

20. Mar, 1982

Judith Marie Eayrs, 35

Judith Marie Eayrs, 35, who lived at 420 Liberty St., died Saturday morning in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 14, 1946, in Kalispell, a daughter of Julius and Helen Major. She attended Kalispell schools, including Flathead High School.

She was employed as a nurse's aide in Seattle and

also at the Immanuel Lutheran Home for a time.

She married James Eayrs who preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1977. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Janel Seaman, on March 5, 1981.

Surviving her are three daughters, Julie Johnson of Billings, Tina Johnson of Helena and Hallie Eayrs of Kalispell; her parents, in Kalispell; three brothers, James, Charles and Wintzel, all of Kalispell; and her grandfather, James C. Wood of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with James Lawrence of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Paul Ebert, 61

8 Aug 1982

Paul LeRoy Ebert, 61, formerly of Kalispell, died Aug. 8 in Spokane.

He was born Nov. 2, 1921 in Velva, N.D., son of William and Hannah Ebert. He moved with his parents to Kalispell and attended school at Boorman and Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1939.

Survivors include his wife, Eva, Spokane, two daughters, twin sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held in the Thornhill Valley Funeral Home in Spokane Aug. 11.

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Maye Eckert, 67 1982

6 Aug

Maye J. Eckert, 67, died Friday in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 6, 1914, in Perry County, Mo., a daughter of Oscar and Nancy Samuelson. She was raised and educated in Thoeney. On Dec. 6, 1929, she married Leander J. Eckert in Boulder. They lived for several years at Fort Peck, then moved in the 1940s to Whitefish.

Mrs. Eckert died Dec. 28, 1975. She also was preceded in death by her parents, one son and two brothers.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mona) Benson of Whitefish, Mrs. Robert (Barbara)

Wiprud of Malta: three sons, Gary of Kalispell, Lee J of Post Falls, Idaho, and Bill of Basking Ridge, N.J.; two brothers, Russell Samuelson of Mesa, Ariz., and Dewey Samuelson of Dutton; five sisters, Virginia Forsberg of Alamogordo, N.M.; Goldie Davenport and Hazel Moran of Glasgow, Blanche Jones of Victor and Leona Morris of Anaconda; and several grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Nancy Beecham of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Helen F. Ebing, 95

27 Feb 1982

Helen F. Ebing, 95, a Columbia Falls resident, died early Saturday morning at the North Valley Extended Care Center.

She was born Sept. 30, 1886, in Whatcom County, Washington, a daughter of John and Mary Nesselrode. She moved to Alaska at an early age and lived there most of her life. In the 1950s she moved to Montana and had lived in the Flathead Valley since that time.

She is survived by two sons, John Ebing of Columbia Falls and Charles Ebing of Coupeville, Wash.; one daughter, Alice Ferguson of Windsor, Mo.; six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Martin Torrence of the First Christian Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

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Jessie Edgerton, 83

28 Dec 1982

Jessie Edgerton, 83, died Tuesday morning at North Valley Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Jessie Marie Lang in Marysville on Nov. 8, 1899, and lived in Butte. She married Willard "Bill" Edgerton in Kalispell June 11, 1918. The couple lived in Whitefish.

Mrs. Edgerton was active in the Service Men's Canteen during World War II; the DeMolay Mothers; and was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by two sons, Fred Edgerton, Mead, Wash., and Richard Edgerton, Billings; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Delores) Luke, Whitefish; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service Thursday at 1 p.m. at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Richard Kirchhoffer officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be given to Holy Nativity Church and the Whitefish Public Library.

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Willard 'Bill' Edgerton, 86

Willard "Bill" Edgerton, 86, 245 Somers Ave., Whitefish, died Tuesday evening in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 9, 1896, in Minneapolis, Minn., a son of Fred C. and Ida A. Edgerton. He was raised and educated in Spokane.

He began his machinist apprenticeship in Spokane with the Great Northern Railway and continued in that employment until his retirement in 1958 after 45 years of service.

He was a veteran of World War I.

He married Jessie Marie Lang in 1919 and is survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by one daughter, Dolores M. Luke of Whitefish; two sons, Fred W. of Spokane and Richard W. of Billings; one brother, Clarence W. at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Richard Kirchhoffer officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the nursing wing of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

16 Mar. 1982



JAMES M. EGGED

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James Merlin Egged, 73

22 May 1982
James Merlin Egged, 73, died Saturday at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center.

He was born Dec. 29, 1908, in Great Falls. He attended school and graduated from Great Falls High

School in 1927. He worked around the Great Falls area before moving to Kalispell, where he was employed as an assessor for Flathead County. After his retirement from the county, he lived at Days Acres.

He is survived by one sister, Martha M. Call of Centralia, Wash., and a sister-in-law, Ella Egged of Great Falls.

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13 Dec 1982

Mary Ekholt, 91

Mary Ekholt, 91, 110 Second Ave. W., died Monday in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit.

She was born Mary Halen May 27, 1891, in Langele, Sweden. She later moved to America and on Aug. 8, 1912, married Oscar Ekholt in Wetaskanaw, Canada.

The couple homesteaded north of Dunkirk until moving to Shelby in 1934. Mr. Ekholt died on March 17, 1938, and Mrs. Ekholt lived in Shelby until 1971, at which time she moved to Kalispell.

She is survived by one son, Clarence Ekholt of Kalispell; four daughters, Mabel Young and Nellie Pritchett, both of Kalispell, Lillie Rosenberger of Butte and Martha Bantin of Shelby; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Burns Funeral Home in Shelby where funeral services are planned for 2 p.m. Friday with burial to follow in the Shelby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit or the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Radio Fund.

Eugene L. Elliott, 19

31 Oct 1982
Eugene L. "Gene" Elliott, 19, 226 Eighth Ave. W., Kalispell, died early Sunday morning as a result of an automobile accident on Foys Lake Road.

He was born Aug. 2, 1963, in Whitefish, to Willie and Margaret Auld Elliott. He was raised in Eureka and attended Lincoln County High School. He worked for a while in helicopter maintenance for seismograph crews, and had recently taken a mechanic position at Tony's Husky on U.S. 2 East.

Surviving are his mother in Kalispell; two brothers, Willie Elliott of Kalispell and Claude Auld of Lethbridge, Alberta; and four sisters, Debra Hagerud and Joan Hutchison of Fernie, Alberta, Tanna Elliott of Rexford, and Kelli Elliott of Kalispell.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Eureka Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dave David officiating. Burial will follow at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home of Kalispell.

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*31 Dec 1982***Lillian L. Ellis, 88**

TROY — Lillian L. Ellis, 88, died Friday at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Feb. 5, 1894, at Utica, to Patrick and Mary Flanagan. She was raised and educated at Utica, and later attended Great Falls Commercial College.

She married Jesse Ellis June 7, 1916, at Benchland. She worked as a cook in several lumber camps throughout western Montana and was a resident of Troy for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965.

Mrs. Ellis was a member and treasurer of the Troy branch of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Milnor Lake Cemetery with Elder David Moore officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Paul L. Ellsworth, 63

18 Aug 1982
Paul L. Ellsworth, 63, 6955 U.S. 93 S., Lakeside, died at his home Wednesday morning after a long illness.

He was born April 7, 1919, in Lapeer, Mich., the son of Charles P. and Marguerite Neal Ellsworth.

When he was 2 years old he moved with the family to Crookston, Minn., and at 10 moved to Grand Junction, Colo., where he attended grade school. He completed his education at Shattuck Military Academy in Farbault, Minn.

In 1939 he married Mona L. Spence in Montrose, Colo., and in 1940 they moved to Carbondale, Colo., where they ranched for 23 years. In 1963 they moved to Lakeside.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home in Lakeside are three brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers in World War II.

Private memorial services will be conducted at a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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Minnie Enevold, 89

15 Sat. 1982
Minnie Enevold, 89, 735 Seventh Ave. W., Kalispell, died Wednesday night at North Valley Extended Care Facility in Whitefish.

She was born April 9, 1893, in McIntosh, Minn., one of eight children born to Christian and Mary Mattison. Raised and educated in McIntosh, she married Carl Enevold there in 1915.

The family moved to Shelby in 1944, and farmed in the Galata area. In 1954, they moved to Columbia Falls, where they also farmed, and finally to Kalispell in 1971.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell and the Bethlehem Lutheran Churchwomen.

Surviving are one son, Wallace L. Enevold of

Kalispell; one sister, Tillie Roberts of Galata; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972; a son, Marvin; a daughter, Myra Corrine Enevold; five brothers; and one sister.

Visitation will be Sunday evening from 6 to 9 and Monday morning at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiated by the Rev. Matthew Cox, associate pastor. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in McIntosh. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Gaylen Ose officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

5 Sept. 1982

Albin Erickson, 89

Albin Erickson, 89, died Sunday afternoon in Flathead County Nursing Home where he has resided for the past eight years.

He was born March 29, 1893, in Grantsburg, Wis., a son of Peter and Louise Erickson. As a teenager he

moved to the Seattle, Wash., area and worked as an auto mechanic and bricklayer. He moved to the Flathead Valley about 25 years ago.

In 1917, he married Bertha Culver in Seattle. She died in 1960. He is

survived by a son, Glen H. Erickson, and a daughter, Willow Erickson Whitney, both of Richland, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery

with the Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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Stanley E. Erickson, 59

10 July 1982

Stanley E. Erickson, 59, 905 Fourth Ave., Havre, died Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Harrison.

He was born May 11, 1923, in Wadena, Minn., the son of Edward O. and Velma Cox Erickson. He attended public schools in Minnesota and then served with the U.S. Army infantry in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

After his return from the service he married Sylvia Johnson in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24, 1945.

He worked as a carpenter in various locations in Minnesota and North Dakota until 1956 when he moved to the Kalispell area and was employed by Kalispell Sheet Metal. In 1975 the couple moved to Havre, where he was employed as a sheet metal worker by Modern Refrigeration.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home are three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Diane) Zorb of Bigfork, Sharon Holcomb and Mrs. James (Bonnie) Tobiason, both of Kalispell; two sons, Edwin R. Erickson of Bigfork and Arlen L. Erickson of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; his mother, in Wadena, Minn.; four brothers; and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Jerome Jackson, pastor of Community Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens with veteran's graveside rites performed by local veterans. The casket will not be opened to the public.

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H. FRANK EVANS

11 Aug 1982

H. Frank Evans, 71, a resident of the Polebridge area in the North Fork, died Friday morning. A native of Illinois, he taught at a junior college in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for many years, retiring to the North Fork where he had the Panorama

Ranch since 1968. He was an outspoken advocate for preserving the North Fork, took a vital interest in environmental issues and traveled extensively. No services are planned. He died of a self inflicted gunshot wound at his home.

5-27-1982

Trevor Evans

Trevor Clay Evans, age 18, of Creston, B.C., died on May 3, 1982 on a farm near Creston. He was loading fertilizer from a truck to a fertilizer spreader when the box of the truck came down on him, killing him instantly.

Evans was the fiance of Julie Ivers of Eureka. Their wedding was to have taken place on May 15.

Born in Creston on December 10, 1963, Evans received his schooling in Creston, graduating from Prince Charles Secondary School last year.

Evans was preceded in death by a brother, Jeffery, paternal grandfather Ross Roy Evans and maternal grandfather, Joseph Henry Mortimer. He is survived by his fiancée,

Julie Ivers of Eureka; his parents, Ron and Lola Evans; grandmothers, Mary Evans and Effie E. Mortimer; two brothers, Ron Jr. and Larry; two sisters, Mrs. A. (Sharon) Iaccino of Revelstoke and Aileen Evans at home; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6 in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.