

## William 'Bill' Maas, 83

Mr. William "Bill" Maas, age 83, died at his home in Kalispell on Saturday evening. *14 May 1988*

He was born March 22, 1905, in McClusky, N.D., a son of Phillip and Mary Maas. He had received his schooling in North Dakota, and in 1916, he moved to Baylor (near Glasgow). He helped his parents homestead there for several years and then worked for a freight line as a teamster.

In 1932, he moved to the Flathead Valley and worked for Owen Jennings and Bill Cusick. He also worked in W.P.A.

On May 21, 1934, he was married to Ida Catherine Attebury in Kalispell. In 1941, he was employed with the Stoltze Land and Lumber Company and in 1942 he and his family moved to Half Moon. They purchased the family home a few years later.

Mr. Maas retired from Stoltze Lumber Company on Oct. 10, 1974. He continued to live in Columbia Falls until about two years ago and has lived at the Elms in Kalispell since.

He had enjoyed hunting and fishing but stopped hunting after a friend had a heart attack while hunting. He then began playing pool. He spent many hours in his boat fishing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida, on Nov. 11, 1985; two sisters, Ruth (Sands) Vaughn and Martha Harmon; and three brothers, Fred, Louis P., and ElRoy Maas.

He is now survived by his daughter, Clarice Marie Gates of Kalispell; his son, Edwin ElRoy Maas of Gillette, Wyo.; three brothers, Galen "Mike" Maas and Harry Maas, both of Glasgow, and Ralph Maas of Monroe, Wash.; and numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Maas will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor of the Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

## Amiee Mack

*1988*

**WHITEFISH**—Amiee Katherine Mack, six-week-old infant daughter of Ron and Pat Mack of Whitefish, died Jan. 27 at their home in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 15, 1987, at Kalispell and is now survived by her parents and two sisters, Jennifer and Jamie, all of the family home in Whitefish. She is also survived by a grandmother, Marie Mack of Dayton, Nev. and grandparents Les and Lil Westerlund of Whitefish and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services were Friday at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Fr. Emmett O'Neil of the St. Richards Catholic Church of Columbia Falls officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

## Dorothy MacDonald, 80

Dorothy K. "Dode" MacDonald, 80, Whitefish, died Sept. 25 at North Valley Extended Care.

She was a teacher in the Whitefish School system for many years and honored as Whitefish's First Lady in 1969 for her work with journalism students.

Among her survivors are two sons; two stepsons, including Francis MacDonald, Whitefish; a stepdaughter, Marquerite Schenck, Whitefish; two sisters; and a brother.

Rosary will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials to St. Charles Catholic Church; North Valley Extended Care, or the charity of the donor's choice have been suggested.

### **Wilma E. MacKenzie, 85**

Wilma Elizabeth MacKenzie, 85, died Sept. 22 at North Valley Hospital.

She was a former Missoula resident and had taught school for 30 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Cuffe, Whitefish; a sister; and four brothers.

Memorial services will be Sept. 30 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Missoula. Burial of ashes will be at City Cemetery, Lewistown.

Memorials to North Valley Extended Care or the charity of the donor's choice have been suggested.

### **John L. Mackey Sr., 76**

WALKERVILLE — John L. Mackey Sr., 76, a resident of Walkerville who spent his summers at Whitefish, died March 10 at Missoula Community Medical. 1988

He is survived by three sons, including Terry, Whitefish; and two daughters.

The body has been cremated. Memorials to a library of the donor's choice have been suggested.

### **Mary E. Mager, 61**

POLSON — Mary E. Mager, 61, died of cancer Saturday at her home in Polson.

She moved to Polson in 1968 to attend Mission Mountain College. In 1972, she moved to Butte, where she was owner of Lyle Realty Inc. She served as president of Butte Realtors, and in 1977 became a member of the Realtors Million Dollar Club. She was on the Farm Land Institute's national realtors committee and was accepted into the Certified Business Counselors.

In 1983, she returned to Polson and opened AHOY! Real Estate.

She was born May 19, 1926, to early settlers Eric and Molly Pearson in Barber. She moved with her family to Arlee, where she graduated from high school in 1944.

In 1946, she married Louie Gauthier.

In 1962, she moved to Missoula and worked for six years in the Missoulian accounting department. She received her real estate license in 1966. 18 Jan 1988

### **Doyle C. Magee, 80**

Kalispell resident Dr. Doyle Conan Magee, 80, died April 3 at Clearwater Community Hospital in Clearwater, Fla.

Survivors include two daughters and a sister.

Services will be April 8 at 10 a.m. at Rabenhorft Funeral Home in Baton Rouge, La. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. at Ellis Cemetery in Franklinton, La.

### **Lester Madson, 71**

Lester Madson, 71, a former Kalispell resident, died at Bismarck, N.D., on July 17.

Services were today in Dickinson, N.D. Burial will be at Ronan on July 23.

Mr. Madson owned the Coast to Coast store in Ronan from 1955 to 1970.

He and his wife, Evelyn, then lived in Kalispell until retiring and moving to Dickinson in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, Dickinson; two daughters; two stepchildren; a sister and a brother.

She attended Modern Business College in Missoula and served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps while attending St. Patrick's School of Nursing.

She was a member of the Polson Chamber of Commerce, Sons of Norway and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sons, Larry and Bob Gauthier, both of Polson, and Gary Gauthier of Arlee; two daughters, Vickie McCarthy and Bonnie Rice, both of Polson; a brother, Victor Pearson of Boise, Idaho; a sister, Donna Jones of Thompson Falls; and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Memorial services will be 6 p.m. Tuesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with the Rev. Kenneth Bartle officiating. Mosley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to Fort Polson Lighthouse Project, c/o Jerry Kurzenbaum, Gull Printing, 213 Main St., Polson, 59860.

## Edward A. Maillet, 86

7 June 1988

Edward A. Maillet, 86, Hot Springs, died of natural causes on May 30 at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

He was born Jan. 13, 1902, on a ranch west of Hot Springs, the son of George and Susan Maillet. After several years of private school, he attended schools in Camas and Hot Springs. He played basketball, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sports in general.

He was married to Cora Bemis in Thompson Falls, and they made their home in Eddy before settling in Hot Springs. They were later divorced.

Mr. Maillet worked in the woods and mines early in life, then went to work for the Montana Highway Department in highway maintenance. He worked on the new highway between Hot Springs and Plains, and later worked for Bill

Chubb as a maintenance man on Highway 28.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Maillet was a member of Camas Hot Springs Senior Citizens and the Nyah Grange.

He is survived by a sister, Nora Smith of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Charles Prongua of Hot Springs; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Maillet of Polson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Nicholas, Louis, Albert and Eugene Maillet.

Memorial services will take place at a later date, with interment at the Maillet private cemetery at Hot Springs. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hot Springs Senior Citizens Center

## Karen Koppang Malany, 48

Karen Koppang Malany, 48, a former resident of Columbia Falls and Kalispell, died Sept. 24.

She attended grade school and high school in Kalispell, then graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1958.

She married Herb Malany in 1962. She was a nurse, capped in 1961 at Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Spokane.

Survivors include her parents, Astrid and Orion Koppang in Oregon City, Ore.; her husband, Herb Malany and sons, Andrew and Steven Malany of Boise, Idaho; and her brother, Ron Koppang of Oregon City, Ore.

A memorial fund has been established in her name at the Mountain States Tumor Institute, 151 E. Bannoch, Boise, Idaho 83725.

## Kathleen E. Malgren, 64

Kathleen "Kay" E. Malgren, 64, Polson died of heart failure Monday at Missoula Community Medical Center. *29 Aug 1988*

She was a pharmacist.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert, Polson; a son; a daughter, Christine, and a brother, Calvin Hubbard, both of Polson.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Polson Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials to the Polson City Library Memorial Fund or the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children have been suggested.

## Maude Managhan, 100

4 Dec 1988

HOT SPRINGS — Maude Managhan, 100, died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born Dec. 18, 1887, in Andrews, Neb., to John and Mary Pratt. The family lived in Nebraska until moving to Edmont, S.D.. When she was 8 years old, they moved to Kalispell by covered wagon.

On June 9, 1906, she married Robert Leslie Managhan. The couple lived at Whitefish and later moved to Kila. In 1910, she and her husband homesteaded west of Lonepine, and she was the last living homesteader from that area.

In 1947, she and her husband retired to their home east of Hot Springs. He preceded here in death in

1949, and she continued to live in Hot Springs.

She is survived by two daughters, Lorena Camp of Woodburn, Ore., and Rae Thomas of Hot Springs; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and over 40 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister Maggie and five children, Elaine, Clarence, Boyd, Everett, and Elsie.

Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Chapel in Plains. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hot Springs, with the Rev. William Dornbos as celebrant. Burial will follow at Murray Memorial Cemetery in Lonepine.

## Timothy M. Manion, 45

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Timothy M. Manion, 45, of Portland, Ore., died Wednesday in Portland of cancer. *12 Aug 1988*

He was born April 12, 1943, in LaCrosse, Wis.

He was a 1952 graduate of Flathead High School and a 1966 graduate in agronomy at Montana State University.

Manion served in the National Guard from 1966 to 1972 and was a superintendent at Columbia Edgewater Country Club for 16 years until he retired in the fall of 1986 because of ill health.

He was preceded in death by his

son Lee-Michael Manion in 1976, and his mother, Francis.

Survivors include his parents, Gerald M. Manion and Helen Manion of Kalispell, and one brother, Michael Manion, also of Kalispell.

Recitation of the rosary was Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Wilhelm Funeral Home chapel in Portland. Mass of Christian burial was Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles' Catholic Church in Portland with interment at Sunset Hill Memorial Park, Portland.

It has been suggested memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Eva Estella Mansfield, 86

Eva Estella Mansfield, age 86, a resident of Kalispell, died Friday at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish. *13 May 1988*

She was born Jan. 18, 1902, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, a daughter of Peter and Alice Wolfe.

She was raised and educated in Iowa and had attended barbering school. For a short time she worked as a telephone operator.

In the 1930s she moved to Whitefish and in the 1950s married Warren Mansfield in Cut Bank. They resided in British Columbia.

After his death in 1959 she moved to the Flathead Valley to live with her

sister, Irene Walling. Since 1984 she has resided in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers.

She is survived by one sister, Irene W. Walling of Kalispell; one brother, Boyd K. Wolfe of Spring Hill, Fla.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell, with the Rev. Kent Morrison of the First Baptist Church of Whitefish officiating.

Burial is under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

## Joseph Maria, 77

The Rev. Joseph Maria, 77, died in Spokane on Jan. 10 after a long illness.

He said the Latin Tridentine Mass at Immaculate Conception Chapel in Kalispell, Our Lady of the Snows in West Glacier and also in Cut Bank, Libby and Ford, Wash.

He was born Feb. 4, 1910, in Freiburg, Germany, the youngest son of Karl and Katharina Rauber.

He was baptized in St. Blasius Church of Freiburg, made his first communion and was confirmed by the archbishop there in 1920.

In 1928, he entered the Benedictine Monastery in Muensterschwarzach, Bavaria, and

took his perpetual vows in 1933. After a few years at the Bavarian monastery he was assigned to the United States.

After 35 years as a Benedictine lay brother and Vatican II, he left the monastery and was ordained a priest in Sheffield, England, in 1967.

Before arriving in Kalispell in 1975, his duties took him to the Eastern United States, Canada and Mexico.

He was fluent in several languages: German, Dutch, French, Spanish, English, Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

Survivors include two nieces and a nephew, all in Germany.

He died on his favorite feast day, "Feast of the Holy Family."

A Requim Mass was said Jan. 16 in Post Falls, Idaho. The body was then taken to Ford, Wash., for private burial.

### Judith Marceau, 48

Judith Marceau, 48, died Friday at her home in Bozeman of cancer.

She married John Marceau in Columbia Falls in 1977. She had lived in Columbia Falls, Missoula and Eureka, as well as Kalispell, where she worked at Kalispell Regional Hospital as patient accounts manager. She also worked for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

She is survived by her husband, John; two sons, including Todd Featherly of Eureka; her mother; a sister; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services are 11 a.m. Monday at Bozeman Faiths Fellowship Church. Cremation has already taken place. *27 March 88*

### Marian Markle

Marian E. Markle, 75, a Great Falls homemaker, died of natural causes Tuesday at home, 1405 13th Ave. S. *19 July 1988*

Funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Reserve Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Eden Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are by Chapel of Chimes and Fulkerson Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 14, 1913, in St. Paul, Minn., she moved to northeastern Montana in 1925. She attended grade school in Reserve and high school in Medicine Lake.

She was a dietitian for a time at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. She returned to the Reserve area in 1948.

She married Robert I. Markle on Nov. 3, 1954, in Havre. They lived in Glasgow. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; brothers, Knut Twedt of Reserve and Thor Twedt of Portland, Ore. A brother preceded her in death.

### Ida Mae Marsh, 100

*18 Dec 1988*

Mrs. Ida Mae Marsh, 100, formerly of Kalispell, died of natural causes Friday in Pueblo, Colo.

She was born Feb. 2, 1888, in Billings, a daughter of Henry and Ida-Sue (Showers) Bierman, pioneers of Billings, and later of Kalispell.

Mrs. Marsh attended Creston School, where she received her elementary education, and later attended the Montana Wesleyan Academy in Helena. She also attended the Northwest University in Chicago, where she majored in music and speech.

In June of 1912, she was married in Kalispell to Frank E. Marsh, a civil engineer of Crete, Neb. Mr. Marsh later became the city engineer for Kalispell, a post he held until his death in March of 1920. He had designed several buildings for the City of Kalispell, including the waterworks, City Hall, and post office buildings.

Mrs. Marsh was preceded in

death by her husband and a son, Robert Henry Marsh.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy-Jane Sceats, with whom she had lived for the past 22 years in Pueblo; two sisters, Mrs. John Simon and Dr. Jessie Bierman, both of Carmel, Calif.; two grandsons, Roland Marsh of Canoga Park, Calif. and Dr. D. James Sceats of Gainesville, Fla.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Mark Yoemans of Houston, Tex. and Miss Maresha B. Sceats of Los Angeles; two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Joanna Yoemans, both of Houston, Tex.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Services will be conducted by Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Kalispell. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until noon Monday at Johnson Mortuary. Friends and relatives will meet at the cemetery for services.

# Elizabeth Chasse Marshall



Elizabeth Chasse Marshall was born Aug. 5, 1889, in St. John's Parish, Maine, to French-speaking, American-born parents. Elizabeth was the 3rd of 15 children. When she was 4 years old, her family moved to the St. Ignatius Mission, in Montana, where her father became the ranch foreman. Elizabeth was a student at the boarding school during the time that the murals were painted in the St. Ignatius Church. She spent much of her youth taking care of her younger brothers and sisters while both of her parents worked on the ranch. Just after the turn of the century, her family moved to Holy Family Mission, south of Browning, MT. In addition to working on the mission ranch, her parents homesteaded at Cut

Bank. In 1910, Elizabeth married Dennis B. Donahue, a homesteader and barber. Elizabeth worked as a maid at the Cut Bank Hotel, which her father built in 1913. In 1925, she went to beauty school and opened a shop in her husband's business. For 8 to 10 years, she ran the ladies ready-to-wear in the DelRe Glacier Grocery. The Donahues had one son, Norbert, who attended Catholic schools in Havre and Great Falls and high school in Missoula. He graduated from Gonzaga University, in Spokane, and is now a retired attorney in Kalispell. Dennis Donahue died in 1930. In 1935, Elizabeth married John (Jack) Marshall, a barber, farmer and entrepreneur. Jack owned the Smokehouse Tavern, in Cut Bank, and Elizabeth became a full-time homemaker. After Jack's death in 1966, she lived in the home they had built, until 1979, when she joined her sister, Rose Murray, at Big Sky Manor, in Kalispell. Elizabeth moved to Immanuel, Nov. 18, 1987. She is a member of St. Matthew's Parish. She has enjoyed handwork, especially needlepoint. She has visited Arizona and California and she has 3 grandchildren.

## Gordon W. Martin, 73

POLSON — Gordon W. Martin, 73, Polson, died April 15 at Missoula Community Medical Center.

He moved to Polson in 1974 after he retired from the California school system.

Survivors include three sons; a daughter; and a brother, Richard Martin, Polson.

Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. *18 April 1989*

## Alphonse Maslauskas, 73

Alphonse Frank Maslauskas, 73, died at his home in Lakeside Thursday evening.

He was a retired lumber company employee and resident of Lakeside since 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle, at home; two sons; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services are planned for a later date. *31 July '88*

## Albin Martinson, 55

Albin Martinson, 55, who was active in Boy Scouts and other community service, died early Sunday morning at his home in Kalispell.

He had been a Boy Scout master for more than 20 years and established Troup 33 of Kalispell.

He served in various offices in Scouting and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award. He was a leader in the development of Grizzly Base Camp.

He was the recipient of the first Danny On Award for environment conservation work with the Forest Service.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He also had been a credit loan officer for Flathead Government Employees Credit Union for 10 years; a member of the Sunriser Lions Club; and served on Kalispell's Shade Tree Commission and the Flathead County Weed Control Board.

He was employed in soil conservation in various places in Wisconsin until 1970, when he moved to Kalispell.

He had been employed with the Flathead Forest Service since moving to Kalispell and was a soil scientist for the department. In all, he had served in government conservation work for more than 30 years.

He was born Sept. 30, 1932, in Aurora, Wis., a son of Albin and Claire Martinson. He received his elementary education in Aurora, and graduated from high school in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1951. He also graduated from the University of Wisconsin in Madison in 1956 with a bachelor of science degree in soils.

On Feb. 6, 1956, he entered the U.S. Army where he served as a radio technician until receiving his honorable discharge on Jan. 22, 1958.

On April 4, 1959, he married



Nancy Wolf in Milwaukee.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, at home; two sons, Alan and Mark Martinson, both of Kalispell; two daughters, Barbara Kimbell of Kalispell, and Ruth Martinson of Missoula; a brother, Eugene S. Martinson of Eden Prairie, Minn.; two sisters, Claire Cathryn Marchand of Salmon, Idaho, and Nora Mae Wallace of Whitfish; a granddaughter and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars and the Rev. Mary Ronning officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

Visitation at Johnson Mortuary will be until 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday.

The family suggests memorials to the Grizzly Base Camp, c/o Al and Karen Michels, 1515 Western Drive, Kalispell.

## Nellie Mather Former teacher

KALISPELL — Nellie Mather, 94, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Monday, Aug. 8, at Immanuel Lutheran Home. 1988

She was born May 6, 1894, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Thomas and Amelia Brundage. She was raised in Sheridan and graduated from high school there. She later taught school at Parkman, Wyo.

On Oct. 21, 1921, she married Raymond A. Mather at Kalispell. The couple made their home in Kalispell.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include three daughters, Gerry McHenry, Kalispell; Justine McMenus, Missoula; and Geneva Corbett, Mulino, Ore.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Sheridan Municipal Cemetery in Sheridan. Local arrangements are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

18 Jan 1988

### **Alice E. Matthews, 82**

Alice E. Matthews, 82, Red Lodge, died Thursday of heart failure at her home in Red Lodge.

Miss Matthews taught second grade in the Kalispell school system for 16 years before retiring and moving to Red Lodge.

Rosary and funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Red Lodge. Burial will be in Red Lodge Cemetery. **9 Dec 1988**

### **Heather McChesney, 9**

Heather McChesney, 9, Missoula, died unexpectedly July 30, at Community Hospital in Missoula.

She had received a liver transplant in July 1986.

Survivors include her parents, William and Louise McChesney, Evaro, and Lee and Mary Lape Holyoak, Missoula; her grandparents, Laurel and Joyce Lape, Swan Lake; and a number of other relatives.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church in Missoula.

The family suggests memorials to an account for children with catastrophic illness, c/o First Interstate Bank, 101 E. Front St., Drawer B, Missoula 59806.

### **R.M. McBroom, 69**

<sup>11 Jan 1988</sup>  
POLSON - Richard Mortimer McBroom, 69, Polson, died of a heart attack Monday at St. Joseph Hospital.

He drove logging trucks and worked construction. He also was employed by Dupuis Lumber Co.

He was born Jan. 8, 1919, in Innisfail, Alberta, to Clay and Nellie McBroom. He later moved to Polson, where he attended school.

In April 1953 he married Elizabeth E. Gringras in Polson.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include four daughters, Gail and Shirley McBroom, both of Polson, Linda McBroom of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Carla Dewitt of

Medford, Ore.; two sons, William and Dean, both of Polson; two brothers, Wes of Frenchtown, and Jim of California; a sister, Jesse Appelt of Vista, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Jean.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Mosley Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Lake View Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Visitation will be 2-6 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. until service time Friday at the funeral home.

### **Hyla "Hy" Maze, 62**

Mr. Hyla "Hy" Maze, 62, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital late Thursday evening. **29 Oct. 1988**

He was born Aug. 3, 1926, in McKenzie County, N.D., a son of Walter and Martha Ann Maze. He had received his education in North Dakota, having attended Wahpeton State School of Science for two years.

On Aug. 20, 1946, he entered the U.S. Air Force at Great Falls, and had served until receiving his honorable discharge on Feb. 5, 1948, in Biloxi, Miss.

On Nov. 24, 1949, he was married to Beulah Overstreet in Williston, N.D. Mr. Maze had been an electrician and had done construction work throughout the United States from 1948 until 1975, when he retired due to disability.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 20 years, local union No. 768, and the Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents; by four

brothers, Walter, Lloyd, Sam and George; and a sister, Eva Maze. He is now survived by his wife, Beulah, at the family home; two daughters, Vallerie Boettcher of Kalispell, and Muzzette Reyna of Billings; a son, Michael Maze of Kalispell and Alabama; a brother, Alvah Maze of Stockton, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. George (Neva) McClain of Coram, and Mrs. Bud (Vannie) Bourette of Cottonwood, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Rosary for Mr. Maze will be recited in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7 p.m. on Monday evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father Michael O'Neill as celebrant.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be conducted by the local veterans' organizations.



## George McConnell, 53

POLSON — George Perry "Satch" McConnell, 53, of Polson, died of cancer at his home March 27.

He had been a yard foreman at Flathead Lumber Co. since it was founded in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Thora Ann, Polson; a son David, Ronan; two daughters including Kathy Funke, Polson; three sisters and three brothers.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Ronan.

Memorials to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, Spokane, or the American Cancer Society are suggested. *28 March 88*

## Robert McDonald

*21 1988*  
Memorial services for Robert R. McDonald, 41, are 7 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness in Columbia Falls. He died Monday in a car accident in Bad Rock Canyon.

He was born March 6, 1947, in Los Angeles, Calif., a son of Richard and Stella McDonald. He was raised and educated in the Los Angeles area and married Janet Merrill on April 20, 1968, in California.

The couple moved to Columbia Falls in 1981 where he owned and operated McDonald Landscaping. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed all outdoor activities.

Surviving are his wife, at the family home; three sons, Joshua, Jacob and Jedidiah, also of the family home; three brothers, Glenn of Columbia Falls, David of Morro Bay, Calif., and Ronald of Valencia, Calif.; his mother, Stella McDonald of Van Nuys, Calif., and numerous other relatives.

Cremation and arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home.

## Fred McCracken

*26 May 1988*  
Fred P. McCracken, 47, died Friday evening at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 21, 1940, in Redding, Calif. to Paul and Louise McCracken. The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1949, where he attended school, graduating in 1959. After his graduation, he worked for the Forest Service.

On April 17, 1960, he was married to Hattie Prichard at her home in Columbia Falls.

He worked for Superior Building Co. for several years, then on Libby Dam for a year, and then back to Superior until 1976. He then worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. until February 1988 when he retired due to ill health.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie, at the family home; his parents, Paul and Louise McCracken of Columbia Falls; four sons, Tim, Jeff, Rick and Jason McCracken, all of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Chandra Reynolds of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Marietta Downes of Polebridge, Glory Tillman and Barbara Bodily of Columbia Falls; one stepsister, Paula McCracken of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls. Cremation and arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

## Beatrice McDonell, 82

*4 Sept 1988*

Mrs. Beatrice McDonell, 82, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday evening.

She was born March 21, 1906, in Chester, Iowa, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Kelly. She moved to North Dakota with her family at an early age and graduated from Grenora High School in Grenora, N.D. She was also a graduate of Minot Teachers College of Minot, N.D. She taught school in North Dakota for a time before moving to Montana, where she taught in Somers.

On May 30, 1936, she was married to Frank McDonell in St. Ignatius. The couple lived in Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. McDonell was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Altar Society of the church, the Kalispell

Senior Citizens and the RSVP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, on April 19, 1978; one brother, Francis E. Kelly; and two sisters, Regina Sauber and Kathryn Darling. She is now survived by one sister, Loretta Wildman of El Cajon, Calif., and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rosary for Mrs. McDonell will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday for visitation.

## Harland McDowell, 64

Harland Gale McDowell, 64, passed away Feb. 10, at his home in Miami, Fla. *1988*

He was born March 4, 1923, to Marvin James McDowell and Aeirvan (Kingery) McDowell in Whitefish. He was raised in Whitefish and attended Whitefish schools.

He served in the Army during World War II. He served 3½ years in the Army from 1941 to 1945.

He married Myrtle Underwood in June 1947 in Portland, Ore.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, at their home in Miami; two sons, Bruce McDowell of California and Harland Gale McDowell Jr. of New Jersey; three daughters, Carol Sandra of Houston, Texas, Ellen Louise and Roxie Diane of California, and a step-daughter, Marjorie Ann of Texas; a grandson; four granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Gale; a son, Steve Allen; his mother, Aeirvan (Kingery) McDowell in 1944; and a brother,

Wayne McDowell in 1985.

There will be graveside services with military honors at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Friday at 2 p.m. with Lt. William Hathorne, of the Salvation Army Church, officiating.

## Rachel C. McEvoy, 82

Rachel C. McEvoy, Butte, formerly of Bigfork and Swan River, died June 4 at a Butte hospital.

She had attended Swan River School.

She was the widow of Tom McEvoy, who died in 1983.

She is survived by six children, all born in the Flathead area, but now living elsewhere, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Butte on June 8 with burial at Sunset Memorial Garden, Butte.

## Elaine McGuire, 64

LIBBY — Elaine McGuire, 64, of Libby, died of cancer Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born June 30, 1923, in Ticonderoga, N.Y., the daughter of John and Sarah Miller. She was

raised and educated in Ticonderoga and lived there for many years.

She married William McGuire on Oct. 31, 1945, in Ticonderoga. He preceded her in death in 1972. She then moved to Libby and resided there for 15 years.

She is survived her three daughters, Gail Luke and Debra Lindquist, both of Libby, and Joanne Smith, Idaho Falls; a son, David McGuire, Libby; a brother, Clifford Miller, Ticonderoga; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Rachel Lieder-Simeon will officiate.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. *31 Jan 1988*

## Helen Kathryn McIntosh, 83

*13 March 1988*  
Miss Helen Kathryn McIntosh, age 83, of Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon.

She was born Oct. 16, 1904, in Kalispell, a daughter of John and Sophia McIntosh. She had attended Flathead County schools and was a graduate of the Holy Names Academy in Spokane, Wash.

Miss McIntosh was a musician and had played piano for many local events. She had also worked in the family hardware and music store.

She was a member of the Christ Church Episcopal

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Franklin and Allen McIntosh.

She is now survived by a niece, Mrs. Pricilla King of Kalispell, and several cousins including Mrs. Marie Hubbard and Mrs. Gredel Turman, both of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Miss McIntosh will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Paul Taylor of Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Private burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Cameron Eric McKay

Graveside services for Cameron Eric McKay, newborn son of Thomas and Rachael McKay of Whitefish, will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Whitefish Cemetery.

Cameron died Dec. 11 at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

## Helen M. McMillan, 87 *30 March 88*

BUTTE — Helen M. McMillan, 87, died March 28 at Butte.

She was born in Butte on Aug. 19, 1900, to John and Barbara Ann Kalousek.

In 1934, she left the Butte area to reside in Los Angeles Calif. She married Neil McMillan there in 1936.

Mr. McMillan died in 1941 and she returned to the Butte area in 1942.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Helen McMillan of Bozeman, former Flathead Valley

residents; granddaughters, Dorothy Heil of Missoula, and Deanna Tymofichuk of Missouri; a brother, Raymond Kalousek of Butte; and a sister, Blanche Murray of Great Falls.

Memorials to World Neighbors Organization are suggested.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will Thursday at 11 a.m. in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. Interment of ashes will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Butte

## Allen Robert Meek Jr., 39

*13 Aug 1988*

Allen Robert Meek Jr., age 39, of Bigfork, died early Saturday morning of cancer at his home.

He was born Nov. 9, 1948, in Great Falls, the son of Allen "Bud" and Joyce Meek. He received his education in Great Falls.

On Feb. 15, 1969, he married Nancy Poindexter in Kalispell. He was employed at Roy Stanley Chevrolet for seven years. He then owned and operated Woods Bay Body Shop for three years. He was currently working with his father at Bud's Auto Body, located at Swan Sites, just out of Bigfork. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his

sister Amber Spence, and is now survived by his wife Nancy of the family home; three daughters Kari Zavala of Yellow Bay, and Lori and Misty Meek, both of the family home; his parents, Allen "Bud" and Joyce Meek of Bigfork; his grandmother, Madge Neville of Bigfork; one brother, Richard Meek, of Bigfork; and a granddaughter, Serena Zavala, of Yellow Bay.

Memorial services for Mr. Meek will be 4 p.m. on Monday at the Kalispell Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses with Rodger Williams officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Goldie M. Metcalf, 101

*8 Nov 1988*

Goldie M. Metcalf, 101, died on Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born in Kansas on Nov. 20, 1886, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Ballard. She was educated in Iowa and began teaching in a rural school at the age of 17.

She married LeRoy Martin on March 5, 1913, in Iowa. The couple moved to Forsyth, Mont., where they homesteaded. Mr. Martin preceded her in death and after several years she married Samuel Metcalf in 1926, in Eureka. Upon his retirement, they moved to Arizona for a period of 12 years, where Mr. Metcalf preceded her in death on Aug. 6, 1951.

Goldie then returned to Kalispell and taught Sunday school, as well as being a song leader for many years. She entered the Immanuel Lutheran

Home on March 1, 1978, residing there until now.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, Harold, who died in infancy.

She is now survived by one son, Clair Martin of Kalispell; three granddaughters, Myrna Cliff of Spokane, Wash., Linda Camp of LaCrosse, Wis., and Carol Martin of Kalispell; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

# Remains of lost guide found in South Fork

A year-long hunt ended May 18 when searchers recovered the remains of Ralph Frederick "Butch" Miles near Bunker Creek in the Flathead's South Fork.

Searchers in the area discovered Miles' vest in a slide area of a cliff several hundred yards above the creek canyon Tuesday. They contacted the Flathead County Sheriff's Office which dispatched the Flathead and North Valley Search and Rescue teams.

About 15 searchers combed the area on top of the cliffs and soon found more bits of Miles' clothing. North Valley Search and Rescue coordinator Jack Thompson said many bones, including a jaw bone, were found.

"The remains were 100 yards along the game trails," he said. Undersheriff Gary Franklin said he believed the death was accidental.

Miles, 44, was working as a camp caretaker when he disappeared June 2, 1987, from Colin Hislop's backcountry camp near Gorge Creek in the Spotted Bear Ranger District. Some camp visitors who arrived that afternoon reported that food was thawing for an evening meal, but Miles never returned. They reported him missing that evening, but searchers had no luck finding him.

Miles' dog returned to camp seven days after the beginning of the search,

but could not lead the searchers to his body. Most of the search activity concentrated along the Bunker Creek banks, because the canyon cliffs were believed too steep and difficult for Miles to climb, Thompson said. Searchers logged about 2,000 hours looking for him, he added.

Miles was born Sept. 28, 1942, in Coeur D' Alene, Idaho, a son of Robert and Ione Miles. He moved to Montana at a young age and attended school in Columbia Falls. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1959.

He then moved to Alaska and worked as an outfitter-guide on Kodiak Island until 1964. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and received an honorable discharge in 1966.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad for several years. At the time of his death, he was an outfitter-guide in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

He married Bonnie Lynn on May 23, 1982, in West Glacier. She survives him along with a brother, Robert of Whitefish; a sister, Joanne Rice of Spokane, Wash.; a niece, Nicole Miles; and a nephew, Dustin Miles, both of Whitefish.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. June 4 in Nyack, 10 miles east of West Glacier. Father Bernard Sullivan will officiate. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Mackenzie Miller, infant

Mackenzie Lynn Miller, newborn daughter of Michael and Carlynn "Carla" Miller, Bigfork, died shortly after birth Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *15 May*

Surviving are her parents and a brother, Robert, all at the family home in Bigfork, and grandparents Robert and Joan Miller of Kalispell and Don and Margaret Wessell of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Northridge Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Sidney Robert Michels, 73

9 Feb 1988

Sidney Robert Michels, 73, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday morning.

He was born Oct. 12, 1914, in Columbia Falls, a son of William and Susan Radabah Michels. He had attended Bad Rock Elementary School and Columbia Falls High School.

He had worked for the Bureau of Reclamation on the Hungry Horse Dam construction and as powerhouse mechanic for the Hungry Horse Dam until his retirement in 1971.

He was a veteran of World War II, having entered the U.S. Army on Dec. 9, 1941, at Missoula, and receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 12, 1942, at Santa Barbara, Calif.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and had participated in o-mok-sees for many years. He had also served with the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers and sisters,

Raymond, Dick, Elva and Nora.

On Feb. 24, 1969, he was married to Eunice Daniel in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three daughters, Sandra Daniel of Bigfork, Sharon Juefs and Sonja Nestegard, both of Kalispell; a brother, Roger Michels of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Heather, Allison, Matthew and Joseph; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Michels will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes, pastor of the Bigfork Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 tonight.

The family suggests memorials be made to the ALERT Foundation.

## Oscar Miller

22 Feb 1988

Oscar L. Miller, 81, passed away Monday morning at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born May 29, 1906, in Rice Lake, Wis., to Sever and Alma Miller. He was raised and educated in Wisconsin.

He worked for Stokley Van Camp in Cumberland, Wis., as a foreman in the cooking department for 40 years.

He married Beatrice Rose on July 30, 1945, in Pine City, Minn. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1979. He loved to fish, hunt and trap.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, four sisters and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, at the family home near Columbia Falls; five sons, Louis Miller of Gordon, Wis., Merle and Jack Miller

of Columbia Falls, Jerry Miller of Mount Vernon, Wash., David Miller of Mesa, Ariz.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Elliot of Michigan, Mrs. Gene Emrich of Sparta, Wis., Mrs. Charles Jones of Grantsburg, Wis., and Susan Miller of Columbia Falls; six brothers, Herman Miller and Sever Miller Jr. of Rice Lake, Wis., Martin Miller of Forest Lake, Minn., Melvin Miller of Shell Lake, Wis., Ray and John Miller of Gordon, Minn.; 25 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Randy Junker of the Fellowship Alliance Church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation is 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday (today) at Van Leuven Funeral in Columbia Falls.

## Margaret Miller, 75

<sup>17 Feb 1988</sup>  
Margaret Doris Miller, 75, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

She worked at the Flathead County Memorial Hospital from 1932 until her marriage in 1938. She and her husband, an employee of Morrison Knutson Construction Co., lived in a number of states before returning to Kalispell.



She was born March 4, 1912, in Kalispell, a daughter of Frank and Lulu Liebig. She received her early education in Kalispell and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School class of 1930. She then graduated in 1932 from a nursing school in Rochester, Minn.

On Oct. 3, 1938, she married Charles M. Miller in Ogalla, Neb.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She had belonged to Adah Chapter No. 17 of the Order of the Eastern Star since 1950. She was president in 1959-1960 of the Daughters of the Nile, Sapphira Temple No. 79 in Helena, where she had been a member since 1954.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lyman Liebig on Aug. 21, 1977.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, at the family home; a son, Dr. Charles J. Miller of Spokane; a brother, Carl G. Liebig of Thompson River, Mont.; three sisters, Jean Soldowski of Missoula, Erma Lyght of Thompson Falls, and Frances Liebig of Thompson River; three grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday in the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Barry Dawson officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star. Visitation is at Johnson Chapel 1-5 p.m. today.

## Bertha R. Minckler, 80

Bertha Ruppert Minckler, 80, died June 3 in Portland, Ore.

She was raised in Whitefish.

Survivors include a son, Ruppert Minckler, Portland, Ore., and a sister, Laura McKenzie, Whitefish.

Cremation has taken place. Ashes will be interred at Whitefish Cemetery. *7 June 1988*

## Dwight Richmond Miner

Dwight Richmond Miner, age 79, a resident of Tucson, Arizona, died Sunday, July 17, 1988 unexpectedly at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of heart problems.

He was born November 21, 1908 in Belt, Montana a son of Ray U. and Lenora (Nonie) Miner.

He and his wife moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1984.

They has just recently arrived in the Whitefish area and were visiting with their relatives Florence Harwood and Iowa Butts and families.

He was preceded in death by parents, two brothers Arthur and Marvin.

He is now survived by his wife Dean of Tucson, Arizona. Three sons Douglas of Keokuk, Iowa; Michael of Redmond, Washington; Larry of Centralia, Washington. One daughter Karyl Smith of Tucson, Arizona. Two sisters Wilma Hoekstra of Billings, Montana and Thelma Mikkilson of Windham, Montana. One brother Denver Miner of Waterville, Minnesota. Eight grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services were held at the Standford Cemetery in Standford, Montana.

**Ray J. Miller, 84**

*22 May 1988*

Ray J. Miller, 84, Kalispell, died Sunday evening of natural causes at the Immanuel Lutheran Home. He was a retired trapper and woodsman.

He was born May 24, 1903, at Emmetsburg, Iowa, the son of Fred and Barbara Miller. He left home in 1916, and traveled to Montana on his own. Mr. Miller worked at Montana farms, lumber camps, and other places for a number of years, then went to Alaska in the 1930s, where he worked on fishing boats. He returned to Montana in the late 1930s, settling in Kalispell.

He made a living buying and selling timber land, and spent five months each winter in the mountains, trapping beaver, muskrats, and marten. He later worked in the Christmas tree business, until retiring in 1982.

He spent his retirement fishing, hunting, trapping, and

visiting friends, and was "one of the regulars" at Sykes Restaurant.

One of the high points of his life was guiding celebrity Red Skelton during a hunting trip in the 1940s.

Mr. Miller had been a member of the Elks for many years.

He was a lifelong bachelor.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Petit of Ronan, and Florence Graves of Seaside, Ore., as well as many nieces and nephews.

Graveside memorial services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Barry Dawson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Private family services will also be held at Lone Pine State Park.

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

**Robert L. Minton, 69** *13 July 1988*

Robert L. Minton, 69, Vancouver, Wash., died Saturday of natural causes at a Vancouver hospital. *July*

He was born Feb. 22, 1919 in Sullivan County, Tenn., the son of Will and Sally Minton.

During World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Infantry, and served in the European Theater. He was awarded the Bronze Star, among other medals.

He married Thelma E. Harding at Watertown, S.D., on July 2, 1951. The couple lived various places in South Dakota, Idaho and Montana before settling in Kalispell in 1966.

A retired mechanic, Mr. Minton had done custodial work for the Flathead County Courthouse, Glacier National Park, and Hungry Horse Dam.

Mrs. Minton passed away on June 24, 1981, and Mr. Minton moved to Vancouver in 1982.

He was an avid sportsman, and a life member of VFW Post 2252 in Kalispell.

Surviving are three sons, Robert

and Finn Minton, both of Kalispell, and Tim Minton of Vancouver; two daughters, Lucy Minton of Vancouver, and Mrs. Tom (Bonnie) Mann of Aberdeen, Wash.; five stepsons, Andy Blakely of Maricopa, Calif., Randy, Jack, and Steve Blakely, all three of Vancouver, and Richard Blakely of Salem, Ore.; one brother, Issac Minton in Louisiana; one sister, Myrtle Parker of Cincinnati, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Robert Minton Jr., and Kimberly Marx, both of Kalispell.

His special companion in recent years was Ruth LeVay of Vancouver.

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

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with Dr. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors provided by local veterans.

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

**Bradley Douglas Miracle, 45**

*7 July 1988*

Bradley Douglas Miracle, age 45, died at his home in Lake Station, Ind., on May 13, 1988, of natural causes.

He was born May 17, 1942, in Billings.

He moved with his family to the Flathead Valley in 1945, and attended Lakeside, Evergreen and Lake Blaine schools. He was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the Class of 1960. He attended the University of Montana in Missoula.

He became interested in ironwork while employed at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls. He became an ironworker and spent some 20 years employed as such in the Chicago area. Some of the projects he was involved in there were the Standard Oil Building and the Sears Tower.

Bradley had three things that he loved besides his family and friends: putting the wonders of nature on canvas in oils, his solar greenhouse and the beautiful flowers that he raised, and

the Big Sky Country of Montana. He is being laid to rest in the place he loved best.

Bradley is survived by a daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Richard (Kristi) Kaufman and Kourtney Kaufman of Westminster, Calif.; a daughter and son, Laura Miracle and Scott Miracle of Oak Forest, Ill.; his mother and stepfather, Carolyn and Walter Compton of Anchorage, Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Marlin (Linda) Scoby and Mrs. Daniel (Margaret) Collins of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Gerald (Kathi) Lapp of Haines, Alaska; his father, Clayton Miracle of Tuscon, Ariz., and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or to Alcoholics Anonymous.

## Kasaundra Moderie

POLSON <sup>1988</sup> Kasaundra Nicole Moderie, infant daughter of Scott Wayne and Belina Ann Moderie, died March 24 at Missoula Community Medical Center as a result of complications from birth.

Survivors include her parents and a brother, Kyle, Polson; and several grandparents and great-

grandparents.

Graveside services are today at Lakeview Cemetery, Polson, at 4 p.m.

## Melvin Moen, 80

EUREKA — Melvin Moen, 80, of Eureka, died Aug. 11 at Mountain View Manor.

He grew up and attended school in Minnesota. In 1931 he moved to Eureka, where he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad. He also worked in logging, construction and the Christmas tree industry.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, Eureka; three sons, including Christian of Eureka; two brothers, including Richard, Eureka; and a sister, Edna Kessinger, Columbia Falls.

Graveside services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. *15 Aug 1988*

## Emery Mohn, 70

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho — Emery M. Mohn, 70, a former Kalispell resident, died Jan. 9 at his home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He was born Sept. 26, 1917, in Grafton, N.D., to Erik and Alma Mohn. He moved to Kalispell with his family as a child. He attended Sparks rural school near Kalispell, after which he worked on the family farm with his father.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-48 and was a staff sergeant at the time of his discharge. He returned to the Kalispell area and drove truck throughout the western states for Monarch Lumber Co.

In 1956, he went to work for Penner Mill and moved to Bonners Ferry in 1957 where he continued to work for the Penner Co. for a short time. He then worked for various logging companies in the area.

He married Ruth Shurtlieff on May 22, 1963, in Bonners Ferry.

In 1964, he went to work for the Hagen Farm and continued working

## Elmo Moen, 75

Elmo Moen, 75, a former Bigfork resident, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 3.

He was born in Upham, N.D., Dec. 10, 1912. He was a construction worker, a veteran of World War II, and worked in a shoe repair shop in Phoenix.

In 1959, he married Nellie Palma.

Survivors included his wife, Nellie, and a sister, Doris Smith, of Kalispell.

Funeral services were held in Phoenix. *18 Dec. 1988*

there until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, at the family home in Bonners Ferry; a son, Ronald D. Mohn of Columbia Falls; a brother, LeVern Mohn of Whitefish; a sister, Opal Palmer of Spokane, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday in Bonners Ferry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Edd Denton officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

A memorial to the American Heart Association has been established.



## George Mollberg

*Sept 23, 1988 H.F. News*  
George Mollberg, 67, of West Glacier died Sept. 22 at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a stroke.

He was born to George and Ruth Mollberg in Congress, Saskatchewan. He grew up there and attended school at Progress Hill where he was active in sports. He later moved to Spokane with his family and attended Gonzaga University, majoring in law.

In Spokane he was introduced to his life's work as a chef, working at the Great Northern Depot Cafe and also playing on a hockey team.

He moved to Conrad to manage the Silver Cafe and met Delores Schultz and soon after they married.

They were later hired to manage food service at the Izaak Walton Inn at Essex.

During World War II, he served in Europe with the 9th Air Force of the Army Air Corps. After his honorable discharge, the family returned to Conrad where they owned the Evergreen Supper Club before settling in Havre.

Working first as a chef and pastry lady at the Buttrey Cafe, the couple took a lease to manage the Havre Country Club. They lived in Havre for 20 years.

After leaving Havre, he was hired to manage the West Glacier Cafe by the Lundgren family.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, hiking and golf. He was an enthusiastic bridge player and a life member of the Elks.

Surviving are his wife, Delores, West Glacier; three sons, Dennis, Riverside, Calif.; Lonnie, Williston, N.D.; and Bruce, Seattle; a sister, Phyllis Sienknecht, Kalispell; four grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Rites of Christian Burial was Tuesday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Burial followed in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell.

## Marvin Monfils

Marvin M. Monfils, 67, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday at his home of heart failure.

He was born June 13, 1921, in Green Bay, Wis., a son of Matthew and Lydia Monfils. He was raised and educated in the Green Bay area and after graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Coast Guard and served in the South Pacific during World War II.

After military service, he drove trucks in the Midwest. He married Marianne Ackerman in 1950 in Chicago, Ill. and the couple moved to the Columbia Falls area in 1964 where they owned and operated the North Fork Bar for four years. In 1968, he started work for the Forest Service and retired in the fall of 1982. He enjoyed all outdoor activities and wood working.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne, at the family home; one son, John, of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Gayle Parrish of Helena, Debby Radakovich of Portland, Ore., and Patricia Monfils of St. Paul, Minn.; one sister, Violet Greenwood of Eagle River, Wis.; one brother, Martin Monfils of Bruce, Wis., and four grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection was Monday at St. Richard's Catholic Church with Father Bernard Sullivan as celebrant. Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors by local veterans organizations.

Pallbearers were Ernest "Skip" Hanson, Ira Weaver, John Ciardella, James Parrish, Joseph Radakovich, David Greenwood and Patrick Ryan.

Arrangements were by Van Leuven Funeral Home. *22 June 1988*

## Delores Moller, 52

Delores Lavon Moller, 52, Walla Walla, Wash., died Oct. 10 in a traffic accident near Pasco, Wash.

She was born and raised in Kalispell.

Survivors include her husband, Robin Heimbigner of Walla Walla; two daughters; and one son.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Herring Funeral Home in Walla Walla. *14 Oct 1988*

## Burt Monroe, 76

Burt J. Monroe, 76, longtime Whitefish resident, died Jan. 27 in Yuma, Ariz.

He was born Oct. 17, 1911, in Marysville. He was raised in Cascade and graduated from Cascade High School in 1929. During that time he worked for his father, Burt J. Monroe Sr., a Montana pioneer, who was foreman of the Dana Ranch.

After studying electrical engineering at Montana State University, he was employed by Montana Power Co., working at Ryan Dam from 1933 through 1953.

He married Frances Anthony Whier of Cascade in 1935.

In 1953, they moved to Whitefish

and in 1968 moved to Seattle, Wash., where he worked for Bonneville Power Administration. He retired in 1978.

During retirement Mr. and Mrs. Monroe traveled, making their home in Whitefish and Yuma.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Hal H. Monroe of Cascade.

Survivors include his wife, Frances at the family home; two daughters, Susan Abell of Whitefish, and Marcia Sheffels of Great Falls; and three grandsons.

Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

*29 Jan 1988*

## Fire kills four in Kalispell

*Oct. 5, 1988 H.A. News*

KALISPELL—Choking smoke killed four members of Roger Moore's family after a fire swept through their home the morning of Sept. 28.

Three-year-old Bradley Moore died soon after firemen removed him from the house. His sisters, Holly, 18 months, and Katie, 3 weeks, and mother Sherry, 24, were placed on life support systems at Kalispell Regional Hospital until Friday.

All showed no brain activity Friday and family members decided that morning to take them off life support systems. The two girls died immediately. Sherry died Saturday.

The family had recently moved to Kalispell from California. Roger Moore had lit a gas lantern Sept. 28 to help heat the house until its natural gas service could be turned on. He then left on job-hunting errands.

That lantern apparently warmed the wall it was alongside to flash point and

the fire began, according to fire officials. The fire produced a great deal of smoke and burned most of the oxygen out of the air. Sherry and her children were apparently just rising when the smoke overcame them. A neighbor spotted smoke coming from the house and called authorities. Firemen using breathing gear found the mother and children unconscious inside the house.

Concerned citizens have set up a benefit fund for Roger Moore through First Security Bank. Donors may mail contributions there or drop them off.

The tragedy has also inspired a drive to provide smoke alarms to anyone who needs them in Flathead County. Volunteers have raised more than \$3,000 in donations for purchasing detectors, which they plan to hand out free to anyone who asks. The number to call to request an alarm, donate to the cause or volunteer to help with the project is 257-7777.

## **Cora A. Moore, 84**

*6 June 1988*

Mrs. Cora A. Moore, age 84, formerly of Kalispell, died in a Helena nursing home on Monday.

She was born Sept. 11, 1903, in Atwater, Minn., a daughter of Willis E. and Catherine Meade Stannard. The family moved to Lost Wood, N.D., where she spent her early life and received her education.

On Aug. 16, 1923, she was married to John Earl Moore in Minot, N.D. They had lived at Kevin for a time, before moving to Great Falls. In 1935, they moved to Kalispell, where Mr. Moore was owner-operator of the Flathead Distributors until 1950.

They moved to California for a short time, returning to Kalispell until 1973 when they moved to Missoula.

Mrs. Moore had resided in Helena for the past two years.

She was of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on Aug. 22, 1985; a son, John E. Moore Jr.; a daughter, Mary Craft; and one grandchild.

She is now survived by two sons, Glen E. Moore and Thomas E. Moore, both of Helena; two sisters, Ethel Lagerberg in California, and Elizabeth Stannard in North Dakota; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Ethel Borgen of Kalispell.

Rosary for Mrs. Moore will recited at 7 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Stan Malnar as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## **Elizabeth M. Moore, 90**

*23 June 1988*

Elizabeth M. Moore, 90, Whitefish, passed away Monday at the North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 30, 1900, in Owensboro, Ky., a daughter of William and Jimmie Vaughan.

She was raised and educated in Owensboro and around 1919 moved with her father to Whitefish.

She worked for Dr. George Johnson as a dental assistant for several years.

On Sept. 28, 1925, she married Leonard F. Moore in Whitefish at the United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death in February 1956.

She raised her two nieces, Josephine and Emma Yeager, along with her two daughters, Betty and Elinor.

Mrs. Moore was a house mother at the University of Montana from 1956 to 1966.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Whitefish, the American Legion Auxillary, the White Cross, PEO, and Eastern Star. She was named the First Lady of Whitefish in the late 1950s.

She is survived by her two daughters, Betty Linhardt and Elinor Kirk, both of Seattle, Wash.; her niece, Josephine Potter of Pacifica, Calif.; five other nieces; three nephews; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrel Aleson, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery.

Visitation will be today until 8 at the funeral home.

Memorials have been suggested to the United Methodist Church, Whitefish.

## **Harold Morgenstern, 74**

Harold Morgenstern, 74, of Bigfork, died May 11 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Harrison *1988*.

He was named Montana Small Businessman of the Year in 1974. Later the same year, he was chosen as the first Montanan to be honored as National Small Businessman of the Year.

He was born June 18, 1913, in Oakley, Kan., to Edward and Dora Morgenstern. He attended schools in Fort Collins, Colo., and graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in civil and irrigation engineering.

He worked in Nebraska and Haiti for the United Fruit Co., and served with the Navy's Seabees during World War II.

Following the war he moved to Missoula, where he started a heavy equipment and construction business, M&S Construction Co., in 1954 with partner Curtis Martin Sr. The company landscaped the town of Hungry Horse.

In 1976, he moved to the East Lake Shore, Bigfork, and started a ready-mix and land development company in the Flathead Lake area.

He developed several subdivisions, including Crane Mountain Estates.

He operated East Shore Engineering and Construction Co., buying and

selling heavy equipment.

On June 7, 1961, he married Cecilia C. Taberna in Choteau.

Mr. Morgenstern was instrumental in upgrading the Missoula YMCA facilities and instituting Little League baseball. He helped the Jaycees and Lions Clubs build city parks. He was a former member of Southside Lions Club, Missoula Elks Lodge, and Missoula County Fair Board.

He received the Engineer of the Year Award from the Montana Society of Engineers, and Jaycees Boss of the Year and Distinguished Service awards. Colorado State University honored him as Outstanding Alumni Engineer, and he received the Ray T. Rocene Sportsman of the Year award for his devotion to sports activities.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia, of Bigfork; two sons, Jack of Lewistown, and Dick of Frenchtown; two daughters, Dora Lee Stephens of Bakersfield, Calif., and Vicki L. Gustafson of Simms; a brother, Willis of Fort Collins; two sisters, Lenora Schwalm of Longmont, Colo., and Marie Stiteler of Denver; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were May 14 in Missoula.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missoula YMCA, 2900 Russell, Missoula, 59801.

## Robert Morris, 59 <sup>4 Sept 1988</sup>

Robert L. "Monk" Morris, 59, of Eureka, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a self-employed logger.

Local survivors include his wife, Darlene of Eureka; a daughter, Brenda Kjensrud of Eureka; three sons, LeRoy and Dennis, both of Eureka, and Donald of Whitefish; his mother, Katie of Polson; and two sisters, Elaine Martin of Libby and Myrtle Kelly of Polson.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Eureka Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with military honors.

## William Morrow, 87

SEATTLE — William A. Morrow, 87, a former Kalispell resident, died Jan. 2 in Seattle after a long illness.

He was the sole owner of the Morrow Sales Co., a manufacturer and distributor of identification tags for schoolchildren, distributed through the school system in all 50 states.

He was born Feb. 16, 1900, in Great Falls, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrow. The family moved to Kalispell when he was a few months old. He attended elementary school and Flathead County High School, graduating in 1918. During his senior year, he was employed part time by

Bogart and Hollensteiner Shoe Store.

After his father's death in 1918, the family moved to Seattle, where he was employed as manager of the Regal Shoe Store. Later he accepted employment with Fuller Brush Company to establish and develop a sales program in eastern Canada.

In 1924, he returned to Kalispell and married Magnhild Weberg, a classmate at Flathead County High School. They resided on Mercer Island until her death in 1964.

In 1965, he married Mrs. Barron Kinney, and is now survived by her in Seattle.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Bogan and a grandson, all of Seattle; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at Emanuel Episcopal Church, Mercer Island. Urn burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in the family plot later this year.

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## John E. Mortvedt, 96

<sup>6 March 1988</sup>  
Mr. John E. Mortvedt, age 96, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Sunday.

He was born April 1, 1891, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a son of Jacob and Maria Mortvedt. He was married to Olga Haugesag in Brookings, S.D., on June 10, 1913. In 1920, they moved to Fargo, N.D., where Mr. Mortvedt was a manager for a seed company for many years. In 1950, he retired and the couple moved to Kalispell.

He was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olga, on Feb. 26, 1973; a daughter, Ethel Anderson of Columbia Falls in 1986; a son, Jerome, in 1917; a grandson, Jerry Gunderson in 1956; his parents; six sisters and two brothers.

He is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Orvan (Menerva) Gunderson of Mesa, Ariz.; a granddaughter, Valerie Padgett and one great-grandson of Columbia Falls; a several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Mortvedt

will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Pris, pastor of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Virgil Mumbower 74

*10 March 1988*  
Virgil E. Mumbower, age 74, Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday evening at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 21, 1913, in Pickneyville, Illinois to Renzo and Mary Ann Mumbower.

The family moved to southern Idaho in 1915 where they lived until moving to Valier, Montana when he was 12 years old.

He was married to Lois Campbell in Valier on November 4, 1936.

They moved to Kalispell in 1939 where he worked as a mechanic for several years. They later moved to Missoula where he worked for Eddie's Bakery and then to Spokane for about four years.

They returned to Kalispell where he worked as a mechanic until his retirement.

He enjoyed music and played the guitar and sang when he was younger.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Lois.

He is survived by one daughter, Freda Crane of Conrad, Montana; two sons, Fred Mumbower of Columbia Falls and Claude Mumbower of Conrad, Montana; one brother, Melvin Mumbower of Kalispell; one foster sister, Myrtle Freidel of Estacada, Oregon; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday (March 14) at 1 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Cremation and arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

## Robert E. Myers, 68

POLSON — Robert Edwin Myers, 68, Polson, died March 21 as a result of injuries sustained while operating a piece of farm equipment on his ranch.

He was a deacon in the Pablo Christian church, active in 4-H for 25 years and a member of the Western Montana Stockman's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, Polson; two sons, Rob and Murn, both of Ronan; and a sister.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Pablo Christian Church. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. *22 March 1988*

## Ray Munro, 61 7 Sept 1988

Ray Munro, 61, Libby, died Monday at his home in Libby.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Mr. Munro was a contract logger in the Libby-Kalispell area.

## Darlene Munroe

*2 Aug 1988*  
Darlene M. Waterman Munroe, 52, a former Great Falls insurance agent, died of natural causes Tuesday in Spokane where she had lived for the past two years.

A private service is planned today in Spokane. Burial will be in Spokane's Greenwood Memorial Terrace.

Born at Conrad in 1936, she spent much of her life in Great Falls. She was licensed to handle property, casualty and life insurance. Before becoming ill, she was a commercial account specialist for Moloney & O'Neill in Spokane.

Besides being an insurance agent in Great Falls, she at one time was program coordinator for Channel 12 and had a daily children's program, "Hocus Pocus."

Survivors include her husband, E.H. "Bud" Munroe of Spokane; a daughter, Dawn Eastburg of Spokane; sons, Dean E. Munroe of Stevensville, David W. Munroe of Atlanta, Ga., and Dana F. Munroe of Spokane, and three grandsons.

## Achse Muriel Murray, 74

*8 July 1988*  
Achse Muriel Murray, age 74, a former Whitefish resident, died July 6, in Spokane after a short illness.

Local survivors include a son, Gary (Bill) Murray of Whitefish.

Graveside services will be held Monday (June 11) at 10 a.m. in Whitefish at the Whitefish Cemetery.