

Donald J. Wainwright, 5

9 Feb. 1984
Donald Joshua Wainwright, 5-year-old son of Donald and Lilly Wainwright of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday morning.

He was born Aug. 6, 1978, in Kalispell. He attended the Sunshine School in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Laurie, 4, and a brother, Jim Bob, 19 months, all at home; his grandparents, Lorraine Wainwright of Kalispell, Herbert and Roberta

Shelley of Bigfork; his great-grandmother, Grace Dugay of Kalispell, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Luther French officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight. The family suggests memorials to Flathead Industries for the Handicapped or the Cerebral Palsy Fund, United Cerebral Palsy Association, 66 E. 34th St., New York 10016.

ANNA WALKER

1984

Mrs. Anna S. Walker, 84, of Lakeside, died in the Flathead County Nursing Home on Thursday, Feb. 9. She was born March 6, 1899, in Grand Rapids, MI, a daughter of Everett and Gertrude Siderius. When she was a young girl she moved to the Flathead Valley with her family and had attended Kalispell schools. Following her graduation from the Flathead County High School she had attended Kalispell Business College. She had been employed in the office of the Switzer Furniture Store for many years. On Nov. 24, 1923, she was married to Bruce H. Walker in Somers. They then moved to Lakeside where they made their home. Mrs. Walker had also been employed with the Glacier Dairy and in the office of the Flathead County Treasurer prior to her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband,

Bruce, on Nov. 22, 1980, and is now survived by a son, Robert Walker of Somers; a daughter, Betty Stevens, of Lakeside; three brothers, Henry and George Siderius both of Kalispell; and Pete Siderius of Bigfork; six sisters, Grace Jennings of Washington, D.C., Bess Hagel of Long Beach, CA, Theora Cavens of Friday Harbor, WA, Ruby Tenneson of Sedro Wooley, WA, Ethel West in California and Jen Paola of Bigfork; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services were Saturday, Feb. 11, in the Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. The body has been cremated. The family suggests memorials be made to the Salvation Army. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

RUSSELL WALLACE *11 July 1984*

Russell L. Wallace, 66, Whitefish, died July 7 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. He was born June 11, 1918, in Cass Lake, Minn., to William and Edith Wallace. The family moved to Whitefish when he was quite young, and he attended Whitefish schools. After graduation he began working for the Great Northern Railroad, first in the Western Fruit division and later in the railway division. He retired in 1978 after 31 years as a fireman and

engineer. On Sept. 7, 1936, he married Monrene "Johnie" Wilson in Whitefish. Survivors include his wife, in Whitefish; a son, Bill, of Ephrata, Wash.; a daughter, Patricia Gilbertson of Lexington Park, Wash.; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother, Woodrow. Funeral services were July 10 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial was in Whitefish Cemetery.

MINNIE WALLETTTE 12 Dec 1984

Mrs. Minnie Walette, 81, of Kalispell, died Dec. 9 in the Flathead County Nursing Home. She was born Sept. 26, 1903, in Scotland, a daughter of James and Grace Jamieson Hood. When she was six years old, she moved with her family to Alberta, Canada, where she had received her education. In 1928, she moved to Montana, living in the Poplar area. In 1958, she moved to Great Falls and was employed with the School for the Deaf and Blind for seven years. She then moved to Texas, and in 1974 to Kalispell. In 1920 she was married to

Frank Walette in Taber, Alberta, and was preceded in death by him in 1938. She is now survived by two sons, James Walette of Kalispell, and Joseph Walette of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Wilma Jean Sanders of Tyler, Texas; eight grandchildren; 13 great grand-children, and several brothers and sisters in Alberta. Funeral services were, Dec. 12 in the Christian Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

7 July 1984
John J. Walter, 67

BROWNING — John J. Walter, 67, died Saturday at his home at Duck Lake.

A Browning native, Mr. Walter attended boarding school and Browning public schools.

In January 1938 he married Alice Seewald in Cut Bank.

He held various jobs with the government and ranched in Squaw Flats near Duck Lake. He also drove school bus and was a Black-foot Tribe game warden. For the past eight years, he managed the Duck Lake Campground.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; four sons, Clifford Walter and Roger Walter, both of the Baab area, Richard Walter of Browning, and Harvey Walter of Blackfoot; three daughters, Deloris Salois of Blackfoot, Lila Evans of Browning, and Valerie Follars of Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother, Tommy Walter of Blackfoot; a sister, Nellie Arnold of Whitefish; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be 7:30 tonight at Riddle Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Little Flower Parish. Cremation will follow.

Delphia Walters, 61

19 May 1984
Delphia "Del" L. Walters, 61, Whitefish, died Saturday afternoon in Spokane, Wash.

She was born April 27, 1923, in Gordon, Texas, a daughter of Charles and Della Chipman. She was raised in Gordon and received her education in Strong, Texas. After graduating from high school, she worked several years as a waitress in Mineral Wells, Texas.

On May 18, 1944, she married Lyle E. Walters in Palo Pinto, Texas. They lived in Texas and Battle Creek, Mich., before moving to Whitefish in 1946. In Whitefish she was employed at Sally's and Reeves restaurants for several years. In 1965, she was employed with the Safeway Store in Whitefish and retired in 1980 due to ill health.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish and had been a former member of the United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose and was a Senior Regent of the Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, Lyle, at the family home of Whitefish; a son, Wayne Walters of Mountain Home, Idaho; two daughters, Judy Sizemore and Jana Gundmeier, both of Columbia Falls; five grandsons and two granddaughters; a brother, Harvelle Chipman of Redwood City, Calif.; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charlie in 1970; and a brother, Herbert Chipman in 1951.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Lady Moose rites will be given by member of the Whitefish Regents. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Christ Lutheran Church Building Fund.

LYLE WALTERS 6 June 1984

Lyle E. Walters, 61, Whitefish, died May 31 at the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born Sept. 10, 1922, in Whitefish, a son of Alfred and Galeda Walters. He was raised in Whitefish and after receiving his education he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad in Whitefish until World War II started. He served in the U.S. Army, then returned to Whitefish and his position with the railroad. He retired in 1980 due to ill health. He married Delphina Chipman on May 18, 1944, in Palo Pinto, Texas, and she preceded him in death on May 19, 1984. He was also preceded in death by a son, Charlie, in 1970;

and two brothers. He is survived by two daughters, Judy Sizemore and Jana Grundmeier, both of Columbia Falls; a son, Wayne Walters of Mountain Home, Idaho; five grandsons and two granddaughters; and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were June 5 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Moose Lodge 642 gave Moose rites. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to Christ Lutheran Church Building Fund in Whitefish.

KATHERINE WALZ 2 Jan 1985

Katherine H. Walz, 81, Whitefish, died Dec. 25 in North Valley Hospital. She was born Sept. 19, 1903, in Odessa, Russia, a daughter of John and Magdalena Walz. She moved to the United States with her parents as a young girl. In 1915 the family moved to Elmer in eastern Montana. She worked in Forsyth for a number of years. In 1947 she moved to Whitefish and worked as a seamstress at Lincoln's Cleaners. She retired in May 1971. She had resided at Mountain View Manor in Whitefish for the past five years. She is survived by six sisters, Caroline Woodward and

Matilda Miller, both of Hamilton, Clara Brockel of Forsyth, Emy Coy and Anne Hicks, both of Tacoma, Wash., Irene Thomas of Medford, Ore.; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother and sister. Funeral services were Dec. 28 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Elden H. Martens of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Graveside services and burial were Dec. 28 at Riverview Cemetery in Hamilton under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Vera Warner, 92

MISSOULA - Vera B. Warner, 92, East Missoula, died of natural causes Thursday at her home.

She was born Aug. 5, 1892, in Lac Qui Parle, Minn., the daughter of William and Minnesota Chalmers.

She moved to Minneapolis at an early age and married John Davis there in 1913. In 1915 the couple moved to Wyoming and ranched in the Devil's Tower area for several years before moving to Bigfork in 1932. They lived there until Mr. David died in 1952. She then moved to Missoula and in 1953 married Dave Smith. He died in 1954.

In 1956 she married she married Austin Warner and they lived in Fairbanks, Alaska, until moving to Kalispell in 1976, and later to Missoula. Mr. Warner died in 1983.

She is survived by two daughters, Vera Ream of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Beatrice Wells of Missoula; a son, Haddon Davis, Brownsville, Texas; a sister, Aldine Hockerson, Bigfork; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

Funeral services were today at the Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home in Missoula with the Rev. Hugh Herbert officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park.

DENVER WARREN 11 July 1984

Denver L. Warren, 68, 103 North Haven Drive in Kalispell, died July 2 of natural causes. He was born Jan. 2, 1916, in Beaverdam, N.C. the son of Theodore and Mearl Warren. He was raised in Youngstown, Ohio, and educated in Lancaster, Calif. and the University of Chicago. Mr. Warren served in the U.S. Navy from 1935 to 1946. On October 6, 1943, he married Wavelene Smith in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Warren worked first at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and then Edwards Air Force Base. In 1962, he became involved in the Minuteman

Missile Program. He retired in 1971 as Missile Quality Control Representative at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls. The family moved to Kalispell in 1972. Surviving besides his wife Wavelene at the family home in Kalispell is a son, Terrill Warren of New York City. Funeral services were July 6 at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy, Pastor of Northridge Heights Church of God, officiating. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with both Masonic rites and military honors.

Anna Waters, 97

15 July 1984
Anna Marie Waters, 97, died Sunday morning in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since 1976.

She was born Dec. 19, 1886, at Hancock, Minn., a daughter of Knut and Marie Helgeson Mikkelson. She was a graduate of the Glenwood Lutheran Academy of Glenwood, Minn., and also attended the University of North Dakota.

She homesteaded and taught school near Shelby.

In 1912 she married Merrit N. Waters, a neighboring homesteader. She continued to teach school for a number of years and later moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merrit, in 1970, and two sons, Kenneth in 1980 and Merrit (Buzz) in 1963.

She is survived by a son, LeRoy Waters of Kalispell; a daughter, Edith Cookson of Blue Lake, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox and the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

'Muddy' Waters, 69

29 June 1984
TROY — G.R. "Muddy" Waters, 69, died of cancer Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Spokane.

He was born March 31, 1915, at Valley City, N.D., where he farmed until entering the U.S. Army in 1941. He was discharged in 1945, then worked in mines at Kellogg and Wallace, Idaho, until moving in 1957 to Troy, where he was a truck driver.

He is survived by three sons, Bill and Gene, both of Troy, and Daniel, in Seattle; four sisters and three grandchildren.

Graveside services with military honors will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Cemetery, under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

11 Sept. 1984
Lola Weatherly

Lola M. Weatherly died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was the wife of former U.S. Customs Officer Thomas J. Weatherly.

She is survived by three daughters, Geraldine Bieman of Carlsbad, Calif., Shirley Harty of Renton, Wash., and Jackie Trombly of Kalispell; a son, Wesley Weatherly of Havre; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Christian Church in Whitefish with Dr. David Kaufman officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

25 Sept 1984
Stephen Weber

Stephen F. Weber of Helena, died Tuesday afternoon at St. Peter's Community Hospital. He was 70.

Born in Mishawaka, Ind., April 23, 1914, to Stephen W. and Kunie Weber, he came with his parents in 1915 to Nashua where his parents homesteaded. He attended Montana State College and began employment with the state Highway Department prior to serving with the U.S. Army during World War II where he worked on the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico. After his discharge he returned to work with the highway department. Mr. Weber retired from the highway department in 1976 as a chemical engineer, after 37 years of service.

He married Ramona Osos in Michigan City, Ind., on June 26, 1943.

Mr. Weber was an avid hunter and fisherman and is listed in the Who's Who of American Men of Science.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona; five children, Jeanette Evermann of Ontario, Canada, Stephen Paul Weber of Helena, Kathleen Pruzan of Seattle, Phyllis Weber of Fairbanks, Alaska, Betty Evans of Helena; six grandchildren; two brothers, Paul of Billings and Dr. Richard Weber of Glasgow; four sisters, Dorothy Geertz of Laurel, Berniece Walter of Lexington, Ky., Sister Christopher Weber of Manchester, N.H., and Marilyn Mangnall of Bigfork; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister.

Rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Retz Funeral Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of The Valley Church. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Gordon Herrin, Orville Tiensvold, Robert Ellis and Shirley Weinrich.

11 Sept. 1984
Charles Webster, 71

Charles Francis Webster, 71, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday evening at Montana Veterans Home.

He was born March 2, 1913, in McIntosh, Minn., the son of Walter and Adeline Webster. He spent his early childhood in Minnesota, later moving with his parents to various places in Minnesota and Montana.

In 1936 he married Irma Hill in North Dakota. She preceded him in death in 1967.

In October 1968 he married Joy Naumann.

He was a logger all his life, except for the period of years he served in the U.S. Army in World War II. Among other medals, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

In 1955 he and his family moved to Libby where they lived until 1959, when they moved to Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Cass Lake, Minn.

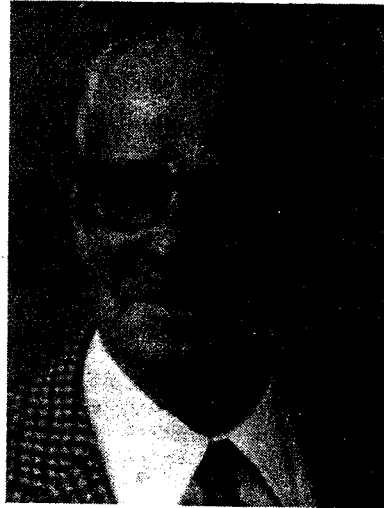
He is survived by his wife, Joy, Columbia Falls; a son, Robert Webster, Columbia Falls; three daughters, Susan Stansberry, Columbia Falls, Marian Applegate and Charlotte Riley, both of Libby; a stepson, Garry Stansberry, Columbia Falls; three stepdaughters, Marla Ray Webster, Columbia Falls, Penny Jo Boeckner, Spokane, Wash., and Carol McDairmid, Mankato, Minn.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Webster, Cass Lake, Minn., and Frank Webster, Columbia Falls; three sisters, Dorothy Dobson, Madras, Ore., Alice Werner, Terrebonne, Ore. and Bessie Steel, Pine City, Minn.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Van Lueven Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner, retired minister from First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

12 Sept. 1984

Earl S. Weed, 82, Kalispell, died Sept. 5 in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born June 22, 1902, in Kalispell, a son of William Frank and Anna Weed. He had attended school in Bigfork, and had been employed as a mechanic until his retirement. In 1932, he was married to Evelyn Klabo in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by her in 1966. On Oct. 14, 1968, he was married to Selma Robbins in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Earl E. Weed of Woods Bay, and Kenneth Weed of Whitefish; a daughter, Karen J. O'Hare of San Jose, Calif.; three step-daughters, Lois Francis of Great Falls, Lucille Dickinson of Denver, Colo., and Barbara Eystad of Kalispell; two brothers, Elmer Weed and Ernest Weed, both of Bigfork, and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Arnold, and six sisters,



Margaret, Nellie, Mable, Mary, Myrtle and Fern. Funeral services were Sept. 7 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Walker pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mae Weimar, 73

^{2 July 1984}
Mae Weimar, 73, Kalispell, died Monday morning at her residence after a short illness.

She was born Jan. 7, 1911, in LaMoure, N.D., a daughter of Jack and Annie Scheberle Weimar. In 1912 the family moved to Box Elder, where she received her education. In 1923 the family moved to the Bear Paw Mountains near Havre. They returned to Box Elder in 1929. She worked on the family ranch in Box Elder until moving to Kalispell in 1948 where the family farmed in the LaSalle area.

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

She is survived by a brother, Frank Weimar, of Kalispell; a half-sister, Leah Ziegler of Calgary, Alberta; two cousins and four nephews.

Rosary services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

AGNES WEISZ

1984

Agnes T. Weisz, 89, died May 9 of natural causes at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson. She was born Oct. 14, 1894, in Winona, Minn., to John and Elizabeth Nakielski Kunda. She moved with her parents as a child to Montana, settling in St. Philip. On June 10, 1912, she married Jacob H. Weisz in St. Philip. The couple homesteaded in Glentana, and in 1921 moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Weisz was preceded in death by her husband in 1959 and a daughter, Helen M. Gunderson, in 1972. In October 1978 she moved to Polson to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Dale Byrne. She had been a resident of the convalescent center for the past seven months. Survivors include

three daughters, Violet McDonald, Sumner, Wash.; Mary Byrne, Polson; and C. Patricia Ramsey, Kalispell; two sons, Roy Weisz, Kalispell; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Rosary was recited May 13 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at Risen Christ Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. James White as celebrant. Burial followed in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Mosley Funeral Home in Polson was in charge of local arrangements. The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund, the American Cancer Society or the Risen Christ Church Building Fund.

HELEN WELLER**3 July 1984**

Mrs. Helen May Weller, 70, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital June 26. She was born July 18, 1913, in Helena, a daughter of Harry and Mary Wilson Woods. She received her education in Helena. In 1933 she was married to Ernest Bouchey in Helena and they lived many years in Helena and Missoula. In 1956 she was married to Robert Weller of Kalispell. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1967. She was employed by the Pacific Power and Light Company for 18 years. She currently was secretary for the Retired PP&L organization. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister. Survivors include two sons: Ramon Bouchey of Columbia Falls and Norman Bouchey of Kali-

spell; a daughter, Charmaine Hindman of Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Roberta Wolfe Gould of Kalispell; five brothers: Carroll Woods of Portland, Ore., Melvin Woods of Kalispell, Martin Woods of Seattle, Wash., Arthur Woods of Helena, and Earl Woods of Escondito, Calif.; three sisters, Marion Hinkle of Elko, Nev.; Laura Swenson of Belgrade; and Loreen Brown of Helena; three grandchildren and one great grandchild, and four step great grandchildren. Rosary was recited June 28 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection was June 29 in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father James White as celebrant. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

FREDERICK WELLS**27 June 1984**

Frederick W. Wells, 79, 718 - 7th Street East in Kalispell, died June 18 at home of natural causes. He was born May 2, 1905 in Chicago, Ill., the son of Walker and Anna Wells. While still an infant, he came with his parents to Stanford, where they ranched. They later moved to Kalispell. Following high school, he worked for Burlington Northern Railroad for several years, and then was a construction contractor for government projects during World War II. Fred worked for the Montana Highway Department for about 40 years, mostly in Kalispell and Helena. Since his retirement in 1971,

he had been living in Kalispell. On June 29, 1935, he married Laure Botschek in Libby, and she survives him at the family home in Kalispell. Also surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Judith) Halvorson of Tualatin, Ore.; three grandsons and one granddaughter; one sister, Dorothy Mahoney of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Robert Wells of Hamilton, and numerous other relatives. Memorial services and Masonic Rites will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Cremation has already taken place.

ROBERT WELLS**1984**

Robert Doanld Wells, 74, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on April 10. He was born April 12, 1909, in Bigfork, a son of George and Eliza Wells. He grew up and lived in Bigfork. On January 19, 1937, he was married to Mildred Hansen. Mr. Wells was self employed in an excavating business and a saw mill. In 1970, he retired due to ill health. In 1980, the couple moved from Ferndale to Kalispell. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, at home; a son, Douglas Wells, of Sheridan, Wyo.; two daughters, Joelyn Murer of Kalispell, and

Donetta Barney of Seattle, Wash.; four brothers, Dick of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, George of Spokane, Wash., John of Kalispell, and Wyman "Billy" of Bigfork; one sister, Mrs. Carter (Mabel) Helseth of Kalispell; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were April 14 in the Little Brown Church with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Lone Pine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

OSCAR WENDT 17 Oct 1984

Oscar E. Wendt, 84, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Oct. 5. He was born Dec. 13, 1899, on the family homestead near Columbia Falls. He had lived on this same farm most of his life until moving to Kalispell about 12 years ago. He received his education in Deer Park School and the Flathead County High School. He had engaged in farming and logging operations most of his life. During the World War II years, he worked in defense work at Hanford, Wash. He had served one term as Flathead County Commissioner, and had been

a school bus driver from Deer Park to the high school for 12 years. He is now survived by a daughter, Jeanne Warner, of Whitefish; one brother, Otto Wendt, of Whitefish; two sisters, Amanda Brocken, of Kalispell, and Florence Grant of Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Oct. 17 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Emma Wermager 6 Sept 1984

Emma Wermager, 96, a former resident of Whitefish, died Sept. 2 in Seattle.

She was born and raised in Minnesota. She was a resident of Whitefish from 1921 until 1967, when she moved to Seattle.

Her husband Oscar Wermager, who

preceded her in death in 1960, was engaged in a mercantile business in Whitefish from 1921 through 1947.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter Jurine Packwood in 1983.

She is survived by one daughter Helen Landoe of Bozeman; four grand-

children and two great grandchildren; one sister Ada Mounson of Williston, N.D., and several other relatives.

Graveside services and burial of the cremated ashes at the Whitefish Cemetery are pending and will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

27 May 1984
Edith West, 87

Edith G. West, 87, Columbia Falls, died Sunday at the home of her daughter near Eureka.

She was born Oct. 23, 1896, in Enid, Okla., to Joseph and Mary Blosser. She was raised and educated in Roundup. She attended nursing school in Miles City.

She married Walter S. West on Dec. 5, 1916, in Billings. They lived in California from 1924 to 1946. In 1946, they moved to Columbia Falls.

She was an obstetrics nurse at the Whitefish hospital for 22 years.

She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Kalispell.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter; a son; and a grandson.

She is survived by a son, Byron West of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Lois Chapman of Libby, Louise Steppe of Columbia Falls, and Ethel Janetski of Eureka; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Elder Charles Allaway of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

PAUL WESTON

1984

Paul R. Weston, 89, Kalispell, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish. He was born August 16, 1894, in Harrison County, IO, the son of Edwin and Stella Weston. He attended school in Harrison County, and farmed in that locality for many years. In 1954, he moved to Kalispell, and assisted his family in operating the White Star Cafe. Surviving are four daughters,

Marjorie Giermann and Iris Carroll, both of Kalispell, Mrs. Rex (Beryle) Smith of Libby, and Mrs. Douglas (Vergene) Rudio of Whitefish; two sons, Edwin B. Weston of Sequim, WA, and Robert B. Weston of Comanche, IO; 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Graveside memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

29 Aug 1984
Kelly Weyrauch, 31

EUREKA — Kelly Weyrauch, 31, Eureka, died Wednesday as a result of injuries received in a logging accident in the Yaak area, 35 miles northwest of Eureka.

He was born April 1, 1953, in Whitefish to Kenneth and Inez Weyrauch. He was raised in Columbia Falls, where he attended public school. In 1970 he moved with his family to Eureka, where he graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1971.

Mr. Weyrauch served with the U.S. Navy until his honorable discharge. He then returned to Eureka where he was employed by Plum Creek Lumber Co. He later attended Carroll College in Helena.

He married Carolyn Duncan on June 21, 1980, at Brownsville, Texas. The couple lived in Eureka and later in Williston, N.D., before returning to Eureka where Mr. Weyrauch worked as a sawyer until his death.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth, in 1977, and by a nephew.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, Eureka; a daughter, Terri Weyrauch, Eureka; his mother, Inez Daniels, Columbia Falls; and two brothers, Cary Weyrauch, Kalispell, and David Weyrauch, Williston, N.D.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka, with the Rev. John Hunt-hausen as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

DEBRA "DEBI" WHITE 15 Aug 1985

Debra L. "Debi" White, 17, Somers, died Aug. 7 in Washington, D.C. in an automobile accident. She was born September 5, 1966, in Kalispell, the daughter of Herb and Ruth White. She was preceded in death by her mother in 1977. Debi grew up in Somers, and graduated with distinction from Flathead High School in June. A highly gifted musician, she was accompanist for the FHS Concert Choir, and was very active in the music program of the Community Alliance Church. She was 1982-83 Governor of Montana Girls State, and President of FHS Appinokwis Club. Debi was president of the FHS speech team, and won numerous honors in debate, including first place in state Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Recently she had competed in the National Forensic League national tournament in San Antonio, Texas. Other honors include the Chancellor's Award Music Scholarship, University of Missouri; Campbell Scholarship, Whitman College; Century III Leaders State Scholarship; Montana Masonic Scholarship; Larry DeLibero Memorial Scholarship; Jennifer Job Memorial Scholarship; and first place in the state Voice of Democracy Contest. Debi was to attend the University of Maryland, after a year working in the Washington, D.C. area. She planned a career in international diplomacy. Surviving are her parents, Herb and Rita White of Somers; five brothers, Dan White of



Clemson, S.C., Doug White of Carlsbad, Calif., Duane White and Mike Eayrs both of Kalispell, and Steve Eayrs of Homer, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Doug (Gayle) Hall and Cheryl Hall, both of Palmer, Alaska; and grandparents Herb and Myrtle White, Sr., of Henderson, N.C., Harry and Ruth Gladden of Holland, Mich., and Merle Clark of Kalispell. Funeral services were Aug. 14 at Christian Center, Assembly of God in Kalispell, with the Rev. Jerome K. Jackson, pastor of Community Alliance church, officiating. Burial followed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Debi White Memorial Fund, Flathead High School.

26 July 1984

GREAT FALLS — Helen White, 79, a former Kalispell resident, died July 26 in a Great Falls hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1904 in Rugby, N.D. She attended school in Rugby and Minot, N.D. and graduated from Minot High School. She taught school at Berthold and Ray, N.D., in the late 1920s.

She married Vernon T. White in Ray, N.D., on Oct. 23, 1930.

In 1958 they moved to Kalispell and worked in the National Hotel. They moved to Cutbank in the mid-40s and worked in a hotel which is now Glacier Hotel. They moved to the Texas Company Camp north of Cutbank where she cooked for the men employed there. She later worked as a receptionist in a medical office in Cutbank.

She then returned to Kalispell to care for her mother. After her mother's death, she and her hus-

Helen White, 79

band visited Arizona and in 1967 decided to move there. She returned to Great Falls in May 1984.

She enjoyed sewing, reading and cooking.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon T. White, of Great Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son who was killed in a plane crash

in 1958 while on active military duty.

Services were held in Great Falls Wednesday. Graveside committal and burial was today at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Photo By UPI

THE COMMUNITY OF WHITEFISH today is mourning the deaths of nine persons in a school bus accident Saturday night. Wednesday has been proclaimed as a day of remembrance for the victims, with a memorial service scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in the Whitefish High School gym. The service is being planned by the Whitefish Ministerial Association, with music by the high school band and chorus. High School Principal Phil Sword, top, talked to his staff today about the tragedy, while outside the school, the flag flew at half-mast. The middle photo shows the high school wrestling team cheerleaders. At the top, left to right, are Stefanie Daily, Sue Stocking, and Kim Dowaliby. Kneeling in front are Tracy Maddux and Lisa Slaybaugh. Sue Stocking was seriously injured in the crash, and Lisa Slaybaugh suffered minor injuries. Both were dragged from the wreckage by wrestling team members. The Daily, Dowaliby and Maddux girls died in the accident.

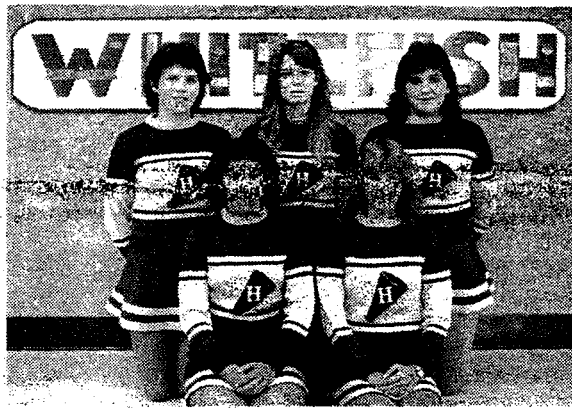


Photo By Valerie Starno



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Gladys Avery Whitney

21 June 1984

Gladys Avery Whitney died June 17 at her home in Spokane, Wash.

She was born June 3, 1913 in Whitefish to Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Avery.

She married Glenn Whitney in August of 1932 in Whitefish. They resided here where Glenn was music instructor in the city schools from 1930

through 1939. They later lived in Wallace, Idaho, until they moved to Spokane.

She was a charter member and board member of Fort George Wright Historical Museum and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Spokane.

She is survived by her husband Glenn

at their home in Spokane; two sons, Bernard of Bremerton, Wash., and Jerry of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Marci Schenck, Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren; one brother, Willis, of Anchorage, Alaska and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were June 20 in Spokane.

Frank Widich, 81

^{16 Feb. 1984}
POLSON — Frank J. Widich, 81, Polson, died Thursday of natural causes at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Polson.

Widich was born April 15, 1902, in Superior, Wyo., to Joseph and Mary Yeager Widich. He was raised and educated in Superior, and as a young man lived in Canada. He later moved to Klaispell, then to Troy and later to Polson. He was a longtime employee of the Montana Highway Department and retired from there in 1967.

He married Luella Beachboard in Libby in 1957.

Survivors include his wife, Luella, Polson; a son, Franklin, Libby; a stepdaughter, Sharon Wolfe, Kalispell; a brother, Tony Teran, Winnipeg, Manitoba; two nieces and a nephew, all of Wyoming.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

The remains will be cremated. No services are planned.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Olive Wiley, 74

^{26 Feb. 1984}
LIBBY — Olive Wiley, 74, Libby, died of natural causes Wednesday evening at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Sept. 11, 1910, in Long Prairie, Minn., to Charles and Bertha Lembcke. She was reared and educated at Long Prairie.

She married Harry S. Wiley on Dec. 21, 1929, in Long Prairie. Following their marriage the couple lived in Sydney, N.D., for a number of years and then moved to Jamestown, N.D. They came to Montana in 1952 and settled at Harlem where Mrs. Wiley was employed as a nurse's aide at a rest home. In 1965 they moved to Libby where she worked as a nurse's aide at the Lincoln County Rest Home. The couple later lived in Turner for a time before returning to Libby in 1979.

Mrs. Wiley was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband, Harry S. Wiley, Libby; a son, Harry T. Wiley, Libby; three daughters, Donna Pfaff, Bismarck, N.D., Charlene Doney and Sharon Harrington, both of Libby; a sister, Ruth Hanks, St. Paul, Minn.; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Michael Flannery of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Donna Wilhelm, 48

^{7, May 1984}
JUNEAU, Alaska — Donna Eva Wilhelm, 48, formerly of Kalispell, died in Bartlett Memorial Hospital in Juneau, Alaska, May 7. She was born July 18, 1935, in Kalispell, a daughter of Albert and Mabel Lanegan. She was raised in the Swan Valley.

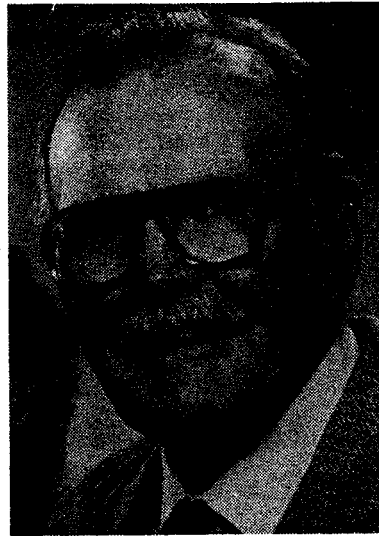
In August 1951 she married Lester Wilhelm in Kalispell. The couple moved to Haines, Alaska, in 1966, where they lived for nine years and in Juneau for nine years. She was employed by the state's Division of Tourism there.

She is survived by three daughters, Leslie Murphey, of Aleknagik, Alaska, and Terrie and Maria Wilhelm, both of Juneau; two sons, Roy Wilhelm of Condon, and Joe Wilhelm of Aleknagik; two brothers, Chet Kingery and Don Lanegan, both of Kalispell; four sisters, Dixie Woodard of Missoula, Sherry Hulett of Swan Lake, Jeanette Swindall of Juneau, and LaVerne Taylor of Whitefish; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 12 in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Roy Jones of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

ETCEL "BILL" WILHELM

Etsel B. "Bill" Wilhelm, 72, of 812-2nd Street, Whitefish, died Monday, April 2, of heart failure, near the Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls. He was born April 15, 1911 in DeLeon, Texas and attended college in Fort Smith, Arkansas, then served five years in the U.S. Navy. He married Francis Louise Cooper at Portsmouth, Virginia in 1934. The Wilhelms moved to Montana in 1938 where Mr. Wilhelm served as an Airways Operations Specialist with the Federal Aviation Admin. at Miles City, Drummond and Kalispell. He went to work in the Great Northern's Whitefish accounting office in 1955 and retired in 1972. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother,



Sherman and a sister, Thelma. He is survived by his wife, Louise at the family home, two daughters, Iris Ostrom of Kalispell and Carolyn Owens of Anchorage, Alaska, and a son, Bud Wilhelm of Whitefish. He is also survived by two sisters, Ruby Thomas in California, and Billye Farris in Texas, as well as 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, April 6th at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Assoc. at 360 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 601, Chicago, Ill. 60601. 1984

25 July 1984

JOSEPH WILHELM

Joseph Frank Wilhelm, 96, died July 17 at Maryville Health Care Center in Maryville, Mo., of natural causes. He was born Sept. 9, 1887, in Reedsville, Wis. to Matthew and Antoinette Wilhelm. He came to Montana when he was 21 and worked in the timber industry. He served in the Army, then returned to Montana and farmed in the Evergreen area. He married Mary Keller in Kalispell in 1924. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1964 and he returned to Missouri in 1971. He was also preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters. He is survived by a son, Joseph M. Wilhelm of Kalispell; three daughters, Louise Clements of Ravenwood, Mo., Mary Wilhelm of Seattle, Wash. and Lucille Jones of Spanaway, Wash.; a sister, Christina Keehan of Manitowoc, Wis.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Graveside services with military honors were July 21 at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy, Pastor of Northridge Heights Church of God, officiating. Weatherford Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Bert Wilke, 90

~~July 1984~~
FORTINE — Bert Wilke, 90, died Tuesday at his home in Fortine of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 25, 1893, on the family homestead in Bad Rock Canyon, near Columbia Heights. He attended school in Columbia Falls before moving to the Fortine-Trego area in 1905 with his family. He attended school at the Ant Flats Ranger Station and Trego.

In 1911 he was employed by the National Park Service under the command of Major Logan in Glacier National Park. He later was employed by the Great Northern Railroad on a bridge crew in the Whitefish area.

He married Frances Grimm on Jan. 11, 1921, in Libby.

Mr. Wilke worked on log drives on the Fortine River and in Marble Creek, Idaho. He homesteaded near Ant Flats Ranger Station, later moving to Fortine.

During World War II he was employed as a game patrolman for the state of Montana and later was employed by the U.S. Forest Service in fire control and as a packer until his retirement in 1958.

Following his retirement he was employed as a janitor at the Fortine School until 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, Fortine; two daughters, Frieda Miller, Monarch, and Naomi Burkgart, Osbourne, Idaho; two sons, Neal Wilke, Whitefish, and Herbert Wilke, Fortine; a brother, Robert Herrig, Libby; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Fortine Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Logue officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 1:45 p.m. Visitation at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and until noon Friday.

20 Aug 1984
Mary I. Wilke, 85

Mary Irene Wilke, 85, died at her home in Kalispell Monday.

She was born April 2, 1899, in Arriba, Colo., a daughter of Elbert and Nellie Nixon. As a child she moved with her family to Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead County High School. She taught school at the Brocken and Ferndale schools.

On Nov. 15, 1923, she married Carl F. Wilke in Kalispell. The couple farmed on the same farm all their lives.

She was a longtime member of Mountain View Birthday Club and the Bethel Ladies Aid.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, on April 28, 1979; and a brother.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Carlene) Brooner of Lakeside, Louise Haynie of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Ken (Elaine) McAllister of Juneau, Alaska; a brother, Donald C. Nixon of Seattle, Wash.; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

22 Dec 1984
Sidney Willett, 82

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Sidney A. Willett, 82, a former Olney resident, died Dec. 22 in Fairbanks Memorial Hospital in Fairbanks, Alaska.

He was born Aug. 9, 1902, in Minnesota.

In 1921 he married Mary Kimball in Minnesota.

He moved to Olney in 1947 and in 1976 moved to Fairbanks.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 1957; a brother, Ken Willett of Washington; a daughter, Lucille of Washington, in 1982; and a grandson, Wade Willett of Fairbanks, in 1984.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Jean) DeVall of Fairbanks; a son, Jerry Willett of Fairbanks; a brother, Wayne of Minnesota; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Fairbanks.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

3 Dec 1984
Marie Wilkes, 83

LIBBY — Marie Wilkes, 83, Libby, died Monday of natural causes at Libby Care Center.

She was born Aug. 27, 1901, in Treesbank, Manitoba, to Joseph and Mabel Little. She grew up and attended schools in Canada.

She married Bert Wilkes Feb. 25, 1921, in Malta and they moved to Libby in 1922. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978.

She is survived by three daughters, Effie Thompson, Libby, Lillian Wilkes, Spokane, Wash., and Amy Rody, Ronan; five sons, Larry and Robert, both of Libby, Delbert, Kalispell, Leonard, Concord, Calif., and Elmer, Pittsburg, Calif.; two sisters, Ada Walter and Amy Hostie, both in Canada; two brothers, Elmer Little and Gordon Little, both of Canada; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

4 Apr 1984
Wade Willett, 25

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Wade Willett, 25, a resident of Fairbanks, Alaska, died April 4.

He was born March 10, 1959, in Monroe, Wash., a son of Gerald and Ruth Willett. The family moved to Kalispell and he attended Kalispell schools until 1975. The family then moved to Fairbanks, where he also attended school.

In 1979 he married Robyn Neice.

He was employed as a trucker hauling to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

He is survived by his wife, Robyn, at the family home in Fairbanks; his parents, Gerald and Ruth Willett of Fairbanks; four sisters, Gerri Smith, Robin Weymiller, Mary Mattingly of Fairbanks, and Arlene Weyrauch of Kalispell; a brother, Rod Willett of Fairbanks; and his grandparents, Sid Willett of Fairbanks, and Lillian Probert of Kalispell.

Services were in Fairbanks Saturday.

CONNIE J. WILSON *29 Aug 1984*

Connie J. Miller Wilson, 38, of Yoncalla, Ore., died Aug. 1, in a Eugene, Ore. hospital. She was born Jan. 3, 1946, in Kalispell and was married 20 years to Douglas Wilson. She was the pastor's wife of the Rice Valley Praise Center near Yoncalla. She has been a resident of the Yoncalla area since 1968. She worked as a monitor and part time supervisor at the Yoncalla Christian School. Survivors include her husband Douglas of Yoncalla, one son De Wayne; two

daughters Jerene and Janel all of Yoncalla. Her father and mother, Les and Evelyn Miller of Oakridge, Ore.; two brothers, Tom and Dave also of Oakridge; one sister, Becky Montriuel of Yuba City, Calif.; her grandmother Otilda Absalonson of Spokane, Wash.; several nieces and nephews. Services were Aug. 3 at the Yoncalla Assembly of God Church with Pastor Ben Janz of the First Baptist Church of Oakridge officiating.

EDYTHE WILSON *Jan 1985*

Mrs. Edythe A. Wilson, 89, died on Dec. 21 in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care where she has resided for the past 6 months. She was born May 15, 1895, in Burlington, Iowa, a daughter of Edward J. and Rosa Belle Willey. In 1922, she was married to Lester M. Wilson, and was preceded in death by him in 1971. In 1981 she

came to the Flathead Valley where she has lived since that time. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson; a granddaughter, Sheila Wilson, and a grandson, Kirk Wilson all of Whitefish. Services and burial will be in Burlington, Iowa.

JOHN WIRTALA *1984*

John J. Wirtala, 57, of Columbia Falls, died Friday, Jan. 6 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was born Feb. 12, 1926, in Stanford to Emil and Jennie Wirtala. He was raised and educated in Geysler. He worked as a carpenter all his life, and for the past 18 years, he worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947. He married Betty Cluckey on Oct. 25, 1974, in Polson. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Elmer, and an infant daughter, Karla Jo. He is survived by his

wife, Betty, at the family home in Columbia Falls; one daughter, Jeni Mof-fitt; one son, John; and two grandchildren, all of Great Falls; four step-children, Kevin, Pamela, Daron and Shawn Webster, Columbia Falls; three brothers, Walter, Casper, Wyo., Oscar, Billings, and Donald, Geysler; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held Tuesday, Jan 10 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Pastor Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiated. Cremation has taken place.

Doris Withrow, 67

11 June 1984
Doris Withrow, 67, died Monday afternoon of natural causes at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, where she had been a resident since 1978.

She was born March 18, 1917, in Inglewood, Kan., the daughter of Joseph and Orpha Belle Withrow. She was raised and graduated from high school in Inglewood, and then attended Nazarene College in Napa, Idaho, until World War II. Miss Withrow then entered the U.S. Civil Service and worked for the U.S. Navy in Washington, D.C., for the next five years. That was followed by about four years with the U.S. Air Force in Denver, Colo. Then, she moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., and worked at Fort Carson for the U.S. Army until her retirement in 1974. She came to Kalispell in 1975.

Miss Withrow was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Kalispell and the Church of God in Colorado Springs.

She is survived by four sisters, Margaret Harrington of Inglewood, Kan., Mrs. Orville (Florence) Parker of Kalispell, Mrs. James (Fern) Rein of Eureka, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Thorne of Porum, Okla.; a brother, Carl Withrow of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three half-sisters, Donna Cooper of Riddle, Ore., Treva Neilsen of Mount Vernon, Wash., and Nancy Ward of Drain, Ore.; three halfbrothers, Jesse and Orville Withrow, both of Yoncalla, Ore., and Gary Withrow of Everett, Wash.; and numerous other relatives.

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

Family and friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home until 8 tonight and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, after which the casket will remain closed. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy of the Northridge Church of God officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.



DORIS WITHROW

James Withrow, 33

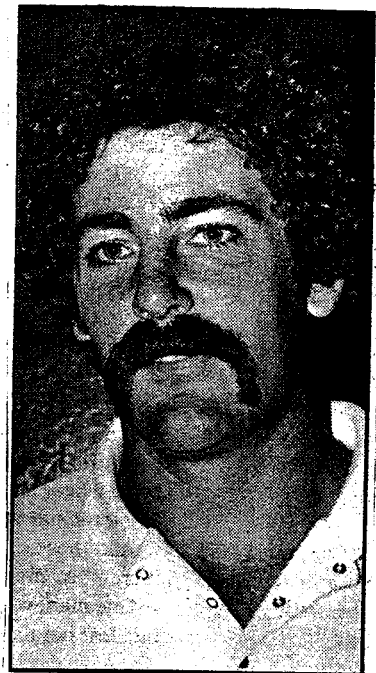
21 Jan 1984
James Thomas Withrow, 33, died Saturday in a school bus-tanker truck accident near Denny's Underpass.

He was born June 11, 1950, in Ephrata, Wash., to James and Georgia Withrow. He graduated from Ephrata High School in 1968 and attended Eastern Washington State University in Cheney, graduating in 1973. He was a member of the university football team.

For six years he taught school at Moses Lake before moving to Whitefish. For the past five years he taught at Whitefish High School, also coaching the wrestling team and teaching physical education at Muldown Elementary School.

He married Emily Jackson Feb. 27, 1982, in Whitefish. She and one son, Ian, survive him at the family home in Whitefish. Also surviving are two sons, J.R. and Cory, and one daughter, Shannon, in Spokane; his parents, in Ephrata; and one sister, Sandra Crawford of Connell, Wash.

There will be a memorial service for him at the Whitefish High School today at 2:30 p.m. Cremation has taken place. A private graveside service will be held in the spring.



Jim Withrow

John Woltz, 67

18 Jan 1984
LIBBY — John Woltz, 67, died Wednesday of cancer at his home in Libby.

Mr. Woltz was born Nov. 16, 1916, in Steger, Ill., a son of Norman and Fern Woltz. He was raised and educated in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

In 1935 he came to Libby and later served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

On May 19, 1947, he married Arlene Cloutier in Kalispell.

He had been employed as parts manager for LeDuc Ford in Libby for several years, and later owned and operated the Union 76 station in Libby for many years. Most recently he had been foreman of the city street department until his retirement in 1976.

He had been a member of Libby Lodge No. 85, AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene, Libby; a daughter, Kay Woltz, Libby; a sister, Carreen Braun, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; a brother, Jere Woltz, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and four nieces.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby cemetery.

—Obituaries—

Donald Wright, 76

Donald Acheson Wright, 76, Kalispell, died Monday in Yuma, Ariz. *12 Mar 1984*

He was born May 17, 1907, in How, Ind., a son of Edward and Carrie Wright. He spent most of his early years in Michigan and then moved to Arizona and then Montana.

On Dec. 25, 1976, he married Catherine O'Conner in Kalispell. The couple have divided their time between Montana and Arizona.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Catherine; three sons, Mort Wright of Sturgis, Mich., Robert Wright of Prescott, Ariz. and Charles of Costa Mesa, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. James (Kaye) McCreedy of Kalispell and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Shoup of Sturgis, Mich.; three sisters; a brother; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



DONALD WRIGHT

Memorial services will be in Yuma, Ariz., this week with cremation following the services and then burial in the family plot in Flagstaff, Ariz. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

SHILOH WURTZ 1984

Shiloh David Wurtz was stillborn at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, March 31. He was the son of Larry and Barbara Sistok Wurtz of 206 Helena Flats Road in Kalispell. Graveside services were Monday, April 2 at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Father Joe Maria of West Glacier officiating. Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD WYMAN

15 Aug 1984



Local artist Richard M. "Dick" Wyman, 56, 1127 First Avenue West in Kalispell, died Aug. 8 at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a brief illness. He was born June 22, 1928 in Kalispell, the son of Harold and Lyla Paddock Wyman. He was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School. He served in the

US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was married to Mary Staudacker on December 16, 1950, in Kalispell. He worked for Electric Maid Bakery for a few years, and then was employed by Conrad National Bank for 20 years, retiring in about 1974. An artist all his life, Dick has been active in different art activities since retiring, including Northwest Publishing, Cottonwood Foundry, and Cottonwood Gallery. He is survived by his wife Mary at the family home; his mother Lyla Wyman of Kalispell; one daughter, Debra and husband DeForest Shotwell and granddaughter Kristin of Missoula; two sons, Dan and wife Connie and granddaughter Jamie of Kalispell, and Dale and wife Vicki of Missoula; two brothers, Vern and Bob Wyman, both of Kalispell, and numerous other relatives. Rosary was recited Aug. 10 at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection was Aug. 11 at St. Matthews Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fathers Joseph L. Byrne and Edmund Smith officiating. Burial followed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.