

## Clifford Lacy

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NASHUA -- Clifford Lacy, a former resident of Nashua, died March 22 of cancer in Anchorage, Alaska.

He was 65.

Military funeral and burial rites will be held in Anchorage.

His parents, Harry and Elsie Lacy, preceded him in death as well as two sisters, Beulah and Lucille, and one brother, Clifton.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon and Carolyn; one son, Harry; and two granddaughters, all of Anchorage; three sisters, Sylvia Allen of Grand Coulee, Wash., Marjorie Illi of Lewiston, Idaho and Fern Karcher of Nashua; one brother, Cletus of Grand Coulee, Wash., and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Norma Laffoon, 71

8 Mar. 1985  
Norma Laffoon, 71, a longtime Troy resident, died of cancer Friday at her daughter's home in Spokane.

She moved to Spokane in 1973 upon the death of her husband, Leon Laffoon, after 36 years in Troy.

She was born April 3, 1913, in Rathdrum, Idaho, to Laten and Ingebor Beach. She grew up in Newport, Wash., and was married shortly after her graduation from Newport High School in 1931. The couple lived in Shelby for six years before moving to Troy.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Moose Lodge and the Troy Grange.

Surviving are two daughters, Leona Harbin of Cheney, Wash., and Susan Blair of Spokane; three sons, John in Spokane, Layton in Vancouver, Wash., and Robert in Kent, Wash.; a sister, Ida Woods of Libby; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Troy United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Folkwein officiating. Burial will be in Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

## Nettie Lou Erickson Lees

Nettie Lou Erickson Lees, a former Glasgow resident, died Wednesday, July 3, in Billings.

She was 53.

Funeral services were held July 8 at Atonement Lutheran Church in Billings while burial was in the

Lavina, Montana, cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Billings Deaconess Pulmonary Unit or the National Asthma Center at National Jewish Hospital, 3800 East Colfax Ave., Denver, Colo., 80206.

*30 July 1985*  
**Kernie Lane, 58**

Kernie Lane, 58, Kalispell, died in Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Wash., Tuesday evening.

He was born March 27, 1927, in Pryor, Okla., a son of George and Christina Lane.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a military policeman in occupied Japan in 1945. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and Army of Occupation Medal. In 1949, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served with the Seabees in Korea until 1954, receiving citations and awards.

On Nov. 15, 1952, he married

Carol Dolson in White Salmon, Wash.

Mr. Lane was employed by C&C Plywood Co. and was a block saw operator at Plum Creek Lumber Co. at the time of his death.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Kalispell.

He was a Pee Wee coach for 20 years and an avid bowler.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Greg Lane in South Carolina; three daughters, Lorrie Allison and Leslie Lane, both of Kalispell, and Julie Lane of Spokane; six brothers; four sisters, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. William Reid officiating. Burial will be in Dolson Family Cemetery in Hot Springs at 2 p.m. Saturday where military honors will be conducted by Hot Springs veteran organizations.

*23 Nov 1985*  
**Gertie Lang, 84**

Gertie Mae Lang, 84, died in Spokane on Saturday morning.

She had lived in the Flathead Valley most of her life since 1924.

She was born Oct. 3, 1901, in Steptoe, Wash., a daughter of Alfred and Emma Krous. She received her education in Washington and Valier, Mont.

She had lived in Valier until 1921, when she returned to Washington for three years. In 1924, she moved to Kalispell.

She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by a son, Keith; a daughter, Geneva Vestre; and three children in infancy.

She is survived by two sons, Garnet Earl Norris of Seal Rock, Ore., and LeRoy Wayne Norris of Yakima, Wash.; a daughter, Florence Brito of Deer Park, Wash.; a brother, George V. Krous of Spokane; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

*28 Oct. 1985*  
**Virgil Lane, 62**

Virgil L. Lane, 62, chief of the Coram Volunteer Fire Department, died Monday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born July 30, 1923, in Lake Benton, Minn., to Walter and Elsie Lane. He was raised and educated in Yakima, Wash.

He married Venetta Holmquist on June 29, 1949, in Coram. They owned and operated Arts Motel in Coram for many years.

He was a member of the Eagles Club in Kalispell.

He served in the Marines during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a brother, Clarence in 1939.

Survivors include his wife, Venetta of Coram; two sons, K.C. Lane and Brian J. Lane of Coram; a granddaughter; four brothers, Albert Lane of Tipton, Okla., Max Lane of Battle Mountain, Nev., Earl Lane of Yakima, Wash., and Herbert Lane of Concord, Calif.; three sisters, Gladys Floyd of Prescott, Ariz., Ethel Cheshier of Yakima, Wash., and Joyce Beaushaw of Yakima, Wash.; and his father and step-mother, Walter and Willa Mae Lane of Yakima, Wash.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of Canyon Community Church will officiate. Cremation has taken place. Following the service, burial of the cremains will take place in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside honors.

*7 Feb. 1985*  
**Otto Lang, 74**

Otto D. Lang, 74, Kalispell, died Thursday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He worked on Flathead Valley farms most of his life, and also worked on the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Co. smelter.

He was born Nov. 13, 1910, in Kalispell to Matt and Mary Lang. He attended Creston School.

A lifelong bachelor, he is survived by two sisters, Louise Lang of Spokane and Anna Dewey of Tacoma, Wash., and several nieces and nephews. Three brothers, Frank, Herbert and William Lang, and a sister, Elsie Lang, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Visitation is today from 1-6 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Heart Fund.

## Caroline Langton, 90

*26 July 1985*  
Caroline Langton, 90, a North Valley resident for the past 23 years, died Friday evening at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Dec. 24, 1894, in Germany to Gus and Pauline Steckler. When she was six, the family moved to Mossbank, Saskatchewan. She came to the United States when she was 15.

On Dec. 14, 1911, she married George Langton in Pembina, N.D. The couple farmed there until 1937, then moved to Minnesota. They moved to Whitefish in 1962, and 11 years later made their home with a daughter, Nellie Solien, in Columbia Falls.

Preceding her in death were her husband, in 1974, as well as two sons, Donald and Charles, a brother, three sisters and a granddaughter.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis, of Whitefish, and Ted, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Violet Emerson, Moxie, Wash., and Nellie Solien; a sister, Emilia Singbeil of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

## Frank Larsen, 71

*22 Nov. 1985*  
Frank J. "Fats" Larsen, 71, Kalispell, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

In the late 1960s, he was manager of the Kalispell Bair's Truck Stop. From 1972 until ill health forced his retirement in 1978, he worked for Flathead Janitorial.

He was born Dec. 10, 1913, in Great Falls, the only child of John and Agnes Larsen. He was raised and attended high school in Great Falls, and worked as a mechanic for the Studebaker dealer there.

On Sept. 5, 1936, he married Eleanor Robinson in Choteau, and they made their home in Great Falls and Simms. He operated the Jersey Dairy in Simmy from 1943 to 1951. After selling the dairy, he worked for Adolphson's Texaco for a while before becoming assistant manager at the Great Falls Bair's Truck Stop.

The family moved to Kalispell in 1965, but moved to Shelby in 1969. He managed the Shelby Bair's Truck Stop from 1969 to 1972, when the family returned to Kalispell.

He belonged to the Kalispell Eagles.

Surviving are his wife Eleanor at the family home; a son, Gary Larsen of Great Falls; a daughter, Leanna Gober of Helena; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned for Friday in Great Falls. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

## Florence Margaret Lare

Florence Margaret Lare, 85 of Chula Vista, Calif., died Jan. 29.

Mrs. Lare was born in Indiana to

Charles and Sue Ann Morris.

She is survived by four children: Alice Stocking of Whitefish, Evelyn Smith of Kansas City, Mo., Charles Lare of La

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Mesa, Calif., and Lawrence Lare of San Diego; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Clara Larson, 96

<sup>13 Aug 1985</sup>  
Clara M. Larson, 96, formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday in Richland Homes in Sidney.

She was born Aug. 15, 1888, in Rosholt, Wis., a daughter of Ole and Marie Kilden. She was raised and educated in Rosholt and attended tailoring school in Minneapolis.

On Aug. 31, 1912, she married Carl Oscar Larson in Rosholt. The couple moved to Ambrose, N.D., where Mr. Larson worked in the grain business. They lived in several towns in North Dakota before moving to Seattle in 1929. The following year they moved to Missoula where Mr. Larson worked for the Missoula Mercantile Grain Co. He transferred to Kalispell and later opened the Larson John Deere Implement dealership, which he and his wife operated until retiring in 1955. The couple then moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Larson died in 1965.

In 1966, Mrs. Larson moved to Sidney to live with her daughter. She returned to Missoula in 1977, and lived there until entering the Richland Homes in September 1984.

She was a member of Adah Chapter 17 Order of Eastern Star of Kalispell and St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Missoula.

She enjoyed church work and her hobbies included sewing, gardening and playing cards.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois Kock of Sidney, and Bernice Jewell of Missoula; two sisters, Hannah Falkeid of Camrose, Alberta, and Cora Peterson of Camp Verde, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the 90th Anniversary Thank Offering at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

## Frances Lawson, 83

<sup>27 July 1985</sup>  
Frances J. Lawson, 83, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday evening.

She was born Dec. 16, 1901, in Newton, Kan., a daughter of Charles and Ada Weber. In 1911, the family moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where she received her education.

On Oct. 14, 1926, she married L. Brooks Lawson in San Bernardino, Calif. In 1954, they moved to Valley Center, Calif. They owned and operated the Lawson Iris Garden for 22 years.

Mrs. Lawson was preceded in death by her husband in 1965.

In 1978, she moved to Kalispell to live with her son, Clarence (Bob) Lawson, who died in April 1982.

She was a member of Eastside Grange; The American Iris Society and the Valley Center Community Church of Valley Center, Calif.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Christine A. Mattson of Arlington, Wash.; two great-grandchildren, Amy and Brian Mattson; two brothers, Edward Weber of Escondido, Calif., and Ralph Weber of San Bernardino, Calif.; and a sister, Catherine Billingham of Alhambra, Calif.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## <sup>19 Nov 1985</sup> Ella A. Lee, 88

Ella A. Lee, 88, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home Tuesday.

She was born March 18, 1897, in the Bad Rock area, a daughter of August and Ida Wagner. She attended Bad Rock School and Flathead County High School. She taught at Boorman School for two years.

On June 8, 1920, she married Edwin S. Lee. The couple lived in Klamath Falls, Ore., for a number of years. Upon retiring in 1960, they returned to Kalispell.

Mrs. Lee was an active worker in the sewing room of Immanuel Lutheran Home for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin, on Sept. 17, 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Edwin Lee of Carmel, Calif., and Alton Lee of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Irma Chambers of Hobbs, N.M., and Carole Hall of Temple, Texas; three sisters, Agnes Everett and Laura Bartlett, both of Kalispell, and Amanda Brandenburg of Seattle, Wash.; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 7 tonight.

<sup>17 Dec 1985</sup>  
**Patricia Lee, 68**

Patricia Magdelean Lee, 68, Somers, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Feb. 23, 1917, in Kalispell, a daughter of Thomas and Anna



Flynn. She attended Kalispell schools and was a 1934 graduate of Flathead County High School.

She was employed with Flathead County Extension Service and Kalispell Wholesale Grocery prior to her marriage to Ole Lee Jr. on June 21, 1936, in Kalispell.

She had been office manager for the family business, Lee Craft Marine, from 1938 until it was sold in 1971.

She was a member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers and the Esther Circle.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Pam Michels.

Survivors include her husband, Ole, at the family home; four children, Nancy Lockman and Virginia

Michels, both of Anchorage, Alaska, and Larry and Tom Lee, both of Kalispell; a brother, Tom Flynn of Kalispell; a sister, Kathryn Broman of Sula; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association Inc., P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, 59403.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

<sup>16 Jan 1985</sup>  
**Hilda Lee, 87**

Hilda Lee, 87, died Wednesday morning in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she resided since September 1977.

She was born Oct. 10, 1897, in Leeds, N.D., a daughter of Even and Gurina Lee. She came to Montana in 1910, then returned to North Dakota until 1926. She then returned to Bigfork and had lived in the Flathead Valley since that time.

She worked for her brother on a farm near Bigfork where her hobbies were gardening and house plants. She also liked to crochet, knit and sew.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and had been active in the circles of the church.

She was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

She is survived by a brother, Halvor E. Lee of Bigfork; four sisters, Serena Lee, Anna Ramsfield, and Gustava Aarstad, all at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, and Johanna Gunderson of Winger, Minn.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Immanuel Lutheran Home Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain at Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery at Bigfork under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

<sup>16 Feb. 1985</sup>  
**Servena Lee, 80**

Servena Lee, 80, died Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she resided since 1976.

She was born March 17, 1904, in Bisbee, N.D., a daughter of Even and Gurina Lee. In 1910, she moved with her family to the Swan River Community near Bigfork. She was a graduate of Flathead County High School.

She was employed with the Kalispell Flour Mill for several years before moving to Scobey and Minot, N.D., where she worked for the Westland Oil Co. She then returned to Montana to care for her mother.

In 1939 she attended the Kalispell Business College. In 1940, she began work for the State Forestry Office and in 1961 she was transferred to the Missoula office where she worked until her retirement in 1966.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Business and Professional Women, Sons of Norway and American Association of Retired Persons.

She is survived by her brother, Halvor E. Lee, Bigfork; three sisters, Anna Ramsfield and Gustava Aarstad, both of Immanuel Lutheran Home, and Johanna Gunderson of Winger, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held later in the week at Immanuel Lutheran Home. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Bertha Lewis

Bertha Lewis, 93, of Hardin, former Opheim resident, died Nov. 7 in the Big Horn County Memorial Hospital. 1985

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dromes, Mrs. Lewis was born April 23, 1892, in Sundah, Minn. She grew up and attended schools in Minnesota, moving to Scobey in 1912. She and her sister operated a hotel there.

She was married to William "King" Lewis Jan. 2, 1917, in Plentywood, and they moved to Opheim where he operated a pool hall. He died in 1951. She moved to Great Falls, then to Billings in

1960 and to Hardin in 1971.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the American Lutheran Church, Big Horn County Senior Citizens Club, and the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Jean Hill of Great Falls, Mrs. Shirley Adams of Hardin and Mrs. Bessie Eayrs of Stockton, Calif.; 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Nov. 11, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel at Hardin with burial in the Hardin-Fairview Cemetery.

## Sara Lentzner

21 May 1985  
Mrs. Gust (Sarah) Lentzner, died on May 21. She was 91 years old. On May 12 she suffered a stroke.

Sarah Wiens Lentzner was born in Annaofka, Russia on Jan. 2, 1894. She married Gust Lentzner, on Dec. 31, 1912, a returned Army officer who became the village school teacher.

In 1914 Grandfather Lentzner (Mr. Lentzner's father) gathered all his children to immigrate to America. They arrived in early 1914. The first two years they spent in Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada. Then in April 1917 they came to the U.S. to homestead at Larslan. They struggled through the pioneering years.

They had three children. Kathryn was seven months old when they immigrated. Eddie was born in Canada. He preceded his mother in death by almost 20 years. Luella was born in Montana.

They stayed at Larslan, until they retired and moved to Glasgow. He died in 1966. In 1970 she moved to California to be near her two daughters. First living in Dinuba and the last four years in Palm Haven in Reedley, Calif. She was a meticulous housekeeper and an excellent cook. She loved to have company. She was never one to miss church.



She is survived by two daughters, Kathryn Torers of Fresno and Luella Unruh of Reedley, and Eddie's wife Laura of Glasgow. Luella has three children living and five grandchildren. Her son Gordon died Sept. 14, 1983. Eddie and Laura have four children and nine grandchildren.

She also has a half brother John Wiens in Ontario, Canada and a half sister Elisabeth Mittelsladt in Russia.

Funeral services were at Menonite Brethren Church, Dinuba, Calif., on May 24, 1985. Interment was in Reedley, Calif.

## Mary Ann Duncan Lewis

Mary Ann Duncan Lewis, 30, died Tuesday, May 14 at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow. 1985

She was born to Arnet and Mary Duncan in Cut Bank May 26, 1954. Raised in the Malta area, Mary attended school there until 1971 when she moved to Laketown, Utah and graduated. She was valedictorian of her class. She attended Utah State University where she studied animal science and later worked on various farms and ranches in Utah.

She married Bob Burns in Ogden, Utah in 1976. She moved to Livingston and in 1980 married Bob Lewis. Later she moved to Glasgow where she had lived since. Mary loved horses and working on ranches.

Funeral services were Friday, May 17 at 2 p.m., in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Elder Lynn Blatter and Elder Manson Bailey officiating. Bell Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

She is survived by her father, Arnet Duncan of Glasgow; her grandmother, Peggy Boyce Czyzeski of Glasgow; one brother, Michael Duncan of Buffalo, Wyo.; an aunt and uncle, Dolly and Ole Starkey of Glasgow and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Robert Jr.

## Joe Litch, 72 <sup>27 Oct</sup> 1985

TROY. — Joe Litch, 72, Troy, died of natural causes Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Nov. 1, 1912, to Carmie and Flora Litch in Moscow, Idaho, where he was reared.

In 1939, he married Doris Feak in Waitsburg, Wash. The couple came to the Troy area in the 1940s and resided in the Bull Lake area.

Mr. Litch was employed in the logging industry as a truck driver and logger. He later lived in Sacramento, Calif., for several years before returning to the Troy-Bull Lake area in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Doris. Troy: two sons, Richard Litch, Los Angeles, and Donald Litch, Troy; two daughters, Velva Tallmadge and Esther Early, both of Sacramento; four sisters, Florence Wayne and Hazel Shiman, both of San Francisco, Dorothy Emert, Portland, Ore., and Ruth Wert, Wenatchee, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Troy Church of God with the Rev. Ed Folkwin officiating. Burial will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Milton Arnold Lien 1985

Milton Arnold Lien, 63, died November 11 in Billings Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 16, in the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Nilsen officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were LeRoy Johnson, Harold Potter, Bud Stroble, John Dalby, Walt Redfield and Ray Schneider.

He was born May 30, 1922 in Crosby, North Dakota and went to school in Froid and Homestead, Montana. He was with the Civilian

Conservation Corps (CCC) in Montana until serving in the Army in Europe in World War II.

He married Lucile Naves on March 24, 1946 at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He was a heavy equipment operator and a bartender. He was a member of the VFW and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He has lived in Glasgow for the past 30 years.

Survivors include his widow of Glasgow; two sons, Everett and Norman of Casper, Wyo.; two daughters, Lois Lien of Glasgow and Ida Kolstad of Casper, Wyo.; and six grandchildren.



## Gene Levitt, 58

## Treva Levitt, 55

W.E. (Gene) Levitt, 58, and Treva J. Levitt, 55, a Columbia Falls couple, died Thursday evening in a traffic accident on Montana 40 near Whitefish.

They had lived in Columbia Falls for the past 30 years. He was a longtime Anaconda Aluminum Co. and Blue Cross of Montana employee, and she had worked at North Valley Hospital for the past 13 years.

Gene Levitt was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Somers to Francis and Stella Levitt. He grew up in Somers, Columbia Falls and Kalispell, then served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Mrs. Levitt was born in Wenatchee, Wash., on Aug. 31, 1929, to Frank and Retta Moothart. She grew up in Washington and Kalispell.

They were married April 1, 1948, in Kalispell, and moved to Columbia Falls in 1955.

He worked at the aluminum plant for 18 years and for Blue Cross for 10 more. He was an avid bowler.

Surviving are four sons, Danny in Shelby, Stan in Wolf Point, and Lon and Ken, both in Columbia Falls; a daughter, Marla Levitt of Browning; 13 grandchildren and numerous brothers and sisters.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls, with Pastor Peter Bergen officiating. Burial with military graveside rites will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Diabetes Foundation, Right For Life or the Heart Fund.

## Janet Lewis, 50

Janet A. Lewis, 50, manager of the Flathead Lake United Methodist Church Camp at Rollins for the past several years, died Friday of cancer at a Great Falls hospital.

She was born in Topeka, Kan., where she grew up and completed high school. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics and elementary education in 1956 from Baker University in Baldwin, Kan.

That same year, she married the Rev. John S. Lewis in Baldwin. They moved to Texas, where she taught elementary education and music, then to Montana in 1959.

After serving in Bridger and Glendive, they spent six years in Kalispell before moving to Great Falls in 1975. She returned to the Flathead Valley during the summers to manage the Methodist camp, but retired in August because of ill health.

Surviving are her husband, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Great Falls; three sons, Dan in Great Falls, Tim in Belt, and Wes in Tempe, Ariz.; a daughter, Beth, Great Falls; three brothers, Myron Hayes of Houston, Rodney Hayes of Topeka and Dale Hayes of Wichita, Kan.; her parents, Charles and Maude Hayes of Topeka; and a grandson.

Memorial services will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Great Falls, and 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Flathead Lake United Methodist Camp. The Rev. Allen J. Adams and the Rev. Jack Severns will officiate. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Chapel of Chimes in Great Falls.



24 June 1985  
**Shirley Lidstrom, 54**

Shirley Ann Lidstrom, 54, Whitefish, died of natural causes at her home Monday.

She was born Sept. 26, 1930, in Coulee, N.D., a daughter of Peter and Selma Davick. She was raised and educated in Stanley, N.D., and graduated from high school there.

She married Vern "Sonny" Lidstrom on Sept. 26, 1948, in Stanley. They moved to Whitefish in 1952.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish and taught Sunday School. She was an active member of CLCW.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Gordon Davick, and a son, Mike Lidstrom.

Survivors include her husband, Vern of Whitefish; a son, Mark Lidstrom of Whitefish; two daughters, Marcia Hegna of Eagle River, Alaska, and Melodie Pesanti of Butte; a sister, Pat Jensen of Stanley, N.D.; three brothers, Roger Davick of Bellevue, Neb., Duane Davick of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Dorrance Davick of Redfield, S.D.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Peterson officiating. Burial will be made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home. The casket will not be open at the church.

21 Nov 1985  
**M. Lindsey, 64**

LIBBY — Margaret E. Lindsey, 64, Libby, died of cancer Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Oct. 26, 1921, in Greybull, Wyo., to Thomas and Lila Paddock, and came to Kalispell as a teen-ager. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1941, then attended Northern Montana College at Havre before enlisting in the Navy in 1943.

Following World War II she returned to Kalispell, working at the Kalispell Laundry until her marriage to Gordon Lindsey in Polson on June 13, 1949. The couple moved to Libby later that year.

Survivors include her husband, Libby; two daughters, Loretta Lindsey of Baker and Marsha Lindsey of Pullman, Wash.; two sons, Vincent, Woodland Park, Colo., and Garry, Helena; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Military rites will follow. Cremation will take place after the services.

28 Apr 1985  
**Carolyn Loy, 85**

Carolyn B. Loy, 85, died April 28 in Great Falls.

She was born Aug. 16, 1899, in Twin Valley, Minn.

She married John R. Loy on Nov. 24, 1928, at Fort Benton. He died in 1982.

Mrs. Loy was a long-time summer resident of Woods Bay on the east shore of Flathead Lake. She was a member of Chapter AH of P.E.O., Olive Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Twentieth Century Club, and Pan American Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M.L. (Janice) Haiges of Kalispell, and Mrs. Roger (Helen) Doney of Great Falls; six grandchildren, two brothers and six sisters.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. today in Great Falls.

17 Feb 1985  
**Elinor Lohre, 88**

Elinor Isch Lohre, 88, died Wednesday morning in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she resided.

She was born Nov. 5, 1896, in West Bend, Iowa, a daughter of John and Wilhelmina Isch, the

youngest of 10 children. At age 2, she moved with her family to Cylinder, Iowa, and in 1911, the family moved to the Flathead Valley. She attended local schools.

On April 24, 1936, she married J. Oscar Lohre in Kalispell. They farmed in the Deer Park area and the Lower Valley until their retirement in 1970. They then moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Lohre entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home in January.

She was a member of the Bible Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar, on Jan. 8, 1979; four brothers, Alfred, Herman, August and Julius Isch; and four sisters, Josephine Streit, Emma Streit, Minnie Wendt and Lena Domek.

Survivors include her brother, Henry Isch, residing at Immanuel Lutheran Home, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. James E. Huff, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Bible Presbyterian Church or the charity of donor's choice.

12 July 1985

## John Loring

**BROWNING** — John E. Loring, 68, a World War II veteran and commercial fish operator at St. Mary's Lake, died of lung cancer Friday in the veterans' hospital at Fort Harrison. Funeral set for 11 a.m. Wednesday (today) in Little Flower Parish. Rosary was Tuesday at Eagle Shields in Browning.

Born in Browning, he married Eliza-

beth Blodquette in May 1972 at Cardston, Alta.

Survivors are a son, Eugene Loring Whitford of Washington; two daughters, Emilia Loring Whitford and Jackie Loring LaTray, both of Cut Bank; two step-sons, Peter Zanca and Martin Brown, both of Lacey, Wash., and a step-daughter, Elizabeth Audirer of Lacey, Wash.

15 Dec. 1985

## Claire London, 82

Claire London, 82, died at her home in Rollins Sunday afternoon.

She was born Nov. 3, 1903, in Libby, a daughter of John and Mabel Bordman Chester. She was raised in Kalispell and attended the University of Washington.

In 1926, she married Daniel London of Seattle. They spent most of their life in San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. London was managing director of the St. Francis Hotel.

Mrs. London was active in a number of charities.

She had been president of Children's Hospital of San Francisco; president of the Opera Guild of San Francisco, and of the Board of Directors of DeYoung Museum.

She received the Order of St. John in 1979.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel, on May 19, 1974; and a daughter, Ann London Scott, in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Mimi London of Los Angeles, Calif., and a grandson, Jared Scott of St. Paul, Minn.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Christ Church

Episcopal with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

The family prefers memorials to the University of Montana Biological Station, c/o Dr. Jack Stanford, Bigfork, Mt. 59911.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Billy K. Locke, 15

<sup>17 June 1985</sup>  
EUREKA — William K. "Billy" Locke, 15, Eureka, died Monday evening north of Eureka. He was electrocuted when an irrigation pipe he was moving touched a power line.

He was born Dec. 30, 1969, in Seattle. He moved to Eureka in 1972 with his family and attended school there. He had just completed his freshman year at Lincoln County High School in Eureka. He was very active in football, basketball, track and was a member of the high school band.

Survivors include his parents, Jim and Karen Locke, Eureka; four sisters, Kirsten, Katrin, Katchen and Killian Locke, all of Eureka; a brother, Joseph Ace Locke, Eureka; his grandmother, Gertrude Caudill, Seattle; and his grandfather, Charles Locke, Portland, Ore.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon as celebrant. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

The family suggests memorials to the Billy Locke Memorial Fund, c/o Lincoln County High School, P.O. Box 2000, Eureka 59917.

*23 Mar 1985*  
**Betty Loudon, 59**

Betty E. Loudon, 59, died at her home in Lost Prairie Saturday.

She was born May 18, 1925, in Kalispell, a daughter of Dan and Lena Stiles. She attended Somers schools through the 10th grade and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in 1943.

On Sept. 24, 1944, she married Robert Loudon in Kalispell.

They resided in Lower Valley for four years before moving to a ranch in the Thompson Falls area. In 1958, they moved to a ranch in Lost Prairie where they had resided since.

Mrs. Loudon was an active member of Lower Valley Grange.

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

Survivors include her husband, Robert, at home; a daughter, Sharon Christianson, Lost Prairie; a son, Hugh Loudon, Kalispell; a foster son, Ted Sands; a brother, Kenneth Stiles, San Dimas, Calif.; a sister, Teddy Hawkins, Sandpoint, Idaho; five grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.



*3 Feb 1985*  
**Fred Luckey, 67**

Fred Luckey, 67, Kalispell, died at home Sunday morning.

He was born July 21, 1917, in Williston, N.D., the son of Albert and Rena Luckey. He lived in the Fort Peck area of Montana and attended schools there.

He married Esther Geneva Heinrickson on Oct. 8, 1942, in Malta and the couple moved to the Flathead Valley in 1950.

He worked in construction most of his life and in particular as a cement finisher.

He belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, at the family home; a son, Lyle Lee Luckey in Kalispell; a daughter, Melody Ross in Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Lawrence Luckey in Kalispell and Harvey Luckey in Great Falls; five sisters, Hazel Addy in Wasco, Ore., Lilly Cadwell in Portland, Ore., Edna Lovell in Hermiston, Ore., Pearl Nelson in Ketchikan, Alaska, and Ida Whiteish in Glasgow; two grandsons; a granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

*12 June 1985*  
**Lars Lundervold, 68**

Lars M. Lundervold, 68, Kalispell, died Wednesday at home.

An auto mechanic by trade, he worked for several local garages and was a mechanic for Glacier National Park for 10 years, then operated a repair shop at his home for many years.

He was born March 23, 1917, in Upham, N.D., to Augustine and Myrtle Lundervold. He grew up in North Dakota.

On July 1, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served as a sergeant in the 561st Signal Battalion until receiving his honorable discharge at Camp McCoy, Wisc., on Nov. 19, 1945.

**Leola S. Luke, 84**

PUYALLUP, WASH. — Leola Search Luke, 84, died Dec. 31 in a Puyallup nursing home.

She was born July 3, 1901, in Kalispell, and raised in Smith Center, Kan. When she was 20, her parents died and she returned to Kalispell.

She lived in Kalispell until 1967, when she moved to Puyallup to be near her daughter.

She is survived by a daughter, Ione Dawson of Graham, Wash.; a son, Leo Search, of Longview, Wash.; a stepson, Thomas Luke Jr., of Butte; a stepdaughter, Juanita Drake, of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Midland Summitt Senior Center at Tacoma. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Powers Funeral Home in Puyallup.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Midland Summitt Senior Center, 10205 44th Ave. E., Tacoma, Wash. 98446.

He was a life member of the V.F.W. and a member of Fedraheimen Lodge No. 140 of the Sons of Norway as well as the Kalispell Eagles lodge. He was a Lutheran.

He was not married. Surviving are a brother, James, Bridgewater, Mass.; a sister, Bertina Camillo, Hurley, N.Y., and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of the Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial, with military graveside honors, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m.

24 Feb-1985  
**Opal F. Lull, 78**

Opal F. Lull, 78, died of natural causes at her home in Kalispell Sunday morning.

She was born Jan. 6, 1907, in Kalispell, the eldest daughter of Ralph and Maud Preston Harbin. She attended local schools and Eastern Montana College in Billings.

She married Frank E. Lull on Jan. 9, 1932, in Roundup. Mrs. Lull taught school for two years at Deer Park prior to her marriage and from 1947 to 1954 at the Arizona Academy in Phoenix. She then returned to the Flathead Valley and lived at Holt Stage until the death of her husband in 1964. She then returned to teaching in Portland, Ore., and Nampa, Idaho. She retired in 1972 and returned to Kalispell where she continued to assist in teaching at the Seventh Day Adventist Church School.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was active for many years. She served as director of the Seventh Day Adventist Welfare Center and other social services which earned her the Jefferson Memorial Award presented to her by Gov. Ted Schwinden in Helena in 1982.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son in 1934; two brothers and a sister.

She is survived by a daughter, Delores Moller of Walla Walla, Wash.; a stepson, Eugene F. Lull of Kennewick, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Arlene Pauline of California; a brother, Miles S. (Pat) Harbin of Condon; two sisters, Jessie Michels of Columbia Falls, and Hilda Taylor of Anderson Island, Wash.; three grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; 23 step-great-grandchildren; and a step-great-great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Charles Allaway of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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

1 Apr. 1985 **Donnella S. Lund, 76**

Donnella Siottha Lund, 76, died Monday evening at her Kalispell home following a lengthy illness with cancer.

She was born Feb. 16, 1909, in Mount Ayr, Iowa, the youngest child of John C. and Sarah Josephine Been Trollope. The family homesteaded near Wibaux and she graduated from Wibaux High School and Miles City Normal College. After graduation, she taught school in eastern Montana.

On June 2, 1928, she married Lawrence Silas Lund in Glendive. The couple lived in Fallon and Terry before retiring in Kalispell in the early 1960s.

She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary No. 234, the Kalispell Ladies Golf Association, and Epworth United Methodist Church. She was past officer of the Kalispell Ladies Bowl-

ing Association and was instrumental in organizing the Junior Bowling League in Kalispell. She was an avid gardener.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Lund at Immanuel Lutheran Home; a son, Buzz Lund, Kalispell; a grandson and a granddaughter; a great-grandchild; two sisters, Roxie Hince of Sidney, and Buelah Morgan of Wibaux; a brother, Clell Trollope of Ronan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, minister of visitation of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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

**Irene M. Lynn, 73**

<sup>12 May 1985</sup>  
Irene M. Lynn, 73, Columbia Falls, died Sunday morning at Brendan House, Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 21, 1911, to Charlie and Ona Weast. She was raised in Hardin and attended elementary school there. She attended high school in Missoula.

On Sept. 28, 1929, she married Paul L. Lynn in Kalispell and they made their home in Columbia Falls.

She was a cook at the Montana Veterans Home for more than 12 years.

Survivors include her husband at the family home; three sons, Albert Lynn of Seattle, Wash., Bob Lynn of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Glenn Lynn of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Dorothy) Davis of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. Ivan (Shirley) DeSpain of Kalispell; two sisters, Emma Beebe of Missoula, and Mrs. Glen (Hazel) Purdy of Belin, N.M.; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private memorial services were today. Arrangements and cremation were by Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 640 168th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032.

## Clayton Lundin, 53

<sup>5 May 1985</sup>  
LIBBY — Clayton "Bud" Lundin, 53, Libby, died Sunday of cancer at Spokane Veterans Hospital.

He was born June 25, 1931, in Havre, to Otto and Irene Lundin. He attended school in Grassrange and moved to Libby in 1945. He worked for the Great Northern Railroad in Libby until entering the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

After the war he worked on a ranch in the Big Hole and then was employed at the smelter in Anaconda. He returned to Libby in 1959 and worked for the St. Regis Lumber Co. until 1965 when he became a gyppo logger and crane operator.

On Dec. 15, 1973, he married Doris Halsey in Libby.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, Libby; a daughter, Gwendolyn Gardiner, Federal Way, Wash.; three sons, Lonnie and Russell Lundin, both of Libby, and Darrell Lundin, San Leandro, Calif.; three stepchildren, Brenda Miller, Williston, N.D., Rich Halsey, Polson, and Linda Halsey, Libby; his stepmother, Ortha Waldemar, Glasgow; three sisters, Gloria Paddock, Deer Lodge, Boni Davis, Billings, and Joyce Keough, Plentywood; three brothers, Terry Lundin, Billings, Patrick Baker and James Baker, both of Libby; and seven grandchildren.

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

## <sup>10 May 1985</sup> Doris Lyons, 69

Doris V. Lyons, 69, Whitefish, died at home Friday morning.

A native of Wisconsin, she and her husband, Nels, moved to Whitefish in 1975.

She was born Feb. 1, 1916, in Bristol, Wis., to Robert and Elna Gillmore. She grew up in Wisconsin, then married Nels W. Lyons in Kenosha County on Aug. 31, 1936.

For the next four years they lived on several farms. Then they moved to Racine, Wis., where her husband worked at a foundry.

She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose in Whitefish and the Eagles Auxiliary in Racine.

Surviving is her husband, at home; two daughters, Sharon St. Clair of Racine and Virginia Wiedholz of Whitefish; two brothers and sisters living out of state; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with rites by the senior regents of the Whitefish Moose. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family has suggested memorials to the Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

## Louise Lucas

<sup>1985</sup>  
Louise Lucas, 67, died Jan. 22 at Walnut Creek Hospital, California, following complications of cancer surgery.

She was born in Glentana March 5, 1917, and was raised in the area, attending Glentana and Opheim schools.

She attended business college in Oakland, Calif., where she met and married her husband, Clarence D. Lucas, Sept. 24, 1942.

They moved to Byron, Calif., and operated a hardware store for many years. They sold their business and retired in 1983.

She is survived by her widower,

Clarence, in Byron; a son, David, and wife, Anna, at Hacienda Heights, Calif.; her parents, Elizabeth and Peter Zimmer, Glentana; two sisters, Sister Dorothy Zimmer, S.P., Glentana, Leonie Pehan, Glentana; three brothers, Paul of Chicago, Ray of Livermore, Calif., and Richard, Glentana; also several aunts, many cousins, nephews, nieces, also great-nieces and great-nephews.

Rosary service was Jan. 25 in Byron. Funeral services were held in the Byron Catholic Church Jan. 26.