

## 'Leilani' Ethel May Franson Sadler, 80

"Leilani" Ethel May Franson Sadler, 80, Montgomery, Ala., died at her home in Montgomery on Wednesday, June 15, 1988.

She is the widow of Lt. Col. Thadeus D. Sadler, USAF retired.

Survivors include two daughter, Marvelie S. Young, Montgomery, and

Jessamine S. Simpson, Kalispell; a son, Harry F. Sadler, Manassas, Va.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday, June 17, at 3 p.m. at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

## William Saling, 66

William J. Saling, 66, formerly of Kalispell, died May 22 in Portland, Ore., after a lingering illness.

Saling was born in Kalispell on July 10, 1922, and was raised here.

Burial was at the Willamette National Cemetery. 10 July 1988

## Claude C. Salyer, 68

HAMILTON — Claude Salyer, 68, of Lonoke, Ark., died Oct. 10 in Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital in Hamilton.

He was a retired Army master sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, five sons including Claude Salyer, Kalispell; and one daughter.

Funeral services were Oct. 14 in Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton. Internment was in Riverview Cemetery, Hamilton. 19 Oct 1988

## ARDATH C. SAMUELSON

Ardath C. Samuelson age 89, of Maynard, Iowa, died Monday, March 28, at Central Community Hospital in Elkader, Iowa. 1988

She married Nicholas G. Samuelson July 21, 1920 in Decorah, Iowa and he preceded her in death March 6, 1972. The couple had made their home in Columbia Falls for a time prior to Mr. Samuelson's death.

Services were held Friday March 31, at the Kerns Jamison Funeral Home in Maynard, Iowa with the Rev. Margret Strodtz officiating. Graveside services were held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with Rev. Thomas Gopp Pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls officiating.

She is survived by four sons Tom of Oelwein, Iowa; Phil of Elkader, Iowa; Chuck of Bigfork, MT and Jim of Columbia Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents Albert E. and Annetta Paxson Conrad.

## Anna Sanders, 86

26 Aug 1988  
Anna M. Sanders, 86, died Friday evening at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls of natural causes.

Anna was born Nov. 22, 1901 in Big Sandy, the daughter of Herman and Elizabeth Osterman. Anna was raised and attended school in Big Sandy.

In 1930, she married Fred Sanders in Big Sandy, and the couple moved to Lewistown, where they owned and operated a sheep ranch. In 1946, they moved to Kila, where they operated a ranch before retiring and moving to Kalispell in 1954.

Anna was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the V.F.W. Auxiliary. She also enjoyed sewing and playing the piano.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred in 1985 and a daughter, Rosemary. She is survived by a son, Jack Sanders in Cody, Wyoming; two daughters, Betty Schott in Columbia Falls and Linda Hickcox in Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Henry Osterman in Big Sandy; six grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Monday from noon to 7 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

## Rebecca Sanders, 25

Rebecca Sanders, 25, Kalispell, died early Sunday morning, the result of a vehicle-pedestrian accident south of Kalispell. 4 Dec 1988

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by four children; her parents, Bernie and Gloria Hellman, Kalispell; two brothers; and three sisters.

## Clarence Saurey, 94

Clarence Saurey, 94, of Kalispell, died Saturday morning at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish. 2 April 1988

He retired at age 80 as a scaler with the Louisiana Pacific Company.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, and a sister, Ellen Neitzling, both in Kalispell.

Viewing will be Monday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Following the services, burial will be at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Myrtle A. (Bechtel) Saurey, age 95, a Columbia Falls and former Lewistown resident, died Thursday morning at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish following a long illness. *14 April 1988*

She was born Jan. 3, 1893, in Garvin, Minnesota, the daughter of Henry L. and Ellen Green. They moved to Columbia Falls in March of 1909 where she completed her schooling.

On Jan. 30, 1921, she was united in marriage to Oscar E. Bechtel in Columbia Falls and they moved to Lewistown. He preceded her in death in June 1954.

On July 9, 1955, she was united in marriage to Robert Saurey in Harlowton, and they moved to Columbia Falls. They ranched there until his death in January 1973. She continued to live in Columbia Falls until 1983, when she moved to the Colonial Manor

in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, one son, one stepson, one stepdaughter, two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by three sons, Oscar Bechtel of Lewistown, Orville Bechtel of Columbia Falls, and Maynard Saurey of Florida; one daughter, Mona Graham of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Monday in the Cloyd Chapel in Lewistown, Montana, with interment to follow in the Lewistown City Cemetery.

Friends wishing to do so may make memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation, and may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home in Lewistown.

Local arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

*13 June 1988*  
Mr. Berger Saverud, age 80, longtime resident and businessman of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday afternoon.

He was born July 11, 1907, in Bremmas, Norway, a son of John and Anna Laurhammer Saverud.

He had received his schooling in Norway, and in 1926, emigrated to the United States, settling in Crosby, N.D.

In 1927, he came to Kalispell and worked for Milton Mercord as a painter and paperhanger. Soon thereafter he began working with his brothers, John and Peter Saverud.

He became a naturalized citizen on March 10, 1933, in Kalispell.

During the World War II years he did defense work in Spokane and Seattle, Wash. He then returned to Kalispell, and in 1944, he joined his brother, Peter Saverud, and Fred Meacham in the painting contracting business known as "Saverud Painters."

He continued with contracting work



until retiring in 1973, but continued to work part time at the Saverud Paint Shop until 1986.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; a life member of the Painters Union, and a longtime member of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters and an infant daughter, Beverly, in 1942.

On Feb. 20, 1939, he was married to Myrtle Johnson in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by three sons, John Saverud of Goldedale, Wash., Wayne Saverud of Kalispell, and Dale Saverud of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; a sister Hanna, in Norway; a brother, Harold, in Norway, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Saverud will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

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

## Erma Sage, 90

*27 Nov 1988*

Erma Sage, 90, of Fortine, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 10, 1898, in Muncie, Ind., daughter of Noble and Hattie Elder. She was raised in Winchester, Ind. and attended school in Columbus, Ohio.

She resided in Winchester until moving to Michigan in 1932 and then resided in Newaygo, Mich., until 1965.

She married Doyle Sage on Jan. 9, 1958, at Bill's Lake, Mich. She and her husband moved to Fortine in the late '60s, where she had since resided.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1984.

She had been a member of the Fortine Community Church and the VFW auxiliary in Eureka.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Christine Brown of Fortine and Marjorie Windgate of Biloxi, Miss.; two sons, Charles Stormes of Tampa, Fla. and James Stormes of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Madeline Jarvis of Brazil, Ind., and Harriet Barr of Edgerton, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday at 1 p.m. at Fortine Community Church with the Rev. Paul McKibben officiating. Burial will be in Fortine Cemetery. Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1-9 p.m. today and until 11 a.m. Monday. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

## Vincent J. Schaeffer, 73

*22 July 1988*  
Vincent J. Schaeffer, age 73, Columbia Falls, passed away Friday at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 14, 1914, in Fargo, N.D., to George and Amelia Schaeffer. He was raised and educated in North Dakota and Montana and graduated from Flathead High School in Kalispell.

He served in the Army in Europe during World War II. After his discharge from the service, he returned to Montana.

He was married to Glenna Tonner in Kalispell on June 8, 1946. They lived in Coram where they owned and operated the Park Mercantile until his retirement in 1976.

He was a life member of the V.F.W., William Murphy Post No. 5650 in Columbia Falls. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and rock hound.

He is survived by his wife, Glenna, at the family home in Columbia Falls; 13 children, Jeanette Ripley, Missoula,

Gary J. Schaeffer, Boulder, David J. Schaeffer, Helena, Russell J. Schaeffer, North Pole, Alaska, Paulette D. Schaeffer, Fort Smith, Diane G. Schaeffer, Coram, Mark J. Schaeffer, Boulder, Dorothea A. Schaeffer, Columbia Falls, Teresa L. Schaeffer, Coram, Robert J. Schaeffer, Coram, Karen M. Goe, Columbia Falls, Betty K. Schaeffer, Fort Smith, and Helen B. Schaeffer, Columbia Falls; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church in Coram officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell with military graveside services.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

**KALISPELL—J.L. "Jim" Schmauch, 70, of Kalispell, died Aug. 27, 1988, of natural causes at Brendan House. He was born Jan. 27, 1918, in Kalispell, the son of Fred and Mida Schmauch. He was raised and educated in Kalispell. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps after Pearl Harbor and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater in World War II. He was honorably discharged as a master sergeant. He married Jeanne Abadie in 1945 in California and the couple moved to Kalispell. He bought Boyd's Blacksmith and Livery Stable in Kalispell and converted it to Jimmy's Welding which he operated until retiring due to ill health in 1981. He enjoyed restoring steam engines and antique tractors. Surviving are his wife, Jeanne, at the family home; one son, Jimmie L. Jr.; one daughter, Judi Gorton; two grandchildren, Wendy and Dan Schmauch, all of Kalispell; a brother, Leo Schmauch of Libby; and an aunt, Alma Feurt of Kalispell. Services were Thursday at Weatherford Chapel and burial was at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors. *Sept 7, 1988 H. H. Hain***

*13 Sept 1988*  
Patrick John Schneider, 18, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell on Tuesday.

He was born Sept. 16, 1969, in Lincoln City, Ore., a son of Ray Schneider and Barbara Swartzenberger Stevens.

He was a student at Flathead High School and was to enter his senior year. He had just graduated from boot camp in Fort Sill, Okla., completing his training for the National Guard.

He is survived by his father, Ray

Schneider of Butte; his mother, Barbara Stevens of Kalispell; two brothers, Ray and Richey, and maternal grandmother, Isabel Meyer, all of Kalispell; his paternal grandmother, Josephine Bolma, of Lincoln City, Ore., and many aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Cemetery.

A reception at the Evergreen Fire Hall will follow the burial.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

## Hope Schneider

Hope Schneider, 70, of Whitefish, died Friday afternoon at North Valley Hospital. *15 April 1988*

Born in Columbia Falls, she had lived in Whitefish since 1946.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Schneider; three brothers, including Alvin and Robert Reid of Columbia Falls; a son; and a sister.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Those attending are asked to meet at the cemetery.

## Dale Schermerhorn, 75

**EUREKA — Former Eureka resident Dale B. Schermerhorn, 75, of Tucson, Ariz., died May 23 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tucson.**

He came to Eureka as a child and was raised and educated there.

He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was a radio technician.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, Tucson; two daughters and a stepson.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Military honors will be provided by local veterans groups.

Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home, Eureka.



## Hattie Schucha, 91

**POLSON — Hattie E. Schucha, 91, Polson, died March 6 at St. Joseph's Rest Home at Polson.**

She was an accomplished dressmaker and taught fancy knitting for 25 years. She moved to Polson in 1981.

She is survived by a daughter, Evelyn Gagel, Polson.

No services are planned at this time. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Fund are suggested.

*8 March 1988*

## Lyle Schoenrock

Lyle Edward Schoenrock, 73, of Columbia Falls died Feb. 29, 1988, at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish. 1988

He was born April 26, 1914, in Waterville, Minn., a son of Edward A. and Nellie E. Schoenrock.

He received his education in Minnesota and served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was stationed at Okinawa and the Philippines and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars; one Service Stripe, six overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Marksman with rifle.

Following World War II, he worked on construction and lived in Minnesota, Washington, Oregon, Montana. The past 12 years he lived in Absarokee, the past year in Columbia Falls and since October at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was married to Doris Albrecht on Dec. 19, 1953, in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho and is now survived by her in Whitefish.

He is also survived by one daughter, Lilya Jean, of Crystal, Minn.; one son Edward Schoenrock of Billings; two step-sons Richard and Gary Albrecht both of Columbia Falls; three step-daughters, Jeanette Albrecht of Columbia Falls; Delores Laudenschlager of Great Falls, and Janice Locke of White Sulpher Springs; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Howard Mars of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell officiating. Military graveside rites and burial followed the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, with Post #276 Whitefish, Post #2252 Kalispell and Post #5650 Columbia Falls providing military honors.

National Guard casketbearers were Gary Barnaby, Kevin Peterson, Tim Peterson, Curt Ethington, Dick Loraas, Jerry Gates.

Edith M. Schrage, 94, Bigfork, died Sunday of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was a retired waitress. 27 Nov 1988

She was born April 1, 1894, at Erie, Kan., where she was raised and educated. She lived in Kansas until moving to San Diego, Calif., in 1940.

On Jan. 20, 1945, she married Charles A. "Chuck" Schrage in San Diego, where they lived until retiring to the Bigfork area in 1962.

She was active in the Home Demonstration Club in Bigfork.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; a stepdaughter, Lois Bethea of Quilcene, Wash.; and a niece, Polly Beacham of Wichita, Kan.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Pete and Jim Hoagland; a daughter, Marge Houston; a sister, Maude Beach, and a brother, Bud Murray.

There will be no public memorial services. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

## Mabel Schutzman

Memorial services for Mabel L. Schutzman, 78, who passed away Jan. 1, 1988, in Medford, Ore. were held Jan. 5 at the Central Point Senior Center.

Mabel was born Dec. 18, 1909, on a homestead near Williston, N.D. to Guy and Charlotte Collins.

She attended schools in Wolf Point, graduating in 1928.

In 1931 she married John Schutzman and they moved to Columbia Falls where they farmed for many years.

In later years she became involved with the Senior Center in Kalispell, serving two years as secretary and was secretary for three years at the North Valley Center in Columbia Falls.

In 1982 they moved to Central Point, Ore.

She is survived by her husband, John; daughter, Charlotte Leonard; and two grandchildren, all of Central Point.

### Beulah E. Schmalz, 95

Funeral services for Beulah Estella Schmalz will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. *5 Mar 1988*

Graveside services and burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Fairmont Memorial Park, Spokane.

Mrs. Schmalz, 95, the widow of Frank Schmalz, died Wednesday.

Survivors include two sons, one in California, and Frank Schmalz of Kila; and a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Marie) Young of Kalispell.

### Clara H. Schwarz, 86

POLSON — Clara H. Schwarz, 86, of Polson, died March 29 at St. Joseph Nursing and Retirement Center. *1988*

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Nixon, Polson; and three sisters.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery. Visitation will be until 9 to-night at Bayview Chapel in Polson.

### Gladys Kyte Bolon Schuster, 97

*1 June 1988*  
Mrs. Gladys Kyte Bolon Schuster, age 97, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Wednesday evening.

She was born Oct. 24, 1890, in Cortland, Ind., a daughter of Henry Reynolds and Mary Ella McPherson Kyte. She received her elementary education and graduated from high school in Seymour, Ind.

She received her English diploma from Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., and a bachelor of science degree in home economics from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

She homesteaded a claim in Fergus County, Montana, near Grass Range from 1912-1917.

She was the second home demonstration agent for Flathead County in 1920.

On June 30, 1920, she was married to O.E. Bolon in Kalispell. They ranched in the Mountain Brook area until 1926, when she moved to a farm in the Creston area, still owned by the family.

In 1941, she moved to Washington and worked for the Farm Security at Colville, WPA on the Household Aide project, and with the Association of Extension Agents at Benton County, Wash. She retired from the Hanford Atomic Project as bookkeeper.

On Dec. 22, 1946, she was married to Michael Schuster in Kennewick, Wash., and was preceded in death by him on Oct. 31, 1951, in Kennewick.

In July of 1956, she returned to the Flathead Valley and lived at



Somers, and in 1975, she moved back to the farm in Creston until December 1980, when she entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was baptized into the Christian Church and was an active member of the Methodist Church of Kennewick, and the Little Brown Church of Bigfork.

She had been a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Antiquarium Society and the Mid-Columbia Council of Church Women.

In 1957, she made a tour to South America as a delegate of the Business and Professional Women, and in 1959, followed with a tour to Alaska.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Ann Holmes in 1956; a grandson, Donald Gorton in 1968; a son-in-law, James H. Gorton in 1970; and a son-in-law, Harold Kair in 1987.

She is now survived by a daughter, Mary King of Charlo; two grandsons, Bill and Tom Gorton of Kalispell; two granddaughters, Terry Guerrero of Kalispell and Kathi Heggen of Many Lakes; five great-grandsons, Kevin, Vincent and D.J. Guerrero, and Jed and Jim Heggen; two great-granddaughters, Danica and Jessica Gorton; sons-in-law, Walter Holmes of Prosser, Wash., and Lloyd King of Charlo; and a niece, Elizabeth Hopkins of St. Helens, Mich.

Funeral services for Mrs. Schuster will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gail Fleming, pastor of the Little Brown Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Amber Ruth Selke

Amber Ruth Selke died shortly after her birth at Kalispell Regional Hospital on July 5, 1988

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Selke; a sister, Autumn Rose Selke; paternal grandparents, David and Doris Selke; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dye; and great-grandmother, Ruth Hill.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Those attending should meet at the cemetery.

## Charlie S. Shaw, 89

*29 April 1988*  
Mr. Charlie S. Shaw, age 89, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday evening.

He was born March 25, 1899, in Love, Colo., a son of Lewis and Susan Shaw. He had received his education in Nebraska, graduating from high school in Berwyn, and graduating from college in Lincoln, Neb.

He then worked as a cowpuncher in Wyoming for a time. In 1928, he moved to Montana and was employed with the U.S. Forest Service for 37 years.

In 1964, he became bailiff for the District Court in Kalispell, and retired in 1984, after 20 years of service.

He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church; NARF; Kalispell Senior Citizens and Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM.



On July 12, 1933, he was married to Dorris Gunderson in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two grandchildren, Marnie Jo Lyons of Beaverton, Ore., and Michael Dean Walrath of Red Oak, Texas; a brother, Howard Shaw, of Kennewick, Wash.; and a sister, Ethel Huffman of Ansley, Neb.

He was preceded in death by two brothers; one sister; and his daughter, Geraldine Walrath.

Funeral services for Mr. Shaw will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church or to the charity of donor's choice.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

## Florence Siebenforcher, 78

TROY — Florence "Flossy" Siebenforcher, 78, Troy, died of a heart attack Aug. 3 in Albuquerque, N.M.

She had lived in the Troy area most of her life.

Among the survivors are two daughters including Verna Auger, Libby; a son; and two sisters, Anna Pattie and Tressie Kovar, both of Troy.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Milner Lake Cemetery.

*4 Aug. 1988*

*1988*  
VANCOUVER, Wash.—Word has been received of the death of Leonard M. Seville, 69, of Vancouver, Wash. He died of cancer and pneumonia May 9. He was a logger and had lived in the area since 1950. He served in the Army during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Betty, of the family home; two sons, Leonard of Oakesdale, Wash., and Edward of Brush Prairie, Wash.; three brothers, Fred, Keith and Bob, all of Alaska; six sisters, Edna Ridenour of West Glacier, Florence Sawby of Palmer, Alaska, Erma Owing of Hamilton, Eleanor Walters of Kent, Wash., Faith Ann Newman and Mary Cady, both of Columbia Falls; four grandchildren. Services and burial were May 14 in Vancouver.

## CHARLES SHELTON 1988

Charles J. Shelton, 61, of Kalispell, died January 1, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born October 18, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois, where he was raised and educated. At the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in California and the South Pacific until his discharge in 1946. He spent the rest of his life ranching and training thoroughbred horses at numerous locations around the world. Secretariat was one of the major racehorses he helped train. He had lived in Kalispell since about 1982. He was a bachelor, and there are no known living relatives.

There will be no public memorial services at this time. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes, P.O. Box 191, Kalispell.

## Waldo Channing Sherman, 91

Waldo Channing Sherman, <sup>1988</sup>91, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Tuesday evening (Dec. 27) following a nine-month illness.

He was born July 20, 1897, in Windom, Minn.

On Aug. 24, 1923, he was married to Dorothy Baker.

After a long career as a Ford car dealer and later as a Realtor in Shelby, he moved to Whitefish.

While in Shelby he was active in civic affairs and in 1983 he received the Outstanding Citizen of the Year award. He was also active in Masonic work and was a Shriner for more than 50 years.

Mr. Sherman is survived by his wife, Dorothy; four children, Robert W. Sherman of Kennewick, Wash., William B. Sherman of Conrad, Patricia

Green of Yuba City, Calif., and Richard C. Sherman of Bigfork. He is also survived by four brothers; two sisters; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth Peterson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 tonight and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Sherman requested that any memorials to be sent to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 820 North Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

**Stanley W. Shero, 35**, a Whitefish native, died Oct. 30 at the Montana Deaconess Nursing Center in Great Falls after a lengthy illness. He was born Nov. 25, 1952, in Whitefish, a son of Bud and Alice Shero. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1972 and then attended vocational school in Helena before returning to the Flathead Valley where he was employed at Rygg Ford in Kalispell. He moved to Great Falls in 1978 and was a mechanic at Skyway Bowl before retiring in 1985 due to ill health. He married

Sandra Galles in 1977 in Whitefish and she survives at their Great Falls home. Other survivors are one daughter, Candy, and a son, Wade, both of Great Falls; his mother, Alice, of Whitefish; three sisters, Charlotte Robertson and Penny Filler, both of Columbia Falls, and Darlene Klem of Honolulu, Hawaii; his grandmother, Mary Rock of Whitefish. His father, Bud, died in 1963. Services were Thursday, 1988

## FLORENCE SHIRTLIFF

Florence I. Shirliff, 82, of Kalispell, died in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Jan. 1, 1988

She was born October 10, 1905 in Iona, Minnesota, a daughter of John and Marie Johnson. As a child she moved with her family to Outlook, Montana. On January 3, 1921 she married Herbert J. Shirliff in Plentywood. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1945. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1970 and by a brother, George Johnson. She is survived by five sons, Bob, Ronald and Jim, all of Kalispell, Gary of Eugene, OR, and Lewis in San Diego, CA; two daughters, Lucille Davis of Crestwell, OR; and Darlene Christianson of Eugene, OR; a brother, Robert, of Strandvale, WI; a sister, Ann Floyd of Minneapolis; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated January 4 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

## Brenna Lee Shirley, 39

Brenna Lee Shirley died of cancer Feb. 21 at Swedish Memorial Hospital in Seattle, Wash. 1988

She was born Dec. 27, 1948.

Survivors include her parents, Larry and Mona Shirley, and a brother, Terrance Shirley, all of Kalispell.

Memorial services were held Feb. 26 at Bleitz Funeral Home in Seattle, Wash., with Bob McConnell officiating. Memories were by Rhonda Streb and Bill Rex.

Memorials may be sent to Swedish Memorial Hospital or nurses in the ICU.

## Ann Harrison Shoff, 70

Ann Shoff, 70, a frequent visitor to her family in Kalispell, died July 3, 1988, in Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla., from a sudden illness.

She was born Anna Lee Harrell on October 30, 1917, in Selma, Ala., to Preston Brooks and Lucile Callen Harrell. She graduated with top honors from Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., where she was a member of Phi Beta Sigma, scholastic honorary fraternity, and Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national chemistry fraternity, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1939. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and president of her college chapter, the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter and Atlanta Pan-Hellenic Association. She was also a Brenau Beauty.

She married Perry Lewis Harrison Jr., in Atlanta, in May, 1941, and both served with the U.S. Weather Bureau in Anchorage, Alaska, from 1944-46. They moved to Florida from Atlanta in 1949 and opened and operated The Harrison



Insurance Agency in Clearwater from 1953 until Perry's accidental death in 1967.

She then served as Executive Secretary to the Ministers at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church until her retirement in 1973.

She married Russell M. Shoff in October, 1973, and was preceded in death by him in February, 1978.

Ann was a member and teacher in many areas in Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church for 37 years and was ordained as an elder in December, 1968. She was serving her second term as President of the Women of the Church. She devoted her life to teaching the Bible and serving God and actively supported many Christian education ministries. She attended Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork during her stay in the Kalispell area.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Gwen H. and Don Burtch, two grandchildren, Kristi and Christopher Burtch, all of Kalispell, and a sister, Jane H. Kyser of Augusta, Ga.

Funeral services were held July 5 in Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church with burial in Clearwater Cemetery.

## CARL D. SHOOK 1988

Carl D. Shook, age 85, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, May 29. He was born October 7, 1902, in Greene, Iowa, a son of William and Leah Shook.

On May 7, 1949, he was married to Betty Leighty of Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one brother, Dale Shook of Missoula. Funeral services for Mr. Shook were held in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund or the Epworth United Methodist Church.

## Marlys Lee Shook, 57

Marlys Lee Shook, 57, a former Kalispell resident, died Aug. 21 in a Spokane hospital. 1988

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, one son; two sisters; a brother; and her mother, all of Spokane.

Funeral services were held in Spokane Aug. 25.

## Merle Shupe, 78

Merle N. Shupe, 78, of Martin City died Friday at the North Valley Extended Care unit in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery in Missoula at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home. 26 Aug 1988

## Gregory Smythe Short, 78 30 Jan 1989

Gregory Smythe Short, 78, who was born May 29, 1910, in Kalispell, died Nov. 12, 1988, in Arcata, Calif.

Mr. Short attended Flathead County High School, Carleton College, the University of Montana and the University of Southern California.

He is survived by his wife, Mayo Tate Short, Trinidad, Calif; two sons, Michael M. Short of Wayland, Mass., and David C. Short of Issaquah, Wash.; and four grandchildren, Michael H. Short, Katharine M. Short, Sarah Short and Laurence Short.



*26 Aug 1985*  
Merle N. Shupe, 78, Martin City, passed away Friday evening at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Feb. 9, 1910, in Carstairs, Alberta, Canada, to Harry and Martha Shupe. He was raised and educated in Carstairs and Missoula.

He graduated from Missoula County High School where he lettered in football.

He was married to Eva Minster in 1951 in Missoula.

He worked as an iron worker in various parts of the United States and outside the United States.

They moved to Martin City in 1954 where he worked on the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Plant. After its completion, he worked for Anaconda Aluminum Co. until his retirement in 1972.

He loved to fish, hunt and he loved sports.

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

He is survived by his wife, Eva, at the family home in Martin City; one daughter, Donna Rae Hays of Woodland, Calif.; one step-daughter, Patricia Hames of Missoula; two sisters, Elenora Pomejevich of Polson, and Beverly Kirschman of Minnesota; one

brother, Melbourn Shupe of Condon; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Merle Shupe will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with retired minister the Rev. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Missoula at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Columbia Falls Ambulance Association.



### **Cora Siddens 98**

*1 April 1985*  
Mrs. Cora Siddens, 98, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday evening.

She was born Dec. 29, 1889, in Prairie View, Kan., the third of five children of Samuel and Annie Stewart. She had studied music and was an organist. She graduated from high school and had attended Holton College of Holton, Kan.

On May 11, 1912, she was married to David Benjamin Siddens. They had lived in Oklahoma, and in 1915, they moved to Montana where they homesteaded 20 miles east of Glasgow, near Hinsdale.

Mrs. Siddens was seriously injured when a loaded hay rack fell on her during a cyclone. In 1929, while the couple were away, their home burned to the foundation. In 1942, they moved to Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Siddens was a carpenter and cabinet maker in the shipyards.

He died in 1955, and Mrs. Siddens continued to live in Seattle until 1968,

when she moved to Kalispell, and has lived here since that time.

She was a member of the Bible Presbyterian Church and had participated in activities at the Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald; a granddaughter, and three great-grandchildren.

She is now survived by a son, Eugene Siddens of Duvall, Wash.; a daughter, Ina Mae Durham of Kalispell; a sister, Elmina Kramer in California; eight grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Siddens will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Bible Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Fourth Street, with the Rev. James Huff officiating. Following the services, the body will be forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Yarrington Funeral Home in Seattle, where services will be held and burial will be made in the Riverton Crest Cemetery there.

Mrs. Susie F. Sievers, age 96, died in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Tuesday afternoon. *31 May 1988*

She was born May 12, 1892, in Moddersville, Mich., a daughter of Bouke and Grace Ferwerds.

On Aug. 3, 1918, she was married to William Sievers in Spokane, Wash. The couple had lived and farmed in the Creston area for many years.

Mrs. Sievers enjoyed gardening and flowers.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1956, and by three sons, Harry, Donald and Vernon Sievers.

She is now survived by three sons, Lawrence and William "Bill" Sievers,

both of Libby, and Larry Sievers of Canyonville, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Charmion "Grace") Wolf of Kalispell, Jeanette Davidson of Thief River Falls, Minn., and Glenmar Culbertson of Mineral Wells, Texas; 28 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mrs. Sievers will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Charles Allaway of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight and from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Friday.

*29 Aug 1988*  
Leslie J. Silliker, 72, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died unexpectedly Monday morning in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula of natural causes.

He was born April 10, 1916, in Harlem Trail, a son of Leslie J. and Olive Silliker. He received his education at Sunny Slope School in Chapman.

In 1937 he moved to Whitefish and was employed with Safeway store for two years. In 1940 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served until October 1941.

In 1941, he hired out with the Great Northern Railway and retired in 1976.

He was a member of the Masons, Shrine and Eagles.

He was married to Ruth Sveen on

March 31, 1943, in Havre and she preceded him in death on Dec. 2, 1964.

On Feb. 29, 1988, he was married to Patricia Boerner, and she now survives him in Whitefish. He is also survived by two sons, Jack Silliker and Mark Silliker, both of Whitefish; one daughter, Linda Petersen of Whitefish; grandchildren Dawn and Chad Silliker, Tammy Hanson, Shannon Petersen and Jason Silliker; and great-grandchild Kayle Hanson.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish, officiating.

## Lewis Skramstad, 78

**LIBBY — Lewis C. "Slim" Skramstad, 78, Libby, died of lung cancer Dec. 12 at St. John's Lutheran Hospital.**

He moved to Libby in 1954 and was employed by the J. Neils and St. Regis lumber companies until retiring in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Rosie, Libby; two sons, including Les, Libby; two daughters, including Myrna Coon, Libby; a sister; and a brother.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home. Cremation will follow. *14 Dec 1988*

*1988*  
**KALISPELL—Harry J. Simons, 74, of Eureka, died March 3 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born May 22, 1913, in Poplar and graduated from high school in Brockton, Montana. He served in the Navy during World War II as a**

**corpsman. After his discharge from the service, he returned to Montana. He worked as a surveyor for the Forest Service for many years. Surviving are one daughter, Karen Simons of Coulee Dam, Wash.; one granddaughter, Wendi Simons of Coulee Dam, Wash.; two sisters, Esther Overland of Columbia Falls and Winona Peabody of Williston, N.D.; one brother, Harold Simons of Santa Maria, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Rosary was Friday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka and Mass was celebrated Saturday. Burial followed at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls was in charge of arrangements.**

## Henry Jens Skeem, 82

Henry Jens Skeem, 82, Kalispell, died Thursday of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home. *22 Sept 1988*

He was born May 10, 1906, at Kenmare, N.D., the son of Peter and Hanna Skeem. He was raised and educated at Flaxton, N.D., and became a wheat farmer there as a young man.

On Nov. 8, 1928, he married Alta Holst at Ambrose, N.D., and the couple farmed at Flaxton until moving to Kalispell in 1958.

Mr. Skeem was affiliated with Sunset Builders in Kalispell for many years.

Mrs. Skeem passed away in 1984.

He was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mervin (Ramona) McEvers of Tuaiatin, Ore., and Mrs. Gary (Janice) Haaven of Petaluma, Calif.; one sister, Marie Faaborg of Silverton, Ore.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were conducted this morning at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Randall M. Nicolai, pastor of Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Arrangements and cremation were by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell.



### Evelyn Smart, 70

*6-7-88*  
Evelyn Thelma Smart, 70, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home Saturday evening.

She was born Oct. 16, 1917, in Northwood, N.D., to Knute and Mary Sagen. She received her early education in North Dakota and in 1929, she came to the Flathead and attended Flathead County High School.

She worked at Jordan's Cafe and Home Laundry.

In 1937, she moved to Lake County and lived at Rollins, Polson and Pablo.

On Feb. 9, 1954, she married Lawrence Smart in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They lived on a ranch near Polson until 1960, when they sold and moved to Missoula.

Mr. Smart died in September 1978, and she lived at Colonial Manor in Whitefish from 1979 until entering Immanuel Lutheran Home in November 1980.

She was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church and was active in activities of Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Orphie and Arnold Sagen.

Survivors include three stepchildren, Sharon Pendleton of Missoula, Mrs. Chris (Audrey) Kuntz of Missoula, and Rodney Smart of Ronan; two brothers, Arley Sagen of Coos Bay, Ore., and Kenneth Sagen of Libby; four sisters, Eleanor Day of Kalispell, Myrtle Shepard of Polson, Helen-Lutton of Kent, Wash., and Anna Marchant of Libby; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan. Friends will meet at the cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday for graveside services.

Friends may call at Johnson Chapel until 8 p.m. Tuesday for visitation.

### John T. Sloan, 80

*1-9-88*  
NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — John Thomas Sloan, 80, a former area resident, died Jan. 5 in Newport Beach, Calif.

He was employed in this area at the Flathead Mine, and in the lumber and forestry industry.

He was born Dec. 15, 1908, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Thomas Robert and Etta Sloan. He was raised and educated in California.

He married Sarah R. Gibson and they were later divorced.

On his return to California, he was employed at China Lake Naval project where he married Mary D. Robertson.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Newell.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, in California; a son, Thomas R. of Kalispell; two stepchildren, Duane Robertson of Maryland, and LuDeen Corcoran of California; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services and burial at sea by the Neptune Society in California were held Jan. 10.

### Bradford L. Smith, 32

*29 Aug 88*

Bradford L. Smith, 32, of Columbia Falls, died Friday as the result of a ditch cave-in in the Lake Blaine area.

He was born Dec. 27, 1955 in Great Falls, the son of Jim and Evelyn Smith. He was raised and educated in Havre and attended Havre High School. He had lived in the Flathead Valley for the past three years.

He was a Navy veteran and a member of the Valley Community Church. He was employed by Tamburelli and Sons Construction Co. at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents in Havre; two sisters, Melissa Smith of San Francisco and Terri Smith of Kalispell; a grandmother, Daisy Smith of Kalispell, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel, with Mike Tamburelli officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Visitation will be today from 1-5 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

### Dulcie Slee, 103

### Mollie Slater, 88

*11 MAR 88*  
LIBBY — Dulcie Slee, 103, died March 7 at Libby Care Center.

She was born in 1884 in Indiana and had lived in the Troy area since 1901.

Survivors include two daughters, a sister and a brother.

Funeral services will be March 21 at 2 p.m. at Troy United Methodist Church.

EUREKA — Mollie Slater, 88, died at her home in Eureka on March 20.

She and her husband, James, moved to Eureka in 1943. Her husband died in 1958 and she lived in Missoula and Lewistown before returning to Eureka in 1969.

She is survived by three daughters, including Mildred Slater Crawford of Eureka; and a son.

Funeral services will be March 28 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## George William Smith

*30 July 1988*  
Dr. George William Smith, 76, former City-County Health Department dentist, died Saturday in a Prescott, Ariz., hospital.

Memorial Mass was in Prescott on Tuesday.

He was born in Gardnerville, Nev., on Oct. 13, 1911. Smith served in the Army in World War II. He married Helen E. Butler in 1943. He graduated from the University of Nevada in 1938 and received his dentistry degree from the University of Minnesota in 1949.

Smith was a dentist in Livingston and Dillon from 1949 until 1961 when he came to Great Falls as director of the health department's dental division. He retired in 1972.

While in Great Falls he organized and coordinated a dental assistant school. He was past president of the Fourth District Dental Society of Montana and a former member of the Montana Dental Society, American Society of Dentistry for Children, the American Association of Public Health Dentists, the International Platform Association and the Legislative Audit Committee for Dentistry in Montana. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Elks Lodge.

He moved to Dewey, Ariz., in 1984.

Survivors include his wife of Dewey, Ariz., and a brother, Roy Smith of Gardner, Nev.

## James M. Smith, 76

Former Kalispell resident James Mervin Smith died in Portland, Ore., on Oct. 21.

He worked for Greyhound Bus Lines for 30 years, retiring in 1973.

Mr. Smith was born and raised in Kalispell. He was preceded in death by two brothers, including Austin Smith of Kalispell.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters.

Services and burial were in Portland. *17 Nov 1988*

## John "Jack" Smith, 60

*26 May 1988*  
John "Jack" B. Smith, Jr., 60, of Troy, died Thursday at the Brendan House in Kalispell of cancer.

He was born June 5, 1927, in Troy, the son of John and Mamie Smith. Jack was raised and educated in the Troy area and graduated from Troy High School. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

On July 7, 1959, he married Faye Powers in Sandpoint, Idaho. Jack was a heavy duty mechanic and a diesel motorman. He was a member of the Sawmill Workers Union for over 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Bessie Cowie and Lorraine Hurd.

He is survived by his wife, Faye, in Troy; a son, Ray Francorn, in Seattle; a grandson, Ron Francorn, also in Seattle; three brothers, Jim Smith in California, Albert Smith in Troy, and Ray Smith in Nevada; a sister, Helen Walden, in Hoquiam, Wash.

No public services will be held. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Judith Prestbye Smith, 63, passed away Nov. 21 at Mountain View, Calif.

Judith, daughter of Hans and Margaret Prestbye, was born on Nov. 22, 1924, in the Stillwater area. She grew up there, attending the Stillwater School through the fifth grade and finished her schooling in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High School with the class of 1942.

Judith married Harland Smith in Kalispell on June 26, 1946. They made their home here and in Medford, Ore., until 1958, when they moved to Sunnyvale, Calif., then to San Jose, until Harland's retirement when they moved to the mountains near Pollock Pines, Calif.

She was employed at Conrad Bank in Kalispell and Wells-Fargo in San Jose, Calif. She was active in her church.

Surviving are her husband, Harland, at the Veterans Home in Livermore, Calif.; daughters, Linda Patterson of Tracy, Calif., and Sandra Seregow of San Jose; son, David of Tracy; three grandchildren, Brenda and Cindy Patterson and Ryan Seregow. She also leaves one brother, Arnold Prestbye of Kalispell, besides other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Ruth Stedje on July 25, 1981.

Services were held in California with interment in Westwood Hills Cemetery in Placerville, Calif. *1988*

## Lucille Smith

Lucille M. Smith, 76, former Columbia Falls city treasurer, died Nov. 3 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 18, 1911, in Rolla, N.D. to William and Ethel Galbraith. She was raised and educated in Rolla until 1923, when the family moved to Whitefish. She graduated from Whitefish High School in 1930.

She was married to Robert J. Smith



Lucille Smith

on March 2, 1935, in Polson. They made their home in Columbia Falls. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1985.

She worked as a bookkeeper for the family

business. In the 1950s, she worked as a teller at the Bank of Columbia Falls. She then worked at Glacier Lanes. She was the city treasurer for Columbia Falls from 1969 until 1976.

She was an avid bowler, a member of the Business and Professionals Club, a member of the United Methodist Church, and did volunteer work at the Christian Center in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Surviving are her husband, Bob, at the family home; two sisters, Evelyn Anderson of Lake Blaine, and Alleene Stotts of Kalispell; one brother, Douglas Galbraith of Hamilton; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was Monday at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Howard Hunter officiating. Burial of the remains will be later at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Cremation and arrangements were by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to United Methodist Church.

## Mabel Smith, 88

Mabel Regina Smith, 88, formerly of Missoula, died Friday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 18, 1900, in Stanley, Wis., the daughter of Martin and Ragnhild Anderson. After living a short time in Kooskia, Idaho, the family moved to Tarkio, Montana in 1915. Mabel graduated from high school in Virginia City, and also attended Dillon Normal College. She later taught school at Rivulet and Haugan.

On March 6, 1925, she married William Aubrey Smith in Butte, where they lived until moving to Missoula in 1945. Mr. Smith passed away in 1979.

Mrs. Smith came to Kalispell to be with her son in September of 1987.

She had belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Missoula.

Surviving are her son, Gary Smith of Kalispell; two granddaughters, Shelley Smith of Kalispell and Kerry Smith of Seattle; a niece, Marie Onsum of Lolo; and a nephew, Clifford Frey of Missoula.

Graveside Memorial Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery's urn garden, with Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Memorial Services will also take place Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Missoula.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

*25 March 88*

Mrs. Sarah K. Smith, age 93, died in the Flathead County Nursing Home on Saturday. *23 April 1988*

She was born July 15, 1894, in Dorchester, Neb., a daughter of Carl and Matilda Krenzen. She had received her education in Nebraska and Kansas, and in 1926, she was married to Archie L. Smith in Sylvia, Kan.

In 1934, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley where they had farmed for a number of years.

Mrs. Smith had also been a school teacher for several years.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Archie, on May 23, 1971; a son, Donald, on Jan. 1, 1943; and a daughter, Norma, on Nov. 7, 1939.

She is now survived by several nieces in Kansas and California.

Graveside services for Mrs. Smith will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Robert Ross, pastor of the Christian Center Assembly of God, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. today for visitation.

**TIDDLES F. SMITH 1988**

Tiddles F. Smith, age 79, of Whitefish, passed away Tuesday, (Feb. 23), at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home. He was born August 15, 1908 on the family farm in Divide County, Gooseneck Township at Colgan, North Dakota a son of Herman & Hattie Smith. He married Petra Helland December 14, 1929 in Ambros, North Dakota and she preceded him in death August 8, 1974.

He then moved to Puyallup, Washington until moving to the Colonial Manor in Whitefish two years ago. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, and one brother Edgar Smith.

He is survived by three sons, Allan Smith of Puyallup, Washington, Tiddles Smith, Jr. of Great Falls, MT; and Edward Smith of Columbia Falls, MT. One brother, Freeman Smith of Youngstown, Ohio, and one sister Margaret Bakewell of Crosby, North Dakota.

Memorial services were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Burial of the urn will take place at a later date at Colgan Cemetery in North Dakota.

**CRYSTAL SPONICK 1988**

Crystal Pound Sponick, 27, a former Kalispell resident, died May 2, 1988 as a result of injuries received in a car accident near Florissant, Colorado, where she had been living with her husband and two children for the past year.

She was born October 1, 1960 in Kalispell, the daughter of Jerry and Doris Pound. In 1971 the family moved to Phoenix, AZ, and later to Colorado and Wyoming. She graduated from Kelly Walsh High School in Casper, WY. On June 9, 1984 she married Robert Sponick in Colorado Springs, CO. She is survived by her husband; a son, Tony; a step-daughter, Dawn; her mother and step-father, Doris and Larry Christian; father Jerry Pound; maternal grandmother, Maude Harder, all of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters, Julene Burns of East Detroit, MI and Melody Farley of New Tazewell, TN; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pound of Somers. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather and an uncle.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held May 6 in Colorado Springs, CO.

**Tony Solimando, 61**

TROY — Tony Solimando, 61, of Troy, died of a cerebral hemorrhage March 17 at his home. 1988

He retired from Champion Lumber Co. in Libby in 1986 after 36 years.

Survivors include two sons; three stepchildren; a sister, Josie Boetcher, Kalispell; a brother; and his mother, Jenny Solimando, Libby.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home, Libby.

**June Stephenson, 84**

LIBBY — June Stephenson, 84, Libby, died March 10 at Libby Care Center.

She was an artist and also taught art. She was instrumental in organizing the Libby Fine Arts Group.

She is survived by a daughter and three sons.

Private burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. 14 Mar 88

**Gwyneth Staley, 73**

14 April 1988

Gwyneth Margaret Staley, age 78, son who died in infancy, and an infant granddaughter. of Whitefish, passed away Thursday morning at her home in Whitefish.

She was born January 24, 1915, at 12:10 p.m. at First Street West in Whitefish, a daughter of Jeannetta deNio Stewart and John (Archie) Stewart. She attended grade school at Whitefish Central School and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1933.

She married Lawrence C. Stevens in 1934 in Whitefish. On May 5, 1964, she married Junior A. Staley. She was an early member of the Whitefish saddle club, and longtime member and officer of the Royal Neighbors of America and Women of the Moose. She had worked at several Whitefish restaurants as a cook for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a half-brother Lloyd Stewart, a

son who died in infancy, and an infant granddaughter. She is now survived by her husband at the family home in Whitefish; four daughters, Gwyneth Jeannetta Fisher of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Wayne R. (Laurie Belle) Anderson of Conrad, Rosemary Ellen Smith of Aberdeen, Idaho, and Mrs. Veldon H. (Denise Marie) Owens of Kalispell; one brother, John D. Stewart of St Paul, Minn.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Austin Funeral Home chapel with Dr. David Kauffman and Bishop Wayne R. Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery. Visitation will be today from noon to 5 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home. Memorials have been suggested to the Flathead Hospice, Box 1532, Kalispell, MT 59901.

## Kathryn Stallings

Kathryn Stallings, 66, <sup>1988</sup>formerly of Columbia Falls, died July 12 while visiting friends in Pueblo, Colo., where she was born Dec. 27, 1921.

She was the daughter of Charles and Nettie Freed. Her father, a teacher, died when she was five, and her mother, a teacher, became the first state education commissioner of Colorado. Kay was a University of Colorado law graduate, who at the age of 23 taught at the law school. Before retiring she was director of legal education for the Oregon Bar Association in Portland for 11 years.

She and William Stallings, also a University of Colorado law graduate, were married in 1946.

The family lived in Columbia Falls from 1948 until 1959. He was a Columbia Falls High School math teacher who started and coached the wrestling and tumbling programs. She managed Campfire Memories, taught fifth and sixth grades for a year and was with the Hungry Horse News. The couple was active in the Methodist Church.

He taught at Wilson High School in Portland before the couple retired and moved to Gleneden Beach on the Oregon coast.

Survivors in addition to her husband are a son, John of Newport, Ore.; a daughter, Mary Wallace of Brookings, Ore.; two grandchildren; a brother, Dr.

Charles Freed, a Denver neurosurgeon; a sister, Janet Fagg of Sun City, Ariz.

Friends may wish to give memorials to the American Cancer Society or the charity of their choice.

## Erma Stanislawski, 71 <sup>5 June 1988</sup>

Erma I. Stanislawski, 71, formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday May 31 at Great Falls Hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1916, in Grano, N.D., to Clarence and Ida Horton.

She was educated in Rapid City, S.D., and Butte, and then worked in various restaurants around Montana. She had resided in Whitehall for the past 12 years.

She was an avid bowler.

She was preceded in death by her husband Stan, three brothers and one

sister.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Shirley) Luke of Shelby; one sister, Hazel Cameron, of Kalispell; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has already taken place.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

## Meral Sterback, 81 <sup>Jan 1988</sup>

Meral L. Sterback, 81, formerly a Columbia Falls businesswoman, died Friday in the Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake, Wash.

She was born May 5, 1906, in Bowbells, N.D., a daughter of Ambrose and Gertrude Dishart. She was raised in Nashua, Mont., where on April 28, 1925, she married Michael Sterback.

Until the mid-1950s, they lived in Nashua, where they farmed and operated a cafe and general store. They then moved to Columbia Falls, where she owned the Sullivan's Dress Shop, Variety Store and the Coffee Cup Cafe.

In 1959, she was preceded in death by her husband, Michael, and in 1963 she moved to Stanford, Mont., for a time before moving to Great Falls, where she was a cook at the Montana State School for the Deaf and Blind.

She had lived in the Lewistown-Clarkston area from the mid-1970s until she recently moved to Moses Lake.

She was a member of the Catholic Church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by four daughters, Ellen Foley of Great Falls, Della Helgeson of Kalispell, Pat Chamberlain of Asotin, Wash., and Vera Marks of Moses Lake, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Chapel of Memories in Moses Lake on Saturday. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Beverly C. Stannard, 57

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Beverly Claire Stannard, 57, died April 18 of cancer. <sup>1988</sup>

She was born, raised and educated in Browning.

She lived 19 years in Billings before moving to Bakersfield four years ago.

Survivors include her husband, William, Bakersfield; two sons; two daughters; and a sister.

Rosary will be recited Friday at 8:30 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Leslie L. Sterling, 67 *28 Oct 1988*

Leslie L. Sterling, 67, of Somers, died at home Thursday morning following a lengthy illness with cancer.

He was born Feb. 13, 1921 in Kalispell, the son of Ciarence and Grace Sterling. The family lived at Big Arm at that time, but soon settled in Polson, where he graduated from high school. He then attended Montana State University at Bozeman for three years.

After working at a radio station in California for several years, Mr. Sterling was in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II, achieving the rank of lieutenant.

After the war, he came to Kalispell, where he worked for KGEZ radio. In the mid-1950s, he was a co-founder of Kalispell's second radio station, KOFI. He was active in KOFI's management until retiring due to ill health in 1981.

Mr. Sterling was extremely active in civic affairs, and helped found Flat-

head Valley Community College. He was known worldwide as a ham radio operator, and was active in several ham radio associations.

On June 7, 1958, he married Alice Calder at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and she survives him at the family home in Somers. Also surviving are two daughters, Louise Walker of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. David (Kathleen) Robertson of Howell, Mich.; one son, Michael Calder of Vashon Island, Wash.; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Community Chapel, officiating. Cremation will follow the services, with private urn burial at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The casket will not be open to the public.

## Mabel C. Swanberg, 74

*June 1988*  
EUREKA — Mabel C. Swanberg, 74, of Eureka, died Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1914, at Grand Rapids, Mich., to Glenn and Mabel Baragar. She was raised and educated at Grand Rapids and Detroit, Mich., and later resided at Grand Rapids.

She came to Montana following World War II where she had resided at Trego and Troy. She later resided in Missoula, where she was employed as a practical nurse at St. Patrick Hospital.

She married David Swanberg Jan. 15, 1953, at Missoula. She and her husband came to Eureka in 1955 where she had since made her home.

She had been a member of Our Lady of Mercy parish in Eureka. She is survived by her husband, David, of Eureka; a son, Lawrence Streeter of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers, Richard Baragar and Russell Baragar, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three sisters, Delores Davis, Evelyn Tousey and Gwendolyn Clark, all residing in Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka with the Rev. Michael Chilton as celebrant. Rosary will be Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Elmer Switzer, 75

LIBBY — Elmer Switzer, 75, died April 25 at Libby Care Center.

He worked for several mills in the Libby area, served on the City Council, and was a charter member of Libby Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, Libby; a daughter; a son Mike, Libby; two sisters, Jean Croy and Ruth Cloutier, both of Libby; and two brothers.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial

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will be in City of Libby Cemetery.



## George Stevens, 72

*14 Jan 1988*  
MALTA — George W. Stevens, 72, who lived in the Flathead Valley from the 1940s until 1970, died Thursday at the Phillips County Hospital of a heart attack.

Stevens had worked for Martin City Lumber, Anaconda Aluminum, the Park Service, and then as a mechanic for Stoltz Land and Lumber Co. during his years in the Flathead. He was transferred to Dillon in 1970.

He was born Oct. 2, 1915, at Malta to Frank and Iva Stevens. He was raised and schooled in Malta, and married Thelma Hulse in Malta in October 1936.

In 1937, they moved to Lewistown and operated a repair shop and returned to Malta and then to Whitefish. In 1949, they moved to Coram.

He retired in 1977 and moved back to Malta in 1978.

His hobbies included wood finishing, hunting and fishing.

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

He is survived by his wife Thelma, of Malta; two sons, Gerald of Missoula and David of Belgrade; four daughters, Phyllis Reed of Greenriver, Wyo., Becky McLean of Worland, Wyo., Margaret Frederick of Anchorage, and Deborah Moran of Belcourt, N.D.; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at the Adams Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Dupuis officiating. Burial will be in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Mildred Stevenson, 77

Ms. Mildred A. Stevenson, age 77, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork of natural causes on Thursday, March 10, 1988.

She was born Oct. 2, 1910, in Walum, N.D., the daughter of Joseph and Gertrude Legried. She had received her education in North Dakota and later moved with her family to the Fort Benton, Montana area.



On October 28, 1928, she was married to Robert L. Stevenson in Fort Benton. They homesteaded east of Fort Benton until the death of Mr. Stevenson in 1969.

Mrs. Stevenson continued to live at Fort Benton where she was employed as a nurse's aide at the St. Clair Hospital.

In 1976, she moved to the Mountain Brook area of the Flathead, to a home she called "minndrom" ("my dream" in Norwegian). She has continued to live there until her recent illness.

While living in the Flathead, she served with the American Red Cross; Eagles Lodge; Mountain Brok Ladies Club; VFW Auxiliary; MOCA; Rebekahs; and Sons of Norway. She was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Rodney, in 1979, and a brother, Harry. She is now survived by three sons, Marvin of Globe, Arizona, Leonard of Seattle, Washington, and Bob of Camphill, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Mary Reynolds of San Jose, Calif., and Shirley Carver of Kalispell; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marjorie Bjorlie and Berdella Broehl and a stepsister, Adeline Vanusek.

Memorial services for Mrs. Stevenson will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday in the Calvary Luther-

an Church with the Rev. Thomas Walker officiating. Private family burial of urn will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Fort Benton. The family suggests memorials be made to Lake View Care Center, 1050 Grand Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Mrs. Alice Stewart, 74, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday afternoon <sup>Oct 1988</sup>

She was born June 10, 1914, in Audubon, Pa., a daughter of James and Lillian Clark. She had received her elementary education and graduated from high school in Audubon.

In 1937, she was married to Harry Tomlinson in Philadelphia, Pa., and was preceded in death by him in 1939.

On July 23, 1941, she was married to Calvin E. Stewart in Philadelphia. The couple then moved to Burntfork, Wyo., where they ranched until 1946, when they moved to Whitefish. They had owned and operated the Whitefish Machine Shop for 10 years. In 1961, they moved to Kalispell, and have lived here since that time.

Mrs. Stewart was a legal secretary and had worked for Ambrose Measure for Flathead County in the clerk of court office for Iola Weller; for Wade Farlin; James Oleson and retired from

the Flathead County Extension Service office.

She was a member of the Kalispell Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin, on Feb. 13, 1971; a son, Grant Stewart, on Nov. 17, 1977, and a brother, Thomas Clark.

She is now survived by two daughters, Kay Groff of Kalispell, and Lacy J. Galpin of Kalispell; a brother, James Clark of Garden City, Fla.; five grandchildren, Michael J. Groff, Eric H. Galpin, Christopher S. Galpin, Calvin C. Stewart and Lena L. Stewart.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dick Bishop of the Christian Center Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Florence Kathleen Storhaug, 80, Kalispell, died Monday evening of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. <sup>14 Dec 1988</sup>

She was born Jan. 26, 1908, in Pierre, S.D., the daughter of Joseph and Laura Willette.

Mrs. Storhaug was a retired resort operator.

She is survived by her husband, Herman Storhaug, of Lake View Care Center in Bigfork, and a number of other relatives.

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

## Galen Stordalen <sup>1988</sup>

Galen M. Stordalen, 37, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Nov. 17 near Helena in an automobile accident.

He was born April 19, 1951, in Wiliston, N.D.

He was baptized and confirmed at the Rainbow Valley Lutheran Church in Ray, N.D. He attended 10 years of school in the Ray School District in North Dakota. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School and later attended the Vo-Tech School in Helena.

He served in the Navy and was stationed in the Philippines as a radio operator.

Surviving are his wife, Donna of Helena; his children, Chris, Amber, and Shalome Stordalen of Spokane; two step-children, Moe and Rachael Kopepassah of Helena; and his mother, Maxine LaBere of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services were Monday at Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Tom Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Pallbearers were Stan Flaten, Wayne Flaten, Randy Belston, Mike Turner, Curt Hodenfield and Mel Hodenfield.

## Longtime musician

KALISPELL — Dolly Stubbs, 74, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Brendan House in Kalispell. <sup>1988</sup>

She was born Dec. 31, 1913, in Danbury, Wis., to Charles and Elizabeth Codotte. She received her education in Minnesota.

In 1928, she married Louis DeRosier in Minnesota. He preceded her in death.

In the early 1940s she moved to Montana, living in Olney, Whitefish and Kalispell. She was a musician and played with various local bands.

On May 7, 1961, she married William Stubbs in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He preceded her in death.

She also was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Survivors include a son, Charles DeRosier, Seattle; three daughters, Delores Sorenson, Helen Jones and Barbara Parrish, all of Kalispell; a brother, John Codotte, Danbury; three sisters, Bernice Springer and Martha Hines, both of Danbury, and Helen Bebault, Long Prairie, Minn.; 26 grandchildren and several other relatives.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Edmund Smith officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Florence Stringfellow, 89

COLUMBIA FALLS — Florence F. Stringfellow, 89, Columbia Falls, died April 25 at North Valley Hospital.

She is the widow of Martin L. Stringfellow.

She is survived by three sons, including Bud and Norman, both of Columbia Falls; and a sister, Anne Opalka, Columbia Falls.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Those attending should meet at the cemetery. *28 April 1988*

## MARY STROM

Mary E. Strom, 97, of Whitefish, died May 15, 1988.

She was born September 8, 1890 in Kellyleagh, County Down, North Ireland, to James and Elizabeth Gibson Smith. She graduated from Holy Name Academy in Spokane, WA, and moved to Whitefish in 1909. She married Alfred A. Strom of Whitefish on Sept. 17, 1911. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973. She is survived by two sons, Alfred J. of Toppenish, WA and Rev. Charles W. of Whitefish; two daughters, Mary L. McKee of Lakeside and Helen A. Bush of Whitefish; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held May 18 at St. Charles Catholic Church, with burial in the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Olga H. Stromset, 85

Olga Helvena Stromset, 85, of Kalispell, died in Alameda, Calif., on March 27.

She worked for the federal government until retiring in 1964.

She owned a small ranch west of Kalispell for many years.

Miss Stromset has no known survivors. *29 March 88*

Cremation has taken place and burial of the urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

## Hazel Sullivan, 82

Hazel Sullivan, 82, widow of John Sullivan, formerly of Bigfork, died in Phoenix, Ariz., on Sunday.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Helen Clark, Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. *18 April 1988*

## Bertha A. Sundberg, 88

WHITEFISH — Bertha A. Sundberg, 88, Whitefish, died April 13 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She came to Whitefish with her husband, John, in 1922. He died in 1965.

She was active in the Lutheran Church and Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include two daughters, Violet Kautt and Dorothy Mackey, both of Whitefish; a son; and a brother.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Those attending are asked to meet at the cemetery. *15 April 88*

## Martin Sundberg, 76

MOSES LAKE, Wash. — Martin Sundberg, 76, a resident of Sunland Estates, died March 26 at Crestview Convalescent Center in Moses Lake following an extended illness. *17 88*

He was a former resident of Evergreen and very active in the community.

While in Evergreen, he formed the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department which became one of the largest of its type in the state of Montana. He served as its chief for more than 36 years.

He was also a member of the Eagles Lodge, chairman of the school board, chairman of the water district, and selected as Evergreen Citizen of the Year.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to Sunland Estates, Quincy, Wash., after their retirement in 1985.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1911, in Ellingson, S.D. He was raised in

Mitchell, S.D., and attended schools there graduating from Mitchell High School. As a young man he moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., and worked as a mechanic for a large hospital. It was there that he met Elizabeth L. Finley who worked as a nurse in that hospital and the two were married on Jan. 17, 1934, in South Bend, Ind. They made their home in Centerville, S.D., for several years where Martin managed a garage.

In 1940, the family moved to Kalispell, where he also worked as a mechanic. In 1949, he opened his own garage in Evergreen, which he operated until his retirement in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, at home; sons, Martin Jr., of Sunland Estates, and Byron of Kalispell; a daughter, Linda Ellioff, of Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Viola Sundberg of Seattle.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Sundberg.

The body has been cremated and there are no funeral plans at this time.



## Alvin Sundh, 53

7 Aug 1988

Alvin Arthur Sundh, 53, of Kalispell, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of heart complications. *4 Aug 1988*

He was born Dec. 4, 1934 in Bemidji, Minn., the son of Arthur and Adeline Sundh. At an early age, Alvin's family moved to Orofino, Idaho, where he was raised, and graduated from Orofino High School in 1952.

He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1953 and was honorably discharged in 1956. He then joined the Idaho National Guard and served until being discharged in 1959.

On July 27, 1957 he married Carolyn Luffman in Peck, Idaho. They were later divorced.

Alvin worked as a sawyer and a logger with the Earl Daniels Logging Company in Idaho until 1962, when he moved to Kalispell. He then worked for Royal Logging until 1973, when he purchased his own logging truck and

had been self-employed since. Alvin was a member of the Moose Club and enjoyed listening to and playing music.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1954. He is survived by his companion, Sandra Koch at the family home; his mother, Adeline Kangas of Duluth, Minn.; two sons, Arthur Charles Sundh and Tony D. Sundh, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Tracy Sundh of Kalispell; two brothers, Carl, Lewiston, Idaho and Kenneth, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Carolyn L. Simms, Idaho Falls, Idaho; his half-sister, Mary Ann Streich, Lakeside; two half-brothers, Richard and Dennis Kangas, both in Minnesota; a step-mother, Mildred Wilmarth in Peck, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from 12-7 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Chapel.

## Lonnie Surratt, 48

Lonnie Lee Surratt, 48, formerly of Kalispell, died Sept. 30 in a logging accident on Long Island, Alaska. *30 Sept 1988*

Surratt moved to Kalispell in 1974, working as a carpet layer and timber feller for 12 years. He married Cheryl Harris on Feb. 14, 1975, in Kalispell.

Services were to be held today at Jones Mortuary Chapel in Mitchell, Neb.

The family suggests memorials to the John Green Scholarship Fund at Pouch L.I., Ketchikan, Alaska, 99901. *4 Oct 1988*

## David C. Svinth Sr., 76

David C. Svinth Sr., 76, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday evening. *30 Oct 1988*

He was born April 20, 1912, in Roy, Wash., a son of Hans and Edna Svinth. He had received his education there and was a graduate of Roy High School.

He worked as a logger in Washington for a time, and on Nov. 5, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Spokane, where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on Feb. 6, 1946, at Fort Lewis, Wash. He returned to Idaho, where he did woods work, and in 1960, he came to the Flathead Valley where he has lived since that time.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On Oct. 5, 1942, he was married to Mae Stevenson in Sandpoint, Idaho,

and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, David Svinth Jr. of Kalispell; a daughter, Edna McQuirk of Kalispell; four brothers, Luke of Tieton, Wash., Hans of Tacoma, Wash., Ed of Chehalis, Wash., and Pete Svinth of Puyallup, Wash.; three sisters, Ruth McFarlin of Minneapolis, Minn., Cecelia Carpenter of Tacoma, Wash., and Mary Bradford of LaCenter, Wash.; three grandsons and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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

## Iris Morris Swam

SPOKANE, Wash.—Iris Morris Swam, former area resident, died Nov. 15 in Spokane, Wash. after a lengthy illness with cancer. 1988

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bill, in 1976. They had lived in Martin City for 10 years and owned and operated the Hungry Horse Cafe in the mid-1950s.

They were active members of Eastern Star in Columbia Falls. She reinstated her Amaranth membership in

Spokane, held the office of Royal Matron twice and went on to hold Grand Offices.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Friedland, Nine Mile Falls, Wash., Pamela Denby, Spokane, Wash., and Sheila Billups, Spanaway, Wash.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

An Amaranth memorial service was held Nov. 19. The family suggests memorials to the Fred R. Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

## Helen Swinehart, 84

PLAINS — Helen Swinehart, 84, Plains, died Tuesday at Clark Fork

Valley Nursing Home in Plains.

She and her husband, Earl Cole, moved to Libby in 1931 and to Plains in 1946. After her husband died, she operated the Corner Grocery in Plains until retiring in 1969.

In 1969, she married Elmer Swinehart at Plains and they moved to Kalispell. When he died in 1986, she returned to Plains.

Survivors include two sons; three daughters; a stepson, Arnold Swinehart, Kalispell; a stepdaughter; a brother and two sisters.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Church of God in Plains. Burial will follow at Plains Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch.

24 July 1988

## Lucile Sweeney, 57

Lucile Cile Sweeney, 57, a former Kalispell resident, died Wednesday at a Fresno, Calif., hospital of an intercranial hemorrhage.

The Sweeneys were residents of Kalispell in the 1950s.

She is survived by her husband, Jim, who was football coach in Kalispell and later at Montana State University, and by eight children.

Funeral services were Saturday in Fresno.