

Arnold A. Hadford, 88

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23 June 1988

Mr. Arnold A. Hadford, age 88, died of cancer in Edmonds, Wash., on Sunday, June 19.

He was born May 23, 1900, in Lookout, Idaho.

He had been a carpenter most of his adult life.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, one brother, and a grandson, Wesley Solberg, in 1985.

He is now survived by his wife, Phyllis Lear Hadford, of Edmonds, Wash.; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Orville Solberg of Bigfork; sons and daughters-in-law Wendell and Mignon Hadford of Fairfax, Va., and David and Janice

Hadford of Lynnood, Wash.; a son, Ronald Hadford of Seattle, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services for Mr. Hadford will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork, with the Rev. Harry Nisbet of Great Falls officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday for visitation.

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13 April 1988

Clarence E. Hagberg, 50

Clarence E. Hagberg, 50, Kalispell, died Saturday of natural causes at his Evergreen residence.

He was born Sept. 1, 1937, in St. Paul, Minn., the son of Clarence and Mary Jo Hagberg. He was raised in St. Paul, and then joined the U.S. Air Force at age 17. Clarence spent most of his enlistment at Fortuna Air Force Base in North Dakota, and was honorably discharged on July 7, 1959.

He worked as a carpenter in Williston, N.D., for a number of years, and had lived in the Kalispell area since 1969, where he had worked as a carpenter and painter.

Clarence was an avid bowler, and also loved fishing.

He was a longtime member of the Carpenters Union in Kalispell.

Surviving are four daughters, Julie Hagberg of Great Falls, Kim Hagberg of New Town, N.D., and Tiffany and Tami Hagberg, both of Williston; a son, Michael Hagberg, also of Williston; three brothers, Edward and Walter Hagberg of West St. Paul, and Gerald Hagberg of St. Paul; and a number of other relatives.

Weatherford Funeral Home has forwarded the body to St. Paul, where funeral services will take place Friday at the Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

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**Carol Halfpenny
Former Pennsylvanian**

MISSOULA — Carol Halfpenny, 55, of Missoula, died of cancer Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Hillside Manor.

She was born July 28, 1933, in Reading, Pa., to Margaret and Carl Houser. She moved to Missoula from Philadelphia several years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn.

Survivors include a son, Carl, Three Forks; and two sisters, Barbara Walker, Wyncote, Pa., and Jane Remley, Philadelphia.

Cremation will take place at Sunset Memorial Crematory under the direction of Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home.

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Albert Eugene Hall, 84

31 Oct 1988

Albert Eugene Hall, 84, died on Saturday, Oct. 28, at his home in Kalispell, where he and his wife, Martha, have resided for the past 14 years.

He was born March 13, 1904, in Babylon, Ill., a son of Joseph and Annabelle Hall.

When he was 12 years old, he moved with his family to Glasgow, Mont., where he received his education.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1926-30. During that time he played saxophone in the Marine Band and spend one year in South China.

He then worked on the construction of Fort Peck Dam.

On Aug. 24, 1935, he was married to Martha Loken in Lakota, N.D. They had lived in Eureka, Mont., from 1938-74. Mr. Hall had worked as a millworker and carpenter until retiring in 1967.

In 1974, the Halls moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Hall's special interests included

music, working in his woodworking shop, and doing crossword puzzles.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Wilma Hanson.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, at home; three sons, Eugene and Roger Hall, both of Eureka, and Don Hall, Kalispell; two daughters, Carol Lillie, Kalispell, and Doris Halverson, Havre; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Pete Hall, Kalispell; and a sister, Nellie Shillett, Kalispell.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight and from 9 a.m. until noon on Tuesday.

Memorials to the Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403, have been suggested by the family.

Karl Halvorson, 62

GLENWOOD, Minn. — Karl Halvorson, 62, musician, organist and conductor, died Dec. 31 of leukemia in Glenwood, Minn.

Halvorson has lived in Lakeside since his retirement in 1979.

Born in 1925 on Beethoven's birthday, December 16, in Hancock, Minn., he graduated from Gustavus Adolphus in St. Paul, and from Oberlin College Conservatory of Music in Ohio.

In 1954, he began a 27-year career in church music in Washington, D.C., where he was director of music at All Souls Unitarian Church, as well as music director for the Adas Israel Congregation.

He was responsible for the development and installation of the first major mechanical action organ in the United States. The Rieger organ, as it was called, was built with a complex computer system in Austria and installed in All Souls in Washington in 1968.

A noted concert organist, he performed music rarely heard in church repertoire, incorporating full orchestra as well as ancient instruments; he also introduced a variety of music from South America. He made several recordings and toured briefly as a performer, most recently representing the United States in the International Music Festival in Mexico in 1982. Under his tutelage, many promising careers were launched in the world of music.

In 1979, his career came to an untimely end because of rheumatoid arthritis, which first afflicted him in his mid-40s. He retired from All Souls and moved to Lakeside.

He was preceded in death by his father, Syverind Halvorson; and a brother, Herman.

Survivors include his mother, Ottea; a sister, Helen Martens of Glasgow; a brother, Alfred of Farwell, Minn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

No services are planned.

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to the Leukemia

Fund at the University of Washington in Seattle.

12 Jan. 1988

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Martin R. Hall, 81

Mr. Martin R. Hall, 81, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died Nov. 17, 1988, in St. George, Utah.

He was born Nov. 30, 1906 in Portage, Utah, son of Flora Martin and Walter Scott Hall.

He was raised in Portage, where he worked on the family wheat ranch.

After marrying Laura Jean Evans, he moved to Los Angeles and worked as a floorwalker for May Company, and went on to work for the Department of Employment in California until retirement.

After the death of his wife in 1948, Mr. Hall married Gladys Howard in 1954.

In 1970, he bought what is now known as the Lakeside Motel in Lakeside, and operated it for several years.

He was a lifelong member of the Shriners, most recently active in the Bigfork Temple.

He is survived by Gladys Hall in St. George, Utah; a son, Walter Scott Hall, of Palmdale, Calif.; a daughter, Laura Lawane of Woodland Hills, Calif.; two granddaughters, Julie Hall and Ginny Eacker of Kallispell; two grandsons, Lynn Hall of Anaheim, Calif., and Rick Lawane of Melrose, Fla.

Mr. Hall's cremated remains were recently interred in Bozeman.

As he wished, a memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 24 at the Shrine Temple in Bigfork at 3 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Spokane.

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Helen Halsey, 68

Helen Halsey, 68, of Hot Springs died Wednesday.

A former Libby resident, she operated Helen's Heavenly Hamburgers, Helen's Tap Room and the Gopher Inn for many years.

Survivors include a brother, Ron, and sister, Hazel Johnson, both of Libby.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby and 2

p.m. Tuesday at Hot Springs Catholic Church. *20 Nov 1988*

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Arthur Halvorson

BOZEMAN — Arthur Halvorson, 80, Bozeman, died Friday at Bozeman Convalescent Center.

He was born April 6, 1907, in Vinning, Minn., to Iver and Oline Halvorson. He moved to the Billings area in 1954 and to Bozeman in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters; two sons, including David, Columbia Falls; two sisters; three brothers; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. today at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. *23 Feb. 1988*

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Pearl Hamilton *19 July 1988*

Pearl M. Hamilton, 97, whose husband owned and operated the former Hamilton Drug here, died of natural causes Tuesday in a local nursing home.

Her body has been cremated.

A memorial service will be at 11:15 a.m. Monday at Hillcrest Lawn Memorial Mausoleum. O'Connor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Hamilton

Born July 13, 1891, in Keytesville, Mo., she came to Montana in 1900 with her family and attended Havre schools. She moved to Conrad, where she married Fred Gaines in 1913. The couple moved to Great Falls in 1916 and she was employed in the glove department of The Paris store. Gaines died in 1940.

She married Robert Hamilton in the 1950s in Red Lodge. He was owner-operator of Hamilton Drug. He died in 1963.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile.

Survivors include son, Leonard Gaines of Vacaville, Calif.; stepson, Robert S. Hamilton of Conrad; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

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Paul A. Hamilton, 87 *5 Oct 1988*

Mr. Paul A. Hamilton, 87, of Whitefish, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Sunday evening.

He was born Jan. 12, 1901, in Hundred, Wetzel County, West Virginia, a son of James and Liza Hamilton.

He had received his education in Hundred and at age 15 he began working as a blacksmith in the American Stone Quarry there, where he worked until he was married.

On Dec. 14, 1923, he was married to Edna Mae Mackey in Littleton, West Virginia. They then moved to Martins Ferry, Ohio, where he worked in the tin mill of Laughlin Steel Co. producing steel sheets. In 1935, a flood on the Ohio River nearly destroyed the company; however, it was rebuilt and Mr. Hamilton continued to work there until 1943, when he moved to Portland, Ore., and was employed with the Kaiser Shipyards.

In 1944, he moved to Kallispell and worked for the Kallispell Lumber Co. several years. He then worked as a warehouseman at the Hungry Horse Dam until it was completed and then worked on the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia

Falls as an expeditor. He was employed with the Laborers Local 1334 as a business agent until his retirement in 1963.

He enjoyed fishing and politics and doing odd jobs such as gardening and raising flowers. His grandchildren were special to him.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge for 41 years; a member of the Methodist Church and the Labor Local 1334.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister and three brothers.

He is now survived by his wife, Edna, and son, Howard Hamilton, both of Whitefish; four grandchildren, Brenda Banning and Mark Hamilton, both of Whitefish, and Julie Quiram and Mike Hamilton, both of Columbia Falls; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

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H. Hammons, 88

LIBBY - Hedge Hammons, 88, died Wednesday at his home in Libby.

He had operated a ferry at Ural from 1935 to 1950.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad from 1919-1923. He then worked in the shipyards in Coos Bay, Ore., for two years.

He bought a homestead near Ural and worked on the railroad from 1927 to 1935. In 1950, he moved to Warland and was a foreman for the Forest Service until retiring in 1965.

He was born May 30, 1899, in Birch River, W.Va., to Peter and Sarah Hammons. The family homesteaded near Rexford in 1913.

He married Anna Nelson Aug. 16, 1923, in Libby.

He and his wife moved to Eureka in 1968. She preceded him in death in 1971 and he moved to Libby in 1975.

He was an avid outdoorsman.

He is survived by a son, Raymond Hammons of Libby; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating.

Burial will follow at 1 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

1-22-1988

Lonny Hanson, 33

Lonny D. Hanson, 33, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday at Star Meadows near Whitefish as a result of a logging accident.

He had worked as a sawyer in the Flathead Valley for the past 12 years.

He was born Feb. 7, 1954, in Shelby, to John A. and Darla S. Hanson. He was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley.

He married Cyndi Kramer in La Puente, Calif., on June 5, 1976. They moved to Whitefish and then to Columbia Falls in 1976.

He was president of the Flathead Valley Amateur Radio Club.

He was an avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1978.

Frankie L. Hamsath, 68

Frankie L. Hemsath, 68, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at her home near Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Harold, Columbia Falls; and two daughters.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the family home, 7506 U.S. 2 E.

Contributions to Flathead Hospice or the American Cancer Society have been suggested.

8-16-1988

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William A. Hankins, 88

William A. Hankins, 88, a long-time resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday, Aug. 10 in Kalispell.

He was born July 25, 1900, in Rapid City, S.D.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1965.

He had married Irene Reising, and was preceded in death by her and by one son, Grant. He is survived by one son, William A. Hankins, Jr., of Seattle; two daughters, Nora Ferguson, Edmonton, Alberta, and Norma Andres, Irvine, Calif.; one sister, Anne Ford,

Seattle; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial service will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. David Kauffman officiating.

Austin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family asks that donations be made to Brendan House Skilled Nursing Facility or to the cause of the donor's choice.

14 Aug 1988

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Ted Hanson, 85

Ted Hanson, 85, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday.

He was a carpenter and had done construction work all his life, working for the Anaconda Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls and at the missile site in Great Falls.

He moved to Montana in 1940. He is survived by his wife, Renee Guyonnet, in Kalispell.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Survivors include his wife, Cyndi, of Columbia Falls; a son, Timmy Hanson of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Ellie and Kimberly Hanson of Columbia Falls; his mother, Darla Cervantes of Kalispell; three brothers, Dale and Dan Hanson of Whitefish, and Wes Hanson of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Susan Kopchinsky and Starla Hanson of Virginia, Shelly Hanson of Oklahoma, and Stacey Borgardt of California; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

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WHITEFISH—Calvin Lyle Harlan, 71, of Whitefish, died Aug. 29, 1988, at his home in Whitefish of natural causes. He was born July 15, 1917, at Bassett, Neb. He moved to Whitefish in 1968 and worked on construction of Libby Dam as a carpenter and retired in 1970. He married Ida Florence Copeland in 1942 at Ord, Neb. and she died in 1976 in Whitefish. Surviving are one son, Larry, of Great Falls; one daughter, Patsy Harlan, of Fort Collins, Colo.; two grandchildren; two brothers and five sisters. *at 7, 1988*
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Marjorie Jane Harness, 47 *23 Aug 1988*

Mrs. Marjorie Jane Harness, 47, of Bigfork, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday evening following a long illness with cancer.

She was born Aug. 19, 1941, in Kalispell, a daughter of Charles and Florence Corson. She had attended Bigfork schools, graduating from Bigfork High School in the class of 1959.

She was currently employed by School District No. 38 as school lunch supervisor.

In 1961 she was married to L. Wayne Harness in Billings. Later that year they moved to Bigfork and have resided there since that time.

Mrs. Harness was a member of the Lakeview Rebekah Lodge of Bigfork for 26 years; a 4-H leader for 14 years, and a Girl Scout leader for 11 years.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Conant in 1976; her mother, Florence Corson, in 1977, and her father, Charles Corson in 1979.

She is now survived by her husband, Wayne, and daughter, Lana, both at home in Bigfork; daughter, Lisa Harness of Bozeman, and daughter, Laurie Broneske of Missoula; three brothers, Larry Corson of Kalispell, Don Corson of Spokane, Wash., and Robert Corson of Morristown, N.J., and 14 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harness will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Joe Loos, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Sarah Ann Harness, 16 *20 Dec 1988*

Sarah Ann Harness, 16, Kalispell, died on Sunday as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born Feb. 29, 1972, in Seattle, Wash., a daughter of Al and Harriet Harness.

In 1972, she and her family moved to the Bay Area in California, residing there until 1976, when they moved to Yakima, Wash.

In 1983, she came to Kalispell, remaining here since that time. She attended St. Matthew's School, Linderman School, Kalispell Junior High School and was a junior at Flathead County High School, in the class of 1990.

She was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church, as well as being in the honors class at school.

She enjoyed skiing, swimming, softball, camping, hiking in Glacier National Park and the out of doors.

She was employed at Mountain



Video in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, Clint and Harriet Haugen, Kalispell, and the Rev. Al and Cindy Harness, Wenatchee, Wash.; one brother, Kris Harness, Tacoma, Wash.; her grandparents, Ward and Fern Harness, Richland, Wash., and Walt and Betty Fischer, Kalispell. Also surviving are her boyfriend, Coby Johnson, Kalispell, and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services for Miss Harness will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Northridge Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Randy Nicolai, pastor of Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation. Cremation will follow the services.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the Scholarship Fund, in memory of Sarah, at the First Norwest Bank.

Arrangements and cremation are by Johnson Mortuary.

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Chase Richard Hart, 9 24 March 88

Chase Richard Hart, 9, a resident of Whitefish, died Sunday as the result of an accidental cave-in at the local gravel pit in Whitefish.

He was born May 30, 1978, in Great Falls, a son of Richard and Luanne Hart. He attended school at Great Falls Russell Elementary Grade School and moved to Whitefish in 1986 and was currently a fourth grader at the Whitefish Grade School.



He was best of friends with Michael Evans.

In sports, he loved to ski, bike, skateboard, soccer and to fish.

He is survived by his father, Richard Hart of Lancaster, Calif.; his mother, Luanne Schwegel Hart, and sister, Dallas Hart, both of Whitefish; grandparents, Betty and Albert Schwegel and his great-grandfather, Mike Schwegel, all of Whitefish; great-grandmother, Eunice Corne of Blackduck, Minn.; grandmother, Dorothy Hart of Great Falls; aunts and uncles,

Tom and Essa Schwegel of Whitefish, Bob Schwegel of Tacoma, Wash., Dave and Penney Schwegel of Fairbanks, Alaska, Roy and Cheryl Schwegel and Lori Schwegel, all of Whitefish; Lee Schwegel of Anaheim, Calif., Donda Schwegel of Tacoma, Wash., Ken and Ginny Hart of Choteau, Patty and Del Hotchkiss of Billings, Rick and Nita Hart of Great Falls, and Jerry and Christine Schwegel of Whitefish.

Joint services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with Mass of the Resurrection to be on Friday at 10 a.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with Fr. Thomas Fenlon and Rev. Darrel Aleson of the United Methodist Church co-officiating. Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be his uncles, Tom Schwegel, Bob Schwegel, Roy Schwegel, Jerry Schwegel, David Schwegel, Carl Schwegel and Dick Hart.

The family has suggested memorials to the Whitefish Elementary School Library for the purchase of reading material.

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Michael Evans Chase Hart

WHITEFISH—Joint funeral services for Michael Allen Evans, 11, and Chase R. Hart, 9, will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

The boys died as a result of an accidental cave-in at a Whitefish gravel pit Sunday.

There will be a second service for Michael on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Havre.

He is survived by his parents, Rick and Joni Evans of Whitefish; a sister, Jodi, Missoula; and two brothers, Rick Jr. and Ryan, both of Whitefish.

Mass of the Resurrection for Chase will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Luanne Schwegel Hart, and a sister, Dallas Hart, both of Whitefish; and his father, Richard Hart, Lancaster, Calif.

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Renee Harvey, 25

PORTLAND, Ore. — Renee Jeanine Harvey, 25, a former Kalispell resident, was killed at her home in Portland on Friday evening.

She was born May 4, 1962, in Cottage Grove, Ore., and moved with her family to Kalispell in 1969. She attended West Valley School and graduated from Flathead High School.

She attended the University of Montana, where she majored in music. She was active in the Missoula Children's Theater and spent the summer of 1986 performing in the Fort Peck Summer Playhouse.

She was employed by the Special Olympics in Portland.

Survivors include her parents, Dale G. Harvey of Kalispell, and Nancy Harvey of Cut Bank; two brothers, Russell of Bozeman, and Andrew of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. Cremation has taken place in Portland.

The family suggests memorials to the Missoula Children's Theater.

18 Jan. 1989

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Verle B. Harvey, 67

29 Feb 1988
Mrs. Verle B. Harvey, 67, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House early Monday morning following an illness with cancer.

She was born May 3, 1920, in Winner, S.D., a daughter of Frank and Julia Williams. She had received her education in Millboro, S. D., having graduated from high school there.

On Sept. 21, 1938, she was married to Albert Harvey in Clearfield, S.D., and they would have celebrated their 50th anniversary this year. They lived there until 1947, when they moved to the Black Hills, and in 1955, they moved to the

Flathead Valley and have resided here since that time.

Mrs. Harvey had been a member of the Mountain Brook Ladies Club since 1957, and an honorary member since her illness.

She is now survived by her husband, Albert, at home; two sons, James Harvey of Columbia Falls, and Michael Harvey of Lake Blaine; two daughters, Sharon Wang of Somers, and Myrna Svejkovsky of Bozeman; a sister, Frankie Christianson of Ideal, S.D.; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harvey will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce,

pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 7 tonight for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Mountain Brook Scholarship Fund.

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Elizabeth J. Hastings, 65

Elizabeth Julia Hastings, 65, Kalispell, died June 11 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She moved to Bigfork in 1969.

She retired from Flathead County Home Health Service in 1985.

Survivors include three sons, Dana and Scott Hastings, both of Kalispell, and Allan of Virginia; two daughters, Julia Soule, Bigfork, and Margaret Hastings, Virginia; and a sister.

Graveside services will be at a later date at Hillside Cemetery at Holley, N.Y. *14 June 1988*

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T. Haverlandt, 63

Thelma Ruth Wurtz Haverlandt, 63, Kalispell, died of cancer Wednesday at Brendan House.

She was born July 12, 1924, in New Castle, Wash., to Frank and Ella Wurtz. The family moved to Montana in 1932 and she was raised at Trail Creek on the North Fork of the Flathead River where her parents homesteaded in 1914 before moving to New Castle.

She married Louis J. Haverlandt Jan. 15, 1942, in Kalispell and in 1948 they moved to Eureka. He preceded her in death in 1961.

In 1967, she moved to Wenatchee, Wash., and in 1972 she moved to Connell, Wash., and was employed with the Lamb-Weston Potato Co. She retired in June 1987 and moved to Kalispell. For the past several months she had resided at Brendan House due to ill health.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe, in 1973; a brother, Harold, and a sister, Fairy.

Survivors include a daughter, Ginger St. Onge of Whitefish; two sons, Gene Haverlandt of Wasilla, Alaska, and John Haverlandt of Stryker; 12 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; two sisters, Louise Haverlandt of Medford, Ore., and Dorothy Verley of Spokane, Wash.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka with the Rev. Michael Chilton officiating. Graveside services and burial will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

The family requests memorials to Brendan House or to a cancer research fund of the donor's choice.

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PHOENIX, Ariz.—**Josie B. Hawkins, 78**, formerly of Hungry Horse, died Aug. 25, 1988, in Phoenix, Ariz. She was born Feb. 11, 1910, in Bridgeport, Okla. She married Clarence Hawkins in 1925 in Los Angeles, Calif. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1949 and moved to Phoenix 12 years ago to be near her family. Preceding her in death were her husband, Clarence in 1966; one daughter, Nancy Scheffelmaier in 1975; and one son, Charles Robert Hawkins in 1978. Surviving are three sons, Richard, Jack and Corky of Phoenix; one daughter, Gloria Mumford of Anchorage; 21 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Graveside services were Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church officiating. *H. A. Newark Aug 31, 1988*

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Laura L. Hayden, 76

PLAINS — Former Flathead Valley resident Laura L. Hayden, 76, died March 30 in Clark Fork Valley Nursing Home. 1988

She and her husband, George, lived in Idaho, Oregon, Kalispell, Great Falls, Columbia Falls, Bigfork, Brookside Park (near Dixon), and Troy. They first moved to Plains in 1960.

Survivors include her husband, George, at the family home; a son; two daughters; two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Plains. Burial will be Monday at Wing Cemetery near Hogeland.

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Benjamin Hazeltine, 83

POLSON — Benjamin M. Hazeltine, 83, of Polson, died April 19 at St. Joseph Hospital.

He worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 35 years. After retirement, he remained active in numerous wildlife conservation and wilderness preservation groups.

Survivors include a son, Ben E., Polson; and a daughter.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Polson.

Memorials to Wilderness Society, 1400 I St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, are suggested.

20 April 1988

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James L. Heckathorn, 24 5 July 1988

James L. Heckathorn, 24, of Whitefish, died June 29 in Havre.

He was born June 8, 1964, in Missoula, a son of Jake and Connie Heckathorn. He was raised and educated in Whitefish and attended Rocky Mountain College and Northern Montana College. At the time of his death he was living in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Janna; one daughter, Annie (Agnetha Lynn); one sister, Martha; and his parents.

Memorial services will be held

Thursday, July 7, at 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. Harold E. Petersen, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, officiating.

Cremation arrangements were made by the Austin Funeral Home.

Family friends have suggested establishing a scholarship memorial in memory of his daughter, Agnetha Lynn Heckathorn, c/o of the Whitefish Credit Union.

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Rebecca Susan Sanders Hellmann, 25 6 Dec 1988

Mrs. Rebecca Susan Sanders Hellmann, 25, of Kalispell, died early Sunday morning as the result of injuries sustained in a pedestrian-auto accident on Highway 93, south of Kalispell.

She was born May 13, 1963, in Kalispell. As a child, she moved to Anchorage, Alaska, with her family where she received her education. In 1980, she was married to Roy Sanders in Anchorage. She lived in Texas until July 4, 1988, when she returned to Kalispell.

She had been employed as a waitress for the Pizza Hut at the time of her death.

She is survived by four children, Joey, Sonia, Marcus and Misty; her parents, Bernie and Gloria Hellmann

of Kalispell and Jo Ann Pendleton of Willow, Alaska; two brothers, Alvin Hellmann in Anchorage, Alaska, and Neil Shaw in Calgary, Canada; three sisters, Berna Jo Brock and Kelly Larson, both of Anchorage, and Linda French of Missoula; her aunt, Alvina Campbell of Quartzsite, Ariz.; her uncle, Eugene Hellmann of Seattle, Wash.; her grandmother, Theima Hellmann of Kalispell; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She is also survived by her fiancé, Chucko Spilis, son of Chuck and Marge Spilis of Kalispell. They were to be married in January.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. today in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Jack H. Helms, 71

3 Nov 1988

EUREKA — Jack H. Helms, 71, of Eureka, died of cancer Tuesday at Brendan House, Kalispell.

Born July 13, 1917, in Eureka to John and Sada Helms, he graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1937. He worked for the Forest Service until enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II; He received the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving as a navigator and bombardier in the European theater. After the war, he returned to Eureka and operated a sawmill.

On Dec. 31, 1948, he married LuVern Meuli in Lewistown. After retiring from the sawmill in 1978, he was employed by the Electrical Construction Engineers.

A member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, he served on the school board and Eureka City Council. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Eureka; three daughters, Carol Martin, Roswell, N.M., Linda Valentine, Billings, and Mary Sherwood, Eureka; a son, Jeff, Deerfield, Kan.; a brother, Howard, Eureka; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Eureka Baptist Church. The Rev. Carl Pershall will officiate. Burial will follow at Eureka Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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John W. 'Jack' Hemmer, 43

John W. "Jack" Hemmer, age 43, Columbia Falls, passed away Tuesday in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 1, 1945, in Chester, to Frank and Nora Hemmer. He was raised and educated in Lothair.

He attended Montana State University in Bozeman where he graduated with a degree in education.

He served in the Army from 1969 to 1971, when he was discharged as a first lieutenant.

Jack and Carmen Kennedy were married in Billings in 1971. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1971 where he taught math and physics at the Columbia Falls High School. He also coached football at the high school.

During the summers, he worked as a seasonal ranger in Glacier National Park.

He was president of St. Richard's Parish Council and a past president of the local MEA.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Sara and Staci Hemmer of Columbia Falls; one son, Scott Hemmer of Columbia Falls; his mother, Nora Hemmer of Lothair; two brothers, Bob Hemmer of Belgrade and Raymond Hemmer of Lincoln; five sisters, Anna Marie Anderson of Chester, Marlene Howery of Shelby, Janice Mattson of Chester, Kathy Hemmer of Billings, and Carol Horinek of San Diego, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A wake service will be tonight at 7 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bernard Sullivan will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Flathead Hospice or to a memorial fund at the Glacier Bank in Columbia Falls.

Arthur Henderson

Arthur Henderson, 97, a longtime Geraldine and Belt area resident, died Monday in the Fort Benton hospital. *18 July 1988*

His funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Community Methodist Church, Geraldine. Burial will be in Geraldine Cemetery.



Benton Funeral Home of Fort Benton is in charge.

Henderson was born June 1, 1891, in Bunker Hill, Ill. When he was in his teens, his family moved to Kansas where he lived until 1914 when he came by train to Montana to homestead near Geraldine.

He was a World War I Army veteran.

He married Lulu Cottrell in Great Falls in 1920. They lived on their Geraldine area farm until 1953 when they moved to Belt.

Henderson was the subject of the book, "Montana Passage," co-authored by his brother, Harley. He had been a member of the American Legion post of Geraldine since it was established.

Survivors include his wife; children, Robert of Geraldine, Joyce Bryant of Great Falls, Marilyn Miller of Arlington, S.D.; 20 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; brothers, Cecil and Harley. Three daughters preceded him in death.

29 Sept. 1988

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'Ruth' Hendrick

Services for Alma "Ruth" Hendrick, 64, of Columbia Falls, are 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls. She died Monday evening at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 23, 1924, in Kansas to Ed and Bessie Peterson. She was raised and educated in Kansas and graduated from high school in Scandia, Kansas.

She worked for the Santa Fe Railroad in Topeka, Kansas for several years.

She moved to Colorado where she worked as a beautician and later as the manager of a restaurant and lounge in Westminster, Colo.

She married Daniel Hendrick on Sept. 9, 1971, in Golden, Colo. They moved to Columbia Falls where they built the Hoot Owl Ranch.

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Eagles Drill Team. She was a member of the Columbia Falls Women's Club.

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

Surviving are her husband, Daniel, of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Sherry Arends, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Dan Dowd, of Columbia Falls, and Randy Dowd, of Pine, Colo.; one step-daughter, Jana McCarter, of Mansfield, Texas; two step-sons, Blake Hendrick, of Olympia, Wash., and Dan Hendrick, of Boulder, Colo; two brothers, Jim Peterson, of Grapevine, Texas, and Donald Peterson of Topeka, Kansas; three sisters, Viola Mitchell, of Topeka, Kansas, Verna Mika, of Denver, Colo., and Virginia Pierson, of Minnesota; 10 grandchildren; her mother-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Officiating at Thursday's service will be the Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Burial follows in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

21 Dec 1988

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Donald L. Hensley, 45

LIBBY — Donald L. Hensley, 45, of Libby, died June 4 as a result of injuries received in a motorcycle accident near Moyie Springs, Idaho.

He moved with his parents to the Bull Lake area in 1948. He attended Troy schools and served in the U.S. Army from 1959-62.

He lived in Washington state for 14 years and returned to Libby in 1986.

He was a logging truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Lavetta, Libby; a son; a daughter; his mother and stepfather; a sister; and seven stepchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at City of Libby Cemetery with military honors.

7 June 1988

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OBITUARIES

28 July 1988

Frances Louise Hensley, 69

Mrs. Frances Louise Hensley, 69, of Lakeside, died in the Brendan House late Monday evening of cancer.

She was born May 21, 1919, in Bigfork, a daughter of William L. and Mabel Felix. She attended the first four years of school there. The family then moved to Kalispell where she completed her elementary education in the public schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the Class of 1937.



She had worked in the former Ben Franklin Store for Renn Torbert for four years.

On May 25, 1941, she was married to Walter C. Hensley in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple lived briefly in Havre, Billings and Missoula before

returning to Havre, where they lived for 38 years. They returned to the Flathead Valley and have lived at Lakeside for the past four years.

Mrs. Hensley is survived by her husband, Walter, at the family home in Lakeside; three children, Mrs. Jim (Sharel) Stroh, Mrs. John (Collyn) Peklewsky and Dennis Hensley, all of Havre; a brother, William L. Felix of Billings; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Ramsey of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Sliter Memorial Park in Bigfork.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59901; Deaconess Childrens Home of Helena, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Peggy Hetzer, 61

Peggy L. Hetzer, 61, Columbia Falls, died Friday at North Valley Hospital.

She was active in Our Savior's Lutheran Church for many years.

She was born July 19, 1926, in Lengby, Minn., to Gust W. and Myrtle H. Olson. She was raised and educated in Lengby. The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1946.

She married Charles H. Hetzer on Oct. 23, 1965, in Columbia Falls. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1975.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include an uncle, Otto Olson of Lincoln Park, Mich.; three cousins, Mrs. Harvey Jorgenson of Erskine, Minn.; Mrs. Soren Sultvedt of Foston, Minn.; and Elenor White; and numerous close friends in Columbia Falls.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Memorials have been suggested to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. *18 Jan. 1988*

William Hilt

Oct. 12, 1988 H. H. News

FAIRFIELD—Services for William "Bill" Hilt, 40, Essex, were Monday at St. John's Catholic Church in Fairfield.

Mr. Hilt died Oct. 5 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born July 26, 1948, in Great Falls to Cyril and Florence Hilt. He graduated from high school in Fairfield in 1966 and attended art school in Oregon.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966 and was a cook and security guard in the infantry. He served in the Tet Offensive at Can Tho, Vietnam. He received an honorable discharge in 1969.

He was single and an artist. He had been in poor health since having surgery in 1983.

Surviving are his parents, Cyril and Florence Hilt, of Fairfield; his grandmother, Frances Carter, of Kingsport, Tenn.; and one brother, Robert, of Columbia Falls.

Burial was at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Fairfield.

Maxwell Hildebrant, 73

POLSON — Maxwell J. Hildebrant, 73, Polson, died March 19 at his home.

He had lived in Polson since May 1987.

Survivors include his former wife, Clara Callahan, Polson; and two sons, including Raymond J. Osburn, Polson.

Funeral services will be private.

22 March 1988

Strand Hilleboe, 77

Memorial services are scheduled today in Billings for Strand Hilleboe, 77, a former publisher of the Billings Gazette.

Hilleboe died Monday at Billings Deaconess Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, and three children including Dr. Jack Hilleboe of Kalispell.

1 Dec 1988

Lewis W. Hills Sr., 86

Lewis W. Hills Sr., 86, Kalispell, died Wednesday afternoon at the Flathead County Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was a retired logger, and had worked for many years for the Northern Montana Forestry Association.

He was born Aug. 8, 1902, at Wedena County, Minn., the son of W. Jacob and Helen Mills.

On June 14, 1924, he married Iva Kerney at Detroit Lakes, Minn., and they moved to the Flathead Valley in 1925.

Surviving, besides his wife, Iva Hills, at the family home, are three

sons, Lewis Hills Jr., and Gary Hills, both of Kalispell, and Harold Hills of Libby; a daughter, Mrs. Harry L. (Nina) Jones of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Hills, a grandson, Johnnie Jones, and a granddaughter, Leah Jones.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with Ron Johnson and John Siems officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

12 Aug 1988

Ruth Himmesoete, 72

Ruth Himmesoete, 72, of Libby, died of respiratory failure Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born May 14, 1916, in Pipestone, Minn., to William and Ruby Junk. She lived with her family in Minnesota, Illinois, and Missouri.

She moved to Elmira, Idaho, in 1938 and worked as a cook in several area lumber camps, and moved to Lincoln County in 1939. She lived in Lincoln County for many years, living mostly in Libby.

Her first husband, William T. "Bill" Smith, preceded her in death in 1966.

On Dec. 3, 1970, she married Mel Himmesoete in Libby. The couple lived in the Flathead Valley for several years before returning to Libby in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Libby; two daughters, Dixie Sighting, Libby, and Kay Ann Dow, Tahula, Wash.; five sons, Bill Smith, Bellfair, Wash.; Jerry Smith, Seattle; David Smith, Newport, Wash.; and George and Robert Smith, both of Idaho Falls, Idaho; a stepson, Darrell Himmesoete, in Arizona; a stepdaughter, Rose Portiolo, Helena; a sister, Rosie Hodges, Libby; a brother, Cecil Junk, Quincy, Ill.; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Johnson officiating. Friends should meet at the cemetery at 2:15 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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Services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Johnson officiating. Friends should meet at the cemetery at 2:15 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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9 May 1988

Eugenia Himmler, 76

Eugenia Catherine Himmler, 76, Kalispell, died May 5, 1988, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Jan. 7, 1912 in Charles City County, Virginia, to William S. and Lelia B. Clayton. Eugenia lived in Glen Allen and Richmond, Virginia. She attended the college of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. On Nov. 23, 1938, she became a registered nurse.

In Richmond, Virginia, on Feb. 17, 1940, she married Lowell W. Himmler. They moved to Oxon Hill, Maryland, in 1954, retiring in Shenandoah Shores, Virginia, in 1969.

Following the death of her husband in 1979, Eugenia moved to a Methodist retirement home, The Hermitage. In

1984 she moved to Kalispell to join her two daughters.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jeanne Jackson of Kalispell and Suzanne Haythorn of Bigfork; a son, Lowell W. Himmler, Jr., of Maryland; a sister, Lucy Lee Hening of Alexandria, Virginia; and two grandchildren, Lisa Jackson and Douglas Himmler.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Scleroderma Foundation, P.O. Box 350, Watsonville, California 95077-0350.

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22 June 1988

Elsie Mabel Hodges, 90

Elsie Mabel Hodges, 90, of Whitefish, died Tuesday at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born May 21, 1898, in Elliot, Iowa, a daughter of Walter and Julia Clark.

In 1901, when she was 3, the family moved to Kalispell. They later moved to a farm east of Kalispell, near Lake Blaine.

She attended school at Cayuse Prairie, and the first school established at Apgar in Glacier National Park.

In 1916, she moved to Coram, and in 1917 she went to work as a telegraph operator for the Great Northern Railway.

On March 4, 1920, she married Arthur Newell Hodges, who was employed as a brakeman for the Great Northern Railway. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1948.

The couple had three children: Kenneth Newell, born June 11, 1921; Evelyn Ruth Thompson, born Jan. 27, 1924; and Noradeane Elsie Gordon, born July 23, 1934.

In 1950, she worked as a practical nurse in Whitefish. In 1954 she moved

to Portland, Ore., where she worked as a practical nurse at Providence Hospital.

In 1963, she retired. She moved back to Whitefish in 1965.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors, and the United Transportation union.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth, two brothers, and one sister.

She is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Ruth Thompson and Noradeane Elsie Gordon, both of Whitefish; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Private family burial took place today at the Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

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12 May 1988

Albert Hines, 80

EUREKA — Albert Hines, 80, died Wednesday at his home in Eureka.

He was employed by Pabst Blue Ribbon Brewery in Peoria, Ill., for 27 years. Following his retirement in 1972, he moved to Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, Eureka; a sister; an aunt; two nieces and a nephew.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Rogers officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 1:45 p.m.

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Jean Carr Hitchcock

Shirley Jean Carr Hitchcock, 64, formerly of Kalispell, died in Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 5, 1988.

She was born June 20, 1923, in Creston, a daughter of Clide and Marguerite Carr, Creston pioneers.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Hitchcock of Rawlins, Wyo., and Tom Hitchcock of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a daughter, Peggy Shaffer of Evansville, Wyo.; two brothers, Clide Carr of Sun City, Ariz., and Bill Carr of Kalispell; two sisters, Della Ve Cairns of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Bee Madsen of Mesa, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Her husband, Frank Hitchcock, preceded her in death on July 15, 1983.

Family memorial services were Feb. 8 in Grace United Methodist Church in Cheyenne. 2-7-1988

Mike J. Hoerner, 66 14 July 1988

Mike J. Hoerner, age 66, of Columbia Falls, passed away Monday, July 11, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born July 3, 1922, in Hazen, N.D., a son of Vincent and Julia Hoerner. He was raised and educated in North Dakota and married Genevieve Fetch March 15, 1943, in Beulah, N.D. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1945.

Mr. Hoerner had worked for Rocky Mountain Lumber and Louisiana Pacific for 30 years retiring in 1985.

He was an avid outdoorsman, and was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve, at the family home; one son, Gerald, of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Lucille Role, Darlene Kingery and Diane Konecky, all of Columbia Falls; and Donna Oksness of Great Falls; one brother, Alex Hoerner, of Seattle; four sisters, Anna Anderson of Helena,

Helen Felchner of Big Timber, Eleanor Burkhart of Mandan, N.D., and Margaret Riestrom of San Francisco; 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1945, his mother in 1965, and one brother in 1953.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday, July 15, at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church with Father Charles Strom as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Rosary will be recited tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Visitation will be today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be his seven grandsons: Donald Role, Kevin Role, Chuck Kingery, Rodney Ward, Robert Ward, Gerald Hoerner Jr., and Tony Hoerner.

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Ronie J. Hoerner, 64 22 July 1988

Ronie J. Hoerner, age 64, Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday morning at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 2, 1923, in Beulah, N.D., to Anton and Caroline Hoerner. He was raised and educated in Beulah and Columbia Falls.

The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1935. He worked as a millworker for Louisiana Pacific for 20 years and as a carpenter building homes.

He was married to Faith Fuller on June 20, 1949, in Eureka.

He loved to hunt, fish and pick huckleberries.

He was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters.

He is survived by two sons, Larry Hoerner of Columbia Falls and Dave Hoerner of Kalispell; one daughter, Pearla Gonzales of Columbia Falls; six sisters,

Frances Schmidt, Ida Weiand, and Millie Gress of Whitefish, Regina Weiand, Helen Weiand, and Rose Binns of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Willie Hoerner and Vincent Hoerner of Columbia Falls, and Frank Hoerner of Whitefish; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited tonight at 7 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Bernard Sullivan will officiate.

Casketbearers will be Dick Dehlbom, Stan Downen, Dick Downen, Bill Forshee, Lloyd Blood and Cliff Hoerner.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Search and Rescue Association.

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Clayton C. Hoffhine, 78 1 Nov 1988

Clayton C. Hoffhine, 78, Kalispell, died Friday at the Flathead County Care Center, following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 8, 1910, at Washington, Kan., the son of Charles and Edith Hoffhine. He was raised and educated near Fairbury, Neb.

Mr. Hoffhine had lived in Kalispell for about the last 25 years, and had worked as a bartender and heavy equipment operator.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Mr. Hoffhine had been a member of the Eagles in Kalispell.

Surviving are two daughters, Kaylene Smith of Omaha, Neb., and Carla Hoffhine of Blackfoot, Idaho; two sons, Chuck Hoffhine of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ken Hoffhine of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Maynard (Vada) Hanson of Anaconda, and Eleanor Trumbull of Portland, Ore.; as well as a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Officiating will be Michael Britton, permanent deacon of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Private urn burial will take place at a later date.

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Jean D. Hollenback, 76 8 Sept. 1988

Mrs. Jean D. Hollenback, 76, of Kalispell, died in the Deaconess Medical Center in Billings on Monday.

She was born March 19, 1912, in Jordan, a daughter of Hubert and Jessie Armbruster. She had received her education and was raised in Jordan, and in 1932 was married to Pat Hollenback there.

The couple had lived in California, Washington and South Dakota before moving to Eureka in 1948.

Mrs. Hollenback had worked as a secretary for the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service in Eureka until her retirement. In 1971, she moved to Kalispell where she has since resided.

She was a member of the United

Methodist Church and the VFW Auxiliary, of which she had served as state secretary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat, in 1962, and is now survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight and from 10 a.m. until noon on Friday. Graveside services and burial will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

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Earle Hollingsworth

KALISPELL—Earle B. Hollingsworth, 80, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Saturday, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 29, 1907, in Gettysburg, S.D., to William G. and Bertha Hollingsworth. He moved to Ronan in 1911 and graduated from high school there. He worked on the family ranch near Round Butte.

He later drove school buses for 12 years in the Ronan area.

On Aug. 14, 1930, he married Gertrude Lyon in Hamilton. In 1946 they moved to Martin City, where he worked for Verne Greene and later for Flathead County Road Department in the Bad Rock Canyon area. He retired in 1972 and moved to Kalispell in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, Kalispell; two daughters, Janet Grilley, Columbia Falls, and Elaine Lam, Ft. Benning, Ga.; a brother, Vernon, Hamilton; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Shrider's Mortuary Chapel in Ronan with the Rev. George Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

The family suggests memorials to Martin City Fire Department.

Iola B. Holler, 66

Iola Bidwell Holler, 66, Coram, died at her home Saturday.

She was born Oct. 16, 1921, in Glendive, to Ray and Mildred Bidwell. She was raised and educated in Glendive. After living in several different areas she moved to Columbia Falls and in 1981 moved to Coram.

She was an active member of the Hungry Horse Chapel in Coram.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Freeland in Covina, Calif.; a brother, Don Bidwell of Terry; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hungry Horse Chapel with the Rev. Ernest Green officiating. Another service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Evangelical Church in Fallon with the Rev. John Matta officiating. Burial will follow in Terry at Prairie County Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Memorials have been suggested to Epilepsy Foundation, Copper Chapter, 600 Sixth St. N.W., Suite 3B, Great Falls, 59404.

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Kenneth Hooper, 83

Kenneth Hooper, 83, a former resident of Eureka, died Monday in Everett, Wash.

He was born April 3, 1905 in Ohio, and was raised and educated there. He married Gladys Fay Bonnell in 1931 in Ohio.

They arrived in Eureka in 1944, where he was employed for a number of years as a gunsmith. He later lived in Wenatchee, Wash. for a period of time before moving to Everett, where he had since resided.

He had worked as a piano tuner and was an accomplished musician.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Order of Eastern Star, the Elks, the Sportsmen's Club of Everett and the Everett Symphony.

His wife Fay preceded him in death in 1978.

He is survived by friends Barbara and Ron Morgan, and Maurine Smith, all of Eureka.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall presiding. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

30 Oct. 1988

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Doris I. Hosterman, 70

BIGFORK — Doris I. Hosterman, 70, formerly of Columbia Falls, died April 17 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She moved to Columbia Falls in 1932. She later lived in Hot Springs, then moved to Kalispell in 1982. She entered the nursing home last November.

Survivors include a son, Kirk Christman, Kalispell; two sisters, including Alice Reynolds of Columbia Falls; and four brothers.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. *19 April 1988*

Ralph Hove, 75*04 April 1988*

Mr. Ralph Marvin Hove, age 75, of Bigfork died in a Pocatello, Idaho, hospital on Friday evening.

He was born December 2, 1912, in Whitefish, Montana, a son of Marvin T. and Agnes Ann Hove. He had attended Whitefish schools and was a graduate of Whitefish High School. He was also a graduate of Montana Teachers College of Dillon, and had attended the University of Montana in Missoula.

He had served in the U.S. Coast Guard overseas during World War II. He was then employed as a telegrapher for the Great Northern Railroad for a number of years before moving to California where he was a battery manufacturer for Battery Systems Inc. until his retirement.

He has been a resident of Bigfork for a number of years where he was a member of Bigfork Senior Citizens Program and was active in the activities. He had enjoyed fishing.

He was a single man and is survived by three sisters, Edna Horne of Pocatello, Idaho, Mrs. Allen (Blanche) Erickson of LaHabre, California, and Grace Dugan of Seattle, Washington; seven nieces and nephews and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Cremation has taken place.

Burial of the urn to be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the Bigfork Senior Citizens or to the charity of donor's choice. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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William C. 'Clarke' Hubbard, 83*27 May 1988*

William C. "Clarke" Hubbard, 83, a long-time resident of Troy, died May 12 at the Libby Care Center.

He was born Feb. 4, 1905, at St. Anthony, Idaho, the son of Albert and Marie Hubbard. He had lived in the Polson area as a child until coming to Troy with his family where he had attended school.

He married Eurrceel Snyder Nov. 6, 1938, at Troy.

He had been employed as a woodworker for the J. Neils Lumber Company and later the St. Regis Paper Company, as well as working in the plant powerhouse until retiring in 1970.

He had enjoyed woodworking which he had been known for in the local area.

His wife, Eurrceel, preceded him in death in 1985.

He had been a member of Troy Lodge 126 AF&AM and

had served as lodge secretary for many years. He also had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

He is survived by a son, William E. Hubbard of Troy; a daughter, Louise Alderson of Boulder, Colo.; two brothers, Kenneth Hubbard of Spokane, Wash., and Burnett Hubbard of Haddonfield, N.J.; a sister, Marie Hubbard of Kalispell; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Milnor Lake Cemetery at Troy with the Rev. John Wallace officiating. Masonic rites were conducted by Troy Lodge 126 AF&AM.

Arrangements were by Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Memorials may be made to Troy Lodge 126 AF&AM, Troy, 59935.

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Orville 'O.J.' Huff Sr., 61

Orville "O.J." Huff Sr., 61, of Kalispell, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital following an illness with cancer.

He was born May 30, 1927, at Windham, Mont., the son of Orville and Helen Huff. He was raised and educated in the Great Falls area, and then lived in Kalispell in the early 1940s. He was in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947, and served as an MP in Alaska.

Following his honorable discharge, Mr. Huff lived in Billings for several years, then in 1951 came to Livingston and started working for Northern Pacific Railroad, later Burlington Northern.

On Dec. 1, 1951, he married JoAnn Hoffman at Billings, and they made their home in Livingston until moving to Whitefish in 1974. Mr. Huff retired from Burlington Northern Railroad in 1978.

The Huffs had lived in Kalispell since 1982.

Mr. Huff was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and also belonged to the Old Time Fiddlers Association.

He is survived by his wife JoAnn at the family home in Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. LeRoy (Linda) Mittelstedter of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Delbert (Charmaine) Greanya of Burton, Mich.; three sons, Orville J. Huff, Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., and Robert and James Huff, both at the family home; his mother, Helen Huff of Great Falls; five brothers, Clarence and Clinton Huff, both of Great Falls, Donald Huff in Mississippi, Clifford Huff of Winston, Mont., and LeRoy Huff in Iowa; two sisters, Charlotte Christiansen of Plains, and Sharon McEwen of Great Falls; five granddaughters and three grandsons.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 611 Third Avenue East, Kalispell, or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

Bert Huggins, 75

Bert James Huggins, 75, died May 1 at Newberg Care Home in Newberg, Ore.

He worked for many years as a welder at Kalispell Pole Yard, retiring as a foreman in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, in Newberg, and by three children.

Private burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Alma Hugill, 84

Alma Hugill, 84, of Libby, died Friday at Libby Care Center.

She owned and operated Mountain View Cabin Camp in Libby from 1955-1975.

Survivors include a son, Glenn Hugill, and a daughter, Eleanor Post, both of Libby.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. *18 Dec 1988*

DI
Edna Humphrey

EUREKA — Edna Humphrey, 82, Eureka, died Tuesday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Dec. 28, 1905, in Pleasant Hill, Ill., to George and Cora Harlow. She was raised and educated in Illinois.

On Dec. 4, 1955, she married Milton Humphrey in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She lived at Graves Creek near Fortine until her husband's death in 1977, when moved to the Eureka area.

Survivors include four stepsons, Raymond and William, both of Fortine, James of Wasilla, Alaska, and Earl of Lakeside, Calif.; and several stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Assembly of God Church in Eureka. The Rev. Joseph Robbins will officiate. Burial will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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DI
Don Hummel, park hotelman, dies in Tucson at age 80

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serving in the Air Force during World War II, he ran a concession operation at Lassen Volcanic National Park in California.

Hummel served three terms as mayor of Tucson, was president of the National League of Cities, and had been assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development for several years.

In addition to the concessions in Glacier and Lassen Parks, Hummel acquired concession companies at Mount McKinley National Park. He served as chairman of the Conference of National Park Concessioners.

Services were Aug. 21 in Tucson. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Don Hummel, operator of the hotel and restaurant concessions in Glacier National Park for 21 years, died of prostate cancer last Thursday in Tucson, Ariz. He was 80.

In 1981, Hummel sold his Glacier Park Inc. operations to Greyhound Food Management of Phoenix. Included were hotels, motels, stores and transportation facilities at both Glacier and Waterton National Parks. Hummel had purchased the businesses from the Great Northern Railway Co. in 1960.

Born Sept. 9, 1907, in Cincinnati, Ohio, he was raised in Arizona, served as a seasonal ranger in Grand Canyon National Park in 1928, obtained a law degree from the University of Michigan and worked as an attorney for the Works Progress Administration. After

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Hilda Humphrey, 72

POLSON — Hilda A. Humphrey, 72, died Friday at her home in Polson.

She was born Feb. 20, 1915, in Jackson, Minn., to Herman and Adelia Arp. She graduated from high school and married Robert Humphrey in Jackson.

Survivors include two sons, David of Yankton, S.D., and Charles of Edmonton, Alberta; two brothers, Walter Arp of Ronan, and Arthur Arp of Stevenson, Wash.; a sister, Viola Johnson of Stevenson; and several grandchildren.

Her husband preceded her in death.

A memorial service is scheduled for Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Polson. The Rev. Bill Putman will officiate *9 Feb. 1988*

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Gertrude Hunsinger, 67

Gertrude F. Hunsinger, 67, a former Whitefish resident, died Oct. 14 at her home in Kennewick, Wash.

She married Robert Hunsinger in Whitefish in 1946. She worked at Sally's Cafe and the Hanging Tree in Whitefish.

The Hunsingers moved to Kennewick in 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, Kennewick; a son; two daughters; a brother, Ralph Krona, Whitefish; and a sister.

Services were Oct. 20 in Kennewick. Inurnment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell, at a later date. *31 Oct 88*

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Mary P. Hunsinger, 85 *15 June 1988*

Mary P. Hunsinger, 85, Kalispell, died Sunday, June 12, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1902, at Audobon, Iowa, the daughter of Emmett and Fannie Preston. The family moved to Canada, then finally settled in Eureka, where Mary graduated from high school.

On July 23, 1923, she married Al W. Hunsinger in Eureka. The couple lived in numerous places across the nation, following Mr. Hunsinger's construction work. They retired to Kalispell in 1970.

Mrs. Hunsinger is survived by her

husband, Al, at the family home in Kalispell; one son, Bob Hunsinger of Kennewick, Wash.; one daughter, Ruby Neilson of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Margie Thornwell of Sandy, Utah; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Private memorial services will be held. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

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

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Earl W. Hunt, 85 15 Dec 1988

Earl W. Hunt, 85, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday, Dec. 12, at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 26, 1903, in Doniphan, Mo., a son of William F. and Julia Hunt.

He moved with his parents to the Flathead Valley at the age of 11, first to Kalispell, and then to Whitefish, where he graduated from high school in 1921.

He was an avid baseball player on local teams.

He started worked for the railroad as a carman and in 1927 lost a leg while he was working with a wrecker crew.

In 1934 he started working for J.L. Akey in the Pastime. In 1947, he became a part-owner in a bar in Ronan. In 1953, he returned to Whitefish to work for Earl Schommer, the owner of the Pastime. He retired in 1968.

Following his retirement, he worked

part time as a starter and marshal at the Whitefish Lake Golf Course until 1986.

In 1936, at the advice of Dr. A.T. Lees, Mr. Hunt took up golf and had been an avid golfer and a member of the Whitefish Lake Golf Club for 52 years. He served as president and on a number of committees. He also was a member of the Elks and Whitefish Moose Lodge.

He married Helen Toyryla on May 25, 1928, and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish. He is also survived by a daughter, Alice Mary Norene, of Springfield, Va.; two sons, William A. (Bill), of Bozeman, and John L., of Long Beach, Calif; one sister, Lillie Gregg, of Bigfork; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jerry Bechtie of United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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Stanley B. Huso, 78 7 Sept 1988

Stanley B. Huso, age 78, of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, passed away Sept. 2 at the Montana Veterans Nursing Home.

He was born March 16, 1910, in Joice, Iowa, a son of Swen and Clara Marie Huso.

He graduated from high school and from the Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, Minn.

He worked in the shipyards in Seattle prior to enlisting in the Army Air Corp. during World War II.

After serving four years in the Army, he moved to Kalispell where he worked as a carpenter until moving to Basin in 1950. He resided in Basin,

working construction in numerous places until 1984, when he moved to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by two brothers, Rolf Huso of Hines, Ore., and Fred Huso of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Elaine Stenson, and Helen Young, both of Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Sept. 6 at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Linda Oliver of Whitefish officiating. Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls was in charge of arrangements.

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Jack Hutchison, 58

Jack Hutchison, 58, Libby, died Sunday of a heart attack.

He and his wife, Bonnie, moved to Libby in 1974. He was sales manager for Higdem Ford Sales and had owned and operated a logging truck for the past five years.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; four daughters; his mother; and two sisters.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Libby Christian Church. Cremation will follow. 22 Nov 1988

Area deaths

HELENA—Former Columbia Falls resident **Arthur C. Hobbs**, 59, of Havre, died of cancer Sunday at Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital in Helena. He was born at Ismay and grew up and attended schools in Miles City. He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees on Guam during World War II. After his discharge, he worked as a brick mason on construction projects around the state and once worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. plant in Columbia Falls. He moved to Havre about nine years ago to be manager of the VFW Club. He was active in VFW and the Eagles. He married Lucille Winters in 1948 in Miles City. Surviving are his wife, Lucille of Havre; four sons, Wayne of Havre, Ronnie and Randy of Columbia Falls, Ed of Great Falls; one daughter, Wanda Hobbs of Spokane; two brothers, David of California and Francis of Kansas; two sisters, Beatrice Bott of Columbia Falls and Hilda Leigh of Spokane; and two grandchildren. Services are 1 p.m. Thursday at Chapel of Chimes in Great Falls and cremated remains will be buried with military honors at Highland Cemetery. *10 Feb 1988*

Fred Huggins

Fred Huggins, former Flathead Valley resident, died Dec. 29 at the Montana Center for the aged at Lewistown.

He was born Jan. 31, 1901, south of Columbia Falls, to Logan and Nannie Huggins, early settlers of this area. He attended school at Deer Park and Kalispell.

As a young man, he worked on cattle ranches and was well-known as a bronc rider, having performed at Madison Square Garden.

He served in the Navy during World War II on the carrier USS Princeton and the destroyer USS Tate in the Atlantic.

Surviving are one sister, Effie Cole, of LaGrande, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Services and burial were in Lewistown.