

Irene Campbell, 87

POLSON — Irene W. Campbell, 87, Polson, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Convalescent Center.

She was born Dec. 25, 1899, in Red Lodge to John T. and Mary Kaple Webber. She spent her childhood in Red Lodge and attended grammar school there. She graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1923.

She married Clyde Campbell on Dec. 2, 1924, in San Francisco, where she continued in her chiropractic career until 1963, when she and her husband returned to Red Lodge to retire.

In 1973, they moved to Polson to live near her three sisters. It was the first time in 57 years that the four sisters had lived in the same town.

Her greatest interest was as a friend to wildlife and the environment. She enjoyed writing and painting and also contributed to the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

She was a member of the Venus Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star in Red Lodge for 60 years. She also was a member of Nature Conservancy, Defenders of Wildlife, Jacques Cousteau Society, Defense of Animals, Animal Protection Agency, National Wildlife Federation and International Wildlife Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979.

Survivors include her sisters, Laura Weaver, Alice Johnson and Eva Cross, all of Polson; three nephews, John F. Cross and Tom Weaver, both of Polson, and Allen Johnson of San Diego, Calif., and two nieces, Jean Agan of Carmel, Calif., and Judy Weaver Hunt of Great Falls.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson. At the family's request, there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Humane Society.

Lora Campbell, 74

POLSON — Lora Campbell, 74, died Monday in St. Joseph Nursing Home in Polson.

She was born June 23, 1913, in Plains to Charles and Iva Willis. She attended schools in Plains and after graduation, attended Dillon Normal College, graduating with teaching degree.

She taught at Niarada, Camas Prairie and Paradise.

She married Chester (Duce) Campbell Dec. 29, 1939, in Butte. After their marriage they lived in Missoula and Hot Springs. They traveled alot while Mr. Campbell was state dairy inspector. They moved to Polson in 1980.

Survivors include her husband; two half-sisters, Lenora Brown of Plains, and Twila Dopp of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A brother, Marvin Willis, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Plains Cemetery in Plains. The Rev. Gary Shoemaker will officiate.

Mosley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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M. Campbell, 95

Maude M. Campbell, 95, Bigfork, died early Thursday morning at Brendan House.

She was born March 26, 1892, in Asotin, Wash., the daughter of James and Bell Morrow. She was raised and attended schools in the Asotin area.

She came to Montana to homestead near Melstone. Shortly thereafter, on June 9, 1915, she married Claude W. Campbell in Melstone where the couple made their home. In 1920, the Campbells moved to the oilfields near Cat Creek, where Mr. Campbell was employed until 1936. They then lived in Cut Bank until 1956.

Following Mr. Campbell's retirement in 1956, the couple moved to Hamilton, where he owned and operated a store. She lived in Bigfork.

Mrs. Campbell enjoyed gardening, and had won awards for her roses. She was a life member of Rimrock Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Winnett. She was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Campbell.

Survivors include two sons, William R. Campbell of Bigfork, and

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Private memorial services will be conducted at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Asotin County Historical Society, P.O. Box 367, Asotin, Wash. 99402.

Grace Canfield, 93

Letha Grace Canfield, 93, Williston, N.D., died Wednesday morning in North Valley Extended Care.

She was born March 17, 1894, in Hollo, N.D., a daughter of Ole and Mary Peterson. She later moved to Done, N.D.

In 1918 she married George W. Canfield, and they homesteaded.

She had been active in her community. She was a painter, poet and motivational speaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Louise Birkeland.

Survivors include a son, George L. Canfield of Williston; two daughters, Ruth Tyler of Lighthouse Point, and...

...children and great-grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded to Everson Funeral Home in Williston where services and burial are planned for Saturday afternoon. Johnson Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

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Thomas Carabin, 72

LIBBY, 12 Jan 1987
Thomas Carabin, 72, Libby, died Monday evening after apparently suffering a heart attack. He was born Dec. 24, 1914 in

Spokane to John and Afra Carabin. He grew up and attended school in Butte.

On July 3, 1937, he married Ann Small in Boulder.

Mr. Carabin was employed by Associated Groceries in Butte before moving to Libby in 1950. He then worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co. and later the St. Regis Paper Co. in Libby until his retirement in 1977.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

His wife preceded him in death in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Roberta Proffit of Libby; two sons, John of Kalispell and James of Spokane; a sister, Kay Belangie of Libby; and seven grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Support Group of Libby.

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Jan 18, 1987

Homer Carter, 66

SALEM, ORE. Homer L. Carter, 66, died Wednesday in Salem, Ore.

He was the son of longtime Columbia Falls farmers, Herbert R. and Vida Kennon Carter and operated a grocery store in Columbia Falls shortly after his marriage.

He was born June 26, 1920 in Roy, Mont., and graduated from

Montana State University.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in Europe from 1942 to 1945. Afterwards, he taught agricultural and industrial arts and agricultural science in Culbertson.

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Louise Carbonari, 89

21 June 1987
Louise Beltrami Carbonari, 89, formerly of Somers, died in Great Falls Sunday morning.

She was born April 16, 1898, in Cuggiono Milan, Italy. She received her education and spent her early life in Italy.

In 1928, she married Antonio "Tony" Carbonari in Italy. She later came to America and lived at Somers until moving to Great Falls in 1984.

Mrs. Carbonari enjoyed gardening and many of her friends in Somers sought her advice concerning horticulture.

She had been a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Antonio, on May 7, 1963, and by a brother, Joe Beltrami.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Rose) Brist of Northport, Ala., and Mary C. Meade and Mrs. John M. (Caroline) Edwards, both of Great Falls; five

grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers with the Rev. Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He then entered county extension work as an insurance agent in Red Lodge. From 1974 until retiring in 1985, he was a real estate broker in Goldendale, Wash., and Salem, Ore.

He was active in the Lions, Elks, American Legion, Toastmasters, Knights of Columbus and Old Time Fiddlers.

Survivors include his wife, Violet, in Salem; four daughters, Mrs. Ann Banning, Fithell, S.D., Susan Sheesley, Salem, Helen Gordon Barstow, Calif., and Patricia Brann of Russell, Kansas; and three sons, James and William, both of Salem, and Daniel, Seattle; and 10 grandchildren.

Services have already been held in Salem. Burial is at Belcrest Memorial Park in Salem.

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N. Charbonneau, 75

Norbert H. Charbonneau, 75, died Tuesday evening of natural causes at his Kalispell home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1911 in Rolette, N.D., the son of Leon and Annie Charbonneau. He came to Malta in the late 1920s.

On Nov. 24, 1934, he married Ida Nitz in Malta, and she preceded him in death in 1976.

Mr. Charbonneau moved from Malta to Kalispell in 1940. He was a licensed plumber and owned and operated Ace Plumbing and Heating in Kalispell for many years.

He was an enthusiastic horseman and showed half-Arabian horses, winning numerous awards and trophies.

He married Hope Stine on March 3, 1978, in Billings, and she survives him at the family home in Kalispell. Also surviving him is his son, Roger N. Charbonneau of Kalispell; three grandsons; three brothers, Ernest of Downey, Calif., Rene of Los Angeles, Calif., and Raymond of Tacoma, Wash.; three sisters, Henrietta Revling and Violet Kalm, both of Los Angeles, and Lorraine Schumann of Omak, Wash.

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He was preceded in death by four brothers, Joe, George, Lionel and Valmore Charbonneau, and a sister, Irene Dubuque.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Steve Romine of Victory Chapel officiating.

Private interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Madge Carter, 87

Madge L. Carter, 87, Kalispell, died Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she had been a resident since 1980.

She was born June 3, 1900, in Wassau, Neb., to William H. and Lottie Carter. While still an

infant, she moved with her family to Vermillion, S.D. At age 9, she moved to Sidney, and later returned to Vermillion to finish high school.

For 52 years, she was employed in the drapery department of a large department store in Sioux City, Iowa. Upon her retirement in 1972, she moved to Kalispell to live with her sister, Lucille Bird.

Survivors include three sisters, Lucille Bird of Kalispell, Mrs. Ken (Virginia) Aasen of Rapid City, S.D., and Mrs. Helmer (Doris) Kohlman of Havre, a brother, Pershing Carter of Lambert, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James "Bud" Carter and Gerald Carter, and an infant brother.

Visitation will be at Weatherford Funeral Home until 8 tonight. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Jon D. Martin of Kalispell Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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VIOLA CATO 1987

Viola P. Cato, 90, died September 26 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born February 28, 1897, in East St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Francis and Clara Perry. The family moved to Denver, CO about 1907, and she came to the Flathead in 1973. She married Alvin Cato in Denver and he preceded her in death in 1967. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Vivian) McHenry of Lake Blaine, a sister, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; and a nephew.

Memorial services were held September 29 at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell. Interment will take place in Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

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Lucy Cartwright, 91

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Lucy M. Cartwright, 91, Kalispell, died Wednesday evening at Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born July 14, 1896, near Bachelor in Callaway County, Mo., the daughter of Lewis S. and Tina Davis. In about 1900, her family came to the Big Timber area in Montana and homesteaded at Greycliff.



On March 27, 1930, she married Walter M. Cartwright at Big Timber. They had lived in the Kalispell area since 1936.

She belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2252 and Veterans of World War I 362 in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1982; and a son, Ernest Sharpe in May 1986.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. Cartwright of Kalispell; four daughters, Bettie Mathes of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mary McDonald, Bessie Jones, and Ellen Nutting, all of Kalispell; 24 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 9 a.m. Saturday at Weatherford Chapel.

Funeral services will be celebrated on Sunday at Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church as celebrant. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

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Henry Casterline, 89

Henry G. Casterline, 89, of Columbia Falls, a longtime farmer and Farmers Union organizer, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Thursday.

He was born April 15, 1898, near Johnson City, Minn., the youngest son of George and Caroline Casterline. His father, a Civil War veteran, died when Henry was 10, and he, his mother, and six older brothers then moved to eastern Montana, where they homesteaded.

His education was interrupted at an early age due to the needs of the farm. When he was 18, he moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he chauffeured for several years before entering the auto repair business.

On June 27, 1925, he married Esther Warner in St. Paul. He owned and operated his own garage there until moving to the Flathead with his family.

He then farmed in the Bad Rock area, south of Columbia Falls, retiring in 1975. He was one of the charter organizers of the Bad Rock Farmers Union and the Farmers Union Exchange in Kalispell, serving several terms on the board of directors of the latter.

In 1985, he moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home. He had been an active member of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls since 1938.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; two sons, Donald Casterline of Columbia Falls and Roger Casterline of Redwood City, Calif.; three grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls with the Rev. Howard Hunter officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell for visitation today from 2 to 5 p.m. and until 8 p.m. Monday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls or the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

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Eva D. Caton, 87

Eva D. Caton, 87, died Sunday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since December 1985.

She was born May 13, 1899, in North Cranden, Wis., a daughter of Edward and Ida King. She was one of five children.

In 1902 she moved with her family to Grantsdale. She had resided in Montana since then. She was a graduate of the Proctor Grade School.

On June 12, 1918, she married Clarence Caton in Kalispell. The couple moved to Libby in 1924, where Mr. Caton was employed in the lumber industry working at Libby, Somers, and Half Moon. He worked for Kalispell Lumber Co. from 1940-1958.

The couple spent their winters in Arizona and southern California for 17 years.

Mrs. Caton had various interests and hobbies and was active in Senior Citizen groups.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, on Jan. 9, 1973, and a son, Ross Caton.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Caton of Kalispell and Wayne Caton of Fallbrook, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Marjory Jacobson of Kalispell and Maxine Drehl of Orting, Wash.; a sister, Ava Barry, residing at Flathead County Nursing Home; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Dora Chase, 80

Dora F. Chase, 80, died Thursday at her home in Kalispell.

She was born July 19, 1907, in Bremen, Germany, the daughter of Herman Albert and Dora Ahrens Scholle. At age 5, she and her family immigrated to the U.S. through Ellis Island, on to Chicago, and then to Kila, where the train stopped. The family was one of the pioneers in the Flathead.

She graduated from Flathead County High School in the 1920s and

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later worked at the Flathead Commercial in Kalispell. While working at Margaret Garberry's Tea Room in Kalispell, she met Myron Chase and married him in 1932.

On Oct. 2, 1937, she became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and was a Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron, in 1982, and one sister, Marie. She is now survived by two sons, John Chase and Myron Chase Jr., both of Great Falls; one niece, Doris Omundson, of Tule Lake, Calif.; and one cousin, Walter Dietrich, of Astoria, Ore.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with burial at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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James Chrisien, 68

James M. Chrisien, 68, of Kalispell and Lewistown, died Nov. 9 in a car accident nine miles north of Roundup on Highway 87 in a car driven by his daughter, Fay Smith.

He was a private pilot, and he started flying in 1940, earning his license after returning from the Army in 1948. He restored and rebuilt several airplanes over the years and was an active pilot until he retired in 1984.

He lived and worked in and near Portage, Wis., from July 1942 until May 1986. He then moved to Kalispell to be near his daughter and her family because of failing health. He and his wife had just moved to Lewistown with his daughter's family a few weeks before his death.

He was born June 12, 1919, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Louis and Edith Chrisien. He attended schools in

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Experimental Aircraft Association, the American Legion, and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association in Portage, Wis. While in Kalispell, he was a member of the Flathead Chapter of the Montana Pilots Association.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; his daughter, Fay Smith; his son-in-law, Ernest Smith; and a grandson, Kirk Lea Smith, all at the family home in Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place and there will be a memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday at the New Covenant Fellowship Church, 1203 Second Ave. W., Columbia Falls.

A memorial fund has been established by Mrs. Chrisien in her husband's memory for his grandson's school, the Paradise Christian Academy in Lewistown. Donations can be sent to the James M. Chrisien Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 54, Kalispell, 59903.

Milwaukee until June 1935, when he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On Aug. 30, 1939, he married Edith Rosalyn Thompson near Portage, Wis.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from July 24, 1944. He was a machine gunner in Company E, 161st Infantry, 25th Division. He saw combat in the Philippine Islands and served with the occupation forces in Japan. He received several decorations including the Bronze Star and was honorably discharged on March 21, 1946.

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E. Chrisinger, 70

Elizabeth Ballard Chrisinger, 70, formerly of Somers, died Monday morning in the Libby Care Center where she had lived for the past year.

She had lived in the Flathead Valley most of her life.

She was born Dec. 25, 1916, in Missoula, a daughter of Webb Rycee and Gertrude Jones Ballard. She spent her early years in Somers where her father was general manager of the Somers Lumber Co.

She attended Somers schools, Flathead County High School, and Madams of the Sacred Heart and Dominican Covenant School for Girls in California. She also attended the Cornish School of Fine Arts in Seattle, Wash.

She married Cecil W. Chrisinger

in Seattle on Feb. 27, 1942. They made their home in Kalispell for many years, later moving to Somers.

Mrs. Chrisinger was a member of St. Anne's Parish of Somers. She had been a hospital volunteer in Kalispell, and was active in her bridge club and church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil, on Nov. 9, 1984, and is now survived by her daughter, Connie Dutton of Libby, a son, Cecil Chrisinger of Lewiston, Idaho, sister, Joan Ladenburg of Polebridge, 13 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mrs. Chrisinger will be recited at 7:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday in St. Anne's Catholic Church of Somers with the Rev. Robert Hartman as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Anna Christensen with two mountain lion cubs was photographed in 1912 by her brother, Jake Neitzling.

Services held in Oregon for Anna N. Christensen

PORTLAND, ORE.— Memorial services for Anna Neitzling Christensen, 94, were held in Portland, Ore. Monday. She died July 6.

Mrs. Christensen, 94, was born Sept. 24, 1892, in Columbia Falls, daughter of Henry and Anna Neitzling. On Dec. 10, 1912, she and Theodore Christensen were married with the couple homesteading up the Flathead's North Fork. He carried the mail from Belton to Trail Creek.

In 1939 the family moved to Portland where he died April 2, 1946. Survivors are a daughter, Julia Springer, Spokane; son, Richard, Portland, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Christensen was preceded in death by her four brothers and a sister, Julia Piepke, Portland. The family had considerable association with the Flathead. Eldest brother, Jake Neitzling was Columbia Falls town marshal and a photographer; Falda, a machinist, moved to Arizona; Ed was Kalispell assistant postmaster and for many years had mail routes from Columbia Falls and then Kalispell; Fred retired after serving as Flathead National Forest supervisor.

Their father, Henry Neitzling died in 1900. Their mother homesteaded on McDonald Creek below Apgar and owned and operated a Columbia Falls boarding house.

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Donna Rae Christensen, 33

Donna Rae Christensen, 33, West Valley, died Tuesday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital following an automobile accident.

She was born Sept. 13, 1953, in Kalispell, the daughter of Floyd and Helen Flansaas. She was raised and educated in Kalispell and attended Flathead High School.

She worked at Grosswiler Dairy and several restaurants around the Flathead Valley.

On March 27, 1983, she married Chris Christensen in Kalispell and they made their home in West Valley.

She enjoyed working with animals.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, David and Jens, and a daughter, Valynada, all at the family home; her father, Floyd Flansaas of Whitefish; her mother, Helen Robertson of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Robert Flansaas of Trout Creek, Melvin Flansaas of Columbia Falls, and Jerry Flansaas of Tucson; and four sisters, Luella Lowery of Whitefish, Susie Roath of Wenatchee, Wash., and Dorothy Connors and Karen Alstead, both of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Community Chapel officiating.

DI

A. Christofferson, 91

Anna L. Christofferson, 91, Kalispell, died in St. Joseph Nursing Center in Polson Wednesday afternoon.

She was born May 3, 1896, in Kalispell, a daughter of Edward and Minnie Colston. She attended Demersville School.

On Feb. 24, 1920, she married Henning Christofferson in Kalispell. The couple lived at Spirit Lake, Idaho, until 1923, when they returned to Kalispell. They later moved to Half Moon, where they lived until 1960, and had lived in Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. Christofferson was a member of Estella Pomeroy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henning, on May 6, 1968.

Survivors include two sons, Ted Christofferson of Libby and Jack Christofferson of Polson; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Monday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, retired Methodist minister officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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H. Christensen, 78

Howard Christensen, 78, a frequent Columbia Falls visitor, died Oct. 5 in Olympia, Wash.

He was born June 10, 1909, in Raleigh, N.D. He farmed in that area until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen.

In 1965, he married Marie Wolstad in Kalispell. They lived in Olympia for two years and traveled extensively until his illness.

He was a member of Eagles Lodge 234.

He spent a lot of time in Columbia Falls with his brother the last five years and was very active in the Columbia Falls Senior Center.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; five children; three brothers, including Claude of Columbia Falls; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 10 in Raleigh, N.D.

Memorials may be sent to Columbia Falls Senior Center, 1987.

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Joseph Clark, 53

Joseph S. Clark, 53, Kalispell, died Sunday evening of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 11, 1934, in Anaconda, the son of Abe and Kate Clark. He was raised and educated in Anaconda. During the Korean Conflict, he served with the U.S. Air Force and received several commendations.

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Anaconda, where he worked as a smelter machinist. He later moved to Livingston, then Moses Lake, Wash., where he worked in construction.

In 1960, he came to Kalispell, where he owned and operated Joe's Parkway truck stop. He ranched during the late 1960s, then spent the last 15 years as foreman at the Flathead County fairgrounds, retiring last June.

Mr. Clark was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

He married Connie O'Dea in 1953 in Anaconda. She survives him at the family home in Kalispell.

Also surviving are two sons, Mike Clark of Bozeman and Charlie Clark of Kalispell; a daughter, Cathy Sabins of Boise, Idaho; five grandchildren; three brothers, Albert Clark of Anaconda, Bill Clark of Kennewick, Wash., and J.P. Clark of Winston; and three sisters, Margaret Kanduch of Opportunity, Mary Alice Swanson of Richland, Wash., and Irene McKay in New York.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith officiating. Cremation will take place following the services.

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Ray Clark, 81

Ray Clark, 81, a former resident of Chinook, died Saturday at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Sept. 3, 1905, in New York City, and was raised and educated there.

He served in the Navy for 10 years and after his discharge, he worked as a ranch hand in the Chinook area. He served in the Army in Europe during World War II.

He married Hannah Withington in England during World War II. After her death he returned to Montana where he worked as a farmer and ranch hand.

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

He is survived by a son, Alan Clark, in England.

A memorial service will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Montana Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial of the cremains with military graveside rites will be in Montana Veterans Home Cemetery following the service.

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F.W. Clarke, 85

Frederick W. Clarke, 85, Kalispell, died in Brendan House Monday morning.

He was born June 15, 1901, in Saskatchewan, a son of Frederick and Alice Clarke. He received his early education in Canada.

When he was 12 years old, he moved with his family to eastern Montana, settling at Opheim.

On June 20, 1922, he married Ethel Anderson in Opheim. The couple farmed there until moving to Fort Peck where he worked on the construction of Fort Peck Dam and the spillway.

In 1947, the Clarks moved to the Flathead Valley. He farmed here for a number of years and also did carpentry.

He worked for Kalispell lumber company for 15 years, then did carpentry until he retired about five years ago.

He was a member of Central Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, at home; two sons, Earl C. Clarke of Dufur, Ore., and Ernest "Red" Clarke of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Helen B.) Noll of Kalispell, and Shirley Barnard of Vancouver, Wash.; a sister, Agnes LaFournaise of Salem, Ore.; nine

grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Central Bible Church with the Rev. Raymond Pierson officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59901.

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with the Rev. Larry L. Lautaret of Whitefish Church of God officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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Victor Clarke, 79

Victor Clarke, 79, of Kalispell, died at home Thursday of natural causes. He had worked for the railroad as a sales manager until his retirement in 1970.

He was born Oct. 6, 1907, in

Kadoka, S.D., the son of Howard and Daisy Clarke. He went to work for the Great Northern Railway in 1929 at Fort Benton.

In 1935 he married Mildred Lee in Malta

and the couple made their home in Saco. They later moved to Scobey, and then to Great Falls in 1942, Helena in 1947, and also lived in Fargo, N.D., and St. Paul, Minn., before settling in Kalispell in 1962.

He was a longtime member and past elder of the First Presbyterian Church. He was active in the Masons and the Kiwanis Club, and enjoyed boating and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, and son, Eugene. He is survived by a brother, Lloyd Clarke of Franklin, N.J.; a sister, Verona Jenkins of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, David Clarke of Kalispell, Michael Clarke of Kila, Karen Clarke of Seattle, and Donna Barragan of Cockersville, Md.; a sister-in-law, Hazel Didier of Malta, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Barry Dawson officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.



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Mandy Clewett, 10

Mandy Leigh Clewett, 10, Happy Valley, died Monday afternoon west of Whitefish in the Beaver Lake area.

She was born April 12, 1977, in Santa Clara, Calif.

She moved to Montana with her mother several years ago and was going to be in the fourth grade in Whitefish School.

Survivors include her mother, Laurie A. Clewett of Whitefish; her grandparents, Ruth and Elwyn Clewett of Santa Clara, Calif.; and numerous other relatives.

Services will be 7 tonight at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

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Mildred Clifford, 79

Mildred C. Clifford, 79, Columbia Falls, died Friday at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born Nov. 7, 1907, in Tolley, N.D., to Frank and Lillian MaKee. She was raised and educated in Tolley.

She worked as a telephone operator for several years in North Dakota.

She married Edward C. Clifford on Dec. 21, 1934, in Sheridan, Wyo. They moved to Fort Peck, then to Seattle, Wash., where she worked as a cashier.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1951. She worked in various cafes in the area including the Canyon and the Sportsman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, in 1984; a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include two sisters, Jane Haugen of McVie, N.D., and Lillian Border of Lynnwood, Wash.; three nieces; three nephews; and a stepdaughter, Helen Larson of Glens Ferry, Idaho.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church will officiate. Friends meet at the cemetery.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight.

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and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

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Pauline Clifford, 95

LIBBY — Pauline H. Clifford, 95, died Friday at her home in Libby.

She was born Jan. 24, 1892, at Wallace, Idaho, to Benjamin and Mary Hill. She received her schooling in Missoula and Billings.

She married Brandon Clifford on Dec. 18, 1916, at Great Falls. After their marriage, they lived in Bridger until 1936, when they moved to Fort Peck. In 1950, they came to Libby, where Mr. Clifford worked for J. Neils Lumber Co.

She was a member of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, the Rebekah Lodge of Libby and the Royal Neighbors.

Mr. Clifford preceded her in death in 1962.

She is survived by two daughters, Alice Flesher of Libby and Ruth Eckberg of Billings; 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Cecil Close, 80

Cecil E. Close, 80, Kalispell, died Monday morning at his home.

He was born Nov. 21, 1906, in Minneapolis, Minn., the son of Jonna and Daisy Close. He was raised and educated near Lakota, N.D., then worked on the family farm and wrangled bison on a buffalo ranch.

On June 12, 1949, he married Thelma Miller Rice in Jamestown, N.D., and they made their home in Cando, N.D. They came to Kalispell in 1951, and Mr. Close worked for Forest Products Co. for 30 years until retiring in 1981.

Mr. Close was an avid pilot before moving to Kalispell. He enjoyed lapidary work, fishing, hunting and gardening. He was a member and past officer of Kalispell

Rock Hound Club and enjoyed socializing at Sike Market.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, at the family home; a stepson, Curtis L. Rice of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Dolores French of Buckley, Wash., and Nancy L. Parr of Moses Lake, Wash.; a sister, Grace Farbo of Cando, N.D.; three brothers, Rosco of Devils Lake, N.D., Winford of Monmouth, Ore., and Roy of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Willard, Gerald, Wayne, Ellsworth and Kenneth Close, and a sister, Marie Krause.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Chapel. Graveside funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 1002, or Flathead Hospice, Box 153.

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Norman Cline, 94

POLSON — Norman Joseph Cline, 94, died Monday of natural causes at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

He was born in 1893 in Concordia, Kan., to Joseph and Etha Bartholow Cline. He attended Concordia schools and the Commercial College in Kansas City, Kan. He then worked at a bank in Kansas before moving to Polson with his parents in 1912.

Cline's father was a Montana pioneer who built the Mission Range Power Co. with J.A. Johnson and C.E. Woods. He also built the Polson flour mill, where Norman Cline and his brother, Owen, worked.

Norman Cline and his brothers

Owen and John, later bought the Ford Garage in Polson, and it remained in the family until they retired in 1957.

Cline was a veteran of World War I and a life member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and Shrine. He served as clerk of the Polson school board, was a member of the city council and the fire department, and was on the committee that established the city golf course.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing and bowling.

He married Lura Miler of Polson

in 1920 and is survived by her. Also surviving are a sister, Marion Ruth Billings, and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be until 5 p.m. today and 8-10 a.m. Thursday at the Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Lake View Cemetery in Polson. The Rev. Gary Shoemaker will officiate.

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

DI 28 Aug 1987
Bernice Cochran, 72

Bernice Lucille Cochran, 72, died at her home in Lakeside on Monday.

She was born Oct. 4, 1914, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Fred and Lucille Hurley. She was educated and spent her early life in Illinois.

She later moved to Alaska where she married Leslie Ray Cochran in Ketchikan.

In about 1966, the couple moved to Lakeside.

Mrs. Cochran was a member of Lakeside Chapel and was active in the Bible study group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie, on Oct. 29, 1985.

She is survived by a daughter, JoAnn Simanton of Malta, a brother, Franklin Hurley of Auburn, Calif., three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services for Mrs. Cochran will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with

the Rev. J. Lorraine Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Arrangments are by Johnson Mortuary.

Josephine Cole, 81

POLSON — Josephine Jo M Cole, 81, died Sunday at her home in Polson.

She was born Sept. 3, 1905, in Spokane, to Edgar and Rutoka Schofield. She attended school in Washington, Nebraska and Ronan and graduated from high school in 1922 in Salem, Ore. She then attended nursing school in Spokane.

On May 6, 1925 she married Harvey H. Cole of Ronan in Missoula. The couple had been married 61 years and eight months at the time of her death.

The Coles made their home in Livingston before returning to Missoula in 1957. They had lived in Polson since 1965.

Mrs. Cole was employed as a clerk at the Missoula Mercantile and Cecil's Ladies Apparel, as a bailiff at the Missoula County Courthouse, and at Pauline's Women's Apparel in Polson. She was a member of the Congregational and Unity churches in Livingston and, while in Missoula, the University Congregational Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bernard Schofield.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey, of Polson; two sons, Jim and Robert L. Cole, both of Mis-

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Robert Cochran, 75

Robert Cochran, 75, died at his home in Kalispell Aug. 7.

He was born Jan. 29, 1912, in Ainsworth, Neb., a son of Henry and Matilda Cochran. Following the death of his mother in 1914, he and his father moved to Kalispell where he received his education.

He had been employed on the Fort Peck Dam construction for several years before entering the U.S. Army where he served in Italy. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Montana and was employed with Marco's Transfer at Glasgow. He then did construction work at Riverton, Wyo., for four years before moving to Idaho where he was a shepherd until his retirement. He then returned to Kalispell and had lived here since that time.

He was a member of the VFW in Hungry Horse and Glasgow, the Eagles and the American Legion.

He also was preceded in death by an infant sister and his father in 1949.

He is survived by two sons, Dick Cochran of Kalispell, and David Cochran of Auburn, Wash.; a daughter, Betty Cochran of Kalispell; a sister, Matilda Crane of Ainsworth, Neb.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Judy Powell of Shining Mountains Science of the Mind Center officiating. Military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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Fred Collier, 84

WILLISTON, N.D. — Fred Cleveland Collier, 84, a resident of the Flathead Lake area for a number of years, died Dec. 14 at his home in Williston, N.D.

He was born March 23, 1903, in Indianapolis, Ind., to Cleveland L. and Blanche Collier. He married Erna E. Brattie on May 29, 1924, at Billings and she preceded him in death on June 6, 1979.

He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, James, an infant sister, Lorraine, and a daughter, Carol.

He is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Daniels and Jackie Williams, both of Williston; two sisters, Ethel James and Helen Nye, both of Modesto, Calif.; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Williston with burial in Riverview Cemetery.

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sola; a brother, James Schofield of Missoula; a sister-in-law, Ole Schofield of Missoula; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan with the Rev. James Holmlund officiating. Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.
The family suggests memorials to the Polson Senior Citizens
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Clifford Collins, 81

LIBBY — Clifford Collins, 81, Libby, died Thursday as the result of injuries received in a car accident near Glasgow.

He was born March 10, 1906, in Lake Bronson, Minn. He was raised and educated there and later moved to Oregon.

He married Ina Krueger in 1941 in Astoria, Ore. They resided in Oregon before moving to Libby in 1964, where Mr. Collins was employed by Burns Security until retiring several years ago.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ina, in 1976; and by two sons, Rodney, in 1974, and Gerald, in 1983.

He is survived by a son, Lawrence Collins of Olympia, Wash.; a brother in Minnesota and five grandchildren.

Services are today in Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Flannery of St. John Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Esther Commers, 72

Esther Commers, 72, Somers, died Thursday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 30, 1915, in Dayton, a daughter of Peter and Sophie Pedersen. She attended Dayton elementary schools and Polson High School.

On June 26, 1934, she married Roy Commers in Kalispell. The couple lived at Dayton and later moved to Somers.

Mrs. Commers was a member of Dayton Presbyterian Church while living there and a member of the United Methodist Church of Bigfork. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mystic Chapter No. 53, Polson.

She was preceded in death by a son, Don Commers, in 1972.

Survivors include her husband, Roy, at home in Somers; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Geraldine) Lingle of Kalispell; daughter-in-law, Norma Commers of Somers; three brothers, Hans A. Pedersen of Mesa, Ariz.; Harold J. Pedersen of Polson; and Fred C. Pedersen of Tacoma, Wash.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.



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Bruce Colver, 39

TROY — Bruce Colver, 39, Troy, died Friday in Empire News.

He worked in the logging industry as a heavy-equipment operator for many years in the Troy area. At the time of his death, he was employed as a truck driver by Americana Expressway Trucking Co. of Great Falls.

He was born Feb. 29, 1948, in Butte to Tim and Edith Colver. He was raised in the Drummond area, moving to Troy in 1965.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1966.

Survivors include a son, Tony Colver of Troy; a daughter, Jessica Colver of Juneau, Alaska; his father, Tim Colver of Troy; and two sisters, Nancy Obermayer and Eunice Brown, both of Troy.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Troy Church of God. The Rev. Gene Bushnell will officiate.

Burial will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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MARVIN RAY COMBS

Marvin Ray Combs, 54, died at his home in Kalispell on July 27, 1987.

He was born January 16, 1933, in Kalispell, a son of Walter and Melvina Caudell Combs. He attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1951. In 1955 he entered the U.S. Army where he served two years. On November 13, 1967 he married Judith Lynne Vining and is now survived by her at the family home.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Michael and Jeffrey; one daughter, Candy; a sister, Edna; three grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. There will be no public services. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59901, or to the charity of donor's choice.

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Roy Conat Sr., 90

Roy Conat Sr., 90, Olney, died early Wednesday morning at North Valley Extended Care Unit.

He was born Feb. 1, 1896, in Bemidji, Minn., a son of Henry and Julie Conat. He served in the Army Engineer Corps in France during World War I. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Bemidji and owned and operated a sawmill and pulpwood operation.

He married Ethel Osterstad in 1921.

After his retirement, he operated one of the largest sawmill and lumber operations in the state for a number of years. After his retirement, he operated the secondhand store in Olney.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence, and a sister, Lillian.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Conat Jr. of Hinckley, Minn., and Donald Conat of Catheys Valley, Calif.; a daughter, Dorothy Sheridan of Danamora, N.Y.; a brother, James B. Conat of Kellogg, Idaho; five grandsons; four granddaughters; nine great-grandsons; and 12 great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Alice Conlan, 83

Alice C. Conlan, 83, died Tuesday morning at Colonial Manor nursing home in Whitefish.

She was born in Lewiston, Idaho.

She married Eugene Conlan and the couple lived in Plains for many years, before moving to Colonial Manor. Mr. Conlan died in February 1982.

Mrs. Conlan was a registered nurse.

She is survived by a niece, Sister Mary Corita Conlan in Topeka, Kansas.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. John Hunthausen as celebrant. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of arrangements. *10 June 1987*

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Joe Cooper Sr., 79

Joe E. Cooper Sr., 79, died Tuesday at his Kalispell home following a lengthy illness with cancer.

He was born Sept. 28, 1908, in Olympia, Wash., the son of Charles and Rose Cooper. He was raised and educated in Olympia, then graduated from business school in California.

He worked in dam construction in California, then on heavy construction in Alaska. During construction of the Alaska Pipeline, he drove a bus at Terminal Camp near Valdez. He had lived in Kalispell since retiring in 1977.

He was a longtime member of the Teamsters Union and also belonged to the Elks and Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Cooper, at the family home; three sons, Ed Cooper of Olympia, Glen Cooper of Buckley, Wash., and Dennis Cooper of Hayward, Calif.; three stepdaughters, LaVonne Willis and Rose Foster, both of Kalispell, and Jerri Wick of Anchorage, Alaska; a stepson, Mike Ivers of Yakutat, Alaska; three sisters, Vera Cooper of Modesto, Calif., Lois Collins of Springfield, Ore., and Clarice Clouse of Olympia, Wash.; a brother, Bert Cooper of Las Vegas, Nev.; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorial services are 3 p.m. today at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy of Northridge Heights Church of God officiating. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell, 59903-1532. *2905-1987*

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Carrie Conrad, 96

25 March 1987
Carrie Shea Conrad, 96, died Wednesday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided since 1974.

She was born Jan. 4, 1891, in Diller, Neb., a daughter of Isaac and Nellie Tonnemaker. She lived with her family in Washington and Idaho, and received her elementary education in Emmet, Idaho. In 1908, the family moved to Kalispell where she had lived since.

She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1910 and then began teaching in the rural schools. She taught at Star Meadows, Tally Lake, Boorman, Ashley Creek, Cayuse Prairie, and many others. She retired from teaching at Evergreen School in 1959.

She attended college at Dillon and Havre and graduated from Northern Montana College.

In 1913 she married John Shea who preceded her in death.

In 1934, she married Norman Conrad. *10-02-83*

Mrs. Conrad was a member of Central Christian Church and the National Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by a son, Vernon Shea, in 1984.

She is survived by several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Peace Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Central Christian Church. Burial will be at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Mildred H. Cook, 80

POLSON — Mildred H. Cook, 80, died Wednesday at her home in Polson.

She was employed as a telephone operator in Hayward, Calif., and Whitefish, before moving to Polson in 1960.

She was born Sept. 2, 1907, to Alvin and Laura Proudfit in Wallace, Idaho. She attended school in Idaho and California.

She married Earl Cook in 1953. He died in 1973.

Survivors include a brother, Harry Proudfit of Hayward, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Mosley Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Cemetery in Ronan.

The family suggests memorials to Missoula County Humane Society. *13 Nov 1987*

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15 May 1987 Judy Coulter, 29

Judy Lynn Hagen Coulter, 29, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday at Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City following an illness with cancer.

She was born Sept. 22, 1957, in Plentywood, the daughter of Chester and Phyllis Hagen. She was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Westby, and attended Sunday School and grade school in Westby.

In 1971, she came to Columbia Falls with her family. She graduated from high school in 1975.

She directed a group home and also worked as a probation officer in Shelby. In 1983, she went to work at the University of Utah in Student Health Services for six months. She later became admissions counselor and then assistant to the director of financial aid at Westminster College in Salt Lake City. Earlier this month, she was awarded her master's degree in business administration by Westminster College.

She enjoyed music and many outdoor activities. She was very interested in working with young people.

On June 15, 1987, she was buried in the Westby Cemetery.

Besides her mother, Phyllis Hagen of Columbia Falls, and other relatives, Hagen of Westby, three sisters, Joyce Kulina of Alta, Linda Kamb and Jean Taylor and Bill DeArmitt, both of Missoula, and nine nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Chester Hagen, and a brother, Curtis Hagen.

Visitation will be from until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

Memorial services also will be at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at Westminster College in Salt Lake City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Judy Hagen Coulter Memorial Scholarship Fund, Westminster College, 1840 S. 1300 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105.



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Gladys Coup, 78

LIBBY — Gladys Mary Coup, 78, Libby, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 8, 1909, in Creston, to Lewis and Bernice Matix. In 1912, her parents homesteaded near Niarada. She was educated in Niarada and Whitefish.

She married John W. Coup on Feb. 21, 1927, in Thompson Falls. She was a cook for the Hot Springs school in 1940. The family moved to Libby in 1942 and she worked in the hospital laundry there in 1944 and 1945. She later was a baby sitter for many years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1978.

She is survived by two daughters, Coral Cummings of Libby and Bonnie Cox of Spokane, Wash.; three sons, Jack and Herb Coup, both of Libby, and Joe Coup of Kenai, Alaska; two sisters, Myrtle Swisher of Hot Springs, and Sadie Flint of Columbia Falls; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church in Libby. The Rev. Wilford Luce will officiate.

Interment will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home, Libby.

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Jack Coup, 60

LIBBY — Jack Coup, 60, died of Cancer Friday at his home near Libby.

He was a one-time co-owner and operator of the Enco service station in Libby and later operated the C & R Tire Co. for 22 years. He drove a logging truck until retiring due to ill health.

He was born Sept. 5, 1927, at Priest River, Idaho, the son of John and Gladys Coup. He was raised in Hot Springs and moved to Libby in 1942. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II until his honorable discharge in 1946.

He married Bernice Daggett on Jan. 20, 1947, in Libby.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as an elder. He also belonged to the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship, the Christian Loggers and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife.

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Besides his wife, Bernice, he is survived by two daughters, Ronda Noland, Ronan, two sisters, Bonnie Cox, Spokane, and Coral Cummings, Libby; two brothers, Herb Coup, Libby, and Joe Coup, Kenai, Alaska; and three grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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Sara Coverdell, 73

Sara Jean Coverdell, 73, died at her home in Bigfork, Sunday evening.

She operated the Eastside Telephone Co. of Creston from her home for five years.

She was born July 14, 1914, in Creston, to Charles and Christine Buck. She attended elementary school in Creston and graduated from Flathead County High School.

On Sept. 21, 1938, she married Floyd Coverdell in Creston. The couple had lived in Bigfork since that time.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers and a daughter in infancy.

Survivors include her husband Floyd, at home in Bigfork; three sons, Harlan Coverdell of Helena, Darrel Coverdell of Amanda, Ohio, and Norman Coverdell of Kalispell; three sisters, Helen Russell and Eleanor Petri, both in Oregon, and Florence Leach of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggests memorials to Bigfork Quick Response Unit or to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Vivian Cox, 74

Vivian M. Cox, 74, a longtime resident of Kalispell, died in Missoula Nov. 27 at Hillside Manor Nursing Home.

She moved to Kalispell from Portland, Ore., in 1941 and to Missoula in 1980.

She was born May 23, 1913, in Portland to Alfred and Barbara Sellers. She attended Portland schools.

On April 6, 1931, she married Calvin S. Cox in Seattle. They moved to Kalispell in 1941.

Mr. Cox died in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Jack W. Cox, Sedona, Ariz.; a stepson, Cal S. Cox Jr., Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Bonnie Duncan, Missoula; a sister, Ethel Katze, Los Angeles; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was conducted Sunday in Missoula. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family suggest memorials to Hillside Manor Nursing Home, 4720 23rd Ave., Missoula 59801 **1 Dec 1987**

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Anna Crall, 72

Anna E. Crall, 72, died at her home in Kalispell Thursday evening.

She was born Feb. 16, 1915, in Kalispell to Phillip and Elizabeth Frach. She attended Kalispell schools.

In 1932, she married Charles Crall in Hogeland, Mont. They farmed there until 1950, when she

returned to Kalispell, where she had lived ever since.

She enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are three sons, Richard and Ron Crall of Kalispell and Bill Crall of Montesano, Wash., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Damon White, pastor of the Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Visitation will be at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Monday.

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Wilsie Martin Cramer, 58 *6 Aug 1987*

BILLINGS — Wilsie Martin Cramer, 58 of Billings, a former counselor at the Swan River Youth Camp, died of a heart attack Sunday at Billings Deaconess Medical Center.

He was born April 17, 1929, in Missoula, to Arthur and May Cramer.

He served in the Navy from 1947 to 1951, and graduated from Montana State University in 1960.

He worked at Swan River Youth Camp from 1968 to 1977. At the time of his death he was employed as a

conductor of Social Rehabilitation Services.

He married Marta Brutto July 30, 1958, in Missoula, and is now survived by her.

Also surviving are two daughters, Francesca Lees of Bozeman and Chrissantha Cramer of Billings; two sisters, Virginia Trowbridge of Olympia, Wash., and Marietta Johnson of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; his mother, May Cramer of Polson, and two grandchildren.

No services are planned. Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings is in charge of cremation arrangements.

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29 Mar 1987
'Betty' Crane, 74

Martha E. 'Betty' Crane, 74, a former resident of Whitefish and West Glacier, died Wednesday in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

She had moved from Montana to Palm Springs, Calif., about 15 years ago.

She was born April 12, 1912, in New Leipzig, N.D., to Walter and Nellie Shelton. She grew up and attended school in New Leipzig, then moved to Missoula in 1936.

On May 5, 1938, she married Maynard Orville Crane in Missoula. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Grace Crane, Missoula, and Joyce Roedel, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; her 99-year-old mother, Nellie Shelton, Red Lodge; and one brother, Kenneth Shelton, Red Lodge.

Marie Story, Red Lodge, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Friday in Rancho Mirage. Graveside services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Park in Missoula under the direction of the Livingston-Mallett and Geraghty Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Martha Crane Fund, c/o First Bank Western, Missoula 59801.

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Jan 9, 1987
Ora Crawford, 79

EUREKA — Ora Crawford, 79, Eureka, died Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

She was born April 2, 1907, in Burdell Township, Mich., to Clyde and [unclear].

She moved with her family to Eureka, where she lived for 19 years.

On Jan. 3, 1924, she married John Crawford Sr. in Eureka. The couple farmed and worked in the Christmas tree industry, and Mrs. Crawford was employed for the G. R. Kirk Christmas Tree Co. for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Eureka and the Tobacco Valley Grange.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969, three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons, John A. R. Crawford Jr. of Eureka, and Earl Crawford of Spokane; a brother, Harold Clark of Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Mildred Wilke of Aberdeen, Wash.; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Jim Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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Frank Cripe, 81

TROY — Frank A. Cripe, 81, a long-time resident of Troy, died Thursday evening at the Libby Care Center.

He was born Aug. 22, 1905, at Stanley, Wis., to Alvin and Lydia Cripe. The family moved from Wisconsin to Williston, N.D., where they resided until coming to Troy in

1911.

He was raised and educated in Troy, and later had worked in CCC camps in Troy and St. Regis. He was later employed by J. Niels Lumber Co. and later the St. Regis paper company as a woods worker. And later he worked in the shop at the Libby mill.

He retired in 1970. He continued to make his home in Troy until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the American Association of Retired Persons.

He is survived by a brother, Robert Cripe, of Troy; two sisters, Nora Coffman of Libby and Mary Kaufman of Clarkston, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home chapel in Libby, with the Rev. Robert Foote of the Troy United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Troy cemetery.

Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

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W.H. Crismore, 83

PLAINS — William Herman Crismore, 83, Plains, died Tuesday morning at Clark Fork Valley Hospital.

He was born Sept. 4, 1904, in Monroe County, Ind., to William and Azalee Willard Crismore. He attended school in Stinesville, Ind., and graduated from Stinesville High School.

On Dec. 14, 1929, he married Sara Costin in Bloomington, Ind. The couple moved to Montana that year because of Mr. Crismore's asthma. They settled at Lonepine.

He worked for Flathead Irrigation Service for 10 years and later served for 15 years as the mail carrier on the route between Hot Springs and Elmo.

He and his wife moved to Hot Springs in 1972 and to Plains in 1985.

He enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He belonged to the Christian Church in Stinesville.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah of Plains; a daughter, Patricia Shields of Cut Bank; three sons, William of Libby, Robert of Kalispell, and Philip of Plains; a brother, Frank Crismore of Indianapolis; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1-7 p.m. Thursday at Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Chapel in Plains.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Hot Springs Presbyterian Church. Mr. Crismore's grandson, the Rev. William Shields of the Cooperstown (N.D.) Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Wallace Smith of Hot Spring Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Plains Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the March of Dimes or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. 11 Nov. 1987

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Stephen Croft, 28

POLSON — Stephen Arthur Croft, 28, Polson, died Monday in a vehicle accident east of Polson on Montana 35.

He was born Sept. 18, 1958, in Polson, to Lewis and Mary Croft. Raised in Polson, he graduated from Polson High School in 1977.

After completing his education, he worked in Polson for the Ready Mix Plant, Park Theater, Wickiow Drive-In, Flathead Lumber and for the past two years, at the Flathead RV Park east of town.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing, and participating in sports. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Polson.

Survivors include his parents and three brothers, Anthony Lewis, William George and Daniel John, all of Polson.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the LDS Church in Polson with Bishop Ron Alsbury officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to Shodair Hospital for Children in Helena.

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28 July 1987
Marvin Combs, 54

Marvin Ray Combs, 54, manager of the Buffalo Hill Golf Club for more than six years, died at his home in Kalispell Monday morning.

He was born Jan. 16, 1933, in Kalispell, a son of Walter N. and Melvina Caudell Combs. He attended Kalispell schools and was a 1951 graduate of Flathead County High School.

In 1955, he entered the U.S. Army where he served for two years. In 1959, he moved to Ellensburg, Wash. In December 1980, he returned to Kalispell to manage Buffalo Hill Golf Club. He had been in the golf business for the past 20 years.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge and served on the Crimestoppers Board for two years.

On Nov. 13, 1967, he married Judith Lynne Vining and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Michael Combs at home, and Jeffrey Combs of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a daughter, Candy, of The Dalles, Ore.; a sister, Edna Doyle of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. There will be no public services.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Robert Crook, 57

Robert W. Crook, 57, of Corvallis, Ore., a former Whitefish resident, died of a heart attack Dec. 15 in Camas Valley near Roseburg, Ore.

He was born Aug. 15, 1930, in Whitefish, to Stanley and Saphronia Smart Crook. He was raised and educated in Whitefish.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy Feb. 20, 1951, at Helena. While in the Navy he married Virginia Richmond Sept. 7, 1951, in Honolulu, Hawaii. While in the Navy, the couple made their home in several different locations.

Following his honorable discharge on Jan. 12, 1955, they moved to Portland, Ore., where he attended electronics school. In 1957, they moved to Corvallis and he was employed by KOAC of Oregon Public Broadcasting as an engineer. At the time of his death he was chief engineer for Oregon Public Broadcasting.

He enjoyed outdoor sports and activities and playing the organ.

He was a member of Corvallis Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge, and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Corvallis; a son, Steve of Corvallis; two daughters, Sherri Fendrick of Albany, Ore., and Linda Crook of Salem, Ore.; a sister, Kay Minar of Joplin; and three grandchildren.

Services were in Corvallis. The cremains will be scattered at the Pacific Coast.

Memorials may be made to the Oregon Heart Association, c/o McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, Ore. 97330.

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D. Crosswhite, 63

Diann K. Crosswhite, 63, Kalispell, died Sunday at a hospital in Everett, Wash.

She was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Bos Dubiza Yugoslavia, the daughter of Milos and Mary Kusich. When she was 13, her family immigrated to Detroit, Mich., where she completed her education.

In 1941, she married Nick Kersich in Detroit, and they made their home there until coming to Kalispell in 1949. In Kalispell, she worked for Buttrey Food Store for about 15 years, and also had been employed by J.C. Penney Co.

In 1973, she married to Don Crosswhite in Columbia Falls, and lived there until she returned to Kalispell in 1977.

Mrs. Crosswhite had been visiting relatives in the Seattle area at the time of her death.

Surviving are two sons, John Kersich of Richardson, N.D., and Larry Kersich of Kalispell; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Dorothy Erdelyi of Seattle and Daisy Hemovich of Detroit.

Memorial services were 2 p.m. today at Weatherford Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., 316 Treasure State Building, Billings, 59101.

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Buzzy Crouch, 38

Buzzy (Calvin) Crouch, died on his 38th birthday, July 30, in Spokane. He had been ill with cancer the past 1½ years.

He was born in Whitefish, the son of Cal and Carol Crouch, attended schools in Columbia Falls, and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1967.

He was employed as a respiratory inhalation therapist in Spokane. He moved to Echo Lake to be with his parents last year and had returned to Spokane in June.

Survivors in addition to his parents include one daughter, Jennifer, and a son, Justin, both in Bothell, Wash.; his wife, Jan, in Spokane; three sisters, Debbie Hervol in Coram, Ginny Hanson of Kalispell, and Robin Crouch of Echo Lake; a brother, Bob of Seattle; and grandmothers, Elvira Christensen of Kalispell, and Edna Simmons of Portland.

Funeral services were conducted in Spokane by the Rev. Edwin Underhill. Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. **11 Aug 1987**

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'Vi' Crowley, 73

Violet 'Vi' Crowley, 73, Kalispell, died Wednesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 12, 1914, in San Francisco, Calif., the daughter of John and Mae Allen. Shortly thereafter the family moved to Butte where she was raised and educated.

On Dec. 25, 1933, she married John W. Crowley in Butte. He was a carpenter, and their work moved them throughout Montana and Oregon. In 1970, the couple retired and built a home in Kalispell.

She had been employed at Ogle's House of Hobbies for more than eight years. She was very active in St. Matthew's Catholic Parish as a room-grandmother, volunteer and parishioner. She enjoyed bowling, ceramics, needlepoint, painting and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, John W. Crowley, on Jan. 14, 1984. Since then, she had lived with her daughter.

Survivors include two sons, John Crowley of Butte, and Jim Crowley of Cloquet, Minn.; a daughter, Linda Cusick of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. **10-2-1987**

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

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M. Jon Cundy, 44

M. Jon Cundy, 44, of Lakeside, died Feb. 13 in Seattle of leukemia. He had operated his own machine shop in Lakeside since 1980.

He was born June 1, 1942, in Seattle, the son of Mort and Joy Cundy. He attended high school and the University of Washington in Seattle. After a 5-year tool-and-die apprenticeship for the Boeing Co., he was presented the Apprenticeship of the Year award in 1967.

On Jan. 1, 1966, he married Judie Ann Hill in Seattle. They moved to the Kalispell area in 1971, and later to Lakeside. He worked for the Sharon Rifle Barrel Co., Rollies Machine Shop, and Semi-tool before opening his own shop.

He was an outdoorsman and known authority on black powder rifles and barrels. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, NMLRA, Ohio Single Shot Association and American Riflemen. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Judie, and a son, Nathaniel Jon, at the family home in Lakeside, and by his parents in Seattle.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. The family suggest memorials to the Lutheran Hunger Appeal, c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.