

## Edna Louise Lake, 79

*31 March 1989*

Edna Louise Lake, 79, Kalispell, died in Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash., on Friday.

She was born Nov. 25, 1909, in Kalispell, a daughter of James and Mattie Lake. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School.



She had lived her entire life in Kalispell and was a bookkeeper for Kalispell Wholesale Grocery until her retirement.

She was a very active member of First Presbyterian Church and the women's group of the church. She served in many church groups, including secretary of the Sunday School, treasurer of the women's group for 12 years as an elder and on the Board of

Deacons.

She enjoyed gardening and house plants, and her pets which she called her "children."

She was preceded in death by one sister, and is now survived by a sister, Marion Nosler of Hemet, Calif.; a nephew, James C. Space of Fairfax, Va.; a niece, Judith Space of Orofino, Idaho; a grand-nephew, Todd Space of Portland, Ore., and a grand-niece of Fairfax, Va.

Funeral services for Miss Lake will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bruce Cunningham officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church or to Flathead Food Bank.

## Frances Landon, 76

*6 Sept 1989*

Frances Landon, 76, of Kalispell, died Wednesday evening of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 11, 1913, in Whitefish, to Vernon and Carrie Barrows. She attended Whitefish schools and Columbia Falls High School.

She married Lloyd Landon on Sept. 16, 1932, and they lived in the Flathead Valley most of their married lives.

Mrs. Landon was a charter member and past president of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary, and served on its drill team for 17 years. She was also past president of the Montana State Eagles Auxiliary.

An avid bowler, she served as president, secretary, and treasurer of the Kalispell Women's Bowling Association.



Mrs. Landon worked at various seasonal jobs in the Flathead, including 20 years at both the Flathead Cherry Warehouse and Montana Evergreen.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Landon, at the family home in Kalispell; two daughters, Juanita Sampson and Valora Loraas, both of Kalispell; a son, Michael Landon of Austin, Tex.; two sisters, Lorraine Croskrey of Kalispell and Ruth Betts of Prescott, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; and many other relatives.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral home today from 5-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. The Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary will present ritual honors in the chapel. Cremation will follow the services and private urn burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Albert Lang, 73

*23 June 1989*

Albert Lang, 73, died at his home in Kalispell on Friday morning.

He was born Nov. 9, 1915, in Ashley, N.D., a son of John and Elizabeth Lang. He had received his education at Acorn Flats.



As a young man he worked on the family ranch, and later worked for the WPA driving a caterpillar building dams during the 1930s.

On March 14, 1942, he was married to Daisy M. Bowden of Montfort, Wis.

The couple had ranched until 1952, when they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Lang then worked for the Montana Sawmill and the Kalispell Lumber Mill for a time. He then was employed with the Montana State Highway Department as a surveyor's helper and later as a boilerman at the shop, retiring after 23 years of service.

He was a life-long member of

Trinity Lutheran Church.

He enjoyed various sports, especially fishing and rodeo riding.

He was preceded in death by his mother on March 31, 1969; his father on Jan. 21, 1982; and by a brother, Julius Lang, in 1988.

He is now survived by his wife, Daisy, at the family home; one son, David Lang, of Kalispell; one brother, Christ Lang of Meistone; two sisters, Matilda Ziebarth of Forsyth, and Emma France of Nixa, Mo.; three grandsons, Scott Lang of Butte, and Travis and Mark Lang, both of Kalispell; one granddaughter, Melissa Lang of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Lang will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, 605 Third Ave. E., with the Rev. Allen Schuldheiss officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School.

## Larry W. Langton, 40

*7 April 1989*  
Larry W. Langton, 40, of Whitefish, died Friday morning north of Whitefish on U.S. 93 in a single-car accident.

He was born July 26, 1948, in Baudette, Minn., a son of Dennis and Birdie Langton. He moved with his parents to the Flathead Valley at age 6 and received his education in Whitefish, graduating with the Class of 1966. He attended Flathead Valley Community College for a short time.

In 1968, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was discharged in 1969 after receiving the Purple Heart decoration for wounds received in combat. He was a life member of the Whitefish V.F.W. Post No. 276.

He was married to Cecelia Bernardi on April 4, 1973, in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a daughter, Jessie, and a son, Dennis, at the family home; his parents, Dennis and Birdie Langton of Whitefish; a brother, Jerry Langton of Whitefish; a sister, Debbie Langton of Spokane, Wash.; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery of Kalispell. The casket will not be open.

# Lillian Laughlin

**HUNGRY HORSE**—Lillian F. Laughlin, 66, of Hungry Horse, died June 16 at her home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1921, in Denton, a daughter of Theodore and Effie Schrader. She was raised and educated in the Denton area and graduated from high school there.

She married Floyd Fenner in November 1942, and he died in 1958. She married John Laughlin on Feb. 22, 1962, and he survives at the family home. The couple moved to the Columbia Falls area in 1968.

Also surviving are one son, Olen Laughlin, of Mount Vernon, Wash.; two daughters, Rita McClanahan of Columbia Falls, and Loretta Laughlin of Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of United Methodist Church of Whitefish, officiating. Friends met at the cemetery and First Christian Church.

The family suggests memorials to the ALERT helicopter service.

# JOYCE LASSISE

Joyce Geneva Lassise, 61, a long-time Missoula resident, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on February 11 following a prolonged illness of cancer. 1989

She was born December 10, 1927, in Birmingham, AL, a daughter of Virgil and Minerva Brock.

She was preceded in death by her father and a grandson.

She is now survived by three sons, Michael of Tucson, AZ, Walter of Wheatridge, CO, and Mark of Mason City, IA; six daughters, Yvonne Mackie of Seeley Lake, Janice of Kalispell, Theresa and Lynda of Portland, OR, Lori Rosales of Culbertson, and Kimberley Sprunk of Vancouver, WA; her mother, Minerva Brock, of Washington, D.C.; and a brother, Jerry Brock, of Washington, D.C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lassise were held in the First United Methodist Church in Missoula. Burial was in the Missoula City Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Missoula Cancer Society.

# Carl Launer, 76

20 Aug 1989

Carl Launer, 76, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born May 28, 1913, in Virgil, S.D., a son of Charles and Louise Launer. He moved with his family to farm near Bowman, N.D., in 1920. Carl attended schools in Bowman and Dickinson.

He taught rural schools in the Bowman area while attending college. He received a bachelor of science degree from Dickinson University in 1941 and taught science for the school year in Ashley, N.D.

In June of 1942, he entered the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, receiving a Pharmacist 1st Class rating. He served in the naval hospital in Kodiak, Alaska, until he received his ensign commission in the Armed Guard. Carl then served aboard the U.S.S. Astoria in the Pacific from 1943-1945, when he was assigned to the Naval Base at Norman, Okla., as a demobilization officer. He received his honorable discharge in January 1946 as a lieutenant.

Carl married Arlene Lohstreter in Norman, Okla., on Oct. 12, 1945, and he returned to teaching in 1946 in Scranton, N.D. In August of 1951, he received his master's degree in education from the University of Montana. In 1952, he moved to Columbia Falls where he was principal of the high school. He returned to the classroom in 1965 and retired in 1975.

In the summers of 1953-1957, he was a guide at Hungry Horse Dam, and also worked in Glacier National Park. He was a member of the North Dakota and Montana education associations, a life member of the Elks, and a member of the Scranton, N.D., American Legion, and of Montana Retired Teachers.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and helping people. He also enjoyed his yard and gardening especially in his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is now survived by his wife, Arlene, at the family home; one son, Charles of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Charlene of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Ernest of Bowman, N.D., and George of Metaline Falls, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 at Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Patrick McGurk as celebrant. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Memorials have been suggested to the Cancer Society, the M.D. Anderson Cancer Clinic in Houston, Texas, or to Brendan House in Kalispell.

Friends may call at the Van Leuven Funeral Home for visitation until 8 tonight.

## Ursula 'Teddy' Laurens, 70

Ursula "Teddy" Laurens died of cancer at her family's home in Kalispell on Nov. 9, 1989.

She was born to Elise and Max von der Porten in Berlin, Germany, on Dec. 20, 1918. She was educated in Istanbul, Turkey, and received her nursing degree in Zurich, Switzerland. She was married to George Solna and later to Dr. Stephen Laurens.

In 1947, the family immigrated from Switzerland to New York City where

she pursued careers in nursing and real estate. In 1960, she moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where she was employed as a medical claims examiner and paramedic.

She is survived by her son, T.S., and three grandchildren, T. Pat, Sam and Lynmarie, all of Kalispell.

Private family services will follow cremation. Memorials can be made to Flathead Hospice.

## Mary C. Lawrence, 75

Mary Catherine Lawrence passed away Sept. 21 at the family home in Kalispell from cancer. 1989

Mary was born May 6, 1914, a daughter of Frank and Rose Marron. She was born and raised in Butte and graduated from Western Montana College with a degree in education.

She began her teaching in 1933 at Camp Three in the Swan Valley where she met her husband, Lester. They were married April 3, 1937. They resided in the Swan Lake area. In 1950, the family moved to Evergreen where she continued her teaching career, retiring in 1980 from the Evergreen School system.

Mom was a very close family person. She dedicated her life to her family, many times sacrificing her own desires for her family's happiness. She was a warm and giving person.

She was very active in the Risen Christ Parish and an avid member of

the quilting club. She had many close friends whom she cherished.

She is survived by her husband, Lester, at the family home; four sons, Thomas of Sandpoint, Douglas of Missoula, Dennis of Swan Lake, and Dick of Somers; a sister, Rita Crowley of San Francisco; three brothers, Frank Marron of Deer Lodge, John Marron of Helena, and Harold Marron of Butte; and three grandchildren, Tony of Somers, and Brett and Jared of Sandpoint. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, Robert, a sister, and three brothers.

Rosary will be tonight at 7 at Risen Christ Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Risen Christ Church with the Rev. William Stanaway as celebrant. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice Society or Risen Christ Parish.

## Harold Lee, 99

29 Sept 1989  
Harold Lee, 99, Kalispell, died Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls.

He worked in the farm and timber industries.

Mr. Lee is survived by two sisters in Norway.

Memorial services will be announced later.

## Beatrice C. Leistiko, 77

Beatrice Caroline Leistiko, 77, Kalispell, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *13 Oct 1989*

She was born April 14, 1912, in Harvey, N.D., the daughter of John and Cecila Heinrichson. At the age of 5, she moved to Oswego and attended schools in Grand Prairie and Nashua.

On April 14, 1934, she married Krist Frond Leistiko. They were the first couple to be married at the Fort Peck Dam site.

They made their home in Nashua, then moved to Whitefish in 1946, and to Kalispell in 1951.

She worked in several motels, hospitals, and group-health hospitals in Seattle for 13 years, retiring in 1972. She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and enjoyed traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband Krist in 1948; a son, Duane, in 1959; two sisters, Madeline Kostman in 1970 and Lillian Poore in

1987; and her parents.

She is survived by a son, Gordon Leistiko, Bellingham, Wash.; a daughter, Loraine Silsbee, Carmiendale, Calif.; two brothers, Charles Heinrichson, Mesa, Ariz. and LeRoy Heinrichson, Condon; a sister, Esther Luckey, Kalispell; five grandchildren, Le Anne Vacca, Everett, Wash., Gordon Leistiko, Bellingham, Sheree Walker, Sacramento, Calif., Robert and Rodney Silsbee, both of Carmiendale; and three great-grandchildren, Lily, Lacy and Seth Walker, all of Sacramento; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Waag, of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. today and until 1 p.m. Saturday for visitation.

## Frank 'Hank' Leonard, 83

*27 Nov 1989*  
Longtime Eureka resident Frank "Hank" Leonard, 83, died of natural causes Monday at Mountain View Manor.

He was born Nov. 30, 1905, in Williston, N.D., to Frank and Zana Leonard. Raised and educated in Eureka, he worked in the woods until 1928.

On May 9, 1931, he married Mable Lenarz in Libby.

Mr. Leonard was employed as a barber until retiring in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Eureka; four sons, Don, Walnut Creek, Calif., Jim and Dave, both of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Arthur Peter Jr., Browning; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery, under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Loretta Lewin, 83

*9 Sept 1989*  
Loretta Lewin, 83, of Whitefish, died Friday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1906, in Minnesota, and was raised and educated there.

In 1947, she moved to Whitefish, where she worked for her sister and brother-in-law at the LaPlante Restaurant. She also worked for Haines Drug and retired from there in 1971.

Local survivors include a daughter, Betty Absalonson of Whitefish; and grandsons Steven Absalonson and Michael Absalonson of Kalispell.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation is at Austin Funeral home today from 1-5 p.m.

## Magdalena Holzer Lesmeister

*d 28 March 1989*



MAGDALENA HOLZER LESMEISTER was born June 16, 1917, at Napoleon, North Dakota. She was the middle child of twelve, raised in a farming family. Her German parents came to the U. S. from Russia, and Magdalena spoke German as a child. She went to school in Napoleon and then worked at home and on neighboring farms until her marriage to Phillip Lesmeister on Sept. 30, 1935. Magdalena & Phillip farmed outside of Harvey, ND, for several years. In 1947, they moved to Pontiac, Michigan, and Phillip worked on the development of the automatic transmission at General Motors. Magdalena went to beauty school and earned the highest grade on the licensing

exam in the state of Michigan. She operated a beauty shop in her home until the family moved to Bismarck, ND, in 1954. In 1957, they moved to Harvey and in 1960 to Fargo. Phillip worked construction and as a mechanic in filling stations. Magdalena managed beauty shops while they lived in Harvey and Fargo. In 1962, Phillip accepted a job offer from Ford Heating & Sheet Metal, in Kalispell, Mt and the family moved here in November. After a few years, Phillip established his own business, Tri-City Heating & Sheet Metal. The Lesmeisters raised 4 children: Phillip of St. Charles, Missouri; Diane, Mrs. Ray Childree, of Havre; Elaine Nelson of Kalispell; Leon of San Diego, CA. Magdalena's husband died in 1984. They have 10 grandchildren and a great-grandson. Magdalena is a member of St. Mathew's Catholic Parish. Her interests include gardening, German cooking, dancing and horses. She sewed her daughter's clothing from pictures they saw. She is a member of the Eagles. Magdalena moved to Immanuel, Feb. 22, 1988, from Lakeview Care Center, where she had lived since 1972.

## Verne Linderman, longtime writer, dies in Kalispell at 92

*13 May 1989*

Verne Bird Linderman, daughter of Montana author Frank Bird Linderman and an award-winning newspaper writer in her own right, died Saturday at Brendan House. She was 92.

Her writing career began with work on The Frontier, a literary magazine, when she was a student at the University of Montana. She later became society editor for The Daily Inter Lake and worked as a correspondent for Butte, Great Falls and Spokane newspapers.

From 1930-1980, Linderman was a feature writer for the Santa

Barbara News Press, to which she contributed profiles of celebrities, concerts, exhibits and her favorite "Home Tour" column.

She won the Theta Sigma Chi award for best feature story in southern California newspapers in 1943 with a wartime neighborhood piece. She also wrote for the Christian Science Monitor.

Survivors include a niece in Kalispell, Sally Waller Hatfield. Graveside services are planned at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday.

## Roy L. Lindsey, 79

22 July 1989

Roy L. Lindsey, 79, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 5, 1909, in Sevier County, Tenn., a son of Daniel and Cordia Lindsey.

He had worked in the aluminum industry for Alcoa in Marysville, Tenn., in New York, Port Lavaca, Texas, and had worked for Kaiser in Arkansas before moving to Columbia Falls June 4, 1954. He helped open up the Anaconda Aluminum plant in Columbia Falls and retired as potlines coordinator in December 1975.

Mr. Lindsey was mayor of Columbia Falls from 1959 to 1961. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to cut wood, fish and camp, especially in the South Fork area. He enjoyed visiting and drinking coffee with his buddies at the Nite Owl cafe in Columbia Falls.

He married Muriel Huskey in Sevier County, Tenn., July 22, 1933, and is survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by two sons, Carroll of Winifred, and LeRoy of Hood River, Ore.; one daughter, Eula Ogle of Columbia Falls; one sister, Jewell Saterfield of Knoxville, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Kathy Brunett of Columbia Falls, Karla Stratton of Battle Ground, Wash., Randy Lindsey of Friday Harbor, Wash., Kyle Lindsey of Seattle, and Donna Lindsey of Billings, and Brenda Clarke of Evergreen; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Randy Junker officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Memorials have been suggested to the Heart Association.

Pallbearers will be Randy Lindsey, Kyle Lindsey, Bill Brunett, Bob Clarke, Mike Stratton and Erik Woster.

## Germaine M. Lister, 70

Germaine M. Lister, 70, Kalispell, died early Sunday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness with cancer. 19 Nov 1989

She was born Sept. 14, 1919, at Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, the daughter of Joseph and Marguerite Brassard. She was raised in northern Alberta, and worked in various Edmonton stores as a young woman.

On Oct. 5, 1944, she married Douglas B. Lister in Calgary, and they lived in Edmonton until coming to Kalispell in 1948.

Mrs. Lister was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She was a life master in the American Contract Bridge League and was active in local duplicate-bridge activities.

Surviving besides her husband, Douglas Lister, at the family home; three daughters, Alberta Lister, Maxine Pond, and Marceline Maroney, all three of Kalispell; two sons, Gordon Lister of Crow Agency, and Mark Lister of Kalispell;

four sisters, Annette Cote, Dora Bruneau and Mona Churchill, all three of Edmonton, and Jeanne Dunn of Grande Prairie, Alberta; three brothers, Albert Brassard of McLennan, Alberta, and Dave and Clermont Brassard, both of Jousard, Alberta; 10 grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Laurent Brassard.

A Christian Prayer Service will be tonight at 8 at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith and the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrants. Special prayers will be offered by the Rev. Larry D. Coen, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Cremation has taken place.

## Elsie Barbara Little, 65

4 Sept 1989

Elsie Barbara Little, 65, of Bigfork, died at her home Monday following a long illness with lung cancer.

She was born Dec. 20, 1923, in New York City.

In June of 1954 she married Robert W. Little in Las Vegas, Nev. The Littles were residents of Los Angeles, Diamond Bar, and Rowland Heights, Calif., until Robert's retirement from the Los Angeles County Police in 1988, when they came to Bigfork.

Elsie had been a dedicated mother and housewife, and had been a secretary and "girl Friday" in the oil industry

and other business concerns in the Los Angeles area.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, at the family home in Bigfork; a son, James Little in Ontario, Calif.; a grandchild; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at the Bigfork Funeral Home. Memorial services will also be held in the Los Angeles area at a later date.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

**Adline E. Lobdell, 76** *2 Jan. 1989*

Adline E. Lobdell, 76, Kalispell, passed away peacefully Monday afternoon at her home with her family in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Bismark, N.D., the daughter of Maggie and George Holcomb. She spent much of her early life in Kalispell.

On Nov. 7, 1926, she married Gordon S. Lobdell in Billings, and they lived in Cody, Wyo., St. Ignatius, Polson and Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977, and moved permanently to Kalispell the following year.

Mrs. Lobdell enjoyed playing cards, gardening, and being with her family and grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Julia-Ann Lobdell of Kalispell, and Mrs. Alice Stahl of Cody; two sons, Gordon

A. Lobdell of Kalispell, and Dick Lobdell of Cody; four sisters, Emma Babcock in Washington state, and Eunice Baker, Dorothy Gallion and Lois Shepard, all of Kalispell; one brother, Bob Holcomb of Port Angeles, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lobdell was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Gordon, and an infant son, Raymond.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. The casket will not be open to the public.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell and Bayview Funeral Chapel in Polson.

**Gordon A. Lobdell, 61** *28 Jan 1989*

Gordon A. Lobdell, 61, Kalispell, died Thursday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness with diabetes.

He was born Aug. 24, 1927, at Hardin, the son of Gordon S. and Adline Lobdell.

Mr. Lobdell was a decorated veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He worked for the Flathead County bridge crew for 25 years until his retirement in 1986.

An avid sports fan, his other interests included outdoor recreation and spending time with his family.

On Oct. 31, 1952, he married Hilda Schindler at Billings, and she survives him at the family home in Kalispell. Also surviving are two daughters, Adeline Gibson of Kalispell and Alice

Sheehan of Boulder; one son, Gordon S. Lobdell of Malta; two sisters, Julia-Ann Lobdell of Kalispell, and Alice Stahl of Cody, Wyo.; one brother, Richard Lobdell, also of Cody; six grandchildren and numerous other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory.

Following services, a reception will be held at 844 Seventh Ave. W., Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kalispell Youth Softball Association, c/o Don Hollister, 2143 Mission Way S., Kalispell 59901.

**ROBERT LOFF**

Funeral services were held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Langdon, ND, for Robert Elroy Loff, 57, of Whitefish, who passed away July 21 at Whitefish. *1989*

Burial was in St. Edward's Cemetery in Nekoma, ND.

Robert was born February 1, 1932, in Crookston, ND, the son of Herman and Inger Loff.

On October 17, 1953, he married Colleen Wilhelmi in Langdon, ND. She died March 27, 1978.

Survivors are sons, Michael of Devils Lake, ND, Thomas of Cavalier, ND, Douglas of Edmore, ND, Dennis of East Grand Forks, MN, Mark of East Grand Forks, ND, and David of Hungry Horse; a daughter, Mary, of Spokane, WA; brother, Arthur, of Newkoma, ND; and sisters, Inbez (Mrs. John) Kowan of Clallama Bay, WA, and Iliia (Mrs. Walter) Wilhelmi of Sisters, OR.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Timothy, August 16, 1972.



## Adeline Loraas, 77

26 Jan 1989

Adeline Loraas, 77, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday morning.

She was born Oct. 26, 1911, in Velva, N.D., a daughter of Alfred and Amanda Linquist.

She moved with her family to Scobey in 1918 where she received her education.

In 1927, she married Francis John Cave in Scobey. They continued to live there until 1933 when they moved to Kalispell. In 1959, they moved to Charlo until the death of Mr. Cave in 1962, when she returned to Kalispell.

Mrs. Loraas operated the Blue and White Motel for a number of years and was also employed with the Hennessey Motel.

Mrs. Loraas was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church. On Aug. 18, 1983, she married Helmer Loraas in Coeur

d'Alene, Idaho. He died on Aug. 31, 1988.

She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Darlene Mellem and Betty Castle; a son, Kenneth Cave; one brother and three sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Jack Cave of Puyallup, Wash., and Stephen Cave of Kalispell; a stepson, Dick Loraas of Kalispell; three sisters, Delia Dolan of Mesa, Ariz., Olga Elder of Minot, N.D., and Mrs. Swede (Evelyn) Anderson of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Loraas will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Walker, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

## JAMES LOVEALL

James Cecil Loveall, 94, Hot Springs, passed away January 28 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1989

He was born October 17, 1894 in Columbia Falls, a son of William and Rose Loveall who were early homesteaders in Columbia Falls.

On June 30, 1928 he was married to Lurene Gregg Monroe of Fond du Lac, WI in Missoula. She preceded him in death November 4, 1950. On April 11, 1954 he married Lora D. Heebink in Baldwin, WI. The couple lived in Columbia Falls until they moved to Hot Springs. She preceded him in death on May 17, 1984.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Catherine Ann, in November of 1929; two brothers, Sam of Missoula and Lyss of Columbia Falls; and two sisters, Bess Kittleson of Columbia Falls and Myrtle Lokensgard of Kalispell.

He is survived by two daughters, Rose Marie Taylor of Whitefish and Margaret Lu Lehman of Missoula; two sisters, Estella Mateka of Columbia Falls and Marjorie Johnson of Tacoma, WA; and a brother, Fay, of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Cemetery Chapel in Fairview Cemetery in the Bad Rock area. Burial was at the Fairview Cemetery in the family plot.

Memorials have been suggested to the First United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls.

## Roy Lovell

POLSON—Roy Lovell, 93, of Polson died of natural causes Saturday, Oct. 21, at St. Joseph Nursing and Retirement Center in Polson.

Born Oct. 31, 1894, on a farm in Sumpter Valley, Ore., he was raised on the farm and received his education in a small country school.

A World War I veteran, he married Myrtle Walters of Kalispell at the farm in Sumpter Valley.

The couple moved to Montana,

where Mr. Lovell worked falling and sawing trees near Plains. He enjoyed reading and watching people.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a brother and four sisters.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Bayview Funeral Chapel in Polson.

Memorial services were Monday, Oct. 30, at Polson Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, with John Hewitt speaking.

## John J. Lowney, 54

John J. Lowney, 54, of Kalispell, died Wednesday at his home of heart failure. *73 Aug 1989*

He was born July 25, 1935 in Butte, the son of John P. and Isabel Lowney. He was raised and educated in Butte.

Mr. Lowney served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952-55, and saw combat during the Korean Conflict. After his capture by the North Koreans, he was a prisoner of war until escaping six months later.

Following his military service, Mr. Lowney attended Grimm's Business College in Pocatello, Idaho, for two years. For the next 20 years, he made his home in Salt Lake City, Utah. After working for Garrett Freight for several years, he was a partner in a salvage and construction company for about five years. He then started Curfew Trucking, which he operated for about 10 years until moving to Kalispell in 1985.

In Kalispell, Mr. Lowney was traffic manager of A&A Transport for two

years, after which he opened his own business, Flathead Express.

On Feb. 1, 1964, he married Maeloye Frye in Eiko, Nev. and she survives him at the family home in the Evergreen area near Kalispell. Also surviving are three sons, Jeffrey John Lowney of Spokane, Wash., and Brad and Scott Lowney, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Sheila Kay Morrison of Idaho; a granddaughter, Breanna May Lowney of Spokane; his mother, Isabel Lowney of Butte; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from 4-7 p.m. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Michael O'Neill, associate pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors provided by local veterans.

## Walter W. Loy, 97

*4 April 1989*  
Walter W. Loy, 97, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening of natural causes at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where he had resided the past three years.

He was born Jan. 5, 1892, at Minneapolis, Minn., the son of William and Mary Loy. He was raised and educated in Minneapolis.

In 1914, he married Lucia E. Smith in Minneapolis, and they made their home in Edmonton, Alberta, for the next 12 years. They moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in 1926. Two years later, the Loys came to Kalispell, where they became co-owners and operators of Superior Building Co., along with E.J. Crum. Mr. Loy retired in 1981.

Mr. Loy's hobbies included building his own sawmill, and traveling throughout the country with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucia, in 1965, and by five sisters and a brother. Surviving are two sons, William D. "Bill" Loy and John S. "Jack" Loy, both of Kalispell, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, with Chaplain Rev. Mashall Moen officiating. Private urn burial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery will take place Monday.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Albert W. Lynn, 58

*24 Oct 1989*  
Albert W. Lynn, 58, of Seattle, Wash., died Tuesday in Portland, Ore.

He was born Jan. 19, 1931, in Hamilton to Paul L. and Irene Lynn. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

He worked for the railroad before enlisting in the Air Force in 1951. After his discharge in 1955, he returned to the Flathead Valley, where he worked for Great Northern Railroad. At the time of his death, he was a conductor for Burlington Northern Railroad. He had resided in Seattle since 1968.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by a good friend,

Rosanna Arpin of Seattle, Wash.; his father, Paul Lynn of Sable, Idaho; two daughters, Stephanie Taylor of Perryville, Md. and Jennifer Griffith of Anchorage, Alaska; two sons, Timothy Lynn of Great Falls and Jeffrey Lynn of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Robert Lynn of Missoula and Glen Lynn of Oregon; two sisters, Dorothy Davis of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho and Shirley Despain of Ore.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.