

Ida C. Maas, 71

11 Nov. 1985
Ida Catherine Maas, 71, died Monday morning in Brendan House.

She was born Jan. 20, 1914, in Kalispell, the daughter of John and Clarissa Atteberry. She attended school in the Helena Flats area.

On May 21, 1934, she married William Maas in Kalispell.

She worked as a housekeeper at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls and Cedar Lodge for a number of years.

In 1955, she worked for the Robert Sneddon family and in 1966, for the Ceil Hudson family.

She retired in 1980, when she became ill.

She enjoyed fishing, knitting, crocheting and sewing and donated the items to charitable organizations.

She was a member of Birch Grove Willing Workers and the Sorosis Club, and was a leader of a 4-H Club for many years.

She was baptized on July 22, 1985.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Louis and Clarence Atteberry.

Survivors include her husband, William, of the family home in Columbia Falls; a son, Edwin E. Maas of Gillette, Wyo.; a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Clarice) Gates of Kalispell; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron K. Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends and relatives may call at the mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

17 Oct 1985 R. MacKenzie, 64

LIBBY — Dr. Robert D. MacKenzie, 64, a Libby physician for more than 30 years, died Thursday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

He was also one of the area's foremost watercolor artists, and exhibited his works throughout the West.

Born Feb. 17, 1921, in Adrian, Mich., he was a graduate of Denison University in Gambier, Ohio. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Europe, and was a member of the Third Army Ski Team until his honorable discharge in 1946.

Following the war, he attended the State University of New York Medical School in New York City.

Attracted to the vast outdoors of Montana, he began his family practice in Libby in 1952. During the winters of 1975 and 1976, he taught family medicine in the residency program at the University of Iowa School of Medicine in Iowa City. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Academy of Family Practice. He retired in 1984.

He had studied under several of the nation's leading watercolorists and participated in painting sessions in North and South America as well as the Mediterranean countries. His work had been exhibited at in Montana, Washington, Oregon and Hawaii. He was a charter member of the Kootenai Watercolor Society.

He also played an integral part in the formation of the Cabinet View Country Club, initiating the fund drive creating the design for the course layout.

An active outdoorsman, he enjoyed bird hunting, skiing, fly fishing, skeet shooting and golf.

Survivors include his wife, Zoe, Libby; two sons, Duncan, of Honeye, N.Y., and Bruce, of Great Falls; three daughters, Heather Geiger of Libby, Meg Hubbard of Longview, Wash., and Holly Freeman of Portland, Ore.; his mother, Maude MacKenzie, Libby; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Burial was Friday in the City of Libby Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be made to Kootenai Volunteer Hospice or the United Methodist Church.

JENNIE MacPHERSON

3 JAN 1985
Mrs. Jennie May MacPherson, 92, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 3. She was born May 6, 1892, in Boston, Mass., a daughter of David and Edith Burnett. She had received her education in Massachusetts. In 1910, she was married to Eugene Russell in Saugus, Mass., and was later preceded in death by him. In 1963, she was married to Charles MacPherson, who preceded her in death in 1972. Mrs. MacPherson had lived most of her life

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in Massachusetts. She had been a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home since February 1983. She is now survived by her son, Herbert Russell, and his wife, Florence; a granddaughter, Camille A. Scott of Kalispell and several other grandchildren. Memorial services were Jan. 5 in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, Chaplain, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

25 OCT 1985
Alda Maddock, 72

Alda Mae O'Haire Maddock, 72, died Friday at her home south of Whitefish.

She had worked on and off for 45 years as a beautician in Whitefish and Shelby.

Born Feb. 19, 1913, to William J. and Clara Belle O'Haire, she was the first girl born in Sunburst after the town was incorporated by her father. She grew up in Sunburst, then attended a Great Falls beauty college.

On Nov. 25, 1935, she married Vincent Maddock in Great Falls. Her husband operated a grocery store in Sunburst for many years, then the family moved to the Happy Valley homesites, where her husband was a contractor until retiring several years ago.

Survivors include her husband, at home; a daughter, Val Jean Talbot of Lancaster, Calif.; two sons, Bill in Plaquemine, La., and Richard in Whitefish; two brothers, Ed O'Haire of Whitefish and Francis O'Haire of Boise, Idaho; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Christian Life Fellowship Church in Whitefish at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harold Eberle officiating. Church services will be at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Sunburst at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Sunburst Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Christian Children's Fund, in care of Burns Funeral Home in Shelby. Arrangements are under the direction of the Burns Funeral Home and Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

'Tony' Mahlum, 70

14 Aug 1985
EUREKA — Anton "Tony" Mahlum, 70, died Wednesday at his home in Rexford of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born Nov. 24, 1913, in Hankinson, N.D., to Peter and Dora Mahlum. He moved with his parents to Helena Flats near Kalispell as a young man, and at the age of 14 worked in Alaska with the Civilian Conservation Corps. He moved to Eureka in 1970, where he was a cat skinner for Robert Clarke before retiring in 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Clarke, Eureka, and Janet Neer, Kent, Wash.; a son, Gary Mahlum, Great Falls; two brothers, six sisters and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Pershell officiating. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

James Mallory, 70

28 July 1985
LIBBY — James H. Mallory, 70, died of a heart attack Sunday at his home in Libby.

He was born June 9, 1915, to Homer and Anna Mallory in Stamford, Conn., where he was educated.

He married Flora Jeannie Pardee on July 5, 1934, at Pound Ridge, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After the war he worked as a machinist in Kalispell, Libby and Almira, Wash. He also worked in Coeur d'Alene, Orofino and Clarkia, Idaho. In 1972 he moved to Libby and worked for Zonalite Co.

Mr. Mallory attended Faith Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne, of Libby; two sons, Ronald J. Mallory, Libby, and Alan Mallory, Pinehurst, Idaho; a sister, Anna Koch, Danbury, Conn.; eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Memorial services were today at Faith Bible Church with the Rev. Gary Olson officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

30 Nov 1985 **Margaret Madsen, 86**

Margaret Kristine Madsen, 86, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Madsen was born Aug. 9, 1899, in Onawa, Iowa, a daughter of Jens and Kristine Holm.

She came to Montana with her parents, who homesteaded at Dagmar in 1907. She was educated at Dagmar.

She married Hans Peter Madsen on March 30, 1916, and they farmed near Dagmar and carried the mail to Reserve. In 1926, the Madsens moved to Reserve, where he was employed at the Farmer's Elevator. In 1942, they purchased the Reserve Cafe, which they operated until 1947 when they sold it and moved to Kalispell.

The Madsens bought a farm in Evergreen and farmed until retiring in 1965, when they moved into Kalispell.

Mrs. Madsen was preceded in death by her husband in 1969.

She continued to live in Kalispell until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1979.

She had been a member of Calvary Lutheran Church while living in Evergreen and Bethlehem Lutheran Church while living in Kalispell. She was a member of Eagles Auxiliary for many years.

Mrs. Madson was preceded in death by four sons — Elmer, Gilbert, Larry and Ervin — and a daughter, Maxine Ewart.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia Petersen, Kalispell; two

sons, Leslie of Hobson and Weldon of Great Falls; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Raymond Holm, Billings, a brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Madsen will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain of Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation is until 8 tonight at Johnson Mortuary.

Ila M. Makela, 74

11 Feb 1985
Ila M. Makela, 74, Whitefish, died Monday evening in North Valley Hospital.

She was born May 13, 1910, in Adair County, Mo., a daughter of Charles and Maude Danley. She was a member of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Daughters of the Nile and the Presbyterian Church.

She was an avid outdoorsperson and loved fishing, traveling and reading.

She worked as a bookkeeper at the Toggery in Whitefish for many years.

She married John A. Makela on April 1, 1934, and was preceded in death by him.

She is survived by two sisters, Katie Anderson of Great Falls and Avlyn Conley of Maryland; three sons, John, Donald and Robert; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 7:30 tonight at First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

The family has suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

'Tom' Maginn, 70

14 Nov 1985
Francis T. "Tom" Maginn, 70, of Kila, died Thursday afternoon of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Maginn had been a resident of Kila since he and his wife retired there in 1979.

He was born Nov. 6, 1915, in Omaha, Neb.; the son of Frank and Mary Ann Maginn. When he was 5, the family moved to Red Oak, Iowa. After graduating from high school there in 1933, he worked with his father as a furniture mover.

In 1940, he joined the Iowa National Guard, serving with the 168th Infantry Division. In 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and fought in the African and Italian campaigns as a member of Darby's First Ranger Battalion, receiving the Bronze Star.

At the close of the war, he served with the U.S. occupation forces in Germany, and in 1947 was assigned to the U.S. Liaison in Bern, Switzerland. In Bern he met Elsbeth J. Weber, marrying her in August 1948.

That same year he was transferred to Yuma, Ariz., for a year, and then spent three years at Camp Stoneman, Calif. During the Korean War he fought in the infantry for one year, and then served a year in Japan. Afterwards he went to Fort Campbell, Ky., for a year; to Baumholder, West Germany, for three years; and finished up his 20-year military career with a tour at Fort Riley, Kan.

After retiring in 1961, he and his

wife returned to Red Oak, where he worked first as Montgomery County assessor, and then with the Red Oak Fire Department. Before coming to Kila, they lived in Omaha, Neb. from 1968 to 1978, where he worked for Bergan Mercy Hospital.

Surviving him are his wife at the family home in Kila; a daughter, Michelle Smith of Kila; a sister, Rita Maginn of Boston; a brother, Dr. Richard Maginn of St. Joseph, Mo.; six grandchildren, and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by three sisters.

Private prayer services will take place on Monday at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Joan Malicote, 55

29 JUN 1985
Joan Malicote, 55, Kalispell, died of cancer early Friday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A 29-year resident of Kalispell, she operated a local day-care center from 1956 until 1967.

She was born May 20, 1930, in Helena to Joseph H. and Marion Fisher. Raised in the Helena Valley, she graduated from Helena High School in 1947. After attending Carroll College for one year, she moved to Townsend, where she was a laboratory technician at the Townsend Clinic.

After she married Ed Malicote on Dec. 27, 1967, in Coeur d'Alene, the couple continued to live in Kalispell.

She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ed, at home; two sons, Dick Bristow of Kalispell and John Bristow of Anderson, Calif.; three sisters, Elizabeth Blake of Union, Maine, Mildred Hadcock of Billings and Grace Wiefelich of Somers; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59901.

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Heather Malyurek

Heather Lynn Malyurek, five days old, died Wednesday, November 6, in St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho of complications of menegitis.

Services were held Thursday, Nov. 12, at Bell Chapel with minister George Knutson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

She was born Nov. 1 in Boise, the daughter of James and Brenda Malyurek.

Survivors include her parents of Boise, grandparents James and Margaret Lipscomb, Linda Malyurek and Joe Bowers of Colstrip, great-grandparents Henry and Esther Lipscomb of Glasgow and Dave and Lillian Gregorick of Billings and numerous other relatives.

2 Mar 1985

Edith E. Martin

Edith E. Martin, 82, formerly of Saco and Malta died Saturday at the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow where she had been a resident for 10 years.

She was born August 15, 1902, in Tuscumbia, Missouri to John and Lottie Watson.

In 1921, she came to the Beaverton Community southeast of Saco. Then, she attended the Dillon Normal College and recieved her teaching certificate and returned to Phillips and Valley County teaching in rural schools for several years.

She married William P. Martin, July 4, 1925 in Glasgow. They lived on a farm east of Saco. Mr. Mar-

tin died April 27, 1969. She continued to live east of Saco on the farm until 1973, moving to Malta, living there until 1975 and a nursing home since.

Survivors include one sister, Annie Wickham of Tuscumbia, Missouri and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at the Adams Funeral Chapel of Malta with Mr. Howard Pippin of Saco officiating. Burial was in the Malta Cemetery.

John McGinnis 9 May 1985

John McGinnis, 78, died Thursday, May 9 in the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasow.

He was born May 28, 1906 in Sweetbriar, N.D., to Joseph and Mary McGinnis. He was raised in North Dakota and married Gladys Ness at Cripple Creek, Colo., on June 22, 1937.

He and his wife moved to Glasgow in 1944 and had resided here since. He enjoyed fishing, cards, leather craft and worked for Gambles Hardware for many years until retiring in 1967.

Services were held Tuesday, May 13, at 2 p.m. in the Bell Chapel with the Rev. Evert Gustafson presiding.

Bell Mortuary was in charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cletus Fuhrman, Peyton Terry, Paul Peterson, Clarence Onstead, C.V. Carney, and Bill Franzen.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Waylett, Crafton, Va., and Betty Jo Reigel, Glasgow; four sisters, Ann Larson, Billings, Nellie Hendrickson, Bozeman, Jean Dahl, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Marie Burdick, Cottage Grove, Ore.; one brother, Bill McGinnis, Anaconda; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gladys.

W.A. Mahoney, 91

5 Nov 1985
William A. Mahoney, 91, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

He was born Feb. 11, 1894, in Philadelphia, Pa., a son of William and Elizabeth Mahoney. He received his education in Pennsylvania. He graduated from high school in Philadelphia and attended St. Francis Trade School where he trained as a carpenter and shoemaker.

On June 15, 1918, he entered the U.S. Army at Easton, Pa., and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Jan. 26, 1919, at Camp Funston, Kan.

On June 18, 1919, he married Nora Lappan in Philadelphia. They continued to live in Pennsylvania where Mr. Mahoney was employed as a carpenter for Reading Railroad.

In 1970, they moved to Kalispell.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by a son, William, and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Nora, at the home in Kalispell; a son, John Mahoney, of Kalispell; two daughters, Betty Walker of Somers, and Terry Ewing of Lakeside; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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

Charles Marcoff, 56

16 May 1985
Charles O. "Red" Marcoff, 56, Columbia Falls, died Thursday in a boating accident at Ashley Lake west of Kalispell.

He came to Columbia Falls three years ago from White Sulphur Springs to live near his mother and brothers.

He was born Oct. 17, 1928, in Stanford to Peter and Violet Marcoff. Raised in the Great Falls area, he attended high school in Simms.

He entered the Navy near the end of World War II, serving with the Seabees at Adak, in the Aleutian Islands. He later re-enlisted, this time serving aboard a destroyer in the Pacific, then was honorably discharged in 1953.

He returned to Great Falls, where he worked for the Anaconda Co. for a number of years. He later moved to Missoula before going to White Sulphur Springs.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Fish, Eugene, Ore.; three sons, Charles Fish, Port Orchard, Wash., Pete and Clarence Marcoff, both of Missoula; three brothers, Peter and Paul, both of Columbia Falls, and Robert, Grants Pass, Ore.; a sister, Shirley Peck, Billings; and three grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded from Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell to Croxford Funeral Home in Great Falls, where visitation is today, 5-9 p.m. Graveside funeral services are Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Manchester Cemetery, with military rites provided by local veterans.

Joshua Ryan Marler

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4 Aug 1985
Joshua Ryan Marler, 1-day-old son of Richard and Teresa Marler of Kalispell, died Sunday at Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

He was born Aug. 3, 1985.

Survivors include his parents and a brother, Coby James Marler, of the family home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bartow of Lemon Grove, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marler of Drummond.

Graveside services at Glacier Memorial Cemetery are pending.

The family suggests memorials to Easthaven Baptist Church, 1225 U.S. 93 N., Kalispell.

James Martinson, 19

^{20 Oct. 1985}
James Charles Martinson, 19, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

He was born Aug. 31, 1966, in Elko, Nev., a son of Robert and Dolores Martinson. His father died when he was young and he was raised by his stepfather.

He received his early schooling in Lewistown. About seven years ago, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley. He was a member of the senior class at Flathead High School at the time of his death.

He was a percussionist in the high school band and had been a member of the Jazz Band at Kalispell Junior High School.

He worked at the fairgrounds and at Brendan House during the summer months.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Frank and Dolores Sadler, of Kalispell; three brothers, Michael Fiddes of Paramus, N.J., John Martinson of California, and Joseph Fiddes of Kalispell; two half-sisters, Carol Sutton and Ronna Fuger, both of Dallas, Texas; and a number of cousins, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Garris Elkins of the Church of the Valley officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Norman Martin, 71

^{12 Mar 1985}
Norman Edward Martin, 71, died Tuesday morning at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 19, 1914, in New Marion, Ind., a son of John and Lutitia Martin. As a child he moved to Northport, Wash., where he received his education.

On July 3, 1935, he enlisted in the U.S. Army in Spokane, Wash., and served continuously until his honorable discharge on March 31, 1958, at Warrenton, Va. He was a master sergeant and served in the Pearl Harbor and Guadalcanal cam-

Pat McBride, 72

^{18 Oct. 1985}
Pat McBride, 72, a lifelong resident of the Flathead Valley died Friday evening.

He was born Aug. 23, 1912, in Smith Valley. He learned the meat cutting trade as a young man and was a meatcutter for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, three brothers and a grandson.

He is survived by Mildred McBride; three children, Patricia Funk, Juneau, Alaska, Kathleen McBride, Olympia, Wash., and Barry McBride, Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Nora Willis and Mrs. David Blanchet, both of Kalispell; and six grandchildren.

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

paings. He was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal with clasp for Germany, National Defense Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal Bronze Clasp with four loops.

Following his discharge in 1958, he moved to Swan Lake, where he lived until 1979 when he moved to Kalispell.

On Nov. 20, 1943, he married Helen Hosko in Robins, Ohio, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a sister, Anna French, Kalispell; a nephew; a niece; a grandnephew and two grandnieces.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans organizations.

Elsie Martensen, 60

^{15 July 1985}
LIBBY — Elsie H. Martensen, 60, Libby, died of cancer Monday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born April 24, 1925, in Bowdin to William and Ruth Pulse. She was reared and educated in Eugene, Ore.

She married Norman D. Martensen June 17, 1940, in Vancouver, Wash. The couple moved to Libby in 1961 where they purchased Marty's Cleaners in 1964 and Marty's Magic Cleaners in 1972.

Mrs. Martensen served on the city council and was a city judge in Libby for five years. She was employed as a bookkeeper at the 4B's restaurant.

Survivors include her husband, Norman, Libby; two daughters, Norma Martensen, Denver, and Kathleen Lauer, Juneau, Alaska; a son, Larry Martensen, Missoula; two sisters, Cora Righter, Bremerton, Wash., and Tina Johnson, Springfield, Ore.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Leona Marvel, 54

^{22 Jan 1985}
Leona Marvel, 54, Eureka, died of a cerebral aneurysm Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 17, 1930, in Beloit, Kan., to Ted and Bertha Higle. She moved to the Bitterroot Valley as a child and attended grade school and high school in Victor. She later moved to Rexford.

She married Gerald Marvel on Aug. 17, 1948, in Kalispell. The couple ranched along the Kootenai River at Pinkham Creek until moving in 1967 because of construction of the Libby Dam. They later bought a ranch east of Eureka on Sinclair Creek where she was living at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald, Eureka; a daughter, Diana Woodger, Eureka; two sons, Mike and Pat Marvel, both of Eureka; three sisters, Irene Black, Jean Wheeler and Mary Wolf, all of Glasco, Kan.; six brothers, Carrol Gates, Seattle, Laurence Higle, Eureka, Paul Higle, Glasco, Willis and Ted Higle, both in California, and Tom Higle, Deer Lodge; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis and the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Evelyn Mason, 72

20 June 1985
Evelyn Louise Mason, 72, Kalispell, died Thursday evening in the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she had lived since November.

She and her husband, former Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce manager J. Clark Mason, had spent many years traveling around the country to promote the Flathead Valley.



She was born July 1, 1912, in Birmingham, Ala., to Sidney and Hattie Brown. She graduated from high school in Savannah, Ga., and later worked for the J.C. Penney Co. and owned and operated her own bakery. She was married on Sept. 3, 1940.

The couple remained in Savannah, where her husband was in the furniture business, and played in a dance band, until moving to Kalispell in 1947.

She was a past president and active member of the Kalispell Regional Hospital volunteer organization. She belonged to several bridge clubs and enjoyed handwork. She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church and sang in the church choir for many years.

The Masons lived at Echo Lake and wintered in Mesa, Ariz. She moved to Kalispell after her husband died in March 1980.

Also preceding her in death were three brothers, Fred, Morgan and Joseph Brown. Surviving are a son, Gene, Kalispell; a brother, Carl Brown, Valdosta, Ga.; a sister, Catherine Bloodsworth, Jonesboro, Ga.; a daughter-in-law, Beverly Sankovic, Kalispell; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Barry Dawson officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m.

18 Oct 1985 Earl Mauzey, 96

Earl F. Mauzey, 96, Woods Bay, died Friday afternoon at the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

He operated orchards at Bigfork and later Woods Bay for 43 years until his retirement in 1960.

He was born Feb. 25, 1889 in the Oklahoma Territory to Francis and Amelia Mauzey. When he was 16 he came to Montana and homesteaded at Geraldine. He married Jennie LeFevre at Great Falls, and they moved to Bigfork the following year. He had lived at Woods Bay since 1926.

He was an active member of the Horticultural Society and served on the board of trustees for the Woods Bay school district (now merged with Bigfork's.)

Survivors include two sons, Richard E., Kalispell, and Eugene F., Bigfork; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his wife, on Sept. 28, 1972, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary chapel. Officiating will be his son-in-law, the Rev. John Ramey of Trinity Baptist Church in Priest River, Idaho, and the Rev. John Huff of Bible Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is Monday, noon-8 p.m.

18 July 1985
Harley Maurer, 87

Harley E. Maurer, 87, died Thursday in Flathead County Nursing Home where he had resided since 1980.

He was born Nov. 26, 1897, in Decatur, Ill., a son of Jacob and Cecelia Maurer. Following his education, he was employed as a laborer and truck driver.

On Jan. 17, 1931, he married Mary Ann Hundertfund in Topeka, Kansas. The couple farmed at Opheim for 17 years. In 1948, they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Maurer was then self-employed until his retirement. He cared for his disabled wife for many years.

In 1973, he moved to Bigfork where he lived until entering the nursing home.

He enjoyed the outdoors and especially loved horses, animals and nature.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Sept. 15, 1980; three brothers, Tim, Henry and Jess; four sisters, Mamie, Louise, May and Ruth.

Survivors include a son, Glen Maurer of Jakarta, Indonesia; four daughters, Rita McDowell of Kalispell, Marjorie McDonald of

Hillsboro, Ore., Marilyn Korff of Eldridge, N.D., and Janis Lowrey of Lake Charles, La.; 13 grandchildren; a sister, Carrie Maurer of Bigfork, and a number of other relatives.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Lavina Maynard

27 Nov. 1985

Lavina W. Maynard, 75, Columbia Falls, died Thursday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born March 24, 1910 in Spray, Ore., to Thomas M. and Dorcas Breeding. She was raised and educated in Spray.

She married Burl Maynard on May 13, 1939 in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Maynard worked as a welder in the shipyards in Portland, Ore., during World War II. She later worked as a cook for a short period of time. They lived in various parts of the northwestern United States before moving to Darby, Mont., in 1971. In 1984, they moved to their present home in Columbia Falls.

She is preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, three sisters, and one son, Tommy K. Maynard in 1969.

She is survived by her husband Burl at the family home in Columbia Falls; one daughter, Connie Birky of Columbia Falls; one sister, Ethel Livingston of Bend, Ore.; three grandsons; one granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was Monday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Pastor Glenn L. Roth of the Mountain View Mennonite Church officiated. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

William

Bruce Mabee

^{4 SEP 1985}
William Bruce Mabee, 88, former Glasgow resident, died Sept. 4 in Seattle. ¹⁹⁸⁵

Services were conducted Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Wigen and Sons chapel with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mabee was born Jan. 1, 1897 in Glasgow, the son of W. W. and Harriet M. Mabee. He attended Montana State College and became an entomologist. He served in various capacities with the United States government in Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, the Middle East and Africa.

Mabee's work was documented in the Saturday Evening Post, National Geographic Magazine and the Readers' Digest. He was a cattle rancher here from 1931 to 1938.

He married Lilla Earle Dowell in Birmingham, Ala., on Feb. 5, 1923.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Barbara DeBeauchamp, Nordland, Wash.; a son, Bruce Mabee of Bloomfield, Conn.; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and a sister, Helen Bruce of Vista, La.

Anna McDermott

^{18 JULY 1985}
Anna Harrington McDermott, a Kalispell native who lived in Hollywood, Calif., died July 18 in California.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Harrington of Kalispell, and attended Spring Creek School, Flathead County High School and Sacred Heart Academy of Missoula.

She married Cornelius R. McDermott in Butte on Sept. 5, 1922. They lived in Butte and Missoula before moving to Hollywood in 1943.

Preceding her in death were her husband and a son, Edward.

Surviving are a son, James, Spokane; a daughter, Dorothy Freeman, Northridge, Calif.; two sisters, Elizabeth and Violet Harrington, of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass was held Monday at the Holy Cross Chapel in Los Angeles. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

M. Mathiason, 74

^{3 SEP 1985}
LAKEBAY, Wash. — Marvin Mathiason, 74, Lakebay, Wash., died Sept. 3, 1985.

He was born June 11, 1911, in Butler, Minn.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and had worked as a sawer and woodsman in the timber industry.

He lived and worked in Montana from 1946 until 1963 when he moved to Minnesota. He lived in Minnesota for nine years before moving to Lakebay, Wash., in 1973.

He was a Lutheran and a member of American Legion Post 340 in Hill City, Minn.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; of the home; two daughters, Mrs. W.R. (C. Marcella) Bartley of Snohomish, Wash., and Mrs. Clifford (Marion) Schaening of Bremerton, Wash.; three sons, James E. Mathiason of Kila, Glen Erling Mathiason of Marion, and Roger Dean Mathiason of Ellensburg, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Buckley-King at Haven of Rest Funeral Home in Gig Harbor, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

J.A. McAndrew, 72

^{24 Dec 1985}
James Anthony "Mac" McAndrew, 72, former Bigfork postmaster, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday evening.

He was born June 29, 1913, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Thomas and Sarah McAndrew. He was educated in Pennsylvania.

On Dec. 11, 1935, he entered the Navy at Philadelphia and served until he was discharge on June 21, 1956, as chief quartermaster at Seattle.

He lived in Seattle for a short time before moving to Missoula, where he was a recruiting officer for the Navy. He then moved to Bigfork and served as postmaster

for over 10 years, retiring in 1974.

He was Catholic; a member of the Disabled American Veterans; American Legion, Bigfork Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

In 1945, he married Frances Grebinski in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She died in 1947.

In 1955, he married Iva Mae Weldon in Coeur d'Alene, and is now survived by her at the family home.

Other survivors include a daughter, Frances Badali of Alexandria, Va.; a granddaughter; a stepson, Donald E. Woehler of Sandpoint, Idaho; a stepdaughter, Mildred Field of Bigfork; two brothers, Thomas J. McAndrew of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and William L. McAndrew of Berkshire, Md.; a sister, Elizabeth Mahoney of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; two stepgrandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited in Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Robert J. Hartman as celebrant. Burial is being planned in Arlington National Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mildred McBride, 74

^{11 Dec 1985}
Mildred McBride, 74, a 50-year resident of Kalispell, died at the family home Wednesday morning after a long illness.

She was born in Grinnell, N.D., on May 27, 1911.

Mrs. McBride was preceded in death by her former husband, Pat McBride; two brothers; a sister; and a grandson.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Funk of Juneau, Alaska, and Kathleen McBride of Olympia, Wash.; a son, Barry McBride of Anchorage, Alaska; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m.

Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor of Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Glen McCarty, 74

^{3 Feb 1985}
Glen McCarty, 74, died at his home in Lakeside Sunday afternoon.

He was born April 23, 1910, in Belgrade. He received his education at Coffee Creek schools. In 1940 he moved to Lakeside.

He was employed with the Montana Highway Department for a number of years and was a self-employed mechanic until his retirement.

He was a single man.

He is survived by a sister, Marie Sipe of Great Falls; a niece and a nephew.

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

18 Nov 1985
Ed McCarver Jr., 40

Edward H. McCarver Jr., 40, Bigfork, died Monday morning in the rural Ferndale area as the result of an accident while cutting down a tree.

He was born June 6, 1945, in Gadsden, Ala., to Maggie and Edward McCarver Sr. He grew up and attended schools in the Gadsden area and graduated from high school there in 1963.

He worked for the Federal Highway Administration from 1966 to 1982.

He married Jackie Usry in April,

1968, at Gadsden. In 1980, they moved to West Glacier, then to Ferndale in 1981.

He enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, and daughter, Tiffany, at the family home in Ferndale; his mother, Maggie McCarver of Gadsden, and other relatives.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Bigfork Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell.

3 Sept 1985
B. McCullough, 73

LIBBY — Beatrice "Bea" McCullough, 73, died of cancer Tuesday afternoon at her home in Libby.

She was born Nov. 3, 1911, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Ben and Barbro Larson. She came to Libby with her family in 1914 and attended Libby public schools, graduating from Libby High School in 1929.

She worked at Lincoln County Library from 1929 to 1936. She later lived in Detroit, Washington, D.C., and Chicago where she worked as a clerk for the federal government.

On June 29, 1943, she married Stephen S. McCullough in Detroit. The couple moved to Montana in 1944 and lived in Eureka for several years. After returning to Libby, Mrs. McCullough rejoined the Lincoln County Library staff in 1957. She retired from full-time employment in 1981, but continued to work at the library part time until March 1985.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. McCullough was a member of Christ Lutheran Church where she served as church librarian and was active in the church circle. She also belonged to the Sons of Norway

and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sisters, Mina Weter, Redmond, Ore., and Margaret Kreiner, Royal Oak, Mich.; three stepbrothers, Clayton Young, Libby, Myron Young, Spokane, and Hollis Young, Buckley, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

A. McClelland, 88

^{31 Jan 1985}
Adella McClelland, 88, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday evening.

She and her husband farmed in the Helena Flats area for many years.

She was born Dec. 23, 1896, in Winona, Minn., a daughter of Andrew and Christina Deering. She was the last surviving member of a family of 12 children.



She received her early education in Minnesota, and when she was 10, she moved with her family to Radville, Saskatchewan, where she completed her education.

She remained in Canada until 1914, when she was married to Thomas S. McClelland at Plentywood, Mont.

The couple farmed near Scobey for a number of years. They then moved into the town of Scobey, where Mrs. McClelland operated a maternity home for many years. She was known as the "Prairie Nurse," having assisted in the delivery of 54 babies.

In 1931, the couple moved to Kalispell, farming until the time of McClelland's death in 1963. Mrs. McClelland continued to live here since that time.

She was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church and was active in the women's groups of the church. She also taught Sunday school and Bible school.

She was a member of the Merry Matrons Home Demonstration Club and had been a member of the Dorcas Circle for many years.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Clarice, in 1931, and two grandsons, Daryl and Dale Lybeck.

She is survived by three daughters, Tommy Lybeck and Audy AuClaire, both of Kalispell, and Jane Herbkersman of Troy; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. McClelland will be 11 a.m. Monday at Calvary Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Thomas Walker and the Rev. Mel Oehrtman officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church, Kalispell.

J.W. McDowell, 67

^{25 Nov 1985}
J. Wayne McDowell, 67, Whitefish, died early Sunday morning in Whitefish.

He was born July 7, 1918, in Whitefish, a son of Jim and Thelma McDowell.

In 1936, he married Sybil Graving in Whitefish.

He worked as a locomotive engineer for 37 years for Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of Whitefish Moose Lodge and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a former member of Whitefish Lake Boat Club.

He was preceded in death by a son, Denzel, in 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil, at their home in Whitefish; a son, Ron, Whitefish; a daughter, Linn, Virginia Beach, Va.; and a brother, Harland, Miami, Fla.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

21 Dec 1985
Alfred McCully, 75

COLUMBIA FALLS — Alfred Richard McCully, 75, died Saturday morning in the Montana Veterans Home.

He had been a lumberjack most of his life, working in the Rexford and Trego area.

He was born Nov. 19, 1910, in Eureka, the son of Wilbur and Mary McCully. He attended school in Eureka, and on Feb. 4, 1937, married Joyce Filiatreau. They had four children. He was later divorced, and on April 11, 1950, married Retha Hammons in Rexford. This marriage produced six children.

He was a veteran of World War II, having entered the Army on April 21, 1944, at Fort Douglas, Utah, and was honorably discharged on Dec. 15, 1944. He worked in the woods, and after his retirement, sharpened saws for the Ksanka Mill at Fortine. He had been a resident at the veterans home for the past eight years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Retha, on Nov. 10, 1983, and by a son, Bobby, and a daughter, Pamela. He is now survived by six sons, Alfred in Florida, Vernon of Libby, Charles of Troy, Bud and Pat of Trego, and Mike in Alaska; two daughters, Frances Stanton of Troy and Barbara Frost of Belgrade; one brother, Bud McCully of Martin City; four sisters, Helen Irwin of Lakeside, Dorothy Holton in Florida, June in Alaska and Marie in Washington; sixteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday.

30 Sept 1985
M. McCauley, 90

Margaret K. McCauley, 90, Swan Lake, died Monday in Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born Sept. 6, 1895, in Germantown, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koeppe. As a child she moved with her family to Montana where she attended school in Fort Benton and graduated from Chinook High School in 1914.

She was employed in an abstract office in Havre for a time.

On Jan. 28, 1920, she married John A. McCauley in Havre. They ranched near Chinook until 1929, when they moved to Havre, where they lived until 1975 when they moved to Swan Lake.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Chinook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on Sept. 4, 1982.

Survivors include her son, Jim, and his wife, Donna, of Swan Lake; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Swan Chapel at Swan Lake with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

28 July 1985
Viola McMillan, 73

Viola V. McMillan, 73, Columbia Falls, died Sunday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Evergreen, Colo., a daughter of John and Bertha Armbrust. She was raised and educated in Colorado and lived there most of her life.

She married Clarence McMillan in 1928 in Colorado and he preceded her in death in 1978. She was also preceded in death by a son, Michael, in 1981; a number of sisters and brothers; and a grandson, Kennan McMillan in 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Harold McMillan of Columbia Falls, and Howard McMillan of Whitefish; five grandchildren; and a sister and brother that live out of state.

Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory in Flathead Valley with burial of the ashes to be made at a later date in Colorado.

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

10 June 1985
Robert Mengon, 76

Robert P. Mengon, 76, Columbia Falls, died Monday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 29, 1908, in Columbia Falls to Peter and Justina Mengon. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. He worked on the family farm all of his life.

He is survived by a sister, Irene Mengon, Columbia Falls, and numerous cousins.

Rosary will recited at 7 tonight

at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bernard Sullivan will officiate.

10 July 1985
Robert McMillan

Robert John McMillan, 75, Columbia Falls, died July 10 at North Valley Hospital.

McMillan was born April 2, 1910 at Loomis, Wash., a son of Joseph and Fredrica McMillan. He was raised and received his schooling at Loomis.

He married Winnifred Bannon at Bothel, Wash., on Oct. 10, 1936. The couple lived at Loomis until 1948, when they moved to Columbia Falls, where Mr. McMillan worked with various local lumber companies until retiring

from Western Lumber Company.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother. He is survived by his widow, Winnifred of Columbia Falls; one son, Larry, and his wife Janice, Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was cremated by Hillside Crematory Inc. Memorial services were conducted Sunday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating, Sunday at 2 p.m.

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Powell, Newport, Wash., Mrs. Richard T. (Allison) Hutchins, Kennebunk, ME and Ann Lancaster at the family home in Newport and three grandchildren. Ms. McLaughlin was a member of American Artists of the Rockies Assn. and her paintings and bronzes are prized by collectors of western art throughout the United States. At the request of the deceased there will be no funeral or memorial services. Cremation has taken place. At the suggestion of the family, memorials may be made to the Nancy McLaughlin Estate at the Fotheringham House, 2128 West 2nd Avenue, Spokane, Wash., 99204, a trust fund set up for minor daughter Ann.

Well known western artist Nancy McLaughlin died at Newport, Wash., March 20th of respiratory illness. She was born in Kalispell Dec. 29, 1932. She graduated from Flathead High School in Kalispell and majored in art courses at Montana State University at Bozeman. She was later married to Ace Powell, deceased western artist, this marriage ending in divorce. For the past several years Ms. McLaughlin has made her home in Washington. Survivors include her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Spokane; two sisters, Zola Ockers of Lockport, Ill., and Florence Brito of Deerpark, Wash., step-son Eldon (Ed) Powell, Kalispell, son David Powell of Santa Fe, N.M., daughters Christa

Anna Triplett Kerney McNeice, 70

9 Feb. 1985
YAKIMA, Wash. — Anna Triplett Kerney McNeice, 70, Yakima, Wash., died Feb. 9 at her home.

She was born April 17, 1914, in Plentywood, a daughter of Henry P. and Edna G. (West) Triplett. She was raised and educated in Montana.

She married John Kerney Aug. 5, 1931, in Missoula. The couple moved to Yakima in 1943.

Mr. Kerney died in January 1948.

She later married Leonard McNeice, who died on March 30, 1971.

Mrs. McNeice worked as a manager of apartment complexes and motels.

She was a Jehovah's Witness and enjoyed quilting and sewing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Darlene) Devall of Yakima; two sons, Raymond J.

Kerney of Yakima and Elden K. Kerney of Kalispell; four sisters, Belle Jupin of Prineville, Ore., Gertrude Rose of Coquille, Ore., Berti Engles of Coos Bay, Ore., and Frances Gibbs of Texas; three brothers, Lem Triplett and Tom Triplett of Coos Bay and Ed Triplett of Kalispell; 16 grandchildren, including two she raised, Rhonda Kerney White and Jim Kerney of Kalispell; 22 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Terrace Heights Memorial Park in Washington with a memorial service at McKinley Avenue Kingdom Hall.

E.A. Mechler, 81

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Dr. Emmett A. Mechler, 81, a former Flathead area gynecologist, died Feb. 4 in Salt Lake City. 1985

Mechler was born July 6, 1903, in Ouray, Colo. He graduated from the University of Colorado School of Medicine in 1930 and was certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and American College of Surgeons.

He practiced in Denver for a number of years before moving to the Flathead area in 1951. He retired in 1970, and he and his wife moved to Salt Lake City in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel B. Mechler; a daughter, Mary Mechler Tarmina; and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.