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John A. Pallo, 84

John A. Pallo, 84, died Thursday morning at his home at 295 Therriault Road, Kalispell.

Pallo was born Dec. 20, 1897 in Sandy Run, Pa., a son of John M and Eliza Beth Pallo. He attended Valporiso College in Indiana, and on Jan. 20, 1918,

he married Emma M. Eichein at Homewood, Ill. He was then employed for a utility company for 25 years before moving to Alhambra, Calif., in 1942. There he established a realty and insurance business which he operated until 1972 when he retired and

moved to the Lower Flathead Valley.

Pallo was a member of the Chicago Heights Masonic Lodge; a lifetime member of the Rotary Club; and past president of the San Gabriel Valley Realty Board.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters and is now survived by his wife, Emma, at home; two sons, Robert and James, both of

Kalispell; a brother, George and a sister, Roxie Segilman, both in Florida; one grandson; three granddaughters and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Pallo will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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DANNY K. PAOLINI

1981

Danny K. Paolini, 42, formerly of Kalispell, died Dec. 29 in San Diego. He was born Nov. 30, 1939, in Eureka, the son of Danny and Opal Paolini. He attended schools in Whitefish, graduating from Whitefish High School in 1959. In 1959 he married Jean Olson in Whitefish. For many years Paolini worked for the Great Northern and then Burlington Northern Railroad. In 1978, he moved to Spokane and was married there to Coralie Sisson on April 6, 1978. He was superintendent for Railco Multi Construction Company in San Diego at the time of his death. Surviving him

are his wife; three children, Mrs. Dia Hadley of Spokane, Kim Paolini of Orlando FL, and D.J. Paolini of Kalispell; four stepchildren, Liz Todd of Kalispell, Larry Hunt of Mount Washington, KY, and Charlene and Robbie Hunt of San Diego; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Paolini of Bellingham, WA; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Jo Deist of Kalispell and Mrs. Cheryl Boorman of Anacortes, WA. Services were Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Dale Mellgren of Stillwater Lutheran Church. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

15 Feb. 1981

Eva M. Parker, 89

WHITEFISH — Eva M. Parker, 89, a former resident of San Diego, Calif., died Sunday in Whitefish.

She was born March 26, 1891, in St. George, Kan., a daughter of Willie and Rosa Holey. She received her education in St. George and on Aug. 10, 1910, married Fred Parker there. He

preceded her in death in 1937.

In 1941 Mrs. Parker moved to San Diego, where she resided until 1978 when she moved to Whitefish to make her home with her daughter, Bessie Hatfield.

She is survived by four sons: George of St. Louis, Miss.; Charles of San Die-

go; F.E. Sam of Chula Vista, Calif.; and Elmo of Escondido, Calif.; two daughters, Bess Hatfield of Whitefish and Ruby King of Hot Springs; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Racie Lewis of St. George; Alberta Shandy of Manhattan, Kan.; and Nell Cobb of Riverside, Calif. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Curtis, and a daughter, Edna.

Mrs. Parker was cremated. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

Ida L. Parker, 81

20 Mar. 1981
Ida L. Parker, 81, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died Friday in Spokane.

She was born July 24, 1899, in Peterson, Iowa, a daughter of Henry and Sarah Parker. In 1910, she moved to Bigfork with her family. She graduated from the Flathead County High School in the class of 1917.

Miss Parker was a bookkeeper. In 1947, she moved to Eugene, Ore., where she was a bookkeeper until 1969, when she retired. She

then moved to the Riverview Terrace Retirement Home in Spokane where she had lived since that time.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, H. Sam and Neil Parker, and two sisters, Vera Parker and Frances Mannuel. She is survived by two nephews, Hugh and Gerald Parker, both of Bigfork; and a niece, Mrs. John (Marcia) Nelson of Rosalia, Wash.

Services for Miss Parker will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Coeur d'Alene, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Olive M. Parker, 80

14 Dec 1981
Olive M. Parker, 80, of Kalispell and Libby, died in Missoula on Monday morning.

She was born May 31, 1901, in Heron Lake, Minn., a daughter of Herman and Josephine Arnold.

She received her education in Minnesota and was a teacher by profession. She taught in Montana schools for more than 30 years, most of the time at Libby, retiring in 1966.

She resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell for the past four years.

On May 1, 1936, she married Clay H. Parker in Great Falls, and was preceded in death by him in

April 1952. Also preceding her in death were her parents and one sister.

Survivors include several cousins in Minnesota.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Chapel visitation will be until 9 p.m. today. The casket will not be opened for the services.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the charity of donor's choice.

31 Oct. 1981

Bert Parkison, 72

LIBBY — Bert Parkison, McGinnis Meadows, died Saturday afternoon at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Dec. 30, 1908, in Guthrie Center, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. John Parkison. He came to eastern Montana as a young man.

He married Alice Davis in February 1952 in Antioch, Calif. He worked as a welder and mechanic for the Harp Line Construction Co. and also had been ranch foreman at the Jerry Neils Ranch near Libby.

He made his home south of Libby in McGinnis Meadows until the time

of his death.

He was a member of the Manicke Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; two sons, Harvey and Larry, both of Kalispell; four daughters, Donna Harp and Sharon Bunyea, both of Kalispell, Vaida Cole of Minnesota and Jeanette Halvorson of Libby; three stepsons, Allen Davis of Coeur d'Alene, Tom Davis of Kalispell and Irwin Davis of Stevensville; three brothers, Bernard of Hot Springs, John of Smartsville, Calif., and Bob of Weed,

Calif.; four sisters, Beula Cottrel of Oroville, Calif., Grace Stiring of Chico, Calif., Helen Laughen of Smartsville, Calif., and Bessie Robinson of Longview, Wash.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Nathan Bemis of the Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance.

Irvin Parrish, 68

17 May 1981
LIBBY — Irvin W. Parrish, 68, Libby, died at his home Sunday morning.

He was born Oct. 2, 1912, in Rutledge, Mo. He received his education in Missouri and moved to Colorado in 1925. In 1934 he moved to Ronan.

During World War II, he worked at the shipyard in Vancouver, Wash. He then returned to Ronan until 1950 when he moved to Libby.

He worked for St. Regis Lumber Company until his retirement in 1974. He then worked for Save-Rite West gas station.

He married Elsie Brown on Sept. 19, 1955, in Libby, and she survives him.

Other survivors include one son, Leonard, Bellflower, Calif.; one stepson, Donald E. Brown, Libby; two brothers, Ivan and Louis, both of Libby; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Houk officiating. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

James J.O. Payne

James J. O. Payne, age 51, a resident of Columbia Falls, died a week ago in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 28, 1930 in Rapid City, S.D., to Jessie and Sylvia Payne. He had moved to California with his parents and completed his education at San Andreas High School in California. In 1947 Payne joined the U.S.

Navy and served during the Korean War, being discharged in 1951. In 1957 he joined the U.S. Air Force serving for a short time and was disabled and was discharged in 1957. Since then he had lived in various places including California, Frenchtown, Kalispell, and since 1972 had been a resident of the Columbia Falls area.

5 Nov 1981
In 1976 he was married to Valorie Dougherty in Columbia Falls.

Surviving members of the family are his wife Valorie Payne of Columbia Falls; one son Gregory of Columbia Falls; two step-children Darin and Annette both of Columbia Falls; one sister Mrs. Louis F. (Esther) Cilenti of Columbia Falls; one brother

Jack Payne of Sumner, Wash.; numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Payne were Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls with Bill Quillen of Missoula officiating.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Bertina Pedersen, 83

25 July 1981
LIBBY — Bertina L. Pedersen, 83, died at the Libby Convalescent Center Saturday.

She was born Dec. 6, 1897, in Stanley, Wis. Mrs. Pederson received her education in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and moved to Libby in 1914. She

worked as a librarian and taught school in the Yaak, Silver Butte and Swamp Creek areas before her marriage to Peter Pederson on May 24, 1927,

In Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church Women and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband of Libby; one daughter, Patricia Midyett, Libby; two sons, Ronald and Robert, both of Libby; three sisters, Mina Weter of Redmond, Ore.,

Margaret Kreiner of Royal Oak, Mich., and Beatrice McCullough of Libby; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Peter Pedersen, 90

5 Nov 1981
LIBBY — Peter M. Pedersen, 90, died Thursday in the Libby Convalescent Center.

He was born Oct. 4, 1891, at Kristiansand, Norway. He came to the United States at the age of 17, and worked in lumber mills at Potlatch and Dover, Idaho, and Ione, Wash. In 1914, he moved to Libby, where he worked at J. Neils Lumber Co. He retired from St. Regis Lumber Co. in 1961 as the head lumber grader.

On May 24, 1927, he married Bertina L. Larson at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. She died in July.

Pedersen was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Midyett, Libby; two sons, Ronald and Robert, both of Libby; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Christ Luther-

an Church with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will follow at the Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home of Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Clara P. Pettibone, 71

23 Mar 1981
Clara P. Pettibone, a former resident of Columbia Falls, died Monday in Spokane, Wash. She was born Jan. 28, 1910, in

Whitefish, a daughter of Thomas and Fannie Haines.

She moved to Spokane in the late 1930's, where she worked for the Bon Marche until her retirement.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one sister and four brothers, Art, Jim, John and William C. Haines.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews; including Mrs. Connie Riley and Mrs. Donna Price of Columbia Falls, Manford and William T. Haines of Spokane, Donald Haines of Columbus, Ga., Gary Haines of Missoula, Jackie Haines of Spokane and Judy Schmidt of San Tee, Calif.

Funeral services will be Friday at Smith Funeral Home in Spokane. Burial will be in the Conrad Cemetery on Saturday with gravesite services at 2:30 p.m.

Donovan F. Phillips, 49

17 Nov 1981
Donovan F. Phillips, 49, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday.

He was born Sept. 17, 1932, in Pendroy, a son of Fred and Freda Phillips.

He graduated from Choteau High School in 1950 and was in the Air Force from 1951 to 1953. The family moved from Dupuyer to Columbia Falls in 1967.

Mr. Phillips had worked for the City of Columbia Falls and School District 6.

He was a member of the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department.

He married Barbara

Shepard in November 1955 in Valier and is survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived by two sons, Brian and Fred, both of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Kim at Montana State University at Bozeman and Tammy Scouten in the U.S. Navy at Alameda, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Ronald Nelson of Valier; and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. The family has requested that memorials be given to United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls or the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department.

Evelyn Petry

10 Oct 1981
Evelyn Petry, 68, died Sept. 19 at her home in Lafayette, Calif.

She was born Sept. 3, 1913 in Whitefish, the daughter of Charles and Iva Doxtater. She was a graduate of Whitefish High School and on July

3, 1936 she married John Petry in Longview, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother. She is survived by one son, Jack, of Lafayette, Calif.; one sister, Vonnie Hamilton of Las Vegas;

and one brother, Homer Doxtater of Corvallis, Ore.

Cremation has taken place and graveside services were at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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Herbert P. 'Hub' Pearson

Herbert P. "Hub" Pearson, 66, died Friday evening at Pondera Medical Center after a brief illness. ^{4 Dec, 1981} addition to farming, he worked as a plumber. In 1974 he became semi-retired and moved to a home he built near Coram.

He was born June 19, 1915, in Lignite, N.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Pearson. He married Alveretta Bryant in Conrad Jan. 27, 1938, and settled on a farm north of Conrad. In

He was a member of Conrad Moose Lodge 1687.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; one son, Dwayne Pearson of St. Mary; three daughters, Carol Akana of Great Falls, Lois Moser of Amity, Ore., and Dora Lee Keller of Brady; a brother, Gordon Anderson of Conrad; three sisters, Emma Frederickson of Chehalis, Wash., Evelyn Hastings of Cherry Valley, Calif., and Alice Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif; 20 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church officiated by the Rev. Dennis Noble and the Rev. Charles Swanson. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery with fraternal honors presented by officers and members of Moose Lodge 1687.

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Erma Preputin, 73

8 July 1981

CONRAD — Erma Preputin, 73, died early Wednesday morning at a Conrad hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 14, 1907, in Williamsport, Pa., to George and Matilda Williams. She came to this area in 1910 with her parents and homesteaded east of Brady. After the death of her mother, she

was raised in the Catholic school at Fort Benton and attended schools in Fort Benton and Brady. During the '30s she lived for several years in Anchorage, Alaska, and returned to Brady in 1940. She married Steve Preputin April 12, 1940 in Shelby. They had farmed east of Brady for many years. They spent their summers on the west

shore of Flathead Lake near Lakeside.

She was a member of St. Margaret's Church of Conrad; Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks 1696 of Shelby, and the Arrowhead Mineral Club of Great Falls.

She is survived by her husband, at home; two sons, Richard and Rodney, both of Brady, and three grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Wyse Funeral Chapel; Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. B.J. McCarthy. Interment will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Conrad.

Donovan F. Phillips

26 Nov 1981

Memorial services were Friday, Nov. 20, at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls for Donovan F. Phillips, a resident of Columbia Falls who passed away Tuesday.

He was born Sept. 17, 1932 in Pendroy, Mont., a son of Fred and Freda Phillips. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister.

He graduated from Choteau High School in 1950 and was in the Air Force

from 1951-1953.

The family moved from Dupuyer, Mont., to Columbia Falls in 1967. He worked for the City of Columbia Falls and School District #6. He was a member of the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department.

Phillips married Barbara Shepard on Nov. of 1955 in Valier, Mont., and is now survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived

by two sons, Brian and Fred of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Kim at Montana State University at Bozeman, and Tammy Scouten in the U.S. Navy at Alameda, Calif.; his mother Mrs. Ronald Nelson of Valier; and one granddaughter.

The family has requested that memorials be given to the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls or the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Dept.

24 May 1981

Glen I. Phanco, 82

GLEN I. Phanco, 82, of 231 Phanco Lane, Kalispell, died Sunday evening here.

He was born Nov. 17, 1898, in northeast Pennsylvania, a son of Charles and Harriet Phanco. In 1907 he moved to the Flathead Valley with his family and attended local schools. In 1920 he was employed as a pack master for the U.S. Forest Service and continued to be employed by the Forest Service until his retirement in 1953.

For many years he took supplies regularly from Coram to Big Prairie

before there were roads to travel the route. He was in charge of all the horses and mules in the forest — often was as many as 212 head. He was in charge of purchasing all stock and was known to be an excellent judge of stock. He often took the forest advisory councils on fact-finding trips.

Phanco lived most of his years on his HW ranch, where he kept 30 to 40 head of saddle animals for other people. He rode horseback until the time of his death.

He was known for helping young

people learn to ride and properly care for animals.

Phanco was preceded in death by a brother, Dayton, in 1958. He is survived by a brother, Merrill, and a sister, Floy Zetty, both of Spokane.

Services for Phanco will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home 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, Box 1002, Kalispell.

11 Dec 1981

Ray Pival, 75

LIBBY — Ray Pival, 75, a prominent Libby businessman, died of natural causes Friday in a Spokane hospital.

He was born Jan. 26, 1906, in Merrill, Wis., to Frank and Mary Pival, and as an infant came to Libby where he was raised and attended school. He later attended the University of Washington in Seattle.

He married Edith Simpson on Sept. 30, 1929, in Kalispell. He had been employed by Krall Grocery in Libby for several years and in 1942 established a wholesale bread distributorship for Silver Loaf Bakery Products. In 1945 he established Pival Electric and retailed electrical and plumbing supplies and appliances. He retired from the business in 1973.

He had been a member of St. Joseph Catholic

Church. He was a 26-year member of the Libby Volunteer Fire Department and a charter member of the Libby Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, in Libby; two sons, Frank and Bob, both of Libby; five daughters, Nadine Kampfe, Mona Drake, Norma Wuest, Nancy Heyne and Mary Carroll, all of Libby; one brother, Dr. Paul Pival of Seattle; four sisters, Trudi Wood of Libby, Mary Janet Risley of Spokane, Millie Wollaston of Seattle and Helen Gardner of San Pedro, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rosary services will be at 7:30 tonight at the Vial Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby with the Rev. Patrick MacAleney as celebrant. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance fund.

28 Feb. 1981

Erlise F. Phillips, 70

Mrs. Erlise F. Phillips, 70, died in Kalispell Saturday.

She was born June 26, 1910, in Hardin, a daughter of William and Mabel Ferguson.

She attended schools in Hardin and graduated from Eastern Montana College at Billings with a teaching certificate. She taught school in Buffalo for a time.

On June 20, 1933, she married Dale E. Phillips in Hardin. The couple owned and operated a grocery store in Buffalo, and in 1937 they moved to Kalispell, where they owned and operated Dale's Pay and Pak grocery for many years.

Mrs. Phillips later was employed with the Guest Photo and Art Store. From 1961 to 1971, she taught the upper grades at Batavia School, and had been retired since then.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had served as a deacon of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, on May 1, 1971, her parents, and a sister, Alice Pope.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Shirley) Tutvedt of Kalispell and Mrs. Richard

(Beverly) Slayton of Freeport, Ill.; a brother, R.L. Ferguson of Valley Center, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Bruce, Sarah and Andora Tutvedt, all of Kalispell, and Derek Slayton of Freeport, Ill.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

30 July 1981

Lauretta 'Laura' B. Plummer, 85

Lauretta "Laura" B. Plummer, 85, died Thursday in St. Joseph Nursing Home in Polson after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 6, 1895, at Lake Blaine, a daughter of William and Catherine Byrne.

On June 4, 1916, she married William F. Plummer in Kalispell. The couple had farmed in the Creston area for many years.

Mrs. Plummer was a

member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the St. Theresa Guild and the St. Matthew's Altar Society. She was preceded in

death by her husband, William, in 1960; one son, Steve, and a daughter, Catherine. She is survived by five sons, Edward of Big Lake, Canada, Fred of Missoula, Larry of Portland, Ore., William of Great Falls and Ted of Modesto, Calif.; one daughter, Bette DeYoung of Olympia, Wash.; one brother, Henry Byrne of Creston; a sister, Delores Strause of Mont-

gomery, Pa.; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited in the Johnson Funeral Home at 7 p.m. this evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Daniel Collins Poor

2 Aug. 1981

Daniel Collins Poor, newborn son of Roger and Rita Poor, died at birth Sunday in Ozark, Ala.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Poor; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Loehr of Kalispell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poor of Congress, Ariz., and his great-grandfather, William Bolmer Sr. of Bisbee, N.D.

Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Emmett Kelly of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Travis Pound, 18 days

13 Feb. 1981
COLUMBIA FALLS — Travis Wayne Pound, 18 days old, died in Columbia Falls Friday morning.

He was born Jan. 26 in Whitefish.

He is survived by his mother, Denise Pound of Columbia Falls; one sister, Brittany Pound, also of Columbia Falls; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs Bert Kosler of Cascade, Cascade County, and H. Thane Pound of Utah.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls will be officiating.

26 Oct. 1981

Lukas C. Portento, 88

Lukas C. Portento, 88, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Monday in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 16, 1893, in Skapy Loka, Austria, a son of Peter and Antonio Prento.

As a young man, he moved to the United States where he was involved in mining most of his adult life. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

On Aug. 8, 1966, he married Winnie Johnson and is now survived by her. He is also survived by two brothers, Valen-

tin and Peter, both of Yugoslavia; two sisters, Mary Hriber of Clearfield, Pa., and Anne Granc of Liberty, Pa.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Floyd (Gladys) Kile of Columbia Falls; two stepsons, David Johnson of Columbia Falls and Edward Johnson of Sonoma, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Donald Heinrichs of the Assembly of God Church of Whitefish. Burial will be in the Montana Veteran Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

23 APR. NELLIE J. PUTMAN

1981

Nellie J. Putman, 89, who had resided at 400 Liberty St., died April 23rd in Kalispell. She was born June 1, 1891, in Blair, NE, a daughter of Robert and Bettie Schafer. In 1900 she moved to Kalispell with her family and completed her education here. On Dec. 9, 1914, she married Glenn Putman in Kalispell. The couple farmed west of Kalispell until the death of Mr. Putman on Nov. 18, 1967. Mrs. Putman moved into Kalispell in 1968 and has resided here since that time. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; a charter member and the oldest active member of the Smith Valley Home-

makers Club; and had been a member of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge. As well as her husband, she was also preceded in death by two sons, Warren and Roy; one daughter, Pauline Johnston; three brothers and one sister. She is survived by one son, Robert M. Putman of Kalispell and Ilwaco, WA; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew. Funeral services for Mrs. Putman were Saturday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ivan Earl 'Mike' Powell

5 Nov 1981

Ivan Earl "Mike" Powell, 50, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday in the Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, Minn.

Powell was born Oct. 22, 1931, in Vermillion, S.D., a son of Jesse R. and Blanche Powell. He received his education in that area. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1951 and upon receiving an honorable discharge in 1955 he lived and worked in the St. Louis Park area. He later lived in the Minneapolis, Minn., area and Kalispell, where he devoted much of his time to a career in oil painting.

He is survived by his

mother, in Kalispell; four sisters, Mrs. Harold (Amy) Reetz, Mrs. William (Ruth) Bushby, Mrs. Paul (Wilma) Jones, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Carl (Ione) Anderson of Hawarden, Iowa; three brothers, Roy of Hermiston, Ore., Frank of Armour, S.D., and Howard of Cambridge, Minn.; and 23 nieces and nephews, including Ruth Anne Reetz, Mae Schuman, Fred Bushby, Bruce Jones and Brenda Bushby, all of Kalispell, and Helen Nace of Bigfork.

Powell's body will be cremated at St. Louis Park and the remains forwarded to Kalispell. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date, to be announced.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Research Center and Hospital, 6401 West Colfax Ave., Lakewood, Colo. 80214.

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27 Nov 1981

William John "Jack" Price, 75

William John "Jack" Price, 75, who resided at 611 Third Ave. W., died in Kalispell Monday evening.

He was born May 12, 1905, in Brighton, Ill., to James and Bessie Price.

When he was 5 years old, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he has resided since. He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1924.

He was employed by the Kalispell Mercantile and the Kalispell Grocery for several years. He retired from the Kalispell Fire Department in 1964 after 26 years of employment. He had been Kalispell Fire Chief for 16 years at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Price had also been employed with the Noxious Weed Control Board for 16 years.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fedraheimen Lodge 140 Sons of Nor-

way, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ralph, and a sister, Elsie Allen.

On Oct. 19, 1925, he married Evelyn Gilbertson in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Donald, serving in the U.S. Navy; two brothers, James of Bend, Ore. and Gurdon of Kalispell; three sisters, Gladys Price and Elizabeth Jackson both of Kalispell and Bessie Bonathan of Seattle, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Price will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggest memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



JACK PRICE

Alex A. Purdy, 75

29 Mar 1981

Alex A. Purdy, 75, 1818 Airport Road, died Sunday in a Las Vegas Hospital. He was on his way home from spending the winter in Hemet, Calif.

Mr. Purdy was born Jan. 26, 1906, in Eureka, the son of Arthur and Theresa Purdy. He attended schools in Eureka, graduating from Eureka High School in 1925 and then attended the University of Montana.

He owned and operated Purdy's Market in Eureka for several years before moving to Tacoma, Wash., in 1942.

On Dec. 30, 1950, he married Genevieve Bugge in Tacoma, and they resided there until moving to Kalispell in 1955. He owned and operated Purdy Mobile Manor up until the time of his death.

Mr. Purdy was a 50-year member of Eureka Lodge 93, AF & AM, past presi-

dent of the Eureka Lions and a member of the Eureka Commercial Club and the Kalispell Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; one daughter, Myrna Brady, Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Lynn of Eureka and Gordon of Chester, Calif.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Frances Filiatreau, his brother, Comet, and his parents.

Cremation took place in Las Vegas. Masonic memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Mountain View Manor Nursing Home, Eureka, or the Alert Foundation in Kalispell.

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David Robert Peeler, 77

David Robert Peeler Jr., 77, 216 Second Ave. N., Great Falls, died Friday in Great Falls.

He was born April 11, 1908, in Kalispell, a son of David R. and Mary Winston Peeler.

He was a salesman for many years with Wrigley Gum Co.

Survivors include his nephew and niece, David and Audry Cooper of Spokane, Wash.

The body was forwarded by Chapel of Chimes in Great Falls to the Weatherford Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the nephew, David Cooper, officiating. At the request of the family, there will be no viewing.

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