

Kathryn Ladner, 101

^{10 Feb 1988}
Kathryn Marie Ladner, 101, Polson, died Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born April 5, 1886, at Strawberry Gulch, near Clancy in what was then the Territory of Montana. Her parents were August and Lina Kropp and they ranched about 10 miles west of Brady.

After her mother's death in 1897, she went with her father to Germany where he met and married Augusta Van Brill.

Her early schooling was in Choteau, and she later attended Great Falls Commercial College.

In September 1908, she married Nicholas A. Ladner, a Great Falls Northern Railway trainman. They made their home in Great Falls until retiring to Finley Point on Flathead Lake. He died in 1958.

At age 80, she visited a son working in Saudi Arabia, traveling around the world in the process.

She maintained an apartment in Polson until 1985, when she moved to St. Joseph's Convalescent Center at age 99.

She belonged to United Methodist

Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Railway Trainmen.

Survivors include her son, Charles A. Ladner of Bigfork; a granddaughter, Jackie Reiners of Polson; two great-grandchildren, Dawn Reiners of Polson and Michael Reiners of Annapolis, Md.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, John W. Ladner in 1984.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bayview Memorial Chapel, 101 Seventh Ave. W., Polson. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

27 Jan 1988

BEMIDJI, Minn.—Henry N. Lamoreaux, 86, former Columbia Falls resident, died recently in Bemidji, Minn. He was born Oct. 14, 1901, in Washburn, Wis. He married Hattie Manecke in 1929 and worked for D.C. Dunham at a box factory in Bemidji until it closed. The family then moved to Columbia Falls and worked at Plum Creek before he retired and returned to Bemidji. His wife died in 1982. Survivors include a sister, Ruth Rice of Bemidji, Minn., and a brother, Ervin of Columbia Falls.

Carol Landon, 87 *15 Nov 1988*

Mr. Carol Landon, 87, Kalispell, died Sunday morning at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork following a lengthy illness with emphysema.

He was born Feb. 26, 1901, at Sandstone, Minn., the son of Frank and Ethel Landon. He was raised and educated in Minnesota.

As a young man, he worked as a boilermaker for Great Northern Railroad in Wolf Point, Mont. He was also involved in ranching north of Saco.

On Oct. 7, 1922, he was married to Meryl Pewonka at Poplar. They settled in Kalispell in 1937, where he was involved in logging and millwork until retiring at age 62. Mr. Landon then managed the Big Sky Manor for several years, until retiring due to illness.

He was an avid fiddler and belonged to the Old Time Fiddlers Association. He was a longtime member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie

234 in Kalispell.

Mr. Landon is survived by his wife, Meryl at Bigfork; five sons, John "Roy" Landon and Don Landon, both of Kalispell, Marvin Landon of Cashmere, Wash., Jim Landon of Burns, Ore., and Frank Landon of Newberg, Ore.; four daughters, Nadine Christie, Grace Watters, and Sylvia Taylor, all of Kalispell, and Alyce Pollard of Fresno, Calif.; a brother, Lloyd Landon of Kalispell; a sister, Florence Hansen of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Viewing is today until 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy, pastor of Northridge Heights Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Elwin Lapp, 62

20th 1988

Elwin Lapp, manager of Hanks Shoe Store, died in Portland on Sept. 26 of heart failure. He was 62.

Mr. Lapp was born to Daniel and Lela Lapp Dec. 2, 1925, in Kalispell. He began his career in the shoe business in 1947 at Eagles Shoe Store in Kalispell.

In 1960, Mr. Lapp moved to Portland, Ore., to become general manager of Ladeau's Jr. Boot Shop. He served in

that position until 1984, when he joined Hanks Shoes.

In addition to his wife Arlene, he is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Ron and Ronda Schmidt; a brother, Harold Lapp, of Reno, Nev.; a sister, Arlene Shank; and his two grandchildren, Ryan and Julie Schmidt.

The family suggests remembrances be contributed to the Parkrose Lions Club Shoe Lift.

Emma Laurich

¹⁹⁸⁸ Emma A.L. Laurich, a former Kalispell resident, died Feb. 14 in Spokane, Wash.

She and her husband, Joseph, moved to Kalispell in 1924, where they raised their family. Her husband preceded her in death in 1953.

She remained in Kalispell until 1977. She moved to Spokane to be with two of her sons.

Survivors include three sons, Norman Laurich of Camino Island, Wash., and Richard and Donald Laurich, both of Spokane; a daughter, Eleanor Holt of Brewster, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Laurich, and a granddaughter.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Edna R. LaVigne, 88

Edna R. LaVigne, 88, the mother of Dorothy Wertz of Kalispell, died Nov. 25 in Auburn, Wash.

Services and burial were in Oregon.

Mrs. LaVigne is survived by three sons and four daughters.

29 Nov 1988

Deaths ^{11 Jan 1989}

Virgil A. LeCount, 70

Virgil A. LeCount, 70, Troy, died of lung cancer Jan. 10 at Libby Care Center.

He moved to Troy in 1934 and had worked in the lumber industry until retiring in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly, Troy; two daughters, including Kathy Nagel, Libby; seven sons, including Alford, Michael and Steven, all of Troy, Virgene and Robert, both of Libby, and Terry, Eureka.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Troy Cemetery.

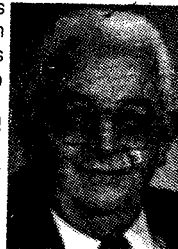
Jack C. Lebert, 70

3 Sept 1988

Mr. Jack C. Lebert, 70, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday morning.

He was born March 23, 1918, in Kalispell, a son of John and Mary Lebert. He had received his education in Kalispell, and had lived in Kalispell all of his life except for two years when he worked in defense at Bremerton and Everett, Wash.

When he was 17 years old, he started working at the Kalispell Grocery Wholesale Company. Most of his life was spent at this type of work. In 1949, he purchased "Flathead Specialty," a variety wholesale company, adding many grocery items. He renamed the business "Glacier Wholesalers." He, with two partners, operated the business until a corporation was formed in 1967. He served as president of the corporation for 13 years until his retirement in 1980.



Mr. Lebert was a member of the Central Christian Church and served as a deacon of the church. He was a past member of the Eagles Lodge, the Elks Lodge, the Flathead Pioneer Car Club and the Square Dancing Club.

On February 28, 1939, he was married to Bonnie B. Simpson of Bigfork in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Ronald Lebert; one daughter, Lavetta Collier; five grandchildren, Paul Lebert, Jason Collier, Kim Guffin, Sheri Conklin and Robbie Collier; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lone-lva Cyr, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Lebert will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Central Christian Church with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Mockabee officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 2-7 p.m. Monday for visitation. The family suggests memorials be made to the Central Christian Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Ole A. Lee, 84

Ole A. Lee, 84, a former Kalispell resident, died Jan. 22 at City Hospital in New Rockford, N.D.

He moved to Kalispell in the 1940s where he was employed by various logging and sawmill operations, including Loren Everett Logging Operations, Clarence Winkley Logging and at several Christmas tree yards.

He was born Sept. 21, 1903, in Sheyenne, N.D., to Andrew and Oline (Thoreson) Lee. He was raised and educated in Sheyenne.

As a young man he worked in logging and farming in various states. He returned to the Sheyenne area in 1935.

On Aug. 26, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army, receiving his honorable discharge March 17, 1943. He returned to the Sheyenne area following his discharge and worked there as a farm helper until moving to Kalispell.

He returned to North Dakota in 1964. He returned to the Flathead to spend the fall and winter of 1979-1980, visiting his mother and family.

He was a member of the local Eagles Lodge.

He was Lutheran and enjoyed children.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Sue Anderson and Anna Stenerson; and a brother, Thormond (Tom) Lee.

Survivors include a brother, Thoralf Lee of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Selma) Belcher of Lynnwood, Wash., and Mrs. Art (Beatrice) Lynn of Schafer, Minn.; many nieces and nephews, including Sid and Carol Anderson of Kalispell; and a grandniece, Kalie Rae Just of Kalispell.

Services were Jan. 23 in North Dakota. Interment will be in Grandfield Cemetery, rural Sheyenne, in the spring.

Ellen E. Lee, 88

SIDNEY, 1983 Ellen E. Lee, 88, a former Kalispell resident, died Feb. 13 at Richland Homes in Sidney.

She and her son, Ben, moved to Kalispell after the death of her husband, Paul, and opened a logging business. She returned to Sidney and continued nursing and working in the library there until 1962 when she returned to Kalispell.

In the fall of 1966, she moved to Spokane, Wash. She returned to Sidney and entered Richland Homes on July 14, 1980.

Survivors include a sister, Minnie M. Anderson of Sidney; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; two sons, Lionel and Ben; a daughter, Eleanora Lowry; a sister, Mary; and a brother, John.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Sidney.

Thoralf R. 'Tuff' Lee, 81

Thoralf R. "Tuff" Lee, age 81, of Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Nursing Home on Saturday evening. He had been a resident there for the past year.

He was born May 1, 1906, in Sheyenne, N.D., a son of Andrew and Oline Thoreson Lee. He had received his education there and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church as a young adult.

He had worked at various jobs in the area and was a heavy equipment operator for Eddy County, North Dakota, and had also worked for Benson County.

In 1955, he came to Kalispell where his sister, Sue Anderson, and brother, Ole A. Lee, resided. He was then employed by the Ashley Irrigation Ditch Company and by Clarence Winkley Christmas Tree Yards, and the family owned Homelite Chain Saw Shop. He had done farm work and in later years had been self-employed as a carpenter and masonry man.

He enjoyed playing the violin and in younger years had played for dances in North Dakota and later years played

for friends and neighbors.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was a single man, but enjoyed working with people.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Lee, in 1927 in Sheyenne, N.D.; his mother, Oline Lee on Dec. 13, 1986 in Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Anderson and Mrs. Anna Stenerson; and three brothers, Thormod "Tom," Ole A. and Oswald Lee.

He is now survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Selma) Belcher of Lynnwood, Wash., and Mrs. Art (Beatrice) Lynn of Schafer, Minn.; and many nieces and nephews including Sid Anderson of Kalispell, his wife, Carol, their daughter, Kalie Rae Just and her daughter, Jacque Kay.

Graveside services for Mr. Lee will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Barry Dawson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Mortuary before going to the cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 tonight.

Deaths

Lamoine Leim, 58

LIBBY — Lamoine Leim, 58, of Libby, died Wednesday at Turtle Lake, N.D., of an apparent heart attack.

He was raised and educated at Turtle Lake and worked as a heavy-equipment and crane operator at Libby until retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, Libby; two sons, David, Libby, and Mark, Kalispell; three daughters, Claudia Mongan and Linda Knapp, both of Libby, and Hope Bailey, Tacoma, Wash.; his parents, Minot, N.D.; and five brothers.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church, Libby. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery. *22 July 88*

30 Apr. Steven Jon Lindgren, 33 *3 May 1988*

Steven Jon Lindgren, 33, died Saturday at his Kila residence.

He was born Oct. 15, 1955, in Milwaukee, Wis., the son of Thor and Jeanette Lindgren. He was raised and educated in Brookfield, Wis., graduating from Brookfield East High School in 1974. In 1978, he received a degree in forestry from the University of Idaho, and later worked for the State of Idaho Department of Forestry.

Mr. Lindgren had lived in the Flathead Valley for the past four years, and had been in Kila for about two years. He was a partner in Big Sky Resource Analyst.

Surviving are his parents, Thor and Jeanette Lindgren of Brookfield; two

brothers, Bruce and Pam Lindgren of West Allis, Wis., and Scott Lindgren of Brookfield; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Sue) Corrigan of Kalispell; a niece, Kelsey Corrigan of Kalispell; his grandfather, John Dahl of Chicago, Ill.; and other friends and relatives.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Barry Dawson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Memorial services will also be held at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Milwaukee at a later date.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory.

Deaths

Joseph E. Lilly, 87

Joseph E. Lilly, 87, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital April 6.

He was a retired carpenter and is survived by his wife, Amber, at home; a daughter, Laurel Andrews of Kalispell; and a sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Clayton Lighthall, 84

SPOKANE, Wash. ¹⁹⁸⁸ Clayton Lighthall, 84, a former Kalispell resident, died Jan. 3 at Valleycrest Convalescent Center in Spokane.

He was born in Kalispell to Clayton F. and Jesse Bronson Lighthall, Flathead pioneers. He graduated from Flathead County High School and began work for a hardware company in 1924.

A Spokane resident for 40 years, he first moved to Spokane in 1924. He was a special salesman for

National Biscuit Co. in Spokane and then was transferred to Butte as a sales manager, retiring there in 1967 after 37 years with the company.

Following his retirement, he lived at Flathead Lake and then returned to Spokane in 1972.

He was a member and past patron of the Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He served with the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Lucile; a daughter, Nancy Ryon of Spokane; a sister, Katherine Gardiner of Kalispell; two grandchildren; and a nephew, Daniel Bangeman of Kalispell.

Memorial services were Jan. 8 in Spokane with private burial service at Greenwood Memorial Terrace.

Carol A. Lindsay, 41 5 June 1988

Carol A. Lindsay, 41, of Kalispell, died of heart failure Friday at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

Born Nov. 10, 1946, she moved to Polson at an early age and received her education there, graduating from Polson High School in 1965. She graduated from Modern Beauty College in Missoula and also attended Barbizon Modeling School in California.

Mrs. Lindsay was a beautician in the Polson area for 22 years and formerly owned Kut 'n' Kurl in Polson. At the time of her death, Mrs. Lindsay was attending Flathead Valley Community College.

She also worked as a dog groomer

and loved animals and painting. She traveled extensively and had worked in several other states.

Survivors include a son, Arne Wilber, Ronan; a daughter, Suzanne Clark, Kalispell; her mother, Marie Bramsen, Polson; a sister, Donn Schultz, Polson; three grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

Her father, Arne Bramsen, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Deaconess Hospital Heart Fund, Spokane.

Vernie Ella Linn, 81 7 Aug 1988

Vernie Ella Linn, 81, died Tuesday at the Western Manor Nursing Home in Billings.

Mrs. Linn was born Nov. 17, 1906 in Kalispell, the daughter of Duncan and Mabel Grant. She attended school in Kalispell and graduated from high school.

Mrs. Linn obtained her teaching degree at the Montana Normal School in Dillon. She taught elementary school in Darby until 1930.

She married John A. Linn in Missoula in 1930.

After moving, Mrs. Linn lived in Aberdeen, S.D., and later in Missoula, where her husband taught high school. He died in 1966.

She moved to Billings in 1985.

Mrs. Linn is survived by two sons, John A. Linn of Billings and Michael D. Linn of Duluth, Minn.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Missoula Unitarian Universal Fellowship Church.

Michael Lloyd, 33 7-26-1988

Michael Laverne Lloyd, 33, a former Kalispell resident, died at his home in Spokane on Wednesday.

He was a guitarist and composer and had performed regularly throughout the Northwest. He belonged to the jazz-fusion group Water-sign.

He was born July 29, 1954, in Great Falls, a son of JoAnn and Hal LaVern Lloyd. He received his early education at Lowell School in Great Falls, then moved to Kalispell, where he attended Kalispell Junior High School and Flathead High



School.

He was attending college in Spokane at the time of his death.

He was a longtime member of the Musicians Union.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, JoAnn and Clyde Turner; his father, Hal Lloyd; a sister, Patti Harvey; and a grandmother, Ella Engebritson, all of Kalispell. He is also survived by a niece, nephew, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnon Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be 3 p.m. Monday in Browning. Arrangements are under the direction of the Riddle Funeral Home of Browning. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary 3-6 p.m. today for visitation.

KALISPELL—A 15-year-old Kalispell boy died Monday in Kalispell Regional Hospital shortly after being transferred from the Flathead County jail.

According to Flathead County Sheriff's spokeswoman Corky Derby, Joshua P. Lloyd was being held in the jail's "soft room" after his mother requested he be locked up for treatment Sunday. Lloyd was suffering from chronic neurological disorders and his mother feared for her life, Derby said. The boy was only to be held in the cell until doctors could arrange to have him committed to a mental health facility.

Jail officials became concerned about the boy's condition, and ordered him transferred to the hospital Monday at 12:30 p.m. He died of unknown causes at 2:12 p.m. Derby said an autopsy would be conducted, and that preliminary investigation had no conclusive reason for why he died.

He was the son of Michele Lloyd of Kalispell and Thomas Lloyd of Salt Lake City.

20 Jan 1988

Nellie Grace Long, 90

Nellie Grace Long, 90, died in Brendan House on Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by 10 children, including Philis Adams of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Victor (Mont.) Cemetery on Friday.

Visitation at Johnson Mortuary will be noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

29 Sept 1988

Eloise Loffler, 76

26 Sept 1988

Eloise Loffler, 76, Kalispell, died Saturday morning of cancer at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 16, 1912, at Canton, Mo., the daughter of Clarence and Mollie Mays. She was raised in Missouri, graduating from high school in Columbia.

In 1932, she married Clifton C. Clark in Missouri, and they moved to Kalispell two years later. Mr. Clark owned and operated Kalispell's first Coca-Cola bottling plant until 1951. He passed away on Sept. 23, 1969.

She married Gene P. Loffler on Dec. 18, 1970, in Kalispell, and Mr. Loffler preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1984.

She was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church, and had belonged to Daughters of the Nile.

Mrs. Loffler is survived by one

daughter, Mrs. Tom (Gerene) Little of Kalispell; one son, Brig. Gen. Clifton "Tip" Clark of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Lucille VanOsdol of Missoula; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; a sister, Maurine Kling; a brother, Burl Mays; and a grandson, Jay Little.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall M. Nicolai officiating. Private interment at Conrad Memorial Cemetery will precede the services.

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

The family suggests memorials contributions to Northridge Lutheran Church.

31 Jan 1988

Tim Longley, 46

Tim Longley, 46, of Wabasha, Minn., died Wednesday of cancer.

He was preceded in death by his father, C.L. Longley.

Survivors include his mother, Ann Longley of Wabasha; three brothers, Kenneth P. Nelson of Bismarck, N.D., David L. Nelson of Whitefish, and Larry Longley of Missouri City, Texas; three sisters, Barbera McLean of Bismarck, Nancy Simpson of Hollywood, Calif., and Mary Polyard of Wabasha.

Funeral services were Saturday at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Wabasha.

Rose Ledum, 63

LIBBY — Rose Ledum, 63, died Thursday in Libby. She was born March 23, 1925, at Eureka.

Services will be Monday at 4 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery.

2 Oct 1988

Joyce Longacre, 58

POLSON — Ellen Joyce Longacre, 58, died of emphysema Sunday at her home in Polson.

She was born Oct. 1, 1929, in Townsend to Henry and Mattie Young. She attended Townsend schools and moved to Helena, where she married William Longacre in 1951.

They moved to Polson in 1974. She worked for the Polson district of the state probation and parole office until retiring in 1987.

Survivors include her husband, William, of Polson; a son, Michael of Eugene, Ore.; a daughter, Freida Owens of Spokane; two brothers, Earnest Young of Deer Lodge, and Earl Young of Meade, Kan.; two sisters, Grace Cross and Ruth Collins, both of Helena; and seven grandchildren.

A sister, Helen Brewer, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Connors Mortuary Chapel in Townsend. Burial will be at Deep Creek Cemetery in Townsend.

Leonard Lambert 18 July 1988

Leonard F. Lambert, 54, a former Diamond Cab Co. employee, died of cancer Monday at his home, 626 10th Ave. SW.

His funeral will be 1 p.m. Friday at the Christian Life Center. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Croxford & Sons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



Lambert

Born June 21, 1934, in McIntosh, Minn., he attended school there and in Great Falls. He graduated from Great Falls High School. He was a Korean War veteran.

Lambert, who had lived in Great Falls since 1943, had worked in various jobs in Great Falls before entering the military. After his return he worked for the railway and the Anaconda Co. He most recently had worked for Diamond Cab until he became ill in April.

Survivors include son, Michael of Georgetown, Del., brother, Stanley of Great Falls; sisters, Mrs. Vernal (Maé) Ferris and Alice Peachie, both of Great Falls.

31 Oct 1988 **JACK LOVE**

Jack Love, 55, Swan Lake, died of an apparent heart attack while hunting in the Lost Creek area.

He was born May 10, 1933 in Billings, the son of Charles and Grace Love.

Surviving are four brothers, Ernest of Dillon, Bill of Arlee, Dave of Missoula, and Harry of Superior; three sisters, Jean Holt of Coeur d'Alene, and June Rasmussen and Doris Oxford, both of Arlee; and numerous other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Arlis, Charles, Bud and Ray Love.

Memorial Services were at Bigfork Chapter Assembly of God.

Helmer O. Loraas, 82

31 Aug 1988

Mr. Helmer O. Loraas, 82, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday morning.

He was born March 31, 1906, in Mahanem, Minn., a son of Thor and Thora Loraas. In 1910, he moved with his family to North Dakota where he received his education. In 1925, he moved to Montana and worked for his uncle on a sheep ranch for a time.

On Nov. 5, 1928, he was married to Sadie K. Jones in Harlem, and was preceded in death by her on Sept. 17, 1979.

Mr. Loraas was a carpenter and had worked much of the time for Montana Builders. He enjoyed doing fine carpentry work, being outdoors and fishing. He was a member of



Calvary Lutheran Church, Kalispell Moose Lodge No. 1922 and the carpenters union.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

On Aug. 18, 1983, he was married to Adeline Cave in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Richard Loraas of Kalispell; two stepsons, Jack Cave of Puyallup, Wash., and Steven Cave of Kalispell; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Thomas Walker officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Calvary Lutheran Church. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

Delbert J. Lowitz, 80

34 April 1988

Delbert J. Lowitz, age 80, a resident of rural Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday evening at Brendan House in Kalispell of natural causes.

He was born Dec. 27, 1907 in St. Paul, Minnesota, a son of Frieda and John Lowitz.

He was raised in Minnesota and had received his education in Minnesota and South Dakota. He moved to Montana in 1933 and engaged in farming and ranching in eastern Montana. He moved to the Flathead area in the mid-1930s, and for many years was engaged in upholstery work in Kalispell and has been retired for a number of years.

He was a charter member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

He has resided at Brendan House since July of 1986.

He was married to Lucille Angerhofer on April 4, 1933, in South Dakota and she preceded him in death on Oct. 8, 1971. He was also preceded in death on Oct. 8, 1971. He was also preceded in death by one son,

Earnest; three brothers, John, Martin, Gerhardt; and one sister Winifred.

He is now survived by three sons, Delbert and Richard, both of Kalispell, and Mark of Morgan Hill, California; three daughters, Frieda Brown of Columbia Falls, Gloria Miles of San Joaquin, California, Naomi Torgerson of St. Paul, Minnesota; three brothers, Leonard of Columbia Falls, Montana, Lawrence of Seattle, Washington, and Carl of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Hildegard Telmosse of Phoenix, Arizona, Dorothy Wood and Leona Reick, both of Warner, South Dakota; numerous grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Viewing will be Monday at Austin Funeral Home from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memorials have been suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

10 April 1988

Josephine Luckey, 66

Mrs. Josephine "Jo" Luckey, age 66, of Kalispell, died in Portland, Oregon on Wednesday, April 6, following an illness with cancer.

She was born October 9, 1921, in Hinsdale, Montana, a daughter of Joseph and Agatha Kneifl. She was raised and attended high school in Hinsdale.

On July 23, 1940, she was married to Lawrence Luckey in Nahsua, Montana. They had lived at Glasgow, Montana until moving to Kalispell, where they resided for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Luckey had enjoyed attending the Fiddlers events with her husband; camping and feeding the chipmunks; dancing; bingo; her friends, and being a loyal and faithful mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, on March 17, 1987; her parents; two brothers, Henry

and Wenzel Kneifl; a sister, Matilda Kneifl, and a son, Lawrence Luckey, Jr.

She is now survived by three sons, Kenneth Luckey of Kalispell, Jerry Luckey of Missoula, and Albert Luckey of Spring Valley, California; one daughter, Laretta Simpson of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Helen Kneifl and Barbara Cordes, both of Seattle, Washington; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services for Mrs. Luckey will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating.

There will be a reception for family and friends at 1:30 p.m. today at the home of the granddaughter at 494 5th Ave. E.N., Kalispell.

Edward Lund, 82

Edward Lund, 82, a native of Kalispell, died Nov. 20 in Los Angeles.

Mr. Lund was co-pilot for Howard Hughes in 1938 when he completed a round-the-world flight that set numerous records. He was the last surviving member of the four-man crew.

Mr. Lund bore a striking resemblance to Hughes, and the billionaire often asked him to impersonate him at public appearances in the 1930s.

Mr. Lund founded an airplane parts supply company in New York and later worked in real estate in the San Fernando Valley before retiring in 1960.

Services were in Santa Ana.

Survivors include three daughters and a son. 14 Dec 1988

Ellen G. Lund, 87

6 May 1988

Mrs. Ellen G. Lund, age 87, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday evening.

She was born Dec. 12, 1900, in Carrington, N.D., a daughter of George and Eliza Black. She had received her education in North Dakota, and on Oct. 21, 1920, she was married to Gerhard Lund in Carrington, N.D.

The couple had farmed there until 1940, when they moved to Shelby, later moving to Sunburst. In 1962, they moved to the Flathead Valley and have lived here since that time.

Mrs. Lund was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerhard, on Feb. 6, 1988, and by a son, Gerhard Roger Lund, in

1945 in World War II.

She is now survived by a son, Ronald W. Lund of Burlington, Wash.; two daughters, E. Jeanette Frost of Sonoma, Calif., and Laretta Siderius of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Hart of Emmetsburg, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lund will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Lawrence Silas Lund, 83

Lawrence Silas Lund, 83, Kalispell, died Saturday afternoon of natural causes at the Immanuel Lutheran Home. *21 May 1985*

He was born in Fallon, Mont., on Dec. 22, 1904, the son of Hartwig Lund of Holandsbanan, Norway, and Sophia Leskala Lund of Finland. The Lunds had homesteaded a ranch in the Cabin Creek area, and it was known as one of the finest ranches in Prairie County.

Mr. Lund was educated in Fallon, and then attended a business school. He worked for a time in a bank, then owned and operated a grocery store in Fallon.

In the 1940s, Mr. Lund moved to Terry, where he owned both an insurance agency and a petroleum dealership, and was also a realtor. He came to Kalispell in 1951, where he eventually retired.

A past president of the Terry Chamber of Commerce, he was also a member of the Terry Masonic Lodge, and a 50-year

member of the Elks. Mr. Lund belonged to the Methodist Church.

He married Donnella Trollope of Wibaux in 1928, and she preceded him in death on April 1, 1985. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, John, Albert and Elmer Lund.

He is survived by one son, Kalispell businessman Buzz Lund; grandchildren, Jeffrey Lund and Mrs. Tamara Johnson, both of Kalispell; two great-grandsons, Jeremiah and Jacob Johnson, also of Kalispell; a sister and brother, Olga Lund and Leo Lund, both of Terry; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Terry Community Church with Rev. John Maatta officiating. Burial will follow at the Prairie County Cemetery at Terry.

Local arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Gerhard Lund, 89

6-7-1985
Gerhard Lund, 89, Kalispell, a retired carpenter, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home Saturday afternoon.

He was born March 18, 1898, in Carrington, N.D., to Godfrey and Olenna Lund. He was raised and educated there and was also confirmed in Norwegian in the Lutheran faith.

On Oct. 21, 1920, he married Ellen Gibbs Black in Carrington. They continued to live in North Dakota where they farmed and Mr. Lund was a carpenter. They raised four children there.

In 1941, they moved to the Shelby/Sunburst area, where he was a contracting carpenter. In 1970, they moved to Kalispell and lived here since.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gerhard Roger Lund, who was killed in 1945 during World War II. He was also preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen, at home in Kalispell; a son, Ronald Lund of Burlington, Wash.; two daughters, Lauretta Siderius of Kalispell, and Jeanette Frost of Sonoma, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church and the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the charity of donor's choice.

Edna V. Luse, 79

Edna V. Luse, 79, a resident of rural Whitefish, passed away Thursday, June 23, at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care, of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 16, 1909 in Carnduff, Saskatchewan, a daughter of Dugan and Laura MacNaught.

After leaving Sherwood, N.D., she worked at Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Wash., during World War II.

She was married to Archie Luse on March 12, 1944, in Seattle. They returned to Montana to farm in the Glasgow area and in 1949 they moved west of Whitefish and have resided there since.

Edna enjoyed the outdoors, bowling and bingo. She was active in the Bissell Homemakers Club until her death.

She is now survived by her husband, Archie, at their home; two daughters, Rita McDowell of Whitefish

and Bonnie Naethe of Helena; three granddaughters, Wanda Eaken of Austin, Texas, Laura Naethe of Whitefish, and Judy Brenden of Kalispell; two brothers, Dick MacNaught of Campbell River, British Columbia, and Jim MacNaught of Edmonton, Alberta; five sisters, Elva MacNaught of Edmonton, Mrs. Harold (Donne) Landru of Regina, Saskatchewan, Mrs. John (Cara) Steenbruggen, Mrs. Jack (Maurene) Ireland and Mrs. Jean Fitzpatrick, all of Carnduff, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Brian, in 1981, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services are today at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Ernie Jones of the Jehovah's Witness Church officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.