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<sup>17 Apr. 1984</sup>  
**J.J. Kartheiser, 86**

Jacob J. Kartheiser, 86, died Tuesday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 31, 1897, in Menominee, Mich., to Nicholas and Elizabeth Kartheiser. The family moved west in 1904 and eventually settled in the Spirit Lake, Idaho, area. He graduated from Gonzaga Prep and attended Washington State University.

He served in the Army during World War I.

He got his first experience in the lumber business in the Panhandle Lumber Co. at Spirit Lake, Idaho. After the timber and the lumber mill were destroyed by fire, he moved to Montana where he worked in various mills throughout the Flathead Valley.

He retired when he was 80 years old and entered the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the Elks Club and the Knights of Columbus.

He is preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

He is survived by a sister, Marcella Brooke, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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<sup>10 Apr. 1984</sup>  
**LIBBY — KASTNER, Mona, 81,** died Tuesday at Mountainview Manor in Eureka. The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Born at Cadott, Wis., she was raised and educated there. She attended nurse's training at Minneapolis, Minn., becoming a registered nurse in 1933. She also had anesthesiology training at Detroit, Mich., in 1941. She was a nurse in Minneapolis until enlisting in the Army during World War II. Following her discharge, she was employed at Chicago and later in California. She retired in 1964. She came to Libby in 1965, where she had lived until moving to Eureka two years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Virginia Erhard, Libby, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be no rosary. The casket will be closed and there will be no visitation.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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<sup>15 Apr. 1984</sup>  
**Jessie Kage, 91**

Jessie Kage, 91, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday morning.

She was born March 1, 1893, in Montague, Mich., a daughter of Leonard and Martha Robinson. She spent her early life in Michigan.

In 1908, she married George Sullivan, who preceded her in death in 1917.

In 1918, she married John Sandum. They lived near Enid, Mont. for nearly 30 years. He died in 1948.

In 1949, she married Fred Kage and they made their home on the East Shore of Flathead Lake for a time, later moving to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1974.

She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church and the Lakeview Rebekah Lodge No. 112.

She is survived by several nephews.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Bernice 'Barney' Kalinski

Bernice "Barney" Kalinski, 54, died May 3 following surgery in Denver, Colo. 1984

Funeral services were held May 8 at 3 p.m. in the Champion Funeral Home in Sheridan, Wyo., with Rev. Clark officiating. Burial was in Sheridan Cemetery.

Born Feb. 9, 1930 in Sheridan, she was the daughter of James and Edna Collins.

She was a cook at Sam's Supper Club until moving to Denver in 1982. In Denver she was employed at Niels Cleaners.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. David Murch of Glasgow and Pam Phillips of Denver, one sister, Mrs. Tom Thompson of Sheridan, one brother, Jack Collins, of Casper, Wyo. and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LaVelle Kalinski.

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## Elmer Kari

Elmer Kari, longtime resident of Hinsdale, died April 2 at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. 1984

He was 78.

Funeral services will be held Friday April 6, at 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Hinsdale with Rev. John Allen officiating. Burial will be in Hillview Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Bill Kuki, Eric Kuki, Eric Olson, Clarence Olson, Lawrence Boucher, Gordon Sorenson, John Porteen and Bill Mustonen. Honorary pallbearers will be John Whittle, Everet Boucher and John Hentz.

He was born April 13, 1905 at Belt, Mt. His parents were Marie and Enok Kari. He came to the south of Hinsdale in 1916 and then moved to Hinsdale in 1925. He was the caretaker in the Hinsdale Cemetery for many years until retiring in 1978. He was an active member in the Hinsdale Senior Citizens.

He is survived by two sisters, Eva Kalinski of Glasgow and Martha (Mrs. Pete) Mavis of Superior, Wis., and one brother, Evert Kari of Glasgow.

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20 May 1984

## W.C. Kavanagh, 85

SHELBY (AP) — William Carroll Kavanagh, 85, former publisher of the Shelby Promoter and longtime resident of Shelby, died over the weekend at a rest home in Missoula.

He was born at Clear Lake, Wis., and came to Montana in 1910 with his father, John F. Kavanagh, who started the Galata Journal newspaper. He learned the printing trade from his father.

The family moved to Shelby in 1922, where his father purchased the Shelby Promoter weekly newspaper.

William Kavanagh joined with his brother, Cecil, to purchase the Promoter in 1951 from another brother, Chet. A short time later, he purchased Cecil's interest in the newspaper and was publisher until 1968, when he sold it to his son, John, and retired.

In 1925, he married Katherine Kohnen. She died in 1949. He married Martha Hannah in 1951.

Since retirement, Kavanagh had spent his winters in Arizona City, Ariz., and for the last five years had been a resident at Shelby and Missoula nursing homes.

He was a member of the Shelby Elks Lodge, the Shelby Masonic Lodge for 55 years, the Shelby Lions Club, Shelby Moose Lodge, and other civic organizations, and a member of the Community Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Martha; a son John F. of Shelby; daughters Margaret Thompson, Missoula; and Carolyn Kavanagh of Chicago; stepsons Mark Hannah of Ohio and Harvey Hannah of Texas; brothers Cecil of Kalispell and Chet of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorial services will be Thursday at Shelby.

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**Debra Kaufman, 16**

19 Dec 1984

Debra Kay Kaufman, 16, Kalispell, died last week near Foy Lake.



She was born April 8, 1968, in Helena, a daughter of Forrest and Joyce Kaufman. As an infant she came to the Flathead Valley. She attended Cayuse Prairie School, Kalispell Junior High School and was a member of the junior class of Flathead High School at the time of her death.

She was a member of Concert Choir at the high school and was active in drama. She was in the "Sound of Music" production.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cestnik of Kalispell; her father, Forrest Kaufman of Plains; a brother, Douglas Ray of Palmer, Alaska; a sister, Patti Cestnik, at the family home; her grandparents, Bernice McKeller and Milo and Ruby Howard, all of Kalispell; and several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday in Christian Center Assembly of God with the Rev. James R. Newman, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Concert Choir at Flathead High School.

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12 Nov 1984

**M. Kauffman, 65**

Mabel Fern Kauffman, 65, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday afternoon.

She was born April 29, 1919, in Shelbyville, Ill., a daughter of Frank and Nettie Eash. She was educated in Illinois. As a young girl she moved to Harrisburg, Ore., where she married Aldine Kauffman on Sept. 16, 1945.

The couple moved to the Flathead Valley. In 1946 they returned to Harrisburg for two years. They returned to the Flathead Valley and lived here since that time with the exception of about a year spent in McMinnville, Ore., where they worked in a rest home.

Mrs. Kauffman was a member of the Mountain View Mennonite Church.

She is survived by her husband, Aldine, at the family home; four sons, Loyal Dean of Glasgow, Loren Charles of Homer, Alaska, Leonard Milo of Kalispell, and Maynard Lynn, at home; three daughters, Nola Faye Estep of Fulks Run, Va., Barbara Ellen Kauffman of San'a Yemen Arab Republic, and Edith Louise Kauffman of Butte; a brother, Lloyd Eash of Hammett, Idaho; two sisters, Mary Baker of Harrisburg, Ore., and Verna Kauffman of Muscoda, Wis.; five grandchildren; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mountain View Mennonite Church with the Rev. Glen Roth and the Rev. Lloyd Kropf officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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3 Feb. 1984

HAVRE — **KELLER, Adam S.**, 71, died at his home in Havre Friday. Rosary will be at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the Holland and Bonine Chapel. Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Havre, with burial in Calvary Cemetery in Havre. Born in Collyer, Kan., he came to Montana with his parents in 1918. He was raised, educated and lived all his life on a farm north of Havre. He never married. He retired from farming in 1978, and had lived in Havre since. He is survived by sisters Frances Malsam, Havre; Sister Sabine, a nun, Redwood City, Calif.; Christine Jacoby, Seattle, Wash.; Barbara Weinman, Seattle, and Helen Anderson, Tacoma, Wash.; and brothers Frank, Havre; Anton, Richmond, Calif., and Julius, Seattle.

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10 Jan 1984  
**Steven Kerkes**

Steven D. Kerkes, 71, Great Falls, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

He was born in Stillbaugh, Czechoslovakia, and came to the United States with his family in 1920. They settled in the Tracy area and he attended school at Centerville.

After completing his schooling, Kerkes worked for the Great Northern Railway, for the Anaconda Co., for Zook Brothers and Neilson-Smith Construction Co. He also worked for the Cascade County Road Department, retiring from that department in 1975.

He was an avid bowler and was a member of the Elks championship bowling team in 1958.

Kerkes and Mary Stuhldreiter were married in November 1936 in Libby. She survives with two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Margie) Mitchell Jr. and Mrs. Harold D. (Betty) Forney, both of Great Falls; a son, Robert S. Kerkes, Great Falls; five grandchildren and one great granddaughter; his mother, Julia Kerkes, Tracy; a sister, Mrs. Don E. (Helen) Lucotch, Renton, Wash., and four brothers, Joe of Port Orchard, Wash, Tony of Moses Lake, Wash., Bob of Tracy and Bill of Sand Coulee.

Cremation has taken place with Croxford & Sons Mortuary handling arrangements. No services are planned.

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22 Feb. 1984

**Audrey Kessner**

Audrey Kessner, 80, Great Falls, longtime Raynesford-area resident, died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Croxford & Sons Rose Room with the Rev. John Lewis officiating. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery.

Born Nov. 11, 1903, in Calgary, Alberta, she came to the Chester area with her parents and they later moved to Sand Coulee.

She married William C. Kessner on Aug. 21, 1924, in Great Falls. They lived on a farm at Raynesford for 46 years, raising cattle and hay. They moved into Great Falls in 1976 and had lived here since.

She was a member of the Belt Eastern Star Chapter No. 110 and the Home Demonstration Club.

Her husband died in 1978. She was also preceded in death by one son, Russell, one sister and one brother.

She is survived by two sons, Bill, south of Cascade, and Jack, Great Falls; two brothers, Waldo MacDonald and Jack MacDonald, both of Great Falls; one sister, Mrs. Velma Robinson, Edson, Alberta; and nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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12 Feb. 1984

HAVRE — **KIDD, James W.**, 98, died in a Malta nursing home Sunday. Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Havre, with burial in Highland Cemetery, Havre. He was born in Douglas on the Isle of Man. He came to Ontario in 1891, living there until 1902, when he moved to Manitoba. In 1904, he came to Saskatchewan, where he filed on a homestead and also worked in logging camps. He came to Montana in 1909 and filed on a homestead east of Gildford, which is still the family farm. He served on the Gildford school board for 10 years. He was married in Havre in 1921 to Lulu Zabel. He and his wife moved to Havre when they retired from farming in 1949. They moved to the Eagles Manor in 1977. His wife survives in Havre; children, Mrs. Edmund (Lola) Vogel, Haines, Alaska; Allan, Gildford, and Mrs. Rollen (Jean) Knapp, Gordon, Neb.; and 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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12 Jan 1984

HAVRE — **KINDSCHY, Betty**, 48, died at a Havre hospital Thursday following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with burial to follow in the Highland Cemetery. She was born in Zurich, Mont., to Orpheus and Erna Claridge. She attended schools in Zurich and graduated from the Chinook High School. She married John Kindschy in 1957 at Havre, where he has been in business and she worked for the clinic. Surviving are her parents; her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Rick (Jody) Malsam, Havre; Mrs. Myron (Lori) Ophus, Bozeman, and Kerri Kindschy, Havre; a granddaughter; and sisters Mrs. Bud (Beverly) Grennell and Mrs. Elsie Werner, both of Spokane. She was preceded in death by a brother.

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4 Jan 1984

RUDYARD — **KINDER, Murvel A.**, 70, died in Big Sandy Wednesday. Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Burial will be in the Rudyard Cemetery. Born in Dayton, Wash., his father homesteaded south of Rudyard where Kinder attended schools. He resided in the Havre-Rudyard area most of his life. He married Ellen Een in 1935. She died in 1962. In 1964, he married Mary Maloney in Havre. He and his wife operated the Grand Hotel in Rudyard for several years. Survivors include his wife; sons, Ron, Rudyard; Wayne, Carson City, Nev.; daughters, Pat Newcomb, Kalispell, and Jackie Brubaker, Big Sandy; his mother, Anna Kinder, Billings; a brother, Dale, Whittier, Calif., and two sisters, Gen Nelson, Billings, and Norma Nielson, in Florida.

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**Jillian Kimmet**

Jillian Christine Kimmet, two months, died Friday. She was the daughter of Bart and Cheryl Kimmet, 805 2nd St. SW. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Chapel of Chimes with Rev. Reid L. Seastrand officiating. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery.

10 Feb 1984

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DONALD KELLER 3 Oct 1984

Donald Alfred Keller, 44, Kalispell, died in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Wash. Sept. 25 following a long illness with cancer. He was born Dec. 4, 1939, in Kalispell, a son of Henry A. and Mae Keller. He had attended Springcreek Elementary School and Flathead County High School. He had lived most of his life in the Stillwater Community, farming and hauling heavy equipment with his father. On November 19, 1966, he was married to Elvira "Marie" Van Bommel at the Evergreen Alliance Church in Kalispell. Following his diagnosis of cancer in 1973, he retired from farming and heavy equipment operations and began hauling grain from Eastern

Montana to Washington. He had also done custom farming in the Valley. He continued to work until June of this year when he became disabled. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry A. Keller, in 1967, and is now survived by his wife, Marie, at the family home; two daughters, Dianne and Valerie, both at the family home; his mother, Mae Keller, of Kalispell; a sister, Carol Keller, of Kalispell and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were Oct. 1 in the Evergreen Alliance Church with the Rev. Donn Bergen officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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PAULINE KELL 1984

Pauline Kell, 82, Whitefish, died Thursday, Jan. 5, in Hemet, Calif. She was born May 24, 1902, in Ontario, Canada, a daughter of Joe and Mary Robetorye. When she was 1, she moved with her parents to eastern Montana where she was raised and educated. On July 21, 1923, she married Ira Kell in Great Falls and they moved to Whitefish in 1934. For 30 years she was employed by the Great Northern Railway in various positions.

For the past several years the Kells spent the winter months in Hemet, Calif. She is survived by her husband, Ira, Whitefish; two daughters, Dawn Fraser, Seattle, Wash., and Betty Nucci, Whitefish; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Eastern Star rites by members of Vista Chapter. Burial was in Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

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NICHOLE KEISTER 15 Aug 1984

Nichole Elizabeth Keister, one-day-infant daughter of Joseph and Tammy Keister, died Aug. 12 in Spokane, Wash. She was born Aug. 11 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She is survived by her parents and a brother, Jason, 5, of the family home west of Whitefish; her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keister of Whitefish, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Imhoff of Helena;

and a number of other relatives. Graveside services were Aug. 15 in the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Peterson of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Services and burial were under direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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**HAZEL KELLER**

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Mrs. Hazel A. Keller, 78, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, Feb. 3. She was born May 19, 1905, in Jeffers, MN, a daughter of Charles and Rose Bartlett. The family moved to North Dakota for a short time, and in 1908, they moved to Southern Alberta, Canada, where Mrs. Keller received her education. In 1926 she moved to Valier, and on Jun 15, 1928, she was married to Ivan Bruner in Choteau. In 1936 they moved to Cut Bank until 1948, when they moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Bruner had been employed as a practical nurse at the Kalispell General Hospital for 22 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan, on January 2, 1968. On August 5, 1971, she was married to John A. Keller in

Coeur d'Alene, ID, and was preceded in death by him on March 4, 1980. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Orin Bartlett, in 1944. She is now survived by her son, Mervin Bruner, of Whitefish; her daughter, Neurita Krassell, of Kalispell; two brothers, Ernest Bartlett of Alberta, Canada, and Lynn Bartlett of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters, Vyla Jarvis of Lethbridge, AB, and Dessa McClure of Bakersfield, CA; 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 6, in the Johnson Mortuary, Chapel with the Rev. James E. Huff, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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***Keller infant*** 17 Feb. 1984

Karl J. Keller, infant son of Gene and Beth Ann Keller, 918 1st Ave. NW., died Friday in a local hospital. Memorial services are pending at Croxford & Sons Mortuary.

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# Gail Marie Kelly

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Services for Gail Marie Kelly, 70, Columbia Falls, were held Dec. 31, in Oxnard, Calif.

Mrs. Kelly died Dec. 27 in Hillsboro, Ore. She was born Aug. 6, 1914, in Denver, Colo.

In 1933, she and William Plymale were married. He died in 1967.

She is survived by one sister; one brother; three daughters, including Jackie Nieman, Columbia Falls; three sons; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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## ROBERT DAL KELLEY 20 June 1984

Robert Dal Kelley, 71, died at St. Joseph Hospital, Polson, on June 12 following a lengthy illness. Robert D. Kelley was born in Douglas, AZ., July 31, 1912, the son of James Dal and Verna Kelley. He moved to Phoenix, AZ. where he lived until age 17. He moved to Klamath Falls, Ore., and worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He and Gladys Ilene Annis were married December 12, 1929, in Klamath Falls, Ore. She preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 1981. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Kalispell, where he worked for Kalispell Lumber. After World War II they moved to Polson. He married Myrtle L. Carpenter on May 16, 1981. They have resided here since. While in Polson he owned and operated a

machine shop, worked in construction work at various sites in Montana, and in the mid-50's he established a cherry orchard, which he owned and operated until retiring at the end of 1982. Kelley is survived by his mother, Verna Racine of Prescott, AZ., his wife Myrtle in the family home, Polson, two sons, Robert of Polson and LCDR William Kelley of Biloxi, Miss.; one sister, Mildred Fuller of Prescott, AZ.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and first wife Gladys. Funeral services were June 14, at the Mosely Funeral Chapel in Polson with Rev. Larry Pew officiating. Burial with Masonic rites was at Lake View Cemetery.

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## W.L. Kellogg, 78

20 Mar 1984  
W.L. "Barney" Kellogg, 78, Kalispell, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 26, 1905, in Wycoff, Minn., the son of Russell and Lynn Kellogg. His family moved to Rudyard when he was a young boy, and he grew up there and in Kalispell. As a young man, he lived in Washington and Idaho.

On Dec. 31, 1924, he married Bernice Lux in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they lived until moving to Kalispell in 1929. He worked as a

salesman for Himsl-Wohlwend Motors for many years, retiring in 1966.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice, at the family home in Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Gerry) Souhrada of Columbia Falls; three grandsons; two great-granddaughters; four brothers, Earl, Bill and George Kellogg, all of Spokane, and Ed Kellogg of Bedford, Texas; two sisters, Blanche Hoyt and Mrs. Harold (Grace) Van Horne, both of Spokane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

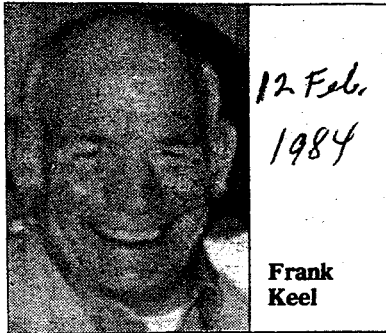
He was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Madsen.

Visitation will be at Weatherford Funeral Home Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., after which the casket will remain closed. Funeral services will at 2 p.m. Friday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor at Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Heart Association, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell, 59901.

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### Frank Keel



Rosary will be recited for Frank John Keel, 62, 3240 6th Ave. S., at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. His funeral will be Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in Holy Family Church. Burial, with graveside military honors and Elks Lodge ritual, will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Keel died Sunday evening in a local hospital. He was born in Great Falls and received his education here.

He worked in shipyards at San Francisco, Calif. and was married in San Francisco to Anne Figarelle in February 1943. Later that year he entered the Army Air Corps and was a military pilot, stationed in England and flying 35 combat missions. After his combat duty he was an instructor for B29 pilots.

Keel received his military discharge in 1945 and moved to San Raphael, Calif., where he worked about six years as a Greyhound Bus driver, then spent 11 years working for the Precision Chemical Co. in San Francisco.

He returned to Great Falls in 1963, working here as a welder for Carl Weissman and as a welder and mechanic on road construction crews.

His memberships included the Great Falls Elks Lodge and Holy Family Church.

His wife survives with five daughters, Frances Cherry, Phoenix, Ariz.; Charlotté Peirmattei, Novado, Calif.; Barbara Borchart, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Pam Krag and Katherine Mary Keel, both of Great Falls; four grandchildren; three brothers, August of San Francisco, Al of Adalento, Calif. and Leo of Great Falls and two sisters, Pauline Behimer, Temple City, Calif. and Mary King, Halafax, Mass.

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### Ann Kennedy, 64

Ann Kennedy, 64, died July 23 in Yuba City, Calif. 1984

She was born in Great Falls on Dec. 7, 1919, to Jessie M. Egan and Jack Horan.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Jensen, and a brother, Joseph Horan.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd, of Brownsville, Calif.; daughters Mrs. Jackie Koe, Portland, Ore., Paula Sand and Betty Prichard, Kalispell; stepfather Patrick Egan, Great Falls; sisters Minnie Duncan, Mary White and Theresa Claybourne, all of Great Falls, Katy Cherufole, Seattle, Frances Prater, Anchorage, Alaska; one brother Cecil Horan, Bozeman; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in Kalispell on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery.

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20 Feb 1984

MISSOULA - KINZLE, William, 68, Missoula, died Monday at a Missoula hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Squire, Simmons and Carr Funeral Home in Missoula, with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites. Born in Wishek, N.D., he moved with his family to Deer Lodge, where he attended school. He served 21 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1962 at Victorville, Calif. He then worked for the Victor Valley School District until 1975, when he returned to Missoula. In 1977, he married Marilyn Myers. Survivors include the wife; two sons, Todd William Kinzle, Tacoma, Wash., and Douglas C. Kinzle, Redlands, Calif.; seven brothers, Otto, Seattle, Art, Redding, Calif., Ted, Polson, Fred, Rueben, Oscar and Sam, all of Missoula; two sisters, Alma Kinzle, Redding, and Edna Jovin, Missoula, and four grandchildren.



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20 May 1984  
**Nevelyn Kelly, 68**

LIBBY — Nevelyn V. Kelly, 68, Libby, died Sunday afternoon after suffering a heart attack while visiting her son in Lonepine.

She was born June 28, 1915, in Froid, the daughter of Jabez and Hattie Starry. In 1923 she moved with her family to southern Idaho, where she was raised and educated.

She married John P. Kelly on Nov. 23, 1933, in Hagerman, Idaho. The couple moved from Kimberly, Idaho, to Libby in 1951.

For the past 18 years Mrs. Kelly had been a sales representative and team leader for Avon and was a member of the Avon Presidents Club.

Her husband died in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Baeth, Libby; four sons, John Kelly, Lonepine; Thomas Kelly, Sandpoint, Idaho; Joseph Kelly and Lawrence Kelly, both of Libby; a brother, Frank Starry, Sequim, Wash.; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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**Margaret M. King**

Margaret M. King, 86 of Whitefish died Thursday morning in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born March 3, 1898 in New York City to Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Taber. She was raised and educated in Roseburg, Ore., and on June 17, 1916 she married Edgar H. King in Eureka.

They lived many years in Columbia Falls, where he was an engineer for

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16 Sept. 1984  
**Sandra Kerzman, 33**

Sandra Kay Kerzman, 33, Kalispell, died Sunday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born May 27, 1951, in Billings, a daughter of Howard and Maxine Dolve. She received her elementary education in Witlash and Shelby, and Sunnyvale, Calif. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1969.

On Nov. 27, 1971, she married Craig Kerzman in Kalispell. The couple lived in various places while her husband was in the armed forces. In January, the couple returned to Kalispell.

She was a dental assistant.

She was a member of the Risen Christ Parish and the American Dental Assistants Association.

She is survived by her husband, Craig, and son, Christopher, at home; her parents, Tom and Maxine Goldizen of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Howard Dolve of Martinsdale; a brother, John Dolve of San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Linda Stilwell and Beverly Phillips, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Scripture services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Thursday in the Risen Christ Parish with the Rev. James White as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



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26 Dec 1984  
**Ruth Kilpatrick, 54**

Ruth Kilpatrick, 54, of Libby, died at her home Wednesday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

She was born Feb. 5, 1930, in Harlem, to John and Lucille Hader. She was raised and educated in Harlem and later lived in Billings.

She married Jack Kilpatrick on Dec. 7 in Bonners Ferry, Ida. She and her husband moved to Libby in 1965 where they managed the Gopher Inn and then the American Legion Club at the time of her death. She was also the current president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Ron and Randy Gorman, both of Libby, and Skip Gorman of Salt Lake City; her mother, Lucille Hader, of Harlem; two sisters, Willie Warwick, of Great Falls, and Denise Hanks, of Hansen, Idaho; two brothers, Jack Hader of Columbia Falls, and Don Hader, of Austin, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Roman of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

13 Dec 1984

The Great Northern Railway. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1977. She was also preceded in death by one son, Edgar T. King in 1974.

She was a member of the Lady Engineers.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Don (Joan) Porter of Whitefish, three sons, Donald V. King of Whitefish, Richard E. King of Columbia Falls

and James F. King of Missoula; 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Graveside Services and burial was Monday at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials be given to the North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

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24 Oct. 1984

## Metta E. King, 97

Metta E. King, 97, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 27, 1887, in Kilburn, Wis., the daughter of Eugene A. and Susie Steere. The family moved to Kalispell in 1898, and her father was Flathead County High School's first principal. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1905, and became a teacher in the rural Flathead Valley schools at age 16. She later attended the University of Wisconsin, and then taught at Troy; Libby and Kalispell.



On Sept. 2, 1911, she married Dean King at Dayton. In 1918, the couple moved into their home at 840 Fourth Avenue East, where she resided until her death.

Mr. King, a District Court judge, preceded her in death in December 1970.

She was editor of "Montana Women," of the Montana Federation of Women's Clubs for five years, and later circulation manager for six years. She was president of the Montana Federation of Women's Clubs from 1944-46, during which time the group started the successful "Keep Montana Green" program. In 1976, the Federation's 76th annual convention honored her for the longest record of leadership in Montana.

Gov. Sam Ford named Mrs. King to the Commission for Higher Education, and Gov. J. Hugo Aronson appointed her to the State Hospital Advisory Committee. In 1952 she was chairman of the successful county-wide committee for a new county hospital.

She participated in the dedication and groundbreaking of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, the dedication of Lone Pine State Park, and the grand opening of the First Security Bank of Kalispell.

In 1965, she was honored as a life member of Adah Chapter 17, Order of Eastern Star. She was initiated in 1915. Mrs. King served as Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter in 1925. In 1969, she was honored by Beta Sigma Phi as Lady of the Year.

During the 1981 graduation ceremonies of Flathead High School, she was given an honorary diploma for her dedication as a teacher and lifetime supporter of the Flathead Valley schools. Graduating during the same program was her youngest grandson, A.J. King.

Mrs. King was very active in the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, joining in 1902 and later serving as an elder, teacher, and Sunday School superintendent. Last Sunday, she was one of select group of women honored by the church for years of dedicated service.

Among her many other interests, she was long active in the Kalispell Century Club, and served as president in 1917.

She is survived by two sons, Robert D. King of Lakeside, and Jack King of Kalispell; two daughters, Betty King of Kalispell, and Susan Clarke of Gallispolis, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor emeritus, officiating. The casket will not be open to the public. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead County Nursing Home or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## Margurette King, 93

POLSON — Margurette Ella King, 93, Polson, died of Dec. 24 at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

She was born Aug. 30, 1893, in Willmar, Minn., to Elmer Preston and Minnie Lake Baxter Lawrence. She married Fred A. Marshall in 1913. The couple had four children.

She later married Arthur King of Dayton. They made their home in Polson for some time, and then lived in Somers, Libby and on the West Shore near Dayton before returning to Polson.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 10, 1971. She continued to live at their home in Polson until entering the nursing home.

She was a member of the Elks and VFW auxiliaries.

Also preceding her in death were a twin sister, who died at birth, and a brother, James Lawrence.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Cottrell of Roseville, Calif.; and three sons, Leonard Marshall of Kalispell, Harland Marshall of San Diego, Calif., and Fred Marshall of Helena.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Mosley Chapel in Polson. Graveside services also were Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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20 Feb. 1984

GLASGOW — KIRKLAND, Elise Ann, 70, died Monday at a Glasgow hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Nashua Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary is handling arrangements. Born in Tampico, she lived in the Glasgow area until 1945. From 1945 to 1948, she lived in McCone County. After that she lived in Nashua. She worked as a bookkeeper at the Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow for 12 years. She married William B. Kirkland in 1945 at Glasgow. Survivors include the husband, Nashua; four sons, Brian, Glasgow, Terry and Jim, both of Fort Peck, and John, Wolf Point; three sisters, Gladys Flesjer, Glasgow, Agnes Molvig and Bertha Nelson, both of Tampico, and eight grandchildren.

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**Joseph Knutson** 18 Feb 1984

Joseph Michael Knutson, infant son of Donald and Joanne Knutson, 2212 13th St. SW., died after birth Saturday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his parents, three brothers, Jeffrey, Jon and Joshua, all of Great Falls; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Slethaug and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knutson, all of Rollins.

Services will be announced by the Chapel of Chimes.

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**Christopher**

**“Charlie” Koch**

Christopher “Charlie” Koch, 79, died Monday, April 9, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. 1984

Funeral services were Thursday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Raphael’s Catholic Church with Father Greg Staudinger and Father Robert Fox officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

The son of Michael and Emma Koch, he was born in Mandan, N.D., April 15, 1904. He spent above 30 years in the Scobey area working at numerous jobs. He especially liked to play the accordion and also the piano. He was an active member of the Nemont Manor Catholic Community.

Survivors include three sons, Bob of Mandan and James and Ron of Bismarck and numerous grandchildren.

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5 Sept. 1984

**MARJORIE KOLLENBORN**

Marjorie Bernice Kollenborn, 62, Columbia Falls, died of cancer at her home Sept. 3. She was born March 28, 1922, in Circle, to Bernard and Letha Tracey. When she was about 2, she moved with her parents to Coram, where she lived for several years before moving to Columbia Falls. She attended school in Columbia Falls and graduated in 1941. On July 20, 1941, she married Lewis Kollenborn in Whitefish. The couple returned to Columbia Falls. She was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy. Survivors include her husband Lewis, at the family home; a son, Darrell, Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Marla Robinson, Kalispell, and Kay Seefeldt, Columbia Falls; a granddaughter; two grandsons; two brothers, Robert Tracey, Portland, Ore., and Maurice Tracey, Columbia Falls; a sister, Dorothy Taylor, Springfield, Ore. Rosary was recited Sept. 5 at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan as celebrant. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

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**Darrell Komrosky**

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Darrell Duane Komrosky, 28, died November 19 near Cohagen, Montana on Highway 22 between Jordan and Miles City in a car accident.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 23, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Glasgow with Rev. James Stewart officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Named as pallbearers were Larry Cote, Roy Case, Doug Komrosky, Ole Komrosky, Duane Dahl and Keith Dahl.

Born in Great Falls on November 26, 1955, he was the son of Harry and Beverly Komrosky.

He was raised in Glasgow and served in the U.S. Navy from 1974 to 1977. He served on the U.S.S. Midway in the Philippines and Japan.

On November 27, 1978 in Glasgow, he married Tracy Grimm.

Survivors include one daughter, Brandi of Glasgow; parents, Harry and Beverly Komrosky of Glasgow; three sisters, Debbie Wood, Darlene Case and Rae (Pokey) Komrosky all of Glasgow; and two brothers, Doug Komrosky of Kalispell and Ole Komrosky of Glasgow.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Norris and Norman Thompson.

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**John Kombol** 9 Feb. 1984

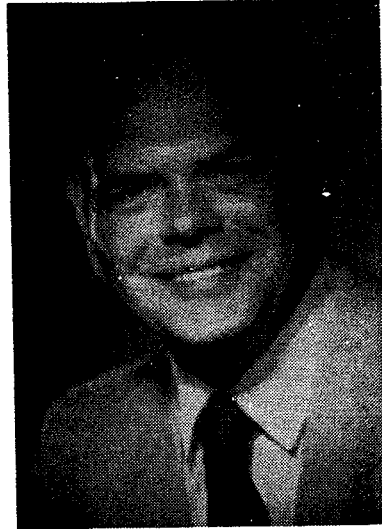
John Joseph Kombol, 70, a former resident of Great Falls, died in a veterans hospital at Livermore, Calif. after surgery.

Born in Lewistown, Kombol was a decorated gunnery sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II, flying missions over Europe. After his military service he worked more than 30 years as a bartender, then became head groundskeeper at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane; stepchildren Connie Ray, Great Falls, and Ronald Gibson, Buffalo, N.Y.; his mother, Ann Kombol, Lewistown; four sisters, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## Richard Curtis Knight



### CURTIS KNIGHT

Richard Curtis Knight, a Glasgow businessman since 1971, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, of an apparent heart attack at Glasgow's Deaconess Hospital.

He was 40.

Funeral services were held Monday Nov. 19, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church with Rev. James Stewart officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary of Glasgow in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Ron Gore, Duane Holtan, Dave Castleberry, Jack Brooks, Larry Mires and Leonard Gilman.

Born March 9, 1944 in Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada, he was the son of Willford and Pearl Knight.

Raised in Hannah, North Dakota, he came to Glasgow in 1971 where he had owned and operated Knight's Studio.

On March 12, 1966, he married Patricia Balsdon in Langdon, North Dakota.

He was a professional photographer. He was Past Exalted Ruler of the Glasgow Elks Lodge, a member of the Glasgow Sports Club, the Glasgow Gun Club and was affiliated with the First Methodist Church of Glasgow.

He is survived by his wife of Glasgow; one daughter, Twyla in the family home; his mother, Pearl King, one sister, Linda Sucher of Turkey and three brothers, Larry Knight of Willmar, Minn., Ronald of Mandan, N.D., and Chris Knight of Williston, N.D.

He was preceded in death by his father.

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<sup>2 Jan 1984</sup>  
CUT BANK - KNICKEL, Raymond O., 90, died Monday in a Cut Bank nursing home. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery with Burns Funeral Home handling arrangements. Born in Wisconsin, he came to Montana in 1943. Before his retirement, he managed rental properties. In 1915, he and Nettie Draayers were married in Oostburg, Wis. His wife survives with two sons, Lee, Cut Bank, and Elwyn, Arlington, Va.

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## Eunice Brown

### Kongelf <sup>Sept</sup> 1984

Funeral services for Eunice Brown Kongelf, former Opheim teacher, were held Aug. 29 in the Highland Park Congregational Church in Miles City. She was 81 years old.

Interment was in the Custer Battlefield.

Mrs. Kongelf died Aug. 27 in the Hoy Rosary Hospital in Miles City after a short illness. She was born in Eleva, Wis., a daughter of Frank and Annie Brown, and moved with her family to Glendive in 1913. After graduating from Dawson County High School in 1922, she went on to Western Montana College in Dillon and Eastern Montana College in Billings. On May 29, 1930, she was married to Adolph Kongelf in Glendive. She had taught school in Crane, Opheim, Glendive, and Miles City and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, Half Century Club, Chapter PEO and the National Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving is one sister, Weltha Terry of Portland, Ore. Another sister, former Glendive librarian Perl Brown Coombs, preceded her in death in July.

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## G. Knudson, 90

<sup>12 Oct 1984</sup>  
Gertrude Olivia Knudson, 90, died Friday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home from Missoula in 1979 after spending much of her life following her railroad-worker husband from small town to small town in the High Plains.

She was born May 21, 1894, to John S. and



Anna Enquist of Kennedy, Minn. She attended normal school at Crookston, Minn., and taught in a rural school for two years before marrying Martin O. Knudson on Oct. 29, 1913.

The couple lived in Logan, Carrington, Voltaire and Enderlin, N.D., then Elbow Lake, Minn. In 1961, they retired to Everett, Wash., where her husband died the following year. She stayed in Everett for 12 more years before moving to Missoula.

She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, and many of her activities were church-related. She enjoyed crocheting and embroidering.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell in Richardton, N.D., and Winslow in Albany, Ore.; two daughters, LaVon Knudsen of Elmo and Marjorie Campbell of Bellingham, Wash.; a brother, Roy Enquist of Warren, Minn.; a sister, Irene Berg of Kennedy, Minn.; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. at the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. The body will then be forwarded to the Green Lake Funeral Home of Seattle, where burial will be in the Pacific Lutheran Cemetery. Local arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary.

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## DANIEL JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK <sup>19 Sept 1984</sup>

Daniel Joseph Kirkpatrick, 26, died Sept. 13 in a pickup accident on Highway 2 West of Kalispell. He was born Oct. 29, 1957, in Kalispell, a son of Theodore and Ruth Kirkpatrick. He had attended elementary school in Kalispell, and graduated from high school in Sandpoint, Idaho. He was employed as a carpenter for K & K Construction of Pullman, Wash., at the time of his

death. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer, and two sons, Jason (7) and Alex (6 mos.) at the home in Kalispell; his mother, Ruth Kirkpatrick, of Pullman, Wash.; seven brothers and sisters, Lynda Prager of Missoula, Ted Kirkpatrick of Silver Springs, M.D., Jan Hall of Spokane, Wash., Debby Kenoyer, Dyane Druffel, Tammy Van Dyke and Ross Kirkpatrick, all of Pullman, Wash., his grandmother, Thora Gates, of Kalispell and seven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ted Kirkpatrick, in January 1982. Rosary was recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. Graveside services and burial were held at 12 Noon on Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

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## Elfriede Knutson, 60

<sup>19 Jan 1984</sup>  
Elfriede E. Knutson, 60, of Kalispell, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 10, 1923, in Kalispell, a daughter of Walter and Anna Franz. She attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1941.

She worked in the bookkeeping department of the Kalispell Mercantile for eight years.

On June 25, 1949, she married Clarence "Pat" Knutson in Kalispell, where the couple lived since.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence, at home; one son, Clarence Knutson Jr., Libby; her mother, Anna Franz, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Furlong, Kalispell, and Mrs. Ruth Sliter, Bigfork; a granddaughter, Erin Knutson, Libby; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Knutson will be held 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Montana Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2008, Great Falls 59403, or the ALERT fund, 310 Sunnyview Dr., Kalispell.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation for 1-8 p.m. Sunday.

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## <sup>31 May 1984</sup> Roberta Knutson, 53

Roberta M. Knutson, 53, died Thursday morning at her home in Columbia Falls.

She was born May 24, 1931, in Columbia Falls to Frank C. and Elsie L. Schmidt. She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. She graduated from Columbia Falls High School. She worked for Far West Gas and Oil in Columbia Falls for a short time.

She married Leonard Knutson in September 1952 in Columbia Falls.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Knutson of Seattle, Wash., and Wayne Knutson of Princeton, N.J.; and a brother, F.W. Schmidt of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate.

There will be no viewing or visitation.

Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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1 Apr. 1984

## Cally Jane Koppen

Cally Jane Koppen was stillborn at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday. She was the daughter of Bill J. and Kimberly A. Koppen of Columbia Falls.

Burial was today at Whitefish Cemetery. No other services are planned. Arrangements were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

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## Thelma Kykyri, 66

<sup>21 June 1984</sup>  
CORAM — Thelma Kykyri, 66, died Wednesday morning at her home in Coram.

She was born April 26, 1918, in Havre to Ernest and Mamie Hanson. She was raised and educated in Wisconsin, then moved to Anaconda, where she worked as a meat cutter at a butcher's shop for about 20 years.

In 1964, she married Erick O. Kykyri in Anaconda. They lived for two years in Kalispell before moving to Coram in 1967.

She was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Erick, in Coram; a sister, Virginia Huot of Anaconda; and a brother, Harold Hanson of St. Paul, Minn.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God church in Columbia Falls will officiate. Visitation is today from 1-8 p.m.

The body will then be forwarded to the Longfellow's Finnegan Funeral Home in Anaconda, where a funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park near Anaconda.

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23 June 1984

## Barbara Koppy, 43

Barbara Ann Koppy, 43, Kila, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday morning.

She was born Feb. 3, 1941, in Whitefish, a daughter of Vern and Edena Hedman, the youngest of seven children. She attended Whitefish and Swan River elementary schools. She attended Bigfork and Whitefish high schools and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1959.

In 1959, she married David Crowe. They were later divorced.

In 1969, she married Joseph "Bud" Koppy in Whitefish.

Mrs. Koppy was employed by the Outlaw Inn for eight years as a waitress.

She was an avid outdoors person and especially enjoyed horses.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph "Bud", in Kila; four daughters, Tami Crowe Randall, Terena Crowe Windsheimer, Renae Koppy and Kimberly Koppy, all of Kila; a son, Charles Crowe, of Kila; her parents, Vern and Edena Hedman of Whitefish; two sisters, Carol Newbury of Whitefish and Joyce Emmer of Columbia Falls; four brothers, Cleave Hedman of Cathlamet, Wash., Eugene Hedman of Whitefish, Allan Hedman of Hayden Lake, Idaho, and Wayne Hedman of Hamilton; three grandchildren and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Easthaven Baptist Church with the Rev. Herman A. Adcock and the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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<sup>1 Feb. 1984</sup>  
HELENA — **KOPETSKI, Joseph V.**, 63, Wolf Creek, died at Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital Wednesday. Rosary will be recited 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Retz Chapel in Helena. Funeral Mass will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Church in Wolf Creek, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls. Born in Great Falls, he attended schools in Great Falls and served in the Navy during World War II. He married Margaret Marie Harrell in Los Angeles in 1944. He worked for the Great Northern Railway in the Great Falls area, then for the Union Pacific based in Pendleton, Ore., as a boiler-maker. He was a state boiler inspector in Oregon for a time before returning to work for the railroad. He retired in 1981. The couple moved to Wolf Creek in July 1981. Survivors include the wife Margaret Marie, Wolf Creek; three daughters, Yvonne Stredwick, Pasco, Wash., Jane Ann Flink, Midland, Mich., and Dorothy Svetich, Stanfield, Ore.; two sons, Michael, Salem, Ore., and John Patrick, Pendleton, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Raymond Meyers, Portland, and seven grandchildren.

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## Walter Krause, 89

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. — Walter Krause, 89, formerly of Kalispell, died in Mount Vernon, Wash., Tuesday. <sup>25 Sept 1984</sup>

He was born in Poland on April 5, 1895, the son of John and Emma Krause. He came to the United States with his parents in 1897 and they made their home in Woodstock, Ill.

In 1911 Mr. Krause moved to Kalispell. He served with the U.S. Army during World War I. After military service he worked in Butte in the coal mines, and later moved to Great Falls.

He married Clara Marti there Oct. 1, 1924. Soon after, they returned to Kalispell where they made their home until moving to Bigfork in 1931.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1963, and a son, Walter (Sonny) Krause Jr., in 1959.

He moved to Mount Vernon, Wash., in 1972, where he lived with his daughter.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the American Legion in Kalispell.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William (Bernice) Doves of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. John (Margaret) Byfield of Mount Vernon, Wash.; a son, Robert J. Krause of Bigfork; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be in the Kern Funeral Chapel, Mount Vernon, Wash., at 11 a.m. Friday. Graveside services will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell at 1 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Darold Reiner of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Chapel visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church have been suggested.

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## Otto Krause

Otto F. Krause, 95, died in a Mount Vernon, Wash., nursing home Dec. 5, 1984.

Born Aug. 10, 1889, in Friberg, Minn., he was raised in Minnesota and united in marriage with Lillian Faddness in 1914. The couple lived in Minnesota and Montana until 1942 when they came to Tacoma. He was employed at the Naval Ship yard in Tacoma until 1946, when they moved to Darrington area. His wife, Lillian, died in 1974. In 1978 he married Augusta Matson, and they resided in Paulsbo. In addition to his employment in the Naval Shipyard, Mr. Krause had worked as a school teacher and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Augusta, at the family home in Paulsbo; three daughters, Lillian "Bunnie" Noble, Sedro Woolley, Frances Thompson of Great Falls, Dorothy Hayter, of Snohomish; one son, G. F. Krause of Mesa, Ariz.; a step-son, Melvin Matson, of Paulsbo; a sister, Hulda Denué, in Minnesota; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

At his request, no services were conducted. Cremation was held under the direction of the Lemley Chapel. Sedro Woolley, Wash.

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24 Sept. 1984  
**Beatrice Kraut, 78**

PROVO, Utah — Beatrice Kraut, 78, mother of longtime Kalispell-area highway patrolman Dan Kraut, died Monday at her home in Provo.

She was born Oct. 10, 1905, in Moorhead, Minn., and was raised and educated in Fargo, N.D. She moved with her parents to Montana in the early 1920s.

On June 12, 1926, she married Joseph J. Kraut. He preceded her in death in February 1960.

While living in Shelby, she was active in Republican party politics, serving as president of the Toole

County Republican Women's Club and vice chairman of the county GOP. In 1948 she was one of four state delegates to the Republican National Women's Clubs Convention.

She was an accomplished artist, poet and musician. Her paintings and drawings won recognition at art festivals, and she attended and later taught in an art college. She enjoyed writing poetry, and her son, Ogden, published a collection of her poems several years ago.

She was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, playing organ and piano for many years. She also taught Sunday School and was a speaker at church events.

Survivors include two sons, Ogden, Salt Lake City, and Dana, Missoula; nine grandchildren including four — Kirk, Tyra, Thane and Thor — formerly of Kalispell; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at The Berg Mortuary in Provo, Utah. Burial will be in the Provo City Cemetery.



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<sup>15 Jan 1984</sup>  
PLENTYWOOD — **KREBS-**  
**BACH, Lloyd "Pete,"** 78, died Sunday at a local hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with Fulkerson Funeral Home in charge. Born in Esmond, N.D., he moved with his family to Plentywood in 1910. He attended barber college in Minneapolis and then worked in a Plentywood barber shop, later becoming a partner. Then for 29 years he was a clerk at Paulbeck's Men's Wear and later was a part-time clerk at Peterson's Men's Wear. He retired due to ill health three years ago. Krebsbach married Beatrice Waite at Glendive Sept. 27, 1932. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Sommers, Copague, Long Island, N.Y.; and two sisters, Glow Lindley, Salem, Ore., and Gladys Hulett, Seattle.

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<sup>20 Feb. 1984</sup>  
RUDYARD — **KRUEGER,**  
**Waldemar "Wally,"** 78, died Monday afternoon in a Chester Hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. in Rudyard Cemetery. Born in 1905 in Berwick, N.D., he came to Montana in 1910 with his family to homestead near Rudyard. He attended schools in Rudyard and then helped on the family farm. His father died in 1943 and he and his brother George, neither of whom ever married, assumed operations of the farm until 1975, when they moved into Rudyard. Survivors include his brother George in Havre, a sister Lydia Langel, Rudyard, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Agnes Krier, 70

<sup>9 Oct. 1984</sup>  
LEWISTOWN — Agnes Edith Krier, 70, Lewistown, died Tuesday after a long illness.

She graduated from Great Falls High School in 1932 and was a member of the first class to attend the College of Great Falls. She did not graduate at that time, but went back to college and received her CGF diploma in 1967, 35 years later.

After graduation, she was a teacher for St. Joseph's Catholic School in Great Falls for two years, and then taught in Portland for seven years.

In 1939, she married John J. Krier and they operated Jimmy's Shoes in Great Falls for 20 years.

After retiring from teaching in 1978, she moved with her husband to Lewistown. She was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church there, and had been a member of St. Joseph's parish and altar society in Great Falls.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Terri Prince, San Ynez, Calif.; two sons, Jerry Krier, Kalispell, and the Rev. Jack Krier, Pompeys Pillar; a sister, Dorothy Smith of Princeton, W. Va., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday in Great Falls with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls was in charge of arrangements.

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1 Mar 1984

## Wilbur T. Korb, 71

Wilbur Tillman Korb, 71, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday morning.

He was born Oct. 23, 1912, in Mankato, Kan., a son of Benjamin and Cora Florence Korb. As a child he moved with his family to Somers. Mr. Korb attended Somers schools, and later attended Great Falls School for the Blind.

On Jan. 27, 1946, he married Pauline Rud in Kalispell.

Mr. Korb operated a vending business in the Kalispell Post Office for many years until his retirement.

He was a member of the Central Bible Church; the Montana Association for the Blind, and was an avid ham radio operator.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline, on Feb. 22, 1977, and by nine brothers and sisters.

He is survived by a nephew, Robert White of Libby; two nieces, Mrs. Henry (Allie Mae) Fisher of Libby, and Mrs. Gene (Marilyn) Ruby of Whitefish; and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Association of the Blind, 317 Seventh St. S., Great Falls 59405, or the Montana Children's Home, P.O. Box 1715, Helena. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until noon Saturday.

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## Paul F. Korb, 77

Paul F. Korb, 77, Somers, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday morning.

He was born Oct. 7, 1906, in Mankato, Kan., a son of Benjamin and Cora Korb. As a child he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where they settled in Somers. He attended Somers schools, and was later employed by the Somers Lumber Co. where he worked until his retirement. He also did carpentry work. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was a single man and enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

He was a member of the Somers Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

He is survived by a brother, Wilbur Korb of Kalispell; a nephew, Robert White of Libby; two nieces, Mrs. Henry (Allie Mae) Fisher of Libby, and Mrs. Gene (Marilyn) Ruby of Whitefish; and many grand-nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Mr. Korb will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. The body has been cremated. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Association of the Blind, 317 Seventh St. S., Great Falls 59405, or the Montana Children's Home, P.O. Box 1715, Helena. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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5 Sept. 1984

## Tina Kubes, 78

Tina Kubes, 78, Columbia Falls, died at home of natural causes Wednesday evening.

She was born March 1, 1906, in Tacoma, Wash., where she was raised and attended school.

She married the Rev. Antone Kubes on Oct. 22, 1924, in Tacoma. They continued to live there until the early 1940s when they moved to Whitefish, where her husband was minister for the First Assembly of God Church.

In the early 1970s they moved to Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

She is survived by her husband, Antone of Columbia Falls; three sons, George of Spokane, Wash., Tony Jr. of Columbia Falls, and Wesley of Bigfork; a daughter, Frances Britton of Columbia Falls; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. The body will be cremated following the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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## JOSHUA KUCZYNSKI

15 Aug 1984

Joshua James Kuczynski, 11 weeks old, died at home in Kalispell of natural causes Aug. 11. One of two twin boys, he was born May 27 in Spokane, Wash. Surviving are his mother, Sherry Kuczynski, a sister, Shelley, his twin brother, Jeremy, and a great-aunt, Ellen "Punky" Van Riper, all four of the family home in Kalispell. Graveside funeral services were Aug. 14 at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Father Mike O'Neill, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating. Weatherford Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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8 Feb. 1984

## Ellen Kuehn, 83

BILLINGS — Ellen "Chris" M. Kuehn, 83, died Feb. 8 in St. Johns Lutheran Home, Billings, where she lived for the past five years.

She was born and raised in Florence-Carlton, a daughter of William and Rosa McDaniel.

She worked for many years in the accounting department at the Missoula Mercantile, and later moved to Kalispell where she worked for Kalispell Merchantile.

On Oct. 27, 1923, she married Earle A. Christensen in Missoula. He preceded her in death in 1942. The couple had one child, Robert Henning Christensen, who died in July 1983.

On May 5, 1950, she married Edwin C. Kuehn in Bozeman. They lived in Kalispell and Western Montana until his death April 10, 1973. She then lived with a sister in Walla Walla, Wash., before moving to Billings in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Joan Christensen of Billings; a sister, Doris Johnson of Walla Walla, Wash.; a granddaughter, Margery Ellen Rickert of Athol, Idaho; a grandson, Dana Lewis Christensen of Kalispell; and two great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be in Missoula at a later date. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge.

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**John (Jack)  
Kruzick 1984**



**JOHN [JACK] P. KRUZICK**  
John (Jack) P. Kruzick, a longtime Glasgow resident, died Tuesday, October 2 in the Malta hospital. He was 77.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by Fr. J. Sexton in St. Mary's Church, Malta, on Friday, October 5. Friends gathered for the recitation of the Rosary on Thursday. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, with Adams Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers (all members of the Fourth Degree Fr. DeSmet Council of Knights of Columbus) were Gordon Bollinger, Helena; Ed Schillinger, Vida; Francis Delaney and Jim Neutgens of Wolf Point; and Jerry DePuydt and Ken Jensen, Malta.

Honorary pallbearers were the other members of the Fr. DeSmet Council of Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a charter member.

Born in New England, N.D., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kruzich. He married Aileen Kirkland on Sept. 6, 1932 in Malta. She passed away Jan. 1975.

After selling his partner interest in Markle's in Glasgow, (held from 1945 to 1971), he moved to Malta.

Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Joe (Marion) Goulet, Malta; and a son, Jerald of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; two brothers, Dr. S. J. Kruzich, St. Cloud, Minn. and James Kruzich, Glasgow; three grandchildren, Mrs. Fred (Arlyce) Musal, Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Aileen (Goulet) Johnson, and John Goulet, of Havre; and one great-grandchild, Birtney Johnson, Havre.

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**Howard Krogstad**

<sup>30 June 1984</sup>  
Howard Krogstad, 72, a winter resident of Kalispell, died Saturday at his ranch near Wolf Point.

He was born Aug. 30, 1911, in Orr, N.D., to Ole and Thea Krogstad. The family homesteaded in the Wolf Point area when he was three years old, and he attended Roosevelt County schools.

He was a rancher and farmer. He was a member of the Elks in Wolf Point and belonged to several farm organizations.

He was preceded in death by a sister and four brothers. Survivors include a brother, Archie, of Kalispell; four nieces and four nephews.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the cemetery. Local arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary.