

21 Sept 1982

William E. Lapp, 29

William "Bill" Earl Lapp, 29, 408 Solberg Drive, died Tuesday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained in a three-vehicle accident five miles south of Condon.

He was born April 8, 1953, in Whitefish, a son of Edward and Phyllis Lapp. He attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1971. He served with the Green Berets.

He married Wendy Harpster July 1, 1971, in Kalispell.

He was a truck driver and was employed with Royal Logging for a time. For the past two years he was employed by John Jump Logging.

He was a member of the Evergreen Alliance Church; the Northwest Montana Stock Car Racing Association; and the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Michael, and a daughter, Debra, all at home; his father, Edward

Lapp of Haines, Alaska; three brothers, Kenneth of Kalispell, Jerry and Clayton of Haines; and two sisters, Theresa Barrett of Kalispell and Marolynne Strong of Haines.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Christian Center Assembly of God with the Rev. Don Bergen officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Martin O. Lake, 57

9 Feb 1982
LIBBY — Martin O. Lake, 57, died of natural causes Tuesday at his home in Libby.

He was born Nov. 24, 1924, in Bozeman and was raised in the Malta area. He worked throughout the central U.S. as an oiler in construction and lived in Billings and Choteau are coming to Libby in 1981.

He is survived by his mother, Evelyn Schwartz of Choteau; two brothers, Bill Lake of Libby and Robert Lake of Roseburg, Ore.; and three sisters, Merl Zankowski of San Mateo, Calif., Della Byrdahl of Albuquerque, N.M., and Norma Barrett of Choteau.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

15 Aug 1982

Marjorie D. Lakin, 70

Marjorie D. Lakin, 70, a resident of Hungry Horse, died Sunday morning at the Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 6, 1911, in Cashion, Okla., a

daughter of John and Irene Sheehan.

She was educated in Oklahoma City, Okla.

In 1946 she moved to Hungry Horse. She owned and operated the Ace Bar in Martin City for a time. She worked as a cook in numerous places in the Flathead Valley and retired in 1966.

She is preceded in death

by her parents and numerous brothers and sisters.

She is survived by three sisters, Orlean Fox and Elizabeth Bentley of Oklahoma City and Sister Annuciata of Tulsa, Okla.; and one brother, Ted O'Malley of Bethany, Okla.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, Mass of

the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Juan Diphe officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the V.F.W. Auxiliary in Hungry Horse.

14 Feb. 1982

Violet Larsen, 76

Violet Larsen, 76, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died Sunday in Long Beach, Calif., where she lived for the past 8 years.

She was born Dec. 26, 1905, in Minnesota, and received her education and spent her early life in North Dakota. In 1933, she married

Frederik Larsen in North Dakota. The couple moved to Montana in the early 1940s and lived on the East Shore of Flathead Lake and later in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 2, 1968, and is survived by three sisters, Florence

Weber, Estelle F. Eichert and Harriet Worsham, all of Portland, Ore.

Graveside services for Mrs. Larsen will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Taylor of Christ Church officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday for visitation.

Virginia J. Larson, 66

Virginia J. Larson, 66, a resident of Troutdale, Ore., died Friday evening in Sandpoint, Idaho.

She was born Jan. 16, 1916, in Seattle, Wash., where she was raised, educated and attended college.

She worked for the King County Medical Center as a receptionist for many years and for the past six years had worked as an insurance clerk and adjuster for the Immanuel Lutheran Hospital in Portland, Ore.

She married Lyle

Larson June 12, 1953, in Seattle.

She was a member of Soroptimist and the Rotary Anns.

Mrs. Larson is survived by her husband, Lyle, at the family home in Troutdale, Ore.; three sons, Daryl of Cottage Grove, Ore., Allen of Portland and William of Enumclaw, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

Visitation will be today until 9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

9 Feb. 1982

Christ Larson, 92

Christ Larson, 92, died Tuesday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had lived since June 8, 1965. At the time of his death, he was the longest continuous resident of the Lutheran home.

He was born Sept. 24, 1889, in Molde, Norway, a son of Mathias Tutra and Karen Seterik. He was educated in Norway and immigrated to America where he homesteaded in eastern Montana. On May 27, 1918, he entered the U.S. Army at Havre and served in Company D, 316th Engineers. He saw action in France, including the Battle of Meuse Argonne. He received his honorable discharge on April 29, 1919, at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo. He returned to eastern Montana where he engaged in farming. In about 1930 he moved to the Flathead Valley where he worked as a painter and was also a tailor and rose maller.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the local Painter's Union.

He is survived by one sister, Astrid Hansen, in Norway.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Private burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

July 1982
Julia O. Lasater, 68

Julia O. Lasater, 68, who resided at 116 South Cedar Road, died in Missoula this morning.

She was born Feb. 11, 1914, in Redlin, Saskatchewan, a daughter of John and Olga Sunde.

As a child she moved with her family to Kalispell, where she attended Kalispell schools, including Flathead County High School.

Oct. 11, 1933, she married Carl B. Lasater in Polson. The couple lived in Kalispell all their lives.

Mrs. Lasater was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, on Dec. 30, 1977; a daugh-

ter, Ruth Elaine, in 1939, and a brother, Myron Sunde.

She is survived by a son Ed Lasater, of Kalispell; two daughters, Sandra Rosetti and Mrs. James "Bunny" Pauli both of Kalispell; three grandchildren; three brothers, Edwin L. Sunde of South Pasadena, Calif., William O. and LeRoy Sunde both of Kalispell; two sisters, Ella Mohn of Kalispell, and Mildred Packard of Helena, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Lasater are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary.

12 Sept. 1982
Lawrence E. Latsha, 64

Lawrence E. Latsha, 64, Martin City, died Sunday in Bellingham, Wash.

He was born May 19, 1918, in Pitman, Pa., a son of John and Ida Latsha. He was raised and educated at Herndon, Pa., and later moved to Norristown, Pa., where he worked as a carpenter.

He served in the Army during World War II.

In 1980, he moved to Martin City.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, the VFW and the Eagles Lodge in Pennsylvania.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother and an infant son. He is survived by a daughter, June Moser of Martin City, and one brother, Irvin Latsha of North Wales, Pa.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Jake Atkins officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside rites.

15 Mar. 1982

Robert W. Lawson, 65

Robert W. Lawson, 65, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday in the North Valley Hospital.

He was born Nov. 27, 1916, in El Reno, Okla., a son of Franklin and Bertie Lawson. He was educated in Oklahoma and worked for a while as a meat cutter in Wichita, Kan.

In 1945 he moved to Whitefish and worked for the Van Allen Lumber Co. For a short time he worked for Flathead County in the road department. In 1960 he began work for Superior Builders in Columbia Falls, retiring in 1978.

On Sept. 17, 1942, he married Vivian Palmer in Aberdeen, S.D., and is survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two sons, Robert of Whitefish and Jerry of Columbia Falls; one brother, Elbert of Wichita; four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Higbee of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Cleo Zirkel of Liberal, Kan., Mrs. Edna Goodrun of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and Jewell Braunsdorf of Appleway, Calif.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Robert Laird of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The casket will be open Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will not be open after the services.

13 Apr. 1982

Clarence R. Lawson, 53

Clarence R. Lawson, 53, of 323 Edgewood Drive, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 21, 1928, in Loma Linda, Calif., a son of Lester B. and Frances J. Lawson. He was educated and spent his early life in California.

He joined the U.S. Navy on June 24, 1946, in San

Diego, and served as an electronics technician for nearly 25 years before receiving his honorable discharge on May 20, 1970, at San Francisco, due to a disability. He then lived in Arlington, Wash., until 1977, at which time he moved to Kalispell.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Fleet Reserve Association, Kalispell Eagles Lodge,

and the National Rifleman's Association.

He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, in Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Christine Mattson of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary.

Glen E. Leckrone Jr., 55

5 May 1982

LIBBY — Glen E. Leckrone, 55, died Wednesday in a Seattle hospital.

He was born March 19, 1927, in Libby to Glen and Eileen Leckrone. He graduated from Libby High School in 1945 and served with the U.S. Navy.

He married Helen Gompf in 1948.

He had been employed by the Forest Service, Skyline Dairy in Libby, Beaver State Construction Co. and the St. Regis Paper Co. He also owned and operated Squaw Creek Outfitters.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, past president of the Libby Rod and Gun Club, and past president of the Libby Archery Club. He served on the board of directors for the Back Country

Horsemen and was a committee member of the Democratic Party. He also was a member of the International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association. He was the founder of the Squaw Creek Rendezvous, the Squaw Creek Black Powder Shoot and the Squaw Creek Silhouette Shoot.

Survivors include his wife, Libby; three sons, Dean, Derek and Daren, all of Libby; two daughters, Charlene Alexander, Seattle, and Camilla Leckrone, Libby; his mother, Eileen Tarbert, Libby; a sister, Marvel Thompson, Libby; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1967 and by a brother, Darrell, in 1975.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in Libby. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

26 Mar. 1982 Edward B. Lee, 84

Edward B. Lee, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died in Hamilton Friday morning. He was born Jan. 12, 1894, in Wauken, Minn., the son of Mike and Mary Lee.

Lee and his family moved to the Flathead Valley in the early 1900s. For most of his working life, he worked in the wood products industry.

He was a member of the

Kalispell Senior Citizens, Fedraheimen Lodge number 140 Sons of Norway and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. About 2½ years ago, he moved to Darby to live with his son, Norman.

On Oct. 17, 1925, he married Veita Drollinger, who preceded him in death March 5, 1961. He is survived by two sons, Norman

of Darby and Edward Jr. of Ronan; a brother, Morris, of California; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Services for Lee will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Matthew Cox of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ansel H. Lawson

31 Dec 1981

Ansel H. Lawson, age 80, a resident of 37. Lupfer Ave., Whitefish, died Thursday, Dec. 24, in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born May 29, 1901 in Grove City, Minn., to Peter and Elna Lawson. He received his early schooling in Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I, then returned to

Minnesota and worked various places. In later years he was part owner in a drug store and in 1966 retired near Alexandria, Minn. For seven years he lived in California and since 1977 had resided in Whitefish.

Lawson married Lora Wallace on Oct. 13, 1928 in Winnebago, Minn., and is now survived by her at the family home

in Whitefish. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in St. Paul, Minn.

Lawson is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Beck of Whitefish; one son, Peter W. Lawson of St. Paul; three grandchildren; two sisters, A. Elaine Welch of LaCrosse, Wis. and Benta Solem of Minneapolis.

Mr. Lawson was cremated.

20 May 1982

Leonard Lee, 81

Leonard Lee, 81, died Saturday morning in Spokane, Wash.

He was born Nov. 17, 1900, in Gayville, S.D., a son of Sturk and Gertie Lee. He was raised and educated in Gayville.

He married Agnes Campbell in 1930 in Rapid City, S.D. She preceded him in death in 1966.

He worked on construction for many years. He came to Hungry Horse to work on the dam and remained as a mechanic after the dam's completion. He retired in 1965.

In 1967 he married Agnes Seymer in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 89 AF&AM in Columbia Falls; the Eastern Star of Columbia Falls; the York Rite Bodies of the Flathead Valley; the Scottish Rite of Missoula; and the Algeria Shrine of Helena.

As well as his first wife, he is preceded in death by two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes, at the family home in Columbia Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Marietta) Langford of Spokane, Wash.; one sister, Gladys Ericson of San Diego, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Masonic services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriners Hospital in Spokane or to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance.

1 May 1982

Nina Lehmicke, 79

Nina Lehmicke, 79, Immanuel Lutheran Home, died Saturday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born Jan. 1, 1903 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the daughter of Ransom D. and Laura Harvey.

Lehmicke moved with her parents from Iowa to South Dakota for a short time before moving to Montana in 1910, when they settled in the Spring Creek area. On Sept. 6, 1922, she married Rupert Lehmicke of Bigfork.

In 1924, they moved to Shelby where they owned a general store for

19 years. In 1943, Lehmicke returned to work with the U.S. Civil Service Commission. After 20 years of service, she retired and the couple moved to Kalispell. She lived in the Lutheran Home for the past seven years.

Lehmicke was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of the Adah Chapter No. 17 Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died Feb. 26, 1968. She is survived by her daughter, Betty

Andre of Spokane; three granddaughters, Nancy Bitney, Wendy Marmont and Marsha Blackshire, all of Spokane; three great granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Lehmicke will be 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the Frist Presbyterian Church, officiating. Those wishing to attend are to meet at the cemetery for the services. Memorials can be made to the cancer fund. Arrangements are being handled by Johnson Mortuary.

20 Oct. 1982

Vester Lemmons, 68

Vester Lemmons, 68, died Wednesday afternoon at his home at 980 Old Dump Road, Bigfork.

He was born June 24, 1914, in Jens, a son of Loyal Vester and Julia Moore Lemmons. He attended school in Jens, Arlee and Bigfork. He lived at Bigfork and did logging and carpentry work most of his life, working in woodwork and construction until his retirement.

He was a veteran of World War II. He enlisted in the Army Sept. 13, 1941, at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He served as a corporal of the 434rd Bomb Squadran until his honorable discharge June 23, 1945, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

He was unmarried. His survivors include a brother, Oliver Lemmons of San Jose, Calif., and a sister, Julia Clawson of Drummond.

Graveside services were at 11 today at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

Arrangements were by the Johnson Mortuary.

3 Mar, 1982

Charles A. Leighty, 56

Charles A. Leighty, 56, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening in the Veterans Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz.

He was born June 4, 1925, in Columbia Falls, a son of Bradford and Pearl Leighty. He attended Deer Park School and was then employed in farm work and in woods work.

On Nov. 3, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Douglas, Utah, and served in Company F, 34th Infantry, until receiving his honorable discharge on Jan. 30, 1946, at Fort Lewis, Wash. On Feb. 28, 1948, he re-enlisted in the U.S.

Army in Kalispell and served until receiving his honorable discharge March 3, 1953, in Fort Lewis.

He then was employed in heavy equipment operations doing construction work until retiring about eight years ago because of disability.

He was a member of the V.F.W. and Kalispell Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ted; and a sister, Alma LaBar. He is survived by four brothers, Sam and Earl, both of Kalispell, Andy of Columbia Falls and Jim of

Astoria, Ore.; 11 sisters, Ellen Ford of Burlington, Conn., Ethel VanderVanter, Nellie Mitsch, Thelma Carter, all of Columbia Falls, Bertha Peterson of Everett, Wash., Esther Ingram and Irene Broad, both of Kalispell, Violet Lundy of Aloha, Ore., June Kinney of Colville, Wash., Laura Harwood of Auburn, Wash., and Ardith Wolfe of Yakima, Wash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations. The family requests memorials be made to the

nursing wing of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, in lieu of flowers.

24 July 1982

Charles Lengstorf, 77

Charles Lengstorf, 77, 686 Third Ave. W.N., died Saturday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 3, 1905, in Dolan, S.D., a son of Gustave and Mabel Lengstorf. He was educated in South Dakota and on Dec. 11, 1923, married Jeanette Boe in Hibbing, Minn. In 1954 they came to the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Lengstorf worked as a carpenter and in construction work. He worked on the Alcan Highway, did airport construction in Iceland and Newfoundland, and worked on the Libby Dam tunnel projects.

He was a member of the Carpenters Union.

He was preceded in death by a son, Walter; a daughter, Eileen; and a grandson, John. He is survived by his wife, at home; four sons, Charles of Durham, N.C., Clifford of Potlatch, Idaho, John of Kalispell and Floyd of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles

(Cecelia) Bertram of Kalispell, Mrs. James (Alice) Gamble of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Eugene (Laura) Rajala of Haines, Alaska; two sisters, Cora Johnson of Douglas City, Calif., and Emma Richardson of Lincoln, Calif.; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the ALERT Foundation.

9 Jan. 1982

Joseph V. Lenoir, 73

Joseph V. Lenoir, 73, 945 Third Ave. W., Kalispell, died Friday morning at home.

He was born March 4, 1908, in Dupuyer, a son of Louis and Clara Stewart Lenoir.

At the age of 3, he was stricken by infantile paralysis. Until the age of 14 he lived at a school and hospital for infantile paralysis in Kirksville, Mo. He then completed grade school

at Valier.

He graduated from the University of Montana with degrees in accounting and journalism. In 1948 he moved to Cut Bank, where he did accounting work until moving to Kalispell in 1951, where he worked as an accountant and tax preparer.

Surviving are one son, Rick J. Wolf of Great Falls; three brothers, Victor of Cut Bank, Calvin C. of

Arco, Idaho, and Eugene C. of Glasgow; and one sister, Julia Letz of Conrad. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Louise.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel. Interment will be 1 p.m. Thursday at the Valier Cemetery.

15 May 1982 Caroline Lipinski, 93

Caroline Lipinski, 93, died Saturday morning in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she lived since June 1970. She was born Feb. 22, 1889 in Perham, Minn.

She was a graduate of

the Valley City State Teacher's College at Valley City, N.D., and was a primary schoolteacher for a number of years. She also worked as a postmistress in Minto, N.D., for 25 years.

Prior to moving into the Lutheran home, she lived with her son, Dr. John Lipinski, in Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1936.

She is survived by two sons, John, who now resides in Yemen in the Arab Republic, and Dr. Stanley Lipinski of Lakeland, Fla.; a daughter, Caroline Isham of Freeport, Ill.; and several grandchildren.

The body has been sent by Johnson Mortuary to the Kamrowski-Nygaard Funeral Home of Grafton, N.D., where services and burial will be later this week.

26 Jan 1982

Edward LeVay, 57

Edward LeVay, 57, who lived at 544 Eighth Ave. W., died in Kalispell following an extended illness.

He was born July 30, 1924, in Dagmar, a son of Joseph and Emma LeVay. He received his education in Dagmar and Medicine Lake. On April 10, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army at Butte and served in the Anti-aircraft Gun Battalion until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 24, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis. In 1948, he married Betty Duvall.

He was employed as a truck driver. In 1959 he moved to Everett, Wash., and later lived in Portland and Salem, Ore. In 1974, he moved to Kalispell where he lived since. He was employed with Shur Transport until unable to work because of ill health.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and The Teamsters Union Local 2.

In 1971, he married Ruth Cole Blakely and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived

by two sons, Edward LeVay of Thunderbolt, Ga., and Gerald LeVay of Grand Junction, Colo.; two daughters, Diane LeVay of Grand Junction, Colo., and Kathy Lloyd of Kalispell; five stepsons, Andrew Blakely of Marcopia, Calif., Randy Blakely of Kalispell, Richard Blakely of Salem, Ore., Alfred Blakely of Vancouver, Wash., and Steve Blakely of Kalispell; one brother, Joseph LeVay of Williston, N.D.; two sisters, Kay Rychart of Marble, Minn.,

and Alice Tonneson of Edmonds, Wash.; and 14 grandchildren.

Rosary for LeVay will be recited in the Johnson Funeral Home at 9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

11 Oct 1982

Matthew and Daniel Lingle, infants

Matthew R. and Daniel M. Lingle, infant twins of Colene and Robert Lingle Jr., died Monday morning shortly after birth at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Matt Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell will officiate.

16 Nov 1982

Loyda I. Linstead, 48

Loyda Inez Linstead, 48, 901 Seventh Ave. W., died Tuesday evening after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 24, 1933, to Manuel and Inez Figueroa, in Salinas, Puerto Rico, where she was raised and educated.

On Jan. 7, 1956, she married Neil Linstead in Salinas and the couple moved to the Flathead Valley.

She taught school in Pleasant Valley and Marion, and was employed in the Kalispell Regional Hospital laboratory.

She is survived by her husband, Neil, at home; two daughters, Silver Clarke of Williston, N.D. and Sundee Linstead of Kalispell; her mother, four sisters, Carmen and Erney Figueroa, Ester and Noemi Parovasin, all of Puerto Rico; two brothers, Jose Figueroa in California and Manuel Figueroa in Georgia.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Robert D. Ross of the Christian Center Assembly of God, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund, Box 1002, Kalispell. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Howard L. Loveless, 55

18 Sept 1982

LIBBY — Howard L. Loveless, 55, died Saturday of natural causes at his home.

He was born Nov. 28, 1926, in Kalispell. He was raised and educated in Kalispell and moved to Libby in 1957. At the time of his death he was a lift truck operator for St. Regis Lumber Co.

He married Irene Belew Dec. 26, 1947, in Kalispell. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, in Libby; two sons, Jay, San Antonio, Texas, and Dennis, Havre; his mother, Ruth Loveless, Kalispell; two brothers, Dave and Donald, both of Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home.

Edith F. Lippert, 59

19 June 1982

LIBBY — Edith F. Lippert, 59, died Saturday morning in Libby after an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 19, 1922, in Hinsdale. As a child she moved to Polson where she graduated from high school in 1943.

She married Clarence Lippert on Oct. 14, 1947, in Missoula. The couple lived in Minneapolis and Miles City before moving to Lib-

by in 1951. She enjoyed gardening and oil painting.

Survivors include her husband, Libby; three sons, Jim, George and Ralph, all of Libby; two daughters, Delores Ross of Cody, Wyo., and Karen Rowe of Spokane; three brothers; two sisters; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Earl E. Lindsay, 72

14 Mar. 1982

Earl E. Lindsay, 72, died Sunday at his home in Libby.

He was born Aug. 2, 1909, in St. Paul, Minn., to Charles and Alvena Lindsay. He was raised and attended schools in Butte and Libby and later worked at Swan Valley, Idaho.

He married Ida Brookbush on March 15, 1930, at Swan Valley.

In 1930, he returned to Libby, where he was em-

ployed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. for 42 years until his retirement on Oct. 1, 1972. He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Local 2581.

Survivors include his wife, Ida, Libby; a son, LaMar Lindsay, Libby; two daughters, Joan Larson of Libby, and Marlene Hill of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Vial Funeral Home with Ross Koehler of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

YOUNG, Dan B., 25, formerly of Kalispell, died Monday. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Northridge Lutheran Church with burial at the Conrad Cemetery.

LENOIR, Joseph V., 73, 945 Third Ave. W., Kalispell, died Friday. Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with burial at the Valier Cemetery Thursday at 1 p.m.

WHITE, Cynthia Blossom, 68, Kalispell, died Saturday. Services at Weatherford Funeral Home will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery, Eureka, at 3 p.m.

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9 May 1982

5 Apr. 1982
John A. Lofgren, 81

John A. Lofgren, 81, who had resided at 75 Three Mile Drive, died Monday afternoon in the North Valley Hospital.

He was born Jan. 4, 1901, in Fairdale, N.D., a son of Andrew and Hilda Lofgren. He was educated in North Dakota and on April 4, 1924, married Caroline Hanson at Grafton, N.D. They later moved to Montana where Mr. Lofgren was employed as a lumber grader for the Elk Horn Lumber Co. in Missoula for six years, and the Forest Products Lumber Co. for 30 years, retiring from that company two years ago.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Fedraheimen Lodge 140 Sons of Norway.

He is survived by his wife, at home; two sons, Donley of Columbia Falls and Merlyn of Missoula; one daughter, Mrs. Cal (Elaine) Thurston of Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Ingvald (Amanda) Skare of Kalispell, Hilma

Sholey of Park River, N.D. and Annie Vejtasa of Edmore, N.D.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Lofgren will be at 11 a.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 Mortuary. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to the Cancer Fund.

20 July 1982
Jean L. Luce, 29

Jean L. "Snooks" Luce, 29, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 19, 1953, in Great Falls, a daughter of John and Harriet McMaster.

She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls and has attended the University of Montana in Missoula.

She had worked in the purchasing department at

the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by one son, Lee Hunter of Columbia Falls; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster of Bigfork; three brothers, Frank and Bruce McMaster of Columbia Falls, and Jon of Missoula; two sisters, Jane Aubert of Whitefish and Julie Day of Williston, N. D.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Inc.

18 June 1982
Charles 'Les' Lough, 70

Charles Leslie "Les" Lough, 70, 330 Third Ave. W., died Friday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born July 22, 1911, in Ray, N.D., the son of John and Myrtle Lough.

He lived in Ray until he graduated from high school in 1929 after which he moved to Tacoma, Wash. On June 16, 1941, he married Norma Van Winkle in Tacoma, where they lived until coming to Kalispell in 1952.

Lough worked at Monarch Lumber Co. for the first four years he lived here, then went to work for the Cabinet Shop. He held that job until he retired in

1976. After his retirement, he served as a missionary with Arctic Missions in Alaska for one year.

He was a member of Carpenters Local 911 and the Montana and Kalispell Senior Citizens. He was also a charter member and former deacon of the Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell.

He is survived by his

wife, a son Tom of Butte, a daughter Leslie Ann Hanson of Littleton, Colo.; a brother Ralph of Tacoma; two sisters, Viola Maslone of Kalispell and Arlene Millard of Vancouver, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. James

R. Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, and the Rev. Nathan Toots, pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Shaktoolik, Alaska, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home Monday between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Lily B. Lukes, 86

31 Jan 1982

Lily B. Lukes, 86, a former resident of the Flathead Valley, died Sunday at her home in Spokane.

She was born Sept. 1, 1895, in Minnesota, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stepka. As a child, she moved with her family to Chester (Liberty County), where she was educated and later homesteaded. On Feb. 6, 1918, she married John S. Lukes, who was also homesteading near Chester. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1936 and made their home west of Kila. In 1972, they moved to Bozeman. In 1974 her husband died. She had been living in Spokane since October 1980.

She belonged to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spokane and was a long-time member of St. Mat-

thew's Catholic Church in Kalispell.

Survivors include one son, Raymond J. Lukes of Spokane Valley, Wash.; one brother, John Stepka of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. As well as her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Evelyn.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiated by the Rev. Emmett P. O'Neill. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Matthew's Catholic Church or to the American Cancer Society.

18 Apr. 1982

Jean Marie Lundgren, 66

Jean Marie Lundgren, 66, 844 Woodland Ave., Kalispell, died Sunday in Mesa, Ariz.

She was born March 31, 1916, in Lewistown, the daughter of Stewart and Hazel Kaull McConochie. She attended public schools in Lewistown and then the University of Iowa for two years. She graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula, and then taught school in Big Sandy.

In 1955 she married Conrad Lundgren in Albuquerque, N.M., and they moved to the Flathead Valley,

where they had a seasonal home in both West Glacier and Kalispell.

She was a member of the AAUW; Chapter AB of the PEO; the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell; and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Survivors include her husband at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Gail Ritchey of Marina del Rey, Calif.; one son, Robert Lundgren, West Glacier; her mother and a sister, Mrs. Howard (Marilyn) Harvey, both of Moraga, Calif. She

was preceded in death by her father, Judge Stewart McConochie.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The casket will not be opened to the public and the family suggests memorials to the Hospice organization, P.O. Box 789, Kalispell, Mont. 59901, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

May 1982

George E. Lutton, 94

George E. Lutton, 94, of 345 Second Ave. E., died Monday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 4, 1887, in Fargo, N.D., a son of Lewis and Amelia Lutton. He received his education in Wisconsin and Helena. On Sept. 18, 1917,

he entered the U.S. Army at Chinook, and served as a sergeant in Company D, 362 Infantry Regiment, until his honorable discharge on May 1, 1919, at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo. He then returned to Chinook and on July 6, 1925, married Angeline J. Stein in Havre. In 1927 the couple moved to Kalispell.

He was an auto mechanic and a gunsmith until his retirement. He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Angeline, at home; and a sister, Verna Lewis of Portland, Ore.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett Kelly as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Charles Lykins, 65

13 Jan 1982
QUARTZSITE, Ariz. — Charles Newton Lykins, 65, of 126 E. Cottonwood Drive, died Wednesday in Quartzsite.

He was born Nov. 9, 1916, in Kalispell, a son of Willard and Kate Dawson Lykins. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in 1937. On May 19, 1945, he married Margaret Ditsworth in Bremerton, Wash. He was a salesman for the Kalispell Lumber Co. until his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Trinity Masonic Lodge 152, 13 Royal Arch Masons, Algeria Flathead Shrine Club, and the Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Lee of Missoula and Paul of Kalispell; a daughter,

Sherry Smoke of Sunnysvale, Calif.; a brother, Ray of Citrus Heights, Calif.; and a sister, Dorothy Dellwo of Ronan.

Services for Lykins will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with graveside rites conducted by Trinity Masonic Lodge 152.

The family suggests memorials be made to Calvary Lutheran Church or the Hospice Project of Kalispell.

Severin O. "Pete" Lyonais, 87

27 Mar 1982
Severin O. "Pete" Lyonais, 87, 442 Second Ave. W., died Saturday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 21, 1895, in Wild Rice, N.D., a son of Phillias and Salome Lyonais. In 1912, he moved with his family to Williston, N.D., where he completed his schooling and homesteaded.

On March 6, 1916, he married Nellie Cray and the couple continued to farm around Williston and in the Yellowstone Valley near Fairview.

During World War II they moved to Portland, Ore., where Mr. Lyonais was employed in a galvanizing plant and also ran an apartment house. In 1946, they moved to Columbia Falls where they ran Pete's

Rooms and where he was employed as a watchman on the Hungry Horse Dam. In 1954 they returned to Portland and vicinity.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie, in 1970. He returned to Kalispell that year.

In October 1972, he married Inez Burnell in Kalispell.

He was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his wife, Inez, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Helen) Barnhart of Kalispell, Annette Murphy of Portland, and Alice Sichley of Mount Angel, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; four stepchildren, Lucille Graham of Kalispell, Leslie and Harry Burnell in California, and Don Burnell in Washington; two brothers, Zen and Ed Lyonais, both of Kalispell; four sisters, Rose Stenslie and Del Lyonais, both of Kalispell, Sister Severin of Valley City, N.D., and Mrs. Floyd (Cecelia) Barnhart of Columbia Falls; and many step-grandchildren.

Rosary will be at 7 tonight in the Johnson Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett Kelly as celebrant. After the services the body will be forwarded to Mount Angel, where services are planned for Friday. Burial will be in the Mount Calvary Cemetery there. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Bernice Dahl Lutz, 74

Bernice Dahl Lutz, 74, died Saturday morning in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born May 24, 1907, in Fairbault, Minn., a daughter of John and Anna Dahl. She was raised and educated in Shelby.

She married Joseph Lutz in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1946. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She worked as a clerk of court for Toole County for several years and then as a legal secretary for the Cedor Arnow law office in Shelby for many years. She later worked as an estate consultant.

She was a member of Business and Profession Women, Toastmistresses, the VFW Auxiliary in Shelby, the Toole County Democratic Party and the Episcopal Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, Harry and Al Dahl, and one sister, Anna Shafer.

She is survived by one son, John of Kalispell; one brother, Edwin of Stevenson, Wash.; two sisters, Hilda Comer and Agnes Davis, both of Portland, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Shelby. Burns Funeral Home of Shelby is in charge of arrangements there. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby.

Austin Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Gertrude Dahlke Lucht, 91

BREMERTON, Wash. — Gertrude Dahlke Lucht, 91, of 1130 N. Bloomington Ave., died June 18 at Forest Ridge Convalescent Center.

She was born Nov. 29, 1890, in Dennis, Kan., and was raised in that state. She married Fred Dahlke in 1908 in Montana, where they homesteaded in Flathead County.

The couple moved to Bremerton during World War

II, returned to Montana for two years, and then returned to Bremerton in 1947.

Mr. Dahlke died in 1957, and in 1963 Mrs. Dahlke married Walter Lucht, who died in 1969.

Mrs. Lucht founded the Evergreen Club Golden Age Group in August 1961.

She is survived by three sons, Fred R. and Floyd E., both of Bremerton, and Leo E. of Whitefish; a daughter, A. Neona Adair of Grapeview, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Merrill Logie, 90

SNOQUALMIE, Wash. — Merrill Logie, 90, a former Kalispell resident, died April 18. He was born March 26, 1892, the son of Ernest and Augusta Logie, who farmed for many years in the LaSalle community.

After returning from World War I, Logie purchased property in LaSalle and married Gladys Yates,

who was a teacher at the former Half Moon School for several years.

At one time, the Logie family lived and farmed at Chinook, where the Logie Community Hall still stands.

Logie worked in the timber industry for many years after moving his family to Snoqualmie and was active in the local Methodist church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Ernest and Carl, a sister, Lavina Fritz, and a son, Joe.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Loren of Washington, a nephew, Wayne Fritz of Kalispell, two nieces, Marie Bauer and Ida Schroeder of Kalispell, and Irene McClain of Pinedale, Wyo.