

M. Lloyd West, 70

29 Aug 1988

M. Lloyd West, 70, of Eureka, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital following an illness with lung cancer.

He was born March 10, 1918, in Eureka, the son of William and Lucy West. He was raised and attended schools in Eureka and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1937.

He helped operate the family ranch in Eureka before entering the Merchant Marines. Following his discharge, he helped his brother, Oscar, in the operation of a lumber and saw mill. For the next 20 years he worked in the forests of Montana and various lumber and saw mills. He was also a well-known seasonal outfitter and guide for more

than 40 years in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

In 1959, he built Lloyds Cafe in Eureka which he operated until 1970. He also built the bowling alley and motel in Eureka.

In 1971 he purchased the Glen Lake schoolhouse, which he remodeled, and has made his home there since.

Lloyd was also a machinist, wood-worker and an inventor. His inventions include the pop top can opener and a new building material called Ksanka Lite.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, at the family home; four sons, David and

Alan, both of Eureka, Frank in Salem, Ore., and Neil in Honolulu, Hawaii; two sisters, Neva Bolen and Julia Van Leishout, both in Eureka; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and any many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with retired pastor Carl Pershall officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorials can be made to the Eureka Ambulance Service, Eureka 59917.

Waatti infant 31 May 1988

The infant daughter of Matthew and Gail Waatti was stillborn early Monday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

With the parents at the family home in Kalispell are five sisters, Rhonda, Michelle, Jan, Sara and Joni, and one brother, Mark Waatti.

Also surviving are grandparents, Donald and Rose Waatti of Hancock, Mich., and Wilfred and Doris Sark-

kinen of Yacolt, Wash., and great-grandmother, Lillian Waatti of Houghton, Mich., as well as numerous other relatives.

Graveside funeral services are today at 2 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Mr. Thor Jackola of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Riley F. Wade, 96 30 Aug 1988

Riley F. Wade, 96, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Saturday afternoon.

He was born Dec. 4, 1891, in Bruce, S.D., a son of John and Lucinda Wade.

He was married to Anna H. Carlson on Dec. 6, 1919, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 1976. Riley and Anna lived in Chinook for eight years before moving to Knox, N.D., where they lived for 19 years. They then sold their farm and moved to Fosston, Minn., where they farmed for 14 years. In 1968, they moved to Bigfork.

Mr. Wade has been a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home since June 14, 1979.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by his wife; two sons; four brothers and one sister.

He is now survived by four daughters, Dorothy E. Stone of Bottineau, N.D., Mrs. Howard (Wilda) Richards of Littleton, Colo., Mrs. Kenneth (Stella) Mullen of Bigfork, and Mrs. Rodney (LaVerne) Halvorson of Fargo, N.D.; 17 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Wade will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Herb Knutsen, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church, and Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery where military graveside honors will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the charity of the donor's choice. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

D. 12 Dec. 1998

Bess Waggoner, 68

Bess Waggoner, 68, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, after a short illness.

She was born Sept. 20, 1920, in Winnett, a daughter of Oscar and Nell Badger. She was raised in the Sunburst and Cut Bank areas and graduated from Thompson Falls High School in 1937. She attended Kinman Business College in Spokane in 1937 and 1938, and graduated from Northern Montana College in Havre in 1940.

She retired from the Glacier County Bank in Cut Bank in 1976 after many years. Since 1976, she has resided in Whitefish and for several years did volunteer work at Muldown School in Whitefish.

She loved to golf, fish, bowl and enjoyed the company of her many friends.

She was married to A.P. (Abby) Waggoner on Oct. 29, 1940, in Cut Bank, and is now survived by him at their home in

Whitefish.

She is also survived by one son, John Waggoner of Billings; one daughter, Phyllis Sprunger of Whitefish; four grandchildren, Erin and Stephanie Sprunger and R.J. and Lindsey Waggoner; one brother, Warren Grass of Tehachapi, Calif.; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Eager of Polson; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating.

Second services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Cut Bank Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Darlene Makin officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Spokane, Wash., or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Frederick Wagner, 84

Mr. Frederick Wagner, age 84, died at his home at 825 Second Avenue East in Kalispell on Sunday morning of leukemia.

He was born June 17, 1903, in Lincoln, Neb., a son of Catherine Benner and John Wagner. When he was 5 years old, he moved with his family to Park City, where he attended school and farmed with his father.

On Feb. 23, 1929, he was married to Mary Yurian in Billings. The couple farmed east of Billings until 1933, when they moved to Chinook. Mr. Wagner farmed at Chinook until his retirement in 1967. He then moved to Kalispell where he has resided for the past 21 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, at their home; two sons, Richard Wagner of Kalispell, and Roger Wagner of

Whitefish; two brothers, Herman Wagner of Billings, and Dan Wagner of Ukiah, Calif.; two sisters, Freida Lavall and Marie Wagner, both of Ukiah, Calif.; four grandchildren, Valerie, Mark, Cathy and John Wagner, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Mr. Wagner will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. on Tuesday with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Donations may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell, ~~Minnesota~~ American Lutheran Church in Chinook, or to the charity of donor's choice.

Honorary pallbearers are Clarence Boe, Oscar Prestbo, Ted Jenneskens, Paul Rushcall, Robert Koenig, Werner Franz and Johnny Geisek.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Hazel Thelma Wagner, 72

24 July 1988

Hazel Thelma Wagner, 72, died Friday afternoon at her home on Church Slough south of Kalispell.

She was born March 3, 1916, at Hysham, Montana, the daughter of Bert and Velma Guy. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1923; and she graduated from Flathead High School in 1936.

On June 6, 1936, she married George W. Wagner in Kalispell, and they farmed in the Lower Valley for a number of years. She worked at the Flathead County Hospital from 1948 until moving to Libby in 1963. She was a cook at St. John's Hospital from 1971 to 1981, when they returned to Kalispell.

Surviving beside her husband George at the family home are one son, Robert W. Wagner of Libby; one

daughter, Georgia Branscome of Everett, Wash.; her mother, Velma Guy of Marion; two brothers, Bert Guy Jr. of Kalispell, and Don Guy of Maple Valley, Wash.; three sisters, Nina Johnson of Seattle, Wash, Donna Richards of Watsonville, Calif., and Lenora Hadley of Marion; 10 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; a brother, Bruce Guy; and one daughter, Virginia Kitzmiller.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Kalispell Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Guy Nees officiating.

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

Verna Olive Wakelam, 82

Mrs. Verna Olive Wakelam, 82, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital late Monday evening.

She was born March 5, 1906, in Cragmont, Idaho, a daughter of Eugene and Cora Kirby. As a child she moved with her family to Canada where she received her education at Drumheller, Alberta. She continued to live in Canada until 1948, when she moved to the Flathead Valley, and has lived here since that time.

On April 20, 1949, she was married to Adolphus Wakelam in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on Nov.

11, 1971. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Eldon Kirby.

Mrs. Wakelam was of the Baptist faith and had been residing at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She is now survived by a nephew; two nieces and several other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Mortuary before going to the cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 this evening.

Donald F. Waldusky, 64

Donald F. Waldusky, 64, Happy Valley, died of cancer Sept. 24 at his home.

He moved to Whitefish in 1963 and retired from the Whitefish Street Department in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Mable, Happy Valley; three sons, Terry, Happy Valley, Barry, Kalispell, and Vernon, Columbia Falls; two daughters, Sheila

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Harker, West Glacier, and Janice Bierman, Columbia Falls; two brothers; and two sisters.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

Donald L. Walter, 61

14 Dec 1988

Donald L. Walter, 61, of Kalispell, died in Las Vegas, Nev., early Sunday morning.

He was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Kalispell, a son of Claude C. and Violet (Hathaway) Walter.

He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1945.

He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II, having served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

He returned to Kalispell and was associated with his father and brothers with the Mayflower City Transfer for 25 years.

In 1969, he entered into petroleum hauling and was associated with Keller Transport where he was a stockholder and secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Walter was a member of the Kalispell Golf Association, Kalispell Eagles Lodge, Montana Motor Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He enjoyed golfing, skiing and fishing.



He was preceded in death by his father, Claude C. Walter, and two sisters, Ellen and Joyce Walter.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Jean Walter, at home; a daughter, Claudette L. Walter and a grandson, Donald J. Walter, both of Kalispell; his mother, Violet M. Walter of Bigfork; two brothers, Richard G. Walter of Kalispell, and Oliver C. Walter of Bremerton, Wash.; two stepsons, Douglas and Dan Siderius of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Laurie Quinlon of Hamilton, and LeAnn Murray of Kalispell; an uncle, William Hathaway of Kalispell; four stepgrandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Barry Dawson officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials be made to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Flathead County, 137 Main, Kalispell, or to Alzheimer's Disease Fund, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60601.

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

Lawrence Walter, 55

GREAT FALLS — Lawrence Edward Walter, 55, a former area resident, of Great Falls, died of cancer Tuesday in a hospital.

He was a 20-year Air Force veteran, and later worked in civil service at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

He was born in Flint, Mich., where he grew up and attended school. He enlisted in the Air Force at 17 and served in the Korean War. He served 2½ years in Japan. His Air Force career included 10 years in supply and 10 years in refrigeration.

He came to Malmstrom Air Force Base in 1964 and then was transferred to the Kalispell Radar Station. He retired in 1970 and worked on Libby Dam. Then he went into civil service, working again at the Kalispell radar station. When the radar site closed, he returned to Great Falls and worked in civil service at MAFB until illness forced his retirement.

He married Eleanor Joan Lott at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., in 1953.

Survivors include his wife; children, Larry and Frank, both of Great Falls, and Donna Wiprud of Fort Polk, La.; three brothers, Dick of Ashland, Ore., Doug and Clay Walter, both of Flint; a sister, Elizabeth Leach of Flint; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 3:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Chapel of Chimes in

Great Falls. The body has been cremated. *29 Jan 1988*

George Ward

7 Mar 1988
Funeral services are 11 a.m. Wednesday (today) for George S. Ward, 92, of Columbia Falls, who died at his home Nov. 5.

He was born Oct. 6, 1896, in Germfask, Mich. As a young man, he traveled and worked as a carpenter around the United States, Cuba and Mexico.

On Nov. 1, 1933, he married Verna L. Warner in Essex. She was from Pinnacle.

Mr. Ward was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and five sisters.

Surviving are his wife at the family home in Columbia Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Warren (Joyce) Motichka, Mrs. Jim (Gayle) Proud, Mrs. Warren (Montana) Luce, all of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Robert (Faihe) Lake of Hamilton; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are at Van Leuven Funeral Home with Pastor Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh Day Adventist Churches of Columbia Falls and Kalispell officiating. Burial follows at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons: Vince Luce, Lloyd Dern, Dave Weyrauch, Ron Motichka, Trevor Motichka and Mike Motichka. Honorary pallbearers will be his granddaughters: Jeanie Dern, Novalee Weyrauch, Naomi Proud, Joni Motichka and Joyce Lowe.

Lois A. Ward, 47

6 Feb 1988
Lois A. Ward, 47, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at University Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

She was born Sept. 21, 1940, in Bemidji, Minn., to Eugene and Fay Strowbridge. She was raised and educated in Strowbridge.

She married Elmer J. Ward on Sept. 22, 1962, in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, William and John Strowbridge.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer, at the family home in Columbia Falls; a son, Richard Ward of Tustin, Calif.; two daughters, June Ward of Columbia Falls, and Ruby Blumer of Fort Worth, Texas; four sisters, Alice Riley and Anna Riley, both of Columbia Falls, and

Linda Weikel and Judy Green, both of Bemidji; six brothers, Eugene Strowbridge Jr. and Kenneth Strowbridge, both of Martin City, and Larry, Fred, Randy, and James Strowbridge of Bemidji; a granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of Canyon Community Church in Coram will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Funerals

Alice H. Warner, 83

5 July 1964
Funeral services for Alice H. Warner, 83, of Columbia Falls, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 tonight at the funeral home.

Mrs. Warner died June 2 at North Valley Hospital.

She had been a teacher.

She married Urvil Warner on March 4, 1928, and they moved to Columbia Falls in 1931.

Survivors include her husband, Columbia Falls; two sons, Pat, Kalispell, and Will, Columbia Falls; a brother and a sister.

Robert Donald Watson, 54

20 May 1988
Robert Donald Watson, age 54, of Olney, passed away Friday morning.

He was born June 20, 1933, in Walker, Minn., a son of William and Ragnald Watson. At an early age he moved with his family to Olney where he attended school.

He worked all of his life as a logger and mill operator in the Olney area, retiring due to ill health in September of 1987.

He was a longtime member of the Whitefish Moose Club.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha at the family home; his father, William Watson of Olney; four sons, Gary and Jeff, both of Olney, Mike of Fairbanks, Alaska, Kelly of Whitefish; stepsons,

Lloyd Stock at the family home, and Cliff Christensen of Whitefish; three stepdaughters, Bobbie Roberts of Kalispell, Kathy Gardner of St. Anthony, Idaho, and Linda Watson of Olney; 14 grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tim Gould, pastor of the Olney Community Church, and Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Whitefish Moose Club officiating. All friends and relatives are invited to a luncheon at the family home in Olney following the services.

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

Carol Weaver, 39

7 Jan 1988
Carol Leigh

Weaver, 39, a former Kalispell resident, died Thursday in Portland, Ore., as the result of a brain hemorrhage.



For the last 12 years she lived and worked in Portland. She was employed by PP&L-Pacific Relocation Service.

She was born June 16, 1948, in Kalispell, to James A. and Jean E. Weaver. She attended Hodgson School and Lower Valley School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1966. During her high school years she was active in 4-H, drama, speech and journalism, and she was chosen Kalispell's Junior Miss in 1965-66. She also attended and graduated from Great Falls

Business College, Flathead Valley Community College, and the University of Montana with a degree in liberal arts and psychology.

Survivors include her parents, James and Jean Weaver of Kalispell; two daughters, Tanya Dawn and Celeste Danielle, both of Portland; a half-sister, Dee Weaver Eck of Plymouth, Ind.; and a number of cousins and other relatives.

Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kellam of Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church officiating.

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

Pearle Mae Weber

17 Feb 1988
Pearle Mae Weber, 84, Kalispell, died Wednesday evening at the Colo-

nial Manor in Whitefish. She worked as a beautician in Kalispell, Whitefish and Washington.

She was born Aug. 19, 1903, in Kalispell, the daughter of Richmond and Emma Montgomery. Raised in Kalispell, she graduating from Flathead County High School about 1922 and then attended a beauty college in Spokane.

In 1936, she moved to Ritzville, Wash., where she owned and operated a salon until 1969. She returned to Kalispell and ran the Johannah Beauty Shop from her home for eight years.

She belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Society of Sponsors of the U.S. Navy, the Kalispell Soroptomists, the Past Presidents Parlay in Ronan, and both the Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's Club in Ritzville.

On March 18, 1949, she married Dan "Speed" Weber in Ritzville and was preceded in death by him in 1977. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Mae Rice; a brother, Elmer Montgomery; and two sisters, Florence Cutting and Hazel Baldwin.

She is survived by a sister, Alice Kison of Kalispell, and a number of cousins, including Florence Leach of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be Tues-

day at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Private burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Charles (Ray) Weaver, 90 *21 Sep 1988*

Charles (Ray) Weaver, 90, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Tuesday morning.

He was born Nov. 17, 1897, in Westover, Pa., a son of Henry S. and Elizabeth Smead Weaver. He received his education in Pennsylvania and had worked in the steel mills near Pittsburg.

On Aug. 11, 1920, he was married to Anna R. Gaston at Clymer, Pa. In 1925, they moved to Linden, Idaho, and in 1926, they moved to Proctor, where they farmed and Mr. Weaver was a sawyer in the logging industry until 1963.

He was a member of the Brethern Church and was an ardent worker in the Proctor Community Church and Sunday School for more than 30 years. He later attended the Dayton Presbyterian Church.

He was also an avid fisherman and hunter.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Anna, on Aug. 24, 1974, and is now survived by a son, Ira S. Weaver of Kalispell; a foster son, Horace Rainey of Portland, Ore.; a foster daughter, Berdette Johnson of Lewiston, Idaho; seven sisters, Millie Farrington of Roseville, Calif., Esther Denler of Juliaetta, Idaho, Elizabeth Rainey of Portland, Amie Giele of Spokane, Stella Monahan of Anchorage, Alaska, Pearl Cramblit of Rio Rico, Ariz., and Doyma Chapman of Lewiston, Idaho; one brother, Clarence Weaver of Loon Lake, Wash.; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kaufman, pastor of the Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

Deaths

Bessie Weintraub, 80

Bessie I. Weintraub, 80, Polson, died Dec. 19 at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

Survivors include a brother, Perry Melton, Kalispell; and a sister, Ruth Klarr, Polson.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place. Burial of ashes will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *20 Dec 1988*

Vernice 'Duke' Welch, 84

TROY *1988* Vernice "Duke" Welch, 84, Troy, died March 14 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

He moved to Troy in 1926 and retired as a mail carrier in 1966.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen. He is survived by three sons, Nevin, Jim and Dennis Welch, all of Troy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Troy Church of God. Burial will be at Troy Cemetery.

Troy man dies of traffic injuries

TROY (AP) — A 33-year-old Troy man died Sunday of injuries he suffered in a traffic accident on a county road south of Troy, according to the Montana Highway Patrol.

The patrol said Kenneth Allen Welcome died while being taken to a Spokane hospital. Debra Welcome, 33, a passenger, was reported in critical condition.

The patrol said the accident occurred early Sunday when Welcome's vehicle went off the side of the road and hit a tree.

The death brings the Montana death toll to 126, compared to 143 on the same date a year ago.

23 Aug 1988

Ann Marie Wells, 87 22 June 1988

Mrs. Ann Marie Wells, 87, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Tuesday morning.

She was born Dec. 28, 1900, in Summit, S.D., a daughter of Anton and Anna Olson.

She had received her education in South Dakota, and had lived in Grand Rapids, Minn., prior to moving to Kalispell in 1951.

She had been employed with the Woolworth Store for 15 years.

She was married to Albert Wells, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Albert Wells Jr. on Dec. 29, 1959; two brothers, Ole Olson and Albert Wade;

three sisters, Jenny Irkie, Pauline Dancer and Inga Frisbie.

She is survived by a brother, Art Olson of Kalispell; a sister, Bertha Lemke of Jamestown, N.D.; and several nieces and nephews including Cheryl Martin and Billie Jean Water, both of Kalispell.

Graveside services for Mrs. Wells will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services and may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

Beverly Westerhoff, 58

Beverly Ann Westerhoff, 58, Whitefish, died Saturday in North Valley Hospital.

She had worked as a cook at the Downtowner Cafe, Casey's and Mr. P's for several years.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; a daughter, Linda, also at the family home; two brothers including Lowell Harness of Whitefish; and a sister.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene, 1125 E. 7th St., Whitefish, with the Rev. Beecher Kuykendall officiating. Burial will follow in Whitefish Cemetery. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Memorials have been suggested to the ALS Association. 308 1988

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Jake Aaron Wells

Jake Aaron Wells, the beloved son of Douglas and Lori Wells, died Feb. 28, in Spokane, Wash.

Jake was born July 30, 1987, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. When Jake was two days old he was moved to the newborn intensive care unit at Deaconess Hospital, Spokane.

God gave us "Little Jake" for only seven months and we thank the Lord for the time we had with him.

Jake is survived by a sister, Tanna; maternal grandparents, Buck and Marlene Foster, Kalispell; paternal grandmother, Mildred Wells, Kalispell; maternal great-grandmothers, Belle Foster of Chester, and Lois Brobst of Kalispell; aunts and uncles, Sheri Westphall, Kila; Teri Foster, Kalispell; Jim Foster, Bigfork; Joelyn Murer, Kalispell; Donetta Barney, Seattle, Wash.

Memorials will be used for Jake's medical expenses and in memory of him.

The following poem, "God's Little Soldier," was written by Jake's Great-aunt Jean Day.

I was fashioned together in that secret place

With a plan and a purpose as I entered the race.

I was so little for the armor I wore
But God made provision for the battle in store.

I was the tiniest soldier commissioned to fight

The name I was given meant
"Bringer of Light."

My days were ordained by God up above

I was God's little soldier in His army of love.

Right from the start my assignment was given

"Touch Hearts" was the call for God's Kingdom in Heaven.

I labored and I fought soon the victory was won.

The battle was conquered through
"Jesus," God's Son.

As I entered the gates I saw glory above

They all hugged me and kissed me, they showed me their love.

Then I saw Him, I touched Him, I knelt before His throne

My crown, as He placed it,
He said, Son Welcome Home.

Matt. 19:14.

Edith Westdahl, 80

7 Feb 1988
POLSON — Edith Hampton Westdahl, 80, of Taylor Bay, died Sunday at the home of her daughter.

She was born Jan. 7, 1908, in Atwood, Kan., to the Rev. William Henry and Ethel Retta Stubbs Hampton. She attended schools in San Francisco and received a degree from Miss Miller's Secretarial School.

On Aug. 7, 1937, she married Lawrence Westdahl in San Francisco.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church and the San Francisco chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence of Santa Barbara, Calif.; a daughter, Pamela Houle of Polson; and six grandchildren.

Her husband preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1983.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Polson with the Rev. Jim Reeves officiating. Burial will be in St. Andrew's columbarium.

Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Eloise Weydemeyer, 81

EUREKA — Eloise W. Weydemeyer, 81, of Eureka, died Monday at North Valley Hospital.

She was raised and educated in Bozeman and Billings, graduating from Montana State University in

1928. She worked for a short time in Seattle.

She and her husband, Donald R. Weydemeyer, operated a fruit and chicken business in Yakima, Wash., until 1942, when they moved to Fortine.

Survivors include two daughters in California; three sons, including Robert, Columbia Falls, and Arthur, Fortine.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Eureka. Burial will be at a later time at the Fortine Cemetery.

31 July 88

Carey Floyd Whipple, 37

Carey Floyd Whipple, 37, Lake Blaine, died Saturday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula of complications following an automobile accident at Creston several weeks ago.

He and his wife, Cindy, and family had moved to the Flathead Valley in 1986.

He operated See Graphics in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy, and two daughters, Cara, Lynn and Mellisa, all at the family home; a brother and a sister.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rocky Mountain Baptist Church, east of Kalispell.

9 Aug 1988

Melvin 'Mel' White, 54

EUREKA — Melvin L. 'Mel' White, 54, died Thursday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Dec. 20, 1933, at Onawa, Iowa, the son of Tony and Nellie White. He was raised and educated at Onawa and later came to Ekalaka, Mont., in the early 1950s where he had been a lineman for the REA.

He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He married Ethel Kins in March of 1956 at Ekalaka. Following his discharge from active duty, they had resided at Descanso, Calif., where he had been employed as a lineman for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph for many years until coming to the Eureka area in 1971.

He had ranched on the West Kootenai near Rexford since that time.

He is survived by his wife Ethel; a daughter, Toni White of Eureka; two sons, Terry White of Groton, Conn., and Tim White of Eureka; his father, Tony White of Rexford; two brothers, Earl White of Ekalaka, and Donald White of Onawa, Iowa; and two grandsons, Christopher of Bozeman and Zachery of Eureka.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Loren Foot officiating. Memorials may be made to the Eureka ambulance or to the 911 Fund of Eureka.

Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today and Monday and until noon Tuesday.

Paul H. White, 76

Paul H. White, 76, Clarkston, Wash., died Tuesday in a Lewiston, Idaho hospital.

He had retired from the Army Corp of Engineers.

He is survived by his wife; two sons; two brothers, including Jack White of Bigfork; and a sister.

Memorial services will be at the Bigfork United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on Saturday. *9 Sept 1988*

Pearl F. Whitney, 84

DEER PARK, CALIF. — Pearl F. Whitney, 84, died March 16 at Deer Park, Calif. *1988*

She was a former resident of Whitefish.

Services were March 21 in California.

Survivors include three sons, including Franklin D. Feeney of Whitefish; three daughters, including Betty Osorio of Kalispell, and a sister.

Lavonne K. Wiese, 43

POLSON — Lavonne K. Wiese, 43, died of cancer June 6 at her home in Polson.

She had lived in Polson since 1965.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, Polson; a son, Darren, Kalispell; a daughter, DeAnn, Polson; her mother and stepfather; three brothers and four sisters.

Rosary will be tonight at 7 in Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

CLIFTON F. WILLIAMS

1988
Clifton F. Williams, age 77, of Whitefish, passed away March 2 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born November 21, 1910 in Whitefish a son of Craddock & Cora Williams. He married Betty Kemmis August 21, 1935 and she now survives at the family home in Whitefish.

Williams was a charter member of the Order of Demolay and the W Club of Whitefish. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Wes Williams.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; two sons Kip Williams of Whitefish, Blake Williams of Salem, Oregon; two daughters Cindy Blake of Whitefish and Beth Young of Missoula.

Memorial services were held at the Mountain View Manor in Whitefish. Burial of the urn will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Martha M. Wilks, 87

8 July 1988

Mrs. Martha M. Wilks, age 87, of Kalispell, died in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Monday evening.

She was born Aug. 19, 1900, in Superior, Wis., a daughter of William and Elizabeth Wachsmuth.

In 1906, the family moved to the Pine Grove area north of Kalispell.

She had attended local schools and on April 5, 1919, she was married to George H. Wilks in Kalispell. They had farmed for many years in the Pine Grove and Helena Flats areas.

In 1925, the family moved to Kalispell where Mr. Wilks was a cement finisher for Kirkpatrick Brothers.

Mrs. Wilks was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and was active in the Ladies Aid and Thimble Club.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, George, on Jan. 26, 1962, and a brother, William Wachsmuth, on June 9, 1979.

She is now survived by two sons, Ernest Wilks of Galveston, Texas, and George "Bob" Wilks of Portland, Ore.; her sister, Mrs. Werner (Theresa) Franz of Kalispell; one granddaughter, Lori Murphy of Portland, Ore.; a great-grandson and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilks will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Donald "Pat" Willett, 54

Mr. Donald P. "Pat" Willett, age 54, died at his home in Bigfork on Thursday, May 5, 1988.

He was born Oct. 30, 1933, in Collinsville, Illinois, a son of Joseph and Addie Willett. He received his education in Illinois, where he attended Collinsville High School.

He then entered the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served six years. During the Korean War he was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts.

On Aug. 27, 1960, he was married to Jean Rodgers in Kirkwood, Missouri. In 1973, they moved to Bigfork, where Mr. Willett owned and operated a quick serve restaurant for three years. He has been semi-retired since that time. Prior to moving to Bigfork, he had owned and operated the Midtown Liquor Store in Collinsville, Illinois.

He was a member of the VFW Post No. 5691 in Collinsville since 1954, and a life member of the NRA.

He was preceded in death by two sisters; Thelma, in infancy, and Mary

"Boots" Baker.

He is now survived by his wife, Jean, at home in Bigfork; two daughters, Mrs. Jeff (Kimberly) Ronshaugen of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Steve (C. Ellen) Hibbs of Portland, Oregon; one son, Michael Willett of Bigfork; three sisters, Mrs. Damon P. (Anita) Davis of Metairie, Louisiana, Mrs. R.E. (Rita) Ward of Belleville, Illinois, and Mrs. Alfred (Ruth) Weider of Collinsville, Illinois; one brother, Charles "Chic" Willett of Collinsville, Illinois; one granddaughter, Rebecca Hibbs of Portland, Oregon, and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mr. Willett will be recited at 7 tonight in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family request memorials be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

Renno Williams, 76

24 Oct. 1988

Renno Williams, 76, Kalispell, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 23, 1911, at Driggs, Idaho, the son of Matthew and Miranda Williams. He was raised and graduated from high school at Driggs.

During the Great Depression, he was in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). He worked for many years setting up and maintaining farm equipment.

In 1965, he moved to Kalispell, where he worked as an alignment mechanic at Firestone and Taylor for Tires. He retired in 1977.

Mr. Williams had been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints, and had belonged to the Kalispell Eagles. He was an avid bowler.

On Oct. 12, 1940, he married Ruth Holden at Driggs, Idaho, and she survives him at the family home in the Evergreen area. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place, and private urn burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59903-1002.

Marriam Angeline 'Bud' Willey, 73 ^{15 Nov} ₁₉₈₈

Mrs. Marriam Angeline "Bud" Willey, 73, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Monday morning.

She was born June 9, 1915, in Kalispell, a daughter of George and Mary Torgerson Wise. She attended Kalispell schools, and on Nov. 11, 1934, she was married to Clifford Frank McDonald. She was preceded in death by him.

On March 24, 1946, she was married to Charles Willey in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by him on April 15, 1971.

Mrs. Willey had been a cook, clerk and meat cutter, having been employed with Sykes, Temple Tearoom, Kalispell Bus Depot, Flathead County Nursing Home and Sproul's Star



Meadows Dude Ranch prior to her retirement.

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

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Iva Rae Willey, and two sisters, Mae Lester and Mary Roatch.

She is now survived by a son, Clifford F. McDonald of Lompoc, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Bud (Marlene M.) Morris, Mrs. Bert (Ginger A.) Guy and Mrs. Dale (Mary S.) Petersen, all of Kalispell; six brothers and sisters, Rachel Mitton, Doug Wise, Wally Wise, Lorraine Schultz, Gene Wise and Gladys Kikendahl, all of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Willey will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

Irene Wilson, 57

Irene E. Wilson, 57, a former resident of Whitefish, died Jan. 16 at her home in Kennewick, Wash.

She was born Sept. 12, 1930, in Froid, Mont., the daughter of Henry and Anne Elizabeth Green.

She was raised in Froid and Wagner. In October 1952, she married Francis H. Wilson in San Diego. After his discharge from the U.S. Navy, he worked for the Great Northern Railway and they resided in Havre, Whitefish, Spokane and Pasco, Wash.

In Nov. 1985 he preceded her in death. She is now survived by one son, Leslie Wilson of Alliance, Neb.; five sisters, Bertha Frost of Harlowton, Esther Porter and Patricia Killmer of Spokane, Thelma Gebhardt of Havre, and Elivera Hasting of Sacramento, Calif.; three brothers, Herman Green and Adam Green of Spokane, and Henry Green of San Diego; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. Harold Petersen of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery in Kalispell.

24 Jan 88

Lloyd A. Wilson, 74 ^{17 Aug} ₁₉₈₈

Lloyd A. Wilson, 74, Castle Rock, Wash., died Aug. 14 at his home.

He was born Sept. 17, 1914, at Biggins, Mo.

He worked as a tree faller and loved fishing, playing cards, and was a master storyteller.

Wilson was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, and one daughter, Linda, in 1975.

Survivors include five daughters, Patricia Ann Shipley, Castle Rock, Wash., Donna Sue Thompson, Kalispell, Constance (Connie) Elaine Ramsey, Lincoln, Calif., Mary Christine (Chris) Sanford, Crescent City, Calif., and Henrietta (Henry) Pettit, Kelso, Wash.; one son, Ance Lee (Hank) Wilson, Mountain View, Calif.; four sisters, Ruby Roberta Barton,

Marshfield, Mo., Jessie T. Smith, Stratford, Mo., Anna E. Jackson, Las Vegas, Nev., and Penny Brown, Crescent City, Calif.; three brothers, Burl Dean Wilson, Crescent City, Calif., William (Bill) Henry Wilson, Klamath, Calif., and Tom Wilson, Mad River, Calif.; 24 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are Aug. 17 in Longview, Wash. Internment is at Longview Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be sent to Community Hospice, 1035 11th, Longview, Wash., 98632.

Steele Chapel at Longview Memorial Park was in charge of arrangements.

31 Mar. 1988 **Roscoe Wilson, 95**

Mr. Roscoe Conklin Wilson, age 95, died in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Thursday morning.

He was born September 24, 1892, in Emporia, Kansas, a son of Robert and Frances Wilson. He had received his education in Kansas, and in 1914, he came to the Flathead Valley and had lived at Echo Lake.

On Dec. 14, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army at Ft. George Wright, Washington, and had served in France. He received his honorable discharge on June 10, 1919, at Ft. D.A. Russell, Wyoming. He then returned to the Flathead and had lived in Kalispell much of the time since then.

He had been employed with the Kalispell Lumber Company until his retirement. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge; American Legion; and the Saw Mill Workers Union Local No. 2405. On March 26, 1926, he was

married to Gertrude Rawling in Polson, and was preceded in death by four brothers, including his twin brother, Robert, and five sisters.

He is now survived by 13 nieces and nephews including Bob Wilson, Helen Ruggles, Betty Stockwell, Shirley Kirkland, Rose Mary Wollan, Louise Skiftun, Clark Wilson, Ross Wilson and Florine Jansen, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilson will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Harold Petersen, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Christ Lutheran Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Fred Alvin Winegar, 71 11 Sept. 1988

Fred Alvin Winegar, 71, of Columbia Falls, passed away Friday at his home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1917, in Havelock, Neb., a son of Benjamin and Hattie Winegar. The family moved to Bemidji, Minn. in 1927. On Oct. 26, 1939, he married Stella J. Gould.

In 1948, the couple moved to Columbia Falls, where he went to work for Plum Creek Timber Co. Fred had worked for Plum Creek continuously until his retirement in 1982.

During his tenure, he held many positions. He started as head sawyer and worked as foreman, sawmill superintendent, vice president, and was president at the time of his retirement.

He was in charge of building the Pablo sawmill in 1959, and was also in charge of building the plywood plant in Columbia Falls in 1965. He was also in charge of the building of the fiberboard plant in Columbia Falls. Plum Creek had mills in Fortine; Colville, Wash.; and some hardwood mills in the eastern United States. He spent the last few years as president of Plum Creek traveling and overseeing each of the various lumber mills. To many people, Fred Winegar was the heart and soul of Plum Creek.

Mr. Winegar had served on the North Valley Hospital Board when the new hospital was built, was past presi-

dent of the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce, served on the Board of Directors of the Bank of Columbia Falls, was a member of the Elks, the Hoq Hoo (a lumber fraternity), and the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ralph Eugene Winegar, who died in infancy, and H. Henry Winegar.

He is survived by his wife Stella at the family home; one son, Dan Winegar of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Evelyn York, Margaret Smith, and Mrs. William (Darleen) Frishkorn, all of Columbia Falls; one brother, James L. Winegar of Clarksonton, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Jensen of Bellevue, Neb., Mrs. Arlo (Lillian) Gould of Bemidji, Minn., Mrs. Harry (Lola) Riley of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Eddie (Vida) Hill of Hibbing, Minn.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home with Marvin Ely of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Memorials have been suggested to the American Lung Association or to the United Way.

James Winegar

CLARKSTON, Wash.—James Leon Winegar, 57, of Clarkston, Wash. died Jan. 26 of natural causes.

He was born March 24, 1931 in Bemidji, Minn. to Benjamin and Ethel Winegar. He was raised and educated in Bemidji, graduating from high school in 1950.

He served in the Navy 1950-54 in the mobile construction battalion in Guam.

He married Loretta Mae Huntington on May 12, 1955, in Vancouver, Wash. and she preceded him in death in 1984.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred, of Columbia Falls, and Henry of Portland, Ore.

Surviving are three daughters, Nancy Simantel, of Hillsboro, Ore., Judy Sizemore, of Columbia Falls, and Gina Dey, of Bend, Ore.; five sons, Larry, of Ely, Nev., Donald, of Minneapolis, Minn., Steven, of Clarkston, Wash., Blake and Curtis, both of Bend, Ore.; four sisters, Ida Hill, of Heming, Minn., Lillian Gould, of Bemidji, Minn., Doris Jensen, of Bellevue, Neb., and Lola Riley, of Columbia Falls; 16 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday in Clarkston and burial was in Hillsboro, Ore.

Lloyd L. Wise

Machine setter

TURAH — Lloyd L. Wise, 75, of Turah, died of natural causes Wednesday, Aug. 10, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. 1988

He was born Aug. 18, 1912, in Piltzville to Viva and Benjamin Wise. He was raised and educated in Missoula.

On Aug. 6, 1943, he married Marie Plummer in Missoula.

Mr. Wise worked as a machine setter in the lumber industry.

He was a member and past president of Eagles Lodge No. 32; member, past president and past secretary of the Trades and Labor Council; member and past president of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Local 2685 and a member of First Christian Church in Missoula. His hobbies included bowling and outdoor activities.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Turah; two sons, Neil, Toronto, Canada, and Donald, Helena; two daughters, Nancy Blake, Arizona City, Ariz., and Joyce Castonguay, Missoula; a sister, Grace Parker, Missoula; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church. The Rev. Earl L. Sample will officiate.

Cremation is under the direction of Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Missoula Cancer Society, 3005 Queen St., Missoula 59801.

31 Dec. 1988 Clarabell Wittlake, 85

Mrs. Clarabell Wittlake, 85, of Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Care Center Friday morning.

She was born Oct. 5, 1903, in Surprise, Neb., a daughter of William and Annabelle Blevin Jackson. When she was 6 weeks old, she moved with her family to Rollins, where she received her education. She later worked as a practical nurse at the Sisters of Mercy Hospital and also did home nursing in a number of local homes. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She is now survived by two daughters,

Esther Birnel of Kalispell and Wilma Zundel of Federal Way, Wash.; two sons, John Wittlake of Kalispell and Fred Wittlake of Columbia Falls; numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 6-8 p.m. today and from 8-11 a.m. Monday. Graveside services and burial will be held at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the Fairmont Memorial Park in Spokane, Wash. with pastor Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating.

Alberta L. Wolf, 79

POLSON — Alberta L. Wolf, 79, Polson, died Saturday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Wolf owned and operated Porter's Motel in East Glacier.

She is survived by two daughters including Adell Hansen of Polson; a son, Wesley G. of Kalispell; a brother; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Community Church in Highwood with burial in Upper Highwood Cemetery. *10 May 1988*

KALISPELL—Donald Eugene Woolridge, 59, of Condon, died Dec. 2 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of spinal meningitis. He was born Dec. 13, 1928, in Helena, and raised and educated in Kalispell. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was honorably discharged. He married Ruth Toavs in 1949 in Great Falls and the couple lived in Kalispell for four years. During that time he worked on Hungry Horse Dam. The family moved to Missoula in 1953. For years he was an electrical engineer for the Missoula Electrical Cooperative and retired due to ill health. Surviving are his wife, at the family home; two sons; a daughter; a brother; three sisters including Velma Arvidson and Jean Toavs, both of Columbia Falls; five grandsons and other relatives. *7 Dec. 1988*

Howard J. Woolery, 68

Howard J. Woolery, 68, died of leukemia Oct. 18 at his home in Martin City. *18 Oct. 1988*

He and his wife, Teresa, moved to Martin City in 1980.

Survivors include his wife and two stepdaughters.

Visitation is until 8 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Stanton W. "Tex" Wolfe, 79, Kalispell, died Monday morning of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 18, 1909, at Boston, Mass., the son of Charles and Ida Wolfe. Several years later, his family moved to Round Butte, then Butte, and then Helena, where he graduated from high school. He later came to Missoula, where he worked for Eddy's Bakery and the Montgomery Ward Store.

In 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He also returned to the Navy during the Korean Conflict.

In 1950, he went to work for White Pine Sash and Door Company in Missoula, retiring in March of 1973.

He was a longtime member of Sawmill and Lumber Workers Local 2812, and had served as secretary-treasurer.

He married Verna E. Albert in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on April 6,

1964, and she survives him at the family home in Kalispell. Also surviving are a daughter, Judy Willmott of Glendale, Ariz.; two stepsons, Chester Albert of Missoula, and Darrel Albert of Auburn, Wash.; one stepdaughter, Fern Walter of Kalispell; a sister, Thelma Shope of Pebble Beach, Calif.; and niece and nephew, Lance and Diane Shope, also of Pebble Beach; eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens Funeral Home in Missoula. Graveside funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Beryl Burr officiating. Military honors will be provided by local veterans.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 20994, Billings, 59104, or the American Heart Association, 435 Second Street East, Kalispell, 59901.

Lowell 'Woody' Wooden*1 May 1988*

Lowell "Woody" Wooden, 73, of Bigfork, died of natural causes Thursday, April 28, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 25, 1915, in Hale, Mo., to Thomas and Bessie Wooden. He moved to the Great Falls area in 1937.

In 1942, he married Anne Kakalecik in Great Falls. The couple farmed in the Sun River area. They moved to Lakeside and later to Bigfork, where they resided for a number of years.

He worked at various jobs in the Flathead Valley. He was a member of

the Eagles and Bigfork Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include two daughters, Marlene Kirby and Barbara Lee Wooden, both of Bigfork; a son, Gene, Thompson Falls; a sister, Ila Lineberry, Hale; a brother, Harold, Great Falls; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Services have already been held. Burial is at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Bigfork Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to Bigfork Quick Response Unit, Bigfork, 59911.

Tyler James Woods, 25 days*27 July 1988*

Tyler James Woods, age 25 days, died Tuesday, July 26, in Woods Bay, of natural causes. He was born July 1, in Kalispell, a son of Danette Woods.

He is survived by his mother, Kalispell; his maternal grandparents, Charles and Linda Vanderkolk, also of

Kalispell; an aunt, Shawna Montoya, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

9 Feb. 1988
C.H. Woolley, 84

Charles Hatfield Woolley, 84, of Kalispell and Lakeside, died Sunday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II and served with the paratroopers. He then worked on the Hungry Horse Dam Project.

He was born Feb. 15, 1903, in Dover, Ill., to George and Amanda Woolley. He attended schools in Bureau County, Ill.

In 1939, he married Fannie Caroline Neigh in California. The couple lived in Seattle, Wash., doing defense work. They later moved to Kalispell.

Following his retirement the couple moved to Lakeside where they resided until recently when they lived between Kalispell and Lakeside.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Fannie, on Dec. 3, 1987, and five brothers and sisters.

Survivors include five stepchildren, Rosetta Bolatto of Ottawa, Ill.; John Patterson of Dover, Ill.; Charles Woolley of Puyallup, Wash.; Bill Johnson of Aurora, Ill.; and Anna Pedersen of Ronan.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Correction

The survivors in the obituary of Charles Hatfield Woolley which was published on Feb. 9 should have included four children: Rosetta Bolatto, Ottawa, Ill.; Charles H. Woolley Jr., Puyallup, Wash.; John Patterson, Dover, Ill.; and William Johnson, Aurora, Ill.; and one stepdaughter, Anna Pedersen of Ronan; several grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Woolley was a photographer during World War II. Information provided The Daily Inter Lake was incorrect.

Donald E. Woolridge, 59

5 Dec 1988

Donald Eugene Woolridge, 59, of Condon, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital of spinal meningitis.

He was born Dec. 13, 1928, in Helena, the son of Ernest and Josephine Woolridge. He was raised and attended schools in Kalispell, and graduated from Flathead High School. He entered the U.S. Army during World War II, and was later honorably discharged.

On July, 26, 1949, he married Ruth Toavs in Great Falls and the couple lived in Kalispell for four years. During that time, Mr. Woolridge worked on Hungry Horse Dam and for General Engineers Company in Missoula. The Woolridge family moved to Missoula in 1953. From 1957 to 1983, he worked as an electrical engineer for Missoula Electrical Cooperative until retiring due to ill health.

In 1984, the Woolridges moved to the Swan Valley, where they have

resided since.

Mr. Woolridge belonged to the Electrical Inspectors Union, the VFW, the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Missoula, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family home; two sons, Wayne in Missoula and Donald in Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Tami Kallin in Missoula; a brother, Francis Woolridge in Anchorage, Alaska; three sisters, Velma Arvidson and Jean Toavs, both of Columbia Falls, and Donna Simmons of Spokane; five grandsons and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service is today at 2 p.m. at Swan Lake Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 20994, Billings, 59104.

Alexandra E. Wright

Alexandra Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Ron and Kathy Wright of Whitefish, was stillborn Monday evening at North Valley Hospital.

Private funeral service will be conducted. **30 Sept. 1988**

WHITEFISH—Edna Wyland, 87, of Whitefish, died Friday of natural causes at North Valley Hospital Extended Care. She was born Dec. 31, 1900, in Philadelphia, Penn., and was raised and educated there. She married Samuel Wayman and he died in 1941. She married Ward Wyland in Altoona, Penn., and he died in 1971. She moved to Whitefish in 1972 to be near her son, Sam Wayman, and family. Her daughter, Joan, preceded her in death in 1985. Surviving are one son, Sam Wayman of Whitefish; ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Hansell of Philadelphia and Anna McKenna of Williamsport, Penn. Services are 10 a.m. March 22 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.