

## Eleanor Elliott Palm, 98

*23 July 1989*  
Eleanor Elliott Palm, 98, Kalispell, died Saturday of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born at Thompson Falls on Aug. 14, 1890, the daughter of Josiah and Lucinda Elliott. Three years later, the family moved to the Thompson River Valley.

In 1901, she moved with her family to Spokane, Wash., where she attended grade and high school. She graduated from Eastern Washington College at Cheney, and then taught school in the area for several years.

She was married to George H. Day in 1921, and to them were born two children, Eleanor Lou and George Jr.

Widowed in 1928, she came to the Kalispell area, teaching at the McGregor Lake School.

She renewed her acquaintance with Edward Palm, and they were married in June 1932 at Kalispell.

They made their home on Mr. Palm's ranch in the Thompson River Valley until 1968, when they retired to Kalispell due to his ill health. Mr. Palm passed away in 1974.

Mrs. Palm was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Century Club, Immanuel Lutheran Home Demonstra-

tion Club and Rikkwa Club. Her interests included art, reading and hand-crafts. She painted in both oil and watercolor, and won several state awards for her light verse.

She had resided at Immanuel Lutheran Home since February 1982.

Mrs. Palm is survived by her son, George Day, of Sun City West, Ariz.; three granddaughters, Lucinda Scutore of Colorado Springs, Colo., Linda Jo Price of Lewistown, and Janet Sue Stevens of Portland, Ore., and seven great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husbands George Day and Edward Palm, she was preceded in death by two half-sisters, Pheobe Long and Myrtle Elliott.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home on Thursday from noon to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain of Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

## Douglas Partlow, 47

*24 Aug 1989*  
Douglas Raymond Partlow, 47, of Coram, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday morning.

He had been employed at Ray Lybeck Dairy prior to an illness.

He was formerly from Bellingham, Wash., and his immediate survivors all live there.

Cremation has taken place. No local public services are being planned.

## DOUGLAS PARISH

Douglas Charles Parish, 31, died at his home in Kalispell on March 1, 1989.

He was born July 23, 1957, in Fond du Lac, WI, a son of Lyman R. and Gwendolyn Parish.

On October 10, 1976, he was married to Susan White in Bigfork.

He is survived by four children, Christopher, Aaron, Melissa and Steven, all of Kalispell; his ex-wife, Susan, of Kalispell; his mother, Gwendolyn Anderson, of Lakeside; his father, Lyman, of Malone, WI; a brother, Bruce, of Spokane, WA; two sisters, Jean Edmondson of Kalispell and Carolyn Parish of Somers; and his grandmother, Kathryn Parish, in WI.

Cremation has taken place. Private family services are planned for a later date.

## RICHARD PATCH, JR.

Richard Marvin Patch, Jr., 41, of Eureka, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on July 28, 1989.

He was born July 21, 1948, in Williston, ND, a son of Marvin and Jean Wilkinson Patch.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Partlow, at home, and several other relatives.

Memorial services will be held later in Bismarck, ND.

Memorials to the Cancer Treatment Center, Richard Patch Memorial Fund, c/o Kalispell Regional Hospital, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901 have been suggested.

## Rachel Coram Paterson, 93 <sup>28 Jan 1989</sup>

Rachel Coram Paterson, 93, Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday evening.

She was born Nov. 28, 1895, in Kalispell, a daughter of James and Lynn Coram, the youngest of nine children. The town of Coram was named for her uncle.

Her mother died when she was very young and she was raised by her father and stepmother.

She attended Central School and went to parties at the Conrad Mansion.

On Sept. 8, 1915, she married Archie Paterson in Kalispell. Mr. Paterson had come from Scotland in 1911, and was a hardware salesman at the Kalispell Mercantile for nearly 50 years.

Mrs. Paterson was a lifelong member of Christ Church Episcopal and had served as a member of the Christ Church Guild and the Altar Society. She also sang in the choir.

She was a member and past matron of Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of

the Eastern Star, and served for many years as secretary. She also was a member of the Daughters of the Nile.

She enjoyed homemaking, especially cooking and entertaining, and had enjoyed playing bridge, reading, knitting, crocheting and embroidery work.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie, in 1968, and her daughter, Mary Catherine Britton in 1973.

She is survived by two granddaughters, Beverly Silkwood of Billings, and Barbara McAdams of Colorado Springs, Colo.; five great-grandchildren, and her son-in-law, Michael Britton of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Paterson will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Christ Church Episcopal, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## RONALD NEIL PECKHAM

Ronald Neil Peckham, age 45 of Kalispell died October 6th at his home due to cardiac arrest. <sup>1989</sup>

He was born December 13, 1944 at Great Falls, the son of Ford and Vernie Peckham. He graduated from the Flathead County High School and Spokane Community College. In 1970 he returned to Kalispell working as a landscaper, and has resided here since that time.

He is survived by his wife Sue Peckham of the family home, one son Ronnie Peckham Jr. and two daughters Mystery Peckham of the family home and Debbie Peckham Baker of Spokane, Washington, his parents, three grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Peckham were October 11th at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Gunther, pastor of the Community Alliance Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial followed at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

<sup>1989</sup>  
BOISE, Idaho—Gerald "Joe" Peder-son, 61, former Columbia Falls area resident, died Oct. 19 at his home. Born April 17, 1928, and raised at Froid, Mont., he entered the U.S. Army in 1950 and served in Korea. He married Beverly Stone in 1954 at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Surviving are his wife; four sons, two daughters and his father, all of Boise; five sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren. Services were Oct. 23 in Boise.

#### BONETA JEAN PERSONS

Boneta Jean Lovell Persons, 47, a resident of Whitefish passed away Nov. 14 at the Kalispell Regional Hospital as the result of a brain hemorrhage. 1989

She was born January 4, 1942, at Fort Lewis, Washington, a daughter of Lawrence and Nellie Lovell.

She was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated with the Whitefish High School Class of 1960. She attended Gonzaga University University in Spokane, Washington, for two years, then transferred to Montana State College in Bozeman for two more years.

She was employed with the Great Northern Railroad in the Whitefish office, then for several years on the Big Mountain, and for many years as bookkeeper with Whitefish Builders.

She was married to Clifford Persons in August 1963 in Whitefish, who now survives her at their home in Whitefish.

She is also survived by three sons, Christian, Neil and Steven, all of Whitefish; her parents, Lawrence and Nellie Lovell of Whitefish; three sisters, Diana Hrabik of Amity, Oregon, Shirley Benson of Washougal, Washington, and Susan Rivers of Marshall, Washington; and one brother, Raymond Lovell of Aloha, Oregon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were Nov. 19 at the Christian Life Fellowship Church, with Pastor Brad Brittsan officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials to the (YWAM) Youth with a Mission Program c/o the Christian Life Fellowship Church.

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LAUREL—Carrol V. Peterson, former Hungry Horse resident, died May 6 at his home in Laurel. He was born in Watertown, S.D. He married Arline Gauger in 1932 and he worked in Billings for many years. He was ordained in 1957 and was a pastor in Ridgeway, Stevensville, Roundup, Hungry Horse and Scobey. In 1970, they moved to Glacier Bible Campground in Hungry Horse where he was the caretaker, retiring in 1980. They moved to Laurel in 1987. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, four sons, two sisters, two brothers and many other relatives. Services and burial were in Laurel.

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#### ELMER PETERSON

Elmer G. Peterson, 90, Columbia Falls, passed away March 4 at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish of natural causes. 1989

He was born December 18, 1898 in Leal, ND, a son of August and Christine Peterson.

He was married to Helen Kiser on July 29, 1920 in Valley City, ND and is now survived by her at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two daughters, Margaret Thiel of Princeton, MN and Alice Leopard of Harrisburg, OR; one son, Richard (Dick) of Harrisburg, OR; one brother, Harry, of Valley City, ND; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

A Masonic funeral was held March 8 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with burial following in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Masonic rites.

## Harold D. Peterson, 62

12 June 1984

Harold D. Peterson, 62, Kalispell, died Monday of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 16, 1926, at Charleston, N.D., to Weldon and Mabel Peterson. He came with his family to Somers in 1937, and attended Flathead High School.

During World War II, he joined the Army. He served in the Pacific Theatre with the 35th Infantry, mostly in the Philippines.

After his discharge, Mr. Peterson and his family moved to a farm in Creston. During the Korean conflict, he again served in the U.S. Army, this time with the 85th Infantry Regiment, 10th Infantry Division. He was with some of the first U.S. troops committed to combat in Korea.

Mr. Peterson returned to the Flathead Valley after his honorable discharge in May of 1952. He married Dorothy Anderson on Aug. 3, 1952, in Kalispell. After spending a year in California, the Petersons have lived in Kalispell ever since.

A general contractor for 25 years, Mr. Peterson retired due to ill health about 10 years ago.

Surviving besides his wife, Dorothy, at the family home in Kalispell are two sons, Kim Peterson of Kalispell and Jon Peterson of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Ruth Johnson of Columbia Falls; one brother, Don Peterson of Kalispell; one sister, Winifred Lysne of Hudson Hope, British Columbia; six grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Leland and Larry Peterson.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Peder Waidum and the Rev. Mary Ronning officiating. Private urn burial will take place at a family cemetery in Creston.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

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

## Ardella Clara Petry, 70

Ardella Clara Petry, 70, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday morning of congestive heart failure. 4 Nov 1984

She was born Nov. 27, 1918, in St. Henry, Ind., a daughter of Martin and Anna Braunecker. She was born at home on the farm and received her education in Indiana.

On Oct. 28, 1940, she was married to Alvin Joseph Petry in Ferdinand, Ind. In 1959, the family moved to Montana and had lived in Kalispell much of the time since then.

Mrs. Petry was a member of Risen Christ Parish.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; two sisters; one daughter; one son and one grandson.

She is now survived by her hus-

band, Alvin J. Petry Sr., at the family home; four daughters, Mary Ann Hegel, Luci Sterling, Debbie Cislo and Darlene Vincent, and five sons, Gerald, Ken, Eugene, David and Alan Petry, all of Kalispell; one brother, Anthony Braunecker of St. Anthony, Ind.; four sisters, Hilda Becher of Evansville, Ind., Leona Mehling of Ferdjnand, Ind., Martina Davidson of Palmdale, Calif., and Verena Haas of Palmyra, Ind.; 21 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Prayer services for Mrs. Petry will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Risen Christ Church with the the Rev. William Stanaway as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

**IDA M. PHILLIPS** <sup>1989</sup>

Ida M. Phillips, age 91, Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, passed away (Nov. 17) at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born January 23, 1898 in Altoona, Iowa to Robert and Margaret Morgan. She was raised and educated in Iowa and La Moure, North Dakota.

She was married to Claude B. Phillips on June 4, 1927 in Valley City, North Dakota. He passed away in August 1941. She later moved to Sidney, Montana.

She received her teaching degree from Ellendale Normal School in Ellendale, North Dakota in 1956. She taught at the elementary education grades in North Dakota and Montana, including Opheim, Montana.

She had resided at the Montana Veterans Home since 1969.

She is survived by her twin sister, with whom she had a strong bond, Iva Fay Mattern of Ponoka, Alberta; one daughter, Carita Greenwood of Missoula; four granddaughters, Shelley Delp of Williston, Idaho, Sydney Baker of Germany, Sherry Hoselton of Missoula, and Sandra Greenwood of Missoula and eight great grandchildren.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. No memorial services are planned at this time.

**Marion S. 'Flip' Phillips, 54**  
<sup>5 Sept 1989</sup>

Marion S. "Flip" Phillips, 54, Lakeside, died Tuesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 3, 1935, at Hedgesville, Mont., a son of Sam and Eva Phillips. He was raised and educated at Harlowton.

Mr. Phillips served as a flight mechanic in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1956, and traveled throughout the world with his aircraft. He then was in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1960, stationed with the 48th Air Rescue Squadron at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida.

After training as a heavy equipment operator, Mr. Phillips worked for a time with the Anaconda Company in Butte, and then for the Milwaukee Railroad, mostly in Montana and Iowa.

In 1979, he went to work as a service representative for the Tamper Corp., working at first from Tucson,

Ariz., and then Billings, and finally Lakeside since 1986.

On Oct. 1, 1962, he married Barbara "Bobbi" Boggess in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and she survives him at the family home in Lakeside. Also surviving are his daughter, Shelly Phillips of Billings; his son, Sam Phillips of Lakeside; his father and stepmother, Sam and Irene Phillips of Boulder; a stepsister, Kathy Judge of Helena; and a number of other relatives and friends.

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

Funeral services will be Friday at noon at the Weatherford Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Lakeside Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 36, Lakeside 59922, or to Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59903.

**Wallace 'Wally' Pierce, 67**  
<sup>1989</sup>

Wallace Robert "Wally" Pierce, 67, of Ronan, died of a stroke Wednesday, Dec. 27, at St. Luke Community Hospital.

Born July 18, 1922, in Bigfork to Evert and Louise Pierce, he was raised and educated there. He graduated from Bigfork High School in 1940.

He was employed by Pacific Power & Light Co. in Bigfork for 16 years. He later was a real-estate broker in the Bigfork area for about 10 years. He moved to Ronan in 1979.

On April 26, 1964, he married Alene Willson, a former Lake County Extension agent.

Mr. Pierce was a member of Bigfork Masonic Lodge.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Ronan; two sons, Gary and Richard Wallace "Pete," both of Stayton, Ore.; a daughter, Lora Lee Brekhuis, O'fallon, Ill.; a brother, the Rev. Ron Pierce, Bigfork; three sisters, Katherine Waring, Great Falls, Barbara Gallego, Inglewood, Calif., and Ann Wellman, Las Vegas, Nev.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Shrider's Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana 4-H Foundation, State 4-H Office, Taylor Hall, Montana State University, Bozeman 58715, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

### ZAKARY PIERCE

Zakary Richard Pierce, 4-1/2-month-old son of Richard and Mary Pierce, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on April 29. 1989

He was born December 7, 1988 in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Tyler Lewis (2-1/2 yrs.), at the family home; his grandparents, Richard and Katherine Pierce of Columbia Falls, Lewis Winje of Marysville, WA, and David and Darlene Delap of Redmond, WA; and his great-grandparents, Katherine McPherson of Columbia Falls, Mary Sullivan of Monroe, WA, Charles and Theresa Koerber of Granite Falls, WA, Gilbert Winje in CA, and Ruby Pierce of Bemidji, MN.

Mass of the Angels for Zakary was celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

### BROWNING—Daniel Bull Plume,

70, former Columbia Falls resident, died of natural causes Jan. 14 at a Browning hospital. He was born in Browning and educated at the Little Badger School, East Glacier, and Browning. He worked on Hungry Horse Dam construction and for Burlington Northern. He was crew boss for Blackfeet firefighters and taught Indian languages at Blackfeet Community College. He married Alice Calftail in 1942. Surviving are his wife, of Browning; three sons, Daniel III and Angelo, of Heart Butte, and David, of Browning; four daughters, including Katherine Bull Plume, of Heart Butte, and Dolores Long Time Sleeping, of Yakima, Wash.; and other relatives. Services are Saturday in Heart Butte.

### MARGARET PIHLAJA

Margaret Pesonen Pihlaja, 57, died May 10 of natural causes at her home east of Kalispell. 1987

She was born December 13, 1931 in Wing, ND, the daughter of W.E. and Lydia Pesonen.

On June 26, 1955, she married Lauri E. Pihlaja in Bismarck, ND, and he survives here at the family home.

Mrs. Pihlaja is also survived by one daughter, Cindy White, of Kirkland, WA; two sons, Vern of Great Falls and Greg of Kalispell; two brothers, Martin Pesonen of Bismarck, ND and William Pesonen in Oregon; and two grandchildren, Ashley and Brandon White, both of Kirkland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W.E. and Lydia Pesonen, of Wing.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Lutheran Church. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens with ritualistic Order of the Eastern Star honors provided by Adah Chapter #17.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 Hwy. 2 E., Kalispell 59901.

### ABIGALE POLK

Abigale Judith Polk, daughter of Debbie and Jim Polk of Lakeside, was stillborn at Kalispell Regional Hospital on January 19. 1989

She is survived by her parents; sisters, Jessica and Sarah; and brother, Sam; all at the family home at Lakeside; her maternal grandparents, Athalie and Robert Fuller, of Roseburg, OR; and a number of other relatives.

Private memorial services will be conducted. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

### Amy Butterfield Polo, 85

17 Aug 1989

Amy A. Butterfield Polo, 85, of Polson, died Thursday morning of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1904, in Libertyville, Ill., the daughter of Benjamin and Zadie Butterfield. The family came to Montana in 1910, settling in Garcon Gulch near Hot Springs.

In her youth, Mrs. Polo was an avid hunter in the Mission Range and Swan Lake areas. She was a cook for most of her working life, including many years at rural resorts in Alaska.

Mrs. Polo enjoyed travel, especially visiting her family and friends the world over. She had fond memories of a trip around the world, and also resided with her son and his family in Thailand for a time.

She is survived by her son, Benjamin Morigeau of

Polson; two daughters, Peggy Collicot of Polson and June Morigeau of Yakima, Wash.; a sister, May Glandon of Yakima; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, James "Sizy" Morigeau; three sisters; three brothers; a grandson; and a great-grandson.

Private memorial services were conducted at the family home in Polson. Arrangements were by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell, and Bayview Funeral Chapel in Polson.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Jean J. Polzin, 68

17 April 1989

Jean J. Polzin, 68, Columbia Falls, died at her home Monday morning.

She was born March 9, 1921, in Vera, Texas, a daughter of E.C. and Pearl Hardin. She was raised and educated in Texas and taught school in Red Springs, Texas, from 1944 to 1946.

She married Vernon J. Polzin on Feb. 9, 1946, in Seymour, Texas, and he preceded her in death Nov. 17, 1988.

In 1946, the couple moved to Forsyth, where she taught school for one year. From 1952 to 1957, the couple operated the Gambles Store in Forsyth. In 1957, they moved to Columbia Falls where they owned and operated the Gambles Store until 1976, when they retired.

Mrs. Polzin was an active member in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in

Columbia Falls and was a member of the Fas-N-8ters Square Dance Club.

She is now survived by two sons, Jack Polzin of Martin City, and Jerald Polzin of Estacada, Ore.; one daughter, Terri Wolfgram of Bozeman; four brothers, Grady Hardin of Seymour, Texas, Emery Hardin of Fort Worth, Texas, Bill Hardin of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Calvin Hardin of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Nina Ritchey of Ida Lou, Texas, Donnie Crouch of Seymour, Texas, and Joyce Fisher of Hurst, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Michael Warmbler officiating. Private family burial will take place Thursday morning at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

## Joseph Pomajevich, 74

Mr. Joseph Mathew Pomajevich, 74, died at his home in Kalispell on Thursday.

He was born June 1, 1914, in Potoma, Mont., a son of John and Pauline Pomajevich. He was a graduate of Missoula County High School and the University of Montana, where he majored in forestry. He was a tackle on the great teams of the late '30s.

Mr. Pomajevich ended a 32-year career with the U.S. Forest Service in 1971 with his retirement as supervisor of the Flathead National Forest in Kalispell. He had also been with the Forest Service in Sula; Missoula; Thompson Falls; Newport, Wash.; and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He had received the Special Services Award for his high leadership qualities during the 1964 flood and other commendations for his assistance in fire suppression on several large fires, including those in Glacier Park. He was a member of the Central Christian Church and Glacier Lions Club. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He enjoyed traveling and visited many states, including Alaska and

Hawaii, and Brazil and Yugoslavia.

On Oct. 29, 1939, he was married to Dorothy Murphy in Missoula, and was preceded in death by her on Sept. 22, 1986.

He is now survived by his son, Jim of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Gloria Price of the The Dalles, Ore., and Debbe Glidden of Kalispell; two brothers, John of Port Orchard, Wash., and Matt of Polson; three sisters, Katie Spraycar of Anaconda and Mary Petrin and Annie Steele, both of Missoula; six grandchildren, Jim and Donna's son, Jason; Gloria and Dennis' sons, Derek and Clark, and daughter, Carie; and Debbe's son, Kurt, and daughter, Crystal.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday in the Central Christian Church (Second Avenue East and Third Street) with the Rev. Gary Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens on Highway 93 North. The family suggests memorials be made to the Central Christian Church or the Glacier Lions Club. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Edward R. Pomeroy, 37 *22 Jan 1989*

Edward R. Pomeroy, 37, died in Sandpoint, Idaho, on Sunday, Jan. 8.

He was born Oct. 30, 1951, in Eureka, Mont., a son of Warren and Nina Pomeroy. He was raised in Eureka and attended schools in Eureka and Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School.

Edward had driven a city bus in Portland, Ore., for the past 10 years and had recently moved to Sandpoint. He was a mem-



ber of the First Church of God in Sandpoint.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Charles Pomeroy of Portland and Pastor Jon Pomeroy of Kalispell; a sister, Elaine Pomeroy of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12 at Coffelt's Moon Chapel in Sandpoint, with the Rev. Robert Moss of the Hillyard Church of God in Spokane officiating. Burial was at Pinecrest Memorial Park in Sandpoint.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Northridge Heights Church of God in Kalispell with the Revs. Merrill J. Gray and Larry L. Lautaret officiating.

## ROY A. PORTER

Ray A. Porter, 62, a resident of Whitefish, passed away September 24, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes. *1989*

He was born April 20, 1927 in Whitefish a son of Robert and Elizabeth Porter. At the age of sixteen he started working for the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish as a call boy. In 1947 he graduated from Whitefish High School and continued working for the railroad and in 1984 retired as a clerk for the Burlington Northern Railroad.

He is now survived by two brothers Srgil Shelton of Whitefish and Felix Rayf Porter of Kent, Washington. One sister June Porter Curtis of Kalispell. Ten nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were September 26 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jeff Swanson of the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the E.A. Hinderman Scholarship Fund at the Whitefish High School.

## Richard F. "Dick" Post, 66 *29 Dec 1989*

Richard F. "Dick" Post, 66, died of cancer at his home in Kalispell Friday evening.

He was born July 15, 1923, in Minneapolis, a son of Hugh and Lena Esanboch Post. He received his education in Minnesota, and in 1943, he entered the U.S. Army, where he served for 23 years, retiring in 1966 as a master sergeant.

On June 29, 1946, he married Rosemary Tushaus in Minneapolis. Following his retirement from the army, he moved to Kalispell. He was active in real estate.

He attended St. Matthew's Catholic Church. He enjoyed huckleberry picking, fishing and hunting. He was a family-oriented man.

During his career, he was an ROTC instructor in the army at the University of Colorado. He also served in the

infantry and armory divisions of the army during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his wife Rosemary in 1978, and by his parents.

He is survived by three daughters, Mary Post of Kalispell, Cindy Reeves of Springfield, Ore., and Kathy Larson of San Diego; two sons, Richard Post of Denver and Dennis Post of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Elizabeth McKeon of San Bruno, Calif.; a brother, Hugh Post of Midland, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

A special memorial mass will be said at St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday. The family suggests memorials be made to Flathead Hospice. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Alice Jane Poston

Mrs. Alice Jane Poston, 93, formerly of Kalispell, died in the Kirkland Convalescent Home in Kirkland, Washington on November 29. *1989*

She was born January 10, 1896, at Hallock, Minnesota, a daughter of John and Alice Kinshella.

She had received her education in Minnesota, becoming a registered nurse.

On November 30, 1922, she was married to Herbert Leslie Poston in Aitkin, Minnesota. In 1924 they moved to the Kalispell area where her husband worked as a logging and road construction contractor. Alice worked part time as a private duty nurse.

After her husband's death she moved to Seattle (in 1973) to live with her daughter, Claire.

She is now survived by a son, Roger Poston of Kalispell; two daughters, Clarie O'Quinn of Snohomish, Washington, and Lesley Reid of East Helena, Montana; three sisters, Myrtle Charnell of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mary Ivey and Eva Amundson both of Kalispell; thirteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Memorial services for Mrs. Poston were held on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chael with the Pastor Glenn Roth of the North Valley Alliance Church officiating. Burial of the urn was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



### CHARLOTTE ANN POTTS/1989

Charlotte Ann Potts, 32, formerly of Bigfork, and presently of Dillon, died in the University Hospital in Salt Lake City on Friday, September 15. She was born February 6, 1957, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, a daughter of Herman and Irene Unger. She had received her education in Winnipeg, having attended the University of Canada. She has also attended Lakeland College in Alberta.

On May 8, 1982, she was married to Ron Potts in Canada. In 1984 they moved to Bigfork where they lived until 1986, when they moved to Dillon and have lived there since that time. She is now survived by her husband, Ron, and three children, Calvin Lewis (2), Dana Lynn (4) and Jordan Jacob (6) all at the family home in Dillon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Unger and a brother, Phil Under, all of Winnipeg.

Funeral services for Mrs. Potts were held in the Little Brown Church with the Rev. Steve Sturgeon, pastor of the Dillon Bible Church officiating. Burial was in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

A memorial fund for the children has been established and those wishing to contribute may send contributions to the Charlotte Potts Memorial, c/o Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan, P.O. Box 1103, Dillon, MT 59925.

### DON PREUIT

Don E. Preuit, 70, Kalispell, died January 17 at his Kalispell home following a lengthy illness. 1989

He was born July 1, 1918 at Waco, NB, the son of Grover and Gladys Preuit.

In 1940, he married Frances Wilkinson at Kimball, NB. They made their home in Saratoga, WY, where he worked on several ranches.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Louise Wilson of Kalispell, Sharon Gabehart of Kiowa, CO, and Rose Thomas of Fairfield, CA; one son, Donald E. Jr., of Olalla, WA; one sister, Doris Marshall, of Wheatland; and one brother, Delos, of Lovell, WY.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dean L.

Funeral services were at the Weatherford Chapel. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

### WILLIAM EARL PRITCHETT

William Earl Pritchett, age 54, a resident of Whitefish passed away at his home in Whitefish of cancer. Oct 1989

He was born March 31, 1935 in Jefferson City, Missouri a son of Walter Orville and Opal Marie (Hathman) Pritchett.

He graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell in 1953. He has been employed with the Great Northern and Burlington Northern Railroad as a brakeman and conductor for the past 34 years.

He was married to Marilee May Lockhart on July 9, 1965 in Kalispell and she now survives him at their home in Whitefish.

He is survived also by three daughters Judy Peters and Elaine Packer both of Spokane, Washington and Cindy Peterson of Kalispell. One son Gene Pritchett of Whitefish and twelve grandchildren. One sister Frances Jensen of Whitefish. Two brothers Walter E. Pritchett who lives out of state and Robert Leslie Pritchett who lives in state, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were October 17th at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation followed the service.

### Francis L. Purcell, 74

23 Nov 1989

Francis L. Purcell, 74, formerly of Helena and Bigfork, died Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls following a long illness.

He was born May 17, 1915, in Helena, the son of George and Sarah Purcell. He attended Helena schools and graduated from Mount St. Charles High School in 1933.

He then went into the grocery business. After serving three years in the South Pacific during World War II with the 13th Air Force, he then owned and operated Purcell Grocery in Helena until 1970 when he moved to Bigfork. In Bigfork, he owned and operated the Elm Resort until his retirement in 1979.

He was an avid sports fan and took an active part in the American Legion baseball program in Helena.

He was a member of the Catholic Church, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He married Frances C. O'Mara in Helena on July 4, 1942, and she survives him at home in Kalispell. Other survivors include two daughters, Patricia Purcell in Kalispell, and Maureen Purcell in Glendive; two sons, Michael Purcell in Helena, and Daniel Purcell in Bigfork; two brothers, George and James Purcell, and a sister, Betty Goetz, all of Helena; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at St. Richard Catholic Church in Columbia Falls today at 7 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Richard's.

Funeral arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Memorials can be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, Bigfork 59911.