

8 Aug 1985
Robert Sabins, 55

Robert C. Sabins, 55, Marion, died at home Thursday morning after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 7, 1929, in Burlington, Iowa, the son of John and Myrtle Sabins. He moved with his family at age 4 to Ottumwa, Iowa, where he was raised and attended public schools.

He joined the U.S. Navy in April 1948, and was stationed in China and elsewhere in the Pacific. Following his honorable discharge in 1950, he moved to Lebanon, Ore., where he met and married Wilma Greer in 1952. The couple made their home in Kalispell, where he worked for Taylor for Tires until retiring due to ill health in January 1985.

He was a member of Stillwater Grange. As a young man, he had been active in the Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma, at the family home in Marion; two sons, John Sabins of Boise, Idaho, and Ronald Sabins of Bozeman; two daughters, Laurie Sabins of Kalispell, and Paula Sabins of Spokane, Wash.; three brothers, John, Carl, and Dick Sabins, all of Burlington, Iowa; a sister, Dorothy Sabins of Burlington; two granddaughters and

several other relatives.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell after which the casket will remain closed. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dan Minyard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Marion, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors provided by local veterans.

3 July 1985
Trevert Sager, 81

Trevert I. Sager, 81, Kalispell, a long-time logger, died Wednesday morning of natural causes at Brendan House.

He was born Jan. 4, 1904, in Somers, the son of Marion and Flavilla Carter Sager. He grew up in Rollins and Round Butte. He moved to Olympia, Wash., when he was 16 and began work as a logger.

After a year in Olympia, he returned to Rollins, and logged throughout the Flathead Valley until retiring in 1962.

When Mr. Sager became a skidder in 1926, teams of horses were use almost exclusively. He drove his own logging trucks from 1941 to 1962. Following his retirement in 1962, he worked for McElroy and Wilken Ready Mix for a few years.

On Sept. 3, 1924, he married Ethel Shelley in Polson. The couple had lived in Kalispell since 1934.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, at the family home in Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Erv (Anna) Caldbeck of Kalispell; a granddaughter, Mrs. Bruce (Kathy) Norlander of Kalispell; two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Andrea Norlander of Kalispell; a nephew and several nieces.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

16 ~~th~~ Sept 1985

Judge James Salansky dies

District Judge James Salansky died early today at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He had been ill with cancer for several months.

Salansky was appointed district judge in 1976 and had served continually since then.

He moved to Kalispell in 1955 where he joined Ambrose Measure in the practice of law. He graduated earlier that year from Georgetown University School of Law in Washington, D.C. He served as Flathead County Attorney for eight years while continuing in private practice.

Salansky was active in St. Matthew's Parish, where he was a member of Knights of Columbus and had earned the fourth degree. He also served as Grand Knight and State Advocate. He was the first president of St. Matthew's Parish Council and served as a lector and Christian education teacher.

He was a member of the Northwest Montana Bar Association and the Montana Bar Association.



JAMES SALANSKY

He was a member of Kalispell Elks and Jaycees and was a charter

member of the Teen Board.

Salansky was born Feb. 4, 1927, in Great Falls. He graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1944. He attended Montana State University before being drafted into the Armed Services in 1945. After his honorable discharge, he completed his undergraduate degree at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., before attending law school.

Salansky is survived by his wife, Joan, and four children, Susan, Mark, Diane and Marie.

Retired Judge Nat Allen, who has substituted for Salansky since Sept. 1, said he expects a new judge to be appointed in a few months.

He said prospective judges will apply to a judicial appointment committee, which will recommend three choices to the governor, who will make the appointment.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced Tuesday by Johnson Mortuary.

Helen Sampson, 68

^{11 Mar. 1985}
Helen M. Sampson, 68, Lake Blaine, died of natural causes Monday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 23, 1916, in Kalispell, the daughter of Andrew and Mabel Hundahl. She was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School.



In 1935 she married Doyle Sampson in Polson and the couple made their home in Kalispell. During World War II, they worked at the Tacoma Shipyards, where she was a welder. After the war, they bought a ranch north of Lake Blaine where they had lived since.

After returning to the Flathead Valley, Mrs. Sampson received her training as a registered nurse in Lewiston. For many years, she was night supervisor at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Doyle, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Iris) McCauley of Kalispell and Jennifer McNeily of San Diego; a son, Andy Sampson of Lake Blaine; two brothers, Victor Hundahl of Kalispell and Morris Hundahl of Columbia Falls; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Fred Sanders, 94

^{29 July 1985}
Fred Sanders, 94, Kalispell, died Monday morning of natural causes at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 14, 1891, in Nassau, Minn., the oldest of 10 children of John and Christina Sanders. He attended schools at Sissiton, S.D.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I, homesteaded at Big Sandy, and worked in South American oilfields.

On Nov. 28, 1930, he married Anna Osterman at Big Sandy, and the couple moved to Lewistown where they established a sheep ranch. They came to Kalispell in 1946, and continued to ranch until Mr. Sanders retired in 1954.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, at Columbia Falls; a son, Jack Sanders of Cody, Wyo.; two daughters, Betty Schott of Columbia Falls, and Linda Hickcox of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Johnny and Walter, both in Arizona, and Warner in Washington; two sisters, Selma Sanders in Minneapolis, Minn., and Florence Hanson in Aberdeen, S.D.; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosemary Caveny, and her three children.

Funeral services will be noon Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors by local veterans.

13 May 1985
M. Sauerbier, 73

Minnie Ada Sauerbier, 73, died at her home in Kalispell Monday morning.

She was born March 17, 1912, in Kimball, S.D., a daughter of William and Carolyn Maurer. She spent her early life and received her education in Kimball.

On Feb. 14, 1963, she married Jim Sauerbier in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Survivors include her husband, Jim, at the family home; a son, Lee Sauerbier, and a daughter, Luella Lanfear, both of Kalispell; five sisters, Elizabeth Green of Owatonna, Minn., Maude Meier and Kathryn Springer, both of Mitchell, S.D., Amanda Syndergaard of Whitelake, S.D., and Louise Winch of Fairmont, Minn.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reiner of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

8 Feb 1985
Mabel Scheidt, 77

Mabel Elizabeth Scheidt, 77, Kalispell, died late Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A Kalispell resident since 1960, she operated a local apartment house before retiring several years ago.

She was born July 9, 1907, in Adrian, Minn. She grew up in Adrian and married Nick Scheidt there in 1927. She moved to Denver in 1934, operating an apartment house there until moving to San Clemente, Calif., in 1950. She managed a motel at San Clemente before moving to Kalispell.

Survivors include a son, Robert, of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Ruth Klein of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Quint of Blue Earth, Minn.; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, David and Paul, both in 1973, and her husband, who was killed in an accident in 1941.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

27 July 1985
Gladys Scharn, 88

SPOKANE, Wash. — Gladys N. Scharn, 88, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Saturday in Spokane of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 1, 1896, in San Francisco, Calif., the daughter of Edward and Mary McGovern. When she was 1, the family moved to the Flathead Valley, where she was raised. She graduated from Flathead County High School.

In 1922, she married Clyde R. Scharn in Kalispell, and the couple made their home here.

As a young woman she worked at the Wonder Store in Kalispell. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965. She moved to Spokane 14 years ago to be with her daughter.

Survivors include a son, Ed C. Scharn of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Eileen M. Sheehan of Spokane; a sister, Muriel McGovern of Spokane; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Spokane. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home, Kalispell.

28 Oct 1985
John Schile, 74

POLSON — S. John Schile, 74, of West Shore, Flathead Lake, died Monday in Polson.

He was born Nov. 9, 1910, in Aberdeen, S.D. He was educated in Aberdeen and attended the University of Minnesota.

In September 1935, he married Mildred I. Vincent of Minot, N.D. The couple had five children.

Mr. Schile had a career in advertising and broadcasting in Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Portland, Ore., and Missoula. He was the past president of the Utah Broadcasters Association and the Salt Lake Advertising Club; general manager of Channel 2 in Salt Lake and general manager of Channel 12 in Portland.

In 1959, he opened the first advertising and marketing agency in Missoula which he operated until 1970 when he retired and opened a marina at Flathead Lake.

He was one of the founders of the Montana Arts Council and a member of its first board. He was on the first board of directors of Big Brothers and was a past president of United Givers. He was also a member of Rotary, the Polson Elks Club, was a third- and fourth-degree Knights of Columbus and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Polson.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Vincent P. Schile, Vancouver, Wash., Norman J. Schile, Lakeland, Fla., Wayne E. Schile, Billings, and David C. Schile, Missoula; a daughter, Gail K. Wilhelms, Portland, Ore.; four brothers, Phillip, Cornelius, Cyril and Richard Schile, all of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Angeline Wesby, Vancouver, Wash., and Magdalen Fisher, Portland; 13 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church in Polson. A Christian wake service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church.

Memorials to American Cancer Society are suggested.

Eva Schiefelbein, 87

^{11 Apr. 1985}
Eva B. Schiefelbein, 87, Whitefish, died Thursday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1897, in Rushford, Wis., a daughter of James and Emma Olmsted. She was raised and educated in Wisconsin and in 1916, moved with her parents to Galata, Mont., where they homesteaded.

In March 1918, she married Arnold Schiefelbein in Shelby, and they homesteaded in eastern Montana for eight years. In 1930, they moved to Belton and had resided in the Flathead Valley since 1941. For the past several years she resided at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold, in 1984, and a daughter, Lila Himmesoete, in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Fred Schiefelbein of Kalispell, a daughter, Bonnie Sorenson of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Walter J. Smith of the First Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

M. Schlumm, 87

^{4 May 1985}
LIBBY — Marguerite Schlumm, 87, Libby, died Saturday at the Libby Care Center of natural causes.

She was born June 14, 1897, at Athens, Wis., to Frank and Mary Kosky. She graduated from Wausau Normal College in Wisconsin and taught school in Idaho. She furthered her education at Moscow, Idaho, then returned to Wisconsin to teach.

She married Bernhard Schlumm June 16, 1920, at Athens. They moved to Libby after their marriage.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1970, and by a son, Maurice, in 1929.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was active in other community affairs for many years.

She is now survived by a daughter, Germaine Hugill, Libby; a sis-

ter, Elizabeth Eder, Athens; twin brothers, Tony and Joseph Kosky, both of Athens; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Victor Langhans as celebrant.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Rosary will be recited at the Vial Funeral Home at 7:30 tonight.

Lydia Schmautz

Services were held March 15, in Missoula for Lydia Schmautz, 78.

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Mrs. Schmautz died March 13 in Missoula. She was born April 8, 1906, in Max, N.D. She and her husband, Rudolph Schmautz, moved to Missoula in 1934. He died in 1956.

Survivors include a son, Larry Schmautz, Columbia Falls; three daughters; three sisters; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Christian Life Center Building Fund, 337 Stephens Ave., Missoula, Mont.

Robert Schlegel, 59

^{5 Sept 1985}
Robert Murle "Bob" Schlegel, 59, formerly of Kalispell, died Sept. 5 at the hospital in Cut Bank.

He was born May 14, 1926, in Kalispell to Louis and Gladys Schlegel. He was educated in Kalispell and joined the U.S. Navy in 1942.

After his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Kalispell and was employed at Flathead Motor Sales. On Nov. 26, 1947, he was married to Doris McDonald in Kalispell.

In 1952, he moved with his family to Cut Bank, where he has resided since. There he worked for Allis Chalmers for some time. For the past few years, he had worked for the Moose Club, where he was also an officer and member. He was also a member of the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his wife Doris in 1974, his parents, and a brother Ben in Korea in 1951. He is survived by two sons, Terry Schlegel of Columbia Falls and Ted Schlegel of Billings; two daughters, Roberta Robison and Becky Lowder of Cut Bank; one brother, Bill Schlegel of Kalispell; one sister, Bonnie Barry of San Francisco; ~~seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.~~

Funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Lutheran Church at Cut Bank.

^{18 Oct 1985}
August Schmidt, 87

August Schmidt, 87, died at his home in Kalispell Friday.

He was born Aug. 16, 1898, in Fulda, Minn., a son of John and Bertha Schmidt. He received his education in Minnesota. In 1910, he moved to Tower City, N.D., where he farmed until 1936. He then moved to Montana and lived at Gardner, Livingston and Great Falls.

On July 17, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on March 18, 1943, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

In 1949, he moved to Kalispell and worked on the Hungry Horse Dam construction and at Anaconda Co. in Columbia Falls until his retirement.

On Feb. 14, 1957, he married Frances Spencer and was preceded in death by her on July 28, 1974.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Henry.

Survivors include three brothers, John of Tower City, N.D., Bill of Williams, Calif., and Carl Schmidt of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls; a sister, Emma Lever ~~of Tower City, N.D.~~; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Luther French of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

Carl Schmidt, 77

^{27 Dec 1985}
Carl Schmidt, 77, Kalispell, died Friday evening at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

A retired sawmill worker, he had lived in Kalispell since 1977 after spending much of his adult life in Missoula and Yellowstone National Park.

He was born Oct. 28, 1908, in Pequot, Minn., to John and Bertha Schmidt. He grew up and was educated in Minnesota, then came to Montana when he was 18.

On Sept. 9, 1977, he married Vivian Sipe at Coeur d'Alene. The couple then moved to Kalispell, where he was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian, at home; seven stepsons, Brian Sipe of Fairbanks, Alaska, David Sipe of Whitefish, Robin Sipe of Billings, Richard Sipe of Kalispell, Craig Sipe of Seattle, and Mark and Kevin Sipe, both of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, John, Tower City, N.D., and William, Williams, Calif.; a sister, Emma Lever, Tower City, N.D.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Private burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Missoula. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m. and Monday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

9 May 1985
Charles Schoensen

Charles Einar Schoensen, 93, Kalispell, died Thursday afternoon at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

He was a miner and logger for much of his life after coming to America from Denmark, where he was born March 29, 1892, to Peter and Elsie Schoensen in the town of Blornholm.

He has no known survivors.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Matthew Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m.

16 Sept 1985
Ole Seelbach, 85

LIBBY — Ole W. Seelbach, 85, long-time Libby resident who emigrated from Norway, died Monday, at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Dec. 20, 1899, in Tonsberg, Norway, to Heinrich and Hulda Seelbach. He was reared in Tonsberg and later served with the Norwegian and American merchant marines during both world wars.

In 1929, he married Ragna Sigbjornsen in Brooklyn, N.Y. He and his family moved to Libby in 1947.

Seelbach was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and the St. Regis Paper Co. for 18 years, retiring in 1965. He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2581.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kristine Adamson, in 1969, and by two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Ragna, Libby; a daughter, Ruth Adamson, Libby; a son, Henry "Hank" Seelbach, Libby; two sisters, Hulda Berntsen and Sylvia Grande, both in Norway; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson of the Libby Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

22 June 1985
Harold Schooley, 91

Harold H. Schooley, 91, Whitefish, died Saturday morning at North Valley Hospital's extended care facility.

A former railroad conductor and brakeman, he had lived in Whitefish since 1916.

He was born Jan. 19, 1894, in Indianola, Iowa. He married Lena Coffman at Troy on March 15, 1915.

He worked out of Whitefish for the Great Northern Railway from

1916 until retiring in 1964. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Lena, in 1967; a daughter, Beverley, in infancy; and two sons, Myron in 1945 and Kenneth in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Shirley Hamberlin of Tacoma, Wash., and Laura Johnson of Libby; three sons, Harold, Cody, Wyo., and George and Burton, both of Whitefish; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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

13 Apr 1985
Frances Schroth, 75

Frances B. Schroth, 75, Columbia Falls, died Saturday evening at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Jan. 13, 1910, in Bemidji, Minn., to Ole and Annie Toftum. She was raised and educated in Bemidji.

She married Fred E. Schroth on April 9, 1934, in Bagley, Minn. They lived in Bemidji until 1945, when they moved to Columbia Falls.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1971, and four brothers.

Survivors include a son, James Schroth, Columbia Falls; a sister,

Amy Roberts, Redding, Calif.; two brothers, Lester and Leslie Toftum of Bemidji, Minn.; two grandchildren; a foster granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Harold Peterson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.

5 Aug 1985
Darrell Schultz, 37

Darrell L. Schultz, 37, Kalispell, died Aug. 5 at the McGregor Lake recreation area.

He was born May 3, 1948, in Richmond, Calif., the son of Francis and Mary Schultz. He came with his family to Kalispell as a child and attended St. Matthew's School and Batavia School. In the ninth grade he returned to California. As a young man, he cooked for Sambo's Restaurant and was a baker for Snyder's Bakery, both in Lewiston, Idaho.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1969, and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He had been in Kalispell since 1978, and worked at Sportsman Bar and Cafe and the Husky House Restaurant. He also worked for Walters Christmas Trees and J. Hofert Christmas Trees.

On Sept. 16, 1984, he married Margaret Profitt in Lakeside, and they made their home in Kalispell.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and outdoorsman.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, in Kalispell; two daughters, Kellie and Katie Conn of Clarkston, Wash.; a son, Darrell L. Schultz Jr., of Casper, Wyo.; a stepdaughter, Shelly Clark of Kalispell; two stepsons, Bernie Clark and Raymond Profitt, both of Kalispell; his father and stepmother, Francis and B.B. "Dean" Schultz of Clarkston, Wash.; his grandfather, Peter Schultz of Stockton, Calif.; two brothers, Duane and Dennis Schultz, both in Alaska; four half sisters, Carol Countryman of Bull Lake, Arlene Elletson of Libby, Sandra Gerber of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Jeananne Chilcott of Seattle, Wash.; two half brothers, Bruce and Roger Schultz, both of Lewiston, Idaho; three stepsisters, Jolie, Dani and Jeanene, all in Washington; and a stepgrandson of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. David Carnes, pastor of Agape Christian Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place. Private interment at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

1 Feb. 1985
Ethel Schultz, 88

LIBBY — Ethel Pilcher Schultz, 88, Libby, died Friday at the Libby Care Center of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 23, 1896, at Goodell, Iowa, to Charles and Minnie Hovy.

She married Gleason Pilcher in 1918. They came to Libby in 1926. She was active in the Methodist Church, where she was the church pianist, taught Sunday school and was a member of the church choir.

Mr. Pilcher died in 1959.

She married Mayo Schultz in August 1960. They moved to Kalispell the same year. Mr. Schultz preceded her in death in 1980. She then moved back to Libby.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors and the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by a daughter, Lois Scow, Libby; a son, Byron E. Pilcher, Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Bonnie Wolf, Lake Stevens, Wis.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating.

Interment will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

Kathleen G. Schumaier

10 Jan 1985

Kathleen G. (Kathy) Schumaier, 35 of Missoula and formerly a resident of Whitefish, died in Missoula Jan. 10.

Born in Garrison, N.D., June 11, 1950, she came from Salem, Ore., to Auburn, Wash., with her family in 1963. She attended the Auburn public schools and graduated from Auburn Senior High School in 1968, where she

was active in drill team and other school activities.

She then attended Green River Community College and worked for 10 years as a secretary at the Aukeen District Courts in Auburn. She then moved to Missoula in 1978 and worked as a secretary in Missoula and Whitefish. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. (Alma) Schumaier of Auburn; two brothers, Timothy J. Schumaier of Auburn and Jeffrey L. Schumaier of Whitefish; and her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Schumaier of Minot, N.D.

Services for Kathy Schumaier were Tuesday at the Price-Helton Funeral Chapel in Auburn.

7 Sept 1985

W.E. Schutt, 74

William E. "Pete" Schutt, 74, Kalispell, died Saturday morning of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a lifelong Kalispell resident and self-employed upholsterer.

He was born Sept. 17, 1910, in Kalispell, the son of John and ~~John~~ Dina Schutt. He was educated in Kalispell public schools and worked in carpentry as a young man.

In June 1932, he married Mae Harrington in Kalispell.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in the South Pacific. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Kalispell and shortly afterwards started his upholstery business.

He was an avid fisher and hunter. He belonged to Kalispell Eagles.

He was preceded in death by a son, John, in 1965, and his wife, Mae, in 1975.

Survivors include a stepson, Harold Schutt of Great Falls; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Chris (Ruth) Stroudt of Lewistown; a grandson and granddaughter; four sisters, Ida Komo of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Joe (Bessie) Dickinson of Olney, Ann Sudan of Kalispell, and Mrs. Hank (Nellie) Markam of Conrad; a brother, John Schutt of Fontana, Calif., and numerous other relatives.

Viewing will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home and the family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at the funeral home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with Lt. Bill Hathorn of the Kalispell Salvation Army, officiating. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Maybelle Scott, 80

21 May 1985
Maybelle Evelyn Scott, 80, died Tuesday in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 17, 1904, in St. Paul, Minn., a daughter of Joel and Alma Larson. She was raised and educated in Minnesota.

She married Gary Wolfe and they moved to Whitefish in 1938 from Fort Peck. They owned and operated the Oasis Nite Club south of Whitefish. He preceded her in death in 1941.

She married Earl (Scotty) Scott in 1942 and they continued with the operation of the Oasis until 1944 and then moved to Hayden Lake, Idaho. In 1953, they moved to Olney and owned the Olney Mercantile until 1971. In 1972, they moved to Whitefish.

Mr. Scott preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1974. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Wally and Ted Larson, and a sister, Rina Hecla.

Survivors include two nephews, John Larson, Taylor Falls, Minn., and Ted Larson, Anaheim, Calif.; a niece, Virginia Smart, Eugene, Ore.; and a brother-in-law, Orville Hecla, Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery. The casket will not be open for viewing.

Hazel Search, 79

14 Dec 1985
HOT SPRINGS — Hazel M. Search, 79, Hot Springs, died of natural causes Saturday morning at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

She was born Jan. 29, 1906, near Kalispell, the daughter of John and Elsie Street. She grew up near Kalispell.

In March 1922, she married John Search in Kalispell. The couple homesteaded near Hot Springs, where she resided for many years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1961. She is survived by two sons, Bob Search, Whitefish, and Ira Search, Anaheim, Calif.; four

daughters, Vesta Search, Manhattan Beach, Calif., Hazel Craft, Hot Springs, Margie Lapp, Columbia Falls, and Mary Leggett, Happy's Inn; two brothers, Gilbert Street, Eureka, and Richard Street, Whitefish; and a sister, Lucille Dahlke, Whitefish. A brother, Donald, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Shrider Funeral Chapel in Plains with the Rev. Thomas Stuard of the Plains Alliance Church officiating.

Burial will be at Plains Cemetery.

Pearl Secord, 80

23 June 1985
PEARL Secord, 80, died Sunday morning at North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

She was born April 10, 1905, in

Whitefish, to Leonard and Iva McCauley. She was raised and educated in Whitefish.

She married Albert N. Secord on Dec. 5, 1927, in Whitefish. After their marriage the couple moved to Columbia Falls and had made their home there since.

She was employed as a cook for St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, McGregors Cafe in Columbia Falls and other restaurants in Columbia Falls for a number of years.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church. She was a member of VFW Post Auxiliary of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981, and a sister, Patricia.

Survivors include five sons, Albert Jr. of Seattle, Wash., Jack and Bill of Spokane, Gary of Kalispell, and Leonard of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Tom (Elaine) Brunnick of Spokane, Mrs. Kenneth (Fern) Ricketts of Wedderburn, Ore., and Mrs. John (Vera) LaPlante of Whitefish; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the Baptist Church officiating. Cremation has taken place and interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery following the service.

W.J. Secretan, 87

27 Aug 1985
WILBERT J. "Webb" Secretan, 87, died Tuesday evening at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 16, 1898, in Peoria, Ill., to Julius and Margaret Secretan. He was raised and educated in Peoria, Ill.

He worked for Ross and Co. Ranch in Canada for several years. He later worked as a guide in Glacier National Park in the 1920s. In 1927, he moved to Cut Bank, where he worked as a house painter.

He served in the Army during World War II. He returned to Cut Bank after his discharge and lived there until moving to Montana Veterans Home in 1980.

He was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include two brothers, Arthur and Robert, both of Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

^{30 Sept 1985}
May Seelye, 83

May Oretta Seelye, 83, died Monday morning in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since 1980.

She was born May 31, 1902, in Rolla, N.D., a daughter of Charles and Mildred Johnson. She received her education in North Dakota, and cared for a younger brother and sister while her mother worked as a midwife.

On April 17, 1919, she married George E. Seelye. They farmed and during the World War II years, she worked for the Navy Department in Seattle. In 1946, they moved to Kalispell and farmed for a time. They later moved into Kalispell.

Mrs. Seelye also cooked at Glacier Park and for logging camps for several years.

In 1951, she entered the Montana Veterans Home where she lived with her husband. He died on May 7, 1961.

In 1980, she entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, John and Herbert Johnson.

Survivors include four sons, Al-lard, Dale and Jack Seelye, all of Kalispell, and Don Seelye of Laurel; a sister, Edna Aarhus of Renton, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

B. Sheumaker, 36

^{6 Dec 1981}
Billie Leigh Sheumaker, 36, died at her home in Kalispell Friday morning.

She had been employed as a salesperson at the Western Outdoors store for several years.

She was born July 21, 1949, in Fair Play, Colo., a daughter of Joe and Geraldine LaRue, and graduated from the Platte Canyon High School in Bailey, Colo., in 1967.

On May 22, 1981, she married Willis D. Sheumaker in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by a daughter, Billie Michele, and a stepdaughter, Janice Marie, at home; one brother, Joel LaRue of Texas; three sisters, Cheryl Overholt of Shawnee, Colo., and Joleen Watson and Michele Chesser of Aurora, Colo.; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the Johnson Mortuary.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

^{4 Sept 1985}
Ruby Severson, 65

Ruby Severson, 65, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born July 18, 1920, in Askov Village, Minn., to Chris and Ruth Severson. She was raised and educated in Minnesota.

She moved to Columbia Falls about 1955 and worked as a custodian for School District 6 for many years.

She was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Storebo of Coon Rapids, Minn.; two brothers, Paul Severson of River Ridge, La., and Gene Severson of Spokane, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Memorials to the charity of the donor's choice in lieu of flowers are suggested.

LESTER SHELDON

Lester Francis Sheldon, 53, died in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Harrison March 19. He was born Dec. 6, 1931, in Claire City, S.D., a son of Floyd and Marie Sheldon. As a child he moved with his family to the Flathead area and had received his education here. He served in the U.S. Army, later returned to the Flathead where he was a truck driver for about 15 years. He is now survived by two sons, Larry Francis Sheldon of Lynnwood, Wash. and Leslie Elliott Sheldon of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Debbie Delo of Tulsa, Okla., and Dannette Lynn Sheldon of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, Allen Sheldon of Kalispell; Darrell Sheldon of Kalispell, and Curtis Sheldon of Britton, S.D. Funeral services were March 23 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Martin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites were conducted by the local veterans organizations. 1985

Earlean Shepard, 56

Earlean M. Shepard, 56, Creston, died of cancer early Friday morning at Brendan House.

She operated Shepard Glass in Kalispell with her husband, Frank, until she retired in 1981.

Born Feb. 6, 1929, to Herman and Julia Krantz of Kalispell, she grew up in the Kalispell area, then began working for her stepfather, R.L. Dickey, at Dickey Glass in Kalispell.

She married Frank Shepard on Feb. 8, 1947. In 1973, the couple moved from Kalispell to Creston, where they operated a Christmas tree farm in addition to the glass business.

Her hobbies were traveling and golf.

Survivors include her husband, at home; a son, Frank Jr., Kalispell; a daughter, Julia Steyee, Kalispell; her mother, Julia Elderkin, Kalispell; a sister, Jewel Sykes, Kalispell; and two grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her father; a stepfather, R.L. Dickey; a sister and two brothers.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home of Kalispell, which is in charge of arrangements and cremation. The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

Isabella Sherman

24 Apr. 1985
Isabella M. Sherman, 96, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday afternoon at North Valley Hospital.

She was very active in the Order of the Eastern Star and other Masonic orders, and was the First Mother Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Whitefish. During World War II, she helped organize the Serviceman's Canteen and was an active Navy Mother.

She was born Aug. 5, 1888, in LaValle, Wisc., to Charles H. and Jessie M. Wilkinson. She grew up in Wonewoc, Wisc., and on Nov. 26, 1911, married Dean L. Sherman. They moved to Whitefish in April 1913.

He worked for the Great Northern Railway, and she was active as a Lady Trainman. She was also a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

Her husband died on Aug. 11, 1972. Surviving are a daughter, Ruby T. Leendertsen of Seattle; three sons, Clarence, Hampton, Va., Keith, Olympia, Wash., and Kenneth, Salem, Ore.; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Eastern Star rites will be given by members of Vista Chapter No. 44. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Lucile Shilling, 85

16 Jan. 1985
POLSON — Lucile Leighton Shilling, 85, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Convalescent Home in Polson.

She was born Dec. 3, 1899, in Beloit, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Jessie Morton Helder. She went to school in Illinois, graduating from Lanack High School in 1918 and then from Northwestern University in 1922 as a registered nurse.

On Aug. 25, 1923, she married Harold L. Shilling. During the next 35 years the couple lived in several places in the West, where he worked for the education administration branch of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. After his retirement in 1959, they moved to Flathead Lake between Dayton and Elmo.

Mrs. Shilling was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of Eastern Star and Social Order of the Beauceant.

Survivors include her husband at the family home in Elmo; a son, Donald Robert Shilling of Spokane; two sisters, Viola Pirie of Chicago and Sylvia Williamson of Harrisonburg, Va.; three grandchildren, Leonard Herr of Hanford, Calif., Deborah Waterhouse of Oakland, Calif., and Wayne Herr of Sacramento, Calif.; and two great-granddaughters, Ashely and Cameron Herr. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson, with the Rev. Michael C. Turner and Mystic Chapter 53 Order of Eastern Star officiating.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Dayton Presbyterian Church.

Cecil Shew, 74

^{9 Mar 1985}
Cecil Shew, 74, Kalispell, died Saturday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He lived and worked in Flathead County from 1936 until 1948, then returned to Kalispell in 1973 after retiring as a pipefitter for the Great Northern Railway at Havre.

He was born June 16, 1910, in Ipswich, S.D., to James and Maude Shew. He lived in Ipswich until



moving to Kalispell in 1936. He worked as a driver for Nash-Finch Produce, worked at the Flathead Mine and was co-owner and operator, with his brother, Keith, of the Texaco station at Main and Fourth streets in Kalispell.

A year after moving to Havre, where he first worked as a carpenter, he married Ellen M. Adamson at Wolf Point.

After the couple returned to Kalispell he was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and baseball.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen, at home; four daughters, Betty Johnston of Spokane, Dorothy Klimper of Billings, Naomi Blake of Terre Haute, Ind., and Helen Patchen of Clarkston, Wash.; a son, William Minor of Oklahoma City; a sister, Mavis Shew of Kalispell; 29 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Roy Jones of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m., and Monday until 8 p.m.

Robert Shook, 60

^{5 May 1985}
EUREKA—Robert W. Shook, 60, died Thursday of cancer at his home near Eureka.

He was born Nov. 1, 1924, in Minneapolis to Harry and Helen Shook. He lived in Scobey before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1936. He attended school in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1942, and also attended the Montana School of Mines in Butte. He moved to Cut Bank in 1948.

On Feb. 21, 1949, he married Mona Grumbo in Helena. The couple lived in Cut Bank, where he worked as a chemical engineer, until moving to Eureka in April 1985.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the OCAW Union and the Elks and Moose lodges in Cut Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Mona, Eureka; three daughters, Suzanne Davies, El Cajon, Calif., Robin Newman, Havre, and Karin Moran, Cut Bank; two sons, Richard Shook, Sherwood, Ore., and Terry Shook, Cut Bank; a brother, Jack Shook, Newport, Ore.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cut Bank. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

CHARLES SHOENSEN

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Charles Einar Schoensen, 93, of Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Nursing Home May 9. He was born March 29, 1892, in Blornholm, Denmark, a son of Peter and Elsie Schoensen. He had received his education in Denmark, and as a young man, came to America. He later moved to Montana where he engaged in mining and woodwork most of his life. He has no known survivors. Graveside services were May 13 in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

8 Nov 1985
Jesse Shupert, 32

Jesse R. Shupert, 32, a resident of rural Whitefish, died late Friday of injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was born Oct. 4, 1953, to Ray and Cora Shupert of Whitefish. He grew up in Whitefish, graduating from Whitefish High School in June 1973. Following his graduation he joined the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1974.

On June 17, 1977, he married Vicki Wayland in Helena. Until his death he was self-employed at the family home. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, snowmobiler and black-powder shooter, and was president of the Flathead Muzzleloader Club.

Surviving are his wife, Vicky, Whitefish; his parents, Ray and Cora Shupert, Whitefish; four brothers, Raymond Jr. and Joseph, both of Whitefish, Don and John, both of Kalispell; and a sister, Rose Staats, Whitefish.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. The Rev. Steve Ratzlaff of Olney will officiate. Cremation will follow the services. The family suggests memorials to the Olney Church Fund.

13 Feb 1985
Alvin Sighting, 66

LIBBY — Alvin E. Sighting, 66, died Wednesday of a heart attack at his home south of Libby.

He was born June 26, 1918, in Putnam County, Ind., to Frederick and Laura Sighting. He was raised and educated in Indiana, and was employed as a butcher most of his adult life. He entered the Army during World War II, serving as a cook until his discharge.

He married Ruby Dorsett in 1943, and she preceded him in death in 1972. On Nov. 6, 1973, he married Marjorie McDaniel in Gallatin, Tenn.

In 1978 he moved from South Gate, Calif., to Libby where he was employed as a butcher at Van Man's grocery until 1982. He then worked as a salesman for Big Sky Auto Sales until retiring due to poor health a year ago.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, Libby; two daughters, Melanie Redman, Newport Beach, Calif., and Terri Henry, Los Angeles; two sons, Steve McNay, Joplin, Mo., and Dan McNay, Los Angeles; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors.

27 Feb 1985
Sandra Sibley, 50

Sandra Jean Sibley, 50, Kalispell, died Saturday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 21, 1934, in Great Falls, a daughter of William C. and Lois Moore. She attended Great Falls High School and graduated from Annie Wright Seminary of Tacoma, Wash., in 1952. She then attended the University of Montana at Missoula.

She moved to Kalispell in 1956 and to New York in 1963. There she met and married Dan Sibley on April 15, 1967, in Pleasantville, N.Y.

They returned to Kalispell in 1972 where Mrs. Sibley founded, owned and operated the Homespun House until her recent illness.

She was a member of the Kalispell Golf Association and a charter member of the ALERT Foundation.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dan, on March 20, 1982; and a sister, Lucille Raudenbush, in 1965.

She is survived by two sons, Kevin R. Holst, in the U.S. Navy at Whidbey Island Naval Station, Wash., and Kent R. Holst, in the U.S. Air Force at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb.; a stepson, Todd

Sibley, Denver, Colo.; a stepdaughter Mrs. Robert (Linda) Seaver, Bedford, N.Y.; four brothers, William E. Moore, Plains, James H. Moore, Tempe, Ariz.; Kenneth W. Moore, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Robert D. Moore, Denver, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sibley will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

20 Sept 1985
Luella Sjordal, 73

Luella Sjordal, 73, Kalispell, died Friday afternoon of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Libby.

A Kalispell resident since 1974, she had directed the children's choir at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was born May 3, 1912, near Bottineau, N.D., to Jacob and Pauline Olson. She graduated from high school in Souris, N.D., and attended Minot (N.D.) State Teachers College. She then taught in rural North Dakota schools for several years.

In 1938, she moved to Havre, where she worked for the F.A. Buttrey Co. In 1940 she married Victor Sjordal of Kremlin. The family moved to Grand Forks, N.D., in 1951. Nine years later she became a nurse at Deaconess Hospital there, later transferring to the University Rehabilitation Hospital, where she retired in 1974.

She was active in church and community activities in both Kalispell and Grand Forks. She directed the children's choir at Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks as well as in Kalispell, and was a member of Sweet Adelines chapters in both communities. She belonged to the Northridge Lutheran Church, the Elkettes, Lady Lions, Sons of Norway and Senior Citizen Sunshine Choir.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Lt. Col. Paul Sjordal of Brandon, Fla.; a daughter, Pauline Flamer of Wallingford, Conn.; a brother, Jack Olson of Seattle; and several other relatives. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. The family suggests memorials to the ALERT Foundation or Northridge Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary.

14 Jan 1985
Ingvald Skare, 82

Ingvald Skare, 82, Kalispell, died Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 25, 1902, in Romsdalen, Norway, a son of Andreas and Ingeborg Skare. He came to America in 1922. He resided in North Dakota and Canada.

On March 23, 1929, he married Amanda Lofgren in Grafton, N.D. He farmed and worked at various jobs before coming to Kalispell in 1937. He then worked as a carpenter, was a miner at the Flathead Mines, was a woodsman, and also worked for the Northwest Forestry prior to his retirement at 65.

Mr. Skare was past president of Eagles Aerie 234 and was a member for 42 years. He was also a past president of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America and a member for 34 years.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda, at the family home; two sons, Allen and Ronald Skare, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Rosella Cuffin, West Richland, Wash.; a brother, Alfred, and two sisters, Anna Legerness and Emma Sunday, all in Norway; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

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

EUREKA — Thomas J. Skelly, 51, Eureka, died Saturday as the result of a single-car accident two miles north of Eureka.

He was born Oct. 29, 1933, in Eureka to Thomas and Helen Skelly. He was raised and educated in Eureka and graduated in 1952.

He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He was a deputy sheriff in Libby for two years, then managed the Farmers Union gas station in Eureka for two years. He then went to work for the U.S. Forest Service as a forester, the job he had at the time of his death.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Bolen, Eureka; four sisters, Ann Baney, Eureka, Janet Langford, Auburn, Wash., and Jeanne Beaulieu and Nancy Serva, both of Missoula, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 7:30 tonight. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon as celebrant.

Interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.