

## Edward E. Scheitlin

20 Mar. 1982

Edward E. Scheitlin, 52, of Dayton and Virginia City, died March 20 in Butte. He was a skier, and a frequent visitor at The Big Mountain.

He attended the school of mines at Butte. He was a naturalist and a geological engineer, self-employed as a gold miner.

He is survived by seven children.

A memorial service is planned for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakeside School gymnasium. His son, Michael Scheitlin, will give the obituary, and Don Whiting of Polson will give a discourse.

Friends from Dayton, Polson, The Big Mountain and elsewhere are invited to attend.

## John Savka

1 Dec 1982

MISSOULA — John Savka Jr., 58, 18 Tina Ave., died Wednesday of natural causes in Bicknell, Utah.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1965, he was the business manager for numerous medical clinics throughout the west, including one in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, in Missoula; eight sons, including Phillip and Arnold Bruyer of Kalispell, Richard Bruyer of Somers, Nickolas and Michael Bruyer, of Spokane, and James Bruyer of Hot Springs; two daughters, including Leola Bruyer of Kalispell; his mother; a brother and a sister; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Mountain View Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Fred Reidy officiating. Burial will follow at the veterans' section of Sunset Memorial Gardens with military rites. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

## Edith M. Sagen, 88

15 May 1982

Edith M. Sagen, 88, died Saturday in Crescent City, Calif.

She was born April 27, 1894, in Plainview, Neb., a daughter of William S. and Minnie Furing McCormack. She moved with her parents to Kalispell in 1907 and has lived since 1945 in Crescent City.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Crescent City and played the organ and piano for several churches; she made quilts for the needy and raised flowers to give hospitals and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, George and William McCormack. She is survived by her husband, Gilman Sagen, in Crescent City; two daughters, Mrs. Pete (June) Brosten and Mrs. Leonard (Helen) Kaeding, both of Kalispell; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, all of the Kalispell area.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Chapel visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday. The casket will not be opened at the services.

## Dorothea A. Sand, 72

19 Sept. 1982

Dorothea Anna Sand, 72, died Sunday at her home, 1138 Third Ave. W.

She was born Aug. 25, 1910, in Wibaux, a daughter of Anton and Rosalia Strack. She attended school in Wibaux and on Oct. 27, 1931, married Anthony W. Sand in Beach, N.D. The couple lived at Buckman, Minn., until 1936 when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Council of Catholic Women.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony, at home; four sons, Jerome M., Robert A., and Frederick J., all of Kalispell, and Bernard J. of Miles City; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Claudia M.) Blumer of Kalispell, Mrs. Eugene (Shirley A.) Lindgren of The Dalles, Ore., and Marilyn C. Young of Spokane; three brothers, Matt, Albert and John Strack, all of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. James (Catherine) McKinley of Kalispell; and 12 grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Council of Catholic Women or the Heart Fund.

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## Lynus Sam Sauerbier, 72

Lynus Sam Sauerbier, 72, Bigfork, died early Friday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 11, 1910, in Kalispell the son of

### Therold Schuster, 66

30 Aug 1982  
Therold Harvey Schuster, 66, 618 Sixth St. W., Kalispell, died at home Monday of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 25, 1915, in Billings, the son of Ralph and Estella Schuster. He was raised in Broadview by his mother and stepfather, Henry Frey. He worked for some time in Billings as a bookkeeper. He also worked in various capacities in Alaska, Alabama and Montana before settling in Kalispell in 1969.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne of Denver, Colo., and Ronald of Billings; one brother, Kenneth Frey of Colton, Calif.; and one sister, Lucille Anderson of Helena.

Graveside memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Mountain View Cemetery in Billings with the Rev. Lawrence Schultz officiating. Cremation and local arrangements were by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Sam and Mabel Sauerbier. He was educated in the Flathead Valley and farmed in the Swan River area. For 25 years he worked at Broeder Bros. Sawmill until his retirement.

He married Cordelia Meyer on Jan. 28, 1934, in Chadron, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his mother; one brother, Gordon; and one son, Daniel. He is survived by his father in Kalispell; his wife, at the family home in Bigfork; a son, Roy; Bigfork; a daughter, Mrs. Lee (Bernice) Rost, also of Bigfork; two sisters, Maybelle Mauer of Kalispell and Florence Farland of Vancouver, Wash; three brothers, Harold and Leonard of Kalispell and James of Mitchell, S.D.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Leslie Slater officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery.

## Carl E. 'Ed' Schenck, 67

Carl E. "Ed" Schenck, 67, a Whitefish resident, died Sunday at North Valley Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Great Falls on April 2, 1914, a son of Karl F. and Emma C. Schenck of Neihart (Cascade County). He attended schools in Neihart and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1932. After graduation, he worked as a commercial artist for several department stores in Great Falls and later for Inland Airlines, in public relations. He was active in the Great Falls Ski Club and was instrumental in building Montana's first ski lifts at King's Hill near Neihart in 1934. During this time, he helped to organize the National Ski Patrol in Montana. In 1939, he was named "Man of the Year" by the Great Falls Jaycees.

He enlisted in the 10th Mountain Infantry in 1941 and was transferred to the 82nd Airborne Division. He parachuted behind enemy lines four times during World War II: in Sicily, Italy, Normandy and Holland. He attained the rank of major and remained in the U.S. Army Reserves for several years after the war.

While employed as a salesman for Constam, a manufacturer of ski lifts, he was invited by the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce to help develop The Big Mountain in 1947. He was president and general manager of The Big Mountain from 1947 until his

retirement in 1979, when Gov. Thomas Judge declared April 21 to be "Ed Schenck Day" in Montana. He remained president of Winter Sports Inc., operator of The Big Mountain, until 1980.

He was a member of the Whitefish Rotary Club and served as King Ullr IX of the Whitefish Winter Carnival. He helped organize and served as president of the Montana Passenger Tramway Safety Council and was cited for his efforts by the governor in 1979. He helped organize and served as president of the Northern Ski Operators Association and was on the board of the National Ski Area Operators Association. In 1979 he was awarded the Missoulian Cup for his contribution to skiing in Montana.

On Aug. 7, 1948, he married Marguerite MacDonald in Whitefish and is survived by her at the family home in Whitefish. He is also survived by three sons, Eric at the family home, Karl F. of Whitefish and Ronald E. of Denver; two daughters, Mary Anne Miles of Whitefish and Suzanne Schenck of Denver; three grandchildren; two brothers, Aaron Schenck of Missoula and Donald Schenck of Helena; and four sisters, Emma Thomas and June Lind, both of Great Falls, Elvira McLaughlin and Arlene Priest of Billings.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1944, his brother Melvin in World War II and his mother in 1980.

Services were today in the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish; cremation took place previously.



CARL E. 'ED' SCHENCK

17 Feb. 1982

## Gilbert 'Slim' Schwartz, 63

Gilbert. Carl "Slim" Schwartz, 63, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday in New Ulm, Minn., after a long illness.

He was born March 9, 1918, in Star Prairie, Wis., a son of Albert and Lena Kastens Schwartz. He served in the Army Reserves from 1938 to 1941 in limited active duty.

On March 9, 1943, he

married Phyllis Krohn in New Ulm, Minn. The couple lived there until the early 1950s when they moved to Kalispell. Schwartz was employed with the Great Northern Railroad and retired in 1962.

He suffered a stroke and was disabled since that time. In 1971, he moved to Minnesota to live with his mother. He was preceded

in death by his wife; a son in infancy, his father, and a brother.

He is survived by his mother, Lena Schwartz of New Ulm, Minn.; three sons, Sgt. F.C. John Schwartz in the Army at St. Joseph, Mo., Steven Schwartz of Bigfork, and Gilbert Schwartz Jr. of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Lee Roy (Linda)

Hutchens of Kalispell, Mrs. Andrew (Judy) Jackson of Spokane, and Mrs. Eddie (Patricia) Kaulitzke of Reno, Nev.; two brothers, John Schwartz of Slayton, Minn., and Raymond Schwartz of Anado, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Roland (Anita) Glaser of Northwood, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank (Irma) Schwantes of Fulda, Minn.; eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Ulm, Minn., on Saturday. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Chapel visitation at the Johnson Funeral Home will be from noon to 9 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday.

## Thomas A. Schultz, 76

LIBBY <sup>24 May 1982</sup> - Thomas A. Schultz, 76, Libby, died Monday at a Missoula hospital.

He was born May 25, 1905, in Gardiner, N.D. He was raised and educated in Forth Benton.

In 1932, he married Helen Ramsey in Great Falls. They lived in Great Falls for a short time before moving to Hood River, Ore., where Mr. Schultz was employed as a carpenter. They moved to Libby in 1940.

He retired as a millwright from St. Regis lumber mill in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Merlyn Schultz, Cheyenne, Wyo.; two brothers, Charles Schultz, Chula Vista, Calif., and Robert Schultz, Sequim, Wash.; three sisters, Sadie Longmuer, Fort Benton, Laura Overholster, San Jose, Calif., and Nellie Andre, Spring Park, Minn.; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Collins officiating. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

## Helen A. Schimmel, 64

<sup>24 May 1982</sup>  
Helen A. Schimmel, 64, died Sunday morning at her home at 818 Sunnyside Drive, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 22, 1917, in Penryn, Pa. She was educated in Pennsylvania, and later was a rodeo rider, traveling throughout the United States. She married Steven

Schimmel in Newcastle, Wyo., in 1937. The couple continued to travel throughout the western states until 1954, when they settled in Kalispell.

Mrs. Schimmel is survived by her husband, at home; two sons, Patrick of Wiseman, Alaska, and Steven of Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Base, Calif.; one brother, John Orawiec of Pittsburgh, Pa.; eight sisters; and two grandchildren.

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

## Ina Darlene Schulz

SOMERS - Ina Darlene Schulz, 53, died Friday near her Somers home. <sup>28 Feb 1992</sup>

Private burial will be in the family plot in Jackson County, Ind. Weatherford Funeral Home of Kalispell handled arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the Schulz Family Fund.

Born on Dec. 2, 1938, at Brownstown, Ind., and spent her early life in Jackson County, Ind. She was a member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, Dan Hubbard of Salt Lake City and James Crider of Kentucky; three daughters, Muerial Sorenson, Judy Lazalde and Penny Lazalde, all of Salt Lake City; several brothers and sisters and 10 grandchildren.

Death was attributed to a self-inflicted gunshot wound. <sup>27</sup>

## Walter T. Scott, 98

*Filed 1982*  
Dr. Walter T. Scott, a well-known Montana sports figure and professor who coached Flathead County High School when he first came to the state in 1912, has died at the age of 98.

Scott, a longtime professor at Montana Tech in Butte and high school sports organizer for 40 years, died in Los Angeles in February at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Stephan (Madge) vanAdelsberg. Memorial services were held in Butte.

He taught English, economics and his specialty, history, in his 35 years at Montana Tech. He also was director of student activities and instituted the students' association, M Club, a newspaper, a manual, debate and oratory at the school.

He taught thousands at Montana Tech, including former U.S. Sen. Mike Mansfield and District Judge Arnold Olsen.

Scott served as a leader in the Montana High School Association for 31 years, and is credited with starting football playoffs in the state. He said that since 1921 the 34 schools involved at the time grew to 167.

Scott was born Nov. 13,

1883 in Hoboken, N.J., the son of a Presbyterian minister.

He graduated from Cambridge, N.Y., high school in 1901 and played in sports at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa. After graduating in 1905, he later earned a master's degree from Harvard in 1911.

He came to Montana in 1912 and coached at Flathead County High School in Kalispell and also at Anaconda High School. He served in the Army as a lecturer before his discharge in 1919.

He is survived by Mrs. vanAdelsberg, another daughter, Mrs. Fred (Charlotte) Brim of Butte; a brother, the Rev. James H. Scott of Marissa, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

## WILLIAM F. SEEL 26

William F. Seel, 76, of Missoula died there on May 7th, and funeral services were conducted in Havre on May 10th. Mr. Seel was born in Mondak, Mont. on July 19, 1905. He graduated from Missoula Business College in 1927 and worked as chief accountant for the H. Earl Clack Co. in Havre for 16 years. He then became a CPA in 1934 and operated his own office until retiring in 1965. He and Doris Sjoldal were married in 1936 at Fort Benton. In 1974 the couple moved to Missoula. They owned property on Swan River near Bigfork since 1942 and spent summers there. Survivors in addition to his wife are three sons; four daughters; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and two brothers. The family requests any memorials go to the Havre Youth Baseball Assn. or to one's own choice.

## *45 OCT. 1982* Earl W. Scovel, 83

Earl Wright Scovel, 83, died Tuesday in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 16, 1899, in Lewistown, a son of Frank and Ida Scovel. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. In 1925, he married Olive Thomas in Kalispell.

He was employed with the Internal Revenue Service until 1960, when he retired and moved to Big Arm to fish. He later spent his winters in Phoenix, Ariz., and his summers at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks and the American Legion.

He is survived by a daughter, Loretta Fidler of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Leta Kyle of Medford, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

The family requests that no flowers be sent and suggests memorials be made to the Montana Children's Home, P.O. Box 5539, Helena.

10 Sept. 1982<sup>98</sup>

## Edith Marie Sempf, 84



EDITH MARIE SEMPF

Edith Marie Sempf, 84, died Friday in Kalispell after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 11, 1898, in Kalispell, a daughter of Fred L. and Mary Jane Sempf.

She attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1918. After graduation, she commuted

weekly to Columbia Falls by Great Northern train to work at the Hustler Mercantile. She began work for Mountain States Power Co. in 1918 and was cashier for 46 years before she retired.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; Kalispell Business Women and was active in

Oddfellows Lodge. She moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home this year.

Survivors include a brother, Fred W. Sempf, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; five nieces and nephews, including Daryl Sempf of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

## J. Bradley Seely, 69

21 Jan 1982

J. Bradley Seely, 69, a resident of 275 Glenwood Road, died Thursday morning in Whitefish.

He was born March 19, 1912, in Helena, a son of J. Bradley and Leonora Seely. He attended Helena High School and Carroll College.

On Dec. 1, 1934, he married Delnore C. Sannan in Anaconda. During World War II he served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy. After his discharge from the Navy, the family moved to Whitefish where they owned and operated the Glenwood Resort on Whitefish Lake until his retirement in the early 1970s.

Seely is survived by his wife, in Whitefish; one

daughter, Jane Solberg of Missoula; one son, John Seely of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth Odom of San Jose, Calif., Jess Casteel of San Diego, Calif., and Fran Johnson of Helena. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Richard Kirchhoffer of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish officiating. The body has been cremated.

## Lauretta Seidel, 72

26 Nov 1982

Lauretta Jane Seidel, 72, 399 Ezy Drive, Kalispell, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 4, 1910, in Portland, Ore., the daughter of Walter and Sarah Eden. She was raised and attended public schools in Beaverton, Ore., and graduated from Grant High School in Portland.

On March 12, 1927, she married George Richard Seidel in Vancouver, Wash. The family moved to the Kalispell area in 1966.

She is survived by her husband, George; a son, Richard, of Kalispell; two daughters, Mary Lou Holderbaum and Sharron Ann Parmer of Kalispell; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Barbara Jane Willmore.

There will be no public memorial services. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Harrison G. Shepard, 70

<sup>1982</sup>  
SPOKANE — Harrison G. "Shep" Shepard, 70, a former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 27 at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

A native of Beach, N.D., he was raised in Kila and graduated from Flathead High School. In 1935 he married the former Wilna Lester. He was employed in Kalispell and by Somers Lumber Co. until he entered military service in January, 1945.

After serving with the Army in World War II, he moved to Spokane with his family. He worked for the Spokane County Auditor's Office for 30 years, and retired in 1975 as chief accountant.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Beverly Miles of Spokane; his mother, Arabelle Shepard of Spokane; a brother, Royal Shepard of Spokane; and two granddaughters.

Interment was at Spokane Memorial Gardens.

## Eugene Shea, 64

<sup>29 Oct 1982</sup>  
EUREKA, Calif. — Eugene Shea, 64, died Friday in Eureka, Calif. after an extended illness.

He was born June 21, 1918, in Kalispell to George and Mabel Shea. He moved to Eureka, Mont., in 1924 and graduated from Lincoln County High School.

He farmed in Eureka and later moved to Alaska conducting woods work. Mr. Shea then moved to Eureka, Calif. where he logged in the Red Woods.

He is survived by his wife, Bess, at the family home; one son, G. Richard Shea of Eureka, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Ellajean Anderson of Helena; a brother, George P. Shea of Eureka, Mont.; Ruth Anderson of Kalispell; Marie Peltier of Eureka, Mont., and several grandchildren.

Services were in Eureka, Calif.

## Harvey E. Sharp, 84

FORTINE — Harvey E. Sharp, 84, died Saturday at Mountain Home, Idaho.

<sup>29 Oct 1982</sup>  
He was born May 2, 1898, at Hubbard, Iowa. He married Clara Pearl DeVore Aug. 17, 1918, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

He left Iowa in 1940 to work at Las Vegas for the Morrison-Kuntson Construction Co. In 1942 he moved to Shelby and shortly thereafter purchased land near Trego. He moved to Mountain Home in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, San Diego, Calif.; two sons, Robert Sharp of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Forrest Sharp, Mountain Home; a daughter, Audrey Emery of Ryegate; 15 grandchildren; and 27 great grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Fortine Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

## JOHN KENNETH SHELDON <sup>4 April 1982</sup>

John "Jack" Kenneth Sheldon, 79, who had resided at 2460 Holt Stage, died April 4th in Kalispell. He was born Dec. 26, 1902, on the family farm in the Creston area, a son of Chester L. and Alice Sheldon. He attended local schools and was a lifetime farmer with his brother in the family farming operation. He was a lifetime member of the Eagles Lodge. He married Elise Stubbs in Kalispell on Oct. 18, 1944, and was preceded in death by her on Dec. 21, 1973. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Clarence, Albert, LaVern and Loren; and two sisters,

Emma and Alice. He is survived by two sons, Robert E. Stubbs of Kalispell and Glenn E. Stubbs of Libby; three daughters, Mrs. Mark (Elsie) Holcomb and Clara Christenot, both of Kalispell; and Mrs. Robert (Mona) Croucher of Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Baker, Dorothy Barr and Mollie Meacham, all of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services were Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roth of the Creston Mennonite Church officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

## Evelyn F. Shoemaker, 63

*18 Aug 1982*  
Evelyn Frances Shoemaker, 63, 1306 Seventh St. W., Kalispell, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1919, in LaGrange, Ill., the daughter of Edger and Leah Mason. She was raised and attended public schools in LaGrange.

In November 1937, she married Joseph Lojwaniuk, and they made their home in Antioch, Ill., until his death in 1946. She moved to McCall, Idaho, where she lived for one year, and then returned to LaGrange. She married Jarold Shoemaker Feb. 20, 1948, and the couple made their home in Belle Plaine, Iowa, for the next nine years. They then moved to Marshalltown, Iowa,

where they lived for four years. In 1961 they moved to Kalispell. Her husband died in May 1980.

She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Kalispell. She is survived by two sons, William Lojwaniuk of Santa Maria, Calif., and George Shoemaker of Columbia Falls; three daughters, April Allen and Christine McCarty, both of Kalispell, and Karen Palmer of Shelby; 21 grandchildren; her father, Edger Mason of Rosiclare, Ill.; one sister, Grace Demmer of Rosiclare; and one brother, Raymond Mason of Hoquiam, Wash.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, in Kalispell, with James Lawrence officiating.

Arrangements and cremation were by Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Jesse H. Shepard, 46

*15 May 1982*  
Jesse Harold Shepard, 46, died Saturday evening at his home at 391 Valley Drive following an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 18, 1936, in Monango, N.D., a son of Harold and Sadie Shepard. He lived in Washington for a time and later moved to Kalispell.

He was a welder and was employed with Rolie's Machine Shop for 10 years. He was then employed in the oil fields in Fairview for about 1½ years until September 1981, when he retired due to ill health and returned to Kalispell.

He married Karen Crowell in Kalispell and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by six sons, Ross, Marshall, Jesse W., and Michael, all of Kalispell, Tim and Monte, both of Fairview; five daughters, Peggy Lentz of Houston, Texas, Shirley Cameron,

Natalie, Nadine and Nikki, all of Kalispell; five brothers, Darrell of Seattle, Wash., Kenneth of Fairview, Keith of Kalispell, Glenn of Sidney and Kent, in the U.S. Navy; five sisters, Joyce DeWitt in California, Bonnie Walk of Evanston, Wyo., Nancy Lanegan of Kalispell, Joan Kester of Rapid City, S.D., and Iona Luce in Washington; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and two infant daughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary until noon Tuesday for visitation. The casket will not be opened for the services.

## Walter J. Sherman, 74

*28 Dec 1982*  
Walter Jason Sherman, 74, died in Cut Bank Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening.

He was born March 28, 1908, in Williston, N.D., a son of Myron and Laura Sherman. In 1916, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he completed his education. He worked in the woods and on ranches most of his life, and in later life worked in Cut Bank.

He is survived by one brother, Boyd Sherman, Kalispell; three sisters, Olive Wiley, Watsonville, Calif., Bernice Slethaug, Rollins, and Laura Harrington, Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Cut Bank Memorial Hospital.

25 June 1987

## Lowell A. Shirts, 73

Lowell A. Shirts, 73, died at his home at 110 Cardiff Friday after an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 14, 1909, in Burchard, Neb., a son of Edgar and Cora Shirts.

He built the first radio receiver in Sholes, Neb. at the age of 14. He graduated from high school in Sholes, and from radio training school in Seattle.

On Aug. 29, 1940, he married Margaret A. Thurston in Heaton, N.D.

He began a lifelong career in the radio and communications field in the 1930s by developing a code communication system for the CCC camps which led to his employment in 1937 by Pan American Airways as a communications and weather expert in remote areas in Alaska. He served there until the end of World War II. Two of the years in Alaska he served under the Naval Reserve.

Shirts then moved to Fesenden, N.D., where he lived for 2½ years before moving to Martin City. In Martin City he owned and operated Glacier Radio,

which later became Glacier Radio and TV of Kalispell. He introduced television to the Flathead Valley in the early 1950s.

He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margery Thurston.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, at home; a son, Ed, of Eugene, Ore., and a daughter, Carolyn, of Salem, Ore.; four grandchildren and numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. George Baugh and the Rev. Mark Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Valley Hospice or to the memorial fund of the First Presbyterian Church.

20 Mar, 1987

## Dan P. Sibley, 59

Dan P. Sibley, 59, who had resided at 134 Charlotte Ave., died Saturday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 29, 1922, in Chicago, Ill., a son of Daniel C. and Hilda Sibley. He received his education in Illinois and Wisconsin.

On Oct. 1, 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army at West DePere, Wis., and served as a technician fourth grade until his honorable discharge Oct. 10, 1945, at Fort Bragg, N.C. He was then employed as color director of Life Magazine until becoming a consultant for the Time Inc. Publish-

ing House and other publishing houses.

For the past 8½ years, he and his wife have owned and operated the Hometown House at Gateway West Mall.

He was a member of the Kalispell Rotary Club and was active in the ALERT Foundation. He was also active with the hospital volunteers and was formerly active with the Coast Guard Auxiliary on Flathead Lake.

On April 15, 1967, he married Sandra Moore in Pleasantville, N.Y., and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by four

children, Daniel Todd Sibley of Logan, Utah, Kevin R. Holst of Alameda, Calif., Kent R. Holst of Omaha, Neb., and Linda Beth Seaver of Bedford, N.Y.; and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home until 1 p.m. Tuesday. The casket will not be opened for the services.

The family suggests memorials to the ALERT Foundation.

## KEITH L. SHIFLETT

41 Aug 1982

Keith L. Shiflett, 65, 640 Helena Flats Road in Kalispell, died August 1st at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was born April 29, 1917 in Fortine, Montana, one of 13 children of Henry and Dora Shiflett. On November 8, 1942, he married Nellie Hall in Kalispell. He worked for Montana Saw Service for 20 years. For the past ten years, he worked for Forest Products Co., until his retirement in October, 1981. He is survived by his wife at the family home in Kalispell; one son, Keith E. Shiflett of Kalispell; one daughter;

three grandchildren; six brothers, including Bill and Sylvester of Libby, Calvin of Whitefish, and Ed and Dan of Havre; and three sisters, including, Fammie Morris of Fortine, and Luella Campbell of Libby. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. James R. Newman, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends and family may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



## George E. Simmons, 66

9 Aug 1982

George E. Simmons, 66, died Monday morning at the Bigfork Convalescent Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Wallingford, Conn., the son of Clarence and Mary Simmons. He was raised and went through the public schools in Wallingford.

During World War II, he served in the Pacific campaign with the U.S. Navy. Following his discharge, he returned to Connecticut, where he worked in general construction until he retired in 1978 due to ill health.

He moved to Kalispell to be near his son and had been a resident of Bigfork Convalescent Center for about six months.

Surviving are two sons, Greg of Kalispell and George of Sebec, Maine; one daughter, Yvonne Hunt of Meriden, Conn.; numerous grandchildren; three brothers, Hank of Cheshire, Conn., Clarence of Meriden and Billy of Wallingford; and two sisters, Mary Fornal of Meriden and Elsie Swantek of Cheshire.

## Maude I. Simpson, 90

8 Aug 1982  
Maude Irene Simpson, 90, died Sunday morning at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born June 5, 1892, in Golden, Colo., the daughter of Harry and Lillie Wooley Terrill. She moved to Steamboat Springs, Colo. in 1906, and then to Kalispell in 1909.

In 1921, she married Joseph J. Simpson in Missoula, and the couple made their home in Kalispell. Before her marriage, she worked as a milliner.

She is survived by two sons, Harold E. "Hap" Simpson of Kalispell, and Raymond L. Simpson of Sacramento, Calif.; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother and her husband Joseph in 1936.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Chauncey Bifle, associate pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at a date to be announced later. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Cheryl Jean Siderius, 36

5 July 1982  
Cheryl Jean Siderius, 36, 1475 Steel Bridge Road, Kalispell, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 17, 1945, in Arcadia, Calif., the daughter of William and Jean Bredeweg. She was educated in Arcadia, and was a graduate of the University of Colorado. She moved to Kalispell in 1978.

She married Charles Siderius in Kalispell July 31, 1979, and the couple made their home in Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. Siderius was a professional riding instructor and trainer.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell and belonged to the Flathead Valley Hunt Club.

Surviving in addition to her husband at the family home are an uncle and aunt, Dan and Louis Bredeweg of Long Beach, Calif., and other uncles and aunts elsewhere in California. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. James E. Newman and the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The casket will be closed to the public.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Bethel Baptist Church, Kalispell, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Blanche F. Sievers, 86

21 Oct 1982  
Blanche Fern Sievers, the First United Methodist Church, 86, died Oct. 21 at a nursing home in Portland, Ore.

She was born Sept. 30, 1896, in Milville, Iowa.

She was a member of

She is survived by two sons, Melvin and Richard Sievers, both of Ferndale, Wash.; three daughters, Helen White, Thelma Olson and Betty Harrington, all of St. Helens, Ore.; two brothers, Cecil Radabah of Kalispell and Robert Radabah of McNary, Ore.; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sievers was buried at Wilamette National Cemetery in Portland.

30 Apr 1982

## Everit L. Sliter, 74

Everit L. Sliter, 74, 604 Fifth Ave. E., died in Kalispell Friday morning. He was born May 5, 1907 in Bigfork, the son of Everit L. and Lizzie Sliter.

He attended Bigfork Elementary and was a graduate of Flathead County High School. He also attended Compton Junior Colege in Compton, Calif.

Following his graduation, he worked with the California-Oregon Power Co. for awhile before going to work for Mountain States Power. In 1933, he became manager of the Norman and Smith Gener-

al Store in Somers. He later purchased the store and changed its name to People Mercantile. The name was later changed to Sliter's Mercantile and Building Materials.

Sliter was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and served as director emeritus of the Valley Bank of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Hazel, Blenn and Veda.

On June 22, 1933, he married Margaret Agather in Kalispell. Surviving him are his wife; three sons, Neils O. of Bigfork, Everit A. and Thomas, both of

Kalispell; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran School, the Hockaday Foundation or to Flathead Valley Community College Foundation.

Visitations may be made at the Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. today and from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday.



EVERIT SLITER

## Edward M. Slough, 81

Edward M. Slough, 81, died Monday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Oct. 26, 1900, in Columbus, a son of George and Mabelle Slough. He was raised and educated in Columbus. He worked as a cowboy until 1920 and then as a mechanic.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served in the United States and Europe until his discharge in 1945. After the war he worked as an automotive mechanic in

Ogden, Utah. He later moved to Polson and in 1955 to Hardin where he worked as a mechanic until his retirement in 1967. In 1974 he moved to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters, an infant son and two stepsons. He is survived by three sons, Robert of Seattle, Wash., George and John; two sisters, Laura Griffith of Seattle and Ethel Pettit; and two brothers, Arnet Slough of Los Angeles and Jack Slough of San Diego.

The service will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in the home's cemetery, with military graveside honors.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Freeman J. Singer, 51

SHELTON, Wash. — Freeman J. Singer, 51, a former resident of Kalispell, died April 22 on Harstine Island.

He was born Aug. 31, 1930, in Newark, N.J. He served in the U.S. Navy for 22 years, retiring in 1974.

From 1974 to 1978 he lived in Kalispell.

He was a resident of the Mason County, Wash., area for the past three years, where he taught swimming for the Red Cross and was a basketball official for the South Sound Association. He was also a volunteer firefighter.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, in Shelton; two daughters, Shelly, in Shelton and Lisa in Fredricks, Md.; two sons, Eric and Jeff, both of Bigfork; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singer of Stockton, Calif.; one sister, Ileen Chaffee of Lodi, Calif.; and five stepchildren.

Graveside services were held at Harstine Island Cemetery on April 24 officiated by the Rev. Fredrick Burgdorf.

## Larry R. 'John' Smith

POCATELLO, Idaho — Larry R. "John" Smith, 46, a retired 26-year Navy veteran, died March 28 at his home at 2450 Ada Street.

He was born Oct. 29, 1935, at Cloquet, Minn. He graduated from Dixon High School where he had played basketball. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1954 and served as an aviation storekeeper. He was chosen sailor of the year and was twice chosen sailor of the month, and received a commendation for instituting a computer accounting system. He was honorably discharged in June 1979, as a chief petty officer.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; three daughters; his mother and father; two brothers, Richard "Butch" Smith of Whitefish and Joseph Smith of Columbia Falls; and two sisters.

Services took place in Henderson, Nev.

## Ethyl Lincoln Smith

Services for Ethyl Lincoln Smith will be at 11 a.m. Thursday 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.

Mrs. Smith, 67, former Flathead County Clerk and Recorder, died Sunday in Spokane. *7 Mar 1982*



ETHYL L. SMITH

Ethyl Lincoln Smith, 67, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday in Spokane.

She was born June 9, 1914, in Modesto, Calif., a daughter of Sam and Ida Davis.

She was employed at the Flathead County Courthouse for a number of years, retiring in the position of Flathead County Clerk and Recorder.

She is survived by her husband, Albert; two sons, Ralph Cloke and Sam Lincoln; two daughters, Rae Marie Martinson and Rosalie Lincoln; and nine grandchildren, all of Spokane.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and Raymond D. Lincoln, the children's father.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday 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.

## Gertrude Smith, 82

*14 July 1982*  
Gertrude F. Smith, 82, former Valley resident, died July 14 at the Central Montana Hospital, Lewistown.

She has been a patient at the Montana Center for the Aged for several years and more recently at Valle Vista Nursing Home in Lewistown.

She was born in Rugby, N.D. on June 20, 1900, daughter of Fred D. and Sarah J. Hurd Smith. She attended school in Rugby and moved to Whitefish with her parents in 1918.

She was a piano teacher and author who wrote many

children's stories for Sunday School Magazines. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Rugby, North Dakota.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. D.W. (Joyce) Delap of Whitefish and twenty-two nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Nancy Beecham of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Phyllis M. Smith, 75

*28 Dec. 1982*  
POLSON — Phyllis M. Smith, 75, died at her Polson home Tuesday night.

She was born May 11, 1907, in Somers to James and Annie Murphy. In 1927 she married Harry Smith. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Mrs. Smith taught in the public schools at Proctor, Rollins and Polson for many years.

She was a member of the Montana Retired Teachers' Association, the Eastern Star, the Business and Professional Women's Association, Shrine Auxiliary, Delta Kappa Gamma, and was an active member of the Polson and Dayton Presbyterian churches.

Survivors include two brothers, Hugh Murphy, Missoula, and John Murphy, Proctor; and a sister, Dorothy Pomajevich of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Polson Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mike Turner officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home.

17 Jan 1982  
**Margaret Mae Smith, 85**

Margaret Mae Smith, 85, Whitefish, died Sunday at the North Valley Extended Care Unit after a long illness. She was born Nov. 4, 1896, in Pawnee City, Neb.

Smith, the daughter of David and Jennie Wishart, moved to the Flathead Indian Reservation near

Dayton with her family when she was a child. In 1910 the family moved closer to Kalispell.

She was married to Charles Smith in 1917. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She is survived by two sons, William of Kalispell,

and David of Arlington, Va., and a brother, Blaine, also of Kalispell.

Public funeral services will not be held. The body has been cremated and interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with Weatherford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

7 Aug 1982  
**James H. Snell, 65**

James Henry Snell, 65, died Monday at his home at 1026 Eighth St. W.

He was born Oct. 26, 1916, in Genou, a son of James A. and Matilda C. Snell. He attended school in Genou and farmed north of Devon until 1947 when he moved to the Flathead Valley. He farmed in the Lake Blaine area until retiring from farming in 1975. He then operated Snell's Repair in Kalispell until retiring due to ill health in 1981.

He was a charter member of the Bigfork Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1965 and his mother in 1967. He is survived by three sons, James, Robert and John, all of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Sue) Donaldson of Lind, Wash., Mrs. Ted (Donna) Gilbertson and Mrs. Daryl (Lois) Hook, both of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Merrill Gray, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**Lawrence J. 'Larry' St. Onge**

St. Onge was born June 19, 1942, in Flint, Mich. He attended schools in Eureka and Trego and graduate from high school in Eureka. He married Alice J. Westfall on Feb. 17, 1968.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his grandmother, Allie St. Onge, Malone, N.Y.; a son, Lance, Missoula; a stepson, Larry Williamson, Missoula; two stepdaughters, Kim Roth and Karla Burgett, both of Missoula; two brothers, Ron of Bigfork and Ed of Whitefish; and a sister, Betty McKee, Spokane.

Services were Wednesday in Missoula for Lawrence J. "Larry" St. Onge, the son of Gertrude St. Onge of Whitefish.

St. Onge, 40, and his son-in-law, Arthur Burgett, drowned Sept. 4 in Salmon Lake, about 50 miles from Missoula.

14 Oct. 1982  
**'Gus' Sonnenberg, 59**

S.V. "Gus" Sonnenberg, 59, a North Fork resident, died Thursday morning in Seattle.

He was born Dec. 28, 1922, in Hanks, N.D., a son of Victor and Eathel Sonnenberg. He was raised and educated in several areas of Montana, including Kalispell. He graduated from high school in Wolf Point.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After his discharge from the Navy, he returned to Kalispell. He was married July 15, 1952 to Elsie Kuntz in Coeur d'Alene.

He worked as a bartender in Columbia Falls and later owned and operated Bell's Bar in Columbia Falls.

He was a special deputy for the Flathead County Sheriff's office for the past eight years. He was chairman for the North Fork Protective Association, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Columbia Falls, a Shriner and a member of North Valley Search and Rescue.

He is survived by his wife Elsie; one daughter, Linda Hoerner of Columbia Falls; one brother, L.G. "Joe" Sonnenberg of Cape Canaveral, Fla.; two grandchildren, four aunts and an uncle, and numerous cousins.

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

**Ray 'Sparky' Spores**

Ray "Sparky" Spores, 75, died in Bellingham, Wash. Sept. 9.

He worked for Great Northern as a lineman. While living in Whitefish, he served as scout master.

He was transferred to Bellingham in 1958 where he worked for G.N. until he retired because of ill health.

He is preceded in death by a son.

He is survived by his wife, Arnell and son, Jerry; several grandchildren and one brother, Dave.



21 Sept. 1982

## Dr. Mercy Southwick

Dr. Mercy A. Southwick, 103, died Saturday evening in the Bigfork Convalescent Center where she has lived for the past nine years.

She was born Oct. 9, 1878, in Mendon, Mich., a daughter of Albert and Mary Southwick. She received her early education in Michigan and began teaching school when she was 17. She taught in county schools in Michigan and later in Texas. She continued to teach until she was 38, at which time she entered the University of Chicago Medical School where she received her medical degree in 1920. She remained at the university as an instructor in pathology for 28 years until her retirement.

In 1944 she moved to the

SOUTHWICK, Dr. Mercy, 103, Bigfork, died Saturday. Memorial services 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bigfork Methodist Church. The body was cremated.

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Flathead Valley and bought a home overlooking Bigfork Bay.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Bigfork and taught adult Bible school for many years. She was a charter member of the Flathead Lake Chapter Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the alumni of Eastern Michigan University; and trustee of Ashram Trust, a church group.

The Bigfork Masonic Lodge received a tract of land as a gift from the Ashram Trust, of which Dr. Southwick was the only surviving trustee. The land was later sold and the money used to buy a lot and erect the present Masonic Temple on Montana 35 in Lake Hills Addition.

Dr. Southwick is survived by two nieces, Clara Sickles of Boise, Idaho, and Aura Donat of Fayetteville, Ark.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bigfork Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Loos officiating. The family has suggested memorials to the Bigfork Methodist Church. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary.

## Chris S. Sorensen, 81

17 Jan 1982

Chris S. Sorensen, 81, who had resided at 111 S. Cedar Road, died early Sunday morning in Kalispell.

He was born June 28, 1900, in Sielstrup, Denmark, a son of Soren and Mauren Sorensen.

In 1914 he came to the United States and lived at White Earth, N.D. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I with Company D, 4th South Dakota Division, and had also served during World War II as a trainer for the snow troops.

Mr. Sorensen had been an independent antique dealer.

He was a member of the V.F.W., Cooties, Montana Firearms Association and the Numismatics.

In 1925 he married Alice Smith in Kalispell. The couple had three children, Earl D. Sorensen of Price, Utah, Mabel Woods of Vancouver, Wash., and Gladys Hall of Portland, Ore.

In 1944 he married Nona Bowdish Kortbien in Polson and was preceded in death by her on June 30, 1976.

In Dec. 1976, he married Barbara L. Storey in Kalispell. He is survived by her at the family home.

Mr. Sorensen is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. James (Naomi) Summers of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; and a brother and a sister, Johannes Sorensen and Signe Tula, both in Denmark.

Services for Mr. Sorensen will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. James Huff, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans' organizations.

2 Nov 1982

## Victor L. Steen Sr., 58

Victor L. Steen Sr., 58, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday in Deer Lodge.

He was born March 29, 1924, in St. James, Mo. to Lee and Myrtle Steen. He was raised and educated in St. James where he married Maxine V. Shuey on Dec. 24, 1946 in St. James. She preceded him in death in 1979.

In 1951 he moved to Kila and later Kalispell. Since 1963 he has lived in Columbia Falls where he worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co.

He is survived by one son, Victor Jr. of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Connie Steen of Deer Lodge and Mrs. Dave (Kathy) Casey of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Rosie Hofstetter, Jackie Kaufman and Norma Lewis, all of Missouri; and one brother, Darrell Steen of Missouri.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.



**ELIZABETH STEVENSON**

## Elizabeth J. Stevenson, 71

*21 Sept 1982*  
Elizabeth Janie Stevenson, 71, died Tuesday evening at Flathead County Nursing Home where she lived for the past several years.

She was born July 21, 1911, in Toronto, Ontario, a daughter of Thomas and Lillian Corbett. In December 1929 she moved to Whitefish.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Bosley of Kalispell and Jerry Bosley of Las Vegas; three daughters, Arlene Lapp of Portland, Ore., Betty Lou Norris and Carol Ann Bodily, both of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren; and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. John

Bartelmay, pastor of the Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel until 8 p.m. Friday for visitation. The casket will be closed for the services.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead County Nursing Home.

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## Sidney Morris Storey, 47

Sidney Morris Storey, 47, died at his home in Pullman, Wash.

He was born Dec. 12, 1934, in Kalispell, a son of Burl and Louise Storey. He attended Kalispell schools and was a 1953 graduate of Flathead High School. He also attended Montana State University.

He served in the U.S. Navy where he graduated from the Naval Electricians School. For the past 15 years he taught and did research work at the University of Washington in Pullman.

He was preceded in death by his brother William in 1971 and his father in 1973. He is survived by his daughter, Julie Storey of Kuna, Idaho; his mother, Louise Storey Brogan, in Kalispell; and a sister, Suzanne Armstrong of Prescott, Ariz.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the

First Baptist Church of Pullman. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. There will be military rites conducted by members of local veterans organizations.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Nila May Stickney, 77

*9 Aug 1982*  
Nila May Stickney, 77, died Aug. 9 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She is survived by two brothers and a cousin, all in New Jersey.

Graveside memorial services will be 1 p.m. Fri-

day at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Mark S. Smith, associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Arrangements and cremation were by Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Dow Vander Stoep, 34

*24 Jan 1982*  
Dow Vander Stoep, 34, Spoon Lake, died Sunday morning south of Kalispell while being transported from Whitefish to Missoula by ambulance.

He was born Sept. 3, 1947, in Rehoboth, N.M., a son of Floris and Elizabeth Vander Stoep. He was raised and educated in Shiprock, N.M., graduating from high school in Farmington, N.M. He attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich. On June 30, 1965, he joined the U.S. Navy and served in Wahiawa, Hawaii, as a communications technician.

He married Terri Samuelson on Oct. 26, 1968,

in Columbia Falls. He was a cabinet maker with Jim Samuelson Cabinet Shop in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Servaas. He is survived by his wife, at the family home; his parents, in Grand Rapids; three sisters, Jane and Beth of Grand Rapids and Willa of Michigan; and one brother, Everett of Chicago, Ill.

Memorial services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, officiated by Ron Mohn.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

## Florence Stocklin, 53

*8 Feb. 1982*  
RED ELM, S.D. — Florence "Bunny" Stocklin, 53, died Feb. 8 in Red Elm.

She was born Nov. 11, 1928, in Kalispell, the daughter of Kenneth and Gladys Reynolds, and attended schools in the Flathead.

She married Francis Stocklin and they moved to Red Elm, where they oper-

ated a store.

She is survived by her husband, at home; four sons, Walter, Greg, Mike and Jeff; one brother, Donald Reynolds of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Verma Mae Thomas in Columbus and Lois Tidball in Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Sturgis.

## Mary C. Sullivan

Mary C. Sullivan, age 86, died Saturday morning in Columbia Falls.

She was born March 17, 1896 in Armstrong, Iowa, the oldest daughter of William and Amy Nutter. The family moved to the Deer Park area south of Columbia Falls where they ranched. She was educated in the Bad Rock and Deer Park schools.

She was married to Michael Henry Sullivan on April 23, 1915 in Columbia Falls. They lived on a farm near the Deer Park School.

Mrs. Sullivan was a member of the Handy Helpers Club and St. Richard's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1974, one sister, Jewel Hellenga in 1981, and by one step great great granddaughter, Misty Anderson.

She is survived by her daughter, Vera Good of Columbia Falls; one brother, John Nutter of Columbia Falls; and one sister, Jennie Di Cianno of Pasco, Wash.; three grandsons, Larry Myers of

Columbia Falls, Michael Myers of Sidney, and Lee Myers of Phoenix, Ariz.; five great grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; eight step great, great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A rosary was recited on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Fr. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

## Lucille M. Stoltz, 46

Lucille M. Stoltz, 46, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday morning at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

12 Oct 1982  
She was born June 5, 1936, in Columbia Falls, a daughter of William and Melva Dallier. She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls and worked for several businesses in Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the local VFW Auxiliary.

Mrs. Stoltz is survived by three children, Randy Shero, Cindy Shero and

Terri Djonne of Columbia Falls; one granddaughter; two sisters, Lorraine Kahl and Leiaa Klindt, both of Seattle, Wash.; and one brother, Douglas Rudio of Whitefish.

The body will be cremated, with graveside services 2 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Orville Strom, 70

17 Sept 1982  
Orville Strom, 70, a former Kalispell resident, died Friday in Enumclaw, Wash.

Strom was born March 14, 1912 in Pioga, N.D. He moved to Kalispell in 1937. In 1951, he and his wife, Inga, moved to Enumclaw.

Strom is survived by his wife in Enumclaw; one daughter, Karla Durnil of Everett; three brothers,

George of Kalispell, Thomas of Spokane and Edwin of Salem, Ore.; two sisters, Josie Ellingboe of Port Orchard, Wash., and Myrtle Wittenmyer of Bremerton, Wash.; and two grandsons.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Enumclaw. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park.

## Harry L. Sumter, 82

3 Aug 1982  
Harry L. Sumter, 82, Whitefish, died Tuesday morning in Whitefish.

He was born March 28, 1900, in Tesson, Wis., a son of James and Mary E. Sumter. He was educated in Fall City, Wis. In 1919 he moved to Whitefish where he worked for the Great Northern Railway as a brakeman until his retirement in 1965.

He was a member of the BN Veteran Association.

He married Evelyn G. Olson Aug. 15, 1923, in Whitefish. She died June 1, 1979. There are no immediate relatives surviving.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Memorials have been suggested to the Gary Norby Jr. Golf Foundation, in care of the Whitefish Lake Golf Course Board, Whitefish.

3 Mar 1982

## Paul M. Supola, 74

Paul M. Supola, 74, died Wednesday evening at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born May 28, 1907 in Billings, a son of Steven and Veronica Supola.

He was raised and educated in Pompeys Pillar and Huntley, both in Yellowstone County.

He worked on the family farm until 1942 when he

enlisted in the Army. After his discharge, he returned to Pompeys Pillar where he farmed until 1948. He worked as a carpenter on construction until his retirement.

He is survived by one sister, Ann Walker of Calimesa, Calif., and nu-

merous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

24 Jan. 1982

## Elva Sutter, 76

Elva Sutter, 76, who had resided at 605 Stillwater Road, died Sunday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 28, 1905, in Kalispell, a daughter of Henry and Edith Goodfriend Brown. She attended school at Creston and Mountain Brook.

On Oct. 23, 1922, she married Joseph Sutter in Kalispell. They spent most of their life in the Mountain Brook Community, moving to the West Valley area in 1977.

Mrs. Sutter was a member of the First Baptist

Church of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth H. Sutter, in 1975.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo (Mildred) Harvey of Kalispell and Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Gross of Columbia Falls; her daughter-in-law, Mary Sutter of Mountain Brook; one brother, Bert Brown of Columbia Falls;

three sisters, Grace Dugay of Kalispell, Ida Brunell and Nina Roberts, both of Columbia Falls; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



ELVA SUTTER

## Ruth E. Swenson

Ruth E. Swenson, 71, whose obituary appeared in Wednesday's Inter Lake, is also survived by two sisters, Frances Schrader of San Francisco and Ida Raabe of Wilmot, S.D., in addition to the survivors listed.

## Ruth E. Swenson, 71

31 Oct 1982

Ruth Edna Swenson, 71, died at her home in Kalispell Sunday evening.

She was born June 1, 1911 in Corona, S.D., a daughter of Anton and Ida Buttke. She received her schooling in South Dakota and later moved to Cut Bank.

May 24, 1941, she married Vernon Swenson in Shelby. The couple lived north of Shelby for six years before moving to Cut Bank, where they lived until 1971. They then moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mrs. Swenson was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Fedraheimen Lodge 140 Sons of Norway and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon, at home; one brother, Reuben Buttke of Wilmot, S.D., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Swenson will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.



## Joseph M. Sutter, 86

20 Nov 1982

Joseph M. Sutter, 86, 605 Stillwater Road, died Saturday morning in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

He was born Jan. 29, 1896, in Milford, Neb., a son of Peter and Fanny Sutter.

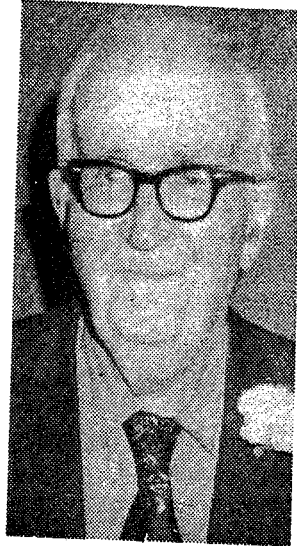
He received his early schooling in Milford, and in 1904 the family moved to Montana and homesteaded in the Mountain Brook area, where he completed his schooling.

On Oct. 23, 1922, he married Elva Brown in Kalispell. They spent most of their life in the Mountain Brook community, moving to the West Valley in 1977. He worked in the woods and sawmills until retiring due to ill health.

He was a veteran of World War I.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elva, in January; his son, Kenneth, in 1975; three sisters and six brothers.

He is survived by two daughters, Mildred Harvey



of Kalispell and Joyce Gross of Columbia Falls; a sister, Emma Mast of Creston; 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be provided by local veterans organizations.

## Jack Sundt, 41

24 Oct. 1982

John Thomas "Jack" Sundt, 41, 26 Third Ave. W., died Sunday in Chinook.

He was born April 28, 1941, in Kalispell, a son of Melvin and Dorothy Sundt. He attended schools in Kila and Kalispell, after which he was employed in woodwork and farming.

He is survived by a son, John, in Cut Bank; his mother, in Kalispell; two brothers, Donald of Reno.

Nev., and Melvin of Kalispell; and a sister, Evelyn Carr of Libby.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.