

18 Sept 1985
Vera Pagel, 52

Vera H. Pagel, 52, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 18, 1933, in Glendive, to George and Frances Schmidt. When she was 3, the family moved to Whitefish where she was raised and educated.

She married Bud Pagel on Nov. 3, 1951, in St. Louis, Mo. The couple moved to Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Bud Pagel, of Columbia Falls; a son, Tyke Pagel of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Cynthia N. Moore of Akron, Ohio, and Trina L. Pagel of Columbia Falls; her parents, George and Frances Schmidt of Whitefish; a grandson; two nephews and a niece.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Richards Catholic Church. Mass will be concelebrated by the Rev. John Hunthausen and the Rev. Bernard Sullivan. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

9 Dec 1985
Grover Palin, 54

Grover Daniel Palin, 54, of Ferndale, died of cancer Thursday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born on July 20, 1931, in Pryor Creek, the son of George and Myrtle Palin. He attended schools in the Billings area. In 1945 his family moved to Drummond and he attended high school there.

On Nov. 23, 1949, he married Ruby Stinger in Missoula and the couple lived in Drummond. In 1945 Palin started his own logging business.

He sold life insurance for the New York Life Insurance Company from ~~1964-1966~~ and for several years was a miner at the Anderson Phosphate Mine in Garrison.

In 1969 he moved to the Flathead Valley and worked for the Clyde Smith Logging Co. until his illness this fall.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, at the family home; two sons, George and Norman, both of Kalispell; three daughters, Wynona Allen of Kalispell, Glenna Bennett of Bigfork and Dana Palin at home; his mother, in Huntington Beach, Calif.; three brothers, Leo of Drummond, Melvin of Lolo and James of Huntington Beach; a sister, Iva Grimm of Billings; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kalispell. Cremation has taken place at the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell, with arrangements under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

George Palmer, 69

9 Aug 1985
ABILENE, Texas — George H. Palmer, Sr., 69, who lived in the Whitefish Stage area until January, died Friday morning of a heart attack.

Before moving to Abilene, Palmer lived in the Kalispell area for approximately 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Luckey Palmer, in Abilene; seven children, including Gary Palmer of Kalispell, George Palmer of Washington, Arthur Palmer of Missoula, Sue Hofferber of Texas, James Palmer of Illinois, Tony Palmer of Texas and Christine Gould, also of Texas.

He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Palmer was 69.

Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, are being handled by Elliott Hamil Funeral Home in Amwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Helen Palmer, 65

11 Aug 1985
ABILENE, Texas — Helen Francis Palmer, 65, a former area resident, died Sunday at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born April 26, 1920, in Springfield, Ill., to Margaret and Arthur Luckey, and grew up in Springfield. She lived in the Kila and Kalispell areas off and on for 25 years before moving to Abilene last winter.

She was a member of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kalispell.

Her husband, George, died just two days before her.

Survivors include five sons, George, Springdale, Wash., Art, Missoula, Gary, Kalispell, James, Lowder, Ill., and Tony, Tye, Texas; two daughters, Sue Hofferber and Chris Gould both of Tye, Texas; a sister, Ruth Dawn, Palmyra, Ill., 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Abilene, with burial in Tye Cemetery.

Myron Pierce, 26

4 Sept 1985
The body of Myron Lee Pierce, 26, who drowned in the Flathead River near the Old Steel Bridge on Wednesday morning, has been forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to Pleasant Grove, Utah.

Services and burial are being planned for later in the week. Dee Olpin Family Mortuary in Pleasant Grove is in charge of arrangements.

James Pool, 81

5 May 1985
COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — James O. Pool, 81, Coeur d'Alene, died Sunday at a Coeur d'Alene nursing home.

He was born April 11, 1904, in Karney, Wyo., to George and Lillian Pool and was raised in the Sheridan, Wyo., area. He moved to Montana in his mid 20s.

He married Lillian Peterson May 28, 1934, in Bigfork. They returned to Sheridan in 1937 and moved to New Castle in 1947. In 1954, they moved to Coeur d'Alene where he opened his own accounting business.

He was an avid square dancer and was involved with his grandchildren and their musical pursuits.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Sheridan, a 50-year senior DeMolay and a member of the Coeur d'Alene Senior Citizens, the Eagles of Coeur d'Alene and the Order of the Eastern Star of New Castle.

Survivors include his wife at home; two daughters, Sharon Russell of Spokane, Wash., and Patricia Haakenson of Coeur d'Alene; a brother, Wilbur of Sheridan; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nora Greenlee.

Services were held in Coeur d'Alene.

The family requests memorials to Shriners Hospital in Spokane.

18 Aug 1985
Doris Papke, 86

Doris I. Papke, 86, Polson, died Sunday of natural causes in a Missoula hospital.

She was born Aug. 17, 1899, in Hope, S.D., to John and Ida Johnson. She moved to Polson with her family in 1910. After attending nursing school, she was employed as a nurse in St. Paul, Minn.

On Sept. 20, 1922, she married A.H. "Joe" Papke in St. Paul. The couple later moved to Polson and operated the Papke Apartments. Mrs. Papke also worked as a nurse in Polson for a number of years. After their retirement, the Papkes moved to Arizona.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Polson, P.E.O. and other organizations.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1979.

30 May 1985
John Parsons, 63

John A. Parsons, 63, Spokane, Wash., died Thursday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Spokane.

He was born Dec. 16, 1921, in Bainbridge, N.Y., to John and Julia Parsons. He was raised and educated in Bainbridge.

He enlisted in the Army on Aug. 21, 1941, and served until his discharge on Feb. 14, 1947. He later worked as a machinist in machine shops. He lived in Spokane for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1961 and his mother in 1973.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Counsell, of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Walter Parsons of Binghamton, N.Y., and Harold Parsons of Minneapolis, Minn.; two grandsons of Columbia Falls; a nephew and an aunt in New York, and numerous cousins.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery

in Columbia Falls with the Rev. David Kauffman officiating. Friends may meet at the cemetery for the services.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight.

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

Survivors include two sons, James Papke, Missoula, and Gerald Papke, Golden, Colo.; a sister, Thelma Grimm, Sun Lakes, Ariz.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Polson with the Rev. Mike Turner officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Livingston-Malletta & Geraghty Funeral Home. The ashes will be placed in Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

The family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church in Polson.

5 June 1985
Robert Parker, 36

Robert "Bob" B. Parker, 36, Kalispell, died at the Sylvia Lake recreation area northwest of Kalispell, apparently of carbon monoxide poisoning. His body was discovered Wednesday evening.

He was born Aug. 16, 1948, in Glens Falls, N.Y., the son of Joseph and Shirley Parker. He was raised and graduated from high school in Glens Falls, and



then worked for General Electric for several years. After working several other jobs, he moved to Billings in 1974 and to Kalispell in 1978. Mr. Parker was a self-employed cabinet-maker.

He was an artist and a black powder rifle enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle Parker, and four stepsons, Mike, Kirk, Eric, and John Powell, all at the family home in Kalispell; his mother, Shirley Parker of Lake George, N.Y.; a brother, Richard Parker of Whitefish; and several other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Nan Parker.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with Sid Pendle officiating.

Cremation will take place following services.

Tommy Parris

24 NOV 1985

A memorial service is planned Wednesday (today) for Tommy Ray Parris, 38, who died Sunday at his Coram home. The memorial is at 10 a.m. at Canyon Community Church in Coram, with the Rev. Tod Fox officiating.

Parris died after contending with cancer for 14 years. He was born July 12, 1947 in Wewoka, Okla., to Jesse and Sandra Lee Parris. He was raised and educated in Wewoka.

Parris moved to the Flathead Valley in the mid-1960s and worked for Canyon Logging for a time. He was then employed and worked for Gene Sweeney as a building contractor for several years. He was married to Patty Luxford on Dec. 31, 1972 in Columbia Falls.

From 1974 to 1975, he worked as a union carpenter and was self-employed. He later became partners with Ron McGuckin and formed the Lone Pine Construction Company, where he worked until his health no longer let him continue.

He was a member of the Canyon Community Church and served there for several years until ill health kept him from continuing. While there, he was chairman of the church board and taught Sunday school to the teens, as well as being active in all building and maintenance programs.

He is survived by his wife Patty and one son, Chad, at the family home in Coram; his parents, Jesse and Sandra Lee Parris of Wewoka, Okla.; one sister, Jana Sue Parris of Oklahoma City, Okla.; several aunts, uncles and many friends.

The family has asked that memorials be made to the Canyon Community Church Youth Group Fund.

Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory. Arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

8 MAY 1985 John Patt, 82

LIBBY — John Patt, 82, Libby, died Wednesday of natural causes at the Libby Care Center.

He was born Dec. 18, 1902, in St. Paul, Minn., the son of John and Anna Patt. He was reared in St. Paul and moved to Highwood in 1918. He came to Libby in 1923 where he had made his home for the past 62 years.

Mr. Patt was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. and St. Regis Paper Co. for many years, retiring in 1967. He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

Survivors include a sister, Bertha Johnson, Great Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

C.J. Patrick, 69

^{13 Feb. 1985}
Clarence James Patrick, 69, Swan Lake, died from a heart attack Feb. 13 in Lake San Marcos, Calif.

He was born Jan. 13, 1916, at Rudyard, the son of Charles and Sadie Patrick who homesteaded north of Rudyard. He graduated from Rudyard High School in 1933 and married Ruth Golberg Oct. 22, 1938.

The couple farmed north of Rudyard until retiring in 1972. From 1967 to 1972 they spent winters in Missoula where their children attended school. Since retiring, they lived at Swan Lake and spent winters in California.

Mr. Patrick was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rudyard, and the Elks.

He served as a director of the Farmers-Merchants Bank of Montana, Rudyard; a director of the Kennedy Deaconess Hospital, Havre; a trustee and chairman of the Rudyard School Board, and as a member of the church council of Our Savior's Lutheran, Rudyard.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Pamela Langley, Helena, and Peggy Patrick, Missoula; a son, Scott Patrick, Rudyard; two grandchildren; three sisters, Phyllis Gagnon, Chester, Ruth Meredith and Gladys Smith, both of Havre; five brothers, Lloyd, Kalispell, Bernard, Las Vegas, Donald, Grafton, Iowa, Clifford and Raymond, both of Havre.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran in Rudyard.

Bert Pfrimmer, 77

^{15 Jan. 1985}
TWIN BRIDGES - Graveside services for Bert T. Pfrimmer, 77, Butte were April 19 at the Twin Bridges Cemetery. He died April 15 in a Butte hospital.

A resident of Butte for most of his life, he lived in Whitefish for eight years after retiring from the Anaconda Minerals Co. in 1959.

He was born Jan. 30, 1908, in New Castle, Pa., to Homer and Lena Bell Pfrimmer. The family moved to eastern Montana when he was a child.

On July 6, 1967, he married Delda E. Masolo in Kalispell. The couple moved to Twin Bridges a few months later. They lived in Twin Bridges until moving back to Butte nine years ago.

He was a member of Westgate Masonic Lodge No. 27 of Twin Bridges, which provided graveside rites. He also belonged to Daisy Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, Twin Bridges, and the United Commercial Travelers of Butte.

Survivors include his wife, at home; two stepdaughters, JoDel Petroni of Butte and Drea Rohrman of Spokane; a stepson, Joe Arthur Masolo, Libby; a brother, Howard, Kalispell; sister Edna Bogart, Thorpe, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to charity.

24 Mar. 1985 **Peter F. Pankratz**

Peter F. Pankratz, a former resident of the Lustre area, died Sunday, March 24, in his Mountain Lake, Minn. home.

He was 72.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 28, at the First Mennonite Church in Mountain Lake with Pastor Ward Shelly and Pastor Peter Neufeld officiating. Burial was in Mountain Lake Cemetery with Eifert Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Albert Harder, Jacob W. Harder, John Sawatzky, Virgil Bartel, Jacob Gunter and DuWayne Falk.

The son of Peter D. and Helena Falk Pankratz, he was born in Mountain Lake on August 4, 1912.

He received his education at Granview School at Lustre.

He was baptized on August 30, 1931, upon confession of his faith, and was received into membership of Bethel Church in Lustre. He later transferred his membership to the First Mennonite Church in Mountain Lake.

At the age of five, Peter moved to Montana and homesteaded with his parents.

On Dec. 12, 1934, he married

Anna Derksen in Mountain Lake. After their marriage, Peter was employed as a truck driver at Fort Peck for two years. In 1936, they moved to Mountain Lake and farmed with Anna's father until 1943, when they purchased the home place. They farmed until 1980, when they moved into Mountain Lake. Peter was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was active in his church, serving on the Board of Deacons, and treasurer of building finance, was a school board member for District 80 East, board member of Midland Co-op, Dekalb seed dealer and president of Con-Fed.

Survivors include his widow, Anna; three sons, Marlin, Loren, and Robert, all of Mountain Lake, Minn.; one daughter, Laura Neufeld of Olathe, Kansas; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Cornie (Lydia) Derksen of Hesston, Kan., Mrs. Jim (Helen) Hall of Billings; four brothers, Londo and Walter of Frazer, Nick of Richland, Richard of Malta; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Margaret Gazda, and three brothers.

Theodore 'Teddy' Pederson

Theodore "Teddy" Pederson died Saturday, April 13, in the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

He was 93.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 17, at 10 a.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Nashua with Rev. Paul Fohs officiating. Music was provided by Jerome Garsjo. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Torgerson, Hartvig Garsjo, Victor Garsjo, Harold Peterson,

Glenn Daley and Hjalmer Tweten.

Pederson was born October 18, 1891 in a community 15 miles from Bergen, Norway. He immigrated to the United States in 1909. He lived in the United States for eight years before registering in the infantry draft. He was in the infantry in WWI. He was stationed in France and Germany. He farmed and made his home for many years in Nashua.

Survivors include one nephew, Arthur Johndahl of Seattle, Wash. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Clarence M. Pehan

^{27 SEP 1985}
Services for Clarence M. Pehan, 77, were held Oct. 1 at 11 a.m. at the St. Peter Lutheran Church-N4620 Regal in Spokane, Wash. Rev. Bernt I. Dahl Jr. officiated. Burial was at Riverside Memorial Park with Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Pehan died Sept. 27 at his home in Spokane.

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Born June 12, 1908 in Harvey, N.D., he came to Montana with his parents Frank and Margret Pehan in 1912. He went to the Hopper and Glentana Schools.

He went to Mullan, Idaho, in 1947 and worked for several mines in the Silver Valley, including Hecla Mining Company and Mills. He retired in 1966 and moved to Spokane.

Mr. Pehan was a member of the Coeur d'Alene Eagles Aerie and a resident of Spokane for 19 years.

Survivors include his widow Corene at home; two daughters, Penny Southerly of Spokane, Rita Welter, Mullan, Idaho; and one son: Leland Pehan, Mullan, Idaho; also five brothers: Raymond Pehan of Usk, Wash., Anthony Pehan, Glentana, Casper Pehan, Seattle, James Pehan, Napa, Calif., and Edward Pehan, Spokane; three sisters: Frances Bruhahn, Spokane, Marie Bergerson and Lorena Stein both of Glasgow; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one granddaughter.

^{27 Jan 1985} Charles Peterson, 75

ASHLAND, Ore. — Charles L. Peterson, 75, died Sunday in Ashland, Ore.

He was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Hettinger, N.D., a son of Orlando T. and Lilian L. Peterson. He moved with his family to Kalispell in 1924 and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1927.

His lifetime career was with the National Park Service. He started at park headquarters in Glacier National Park. In succession he was an administrator in Mount McKinley Park in Alaska, Olympic Park in Washington and Rocky Mountain Park in Colorado. He was assistant superintendent in Morristown, N.J., and superintendent at Fort Clatsop, Ore., and at Fort Smith, Ark.

He was in the military service during World War II. His rank was battalion sergeant major of the 9th Corp. area from 1942 to 1945.

He married Faith Cushman on

June 18, 1947, in Fairbanks, Alaska. After retirement they settled in Ashland, Ore., where he was active in the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and men's bowling association. He was a choir member and an avid gardener.

He is survived by his wife, Faith, Ashland, Ore.; two daughters, Susan Peterson in Portland, Ore., and Karen Arvin in Oregon City, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Homer (Lilian) Normann of Somers, Mrs. Lawrence (Helen) Larson of Kalispell, and Mrs. James (Frances) Travis of Butte; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Philip Peterson, both of Kalispell.

Private services will be conducted in Ashland.

Hoyt Perdue, 85

5 May 1985
Hoyt L. Perdue, 85, Kalispell, died Sunday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 2, 1900, in Huntington, W. Va., but spent his boyhood in Columbus, Ohio. A veteran of both World War I and World War II, he retired in 1949 with 30 years of service in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force.

On June 29, 1940, he married Mabel C. Brown in Carson City, Nev. The family has lived in Kalispell since March 1949.

Mr. Perdue was a 50-year member of Harmony Lodge No. 6 AF&AM in Galveston, Texas, and a 31-year member of the Scottish Rite bodies in Sacramento, Calif. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a long-time member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel C. Perdue, at the family home in Kalispell; a daughter, Carole L. Bowden, Kalispell; a granddaughter and a grandson.

There will be no public services. Cremation has taken place and interment will be at the San Francisco National Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

Should memorials be desired, the family suggests the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

18 Nov 1985 Alfred L. Perry, 63

THOMPSON FALLS — Alfred Leslie Perry, 63, died Monday morning of heart failure at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1922, in Thompson Falls to Mason Douglas and Eva Aldrich Perry. He moved with his family to North Dakota and later to Minnesota before returning to Thompson Falls in 1942.

On June 21, 1945, he married Mary Frodsham in Helena. The couple lived in Thompson Falls until 1945, when they moved to Butte. They returned to Thompson Falls in 1952, where they lived until moving to Kalispell in 1976.

Perry coached Little League teams at Evergreen for three years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, Kalispell; a daughter, Lucille Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Sidney; his mother, Eva Perry, Thompson Falls; a brother, Harvey Perry, Spokane; three sisters, Mildred Holt, Thompson Falls; June Holmes, Sedro Woolley, Wash., and Rena Barnhill, Spokane, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Eva and Patsy Perry; a brother, Harlan; two sisters, Ruth and Eva; and his father.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday at St. William's Catholic Church at Thompson Falls with the Rev. Joseph Retzel as celebrant. Burial will follow at Thompson Falls Cemetery. Shrider Funeral Home in Plains is in charge of arrangements.

6 Feb. 1985 **Imer C. Pederson, 68**

LIBBY — Imer C. Pederson, 68, died Wednesday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born June 3, 1916, at Fosston, Minn., to Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Pederson. He was raised and educated at Fosston.

In 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a military policeman during World War II. Following his honorable discharge in 1945 he returned to Minnesota where he resided until moving to Libby in 1960.

He married Helen Peck in 1968 at Winnemucca, Nev.

He had been employed as a logger in the Libby area for several years until retiring due to ill health in 1972. He and his wife had also operated the Star Rooms in Libby.

He had been a lifetime member of the disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Libby; two brothers, Ray Pederson of LaPine Ore., and Carl Pederson of Maple Valley, Wash.;

four sisters, Esther Johnson and Viola Stai, both of Portland, Berget Johnson and Beatrice Pederson, both of Fairview, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Military honors will be provided by local veterans organizations. Friends may call the Vial Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and until noon Saturday.

25 Nov. 1985
Edna Pederson, 83

Edna S. Pederson, 83, died Monday in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since 1981.

She was born Feb. 16, 1902, in Gardner, N.D., a daughter of John and Sarah Jane Schultz. She was educated at Gardner and attended teachers college there.

In the early 1930s, she came to Montana and taught school at Carter. She also taught at Echo school, Evergreen and Creston.

In the 1920s, she married Frank Barker, who preceded her in death a few years later.

On June 28, 1940, she married Edwin Pederson in Havre. The couple farmed in the Creston area for many years. In 1972, they moved into Kalispell.

Mrs. Pederson was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church; the Eastside Grange; and Creston Community Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin, on Feb. 6, 1975.

Survivors include a brother, Ray Schultz, of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Grace Larson of Richland, Wash., and Ella Rasmussen of Hunter, N.D.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

15 May 1985
Julia Persha, 83

Julia Persha, 83, died Wednesday in Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was born July 23, 1901, in Yugoslavia, a daughter of Vinko and Maria Jellenz.

She married Steve Persha May 15, 1939, in Nevada and he preceded her in death on July 8, 1978.

She had resided at Colonial Manor for the past 10 years.

She is survived by many friends at Colonial Manor.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen of St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish officiating. Friends may meet at the cemetery for services.

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

Avery Pershall, 99

^{5 SEPT 1985}
Avery A. Pershall, 99, died Thursday evening of natural causes at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

He was born Dec. 4, 1885, in Mapleton, Iowa, to Jasper and Nellie Pershall. He lived in northern Kansas as a young child, and later moved with his family to Reardon, Wash., where he was reared and educated.

He married Bertha Fay Hohn on Feb. 2, 1910, in Arco, Idaho.

He ranched in Arco from 1912 until 1965. He moved to Eureka in November 1965.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1973 as well as a son and daughter.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Carl Pershall, Eureka; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Alfred Peters, 68

^{26 Dec. 1985}
TROY — Alfred H. Peters, 68, died Thursday of a heart attack at his home in Troy.

He was born April 11, 1917, in Kalispell to Arthur and Mary Peters. He was reared and educated in Kalispell. In 1937, he moved to Troy, where he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps and later logged. He retired from logging in 1979.

He married Bertha Boorman on Nov. 9, 1940, in Libby. She died in 1979. On Aug. 24, 1981, he married Kathleen Fittro in Libby.

He was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy, Troy; a daughter, Susan Cummings, Troy; a son, Allen Peters, Troy; a sister, Margaret Bleskin, Kalispell; six brothers, Robert, Jack, Jerry, Dick and Bud Peters, all of Kalispell, and Gene Peters, of Spokane; four step-children, Ramona Baney and Georgia Wallace, both of Libby, Colleen Fittro, Troy, and Robert Fittro, Priest River, Idaho; four grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7 tonight at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. A funeral Mass will be celebrated 2 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant. Burial will follow at Milner Lake Cemetery in Troy.

^{27 Jan 1985}
Edra E. Peters, 87

Edra E. Peters, 87, Deer Park, died Sunday evening at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Nov. 1, 1897, in Arcadia, Wis., to Albert and Laura Davis. She was raised and educated in Felida, Wash., and Glendive. She moved to Creston in 1915.

On Aug. 2, 1923, she married James H. Peters in Whitefish. They moved to the Deer Park area where she had resided for the past 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters celebrated their golden anniversary on Aug. 12, 1973.

She was a charter member of the ~~Bad Rock~~ Grange and was a past home economics chairman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, on Oct. 30, 1974, and a brother, Raymond, in 1905.

She is survived by two sons, Orville Peters and Donald Peters; Columbia Falls; a daughter, Evelyn Peters, Columbia Falls; a granddaughter, Laurie Van Dyke, Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel will officiate. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

^{21 Jan 1985}
C.F. Pilney, 74

LIBBY — Charles F. "Chick" Pilney Sr., 74, Libby, died of heart failure Monday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1910, in Chicago, the son of Frank and Antonia Pilney. He came to Libby in 1934 where he was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. and later by St. Regis Paper Co. for 38 years until his retirement July 1, 1972.

He married Marie Pondejick on July 4, 1936, in Libby. The couple built the Highway Motel south of Libby which they operated until 1974.

Mr. Pilney served on the board of directors of the South Libby Flats County Water and Sewer District for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, Libby; a son, Charles F. "Chick" Pilney Jr., Libby; three half-sisters, Lillian Muehlenhaupt, Wheaton, Ill., Ellen Meier, Dunedin, Fla., and Helene Lewis, in California; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. The Rev. Charles Roman of St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

^{2 MAR 1985} **ADOLPH PODOLL**

Adolph Podoll, 89, died Mar. 2 in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he has resided for the past several years. He was born Jan. 25, 1896, in New Ulm, Minn., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Podoll. He received his education in Minnesota, and later moved to North Dakota, where on Feb. 14, 1922, he was married to Ruth Birch at Portal. The couple farmed there until 1933, when they moved to Kevin. In 1937, they moved to Cut Bank, where Mr. Podoll was employed in the refinery for the Union Oil Company until his retirement in 1961.

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They then moved to Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, on Jan. 3, 1979; two brothers, George and Fritz, and one sister, Martha. He is now survived by a number of nieces and nephews, and a sister-in-law, Georgia Birch, of Kalispell. Funeral services were Mar. 6 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Marshall Moen, Chaplain, Immanuel Lutheran Home officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Marietta Piane

8 JAN 1985
Marietta Paine, 75, died January 8 at the Valley View Home in Glasgow.

Born June 17, 1909 in Cosenza, Italy, she came to the United States at the age of 87. She married Joe Enrrico Paine on February 8, 1926 in Havre. They lived in Buffalo, Coal and Bowdoin, Montana. Most of her years were spent in Havre. In 1974, she moved to Glasgow to be near her daughter. She spent the last nine years at the Valley View Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Paine Scott of Lanark, Ill.; one son-in-law, William Morehouse of Glasgow; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Carmine, one daughter, Marguerite Morehouse and one grandson, James Carmine Morehouse.

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Stella Piper



STELLA PIPER

Stella Piper, who resided at Nemont Manor in Glasgow, died Sunday morning Sept. 8. The cause of death was heart failure. *8/27/1985*

Memorial services were conducted Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at Nemont Manor with Rev. Robert Nilsen of the First Lutheran Church presiding. Burial was in Battleview, N.D.

Mrs. Piper was born Nov. 1, 1903 in Angus, Minn., a daughter of Hartvig and Dagny Carlson (Hauglid). In 1905 the family homesteaded in Burke County, North Dakota.

She then homesteaded with her first husband in South Dakota. After his death while still a young man, she returned to North Dakota. She married Fred Piper at Bowbelle, N.D. in 1936. He died in 1963.

She and her son Larry Piper moved to Glasgow in 1960.

In addition to her son Larry, she is survived by sons Neil Piper of Henrietta, Okla., and Douglas Grote of Fortuna, N.D., Floyd Grote, Crosby, N.D., and Gerald Piper, Tioga, N.D.; one daughter, Maxine Anderson of Vienna, Va.; two sisters, Hazel Melberg of Powers Lake, N.D., and Syneva Sampson of Chico, Calif.; and three brothers, Obert Carlson of Kevin, Donald Carlson and Wilbur Carlson of Battleview, N.D.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Montana Heart Association.

18 Oct 1985
William Platt, 69

William "Bill" Platt, 69, Lakeside, died Friday at home following a short illness with cancer.

He was born Jan. 20, 1916, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, to George and Isabelle Platt. When he was 3, the family moved to Great Falls, where he was raised and graduated from Great Falls High School.

As a young man, he worked briefly in Great Falls before going to work for the Carter Oil Refinery in Cut Bank, where he became maintenance superintendent.

On June 1, 1941, he married Millie Hammer in Valier. In 1952, after a short time in Superior, Wis., with the Lake Superior Refinery, they moved to Billings, where he was a safety engineer for Universal Oil Products Co.

He retired in 1980 after 28 years with UOP, and the Platts moved to Lakeside.

He was a member of the Flathead Lake Lions Club and the Lakeside Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Millie, Lakeside; three daughters, Holly Lindsey of Downey, Calif., Susan Gibson of Lakeside, and Gretchen Platt of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Wes Platt of Cut Bank; five grandchildren, a great-grandson, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry; a sister, Dorothy Mattos, and a grandson, Andy Lindsey.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Private interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice Project, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell, 59901, or Lakeside Chapel, Lakeside, 59922.

Esther Pope, 73

8 June 1985
Esther L. Pope, 73, Whitefish, died Saturday at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born March 10, 1912, at Monico, Wis., a daughter of Charles Henry and Maria Jane Wade. She was raised in Mountain View, Mo., and eastern Montana. She lived in Terry from 1935 to 1949, when she moved to Miles City.

She worked as a cook in various restaurants in Miles City until her retirement in 1975, when she moved to Whitefish.

She is survived by three daughters, Barbara Clark of Whitefish, Gloria Miller of Merced, Calif., and Wilma Beckman of Miles City; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ralf Kalms of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Jeremy S. Porter

15 Apr 1985
Private funeral services for Jeremy Scott Porter were held in Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

He was born Jan. 16, 1985, in Kalispell, a son of Michael and Robin Porter. He died at his home Monday afternoon.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Porter, of Kalispell; his grandparents, Bob Porter of Kalispell, Velma and Gale McNulty of Union, Ohio, and Bob and Jean Buhl of Schofield, Wis.; his great-grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Porter of Aurora, Neb.; and numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Dallas Potts, 21

^{7 Jan 1985}
Dallas Ray Potts, 21, formerly of Bigfork, died Monday morning as the result of a blasting accident with a seismographic crew in Utah.

He was born July 15, 1963, in Kalispell, a son of Harry and Marianna Potts. He attended school in the Swan River community and lived there until 1975 when he moved with his family to Vilna, Alberta, where he graduated from high school.

He was employed as a ranch hand at Dell, Mont.; worked on oil rigs and was a member of a seismographic crew in Utah.

He is survived by his parents, Harry and Marianna Potts of Vilna, Alberta; four brothers, Ken of Somers, Ron of Bigfork, Fred and Stan of Vilna, Alberta; three sisters, Julie Jorgenson of Bigfork, Sue Marxer of Dell, and Ruth Potts, serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash.; his grandparents, Stanley and Lula Potts and Paula Seigel Krückenberg, all of Kalispell, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday in Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

^{26 July 1985} Alice Pound, 75

Alice Pound, 75, died Friday at her home in Oak Harbor, Wash.

She was born March 21, 1910, in Arriba, Colo. She moved to Oak Harbor in 1955. She and her husband, Johnnie (Bill) Pound, operated the Chimes Cafe in Oak Harbor between 1960 and 1974.

She was a member of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell and a past member of the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are her husband, in Oak Harbor; a son, Budd, of Auburn, Wash.; a daughter, Ruth Hoyte of Choteau; a brother, Albert Root of Hemet, Calif.; a sister, Della Evans of Estacada, Ore.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Tuesday.

^{11 May 1985} James Price, 86

BEND, Ore. — James Thomas Price, 86, of Bend, Ore., died Saturday at St. Charles Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 7, 1899, in Brighton, Ill., a son of James T. and Bessie Tucker Price.

On Nov. 4, 1933, he married Georgia G. Lynch in Bend.

He worked at Shevlin-Hixon Mill for years and raised gladiolus for 51 years.

Mr. Price was a member of AARP, Deschutes Pioneer Assoc., Deschutes Historical Society, and Oregon Nurseryman's Association.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Jack, and a sister, Elsie Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia, Bend; two daughters, Joan Johnson of Bend, and Dawn Elle of Portland, Ore.; five grandchildren; three sisters, Gladys Price and Elizabeth Jackson, both of Kalispell, and Bessie Bonathan of Seattle, Wash.; and a brother, Gurdon Price of Kalispell.

Services and burial were in Oregon.

Memorials may be sent to the Oregon Heart Association, 1500 S.W. 12th, Portland, Ore. 97201.

27 March 1985
Charles Porter, 79

TROY — Charles W. Porter, 79, died Wednesday at the Hot Springs Convalescent Center, where he had lived for the past seven years.

He spent 31 years of his life in Troy, where he worked for lumber mills from 1957 until his retirement.

He was born Dec. 17, 1905, in Mount Pleasant, Mich., to Daniel and Mabel Porter. He grew up in Michigan.

He moved to Troy in 1947 and worked for the Great Northern Railroad until beginning work on Noxon Dam in 1954. He was employed by the Cummings Lumber Mill near Troy from 1957 to 1965, and then worked for Ford Cripe Cedar Mill in Troy until retiring due to ill health.

He married Anna Benrose on Oct. 11, 1935, in Lansing, Mich. She preceded him in death in 1970.

Survivors include three daughters, Geraldine Daniels, Mount Morris, Mich., Kay Foss, Mason, Mich., and Donna Gring, Libby; two sons, Gerald Porter, Troy, and William Porter, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Dee Emmons and Helen Grinnell, both of Lansing; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Milnor Lake Cemetery in Troy with the Rev. John Jackson officiating. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Potter, 37

28 July 1985
TROY — Ronald E. Potter, 37, Troy, died of cancer Sunday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 26, 1947, to Roy and Evelyn Potter in Libby. He attended schools in Troy.

Mr. Potter was employed at St. Regis Lumber Co. and had a Spokesman Review paper route. He most recently worked on ranches in the Browning area until November 1984 when he became ill.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn, of Eureka; a sister, Betty Garrison, Troy; and two brothers, Stanley of Libby and Richard of Vaughn.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Troy Assembly of God Church. The Rev. John D. Jackson Jr. will officiate. Interment will follow at Milner Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

17 June 1985
Anna Preston, 74

Anna Mae Preston, 74, Whitefish, died Monday afternoon of natural causes at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Sept. 5, 1910, in Hastings, Neb., the daughter of William and Lucy Isaac.

On Feb. 16, 1945, she married Alden "Mike" Preston in Thompson Falls. They made their home in Thompson Falls and then Spokane, Wash., before moving to Whitefish in 1983.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 10, 1985.

Survivors include two brothers, Jay and Jim Isaac, both of Nebraska; a sister, Ruby Haley of Colorado; an uncle; several nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law.

Memorial services will be conducted in Thompson Falls at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Thomas Powell, 47

^{11 Aug 1985}
LIBBY — Thomas L. Powell, 47, Libby, died Sunday evening of an apparent heart attack at home.

He was born Sept. 10, 1937, in Shelby to William and Alice Powell. At the age of 5 he moved with his family to Libby, where he was reared and educated.

He worked in the lumber industry in Libby for the past 30 years and was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and the St. Regis Paper Co. Most recently, he worked as a lathe operator for Champion International. He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

He married Glen Grotejohn March 22, 1982, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1968 and a sister, Pauline French, in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Glen, Libby; a daughter, Beth Joseph, Sandpoint, Idaho; four stepsons, Steve, Tim, Jeff and Pat Grotejohn, all of Libby; two stepdaughters, Kim Hays, Libby, and Kerri Morrissey, Billings; his mother, Alice Powell, Libby; a sister, Willa Bowen, Libby; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

The family suggests memorials to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance or the Libby Volunteer Fire Department.

A.E. Preston, 82

^{10 Feb. 1985}
Alden "Mike" Eugene Preston, 82, Whitefish, died Sunday at Colonial Manor of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 24, 1902, in Thompson Falls, the son of Frank and Gertrude Preston.

~~He served with the U.S. Army~~
during World War II and has retired from the Northern Pacific railroad.

He was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed playing and supporting the local teams in the Thompson Falls area.

On Feb. 16, 1945, he married Anna Mae Isaacs in Thompson Falls and she survives him in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two brothers, Franklin Preston in Spokane, and Orville Preston in Lakewood, Calif.; a sister, Mattie Cleland, Whitefish; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date in Thompson Falls. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

B. Pritchard, 60

^{13 Oct 1985}
POLSON — Barbara Joan Pritchard, 60, Polson, died Sunday afternoon of cancer at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born Feb. 12, 1925, in Bristol, England, to Henry and Lillian Parsons. She grew up and attended school in Bristol, and served in the British Fire Service during World War II.

On Aug. 4, 1945, she married Gar Pritchard in Bristol. In 1946, the couple moved to Butte, where she worked for the M & L Supply Co. for 16 years. She and her husband retired in 1977 and moved to Polson.

~~She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Polson.~~

Survivors include her husband, Gar, and a daughter, Wendy Peterson, both of Polson.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Loren Foot officiating. Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

David R. Pugh, 75

^{20 Oct 1985}
POLSON — David R. Pugh, 75, Polson, died Sunday of natural causes in George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

He was born May 17, 1910, in Nez Perce, Idaho, a son of David D. and Mary James Pugh. As a young child, he and his family homesteaded near Fort Benton.

He graduated from Fort Benton High School in 1928. He graduated from Montana State College in 1936 where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He also had graduate degrees from Montana State College and Montana State University.

In 1937, he began teaching high school science at Polson.

In 1943, he married Johanna Kray, who also taught in the Polson schools. They had six children.

In the course of his 35 years in the Polson school system, he served as principal for 28 years and was acting superintendent on two separate occasions. He retired in 1972.

He was a member and past master of Polson Masonic Lodge No. 78 AF&AM, member of Royal Arch Masons, and a life member of Elks Club No. 1695, where he served as secretary. He was also a member of Kiwanis, National Science Teachers Association and Montana Retired Teachers.

He served eight years on the Polson City Council and was a member of the Water Quality Commission for Flathead Lake.

He was an avid student of western and Montana history, including the Lewis and Clark expedition. He also enjoyed gardening.

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

Survivors include his wife, Jo, Polson; three sons, David, Sims, and Tim and Brian, both of Polson; three daughters, Mary Jo Pugh, Concord, Calif., Betty Wiese, Settle, and Ginger Pugh, Fish Camp, Yosemite National Park, Calif.; a sister, Beth Wise, Spokane; two grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Masonic services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Polson Masonic Temple with Polson Masonic Lodge officiating. Interment will be in Lake View Cemetery in Polson with graveside services by Polson Elks.

The family is establishing a memorial scholarship fund in Mr. Pugh's memory. Memorials may be made to the Security State Bank, Polson, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

17 Mar. 1985

Gary Qualls, 51

Gary Lemar Qualls, 51, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday evening.

He was born April 1, 1933, in Billings, a son of Garlan and Ora Qualls. The family moved to Tacoma, Wash., until 1945, when they moved to Kalispell. In 1951, he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he attended Brigham Young University and worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1954, he returned to Kalispell.



On June 9, 1957, he married Rosemary Morton in Kalispell.

He graduated from BYU in 1958, and the family lived in Provo, Utah; Missoula; Vermillion, S.D.; Stillwater, Okla.; and Los Angeles, Calif., before returning to Kalispell in 1968.

Mr. Qualls was active in the life insurance business and later in real estate.

He was an elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary, and daughter, Cori, both at the family home; a daughter, Rhonda, attending the University of Montana; a son, Gary Qualls Jr., of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Qualls of Kalispell; two sisters, Venus Guest of Kalispell, and Deanna Frieberg of Mission Viejo, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Counsellor-Bishop Norman Root officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

4 Nov 1985

Pearl Putnam, 93

POLSON — Pearl Putnam, 93, Rollins, died Monday in a Polson hospital following an extended illness.

She was born March 17, 1892, in Crookston, Minn., to Edward and Rose Dufresne. She grew up in Minnesota and Twin Falls, Idaho.

In May 1915, she married Albert J. Putnam. He died in January 1945.

Mrs. Putnam had been associated with her brother, Walter Dufresne, of Dufresne Auto Co., in Boise, Idaho.

In recent years she was very active in the AARPS retirement group as its group-travel sponsor. She was an avid bridge player and a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. In 1975, she moved to Montana to live with her son.

Survivors include her son, Robert F. Putnam, Rollins; three granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Private Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this morning at Immaculate Conception Church in Polson, with the Rev. Ernest Burns as celebrant. Burial will be at Calvary Mausoleum in Whittier, Calif. Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of local arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the National Cancer Foundation.