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## Emil T. Bach, 78

<sup>9 Oct 1985</sup>  
Emil T. Bach, 78, Helena, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday evening following a long illness.

He was born Jan. 21, 1907, in Munson Station, Pa., a son of German immigrants, Gottleib and Emilie Bach. At age 2, he moved with his family to Spokane, Wash., and in 1913, the family moved to a homestead near Cut Bank, Mont. He spent his early life there and was educated in Cut Bank.

When he was 16, he moved to Livingston and was employed at Baumgart's Meat Market. In 1935, he began work for Montana Meats in Helena.

On June 20, 1937, he married Bernice Patten in Livingston. They made their home in Helena, where Mr. Bach and his partner, Marvin Calahan, operated the Bach and Calahan's Helena Avenue Meats until retiring in 1975.

Mr. Bach was an active member of the First Baptist Church for many years and was a member of the Male Orpheus Choir. He later was a charter member of Plymouth Congregational Church in Helena.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice, on July 2, 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Emily B. Poncin of Grangeville, Idaho, Jeannette Bach Carey of Helena, and Eileen Bach Bech of Kalispell; four grandsons; a brother, Edward E. Bach of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Lillian Bach of Seattle, Wash., and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were today in the Plymouth Congregational Church of Helena. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Retz Funeral Home.

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## Caroline Bahr, 87

<sup>11 Oct 1985</sup>  
Caroline E. Bahr, 87, Bigfork, died Saturday in Brendan House.

She was born April 26, 1898, in Bakersfield, Calif., a daughter of Walter F. and Hester Elizabeth Jellison. In 1900, she moved with her parents to the Flathead Valley and attended LaSalle School and Flathead County High School.

On June 7, 1924, she married Robert O. Bahr. They moved to Bigfork in 1926, and resided there until 1970.

Mrs. Bahr was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, the Montana Association for the Blind, and RSVP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on March 1, 1970, and a daughter, Eleanor May.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Mildred) Storie of Kalispell, and Mrs. Russell (Roberta) Brooks of Long Beach, Miss.; two sons, Walter Bahr of Kalispell, and Cmdr. Stephen M. Bahr of Patuxent River, Md.; a brother, Dr. William Jellison of Hamilton; a sister, Elizabeth Jellison of Castro Valley, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, retired pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Association for the Blind, c/o Hazel Stull, 317 Seventh St. S., Great Falls, Mont. 59405.



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## Edward Bailey, 70

<sup>2 Mar 1985</sup>  
Edward R. Bailey, 70, Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning as a result of an automobile accident on Hwy. 206.

Bailey worked with the Forest Service, the state forestry and the Flathead County Library. He also farmed and logged. He had been employed by Fred Meyer/B&B Stores for about the last 10 years. At the time of his death, he was maintenance supervisor for the firm's stores in northwest Montana.

He was born May 26, 1914, in Norfolk, Va., the son of Cuthbert and Marguerite Bailey. He attended high school in Norfolk.

After three years in the National Guard, he joined the Army Air Corps in 1941. During World War II, he was a tail gunner on more than 72 missions in Europe.

On Dec. 15, 1949, he married Gertrud Ilse Murl in Munich, West Germany. He retired from the Air Force in 1961 after more than 20 years of military service and moved from Glasgow to Columbia Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Ilse, at the family home near Columbia Falls; several brothers and sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with Dr. David V. Kauffman of First Christian Church in Whitefish officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, with military honors provided by local veterans.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Flathead Hospice Project or Montana Veterans Home.

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## Perle "Bill" Bailey

<sup>10 Jan 1985</sup>  
Perle "Bill" Bailey, 77, died Thursday, Jan. 10 at Glasgow's Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Nilsen officiating. Music was provided by LeRoy Novak. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Allan Rorvik, Howard Nelson, Waldo Wetterling, Leonard Swenson, Melvin Novak and Wesley Novak.

Born July 15, 1907 in Hardin County, Ohio, he was the son of Morton and Avenel Bailey.

He was raised in the Neihart area and also north of Nashua. In 1929, he joined the Great Northern Railroad on a B and B gang. He had lived in Glasgow since the early 1930s.

On Nov. 2, 1937, in Glasgow, he married Olga Egstad.

In 1973 he retired from the B.N. Railroad where he had been a brakeman and conductor for 45 years. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Masonic Lodge, Albedoo Shrine, Emmanuel White Shrine, and Odd Fellows and he was

on the board of the Valley View Nursing Home.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Dave Bailey of Glasgow; one daughter, Margaret LaRoque of Malta; and one brother, Emerson Bailey of New Carlisle, Ohio.

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3 May 1985  
**William Bailey, 84**

EUREKA — Services will be held Tuesday for William LeRoy Bailey, 84, longtime Tobacco Valley resident, who died Friday at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

He was a woodworker and farmer in the Tobacco Valley area, and was an employee at the Gwynn Lumber Co. in Eureka until he retired in 1968.

He was born Oct. 14, 1900, at Kinneyville, Minn., to Richard and Louisa Bailey. He was raised and educated in Minnesota before moving to Eureka in 1926.

He married Hallie Rhodes on Sept. 16, 1929, in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Hallie, of Eureka; a son, Richard, of Eureka; a daughter Helen Gregory of Auburn, Wash.; a brother, Gilbert, of Eureka; two sisters, Gladys Linder and Marie Eckenroth, both of Soquel, Calif.; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery, with Rev. David Davis officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

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4 Feb 1985  
**L.S. Baker, 101**

Lafayette S. Baker, 101, died Monday morning at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 19, 1883, in Princeton, Mo., to William and Estaline Baker. He was raised and educated in Princeton.

Mr. Baker worked for the Rock Island Railroad for many years. He retired in 1947.

He married Pearl Davis on Aug. 13, 1908, in Princeton, Mo. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl, in 1919; 12 brothers and sisters; and a son, Jewell Baker in 1979.

He moved to Columbia Falls in 1968 and resided at North Valley Extended Care Center since 1975.

He is survived by a son, Loren Baker, Great Falls; four grandchildren, including Jean Levang of Columbia Falls; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Tod Fox of Canyon Community Church officiating.

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

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26 July 1985  
**E.R. Baker, 33**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Eugene R. "Dick" Baker, 33, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Friday at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born Sept. 4, 1951, in Bellville, Ill., to Eugene P. and Phyllis Baker. He attended schools in Wolf Point, Columbia Falls, and was a 1969 graduate of C.M. Russell High School in Great Falls.

Survivors include his parents at the family home in Columbia Falls; his grandfather, Clarence W. Baker of Wolf Point; his fiancée, Jerry Laveder of Salt Lake City, Utah; four brothers, Chief Warrant Officer Robert W. Baker of Worms, Germany; Bruce W. Baker of Salt Lake City, Utah; Rod J. Baker of Somers, and Brad C. Baker of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Carleen A. Baker of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Deborah J. Baker of Columbia Falls; three nephews, two nieces and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Chemical Dependency Program.

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**John Alfred Baker**

John Alfred Baker died Monday, August 26, in the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

He was 72.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 30, at 2 p.m., at Bell Chapel with Rev. Don Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge.

The son of James Baker and Amelia Lindquist, he was born January 17, 1913 in Park Lake, Minnesota.

He was raised in Grand Forks, N.D., and came to Glasgow, Montana in 1946. He lived in Williston, N.D. from 1957-71 and had lived in Glasgow ever since.

He served in the Army in World War II, was a prisoner of war in Germany and a member of the American Legion and VFW.

On October 14, 1946, he married Sue Penner in Glasgow.

Survivors include his widow, Sue; five sons, William of Lead, S.D., Stephen who's in the Navy, Kenneth of Medicine Lake, Clifford of Williston and Daryl, who's in the Air Force; four daughters, Marjie Johns of St. Paul, Minn., Barbara Hatcher of Glasgow, Mrs. Jack (Bonny) Miller of Fargo, N.D. and Mrs. Pat (Cheryl) Hoffman of Strathmore, Alberta, Canada; two brothers, Ralph of Bellingham, Wash., and Ray of Fiber, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Doug (Helen) Heen of Devils Lake, N.D.; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Mrs. Jerry (Ruth) Babcock in 1982.

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*9 June 1985*  
**Peter Bakken, 78**

Peter J. Bakken, 78, Kalispell, died Sunday morning in Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born May 30, 1907, in Selbu, Norway, a son of Jon and Ana Bakken. He received his education in Norway. In 1925 he came to America and made his home in Libby.

On March 13, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army Air Force at Fort Lewis, Wash., and served as staff sergeant until receiving his honorable discharge on Sept. 11, 1945. He then returned to Montana and was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. at Libby. In 1962, he moved to Kalispell and was employed with C&C Plywood Co. until his retirement in 1975.

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

He was preceded in death by a brother in Norway and a daughter, Judi Ann Parker.

On April 4, 1947, he married Sylvia Louden in Kalispell and is

survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a daughter, Linda Ward, of Missoula; two grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters in Norway; and a brother in Oregon.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 to-night.

The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to Alzheimer's Disease Association, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

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*18 Jan 1985*  
**Rose Baldwin, 82**

Rose H. Baldwin, 82, of Whitefish, died Friday morning at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

A Whitefish resident since 1918, she and her husband owned and operated the Baldwin Service Garage for many years.

She was born March 29, 1902, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and lived there until moving to Whitefish.

She married Frank G. Baldwin on Sept. 3, 1921.

She was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 1, 1972. Surviving her are two sons, Charles "Bill" Baldwin of Whitefish and Gilbert Baldwin of Salem, Ore.; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery. The casket will not be open for viewing.

The family suggests memorials to the Sarah Nelson Fund in care of the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

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*5 Dec 1985*  
**Curtis Baldwin, 33**

Curtis Baldwin, 33, a resident of Ogden, Utah, died Dec. 5 when his airplane crashed shortly after taking off from Glacier Park International Airport.

He was a sales representative for a machinery manufacturer in Ogden.

He was born Feb. 20, 1952, in Gallup, N.M., the son of Charles and Mildred Baldwin. He was raised in New Mexico, and later moved to Ogden.

Surviving are his wife, Janice, at the family home in Ogden; three daughters, Martha and Sarah Baldwin of Albuquerque, N.M. and Leslie Baldwin of Ogden; one son, Keith of Albuquerque; his parents, both of Albuquerque; one grandmother, Martha Baldwin of Centerville, Iowa; three sisters, four brothers and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Albuquerque, with burial following at Sunset Memorial Park. Local arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Missionary Fund of the LDS Church, or the Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 336, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103.

*19 Aug 1985*  
**Faye Parr Ball, 64**

Faye Parr Ball, 64, died at her home in Everett, Wash. Monday.

She was born Oct. 28, 1920, in Kalispell, a daughter of Ray and Rebecca Parr. She attended Kalispell grade schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1938. She earned her registered nurse degree from St. Luke's School of Nursing in Spokane, Wash.

On Dec. 12, 1941, she married Dick Ball of Cheney, Wash., in Seattle. Prior to moving to Anchorage, Alaska, in 1946, she worked at West Seattle General Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle as surgical nurse, surgery supervisor at St. Luke's in Spokane, and for Dr. J.G. Mathews in Spokane. Upon returning from Alaska in 1956, she worked part time at Everett Gener-

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al Hospital where she enjoyed staying active in nursing and still having time for extensive traveling.

Survivors include her husband, Dick; a daughter, Lenore Hadford; a son, Gary; two granddaughters and a grandson, all of Everett, Wash.; a sister, Beth Livingston of Bremerton, Wash.; a brother, Don Parr of Chepachet, R.I., and numerous other relatives.

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

At her request there will be no services. Memorials to American Cancer Society are suggested.

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**Jess A. Baltz, 74**

<sup>29 Dec 1985</sup>  
RONAN — Jess A. Baltz, 74, Ronan, died Sunday of natural causes at St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan.

He was born June 11, 1911, in Hemingford, Neb., to Julius and Elsie Baltz. He grew up and attended school in Nebraska.

On April 17, 1937, he married Thresa V. Soester in Harrison, Neb. The family moved from Crawford, Neb., to Ronan in September 1948.

Mr. Baltz ranched in the Ronan area and worked for many years on the Lake County road crew.

He was a member of the Ronan Senior Citizens and a former member of the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife in October 1984; a son, Darold Baltz in 1962; and by two brothers, James and John.

Survivors include seven sons, Arlo of Charlo, Orville and Donald, both of Stevensville, Gary of Clark Fork, Idaho, Ray of Polson; Harvey of McCleary, Wash.; and Paul of Polson; four daughters, Betty Hertz and Dorothy Hertz, both of Charlo, Alice Walton, Florence, and Ruth Redekop, Pablo; three sisters, Bertha Welker, Ronan, Mary Jane Sexton, Valmont, Neb., and Minnie Miller, LaGrande, Ore.; and 29 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Shrider's Mortuary Chapel in Ronan with the Rev. William Waggenor officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

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**Richard Hugh Barnby 1985**

Richard Hugh Barnby, 63, died Saturday, Oct. 12, in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. at Bell Chapel with Pastor Bill Kinyon officiating. Irene Smith and Billy Rosendahl provided the music. Burial was in Hillview Cemetery in Opheim with Bell Mortuary in charge.

Serving as pallbearers were Clinton Nelson, Walt Aitken, Jim Zimmer, Lawrence Hilner, Roy Stein and Stan Anderson.

Richard Barnby was born June 26, 1922, in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, the son of George and Francis Barnby.

He was raised in the Glentana area

and lived in Torrance, Calif., until moving back to Montana. He had lived in Billings for the past 10 years. He served in the Navy in World War II where he was in the South Pacific on the USS Nashville. He was a welder by trade and worked at Empire Steel in Billings. He enjoyed race horses.

Survivors include two sons, Duane Holtan of Glasgow and Bob Barnby of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Debbie Bowers of Riverside, Calif.; four brothers, Don Barnby of Shelby, Marvin Barnby of Opheim, Dale Barnby of Glasgow and Jim Scalley of California; one sister, Fern O'Hara, of Philadelphia; and six grandchildren.

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**Jeannette Barger**

<sup>10 Apr 1985</sup>  
Jeannette S. Barger, 91, Kalispell, died early Wednesday morning at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She lived in California for more than 62 years, moving to Kalispell in 1982 to be near her son, John Storms, who died last September.

She was born May 15, 1893, in Michigan City, Ill. After growing up in Illinois, she married Arthur Storms in 1920. They moved to California in the early 1920s.

Arthur Storms died in about 1940, and she later married Kenneth Barger, who died in the early 1950s.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Val Cheshier of San Bernardino, Calif., and Shauna Goodvin of Phoenix; two grandsons, Bill Harper of LaFayette, Ill., and Billy Goodvin of Phoenix; her daughter-in-law, Kay Storms of Lakeside; and four great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mary Corora, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Cremation has taken place, and interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Shodair Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604.

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**Edwin Barnum, 73**

<sup>25 Apr 1985</sup>  
POLSON — Edwin Forest Barnum, 73, died Thursday morning of natural causes at his ranch near Proctor.

He was born Nov. 11, 1911, in Oakdale, Neb., to Henry and Blanche Barnum. He moved to South Dakota as a young boy.

In 1937 he married Margaret Ramey of Millier, S.D. The couple lived on a prairie ranch near Highmore, S.D.

Mr. Barnum was a professional boxer and cowboy. He was active in rodeos in South Dakota for several years. He and his wife operated a cattle, sheep and horse ranch in South Dakota and later lived in Raymond, Wash., where he worked at a lumber mill. The couple returned to South Dakota for a time before moving to Montana, where they settled on a ranch in the Bitterroot Valley in 1956.

After he and his wife divorced, Mr. Barnum moved to Proctor on the west shore of Flathead Lake, where he owned and operated a ranch. In 1969, he married Mary Derkson.

He was an avid outdoorsman who hunted mountain lions with dogs and enjoyed horseback riding and snowmobiling.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne, who died in Vietnam in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, Proctor; a son, Glen Barnum, Polson; two stepchildren, Mark Wentzel, in California, and Angela Wentzel, Proctor; two brothers, Flavious Barnum, Raymond, and Eugene Barnum, South Bend, Wash.; three sisters, Mary Swanson, Raymond, Ada Selding, Faulkton, S.D., and a third sister (name not available), Sioux Falls, S.D.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Polson with the Rev. David Guilford and the Rev. Rodney Vannoy officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

Friends and relatives will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Proctor church.

Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

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4 Nov 1985  
**Betty Barrett, 47**

**LIBBY** — Betty Knipprath Barrett, 47, died of cancer Monday evening at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Nov. 30, 1937, at Belvidere, Ill., to Leslie and Opal Knipprath. She came to Libby in 1944, where she was raised and educated.

She resided in Libby until moving to Oregon in 1967. She later lived in Washington until returning to Libby in September of this year.

She was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by five sons, Paul Murray of Connell, Wash., Leslie Murray of Cloverdale, Ore., Allen Murray of Farmington, N.M., Bobby Nelson of Los Lunas, N.M., and Eddie Nelson of Farmington, N.M.; four daughters, Juanita Hubler of Tacoma, Wash., Sue Howard of Big Lake, Alaska., Peggy Nelson and Bonnie Smith, both of Farmington, N.M.; her mother, Opal Mongan, of Libby; three sisters, Annabelle Fales of Casper, Wyo., and Wilma Shearer and Donna McCully, both of Libby; two brothers, Earl Knipprath of Libby and Joe Knipprath of Tillamook, Ore.; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

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6 Dec 1985

**Ralph Bauska, 78**

Ralph T. Bauska, 78, died Friday at his home in Kalispell.

He was a retired self-employed carpenter and worked locally most of his life.

Bauska was born March 6, 1907, in Gackle, N.D., the son of William and Hattie Bauska. When he was 5, he and his parents moved to the Flathead.

On June 22, 1943, he entered the U.S. Navy, serving until his honorable discharge on Nov. 15, 1945, in Bremerton, Wash.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Cootie and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge. He had been a member of the honor guard in many veteran's burial services.



Bauska was preceded in death by a son, Ron, and a brother, Glen. On Aug. 11, 1970, he was married to Mildred Weisser in Lewiston, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three sons, Donald Bauska of Washington state, Kenneth Bauska of Kalispell, and Scott Bauska of Boardman, Ore.; a daughter, Janice Gietzen of Kalispell; and three brothers, Manuel of Sedona, Ariz.,

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**JOHN BARTLETT**  
 15 May 1985

John W. Bartlett, the former Whitefish pharmacist who retired recently as the number two person in the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, died Wednesday at his Helena home of cancer. Between 1949 and 1973, he owned Chalet City Pharmacy in Whitefish and had Evergreen Pharmacy for awhile in Kalispell. Active in



politics, he was on the Whitefish City Council, Flathead Area Redevelopment Committee and worked to secure housing for the elderly in Whitefish. Both Presidents Kennedy and Johnson appointed him to the federal Small Business Advisory Council. He was a member of the Montana Board of Health from 1969 to 1979, including six years as chairman when the state adopted air and water quality standards. In 1979 he left the board to become deputy director of the health department. After leaving the pharmacy and before going to Helena, he was interim president of Flathead Valley Community College. Between 1972 and 1978 he was chairman of the Montana Democratic Party. Survivors include his wife Edith; a daughter Jan Majerus, Helena; two sons: John of Whitefish and Jim of Kalispell; and his mother, Eliza Bartlett, Kalispell. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Retz Funeral Home in Helena.

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25 June 1985  
**Charles Bates, 91**

Charles H. Bates, 91, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 6, 1894, near Omaha, Neb., a son of Charles and Emily Bates, the seventh of 11 children. He received his education and spent his early life in northwest Nebraska.

In 1924, he came to Montana and served as a guide in Glacier Park for several seasons. He was a wrangler and corral boss during this time.

In 1926, he married Anna L. Nelson in Havre. They lived in Kalispell for three years before moving to Creston where he was engaged in logging.

In 1939, they returned to the Kalispell area where they farmed for a time. He later engaged in carpentry and cabinet work until his retirement.

He was a member of Central Bible Church.

He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, at home; three daughters, Lois Phillips of Fairbanks, Alaska, Ardis Schumacher of Carlsbad, Calif., and Adora Delfs of Okanogan, Wash.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ray Pierson, pastor of Central Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Chapel visitation will be until 8 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the Alpine Boys Ranch, 19537 Chiwawa Loop Road, Leavenworth, Wash. 98826, or to a charity of donor's choice.

Lester of Kalispell, and Arnold of California. Other survivors include eight grandchildren, several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mackabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Visitation is 1 to 6 p.m. today at the Johnson Mortuary.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military graveside rites.

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**Lillian Bean, 76**

*19 Mar 1985*  
EUREKA — Lillian Bean, 76, Eureka, died Tuesday of natural causes at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Aug. 8, 1908, in Latchford, Ontario, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Fuller. She attended school at St. Maries, Idaho, and at Flagstone and Roosevelt, British Columbia.

She married Frank Bean May 2, 1928, in Libby. The couple lived in Twin Falls, Idaho, and Anaconda for several years before moving to Eureka in the early 1940s. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982.

Mrs. Bean was a member of the Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens.

Survivors include three sisters, Iva Peltier, Eureka, Hazel Schermerhorn, Auburn, Wash., and Ada Stacesmith, Creston, British Columbia; two brothers, Orville Fuller, Eureka, and Bud Fuller, Crankbrook, British Columbia.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Cremation will follow. Friends may call from 7 until 9 tonight and until noon Friday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Eureka Ambulance fund.

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**Annie Becker, 73**

*12 Nov 1985*  
LIBBY — Annie Becker, 73, Libby, died of natural causes Tuesday evening at her home.

She was born May 1, 1912, in Eureka to Elias and Annie Paulson. She attended grade school in Eureka until moving to Libby with her family in 1925.

She married Joseph P. Becker on Nov. 28, 1929, in Libby. They lived at Savage Lake and in Libby.

Mrs. Becker was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph, Libby; a daughter, Joanne Waldo, Pullman, Wash.; a sister, Olga Auger, Sunnyside, Wash.; three granddaughters and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. The Rev. Everett Tande of Christ Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the National Kidney Foundation, 2 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.

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**Fred Behenna, 56**

*20 June 1985*  
Fred Behenna, 56, a Kalispell businessman and civic leader, died Thursday evening at home of a heart attack.

He was manager and president of Kalispell Pole and Timber Co., and three weeks ago had been named Lumberman of the Year by the Montana Logging Association.

He was born Aug. 31, 1928, in Chester, Pa., to Albert and Julia Behenna. He grew up in Swarthmore, Pa., then earned a business degree from Pennsylvania Military College in nearby Chester. He later served in the U.S. Air Force.

After his 1955 marriage to Lynne Rogers in Swarthmore, the couple made their home in Kalispell.

He took over Kalispell Pole and Timber in 1957. He had represented the timber industry at hearings in Montana and Washington, D.C., and served in several trade and civic organizations.

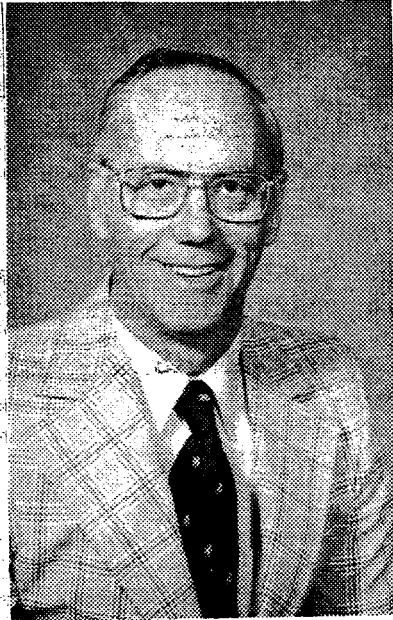
He was past president of the Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce and a member of the chamber's Natural Resources Committee; had been a co-chairman of the United Way of Flathead County and served on the boards of directors of the Kalispell Downtown Lions Club, First Security Bank and the Rocky Mountain Pole and Treating Association. He was also active in scouting.

He was a member of the choir of Epworth United Methodist Church and was involved in many other church activities.

Surviving are his wife, Lynne, at home; two daughters, Laurie Behenna of San Francisco and Wendy Ewing of Whitehall, N.Y.; a son, Rick, Kalispell; and two grandsons.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, to the Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell, or to the Lions Non-vocal Communication Project, c/o Dale Pelton, 222 Garland St., Kalispell.



FRED BEHENNA

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**Harrison Belew, 94**

*1 Mar 1985*  
Harrison Benjamin Belew, 94, Kalispell, died at home Friday morning.

A 50-year resident of the Flathead Valley, he farmed and worked in the woods for most of his life.

He was born July 7, 1890, near Summersville, Mo., to William and Julia Belew. He grew up in Missouri, then moved to eastern Montana.

On Aug. 25, 1918, he enlisted in the Army at Chouteau. He was honorably discharged at Camp Lewis, Wash., 11 months later after serving in the First Infantry. He then returned to Montana to farm.

On Aug. 6, 1927, he married Minnie Yonke at Cut Bank. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1933.

Surviving are his wife, at home; two daughters, Irene Loveless of Libby and Geraldine Quimby of Astoria, Ore.; three sisters and two brothers in Missouri; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Seven brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m.

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**Minnie Belew, 85**

LIBBY - Minnie M. Belew, 85, of Libby, died Thursday morning at St. John's Lutheran Hospital following a stroke.

She had been a resident of the Flathead Valley for more than 50 years before moving to Libby earlier this year.

She was born April 24, 1900, in Mount Vernon, Wash., to Amil and Minnie Yonke. She was reared in eastern Montana, where her parents homesteaded.

She married Lancelot Fothergill in 1919. He died in 1925. On Aug. 6, 1927, she married Harrison Belew in Cut Bank. The couple moved to the Flathead Valley in 1933. She moved to Libby following her husband's death in March 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Geraldine Quinby, Astoria, Ore., and Irene Loveless, Libby; a sister, Lorna DeLaHunt, Brainerd, Minn.; a brother, Ralph Yonke, Everett, Wash.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today in the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby, with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be 1 p.m. Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, with Frank Colwell officiating.

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**M.E. Bellmore, 73**

Morris Edward Bellmore, 73, Kalispell, died of natural causes Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 5, 1911, in Abercrombie, Minn., the son of Abel and Olga Bellmore. He moved with his family to Bigfork in 1917.

Mr. Bellmore was the caretaker of the Rocky Bar Ranch in Bigfork from 1936 to 1941. He then worked at the Olympic foundry in Seattle from 1941 to 1945. He then farmed in the Creston area from 1945 to 1969. He was a heavy equipment operator for Broeder Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1969.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Jewell, at the family home; two sons, James Bellmore of Cut Bank and Larry Bellmore of Kalispell; a daughter, Delores Odegard of Bozeman; a brother, Robert Bellmore of Bigfork; six sisters, Opal Campbell of Bigfork, Marion Coe of Wenatchee, Wash., Carol Heuter of Aptos, Calif., Grace GINGER of Corpus Christi, Texas, Vivian Sprunger of Columbia Falls, and Beverly Viig of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, Box 1532, Kalispell 59901.

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**W.G. Belston, 57**

William G. "Bill" Belston, 57, Columbia Falls, died Thursday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a long pulmonary illness.

He was born June 15, 1927, in Mullan, Idaho, the son of Wayne and Fern Belston. He attended schools in Darby and Big Hole.

He entered the Navy in 1945 and served on the USS Columbia. After his discharge he worked for Plum Creek. In 1951 he purchased a logging truck and was self-employed until ill health caused his retirement in 1983.

He married June Pound June 11, 1949, in Missoula and they made their home in Martin City until moving to the Bad Rock area near Columbia Falls in 1967.

He was a member of the Montana Loggers Association and the Moose Lodge.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and his work.

He is survived by his wife, June, at the family home; three sons, Randy Belston in Columbia Falls, William "Bill" Belston in Kalispell, and John Belston in Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Debbie

Kuka in Columbia Falls and Diane Armstrong in Missoula; a brother, Ray Belston in Columbia Falls; a sister, June Stewart in Coquille, Ore.; eight grandchildren and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday also at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Todd Fox officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to Canyon Community Church in Coram, or the American Lung Association of Montana, 825 Helena Avenue, Helena 59601.

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**Bill Beller, 57**

Bill J. Beller, 57, of Whitefish, died Friday morning at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

He worked for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern Railroad for 42 years in the Car Department. He was also spent 24 years as a member of the Whitefish Fire Department, including a three-year term as fire chief.

He was born July 16, 1927, in Whitefish, the son of Arthur and Anna Beller. He went to school there, and in 1945 enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Seebes until his discharge in 1946, when he returned to Whitefish.

He married Kay Paul on July 3, 1954, in Whitefish, and is now survived by her at the family home in

Whitefish. He is also survived by two daughters, Gail Holien and Kelli Bowden of Whitefish; his mother, Anna Beller of Whitefish; three brothers, Merie "Ole" Beller of Salem, Ore., Darrell "Bud" Beller of Anchorage, and Jack Beller of Whitefish; four grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. Harold Petersen of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating.

Cremation has already taken place. The family suggests that memorials be given to the Whitefish Fire Department, or to the Christ Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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5 Apr. 1985  
**Frank Benda, 73**

Frank J. Benda, 73, Hungry Horse, died Friday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a National Park Service employee for 38 years, retiring in 1978.

He was born June 3, 1911, in Jackson, Minn., to Frank B. and Mary Benda. When he was two years old, the family moved to Todd County, Minn., where he grew up. He graduated from high school in Clarissa, Minn.

He moved to Montana in 1940, first working for Hugh Black at St. Mary. He married Gertrude Clausen in July 1940 at Cut Bank, after which he began working for Glacier National Park. The couple moved from West Glacier to Hungry Horse in 1974.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude, at home; a daughter, Sherri Cooke of Loma; a sister, Ann Benda, Whitefish; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Dr. David Kauffman of the First Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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21 Oct. 1985  
**Stanley Benner, 49**

**BILLINGS** — Stanley Floyd "Red" Benner, 49, died Oct. 21 in St. Vincent Hospital in Billings. The cause of death is under investigation.

He was born in Billings, a son of Henry and Ida Benner. He moved with his family to Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1956. He served in the Army from 1958 to 1960, and then lived in Kalispell for a time. He worked on construction of the aluminum plant in Columbia Falls.

He was a construction worker and lived in various areas of the United States before moving to Billings in 1973. He was an excellent bowler.

Survivors include his mother of Aloha, Ore.; six brothers, George of Baker, Benjamin of Opportunity, Carl of Sheridan, Wyo., Rodney of Kalispell, Ray of Laurel, and Donald of Aloha, Ore.; and three

sisters, Mrs. Harold (Jeannine) Wagner of Billings, Mrs. Jack (Donna) Besel of Gillette, Wyo., and Mrs. Gerald (Hattie) Stahlberg of Kalispell.

Services were Oct. 24 in Billings and burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings.

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25 Jun. 1985  
**Gwen Bennett, 68**

Gwen Bennett, 68, Columbia Falls, died Friday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 3, 1916, in the village of Wen, Shropshire, England, the daughter of Alfred T. and Amy Downes. She was raised in Shropshire and graduated from a public high school there.

In 1935 she married Neville Bennett in Wellington, Shropshire. They moved to the United States in 1968, settling in Michigan City, Ind. Her husband died in 1980 and she moved to the Flathead to be near a grandson.

She had been very active in the women's auxiliary of the Michigan City volunteer fire department.

Surviving are two daughters, Sheila Whiteley of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Pamela Osborne of Bradenton Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, Paul and Simon Whiteley of Albuquerque, N.M., Carl Osborne of Columbia Falls, and Rachel Slatery of Bradenton Beach, Fla., and one great-grandson.

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

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12 May 1985  
**John Benson, 56**

John E. "Jack" Benson, 56, Kalispell, died Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born March 17, 1929, in Carrington, N.D., a son of Elmer and Emma Benson. When he was 5, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and attended Creston school.

He farmed and ranched for a number of years in the Creston area and northwest of Whitefish. He operated the Flathead Motel at Somers for several years and later lived in the Mountain Brook and North Fork areas. He did Christmas tree work and was district manager for G.R. Kirk Christmas Co. from 1960 to 1984 when he retired.

He was a member of North Fork Improvement Association and of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

On Jan. 27, 1951, he married Bonnie Sasse in Kalispell and is survived by her at the home in Kalispell.

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13 Nov. 1985  
**Olga Benson, 91**

Olga Louise Benson, 91, Whitefish, died Wednesday evening in Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 23, 1894, in Chandler, Minn., a daughter of John and Amelia Olson. She was raised and educated in Flasher, N.D.

On March 5, 1913, she married Emil Benson in North Dakota. In 1927, they moved to Great Falls.

She worked as a midwife delivering babies, as a cook for harvest crews, and as a cook at a boarding house in Great Falls.

In 1971, she moved to Whitefish.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Benson, Whitefish; three daughters, Pearl Wilcox of Whitefish, June Kersey of Wolf Creek, and Fern Story of Kalispell; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil, on Feb. 3, 1949, and nine brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Croxford and Sons Funeral Home in Great Falls. Interment will be made in Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Local arrangements were by Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.



6 Aug 1985

## Gene Benson

Gene Benson, 73, died Tuesday, August 6, in his Glasgow home.

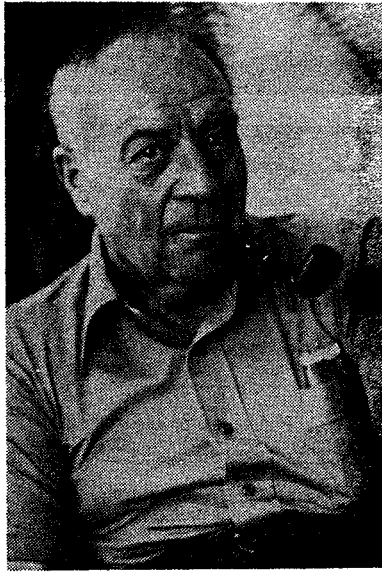
Funeral services were held Monday, August 12, at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with Reverend Arthur Heath officiating. The organist was Irene Smith while the vocalist was Colleen Thompson. Bell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Rowan Grey, Ken Irving, LeRoy Kellogg, Lawrence Knaff, Fran Loomer, Hal Meyer, Larry McLatchy, George Wright, George Gallagher and Lloyd Larson.

Born February 9, 1912 in Cheyenne, Wyo. he was the son of John W. and Ada E. Benson. He was educated in Cheyenne and Thermopolis Wyo.

On December 7, 1931 he married Mildred Yandell in Billings, Montana. They lived in Greybull, Wyo. and Orofino, Idaho before moving to Bridger, MT in 1936. They then moved to Glasgow where they resided since.

He belonged to the Elks Lodge, was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Sportsmens Club and Rifle Club and past director of Community Concert. He was active with young people and for 20 years was involved with the Boy Scouts. He helped organize the church softball league and worked with Junior Rifle Club. He was owner-manager for the Fair Store in Glasgow from 1938-64. He then



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worked at J.C. Penneys until his retirement in 1978.

Survivors include his wife Mildred of Glasgow, three sons, Col. Richard D. Benson of Fort Lewis, Wa., Lt. Col. David Benson of Taff, VA and Larry Benson of Sioux Falls, S.D., one daughter, Mrs. G. Scott (Mary Gene) Esselbach of Seattle, one sister, Mrs. Beth Wright of Missoula, Mt., one brother, Robert H. Benson of Cody, Wyo., 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Glasgow High School Education Trust Fund.

## Carl Peter Birk

Carl Peter Birk, 72, died September 26 in his Glasgow residence. 1985

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. in the St. Raphael's Catholic Church with Father Robert Fox and Rev. Don Paulson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Joe Bergtoll, Larry Piper, Grant Zerbe, Jay Brooks, Eric Grewe and Galen Zerbe.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1913 in Vermillion, Minn., the son of Charles and Mary Birk. He was raised in Minnesota and worked for the Bendix Corporation in Washington. The company is a heavy equipment producer.

On Sept. 4, 1958 in Wolf Point, he married Laura Kelly. They moved back to Washington from 1966-76. He retired and returned to Glasgow where they have resided since. He enjoyed gardening and yard work.

Survivors include his widow, Laura; two step-sons, David Kelly of Glasgow and Sam Kelly of Cut Bank; one step-daughter, Eunice Garcia of Burlington, Wash.; two brothers, Ted and John Birk, both of Twin Cities area, Minnesota; three sisters, Susan Kring, Deloris Harsch and Minnie Plufger, all of the Twin Cities area; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Dewey H. Bickel

Dewey H. Bickel, 85, who formerly resided near Opheim, died recently in Osteopathic Hospital in Chicago. Feb. 1985

He was a self-employed farmer. Born Sept. 4, 1899, in North Liberty, Mr. Bickel lived in the New Carlisle area since coming from Montana in 1931.

On Jan. 21, 1923, in Glasgow, Mont., he married the former Valborg Hansan, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Rae McCay of Columbia City, Ind., Kathrine Berry of Whitehall, Mich., and Donna Minick of Fountain

Valley, Calif.; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Gertrude Shenneman of Walkerton.

Services were in New Carlisle United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hamilton Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Bickel was a member of New Carlisle American Legion Post 397, the Veterans of Foreign Wars post of Hudson Lake and the New Carlisle Conservation Club. He was an Army veteran of World War I. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

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26 Apr. 1985  
**Harold Berg, 79**

TROY — Harold Berg, 79, Troy, died Friday morning at Community Hospital in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He was a longtime lumber worker who had lived in Troy since 1936.

He was born May 4, 1905, at Minneapolis to Knute and Christina Berg. In 1912, the family moved Conrad, where they homesteaded near the Marias River. He returned briefly to Minnesota before coming back to the family homestead, where he remained until moving to Troy.

He married Lillian Dailey on Nov. 16, 1936, at Libby. He worked at the Drury pole yard and the Burns Lumber Co. in Troy before going to work for the J. Neils Lumber Co., later the St. Regis Paper Co., until retiring due to ill health in 1964.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, in Troy; two daughters, Ramona McKinney of Kalispell and Charmaine Blevins of Forsyth; two sisters, Violet Bauder and Betty Hanson, both of Chester; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Church of God with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial will be in Troy Cemetery. Visitation is Monday, 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., and until noon Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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21 Sept. 1985  
**Jonas J. Birky, 64**

Jonas John Birky, 64, Kalispell, died Saturday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 2, 1920, in White Sulphur Springs, a son of Joseph and Amanda Birky. In 1928, he moved with his family to Creston, where he attended Creston school.

He was employed with Jack Stevens Logging of Eureka for two years, and then engaged in logging near Hungry Horse Dam with his brothers. He worked with his family and was a self-employed cat-skinner for 38 years. For the past eight years he had been employed with F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Co.

On Feb. 23, 1946, he married Lois Thomas in Glendive, and is now survived by her at the family home.

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20 Oct. 1985  
**Leonie Berger, 77**

Leonie Berger, 77, formerly of Whitefish, died Sunday in Denver, Colo.

She was born Oct. 23, 1907, in Canada.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Berger, in 1943; a daughter, Mary M. Raihl, and a son, Eugene M. Berger.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph Berger of Broomfield, Colo., Melvin L. Berger and James R. Berger of Arvada, Colo.; two daughters, Judy A. Johnson of Arvada, Colo., and Jeanne Smith of Evergreen, Colo.; a brother, Camiel Himmesoete of Libby; a sister, Marie Sederdahl of Eureka; 34 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited Oct. 22 at Moore-Howard Mortuary Berkley Park Chapel in Denver. Mass of the Christian Burial is tonight at Holy Family Catholic Church in Denver.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Whitefish Cemetery in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunt-hausen of St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish officiating. Friends will meet at Whitefish Cemetery for graveside rites.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of local arrangements.

He is also survived by three daughters, Diane Melick of Kalispell, and Kerry Bernethy and Melinda Birky, both of Tacoma, Wash.; four brothers, Elmer Birky of Columbia Falls, Jake Birky of McBride, British Columbia, and Ezra and Paul Birky, both of Creston; three sisters, Mary Ann Benson of Creston, Eva Gregg of North Glenn, Colo., and Emma Ingold of Longmont, Colo.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roth of Mountain View Mennonite Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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6 Apr. 1985  
**Glenn Berry, 84**

E. Glenn Berry, 84, died Saturday in Flathead County Nursing Home.

He was born Sept. 23, 1900, in Hansboro, N.D., a son of Emory and Flora Berry.

Mr. Berry spent most of his life working in the woods and in the Christmas tree business.

In 1923, he married Ava B. King, and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by a brother, Elkin Berry, and two sisters, Ruth Crook and D.J. Berry, all of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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26 Dec. 1985  
**Albert Bitterman, 73**

LIBBY — Albert J. Bitterman, 73, died Thursday morning of cancer at his son's home in Libby. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born June 9, 1912, in Whitefish to Edward and Elsie Bitterman. He grew up and attended school in Libby. He worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. for 18 years before becoming self-employed in the Christmas-tree industry.

On Feb. 5, 1931, he married Naomi McVey in Libby. She died in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy McDaniel, Beaverton, Ore.; a son, Tom Bitterman, Libby; a brother, Harold Bitterman, Libby; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Arrangements are by the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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23 July 1985  
**Helen Bjork, 68**

Helen Marie Bjork, 68, Bigfork, died at her home early Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 14, 1917, in Ronan, a daughter of Fredrick and Bernice Butterfield. She moved with her family to Bigfork at an early age. She attended Bigfork elementary schools and Bigfork High School.

On Feb. 2, 1935, she married Louis Bjork in Polson. The couple lived in Bigfork much of the time since then.

She is survived by her husband, Louis, at the family home; three daughters, Lou Ann Baird of Bigfork, Marlene Huggins of Maui, Hawaii, and Patricia Riska of Fort Collins, Colo.; a brother, Fred Butterfield of Bigfork; six sisters, Lois Weed of Bigfork, Connie Knudsen of Pittsburg, Calif., Frances Evans and Lucille Evans, both of Oxnard, Calif., Dorothy Potts of Velna, Alberta, and Mary Jane Matthias of

Everett, Wash., eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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15 Jan 1985  
**May Blake, 92**

May P. Blake, 92, Kalispell, died Monday morning at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born May 1, 1892, in Spokane, Wash., the daughter of Susan and Peter Peterson, who were Swedish homesteaders farming near Weippe, Idaho. She grew up in the Clearwater County area of Idaho and graduated from high school in Orofino, Idaho. She later attended the Lewiston State Normal, and University of Seattle, Wash.

She taught home economics at Orofino, Idaho, for two years before marrying Clyde D. Blake in 1918. Mr. Blake worked for the U.S. Forest Service and Mrs. Blake taught school wherever he was transferred.

The couple lived in Kalispell from 1932 until 1942, when they moved to Missoula. They lived in Missoula until 1976, when Mrs. Blake moved to Orofino. She returned to Kalispell in 1980.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, P.E.O., and the Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed reading and spending time at her

cabin on Flathead Lake.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Schlueter, Kalispell; a son, Clyde D. Blake, Post Falls, Idaho; a brother, Cedric Peterson, Weippe, Idaho; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. A graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Missoula City Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch.



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**Jesse Richard Blair**

7 Feb 1985

Jesse Richard Blair, 83 of Shelby died Jan. 23 at the Liberty County Hospital in Chester.

He was born in Kalispell on Jan. 10, 1902. He was one of nine children born to Fred Blair and Anna Cox. The family moved to Chester in 1917.

On Nov. 9, 1928 he married a neighbor girl, Ada Flo Henry, in Great Falls. Following the death of his parents, Jess took over their ranch in

1940. He continued ranching until 1962, at which time he retired and his boys took over. Jess and Flo remained on the farm until 1980 when they moved to Shelby. They lived in Shelby until November 1984, when Flo brought Jess to the Chester Rest Home because of failing health.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Flo of the Sweetgrass Lodge in Chester; two sons, Cliff of Hobson and Flovd of

Denton; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Carolyn) Seidlitz of Chester; four sisters Myrtle Forseth of Puyallup, Wash., Berta Rambo of Whitefish, Beatrice York of Missoula and Ellen Cowan of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were at the Chester United Methodist Church Jan. 26.

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## Ella H. Blikken

Ella H. Blikken, who died March 16, was born in East Grand Forks, Minn., July 25, 1902. A daughter of Knut and Guri Hammerness, she came to Glasgow with her parents and family in 1910.

She graduated from the Glasgow High School, Teachers College, Dillon, Mt. and also attended the University of Montana, Missoula. For many years she taught schools in Valley County and at Polson, Mt. before becoming Deputy County Superintendent of Schools under A.J. Wall, and later elected as County Superintendent of Schools in which capacity she served until her marriage to Resner Blikken, Opheim, Mt., on June 2, 1947.

She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary, serving as District No. 1 President; a Past Worthy Matron of Sunset Chapter O.E.S.; a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, teaching Sunday School and

Vacation Bible School as well as being active in the Ladies Aid.

Survivors include a brother, Clarence R. Hammerness, Zepherhills, Fla., a sister, Alice H. Nelson, Glasgow, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Resner Blikken on Dec. 3, 1984; her parents, brothers Carl, Melvin and Oscar Hammerness; Sisters, Minnie Jespersion, Ida Mae and Lovina Hammerness and two sisters who died in infancy.

Services will be held at Opheim, Montana, March 21 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Benson officiating. Burial will be in Opheim's Lawndale Cemetery.

Music will be provided by Florence Morey and Dolores Perry.

Serving as pallbearers will be James D. Nelson, Wayne See, Theron Risa, Franklin Helland, Dennis Wright and Theo Beck.

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## Clint Bliven

Clint Bliven, 77, died Dec. 6 in a Helena hospital after a long illness. Mr. Bliven was a former Glasgow resident, living here in the late 1930s and early 1940s. He was best remembered as a musician.

He is survived by his widow, Olie, in their Helena home; one

daughter, Janet of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Kenneth of Auburn, Wash. and Bill of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and two sisters, Margarette Hoffmann of Puyallup, Wash., and Margy (Onalce) Brazos of Tacoma, Wash.

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## Mar. 1985 Nellie Boetcher

Eleanor "Nellie" Boetcher, 82, died in March in a Great Falls hospital of natural causes.

Mrs. Boetcher was born in Great Falls and raised on the Blarney Castle Ranch of her father, Pat Buckley, five miles out of Sweetgrass.

She received her early education on the ranch, where her teacher resided. She later attended the Ursuline Academy.

In 1922, she married A. W. "Butch" Boetcher at the ranch. Since he was with U.S. Customs,

they lived in several areas, including Opheim in 1927. In 1936, they moved back to Sweetgrass and then to Great Falls, where they lived at 819 3rd Ave. No. for 43 years.

She was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society and was a volunteer hamburger cook at the old Heisey when St. Mary's was active.

Her husband preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1984. Survivors include two sons, Norman of Great Falls and William F. of Moultrie, Ga.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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## 30 July 1985 Edgar Blanton, 77

Edgar Blanton, 77, Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 23, 1908, in Liberty, Ky., the son of Joe and Alice Blanton. He received his schooling in Liberty.

During the Depression he worked as a carpenter. He was later employed by Diamond Shamrock, a chemical manufacturer in Cincinnati, Ohio, and eventually retired after 36 years there.

On March 20, 1964, he married Madeline Morgan in Cincinnati. They moved to Kalispell in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline, at the family home; a step-son, Ray "Eric" Creekmore of Kalispell; two grandchildren; a brother, Orville Blanton of Cincinnati, and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by a son, Edgar Blanton Jr.; three brothers and a sister.

Memorial services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Kalispell Christian Church on Foy Lake Road with the Rev. Jim Henry officiating. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be in Newtown Cemetery, Newtown, Ohio.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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## 27 Jan 1985 Harry Boetcher, 65

Harry Frederick Boetcher, 65, died Sunday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born and raised in Great Falls, the son of Harry and Emma Boetcher, both pioneer residents of the area. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and graduated with honors from Great Falls High School in 1937. While at Great Falls High, he was active in numerous clubs and organizations, was a founding member of the National Forensic League Chapter and was elected student body president. He earned a full scholarship to Northwestern University where he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and was editor of the Purple Parrot magazine. He accepted a scholarship to Heidelberg University for his senior year, but because of the political situation, only visited Germany for the summer before returning to the United States for his final year.

Following graduation, he was a writer and assistant to Edgar Bergen and worked with the ventriloquist and comedian until his induction into the Army Air Corps in 1942. While in the armed forces, he met and married Cornelia Loven of Spruce Pine, N.C.

In 1946, he moved to Asheville, N.C., where he was a reporter for the Asheville Times and worked with Miller Printing Co. During his six years in that city, he was recognized twice by the Jaycees as one of Asheville's Outstanding Young Men and was active in helping to establish that city's convention sales program and the Asheville Theater.

In 1953, he returned to Great Falls to work in the family-owned women's specialty shop, The Petite Shoppe. The store closed in 1981 after 33 years in business. He was active in the Downtown Business Association, serving as a board member and as president of that organization. He also served on the board of directors of the Big Sky Girl Scout Council and as an assistant Girl Scout Leader. He was also responsible for two long-running radio programs, "Teen Time" and "Collectors Items."

Following the closing of the Petite Shoppe, the Boetchers moved to Swan Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Cornelia; his daughters, Karen Breckon of Seattle, and Carol Beck of Dallas; two grandchildren; his sister, Margaret, of Great Falls, and his brother, John, of Evanston, Ill.

Funeral services will be private with cremation to follow. The family requests memorials to Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

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## 10 Aug 1985 Arthur Boerner, 62

Arthur Emil Boerner, 62, Helena, died Saturday from an apparent heart attack while vacationing at Lake Five Resort Campground at Coram.

He was born Dec. 13, 1922, in Cut Bank, a son of Emil and Stella Boerner. He moved with his parents to Whitefish at an early age and graduated from high school there in 1940.

He entered the U.S. Army in World War II and then returned to Whitefish.

He married Patricia Kavanagh March 5, 1946, in Whitefish.

He served another enlistment in the Army and upon his return entered Kinman Business College in Spokane, Wash. After attending business college, he returned to Whitefish. In 1967, he moved to Helena where he was auditor for the State Department of Revenue until he retired in May of this year.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of Helena; a son, Michael Boerner, and a stepson, Robert Jones, both of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Judy Himmelpach of Livingston, and Linda Borgos of St. Paul, Minn.; six grandchildren; his father, Emil Boerner of Whitefish; and a brother, James Boerner of Helena.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Chapel with the Rev. Ernest Green of the Hungry Horse Chapel officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors. Visitation will be from 8 to 9 tonight at Austin Funeral Home.

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**Irvin Boisen, 63**

*27 Oct 1985*  
 Irvin C. Boisen, 63, Martin City, died of a heart attack Sunday at the home of his daughter in Pendroy.

He was born Dec. 30, 1921, in Beach, N.D., to Otto and Fern Boisen. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in the early 1930s. He attended Flathead County High School.

He served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945.

He married Mollie P. Hulit in Farmington, Utah, on April 28, 1943.

He returned to the Flathead Valley after his discharge from the

service. He worked for O'Neil Lumber Co., Columbia Falls Lumber Co., Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. and Stoltz Lumber Co. He also worked as an independent truck driver. He then worked for the Forest Service from 1964 until his retirement in 1982.

He was a member of Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Edward, Otto (Buster), and Everett.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie of Martin City; a son, Lyle Boisen of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Tony (Rose) Beranek of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Richard (Carol) Brownell of Pendroy; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Clayton (Joann) McLoughlin of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Jim (Lois) O'Kiely of Seattle, Wash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church will officiate. Cremation will follow the service.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. today at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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**Alice Bondeson, 83**

*25 Mar 1985*  
 Alice Bondeson, 83, died Monday morning in Flathead County Nursing Home where she had resided for the past year.

She was born Oct. 10, 1901, in Dodgeville, Wis., a daughter of Fred and Minnie Kaser. As a child she moved with her family to Montana and attended the Echo Lake School and Swan Lake School.

In 1929, she married Alfred Bondeson. The Bondesons lived in Somers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, on June 17, 1971.

Survivors include a son, Erle Bondeson, Kalispell; two daughters, Joan Smithers and Florence McNeilly, both of Issaquah, Wash.; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59901.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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**Mabel Boyer, 95**

*21 May 1985*  
 Mabel L. Boyer, 95, died Tuesday at her home in Columbia Falls.

She was born April 21, 1890, in Shenandoah County, Iowa, to Levi and Lizabeth Arniot.

She moved to South Dakota at an early age, and while living there married John Landon.

In 1934, she moved to Kalispell and married Hank Boyer in 1936. In 1968, the couple moved to Freeman, Wash. She moved to Columbia Falls in 1977.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Landon and Mr. Boyer and a son.

Survivors include five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The body has been cremated and burial will be in Puyallup, Wash., at a later date. No services are planned locally.

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

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## Virgil L. Braden

Virgil L. Braden, a resident of Glasgow for the past 18 years, died Thursday, March 21, 1985

He was 57.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 27, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Stewart officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

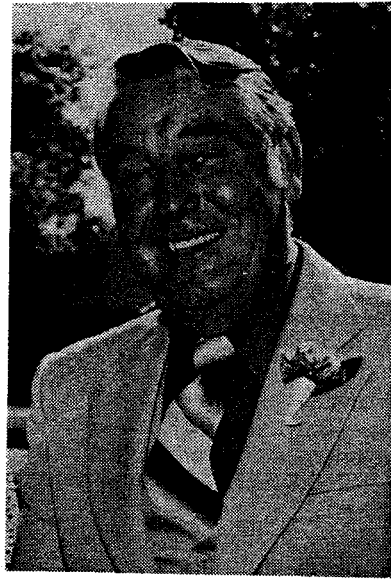
Serving as pallbearers were Glen Cedarholm, Don Pehlke, Jerry Fedra, Casper Czyzeski, Arnie Stumvoll, Arlton Oswood, Byron Tressler and Marv Bjorkland.

Born in Belfield, N.D., on April 24, 1927, he was the son of William and Winnifred Braden.

On Nov. 22, 1946 in Wibaux, Mont., he married J. Marlys Ballard.

He came to Glasgow in 1955-62 and living in Glendive, Billings, Helena and Great Falls before returning to Glasgow in 1967. He was a veteran of WW II and served in the Navy on the U.S.S. Makasser Strait. He worked for Morgan and Oswood Co. from 1950-1967. In 1967, he and Don Pehlke formed the Braden-Pehlke Construction Co. They also owned and renovated the Pollard Hotel in Red Lodge, Mont. He enjoyed Fort Peck Lake and The Pines area. His construction work was also his hobby.

He was on the City-County Planning Board, Tax Appeal Board,



VIRGIL L. BRADEN

Chamber Board and Lukes 100 for the hospital and nursing home.

Survivors include his widow, J. Marlys, of Glasgow, four sons, Morris of Billings, Curtis of Red Lodge, Randall of Deer Lodge and Michael of Glasgow; three sisters, Jessie McClain of Phoenix, Ariz., Vera Adams of Portland, Ore., and Mabel Adams of Tigard, Ore.; four brothers, Arnold of Dallas, Ore., Floyd of Beach, N.D., Bernard of Wibaux, and Frank of Billings; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death of two sons, Ronald in 1961 and Rocky in 1970.

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## Otto Brandt

Otto Brandt, 86, died Monday, Nov. 11, in the Valley View Nursing Home. 1985

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. in the Nashua Lutheran Church will Pastors Paul and Margo Fohs officiating. Burial will be in Nashua City Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark, Dean, Timothy, Mike, Don and Ron Brandt, Monty Brown and Walter Daley.

He was born Dec. 7, 1898 in Upham, N.D., the son of Jacob and Rosina Brandt.

He was born and raised in the Upham area where he farmed with his family until 1918 when he moved to Knox, North Dakota where he also farmed and met his future wife.

He married Effie Maria Speyer on June 8, 1920 in Minnewauken,

North Dakota.

They moved to Fargo, N.D. where he worked for a transport Company. In 1921, they moved north of Nashua, Montana where he farmed and made his home for many years to come. He was appointed to the board of directors of the Valley Rural Telephone Co-op in January of 1954. He served as president for several years and retired from his directorship in 1973 after 19 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Effie, of Glasgow, two sons, Ivan and Gene, both of Nashua, one daughter, Marlene Brandt of Juneau, Alaska, five brothers, Herman, Glen, Vernon, Leonard and Albert, five sisters, Ada Smette, Ernestine Torgenson, Amanda Grondahl, Irene Torgenson and Elizabeth Tuchseherer, 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

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## Kenneth O. Bronstad

Kenneth O. Bronstad, 69, a native of Glasgow, died Jan. 31 at Redding, Calif. 1985

A son of Ole and Ksandra Bronstad, Mr. Bronstad was born in Glasgow Feb. 8, 1916. He attended grade school at the Highland School in District 14 located five miles northeast of Tampico. He graduated from Glasgow High School in 1932. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Glasgow. On Oct. 15, 1937, he married Katherine Schwab of Roundup. He worked at Friedl's Store in Glasgow and was a salesman at Wheeler when the Fort Peck Dam project was under way. His work required travel

in many states. The couple moved to Napa, Calif., in 1943 and he worked at Mare Island Shipyards. After retiring because of ill health, he and his wife made their home in Redding for several years.

Mr. Bronstad died of cancer. The body was cremated, and a private memorial service was held.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Kenneth Paul; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Barstad, 34 Cercado Court, Napa, Calif., 94558, and Mrs. Earl (Ruth) Wood, 6412 Markley Way, Carmichael, Calif., 95608; and several nieces and nephews living in California.

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**Edding Bradley, 65**

2 Mar. 1985  
 PORTLAND, Ore. — Edding Schappacher Bradley, a former Kalispell resident, died of leukemia March 2 in a Portland area hospital.

She was born Sept. 25, 1919, to Alida and Edward Schappacher. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1937.

She was a retired financial vice president of Pacific Northwest Life Insurance Company in Portland.

Survivors include her husband, Bert, of Portland; two sisters, Ruth Hunt, Woodinville, Wash., and Lois Knox, McMinnville, Ore.; and a brother, Norman Schappacher of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Pruy Schappacher.

Funeral services were March 6 at Finley's Sunset Hills Chapel in Portland with interment at Sunset Memorial Park.

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**Joe E. Brann, 68**

9 April 1995  
 Dr. Joe E. Brann, 68, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 19, 1916, in Wilmington, Ohio, a son of Clifford and Brenda Brann. He graduated from Wilmington High School in 1934, and attended Wilmington College for two years before graduating from Ohio State University. He attended the University of Cincinnati Medical School in Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1938 to 1942, and began his residency at the Bethesda Hospital in 1943.

He served as captain in the U.S. Army, Medical Corp. from 1944 to 1946, then returned to the Bethesda Hospital to complete his residency in obstetrics and gynecology from 1946 to 1949.

In 1949, he came to Kalispell where he had his own medical practice until 1960. He then moved to Helena for a short time and in 1964, he served a general practice residency at the Miami Valley Hospital of Dayton, Ohio. In 1966, he returned to Kalispell where he maintained his own private practice and was the Flathead County physician until his retirement in 1984.

Dr. Brann had been a member of the Society of Friends while living in Ohio. He was a member of the Kalispell Regional Hospital staff and the Montana Medical Association.

In 1943, he married Lois McCollum in Indianapolis, Ind., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by four sons,

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**Mary Ann Braig, 84**

10 July 1985  
 Mary Ann Braig, 84, Whitefish, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday.

She was born Dec. 28, 1900, in Etten-Leur, North Brabant, Netherlands, the youngest daughter of Jacob and Marie Klep Voermans.

When she was 7 years old, the family moved to Strathmore, Alberta, as colonists for the CPR to help found a new settlement of Hollanders. Later the family moved to British Columbia. In 1914, the family moved to Whitefish; in 1916 to Oregon; and later to Eureka. In 1921, they returned to Whitefish, where she made her home until her marriage to Anton Braig on Feb. 2, 1936, in Polson.

The Braigs raised commercial turkeys on their ranch near Halfmoon. Later they had a dairy and finally a cattle and grain ranch.

She was a devoted member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Anton, at the family home; two sons, Jacob of Spokane, and Robert of Kalispell; a grandson; three granddaughters; and a brother, Jake Voermans of Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Nellie Van Aken Raiber; and four brothers, John, Joe, Andy and Adrian (Jack) Voermans.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Steven Brann, of Centerville, Ohio, Philip Brann of Wilmington, Ohio, Douglas Brann of Lakeside, and Joel Brann of Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead County Nursing Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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**Ruby Bramlet, 80**

11 Jan. 1985  
 TROY — Ruby Bramlet, 80, of Troy died of natural causes Friday morning at the St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born June 1, 1904, in Young Harris, Ga., to James and Ina Crain. She grew up and attended schools in Young Harris and Colorado.

She married Wilbur Bramlet on Dec. 6, 1941, in Clarkston, Wash. They were longtime residents of the Kooskia and Kamiah, Idaho, area, where they owned and operated a ranch. They came to Montana in 1970 and settled in Troy.

Mr. Bramlet died in 1974.

Survivors include a son, John Bramlet, Troy; three daughters, Lenna Dawson, Kooskia; Lila Perry, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Billy Scott, Salem, Ore.; a brother, Jim Crain, Montrose, Colo.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

The family suggests memorials to the Troy Ambulance, Box 641, Troy 59935.



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**SHIRLEY M. BRAUER**

Shirley M. Brauer, 64, Whitefish, died Jan. 12 at North Valley Hospital after a long illness. She was born July 2, 1920, in Spencer, Iowa, a daughter of George and Kate Harbin. She was raised and educated in Spencer. She had been a resident of Whitefish for many years and was employed at the Viking Lodge in Whitefish for most of that time. She is survived by two daughters, Gale M. Chandler of Kalispell, and Royce A. Bos of Whitefish; three sons, Robert P. Brauer of Anchorage, Alaska, Mike R. Brauer of Whitefish, and Ronald P. Brauer of Missoula; a brother, Howard Hand of Robbinsdale, Minn.; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Services were Jan. 15 at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Eberle of Christian Life Fellowship of Whitefish officiating. Graveside rites and burial are planned later at the Riverside Cemetery in Spencer, Iowa, under the direction of the Baumgarter Funeral Home of Spencer. 1985

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**E.G. Bricker Jr., 61**

SANDPOINT, Idaho — Ernest G. Bricker Jr., 61, died at his home in Sandpoint, April 28.

He was born Sept. 8, 1923, in Keosauqua, Iowa, to Ernest and Bessie Bricker.

He moved from Douglas, Wyo. to Sandpoint in 1940. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corp, European Theatre, during World War II.

He painted houses in Kalispell, retiring in 1981.

Mr. Bricker was a member of the Sandpoint Eagles Lodge, VFW No. 2453 and the Painters Union in Kalispell.

Survivors include his mother, Bessie Bricker, Sandpoint; four brothers, Harvard H. Groves, Texas, Miles F., San Rafael, Calif., Wayne, Superior, and Phil, Sandpoint; six sisters, Lucille Thompson, Tacoma, Wash., Mildred Scarcello, Rathdrum, Idaho, Violet Marie McCray, Issaquah, Wash., Louise Balison, Sandpoint, Dorothy Kveton Lyons, Illinois, and Phyllis Thurlow, Sandpoint; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at Pinecrest Memorial Park in Idaho.

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16 Oct 1985

**Deloris Briggs, 57**

LIBBY — Deloris Briggs, 57, died Wednesday evening at her home in Libby after an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 8, 1928, in Presho, S.D., to Jesse and Martha Menter. She grew up at Presho, and married Dean Briggs there on Aug. 29, 1946.

The couple lived in Brookings, S.D., for 12 years, then lived briefly in Washington before settling in Libby in 1971.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

Surviving are her husband, Dean, Libby; a daughter, Janet Gates, Hopkinsville, Ky.; two sons, Gerald, Kirkland, Wash., and Michael, Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.; five sisters, Thelma Wamsley of Arlington, Wash., Lois Dykstra of Everett, Wash., Betty Winchell of Ellensburg, Wash., Nadine Schultz of Seattle and Joyce Cummings of Outlook, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church.

DI

**Elizabeth Ann Brenden, 48**

4 June 1985

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Brenden, 48, died at her home in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

She was born April 12, 1937, in Lac Labisch, Alberta, a daughter of Lyle and Alice Swinton. She was a graduate of Gallatin County High School of Bozeman.

She moved to Kalispell about five years ago.

She served as a volunteer worker at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her children, Jack Brenden of Townsend, Tim

Brenden of Helena, Wendy Brenden of Seattle, Wash., and Tad Brenden of Canyon Creek; a brother, Jack Swinton of Calgary, Alberta; four grandchildren; several aunts, uncles and other relatives in Canada.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Retz Funeral Home in Helena. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Helena.

The family suggests memorials to Shodair Adolescent Chemical Dependency Fund, Helena.

Local arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

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17 May 1985

**Charlotte Brinkerhoff**

Charlotte M. Brinkerhoff, 95, Kalispell, died Friday afternoon at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

She lived nearly her entire life in the Bad Rock-Deer Park area, where she and her husband operated a farm for 46 years.

She was born March 31, 1890, to Bad Rock homesteaders Joseph and Mary Ladenburg. She grew up on the family farm, then married Jake A. Brinkerhoff on May 29, 1919, in Spokane.

The couple bought their Deer Park farm in 1923. After her husband died in 1969, Mrs. Brinkerhoff remained on the farm for a year, lived in Columbia Falls for a year, then moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Bad Rock Busy Bees and St. Richard's Catholic Church.

Surviving are a son, John, Columbia Falls; a daughter, Ellen Miller, Kalispell; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, three brothers and two sisters.

Rosary will be said Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church will officiate. Visitation is Tuesday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Matthew's Catholic Church School Fund of Kalispell.

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24 June 1985

## Orin Brist, 70

LIBBY — Orin W. Brist, 70, Libby, died of heart failure Monday evening at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

He was born April 8, 1915, in Somers to Orin and Maggie Brist.

He was reared in Somers and attended school in Kalispell. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he came to Libby, where he was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co.

On Jan. 28, 1955, he married Norma Fowler in Libby.

Mr. Brist was employed as a lumber grader and worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co. and the St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1977.

He was active in league bowling and belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Austin Reedy Post No. 97 of the American Legion. He was a member and past master of Libby Lodge No. 85 AF&AM, a member of Scottish Rite Bodies and Algeria Shrine Temple, and past president of Kootenai Valley Shrine Club.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, Libby; a daughter, Sharon Cummings, Libby; a son, Bill Fowler, LaPuente, Calif.; three sisters, Agnes Hafferman, Libby, Madaline Hansen, Kalispell, and Jessie Goddwin, Cheney, Wash.; three brothers, Kenneth Brist, Northport, Ala., Claude Brist, Forest Grove, Ore., and Thomas Brist, Kalispell; and four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home chapel in Libby by Libby Lodge No. 85 AF&AM. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

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7 Jan 1985

## Roy Brock, 91

EUREKA — Roy Brock, 91, Eureka, died Monday morning at his home of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 14, 1893, in Brampton, Mich., to Wellington and Sarah Brock. He moved to Gateway near Eureka as a small child and attended schools there. He homesteaded on the West Kootenai and later served in the Army during World War I.

He married Kathryn Gaertner on

June 17, 1925, in Kalispell. The couple lived in Ione, Wash., before returning to their homestead on the West Kootenai. They remained in the Tobacco Valley area for many years where Mr. Brock was employed as a woodworker. They later lived in Whitefish for several years where he was employed as a stock feeder for Great Northern Railroad. The couple returned to Eureka 18 years ago.

Mr. Brock was a 65-year member of Eureka Lodge No. 93 AF&AM, and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Algeria Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, Eureka; a daughter, Dixie Peltier, Libby; a sister, Addie Scott, Eureka; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon officiating. Masonic rites will be provided by Eureka Lodge No. 93 AF&AM with military honors by local veterans organizations. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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26 Nov. 1985

## John Brockmann, 82

John H. Brockmann, 82, died of natural causes Tuesday evening at his home in Eureka.

He was born Aug. 16, 1903, in Watertown, Wis., to Paul and Esther Brockmann. He graduated from high school there in 1922 and then served in the Marine Corps for two years.

He married Elsie Knaak on June 20, 1931, in Waukesha, Wis. The couple lived in Waukesha for 35 years, where he was in the ice cream and drive-in restaurant business. He was later employed as a security guard for Wisconsin Centrifugal Co. until his retirement. He and his wife moved to Eureka in July 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie, Eureka; a son, David Brockmann, Eureka; a daughter, Jule Muchow, New York; three sisters, Helen Miller, Valparaiso, Ind., Esther Kiessling, Watertown, and Janet Bischof, Milwaukee, Wis.; a brother, Herman Brockmann, Sun City, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka with the Rev. Wayne Berkoben of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

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28 - July 1985

**Pete Brosten, 68**

Pete Brosten, 68, Lower Valley, died Sunday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born April 9, 1917, in Sandes, Norway, the son of Arne and Hallgjerd Brosten. The family moved from Norway to Sidney in November 1928, where they lived until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1932.



Mr. Brosten was in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Niehart as a young man.

On June 14, 1940, he married June Papendick in Kalispell. He farmed in the Lower Valley from 1940 until his death.

He played on Lower Valley baseball teams, and was a member of Somers Saddle Club, Eagles Lodge, and Eidsvold Lutheran Church. He was a member of Hodgson School board of trustees for nearly 20 years.

He was an avid horseman and made frequent hunting and fishing trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Survivors include his wife, June, at the family home; two sons, Jerry Brosten of Whitefish; and Larry Brosten of Lower Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Lynda) Hober of Missoula; four brothers, Einar and Dan Brosten of Helena, Henry Brosten of Bigfork, and Heming Brosten of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Gwen) Knutson of Seattle; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Heart Association, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell.

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21 Aug 1985

**Norma Brovold, 59**

LIBBY — Norma B. Brovold, 59, Libby, died of cancer Wednesday in a Great Falls hospital.

She was born June 20, 1926, in Chinook to Leonard and Hazel Klotzbuecher. She was reared and educated in Chinook and married Philip Brovold there on Jan. 21, 1948. The couple moved to Rudyard in 1957 and then to Libby in 1972 when Mr. Brovold became Libby postmaster.

Mrs. Brovold was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Storfa, Great Falls, and Tanya Gehrke, Libby; a son, Ken Brovold, Seattle; four grandchildren; three sisters, Muriel Pridgeon and Gladys Swenson, both of Chinook, and Donna Dobson, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

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**Kenneth Brown, 70**

LIBBY — Kenneth Brown, 70, died early Monday morning in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Harrison.

He was born March 12, 1914, in Clair, Iowa, a son of Fred and Annie Brown. His father died when he was young and he lived with his aunt at Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he was educated.

He moved west and entered the U.S. Army in 1936, serving until 1939. He then returned to the west and was a rigger helper for a

Portland, Ore., shipbuilder. In 1943 he again enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was wounded at Luzon, Phillipine Islands, and received the Purple Heart and 100 percent disability from the service. He then worked as a sorter in the U.S. Post Office in Spokane for 20 years until his retirement.

He was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Eagles Lodge of Spokane and Colville, Wash.

On Nov. 7, 1939, he married Norma Skiles in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple had two children.

On May 1, 1981, he married Rozella Anderson, and is survived

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**Kenneth Brown, 64**

LIBBY — Kenneth E. Brown, 64, Libby, died Monday evening at St. John Lutheran Hospital of kidney failure.

He was born Sept. 5, 1920, in Montague to Elwood and Grace Brown. He came to Libby with his family in 1928 where he was reared and attended public schools. He graduated from Libby High School in 1938.

He was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby until enlisting in the Navy in 1942. He served during World War II as a motor machinist's mate in the Asiatic and Pacific theaters until receiving his honorable discharge in 1945.

Mr. Brown attended jeweler's and watchmaker's school at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene. He moved to St. Ignatius in 1950 where he owned and operated the Mission Time Shop and Jewelry Store for 10 years. While in St. Ignatius he was a member of the fire department and served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also active in the local Boy Scout program.

He returned to Libby in 1960 and was employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. before retiring in 1979.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Steven Brown in 1950, and Kenneth Brown Jr. in 1969.

Survivors include a son, Fred Brown, Coeur d'Alene; six daughters, Kendra Gaustad, Abbeyville, La., Toni Glenn, Coeur d'Alene, Patsy Klare, Missoula, Jean

Nelson, Laurie Myers and Bobbie Nelson, all of Libby; his mother, Grace Brown, Libby; a brother, Fred Brown, Libby; two sisters, Eva Wilkinson, Libby, and Clita Mae Schmidt, Portland, Ore.; an uncle and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial with military honors will be at City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

by her at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by a son, James Brown of Eugene, Ore.; a daughter, Nancy Lund of Columbia Falls; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Friends will meet at cemetery for services.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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7 Jan 1985  
**Robert Brown, 68**

Robert Raymer Brown, 68, Bigfork, died early Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 15, 1916, in Spokane, Wash., a son of O.L. and Daisy Brown. When he was 4, he came to Kalispell where he attended local schools and graduated from Flathead County High School. He also attended the School of Forestry in Corvallis, Ore. He then moved to Lewiston, Idaho, and worked in the Clearwater Forest for the Potlatch Forestry Co. He returned to the Flathead Valley and had been a government scaler for American Timber Co. for many years.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Idaho.

He is survived by a brother, Donald M. Brown, Eugene, Ore.

Masonic rites will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Ernest Larson, acting worshipful master of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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9 May 1985  
**Gerald Bruch, 73**

Gerald E. Bruch, 73, Kalispell, died Thursday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Also called "Judd" or "Judge" Bruch, he retired to Kalispell in 1975 after spending much of his life working for the Great Northern Railway.

He was born Feb. 8, 1912, in Kingman, Kansas, to Joseph and Lizzie Bruch. The family moved to Opheim when he was young, and then came to the Flathead Valley in 1931. He married Amelda L. Redfield at Kalispell on Nov. 26, 1941.

He later returned to Opheim, where he retired from the railroad in 1969. He worked in Havre for six years before returning to the Flathead Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Amelda, at home; a son, Marvin, of Medicine Hat, Alberta; two daughters, Pauline Lee of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Lucille Houtz of Great Falls; a brother, Charles, Kalispell; three sisters, Ethel Hallock of Glasgow, Alma Funk of Kalispell and Anna Courtney of Clarkston, Wash.

eight grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Ray Pierson of the Central Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m.



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27 Aug 1985  
**Violet Brunett, 79**

Violet Ruth Brunett, 79, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning in Brendan House.

She was born April 15, 1906, in Mountain View, Alberta, a daughter of Albert and Ruth Ella Neas. She received her schooling at Big Bar, British Columbia, then moved to Kalispell.

In 1922, she married Francis Haller in Kalispell. He preceded her in death in 1923.

In 1929, she married Oscar Brunett. He preceded her in death in 1982.

She lived in Portland, Ore., for many years before moving to Spokane, Wash., where she lived for about 20 years before returning to Kalispell.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Howard Hugh Brunett, in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Richard L. Haller of Clinton, British Columbia; a brother, Howard Neas, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Emmett (Hazel) Martin and Mrs. Clarence (Florence) Tommerup, both of Kalispell; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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3 July 1985  
**Lola Brumbaugh**

Lola Vernice Brumbaugh, 64 of Whitefish, died Friday afternoon at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Sept. 8, 1920 in Ringling, Mont., to Howard and Kate Stoner. Most of her youth was spent in Whitefish and the Flathead Valley.

She married Lloyd Brumbaugh Aug.

11, 1941 in Polson. He preceded her in death Jan. 31, 1972 in Whitefish.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, George Stoner and Earl Stoner and by one sister Mabel Conn.

She is survived by one son, John H. Brumbaugh of Libby; a sister, Bessie

Olson of Columbia Falls and a brother, Clifford Stoner of Kalispell and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Austin Funeral Home July 2 with branch president Gary Watterud of the L.D.S. Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery.

DI

**'Bud' Brunette, 75**

<sup>4 Oct 1985</sup>  
LIBBY — A.E. "Bud" Brunette, 75, operator of the Surprise Cafe in Libby for 41 years, died of cancer Friday evening in Libby.

He was born Oct. 21, 1909, in Columbia Falls to Eli and Maude Brunette, and grew up in Columbia Falls.

He tended horses for the J. Neils Lumber Co., then moved to Alaska, where he managed a hotel and did carpentry work. He built the Surprise Cafe in 1942, selling it in 1983. He also saw service in World War II.

On July 27, 1960, he married Elaine Habeck at Sandpoint, Idaho.

He was member of the Assembly of God Church in Libby.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine, Libby; three stepsons, Orville Habeck, Libby, Ronald and Gary Habeck, both of Decatur, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial is in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Libby Hospice.

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**W. Buhmiller, 59**

<sup>9 Jan 1985</sup>  
William S. Buhmiller, 59, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday in Hillsboro, Oregon.

He was born Mar. 3, 1925, in Kalispell, the son of John R. and Lucile Buhmiller. He went to school in Eureka, graduating from the Lincoln County High School. In 1943 he entered the U.S. Navy and served as an aviation mechanic at Pearl Harbor during World War II.

In 1946 he returned to Kalispell and worked for two years with his father manufacturing gun barrels. In November 1950 he married Arlene Gronberg in Kalispell.

Mr. Buhmiller was a refrigeration contractor in Cut Bank for several years and was doing commercial refrigeration work in Portland at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother, Lucile Buhmiller of Kalispell; a daughter, Elizabeth Watkins of Hillsboro, Oregon; three sons, Michael Buhmiller of Missoula, Jeffery Buhmiller of Whitefish, and Todd Buhmiller of Shelby; and a sister, Enid Bergsieker of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor of Christ Episcopal Church officiating.

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**A.G. Burchard, 90**

<sup>4 Jan 1985</sup>  
SPOKANE, Wash. — Alfred G. Burchard, 90, died Jan. 4 in Spokane, Wash.

He was born April 25, 1894, in Roseland, Neb., a son of Gustave and Elizabeth Burchard. He homesteaded north of Chinook.

On Sept. 24, 1930, he married Frances Stafford in Chinook. The family moved to Bigfork where they lived for 29 years. Upon his retirement as a postal clerk, they moved to Spokane, Wash. His wife was post master at Bigfork for 21 years.

He was a baker in the U.S. Navy during World War I.

His hobbies included fishing, hunting and the outdoors.

He was a 25-year member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge and a member of the Bigfork American Legion.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

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**Jean Kelly Burks, 59**

<sup>1 Oct 1985</sup>  
Jean Gladys Kelly Burks, 59, West Glacier, died Tuesday morning in Brendan House.

She was born July 27, 1926, in Kevin, a daughter of Vern and Helen Kelly. She was raised in Kalispell and at Kellys Camp on Lake McDonald where her grandfather, Frank Kelly, homesteaded in 1896. She was a graduate of Flathead County High School.

She later moved to California and received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Redlands in 1978 and her master's degree in 1979.

She was employed by the Social Services Department of Orange County California until retiring in 1980. She returned to Kellys Camp where she lived until the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Burks, of West Glacier; two sons, Rob Kellenbeck of Grass Valley, Calif., and Frank Kellenbeck of Coram; a daughter, Ann LaPalm of Kalispell; a sister, Joan Kelly of Creston, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, at the family home in Spokane; a daughter, Gerry Thorp, Spokane; two sons, Jerome C. Burchard, Fairfax, Va., and James A. Burchard, Oakland, Calif.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leslie Burchard, Chinook, and Gene Burchard, Gold Beach, Ore.; and two sisters, Selma Weed, Kalispell, and Iva Denny, Yakima, Wash.

Funeral services and burial were Jan. 7 in Spokane.

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**L.S. Burland Jr., 38**

<sup>13 Feb 1986</sup>  
POLSON — Lloyd Sylvester Burland Jr., 38, died early Thursday morning at his home east of Polson. According to undersheriff and acting coroner Pat Kirwan, Burland died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born Jan. 19, 1948, in St. Ignatius, a son of Lloyd and Marlene Bisson Burland. He was raised in the Polson area and attended Polson Elementary School. He graduated from the eighth grade in Pierre, S.D.

He married Judy Decker on Dec. 17, 1965.

He was working for Bay-View Construction and had previously been a cement contractor.

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

Survivors include his wife, Judy, three sons, Brent, Todd and Jonny Burland, and a daughter, Valecia, all of the family home in Polson; three sisters, Linda Rasmusson, Ventura, Calif., Deline Warren, Colstrip, and Lilly Burland, Polson; two brothers, Corey Burland, Warm Springs, and Don Burland, Pinehurst, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday in the Burland family cemetery near the family home.

Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of local arrangements.

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## Elsie Bundus

Elsie Bundus, 73, died <sup>1985</sup> Wednesday, September 4, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Born in Hibbing, Minnesota, in 1912, she was the daughter of Charles and Albertina Martinetto. At age eight, when her mother died, she came to live with her sister Mary VandeWiele and family in the Hinsdale area.

She worked in Mrs. Rothman's Hotel in Hinsdale until her marriage to Edward Bundus on December 24, 1938 in Glasgow.

She cooked at the Hinsdale schools for a number of years. She lived in Hinsdale until 1982 when they moved to Glasgow to live in Nemont Manor.

She is survived by her widower; a daughter, Kathleen Arndt; a grandson, David in Glasgow; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the American Lutheran Church in Hinsdale with burial in Hillview Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow was in charge.

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## Elizabeth "Betty" Adams Bundhund

<sup>1985</sup> Elizabeth "Betty" Adams Bundhund died Saturday, April 6, in the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. She was 86.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at Bell chapel with Pastor Doug Campbell officiating. Music was provided by Irene Smith and Colleen Thompson. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Forrest Cole, Kenny Hanson, Bill Padgett, Bob Baker, Kenny Ketchum and Fred Bruce.

The daughter of Robert and Jessie Adams, she was born August 13, 1898 in Elgin, Scotland.

She came to the United States with her mother and younger sister to make their home with relatives at Walthalla, N.D. She attended school in Glasgow and in 1919 entered

nurses' training school at the Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow. She finished her training at the Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls in 1922. She worked in the hospital in Glasgow for many years and also at Bismarck and Mandan, N.D.

In 1928, she married John Bundhund in Glasgow, where they had lived after that time.

She was a life long member of the First Congregational Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1978.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. L. Isabelle McRoberts of Castle Rock, Wash., and two nieces, Mrs. Lois Andell of Pleasanton, Calif., and Merle Elizabeth Campbell of West Richland, Wash.

Memorials may be sent to Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow, Montana.

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28 Sept 1985

**Harold Burrell, 83**

Harold M. Burrell, 83, a former resident of Whitefish, died Saturday afternoon in Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

He was born Oct. 21, 1901, in Great Falls, a son of H.A. and Anna Burrell. He was raised and educated in Great Falls.

In 1919, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until 1922. He then worked on construction jobs near Helena, Butte and Great Falls.

He married Lois Esther Ducie on April 26, 1927, in Butte, and they lived in eastern Montana for a number of years.

In 1944, they moved to Whitefish, where he was employed with the Great Northern Railway. He retired in 1965.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Aug. 14, 1981; a son and a brother.

Survivors include a son, Robert Burrell of Eureka, and several other relatives.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

**Charlotte Byrne, 92**

21 May 1985

Charlotte "Lottie" M. Byrne, 92, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday afternoon in Brendan House.

She was born May 3, 1893, to Richard and Anna Heller in Columbia Falls and received her education there.

On Jan. 6, 1917, she married John "Jack" Byrne in Kalispell. The couple farmed in the Creston and Fairview areas until their retirement.

Mrs. Byrne was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, on May 1, 1974; a brother, Fred Heller, on April 2, 1955; and a sister, Emma Wagner, on March 22, 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Byrne of Walla Walla, Wash., and Tom Byrne of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Lena Heller and Nellie Aadsen, both of Kalispell; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Dawson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Thursday.

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**Dennis Burton, 45**

9 Mar 1985

Dennis A. Burton, 45, died Saturday in College Park, Md.

He was born July 23, 1939, in Roundup, the son of Aubry and Hazel Burton. He came to Kalispell at age 11, where he was raised. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1957. He then studied at the University of Montana, graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in history.

In 1960, he married LaDonna Wimar in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

After graduating from the University of Montana, he received an assistantship at the University of Maryland, summer fellowships at Harvard and Princeton universities, and a one-year fellowship in ancient Arabic studies at the University of Cairo, Egypt.

After returning from Egypt, he went to work for the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife, LaDonna; a son, Kim Burton of Accident, Md.; a daughter, Brenda Burton, attending college at Prescott, Ariz.; his parents, Aubry and Hazel Burton, Kalispell; a brother, Jack Burton, Spokane, Wash.; and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m.

Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Memorial services and cremation have already taken place in Maryland. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

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**Raymond Butts, 85**

Raymond Alvin Butts, 85, Bigfork, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A retired farmer and highway worker, he came to the Flathead Valley in 1962.

He was born July 5, 1900, near Thurston, Neb., to William and Grace Butts. The family moved to Antelope County, Neb., in 1909, and he worked on farms there until establishing his own farm and ranch operation near Moorcroft, Wyo., in 1929.

On March 7, 1925, he married Esther Benson in Plainview, Neb. The couple moved into Moorcroft in 1945, and he worked at several jobs until joining the Wyoming Highway Department in 1952. He retired 10 years later. The family lived in Kalispell until 1979, then moved to Bigfork.

He was a member of the Northridge Heights Church of God in Kalispell.

Surviving are his wife, Esther, at home; five sons, Don, Bigfork, Allen, Hulett, Wyo., Harvey, Denver, Ray, Logan, Utah, and Lyle,

Boulder, Colo.; four daughters, Phyllis Couley, Alliance, Neb., Mary Butts, Longmont, Colo., Alta Johnston, Paoli, Okla., and Linda Pedie, Bottineau, N.D.; three brothers, Harold, Cheyenne, Wyo., Clark, Belle Fourche, S.D., and Watson, Newcastle, Wyo.; a sister, Doris Mowery, Rapid City, S.D.; nine grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Monday, noon-8 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Northridge Heights Church of God with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.