

17 Feb 1989

20 Feb 1989

### Charles Jackson Jr., 69

LIBBY — Charles E. Jackson Jr., 69, of Libby, died of a heart attack Friday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

Mr. Jackson moved to Libby in 1979. He had retired after 30 years with the Air Force, during which time he served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Earlier, he had worked in steel mills.

Survivors include his wife, Herta, of Libby; a son, a sister, and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church in Libby with the Rev. Rachel Lieder-Simeon officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 827 Summit Blvd., Spokane, 99201.

16 Nov 1989

### Elizabeth P. Jackson, 86

Elizabeth P. Jackson, 86, of Kalispell, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Thursday morning.

She was born Feb. 14, 1903, in Brighton, Ill., to James and Bessie Price. She moved with her family to Foy's Lake in 1910. She graduated from Flathead County High School and attended the University of Montana.

She was a teacher at the Patrick Creek, Deer Park, Pleasant Valley and Marion schools.

On May 19, 1928, she was married to Kenneth Jackson in Kalispell. They ranched in Pleasant Valley until 1968 when they retired and moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Jackson was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, on

Nov. 23, 1980; three brothers, James, Jack and Ralph Price and one sister, Elsie Allen.

She is now survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Sam Wakefield of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and Lakeside; one grandson, Stuart Wakefield of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; two sisters, Bessie Bonathan of Seattle, Wash., and Gladys Price of Whitefish; one brother, Gurdon Price of Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jackson will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. Charles F. Kriner, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

22 Feb 1989

### Merritt W. Jackson, 85

Merritt William Jackson, also known as William Merritt Jackson, died recently.

He was born in Helena on Feb. 13, 1904, a son of William M. and Mary McKenna Jackson.

He spent his early years in Helena and Twin Bridges, living with relatives until October of 1915, when he moved to Marion to live with his mother and stepfather. As a young boy, he was baptized into the Christian faith.

He graduated from Marion School and then went to work on the A.M. Moore cattle ranch. After two years, he went to work for Lew Kelsey Lumber Co. during the summer months. In 1924, he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service during the summer months and in the fall of 1924, enrolled in Flathead County High School, graduating with the class of 1928. In December of 1928, he accepted a position with Mountain States Power Co. (now Pacific Power and Light Co.) and remained with the company until 1969, when he retired after a period of employment of more than 40 years.

Since retirement, he has remained in Kalispell and has enjoyed his cabin on Bitterroot Lake.

Mr. Jackson was a single man, a lover of the outdoors and an avid fisherman and hunter.

He was a life member of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 and a life member of Kalispell Elks Lodge No. 725.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an older sister and a younger brother.

He is now survived by a sister, Mrs. John (Jean) Rigg of Lowell, Mass.; four stepsisters, Mrs. Helen Houlditch and Mrs. Grace Padgett both of Birmingham, Al., Mrs. Ann Conn of Englewood, Colo. and Mrs. Robert (Idamae) Rehbein of Sidney, Mont.; a stepbrother, Robert E. Edwards of Englewood, Colo.; an aunt, Mrs. Fred (Babe) Blake of Prosser, Wash.; and numerous nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Mr. Jackson has requested that his body be cremated.

12 Dec 1989

**Whitney Nichole Jacobson, 14 months**

Whitney Nichole Jacobson, 14-month-old daughter of Michael and Darlene Jacobson of Kalispell, died Tuesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 2, 1988, in Kalispell.

Surviving family members include

her parents and a brother, Garrett, 3, all at the family home in Kalispell; grandparents Gary and Jeri Jacobson of Hamilton, Carol Currier of Kalispell, and William Currier of Poway, Calif.; great-grandparents Al and Orabele Lensing of Corvallis, and Polly Tallow of Kalispell; and a number of other

relatives.

Private burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery. Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kalispell.

The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

18 Oct 1989

**MICHAEL W. JAHN, 1989**

Michael W. Jahn, age 40, passed away October 1st, near Hungry Horse.

He was born October 18, 1948 in Ladysmith, Washington to Oscar W. and Katherine Jahn. He was raised and educated in Wisconsin.

He served in the Navy from 1967 to 1977 with two tours in Viet Nam.

He is survived by two brothers, Terry Jahn of Black Earth, Wisconsin and Bob McCarten of Carbondale, Colorado; two sisters, Linda Kuhn of Ladysmith, Wisconsin and Theresa Jahn of Madison, Wisconsin; and his father, Oscar W. Jahn of Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

A memoial service was held Friday at the Columbia Mountain Stable near Columbia Falls. Cremation and arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Cremation has taken place.

14 May 1989

**ROBERT JAMES**

Robert Louis James, 58, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on May 14, 1989

He was born January 31, 1931 in Somers, a son of Vinal and Irene James.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister.

On October 1, 1979, he was married to Jeanette Teets in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Robert, of Panama City Beach, FL; a daughter, Sandy Rosalez, of Del Rio, TX; a stepdaughter, Nancy Haney, of West Jordan, UT; his mother, Irene K., of Kalispell; three brothers, Donald R. of Kalispell and Kenneth W. and Richard A., both of Portland, OR; and a sister, Shirley Sparano, of Vancouver, WA.

Funeral services for Mr. James were in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, or to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 20994, Billings, MT 59104.

28 Dec 1989

**Ralph Joseph Jam**

Ralph Joseph Jam, 78, of Libby, died in St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby on December 28, 1989

He was born June 6, 1911, in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, a son of Joseph and Delia Jam.

He graduated from high school in Minot, North Dakota.

On December 9, 1939, he was married to Wanda Viola Schell in Minot.

Following the death of his wife in 1955, he moved his family of 6 children to Kalispell, and later to Libby, where he was custodian for the Libby Public Schools. He then worked in the W.R. Grace Mill.

He is now survived by two sons, Leo Jam of Phoenix, Arizona and Louie Jam of Roosevelt, Washington; four daughters, Bella Mally of Spokane, WA, Johanna Noga of Hillsboro, Oregon, Marie Fifield of Troy, MT and Caroline Jam of Ladd, Illinois; two brothers, Robert Jam of Billings, MT and David L. Jam of Kalispell; four sisters, Louise Johnson of St. Louis Park, Minnesota; Justine Lubrich of Minot, N.D., Alice L. Jam of Seattle, WA and Josephine Jam of Billings; one granddaughter, Susanne Noga; five grandsons, Philip Mally, Jeff Noga, Justin French, Flaime Fifield and Warren Fifield, and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services for Mr. Jam were held on Saturday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

27 Feb 1989  
**Richard L. Jantz, 50**

Richard L. Jantz, 50, Libby, died of cancer Monday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital, Libby.

He was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He had lived in Libby since 1978 and worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 11 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; two daughters, including Michele Hills, Kalispell; a son, Jeffrey, Libby; a sister; and four brothers.

Services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday at Libby's Church of God. Burial will be March 6 at Fredonia, Kan.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society or Libby Church of God are suggested. 28 Feb 89

15 Jan 1989  
**Fredrick Jellesed, 52**

Fredrick G. Jellesed, 52, Troy, died of a heart attack Sunday enroute to St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He had moved to Libby in 1963 and was an employee of Champion International.

Survivors include his wife, Janice, Troy; a daughter; three sons, Steven, David and Kelly, all of Troy; three sisters, including Sharon Koch, Troy; five brothers, including Richard, Lakeside, and Raynard, Libby,

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Troy Church of God. 17 Jan 1989

22 Aug 1989

**Robert 'Bob' Jedlicka, 50**

Robert "Bob" Jedlicka, 50, of Kalispell, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 22.

He was born Sept. 5, 1938, in Geddes, S.D., a son of Frank and Bertha Jedlicka. He graduated from Platte High School in South Dakota in the class of 1956. He then worked for the South Dakota Smithsonian's until entering the U.S. Navy in 1958. He was honorably discharged in March 1959.

On Oct. 1, 1961, he was married to Judene Kott in Kimball, S.D., where they lived and their three children were



born. Bob worked for the South Dakota State Radio Communications.

In September 1968, the family moved to Kalispell where Bob had been employed by Skyline Dairy, Coca Cola, Bell Manufacturing, and was then self-employed until 1978, when he began working for Glacier Wholesalers, where he worked until his death.

He attended the Christian Center Assembly of God.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and truly loved the outdoors.

Spending time with his family was his greatest joy.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1946; his mother in 1976; and his brother, Norman, in 1980.

He is now survived by his wife, Judene, at home; his three children and their families, daughter, Dawn Dennison, her husband, Jeff, and their

children, Ryan and Jordon Dennison of Kalispell; son, Jeffrey Jedlicka, his wife, Lesley, and their children, Dacey and Robert of Columbia Falls; son, Jay Jedlicka and his fiancée, Tina Fredericks of Kalispell; two sisters, Mary Ann Lewis of Chamberlain, S.D., and Dorothy Stuka of Lake Andes, S.D.; and a brother, Richard Jedlicka of Wall, S.D.

Bob had many friends and relatives who will miss him deeply.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Christian Center Assembly of God Church on Summit Ridge Drive with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Christian Center Music Department, Kalispell.

19 Oct 1989

## Percy Robert Jennison

The following obituary appeared in last week's paper, but due to omissions in the original copy, the names of Mr. Jennison's son, brother and stepdaughters were incorrectly listed.

RONAN - Percy Robert Jennison, 78, of Ronan, died of natural causes Thursday, Oct. 19, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. 1989

He was born June 8, 1911, in Perth, N.D., to Charles and Evelyn Forbes Jennison. In 1929, he moved with his family to Montana. He attended school in several towns, graduating from Polson High School.

On March 14, 1940, he married Irene Zschach in Polson. Mr. Jennison had been employed as a farmer and at area sawmills.

Survivors include his wife of

Ronan; two sons, Robert Jennison of Salem, Ore., and William Jennison of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Jane Evelyn Langan of Belt and Grace Alice McSweeney of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; one brother, William Jennison of Las Vegas, Nev.; two stepdaughters, Lucille Chapman of Arlington, Tex., and Zesal Fager of Wichita, Kans.; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Ronan cemetery with the Rev. Theodore Craft officiating.

5 Jul 1989

### DAVID JENSEN 1989

David L. Jensen, 41, Kalispell, passed away July 5 north of Columbia Falls from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born April 7, 1948 in Belvedere, IL to Harold and Grace M. Jensen.

He was married to Janice K. DeJong on September 3, 1982 in Traverse City, MI.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, of Kalispell; one daughter, Tracy Jensen Bon, of Freeport, MI; and one aunt, Thelma Griffin, of Whitehall, MI.

No services are planned.

19 Jun 1989

### John J. Jester, 62

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John J. Jester, 62, of Bigfork, died in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Harrison on Monday.

He was born June 17, 1927, in High Point, N.C., a son of John Henry and Susan Regina Jester. He had received his education in North Carolina and did construction work until entering the U.S. Navy.

He had served from 1944 to 1946, and again from November 1950 until August of 1951. He then moved to eastern Montana; to North Carolina and Texas, working as a brick mason. In 1984, he retired to Bigfork where he has since resided.

He was a member of the VFW and the Moose Lodge.

In 1964, he was married to Sybil Oldham Canada and is now survived by her at the home in Bigfork.

He is also survived by four sons, Larry and J.P. "Pat" Jester, both of Asheboro, N.C., Ronald Jester of Charlotte, N.C., and David Jester of Palmetto, Fla.; three stepsons, Bob, Canada of Tacoma, Wash., Larry Canada of Cascade, and Arthur Canada of Portland, Ore.; two stepdaughters, Sylvia Carlson of Tacoma, Wash., and Janet Hurt of Holliday, Texas; a brother, Henry Jester of High Point, N.C.; three sisters, Mary Bolton and Catherine Hutchins, both of High Point, N.C., and Edith Gaines of Franklinville, N.C.; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. No public services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

6 Dec 1989

### Helen Jane Johns, 86

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Helen Jane Johns, 86, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday morning.

She was born Nov. 12, 1903, in Kalispell, a daughter of Charles K. and Lou Hunt Dickey. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1922. She then continued her education at the University of Montana.

On Sept. 2, 1933, she was married to S. Douglas Johns, and they continued to make their home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Johns was a member of Christ Church Episcopal and was active in the church.

She was preceded in death by her

husband on Dec. 19, 1981, and is now survived by her son, Douglas C. Johns, of San Francisco, Calif., and three granddaughters, Rhonda Grimsrud of Seattle, Wash., and Kristin and Karen Johns, both of San Francisco.

Memorial services for Mrs. Johns will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to Christ Church Episcopal or the Family Recovery Center.

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

12 April 1989

### Albina Johnson, 82

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Albina R. Johnson, 82, of Eureka, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 16, 1906, in Eureka, to Joseph and Lottie Peltier — early-day Tobacco Valley pioneers. She was raised in the Tobacco Valley and attended schools in Eureka. She later attended nursing training at the Sisters Hospital in Kalispell.

She married Clause Johnson on Sept. 17, 1928, in Kalispell.

The couple moved to Portland, Ore., at the onset of World War II, and resided there until Mr. Johnson's death in 1943.

She returned to Eureka, where she worked as a grocery clerk and at the Eureka Creamery. She was employed as billing clerk for 19 years with the Lincoln Electric Cooperative until her

retirement in 1970.

She was a member of the Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church parish and the Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Lois Holdern, in 1953.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Johnson of Eureka; sister Edna Reimer of Hamilton; two brothers, Victor Peltier of Eureka and Leo Peltier of Redmond, Ore.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the church with the Rev. Michael Chilton as celebrant. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

22 Sept 1989

### Edith Johnson

Mrs. Edith Alena Miller Johnson, 83, died at her home in Kalispell Friday morning. 22 Sept 1989

She was born Aug. 24, 1906, in Edison, Neb., a daughter of William Virgil and Edna Callister Miller. In 1918, the family moved to Montana and homesteaded in the Quietus area of southeast Montana. She spent her early years riding horses and working for a time for Bones Brothers' Dude Ranch.

On Jan. 29, 1927, she was married to John H. Holdbrook. They made their home on Otter Creek, and later, on lower Tongue River, engaging in ranching. Of this union, five children were born — Willard, Ralph, Nancy, Carol and Robert. She was preceded in death by her husband John in 1953.

In 1957, she married George W. Johnson, and they made their home

on his ranch and in Miles City. He died in 1968 and she moved to Red Lodge, residing there 18 years.

In 1987, she moved to Kalispell to be near her daughter Carol.

She is survived by her children, Willard of Red Lodge, Ralph of West Yellowstone, Nancy (Mrs. Jess) Robinson of Zortman, Carol (Mrs. Steve) Wilcox of Kalispell, and Robert of Battle Mountain, Nev.; two brothers, Frank V. Miller of York, Neb., and Robert V. Miller of Sheridan, Wyo.; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded by Johnson Mortuary to Graves Funeral Home of Miles City where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Custer County Cemetery.

15 Jan 1989

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**EILEENE JOHNSON**

Eileene Johnson, 78, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Sunday morning. She was born July 2, 1910, in Donnybrook, North Dakota, a daughter of John and Della Hammond.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted; a brother, Everette Hammond, and a sister, Vera Bry. She is now survived by two sons, Clifford and Marilyn "Huz" Jensen both of Kalispell; a stepson, Darrow Johnson, of Northridge, California; a brother, John "Jack" Hammond of Anderson, California.

No public services are being planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials be sent to the Elms Apartments or to the Cancer Fund.

9 Jan 1989

**'Johnny' Johnson, 79**

Gerhard "Johnny" Johnson, 79, died Jan. 9 in Seattle, Wash.

He was raised in Somers and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1928. He worked at the Somers Lumber Co. store until 1945 when he moved to Seattle where he was a store manager for A&P.

Survivors include six sons.

A memorial service is planned for Feb. 5 at Crown Lutheran Church, Seattle. <sup>24 Jan 1989</sup>

27 May 1989

**Howard H. Johnson, 57**

<sup>27 May 1989</sup>  
Howard Henry Johnson, 57, Polson, died of emphysema Saturday morning at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

Mr. Johnson was born March 22, 1932, in LaMoille, Ill., to Bennie and Anna Johnson. He attended elementary school there before moving with his family to Bemidji, Minn. In 1950, he enlisted in the Army. Following his discharge, he came to Montana where he was employed by McLaughlin Construction Company in Great Falls.

On June 9, 1956, Mr. Johnson married Patricia Anderson in Bigfork. The couple lived in Columbia Falls where Mr. Johnson worked for Plum Creek Timber Company. In 1959, the Johnsons moved to Polson. He continued to work for the lumber mill at Pablo and on Dec. 2, 1986, retired after 35 years with Plum Creek.

Mr. Johnson was an avid golfer and

bowler. He was a member of the Polson VFW, the Elks Club, the Polson Country Club and the Men's Bowling Association.

He was preceded in death by his father, two sisters and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, Polson; a son, Ron, Columbia Falls; a daughter, Barbara Scott, Polson; his mother, Anna, Bagley, Minn.; three sisters, Velma Martin, Strum, N.D., Helen Brekken, Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Doris Stefani, Nelson, British Columbia; two brothers, Gordon Johnson, Bagley, Minn., and Donald Johnson, Yakima, Wash.; three grandsons, a granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson with the Rev. Ken Bartle officiating. Cremation has taken place and interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

11 May 1989

**John M. Johnson, 68**

John M. Johnson, 68, Missoula, a former Kalispell resident, died of cancer at St. Patrick Hospital on May 11, 1989

He had worked for Westmont Tractor as parts manager in Kalispell for nine years in the 1950s.

He was transferred to Westmont Tractor Co. in Missoula and retired in June 1975 as assistant general manager.

Survivors include her wife; a son; a daughter; a brother; and a sister.

Cremation has taken place and private memorial services will be later in North Dakota.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 554 W. Broadway, Missoula 59802, are suggested.

15 Sept 1989

**ESTHER Z. JONES**

Esther Z. Jones, age 63, passed away September 15, at her home near Kalispell. 1989

She was born September 9, 1926 in the Bad Rock area near Columbia Falls to Max A. and Jeannette F. Wagner. She was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley.

She was married to Edward C. Jones on November 19, 1944 in Kalispell.

She worked in the shipyards in Portland, Oregon during WW II and later as a bank teller at the Bank of Columbia Falls for ten years. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, craft work, collecting dolls. She had a pilot's license and enjoyed flying.

She is survived by one daughter, Lorie Ax of Kalispell; five sons, Bob of Kalispell, Fred of Whitefish, Doug, Carroll, and Dave of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held September 19 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Pastor Ron Miller of the Worldwide Church of God officiated. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family suggested that memorials be made to Flathead Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.

6 Aug 1989

**Ronald Johnsrud**

Ronald Ray Johnsrud, 32, of Martin City, died of suicide at his home Aug. 6, 1989

He was born Feb. 14, 1957, in Kalispell, a son of Palma and George Johnsrud. He attended schools in Columbia Falls, Havre, Great Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1976. He attended Montana State University from 1976-77.



**Ronald Johnsrud**

He had worked for Royal Logging in 1977 and then went to work for ARCO and Columbia Falls Aluminum Company. He worked there until the time of his death.

In high school he played football and was named all conference defensive tackle. He enjoyed water skiing, downhill and cross country skiing, fishing and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one nephew and one niece. He is now survived by three brothers, George and Kermit of Columbia Falls, and Jim of Elko, Nev., and four nieces and two nephews.

Services were Saturday at Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

8 Apr 1989

**Harold F. Jones, 84**

Harold F. Jones, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died in Lewiston, Idaho, on April 8, 1989.

He was born on May 20, 1904, in Kila, a son of Frank and Margaret Jones. He had attended Kalispell schools and Flathead County High School.

He had apprenticed as a baker under John McGlee in Missoula, and had worked in various bakeries in Montana and Colorado. He returned to Kalispell in 1942 and worked for Todd's Bakery until 1946, when he established his own bakery, the "Jones Bakery Shop," which he operated until 1959. He then worked for the B and B Bakery until his retirement in 1966.

Mr. Jones farmed in the Patrick Creek area for several years.

In 1983, he moved to Lewiston, Idaho, where he has lived until his death.

He was a member of the Bakers Union.

On May 31, 1925, he was married to Mary Leola Welch in Missoula, and was preceded in death by her on March 14, 1980. He was also preceded in death by two sisters and is now survived by one son, Charles W. Jones of Colfax, Wash.; two daughters, Phyllis Huffman of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. Mike (Doris) Dey of Milltown; one sister, Doris Cotton of Port Angeles, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for family and friends will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the cemetery for the services.

31 Mar 1989

**Jill Jones, 40**

Jill Jones, 40, Libby, died of an apparent cerebral aneurysm Friday at her home. 31 March 1989

Born April 17, 1948, in Libby to Ross and Adeline Greason, she was raised and educated there, graduating from high school in 1966.

On Sept. 9, 1966, she married Stanley L. "Lee" Jones in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and had resided in Libby since then.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984 and her father in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Brent, Bozeman; a daughter, Erica "Ricki,"

Dillon; her mother, Libby; four sisters, Peggy Roberts, Libby; Jody Alkire, Grangeville, Idaho; Patti Callant, Washougal, Wash.; and Lisa Greason, Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Douglas Greason, Libby, and Darien Greason, Dillon; and her mother-in-law, Charlotte Jones of Kalispell.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Wiegenstein as celebrant. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 9 tonight and until noon Friday at Vial Funeral Home.

15 Apr 1989

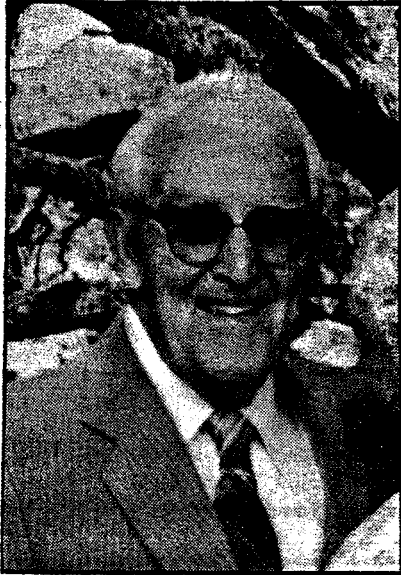
**Agnes Jordan, 93**

Agnes Jordan, 93, of Libby, died Saturday morning, at Libby Care Center. 15 April 1989

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Butte.



22 May 1989



### John Jordan 1989

John Jordan, 74, died May 22 in a Sacramento, Calif. during heart surgery.

He was born Dec. 3, 1914, to A.L. and Eva H. Jordan in Columbia Falls. He attended school here and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1932.

He was married to Nadine Issajeff on Jan. 6, 1939, in Columbia Falls. They celebrated their golden anniversary this year.

As a boy, Mr. Jordan helped fight the big forest fire in 1929 north of Columbia Falls. He later worked for the Forest Service and the U.S. Boundary Commission, surveying the boundary between the United States and Canada.

He and his wife moved to Washington where he worked for the Bonneville Power Administration.

He entered the military service during World War II, serving with the Navy Seabees in the South Pacific. After the war, he worked for the Bureau of Reclamation in California until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Rachel Brading and Margaret (Suse) Walker and brothers Donald (Tom) and Robert (Bob).

Surviving are his wife, Nadine, of Sacramento; two sons, Donald of Lakeview, Ore., and John of Loomis, Calif.; one daughter, Cindy Erica of Truckee, Calif.; three grandsons, Justin Jordan, John and Jesse Hill; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Jayme Jordan; three sisters, Dorothy Brading of Columbia Falls, Elizabeth Rovig of Kalispell and Mary Gorton of Boise, Idaho; many nieces, nephews, several cousins including Dorothy Wilson of Columbia Falls and Lucille Schlosser of Portland, Ore. and host of friends.

29 Dec 1989

### Louis F. Jurgens 1989

Mr. Louis F. Jurgens, 67, died at his home west of Kalispell on Friday evening, December 29, of natural causes. He was born March 9, 1922, in Great Falls, a son of Louis and Lucille Jurgens. He was raised in Great Falls, having attended elementary and high school there. In 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Great Falls and attended Cadet School at Luke Air Force Base, Texas. He served on active duty as an instructor and B-17 pilot in Rome, Arno, southern France, Rhineland, North Apennines and air combat Balkans. He flew 56 missions and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, European African Medal, Eastern Theater Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars and the American Defense Service Ribbon. He was a 1st Lt. and received his certificate of Service October 31, 1945. He also served as 1st Lt. in the Air Force Reserve and received Honorable Discharge at Ft. Douglas, Utah on September 30, 1955. Following his discharge from the service, he owned and operated the Lost Lake Livestock Co. at Montague, Montana until his retirement in 1969. He has been a resident of Flathead County since that time.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, at the family home; four sons, Gary Jurgens of Delta Junction, Alaska, Jim Jurgens of Wasilla, Alaska, Randy and Jay Jurgens both of Beaverton, Oregon; two daughters, Suzanne Briner of San Jose, CA and Sandra Mora of Mountain View, California; a sister, Penny Sandro of Laguna Niguel, California; his previous wife, Ann Patterson Jurgens of Fort Benton, Montana; one stepson, Richard Ishmail of Eugene, Oregon; 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday in the Church of the Incarnation Episcopal Church, 600 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls. Graveside services with Military Honors were conducted on Thursday in Manchester Cemetery in Great Falls.

7 Mar 1989

**Margaret Jordet, 84**

7 March 1989

Margaret Jordet, 84, Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Tuesday morning.

She was born April 14, 1904, in Boyd, Wis., a daughter of Charles and Kathleen Townsend Hanson. She moved to Kalispell with her family where she attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1922.

On Sept. 22, 1924, she was married to Philip Jordet in Kalispell by Dr. B. Scott Bates. She and her husband owned and operated Jordet Clothing in Kalispell.

Mrs. Jordet was a lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church and was active in the women's organizations of the church. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Adah Chapter No. 17; mother advisor of Rainbow for Girls and received the Grand Cross of Colors for her work with Rainbow. She was a member of Daughters of the Nile, Sapphira Temple No. 79, Helena;

Chief Ignace Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and was active in other civic and community activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phil, on May 30, 1984; one son and one daughter in infancy; a sister, Ruth Rockwood, on Feb. 14, 1983, and by two brothers, Allan and Floyd Hanson.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emmet (Jean) Walsh of Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jordet will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Barry Dawson and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 p.m. on Friday.

The family suggests memorials to the Margaret Jordet Scholarship Fund c/o Valley Bank, Kalispell.

20 Dec 1989

**Richard Lee Jukich, 56**

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Richard Lee Jukich, 56, Kalispell, died Wednesday of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 11, 1933, in Spokane, Wash., the son of Mel and Milly Jukich. He was raised and educated in Sandpoint, Idaho.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. While stationed at Orangeburg, N.Y., he met and married Kathleen O'Dell. They came to Kalispell in 1958, and Dick worked in construction until retiring in 1978.

Dick was interested in airplanes, old cars, and worrying about his children.

He was a member of the Flathead Auto Pioneer Club, the Studebaker Drivers' Club, and the Willy-Overland Knight Registry.

He will be remembered and missed by his family and friends.

Surviving family members include

his wife, Kathleen, at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Colleen Ann Jukich and Debra Lee Jukich, both of Kalispell, and Susan Kay Jukich of San Bernardino, Calif; one son, Michael Allen Jukich, and his fiancée, Dean Sheldon of Missoula; his mother, Milly Jukich of Spokane; one sister, Marianne Koppang of Orofino, Idaho; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Mel Jukich, in July 1981.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home until 7 tonight and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Montana HOPE Project, P.O. Box 5927, Helena, Mont. 59604-5927.

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**RICHARD JUKICH**

Richard Lee Jukich, 56, Kalispell, died December 20 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1989

He was born October 11, 1933 in Spokane, WA, the son of Mel and Milly Jukich.

While stationed at Orangeburg, NY, he met and married Kathleen O'Dell.

Surviving family members include his wife, Kathleen, at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Colleen Ann and Debra Lee, both of Kalispell, and Susan Kay of San Bernardino, CA, one son, Michael Allen and his fiancée Dean Sheldon, of Missoula; his mother, Milly, of Spokane; and one sister, Marianne Koppang, of Orofino, ID.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mel, in July of 1981.

Funeral services were December 23 at the Weatherford Chapel. Burial followed at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Montana HOPE Project, P.O. Box 5927, Helena, MT 59604-5927.

29 Dec 1989

**Louis F. Jurgens, 67**

Louis F. Jurgens, 67, died at his home west of Kalispell on Friday evening, Dec. 29, of natural causes.

He was born March 9, 1922, in Great Falls, a son of Louis and Margaret Jurgens. He was raised in Great Falls, and attended elementary and high school there.

In 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Great Falls and attended cadet school at Luke Air Force Base. He served on active duty as an instructor and as a B-17 pilot in Rome, Arno, southern France, Rhineland, North Apennines, and in air combat over the Balkan Peninsula. He flew 56 missions and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, European African Medal, Eastern Theatre Ribbon with five Bronze Stars, and the American Defense Service Ribbon.

He was a first lieutenant and re-

<sup>1989</sup>ceived his Certificate of Service Oct. 31, 1945. He also served as a first lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve and received his honorable discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, on Sept. 30, 1955.

Following his discharge from the service, he owned and operated the Lost Lake Livestock Co. at Montague, Mont., until his retirement in 1969. He has been a resident of the Flathead County since that time.

He was an avid hunter, sportsman and outdoorsman.

He was a member of Fort Benton Masonic Lodge No. 25 AF&AM, Algeria Temple of Helena, Fort Benton Sheriff's Posse, DAV and VFW.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Jerry, and is now survived by his wife, Margaret, at the family home; four sons, Gary Jurgens of Delta Junction, Alaska, Jim Jurgens of

Wasilla, Alaska, and Randy and Jay Jurgens, both of Beaverton, Ore.; two daughters, Suzanne Briner of San Jose, Calif., and Sandra Mora of Mountain View, Calif.; a sister, Penny Sandro of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; his previous wife, Ann Patterson Jurgens of Fort Benton; one stepson, Richard Ishmail of Eugene, Ore.; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Jurgens will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in the Church of the Incarnation Episcopal, 600 Third Ave. N., Great Falls. Graveside services with military honors will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Manchester Cemetery in Great Falls. A reception for family and friends will follow at noon at the St. James Episcopal Church.