

## Rachel Marie Kao, 96

*20 Dec 1989*  
Rachel Marie Kao, 96, died on Wednesday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since 1982.

She was born Jan. 2, 1893, on her parents' farm in Thompson, Iowa, a daughter of Olai and Martha Osheim.

She graduated from high school in Thompson in 1912.

She began teaching in a rural school in Harding County, S.D., in 1912. That same year, she filed on her own homestead.

After she proved up and sold her homestead, she attended business college in Billings, studying commercial law and went into abstracting. She followed this profession in Bison, S.D., and then in Kalispell, working for F.O. Williams for 14 years.

She met and married Guy Kao, a Realtor, on March 1, 1937. He was a widower with four children.

Mr. Kao died on Oct. 26, 1944, and the family moved to Forest City, Iowa, for four years. They then returned to Kalispell where Mrs. Kao formed a partnership with Agnes Conrad in a real estate and insurance business — the Conrad-Kao Agency.

During this time she was elected to

and held the office of public administrator for 20 years. She did not file for re-election after she was 80 years old.

Mrs. Kao's hobbies were reading, fancy work, sewing and quilting.

She had enjoyed collecting antiques and traveling. In the 1960s she visited relatives in Norway and traveled in 12 European countries.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, was active in the Kalispell Women's Club, the Century Club, hospital volunteers and the Republican Women's Club.

She is survived by a son, Glen Kao, Kalispell; three daughters, Betty Olson, Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Chet (Freda) Mahugh and Mrs. Larry (Ruth) Passmore, both of Kalispell; 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or Central Christian Church.

## Alf R. Kastella, 86

*29 Sept 1987*  
Alf R. Kastella, 86, a resident of Whitefish, passed away from natural causes Friday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Feb. 25, 1903, in Aastad Township, Minn., a son of Hagen and Randi (Brevig) Kastella. He was the youngest of nine children. He was raised and educated in Fergus Falls, Minn., and in 1922, he graduated from Park Region Lutheran College in Fergus Falls.

In 1923, he moved to Whitefish and was employed by Great Northern Railway as a crane operator, and later, foreman of the motor car shop until 1960. He then joined the Jackson Co., and retired in 1968.

Alf was an active member of the community of Whitefish. He was a member of the Whitefish Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Flathead Council, Cyrene Commandry, and the Shriners Algerian Temple. He was an avid golfer. He delivered Meals on Wheels since its beginning in Whitefish. He was a charter member of the Whitefish Golden Agers and Whitefish Moose

Lodge, and many other organizations.

He was married to Rita Dickson in 1932 in Whitefish, and she preceded him in death in 1982.

In 1983, he was married to Blanche Parks in Havre, and she now survives him at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two sons, Kenneth G. Kastella of Seattle and Donald J. Kastella of Rochester, Minn.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Deloris Welter of Havre; a stepson, Jerry Parks of Shelby; four stepgrandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Whitefish Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

There will be visitation at Austin Funeral Home until 8 p.m. tonight.

Private interment will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department, or to the Piano Fund at First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish.

## Morriss 'Sam' Kair, 70

3 Sept 1989

Morriss "Sam" Kair, 70, a former Kalispell resident, died of respiratory failure Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He was born March 21, 1919, in Hope, Idaho, to Wally and Ethel Kair. In 1925, the family moved to Kalispell, where he was raised and educated.

On May 10, 1941, he married Edith Nicholson.

He moved to Libby in 1953 and was employed by W.R. Grace and Co. until retiring in 1979.

A brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Mike, both of Libby; a daughter, Shelia Harding of Bellevue, Wash.; two

sisters, Lois Olson and Loretta Dietrick, both of Kalispell; a brother, Richard, Issaquah, Wash.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

## Alice M. Kaufman

3 Oct 1989

Mrs. Alice M. Kaufman, 62, of Kalispell, died Tuesday in Newport Beach, Calif., following a brief illness of thrombocytopenia.

She was born Feb. 2, 1927, in Malta, the daughter of Charles and Blanche Hulbert. She moved with her family to Kalispell, where she graduated from Flathead County High School.

She married Dwight "Duke" Omar Kaufman in Kalispell. He preceded her in death in 1978. She had resided in the Juniper Bay area on Flathead Lake since then.

She worked at the Hacienda for a few years before receiving her real estate license in 1972. She established Pro Realty, and later worked as a broker for Big Sky Properties until the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by a

daughter in infancy, and a brother, Richard Hulbert.

She is survived by two sons, Mark Kaufman of Monterey, Calif. and Richard Kaufman of Costa Mesa, Calif.; two daughters, Eloise Backer of Norco, Calif. and Janice Hurst of Santa Clara, Calif.; three sisters, Alda Hulbert of Portland, Ore., Thelma Stubblefield of Seattle, and Francis Jacobs of Whitewater, Mont.; five grandchildren, and other relatives.

Graveside services for Mrs. Kaufman will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Pris, pastor of Eidsvold Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the cemetery for services. At her request, there will be no public visitation. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Leta Alberta Keith, 86

26 March 1989

Leta Alberta Keith, 86, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday evening.

She was born June 11, 1902, in Columbia Corners, Mich., a daughter of Perry C. and Mallie Russell.

In 1906, she moved with her family to Somers and received her education locally.

On Jan. 8, 1929, she was married to Francis M. Keith in Baltimore, Md. The couple lived in Philadelphia, Pa., and Syracuse, N.Y. In 1934, they returned to Kalispell and in 1936, they moved to Missoula.

Mr. Keith preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1959. Mrs. Keith continued to live in Missoula until 1964 when she moved to the East Shore of Flathead Lake. She had lived there since that time.

Mrs. Keith was a member of Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for 68 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. James (Carla) Milne of Bigfork; three grandchildren, Keith Douglas Milne and Devon Allison Milne, both of Mount Vernon, Wash., and Mark Andrew Milne of Sitka, Alaska; two great-grandchildren and several cousins.

Funeral services for Mrs. Keith will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

Friends may call at the funeral home until 8 tonight for visitation. The casket will not be opened for the services.

## C. Jean Keefe, 71

C. Jean Keefe, 71, formerly of Kalispell, passed away in Spokane, Wash., March 4, 1987.  
He was born to W.J. (Bill) and Zilla Keefe on April 3, 1917, in Opheim.

He moved to Kalispell in 1924 and attended schools here, graduating in the class of 1934.

He worked in California and moved to Spokane in the early

1980s.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, at home; a daughter, Jill Simpson, Spokane; two sons, Kip and David, and a daughter, Kelly, in California; two sisters, Celia Kesti, Kent, Wash., and Kathryn Emmert, Kalispell; and a brother, Bill, San Diego, Calif.

Cremation has taken place.

## Alec Kahl

HUNGRY HORSE—Alec Kahl, 74, who had just moved to Hungry Horse, died of natural causes at his new home Friday, March 31, 1987.

He was born Feb. 4, 1915, in Winnipeg, Canada to Mr. and Mrs. George Kahl. He moved with his family to Nebraska and then to Montana where he was raised in the Ronan area and attended high school in Charlo. He married Ina Bauer in 1933 in Charlo.

He moved to Missoula, where he worked in farming and the lumber industry. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army Corps of Engineers. He served three years in the South Pacific and a year in Japan during World War II.

After the war, he returned to Missoula and was a heavy equipment and truck salesman for 35 years before his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1971 and two brothers. He married Erna Schagunn in Missoula in 1972.

Surviving are his wife, Erna, Hungry Horse; a daughter, Lois Pearson, New York; and two sisters, Mary Donovan and Martha Raycraft, both of Portland, Ore.

Services and burial were Tuesday in Missoula.

## M. Jane Keefe, 71

M. Jane Keefe, a former Kalispell resident, died April 30 in Spokane, 1987.

Mrs. Keefe was the widow of C. Jean Keefe, who died April 4.

She was born in Spokane, attended schools in Polson and Kalispell and graduated from Whitefish High School.

Survivors include a daughter and a sister.

Cremation took place in Spokane.

## Geneva H. Kern, 70

<sup>28 March 1987</sup>  
Geneva H. Kern, 70, a former Kalispell resident, died Tuesday at Boise (Idaho) Hospital. She was a registered nurse and worked at Kalispell General Hospital.

She lived in Kalispell from 1942 until 1960.

Her first husband, Howard T. Miller, died in 1957. She later married Wilson S. Kern who survives her.

Services are 2 p.m. Saturday in Boise at Summers Funeral Home. Burial will be Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise.

## Betty Lou Kenaston, 58

Betty Lou Kenaston, 58, passed away at St. Peters Hospital in Olympia, Wash., on April 19, 1987.

Betty was born March 11, 1931, in Havre to Bud and Florence Hader. The family made their home in Chester until moving to Newport, Wash., in 1942. In 1944 the family moved to Kalispell, where Betty finished her education before moving to Olympia in 1951.

For the past 27 years, she was employed by Shop Rite Foods.

Betty was active in several organizations in the Olympia area. Gardening was an important part of her life and she was well known for her beautiful flower gardens.

Betty was married to Mick Kenaston in 1954 in Olympia.

She is survived by three sons, John Charnell, Las Vegas, Nev.; Kenneth Kenaston, Corvallis, Ore.; and Kevin Kenaston, Olympia; two daughters, Connie Evans, Spokane, Wash., and Kathy Wallace, Olympia; three grandchildren; her mother, Florence Hader, Kalispell; one brother, Richard Hader, Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Dorothy Berger and Victoria Hader, both of Kalispell; and numerous relatives in the Flathead area.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1984 and a brother in 1957.

Services were April 21 in Olympia.

## Minna A. Keller, 86

*10 April 1989*  
Minna A. Keller, 86, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday evening.

She was born June 4, 1902, in Veblen, S.D., a daughter of Christian and Dorothy Hanson. As a child she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley where she attended Swan River Elementary School and Whitefish High School.

On June 2, 1928, she was married to Ben M. Keller in Missoula. The couple moved to Bigfork where they have lived since that time.

Mrs. Keller had worked for the Mountain States Telephone Company in Bigfork for a time.

She had been of the Episcopal faith and had enjoyed playing bridge. She

was an artist in water color and oils and had done ceramic work for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben, on Jan. 24, 1974, and is now survived by her son, Ray Keller of Bigfork; two brothers, Gillrock Hanson of Columbia Falls, and Ernest Hanson of Kalispell; a sister, Ida Thompson of Portland, Ore.; one grandson, Ry Keller of Bigfork; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Keller will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Roger Keller

*19 May 1989*  
Roger Keller, 43, of Columbia Falls, was found dead in his car on Friday at the former Keller's Cars office located south of Columbia Falls. The Flathead County sheriff's spokesman said he died of apparent suicide May 14. No autopsy is planned.

He was born Jan. 10, 1946, in Germany, a son of Charlie and Mary Keller.

As a young boy, he returned to Columbia Falls with his family and attended Columbia Falls schools. He was a graduate of Columbia Falls High School in 1964. He had farmed with his father for a time and was later engaged in car sales as Keller's Cars. He was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church and the Moose Lodge of Whitefish.

He married Elizabeth Poe on Aug. 25, 1984, in Whitefish and is now survived by her at the family home. Also surviving are a daughter, Shannon Keller, at home; his parents, Charlie and Mary Keller, Columbia Falls, and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection was Monday at St. Richard's Church with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan as celebrant. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

## Merle Kendall, 83

*21 March 1989*  
Merle Kendall, 83, Libby, died Tuesday at Libby Care Center. She and her husband, "Lute," moved to Libby in 1968 when they retired.

He died in 1975.

Survivors include a daughter, Julia Vincent, Libby; a son, Allen Kendall, Libby; and a brother.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the City of Libby Cemetery. Those attending should meet there at 1:45 p.m.

Memorials to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance, Box 777, Libby 59923, are suggested.

## Goldie (Zenk) Kersich, 81

1989

Goldie (Zenk) Kersich, 81, passed away July 28 at 11:15 at the Clark Fork Community Hospital in Plains after an extended illness following cancer.

She was born Jan. 7, 1908, the daughter of Jeff and Myrtle (Howard) Wilson of rural Illinois.

The family moved to the Lodgepole, S.D., and Hettinger, N.D., area, where Goldie and her younger brother and sister received their early schooling.

She was only 6 years old when she lost her mother. Two years later, her father passed away. The three orphaned youngsters were raised by a series of relatives and friends. These caring folks did an exceptional job, as the children grew up to become responsible and upstanding citizens. Goldie learned the meaning of hard work at an early age, and since she was willing and able, she was always a welcome addition to any household. She paid her way by helping and doing for others.

In 1927, she married V.A. (Vern) Zenk of Hettinger, N.D. The couple became associated with various auto dealerships in different parts of the United States. When Mr. Zenk passed away, they were running the Woodland Grocery in Kalispell. After her husband's death, Goldie converted the store into a boutique, which she managed until her retirement.

Mr. Zenk preceded her in death in 1972. Her only

brother, Floyd, has also passed away.

Sometime later, she married Nicholas Kersich of Kalispell. The couple made their home in Plains, where they enjoyed flower culture and gardening. They spent much time canning and preserving the bounty of the land.

She is survived by her husband Nick of Plains; two sons and their wives, David and Marilyn of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert and Margery of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two stepsons and their wives, Larry and Yvonne of Polson, and Johnny and Aggie of Richardton, N.D.; a sister, June, and her husband Guy of Billings; and a sister-in-law, Signe Wilson of Plains. Also, 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two aunts, an uncle, and a host of other relatives and friends.

After cremation, a memorial service will be held at the Coffelt-Bunch Mortuary Wednesday at 10 a.m. The ashes will then be taken to Red Lodge to the Kersich family plot.

As we say goodbye to Goldie, we feel blessed in knowing her. She was always busy doing something. As an accomplished seamstress interested in many crafts, she created many beautiful things which she shared with family and friends. She was a generous, kind, and caring person — a hombody who loved her home and family.

It is a comfort to us all to know that our little orphan girl of so long ago, made ill and weary by the years, is Home at last — at rest and at peace in the Everlasting Arms.

## Deana Diane Divish Keyser, 19

1989

Deana Diane Divish Keyser, 19, died Aug. 29 in Kit Carson, Colo.

She was born April 21, 1970, in Great Falls. She lived for many years in Havre and Emporia, Kan., before moving to



Kit Carson. She graduated from Kit Carson High School as salutatorian in May of 1988.

Deana married Brett Keyser in May of 1988 in Kit Carson.

At the time of her death she was the secretary/town clerk of Kit Carson.

Survivors include her parents, Carol Divish Harden of Kalispell and Dale Divish of Spokane; a brother, 2nd

Lt. Tony Divish of Emporia, Kan.; grandparents, Ellen Lundgren of Kalispell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Divish of Havre and Maxine Harriman of Missoula; aunts, Joline Hansen and Darlene Divish, both of Havre, and Pat Sylvia of Kalispell; and an uncle, Earl Harriman of Kalispell.

She is also survived by numerous great-aunts, uncles and great-grandmothers.

Deana was preceded in death by her stepfather, Bill Harden Jr., and her grandfather, Richard Harriman Jr.

Graveside services were held at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Thursday.

Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

The Deana Keyser Memorial Fund has been set up at the Kit Carson State Bank in Kit Carson, Colo.

## Terry Kinamon, 41

1989

Terry Kinamon, 41, formerly of Kalispell, drowned while fishing Saturday, Aug. 12, in Wenatchee, Wash.

He was born Feb. 12, 1948, in Williston, N.D., a son of George and Lula Kinamon. At an early age, he moved with his family to Kalispell, where he attended schools. He also attended the Mount Ellis Academy in Bozeman.

He then entered the U.S. Army and served in Germany until being honorably discharged in 1969. He returned to the Flathead Valley and was employed by several local sawmills for a time. Several years ago, he moved to Wenatchee, where he was engaged in landscaping and gardening work until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He had been married to Linda Duncan of Kalispell and they later divorced.

He is now survived by her; two children, daughter Candi and son Terry, of Kalispell; his father, George Kinamon of Kalispell; a brother, Tim Kinamon of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Mr. Kinamon will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Pastor Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. The family suggests memorials to the CARE program.

**FRANK B. KERKHOVE, SR.**

Frank B. Kerkhove, Sr., 84, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on November 11. *1989*

He was born January 1, 1905, in Marshall, Minnesota. He was a barber in Billings for 2 years and became a licensed barber in Minneapolis in 1926.

On April 23, 1928, he was married to Margaret Lange in Minneapolis.

He continued barbering until his retirement in 1967. In 1984, he moved to Kalispell, where he had since resided.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, on April 14, 1988, and is now survived by his son, Frank B. Kerkhove, Jr. of Kila, and a grandson, Frank Kerkhove.

Private family graveside services were held on Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home Chaplain officiating.

*1989* **WILLIAM JAMES KESLER**

William "Bill" James Kesler, 72, died at his home in Kalispell on November 3. He was born June 14, 1917, in Beaver, Utah, a son of Otto and Mary Kesler.

In 1941, he was married to June Haycock, and at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, he entered the armed forces. He served four years in the 8th Air Force, three of those years in Europe. Following his Honorable Discharge from the service, he and his wife, June, bought the Shelter Valley Ranch and have lived there since that time.

Mr. Kesler had served 25 years as a member of the Flathead Soil and Water Conservation District and 2 years as State President of that organization. He had served in the Taxation and Legislative branch of the Montana Cattleman's Association for many years.

He is survived by his wife, June, at home; his daughter, Molly Harley; son-in-law, Bob Harley; and grandchildren, Bradley and Elizabeth Harley, all of Spokane.

Funeral services for Mr. Kesler were held on November 6 in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Don Garner officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military honors were conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403, or the American Heart Fund, 435-2nd St. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

**Arthur William Kienas, 64**

Arthur William Kienas, 64, died at his home in Kalispell on Sunday afternoon. *17 Sept 1989*

He was born March 11, 1925, in Somers, a son of Edward and Anna Kienas. He was a graduate of Flathead County High School.

On July 13, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army at Butte. He served until Dec. 31, 1945, when he received his honorable discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis.

He returned to the Flathead and has resided here since.

On June 4, 1948, he married C. Frances Dyer.

He operated his own business for many years until retiring about six years ago, and for the past six years he had been a school-bus driver.

He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and Flathead As-

sociation of Retarded Citizens.

He is now survived by his wife, Frances, at home; three children, Ronda Streb of Seattle, Wash., Melissa Javorsky and Martin Kienas, both of Kalispell; his mother, Anna Ratz of Kalispell; five grandchildren and many other family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Kienas will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, Flathead Association of Retarded Citizens or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Cleda Marguerette Kimbrough, 82

Cleda Marguerette Kimbrough, 82, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday. *26 Nov 1989*

She was born Oct. 29, 1907, in Independence, Kan., a daughter of Ralph and Grace Spohnhauer. She had received her education in Kansas, and had been employed with the Sears Company as a buyer in Kansas and in Los Angeles, Calif., for several years.

On Aug. 3, 1940, she was married to Thomas E. Kimbrough in Santa Ana, Calif. They continued to live in California where Mrs. Kimbrough worked in clerical and retail sales work for several years.

In 1977, they moved to Bigfork.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, on Aug. 5, 1980, and a brother, Ralph H. Spohnhauer in 1979.

She is now survived by two daughters, Caren Kastner and Linda Adams, both of Bigfork; a sister, Wilma Burton, of Bigfork; three grandchildren, David Kastner in California, Mrs. Jonathon (Diane) Kober of Billings, and Mrs. Scott (Donna) Beliveau of Bigfork; and two grandsons, Sean Kober and Shane Beliveau.

Memorial services for Mrs. Kimbrough will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Little Brown Church at Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. The body is being forwarded by Johnson Mortuary to Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif., where graveside services and burial will be held at a later date.

## Bernice Esther King, 87

Bernice Esther King, 87, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on June 4. *1989*

She was born April 24, 1902, in Lindsay, Wis., a daughter of Ward and Mayme Elwood. She moved with her family to Montana where she graduated from Outlook High School.

On June 10, 1928, she was married to Glen Ira King in Polson. The couple owned and operated King's Market and several other grocery stores in Kalispell until their retirement.

Mrs. King was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 62 years, and was active in the Dorcas Society, giving many hours to community service.

She is survived by her husband, Glen, of Kalispell; two daughters, Betty Root of Echo Lake, and Glenice King

of Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren, Georgene Boyd of Chubbuck, Idaho, Ron Bromps of La-Grande, Ore., Tana Herrera of Cheney, Wash., and Bobby Bromps of Walla Walla, Wash.; three great-grandchildren, Becky Boyd, Joshua Cady and Michael Boyd, all of Chubbuck, Idaho, and one great-great-grandson, Tyler Herrera; one sister, Beryl McClarty of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. King will be at 11 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Elder Verlyn Retzer and Elder Charles Allaway officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 p.m. on Thursday.

## Gerhard D. Kimpel, 70

*18 April 1989*  
Gerhard "Jerry" Daniel Kimpel, 70, of Bigfork died at his home Tuesday evening of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 3, 1919, in Conrad, the son of Gerhard and Clara Kimpel. He was raised and educated in Hingham, graduating from high school in 1937. He then attended the University of Montana for two years before going to work for Eddys Bakery for about two years. He worked for a short time in sales for the Dorman Supply Company. He then worked for more than 30 years for the MJB Coffee Company, retiring in 1987.

During World War II, Jerry entered the U.S. Navy, where he served aboard an aircraft carrier.

He lived in the Missoula area most of his adult life. In 1956, he built a cabin on the east shore of Flathead Lake and

moved there permanently in 1969.

He was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork and was a life member of the Elks in Missoula. He enjoyed boating and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Elizabeth; and his wife Peggy in 1988.

He is survived by a daughter, Karen Walden, in Santa Ana, Calif.; a brother, Archie Kimpel of Lewistown; a granddaughter and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the Bigfork Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Robert Hartman as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

## Helen M. Kington, 87

1989  
Friends and family will gather Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel to honor the life of Helen Munro Kington. She died of heart failure Dec. 29 at the age of 87.

Helen's father, Dr. Alonzo Munro, came to Kalispell with his bride, Maud, in 1902. He was a physician and surgeon until his retirement.

Helen was born in the Conrad Building in downtown Kalispell in 1902. She attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1920.

In 1925, she graduated from the University of Montana, where she was affiliated with the Alpha Phi sorority. She began a teaching career in Moore, Mont., and later, for 11 years, taught in Havre. She taught sewing, shorthand and typing. It was evident that she endeared herself to her many students, who continued to visit and contact her throughout her life.

On Valentine's Day, 1946, she married Philip U. Kington, secretary of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and traveled with him, developing a brochure which contributed to the development of the tourist industry along U.S. 2 and locally.

Widowed in 1955, she began a 16-year employment as legal secretary to Baldwin and Jellison. She retired in 1971.

She is survived by her sisters, Kathryn M. Honnold and Mabel M. Fisher, both of Kalispell; nephews Otto Bessey, Idaho Falls, and Roger Bessey, San Antonio, Tex.; nieces Mary Will, Springfield, Ore., Susan Coe, Beaverton, Ore., and Kathy Rose, Kirkland, Wash.; and 12 great-nieces and nephews.

She may be remembered for being obstinant and outspoken. Right or wrong, good or bad, one always knew that she was thinking and where you stood with her.

She will also be remembered for her marvelous sense of humor (she was full of good-natured jokes and anecdotes), for the abundant tomatoes and other vegetables she tended in her backyard garden, her love of cats, the fact that she was an elegant lady, her delicious home-baked bread, and her beautiful handwork, especially her hand-stitched quilts. Even now, you can drive by the house and see the snowflakes she crocheted and hung in the window for the holidays.

Most especially, she will be remembered for the tireless care and energy she gave the rest of the family, and for keeping the house in its original, charming, old-fashioned state where the family could gather. It was truly "home" for all the family.

Her neighbors, bridge buddies, and family will miss her greatly.

## JAMES F. KING 1989

James F. King, 48, a resident of Whitefish, passed away Nov. 15 at the North Valley Hospital of natural causes.

He was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated with the Whitefish High School Class of 1960. He worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls and the Flathead Forest Services until moving to Missoula, Montana. He retired due to ill health in 1988 and the past several months resided in Whitefish.

He is survived by his daughter, Kami Walsh, of Sturges, South Dakota; two brothers, Richard E. King of Columbia Falls, and Don V. King of Whitefish; and one sister, Joan King Porter of Whitefish.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services were held Nov. 18, with burial following in the King Family plot at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Lila Jane Kinnick, 88

5 Oct 1989  
Lila Jane Kinnick, 88, Kalispell, died Thursday morning of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 26, 1900, at Redruth, England, the daughter of Richard and Caroline Davis. She came to the United States with her parents in 1905. They settled in Kevin and her parents died when she was young.

She was the postmistress in Kevin for a time, and later worked at Glacier National Park, where she met her future husband.

On Sept. 14, 1937, she was married to Charles Stanley Kinnick at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They soon bought a home in the Evergreen area near Kalispell, where they lived ever since.

Mrs. Kinnick is survived by her husband at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Thompson of Puyallup, Wash., and Mrs. Elmer (Ruth) Springer of Kalispell; a brother, George Davis of Manhattan; two sisters, Dorothy Sherman of Sweet Grass, and Violet Kleinhans of Las Vegas, Nev.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., after which the casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be Saturday (Oct. 7) at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with burial following at Glacier Memorial Gardens.



## Dennis Kinshella, 76

18 May 1989

Mr. Dennis Kinshella, 76, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House Thursday afternoon.

He was born Jan. 19, 1913, in Greenbush, Minn., a son of John H. and Alice Kinshella.

He received his early education in Minnesota, and in 1924, he moved with his family to Trego. He attended school in Trego, Fortine, and Flathead County High School in Kalispell. He also attended Parks Air College in 1931.

After being involved in a woods accident, he moved to Seattle in 1939, where he worked for Boeing Aircraft until 1943, when he returned to Kalispell, and resided here since that time. He had been employed in construction work as a heavy equipment operator and had done woods work. He was a member of the Operating Engineers for 20 years.

On Nov. 28, 1944, he was married to Mary Everett in

Libby, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two daughters, Gloria Rose of Moore, Okla., and Terry Johnston of Kalispell; four sisters, Myrtle Charnall of Las Vegas, Nevada, Alice Poston of Seattle, Washington, and Eva Amundson and Mary Ivey, both of Kalispell; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers, Alfred, Louis, Joseph, Ernest, Vernon, Leo and Francis.

Rosary for Mr. Kinshella will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-5 p.m. today for visitation.

## Mary Ann Kinsey, 65

31 May 1989

Mary Ann Kinsey, 65, died Wednesday at her home in the Ferndale area near Bigfork following a long illness with cancer.

She was born April 7, 1924, in Parkerton, Wyo., the daughter of Carl and Lucia Johnson. Mrs. Kinsey was raised in upstate New York and graduated from East Aurora High School in 1942.

On Jan. 17, 1948, she married Elmo V. Kinsey in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Kinsey attended the universities of Cornell in Ithaca, N.Y., La Crosse State Teachers College in Wisconsin, the University of Wisconsin in Madison, the University of Wyoming in Laramie and received a bachelor of science degree in education at the University of New Mexico in 1959.

In 1963, she received her master's degree at the University of New Mexico, and in 1975 earned her doctorate degree in education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

For 19 years Mary Ann taught rural schools at the elementary and middle school levels. From 1975-1979 she was an assistant professor at Eastern

Montana College in Billings. From 1980-1983 she was an assistant professor at West Virginia University in Morgantown. From 1984-1989 she was a supervisor for student teachers at the University of Montana, Montana State and Eastern, Western, and Northern Montana colleges.

She was a member of the Audubon Society and Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. She wrote articles for the elderly in Montana Vignettes.

She is survived by her husband, Elmo, at the family home; seven daughters, Peggy Kinsey in Denver, Colo.; Cynthia Tillman in Frenchtown; Kathy Wiebe in Aztec, N.M.; Candy Britt in Bigfork; Betsy Riesenbeck in Frenchtown; Ginger Masoner in Buck Horn, N.M.; Bonnie Aguirre in Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Carolyn Fitzgerald in Monkton, Md.; Astrid Johnson in Goodland, Fla.; and Lucia Griffith in Long Beach, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

No public services will be held. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

### RUTH KINSHELLA

Ruth J. Kinshella, 71, Kalispell, died in the North Valley Hospital on May 16, 1989

She was born March 12, 1918 in Emmetsburg, IA, a daughter of George and Hazel Miller.

In 1936, she was married to Francis P. Kinshella in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him in 1963. She was also preceded in death by one son, Ron.

She is now survived by two sons, Curt of AZ and Clay of Kalispell; one daughter, Carol Sanders, of Kalispell; two brothers, Roy Miller of St. Regis and Leo Miller in Oregon; and one sister, Gail Seelye, of Kalispell.

Graveside services and burial of urn was held in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59901.

### Thomas James Kitto, 91

16 Dec 1989  
Thomas James Kitto, 91, formerly of Butte, died at the home of his daughter in Kalispell on Saturday.

He was born April 14, 1898, in Butte, a son of William and Mary Kitto. He had made his home in Butte for 87 years, and for the past four years has lived in Kalispell.

He had originally worked for Christie Transfer Company, prior to starting his own business, "Kitto's Transfer and Storage."

He was married to Mary Mackey on April 9, 1926, in Deer Lodge and was preceded in death by her on June 8, 1976.

Mr. Kitto attended the Assembly of God Church; was a charter member of the Butte Exchange Club, and had

participated in many civic activities.

He was also preceded in death by his son, T. James Kitto Jr. on Aug. 27, 1984.

He is now survived by his daughter, Marilynne Korn and son-in-law, Dan Korn, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mr. Kitto will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in Mount Moriah Cemetery in Butte with the Rev. Dennis Masters, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to the Brian Strodbeck Fund or to the organization of donor's choice.

### Frances Anne Kitterman, 64

30 June 1989  
Frances Anne Kitterman, 64, of Woods Bay, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born July 30, 1924, in Bozeman, the daughter of Bert and Anna Lay.

Mrs. Kitterman was raised in Bozeman and graduated from high school there in 1941. She attended Montana State College in Bozeman, where she studied nursing. On Nov. 10, 1941, she married Dave Kitterman, and the couple lived in many parts of the world, including Great Falls; Bozeman; Minot, N.D.; Spokane; Los Angeles; Sri Lanka; Panama; Peru; and Colombia, before retiring to Woods Bay, where they have resided for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Kitterman was an avid reader and writer. She enjoyed needlework of

all kinds, flower gardening, and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Herbert Lay and Fred Raymond Lay; and a daughter, Kerry Danette.

She is survived by her husband Dave at the family home; two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Koltzke of San Diego and Brenda Faye Schwartz in Kalispell; a brother, Everett Lay; a grandson, Jonn Koltzke; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 8, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with Tom Hanlon officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

**Robert T. King, 51**

*24 May 1989*

Robert Thomas King, 51, of Lonepine, died Wednesday near Hot Springs.

He was born Aug. 15, 1937, in Missoula. He grew up in Lonepine and graduated from Hot Springs High School.

He logged and farmed at Lonepine, spending most of his life in the area. He also worked in the oil fields in eastern Montana.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Tyler King of Lonepine; his mother, Lula Fox Kings of Lonepine; and a brother, Rick, of Woods Bay.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Lonepine Community Hall.

**E. 'Gunner' Knudson, 69**

*27 Nov 1989*

Funeral services for Eldon C. "Gunner" Knudson, 69, are today at 2:30 p.m. in O'Connor Funeral Home, Great Falls. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Knudson died Monday at his Kalispell home. Survivors include his wife, Doris; a daughter; two sons; four stepdaughters; and four sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the state Disabled American Veterans organization in Helena.

**George W. Koyl, 77**

*1989*  
George W. Koyl, 77, Billings, died there Dec. 3. He was raised and educated in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Regina, Billings, and his brother, Edwin, Kalispell.

Mr. Koyl was a certified public accountant in Billings and retired in 1978.

Services and burial were in Billings.

## Ruth H. Werre-Knudsen, 83

Ruth H. Werre-Knudsen, 83, died Oct. 10 at home in Kalispell of natural causes. 1989

She was born Jan. 11, 1906, in Vermillion, S.D., the youngest of eight children, to Thomas R. and Sarah Emma Jane Walker.

After obtaining a two-year teaching degree from the University of South Dakota in 1926, she remained in South Dakota one year teaching school.

On Dec. 21, 1927, she married Dr. Herbert H. Werre in Chicago, Ill. They lived in Eureka, S.D., and Wishek, N.D., before settling in Fargo, N.D.

In 1944, she moved to Kalispell with her four children where she married Norman R. Rocheleau in 1956. During the 1950s, she was a substitute school teacher, later teaching full time at Foy's Lake, Spring Creek and Columbia Falls elementary schools before moving to Browning in 1963.

While teaching she also studied, taking correspondence courses and going to summer school to realize her lifelong goal, a bachelor's degree in education, which she received in 1963 from the University of Montana at Missoula.

After moving to Browning she taught at Bergen and Starr schools until her retirement in 1971. She became well known as a remedial teacher through her use of unorthodox and innovative teaching methods.

In 1961, she married Lyle M. Knudsen. After her retirement they moved to Brigham City, Utah, where she lived until moving back to Kalispell in September.

She was a voracious reader. During her retirement years she read up to 10 books a week from her library of thousands. Some of her books she read many times making numerous notations and comments in the margins.

She also enjoyed her yard, flower gardens and fruit trees. She canned unceasingly and her homemade wine and unusual jams became well known to her friends and relatives as she gave much of them away.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, four sisters, and one son, Bert Jack Werre.

She is survived by one sister, Alice Cotter, Urbana, Ill.; a daughter, Gwendolyn R. Rapp, Seven Valleys, Pa.; two sons, James W. Werre of Davis, Calif., and John D. Werre of Kalispell. She is also survived by six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

No services were held locally. Private graveside services were held Oct. 17 at Vermillion, S.D. The Rev. Calvin Peterson, First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Walker family plot at Bluff View Cemetery.

### **JAMES D. KNUTSON** *1989*

James D. Knutson, age 64, a resident of Happy Valley south of Whitefish passed away Nov. 18, at the St. Patricks Hospital in Missoula, of heart problems.

He was born December 29, 1924 in Keewatin, Minnesota a son of Henry and Lena Knutson.

He was raised and educated in Cook, Minnesota, graduating with the Cook High School, class of 1946.

He was married to Helmy D. Benson on Dec. 7, 1946 in Cook, Minnesota and they lived there until 1953 and then moved to Browning, Montana. In 1978 they moved to Whitefish and have resided in Happy Valley since.

He is now survived by three sons, Thomas J. Knutson of Aurora, Colorado; Timothy L. Knutson of Kansas City, Missouri; Theodore L. Knutson of Cheney, Washington. Two daughters Barbara Jeanne Devereaux and Margaret Lynn Bruno both of Missoula, Montana. Sixteen grandchildren. One brother Robert Knutson, of Cook, Minnesota. Three sisters Lulu Lindgren, Ruby Gieselman, and Gladys Dumarce all of Cook, Minnesota.

Services were Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

### **Vernon L. Knutson, 80**

Vernon L. Knutson, 80, Kalispell, died Monday at his Kalispell residence. *20 Nov 1989*

He was a retired electrician.

Survivors include a daughter, Fay McMannamy of Kalispell, and a son in Missoula.

Visitation at Weatherford Funeral Home will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 5-7 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Chapel. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

### **Iva M. Koser, 87**

Iva M. Koser, 87, of Kalispell, died on Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She owned and operated a women's apparel shop for 20 year until her retirement in 1968.

Survivors include a son, Sheldon E. Koser of Bigfork, and a daughter, Marjorie Clemens of Kalispell. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. *8 Jan 1989*

### **Jerome M. Kraft, 62**

Jerome Martin Kraft, 62, Kalispell, died late Wednesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital due to post-operative complications.

He was born July 21, 1927, in Parshall, N.D., the son of Martin and Elizabeth Kraft. He was raised and graduated from high school in Parshall, and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge from the military, Mr. Kraft went to work as an iron worker, a job he held until retiring due to medical reasons in 1976.

In 1960, he married Betty Kraus in Kellogg, Idaho. They came to Kalispell later in 1960, when Mr. Kraft worked on many major construction projects, including the building of Libby Dam.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and also enjoyed woodworking and gardening. He liked to help family members with household projects, fixing broken appliances, and auto repairs.

Mr. Kraft was of the Catholic faith. He is survived by his wife Betty at

the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Ron Kraus and Martin Kraft, both of Kalispell; four daughters, Nancy Hanley and Kathy Brandt, both of Kalispell, Jacque Criswell of Honolulu, and SPC Michelle Kraft, presently stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; a brother, Daniel Kraft of Rocky Hill, Conn.; four sisters, Clara Schuilhauser of Osburn, Idaho, Rosella Hauer of Newberg, Ore., Pauline Sorby of Olympia, Wash.; and Martha McPhee of Honolulu; eight grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Al Kraft of Osburn, Idaho.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from 5-8 p.m., with rosary recited at 8 p.m., and Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Rite of Christian Burial will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Michael O'Neill, Associate Pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Erik Jame Kruse, infant

8 Jan 1989

Erik James Kruse, 5-month-old son of Timothy Willis (Pfister) and Janelle Kruse, died on Friday at his KallsPELL home.

He was born Aug. 8, 1988, at KallsPELL Regional Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

He is now survived by his father Timothy Willis (Pfister) and paternal grandmother, Betty Pfister, both of Eugene, Ore.; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and great-grandmother, Elenor Hartman, all of Polson; two paternal uncles in Oregon, and numerous cousins.

Also surviving are his mother, Janelle Kruse at the family home in KallsPELL; maternal relatives including grandparents, Wanda Barnett and Jim Ormsby of Whitefish; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kruse of Lakeside; great-grandparents, George and

Carol Barnett of KallsPELL and Mr. and Mrs. Brondle Kinyon of Galata, Mont. and Yuma, Ariz.; aunts Jackie D. Kruse of Whitefish, and Amy K. Bauer and husband Robert of Cut Bank; an uncle, Aaron L. Kruse and wife Lisa of KallsPELL; great uncles and aunts, Ron and Sandra Barnett, and Lester and Michele Barnett of KallsPELL and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nash of Seely Lake, Lonnie Barnett, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard stationed on the South Polar Sea, and several cousins.

Funeral services for Erik will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Richard Buzzell, pastor of the Hungry Horse Chapel officiating. There will be no visitation and the casket will be closed for the services. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## WALTER E. KRAMER

Walter E. Kramer, 72, KallsPELL, died October 3rd at Flathead County Care Center. 1989

He was born May 21, 1917 at Malta, the son of Frederick and Anna Adel Kramer. He spent his early years in Columbia Falls.

Starting in 1945, he was a resident at Boulder River School and Hospital for nearly 30 years, where he was a laundry worker. He moved to KallsPELL in 1974, and went to work at Flathead Industries for the Handicapped. He was one of the original employees of the FIFTH Recycling Center. He retired from FIFTH in May of 1985.

Mr. Kramer was among the first citizens in Montana to be moved from an institutional setting into community-based developmental disability services. He was instrumental in the development of Special Friends Advocacy program, having been involved in that program since its inception.

A lifelong bachelor, he is survived by a nephew, James Grist of Paris, France, and a niece, Margaret Wright of Everett, Washington.

Memorial services were October 9th at Weatherford Funeral Home, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, Pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Private urn burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

## LENORE KULAWIK

Lenore E. Kulawik, 88, KallsPELL, died in the KallsPELL Regional Hospital on February 28 of natural causes. 1987

She was born March 4, 1900 in Kathryn, ND, a daughter of Lars and Agnetha Eidsvig.

On July 4, 1928, she was married to Eugene John Kulawik in Moorhead, MN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, in 1945.

She is now survived by two sons, Gene of Anchorage, AK and Donald of Ephrata, WA; one daughter, Claire Kasala, of KallsPELL; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Private burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

## F.T. 'Ted' Kysar, 64

12 July 1989

F.T. "Ted" Kysar, 64, of Lakeside, died in Brendan House on Wednesday morning.

He was born Aug. 6, 1926, in Falls City, Neb., the son of Iva and Calvin Kysar. He attended school in American Falls, Idaho, until he joined the Marines at the age of 15, serving for four years. He later joined the Army and served until retirement with the Signal Corps.

He married Rosalie Kress of American Falls and they later divorced.

He worked many years as a telecommunications manager and retired from Contel Federal Systems in July of 1988.

In January 1971, he married Irene Pollard in Elko, Nev. They lived in Twin Falls, Idaho, Texas and Wyoming and traveled extensively because of his profession. His hobby was in his work in the telecommunications industry.

Mr. Kysar served as a consultant for most major telephone companies in the United States and Puerto Rico. He

attended engineering school in Munich, Germany. He was certified with a master's endorsement by the national association of Radio and Telephone Engineers.

He was a life member of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, at the family home in Lakeside; two sons, William Kysar of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Frederick Kysar of Frederick, Md.; one daughter, Debbie Jones of Tucson, Ariz.; two stepchildren, Joette Nystul of KallsPELL, and Kevin Pollard of American Falls, Idaho; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Robert Kysar of Pennsylvania and Calvin Kysar of Idaho.

Memorial services for Mr. Kysar will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.