

## Birdie E. Maetzold, 91

*2 May 1988*  
Birdie E. Maetzold, 91, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home Tuesday evening.

She was born March 4, 1898, in Dayton, a daughter of Thomas and Lily Parsons Reed. Her parents were farmers and owned the Dayton Hotel.

She moved to Spokane, Wash., at age 15, and enrolled in business college, where she graduated with honors.

She was employed as a bookkeeper and worked primarily for Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

She married Henry Maetzold and the couple bought a pheasant ranch on Maran Prairie near Spokane. They had no children.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Maetzold sold the ranch and bought a home in Spokane where she lived for 22 years.

In August 1985, she moved to the

Garden Terrace Manor Nursing Home in Spokane until moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in October 1986.

She was preceded in death by her only sister, Grace, and is now survived by two half-brothers, Bob Reed of Condon, and Tom Reed of Susanville, Calif.; a niece, Theola Sedarholm of Great Falls, and cousins, Forrest Daley of Kalispell, and Iris Hawkins of Proctor.

Graveside services for Mrs. Maetzold will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 4-8 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday for visitation.

## Fred R. Mandeville, Jr.

Mr. Fred R. Mandeville, Jr., 84, of Bigfork, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork of natural causes, December 9, 1987.

He was born July 24, 1905, in Red Cloud, Nebraska, a son of Fredrick R. and Emma Deil Hill Mandeville.

He had received his education in Grand Island, Nebraska, and attended the University of Colorado at Boulder.

He then moved to Gary, Indiana, where he was employed at U.S. Steel as a chemist.

In 1939, he was married to Melvina Antol. The couple lived in Menillville, Indiana until 1960, when they purchased a motel and resort at Baudette, Minnesota. They operated this business until 1970, when they sold their interests. They then moved to Kalispell, then to Hamilton and later to Polson. They recently moved to Bigfork.

Mr. Mandeville was preceded in death by his parents; a brother and an infant son.

He is now survived by his wife, Melvina, of Bigfork.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Herb Knutse, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Julius J. Major, 67

*7 May 1987*  
Julius J. Major, 67, of Kila, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

He was born June 26, 1921, in Hurdland, Mo., a son of Ralph and Grace Major.

He received his education in Missouri.

In 1946, he was married to Helen Wood in Great Falls.

Mr. Major did fur trapping in Wyoming for several years.

He owned and operated his own sawmill at Kila and had been employed as a grader for Plum Creek Lumber Co. for 20 years prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by two

daughters, Judith Marie Aayers and Helen Janel Seaman, and is now survived by his wife, Helen, at home; three sons, Charles W., Wintzel T. and James J. Major, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Lawrence Major, Portland, Ore., and Francis "Hank" Major, Condon; one sister, Nina McCracken, Scappoose, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Major will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 tonight.

## Marcella E. Mahnke, 77

*11 Aug 1989*  
Marcella E. Mahnke, 77, of Kalispell, died Friday evening of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Nov. 4, 1911, in Lennox, Iowa, the daughter of James and Mary McDonald. At a young age, she moved with her family to Alliance, Neb., where she was raised and educated.

On May 11, 1935, she was united in marriage to Howard Mahnke in Alliance. They resided for many years in Custer, S.D., before moving to Kalispell in 1967.

Mrs. Mahnke was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Mahnke of Kalispell; three daughters, Helen Brubaker of Goldsboro,

N.C., Janice De Kruger of Loma, Colo., and Phyllis Johnson of Lewistown; a sister, Alice Durbin of Loveland, Colo.; and five grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home today from 5-7 p.m. A rosary will be recited today at 7 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Mike O'Neill officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Immanuel Lutheran Home:

## Timothy John Mangeris, 21

1989

Timothy John Mangeris, 21, was killed in a logging truck accident on Oct. 30 near Hayden Lake, Idaho.

He was born Dec. 20, 1967, in Las Vegas, Nev., to John and Jilleen (Leavitt) Mangeris.

In 1979, he moved from Nevada to Kalispell where he attended Flathead schools and lived in the Batavia area.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother, Jilleen Bell, Hayden Lake; stepfather, Scott Bell, Coeur d'Alene; brother, Bear, serving in Ireland on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; sisters, Traci Mangeris and Jamie Bell of Hayden

Lake; grandparents, Joyce Leavitt, Salt Lake City, Juanita Bell and Andrew and Beth Mangeris, all of Las Vegas; great-grandparents, Vince and Erma Leavitt, Bunkerhill, Nev., and Grace Hopkins, Lodi, Calif.

Memorial services were held at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Hayden Lake, Nov. 3.

## Melvin Clifford Manning, 80

Melvin Clifford Manning, 80, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Saturday, June 3, 1989.

He was born July 7, 1908, in St. Louis, Mo., the son of Jesse and Minnie Manning. At age 10, he moved with his family to Whitefish, where he attended school. He completed his education in Compton, Calif.

He was a featherweight boxer in his late teens.

In 1926, he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he worked as an inspector for the Griswold Defense Plant for three years. He then worked as a mechanic and knitting machine operator for the Munsingwear Company for 17 years.

On April 1, 1929, he was married to Rose Weaver, and in 1945, they moved with their family to Kalispell where they have resided since that time.

Mr. Manning had been a route

salesman for several local bakeries until his retirement in 1969.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Lornadeen Harris.

He is now survived by his wife, Rose, at the family home; three sons, Kenneth and Donald Manning, both of Kalispell, and Virgil Manning of Spokane, Wash.; five daughters, Marlene Garrison of Missoula, Elaine Blotkamp of Billings, Mary Ann Manning and Jeannie Nelson, both of Kalispell, and Kathleen Nockleby of St. Paul, Minn.; 24 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; one brother, Leonard Manning of Frazier Park, Calif.; one sister, Elvera Meyers of Minneapolis, Minn., and a number of other relatives.

Rosary for Mr. Manning will be recited at 7 tonight in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 7 tonight.



## Adam Andrew Marshall, 67

9 Oct 1989

Adam Andrew Marshall, 67, Bigfork, died Monday in Bigfork.

He was born Feb. 7, 1922, at Great Falls, the son of Andrew and Anessa Marshall. He was raised in Great Falls, graduating from Great Falls High School in 1941. He then briefly attended the University of Montana before entering the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served in the Pacific Theater, and was honorably discharged in 1945.

Mr. Marshall then attended Montana State College in Bozeman, where he was first-ever four-year football

letterman. He then worked in Bozeman as a salesman for several years.

In September 1952, he married Joanne Larson in Grand Forks, N.D., and they spent two years in Bozeman and seven years in Grand Forks before settling in Great Falls in 1961.

Mr. Marshall was consistently one of General Motors top salesmen across the nation.

He retired in 1984, and his wife passed away in February 1986. Mr. Marshall had lived in Bigfork since 1987.

Surviving are four sons, Jeff of Magnolia, Ark.; Bruce of Great Falls,

David of Renton, Wash., and Craig of Billings; one sister, Gertrude Woodson of Great Falls; two grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services were Sunday at O'Connor's Memorial Chapel in Great Falls, with the Rev. Lothar Krauth officiating.

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

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Ireland Cancer Research Lab, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D. 58202.

## Emmet Martin, 86

10 Nov 1989

Emmet Martin, 86, died at his home in Kalispell Friday evening.

He was born Sept. 11, 1903, on the family homestead near Olney, a son of Edgar and Ellen Martin. He received his education at Pine Grove School. He then entered woodwork and had done logging and woodwork most of his life until his retirement.

He was married to Aileen Cuffe, who preceded him in death in 1959. On May 13, 1973, he was married to Hazel Neas Davidson in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They lived in Hot Springs until 1980, when they returned to Kalispell. They had lived here since then.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.



He was preceded in death by his wife Hazel on Sept. 21, 1986; a sister, Elsie Knutson; three brothers, Charles, Edwin, and Morris Martin.

He is survived by a stepson, Barney Davidson of Sparks, Nev.; two sisters, Margaret B. Hart of South Pasadena, Calif. and Mrs. Merrill L. (Nellie Mae) Tripp of Kalispell; four step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. At his request, no public services will be held.

The family suggests those wishing may send memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, North 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Wash., 99201, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Morris 'Buzz' Martin, 75

4 May 1989

Mr. Morris "Buzz" Martin, 75, of Bigfork, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork Thursday evening.

He was born Aug. 13, 1913, in Kalispell, a son of Edgar and Ella Shea Martin. He attended Flathead Valley schools and Flathead County High School. He had been a logger most of his life and was self-employed at the time of his retirement in 1975. He was a lifelong member of the Eagles Lodge No. 234, a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 64 A.F.&A.M., Royal Arch Masons, Cyrene Commandry, Flathead Council and Baghdad Shrine Temple.

On Sept. 25, 1965, he was married to Margaret Lang in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at

the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Ronald Martin of Whitefish Stage Road and Robert Martin of Lafayette, La.; five grandchildren; two sisters, Nellie Mae Tripp of Kalispell and Margaret Hank of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Emmett Martin of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles, Edwin, and Jimmy; and a sister, Elsie Knutson.

At his request, no public services are planned. Cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials to Parkinsons Fund or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Linda Lee Martin

Miss Linda Lee Martin, 23, formerly of Whitefish and Columbia Falls, was a victim of homicide near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Nov, 1989

She was born July 18, 1966, in Whitefish, a daughter of Marlin Eric and Karen Fae Martin.

She had attended Whitefish schools and while in the 10th grade had served on the Student Council in Junior High School and was in the speech tournament in 1981. She had also played basketball. She enjoyed sports; camping; animals and riding horses.

She had worked for George and Minnie Butzlaff, and following her schooling had worked with the Job Corp in the Anaconda Civilian Conservation Center.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Martin of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Eric Martin of Whitefish and Steven Martin of Columbia Falls; her grandparents, Fuzzy and Mabel Martin of Fortine and a number of other relatives.

Friends and relatives met at the Johnson Mortuary on Saturday and proceeded to the Glacier Memorial Gardens where graveside services and burial were held with Rev. Randy Junker, pastor of the Fellowship Alliance Church officiating.

## Margaret A. Martin, 45

1989

Margaret "Peggy" A. Martin, 45, died March 12 in Lafayette, La.

She was born in Whitefish and married Robert Martin there in 1964. They moved to Lafayette after their marriage.

She is survived by four children in Lafayette; her parents, James Cuffe and Elaine (Pete) Cloud, Whitefish; a sister, Patti Harmon, Whitefish; two brothers, Ted Cuffe, Whitefish, and Mick Cuffe, Columbia Falls; and her grandmothers, Alberta Cuffe, Whitefish, and Nora Bailey, Kalispell.

Services were in Lafayette where cremation has taken place.

**Lloyd P. Maynard, 64**

1989

Lloyd P. "Pappy" Maynard, 64, Libby, died July 21 at St. John's Lutheran Hospital, Libby.

He had lived in Libby since 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, Libby; four daughters, including Della Schmetter and Vicky Serna, both of Libby; three sons, including Clinton and Kevin, both of Libby; six brothers, including Errol, Troy, and Ray and Welcie, both of Libby; seven sisters, including Penny Fleming and Sue Luedecke, both of Libby.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Memorials have been suggested to the Kids Camp Fund, c/o Libby Assembly of God Church.

**Etta McCallum, 97**

11 Aug 1989

LIBBY — Etta Mae McCallum, 97, Libby, died of natural causes Friday at the Libby Care Center.

After the death of her husband, Herman Syverson, she moved to Libby and worked at the Libby Laundry. She later married Joseph C. McCallum, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a sister, Wanda Parks of Whitefish; two sons; and four daughters including Lucile Hayden and Delores Frederickson, both of Libby.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

**Harry McKenzie, 82**

LIBBY — Harry McKenzie, 82, died Friday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He retired from St. Regis Lumber Co. in 1971.

Local survivors include his wife, Sylvia McKenzie of Libby, and a

26 Feb 1989

**Charlotte Marsh, 46**

Charlotte L. Marsh, 46, Libby, died Sunday at the Libby Care Center due to complications of rubella syndrome.

Survivors include her mother, Margaret, Libby; two sisters, including Katherine Bowker, Libby; and a brother.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery. 17 Jan 1989

**Dana A. Meyer, 30**

Dana A. Meyer, 30, Troy, died Monday at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, of cancer.

Survivors include his parents, Lewis and Laura Meyer, Troy; three brothers, Derek and Devin, Troy, and Dennis, Libby; five sisters, Debbie Rohrich, Denise Raan, Dannette Fisher and Dawn Cymbaluk, all of Troy, and Deanne Sloan, Whitefish.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Troy Church of God. 19 Jan 1989

**Frank Morgan**

19 May 1989

Frank Morgan, 82, died Friday at the Libby Care Center.

He had resided in Troy for many years until moving to Libby in 1984.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. Cremations will follow the services.

**Cecil Mortenson, 77**

Cecil Mortenson, 77, Libby, died June 18 at his home. 1989

He worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. and St. Regis Paper Co. until retiring in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, Libby; two daughters, including Marilyn McDougall, Troy; a brother, John, Libby; and two sisters.

Services with military honors will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the City of Libby Cemetery.

**Earl Measner**

Earl J. Measner, 87, longtime Libby resident who also lived at Troy for a time, died Monday, May 8, 1989 at the Libby Care Center.

He was born Dec. 22, 1901 at Osceola, Wis., to John and Pauline Measner. He grew up and received his education at Maryfield and Fairleigh, Saskatchewan, Canada, and was a pitcher on the Fairleigh baseball team in the early years.

Measner moved to Troy in the late 1920s and then to Libby. He married Millie Mecquire Polette at Libby Jan. 1, 1930.

Measner worked in construction and with his wife operated the Kootenai Laundromat. He was also employed by J. Neils Lumber Company and later by St. Regis, until he retired in 1966.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, C.A. (Ted) Polette, in 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Millie, Libby; three grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Visitation Thursday at Vial Funeral Home was followed by graveside services Friday morning at the City of Libby Cemetery.

**Robert W. Myrhang, 47**

Robert W. "Bob" Myrhang, 47, died Thursday as the result of injuries received in an explosion accident at the Champion International plant at Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Gay, of Libby; a daughter, Bonnie Richards, of Kalispell; two sons, including Mike Myers of Libby; his mother, Clara Myrhang, Libby; a sister, Kay Olson, Libby; and a brother.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with military honors.

# Luella M. McBride

RONAN, MT

RONAN—Luella M. McBride, 67, of Ronan, died of cancer Thursday, Oct. 26, at Mission Valley Nursing Home in St. Ignatius. 1989

She was born June 24, 1922, in St. Ignatius to "Lucky" Laverne and Verna Krantz. She was raised in the Ravalli area, and received her education in the St. Ignatius school system, graduating from high school in 1940.

On June 13, 1944, she married Eugene P. McBride in Missoula.

Mrs. McBride was a devoted homemaker, mother and grandmother. She was an avid doll collector, and was well-known for her arts and crafts abilities.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene, of Ronan; two daughters;

Janean S. Bender of Libby and Joanne L. McBride of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers. J. Hugh, St. Ignatius, and Benjamin, Bozeman; a sister, Thelma Resner of Ronan, and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were Wednesday, Nov. 1, at United Methodist Church in St. Ignatius, with the Rev. Dick Marine officiating. Burial was at Krantz Memorial Cemetery in St. Ignatius. Arrangements were under the direction of Fearon-Riddle Funeral Chapel of St. Ignatius.

Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Krantz, Bennie Krantz, Ray Evans, Carl Resner, George McBride and Charlie Bender.

## Verne McAllister, 63

Verne L. McAllister, 63, Pablo, died Sept. 11 at St. Luke's Hospital in Ronan. 1989

His wife is the former Irene Wilty of Kalispell.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Burial with military honors will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

EUREKA, MT

## Travis W. McCully, 24

Travis Wade McCully, 24, died Thursday in Eureka. 8 June 1989

He was born Dec. 2, 1964, to Keith and Christine McCully. He attended Eureka grade school and Lincoln County High School, where he participated in football and wrestling. He was one of the original members of the Eureka High School rodeo team. He practiced and competed in Montana high school rodeos and actively participated in many community projects which the club sponsored.

He worked on many Tobacco Valley ranches and continued to live in the Tobacco Valley area, where he also worked in the logging and timber industry.

He is survived by a daughter Kallee Jade McCully of Cheney, Wash.; his parents, sister Gayle Mee of Trego; two brothers, Darrell McCulley and Lance McCulley, both of Eureka; grandparents Lillian Roose, Darrell and June Roose, and June and Laird Byers, all of Eureka; great-grandparents Alfred and Marie Dione of Fortuna, Calif.; three nephews, a niece, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. James Holder officiating. Friends may meet at the cemetery at 10:45. Visitation is 3-9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

ROLLINS, MT

## Malcolm McBurney, 86

Malcolm McBurney, 86, a former Rollins resident, died at his home in Tacoma, Wash., March 15. 1989

In 1947, he moved from North Dakota to Rollins, then in 1965, he moved to Tacoma.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, at their home; three sons, including Donald of Ronan; and two daughters, including Julie Ann of Lakeside.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Puyallup, Wash.

## George W. McClain, 66

18 Oct 1989

George W. McClain, 66, Coram, died Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1923, in Conrad to William C. and Esther McClain. He was raised and educated in Conrad.

He served in the Marine Corps from 1942 to 1945 in the South Pacific.

He was married to Marie Irene Mahoney on Nov. 19, 1945, in Spokane, Wash. She preceded him in death in 1984. They lived in Conrad from 1945 until moving to Columbia Falls in 1953. They moved to Coram in 1971.

George worked at the Anaconda Aluminum plant from 1953, when he worked on the construction of the plant, until he retired in 1982. He was a fabrication foreman at the time of his retirement.

He was married to Neva Maze on April 17, 1986, in Las Vegas, Nev.

He was a member of the VFW in Hungry Horse, the North Valley Eagles in Columbia Falls, and the Montana Pilots Association.

He loved fishing, camping, hunting and flying.

He was preceded in death by his

father, his wife, Irene, one brother, one sister, and one grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Neva, of Kalispell; three daughters, Patti Buls, Linda Bernau, and Jeanette Feller of Kalispell; two sons, Bill of Chugiak, Alaska, and Tom of Coram; his mother, Esther Gray of Kalispell; two sisters, Charlotte Bowlin of Roseburg, Ore., and Nancy Jensen of Kalispell; one brother, Don McClain of Conrad; four stepsons, Rick Pflug of Williston, N.D., Ron Pflug of Kalispell, Greg Pflug of Seattle, Wash., and Mark Kingstad of Bozeman; 10 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with military graveside honors.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Leukemia Foundation, in care of the American Cancer Society, Box 1039, Columbia Falls, 59912.

## Edgar McCulloch, 84

Mr. Edgar L. McCulloch, 84, of Kalispell, died at his home Thursday night.

He was born May 2, 1904, in Blackfoot, Idaho, a son of Joshua and Ora Belle McCulloch. At the age of 2, he and his family moved to Hardin, Mont., where he received his education and later ranched in the area. He moved to St. Xavier, Mont., and continued ranching for a time until moving to Gardner, where he was employed with the National Park Service. On Dec. 30, 1930, he was married to Mildred Luening in Fort Collins, Colo. and the couple made their home in the Hardin area until 1948, then moving to Kalispell and residing here since that time.

Mr. McCulloch worked for the Montana State Forest Service as a road builder and mechanic, and fought several forest fires until retiring in 1969.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, taking the grandkids fishing and spending time with the family.

Mildred preceded him in death on July 13, 1986. He was also preceded in death by his parents, and nine brothers and sisters.

He is now survived by four daughters, Patricia Woodruff of Elk, Wash., Barbara Austin of Tacoma, Wash., Cathleen Manning of Kalispell and Terry Glenn of Medical Lake, Wash.; a sister, Georgia Eldered of California; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. McCulloch will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Fr. Michael O'Neill officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-4 p.m. today and until 8 p.m. Monday for visitation. The casket will be closed for the services.

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## Walter G. 'Bill' McDougall, 77

1989

Walter G. "Bill" McDougall of Lakeside died of a heart attack on Nov. 17. He was 77. Born in Chicago, he was the son of Helen Hughes and Walter McDougall.

Upon retiring from General Telephone and Electronics after 35 years in the communications industry, Mr. McDougall and his wife moved from

the Chicago area to Lakeside in 1971. He managed local cherry orchards for a number of years and had been active in the United Way campaign for many years.

Mr. McDougall leaves Jean, his wife of 55 years, who is presently at the Brendan House; a son, Douglas of Kalispell; a daughter, Susan M.

Kuykendall of Sudbury, Mass., and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jean, and brothers, Kenneth and Keith.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held next summer.

Gifts in his memory may be sent to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit.

## M. Keith McClurg, 43

M. Keith McClurg, 43, a former Bigfork resident, died May 19, 1989, in Albuquerque, N.M., where he and his family had lived for the last eight years.

He had strong ties to the Bigfork area, having moved here with his parents when he was six years old. He attended Swan River School and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1963.

He then studied at Western Montana College in Dillon for two years before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He served for four years, part of that time in Vietnam.

On June 14, 1969, McClurg and Deborah Uren were married at the East Lakeshore home of her parents, Bill and Dorothy.

He received his undergraduate degree from Syracuse University in Ithaca, N.Y., and later attended the University of Montana Law School. Upon graduation, he practiced law in Bigfork until 1979, when he and his family moved to Oklahoma City where

he was employed as an attorney for Phillips Petroleum.

After two years, Phillips transferred McClurg and his family to Albuquerque. In 1984, he branched out on his own, forming McClurg Energy Corporation.

Although he devoted much of his time and energy to that business, family came first in his life. He valued and enjoyed a wide variety of activities with Deborah and their two daughters, Meika Erinn, 13, and Cady Millen, 10.

Survivors include his wife and daughters, and his parents, Mac and Lois McClurg of Echo Lake; his brother, Lauren of Echo Lake; and his twin sister, Mario Kay of Sacramento, Calif. (The twins were born in Fresno, Calif., on July 7, 1945.)

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Ron Pierce at 11 a.m. Friday, May 26, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. Burial follows at Lone Pine Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

## Florence May McDonald, 75 <sup>26 Feb 1989</sup>

Florence May McDonald, 75, died Thursday at a daughter's home in Kalispell.

She was born July 30, 1913, at Emerson, Iowa, the daughter of William Henry and Ivah Ruth Stidd. She was raised in eastern Montana.

On Sept. 20, 1929, she was married to Allen Keith McDonald at Chinook.

She spent her earlier years employed at Kalispell General Hospital. She was a member of the Elks auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband in July 1978, and by a

brother, a sister, and four grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Burton (Peggy) Bondurant and Mrs. Eddie (Beverly) Elward, both of Kalispell; two sons, Bob McDonald of Bigfork and Bill McDonald of Missoula; two brothers, Bill and Eugene Stidd; three sisters, Jesse Bye, Ruth Maroney and Darlene Blair; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Missoula, with the Rev. Beryl Burr officiating. Visitation is at the Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Missoula from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Veneta Slack McFarland

Veneta Slack McFarland, formerly of Kalispell, died March 10 in Englewood, Colo. <sup>1989</sup>

She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1926 and later worked for The Daily Inter Lake.

She is survived by a son, John, Denver.

## Bernice McKellar, 80 <sup>20 Aug 1989</sup>

Bernice McKellar, 80, Kalispell, died Saturday evening of natural causes at her Kalispell home.

She was born Nov. 7, 1908, at Portal, N.D., the daughter of Paul and Annamaria DeGree. At 8 years of age, she came to Montana with her parents, settling 30 miles south of Malta.

On May 10, 1928, she married Frank J. McKellar, and they came to the Flathead Valley the following year.

Mrs. McKellar was a receiving clerk at the KM Store in Kalispell for more than 20 years. She then became a housekeeper and worked for many Kalispell families since the early 1970s. At age 80, she was still working for several families, and considered

herself semi-retired.

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce Cestnik and Mrs. Hank (Bonnie) Roberts, both of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, LeRoy McKellar; a brother, Roy DeGree, and an infant sister.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home today until 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with Capt. William Hathorne of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

## Ida M. McGee, 86

Ida M. McGee, 86, formerly of Kalispell, died June 2 in Cut Bank. <sup>1989</sup>

She was a relief telegraph operator for the Great Northern Railroad and later was a saleswoman in Cut Bank.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Cut Bank. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

## Lawrence W. McLaughlin, 89

29 April 1989

Lawrence W. McLaughlin, 89, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday morning.

He was born May 13, 1899, in Garneill, a son of Laurie and Eva McLaughlin. He had received his elementary education in Garneill and was a graduate of Lewistown High School.

On April 1, 1923, he was married to Olga Iverson in Lewistown. The couple had engaged in farming there until 1958, when they came to Kalispell. In 1964, they moved to Bigfork where they lived until 1981, when they moved to their present home in Kalispell.

Mr. Laughlin was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

He had enjoyed working with wood and had built three homes. He had also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wendell, and two brothers, and is now survived by his wife, Olga, at the family home; his daughter, Dorothy Payne, Great Falls; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Laughlin will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

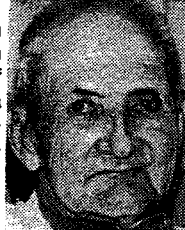
Friends who wish may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight. The casket will be closed for the services.

## Clarence H. McLeod, 75

27 Nov 1989

Clarence H. McLeod, 75, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Monday morning.

He was born Sept. 21, 1914, in Dooley, a son of George and Ella McLeod. He received his education in Dooley. In 1939, he came to Kalispell.



He was a mechanic all of his life and had worked for Packard, Rambler and Volkswagen garages. He had also worked for the Montana State Land Department for a time.

He had been a member of Kalispell Eagles Lodge and Russell P.T.A.

He loved his dog "Boston."

On May 5, 1945, he was married to

Gladys Sundt in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by her on Jan. 18, 1981.

He is now survived by one son, Leroy McLeod of Kalispell; two daughters, Sharon Askelson of Kalispell, and Gloria Smith of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren, Ronnie, Robert and Renee Smith, and Malisa and Lori McLeod; two sisters, Evelyn Crouse and Mary Shafer, both of Nampa, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ross.

Funeral services for Mr. McLeod will be held at 2 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Leslie W. 'Mac' McNeil, 83

15 April 1989

Leslie W. "Mac" McNeil, 83, died Saturday morning at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 6, 1906, in Wheaton, Minn., to Alpha D. and Cora B. McNeil. In 1912, the family moved to Ray, N.D. Two years later, they moved to Wolf Point where they homesteaded.

After his graduation from high school, he attended Montana State Normal School in Dillon for two years where he received his diploma. He received his bachelor of science degree from Western Montana College in 1959.

In 1953, he and his wife moved to Columbia Falls to teach. He taught in the junior high school until his retirement in 1971.

He is preceded in death by his

parents and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Ardis, Columbia Falls; five children, Beth Miller, Glasgow, Karen McNeil, Portland, Ore., B. Wallace McNeil, Billings, Gene E. McNeil and Theodore V. McNeil, both of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Harold McNeil, Kalispell; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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



## Leslie "Mac"

### McNeil

12 April 1989  
Services for Leslie W. "Mac" McNeil, 83, are 1 p.m. Wednesday (today) at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. He was a retired school teacher and died Saturday at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 6, 1906, in Weaton, Minn. to Alpha D. and Cora B. McNeil. In 1912, the family moved to Ray, N.D. and two years later to Wolf Point where they homesteaded. After his graduation from high school, he attended Montana State Normal School in Dillon for two years where he received his diploma. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1959 from Western Montana College.

In 1953, he and his wife moved to Columbia Falls where he taught school in the junior high until retiring in 1971.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Surviving are his wife, Ardis, of Columbia Falls; five children, Beth Miller, Glasgow, Karen McNeil, Portland, Ore., B. Wallace McNeil, Billings, Gene McNeil and Theodore McNeil, both of Portland; one brother, Harold McNeil, Kalispell; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate at Wednesday's service. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

## Floyd McQueen, 74

9 Oct 1989  
Floyd McQueen, 74, a former Kalispell resident, died Monday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash.

He was born March 21, 1915, at Lake Five, the son of Duffy and Margaret McQueen. He received his education in the Flathead and Glacier school systems.

He then worked for the Forest Service as a fire lookout and for the Flathead Mines and Butte Mines with explosives. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy as an underwater demolition expert until being honorably discharged in 1945.

He then moved to Seattle where he was employed by Land and Sea and Alaska Freight as a truck driver for more than 20 years, retiring in 1976.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He was a reserve deputy sheriff for 17 years, and was an active member of the Teamsters Union Local 741 of Seattle, serving as a shop steward and on the executive board for more than 20 years.

On Aug. 22, 1963, he married Donna M. Shelley in Seattle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Edna.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, at the family home in Cusick, Wash.; four sons, George McQueen of Hawaii, Larry Shelley of Sidney, Neb., Lanny Shelley of Whidby Island, Wash., and Gary Shelley of Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Jean Tallow of Cardston, Alberta, Lynda Sadis of Seattle, and Annalee Gruber of La Center, Wash.; two brothers, Joe McQueen of Kalispell, and Bob McQueen of Palermo, Calif.; two sisters, Louise Fairchild of Springfield, Ore., and Velma Estes of Conroe, Tex.; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today, and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday. The casket will not be opened at the service.

## Angus McRae, 79

16 Aug 1989  
Angus McRae, 79, of Eureka, died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Harrison.

He was born June 12, 1910, in Point Prim, Prince Edward Island, Canada, a son of Alexander and Catherine McRae. He spent his childhood at Prince Edward Island until the family moved to Eureka in 1920.

He attended school in Eureka, graduating from Lincoln County High School, where he was active in athletics, in 1930.

He worked as a carpenter in the Spokane area and in Alaska, until serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Laurene Mikalson in Kalispell on May 18, 1946. For several years, the couple lived in Fort Peck, where Mr. McRae worked in construction until returning to Eureka in 1952.

He worked as a carpenter in the Eureka area for many

years, and worked in construction at Glacier National Park for 12 years. He retired in 1975.

An avid outdoorsman, he especially enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife in Eureka; two daughters, Teresa Cope of Fortine and Lauren Hull of Eureka; son Gary of Bozeman; a stepson, John Janssen of Selma, Ore.; a brother, Alexander McRae of Kalispell; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Eureka, with the Rev. Jim Rogers and the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial, with military honors, will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today, and until noon Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Elwood A. McSloy

Elwood A. "Bud" or "Mac" McSloy, 69, of Kalispell, died early Friday morning of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Dec. 9, 1919, in Zurich, Mont., the son of Herbert and Martha McSloy. His family moved around eastern Montana, following his father's work with the railroad. He attended Hinsdale High School, and then took several years of college courses.

Mr. McSloy worked at various sawmills, and was later employed by the Highlander Brewery in Missoula. He also worked as an ambulance driver for a mortuary, and as a bartender. He went into construction in the 1960s, and worked for both Arrowhead Construction and Parsons Construction. He later became employed by Pack and Co., retiring as a foreman in about 1981.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and socializing with his many friends. He had been a member of both the Moose and Eagles lodges in Kalispell.

On June 7, 1986, he married Celia Knopp at Columbia Falls, and she survives him at the family home in Kalispell.

Also surviving are three sons, Frank Stevens of Stevensville, and Don and Lloyd McSloy, both of Co-

lumbia Falls; five daughters, Pat Miller of Pablo, Penny Gosney of Milwaukie, Ore., LaVetta Lee of Bridger, and Donna Hill and Kathy Hill, both of Kalispell; three stepsons, Gordon Knopp of Priest River, Idaho, Raymond Knopp of Kalispell, and Gary Knopp of Sterling, Alaska; six stepdaughters, Lorraine Zabel of Renton, Wash., Linda Smith and Lucille Treat, both of Columbia Falls; Loretta Johnson of Ft. Campbell, Ky., Leona Cunningham of Kalispell, and Laverne Crawford of Tacoma, Wash.; one sister, Beatrice Karlin of Helena; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ann McSloy, in 1984. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy McSloy, and two sisters, Phyllis Pacheco and Catherine Sorkness.

An informal memorial service will be today at 2 p.m. at the ballroom of the Kalispell Eagles. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

The family asks that memorial contributions be sent to Celia McSloy at 619 Eighth Avenue West, Kalispell.

## Louise Marie McVay, 64

Louise Marie McVay, 64, of Kalispell, died at her home on Tuesday morning.

She was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Aberdeen, Wash., the daughter of Leslie and Bernice Eggleston Gupton.

She attended school through the eighth grade in Aberdeen. The family then moved to Coulee Dam, Wash., in 1938. She attended and graduated from Mason City, Wash., in the class of 1943. She was a graduate of the Sacred Heart School of Nursing in 1946, at Spokane, Wash.

On Aug. 29, 1947, she married H.P. "Pat" McVay in Coulee Dam, Wash. The couple moved to Hungry Horse in August 1952.

Mrs. McVay worked for Dr. T.L. Lockridge in Whitefish.

In 1962, they moved to the Lake Blaine area. She worked for Dr. Charles E. Trush for 18 years until 1980 when she retired.



She enjoyed golfing, swimming, bingo and traveling.

She was a Girl Scout leader, Red Cross Volunteer, and a member of the East Side Grange for many years.

She is survived by her husband H.P. "Pat" McVay of the family farm; four daughters, Marsha Voermans of Whitefish, Verna Swanson, Chris McVay and Kate McVay, all of Kodiak, Alaska; five grandchildren, Ty and Brad Swanson of Kodiak, Alaska, Ryan, and Cody and Holly Voermans of Whitefish; one brother, James Luce of Eugene, Ore.; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. McVay will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Peder Waldum officiating.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that memorials be made to the East Valley Quick Response Unit, c/o Duane Hawk, 320 Small Lane, Kalispell, 59901.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. today for visitation.

## RONALD STEVEN MEMMEL

Ronald Steven Memmel, 19, died September 21 as the result of a fire at his Kalispell residence. 1989

He was born December 19, 1969 at Carmel, California, the son of Charles and Cherryll Memmel. He came with his family to Kalispell in 1973, and attended Kalispell grade schools and Whitefish High School. While still in high school, he had enjoyed working with his family during summers at the Lutheran Bible Camp.

Ronald trained as a baker with the Job Corps in Ogden, Utah. He then worked at Buffalo Hill Terrace and later at Super 1 Foods, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his mother, Cherryll Wallace of Kalispell; his father Charles Memmel of Reno, Nevado; one brother, Warren Memmel of Kalispell; one sister, Christine Memmel of Sweethome, Oregon; grandparents Harold "Buck" and Nora Wallace of Whitefish; a great grandmother, Mrs. Harold (Henrietta) Wallace Sr. of Iron Mountain, Michigan; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were during the regular worship service at Victory Chapel, Sunday with Steve Romaine officiating. Arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

## James Frank 'Shorty' Meneely, 81

24 April 1989

James Frank "Shorty" Meneely, 81, of Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Care Center on Saturday, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 5, 1907, in Troy, Idaho, a son of Newt and Mary Meneely, and moved to Rubens, Idaho, with his family when very young. He received his schooling in Rubens until his senior high school year when he moved with the family to Moscow, where he graduated from high school. He also graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in electrical engineering in the class of 1932.

On March 24, 1932, he was married to Faye Collins, of Moscow, in Colfax, Wash. Mr. Meneely worked for the Forest Service in the summer and was offered an assistant ranger position on the Clearwater Forest District. In 1932, he returned to the University of Idaho and earned his degree in forestry. His first permanent ranger position was at the Bungalow Ranger Station in the Clearwater National Forest. He had also served as ranger at the Falls, Sandpoint and Bonners Ferry districts. In 1960, he moved to Kalispell where he was in charge of fire

control and wildlife on the Flathead National Forest.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Orofino, Idaho. He had enjoyed hunting and fishing in his earlier years, and his garden and flowerbeds were enjoyed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Kathryn Horton.

He is now survived by his wife, Faye, at home; a daughter, Evelyn Collins, Kalispell; a son, Jim Meneely, Kootenai, Idaho; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Erle, Juneau, Alaska, Alfred, Kennewick, Wash., and Austin, Moscow, Idaho; one sister, Alma Lee, Spokane, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church.

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

## Charlotte Estella Merrill, 92

7 Nov 1989

Charlotte Estella Merrill, 92, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home Tuesday morning.

She was born Sept. 6, 1897, in Elk Point, S.D., a daughter of Edwin and Lucy Swanger. She was the youngest of five children.

When she was 12 years old, her family traveled to the Black Hills by covered wagon. The family homesteaded at Farmingdale and Hot Springs, S.D.

She received her education in South Dakota and on March 16, 1921, she married Walter Merrill, whom she had known since their families traveled together to the Black Hills.

They farmed near Smithwick, S.D., and for more than 30 years at Hot Springs, S.D. They raised three children there and their grandchildren often spent summers on the ranch.

Mr. Merrill died in 1961 shortly after the couple had moved to town at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Merrill lived alone until 1969 when she moved to the South Dakota Veterans Home in Hot Springs.

In 1979, she came to Kalispell to be closer to her daughter

and has resided here since.

She enjoyed gardening, fancy work, bridge and movies.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother; three sisters; a grandson, Richard Dale Juelfs in 1963; a granddaughter, Susan Juelfs in 1975; sons-in-law, Bernard Dale Juelfs in 1973, and Ludwig Bitz in 1980.

She is now survived by two sons, Wayne Merrill of Hot Springs, S.D., and Dale Merrill of Livingston; her daughter, Evelyn Bitz of Kalispell; one sister in Custer, S.D.; 11 grandchildren including Mrs. Dale (Nancy) Cantrall, Mrs. Leonard (Jan) Martin and Mrs. Harry (Judy) Williams who have been a great comfort to their grandmother in her last years; 17 great-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Merrill will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

## Alma Sucetti Meyer, 87

Alma Sucetti Meyer, 87, a former Kalispell resident died May 29 in Escondido, Calif. 1989

Mrs. Meyer attended elementary and high school in Kalispell.

She was the widow of Oliver Meyer and moved to Escondido after his death.

Services were in California.



LULA BROWN MERZ was born Feb. 7, 1907, at Kendrick, Idaho. She was the youngest of 5 children. Her mother ran a boarding house and her father worked for the railroad. Lula moved to Clarkston, Wash. when she was six and to Seattle when she was sixteen. She attended Highline High School and then went to work for 5 years, Roebuck & Co. She moved to Yelm, Wash. after her father bought a berry farm there. In the early 1930's, Lula went to Hollywood and worked for her cousin who was the dentist for several "stars". On August 3, 1934, she married Miles Wesley Merz, in Centralia, Wash. They built a home near Yelm and lived there until the military bought the land for Fort Lewis. They moved to town and Lula lived in the same house until she moved to Kalispell, in 1985. The Merz' raised one child, Phyllis (Mrs. Tom) Carson, of Kalispell. Lula babysat for over 30 years and kept some youngsters for long periods of time. Miles retired from the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., as a "Yarder Engineer" in 1973. He died in 1982. Lula was active in the Lutheran Church in Yelm; in home demonstration and in a birthday and quilting club. She has traveled to Calgary, Mexico, New York, Boston, Kentucky and Missouri. She moved to Immanuel from her daughter's home on Jan. 22, 1988. She has 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grand children.

### Mark William Metzger, 17

*22 Aug 1984*

Mark William Metzger, 17, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday of injuries received in a motorcycle accident on Sunday.

He was born Dec. 1, 1971, in Fargo, N.D., a son of Mark R. and Roseann Metzger. In 1977, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended St. Matthew's School.

In 1981, they moved to Melbourne, Australia; in 1982, they returned to Whitefish, where he attended the Cross Currents



Christian School. In 1984, they moved to Waco, Texas, and in 1987, they returned to Kalispell where Mark was a member of the senior class of the Flathead High School at the time of his death.

He had just completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and served with the Montana National Guard.

He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

He was blessed with the priceless gift of many caring friends as was clearly evidenced by the outpouring of support and concern while in intensive care. Though his life was short it was nonetheless made full by these loving and caring people.

He is survived by his parents, Mark

R. and Roseann Metzger, and brother, Jay Metzger, all at the family home in Kalispell; his grandparents, Louise Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Metzger, all of Cando, N.D., and many cousins and other relatives.

Rosary for Mark will be recited at 7 tonight in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens where he will be honored by the presence of the Montana Army National Guard Color Guard from Helena.

Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 7 this evening.

## Betty Jane Miller, 68

1 Aug 1989  
Longtime Flathead Valley resident Betty Jane Miller, 68, died Tuesday at Brendan House following nearly two decades of illness with Parkinson's disease.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. Cremation has taken place.

She was born in Indiana to Oscar and Ruth Hall on Oct. 13, 1920. She was the oldest of five children, growing up in the small town of Lizton, Ind., near Indianapolis. She attended schools in Lizton, and attended college at Indiana State University.

Her primary interest throughout life was music. An accomplished professional cellist, she played with several Midwestern symphonies including those in Des Moines and Indianapolis.

She was involved with a variety of businesses. She operated a beauty salon in Lizton as her first job, and later worked in Chicago during the years of World War II.

In 1943, she married J. Austin Miller in North Carolina. The couple lived in Chacago, Missoula, and Arizona before settling in Kalispell in the late 1940s. later, she worked in her husband's accounting practice in Kalispell. Mr. Miller died in 1987.

She was known for her high-spirited sense of humor, and her love of babies and small children.

Her illness began in the mid-1960s and she had been in the care of nursing homes since 1978. She lived in the Madison County Nursing Home, Ennis, from 1978 to 1985, when she moved to Brendan House.

She is survived by her mother, Ruth Hall of Lizton, Indiana; daughters and sons-in-law Sherry Larson Wulf and John Wulf of Kalispell and Barbara Miller-Everett and George Everett of Butte; son Mark Miller of Kalispell; sisters and brothers-in-law Mary and George Fax of The Dalles, Oregon, Jo and L.W. Eli of Danville, Va., Ruth and Charles Hill of California; brother and sister-in-law, Don Alan and Bobbie Hall of Corvallis, Ore.; aunts Sarah Leak and Mary Jane Leake, both of Brendan House; and five grandchildren, Holly Jay Larson and Jeff Larson of Kalispell, Kymberly Poole of Texas, and Emily Miller-Driscoll and Olivia Everett of Butte.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggest memorials to the National Parkinson's Foundation, in care of United Way of Flathead County, P.O. Box 21, Kalispell, MT 59903-0021.

## Clifford Miller, 87

Clifford O. "Swede" Miller, 87, died Aug. 24 at Laguna Hills, Calif. 1989

He was born Jan. 29, 1902, in Kalispell. He was the youngest of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

He graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1921. Very shortly thereafter, he was employed by Kalispell Lumber Company, primarily in a supervisory position.

In 1929, he was married to Mary Spence, and they had a son, Robert S. Miller, born Dec. 13, 1937.

He was active in community affairs, serving on the Kalispell City Council for two terms and also on the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Board. He was a member of Christ Church Episcopal, where he served on the vestry for many years. He was affiliated with Rotary and belonged to Kalspell Masonic Lodge No. 42, Algeria Shrine and the Elks Lodge No. 425.

On Feb. 7, 1970, he was married to Marion Leitch in Kalispell.

He was a member of Mount of

Olives Lutheran Church of Mission Viejo, Calif., and a member of the Lions Club of Laguna Hills.

He is survived by his wife Marion of Laguna Hills; son Robert Miller, a grandson, Robby Miller and a granddaughter, Kimberly Miller, all of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by two stepdaughters, Celeste Leitch of Seattle, and Karen and Jim Grosswiler of Mission Viejo; stepgrandchildren Leslie, Bob and Pam Rognlien, and Lisa and Ryan Grosswiler; and a great-grandson, Robert Phillip Rognlien III.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Paul Taylor and the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to Christ Church Episcopal or the building fund for the Alzheimer's wing of Immanuel Lutheran Home.

## Robert "Bob" Miller, 51

Robert "Bob" Spence Miller, 51, died at his home in Kalispell Oct. 18. 1989

He was born Dec. 13, 1937, in Kalispell, a son of Clifford O. and Mary Spence Miller.

He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School. He was a manager of the football team during his high school years. He then attended the University of Montana.

Mr. Miller was a policeman for the city of Kalispell for 10 years. He owned and operated the Chevron bulk plant for five years, logged for Lyle Doty for five years, and for the past 10 years, had been employed with Pack and NuPack.

He served with the Montana National Guard for 10 years, and was a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford O. Miller, on Aug. 24, 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Pluid Miller, at the family home; his children, John Robert and Lyle Pluid at home, and Kim Miller and Robby Mill, both of Kalispell; his mother and stepfather, Mary and Muryl Gould of Portland, Ore.; his stepmother, Marion Miller of Laguna Hills, Calif.; aunts and uncles, Mrs. Perry (Helen) Miller at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, Bud and Kay Ainsworth of Missoula, and Mrs. Carrie Loot of Little Rock, Ark; cousins Richard Ainsworth, Margaret Borg, Mrs. Wesley (Kathy) Phillips, and Dick and Ann Behan.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

## D. Jean Mills, 67

1989

D. Jean Mills, 67, died Dec. 3 at University Hospital in Seattle, Wash., following complications of abdominal surgery.

She was born in Bantry, N.D., on March 4, 1922, to Edward and Lizzie Belle Fish.

She was married to Kenneth T. Olson on July 29, 1941, in Glasgow. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1956. He preceded her in death in 1963.

On Sept. 22, 1964, she married Cecil E. Mills in Kalispell. They lived in Columbia Falls until July 1988 when they moved to Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil; two daughters, Sharon Stratton



of Columbia Falls, and Shelley Graham of Kalispell; a son, Ken Olson of Columbia Falls; a stepson, Don Mills of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; four brothers, Earl Fish, William Fish and Fred Fish, all of Columbia Falls, and Jack Fish of Whitefish; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She was a wonderful wife and mother whose greatest pleasure in life was her family. She was known throughout the valley for her craftsmanship in the art of crocheted doilies. Her generous spirit, humor and loving nature will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be today at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Cremation has taken place.

## Earl Millspaugh, 86

Sept 1989

Earl Millspaugh, 86, died at his home in Kalispell late Thursday evening.

He was born Oct. 18, 1902, in Greenwood, Ark. He received his education and was married to Lola Wheeler McCort there.

In 1934, he came to the Flathead Valley and had lived here since that time. He engaged in farming and logging operations and worked for Great Northern Railroad until his retirement.

His hobby was fishing.

He is now survived by two sons,

Homer Millspaugh of Seattle, Wash., and Charles Millspaugh of Bremerton, Wash.; a daughter, Hilda Gleason of Lacey, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lola, in 1975.

Graveside services for Mr. Millspaugh will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Anthony S. Milano, 77

31 Jan 1989

Anthony "Tony" Stephen Milano, 77, Billings, died Jan. 21 in his home from complications of a stroke. He was raised and educated in Kalispell.

Mr. Milano operated Tony's Superette in Billings for almost 30 years, retiring in 1977. He moved to Billings in 1945 and worked in Vaughn Ragsdale shoe department.

He was born in Gioia del Colle, Italy, a son of Matteo and Grace Milano. He can with his parents to the Flathead Valley where he graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1929.

In Kalispell, he worked for J.C. Penney's, Montgomery Ward and operated Tony's Grocery.

On Jan. 3, 1939, he married Viola Barth in Bismarck, N.D.

During World War II, he served in the Air Force in the European Theater.

A member of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Billings, he was very active in the camera club and photography. He built bird, dog and cat houses for the Animal Welfare League.

Mr. Milano was preceded in death by a brother, Steve Nardi.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Lucy Nardi of Kalispell and Mary Olmstead of Spokane, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at Dahl Funeral Chapel with burial in Mountainview Cemetery.

Anthony S. Milano, 77, Billings, was preceded in death by a brother, Steve Milano. The brother was misidentified in an obituary Tuesday.

## Adolph F. Mitsch, 84

21 Oct 1989

Adolph F. Mitsch, 84, Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 11, 1904, in Stuttgart, Ark., to Albert and Anna Mitsch. The family moved to Almont, N.D., where he attended school. He later moved to eastern Montana and to the Flathead Valley in the early 1930s.

He was married to Nellie M. Leighty on Aug. 25, 1935, in Polson.

He worked as a boiler operator for Stoltz Land and Lumber Company and later for Plum Creek Lumber Company. After his retirement, they enjoyed traveling and attending steam-up shows and threshing bees.

He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nellie, on Oct. 9, 1989; three brothers, and two sisters

He is survived by one daughter, Sheila Volkman, of Kalispell; two sons, Dick and Fred, of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Elden Martens will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The casket will not be open for viewing at the church.

## Nellie M. Mitsch, 72

9 Oct 1989

Nellie M. Mitsch, 72, of Columbia Falls, died from a lengthy illness Monday morning at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born March 31, 1917, at the family home south of Columbia Falls to Bradford and Pearl Leighty. She was a life-long resident of the Flathead Valley. She attended Flathead County High School.

She was married to Adolph F. Mitsch on Aug. 25, 1935, in Polson.

She worked at the Gambles store in Columbia Falls for many years. She was active in 4-H, Home Demonstration, and the LWML at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Charles and Ted Leighty; and two sisters, Alma LaBar and Ellen Ford.

She is survived by her husband, Adolph at the family home; a daughter, Sheila Volkman of Kalispell; two sons,

Dick and Fred Mitsch of Columbia Falls; nine sisters, Ardith Wolfe of Yakima, Wash., Laura Fuller of Auburn, Wash., Violet Lundy of Aloha, Ore., June Kinney of Coiville, Wash., Esther Ingram of Kalispell, Irene Broad of Kalispell, Thelma Carter of Columbia Falls, Ethel Vandervanter of Columbia Falls, and Bertha Peterson of Everett, Wash.; four brothers, Andy Leighty of Columbia Falls, Earl Leighty of Kalispell, Samuel Leighty of Kalispell, and James Leighty of Tacoma, Wash.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Rev. Michael Warmbier will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

## GLEN MOORE 1989

Glen Erwin Moore, 76, Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on June 18.

He was born August 23, 1912 in Federal Dam, MN, a son of James Kennedy and Lula Ann Moore.

He was a single man and was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and one sister.

He is now survived by one sister, Helen Bernard, of Kalispell; two nephews, Louis Bernard, Jr. of Kalispell and James Strand of Post Falls, ID; and three nieces, Heklen Brundage of Libby, Cheryl Turley of Kalispell, and Jean Crone of Odell, OR.

Military funeral services for Mr. Moore will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors being conducted by the local veterans organizations.

## Glen Erwin Moore, 76

Glen Erwin Moore, 76, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Sunday evening. *18 June 1989*

He was born Aug. 23, 1912, in Federal Dam, Minn., a son of James Kennedy and Lula Ann Moore. He had received his education in Duluth, Minn., and then worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps for a time, and had also worked on the Kerr Dam construction.

On May 17, 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Butte, and had served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 25, 1945, at Shoemaker, Calif.

Following his discharge from the armed services he was employed as an engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad being stationed in Seattle, Wash. He retired from railroad work in 1972.

Mr. Moore was also a Pentecostal minister and had preached for the Full Gospel Church.

In 1982, he came to Kalispell and

has resided here since that time.

He was a member of several veteran organizations including Forty & Eight; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Cooties and American Legion.

He was a single man and was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers and one sister.

He is now survived by one sister, Helen Bernard of Kalispell; two nephews, Louis Bernard Jr. of Kalispell and James Strand of Post Falls, Idaho; three nieces, Helen Brundage of Libby, Cheryl Turley of Kalispell, and Jean Crone of Odell, Ore.; and many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Military funeral services for Mr. Moore will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors being conducted by the local veterans organizations. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. today for visitation.

## Leanna Moore, 31

*27 June 1989*  
Leanna Moore, 31, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening of cancer.

She was born Dec. 19, 1957, in Whitefish, a daughter of Purnal E. and Colleen Whitehead. She had received her education in Kalispell and Spokane, Wash. She had lived in Spokane for a short time before returning to the Bitterroot Valley and Darby.

In 1985, she was married to Steven B. Moore in Idaho. Mrs. Moore had been a wife and homemaker and had worked as a waitress in the Bitterroot area. In February, she came to Kalispell and has resided here since that time.

She is survived by her husband, Steven; two daughters, Luganda and Amanda, at home; her mother, Colleen Wise of Kalispell; her father, Purnal Whitehead of Auburn, Wash.; three brothers, Purnal D. and Brock L. Whitehead and Michael Hills, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Rhonda Byrd of Auburn, Wash., and Sherry Hills in Hawaii; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. T.M. McGovern of Kalispell, and special friends, Larry Alexander and Deedee Johnson of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Church of the Nazarene, 1295 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell, with Pastor Larry Coen officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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## John Talbot Moore, 66

John Talbot Moore, 66, Kalispell, died Tuesday at his home of heart problems.

He was born to Thomas and Dorothy Moore on Jan. 16, 1923, in Kalispell. His primary and secondary education were obtained in Whitefish. He graduated in the upper 10 percent of his Whitefish High School class.

In 1941, he began serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a meteorologist in Greenland. He was the recipient of many awards during his duty abroad.

On Feb. 4, 1951, he married Phillis Hodge. They have been married 38 years.

He continued his education at the University of Minnesota for a year and they returned to Whitefish to manage the VFW Club.

From 1952 to 1962, he was employed with Beatrice Foods Company. He then worked as a carpenter at dam sites. His work included the work on the construction of Boundary Dam and the dam at Metaline Falls.

In 1965, he began his career as a meteorologist technician in Glasgow. A

promotion demanded a move to Havre, and then back to Kalispell. He worked at Glacier International Airport until his retirement in 1985.

Mr. Moore is now survived by his wife, Phillis L. Moore, at their home in Kalispell; his children, Minde Connelly of Spokane, Wash., Ralph A. Moore of Tacoma, Wash., Heidi Brady of Kalispell, and Holly Card of White Oak, Texas; his brothers, Don Moore in California, and Brian Yarbough in Rollins.

He has five grandchildren: Tara Jan Connelly, Jeff S. Connelly, Karmen L. Card, Joshua J. Brady and Sarah Rachelle Brady.

He was preceded in death by one son, John E. Moore, in August 1976.

Funeral services for Mr. Moore will be 1 p.m. on Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Tom Walker, of the Calvary Lutheran Church of Kalispell, officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with military honors provided by the Flathead Valley Veteran organizations.



## Jean Morrison

*26 March 1989*  
Mass of the Resurrection for W. Jean Morrison, Columbia Falls, is 10 a.m. Wednesday (today) at St. Richard's Catholic Church. Mrs. Morrison, 59, died Sunday at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula.

She was born March 16, 1930, in Wolf Point to Kenneth and Atha Frazier. She was raised and educated in Troy, Idaho, and Washington.

She was married to Kenneth J. Morrison on Jan. 24, 1950, in Columbia Falls. They lived in Columbia Falls until 1957 when they moved to their home south of Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the VFW and Eagles in Columbia Falls and the Trumble Creek Hobby Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Surviving are her husband, Kenneth of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Barbara Beckedahl of Columbia Falls; four sons, Tom, John and Kenneth Jr., all of Columbia Falls, Richard of Great Falls; one brother, Joe Frazier of Victorville, Calif; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Emmett O'Neill will officiate at Wednesday's service. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

Casketbearers are Joe Frazier, Justin Frazier, Butch Arvidson, Jeff Frazier, Paul Adam and Don Woller.

## Richard Motichka, 60 *22 Jan 1989*

Richard Paul Motichka, 60, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Jan. 9 of natural causes at St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born April 23, 1928, in Kalispell, the son of Joseph J. and Mary J. Motichka. He spent most of his life in the Half Moon and LaSalle communities. He received his elementary education at Half Moon, and attended Flathead County High School.

Mr. Motichka worked on the family farm, and was also employed at the Evergreen plywood plant, and as a checking station attendant for Montana Fish and Game. He had been active in 4-H, and belonged to the Farmers Union.

On Sept. 2, 1965, he married Ethel Frances Sicard in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they lived in Columbia Falls. She preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 1980.

On Dec. 3, 1980, he married Laura Lee Woodell in Coeur d'Alene, and the couple made their home in Spokane.

She died on Jan. 4, 1986, and Mr. Motichka continued to reside in Spokane.

Surviving are four sisters, Betty Fredenberg, Katie Hatton, and Robert Elgin, all of Kalispell, and Barbara Penney of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Joseph Motichka of Kalispell and James Motichka of Marion; his mother-in-law, Ellen Benson of Spokane; his companion, Patty Brown of Spokane; and a number of stepchildren, grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Thomas Walker, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Interment of the urn will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial services were also held on Jan. 13 at Riplinger's Chapel of Flowers in Spokane.

Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Bulah Helen Motichka, 78

*26 Aug 1989*  
Bulah Helen Motichka, 78, of Columbia Falls, died at her home on Saturday following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 22, 1911, in Waterville, Wash., a daughter of Ruben and Jessie Wilks Boyer. As a young girl she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley where she graduated from the Whitefish High School. She then attended St. Lukes Nurses College in Spokane, Wash., where she graduated in the class of 1933 as a registered nurse.

She had worked in Pottlatch and Kellogg, Idaho, before returning to St. Lukes in Spokane, serving as assistant superintendent of nurses. She then returned to Kalispell and on May 15, 1941, was married to Arthur Motichka. The couple have made their home east of Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. Motichka was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Dorothy Dodds and Laura Gross.

She is now survived by her husband, Arthur, at the family home; two sons, Raymond Motichka of Kent, Wash., and Ernie Motichka of Kalispell; one brother, Ruben "Skinny" Boyer of Auburn, Wash.; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Rosary for Mrs. Motichka will be recited in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 8 tonight. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation until 8 tonight.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Lung Association of Montana, 825 Helena Ave., Helena 59601.

### VERNON MUNT

Vernon J. Munt, 77, Kalispell, died May 7 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1989

He was born July 28, 1911 at Harvey, ND, the son of Vernon and Elizabeth Munt.

He married Betty Davis on May 17, 1969 at Coeur d'Alene, ID, and she survives him at the family home at Kalispell. Also surviving are two daughters, Estelle White of Wimmemucca, NV and Belinda Higgins of Cheyenne, WY; and one brother, J.D., of Elbow Lake, MN.

Memorial services were at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place at the Weatherford Crematory.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association, 435 2nd Street East, Kalispell 59901.

Mr. Munt died Sunday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a professional musician with several well-known bands until World War II. He then served in the Army Air Corps.

In the 1950s, he started the "Western Breeze" newspaper in Cut Bank with partner Jim O'Day. He sold his interest and moved to Kalispell in 1969.

For the last several years, he had published the "One-Eyed Mule," a newsletter for senior citizens.

### William Howard Murphy, 76

27 March 1989  
William Howard Murphy, 76, of Kalispell, died at his home on Monday.

He was born Jan. 3, 1913, in Salt Lake City, Utah, a son of James and Grace Murphy. He was raised and received his education in Great Falls.

In 1947, he moved to the Flathead Valley and has lived here since that time.

He had worked on the Hungry Horse Dam and later for the Anaconda Aluminum plant until his retirement in 1976.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, James Murphy; a sister, Kate Murphy, and a daughter, Patricia Jensen.

On April 30, 1965, he was married to Helen Cady in Coeur d'Alene, Ida-

ho, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by three daughters by a previous marriage, Jackie Koe of Portland, Ore., Paula Sand of Kalispell, and Betty Prichard of Columbia Falls; one stepdaughter, Roberta Gould of Kalispell; two brothers, Leland Murphy of Columbia Falls and John Murphy of Great Falls; one sister, Maude Black of Somers; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mr. Murphy will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Taylor, Kalispell Regional Hospital chaplain, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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