D. The couple moved to Bowman County where they homesteaded and raised their family. Linginger died Jan. 21, 1921.

On Nov. 15, 1937, Mamie married Peder Paulson in Missoula. They moved to Kellogg, Idaho, until 1945, when they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mrs. Paulson was a member of the Sons of Norway and the Scandinavian Fraternity of America.

She is survived by her husband, Peder, at the family home; three sons, Glen Linginger of Bowman, N.D., Roy Linginger of Scranton, N.D., and Fred Linginger of Osburn, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Irene) Nygaard of Bowman, Mrs. Harry (Ione) Westley of Kalispell and Mrs. Charles (Irvine) Schmeltzer of Spokane, Wash.; one sister, Edith Paulson of Bowman; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Paulson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel. After the services the body will be forwarded to Bowman, for services and interment in the family cemetery there.

William Peterson, 77

14 July 1979

William Harry Peterson, 77, of 528 Sixth Ave. W., Columbia Falls, passed away at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish Saturday.

Peterson was born May 3, 1902, in Bismark, N. Dak., a son of Charles and Ethal Peterson. He was raised in Bismark and received his schooling

there. On June 4, 1933, he married Eva Nelson in Bismark. They farmed in the Bismark area until he retired in 1965. In 1977 they moved to Columbia Falls and then to the Colonial Manor in June 1978.

Peterson is survived by his wife, Eva, of Whitefish; four sons, Charles Dean of Huron, S. Dak., Duane of Columbia Falls, Jim of Troy, and Dennis of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren; and one sister, Eudora Farstad of Lemon, S. Dak. He was preceded in death by one brother.

The body will be forwarded by the Van Leuven Funeral Home to the Boelter Funeral Home in Bismark. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismark. Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens at Bismark.

Weldon Peterson, 82

23 July 1979
Weldon C. Peterson, 82, died Monday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had resided since August 1978.

Peterson was born Jan. 2, 1897, in Hoffland, N.D., the son of Charles and Andriena Peterson. He had received his education in North Dakota and in 1920, he was married to Mable Louise Moe in Tioga, N.D. The couple farmed there until 1937 when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Peterson had engaged in farming operations here and also had been employed with the Somers Mill, the Hungry Horse Dam construction and with the street department for the City of Kalispell. During World War II, he was employed in Seattle, Wash., for about 1½ years.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mable, on July 24, 1969, and by two sons, Larry and Leland. He is survived by two sons, Harold D. and Donald, both of Kalispell; daughter, Winnifred Lysne of Moberly Lake, B.C.; 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Junior Parker, 64

2 Nov 1979
LIBBY — Junior Parker, 64, Libby, an employee of the St. Regis Paper Co., died in a Spokane, Wash., hospital Friday evening.

Parker was born Feb. 4, 1915, at St. Joseph Mo.

He was a veteran of World War II. On May 8, 1958, he married Mary Vezina in San Bernadino, Calif. He came to Libby in 1968 and was employed by St. Regis Paper Co. until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife Mary, Libby; two daughters; a son; two brothers; two sisters and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. The body will be forwarded to St. Joseph for burial.

Ernest Prescott, 79

31 Dec 1979
Ernest W. Prescott, 79, a former resident of Chinook, died Monday in Whitefish.

He was born June 19, 1900, in South Dakota. He received his education in South Dakota. When he was 18 he joined the U.S. Army and served during World War I. After he was discharged from the U.S. Army he moved to Chinook and worked on construction there until he retired. He moved to Columbia Falls in 1975 and has

resided at the Montana Veteran Home.

Prescott has no known relatives.

Funeral services for Prescott will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Montana Veteran Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Montana Veteran home cemetery with military graveside honors. Funeral services under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Ruth M. Podoll, 78

3 Jan 1979
Ruth Marie Podoll, 78, 816 Greenridge Drive, Kalispell, died Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home. She was born in Minnesota Aug. 20, 1900. She and her parents moved to Portal, N.D. where she met and married Adolph Podoll Feb. 14, 1922.

They farmed in Portal

until 1933 and moved to Kevin in 1934. They then moved to Cut Bank in 1937 and to Kalispell in 1961. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Women of the Moose, the Sons of Norway, the Scandinavian Fraternity of America and the Senior Citizens local group.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and

two sisters. She is survived by her widower, Adolph in Kalispell, a brother, Howard Birch of Great Falls, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with Pastor Joe Haugestuen of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

14 Mar. 1979 **W. Raymond Prall; 86**

W. Raymond Prall, 86, of 163 Fir Lane, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Prall was born Dec. 2, 1892, in Junita, Neb., the son of Walter and Elizabeth Prall. He was educated in Nebraska. He was a farm worker in Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Nebraska. He moved to the Flathead from Missouri in 1952.

Prall lived in

Independence, Mo., before returning to Kalispell in 1954. He married Cecyle R. Anderson in Vancouver, Wash., in 1973. The couple made their home in the Half Moon area since that time.

Prall was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kalispell.

Surviving are his wife, Cecyle R. at home; one son, Raymond, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Lenora Harris, Port Arthur, Texas; his stepson, Robert A. Anderson of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. H.B. (Susan) Grover of Edgar, Neb.; and numerous grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Elder Ron Kendall of the Reorganized Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

2 Oct. 1979

Harold Prescott, 86

Harold Bailey Prescott, oldest son of pioneer Montana stockman A.K. Prescott and Mary Bailey Prescott, died Tuesday at the Montana State Veterans Home, Columbia Falls.

Prescott was born in Helena on Dec. 4, 1893, attended schools there, as well as the Lawrenceville Academy and the University of Wisconsin, where he was a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity. He returned to ranching at the main Prescott ranch in the Sweetgrass Hills and married Lillian Hedges, daughter of Henry and Dora Hedges.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps in the early part of World War I, taking part in every major battle in which the 5th Marines participated and after the war he was on "The Watch of the Rhine."

Prescott, with his brother Allen, ran the Montana ranches and the Prescott Idaho farms and property from the time of his discharge from the Marine Corps.

His wife, Lillian, died in 1924. He later married Artie Lee Hart.

Upon the sale of the main Prescott Ranch in Liberty County, part to Matt Thieltges and, part to the

Meissners brothers in 1952, Prescott bought acreage near Victor, running it until poor health forced him to sell. They have made their home near Corvallis since that time.

Prescott was an active and longtime member of the Montana Stockgrowers and the Montana Woolgrowers Association. He also was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Artie Lee Prescott of Corvallis; son, Gordon Hedges Prescott of Victor; brother, Robert of Seattle; sister, Mrs. J. Maurice

Dietrich of Deer Lodge; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Allen, and one sister, Katherine Prescott Towle, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held at the Forrest View Cemetery in Helena at 11 a.m. Friday, with the Rev. William Burchart officiating.

Helen Provence, 87

16 Sept. 1979

Mrs. Helen M. Provence, 87, died Sunday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided for the past six years. She was born May 11, 1892, in Waterville, Maine, a daughter of Fredrick and Sarah Megquier.

She received her education in Maine and Arizona. In 1911 she moved to eastern Montana. In 1914, she married Oliver C. Provence at Lothair. The couple farmed at Galata for many years. In 1950, they moved to Kalispell where they made their home since that time.

Mrs. Provence was preceded in death

by her husband, Oliver, on Nov. 21, 1971. She is survived by four sons, John of Sandpoint, Idaho, Philip of Kalispell, Ralph and Alan Provence both of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Mildred) Fritz of Kalispell; one sister, Phyllis MacLean of Casselberry, Fla.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Provence will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with interment to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Bertha E. Priest, 63

1 Feb. 1979

Bertha E. Priest, 63, of the Rainbow Lodge, U.S. Highway 2 East, died Thursday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was a retired restaurant cook.

Mrs. Priest was born July 10, 1917, in Bellingham, Wash., the daughter of William and Eleanor Cummings. She moved to Sequim, Wash., with her parents and attended schools there.

Mrs. Priest married Orvil C. Priest in Sequim on Aug. 24, 1933. The couple moved to Seattle in 1940 and to Mapleton, Ore., in 1948, and later to Corvallis,

Ore. She operated the Chef's Cafe in the bus depot there. They lived in Fortuna, Calif., for several years where she cooked in Parlott's Restaurant. Afterward they moved to Polson and then to Kalispell in 1971.

Mrs. Priest was a cook and waitress at Jordan's Cafe in Kalispell for several years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose in Kalispell.

Surviving are her hus-

band, Orvil C. at home; a son, Orvil E. of Coos Bay, Ore.; a daughter, Andrea I. Dumond of Lincoln City, Ore.; her mother, Eleonor Dody of Clayton, Wash.; four brothers, Eugene Cummings of Olympia, Wash., Chief Senior Master Sgt. Dean Duncan, U.S. Air Force, Anchorage, Alaska; Jim Duncan, U.S. Air Force, Peas Air Force Base, New Hampshire; and Russell Duncan, Everett, Wash.; her sister, Mrs. Andrew (Pauline)

Knutson, Clayton, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. The Rev. Ray Tuttle, pastor of the Northridge Church of God will officiate. Her body was cremated in the Weatherford Crematory. A memorial has been established at the Kalispell Regional Hospital in the Priest name to aid equipment buying for the special care unit.

Gordon Price, 64

23 Dec. 1979

TROY — Gordon W. Price, 64, a retired logger, died Sunday morning in his home west of Troy.

Price was born Oct. 15, 1915, at Beaver, Okla. He came to Montana with his family in 1920 and attended school at Hazney. Later he moved to Jordan where he worked as a rancher and electrician for many years. He moved to Troy in 1956 and worked as a logger until his retirement in 1977.

Price also was a musician and participated in many fiddlers competitions throughout northwestern Montana.

Survivors include his wife Irene, Troy; three sons, Gordon, Clayton and Shorty, all of Troy; three

daughters, Alma Basham, Melba Lighty and Marlene Peterson, all of Troy; 19 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be today at 2 p.m. in the Troy Cemetery with Elder James Holmes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating.