

6 June 1984  
**Kenji Sakahara, 66**

Kenji Sakahara, 66, died Wednesday at his home in Whitefish.

He was born July 10, 1917, in Fife, Wash., a son of Yosuijiro and Iso Sakahara. He was raised and educated in Fife and graduated from high school in 1935. He moved to Whitefish after graduation.

On July 1, 1941, he married Miyeko Takehara in Whitefish.

He was employed several years by Superior Lumber Co. and later by Plum Creek Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls, where he remained employed until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Miyeko, at the family home in

Whitefish; three daughters, Nancy, Phyllis and Gail; a son, Gary; his mother, Iso Sakahara; three brothers, Yosh, Nobe and Tosh; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of First Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish Scholarship Fund in care of the First National Bank of Whitefish.

The casket will be opened for viewing from 5 to 8 tonight and Saturday after 9 a.m.

1 Nov 1984  
**Michael Sandahl, 33**

Michael Andrew Sandahl, 33, Kalispell, died Thursday of injuries sustained in a logging truck accident 18 miles west of Kalispell on U.S. 2.

He moved to the Flathead Valley five years ago, and was working for Jim Slack Trucking at the time of his death.

He was born Dec. 6, 1950, in Moscow, Idaho, to Albin and Alice Sandahl. As a youngster he moved to Oregon and then to Seattle, where he graduated from Tyee High School. He was also a graduate of California State College at Fullerton.

On June 30, 1969, he entered the U.S. Navy at Seattle. After he was honorably discharged on Dec. 29, 1972, he returned to California. He later moved to Pullman, Wash., before coming to Kalispell in 1979.

On Aug. 16, 1980, he married Stephanie Koll in Bigfork.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie, at home; two daughters, Nichole and Jacqueline, also at home; his parents, in Seattle; a brother, Rick, of Foxboro, Wis.; and a sister, Patricia Reiner of Chesterfield, Mo.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Monday at 1 p.m. in St. Matthew's church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Mar 1984  
**Vivian Sadlier, 64**

Vivian Sadlier, 64, a former Lake Blaine resident, died last week in Canada.

Born April 20, 1919, she was an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Immel.

She married Philip Sadlier in the 1930s. They lived in the Great Falls area for some time, then moved to California, where her husband worked in shipyards during World War II.

In 1946 they came to the Flathead Valley. They lived at Lake Blaine for 32 years before moving to Bay Tree, Alberta, in 1978.

She is survived by her husband in Bay Tree; three daughters, Terry Fatheree, Joanne Coblentz and Kathy Kreibel; three sons, James, Timothy and Paul; 26 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Dawson Creek, British Columbia.

17 Feb 1984  
**Doyle Sage, 83**

FORTINE — Doyle B. Sage, 83, died at North Valley Hospital Friday.

He was born Oct. 28, 1900, at Fife Lake, Mich. to Charles and Lottie Sage. They came to the Kalispell area in 1906, then homesteaded at Point of Rocks near Stryker in 1908. He attended Spring Creek School near Stryker.

He moved back to Michigan in the late 1920s, working as a steam-fitter for Rockwood Sprinkling for 45 years. He retired in 1965 and moved to Fortine.

On Jan. 9, 1958, he married Erma Storms at Bills Lake, Mich.

He was a member of the AFL-CIO-CEC sprinkler fitters' union.

Survivors include his wife, Erma, Fortine; two daughters, Marjorie Winters, Biloxi, Miss., and Christine Brown, Eureka; two sons, Charles Storms, Tampa, Fla., and James Storms, Washington, D.C.; a sister, Elsie Barenght, Grant, Mich.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Fortine Community Church with the Rev. Gary Logue officiating. Burial will be at Fortine Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

20 Feb 1984  
THOMPSON FALLS — SAINT, Betty G., 65, Thompson Falls, died Monday of cancer in a Missoula hospital. Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Born at Trout Creek, she was reared and attended schools there and in Thompson Falls. She worked as a stenographer for the Forest Service and later for the Sanders County Draft Board. In 1938, she married Donald Saint in Fort Benton. They had resided in Thompson Falls since, except for a 10-year period, 1960-1970, when they were in Great Falls. Survivors include her husband; a son, Steve, Thompson Falls; four daughters, Frances Larkin, Great Falls, Judy Faro, White Pine, Cheryl Conlin, Anchorage, Alaska, and Trudy Wall, Thompson Falls; a brother, Clifford Cox, Hot Springs; two sisters, Edna McCann, Trout Creek, and Hazel Karabelnikoff, Fairbanks, Alaska, and 16 grandchildren.

**CURTIS SANDE***5 Sept 1984*

Curtis Kenneth Sande, 46, Kalispell, was killed Aug. 30 when his crop-dusting plane crashed east of Whitefish Stage Road. He was born December 30, 1937, in Rolette, N.D., a son of Martin and Alma Sande. He had attended Hutchison Grade School, and was a 1955 graduate of the St. John High School. He has served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1960. On June 27, 1964, he married Susan Thingvold in Rugby, N.D. They had lived at Rolla, N.D. until 1971, when they moved to West Fargo, N.D., where he managed two large sporting goods stores. In 1971, he moved to Kalispell, where he has since resided. Mr. Sande was a self-educated carpenter and draftsman. He was a manufacturer's representative of compound bows and instructed in archery throughout the Pacific Northwest and part of the Midwest. He was a salesman of sporting goods for a Minot,

N.D. firm. He had been an aerial crop sprayer for 13 years, having flown for Walkinshaw Aviation of Argusville, N.D., until three years ago when he established his own aerial spraying service in Kalispell. He is now survived by his wife, Susan, and four sons, Guy, Eric, Nathan and Quinn, all at home; his parents, Martin and Alma Sande of St. John, N.D.; four brothers, Douglas, of Bismarck, N.D., Wayne of St. John, N.D., Monte of Minot, N.D., and Dallas of Fairdale, N.D.; two sisters, Joyce of Watford City, N.D., and Wanda of Rolla, N.D. and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Sept. 1 in the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

**Curtis Sande, 46***30 Aug 1984*

Curtis Kenneth Sande, 46, Kalispell, was killed Thursday morning when his crop-dusting plane crashed east of Whitefish Stage Road.

He was born Dec. 30, 1937, in Rolette, N.D., a son of Martin and Alma Sande. He attended Hutchinson grade school and was a 1955 graduate of St. John High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1960 as a small arms instructor and was a member of the 8th Air Force Pistol Team. He received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award in 1958, and was third in the National Pistol Shooting in 1959, while in the service.

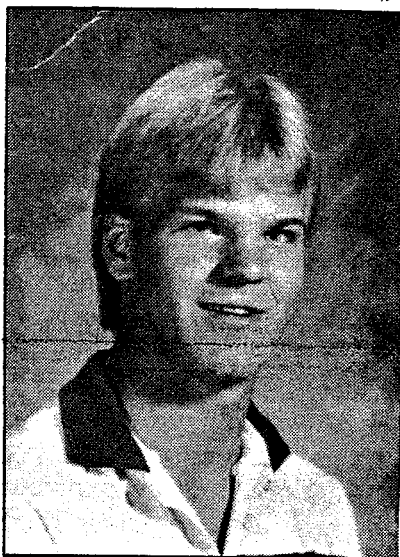


On June 27, 1964, he married his wife, Susan, in Rugby, N.D. They lived at Rolla, N.D. until 1971, when they moved to West Fargo, N.D., where he managed two large sporting goods stores. In 1971 he moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Sande was a self-educated carpenter and draftsman. He was a manufacturer's representative of compound bows and instructed archery throughout the Pacific Northwest and part of the Midwest. He was a salesman of sporting goods for a Minot, N.D. firm; was an avid hunter and fisherman, and participated on pistol and trap shooting teams throughout North Dakota. He had been an aerial crop sprayer for 13 years, having flown for Walkinshaw Aviation of Argusville, N.D., until three years ago when he established his own aerial spraying service here in Kalispell.

He was a member of the Northridge Lutheran Church, Sunrisers Lions Club, Certified Commercial Pilots, and member of Stearman Restorers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, and four sons, Guy, Eric, Nathan and Quinn, all at home; his parents, Martin and Alma Sande of St. John, N.D.; four brothers, Douglas of Bismarck, N.D., Wayne of St. John, N.D., Monte of Minot, N.D. and Dallas of Fairdale, N.D.; two sisters, Joyce of Watford City, N.D., and Wanda of Rolla, N.D.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Jim Sapa****11 July 1984  
EVALYN HOPE SANFORD**

Evalyn Hope Sanford, formerly of Kalispell, has died in Keizer, Ore. She was born in Donaldson, Ind. Mrs. Sanford worked at J.C. Penney from the mid-1950s to the early 1960s. Survivors include her husband, James W.; daughters, Laura Beth Milligan, Salem, Frances Endicott, Bremerton, Wash.; sons, Duane E., John L. and Glenn M., all of Keizer; sisters, Lillian M. Dunnick, Sun City, Ariz., Doris Dickson and Betty Lacher, both of Plymouth, Ind.; brothers, Roy Livinghouse, Phoenix, Ariz., and Daniel J. Livinghouse, Fort Collins, Colo. Private family graveside services were in Restlawn Memory Gardens, Salem, Ore. Arrangements were by Barrick Mortuary, Salem.

**JAMES M. SAPA 15 Aug 1984**

James M. Sapa, 16, Columbia Falls, died Aug. 6 near Columbia Falls as the result of a car-train accident. He was born Oct. 9, 1967, in Moorhead, Minn., to Richard B. and Charlotte A. Sapa. The family moved to Montana in 1972 when he was 5-years old. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. He was active in sports at Columbia Falls High School. He was a member of the Glacier Twins American Legion Team and also a member of the Glacier All-Stars Team which won the northwest regional Babe Ruth baseball championship in 1983. He is survived by his parents, Richard and Charlotte Sapa of Columbia Falls; a

sister, Charlene Sapa of Columbia Falls; a brother, Billy Sapa of Columbia Falls; his grandparents, W.C. and Catherine Sapa of Moorhead, Minn., and Donald A. and Ethel M. Hanson of Devils Lake, N.D.; and numerous aunts and uncles. Mass of the Resurrection was Aug. 10 at St. Richard Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Burial was in St. Richard Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The family suggests memorials to the Glacier Twins American Legion Team in James M. Sapa's name. Memorials may be sent to Glacier National Bank in Columbia Falls.

27 Oct 1984  
**Velva Schikora, 73**

Velva O. Schikora, 73, Columbia Falls, died Saturday evening at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born June 2, 1911, in Philippi, W. Va., to William and Minnie Everson. She was raised and educated in Philippi. She moved to Libby in 1959.

She married Paul Schikora Sept. 1, 1967, in Libby. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1976.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Charles J. Moore and Larry L. Moore.

She is survived by her husband, Paul, at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls; four daughters, Mary Phillips, Linda Perkins and Belinda Peterson, all of Columbia Falls, and Kathryn Comer of Minnesota; a son, John Carlock of Libby; a sister, Vida Davis of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Isaac Everson of Garden City, Mich.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God Church officiating. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Libby Cemetery in Libby.

20 Jan 1984  
**Anthony Schillaci, 79**

Anthony L. Schillaci, 79, died at home in Hungry Horse Friday.

He was born Nov. 7, 1904, in Chicago, Ill., to Salvator and Lucia Schillagio. He was raised and educated in Chicago.

He worked for Darling and Co. in Chicago as a superintendant for 25 years.

He moved to Hungry Horse in 1969 and lived there until the time of his death.

He is survived by a son, Phillip Schillaci in Chicago; a brother, Frank Schillaci of Mercer, Wis.; three sisters, Theresa Schaffer and Mary Parillo, both of Chicago, and Josie Vickery of Antioch, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service and burial of the ashes will be held at a later date in Chicago. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

6 Apr 1984  
**Frederick Scheibler**

Frederick Scheibler, 76, Kalispell, died at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula on Friday afternoon.

He was born in Manitoba on June 6, 1907.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, Kalispell; two daughters, Lenore Wolf, Kalispell, and Marlene Schaumburg, Stuart, Fla.; a brother, Henry, Winnipeg, Manitoba; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Private services were held Saturday afternoon in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

17 Feb 1984  
**A. Schiefelbein, 86**

Arnold H. Schiefelbein, 86, longtime resident of rural Whitefish, died Friday in the Colonial Manor nursing home in Whitefish.

He was born Jan. 31, 1898, in Oshkosh, Wis., to Paul and Hattie Schiefelbein. He was raised and educated in Wisconsin. He worked on the family farm there until 1917.

He married Eva Olmstad in Shelby in 1918. In 1921, they moved to eastern Montana, where they homesteaded until 1929. In 1930 he began working for the National Park Service at Belton, where he worked for 10 years. In 1941 he was employed by American Timber Co. in Olney. He retired in 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Eva, in Whitefish; a son, Fred, of Kalispell; a daughter, Bonnie Sorensen, of Whitefish; four sisters, Ethel Williquett of DesPlaines, Ill., Emma Buck of El Cerrito, Calif., Peggy Oxy of Michigamme, Mich., Irene Richards of Shawno, Wis.; three brothers, Ralph of Altadena, Calif., Kenneth of Phoenix, and Ed of Antigo, Wis.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with Dr. David Kauffman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell. Austin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

2 Mar 1984  
**Stella Savage, 81**

Stella A. Savage, 81, 523 First Ave. E., died Friday evening at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born Feb. 1, 1897, in Great Falls, the daughter of John and Sarah Shea. Her parents homesteaded a ranch near Columbia Falls in the 1800s. She attended school in Great Falls and St. Ignatius.

In July, 1916, she married Frank Savage in Helena. In 1919, they opened the Yukon Cafe in Neihart. They also operated boarding houses in Neihart and Hughesville. They moved to the west shore of Flathead Lake in 1942. They operated the Kalispell Cafe and the West Glacier Cafe for several years.

She is survived by four sons, Gene, Ralph and Dick of Kalispell, and George of Deming, Wash., nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980 and a son Frank Jr. in 1981.

Rosary services will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection is Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthews Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith celebrating. Burial will follow at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The casket will be closed for services.

14 Apr 1984  
**Anna Scaggs, 88**

Anna Evans Scaggs, 88, Kalispell, died Friday afternoon at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born Aug. 21, 1895, in Ironton, Ohio, to John and Margaret Evans. She was a graduate of Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va. She taught school in Ceredo, W. Va., for a number of years. She moved to Kalispell in 1980.

In 1923, she married Clyde Scaggs in Wayne, W. Va.

Survivors include a son, Jack, of Caguas, P.R.; a daughter, Margaret Carlisle of Kalispell; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be today at 4 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Bill Schneider Sr., 74

<sup>21 Sept. 1984</sup>  
LIBBY — John William "Bill" Schneider Sr., 74, a lifelong resident and rancher of the Libby area, died Friday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby, following an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 8, 1910, at Libby to John and Clarissa Schneider, early-day Libby pioneers. He was raised on the family homestead south of Libby and attended school at Swamp Creek.

He married Mina Grambauer on Oct. 24, 1933, in Kalispell.

He spent his entire life on the family ranch south of Libby, where he raised cattle. He was a member of the Montana Stockgrowers Association, the Western Montana Cattle Marketing Association, and Libby Lodge 85, AFAM.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Mina, at the family home; three sons, John W. "Bill" Jr., Harry J. "Doc," and James, all of Libby; one daughter, Anna Miller of Kalispell; a foster son, Daniel Goyen of Libby; three sisters, Catherine Peterson of Goldendale, Wash., Clara Day of Bothell, Wash., and Francis Oman of Everett, Wash.; two brothers, George of Fall City, Wash., and Claire of Libby; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Paul Raymond Schuler

<sup>1984</sup>  
Paul Raymond Schuler, 91, died Thursday, May 3, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday, May 7, at 2 p.m. in Hinsdale's Methodist Church with Rev. James Stewart officiating. Burial was in Hillview Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Born in Deloit, Iowa, Feb. 27, 1893, he was the son of John and Ada Schuler.

Raised in North Dakota, he married Agnes R. Turcotte Nov. 29, 1916 in Minot, N.D. They homesteaded north of Hinsdale in 1916. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Schuler of Hinsdale and Arnold Schuler of Columbia Falls, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Carmen Schra, 64

<sup>11 Oct. 1984</sup>  
Carmen Rose Wolf Schra, 64, Fortine, died of cancer Oct. 11 in Livermore, Calif.

She was born June 19, 1920, in Rathdrum, Idaho, a daughter of Perley and Elsie Smith. She was raised and educated in Rathdrum.

On Sept. 19, 1936, she married Clifford B. Wolf. In 1948 the family moved to Amity, Ore., and she worked for the Marion Hotel in Salem, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, two daughters, two sisters, and two brothers.

She is survived by a second husband, John; a son, Clifford S. Wolf, of Whitefish; three daughters, Shirley A. Parra of Fortine, Karen L. Rogers of Brentwood, Calif., and Christine M. Norby of Sidney; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister and five brothers.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Yates Funeral Home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Burial will be at Pinegrove Cemetery in Rathdrum, Idaho.

## Frances Schrock, 90

<sup>25 Jan. 1984</sup>  
Frances R. Schrock, 90, died Jan. 25 in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

She was born Sept. 18, 1893, in Whitewater, Kansas to Tom and Ellen Wells. The family moved to the Enid, Okla., area after the opening of the Oklahoma Strip. She grew up and attended school in Ames and Enid.

In 1912 she married James J. Bailey, also of the Enid area. They homesteaded in eastern Montana near Glasgow for several years, then moved to a ranch near Bonners Ferry, Idaho. In 1930 they divorced.

In 1935 she married Ed Schrock of Pleasant Valley, and they lived there until retirement. They became full-time Kalispell residents about 1955, and they bought the Knapp ranch in Smith Valley and raised registered Herefords.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed, in 1971.

Mrs. Schrock lived in the family home in Kalispell and at Immanuel Lutheran Home until 1980.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Bailey Pokorny and her granddaughter, Pamela Van Horn Garrett of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Hartline, Wash.

<sup>18 Feb. 1984</sup>  
HELENA — SCHILTZ, Jack V., 62, a longtime resident of Great Falls, died in Mesa, Ariz., Tuesday while vacationing there. Schiltz had moved to Canyon Ferry, near Helena, in the summer of 1983 after his retirement. Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Retz Chapel, Helena. Schiltz had been the owner and operator of Holly Foods, a food brokerage operation, which used to be named Beacon Foods. He was born at Big Timber and attended schools there and in Townsend. He served in the Army during World War II and had lived in Helena and Polson, where he operated a grocery store and gas business before moving to Great Falls, where he spent much of his life. In 1945, he and Peggy Marshall were married in Helena; she died in 1981. He then married Hazel Petersen of Great Falls in May 1982. His wife survives with his mother, Lillian Schiltz, Helena; two sons, Donald, Bigfork, and John, San Diego, Calif.; a stepson, Vance Petersen, Buena Park, Calif.; stepdaughter, Gayle Grothaus, Medicine Lake; a brother, Dale, Dillon; and three sisters, Iris Flansaas and Bonnie Conrad, both of Helena, and Diana Kean, Calgary, Alta.

## Elsie Schornack, 87

<sup>25 Apr. 1984</sup>  
Elsie M. Schornack, 87, Bigfork, died in Bigfork Convalescent Center Wednesday evening.

She was born April 11, 1897, in Willow City, N.D., a daughter of August and Anna Boettcher. She received her education in Willow City. She lived in Fargo and Minot, N.D., before moving to Bigfork in 1982.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Deloris and Eugene Lee of Bigfork; a granddaughter, Judy Funk of Bigfork; two grandsons, Cameron Lee of Hungry Horse and Dr. Kevin Lee of Beulah, N.D.; and several nephews and nieces.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery near Bigfork with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman of Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday for visitation. Friends and relatives will meet at cemetery for the services.

## Mary A. Schultz, 43

<sup>18 June 1984</sup>  
Mary Ann Schultz, 43, Kalispell, died at home Monday morning.

She was born Nov. 5, 1940, in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of Lester and Ethel Van Eaton. She grew up in St. Paul and graduated from Central High School.

On Nov. 15, 1958, she married Dallas Schultz in St. Paul, where they made their home for the next 10 years. They then lived in Paynesville, Minn., until coming to Kalispell in July 1981. Mrs. Schultz had been employed at the Kalispell Eye Clinic for the past two years.

She was of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by her husband, Dallas, at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Mindy) Cook of Eden Valley, Minn., Mrs. Don (Julie) Holmgren of Litchfield, Minn., and Victoria Schultz of the family home; a son, Cory Schultz, also of the family home; four grandchildren; four sisters, Marlene Nelson of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Mills of Scottsdale, Ariz., Mrs. James (Phyllis) Bradford of Sumner, Iowa, and Mrs. Leslie (Elaine) Peterson of Cottage Grove, Minn.; and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Steve L. Anderson officiating. Memorial services will also be held in Minnesota next week. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

## JOHN SCHWARTZ

John C. Schwartz, 57, 157 Sherwood Lane, died Tuesday, March 6 of cardiac arrest at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born September 12, 1926 in Butte, the son of Dr. Harold and Jane Nimmo Schwartz. He was raised in Butte, graduating from Butte High School. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. On June 25, 1950, he married Lorna Dawley in Great Falls. He graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman in 1952, with a B.S. in architecture. He then moved to Kalispell, where for many years he was associated with Taylor, Thon, Schwartz and Kirkpatrick, and for the past several years he had his own architectural firm. Surviving besides his wife Lorna at the family home in Kalispell are

## Matilda Schultz, 69

<sup>17 May 1984</sup>  
Matilda P. Schultz, 69, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday afternoon.

She was born Feb. 10, 1915, in Detroit, Mich., a daughter of Edmund and Grace Kennedy Reis. She received her education there. She attended Saint Catherine's Parish School.

On June 25, 1932, she married Joseph M. Schultz in St. Catherine's Church in Detroit. The couple resided in Michigan until 1973, when they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mrs. Schultz was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph, at home; a son, Joseph E. Schultz of Pontiac, Mich.; a daughter, Sharon A. Hickey of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; seven brothers and sisters, Edmund J. Jr., Mildred V., Ralph W., Betty Jane, Carol J., Mary Lou, and Richard J., all in Michigan.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight in Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Tommy Schull, 45

<sup>18 July 1984</sup>  
LIBBY — Tommy Schull, 45, Libby, died Wednesday at his home of a heart attack.

He was born Dec. 14, 1938, in St. John, Kan., to Russell and Elsa Schull. He grew up and attended school in Liberal, Kan., and served in the Navy from 1956 until receiving an honorable discharge in 1960.

Mr. Schull moved to Troy in 1963 and later moved to Libby where he was employed by St. Regis Paper Co. for several years.

Survivors include three daughters, Sheila White, in California, Kathy Larson, Spokane, and Theresa Schull, Libby; his mother and stepfather, Elsa and W.J. McMillan, Troy; a sister, Carol Boothman, Post Falls, Idaho; three brothers, Billie Joe Schull and Mike Schull, both of Libby, and Russell Schull, Spokane; a stepbrother, Roy McMillan, Troy; a stepsister, Judy Heika, Libby; and a grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1952, and a brother, Jimmie, in 1958.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Minor Lake Cemetery with the Rev. Ed Folkwein officiating. Military honors will be provided by local veterans organizations. Arrangements are by the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Christina Rae Scott

<sup>22 May 1984</sup>  
Christina Rae Scott, 23-month-old daughter of David and Tawna Scott, died Tuesday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1982, in Kalispell. The family resides at 1130 Rhodes Draw in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Katie Scott, at the family home; maternal grandparents, William and Delores Sears of Bigfork; maternal great-grandmother, Mabel Morton of Bigfork; paternal grandparents Bob and Pansy Nuckolls of Kalispell and Carl Scott of Ellensburg, Wash.; and numerous other relatives.

Visitation is until 8 tonight at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerome K. Jackson of Community Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Lois Seekins, 65

*22 Nov 1984*  
ANACORTES, Wash. Lois Isch Seekins, 65, a resident of Anacortes, Wash., died Nov. 22 at her home.

She was born Oct. 11, 1919, in Kalispell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Isch.

She is survived by her husband, Del, at home in Anacortes, Wash.; two sons, Gayle Lancaster of California, and Don Noxon of Montana; a daughter, Georgia of Seattle, Wash.; six grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private inurnment will be held.

Memorials are suggested to the Anacortes paramedics.

## William Seter, 68

*28 June 1984*  
LIBBY — William Seter, 68, died Thursday of a heart-related illness at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Nov. 19, 1915, in Highwood, to William and Ethel Seter. He was raised in the Highwood area and attended school there. He came to Lincoln County in 1952 and worked as a logger for several years at Rexford. Since his retirement due to ill health in 1963 he had lived in Libby.

He married Kathryn Torres on Nov. 7, 1963, in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, Libby; seven daughters, Denise Drake, and Joyce and Tina Seter, all of Libby, Shannon Seter, Florida, Margaret Bankhurst, Wyoming, Patty Butler, Helena, Barbara Reisenhour, North Dakota; two sons, Terry Patton, Deer Lodge, and Billy Seter, Great Falls; two brothers, Jake and John, both of Denver, Colo.; and 20 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons and two daughters.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## MICHAEL SCOTT

*10 Oct. 1984*

Michael M. Scott, 19, Greenville, N.C., a former resident of Columbia Falls, died Oct. 1 as the result of a traffic accident. He was born Sept. 14, 1965, in North Bend, Ore., to Sherman and Olga Scott. He was raised and educated in North Bend, Ore., and Columbia Falls. He attended the Bissell School in West Valley and Columbia Falls High School. He married Debbie Jo Eastman in Kalispell on Jan. 20, 1984. They had recently moved to Greenville, N.C. He is survived by his wife, Debbie, of Greenville, N.C.; his parents, Sherman and Olga Scott of Columbia Falls; his grandmother, Ida Scott of Washington, N.C.; three brothers Doug Klenz of Columbia Falls, Patrick Klenz of Greenville, N.C. and George Scott of Kalispell; two sisters Rebecca Scott and Cheryl Scott, both of Kalispell. A graveside service was Oct. 5 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiated. Van Leuven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Clifford Sedivy

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Monday for Clifford Sedivy Sr., 78, Columbia Falls.

*1984*  
Mr. Sedivy died Nov. 7 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born May 17, 1906 at Grafton, N.D., son of Frank and Elizabeth Sedivy.

In 1919 he moved with his family to Minnesota and in 1931 to Montana. He had lived in the Columbia Falls area for 47 years. He was a farmer and lumberman and was an avid outdoorsman and sportsman.

On Aug. 1, 1939, he and Ida Schweitzer were married in Columbia Falls. She now survives at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by two sons, Frank and Clifford, both Columbia Falls; one sister, Verna Rick, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; four half-sisters, Helen Morrison, Spokane, Grace Powers, Moorhead, Minn., Jean Van Fassel, Lewiston, Idaho, and Florence Michels, Willmar, Minn.; one half-brother, Bernard Minnehan, Lewiston, and four grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be donated to St. Richard's Catholic Church or North Valley Search and Rescue.

## John Schwartz, 57

*5 Mar. 1984*  
John C. Schwartz, 57, Kalispell, died Monday of cardiac arrest at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 12, 1926, in Butte, the son of Dr. Harold and Jane Nimmo Schwartz. He was raised in Butte and graduated from Butte High School. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

On June 25, 1950, he married Lorna Dawley in Great Falls.

He graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman in 1952, with a bachelor of science degree in architecture. He then moved to Kalispell.

For many years he was associated with Taylor, Thon, Schwartz and Kirkpatrick, and for the past several years he had his own architectural firm.

He belonged to Bethel Baptist Church. He was also a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Elks, and the Montana Watercolor Society. He served on the Kalispell City Council for six years.

Surviving are his wife, Lorna, at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. James (Helene Jane) Felker of Wauwatosa, Wis., Jean Louise Schwartz and Anne Marie Schwartz, both of Kalispell; a son, Carl Christian Schwartz of Kalispell; two grandsons; a brother, Dr. Harold C. Schwartz of Richland, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. William M. (Carolyn Jean) Stebbins of Walla Walla, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home until 8 tonight. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, with the Rev. James R. Newman officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Bethel Baptist Church.

## Marvin L. Shanks

Marvin L. Shanks, owner of the Lakeridge Motel at Fort Peck for the past 24 years, died Tuesday, July 3, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

He was 64.

Services were held Monday, July 9, at 2 p.m. in Bell Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Charles Schultz, Harold Schultz, Orvin Beck, Mike Gagne, Dennis Reddick, Duane Deidrich, Tommy Lund and LeRoy Tangen.

The son of Myrtle and Frank Shanks, he was born April 30, 1920 in Scobey.

He was raised in Montana and lived in Fort Peck since 1946. He worked for the Corps of Engineers for 14 years and served in the Army during World War II in France and Germany. He was a member of the Elks Club, Big Muddy Sportsman Club and American Legion.

He married Jean Westby at Wolf Point on July 17, 1940.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dennis Shanks of Nashua; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Mae Austin of Fort Peck, Mrs. Carolyn Lee Dick of Douglas, Alaska, Mrs. Peggy L. Breiland of Douglas, Alaska; five brothers, Virgil Shanks of Everet, Wash., Everett and George Shanks, both of Great Falls, Frank Shanks of Havre, Norman Shanks of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Maxine Broach of Gillette, Wyo., Ruby Olson of Chester; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and one brother.

## Naida Sheckles, 78

<sup>2 Apr. 1984</sup>  
Naida Sheckles, 78, Kalispell, died April 2 at home of an apparent heart attack.

She was born Nov. 26, 1905.

She married Harry Sheckles in 1950 at Beverly Shores, Ind., and he preceded her in death in 1967 at Bradenton, Fla.

She was a member of Christian Science in Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place and memorial services will be at a later date.

The Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell is in charge of arrangements.

## L.C. Shamp, 86

<sup>19 Sep 1984</sup>  
Lionel C. Shamp, 86, died Wednesday morning at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 16, 1897, in Lincoln, Neb., to Bertwell J. and Lydia Shamp. He was raised and educated in Nebraska.

He served in the Army in 1916. In 1918 he moved to Canada and a few years later took out a homestead in Alberta.

He returned to the United States in 1942 and attended the Northwest Bible Institute in Seattle, Wash., graduating in 1945.

He married Beulah White in Seattle, Wash. on Sept. 17, 1943. They moved to Conrad in 1950 and then to Columbia Falls in 1953. He started Shamp Plumbing and Heating and retired from the business in 1980.

He was a charter member of the Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah, at the family home; four sons, L. James Shamp of Spokane, Wash., David R. Shamp and John L. Shamp, both of Columbia Falls, and

## W.E. Seward, 56

<sup>30 Jan 1984</sup>  
William Eugene Seward, 56, Lakeside, died in Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Wash., Monday.

He was born Oct. 5, 1927, in Madria, Iowa, a son of Floyd and Alice Seward. As a child he lived in Iowa, Wyoming, and Lakeside.

On Nov. 18, 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Kalispell, and served in World War II aboard the USS Saratoga. He received his honorable discharge Aug. 23, 1946, at Bremerton, Wash. He returned to the Flathead Valley and was employed with the Anaconda Aluminum Co. at Columbia Falls for 28 years.

On Aug. 26, 1951, he married Jane J. Kjos in Kalispell and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Dave Seward of Midwest, Wyo., and Don Seward of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Paula Benson of Polebridge; a brother, Harold Shaw of Ocala, Fla.; four sisters, Viola Boleau of Park Falls, Wis., Betty Davis of Mead, Wash., May Jones of Kalispell, and Marie Bekkedahl of Post Falls, Idaho; six grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services for Mr. Seward will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Glacier Memorial

Peter E. Shamp of Petersburg, Alaska; a daughter, Judy Guenther of Clarkston, Wash.; two brothers, Clem Shamp of Willets, Calif. and Ray Shamp of Seal Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Beryl Day of Winfield, Alberta, and Della Storms of Magnolia, Alberta; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59901.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## J.V. Shea, 63

<sup>2 May 1984</sup>  
John Vernon Shea, 63, Somers, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

He was born June 28, 1920, in Kalispell, a son of John and Carrie Tonnemaker Shea. He attended schools in Kalispell.

On Nov. 3, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Greely, Alaska. He received the American Theatre Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal before receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 3, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash.

On March 23, 1946, he married Hazel Norby Hebert. They lived in Whitefish, Kalispell and the Somers area.

Mr. Shea had worked in logging and construction work, and had owned the A and W Root Beer stand in Whitefish for several years.

He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 400.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, at home; his mother, Carrie Conrad, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## J. Sherwood, 56

Jay Joyce Sherwood, 56, of Kalispell died Aug. 20 at her home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Sherwood requested that there be no funeral services and that she be buried on the grounds of her family home.

The family honored her wishes.

## Kay Shiffman, 68

Katherine (Kay) Elias Shiffman, 68, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Wednesday evening at her home on Angel Point south of Lakeside.

She and her husband, Les, operated Shiffman Industrial Service in Whitefish for many years, and she was very active in civic affairs.

She was born Dec. 9, 1916, in Gary, Ind., to William Patrick and Frieda Katrina Cottingham. Raised in Gary, she graduated the University of Chicago in 1936.

Postponing plans for law school, she returned to Gary and became a secretary at U.S. Steel. Three years later she married Louis E. (Les) Schiffman in Gary, where the couple lived until moving to Spokane in 1945. They came to Whitefish in 1948. Her husband died in April 1979, and she moved to Lakeside three years ago.

She was a third-generation participant in Masonic activities, and belonged to the Whitefish and Kalispell chapters and the Past Worthy Matrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star, as well as the Sapphira chapter of Daughters of the Nile. She was an adviser for the Rainbow Girls.

She was also a Cub Scout den mother, was active in the Community Concert program, taught piano for 15 years and was church organist for 20 years. In Lakeside she served as an election judge. She was also an avid hiker and photographer.

Survivors include a son, Bill, of Lakeside; two daughters, Mary Lou Stone of Seattle and Martie Hockaday of Lakeside; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services with Order of the Eastern Star rites will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Whitefish. The Rev.

## Harry Lee Shryock Jr., 64

POLSON — Harry Lee Shryock Jr., 64, Polson, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital of gunshot wounds.

Lee Shryock was born Dec. 29, 1919, in Winfall, Ohio, to Harry and Catherine Elliott Shryock Sr. He was raised in Elyria, Ohio, and graduated from high school there in 1937. He then went to work for his father as a carpenter's apprentice. In 1940, he joined the Army Air Corps and during the war piloted B-24s in the Middle East. He also trained B-24 crews as an instructor and flight commander. After the war, he returned to the carpentry

trade, but the Air Force recalled him to active duty in 1951 to command a B-29 crew in Korea.

He remained on active duty until his retirement in 1971. During that time, he trained pilots for multi-engine aircraft and flew aerial refueling support for fighter jets in Vietnam. He also had an associate degree in architectural drafting from Spokane Community College. He was involved in Rotary and the Experimental Aircraft Association.

He married Lt. Deola "Dee" Ellis, an Army nurse, while both were in the service in 1944. The couple had five children.

The couple moved to Polson in 1973, where he did carpentry and professional flying.

Survivors include his wife Deola, West Shore, Polson, three sons, Arnold, Fairbanks, Alaska, George, Whitefish, and John, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Tim (Mona) Troy, Augusta, and Mrs. Sam (Jayne) Roberson, Seattle; one sister, Mona Cheetham, Polson; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Polson with the Rev. Michael Turner officiating. Military honors will take place at the church. Cremation will follow.

The family suggests memorials to Lake County Search and Rescue or Polson Senior Citizens' Transportation.

## H.G. Shoemaker, 75

Harold G. "Hal" Shoemaker, 75, Eureka, died Saturday morning of natural causes at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born May 21, 1908, in Steuben, Ill., the son of LeRoy and Mary Ann Shoemaker. He was raised and attended school in Tacoma, Wash. He served in the U.S. Navy during the 1920s. He began his own charter boat business in Westport, Wash., in 1949, and ran it until retiring in 1976. He moved to Eureka in 1977, where he was active as an osteopathic therapist.

On April 15, 1958, he married Ella McClain in Aberdeen, Wash., and she survives him at the family home in Eureka. Also surviving are three sons, Jerry and Jimmy in Oregon, and Danny in Eureka; three daughters, Naomi Shoemaker in Oregon, Edith Pringle of North River, Wash., and Mrs. Owen (Cherie) Miller of Eureka; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be later in the week at the Eureka Church of God, with the Rev. Neil Anderson officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

LEWISTOWN — SIMMONS, Esther, 77, died Friday at a Lewistown nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services will be from Creel-Morrison-Retz Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment will be in the Beaver Creek Cemetery. She was born in Estherville, Iowa. She came to Sumatra, Mont., as a young child with her parents. She was educated in Sumatra and Melstone and attended Lewistown Business College. She married Art Simmons in Choteau in 1928. After their marriage, she and her husband ranched at Beaver Creek in the Snowy Mountains for 18 years. They then moved to a ranch on the Judith River east of Denton, living there for 16 years. They moved to Bigfork, where they ranched until their retirement in 1969, when they moved into Kalispell. They moved back to Lewistown in 1983. She is survived by her husband, Art, Lewistown; two sons, Kenneth Sheldon, Fort Benton, and Raymond, Missoula; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Leona McGiboney, Winnett.



## Alta Skeem, 74

<sup>29 Aug 1984</sup>  
Alta D. Skeem, 74, Kalispell, died Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 28, 1909, at Center Point, S.D., the daughter of Nellie and Peter N. Holst. Her family lived at Powers Lake, N.D., for a year and in 1911 moved to Westby, Mont. She attended public schools in Westby.

She married Henry Skeem on Nov. 8, 1928, at Ambrose, N.D. The couple farmed at Flaxton, N.D., until moving to Kalispell in 1958.

She was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Henry, at the family home; a son, Gary Skeem of Petaluma, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Mervin (Ramona) McEvers of Tualatin, Ore., and Mrs. Gary (Janice) Haaven of Kalispell; three brothers, Ray and Earl Holst of Kalispell, and Kearney Holst of Lewistown; a sister, Ada Cunningham of Las Vegas, Nev.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Vera and Ada Marie.

Private graveside services will be Friday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

## ELMA SLOAN

Elma L. Sloan, 60, died May 8 at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. She was born Oct. 29, 1923, in Coalwood, to Elmer and Ruth Kiser. She was raised and educated in Miles City and Kalispell, where she finished her education. She worked at the Conrad Bank and the Bank of Columbia Falls. She married Thomas L. Sloan on Sept. 19, 1953, in Kalispell. They lived in the Lake Five area. She drove a school bus to West Glacier and Nyack and Columbia Falls for 19 years. She was preceded in death by her father and her husband. She is

## Budd Simonson, 57

<sup>11 Aug 1984</sup>  
LIBBY — Budd Simonson, 57, died early Saturday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Born July 15, 1927, at Ross, N.D., he was one of six sons of Christ and Edith Simonson. He was raised and educated at Ross, then served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He moved to Sandpoint, Idaho in 1957 and to Libby two years later to work for GTE as a lineman. He later lived in Indiana for several years, then returned to Montana, working as a construction lineman throughout the state before returning to Libby to stay in 1979.

He belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Stephen, of Spokane; two daughters, Debbie Elvey and Cathy Hanson, both of Coeur d'Alene; his mother, in Stanley, N.D.; two sisters, Bernice Hermanson and Mayo Miller, also of Stanley; two brothers, Willard, in Kalispell, and Allen, in Redding, Calif.; and eight grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home chapel in Libby, with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Skye Sias, 16

<sup>3 Mar 1984</sup>  
Skye Lee Sias, 16, Kalispell, died Saturday evening as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident four miles north of Ronan on U.S. 93.

She was born May 24, 1967, in Seattle, Wash., a daughter of Russell and Susan Sias. The family lived in Everett, Wash., prior to moving to Kalispell in 1977.

Miss Sias was a member of the junior class at Flathead High School at the time of her death. She was active in the young women's organization of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as counsellor and presidency of that organization. She was a member of the FHS Speech Team, the Acappella Choir, vice president of the Muskrats, past Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls and Grand Representative to Canada for Montana of that organization. She had served as secretary of her eighth grade class while attending junior high school.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Alan and Joseph, and a sister, Stacey, all at home; her grandparents, Joe and Edna Mae Sias of Kalispell, and Grace and Irwin Stagg of Thompson Falls; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Jack Herron officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Dwaine Sivits, 47

<sup>4 Oct 1984</sup>  
Dwaine L. Sivits, 47, Kalispell, died Oct. 4 in Missoula.

He was born Aug. 13, 1937, in Lincoln County, Neb., a son of Lester and Ethel Sivits.

He moved to Kalispell from Wallace, Neb., about a year ago.

He was an owner-operator in the trucking business and worked for Davis Transport of Missoula.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two daughters, Lesa and Beth, all of the family home in Kalispell; and a son, Timothy, of York, Neb.; two brothers, Darrell Sivits of Kearney and Ronald Sivits of Plainsview, Texas; two sisters, Darlene Enns of LaGrange, Wyo., and Carolyn Hoffman of Denver, Colo.

He was buried in Fort McPherson National Cemetery at Maxwell, Neb., Oct. 9.

## Don Slauson, 81

<sup>4 June 1984</sup>  
LIBBY — Don Slauson, 81, Libby, died Monday afternoon at his home.

He was born June 16, 1902, in Evansville, Wis., the son of Ernest and Louise Slauson. He moved to Montana with his family in 1910 and was raised and educated at Hobson, graduating from Hobson High School in 1920. After graduation, he ranched with his parents at Hobson for several years.

He married Dorothy Greenizer in January 1933 in Geyser. They ranched at Geyser until moving to Libby in 1937.

Mr. Slauson was a cattle rancher for many years and also was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and later the St. Regis Paper Co. He worked in the sawmill and then the Presto-log plant until his retirement in 1967, with 26 years of continuous service.

After retirement, he remained active in the cattle business.

He was a longtime member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Libby; a daughter, Donna

## Edgar Smith, 69

<sup>18 Aug 1984</sup>  
Edgar B. Smith, 69, died Saturday morning at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Mr. Smith was born in Michigan, a son of Herbert A. and Edith B. Smith. He was raised and received his schooling in Michigan. He married Laura Edith Gere in 1934 in Michigan. He and his wife later moved to Chicago, Ill.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served for 23 years. After his Army service, he returned to Chicago where he owned and operated a variety store until he retired in 1980. He then moved to Whitefish to make his home with his son and daughter-in-law.

He is survived by a son, Herbert R. Smith of Whitefish; two grandchildren, William B. Smith and Teresa Smith of Freemont, Calif.; and one brother, Nicholas C. Smith of Williams, Ore.

Mr. Smith was cremated and no services are planned at this time. Arrangements were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Lundin, Libby; a son, Dale Slauson, Libby; a sister, Vernice English, Stanford; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. The Rev. Wilford Luce of First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Milton Slauson, 60

<sup>20 Feb 1984</sup>  
LIBBY — Milton Slauson, 60, Libby, died Monday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of a respiratory illness.

He was born March 16, 1923, in Wheaton, Ill., the son of Hugh and Nell Slauson. He moved to Libby with his family in 1936 and graduated from Libby High School in 1941.

He served with the Army during World War II as a medic with an amphibious engineer battalion and was wounded during the invasion of Omaha Beach.

He graduated from Montana State University at Bozeman with a degree in agriculture. He returned to Libby where he owned and operated an excavation service for many years before retiring in 1979.

He married Betty Baker on Feb. 17, 1946, in Libby. She preceded him in death in 1974. He was also preceded in death by his father in 1973, and a sister, Geanice Crosswhite, in 1979.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Melanie Wood, and Julie Dunn, both of Libby; a son, Scott Slauson, Libby; his mother, Nell Slauson, Libby; a brother, Richard Slauson, Libby; two sisters, Claire Farmer and Lynda Madison, both of Spokane; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

<sup>1 Mar 1984</sup>  
LEWISTOWN — SIRUCEK, Louis, 88, died Thursday in a Lewistown hospital. Memorial service will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Cloyd Chapel. Cremation has taken place. Born in Czechoslovakia, he came to the United States in the early 1900s with his family, settling in Nebraska. The family moved to South Dakota before homesteading at Roy in 1914. He received his education in schools in Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana. He lived in Roy until his marriage in April 1917 to Anne Pivnicka in Lewistown; the couple moved to Moore where he worked on a farm. For several years they lived at Forest Grove, then purchased their own farm near Moore, living and ranching there for more than 60 years, retiring in 1980 and moving to Lewistown. Surviving are his wife; a son, Robert, Lewistown; three daughters, Evelyn Freidenthal and Mrs. M.J. (Jean) Clinton, both of Lewistown, and Mrs. George (Katherine) Horwath, Cody, Wyo.; a brother, William, of Moore; and three sisters, Mary Kolar, Lewistown; Leona Siroky, Roy, and Besse Fiala, Jerome, Idaho.

## Lorraine Skranak, 54

<sup>3 May 1984</sup>  
M. Lorraine Skranak, 54, Whitefish, died Thursday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 9, 1929, in Missoula, the daughter of Lawrence and Alma Ryan. She graduated from Missoula County High School, and received her education degree at the college in Dillon.

After teaching school in St. Ignatius and Drummond, she spent three years teaching in Guatemala and El Salvador. She then returned to Montana, teaching in Libby and Whitefish before retiring in 1966 after 17 years teaching.

On June 11, 1966, she married William J. Skranak in Libby, where they lived until moving to Whitefish in 1970.

Mrs. Skranak was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, of Whitefish; her mother, Alma Ryan, of Missoula; two brothers, John Robert Ryan of Seeley Lake, and Joe Ryan of Pasco, Wash.; and numerous other relatives.

A memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. John Hunt-hausen as celebrant. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

## Mark Smith, 29

<sup>19 Oct 1984</sup>  
Mark Kevin Smith, 29, Kalispell, died Friday afternoon in an automobile accident near Elliston.

He was a machinist for Industrial Pacific and an active conservationist.

Born June 25, 1955, in St. Louis, he grew up in the Appalachian foothills near Bradford, Pa. When he was 13, he moved to Guam with his parents, Daniel W. and Dorothy Ann Smith. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School there, then attended the University of Guam.

In 1976 he moved to Bozeman, where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Montana State University. He moved to Kalispell after graduation.

A bachelor, he was an active outdoorsman and was keenly interested in wilderness issues.

Survivors include his parents in Guam and a brother, Daniel J. Smith, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Max Smith, 63

<sup>28 Aug 1984</sup>  
LIBBY — Max H. Smith, 63, Libby, died Friday evening of a heart attack.

He was born Oct. 18, 1920, at Boiling Springs, Pa., to George and Nora Smith. He attended Milton Hershey Boys' School in Hershey, Pa., then worked as a machinist in Baltimore until entering the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Martha Hollingsworth Nov. 16, 1940, at Baltimore.

After the war he was a machinist in Pennsylvania before going to work for Boeing Co. in Seattle. He later worked at Kenai, Alaska, until retiring in 1979. He had moved to Libby only last month.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, Libby; three daughters, Sandra Crame, Troy, Gayle Allen, Anaheim, Calif., and Tami Price, Soldotna, Alaska; a son, Terry, of Soldotna; two sisters, Della Schmuck and Betty Zane, both of Lancaster, Pa.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Grilley officiating. Burial with military graveside rites will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## E. Smith, 81

ISLESBORO, Maine — Elizabeth Moon Smith, 81, died Nov. 4 in Islesboro, Maine. <sup>1984</sup>

She was born Aug. 4, 1903, in Eau Claire, Wis., the daughter of Delos R. and Bertha Dean Moon. She graduated from Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Mass., and attended Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

On June 24, 1925, she married Walter J. Smith. The couple lived in New York for 14 years and in Houston, Texas, for two years before moving to Kalispell, her husband's boyhood home.

Her husband was the owner of the Walter J. Smith Insurance Agency. He preceded her in death in 1974.

In 1977 she moved to Okemos, Mich. to be with her daughter, Dr. Joan V.R. Smith. In 1980 they moved to Islesboro, an island off the coast of Maine.

Mrs. Smith belonged to the Hospital Volunteers, the Chief Ignace Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, St. Matthew's Altar Socieity, and the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by her daughter in Maine; a sister, Laura Moon Proctor of Eau Claire, Wis.; an uncle, two aunts, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, preceded by a memorial mass at St. Matthew's, will take place next spring.

## Lyndi Leanne Smith

<sup>28 Aug 1984</sup>  
Lyndi Leanne Smith, 10-week-old daughter of Steven and Kristi Smith of Hermiston, Ore., died in Bigfork Tuesday evening of sudden infant death syndrome.

She was born June 19, 1984, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She is survived by her parents and a sister, Lecia Smith, all of the family home in Hermiston, Ore.; paternal grandparents, Richard and Shirley Smith in Idaho Falls, Idaho; maternal grandparnets, Bert and Ann Wheeler, also of Idaho Falls; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bigfork Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with President Steve Morgan officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Cecil Smith, 74

<sup>6 Nov 1984</sup>  
Cecil Alden Smith, 74, Somers, died Nov. 6 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 12, 1910, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Lafayette and Charlotte Eurdick Smith.

He was raised on his parents ranch in Carey, Idaho, where he assisted his father and later his younger brothers in running the Bar Bell Land and Cattle Co. until 1954 when the operation was moved to the Lewiston, Idaho, area.

In 1952 he married Marie Valma Weedon in Cardston, Alberta.

In 1956 he moved to Las Vegas, Nev., to manage a family motel. He returned to Lewiston in 1959. He and his brothers ran an outfitting and guide business for several years and in 1962 he opened his own printing and tourist advertising business.

In 1966 he moved to Orem, Utah, where he worked for almost five years as scenic artist and assistant art director at Brigham Young University Motion Picture Studio.

Mr. Smith was recognized as one of the nation's foremost western artists.

He served in the U.S. Naval Intelligence during World War II.

He moved to Montana in 1972 and had lived in the Flathead Valley since 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, and children, Rockwell, Rinnian, Carey, Raychelle and Charlotta, at the family home in Somers, Pauline, Kalispell, Gregory, U.S. Navy, Philadelphia, Pa., Ken, U.S. Navy, and Guy, U.S. Navy, Honolulu, Hawaii, LaPriel (Mrs. James Bradford), Whitefish, and Stephen, Columbia Falls; four grandchildren; two brothers, Sherman, Soda Springs, Idaho, and Si, Stockton, Calif.; a sister, Orpha Mecham, Carey, Idaho; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.



## Richard Snyder Sr.

<sup>2 Mar 1984</sup>  
Richard Russell Snyder Sr., 72, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday evening. He was born Jan. 26, 1912, in Grand Rapids, Wis., the son of Willis and Mary Snyder.

He received his education in Wisconsin. On April 14, 1936, he married Irene Grumann in Crandon, Wis. He worked in the post office while living in Wisconsin. In 1952, he moved to Choteau after which he worked in a saw mill and worked on construction crews.

Since moving to Kalispell he has worked as foreman of the night crew at B&B Shopping Center and served as the Santa Claus at the store for the past six years.

Snyder was a veteran of World War II joining the U.S. Army April 20, 1944. He served as a sergeant until receiving an honorable discharge Dec. 21, 1945.

He was a member of the Catholic community and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Catholic War Veterans of Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. He is survived by his wife, Irene; two sons, Arvid of Kevin and Richard Jr. of Kalispell; three daughters, Bernadine Pyles of Martin City, Betty Jaquith of Kalispell and Sally McIlhargey of Salt Lake City; a brother, Alpha of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; two sisters, Alida Pribbanow of Wisconsin Rapids and Ila Nichols of Thompson Falls; 18 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7:30 p.m. today. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the St. Matthews Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Emmett O'Neill celebrating. Cremation will follow the services.

Memorials in his honor can be made to the Heart Fund, Ruth MacDonald, memorial chairman, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell, or the Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, 59403.

## Vivian Smith, 54

<sup>21 Sept 1984</sup>  
Vivian Grace "Pat" Smith, 54, died at her home in Kalispell on Friday afternoon.

She was born Feb. 23, 1930, in Bismarck, N.D., a daughter of John and Mathilda Engebretson. As a young girl she moved with her family to Kalispell, where she attended Flathead County High School.

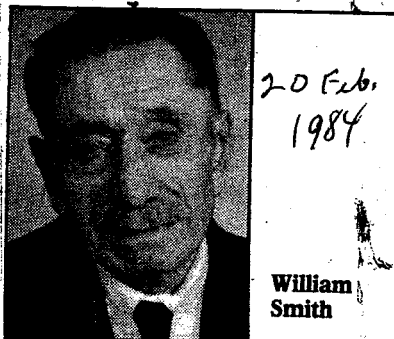
On Dec. 24, 1948, she was married to Marion "Buzz" Smith in Kalispell and lived here since that time. She was a member of the Ladies Moose of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and a brother in infancy.

She is survived by two sons, Mike Smith of Kalispell and Mark Smith of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; three daughters, Rita Roll of Kalispell, Vicki Jo Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., and Patti Ruiz of Phoenix, Ariz.; five brothers, Egil, Aril, Gisle Engebretson — all of Kalispell — Ehrling Engebretson, of Whitefish, and Sidney Engebretson, of Estacada, Ore.; six sisters, Jerda Byrne, of Seattle, Bernice Lenoir, of Arco, Idaho, Luella Wendall, of Evergreen, Colo., Orpha Devitt, of Helena, Clarice Raybourn, of Kalispell, and Mavis Markee, of Salem, Ore.; seven grandsons; one granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Cremation will follow the services. Lunch for family and friends will be served at the Moose Lodge following the services.

## William Smith



Rosary for William "Gil" Smith, 69, 1530 17th Ave. SW, will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11:15 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Church, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Smith died Monday in a local hospital. He was born at Belcourt, N.D.

## Oliver Smith, 83

<sup>5 Dec 1984</sup>  
Oliver Douglas Smith, 83, Kalispell, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A lifelong chemist who headed the Institute of Chemistry at Stanford, Calif., before his retirement, he returned to the Flathead Valley 10 years ago.

He was born May 27, 1901, in Philipsburg to Douglas and Christina Smith. His parents moved to Creston when he was 5, and he graduated from Flathead County High School and the University of Montana.

After six years as a chemist for the Anaconda Minerals Co. at Anaconda, he moved to Los Altos, Calif., and from there to the institute at Stanford.

He married Kathryn Hartfield in St. Cloud, Minn., in June 1928. She died in 1973.

Survivors include a son, Roger, in Portland, Ore.; a brother, Robert, in Ronan; and five sisters, Ada Felsman, Vivian Managhan and Amber Collier of Kalispell and Christine Dean and Alice McRae of Mesa, Ariz.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. The Rev. Joe Wagon of the Christian Church of Conrad will officiate. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. and from 8 a.m. until noon Monday at the Johnson Mortuary.

and received his education in North Dakota.

In 1938, Smith and Irene Cavanaugh were married in St. Michael's Mission, N.D. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1942 and lived there for a short time before coming to Great Falls.

Smith worked several years for the Anaconda Co., then worked many years for Gus and Jack's Tire Shop. In 1952, he started work at Falls Tire, where he was employed until ill health forced his retirement in 1971. He was a member of St. Joseph's parish.

His wife survives with a son, Terry, of Great Falls; six daughters, Mary Wimer, Wheeling, W. Va., Bonnie Ewing, Balaton, Minn., Rita Heberle, Barb LeFever and Corri Smith, all of Great Falls, and Myrtle Riddle, Fort Benton; 17 grandchildren; and three sisters, Madeline Laundry, Dolly Laducer and Judy Michaels, all of Tacoma, Wash.

5 Aug 1984  
**Orval J. 'Bud' Spealman, 58**

Orval J. "Bud" Spealman, 58, Kila, died Sunday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 15, 1926, in Fresno, Calif., the son of Mary and Orval J. Spealman Sr. He was raised and attended schools in the Fresno area until about 15 years old. He then was on the rodeo circuit for a number of years.

He was the World Champion Bareback Rider of 1946, and has been selected to the Rodeo Hall of

Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In 1960, he married Norma Johnson in Elko, Nev., and the couple moved to Kila from Nevada in 1969.

Mr. Spealman was a lineman for 32 years, working for Harp Line Construction of Kalispell in recent years.

He was a member of Local 768, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and a lifetime member of the NRA.

He is survived by his wife, Norma, at the family home in Kila; two daughters, Mary Lucille Spealman of Kila and Toni Ranell Hawk of Kalispell; a son, Curtis Allen Spealman of Battle Mountain, Nev.; a sister, Lucille Brovont of Auburn, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

At Mr. Spealman's request, there will be no public services.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

30 Nov 1984  
**Melvin R. Spoonheim, 54**

Melvin R. Spoonheim, 54, Kalispell, died Friday evening at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Oct. 15, 1930, in Turner, to Christian W. and Mary H. Spoonheim. He was raised and educated in Turner.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from Feb. 5, 1951, to Feb. 4, 1955.

He married Marjorie Hader in 1954 and she preceded him in death in 1962.

He was a carpenter in Harlem and Malta. In 1979, he moved to Kalispell where he also was a carpenter.

He married Wilma Young and they were later divorced.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a son.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Spoonheim of Kalispell; two

sons, Melvin Spoonheim Jr. of Malta, and Richard Hader of Harlem; three daughters, Jan Williams of Libby, Carol A. Weisgram of Conrad, and Tracey L. Spoonheim of Malta; three brothers, Carl Spoonheim of Salmon, Idaho, Bob Spoonheim of Lewistown, and Norm Spoonheim of Malta; three sisters, Mabel Cotter of Augusta, Gladys Tande of Scobey, and Velma Nissen of Havre; two grandsons, a granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Harlem. Burial will be in Harlem Cemetery. The body has been forwarded to the Adams Funeral Home in Malta for services and burial.

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

**Carvel Souther, 74**

Carvel N. "Bunky" Souther, 74, Kalispell, died Friday in Kalispell

Regional Hospital after a long illness. 28 Sept. 1984

He was born Oct. 4, 1909, in San Diego, Calif., son of Reed and Anora Souther, and grew up in San Diego and San Jose, Calif. After graduation from high school in the San Francisco area, he enlisted in the Navy May 14, 1927. He served for 20 years and retired as a chief petty officer.

During World War II, Souther wrestled professionally throughout the Pacific Theater while off duty. He saw action in several naval battles and was commended for heroism.

In 1947, he moved to Brookings, Ore., where he worked as a mechanic and welder for Agnew Timber. He later opened Souther Welding, which he operated until his retirement in 1971. He belonged to the Brookings Elks Club.

Mr. Souther married Jan McNamara Nov. 12, 1976, in Brookings. They moved to Kalispell in July 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Jan; two stepsons, Rod Cone, Missoula, and Sid Cone, Kenai, Alaska; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lyle (Sharon) Doty, Kalispell; and five grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

Graveside memorial services will be noon Monday in Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Military honors will be provided by local veterans. Friends and family will meet at the cemetery. Arrangements and cremation are being handled by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Thomas Stearns, 61

*7 May 1984*  
Thomas A. Stearns, 61, Columbia Falls, died Monday evening at North Valley Hospital.

He was born April 12, 1923, in Rockland, Saskatchewan, to Frank and Inez Stearns. He was raised and educated in Canada.

He married Mary Lorene Morrison in Billings on Dec. 26, 1946.

He worked for many years as a carpenter and for the Northern Pacific Railroad. The couple moved to the Flathead Valley in 1953 and Mr. Stearns worked on the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Plant. In 1955, he went to work for the Anaconda Aluminum Plant as a carpenter, where he worked until the time of his death.

He was a member of the carpenters union.

He enjoyed flowers and gardening.

He was preceded in death by a son.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene, at the family home in Columbia Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Gretchen) LaRoque of Columbia Falls; Mrs. Paul (Glenda) Pederson of Livengood, Alaska; Mrs. Ken (Geri) Hubert of Whitefish, and Mrs. Pat (Thomasina) Martin of Missoula; a brother, Frank Stearns of Great Falls; four sisters, Bertha Moleter of Minneapolis, Minn., Evelyn Kimbel of Perham, Minn., Kelly Michelotte of Great Falls, and Fern New of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls/Canyon CA/RE, Box 2348, Columbia Falls, 59912.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Lillie Stacy, 71

*5 Dec 1984*  
EUREKA — Lillie F. Stacy, 71, died Thursday of cancer at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

She worked as a cook at Whispering Pines near Warland and later was a cook at Hoppy's Cafe in Eureka for many years. She had most recently leased a Eureka cafe, but was forced to retire because of bad health.

She was born Feb. 13, 1914, in Imperial, Calif. to Leo and Minnie Armstrong, and was educated there. On Feb. 3, 1931, she married Bill Stacy in Whitefish and the couple moved to Eureka in 1931.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church and a longtime secretary of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband in Eureka; two daughters, Marlene Bryant of Newport, Ore. and Dorene Mee of Eureka; eight sons, Jim Stacy of Kalama, Wash.; Jerry Stacy, Beryl Stacy, Don Stacy, Dean Stacy and Alan Stacy, all of Eureka; two sisters, Lola Kinney of Portland and Olvie Leib of Eureka; 28 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Monday at our Lady of Mercy with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon as celebrant.

Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

## Cassandra Stanton

*15 Aug 1984*  
Cassandra J. Stanton, newborn daughter of Brad and Claudia Stanton, died Wednesday evening at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 15, 1984.

She is survived by her parents, Brad and Claudia Stanton of Columbia Falls; her grandparents, Steve and Harriet Sklany of Kalispell, Bobbie and Lloyd Stanton of Arizona, and Jeri Stanton of California; and numerous aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

## Helen Springer, 64

PORT ANGELES, WASH. — Helen Hoidal Springer, 64, a native of Kalispell, died Tuesday in Port Angeles, Wash.

She was born June 12, 1920, in Kalispell to Ruby and Milton Hoidal. She moved to the Pacific Northwest in 1946 and retired to the Olympic Peninsula in 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Ross Springer, Suquamish, Wash., and Miles Springer, Port Orchard, Wash.; two daughters, Sue Stoddard, Albany Ore., and Kristen Tiller, Port Angeles; and five grandchildren.

There will be no public funeral service. The body has been cremated. *16 Oct. 1984*

## Rosalie Staley, 83

*9 May 1984*  
Rosalie V. Staley, 83, died Wednesday in Elma, Wash.

She was born Dec. 15, 1900, at Turtle Mountain, N.D. Her parents, Norbert and Vellina Portra, soon moved to Montana. She married David Staley in Plentywood on April 8, 1919.

In 1945 they moved to Whitefish, where her husband was employed by the Great Northern Railroad. Since 1977 she has lived in Olympia, Wash.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 19, 1964.

Survivors include four sons, David in Seattle, Homer in Portland, Ore., and Lawrence and Richard, both in Renton, Wash.; four daughters, Shirley Potter, Whitefish, Janet Walch, Olympia, Wash., Jenny Hofstad, Cedarburg, Wisc., and Dorothy Zenk, Mountain Lake Terrace, Wash.; two brothers, three sisters and 22 grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited today at 1 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be said Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunt-hausen officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Leslie E. Stinger, 61

Leslie E. Stinger, 61, died Saturday morning at her home in Columbia Falls. *28 Jan 1984*

She was born April 2, 1922, in Corry, Pa., to Ray and Nina Sphoon. She was raised and educated in Winnett, Mont. and Sandpoint, Idaho. When she was 13, the family moved to Sandpoint, where she finished her education.

She married Lawrence F. Stinger in 1950 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They moved to Milltown, Mont. and lived there for two years. In 1960, they moved to Columbia Falls, where she resided until the time of her death.

She worked part time at Books, Begonias, and Bargains in Columbia Falls.

She was a member of TOPS.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard, in infancy.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence F. Stinger at the family home; her mother, Nina Sphoon of Sandpoint, Idaho; a son, Lawrence R. Stinger of Hungry Horse; two daughters, Elizabeth Gibbons of Kalispell and Carol Walters of Columbia Falls; a sister, Paula Jean Shepard of Sandpoint; eight grandchildren; and one niece.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan of St. Richard's Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 1-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

## Lynn Marie Steiner

*6 Dec 1984*  
Lynn Marie Steiner, newborn daughter of Vicky Lynn Houston and Douglas C. Steiner, died Thursday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Beside her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents Joe and Trudy St. Onge of Darby and paternal grandparents August and Betty Steiner of Kalispell.

The family will hold private memorial services. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

## E.A. Stedman, 87

*1 Jan 1983*  
LIBBY — Edward A. Stedman, 87, Missoula, died Sunday in Missoula.

He was born Oct. 17, 1896, in Frankfort, S.D., to Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Stedman. He was raised and educated at Watford City, N.D.

He moved to eastern Montana in 1934 and lived there for several years. He came to the Flathead Valley in 1942 where he farmed until moving to Libby in 1953. He was employed as a truck driver by J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby and then moved to Spokane in 1958 where he lived until moving to Missoula in 1978.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Clara, in 1955, and a daughter, Arlene, in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Stedman, Missoula; two sons, Victor Stedman, Post Falls, Idaho, and Homer Stedman, Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Effie Gilstad, Watford City, N.D.; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Libby Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Edna Stokes, 79

*9 May 1984*  
Edna Mary Stokes, 79, Whitefish, died Wednesday morning in North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Feb. 2, 1905, in Wessington Springs, S.D., a daughter of Fredrich and Blanche Stokes.

She attended school in Hastings, Minn., and was a graduate of the Eitel Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis. Upon graduation, she was employed as obstetrical supervisor at the Eitel Hospital, superintendent of the Rush City Hospital, later moving to Whitefish as administrator of the Whitefish Memorial Hospital.

Her professional affiliations consisted of the American Red Cross Nursing Service, The National League of Nursing Education and Registration with the Boards of Nursing in Minnesota, Montana and California. She was a member of P.E.O., adviser to the Beta Sigma Phi in Whitefish and honored by them as First Lady of Whitefish in 1962. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Whitefish where she was organist for many years.

She is survived by two sisters, Edith Lee of Westminster, Calif., and Lucille Tweter of Arcadia, Neb.

## Jon Stedje, 31

*6 Jan 1984*  
Jon Lutnes Stedje, 31, of Kalispell, died Friday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained in a logging accident near Marion.

He was born Dec. 25, 1952, in Kalispell, son of Arnold and Mirth Stedje. He attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1971. He was a member of the concert choir for four years, and was chosen for the All State Choir in 1970. He was on the varsity wrestling team and placed second in the state wrestling tournament.

He attended Pacific Lutheran University in Parkland, Wash., for two years, where he was on the varsity wrestling squad.

Upon returning to Kalispell, he worked for Rosauer's for several years. He was employed by Perry Brothers Logging Co. at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold Stedje, in 1978.

He is survived by his mother, Mirth Stedje, Kalispell; a brother, Douglas, Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Joy Mahlum, Kalispell; one nephew and several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Thomas Walker officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Sunday.

## Nola Stevens, 64

*4 Mar 1984*  
Nola June Stevens, 64, Kalispell, died Sunday evening of natural causes at the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born March 7, 1919, in Stanton, Mich., the daughter of Charlie and Doris Fare. She was raised in Stanton, and spent most of her life there, working as a seamstress.

Surviving are a son, Chuck Jensen of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Peggy Linton of Newport Beach, Calif.; a brother, Lavon Fare of Stanton; a sister, Joyce Fare of Houston, Texas; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be no public services. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home, Kalispell.

## John Storms, 58

<sup>13 Sep 1984</sup>  
John Ward Storms, 58, Lakeside, died Thursday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Aug. 29, 1926, in Santa Monica, Calif., to Arthur and Jeannette Storms. He was raised in California, graduating from Burbank High School, then moved to Hulett, Wyo. He lived in the Hulett area until 1974, working first as a trucker, then as a sawmill electrician.

On Dec. 21, 1974, he married Kay Goodvin in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple then moved to Lakeside.

Until 1980 he was an electrical contractor in Lakeside, then he became state electrical inspector for northwest Montana. At the time of his death he was president of the Northwest section of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

He was a Mason, and belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star and the Flathead Valley Amateur Radio Club. He had served on the Lakeside Chapel board of trustees and, until recently, was a volunteer fireman.

Survivors include his wife, Kay, at home; two daughters, Val Cheshier, San Bernadino, Calif., and Shauna Goodvin, Phoenix; a son, Billy Goodvin, Jackson, Wyo.; his mother, Jeannette Barger of Whitefish; and one granddaughter.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Lakeside Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home of Kalispell.

## Viva M. Stubbs, 68

<sup>14 Jan 1984</sup>  
Viva Montana Stubbs, 68, Seattle, died Jan. 14 in a Redmond Hospital.

She was born May 2, 1915, in Kalispell. Since 1958, she had lived in Seattle.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse, at the family home; four daughters, Gladys Shanahan, Janice Brown and Denise Britt, all of Darrington, Wash. and Linda Britt of Snohomish, Wash.; a son, Randy Stubbs of Seattle, Wash.; a foster son, James Stuck of Missoula; a brother, Ivan Isch of Minneapolis, Minn.; a sister, Lois Seekins of Anacortes, Wash., and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday in Darrington Cemetery, Darrington, Wash.

## Jack Stoltz, 30

<sup>1 Aug 1984</sup>  
Jack D. Stoltz, 30, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening near Hungry Horse as the result of a motorcycle accident.

He was born Feb. 3, 1954, in Kalispell to Bennie and Lee Stoltz. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1972. He enlisted in the Navy in 1972. After his discharge in 1976, he returned to Columbia Falls. He worked for Anaconda Aluminum Co. for a time. For the past three years he worked on the oil rigs and construction in Sidney.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include his father, Bennie Stoltz of Columbia Falls; his mother, Lee Thompson of Whitefish; a brother, Mike Stoltz of Columbia Falls; a sister, Brenda Stoltz of Spokane; two stepsisters, Cindy Chero and Terry Chero of Columbia Falls; a stepbrother, Randy Chero of Columbia Falls; his grandfather, William Bishop of Kalispell.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas O'Donnell of St. Richard's Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

## Nolan Storey, 55

<sup>5 Jun 1984</sup>  
Nolan Ray Storey, 55, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

He was born Oct. 19, 1938, in Batan Rouge, La.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1946 to 1949, serving as a fire fighter instructor in Great Falls during that time.

On June 17, 1951, he married Fern Benson in Great Falls.

Mr. Storey was a country western musician and had played in bands in Montana and California until 1976, when he became disabled.

He was preceded in death by a son in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, at home in Kalispell; a son, Ron Storey, Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. James (Rae Anne) Wilson of Tulsa, Okla., and two grandchildren, Kile and Trevor.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Bill Quillan of the World Wide Church of God officiat-

## Scott Stokes, 15

<sup>23 Oct 1984</sup>  
Scott Daniel Stokes, 15, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born May 16, 1969, in Kalispell, a son of Ralph Charles and Sara-Lou Stokes. He attended Fair-Mont-Egan School, Kalispell Junior High School, and was a sophomore at Flathead High School at the time of his death.

He attended Evergreen Alliance Church and was baptized by the Rev. Harrison Weaver.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, Stacy Douglas Stokes, and two sisters, Theresa Lynne (Terri), and Stephanie Suzanne Stokes, all of the family home; and many aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Evergreen Alliance Church with the Rev. Donn Bergen officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Daniel Stowe, 68

<sup>21 Mar 1984</sup>  
HELENA — Daniel J. Stowe, 68, died Wednesday afternoon in St. Peter's Hospital in Helena. He is the father of Mary Ellen Nash of Kalispell, and Margaret Cowan of Columbia Falls.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, on Dec. 23, 1915, to William H. and Margaret Stowe. He had lived in Helena since 1957.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a former insurance representative for the Knights of Columbus.

Rosary will be tonight at 7 at the Retz Chapel in Helena and Mass of the Resurrection will be Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Helena. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery in Helena.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Ann Blackmore of Helena; three daughters, Mary Ellen Nash of Kalispell, Margaret Cowan of Columbia Falls, and Martha Alle of Peoria, Ill.; two sons, Daniel H. of Anchorage, Alaska, and Michael A. of Loveland, Colo.; two brothers, a sister and 15 grandchildren.





## C. Strassburg, 81

<sup>18 June 1984</sup>  
Catherine Amanda Strassburg, 81, a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday evening.

She was born Aug. 15, 1902, in Kingman, Kan., a daughter of William and Isabelle Conwell Lyfgrd. Her early years were spent on the family farm in Kansas, and after the death of her father, the family moved to the Flathead Valley.

Prior to her marriage, she worked for several years in Glacier National Park at the Noffsinger Ranch, and later at the Daily Inter Lake.

In 1935, she married Rudolph Strassburg and was preceded in death by him in 1960.

Mrs. Strassburg was a member of Central Christian Church, Royal Neighbors of America and Eastside Grange.

She was also preceded in death by five step-brothers and sisters, Ethel R. Phillips, Nell Collins, George, Frank and John Dern, and a brother, A.R. (Lon) Lyford.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Joyce) Bansch and two granddaughters, Pamela and Paula Bansch, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee of Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## J. Stratmann, 83

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Jennie May Pomeroy Stratmann, 83, Missoula, died Oct. 24 of natural causes in an Asheville, N.C. nursing home.

She was born May 28, 1901, in Sheridan, Wyo., the daughter of Mary and George Dukshier.

She married Elmer Pomeroy in 1919. The couple resided in Kalispell and owned and operated the Evergreen Grocery Store. Mr. Pomeroy preceded her in death.

She later married George Stratmann, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, James O. Pomeroy, East Missoula; two daughters, Wanda Borup, Missoula, and Patricia Davis, Candler, N.C.; a sister, Ruth Hanson, Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Private burial services were held at Sunset Memorial Park under the direction of Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home.

## Ann Strom, 91

<sup>13 Nov 1984</sup>  
TROY — Ann Strom, 91, Troy, died of natural causes Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Jan. 28, 1893, at Clarissa, Minn., to Samuel and Johanna Johnson. She was raised in Minnesota and attended high school at Long Prairie, Minn.

Following the completion of her formal training in 1914, she taught school in Minnesota for six years. In 1920 she moved to Troy where she taught school for two years.

She married George Strom in May 1922, in Troy. They lived in Troy, and later in Idaho for 12 years before returning to Troy in 1938.

Mrs. Strom taught third grade in the Troy public school system for 10 years until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1966.

Mrs. Strom was chairman of the rationing board in Troy during World War II. She was also a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, a member of the Troy Methodist Church, past matron of Kootenai Chapter 88, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Troy Women's Club.

She is survived by a sister, Christine Mosby, Amery, Wis.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Troy Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ed Folkwein officiating. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery, under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## John L. Strid, 86

<sup>25 Jan 1984</sup>  
John L. Strid, 86, Bigfork, died Wednesday morning in the Colonial Manor, Whitefish.

He was born July 14, 1897, in Sweden, the son of Johon and Karia Strid.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Strand Strid, at the family home, and a son, Anton Strid of McGregor, N.D.

The body has been forwarded from the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish to the Rhode Funeral Home in Tioga, N.D., for services and burial in McGregor Saturday.

## Mabel Stubkjaer, 72

<sup>5 July 1984</sup>  
Mabel M. Stubkjaer, 72, died Thursday afternoon at her home in Whitefish.

She was born June 9, 1912, in Spokane to Klas and Elna Johnson. She attended grade school in Spokane. After her family moved to Montana she attended Missoula County High School, graduating in 1931.

She then worked at Buttrey's in Missoula, managing the ready-to-wear clothing department for several years.

On Dec. 18, 1942, she married Arthur N. Stubkjaer in Billings. The couple lived in Missoula, then moved in 1954 to Cut Bank, where they owned and operated the Glacier Motor Hotel until retirement in 1975. They moved to Whitefish in September 1976.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 5, 1983.

Survivors include a brother, Melvin Johnson of Anaconda; a sister, Helen Doucette of Milltown; and four nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev.

Howard Mass, of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Cremation

## Harriette Streeter

## Roberts, 80

<sup>16 Jan 1984</sup>  
POLSON — Harriette Streeter Roberts, 80, died of natural causes Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Polson.

She was born Feb. 24, 1903, in Rewey, Wis., a daughter of Clark Lincoln and Emma Dixon Streeter. She moved with her parents to Choteau in 1913, where she finished high school and then entered Montana State University at Bozeman. She spent most of her adult life on the east shore of Flathead Lake with her parents.

Since 1970, she had been a Polson resident, spending the last four years in St. Joseph's Convalescent Center.

Survivors include a brother, Willard D. Streeter, Helena, and a nephew, Malcolm J. Streeter, Helena.

She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The Rev. Martin Northcutt will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

9 Apr. 1984  
**R. Sutherland Jr., 25**

Richard L. Sutherland Jr., 25, died Monday morning at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born July 10, 1958, in Havre, a son of Dick and Sandy Sutherland. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1976. He worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co. since 1978.

He married Brenda Faye Trumbull in Columbia Falls on May 24, 1980.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Melodie Anne Sutherland.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda in Columbia Falls; two daughters, Kandice Seree Sutherland and Heather Ann Sutherland, both of Columbia Falls; his parents, Dick and Sandy Sutherland of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Tom Sutherland of Columbia Falls and Dean Sutherland of Poplar; three sisters, Cheryl Sutherland, Connie Sutherland, and Sandi Sutherland, all of Poplar; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bernard Sullivan will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation until 9 tonight.

15 Aug 1984  
**MILLICENT STROM**

Millicent B. Strom, 80, a longtime area resident, died Aug. 5 in Enumclaw, Wash., where she had lived. Born Feb. 12, 1904, in Maynard, Minn., she spent 40 years in Montana and the Flathead area before moving to Washington. She worked for 17 years as a furniture store employee. Survivors include her daughter, Levina Cole, Enumclaw, Wash.; a brother, Glenn Breckey, Tioga, N.D.; two sisters: Edith Blickery, Tioga, N.D., and Belinda Lu-Eureux, International Falls, Minn.; and two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Services were Aug. 8 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Enumclaw with the Rev. O.A. Crawford officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park in Enumclaw.

29 Apr. 1984  
**Ross Swarens, 78**

Ross R. Swarens, 78, Whitefish, died Sunday at North Valley Extended Care Center.

He was born Aug. 9, 1905, in Rich Hill, Mo., a son of Lucinda and Ernest Swarens. He attended high school in Nevada, Mo., and business college in Sedalia, Mo. He came to Whitefish in 1934 where he engaged in business until 1942 when he was employed by the Great Northern Railway. He was a ticket clerk in the Whitefish office from 1949 until his retirement in 1971.

In 1934 he married Norma Iseminger and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by a son, R.B. Swarens of Bellingham, Wash.; two grandsons, Jeffry of Whitefish and Timothy Ross of Bellingham, Wash.; three sisters, Belle Phillips and Mrs. Ernest (Velva) Swan, both of Napa, Calif., and Bernice Agnew of Butler, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Memorial services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Nancy Beecham of the United Methodist Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

**Richard Struble, 85**

Richard S. Struble, 85, Columbia Falls, died early Wednesday morning of natural causes at Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where he had been a resident for the past three years.

He was born June 15, 1898, in LeRoy, Kan., the son of John and Anna Struble. While he was a child, the family moved to Enterprise, Ore., where he was raised and graduated from high school. His parents then homesteaded near Donalda, Alberta, and he became a farmer and horse wrangler.

On Oct. 25, 1921, he married Minnie Vikse in Forestburg, Alberta, and they made their home in Donalda for awhile until moving to eastern Montana, where he worked in the Sunburst oilfields. They moved to Kalispell in 1929 and lived in the Flathead Valley since. He owned and operated the OK Rubber Welders in Kalispell from 1938 until he retired and moved to the Deer



**RICHARD STRUBLE**

4 Apr. 1984  
Park area of Columbia Falls in about 1965.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie, in 1974.

Mr. Struble was a lifetime member of both Kalispell Lodge No. 42 AF&AM and Algeria Temple. He belonged to the Flathead Shrine Club, Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, and was a member of Bible Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Yvonne) Karthheiser of Columbia Falls; two sons, John Struble of Deer Park and Wayne Struble of Phoenix, Ariz.; 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Pat (Annabelle) Sheets of Oilmont; three nephews and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services with Masonic rites will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. James E. Huff of Bible Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is at the funeral home from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorials to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, North 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

## Macelle Switzer, 77

<sup>3 Feb 1984</sup>  
Macelle Lee Switzer, 77, Kalispell, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1906, in Asotin, Wash., a daughter of Warren and Mary French. As an infant she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley, where she attended Kalispell schools.

On Jan. 16, 1929, she married Robert Fulton, who preceded her in death on March 6, 1947.

On Dec. 25, 1947, she married Murray Switzer, who preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1981.

Mrs. Switzer was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary 234 and was active in the organization.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. David (Gloria) Leighty of Spokane; a stepdaughter, Norma Jean Gates, Kalispell; a brother, Dean French, Kalispell; a sister, Margaret Almini, Somers; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary Charity Fund.

## Eleanor Swimley, 89

<sup>26 Dec 1984</sup>  
LIBBY - Eleanor "Nell" Swimley, 89, Libby, died of natural causes early Wednesday morning at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Dec. 3, 1895, on the Isle of Mull, Scotland, to Robert and Elizabeth Hymers Notman. As a small child, she lived with her family on the Loch Nabo estate in Scotland where he father was a gamekeeper. In 1908 the family came to the United States and settled near Spring Brook, N.D. She completed her education at Spring Brook and later was employed at a grocery store there.

She married Clarence E. Swimley on Oct. 17, 1926, in Spring Brook. The couple lived in Libby for several years following their marriage and then lived in Epping, N.D., until returning to Libby in August 1941. Mrs. Swimley had made her home in Libby for the past 43 years.

She was an avid gardener and enjoyed knitting and sewing. She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as treasurer of the Presbyterian Women's Association for many years.

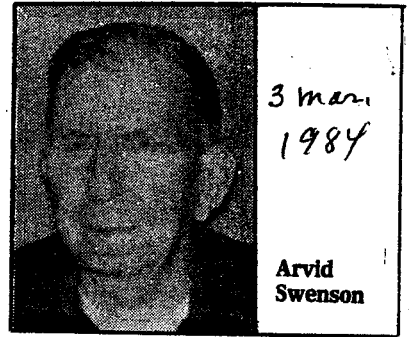
Her husband preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Peterson, Libby; two sons, Ralph "Bud" Swimley and Hugh Swimley, both of Libby; two sisters, Jessie Rodgers, Seattle, and Bess Galloway, London, Ontario; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church in Libby.

## Arvid Swenson



Arvid G. "Slim" Swenson, 82, 620 13th Ave. S., an oil field worker, died Saturday in a local nursing home.

Born at Belgrade, Minn., he was raised and educated there and worked on his family's farm. He entered the U.S. Army in 1923, serving at Fort Snelling, Minn. After his discharge, he returned to Belgrade, then in 1926 came to Montana, settling in the Conrad area.

Swenson worked in the oil fields for one of Montana's governors, J. Hugo Aronson. He and Elsie L. Zilmer were married in July 1928 at Shelby.

For 20 years he was employed in the oil fields in the Kevin and Sunburst area. In 1961, he came to Great Falls, working here for the Great Falls school district as a custodian before his retirement in 1967.

He was a member of First English Lutheran Church, IUOE Local 400; the Sons of Norway and the Eagles Lodge and was a life member of the Shelby Moose Lodge.

His wife survives with three sons, Jack, Bremerton, Wash.; Arvin G. and Wesley, both of Great Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Ardis) DeBoer, Mattawan, Mich.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a brother, Vernon, Kalispell; and two sisters, Ruth Olson, Kalispell, and Charlotte Wiberg, Minneapolis. Six brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in First English Lutheran Church with the Rev. C.J. Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery with the O'Connor Funeral Home handling arrangements.