

## Jose Cadena, 85

Jose Epitacio Cadena, 85, died at his home in Kalispell Thursday morning.

He was born July 4, 1900, in Norhistlam, Mexico.

In 1920, he came to the United States. He soon came to the Flathead Valley and had lived here much of the time since then.

He worked for Great Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1941.

In 1938, he married Barbara Martin in Kalispell. They were later divorced.

He was Catholic. He was active in the work of the Association of the Blind.

He was preceded in death by two sons.

Survivors include two sons, Jess Cadena of Kent, Wash., and Vernon Cadena of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Bonnie Newnam of Kalispell; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

## Floyd Cagle, 66

Floyd C. Cagle, 66, Whitefish, died Tuesday morning of natural causes at his home.

He was born July 13, 1918, in Roddy, Tenn., a son of Thomas N. and Sarah J. Cagle. He was raised and educated in Rockwood, Tenn.

In November, 1940, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until April 1, 1951. After receiving his honorable discharge he moved to Columbia Falls and for the past 25 years has resided in Whitefish.

He was employed with Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls for 22 years, retiring in 1976.

He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association of Washington, D.C.

On Dec. 26, 1947, he married his wife, Myrtle, in Bremerton, Wash., and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Robert Cagle of Whitefish; a daughter, Cheryl Weeres of Glasgow; two grandchildren; two sisters, Arvine Treadway of Rockwood, Tenn., and Jo Campbell of Harriman, Tenn., and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in the Deer Park area south of Columbia Falls.

## Clem Cain, 69

LIBBY — Clem Cain, 69, died of cancer Saturday morning at his home in Libby.

He was born Oct. 2, 1915, in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to William and Myrtle Cain. He came to Montana as a small child and was reared and educated at Browning. He later served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

After his discharge, he was employed in construction, working on several dams in the Northwest including the dam at Ione, Wash., and Hungry Horse Dam.

He came to Libby in 1954 and worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. He retired from the St. Regis Paper Co. in 1977.

He married Melba Carvey in 1960 in Libby.

Mr. Cain was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Libby; a daughter, Myrtle Jean Buckholtz, North Bend, Ore.; three sons, Roger Cain, Kalispell; Clem Cain Jr., Libby; and Bill Cain, Spokane; three stepsons, Ike Conard, Darrington, Wash.; Dave and Skip Conard, both of Eureka; two sisters, Ella Engbriittson, Kalispell, and Edna Spencer, Cut Bank; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Dewayne Price and the Rev. Carl Naldrift officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Laura Jane Calbick, 79

Laura Jane Calbick, 79, Kalispell, died Saturday evening of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 30, 1905, in Coraopolis, Pa., the daughter of William M. and Mabel Parker. Due to her father's work as a refinery engineer, the family traveled extensively during her youth. She graduated from Fergus County High School in 1923, and settled in Kalispell in 1924.

Mrs. Calbick worked for various employers until 1938, when she was employed by the telephone company. She retired as chief operator in 1970.

She was active in the Kalispell Soroptomist Club and also belonged

to Eastern Star. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a brother, Alan A. Parker, at the family home in Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Frances) Combs of Spokane; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Doane) Hawk and Mrs. Len (Corky) Derby, both of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home, after which the casket will remain closed. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Elmer Earle Cain

Elmer Earle Cain, 80, of North View Care Center in Falls City, Neb., died Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. in the Clark Funeral Home in Falls City with Bill Campbell officiating.

Interment was in the Maple Cemetery at Salme, Neb. Pallbearers were William Jones, Floyd Radley and Herb Killingworth, all of Falls City and Glenn Hartman and Richard Hallaway, both of Kiawatha.

He was born in Glasgow, Montana March 1, 1905, the son of Elmer and Georgia McConnell Cain. He grew to manhood at the "U Quarter Circle Nine Ranch" west of Glasgow. He attended school at the rural Cain School, near the ranch, at Glasgow, and at Vandalia, but most of his practical education was gained from Georgia and Elmer, and his five brothers and sisters right at the ranch. He was a good country doctor for baby pigs, calves, and colts. He was a patient farmer raising wheat and flax. For several years he owned and operated a Red River Special grain separator and threshed for neighbors, for his dad and for himself.

When his sister, Grace taught at Tampico School, and needed an outdoor basketball court, Earle very carefully measured the field, mark-

ed the lines with lime, set the posts, built the frames and attached the hoops and nets. When the thermometer registered below 40 degrees, he dressed like an Eskimo and drove the team to school while his three sisters sat in the sled on warmed stones and stayed warm under quilts.

He married Mae Schmitt on Jan. 1, 1940, and brought her to his dry land farm in Valley County. Drought and hoppers were very cruel so before long they moved to Vandalia Dam where Earle managed the irrigation system. His health couldn't stand the dampness, so they moved to Falls City, Neb.

Mae died on June 26, 1969. He married Ruth Buchman, Frederick, June 7, 1970. Ruth died August 28, 1982. It was then he was moved to the Nursing Home where he was very comfortable and his brother-in-law and his wife (Paul and Lillian Buchman) visited him very often.

Survivors include three stepdaughters: Mrs. Robert (Norma) Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Wayne (Lois) Nanomantube, Fremont, Calif.; and Mrs. William (Virginia) Hager, Salem, Ore.; a brother, Rex Cain at Williston, N.D.; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Roeseler, Port Townsend, Wash.; eight stepgrandchildren, and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

## Ralph M. Canen

Ralph M. Canen died Monday, November 18, of cancer in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

He was 51. 1985

Funeral services were held Friday, November 22, in St. Albert's Catholic Church in Hinsdale with Father Robert Fox officiating. Burial was in Hillview Cemetery in Hinsdale with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Jesse Lacock, Jr., Gus Yeska, Lawrence

Hlad, Bill Court, Jim Mattfeldt and James Bowman.

He was born November 20, 1933 in Saco, Montana, the son of Elmer and Eliza Canen. He was raised on a farm near Hinsdale and served in the Army from 1956-58.

On January 25, 1958 in Yakima, Washington, he married Marian Degrosillier.

He joined the National Guard in 1958-62. He farmed northwest of Hinsdale and was a member of the St. Albert's Catholic Church, active in 4-H and loved to travel.

Survivors include two sons, Ray and Ross, of Hinsdale; four daughters, Darlene Hess of Billings, Marlene Wilson of Havre and Christine and Joy Canen of Hinsdale; his father, Elmer, of Saco; four sisters, Goldie Goss of Kalispell, Blanche Greenwald of Columbia Falls, Edith Farar of Visalia, Calif., and Millie Northup, Rapid City, S.D.; six brothers, Clifford and Howard of Columbia Falls, Lloyd and Elmer Roy of Glasgow, Arthur of Hanford, Calif.; and Paul of Burleson, Texas; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian, in February, 1985; his mother, Eliza, in December, 1950 and his sister, Grace Smith, in 1976.

## Marian Canen

Marian E. Desgrosillier Canen, 52, a resident of the Hinsdale community for more than 25 years, died in the Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow Feb. 13. Services were held at 2 p.m., Feb. 16, in St. Albert's Catholic Church in Hinsdale with Fr. Robert Fox officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Lawrence Hlad, James Bowman, Jim Mattfeldt, Bill Court, Jesse Lacock and Gus Yeska.

Burial was in Hillview Cemetery, the local mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

A daughter of Clare and Oville Desgrosillier, Mrs. Canen was born in Yakima, Wash. Sept. 24, 1932. She grew up there and met her husband, Ralph Canen, who was working on the police force there. They were married there Jan. 25, 1958.

After their marriage, they lived on a farm northwest of Hinsdale. She was a member of the Hinsdale Catholic Church and had taught catechism for 25 years. She had served as president of the Altar Society for nine years and was a 4-H leader for 15 years. She enjoyed sewing and participating in the farming operation.

Survivors include the widower at their Hinsdale home; two sons, Ray and Ross, both of Hinsdale; four daughters, Darlene Hess of Miles City, Marlene Canen of Havre, Christine and Joy Canen, both of Hinsdale; six brothers, Paul, Ralph and Robert, all of Yakima, Wash.; Morris and Elmer of Seattle, and Louis of Denver; two sisters, Mary Jane Folk of Yakima and Jeanette Buman of Sumner, Wash.; and one grandchild.

## Dennis Callan, 90

Dennis Joseph Callan, 90, Polson, died Sept. 16 in Polson. *1985*

He was born Sept. 10, 1896, in Anaconda to Dennis and Bridget Haegney Callan. He attended local schools and graduated from Anaconda High School.

He married Rose Agnes Gillespie on Feb. 11, 1920, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 2, 1974.

He served in the Navy during World War I as a seaman second class. He entered active service Aug. 1, 1918, and was discharged Feb. 16, 1919.

He and his wife owned and operated the Callan Grocery Store in Anaconda for 18 years. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier for 30 years and retired in 1955. He then worked at Warm Springs State Hospital for five years.

He played baseball with the Anaconda Anodes and was on several state bowling championship teams. He was a member of the Catholic Church and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus in Anaconda.

He had been a resident of St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson for the past two years.

Survivors include a son, and daughter-in-law, Dr. F. D. and Mary Callan of Anaconda; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Victor Smith of Bigfork, and Peggy and Kevin Johnson of Kalispell; 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services have been held. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## C.W. Campbell, 93

*19 May 1985*  
Claude W. Campbell, 93, Bigfork, died at home Sunday afternoon of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 16, 1891, in Asotin, Wash., the son of Sarah and Robert Campbell. He grew up on a sheep ranch in the Asotin County area of Washington and attended schools there.

On June 9, 1915, he married Maude Morrow in Roundup and the couple homesteaded in Petroleum County. Mr. Campbell went to work in the oil fields in 1920 and worked in the Cat Creek Oil Field until 1936. He then moved to Cut Bank and worked in the oil fields as a production supervisor for Exxon Oil until his retirement in 1956.

The couple then moved near Hamilton where they owned and operated a sheep ranch. They later sold the ranch and moved into Hamilton. In 1977 they moved to Bigfork.

He enjoyed reading, history, political discussions, fishing and excursions into Glacier National Park.

He was a member of Cut Bank Masonic Lodge No. 82 AF&AM and Asotin County Historical Society in Asotin, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Maude, at the family home in Bigfork; two sons, William R. Campbell, Bigfork, and Robert Campbell, Salem, Ore.; a daughter, Dorothy Neils, Bigfork; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a nephew.

## *15 Aug 1985* Ann Carabin, 70

LIBBY — Ann D. Carabin, 70, Libby, died Tuesday at the Libby Care Center of Alzheimer's disease.

She was born Aug. 18, 1914, in Anaconda to James and Jeanette Small. After growing up in Anaconda, she clerked in a retail store until marrying Thomas L. Carabin on July 3, 1937, in Boulder.

They lived in Butte until 1950, when they moved to Libby. She worked for Art Adkins Grocery and Libby Rexall Drug.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas, Libby; a daughter, Roberta Havens, Libby; two sons, Jack, Kalispell, and James, Spokane; and seven grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 8 tonight at Vial Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Peter Bosque as celebrant. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group, in care of Jody Thach, Bull Lake Road, Troy 59935.

## Jeffrey Clayton Carlon

6 June 1985

Jeffrey Clayton Carlon, 5, of Laurel, was born March 10, 1980 in Billings to Marlene Johnson and Wendall Carlon. Jeffrey and his mother moved to Laurel in March of 1981.

Jeffrey died on May 30, 1985 at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred on May 27, which also claimed the life of his father. He was preceded in death by his father and his maternal grandfather, Samuel Johnson.

Survivors include: his mother, Marlene Johnson of Laurel; one sister,

Jonna Carlon, Kalispell; one brother, Kamron Carlon, Kalispell; maternal grandparents, Mel and Dottie Ranes of Worden, Mont.; paternal grandparents, Phil and Ethel Carlon of Whitefish, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were June 2 at Smith-Cashmore Memorial Chapel in Laurel. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials can be sent to: Jeffrey Clayton Carlon Memorial, Yellowstone Bank, Laurel, Mont. 59044.

## Wendall Ole Carlon

6 June 1985

Wendall Ole Carlon, 40 of Whitefish died May 27 in a Billings hospital as the result of an automobile accident near Roberts, Mont., which also claimed the life of his son, Jeffrey Clayton Carlon, 5, of Laurel.

He was born Nov. 21, 1944 in Whitefish to Phillip and Ethel Carlon. He was raised and educated in Whitefish and for about six years was employed with the C&C Plywood in Kalispell and for the past 15 years had been employed with the Plum Creek Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls. In the early 1970s, he also owned and operated the Whitefish Bowling Center in Whitefish.

He was a member of the Whitefish

Moose Lodge and Whitefish Boat Club.

He is now survived by one daughter, Jonna and son Cameron; his parents of Whitefish; two brothers, Phil of Mount Vernon, Wash. and John of San Diego, Calif.; one sister Phyllis Carlon of San Francisco, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 31 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Fr. Jack Hunthausen officiating. Burial was made in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. The family has suggested memorials be made to the charity of their choice.

## Phillip Carlon, 77

16 July 1985

Phillip V. Carlon, 77, Whitefish, died Tuesday morning at North Valley Extended Care.

He was born March 28, 1908, in Newburg, N.D., a son of John and Veronica Carlon. He was raised and educated near Choteau.

For several years he worked in the Butte mines and in 1935 he moved to the Flathead Valley and was employed as an auto mechanic in a number of different garages. He retired in 1973.

He married Ethel Brown on August 18, 1937, in Thompson Falls and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two sons, Phillip of Mount Vernon, Wash. and John of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Phyllis Carlon of San Francisco, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two half-sisters, Blanche Nelson of Zurich and Ellen McGilivray of Lewistown, Pa.

25 Oct. 1984  
**Glen E. Carr, 46**

The body of Glen Eugene Carr, 46, was found Monday near Spotted Bear Mountain Lookout Tower. He had been lost since Oct. 25, 1984.

He was born Jan. 12, 1938, in Priest River, Idaho, a son of Erwin Earl and Marie-Elizabeth Carr. He spent his early

years in Elk Wash., later moving to Republic Wash., where he graduated from high school in 1956. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served for 10 years. He was a communications technician second class, and received 10 ribbons and medals and many letters of commendation upon his discharge.

On Nov. 21, 1959, he married Judy Lyonais in Kalispell.

From 1969 to 1973, he operated a Mobile station in Escondido, Calif., and in 1976, he established his own business, Glen Carr Blasting, doing drilling and blasting work in construction.

Mr. Carr was an experienced hunter and woodsman.

He was exalted ruler of Elks Lodge No. 1968 of Vista, Calif., in 1980-81, and was a coach for his son's soccer team.

His grandfather, Elen Pluid, was one of the pioneer loggers in Writersish.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Judy, and children, Glen Carr II and Diana Carr, at the family home in San Marcos, Calif.; his mother and stepfather, Lyndon and Marie Reynolds of Vista, Calif.; a brother, Don Carr of Vista, Calif.; two sisters, Dolores Layton of Spokane, Wash., and Helen Galvao of Escondido, Calif.; two uncles, and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors conducted by local veteran organizations.



Feb. 1985  
**Mary Carrell, 48**

LIBBY. Mary Carrell, 48, died Monday morning at her home in Libby of an apparent heart attack.

She was born Feb. 4, 1937, in Libby, the daughter of Ray and Edith Pival. She was raised in Libby and attended Libby public schools. She lived in Oregon for several years before returning to Libby.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Valez and Patty Carrell, both of Salem, Ore.; three sons, Larry, Frank and Phillip Carrell, all of Salem; her mother, Edith Pival, Libby; two brothers, Frank and Bob Pival, both of Libby; four sisters, Norma Wuest, Mona Drake, Nancy Heyne and Nadine Kampfe, all of Libby; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father in 1981.

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

Feb. 1985  
**Vida Carter, 91**

Vida K. Carter, 91, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday in Goldendale, Wash.

She was born Sept. 11, 1893, in Fair Play, Mo., a daughter of James and Marge Kennon. She was raised and educated in Fair Play.

She married Hubert R. Carter on Dec. 8, 1912, in Fair Play. In 1915, they moved to Montana and homesteaded 35 miles northeast of Roy. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1945, where they lived until moving to Goldendale, Wash., in 1974.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include a son, Homer L. Carter of Goldendale, Wash.; two sisters, a brother, seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church will officiate. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the service.

28 Feb. 1985  
**Nora Carson, 92**

Nora May Carson, 92, Kalispell, died Thursday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 3, 1893, in McLean County, Cooksville, Ill., a daughter of Phillip Henry and Hattie Bigley. She received her early education in Illinois and in 1909 she entered nurses training at the Crosby Hospital of Crosby, N.D. Following her graduation she worked in nursing in North Dakota for many years.

On Oct. 14, 1913, she married John W. Carson in Minot, N.D. The couple farmed at Crosby, N.D. until 1946 when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Carson was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on July 27, 1957; three brothers, Clarence, Eddie, and Rollie Bigley; and a sister, Edith Johnson.

She is survived by two brothers, Earl and Earl Bigley, both of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Lennie Wilson of LaJolla, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence (Mabel) Bigley of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Barry Dawson and the Rev. Odin Baugh officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Amy L. Carlson

<sup>1985</sup>  
Amy L. Carlson, 94, longtime Glasgow area resident, died Sunday, Sept. 8, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Glasgow on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Bob Nilsen officiating. Pallbearers will be Herb Sand, George Aelson, Lloyd Eide, Richard Zimmer, John Fontaine and Ed Leckie. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery.

Amy Carlson's grandson, Corey Carlson, will be singing his grandmother's favorite songs, "In the Garden," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Helen Martens.

Mrs. Carlson was born in Kasson, Minn., on Dec. 28, 1890. She married Arthur Carlson on March 11, 1914 and they homesteaded in the Baylor Community. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 29, 1951. She lived on the farm until 1947 when she went to Renton, Wash., and lived until 1951, since that time she has lived in Glasgow.

Surviving her are two sons: Cecil A., of Minneapolis, and Courtney L. of Glasgow; one sister, Eva Olson, of Augusta; a brother, Faye Watkins of Staples, Minn.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Charlotte Carolyn Carrigan

Charlotte Carolyn Carrigan, 72, died Sunday, June 23, at her Glasgow home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Beaver Dale Cemetery in Hamden, Conn. Bell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Born on July 14, 1912 in New Haven, Conn., she was the daughter of John Charles and Emma O. Frischcorn.

She studied at Oberlin College and graduated from Stone Business College. She married Amos Carrigan in Port Chester, New York on August 22, 1934. They moved to Stamford, Conn. in 1958. Amos preceded her in death in 1964. In 1981 she moved to Glendive, Montana where she resided with her daughter and family. Six months later they all moved to Glasgow.

During her lifetime, Charlotte was very active in many groups and organizations. While living in New Haven, Conn., she was a member of the Edgewood, West End, Westville garden and Woodbridge clubs. She was a past Matron of Ethel Chapter No. 28, order of Eastern Star and a past Grand Representative to the State of Montana. She was a fifty

year member. She was a member of the Stamford Womens Club and Garden Club, a past president of the North Stamford Chapter No. 2002 of the American Association of retired persons, and an active member of the Roxbury Community church, Chapter No. 2 Widows, Widowers Association and Widows and Widowers Investment Club, Stamford Chapter of the National Federation for the blind.

She was appointed by mayor Clapes (Stamford) to serve on the Mayor's task force for tax relief for Senior citizens. In Glendive, she served as president of the Welcome Wagon and was active in bridge and church groups. In Glasgow, she became a member of Valley Chapter No. 29 OES, Deaconess Hospital Auxilliary, Glasgow Duplicate Club, and Ruth's Aide of the United Methodist Church. She was a member of White Shrine, Rebecca Lodge, Emmanuel Shrine and Big Sky Chapter of the blind.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Doloris) Wentland of Glasgow and two grandchildren, Eric and Nicole Wentland, also of Glasgow.

## Archie Eugene Castle

Archie Eugene Castle, 70, died Sunday, Feb. 10, in Glasgow's Valley View Nursing Home. <sup>1985</sup>

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Charles Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Arthur Turner, Paul Turner, Marvin Turner, John Turner, Walter Turner and Dale Kemmis.

Born December 26, 1914 north of Nashua, he was the son of Fannie and Brant Castle.

On June 27, 1936 in Glasgow, he married Sophie E. Fink.

He was employed at the Fort Peck Dam from 1934-41, Glasgow Army Air Force Base 1942, and farmed in the Glasgow area until 1969. He then worked for AVCO and retired in 1975.

Survivors include three sons, Alfred Castle of Tacoma, Wash., Archie Castle of Glasgow and William Castle of Malmstrom AFB in Great Falls; one daughter, Mrs. William (Lillian) Cotter of Great Falls; three sisters, Violet Schmidt Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Bill (Annabelle) Dodge of Concord, Calif.; and Mrs. Loal (Elsie) Rasmussen of Tacoma, Wash. and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sophie.

## Ross Caton, 63

*23 Mar 1985*  
Ross A. Caton, 63, Tacoma, Wash., died March 23 in Tacoma.

He was born in Kalispell Jan. 25, 1922, and lived in the Flathead and Livingston areas before moving to Tacoma in 1959.

He was a refrigeration service man until retiring.

Mr. Caton served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was a member of the Pipefitters and Plumbers Union and the Tacoma Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jean E. Caton at home in Tacoma; two sons, Larry and Clark, both of Olympia, Wash.; his mother, Eva Caton, Kalispell; two brothers, Wayne Fallbrook, Calif., and Douglas, Washington, D.C.; and two sisters, Marjorie Jacobson, Kalispell, and Maxine Piehl, Orting, Wash.

A cremation service has been conducted in Tacoma.

## Frank Caverly, 85

*2 Aug 1986*  
Frank Richard Caverly, 85, formerly of Somers, died in Flathead County Nursing Home Saturday evening.

He was born Jan. 6, 1901, in Parker, Idaho, a son of Luther and Caroline Caverly. He moved with his family to the Flathead Valley at an early age and attended school in Somers.

He had been employed as a mechanic in a local garage for a time before being employed by the Somers Lumber Co. He began work as a tugboat operator, later being a plumber, electrician, and retiring as a chief engineer for the company.

On Aug. 11, 1924, he married Rose Gorham in Polson and was preceded in death by her on Aug. 21, 1980.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Kelso, in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Meinert of Santa Monica, Calif., and Bernice Mohn of Kalispell; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mark Caudillo, 24

*9 Apr 1985*  
Mark Lawrence Caudillo, 24, died at his home in Kalispell Tuesday.

He was born May 4, 1960, in Los Angeles, Calif., a son of Frank Ernest and Madeline Mary Caudillo. He received his high school education in Covina, Calif.

In September, 1983, he came to Kalispell and had been attending Flathead Valley Community College since that time.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1979 to 1982.

He was a single man.

Survivors include his mother, Madeline Barber, Kalispell; his father, Ernie Caudillo, Covina, Calif.; three brothers, Frank Caudillo Jr. of San Francisco, Steven Caudillo of Pasadena, and Keith Caudillo of Covina; two sisters, Joan Wright of Irvin, Calif., and Patricia Caudillo of Covina.

The body is being forwarded to Covina, Calif., for services and burial at a later date. Memorial services will be 7:30 p.m. Friday in Shining Mountains Science of the Mind Center, 475 Eighth Ave. E. N.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Anthony Caverly

*23 Dec 1985*  
Anthony Lee Caverly, 3½-year-old son of Donald and Beverly Caverly, died at his home in Kalispell Monday morning.

He was born Feb. 4, 1982, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Donald Richard Caverly, at the family home; two half-sisters, Holly and Kristine Prison of Clatskanie, Ore.; his grandparents, Jim and Sherry Caverly of Bigfork, Mary Pourroy and David and Dolores Pourroy, all of Kalispell; and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Myrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bigfork, officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

## Wilbur Cavitt, 85

*1 Mar 1985*  
Wilbur Cavitt, 85, Kalispell, died Thursday at the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

A longtime Galata-area farmer who retired to

Kalispell in 1957, he was a director of the Rural Electrification

Agency in Shelby and served on the boards of the Marias Fair Board and Toole

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Born June 30, 1899, to Ora Chester and Lillie Cavitt of Rushville, Ind., he lived in California and Montana as a child. He married Vivian Edmister in Great Falls on Jan. 8, 1921, and they farmed and ranched near Galata until their retirement.



He was a member of the Montana Farmers Union, Galata Masonic Lodge No. 106, Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Algeria Temple, Royal Arch Masons, Flathead Council No. 15, and Laurel Chapter No. 99 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Wilbur Cavitt died on March 31, 1971, and on April 5, 1973, he married Margaret Fladmark in Coeur d'Alene.

She survives him, as does a son, Wilbur, of Big Sandy, a stepson Bruce Fladmark of West Glacier, three daughters, Betty Shel Bjornrud of Kalispell, Mildred Hazel and Lucille Plane, both of Great Falls, two stepsisters, Edna Hammerschmith of Tacoma, Wash., and Mary Jones of Missoula, and 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Roy Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating.

27 Mar 1985  
**Louis Cestnik, 61**

Louis M. Cestnik, 61, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning at North Valley Extended Care Unit.

He was born Jan. 12, 1924, in Scotch Coulee to Vincent and Elizabeth Cestnik. He was raised and educated in Washoe and Red Lodge.

He married Frances E. Wagner in Butte on Jan. 10, 1942. He served in the U.S. Army from June 1943 until November 1945. After his discharge, he returned to Missoula. He worked as a lumber yard manager at the Thompson Yards Lumber Co. in Forsyth. The couple also owned and operated a drive-in theatre in Forsyth.

In 1954, the Cestniks moved to Martin City where they owned and operated a theatre. Mr. Cestnik later worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co. for 25 years. He retired due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Michael Cestnik of Seattle, Wash., and Terr Cestnik of Missoula; a daughter, Suzanne Nelson of Columbia Falls;

four grandchildren; three brothers, William Cestnik of Thermopon, Wyo., Henry Cestnik of Kalispell and Edward Cestnik of Billings; a sister, Betty Lovell, Billings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. John Hunthausen of St. Charles Catholic Church will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

24 Sept 1985  
**Sandra J. Chambers, 44**

LIBBY — Sandra J. Chambers, 44, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning at her home in Libby.

She was born July 14, 1941, in Eureka, to Sylvester and Ruth Frost. She was reared and educated in Eureka, and graduated from Libby High School in 1959.

On Aug. 12, 1957, she married Don Chambers in Sandpoint, Idaho. The couple made their home in Libby.

Mrs. Chambers was a member of First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Survivors include her husband,

Don, Libby; a daughter, Tiffany Libby; her mother, Ruth Frost Libby; a sister, Judy Fagan, Libby; a stepson, Charles Chambers, with the Air Force in West Germany, and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Donelle, in 1976, and her father in 1973.

Graveside services were this afternoon at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

**GORDON CHAMBERS 1985**

Gordon C. Chambers, 73, Bigfork, died April 9 of natural causes. He was born Nov. 4, 1911 at Bigfork, the son of Robert and Gertrude Chambers. Gordon attended schools in St. Ignatius and Plains. He married Marian Huber in 1936 at Orofino, Id. He was a carpenter and worked on most of the major dam projects in the Northwest. The Chambers returned to Bigfork following his retirement in 1975. Mr. Chambers enjoyed fishing

and hunting. He is survived by his wife Marian at the family home; two daughters, Becky Colonias in San Francisco, Ca., and Verda Morch in Martinez, Ca.; a nephew, Clifford LeBrun in Polson and many other relatives. Cremation has taken place and no public services are planned. Arrangements were under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home in Bigfork.

**ROSE CHAPMAN 1985**

Rose Elizabeth Chapman, 66, Happy Valley, died of a heart problem Feb. 24 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She was born Apr. 19, 1918, in Ionia, Mich., a daughter of Joseph and Marie Heather. She was raised and educated in Michigan. She married Arthur W. Chapman on July 3, 1940, at San Diego, Calif. They lived in various places in the United States while her husband worked for the U.S. government. In 1962 they moved to Lewistown and in 1973 they moved to Whitefish and lived at Happy Valley. She is survived by her husband, Arthur, at their home; two sons, Robert Chapman of Spokane, Wash.,

and Chuck Chapman of Whitefish; two daughters, Rita Chapman of Colville, Wash., and A.J. Hokanson of Bozeman; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence Heather and Alfred Heather, and five sisters, Irma Malone, Florence Wasinski, Lucille Slowinski, Margaret Skinner, and Catherine Frazee, all of Michigan; and a number of other relatives. Services were Feb. 27 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.



14 Nov 1985  
**Harold Chappel, 76**

**LIBBY** — Harold J. Jack Chappel, 76, Libby, died of natural causes Thursday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 2, 1909, in Worland to John and Louise Chappel. He was reared and educated in Worland and Libby.

On July 9, 1935, he married Mary Prentice in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Chappel was employed for Kemp Distributors, as a mailman for the U.S. Postal Service, and was a Libby police officer in the 1950s. He then worked for the Forest Service as a mechanic and truck driver until retiring in 1972.

He was active in the Senior Citizens and the Moose Lodge, and served 25 years with the Libby Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, Libby; a daughter, Alice Johnson, Libby; two sons, Harold T. Chappel, Seattle, and Bill Chappel, Libby; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Moose Lodge providing graveside rites.

25 Mar 1985  
**Thelma Chase, 80**

Thelma G. Chase, 80, died Monday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. She had been a patient there since March 18.

She was born Sept. 15, 1904, in Hillsdale County, Mich., a daughter of Clyde and Florence Warren. When she was 1, she moved with her family to Usk in Pend Oreille County, Wash.

On July 5, 1923, she married Ralph E. Chase in Usk, and they made their home there until 1980, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Chase lived in Kalispell until 1984, and for the past year had been living with her son, Terry, in Alaska.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, on Oct. 17, 1980, a son, Jerry Chase, on Feb. 3, 1984, a sister and a brother.

She is survived by her son, Terry Chase of McGrath, Alaska; a daughter, Joyce McKim Annon-dale, Va.; six grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

20 Oct 1985  
**George Childers, 90**

George M. Childers, 90, a former resident of Whitefish, died Saturday in Salt Lake City.

He was born July 29, 1894, in Brownstown, Ill., to George W. and Levina Childers. He lived in Illinois until 1916, when he moved to Montana and homesteaded near Hoagland.

He married Pearl Manion in Minot, N.D., on Sept. 18, 1916. In 1918, the couple moved to Whitefish where he was employed by Great Northern Railroad as an engineer. He retired in July 1965.

The past few years he had lived with his daughter in Salt Lake City and spent several months each year with his son in Whitefish.

He belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the United Transportation Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife and four brothers.

He is survived by a son, Edward Childers of Whitefish, two daughters, Mrs. W.W. (Irene) Agee, Spokane, Wash., and Fern Hunt, Salt Lake City; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ethel Jones, Auburn, Wash., and Florence Gerish, St. Helena, Calif.; and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mr. Childers will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

26 Aug 1985  
**Edna Chrisman, 90**

Edna Florence Chrisman, 90, died in Brendan House Monday morning.

She was born Jan. 29, 1895, in Neeleyville, Ill., a daughter of Walter and Dollie Belle Baird. She received her education in Illinois.

She was a licensed practical nurse in Illinois for many years.

She lived at Maredocia, Ill., and spent her summers in Kalispell with her daughter and in the North Fork.

She is survived by a son, Baird Chrisman, Maredocia, Ill.; a daughter, Garnett Chrisman, Kalispell; a brother, Bernard Baird, and a sister, Edith Eson, both of Morrisville, Ill.; three grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to Illinois where graveside services and burial will be in Diamond Grove Cemetery at Jacksonville, Ill.

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

*26 Aug 1985*  
**M. Christianson, 71**

Melvin A. Christianson, 71, Columbia Falls, died Monday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 7, 1914, in Ortley, S.D., a son of Hans and Carrie Christianson. In 1932, he moved with his parents to Bonilla, S.D., where he worked on the railroad with his father.

On Oct. 3, 1935, he married Velma Rose Hamilton in Huron, S.D. They farmed near Bonilla until selling their farm in 1966, and moving to Columbia Falls. He then worked for C&C Plywood until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma, on Feb. 28, 1975.

On April 14, 1976, he married Beryl Miller of Hot Springs in Kalispell. They made their home near Columbia Falls.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence, and a sister, Edna.

He is survived by his wife, Beryl, at the family home; a son, Gary Christianson of Kalispell; a daughter, Kay Jean Oser of Wheeling, W. Va.; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; six sisters, Mrs. Darold (Julia) Miller of Lawton, Iowa; Mrs. Harold (Helen) Horn of Miller, S.D.; Mrs. Jewell (Carol) Robertson of Frankfurt, S.D.; Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Zimmerman and Mrs. Ellis

(Lillian) Stephens, both of Ashton, S.D., and Mrs. Chris (Alma) Lorentzen of Redfield, S.D., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 7:30 tonight in First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. The body will be forwarded to Welter Funeral Home of Huron, S.D. Services and burial are being planned for Saturday morning in Bonilla, S.D.

The family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

*10 Sept 1985*  
**Palmer L. Christopherson, 85**

Palmer Ludvig Christopherson, 85, former Kalispell police chief, died at Flathead County Nursing Home early Tuesday morning.

He was born Dec. 1, 1899, in Eau Claire, Wis., a son of Peter and Caroline Christopherson. In 1910, he moved with his parents to the Flathead Valley where he had resided since. He attended schools in the Flathead Valley and graduated from the FBI National Police Academy in Washington, D.C.

He was employed as a fireman for Great Northern Railroad for a time and also did woodwork.

He was a Kalispell policeman for 20 years. Following his retirement from the police department, he was selected Kalispell police judge and justice of the peace. He served in these positions for several years until his retirement.

He was a member of Central Christian Church, Fedraheimen



Lodge No. 140 Sons of Norway, Odd Fellows Lodge No. 40, and was past president of the Montana Police Association.

He married Grace L. Claridge in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Elvin E. Christopherson of Kalispell; a daughter, Doris Guthridge of San Jose, Calif.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Lawrence, and a sister, Olga Viano.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee of Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Central Christian Church of Kalispell.

2 Dec 1985

### Ernest Clairmont, 94

POLSON — Ernest V. Clairmont, 94, died Monday at his home in Polson of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 15, 1901, in Pablo to Alphonse and Armine Clairmont. He was reared in the Polson-Pablo area and received his education at the Mission School in St. Ignatius and Haskill Institute in Lawrence, Kan.

A member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, he was a lifelong resident of the Flathead Reservation.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest K. Clairmont, Libby, and

Richard E. Clairmont, Polson, three daughters, Joan Noel Polson, Kay Neiss, Ronan, and Rhonda Camel, Portland, Ore.; brother, Alexander Sam Clairmont, Blue Bay; two sisters, Avonne Peone, Spokane, and Odna Stoeker, address unknown; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson. Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

### Arnold Clark, 72

19 Dec 1985  
Arnold F. Clark, 72, of West Valley, died Friday evening at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was a retired farmer and logger.

He was born Aug. 31, 1913, in Clark, S.D., the son of Ray and Kittie Clark. In 1935 he moved to the West Valley area near Kalispell. He had lived there ever since, except his military service, when he was medic in the Pacific during World War II. He was a lifelong bachelor.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Clark, an infant sister, Bethel, and a sister, Amber Clark Dorn in Jan. 1975. Surviving are two brothers, Ray Clark, Jr. of Cozad, Neb., and H.W. "Bill" Clark of Cedar City, Utah; one sister, Opal Passmore of Huron, S.D.; seven nieces; six nephews; and a number of other relatives.

Visitation will be Monday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with Ronald Passmore officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

### Bessie Clark, 85

27 Nov 1985  
Bessie T. Clark, 85, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born March 31, 1900, in Britt, Iowa, a daughter of Frank L. and Eva Mae Thomas. She moved with her family to Montana and attended school in Havre.

On June 14, 1919, she married John H. Childers in Havre. They lived in Whitefish for a time before moving to Fresno, Mont.

She carried mail with a Model T Ford in summers and a sleigh and horses in winter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

On Sept. 17, 1926, she married Lee F. Clark of Havre. They homesteaded north of Fresno, and later moved to Kremlin, where she cooked at a hotel. Later they moved to Hinsdale, where she cooked on a ranch.

During World War II, they moved to Vancouver, Wash., where they both worked in the shipyards. Then they moved to Portland, Ore.

Following the death of her husband, Lee, Mrs. Clark went to the Philippines to be with her son, Don. She lived there for 14 months.

She returned to Ukiah, Calif., where she lived with her son, Bob, for four years. She then returned to Montana, spending several winters in Mexico and time in Port Orchard, Wash. She lived in Martin City for a time before entering the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Eight years ago she moved to Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She enjoyed ceramics, china painting and cooking.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, a brother, and three children, Lorraine Daley, John H. Childers Jr., and Donald L. Clark.

She is survived by a son, Robert Childers of Anacortes, Wash.; a daughter, Viola Dedman of Bigfork; two sisters, Frances Inman of Havre and Helene Wynn of Mesa, Ariz.; 27 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

No public services are being planned. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Earl M. Clark, 81

Earl Maurice Clark, 81, Kalispell, died Saturday in Brendan House after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 11, 1903, in Memphis, Mo., a son of Harry and Effie Clark. He received his education in Memphis.

In 1925, he married Bertha E. Willsey in Missouri.

He worked as a barber in Memphis until 1937, when the couple moved to Kalispell. He then worked with his brother as a bottler for the Coca Cola Bottling Co. until 1950. He was involved in various businesses until 1960, when he was co-owner of a restaurant in Kalispell. In 1969, he retired and moved to his home near Lakeside.

He was a member of the

Kalispell Elks Lodge No. 725 for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha, on Feb. 22, 1974; a brother, Clifton, in 1970; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Jim Clark, of Kalispell; a daughter, Carolyn Clark Graham of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Senta Franzke and Gladys Tennant, both of Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Barry Dawson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Tuesday.

## Ted Clatterbuck, 61

POLSON — Ted Clatterbuck, 61, Polson, died Monday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Harrison. An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

He was born Feb. 1, 1924, in Kalispell to Guy and Vivian Clatterbuck.

Survivors include four daughters, Kay Trahan; Vivian Lambeth; Jo A. Durand and Sandy Huntley, all of Polson; two sons, Jim and Guy Clatterbuck, both of Polson; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

## Roy Claver, 78

Roy S. Claver, 78, died Tuesday morning in Bigfork Convalescent Center in Bigfork.

He was born Jan. 22, 1907, in Cheadle, a son of Sherman and Grace Claver. He lived in Lewistown, where he held various jobs. In 1944 he moved to Cut Bank. He worked as an oil pumper for the Texaco Co. until his retirement in 1971. He then returned to the Lewistown area and raised and sold vegetables.

On March 7, 1931, he married Edith Karcher in Lewistown and was preceded in death by her in 1958.

He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Frances Farley and Rose Conley.

He is survived by a daughter, Catherine Trusty, Kalispell; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; three sisters and a brother.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be in the cemetery at Cut Bank.

## John Clayton, 43

John Lind Clayton, 43, Whitefish, died of cancer Sunday evening in North Valley Hospital.

He was born May 5, 1941, in Narberth, Pa., a son of John L. and Annabelle Clayton.

He was an instructor in Columbia Falls for 17 years and since March 1984 had been the industrial arts instructor at Whitefish High School.

He was an outdoorsman. He married Barbara Bulmer on Oct. 14, 1967, in Long Beach, Calif., and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by a son, Garrett, also at home; his mother, Annabelle Clayton of Towson, Md.; two sisters, Annabelle York of Baltimore, Md., and Cynthia Schafer of Upper Saddle River, N.J.; and six nieces.

Memorial services will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of the United Methodist Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to John Clayton Fund, Whitefish High School District, or Flathead Nordic Ski Patrol, P.O. Box 2001, Kalispell.

## Elmer Clough, 87

LIBBY — Elmer Clough, 87, Libby, died Tuesday morning of natural causes at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Feb. 3, 1898, to Arthur and Anna Clough in Atkin, Minn., where he grew up and attended school. He enlisted in the Army in 1918 and served in France during World War I. He moved to Libby following his discharge in 1919.

On Dec. 1, 1919, he married Clara Anderson in Libby.

Mr. Clough was employed as a teamster for a local dray company and also worked for the Forest Service. He then was employed for the J. Neils Lumber Co. for many years, both as a sawyer and mill worker, until his retirement in 1963.

He was a member of the World War I Barracks and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Verna Riddle, in 1973.

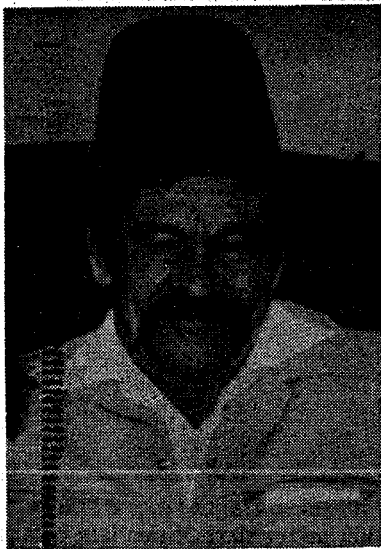
Survivors include his wife, Clara Libby; two sons, Arthur Clough Libby and Robert Clough; Spokane; a daughter, Verdelle Weitzel, Libby; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Apr 19 1985 **Fletcher Jay Clampitt, Jr.**

Fletcher Jay Clampitt Jr., 55, died Wednesday, April 17, in Glasgow, Montana.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 22, at Bell chapel with Rev. James Stewart officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.



**FLETCHER JAY CLAMPITT**

Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by World War I Barracks 1326, American Legion Post 41, VFW Post 1307 and the Montana National Guard Troop C.

Serving as pallbearers were Dale Barnaby, Joe Howard, Dallas Howard, Clarence Jackson, Frank Clampitt Jr. and Jesse Rorvik.

Born April 24, 1929, in McCone County, Montana, he was the son of Fletcher J. and Frances Clampitt.

He attended school in McCone County and moved to Richland in 1946. He was employed in ranching and farming. He served in the Army from 1951 through 1953. He was stationed in Okinawa.

In 1953 at Glasgow, he married Dixie Pratt. They lived south of Nashua. He worked on construction at Fort Peck and the Glasgow Air Force Base.

In 1965, he married Mer Jackson. He worked for the Etchart Ranch and had lived in Nashua the past few years.

Survivors include his mother, Frances, of Nashua; three sons, Curtis of Port Orchard, Wash., Ray of Nashua and Fletcher J. of Frazer, two daughters, Beverly Honek of Marysville, Wash., and Frances Clampitt of Frazer; three brothers, Jess, of North Carolina, Frank of Frazer and Hank of Richland; six sisters, Phyllis Birkoski and Sheryl Glasoe, both of Great Falls, Betty Neiss of Havre, Anne Raw and Geri Dykman, both of Seattle, and Roberta Danielson of Wyoming; and eight grandchildren.

10 May 1985 **George O. Collins**

**CIRCLE** George O. Collins worked as a carpenter on the Power House at Fort Peck, at Glasgow Air Force Base, and also at the missile sites near Lewistown. In 1964, he moved back to his family farm where he had lived since.

Mr. Collins, 69, died May 10 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Miles City.

Born in Kalispell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Collins, he grew up in the Nelson Creek Community, southwest of Weldon. He attended

country schools and the Circle school. He worked on the Fort Peck Dam until 1939 and then enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940. He served in Anchorage, Alaska until his discharge in 1945.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Moose Lodge.

Survivors include two brothers, John of Terry and Ralph of Lincoln; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Sun River and Mrs. Rieta Hartsock of Glasgow.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 16 in United Christian Church with burial in Riverview Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel was in charge.

1 Sept. 1985 **Rayburn Collins**

Rayburn "Scoop" Collins of Fort Peck died Sunday, Sept. 1, in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. He was 62.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m. in the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Nashua with Reverend Margo Fohs officiating. Music was provided by Vi Hill and Isabelle Hill Collins. Burial was in the Nasua City Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Earl Daley, Warren Handley, Dennis Reddick, Scottie Bell, Sam Richardson and Ralph Frey.

He was born October 18, 1922, in Glasgow, Montana, the son of Paul

and Emma Collins.

He lived in Nashua until 1981 when he moved to Fort Peck to work for the Corps of Engineers as an electrician. He retired in August 2, 1985. He served in the Navy in WWII. He enjoyed gardening and all types of sports and hunting.

On October 26, 1943 he married Mayme Berg in Glasgow.

Survivors include his wife, Mayme, of Nashua, four sons, Gerald of Elk River, Minn., Dennis and Wayne of Nashua and Philip of Glasgow, his mother, Emma Collins of Nashua, two sisters, Evon Handley and Bernice Stohl of Nashua and nine grandchildren.

28 Oct 1984 **Leslie R. Cochran, 78**

Leslie R. Cochran, 78, Lakeside, died Tuesday morning in Brendan House.

He was born Feb. 26, 1907, in Arlington, Wash., a son of John and Cloe Cochran. He received his early education in Washington and completed physical therapy training in Los Angeles, Calif.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He also had done physical therapy work.

In 1952, he moved to Kalispell from Alaska and lived in the Flathead Valley since then. He was a businessman and salesman until his retirement in 1972.

Survivors include his wife,

Bernice, at the home in Lakeside; a daughter, JoAnn Simanton of Malta; a brother, Travis of St. Helena, Calif.; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild and a nephew.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary Memorials to Flathead Hospice are suggested.

16 Oct 1985 **Walter Colby, 77**

Walter E. Colby, 77, Bigfork, died at home Tuesday.

He was born April 21, 1907, in Kalispell, the son of Mable and Walter Colby Sr. He attended school in Kalispell.

At the age of 17, he entered the Forest Service and worked there until his retirement.

He entered the Air Force in 1941 and was a pilot during World War II. He was discharged in 1945.

On Oct. 12, 1942, he married Evelyth Hatcher in Reno, Nev.

He was a member of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42.

He enjoyed photography, especially in conjunction with his work and his interest in the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Frances, in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyth, at the family home; a brother, George Colby, Kalispell; four sisters, Tana Capps and Marie Sterner, both of Kalispell, Vera Meacham of Salem, Ore., and Queveene Talley Sequim, Wash.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and no public services will be held.

8 Oct 1985 **LaVern Combs, 88**

POLSON — LaVern C. Combs, 88, died of natural causes Tuesday at his home in Polson.

He was born Aug. 29, 1897, in Vernon Center, Minn., to James and Zina Combs. He received his education in Sandpoint, Idaho, and enlisted in the Army in January 1921. He was honorably discharged in July 1921.

In 1925, he married Edith A. Robinson in Winner, S.D.

Mr. Combs was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, working under the War Department from July 1934 to September 1936. He then farmed in Nebraska until moving to Montana in 1947. He was employed as a cement finisher and at a plywood plant before retiring in 1963.

He was preceded in death by a son, William, in May 1985, and two brothers, Harold and Howard Combs.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, Polson; three sons, LaVern Combs, Swan Lake, James Combs, Selah, Wash., and Robert Dale Combs, Polson; five daughters, Alice Cooper and Audrey Dodgson, both of Polson, Zina Cosgrove,

McMinnville, Ore., Donna Gross, Missoula, and Aubrey Drebes, Pablo; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Michael Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation will be until 5 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

4 Feb 1985 **Dick Conley, 50**

Dick W. Conley, 50, died at his home in Bigfork Monday morning.

He was born Aug. 14, 1934, in Devils Tower, Wyo., a son of Elmer and Aldine Conley. He came to the Flathead Valley as an infant. He attended the Swan River School and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1953.

He was employed in logging and road construction until starting his own business, Dick Conley Excavating, in 1967.

On Oct. 19, 1972, he married Margaret Klein of Townsend in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer, in January 1966; a brother, Bill, in April 1979, and his stepfather, Lloyd Hockerson, in January 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, a son, Will, and daughter, Ann, all at the family home; mother, Aldine Hockerson, Bigfork; two brothers, Dale of Swan Lake and Bob of Bigfork; a sister, Betty Gembala, Bigfork; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. The family suggests memorials to Bigfork Quick Response Unit or the Kalispell Alert.

31 Mar 1985 **Fred W. Cooper, 79**

**LIBBY** — Fred W. Cooper, 79, Libby, died Sunday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of a heart ailment.

He was born April 3, 1905, in Port Arthur, Ontario, and grew up in Nelson, British Columbia. He logged and operated a sawmill at Kettle Falls, Wash., before moving to Libby in 1957, where he continued to log and operate a sawmill until retiring 10 years ago. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

On May 28, 1947, he married Margaret Johnson.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Montana Loggers Association and the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, Libby; a daughter, Linda Angeline, Boise, Idaho; two sons, Gary and Ron Cooper, both of Libby; a stepdaughter, Mae Ewing, Portland, Ore.; a stepson, Bob Ward, Portland; two sisters, Eva Davidson and Ann Cooper, both of

Gooding, Idaho; a brother, Edward Cooper, Thompson Falls; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

26 Jan 1985 **Harry Corbitt, 80**

**ESCONDIDO, Calif.** — Harry M. Corbitt, 80, died Jan. 26 in Escondido, Calif.

He lived in Kalispell for 13 years before moving to California two years ago for health reasons.

He was born June 20, 1904, in La Harpe, Ill., a son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Corbitt. He attended Montana schools.

He married Evelyn McLeod of Missoula on April 11, 1925.

He moved to Kalispell after retiring from the Kansas-Nebraska Gas Co. in 1969.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Escondido, Calif.; three sons, Harry Jr. of Roswell, N.M., Tom of Escondido, Calif., and Richard of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be announced later.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 614 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55102.

5 July 1985 **Nellie J. Cooper, 88**

Nellie Jane Cooper, 88, a former Kalispell resident, died Wednesday in Great Falls.

She was born Nov. 22, 1896, in Bersford, S.D., the daughter of Morgan and Minnie Williams. She was raised and attended schools in Swan River, Hot Springs and Kalispell.

She married Archie Camp Jan. 14, 1920, in Kalispell. He preceded her in death Oct. 31, 1929.

She then attended business college.

On Nov. 14, 1932, she married Earnest Cooper in Kalispell. He preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 1973.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Camp in 1945, and two stepsons, Roy Cooper in Kalispell and Chester Cooper in Rio Grande, Calif.

Survivors include a son, Earnest M. Cooper of Ojai, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Donaki (Marjory) Ninneman of Great Falls, and Mrs. Tom (Marion) Torpy of Butte; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Byron (Ann) Dale of Columbia Falls; 15 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

**H. 'John' Corbin, 71**

<sup>20 Nov 1985</sup>  
**POLSON** — Harold R. 'John' Corbin, 71, Polson, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 17, 1914, to P.A. and Rosa B. Corbin on a homestead on Parrot Bench near Whitehall. He attended school at Harrison and Whitehall, graduating from Whitehall High School in 1932.

He and Helen C. Murray of Boulder were married in Townsend.

Corbin was employed in the mines at Pony, Harrison and Butte before joining Montana Power Co. in 1945. He worked for Montana Power in Canyon Ferry, Helena, Philipsburg and Butte until retiring in 1968 due to ill health.

He was a past master of Flint

Creek Lodge 11 AF&AM and past worthy patron of Pearl Chapter 14 Order of Eastern Star in Philipsburg, and belonged to Acacia Chapter 21 Order of Eastern Star in Whitehall. He also participated in many other civic activities.

He was preceded in death by a son, John H. Corbin, in 1970; and by two brothers, Jody and Keith Corbin.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, Polson; a son, LeRoy Corbin, Butte; a twin brother, Howard Corbin, Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and no memorial services are planned at this time. Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Lung Association.

1 Oct 1985  
**Darwin Corpron, 51**

Darwin J. Corpron, 51, Kalispell, died of natural causes Oct. 1 in Reno, Nev.

He was born June 21, 1934, in Stanley, N.D., the son of James and Elma Corpron. He attended school in Stanley and Minot, N.D., and moved to Kalispell in November 1951.

He worked in the construction trade as a truck driver and pipe insulator. He also had a number of bartending jobs and was recently working as a locksmith.

He was a charter member of Kalispell FOE No. 4081 and belonged to Kalispell Moose Lodge No. 1922.

Survivors include two sons, Terry of Kalispell, and Gary of Norman, Okla.; two daughters, Connie Corpron of Las Vegas, Nev., and Debbie Corpron of Fullerton, Calif.; his mother, Elma Johnson of

Kalispell; four brothers, Luverne and Virgil of Kalispell, and Darrel and Russell of Wolf Point; five sisters, Delores Walters of Kennewick, Wash.; Carol Beasley of Memphis, Tenn.; Beverly Farrington of Kalispell, Madeline Smith of Ceres, Calif.; and Julie Forrest of Wolf Point, three grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Corpron, in 1973.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Cremation has taken place.

23 Sept 1985  
**Timothy Cotton, 29**

Timothy Roger Cotton, 29, Kalispell, died Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 11, 1956, in Helena, a son of Donald and Donna Cotton. He received his education in Helena and attended high school there.

He attended auto mechanic and alignment schools and was employed at various places in auto mechanics and alignment. He had been disabled for the past three years following an industrial accident.

He spent many summers in the Flathead Valley and enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed motorcycle racing.

On March 23, 1985, he married E. Jeeni Gingerich in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife, Jeeni at home; three stepchildren, Melissa, Shelly and Chuck Jeldness at home; his mother and stepfather,

Donna and Herbert LeRew of Kalispell; a brother, Mike Cotton of Kalispell; three sisters, Diana Hall of Helena, Colleen Bennett of Sumpter, Ore., and Nadine Litschauer of Bozeman; four step-sisters, Connie Wyman and Judy Gasco, both of Kalispell, Toni Woodworth of The Dalles, Ore., and Sheri LeRew of Las Vegas, Nev.; his grandparents, Margaret Lynch and Clara and Cy Chenoweth, all of Kalispell, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Entombment will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Helena.

14 Sept 1985  
**Leslie Cornelius, 62**

Leslie E. Cornelius, 62, Whitefish, died early Saturday at his home.

A retired railroad engineer, he had lived in Flathead County since he was a child.

He was born May 17, 1923, in Crookston, Minn., to Ethel and Emil Cornelius. He attended schools in Whitefish, Essex and Kalispell, where he finished high school.

In February 1943 he joined the U.S. Army, serving as a medical corpsman in Europe during World War II. After his discharge in February 1946, he returned to Whitefish, working as a fireman for the Great Northern Railroad before being promoted to engineer. He retired several years ago.

He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He married Virginia Christensen on May 13, 1947, in Kalispell.

She survives him at the family home. Also surviving are his mother, Ethel Cornelius, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish; a sister, Beverly Guymon of Kalispell; and several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, two sisters and a brother.

Memorial services will be Tuesday morning 10 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

**A. Countryman, 69**

EUREKA — Anna Countryman, 69, died Saturday morning at her home in Eureka of a stroke.

She was born Oct. 15, 1915, in Addy, Wash., to Roy and Matilda Norman. She was raised at Addy and attended school there.

She married Edward Countryman on June 2, 1931, at Addy. The couple moved to Troy in 1949, where they resided for several years until moving to the Eureka area in 1960.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Alberta, in 1947, her parents and a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Edward, in Eureka; five sons, Donald, Wichita, Kan.; Bryon, Clark Fork, Idaho; Allen, Sagle, Idaho; George, Eureka; and Richard, Oregon City, Ore.; six daughters, Erna Carr, Apache Junction, Ariz.; Joan Basham, Homer, Alaska; Dora Eckhoff, Tigard, Ore.; Carol Countryman, Troy; Velma Trombly, Kalispell; and Mattie Dickinson, Sidney; a sister, Beatrice Franklin of Addy; a brother, Roy "Bud" Norman, Northport, Wash.; 32 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at First Church of God in Eureka. Burial will be 3 p.m. (PDT) Tuesday at Addy, Wash.



22 Dec 1985  
**Roy Couture, 64**

**POLSON** — Roy Joseph Merrill Couture, 64, Polson, died Sunday in a vehicle accident on U.S. 93 near Ronan.

He was born Oct. 3, 1921, in St. Ignatius to Albert and Victoria Couture. He grew up and attended school in Arlee, and also attended the Jesuit Fathers' School in St. Ignatius and the Indian school in Desmet, Idaho.

Mr. Couture lived in Spokane for about 27 years before moving to Port Angeles, Wash. He had lived in Polson for about two years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and Eagles Lodge No. 3913 of Polson.

His wife, Lillian, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Hazel Ducharme, Polson, and Ramona Couture, Seattle; two step-sisters, Darlene Heaton, Dixon, and Alvina Burns, Polson; a brother, Emmett "Swede" Couture, Arlee; a stepson, Chuck Lillianthal, Port Angeles; and three step-grandchildren.

A memorial rosary service will be recited at 2 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ronan with the Rev. William Waggenor officiating.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

**Phil A. Cowan, 70**

Phil Allen Cowan, 70, died Wednesday afternoon at his home on East Shore of Flathead Lake, Bigfork.

He was born Jan. 4, 1915, in Fromberg, a son of William and Goldie Cowan. He moved with his family to Tempe, Ariz., where he attended elementary schools and graduated from high school. He then served with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On Dec. 8, 1938, he married Florence Taylor in Billings. The couple farmed at Edgar until 1974, when they retired and moved to Bigfork.

Mr. Cowan was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Fromberg and the Yellow Bay Club.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, at home; a son, Richard Cowan, of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Sylvia Berkram, of Cut Bank; a brother, Donald Cowan, of Fromberg; a sister, Janet Taylor, of Edgar; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services were today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Hunter, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. The body has been forwarded to Smith Funeral Home in Billings, where graveside services and burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Rockvale Cemetery at Edgar.

**R.C. Cowan Sr., 71**

Richard Charles Cowan Sr., 71, Kalispell, died Tuesday of natural causes at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

He was born March 19, 1914, in Meade, Kan., the son of Richard and Nellie Cowan. He came to Montana in 1940 and in 1941 he went to work as a mechanic for Pratt & England Chevrolet in Big Sandy.

On Aug. 19, 1946, he married Jennie Lee Turner in Shelby. They moved to Belt in 1947, where he was service manager/mechanic. In 1949, they moved to Whitefish, and he was service manager at Harlow Chevrolet from 1949 until moving to Kalispell in 1972. He then worked as service manager/salesman at Rygg Ford until retiring in 1974.

Mr. Cowan enjoyed horses and was a member of the Montana Association of Tennessee Walking Horses. He was also a charter member of Flathead County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Rick Cowan, of Spokane; a daughter, Sherry Baker, of Kalispell; four grandchildren; his mother, Nellie Cowan, of Havre; three brothers, Robert, of Wichita, Kan.; Ray, of Kansas City, Mo.; and Homer, of Havre; two sisters, LaVern Berren, of Nickerson, Kan., and Betty Baltrausch, of Havre; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials are suggested to Alert Foundation, 210 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, 59901.

**BRUCE COXWORTH 1985**

Bruce Coxworth, 68, Kalispell, died May 12 in the Valley Hospital at Las Vegas, Nev., following open heart surgery. He was born June 30, 1916, in Manitoba, Canada, a son of Bill and Jessie Coxworth. He received his education in Manitoba, then moved to Calgary and was employed in the oil business. On November 19, 1943, he was married to Sybil Palmer in Brandon, Manitoba. In 1962 the couple moved to Kalispell. He and his wife owned and operated the Lakewood Beauty Salon and the Man-Trap Salon for several years. Mr. Coxworth then worked as a salesperson for Manions and Golden Wheels. The couple has

spent the past several winters in Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and two sisters. He is now survived by his wife, Sybil, at home; one son Craig Coxworth, of Kalispell; one daughter, Lona Kerzman, of Eugene, Ore.; two granddaughters in Eugene, Ore.; one brother John Coxworth and one sister Mary White, both of Manitoba, Canada. Memorial services were May 18 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Father Wendell R. Phillips, pastor of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Mission, officiating. The Johnson Mortuary handled arrangements.

## John Eugene Compton 1985

John Eugene Compton died Friday, August 23, at Glasgow's Deaconess Hospital.

He was 60.

Born March 30, 1925, in Loring, Montana; he was the son of Herbert K. and Helen G. Compton.

He was raised and graduated from high school in Loring. After living in Texas, Boulder, and Helena, he moved to Nashua. He was a railroad mail clerk in Helena until 1967. Then he worked for the post office in Helena. He served as postmaster in Boulder from 1971-76, at which time he transferred to Nashua, retiring in March of 1985 (as postmaster).

On September 5, 1954 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, he married June Bryant.

He was a member of the LDS Church, American Legion, Lions Club and an avid Nashua sports booster. He attended college at Montana State University in Bozeman and at Farragut, Idaho. He served in World War II in France and Germany with the Third Army and was city judge in Nashua for three years.

Survivors include his parents of Malta; his widow, June of Nashua; one son, Monty of Seward, Alaska; four daughters, Frances Compton of Sunland, Calif., Shelley Compton of Juneau, Alaska, Beth and Tam Compton of Nashua; three brothers, Glenn of Loring, Ross of Cookville, Tenn., and Kay of Winterhaven, Florida; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Brian in 1981.

## Remie Cuniff

Jan. 1985

Funeral services for Remie Cuniff, 85, were held in the chapel of the McHenry Funeral Home, with Pastor Daniel Ketchum, officiating. Burial followed at the Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Cuniff, who worked as a bookkeeper for several local firms, died at Heart of the Valley Center.

She was born Aug. 12, 1899, in Sidney, Ind., to Samuel and Loretta Hale Hartsock. She grew up in Sidney, and graduated from the University of Indiana in 1917 with a degree in education.

Mrs. Cuniff worked as a school teacher for two years in Warsaw, Ind., and from 1919 to 1921 in Opheim, Mont.

On Oct. 30, 1920, she married David M. Cuniff. The couple moved to Glasgow, in 1933. They moved to Corvallis 11 years later. Mr. Cuniff died in 1950.

Mrs. Cuniff worked for several Corvallis firms including Irish and Taylor Supermarket, Day's Market and Lipman and Wolfe. She retired when she was 70.

The former educator was a member of the Women of the Moose and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans for Foreign Wars.

Survivors include a daughter, Margie Harvey of Corvallis; four sons, David Jr., of Corvallis, Robert L., of Costa Mesa, Calif., Richard W. of Billings, and Rex E. of Gresham; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A fifth son, John H., died in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

## Elva Florence Crowder 1985

Elva Florence Crowder, 94, died Wednesday, April 3, in the Valley view Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 9, with burial in Highland Cemetery following. Bell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Floyd Doke, C. L. Doke, Jim McIntyre and Ingvald Vegge.

Born in Callaway, Neb., on June 18, 1890, she was the daughter of Martin and Sue Stuppelbeen.

On Aug. 21, 1912 she married James Crowder at Kerney, Nebraska.

In 1916, they moved to Montana and homesteaded on Eighth Point. They came to Glasgow in 1936 where she has lived since. He died in 1974.

She was active in the VFW Auxiliary and the Soroptimists. She made many quilts and liked to sew. Survivors include two sons, Robert of Glasgow and James of Havre; two daughters, Reda Ritzman of Kalispell, and Bernetha Crawford of Baton Rouge, La.; 10 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

## Edward Albert Curtis 1985

Edward Albert Curtis died Sunday, July 28, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

He was 81.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 31, at 11 a.m. in the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Don Paulson officiating. Cremation will follow with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Born August 20, 1903, in Pulcifer, Wisconsin, he was the son of Thomas and Ida Curtis.

He went to the Los Angeles area

in 1934 and worked for the railroad for eight years until entering the service. He spent three years in the Army and Air Force in WWII from 1943-45, Northern France, Southern France, Central Europe, Northern Appenines, Rhineland, Germany and Rome-Arno District Itala.

On Sept. 10, 1933 in Moorhead, Minn., he married Helen Komrosky. They came to Glasgow in 1966.

He was a member of the VFW and Masonic Blue Lodge.

27 Oct 1985  
**Joe Crosswhite, 69**

Joe B. Crosswhite, 69, died Saturday morning at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born June 14, 1915, in Anaconda to Lawrence B. and Angelina Crosswhite. He was raised and educated in Anaconda.



He married Veronica McNay on Dec. 4, 1933, in Anaconda.

In 1940, he joined the Operating Engineers Union in Anaconda and he also belonged to Teamsters Local 101. He was elected vice president of the local at age 19.

He served in the Merchant Marines from 1942-1945. He returned to Montana and the Flathead Valley and worked for the Montana State Highway Department and also operated a dairy farm in the Bad Rock area.

In 1952 he became business agent for Local 371 of the Operating Engineers and in 1953 he became business manager. He attended the Harvard Trade Union Program in Boston, Mass., in 1964.

In 1965, he became the international representative for the Operating Engineers. During the 1960s he served as the president of the Kalispell Central Trades and Labor Council. He was president and co-founder of the Western Environmental Trades Association until 1980. He served as president of the State AFL-CIO for 12 years until 1969. He served as a lobbyist for 20 years in the state Legislature. He helped establish the Vo-Tech School in Helena.

He was a member of the Council of 50 at the University of Montana in Missoula. He was a member of the Anaconda Elks Club and the Sons

and Daughters of Montana Pioneers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Willis, and an infant son, Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife, Veronica, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Donald J. Crosswhite, Columbia Falls, and Terry J. Crosswhite, Spokane, Wash.; three grandsons; two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorial services for Mr. Crosswhite will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Cremation has taken place and interment will be in Lower Hills Cemetery in Anaconda at a later date.

**G. Crandall, 69**

CARSON CITY, Nev. —

Gretchen Smith Crandall, 69, a former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 20 in Carson City, Nev.

She was born Oct. 7, 1915, in the Kalispell area, a daughter of John and Bonnell Smith. She was raised in the Kalispell area and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1934.

After high school she moved to San Francisco, Calif., then to Lake Tahoe and later to Carson City, Nev.

She married Harold Crandall in Las Vegas, Nev., and is survived by him at the family home in Carson City.

She is also survived by two sons, Barry and James Crandall, both of Carson City; two grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Sunde of Kalispell, and an aunt, Wanita Hanchett of Kalispell.

**Lloyd Crone, 93**

Lloyd E. Crone, 93, died Friday afternoon at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born March 20, 1892, in Kansas to Frank K. and Martha A. Crone. He was raised and educated in Kuna, Idaho, where his family homesteaded.

He served in the Army during World War II and was wounded in France.

He married Harriet "Hattie" Buchanan in Idaho.

For 17 years he was an evangelist and helped build the Boise Gospel Tabernacle.

He lived in the Flathead for the past 35 years and had worked on the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam. Mr. Crone was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie, in 1970; a daughter and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd E. Crone Jr. of Oldtown, Idaho; a daughter, Wilma Murphy; a brother, Norman E. Crone of Ivins, Utah; a sister, Esther I. Tefft of Concord, Calif.; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. today at Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Newby of the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls officiating.

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

**ETHEL CROSKREY**

Mrs. Ethel M. Croskrey, 85, died March 23 in the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born April 24, 1899, in Kewanee, Ill., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens. She received her education in Kewanee. When she was 16 years of age she moved to Cumberland, Wis. On Aug. 21, 1920, she was married to Victor Croskrey in Stillwater, Minn. After her husband, Victor, was discharged from the U.S. Army of World War I the couple moved to the Flathead Valley where they operated his father's

ranch. Mrs. Croskrey preceded her in death on Apr. 27, 1966. She is now survived by one daughter, Dorothy Croskrey of Kalispell and other relatives. Funeral services were March 27 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crow assistant pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Those who wish may contribute memorials to the Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell or the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

**R. Crittendon, 7**

Rebecca M. Crittendon, 7, died Friday evening in a traffic accident. She was born Nov. 15, 1977, in Whitelish to Kerry and Melissa Crittendon.

Services are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday in Morgan, Utah, with burial in the Morgan cemetery.

4 July 1985  
**Leona Croy, 90**

Leona M. Croy, 90, Kalispell, died Thursday evening at Brendan House of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 20, 1894, in Fremont, Wis., the daughter of Charles and Florence Clow. She grew up in Fremont and lived there until marrying Herman Wellman during World War I. The couple made their home in Chicago, Ill., until 1929, when they returned to farm in the Fremont area. Following Mr. Wellman's death in 1942, she stayed in Fremont, although traveling extensively.

She married Lynn H. Croy in 1965 in Kalispell, where they made their home. Mr. Croy preceded her in death in 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne E. Wellman of Miami, Fla., and Eugene C. Wellman of Augusta, Ga.; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike O'Neill, associate pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating. Private burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens following services.

4 Dec 1985  
**F. Cunningham, 68**

LIBBY — Francis M. Cunningham, 68, died of heart failure Wednesday at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

He had worked in the lumber mining and construction industries throughout the Northwest.

Cunningham was born Feb. 26, 1917, in Burley, Idaho, to Charles and Geneva Cunningham. His family moved to Alberta, Canada, and he was reared and educated there. On Nov. 22, 1944, he married Elsie Clifford in Penhold, Alberta.

He returned to the United States in 1947, working in a sawmill in Shelton, Wash., and later for Kaiser Aluminum in Spokane. In 1960, he moved to Libby and was employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. as a precision oiler until his retirement in 1980.

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

Survivors include his wife in Libby; three sons, David, Gordon and Vernon Cunningham, all of Libby; three daughters, Kathleen Tyrrell of Browerville, Minn., Sandria Cunningham of Troy, and Alberta Macpherson of Staples, Minn.; a sister Bernice Brunson of Casa Grande, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

**Eddy Lee Crumley**

28 Feb 1985

Eddy Lee Crumley, age 79 of Whitefish, died Thursday afternoon at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born April 5, 1905, in Greenville, S.C., to Theodore and Belle Crumley. He was educated in South Carolina and Nov. 19, 1928 he married Lillian Wood in Greenville.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1946

where he was employed at Stoltz Lumber Co. as a fireman and retired in 1959 due to a mill accident. Since 1968 he has resided in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife Lillian of Whitefish; three sons, Phillip of Lynnwood, Wash., Lester of Issaquah, Wash., and David of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Virginia Ren of Colum-

bia Falls and Patty Morris of Whitefish; 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Feb. 25 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. William Higgins of the First Baptist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Kalispell.