

22 SH **Richard L. Van Alstine, 58 1985**

ST. MARIES, Idaho — Richard L. Van Alstine, 58, a former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 22 at St. Maries, Idaho.

He was born Sept. 26, 1926, in Kalispell, a son of Leon and Edith Fredenberg Van Alstine. He grew up in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1944.

From 1945 to 1947, he served in the U.S. Army in the Aleutian Islands. Following his discharge, he became a bank examiner for the National Banking system.

He married Marjorie Gardner on Sept. 24, 1955, in Kalispell.

In 1956, he moved to Libby and was vice president of First National Bank there. In 1973, he moved to Troy to work for the First Bank of Troy. In the fall of 1980, he moved to Plummer, Idaho, to manage the First Bank of Troy. Illness forced him to retire Jan. 1, 1985.

He was a member of the Plummer Grange and a member of the Board of Directors of Benawah Community Hospital. He was also an adviser to the Council of the Coeur d'Alene Indian tribe.

Survivors include his wife at the family home in Plummer, Idaho;

Owen L. Vaage, 70

19 Nov 1985
Owen L. Vaage, 70, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 29, 1915, in Twin Lakes, N.D., to Olie and Lena Vaage. He attended school in Rugby, N.D.

He served in the Army from 1941 to 1945. After his discharge, he returned to North Dakota. In 1946, he moved to Chinook where he worked as a ranch hand for the McClish Ranch near Chinook for many years.

He moved to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls in 1972.

He married Rosalie Engle on June 6, 1975, in Bigfork. They lived in Bigfork and then moved to Kalispell.

He was a member of the VFW and the DAV in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie, of Kalispell; two sisters, Lela Baker of Roswell, N.M., and Helen Lab of Culbertson; several nieces and nephews; four stepchildren, Billy Engle of Bell Creek, Thomas Engle of Sidney, Keith Engle of Newcastle, Wyo., and Arline Bonner of Gillette, Wyo.

two sons, Lee Van Alstine of Plummer, and Mike Van Alstine of Pacific Grove, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Marcy) Williams of Libby, and Mrs. Robert (Rebecca) Petrozzi of Lacy, Wash.; his father, Leon Van Alstine of Kalispell; two brothers, Robert Van Alstine of Seattle, Wash., and Walter Van Alstine of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Barbara) Patterson of Polson and Mrs. Earl (Laura) Patterson of Lakeside; 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were this morning at Plummer Community Bible Church in Plummer, Idaho, with the Rev. Stan Primer officiating. Cremation has taken place with Yates-Hodge Funeral Home of St. Maries, Idaho, in charge of arrangements.

Memorial services will also be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell with Walter Patterson and Bob Van Alstine officiating.

A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors. The Rev. C. Fred Crowe will officiate.

R. Vanderwood, 71

19 Apr 1985
LIBBY W. Ruth Vanderwood, 71, died Friday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital of cancer.

She was born July 14, 1913, at Heppner, Ore., to Omer and Anna Luttrell. She was raised on the family ranch near Heppner and attended high school at Lexington, Ore.

She married Pete Vanderwood Oct. 14, 1937, at Medford, Ore. They lived in Salt Lake City for a brief period before moving to Libby in 1938.

She and her husband owned and operated the Libby Transfer Co. from 1948-58. She was clerk of Libby School District No. 4 for many years, retiring in 1968. She later worked as a secretary for the Lincoln County Alcoholic Service Center. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Rebekah Lodge No. 53 of Libby, Libby Senior Citizens, and the Women's Aglow Fellowship.

W. VanAlstine, 76

22 Oct 1985
William D. VanAlstine, 76, Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1909, in Rockford, Ill., the son of William H. and Hannah VanAlstine. The family moved to Montana five years later, living at Birch Grove at first, and then Alberton and finally McGinnis Meadows about 70 miles west of Kalispell.

In about 1926, Mr. VanAlstine moved to Havre, where he and a brother were self-employed electricians. He later started a radio repair business in Havre.

On July 8, 1934, he married Ruby L. Holderman in Havre, and they made their home there until moving to Kalispell in 1945. In Kalispell, Mr. VanAlstine opened a business called Van's Radio and TV, which he operated until retiring in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, at the family home in Kalispell; a daughter, Jean Heindel of Kalispell; a son, Larry Van Alstine of Bellevue, Neb.; two brothers, Leon of Kalispell, and Deloss of Temple City, Calif.; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charley and Jake, and a sister, Margaret Davis.

Visitation will be from noon until 8 p.m. Friday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with Eddie Justus, minister of the Church of Christ, Mennonite, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Her husband died in 1976.

She is survived by four sisters Edna Luttrell, Portland, Ore., Lois Snively and Faye Munkers, both of Salem, Ore.; and Fern Earwood, Pendleton, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with graveside rites by Rebekah Lodge No. 53.

Arrangments are by Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

Beatrice Vaughn, 78

^{15 Jan 1985}
Beatrice Ida Vaughn, 78, Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon in North Valley Extended Care Center, where she resided since February 1984.

She was born March 6, 1906, in Stanley, Wis., a daughter of George and Emma Beaumont. She received her education in Billings and began her career as a sales clerk for the Vaughn Ragsdale store there.

In August 1944 she married Carlos C. Vaughn in Missoula and was preceded in death by him on Oct. 17, 1979.

Mrs. Vaughn worked in stores in Missoula, Dillon, California, Great Falls, and in 1950 moved to Kalispell where she was employed at Hillstead's and Kalispell Mercantile until her retirement in 1971.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myron (Pat) Johnson of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Vern (Honey) Fletcher of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Clarence Vestre, 74

^{11 Dec 1985}
Clarence O. Vestre, 74, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday evening.

He was born April 17, 1911, in Bone Trail, N.D., a son of Ole and Engiborg Vestre. As a young boy he moved to the Flathead with his family and attended the Helena Flats school.

He was a stationary fireman for the Great Northern Railroad at Troy for 14 years. He then moved to Kalispell and was employed as a gang saw operator and fireman for the Stoltz Land and Lumber Co. for 28 years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Kalispell Eagles Lodge and Kalispell Senior Citizens.

On April 1, 1934, he married Ada MacBurns and was preceded in death by her on Jan. 3, 1978.

On Jan. 13, 1979, he married Grace Gilmore in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

L.M. Vandevere, 74

^{8 June 1985}
POLSON — Leland M. Vandevere, 74, Polson, died Saturday afternoon at his home of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 15, 1911, in Flora, Ill., to Fern Falcon and Mancil F. Vandevere Sr. He came to Montana in 1918. He received his elementary education at Belton and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1928. He spent five years in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Vandevere worked as a logger, trucker and equipment operator. He spent 18 years in maintenance for the Montana State Highway Department, retiring on Jan. 15, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Donald Lee Vandevere; a daughter, Linda Sue Korf; three brothers, Mancil F. Vandevere, Paul L. Vandevere and John A. Crandall; two sisters, Ruth Schumacher and Mona June Alexander; and two grandchildren.

No public services will be held. Cremation arrangements are by Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

He is also survived by a son, Charles Vestre of Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Martha Kramer of Kalispell; three brothers, Melvin Vestre of Kalispell, and twins, Ernest Vestre of Kent, Wash., and Olaf Vestre of Great Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight. The casket will be closed for services.

Louise Vaughn, 77

^{23 May 1986}
Louise L. Vaughn, 77, formerly of Kalispell, died May 23 in Coos Bay, Ore.

She was born Oct. 28, 1908, in Kalispell, a daughter of John and Katherine Laux.

On May 18, 1947, she married William Vaughn in Kalispell.

She was a lab technician and worked in various places.

In 1958, the couple moved to Oregon, and had lived at Langlois much of the time since then.

Mrs. Vaughn was preceded in death by her husband on May 14, 1969.

Survivors include two nephews, Michael Laux of Seattle, Wash., and Jerome Laux in Connecticut.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Michael ~~of~~ St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Aladina Vizzutti, 89

^{5 July 1985}
EUREKA — Aladina Vizzutti, 89, died Friday of natural causes at her home in Trego.

She was born March 12, 1896, in Camiliano, Italy, to Ansano and Beatrice Martinelli. She was reared in Camiliano and came to the United States in 1920, settling for a short time in Hancock, Mich. She later moved to Stockett.

She married Joe Vizzutti in February 1921 in Great Falls. The couple resided in Stockett until moving to Trego in 1937. She and her husband farmed and were in the Christmas tree business for many years.

Mrs. Vizzutti was preceded in death by her husband in 1959 and a grandson, David Nordahl, in 1979.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Eureka.

Survivors include two daughters, Yolanda Nordahl, Trego, and Ida Hruby, Warrenton, Ore.; a son, Lido Vizzutti, Missoula; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon as celebrant. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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

Adrian Voermans

^{5 July 1985}
Adrian J. Voermans, 80, Kalispell, died Friday morning at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

He lived most of his life in Whitefish, where he worked for the Meadow Brook Dairy.

He was born Aug. 15, 1904, in Etten'Leur, North Brabant, The Netherlands, to Jacob and Mary Voermans. The family came to the United States when he was four, and moved to the Flathead Valley in 1918. He lived in Whitefish until moving to Kalispell in 1976.

On June 8, 1946, he married Rosie Hruby in Whitefish. She now survives him at the family home.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert, Indian Valley, Idaho, and Adrian Jr., Spokane; two daughters, Barbara Scholtes, Seattle, and Elizabeth Stevens, Hamilton; a sister, Mary Braig, Whitefish; a brother, Jake, Whitefish; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family has suggested memorials to St. Charles Catholic Church.

Glenn Vinson, 74

^{Feb 1985}
Glenn C. Vinson, 74, Kalispell, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A retired employee of the Veterans Administration, he had lived in the Flathead Valley since 1973.

He was born Nov. 27, 1910, at Stampede, N.D., to Hattie and Glenn Vinson. He was raised and educated in Wolf Point and in Grand Junction, Colo.

During World War II he served with the Seabees until his discharge in 1945. He then began work with the VA, for which he was maintenance supervisor at Fort Lyons, Colo., and Sheridan, Wyo. He married Vivien M. Strait in Sheridan in 1961.

^{After his retirement in 1970, the couple moved first to Libby and then to Kalispell.}

He was a member of the Libby VFW, the Elks in Sheridan and the Methodist church. He was an active outdoorsman.

Survivors include his wife, Vivien, at home; a son, Donald, of Phoenix; two daughters, Norma Skipper of El Paso, Tex., and Betty Corn of Peoria, Ariz.; two brothers, Orton, of Libby, and Harvey, of Spokane; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from noon until 8 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services are Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Betty Vlasak, 60

Betty Mae Vlasak, 60, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday evening.

She was born Nov. 28, 1924, in Fargo, N.D., a daughter of Albert and E. Lucille Momb. She received her education in Dilworth, Minn., and graduated from high school there.

On June 30, 1946, she married William S. Peterson in Detroit Lakes, Minn. The couple had three children.

In 1961, she moved to Kalispell and was employed as a meat wrapper in the meat department at Rosauer's Store for several years. She was employed with the B&B Store from 1968 until her retirement



in 1977. ^{16 Mar, 1985}

She was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church, Women of the Moose, Lower Valley Garden Club, and Kalispell Women's Bowling Club.

On Sept. 19, 1970, she married Henry "Hank" Vlasak in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by two sons, James A. Peterson of Tualatin, Ore., and John W. Peterson of Kalispell; a daughter, Sandra Gresham of Lipan, Texas, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt and the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Chapel visitation until 8 tonight.