

4 May 1985
Grace Yenne, 82

Grace Yenne, 82, formerly of Kalispell and Whitefish, died Saturday in Salem, Ore.

She was born Oct. 26, 1902, in Alvo, Neb., a daughter of John and Lilly Emel Basye. As a child she moved with her family to Kalispell where she attended Kalispell schools.

On Jan. 18, 1927, she married Clyde B. Yenne of Creston. The couple lived in Kalispell much of their lives and in 1944, they moved to Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde, in 1981.

In 1984, she moved to Salem, Ore.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Bernard Yenne, Salem, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. W.G. (Lois) Bailey, Wallace, Idaho; two sisters, Viola Graves of Central Square, N.Y., and Pearl Rhodes, Kalispell; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



2 Feb. 1985
Lee Yorton, 58

Leland M. Yorton, 58, Kalispell, died Feb. 2 at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Harrison.

He was active in the Montana Army National Guard and the Kalispell chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, which he had served as secretary and adjutant/treasurer.

Mr. Yorton was born April 16, 1926, to Goldie K. and Jessie Yorton of Stevensville and he grew up in the Stevensville area.

He married Leola McArdle at Anaconda, where they lived for several years before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1953.

During World War II he served in the Marine Corps. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans, and was also active in the Kalispell VFW.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna Kay Davis of Polson; Gerianne Robbins of Kalispell and Victoria Yorton of Albuquerque, N.M.; his mother, Jessie Stanley of Stevensville; two sisters, Hope Miller of Portland, Ore., and Linda Reeder of Kalispell; and three brothers, Calvin Stanley of Anaconda, Ronday Stanley of Lynnwood, Wash., and Gary Stanley of Tempe, Ariz.

Memorial services were Friday at noon at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Glenn Roth of the Mountain View Mennonite Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Disabled American Veterans, 111 Main St., Kalispell.

12 Nov. 1985
Neil P. Yoder, 80

Neil P. Yoder, 80, Kalispell, died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 23, 1905, in Mylo, N.D., the son of Peter A. and Nancy Yoder. He received his education in Mylo. The family moved to Wolford and then onto Minot, N.D., where he farmed with his family.

On April 12, 1936, he married Dorothy Kauffman in Minot. The couple lived in Minot where he was a self-employed excavator from 1941 to 1957. From 1957 to 1970, he was employed at the Medrose School as a school bus driver and maintenance man. The couple then moved to the Creston area east of Kalispell where they had resided since.

Mr. Yoder worked as a packer and guide at the Wilderness Lodge in the Bob-Marshall Wilderness area for two years. From 1974 to July 1985, he was employed as a groundskeeper at the West Glacier Golf course.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a daughter in infancy.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, at the family home in Creston; two sons, Delbert Neil Yoder of Portland, Ore., and Thomas Lee Yoder of Kalispell; two daughters, Wilma Nancy Robertson of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Sally Denise Hepburn of Great Falls; four brothers, Harvey Yoder of Topica, Ind., Richard Yoder of Corvallis, and twin brothers, Otis Yoder of Minot, N.D., and Otis Yoder of Ogema, Minn.; five sisters, Gertrude Rhineheimer of Topeka, Ind., Sylvia Martin of Heston, Kan., Mrs. Lawrence (Sadie) King of Blountstown, Fla., Mrs. Lawrence (Bertha) Unruh of Heston, Kan., and Mrs. Durbin (Mildred) Zook of Minot, N.D.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Central Bible Church of Kalispell with the Rev. Ray Pierson officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Friends and family may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

13 Apr. 1985
Louis R. York, 28

Louis Ridgway York, 28, of Denver, Colo., died Saturday evening in a traffic accident on Highway 82 near Bigfork.

He was born Dec. 31, 1956, in Jackson, Miss., the son of Rice and Leona York.

No public services will be held locally. Burial and services will follow later in Jackson, Miss.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home in Bigfork.