

27 July 1985
Howard Ramsey, 79

Howard M. Ramsey, 79, Kalispell, died Saturday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was a Montana highway patrolman for 21 years until retiring in 1958.

Born Dec. 15, 1905, in Winchester, Ind., he came to Montana as a youngster with his parents, William and Jessie Ramsey. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years.



For a time he operated a service station at Shelby, where he married Elfrieda Beardsley. She preceded him in death.

He married C. Patricia Anderson in Kalispell on May 21, 1953. She survives him at the family home.

Also surviving are three daughters, Margaret Howard of Grants Pass, Ore., and Lois Maroney and Michaeli Duelfer, both of Kalispell; five brothers, Charles, of Kalispell, Maurice, of Shelby, Jim, of Bozeman, Phil, in Buena Park, Calif., and William, in Port Orchard, Wash.; a sister, Ruth Roy of Kalispell; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald, two brothers, a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A funeral service is planned at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Risen Christ Church, where he was a member, with the Rev. James White as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

20 MAR. 1985
Anna Lee Ramsfield, 91

Anna Lee Ramsfield, 91, Kalispell, died Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Dec. 1, 1893, in Leeds, N.D., a daughter of Even and Gurina Lee. She moved to Bigfork in 1910.

On Oct. 16, 1912, she married Siver B. Ramsfield. They homesteaded north of Malta and later moved to Bisbee, N.D. In 1928, they returned to the family farm north of Bigfork, where they resided until moving to Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. The couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in October 1977. Mr. Ramsfield died on June 11, 1978.

She was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church for many years.

She was preceded by her husband; a son, Edwin, on Dec. 29, 1976; a brother and five sisters.

Survivors include a son, Orville Ramsfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Delmar (Selia) Mildren, both of Bigfork; a brother, Halvor Lee, also of Bigfork; two sisters, Gustava Aarestad at Immanuel Lutheran Home, and Johanna Gunderson of Winger, Minn.; five grandchildren;



11 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 today in Immanuel Lutheran Home with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Interment will be in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery near Bigfork. Those who wish may contribute memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

SHELDON, Lester, 54, died Tuesday. Services 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Chapel. Burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military rites.

RAMSFIELD, Anna, 91, Kalispell, died Wednesday. Services 1:30 p.m. today at Immanuel Lutheran Home. Burial in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery in Bigfork.

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Ruby Rapson, 99

15 Mar. 1985
Ruby Rapson, 99, Kalispell, died Friday at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

A Kalispell resident since shortly after the turn of the century, she had lived at Colonial Manor since September 1984.

She was born Aug. 28, 1885, to Nathan and Marie Herrick in Antrim, Mich. She grew up in Michigan, then moved to Kalispell after finishing school.

She married Septimus I. Rapson in Kalispell on Christmas Day in 1912. Her husband died on July 7, 1957, and she left no known immediate survivors.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Private services and cremation have been held, under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. Memorials may be made to the First Church of Christ Scientist or to the Colonial Manor nursing home in Whitefish.

5 April 1985
Blanche Rauthe, 64

DEER PARK, Wash. — Blanche Ann Rauthe, 64, died April 5 at Deer Park Health Center and Hospital in Washington after a long illness with cancer.

She was born Oct. 13, 1920, in Box Elder, Mont., the daughter of John and Jessica Debrowski Reiser.

She was a longtime resident of Kalispell and the Spokane area.

She was a retired chef.

She married Frank E. Rauthe in 1940 in Polson.

Survivors include her husband, at the Deer Park home; two daughters, Mrs. John (Nancy) Gray of Deer Park and Mrs. Bob (Rosemarie) McBride of Chewelah, Wash.; four sisters, three brothers, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and numerous relatives in Kalispell.

Services were April 9 in Deer Park with burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Bill Recinos

Former Whitefish resident Bill Recinos, a champion cross country skier, bicycle racer and triathlon athlete, was killed Feb. 26 in a training accident near his home in Albuquerque, N.M., friend of the family said.

Recinos lived in Whitefish from 1976 through 1977. He lived in Missoula from 1978 through 1980 while attending the University of Montana pre-medical studies program (WICHE).

Recinos, 35, was struck by a pickup truck while roller skiing during morning

rush-hour traffic, according to reports by Albuquerque newspapers.

No citations were issued.

Recinos was a bicycle racer, cross-country skier, and marathon runner while in Missoula. He was a graduate of Harvard, and came to Missoula to attend school after a stint as a smoke-jumper with the U.S. Forest Service in Alaska. While in Missoula, he won the Northern Division Gold Cup, a regional cross-country skiing race, two years in a row, and also won in the solo division of the Missoula Trace Race.

While attending the University of New Mexico Medical School, Recinos took up the triathlon citizen racing event. On Feb. 16, he won the Mounta Taylor Quadrathlon, a 50-mile event which combines bicycling, running, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Recinos is survived by his wife Kathy and two sons.

Friends suggest memorials be made to the children, in care of the Bill Recinos Trust Fund, P.O. Box 925, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103.

Joseph Reese, 92

^{26 Oct 1985}
Joseph J. Reese, 92, died Saturday in Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Oct. 1, 1893, in Haven, S.D., a son of Albert and Anna Reese.

He served in the 33rd Division, 129th Infantry, Company A, U.S. Army during World War I. In 1934, he came to Glasgow from Minnesota and worked as a contractor there for many years. In 1942, he moved to Kalispell and operated a saw mill at Essex. He also did clearing for the Hungry Horse Dam. He was a member of the Church of God.

He served as commander of World War I Barracks 362 and was past commander of American Legion Post 7, of which he was a member for more than 50 years.

On Oct. 31, 1920, he married Serena Jensen in Minot, N.D., and is now survived by her at the family home in Kalispell.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mildred Pederson of Kalispell and Beulah Carlson of Columbia Falls; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors conducted by local veterans organizations.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

Charles Reidy

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Charles Michael Reidy, 96, a long-time resident of Missoula, died May 12 at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Sept. 24, 1888 to John and Catherine Reidy in Wonewoc, Wis. As a young man he moved to Missoula in the early 1900s and for many years operated the Missoula Laundry. For the past five years he had resided in Whitefish and several of those years were spent at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his wife Cora in 1975 and a daughter Elanor Hannraham in 1983.

He is survived by one son, Fr. Fred Reidy S.J. of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Missoula, and a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Grattan of Whitefish. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, including Tim Grattan, Mrs. Samuel (Mary) Citron and Mrs. Charles (Sheila) Lyman all of Whitefish; Robert Grattan of Port Orchard, Wash. and Mrs. Catherine Ginise of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and 21 great grandchildren.

A rosary is planned for Friday at the Livingston-Malletta Funeral Home in Missoula with a mass tentatively scheduled for this Saturday at 1 p.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Missoula.

Burial will be in the St. Mary Cemetery in Missoula.

Jacob Rennich

^{8 Dec 1985}
Jacob Clayton Rennich, infant son of David and Mary Rennich of Mandan, N.D., died Dec. 8 in a Bismarck, N.D., hospital.

He was born Dec. 8.

Survivors include his parents, David and Mary Rennich of Mandan, N.D.; paternal grandparents, George and Kathleen Rennich of Mandan, N.D.; and maternal grandparents, Pat and Clayton Erickson of Kalispell.

Services were held Dec. 12 at Weigel Funeral Home in Mandan with the Rev. Don Fischer and the Rev. Joe Deichert officiating. Burial was in Mandan Union Cemetery.

Merlin Reynolds, 92

^{15 Dec 1995}
Merlin N. Reynolds, 92, Columbia Falls, died Sunday evening at Montana Veterans Home.

He was born Nov. 16, 1893, in Bangor, Mich., to Nelson G. and Ida Reynolds. He was raised and educated in Bemidji, Minn.

He served in the Army from 1917 to 1919.

He married Alice Nunn on Aug. 20, 1926, in Bemidji, Minn. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1936.

He worked as a cook in Glacier National Park for 10 years, he helped build the snow sheds for the Great Northern Railroad, and later, he worked as a cook at the high school in Forest Grove, Ore. He was assistant superintendent at Montana Veterans Home for several years. He was commander of Montana Veterans Home from April 1, 1962, to March 31, 1964.

He was preceded in death by a brother, a sister, and three grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, Kalispell; seven sons, Leroy Reynolds of Hawaii, Gradyon, Charles, Dale, Omar Bruce, Jesse and Don Reynolds, all of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Muriel McCorkle and Gale Bailey, both of Columbia Falls, and Patricia Luding of West

^{5 Apr 1985} George Rich, 75

EUREKA — George "Shorty" Rich, 75, Eureka, died of natural causes Friday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born May 1, 1909, in Eureka to Clarence and Barbara Rich. He was raised and educated in Eureka where he farmed and worked in the Christmas tree industry.

He married Alenath Payton on Jan. 24, 1946, in Kalispell. They lived in the Rexford area since their marriage, where he was employed by the town of Rexford and also worked at various lumber mills in the Rexford area.

He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alenath, of Rexford; a daughter, Carolyn Pfrimmer, Whitefish; three sons, Kenneth Payton, Sacramento, Calif, Donald Payton, Reno,

Maitland H. Rhino, 89

^{27 May 1985}
Maitland H. Rhino, 89, Columbia Falls, died Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 10, 1895, in Glendale, Mont., a son of John and Anna Rhino. He was educated in Glendale.

He served in the U.S. Army from April 17, 1917, to Nov. 27, 1917.

He moved to Columbia Falls in 1931 and had lived in the Flathead Valley since.

He was a carpenter by trade and worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam and Anaconda Aluminum Co.

He was a Methodist and a member of the Carpenters Union.

Glacier; 38 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Cremation and arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Nev., and Richard Payton, Rexford; a sister, Juanita Butts, Eureka; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka with the Rev. Wayne Berkoben officiating.

Interment will follow at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery, under the direction of Vial Funeral Home, Eureka.

Memorials may be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Eureka.

On April 19, 1919, he married Gladys Nixon in the Methodist Church in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in 1984.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Howard, Fielding and George; and four sisters, Martha, Grace, Alice and Anna.

Survivors include a sister, Clara Rubenking of Anderson, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Clarence Riddle, 75

^{27 Apr 1985}
Clarence Ray Riddle, 75, died at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash., on Saturday.

He was born April 12, 1910, in Durham, N.C., a son of Oscar and Callie Riddle. He spent much of his life in the Flathead Valley and at Shelby. About 20 years ago he moved to Spokane.

He was a self-employed plasterer and was retired.

He was a member of the Plasterers and Cement Finishers Union.

He married Emma Duncan on March 7, 1953, in Reno, Nev.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, of Spokane; a son, Ray Riddle, Grand Rapids, Mich.; two daughters, Betty Smith and Ruth Carsner, both of Portland, Ore.; two stepdaughters, Eunice Mahlum, Somers, and Rena Eddy, Bigfork; a stepson, Wellington Duncan, Kalispell; a brother, Glenn Riddle, Rural Falls, N.C.; three sisters, Eunice Gentry, Southerlin, Va., Ruth Dawson, Danville, Va., and Mavis Grisso, Salem, Va.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph.

Funeral services for Mr. Riddle will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

D. Richardson, 39

2 July 1985
Dee Ann Donovan Richardson, 39, died July 2 at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson from a heart attack.

She was born July 26, 1945, in Kalispell, a daughter of Helen and Art Donovan.

She spent most of her life in Polson and graduated from Polson High School in 1964.

She was employed by Century 21 for nine years.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Polson.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, and a son, Scott Stanley, at the family home; her parents in Polson; a brother, Larry, in midwest Wyoming; a sister, Barbara Jacobson, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and several other relatives.

Memorial services were July 5 in Polson.

Cecil Ripley, 67

26 Nov 1985
Cecil H. Ripley, 67, died at his home in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

He was born Sept. 4, 1918, in Camp Crook, S.D., a son of Charles C. and Myrtle B. Ripley. He received his early education in Camp Crook, then moved with his family to Kalispell where he completed his education.

He was a woodworker and millwright most of his life. He was employed with Klingler Lumber Co. and American Timber Co. prior to his retirement in 1974, due to ill health.

He was a veteran of World War II. He entered the U.S. Army on May 13, 1942, in Missoula and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 9, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother and a sister in infancy.

On Oct. 5, 1946, he married Kathleen Bondurant in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a brother, Walter L. Ripley of Essex; a sister, Mrs. Roy (Barbara) Fosbery of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Carl Pershall, pastor of Eureka Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 to-night.

LIDA RIEBE Died 2 Oct 1995

Lida Johnson Riebe's parents were both born in Norway. Her father was a carpenter. Lida was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on March 8, 1901. She moved to Kalispell at age one, the youngest of 4 sisters. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1919. Before her marriage, Lida worked for the Kalispell Mercantile (KM). In June, 1928, she married Leonard E. Riebe. The Riebe's raised 2 sons: Allen W. Riebe who now owns Riebe's Machine Shop in



Kalispell, and Arnold L. Riebe who is a civil engineer in London,

England. Leonard and Lida have 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Lida worked in the office of the Somers Lumber Co. in the 1940's. The Riebe's lived in the Flathead valley except for 10 years they spent in Wenatchee, Wash. in the 1950's. In Wenatchee, Lida worked in the office of a fruit warehouse. Leonard worked for Montgomery Wards in Kalispell and retired from the Bonneville Power Co. After retirement the Riebe's made their home on Three Mile Drive in Kalispell. Leonard died Nov. 1, 1979. Lida's interests include

music and gardening. She played the piano and was active in the Kalispell Music Club. She belonged to the Century Club and the circles at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Lida's sisters all live in the Kalispell area. They are Amanda Hendricksen, Josephine Sonstlie and Anna Torgerson. Both of Lida's sons, one daughter-in-law and 4 of her grandchildren graduated from Flathead High School. Lida lived with her son Allen and his wife, Virginia, from May of 1984 until Aug. 21, 1984, when she moved to Immanuel.

Louise M. Riley, 77

Louise M. Riley, 77, died of cancer Sept. 29 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Spokane, Wash.

She was born May 23, 1908, in Kalispell, a daughter of Martin and Mary Robertson. She attended Kalispell schools.

She married John F. Riley in October 1927 in Kalispell.

She was employed as executive housekeeper at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane for 15 years and at the Inter Lake School at Medical Lake, Wash., for five years.

She was Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Riley.

Survivors include a son, John Riley of Spokane; a daughter, Patricia Brickard of Spokane; three sisters, Agnes Dunham and Marguerite Managhan, both of Kalispell, and Florence Denzer of Missoula; two brothers, Ivan Robertson of Maple Valley, Wash., and Ray Robertson of Las Cruces, N.M.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial took place in Spokane on Oct. 4.

Jennie Rinker, 87

D. 29 Nov 1995
Jennie Rinker, 87, Whitefish, died Friday evening in North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Nov. 16, 1898, in Appleton, Minn., a daughter of Jim and Martha Jane Stepp.

She moved with her parents to Bemidji, Minn., where she was raised and educated. She later moved with her parents to Minot, N.D.

She was married to Amos Rinker on June 21, 1917, in Williston, N.D., and they lived in Minot, where he was employed with the Great Northern Railway.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1954 to reside with their daughter Delores Ritter. In 1966, Mrs. Rinker was preceded in death by her husband.

She had resided at the Mountain View Manor in Whitefish for about three years, and since 1983 she resided at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She is survived by two daughters, Delores Ritter, Whitefish, and Dorothy Newman, Columbia Falls; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a number of other relatives.

Cremation has taken place.

Jessie Rodgers, 89

^{20 Aug 1985}
LIBBY — Jessie Rodgers, 89, a former Libby resident, died of natural causes Tuesday in a Seattle hospital.

She was born Dec. 3, 1895, in Ile of Mull, Scotland, to Robert and Elizabeth Notman. As a small child, she lived with her family at the Lochnabo Estate in Scotland where her father was a gamekeeper. In 1908, she came to the United States. Her family homesteaded near Springbrook, N.D., where she attended school.

In 1920, she married Edward B. Rodgers in North Dakota. The couple lived at Glacier National Park before moving to Warland in 1923. They moved to Libby in 1933.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1940 and she moved to Seattle where she lived for several years. She later returned to Libby before settling in Seattle in 1980.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Hassain, in 1975; a son, James "Bob" Rodgers, in 1983; and her twin sister, Nell Swimley, in 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Eleanor Rubard, San Leandro, Calif., and Mary Connelly, Kent, Wash.; a sister, Bess Galloway, London, Ontario; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday at City of Libby cemetery with the Rev. Wilford Luce of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Clifford W. Robinson Sr., 76

^{26 Feb 1985}
Clifford William Robinson Sr., 76, Kalispell, died in Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday morning.

He was born Aug. 25, 1908, in Crosby, Minn., a son of Henry C. and Christine A. Robinson. He was educated in Minnesota and in 1936 moved to the Flathead Valley. On Oct. 19, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army in Spokane, Wash., and served in Company D, 119th Armored Engineers Battalion, until his honorable discharge on March 31, 1943, at Camp Campbell, Ky.

He returned to Kalispell and in 1943 married Florence Mellem in Kalispell.

Mr. Robinson did woodwork for a time and was employed by Equity Supply Co. He was employed by Flathead National Forest Service for about 10 years prior to his retirement. Following his retirement he was a craftsman, making violins and other wood items.

He was a member of the Montana Fiddlers Association and the Artists and Craftsmen of the Flathead Valley.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fay; a sister, Helen Maier, and a grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, at the family home; two sons, Clifford Robinson Jr. of Kalispell, and Kevin Robinson, attending Montana State University at Bozeman; two daughters, Mrs. Loren (Connie) Nelson of Kalispell, and Mrs. Michael (Linda) Lanegan of Glenallen, Alaska; four brothers, William of Sacramento, Calif., Harold of Deming, N.M., Lloyd, and Clarence Robinson, both of Noxon; two granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Don Huwe of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family or to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

Lewis Ritzman, 80

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Lewis Ritzman, 80, a former resident of Kalispell, died in Salem Ore., April 2.

He was born Dec. 16, 1904, at Keota, Mo., a son of William J. and Isabella Ritzman. In 1908 he came to the Flathead Valley and attended Kalispell schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army four times during the period 1924-1943 and served in Panama, Hawaii, Texas and at Fort Missoula.

He worked for Flathead Mines, Neils Lumber Co., in Libby, and worked as a carpenter on construction in Montana, Washington, Oregon and California until he retired and settled in Salem in 1967.

He married Ella Moore in Libby on Aug. 16, 1935. She preceded him in death on June 22, 1974, in Salem. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Bill, Joe, Art and Bud, and by four sisters, Rebecca, Helen, Edna, and Agnes.

He is survived by two sisters, Mickey Durston Olsen, Seeley Lake, and Isabelle Webster, Bremerton, Wash.; a brother, Orville Ritzman, Kalispell; three stepchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside military services were April 5 at Lee Mission Cemetery in Salem.

Dorothy Rogers, 90

^{7 July 1985}
Dorothy Dow Rogers, 90, died July 7 at Claremont Manor in Claremont, Calif., where she had lived since 1968.

She was born in Teeds Grove, Clinton County, Iowa, on Feb. 25, 1895. She was the fourth of five children of Thomas and Nettie Dunham Rogers. She received her education in Iowa and graduated from Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she taught from 1928 until 1943. At that time she moved to Kalispell to be near her sister, Mrs. Bayliss E. (Mary) Cummings. She taught English at Flathead County High School from 1943 until she retired in 1961. Her life was devoted to education. She spent her summers at Bitterroot Lake until 1983.

She is survived by 11 nieces and nephews including Bayliss E. Cummings of Kalispell and Robert Cummings, formerly of Kalispell, as well as numerous grand-nieces and nephews.

Anna Roberts, 65

^{13 Feb. 1985}
Anna Marie Roberts, 65, Kalispell, died Wednesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1919, in Shelby, a daughter of Henry and Clara Jacob. She received her education in Deer Park and Yakima, Wash.

In 1940, she married John W. Roberts in Conrad. In 1944 the couple moved to the Flathead Valley.

She is survived by her husband, John, at home; two sons, John R. Roberts, Havre, and James Roberts of Priest River, Idaho; a daughter, Rose Ray, in Missouri; a brother, David Jacob, Yakima, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Anna Ronseth, 87

^{8 Sept. 1985}
Anna Ronseth, 87, Columbia Falls, died Sept. 8 in Poragrunn, Norway, while on vacation and attending a family reunion.

She was born Nov. 14, 1897, in Alversund, Norway, a daughter of Hans and Engeborg Kvamme. She was raised and educated in Norway.

She moved to Minneapolis, Minn., on Feb. 13, 1955, where she was employed.

She married Rognald J. Ronseth on May 8, 1960, in Minneapolis and moved to the Flathead Valley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rognald, on June 22, 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond of Columbia Falls, and Alfred of Whitefish; two daughters, Arnhild Duckett of Reno, Nev., and Lillian Venezia of Kalispell; two sisters, Hildur and Signe, both of Norway; three brothers, Arthur and Jacob, both of Norway, and Joseph of Minneapolis, Minn.; four granddaughters; two grandsons and a number of great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Verlyn Retzer officiating. Cremation has taken place in Norway.

Kenneth Rogne, 67

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COLVILLE, Wash. — Funeral services for Kenneth Rogne, 67, were conducted April 24 at Colville, Wash. He died of cancer in Colville April 20.

He was born in Sidney on June 19, 1917, to Knute and Ida Rogne. The family moved to Kalispell in 1925, where Mr. Rogne attended school and then farmed for several years.

He married Louise Roush on Nov. 19, 1945, in Kalispell.

In 1954, Mr. and Mrs. Roush moved to Colville, Wash., where he farmed and worked at the lumber mill for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Louise, Colville; two sons, David and Douglas, both of Colville; a daughter, Judy Bible, Colville; seven grandchildren in Colville and four grandchildren in Spokane, Wash.; and a sister, Gladys Jenson, Kalispell.

Allan Roo, 53

^{25 Oct. 1985}
EUREKA — Allan Roo, 53, of Warden, Wash., a former resident of the Tobacco Valley, died of cancer Friday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born April 4, 1932, in Flagstone, British Columbia, to George and Mary Roo. He was raised in Roosville, British Columbia, and attended Lincoln County High School in Eureka, where he graduated in 1951.

He was employed as a truck driver for many years in British Columbia and moved to Warden, Wash., in 1974, where he was a truck mechanic until his death.

He married Junne Lookinbee Oct. 8, 1972, in Oroville, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Junne, of Warden; six sons, Robin, Randy, Renny and Ricky Roo, all of British Columbia, Alan Canfield of Washington, and Chris Canfield, with the U.S. Navy in the Mediterranean; three daughters, Tami Johnson, Dawn Harrison and Michelle Barrie, all of Washington; his mother, Mary Roo, Roosville, B.C.; two brothers, Ernie and Ted Roo, both of Eureka; a sister, Etta Damstrom, British Columbia; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating.

Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Marie Rohrman, 71

^{11 Nov. 1985}
SPOKANE, Wash. — Marie M. Rohrman, 71, a former Whitefish resident, died Nov. 11 in Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

She was born Sept. 16, 1914, in Dexter, Mo., the daughter of Clarence and Maude Mossman McDowell. She was raised in Whitefish and attended local schools.

Mrs. Rohrman was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, G. Lawrence Rohrman, at the home in Spokane; two brothers, Floyd J. McDowell of Great Falls, and Harold G. Ward of Whitefish; two sisters, Ruth Miller of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Alice Weber of Malden, Mich.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were in Spokane with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Spokane.

George Ross, 102

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MISSOULA — George W. Ross, 102, died April 24 in a Missoula nursing home.

He was born Sept. 20, 1882, in Leesburg, Ind., the son of Meshak and Elizabeth Ross. As a young man, he attended Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., and began his lifelong career as an electrician.

He married Martha Strock in 1908 at Syracuse, Ind. The couple homesteaded in Montana in 1910 and resided at Chester and Rexford until 1948 when they moved to Washington state. They returned to Montana in 1967 and lived at Hamilton.

Mr. Ross was preceded in death by his wife in July 1968, a son, Edward; daughter, Juanita; a grandson and a granddaughter.

Survivors include five daughters, Louise Lane, Kennewick, Wash., Helen Kidder and Georgie Wickberg, both of Missoula, Marjorie Martin, Regent, N.D., and Gwenith Moen, Kalispell. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Monday at Riverview Cemetery in Hamilton with the Rev. Wayne Wardwell officiating. Grandsons and a great-grandson served as pallbearers. Dowling Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Rowlan, 77

1985
Joseph John "Joe" Rowlan, 77, died at his home in Twin Falls, Idaho, of cardiac arrest May 29.

He was born May 20, 1908, in Tolley, N.D., a son of Dan and Mary Rowlan. In 1918, he moved with his family to Kalispell, where he attended St. Matthew's Elementary School and Flathead County High School.

In July 1927, he married Lillian Pike in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in April 1928.

In July 1932, he married Wilma Hans. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1973.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He survived the Battle of the Bulge with major injuries and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1945, and he and his family moved to Twin Falls.

During his years in Kalispell he was associated with Montgomery Ward & Co. for 14 years. Since residing in Twin Falls, he sold insurance and also sold for Lee Wayne Co.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, and St. Edward's Parish of Twin Falls.

He was preceded in death by an infant son in 1954 and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Rowlan of American Falls, Idaho, and James Rowlan of Shoshone, Idaho; three brothers, Jim of Polson, Leo of Sun Lakes, Ariz., and Steve of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Findell of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at noon Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Everett Rundell, 89

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Everett Adair Rundell, 89, died Monday evening in Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls where he resided for the past month.

He was born Jan. 25, 1895, at Lisbon, N.D., a son of Samuel J. and Jennie E. Rundell. He received his education in Hulett, Wyo. He ranched with his father until his late teens and then joined the U.S. Cavalry. He was in the Field Artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas, and New Mexico during World War I. He was honorably discharged in 1920.

In 1923, he built up a small herd of horses and drove them across the pass into eastern Montana. He then settled in Flathead County at Kila, and worked for Empire Lumber Co.

In 1926, he married Pearl Boyer in Kalispell. They lived at Kila until 1929, when Mr. Rundell was employed with the Somers Lumber Co. (then known as Glacier Park Co.) as a tie buckler and in the treating plant. The couple lived in the Ferndale area from 1931 until his retirement after 32 years with Somers Lumber Co. They then moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Rundell was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl, in 1976, and in June 1980 married Bernadine Bain.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

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

He is survived by his wife, Bernadine, at home; five step-children; 13 step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Henry Runsvold, 76

1985
Henry T. Runsvold, 76, formerly of Kalispell, died at Swedish Hospital in Seattle May 21.

He was born in Hettinger, N.D., on July 12, 1908, to Albert E. and Olophina Runsvold. He received his schooling in Kalispell.

In subsequent years he was employed at Harlowtown and Fort Peck, San Diego, Calif., and Clearfield, Utah. He also served a tour of duty in France during the Korean War. After retirement from civil service he and his wife, Viola, moved to Green Valley, Ariz. From there they moved to Federal Way, Wash., in 1984.

He was a Lutheran.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Norman.

Survivors include his wife, Viola, at Federal Way, Wash.; a son, Albert, at Kent, Wash.; three sisters, Clara Howell, Anacortes, Wash., Alma Parkinson, Seattle, Wash., and Evelyn Sullivan, Columbia Falls; a brother, Donald Runsvold, Kalispell; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Kent, Wash., with interment at Willamette National Cemetery at Portland, Ore.

22 Sept. 1985
W.A. Russell II, 73

William A. Russell II, 73, a summer resident of Lakeside, died of cancer Sept. 22 in a Missoula hospital.

He was born May 2, 1912, in Duluth, Minn. He was raised and attended schools in Havre.

In 1930, he moved to Sacramento, Calif., and married Harriett B. Strand there.

He enlisted in the National Guard while in Havre and joined the U.S. Army after moving to California. He served in World War II and in Korea. He received numerous decorations and citations and was stationed at various places throughout the world. He retired in 1966 with the rank of major after 36 years with the Army.

Since retirement, the Russells traveled and spent the summer months at Lakeside and the winter months at Apache Junction, Ariz.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge and Wally Byan Airstream Trailer Club.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a son, Stan Russell of northern Virginia; a daughter, Sharon Shuler of Arlington, Va., and five grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Memorial Park under the direction of Squire Simmons and Carr Funeral Home, Missoula. The family plans a memorial service at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Missoula County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

3 Jan. 1985
Nina L. Rutherford, 92

Nina L. Rutherford, 92, Columbia Falls, died Thursday morning at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born May 9, 1892, in Loman, Minn. She was raised and educated in Loman.

She married Ernest R. Rutherford on March 15, 1913, in Fairmont, Minn.

They moved to Scobey, where they farmed for many years. They moved to Evergreen in 1944. In 1947 they moved to Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her

husband on Nov. 18, 1967, and two sisters.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Howard Hunter officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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