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### Patricia Dahlen, 49

Patricia Ann Dahlen, 49, Kalispell, died Monday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital of a heart attack.

She was born June 6, 1937, in Rugby, N.D., to Carl and Agnes Hanson. She attended school in Towner, N.D., and graduated from high school there in 1954.

On Feb. 9, 1962, she married Clare Dahlen in Devils Lake, N.D. They continued to live there until 1980, when they moved to Jamestown. In March 1984, they moved to Kalispell.

She was employed with the Kalispell Credit Bureau for a time, and had also worked in the office of Dr. A.V. Swanberg.

She was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church of Devils Lake.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carl Hanson, and a brother Fred Hanson.

Survivors include her husband, Clare, at home; a son, Jeffery Dahlen of Devils Lake; two daugh-



ters, Mrs. Earl (Melodi) Newgren of Holly, Minn., and Mrs. Brad (Karl) Vining of Jamestown, N.D.; two brothers, Peter Hanson of Devils Lake and Ronald Hanson of Eden Prairie, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Audrey) Morrison of Granville, N.D.; her mother, Agnes Hanson of Towner, N.D.; four grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to Gilbertson Funeral Home of Devils Lake, N.D., where services and burial are being planned for Friday.

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### Michael Daley, 40

TUCSON, Ariz. — Michael L. Daley, 40, a former Kalispell resident, died April 4 in Tucson, Ariz.

He was born Dec. 21, 1945, in Kalispell, a son of Betty and Ellison Plummer. Mr. Plummer died and he was adopted by Carl Daley.

He was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School. He attended Montana State University.

He left the area around 1967.

He was employed by Arizona Theatre Company, Portland Civic Theater, Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, and performed at Bigfork Theater in the early 1970s.

He was a member of the Actors Equity Association and the Drama Club in Missoula. He received several best actor awards and articles about him were published in New York critic magazines.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his parents, Betty and Carl Daley of Kalispell, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating.

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

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### William Dahms, 86

LIBBY — William C. Dahms, 86, died of natural causes Wednesday in Libby Care Center.

He was born May 31, 1899, in Blue Hill, Neb., to Carolyn and August Dahms. He farmed in Nebraska and worked in the shipyards in Tacoma, Wash., in 1940.

In 1923, he married Bertha Kort. The couple moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, in 1947.

Mr. Dahms was employed in Libby for the J. Neils Lumber Co. as a millwright from 1952 to 1960. He and his wife moved to Spokane in 1960 where they operated a motel at Airway Heights. They returned to Libby in 1978.

Mr. Dahms was preceded in death by his wife in 1978 and by a son, Robert, in 1981.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Virginia McGill, Libby; a granddaughter, Robyn Dahms, Spokane; a grandson, Gary Dahms, Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, Emma Clark, Central City, Neb., and Theresa Kort, Blue Hill, Neb.

The funeral will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Michael Flannery officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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11 Mar. 1986  
**Henry Damon, 69**

Henry Jocko Damon, 69, Kalispell, died Tuesday after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 3, 1916, in Havre, the youngest of 17 children of Charles and Louise Damon.

On April 15, 1937, he married Lillian LaPlant in Great Falls. They had nine children. She preceded him in death.

On July 17, 1958, he married Rita Mai Agnes Ford at Deer Lodge.

He attended school in Great Falls. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II, receiving his honorable discharge in October 1945.

From 1959 to 1965, he operated the Mint Bar in Great Falls and also owned and operated Great Falls Paving. In 1965, the Damons moved to Kalispell and operated the Vista Club until 1972.

He worked on the Alaska pipeline as an operating engineer for eight years.

Most recently he worked for the Green Thumb Food Bank in Kalispell.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Kalispell, and Operating Engineers Local 302, Seattle.

He was involved in horse racing all his life.

He was preceded in death by three daughters, Ernestine, Betty Jean and Patricia Ann Swan and all of his brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Rita at the family home; three sons, Edward Davis Sr., and Henry Damon Jr., both of Black Eagle,



and George of Great Falls; three daughters, Loretta Davis, Mountain Home, Idaho, Billy Joe and Jackie of Lake Geneva, Wis.

The body has been taken to O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls. Funeral arrangements are pending. A memorial service will be conducted in Kalispell at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Green Thumb Food Bank.

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**William Daley, 44**

William Daley, 44, died Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell of complications related to multiple sclerosis. *d. 6 Nov 86*

The son of former Kalispell city councilman Forrest Daley, he worked in his father's tire business for many years, and managed 93 Leasing in Kalispell until ill health forced his retirement in 1977.

He was born Sept. 28, 1942, in Polson to Forrest and Irene Daley. He attended the University of Montana and Kinman Business College in Spokane.

He married Ann Lenon on June 19, 1962, and they moved to a home on Flathead Lake south of Somers. He moved to the Lutheran home in 1981.

Before his illness struck, he had been a Pee Wee baseball coach for several summers and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He had been a member of the Kalispell Jaycees.

Surviving are his parents in Kalispell, a twin brother, Tom, in Ashland, Ore., a sister, Marcia Graves of LaGrande, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the Montana Chapter, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Box 2802, Great Falls 59403.

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28 Apr. 1986

## 'Flip' Darling, 71

Floyd "Flip" R. Darling, 71, a long-time Flathead Valley and Columbia Falls resident, died Monday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 17, 1914, near Lambert to Charles and Mable Darling. He was educated in Apgar, Lake Five, Priest River, Idaho, and the Columbia Falls area schools. He later entered the U.S. Army where he served in Belgium during World War II.



After the war, he was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. in the Troy area for six years. He then joined the U.S. Forest Service where he worked on a lookout, later as a dispatcher, and then as an engineer for the Flathead National Forest for more than 30 years until his retirement in 1978. He was recognized with numerous awards for his outstanding contributions to the Forest Service.

He was an active member and supporter of many community and athletic programs. He was one of the founding members of the Columbia Falls Booster Club. A soccer field was named in his honor for his dedication to all sports.

On Sept. 24, 1939, he married Vera E. Green of Columbia Falls in Troy, and is now survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by a daughter, Patricia Darling of Bigfork; a son, Michael Darling of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Vic Darling

and Pete Darling, both of Columbia Falls; an uncle and an aunt; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Columbia Falls High School gymnasium. The Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church will officiate.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Diabetes Association, 600 Central Plaza, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, 59403, or to the Columbia Falls Booster Club, in care of Kent Anderson, Box 523, Hungry Horse, 59919.

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## Golda Davenport

Golda Davenport died Monday, July 7, 1986, in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

She was 77.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 11, at 1 p.m. in Bell Chapel with Steve Benson officiating. Judy Bladder will provide the music. Burial will be in Thoeny Hillcrest Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 16, 1909 in Missouri, the daughter of Oscar and Nancy Samuelson (Hinkle).

She came from Missouri at the age of eight to homestead in the

Thoeny area. She attended school in Glasgow. In June of 1925, she married Heman Davenport in Glasgow.

He died in 1956. From 1949-56 she was district agent for Farmers Union Insurance.

Survivors include two sons, Don of Opheim and Albert of Great Falls; two sisters, Hazel Moran of Glasgow and Blanche Jones of Victor; one brother, Dewey Samuelson of Dutton; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jim.

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**Keith Daw, 68** *18 July 1986*

Keith-Earl Daw, 68, Kalispell, died of heart failure Friday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He traveled throughout Montana as a salesman for Daily Meats Inc. of Missoula for 26 years, and was a summer resident of Kalispell after retiring in January 1982.

He was born March 12, 1918, in Dillon to William I. and Arletta E. Daw. He attended elementary school at Jackson and Wisdom and high school at Butte and Darby, graduating from the latter high school in 1937.

On Oct. 6, 1938, he married Helen A. Thompson in Hamilton.

Before going to work for Daily

Meats, he was a self-employed butcher in shops at Darby and Hamilton. After his retirement, he cut meat as a sideline. He spent the winter months traveling the South with his wife.

He was a member of the Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, at home; a daughter, Karen Kay Fife of Las Vegas, Nevada; a sister, Wanda Cox of Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Elgin Daw, Darby, and Dell Daw, Conner; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, William, preceded him in death in 1982.

Visitation will be Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Graveside services

and burial will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Riverview Cemetery in Hamilton.

The family has suggested memorials to the ALERT air ambulance care of Kalispell Regional Hospital.

DAW, Keith E., 68. Visitation at the funeral home Monday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Graveside services 3 p.m. Tuesday at Riverview Cemetery, Hamilton.

**Austin**  
**Funeral Home**  
Larry and Joey Kositzky  
Whitefish, Ph. 862-4040

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**Nellie Day, 86** *24 June 1986*

Nellie E. Day, 86, died Tuesday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since 1967.

She was born June 15, 1900, at the family home on East Shore of Flathead Lake, a daughter of A.J. and Laura Wells. Her father ran the passenger boat from Somers to Polson. She received her education locally.

When she was 18, she married Charley Denny, and they moved to Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1952.

In 1958, she married Elmer W. Day, who preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Day worked as a nurse's aide during the World War II years.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, William E. "Bill" Denny of Kalispell; a daughter, Thelma Larson of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Dawson of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends are to meet at the cemetery for services.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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**William Decker, 74** *1 Sept 1986*

TROY — William W. Decker, 74, died Monday at the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane of respiratory failure.

He was born Sept. 12, 1911, at Kennewick, Wash., to John and Clara Decker, and was raised and educated in Seattle.

He married Francis Greig, May 2, 1937, at Seattle. They moved to

Spokane, where he worked at Fairchild Air Force Base. Since he retired as a heating supervisor in 1977, they made their home on Seventeen Mile Creek north of Troy.

He is survived by his wife, Francis, and one brother, Glenn Decker of LaMont, Wash. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Troy Cemetery, with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## 1986 Jasper DeDobbeleer

Jasper C. DeDobbeleer died March 13 in Grass Valley, Calif. of an extended illness. He was 78.

He was a veteran of World War II in the Air Force, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Missoula, a member of the Elks Lodge, Kiwanis and various organizations in California. Funeral services were held March 20 in Hooper-Weaver Chapel with Rev. Judson Gears officiating and cremation has taken place in Grass Valley.

He is survived by one sister, Thelma Vegge of Glasgow; one brother, Roy DeDobbeleer of Glasgow; five nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He was born May 27, 1908 in Granville, Ill., the son of Jasper and Sarah DeDobbeleer. He graduated from Glasgow High School in 1927 and attended law school at Missoula and New York City. He practiced law in Glasgow before moving to

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## Violet DeGolier, 90

POLSON — Violet Isabella Faulkner DeGolier, 90, Polson, died Thursday in St. Joseph Convalescent Home. **D. - 2 OCT 86**

She was born Feb. 22, 1896, in Philadelphia to Joseph and Isabella Bestford Faulkner. She was reared and educated in Philadelphia.

She met her future husband, Elmer DeGolier, during World War

I. After the war the couple moved to Montana where Mr. DeGolier was employed as a game warden.

Born into a musical family, Mrs. DeGolier sang her first solo at the age of 4. She later sang professionally as a soprano for several years. She was active in the Presbyterian Church, serving as its choir director for many years. She was also choir director for the Polson Women's Chorus, which performed for the "Showboat" and at community concerts. She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary and belonged to the Fort Nightly Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1939 and by a son, Richard Elmer, in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Violet Golder of Honolulu and June Deener of Fairfax, Va.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson. The Rev. Michael Turner of Polson Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Lake View Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson. **10 Oct. 1986 Interlake**

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## 19 Sept 1986 Donald DeLong, 60

Donald Eugene DeLong, 60, Lakeside, died Friday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a construction pipefitter who worked on projects that included Hungry Horse Dam.

He was born June 4, 1926, in Spokane to Gerald and Hazel DeLong. He was educated in Spokane, then joined the U.S. Navy in 1943. He served in the Pacific during World War II, and was honorably discharged at Boston in March 1947.



His work took him to several states until his retirement due to ill health in 1982. He moved to Lakeside last year.

On June 23, 1965, he married Jana Adams in Billings. She now survives him at home.

Also surviving are four children: Kimberly DeLong of Los Angeles, Steven DeLong of Spokane, Jan DeLong of Moscow, Idaho, and Shawn DeLong of Lafayette, La.; two sisters, Dena Adams of Seattle and Jean DeLong of Spokane; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where local veterans' groups will provide military honors. Meet at the cemetery for services. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary.

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9 Apr 1986  
**Irene Denial, 77**

Irene Denial, 77, died Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since October 1985.

She was born Nov. 25, 1908, in Blaisdell, N.D., the eldest of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson. She was raised on a cattle and grain ranch and enjoyed horseback riding and working with cattle.

She graduated from high school in Stanley, N.D., in 1927. She attended the Dakota Business College in Fargo for two years and then worked as a bookkeeper in Stanley.

On Nov. 30, 1933, she married Chauncey Doty. They ranched at Belden, N.D., and then moved to Watford City. Mr. Doty drowned in June 1937, and their second child was born the following November.

In 1944, Mrs. Doty moved to Kalispell where her brothers had settled.

On June 2, 1948, she married

John "Jack" Denial in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple worked in the restaurant business in Grand Coulee, Wash., Troy, Columbia Falls, and Swan Lake. Mrs. Denial had worked at the Devonshire Cafe and was head chef at the Hacienda Restaurant, both in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, on Sept. 30, 1964. She then cared for her mother in her home and often stayed with other older people who needed help in their homes. She worked for the priests at St. Matthew's Rectory in the 1970s.

In 1983, she moved to Colonial Manor in Whitefish where she lived until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Doty and Lyle Doty, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Gile T. Sorenson of Kalispell, and Arnold Sorenson of Whitefish; a sister, Adeline Avery of Mesa, Ariz.; eight

grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home

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**Karen Denny, 29**

Karen Catherine Denny, 29, Lakeside, died Tuesday evening of injuries received in an automobile accident on Three Mile Drive, Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 10, 1957, in Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter of Gary and Rosemary Rishavy. She attended school in Minnetonka, Minn., and in 1980, she moved to Bigfork.



On May 16, 1980, she married David Denny in Kalispell.

She enjoyed bowling, sewing and spending time with her family and friends.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, David, and two children, Danielle and Nathan, all at home in Lakeside; her parents, Gary and Rosemary Rishavy of Edina, Minn.; three brothers, Pat Rishavy of Edina, Minn., Mike Rishavy of Carver, Minn., and Kevin Rishavy

of Lakeside, Minn.; two sisters, Debby Berglund of Kalispell, and Dianne Clabots, of Chanhassen, Minn.; her grandparents, Jerry and Catherine Rishavy of Minneapolis, Minn.; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith and Rev. Michael O'Neill as con-

celebrants. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to St. Matthew's Catholic School Fund. 18 Dec 1986 - Interlake

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**William Denny, 66**

William Elmer Denny, 66, a Kalispell barber for many years, died Friday morning at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Harrison near Helena. **D. 10 OCT 86**

He was born Oct. 9, 1920, in Leadore, Idaho, to Charles and Nellie Denny. The family moved to Kalispell when he was quite young, and he attended Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1939.

After graduation he did construction work in Alaska, then entered the U.S. Navy on Feb. 19, 1942. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 18, 1945, at Seattle. In 1946, he attended barber college in Long Beach, Calif., then came back to Kalispell to become a partner with his father in Denny's Barber Shop. He retired in 1984.

He was a longtime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

On Dec. 12, 1982, he married Virginia Logan Seekins in Kalispell, and she survives him at the family home. Also surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Knutson of Missoula; a sister, Thelma Larson of Eugene, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary chapel with military honors to be conducted by local veterans' organizations. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary.

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**Rolland Denowh, 66**

Rolland L. Denowh, 66, of Libby, died Thursday of respiratory failure.

He was born June 14, 1920, in Fairview to Julius and Naomi Denowh. He was educated in Fairview, and farmed there until entering the Army in World War II.

After the war, he returned to farming and then bought a milk route in 1954. He sold the route in 1956 and moved to Williston, N.D., to work for the Peterson Creamery.

He moved to Libby in 1964 and worked at St. Regis Lumber Co. in the box factory until retiring in 1978 due to poor health.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and Eagles Club of Libby.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Toeckes of Valier and Kathleen Myhre of Libby; a son, Ron Denowh of Libby; four brothers, Gene Denowh of Fairview, Jim Denowh of Cartwright, N.D., George Denowh of Scobey and Russell Denowh of Sidney; seven granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Vail Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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**Claude DeVall, 74**

Claude F. DeVall, 74, formerly of Whitefish, died of natural causes Aug. 5 in Missoula.

He was born **Nov. 16, 1911**, in Whitefish to Clarence H. and Josephine DeVall. He grew up and attended school in Whitefish.

On March 11, 1937, he married Ida Vaillancourt in Whitefish. During World War II, the couple lived on the Washington coast while he worked in the Seattle-Tacoma shipyards. After the war, they returned to Whitefish, where he was employed as a greenskeeper at the golf course for several years.

After moving to Missoula, he worked as an equipment operator at Intermountain Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1972. Since retiring, he had enjoyed panning for gold and working his mining claim in the Ninemile area.

He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors include his wife, Ida, Missoula; three brothers, Lawrence in Kalispell, and Joseph and William in Whitefish; two sisters, Isabelle Deist of Kalispell and Betty Brown of Whitefish; and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Aug. 8 at Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Park.

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**Adelaide C. DeVoe, 75**

PORTLAND, Ore. — Adelaide C. DeVoe, 75, died of natural causes Sunday in Portland, Ore.

She was born June 21, 1910, at Beach, N.D., to William and Agnes Schulz. She graduated from Bismark Nursing School as a registered nurse. Following graduation she worked as a nurse at Bismarck, Great Falls, Kalispell and Polson.

She married Richard DeVoe on Sept. 3, 1937, at Cut Bank. The couple resided at Somers, where Mr. DeVoe was chief electrician for

the Somers Lumber Co. Following her husband's death in 1942, she returned to Beach. She moved to Portland in 1965.

Survivors include a brother, William Schulz of Beach; and two nephews.

Cremation has taken place in Portland. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The Rev. Paul Taylor of Christ Church Episcopal will officiate.

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**Evelyn Dewey, 81**

<sup>19 May 1986</sup>  
POLSON — Evelyn C. "Lillian" Dewey, 81, Polson, died of natural causes Monday in St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

She was born Oct. 14, 1904, in Eveleth, Minn., to Albert and Julia Flower Darwin. She was reared and educated in Minnesota. In 1934 she married W.G. Dewey in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960.

Survivors include two sisters, Loretta Simmons and Irene Arcand, both in Minnesota; a brother, Walter Darwin, in Minnesota; four grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; and one niece.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Mosley Funeral Home in Polson. Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

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**Bernice Dewitz, 90**

<sup>1 July 1986</sup>  
Bernice B. Dewitz, 90, a Columbia Falls resident for the past three years, died Tuesday at North Valley Hospital's Extended Care Center.

She was born June 13, 1896, in Viroqua, Wis., to Jonas and Olive Deaver. The family moved to Montana in 1912.

She married Louis Dewitz in September 1915. They homesteaded in the Dry Forks area, then moved to Choteau in 1930. He preceded her in death, as did a son and a sister.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and a life member of the Royal Neighbors.

She had moved to the Flathead Valley to live near her daughter, Joy Webster, who survives her in

Columbia Falls. Also surviving are a sister in Terre Haute, Ind., four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held in Choteau Saturday, with burial in Choteau Cemetery.

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**Kayla Dirham, 2**

<sup>19 June 1986</sup>  
Kayla Dawn Dirham, 2, died June 19 at Share Medical Center in Alva, Okla.

She was born Aug. 25, 1983, in Kalispell to Patti (McWhorter) and Karl Dirham Jr. The family moved to Alva, Okla., in the spring of 1984. They attended the Alva First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by both grandfathers and an uncle, Royal Anthony Dirham.

She is survived by her parents and a twin brother, Karl III, at the family home at 208 Church St., Alva, Okla., 73717; her grandparents, Frances and Keith Kolczak of Hilger, and Mary and Obel Dooley of Alva, Okla.; her great-grandmother, Eila Bushnell of Hilger; and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Services were June 22 at Alva First Baptist Church, Alva, Okla., with the Rev. Phillip Beard officiating. Interment was in Capron Cemetery, Capron, Okla.; under the direction of Wharton Funeral Chapel.

**Georgia Dignan**

Georgia Rechert Dignan, former Glasgow teacher and librarian, died Jan. 30 in Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Dignan taught French and English in Glasgow High School in the late 1930s and early '40s. She was married to George Dignan Dec. 26, 1942. A Navy pilot, Dignan was

killed in action Feb. 21, 1945. Mrs. Dignan served as librarian in the City-County Library from 1945 to 1949. She worked in other areas of the state after leaving Glasgow.

Survivors include a son, George, in Boise; two grandsons; and several nieces, including Peggy Cornwell.

**Mary Ditolla, 63**

<sup>18 OCT 1986</sup>  
Mary Ellen Ditolla, 63, died at her home in Kalispell Saturday morning.

She was born Sept. 26, 1923, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of Edmund and Cora Steiman. She received her early education in Kansas and graduated from high school in Southgate, Calif., in 1939.

On Aug. 20, 1948, she married Rudy Ditolla in Southgate. The couple moved to the Flathead 22 years ago.

Mrs. Ditolla served as a 4-H leader in the Flathead for 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, Rudy, at home; three daughters, Sharon Johnson of Dallas, Texas, and Marudy Michael and Theresa Holms, both of Kalispell; seven grandchildren and several other relatives.

Prayer services will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.



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### Roy Dodson, 65

LIBBY — Roy Dodson, 65, died Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. *2 Jan. 1986*

He was born Sept. 24, 1920, in St. Maries, Idaho, to Guy and Catherine Dodson. He attended school there, then joined the U.S. Army, serving in the European and African theaters during World War II.

He married Pierina Perco on June 6, 1946, in Italy. After his discharge from the Army, the couple lived in Seattle and St. Maries before coming to Libby in 1955.

He worked as a log scaler for many years until retiring in 1975. He later worked for the Kootenai Mercantile Co. and then for Burns Security Agency.

Surviving are his wife, Pierina, Libby; a son, John, Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters, Maida Waller of California, Ida Speller of Spokane and Eva McMinch of Coeur d'Alene; and a brother, Robert, of Snohomish, Wash.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with military honors. Arrangements are by the Vial Funeral Home.

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### Patricia Douhan, 88

*6 May 1986*  
MADERA, Calif. — Patricia Sadie Douhan, 88, a former Columbia Falls resident, died May 6 in a Madera, Calif., hospital.

She was a native of Columbia Falls and had been a resident of Madera, Calif., for the past 22 years.

She was one of the first employees of the National Park Services in Glacier National Park. She was cook for the trail crews in the park for more than 30 years. She was employed by the California Division of Forestry as a cook until her retirement in 1964.

Survivors include two sisters, Gladys Gleave of Moscow, Idaho, and Agnes Davis of San Diego, Calif.; and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Douhan of Madera, Calif.

Graveside services were May 9 in Arbor Vitae Cemetery in Madera, Calif. Jay Chapel of Madera was in charge of arrangements.

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### Elma Donaldson, 76

*19 July 1982*  
Elma Donaldson, 76, a former Columbia Falls resident, died July 19 in Spokane.

She was born May 3, 1910, in Columbia Falls, the daughter of Finley B. and Lily Richardson Arnett. She attended schools in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School. She attended the University of Montana, graduating in 1928.

She moved to Spokane in 1954 and attended Sacred Heart School of Laboratory Technicians and remained with Sacred Heart Hospital as lab technician until 1960. She worked at Veterans Administration Hospital for 10 years in Spokane, retiring in 1970.

Following her retirement, she was a volunteer at the Veterans Administration Hospital for 15 years.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace A. Donaldson of Zillah, Wash., and Edwin Donaldson of Lind, Wash.; a daughter, Louise King of Auburn, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Ball and Dodd Funeral Home-North, Spokane. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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### Romualda Doran, 68

Romualda Doran, 68, died of cancer Wednesday afternoon at the Benedictine Sisters Care Center.

She was born Sept. 2, 1918, at Woensdrecht, Holland, to Johannes and Anna Stalfoort. *D-24 SEP 86*

She was raised and educated in Holland, and on Sept. 8, 1945, was married to Benjamin E. Kosse, an American G.I., at the St. Pancratius Church in Heerlen, Holland. They moved to the U.S. in 1946 and lived in Minnesota and South Dakota until his death in June 1965. She moved to Spokane in 1966.

On Nov. 1, 1969, she married Eugene S. Doran in Colbert, Wash., and he preceded her in death.

She taught language and piano. She was active in the Catholic church.

Survivors include her mother, Anna Maria R. Van Heugton-Stalfoort; her sisters, Adaline Hoek, Jeanne Stalfoort, Wilhemina Os-thoek, Therese Leliveld; three daughters, Margaret Schwede of West Glacier, Mary Ann VanderGoore of Panama City, Panama, and Rose Ann Bayley of Chatteroy, Wash.; two sons, James Koose of Valley, Wash., and Raymond Koose of Davenport, Wash.; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in

Columbia Falls. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Benedictine Sisters Future Retreat and Care Center, in care of the St. Richards Catholic Church, Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Doran died Sept. 24 in Rosalia Wash. She was born Sept. 2, 1918, in Woensdrecht, Holland, daughter of Johannes and Anna Stalfoort.

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5 Oct. 1986 - Interlake  
**Leta Downes, 78**

Leta G. Downes, 78, Hungry Horse, a former clerk for Glacier National Park and the Forest Service, died Thursday afternoon at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Aug. 8, 1908, in Farmington, Wash., to George and

Anna Fleishman. She was raised and educated in Spokane.

Her government career lasted until 1971, when she retired.

In 1951 she married Ted Downes. He preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Yike of Benson, Ariz., Dorothy Jean Daggett of Winterhaven, Calif., and Mary Ann Gerrish of Tucson, Ariz.; two sons, Robert Fitzpatrick of Hungry Horse and Ralph Fitzpatrick of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. John Hunthausen of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m., at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. D-2 OCT 1986

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26 May 1986  
**Ezilda DuBois, 99**

POLSON — Ezilda DuBois, 99, died Monday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born Sept. 30, 1886, in New Orleans to Ethan and Harriett DuBois, and was the youngest of eight children.

She moved to Los Angeles at an early age and worked as a tailor in large department stores. She later owned a tailoring business there.

In 1951 she moved to Montana where she, her niece and her niece's husband, Marcelle and Arnold Woodhouse, purchased the Holland Lake Lodge in the Swan Valley.

In 1964 Miss DuBois retired to a farm in Stevensville. She had resided in Polson since 1982.

Survivors include a great-great-niece, Judie Woodhouse, Polson, and a nephew, Robert Woodhouse, Kalispell.

In accordance with Miss DuBois' wishes, there will be no funeral services. Cremation is being handled by Five Valley Memorial Burial Association.

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**Hazel E. DuBeau**

Hazel E. DuBeau died Friday, April 18, 1986 in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

She was 73.

Funeral services were held Mon-

and values associated with the land and her family.

In 1930 Hazel graduated from Glasgow High School and began her long career with formal teaching by tutoring neighboring ranch children, teaching in rural schools and attending Billings Normal School to further her own education.

While in Billings she met her future husband, Ed DuBeau and was married in Glasgow on July 8, 1933.

The years between 1933 and 1952 were devoted to her husband and raising the five children she bore.

After the accidental death of her husband in 1952, Hazel returned to college to renew her teaching credentials and resume her work in the Valley County rural school system, teaching at Beaverton, the Newton school and Nashua for many years. She was honored as "Teacher of the Year" in 1975 and 1976. Forced into retirement by failing health in 1976, Hazel devoted the last years of her life to her children, former students and friends.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Delta Kappa Gamma. Her main interests were her family, teaching and gardening.

Survivors include three sons: Ed DuBeau of Billings, Larry of Park Grove and William (Punk) of Rock Springs, Wyo.; two daughters: Carroll Jackson of Aitkin, Minn., and Sharon Olson of Merritt Island, Fla.; one sister, Myrtle Nyquist of Glasgow; three brothers, Thomas, Walter (Bill) and Howard (Tiny) Cornwell; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, Robert Cornwell.



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day, April 21, in the First Methodist Church with Pastor Ira Robison officiating. Music was by Irene and Russ Tippetts. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Doug, Gordon, and Bill DuBeau, Dean and Tom Olson and Gary Hesse.

Born May 12, 1912, on a ranch at Tampico, she was the third of six children born in the pioneer ranching family of Lee and Ida Cornwell. Her childhood environment and rural school education instilled a deep abiding love in her for the traditions

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16 - Aug 1986  
**Harold Dumay, 79**

Harold L. Dumay, 79, Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning at North Valley Hospital.

He spent 20 years working for the Anaconda Aluminum Co. at Columbia Falls, after helping to build dams in Montana and Washington.

He was born March 8, 1907, to Louis and Josephine Dumay at Ancel, Mo. He was raised and educated in Ancel, then on April 28, 1935, married Otha Givens at Sikeston, Mo.

During World War II, he worked on construction of a naval base in the Aleutian Islands. After the war he was a locomotive engineer building Ross Dam in the Cascades, then he worked on construction of Hungry Horse Dam. He went to work at the aluminum plant in 1955.

After his retirement in 1975, he spent several years working for the county animal shelter.

He was a member of the North Valley Rescue Association.

A son, Tom, preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife, Otha at home; a son, Tony, Columbia Falls; a daughter, Barbara Gilk, Columbia Falls; a brother, Oliver Sikeston; two sisters, Sister Alphine Dumay of Chicago and Lorraine Welsh of San Antonio, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 7 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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11 Sept 1986  
**Isabelle Dunn, 65**

Isabelle Dunn, 65, of Whitefish died Thursday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She had just recently moved to Whitefish from Great Falls.

She was born Oct. 17, 1920, in Maxin, Saskatchewan, a daughter of Mark and Betsey Turner. Raised and educated in Canada, she married Clarence Dunn in Regina. They moved to Montana in 1952.

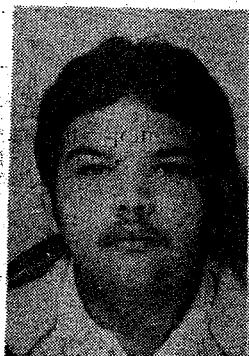
She was preceded in death by her parents; by a brother, Ted Turner; and a sister, Evelyn Pomoty.

She is now survived by three daughters, Sandra Nobile of Sarasota, Fla., Kathy Squires of Spokane and Karen Fuller of Soldotna, Alaska; three sons, Ronald Dunn of Great Falls, Harris Dunn in the U.S. Air Force in New Mexico, and Wayne Dunn of Whitefish; two sisters, Mae Hendrickson and Edith Skold of Weyburn, Saskatchewan; a brother, Jack Turner of Radville, Saskatchewan; 15 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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**Joseph Dunning**



Brabeck, Ernie LaRouche, Rocky Sylvester, Tony Combs and Jay Stewart.

He was born April 3, 1964 in Wolf Point, the son of Dale and Mary Mae Houle Dunning.

He graduated from Nashua High School and from Northern Montana College with a degree in metallurgy. He was a professional deep sea diver and certified in many underwater skills. He was an accomplished welder, enjoyed snowmobile and motorcycle riding and reading. He was employed at Nashua Conoco.

Survivors include his parents of Nashua; two sisters, Joyce Ann Dunning and Dale Bonnie Dunning of Nashua; two aunts, Bernice Robins of Clovis, N.M., and Joyce Houle of Belcourt, N.D.; two grandmothers, Delia Houle of Dunseith, N.D. and Bernice Breiland of Williston, N.D.; and many friends.

Joseph Eldridge Dunning, 22, died July 6, 1986 in a car accident four miles south of Nashua.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 9, at 6 p.m. at graveside in the Nashua Cemetery with Father Robert Fox officiating. Music was provided by Gary Gaudreau. Bell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Doug Hallett, Bryan Walton, Jerry

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17 July 1986  
**Harry F. Durst, 65**

DAYTON — Harry F. Durst, 65, Dayton, died of respiratory disease Thursday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

He was born Feb. 22, 1921, in Newark, N.J., to Emil and Barbara Durst. He was reared and educated in Newark.

Mr. Durst served in the Army and Air Force for 24 years, retiring in 1967. He held several overseas assignments during his career, and earned the Bronze Star while serving in the European Theater.

After leaving the service, Mr. Durst was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Arvada, Colo., for 10 years before moving to Whitefish in 1977. He moved from Whitefish to Dayton in 1985.

On April 20, 1951, he married Ursula Kraft in Frankfurt, Germany.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Retired Military Club in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Emil.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula, Dayton; a son, Ken Durst, Broomfield, Colo.; a daughter, Joan Perkins, Lakeside; and three grandchildren.

Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Polson. Memorial services

will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mosley Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Ken Peterson of First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Lung Association.

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**Henry P. Dyck** 1986

LUSTRE -- Henry P. Dyck, formerly of Lustre and more recently of Dallas, Ore., died Jan. 20 in the Dallas Nursing home.

He was born in Laugham, Sask. Canada, on April 13, 1909, the son of Peter and Lena Buhfer Dyck.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia Dyck of Dallas; sons, Larry and Mike of San Jose, Calif.; daughters, Vi Walls of Edmonds, Wash.; Lin-

da Nusser of Salem; brothers, Jack and Abe Dyck of Denver, Colo.; Bill and Fred Dyck of Los Angeles, Calif.; Henry Rahn of Lustre; three sisters, Martha Huebert and Bertha Funk of Lustre and Tillie Thomas of Wolf Point.

Services were Jan. 24 in the Mennonite Brethren Church with interment in the Dallas Cemetery.