

Carmel Sagen, 26

Carmel Sagen, 26 of Libby, died of cancer Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *15 Nov 1989*

She lived in the Libby area most of her life, attending schools in Libby and Troy.

Local survivors include two sons, Ryan Tallmudge and Tory Sagen, both of Libby; her mother, Joy Dodd of Libby; sisters Cheri Smith and Toni Merrill, both of Libby; brother Bill Austin of Libby; and grandfather Brunson Moulton of Libby.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Monday at City of Libby Cemetery.

HAZEL SAGER

Hazel Sara Sager, 56, of Kalispell, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Tuesday morning. She was born October 9, 1932, in Lakeside, a daughter of Zerial V. and Ella Lee Wigle. *30 May 1989*

On December 16, 1949, she was married to Gerald D. Sager in Kalispell. In 1975 she was divorced and is now survived by one son, Gary L. Sager of Lakeside; three daughters, Jody Kelley, Kimi Sager and Tessa Iannelli all of Kalispell; one brother, Perry Wigle of Kalispell; four sisters, Zela Jensen of Hardin, Montana, Zona Bauer, Alethia DeRosier and Pearl Wyman all of Kalispell.

Memorial services for Mrs. Sager will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday in the Lakeside Chapel in Lakeside with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Henry D. Saling, 80, a former Kalispell resident, died of natural causes Nov. 1 in Portland, Ore. *1989*

He was born April 24, 1909, in Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead County High School and attended the University of Minnesota.

He married Aimee F. Reed on Nov. 28, 1935, in Kalispell.

He moved to Portland in 1942 and worked in the Oregon shipyards as a crane operator. He entered the life insurance business in 1945 and worked with New York Life and

Prudential Insurance. In 1959, he purchased his own General Insurance Agency, and retired in 1973.

Mr. Saling was a 40-year member and past president of the Peninsula-Portland Kiwanis Club, a 32nd degree Mason, and served for 22 years as a Shrine Hospital Guide.

He is survived by his beloved wife Aimee Saling; his son, John C. Saling in Portland; his daughter, Nancy Graham in Los Angeles, and three grandsons.

There will be no funeral services.

Alex K. Sample Jr., 61, formerly of Kalispell, chairman of the board and president of the Houghton National Bank and president of the Houghton Financial Corporation, died July 12, in Hancock, Mich. *1989*

He served as bank examiner in charge of the Iron Mountain Michigan District Office and the Montana District Office in Helena. In 1957, he was chairman of the board and president of the Conrad National Bank in Kalispell and was elected to the Montana State Senate in 1967.

He served as president and director of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and director of the Montana Power Company.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; two daughters, Martha Sample of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Daniel (Barbara) Kriebler of Traverse City, Mich.; one son, The Rev. Alex K. Sample III of Houghton, Mich.; one granddaughter, Christine; two brothers, his twin brother Thomas Sample of Moorhead, Minn., and Gerard Sample of Mill Valley, Calif.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A concelebrated funeral mass will be July 15 at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Houghton, Mich. Burial will be in the Oskar Cemetery, Oskar, Mich.

The Jukuri Funeral Home, Hancock, Mich., is in charge of arrangements.

A memorial fund has been established in Mr. Sample's name at the Houghton National Bank, Houghton, Mich. 49931.

Richard J. Salvhus, 31

June 1989
Richard J. "Rick" Salvhus, 31, 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, Teri; two children, Kelley and Tracy; his mother Iris Urdahl, and his father Kenneth Salvhus, all of Libby.

Services will be Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Libby High School gymnasium with Rev. Robert Honeychurch officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Donna M. Sather, 43

Donna M. Sather, 43, Libby, died of cancer Oct. 20 at St. John's Lutheran Hospital, Libby. *1989*

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, Libby; three daughters, Kris, Erin and Leann Parmenter, a stepson, Joel Sather and stepdaughter, Kelli Sather, all of Libby; her parents and a brothers.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Libby High School.

Memorials to the Donna Sather Memorial Fund, c/o Libby Public Schools., Libby 59923, are suggested.

Walter C. Sapa

MOORHEAD, Minn.—Services for Walter C. Sapa 73, of Moorhead, Minn., were held April 4 in Moorhead. He died April 1. *1989*

He was born July 3, 1915, in Cayuga, N.D., and moved to Moorhead in 1940. On June 12, 1929, he married Catherine Smith in Fargo, N.D.

He was a traveling salesman for various companies and later owned and operated Walter's Ladies Ready-to-Wear in Moorhead and was a partner in W.C. Sweeney Realty in Fargo, for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; four sons, Tom and Mike, both in Minnesota, and Dick and Pat, both of Columbia Falls.

Elizabeth Sauer, 89

Elizabeth Graham Sauer, 89, formerly of Kalispell, died Nov. 30, 1989, in Kirkland, Wash.

She was the daughter of George and Matilda Graham, early settlers in the area.

A family memorial was held at Conrad Cemetery Saturday.

MISSOULA — Katherine Savage, 79, of Missoula, died of natural causes Sunday at St. Patrick Hospital.

Born Nov. 4, 1910, in Pleasant Valley to I. Edwin and Kate Jackson, she attended country schools there and later attended school in Kalispell. She married Robert Lee Savage on Nov. 7, 1934, in Missoula. They had lived in several western Montana communities until moving to Missoula in 1962.

She enjoyed horseback riding in her younger years and was active in Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two sons, Roger, Missoula, and Terry R., Superior; a brother, Virgil Jackson, Whitefish; two sisters, Ellen Stevens and Margaret Freer, both of Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. Tuesday at Livingston-Malletta & Geraghty Funeral Home, Missoula.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Wayne Morrow officiating. A burial service will be 3 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Pallbearers will be Roy Townsend, Tracy Nelson, Fred Fry, Merrill Mickelson, Paul Lawrence and Bill Hagerman. *26 Nov 1989*

Loren D. Schabel, 89, of Kalispell, died Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 20, 1920, in Great Falls, the son of Frank and Julia Schabel. The family lived in Dutton, where he attended grade school and graduated from high school. *18 Oct 1989*

Following graduation, he attended the University of Washington for a year. He went to work for North American Aviation in Los Angeles until he attended the Cal-Flyers School of Aviation in Glendale, Calif., for the next three years. In June of 1942, he signed a contract with the Visalia-Dinuba School of Aeronautics, in Visalia, Calif., to instruct primary cadets for the U.S. Army Air Corps. This program lasted from until November 1944.

He met and married June Wilder on May 8, 1943. After the field closed, he served in the South Pacific from May 1945 until August 1946.

He was in the general merchandise business in Dutton for a number of years, and then moved to Santa Cruz, Calif., where he owned and operated a restaurant for 16 years.

He was active in the Santa Cruz Deputy Sheriff's Aero Squadron and built an experimental airplane, "The Star Duster," in Watsonville, Calif. He taught many civilians to fly over the years.

After he was forced to retire in 1972 because of ill health, he and his wife moved to the Flathead Valley and Kalispell, where they have resided since.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Quiet Birdmen, the American Legion, and at one time, a member of the East Shore Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Cathlyn Thorwaldson; and two brothers, John Schabel and Dr. Frank M. Schabel.

He is survived by his wife June at the family home; two sons, Charles Schabel and his wife Jeanne of Great Falls, and Jeffrey Schabel and his wife Lynn of Kalispell; two daughters, Cathlyn Sullivan and her husband Michael Sullivan of Pismo Beach, Calif., and Debra Birks and her husband, Phillip Birks of Kalispell; two sisters-in-law, Gwen Schabel of Birmingham, Ala. and Jeanette Schabel of Denver, Colo.; 11 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Entombment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.



Clara M. Schlinger, 77

1989
Clara M. Schlinger, a former area resident, died June 13 in Tucson, Ariz.

She was born in Pasadena, Calif., July 8, 1911, and spent most of her childhood in Arizona.

In 1929, she married E.J. Schlinger in Kingman, Ariz. She came to Montana in 1949 with her family and lived in Columbia Falls and Whitefish. When her husband retired in 1969, she

moved back to Arizona.

She is survived by her husband at home in Tucson; one sister, Mildred Biely of Del Mar, Calif.; three sons, E.J. III of Tucson, Kenneth of Kalispell, and Frank B. of Salem, Ore.; one daughter, Alma Hume of Kalispell; 16 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 15 in Tucson.

Fred Schaffer, 89

1989
Fred Schaffer, 89, Libby died April 23 at Libby Care Center.

He moved to Libby in the late 1930s and worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. as a choker setter and later in the company shop until retiring in 1973.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home with burial at City of Libby Cemetery.

John Schrade, 83

3 Aug 1989

Mr. John Schrade, 83, of Kalispell, died on Thursday evening in the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where he has resided for the past 9 months.

He was born November 9, 1905, in Grotzinger, Germany, a son of Matthaus and Anna Schrade. He had received his schooling in Germany and in 1929 he came to Kalispell with his good friends Hans Betzman and Tony Braig. John and Tony have shared each others' company even to the end, sharing a room at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

In 1930 he married Elizabeth Krader in Kalispell, having one son, George. Elizabeth died of cancer in 1935. In 1937, he returned to Germany to marry Maria Hardecker on February 8 in the Lutheran church. They have been married 52 years.

They returned to Kalispell where Mr. Schrade farmed until his retirement in 1985. He was an active member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, having been a trustee for many

years. He had lived 60 years on the same farm and enjoyed friends and playing pinochle.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Matthaus, and is now survived by his wife, Maria, at the family home; two sons, George and Karl, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Linda Byrne of Spokane, Wash.; an older brother, Christian, and two younger sisters, Veronika and Emma, all in West Germany; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 West California, Kalispell, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary 1-5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Monday for visitation.

Memorials may be sent to the Trinity Lutheran Mission Memorial Fund.

Margit Schibsted, 68

Margit Christina Nilsson Schibsted, 68, a summer resident of Yellow Bay, died June 13 in Great Falls. 1989

She and her husband, James A. Schibsted, owned a cherry orchard at Yellow Bay. They also had a home in Great Falls.

Services are today at 1 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Chapel in Great Falls.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter; a son; two step-daughters; two stepsons; a sister; and three brothers.

Memorials to Gift of Life at Columbus Hospital are suggested.

Dorothy Slauson, 77

24 June 1989

Dorothy Slauson, 77, Libby, died Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She and her husband, Don, moved to Libby in 1937.

Mr. Slauson died in 1984.

Survivors include a son, Dale, and a daughter, Donna Barnes, both of Libby.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until noon at the funeral home.

John Seago, 58

14 Jan 1989

John Bluford "J.B." Seago, 58, died of Lou Gehrig's disease (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) Tuesday at his home in Polson.

Born Sept. 3, 1930, in Gray, Okla., to Clarence and Ethel Seago, he was educated in Perryton, Texas. He attended Panhandle A&M College in Goodwell, Okla., and Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, graduating with a bachelor's degree in soils and agronomy in 1952.

On Aug. 27, 1950, he married Bonnie Dru Teel in Hooker, Okla.

In 1954 he started working for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service as a soils aid in Beaver, Okla. From 1956 to 1963, he was a soils scientist in Fessenden, N.D. He moved to Deer Lodge in 1963 and to Polson in 1965, where he worked on the Lake Country Soil Survey. In 1974, he became district conservationist in Polson.

His work the past 15 years included a heightened public awareness of noxious weeds in Lake County, streambed preservation and irrigation water management. He was also involved in working with the new farm bill.

He was active in coaching Little League baseball and started the

Polson Tennis Association.

Survivors include his wife, Polson; a daughter, Lela Kaufman, Grafton, Va.; three sons, Cas, Worland, Wyo.; Jeffrey, Helena; and Stanley, Billings; his parents and a brother, Imel, Perryton; two sisters, Betty Keiffer, Helena, Okla., and Vena Weathers, Stillwater, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bayview Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Donald Peel officiating; assisted by the Rev. Bruce Adkins.

Honorary pallbearers are David Wolfe, Dan Miles, Frank Pope, Mac Binger, Lloyd Crannell, Norman Jacobson and Mike Matteich.

Visitation will be 1-6 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are through Bayview Memorial Chapel in Polson. Cremation will be by Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the ALS Association, 21021 Ventura Blvd., Suite 321, Woodland Hills, Calif. 91364, or Lakeview Baptist Church in Polson.

Ruth W. Simpson, 67

6 April 1989
DAYTON — Ruth Wynn Simpson, 67, died at her home in Dayton Thursday.

She is survived by her husband Arthur L. Simpson of Dayton.

Memorial services will be 4 p.m. today. Cremation has already taken place. 9 April 1989

G. Clark Smith, 75

G. Clark Smith, 75, Drummond, died April 8 at his home. 1989

Survivors include his nephew, S.Y. Larrick; Kalispell.

Mr. Smith was a former Granite County official and an active community worker.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Drummond.



HARRY SCHMAUTZ

Harry Schmautz, 65, Kalispell, died in the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, WA on June 6, 1989

He was born August 25, 1923, in Hettinger County, ND, a son of Jacob and Sophia Schmautz.

On September 21, 1947, he was married to Florence Steinert in Missoula, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Alan, of Kalispell; four daughters, Kandace Roesler of Wauseka, MN, Dawn Milliner of Rochester, MN, Tamara Schmautz of Seattle, WA, and Chandra Schmautz of Philadelphia, PA; one brother, Herbert, of Missoula; one sister, Mrs. Jacob (Edna) Edinger, of Florence; and four grandchildren, Will, Kadyn and Seth Schmautz, and Brendan Milliner.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 9 in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on June 9 in the Central Bible Church.

Memorials may be made to the Central Bible Church.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday.

Kristopher Smith, 9

Graveside services for Kristopher Smith, 9, Missoula, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

Kristopher died Sept. 7 from burns received in a playhouse fire in Missoula. 1989

Survivors include his parents, John Smith, Missoula, and Renee Isberg, Fairbanks, Alaska; a sister; and three grandparents.

NICHOLAS SCHMITT 1989

Nicholas Schmitt, 78, died October 30 at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls of natural causes.

He was born September 9, 1911, in Cold Springs, Minnesota, the son of Joseph and Katherine Schmitt. Nick was raised and worked on the family farm until the age of 24, when he moved to New York and worked on a dairy farm. He moved to Montana in 1952 and worked in the smelter at Anaconda for 23 years as a mason. Nick had never been married. He was member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by a brother, John Schmitt in Avon, Minnesota, and by a sister, Sister Leandra in Little Falls, Minnesota.

A Mass of the Resurrection was November 7 at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with Father Pat McGurk as celebrant. Burial followed at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Harold Albert Scholz Sr., 65

15 Aug 1989

Harold Albert Scholz Sr., 65, a resident of Whitefish, died Tuesday at his home in Whitefish, of cancer.

He was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Bridgeport, Conn., to Albert A. and Lydia E. Scholz.

He was educated in Bridgeport, and in 1943 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, serving as a tail gunner. Following his discharge in 1946 he returned to Bridgeport. He was employed as a warehouseman there until ill health forced him to retire in 1976.

He has resided in Whitefish for the past eight years and has been a member of the American Legion Post 108 of Whitefish.

He was married to Anna M. Peterson on April 5, 1946, in Bridgeport.

and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two sons, Harold Scholz Jr. and Frank Scholz, both of Whitefish; two daughters, Sharon Scholz and Cynthia Johnson, both of Whitefish; two brothers, Floyd Scholz of Fairfield, Conn., and Albert Scholz of Ormond, Fla.; four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Austin-Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Flathead Council of Retired Veterans members officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Burial of the cremated ashes will be interred in the Lakeview Cemetery in Lakeview, Conn.

Tasmania M. Schriver, 87

17 June 1989

Tasmania May Schriver, 87, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House Wednesday.

She was born April 29, 1902, in Crotty, Tasmania, Australia, the only daughter of Frank G. and Katherine Foley Cole. Her father being a mining engineer, they traveled a great deal during her early years. She moved with her family from Butté to Kalispell in 1911. She graduated from Flathead County High School and later studied accounting. She was office manager for Montgomery Ward for 39 years.

In 1941, she was married to Henry T. Anderson, and was preceded in death by him in 1945 with cancer. In 1947, she married Clarence L. Schriver, and in 1958, he died at their home in Woods Bay of a heart attack.

Mrs. Schriver was past president and a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary; past president of North American Benefit Association; past Noble Grand of Crescent Rebekah Lodge; past president of Credit

Women Breakfast Club, and a life member of Adah Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Christ Church Episcopal, having served as treasurer for 13 years, and was active in various church activities. She was interested in all community affairs.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Frank W. Cole, in 1983.

She is survived by a brother, Ray Cole of Troy; seven nieces, including Dorothy Cole Leonard of Escondido, Calif. and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Adah Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Christ Church Episcopal. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-5 p.m. today.

Jean Schroeder

Aug 1989
Jean Schroeder, former Whitefish resident, died in Citrus Heights, Cal. last week. Memorial services will be held August 19 at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish.

ADELINE SCHULTZ

Adeline E. "Lena" Schultz, 72, Kalispell, died in the North Valley Hospital on February 17. *1989*

She was born April 20, 1916, in Kalispell, a daughter of Gus and Natalie Schultz.

She was a single woman and was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Herman L.

She is survived by two brothers, Edward G. of Columbia Falls, and Otto H. of Bigfork; one sister, Margaret A. "Peggy" Howard, of Kalispell; one nephew, Gary Schultz, of Columbia Falls; and three nieces, Janice Schultz of Columbia Falls, and Rose Clevidence and Ruth Howard, both of Bozeman.

Funeral services for Miss Schultz were held in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Earl Schommer, 71

Earl Schommer, 71, Whitefish, died Jan. 7 in Brookings, Ore.

He moved to Whitefish in 1952 and owned the Pastime Bar until retiring in 1976.

Mr. Schommer was active in the community and a local sports booster.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline; three daughters, including Linda Bostock, Kalispell; a son; and a brother.

A memorial Mass was said in Florence on Jan. 9

The family plans a memorial service this summer in Whitefish.

Memorials to the Whitefish Branch Library have been suggested. *11 Jan 1989*

Lori Anne Schwegel

WHITEFISH—Lori Anne Schwegel, 27, of Whitefish, died of a gunshot wound Feb. 5 at her home in Whitefish. *1989*

She was born Dec. 7, 1961, in Bemidji, Minn., a daughter of Al and Betty Schwegel. She was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1980.



Lori Anne Schwegel

She enlisted in the Air Force in December 1980 and received an honorable discharge in 1986.

She was preceded in death by one nephew, Chase Hart, in March 1988.

Surviving are her parents, Al and Betty Schwegel, of Whitefish; five brothers, Tom and Roy of Whitefish, Jerry of Olney, Bob of Tacoma, Wash., and Dave of Fairbanks, Alaska; two sisters, Lee Ann Schwegel of West Covina, Calif., and Luanne Hart of Whitefish; her grandmother, Eunice Come of Olney; her grandfather, Michael Schwegel of Blackduck, Minn.; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A vigil service is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (today) at Austin Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection is 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish

GEORGE SCOTTEN

George F. Scotten, Sr., 88, died June 18 at the Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes. *1989*

He was born December 14, 1900 in Great Falls.

He is now survived by one son, F. Paul Scotten, of Florence; three grandsons, David, Mathew and Timothy Scotten; and one granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce (Robert) Schroder.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline, and also by one son, George "Bud" Jr.

Services will be held at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish on Thursday, June 22, at 1:30 p.m. Internment will follow graveside services at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls on Friday, June 23.

Memorials may be given to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Spokane or the charity of the donors choice.

GEORGE SEAMAN

George H. Seaman, 73, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on August 5 of natural causes. ¹⁹⁸⁹

He was born September 4, 1915, in Big Rapids, MI, a son of Edward and Olive Cline Seaman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; one brother; a daughter, Margaret Black, of Kelso, WA in 1977; and one grandson.

On November 30, 1937, he was married to Esther Rummion from the Chinook area and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by five daughters, Luella Hanson of Seattle, WA, Diana Enloe of Rawlins, WY, Betty Ann Leap of Tacoma, WA, Vicki Niederegger of Harlem, and Janet Knauss of Libby; four sons, Vernon and Don, both of Kalispell, David of Portland, OR and Paul of Renton, WA; two sisters, Leora Larson and Irene Prosser, both of Portland, OR; three brothers, John and Wilbur, both of Chinook, and Donald of Kalispell; nineteen grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Seaman were held in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

John W. Seel, 34

¹⁹⁸⁹ John W. Seel, 34, died in a boating accident on Flathead Lake on May 3.

He was born Oct. 31, 1954, in Havre, and attended school in Havre and at the University of Montana, Missoula.

John was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing. He was an active conservationist.

He had lived in the Swan Valley for the past 15 years.

He is survived by his mother, Doris Seel, Missoula; two brothers, Jim Seel, Kalispell, and Bill Seel, Missoula; four sisters, Carol Egeland, Missoula, Judy Kiedrowski, Great Falls, Joyce Blazek, Spokane, and Barbara Van Koten, Havre. His father, William F. Seel, preceded him in death in 1982.

There will be a memorial potluck Saturday at 2 p.m. at the family cabin on Swan River. All of John's friends are invited to attend.

Bernice M. Seilstad, 78

Bernice M. Seilstad, 78, died in Spokane Aug. 8. ¹⁹⁸⁹

She and her husband, Orrin, and their two children lived in Kalispell and Hungry from 1947-1952 during construction of Hungry Horse Dam. They then moved to Washington state.

Mrs. Seilstad is survived by a daughter and a son.

Services will be in Spokane with burial at Lewistown, Mont.

¹⁹⁸⁹ WHITEFISH—Carol Severson was killed in a motor vehicle accident Aug. 9, 1989, while walking along Tronstead Road south of Whitefish. She was 56.

According to the Flathead County Sheriff's report, Mrs. Severson was walking west and facing traffic when she stumbled and fell into the path of an eastbound pickup. She was one quarter mile from home. Although still under investigation, a Montana Highway Patrol spokesman said the incident appeared to be accidental and no charges would be filed against the driver.

Mrs. Severson was born Dec. 19, 1932, in Nome, N.D. She received her education in North Dakota and on Sept. 25, 1952, was married to Robert Severson in Fargo. She came to Kalispell in 1963 and worked in child care at her home for several years. A son, Rickie, preceded her in death in 1975. Surviving are four children, David of Kalispell, Lorinda Smith of Whitefish, Daniel and Paul, both of Kalispell; a brother, Wallace Hamre of Fargo, N.D.; a granddaughter, Keela Smith of Whitefish, and one nephew. Services were Saturday

^{25 Feb 1989} Gary K. Seymour, 51, Missoula, died Saturday at St. Patrick Hospital from injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

He was born June 26, 1937, in Polson to Alice and Allan Seymour. He was raised and educated in Polson and Bigfork.

He lived in the Kalispell area from the late 1950s until the early 1960s. While in the Flathead Valley, he raced stock cars.

On Nov. 30, 1963, he married Marcia L. Seitz.

Mr. Seymour was a foreman at Stone Container's paper mill. He was a member of the Snow-Goers snowmobile club and was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and

snowmobiling.

Survivors include his wife, Missoula; three sons, Gary, Bethlehem, Pa., and John and Steven, both of Missoula; a daughter, Paula, Missoula; two brothers, Robert, Kalispell, and Darrel, Port Orchard, Wash.; and a sister, Lynne Page, Philipsburg.

Visitation will be until 5:30 today and from 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at Squire Simmons and Carr Funeral Home.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Bob Pedersen officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Rett Syndrome Research Foundation.

Mavis Shew, 59

2 Sept 1989

Mavis Shew, 59, Kalispell, died in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Saturday.

She was born March 14, 1930, in Mitchell, S.D., a daughter of James O. and Maude Shew.

In 1937, she moved with her family to Kalispell and has resided here since that time. She had attended Kalispell schools and was a licensed practical nurse.

She had been employed at Kalispell General Hospital for a number of years.

She had been a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

She was a single woman and was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Cecil, Keith and Wayne Shew.

She is now survived by three sis-

ters-in-law, Loraine Shew of Kalispell, Ruth Shew of Hermiston, Ore., and Ellen Shew of Laurel.

Graveside services for Miss Shew will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Roy Jones officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

Irmajean Shiflett, 57

30 Dec 1989

Irmajean W. Shiflett, 57, died Saturday at her home in Libby.

She was born in Whitefish and raised and educated there and at Havre.

She and her husband, William, moved to Libby in 1954. She operated a day-care center.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, including Janie McNair, Libby; and a sister.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

Eva Shupe

MARTIN CITY—Eva M. Shupe, of Martin City, died of natural causes Jan. 11 at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula.

She was born June 18, 1911, in Madison, Wis., to Anna and Roy Minster. She was raised in Washington and Montana, attending high school in Ronan.

She moved to Missoula, where she worked as a cook in local restaurants.

On March 25, 1951, she married Merle Shupe in Missoula. The couple lived in Washington and Alaska before settling in Martin City, where she was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Hames, of East Missoula; a stepdaughter, Donna Hays, of Woodland, Calif.; two brothers, Garnet Minster, of Kalispell, and Roy Minster, of Martin City; two sisters, Anna Mae Cheff, of Bonner, and Fern Moore, of Polson; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Services and burial were Saturday in Missoula.

'Lena' Schultz, 72

~~Adeline~~ "Lena" Schultz, 72, a native of Kalispell, died in North Valley Hospital on Friday afternoon. *17 Oct 1989*

Miss Schultz is survived by two brothers, Edward Schultz, Columbia Falls, and Otto Schultz, Bigfork; and a sister, Margaret (Peggy) Howard, Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Funeral services for Adeline "Lena" Shultz will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Miss Shultz, 72, Kalispell, died in North Valley Hospital Friday. *20 Feb 1989*

George Shuffield

George A. Shuffield, 78, died Sunday at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was born Jan. 30, 1910, in Dover, Ark. He served in the Army from 1943 to 1945. After World War II, he was a heavy equipment operator on construction.

He has lived at the Veterans Home since 1986, moving here from Chinook and Harlem.

There are no known survivors.

Graveside service is 10 a.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military honors. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church, Columbia Falls. Arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls. *8 Jan 1989*

LEOTA SIMPSON

Leota Meyers Simpson, 90, Kalispell, died in the Holy Cross Hospital in Spokane on March 14. *1989*

She was born October 13, 1898, in Leroy, IL, a daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Peterson.

In 1919, she was married to August Meyers in Bloomington, IL. Mr. Meyers died in 1954, and in 1971, Leota married Francis Simpson. He also preceded her in death in 1986.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, two sisters, and a grandson.

She is now survived by five daughters, Betty Dinwoodie, Marilyn Ellingson, and Sharon Driskell, all of Spokane, WA, Beverly Sankovic of Kalispell, and Ardelle Sorenson of Bothell, WA; and a son, Larry Meyers, of Spokane.

Funeral services for Mrs. Simpson were held at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund, 435 2nd St. E., Kalispell 59901 or the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59903.

PEARL SIMPSON

Pearl H. Simpson, 79, Kalispell, passed away April 21 at the Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell. *1989*

She was born March 27, 1910 in Olney, TX to J.L. and Lerinia Hawkins.

She was married to H. Dale Simpson on December 22, 1946 in Culbertson. They had lived in the Flathead Valley since 1947.

She is survived by her husband, Dale, of Kalispell; one daughter, Zelle Fletcher of Kalispell; one granddaughter, Sandra Richards, of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Louise Hawkins, of Columbia Falls; and one nephew, Don Hawkins, of Missoula.

A funeral service was held at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

OTTO THEODORE SLETVOLD

Otto Theodore Sletvold, 68, of Bigfork, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on November 19. *1989*

He was born November 6, 1921, in Wolf Point, the only child of Edward and Anna Sletvold. He had received his education in Wolf Point and had farmed on the family homestead there, raising wheat and other crops, until his retirement in 1980. He then moved to his home on Flathead Lake near Bigfork.

On July 16, 1945, he was married to Joanna Weerts in Glasgow, Montana, and is now survived by her at the home in Bigfork. He is also survived by a son, Wayne Sletvold of Wolf Point; two daughters, Claire Bridges of Poplar, Montana, and Karla Phelps of Butte; five grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Herb Knutsen, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church, officiating.

LEON SLOAN

Leon L. Sloan, 77, Columbia Falls, passed away July 3 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. *1989*

He was born October 1, 1911 in Kemsol, ND to Alfred L. and Jenny B. Sloan.

He was married to Margaret Wilkins in 1952 in Minot, ND.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Elmer; and his wife, Margaret, on April 4, 1989.

He is survived by three sisters, Velma Murphy of Minot, ND, Laura Auen of Tioga, ND, and Alva "Babe" Topp of Grace City, ND.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial was in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Margaret Sloan

Margaret M. Sloan, 82, of Columbia Falls, died April 4 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1989

She was born Sept. 8, 1906, in Pontiac, Ill. to Edward and Sophia Fitzgerald. She was raised and educated in Pontiac.

She married Marvin Wilkins in 1927 in Pontiac. They later moved to California. After his death in 1947, she returned to Pontiac. She later moved to North Dakota.

She was married to Leon L. Sloan in 1952 in Minot, N.D. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1955.

She loved fishing, the outdoors and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, and one sister.

Surviving are her husband, Leon, of Columbia Falls; one sister, Agnes McKinley, Chicago, Ill.; one brother, John Fitzgerald, Pontiac, Ill.; four nieces and three nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection was Friday at St. Richard's Catholic Church with Rev. Emmett O'Neill officiating. Burial followed in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Green, Lyle Lindsley, Russell Green, D.K. Roundy, Byron Dale and Fred Mehring.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Columbia Falls Ambulance Assoc.

BERKELY SCOTT SMITH

Mr. Berkeley Scott Smith age 29, died Friday at the home following a long illness with cancer. 2 Mar 1990

He was born May 22, 1960 at Fairbanks, Alaska the son of Don Allen and Pat Williams Smith. He graduated from Aurora High School in the class of 1978 from Aurora, Colorado. He attended F.V.C.C., Ricks College in Idaho and Aviation Mechanics in Helena. He worked for the Flathead county during the summer months.

He was preceded in death by his father Don Allen Smith in 1971, and is now survived by his mother Pat W. Smith of the family home in Kalispell, two brothers Allen R. Smith and Gary R. Smith both of Salt Lake City, Utah, one sister Melissa L. Smith of Kalispell, grandparents Carrol and Irma Graham of Del Rio, Texas, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kalispell. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation on Monday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Visitation on Tuesday will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Church prior to services.

Hal O. Smith, 77

30 Jan 1989
Hal O. Smith, 77, died Monday at his home near Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 15, 1911, in Decatur, Ill., to Neil and Blanche Smith.

The family moved to Richey when he was 9 months old. He attended grade school in Richey and high school in Sidney.

Mr. Smith moved to Billings in 1930 where he worked on several ranches.

He married Doris W. Armstrong on June 16, 1934, at Red Lodge.

He began his career with the Forest Service in 1944 and retired in 1971 when he moved to the Whitefish area.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying horses, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, at the family home near Whitefish; one daughter, Geneva Kay Olson, Medical Lake, Wash.; three sons, Howard O. Smith, Eureka, James L. Smith, Sillisia, and Montee H. Smith, Columbia Falls; one brother, Walter D. Smith, Arizona; three grandsons; four granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Dr. David Kauffman will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

Helen K. Smith, 83

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REDMOND, Ore. — Helen K. Smith, 83, a former Flathead Valley resident, died March 22 at Central Oregon District Hospital in Redmond, Ore.

Mrs. Smith was born on Jan. 19, 1906, in Columbia Falls, to Ferdinand and Mary (Uldrich) Hellman. She attended schools in Columbia Falls until moving to Kalispell, where she worked as a waitress.

She married Gus R. Smith of East Glacier Park on Oct. 16, 1934. They lived in East Glacier Park until June

1959 when they moved to Redmond. Mr. Smith died in 1974.

She is survived by three daughters, Juanita F. Smith and Marcheta L. Smith, both of Laguna Hills, Calif. and Lauretta Eik of Spokane, Wash.; and three grandsons and one great-grandson.

Rosary was recited in Redmond. A memorial mass will be held 10:30 a.m. July 15 in the Church of the Ascension at East Glacier. Inurnment will be July 15 in Clarke Cemetery in East Glacier.

Metta M. Clark Smith, 97

24 June 1989
Metta M. Clark Smith, 97, a former area Flathead Valley resident, died Saturday of natural causes at Glacier County Nursing Home, Cut Bank.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 17, 1891, in Kearney, Neb., where she attended school. She taught school in Idaho for eight years and homesteaded near Idaho Falls.

She married Walter Scott Smith at Dillon on April 29, 1917. They moved to the Flathead Valley in the 1930s where they owned and operated the Lake Blaine Resort until they retired to Flathead Lake in 1951. Mrs. Smith moved to Cut Bank in 1971 and had been a resident of the Glacier County Nursing Home for four years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her son, Darrell S. Smith; four sisters and four brothers.

Her survivors include a sister, Ruby Hutcheson of Lebanon, Ore.; three granddaughters, Judy Smith of Westminster, Calif., Cathy Lauenstein of Rockville, Md., and Peggy Craig of Helena; and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and memorials may be sent to First Presbyterian Church, 201 S. Central Ave., Cut Bank, 59427.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank with Rev. Al DeHaven officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Burns Funeral Home, Cut Bank, is in charge of arrangements.

Frances Snider

6 May 1989
Memorial services for Frances S. Snider of Columbia Falls are 2 p.m. Wednesday (today) at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mrs. Snider, 90, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 3, 1899, in Somers to Frank S. and Mary A. Stryker. She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls and the Deer Park community.

She was married to Guy Nutter on April 12, 1917 in Columbia Falls. He died in 1952. She married Dick Snider on May 1, 1955 in Columbia Falls. He died on May 12, 1971.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Marian Ness; one son, Carmen Nutter; two sisters; one brother; four half sisters; and one half brother.

Surviving are one daughter, Pearl Johnston, Columbia Falls; one son, Earl Nutter, Kalispell; one sister, Millie Robinson, Puyallup, Wash.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church will officiate at Wednesday's service. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Elton Loveall, Dick Peters, Calvin Johnston, Clarence Connor, Clayton Logan and Forest Taylor.

BRADLY SOLUM

Bradly Joe Solum, 5-month-old son of Erik and Penny Solum, Kalispell, died June 24 of apparent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. *1989*

He was born on January 23, 1989 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Surviving family members include his parents and two brothers, Erik and Richard, all at the family home; grandparents, Alan and Marilyn Solum of Somers, Claudes and Stella Rhodes of Kalispell, and Marvin and Peggy Kelly of Missoula; and a great-grandmother, Kitty Willett, of Whitefish.

Funeral services were held at the Weatherford Chapel with burial following at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Henry M. Spivey, 78

Henry M. Spivey, 78, of Whitefish, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He worked for Douglas Aircraft in the Los Angeles area, retiring in 1970. In 1985, he moved to Whitefish.

Survivors include his wife Pauline of Whitefish and a daughter, Nancy Peterson, both of Whitefish.

Private family services will be held at a later date. *8 Jan 1989*

David L. Snyder, 66

7 Feb 1989

PARK CITY — David L. Snyder, 66, died Saturday in Laurel Care Center of cancer. *4 Feb 1989*

He was an independent trucker for 45 years and retired from Western Transport, Missoula, in 1986.

During World War he served in the Army in the Philippine and Hawaiian islands.

He was a member of Methodist church and Teamsters Union. He enjoyed fishing, bike riding, bowling and was an avid reader.

Mr. Snyder was born in New Plymouth, Idaho, on Feb. 9, 1922, a son of Roland S. and Margaret Snyder. He grew up in Kalispell.

On Dec. 15, 1982, he married Dorothy Sands in Worland, Wyo.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David G. of Billings and Steve of Elko, Nev.; four daughters, Delet Smart of Billings, Myonne Taibot of Missoula, Sunee Wester of Tempe, Ariz., and

Ember Divers of Seattle, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Beverly Amen and Jodie Snyder, both of Billings; two stepsons, Terry Sands of Laurel and Lynn Sands of Billings; two brothers, Paul of Severna Park, Md., and Haven of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Margaret Berger of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in Billings. Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

Memorials to Big Sky Hospice or the Laurel Care Center, c/o Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, 1001 Alderson Ave., Billings 59102, have been suggested.

Ann Speelman, 76

29 April 1989

Ann Speelman, 76, of Kalispell, died Saturday night in St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula, where she had undergone quadruple bypass heart surgery.

She was born Dec. 7, 1912, in Tenpost, Groningen, Netherlands, to Sebo Kruijer and Trientje Dykstra Kruijer. She attended schools in nearby Kropswolde.

She married John Speelman on Feb. 21, 1933, in Hoogezand, Groningen, Netherlands. The couple came to the United States shortly thereafter, living in Manhattan, Mont., from 1933 until the spring of 1948 when they moved to Kalispell. They operated a commercial bee business, doing business as Evergreen Apiaries. They were among the early families to settle in the Evergreen area.

Jennie Solimando, 94

10 Jan 1989

Jennie Solimando, 94, a longtime Troy resident, died Saturday at Libby Care Center.

She and her husband, Joseph, came to the United States from Italy in 1925 and settled at Troy in 1926.

Survivors include a daughter, Josie Boetcher, Kalispell, a son; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with burial at a later date at Milnor Lake Cemetery. *10 Jan 1989*

Bud D. Snyder, 67

11 Aug 1989

LIBBY — Bud D. Snyder, 67 Libby, died of cancer Friday at Veterans Hospital in Spokane.

He came to Libby in 1960 and was a contractor. In 1973 he and his wife purchased the Pine Ridge Tavern, which they operated until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam "Mia" of Libby; two daughters including Joanne Nelson of Libby; five sons, including Larry, Ron and Rick, all of Libby; three brothers and two sisters.

Graveside services with military rites will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Howland officiating.

John Stark, 84

5 March 1989

John Stark, 84, of the Swan Valley, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Sunday.

He was born March 29, 1904, in Cloquet, Minn., a son of Joseph and Lena Stark.

Mr. Stark's family consisted of his parents and older brother, Pete, and himself. They moved to northern Idaho where he spent his younger years. His brother, Pete, retired to Sequim, Wash., and died several years ago.

On May 17, 1925, he was married to Marie Laird in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He and his wife had no children.

He came to the Swan Valley in 1926.

He had worked for the Forest Service for a number of years, and also worked as a lumber grader at the Wineglass Sawmill in the Swan Valley.

Mr. Stark built furniture that can be found in the valley in various cabins. He also constructed cabins and was an excellent woodcarver.

He was a student of the flora and fauna of the Swan Valley. He was very familiar with the Swan Valley and loved it. His woodcarvings of the various animals in the valley are excellent.

Mr. Stark's carvings have been donated to the Swan Valley Community Library Inc. in Condon and are on display in that library.

He had been a resident of the Lake View Care Center for the past several years.

No public services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Louis Stewart 'Stew' Stadler, 79

30 Oct 1989

Louis Stewart "Stew" Stadler, 79, of Whitefish, died Monday at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 17, 1909, in Helena, a son of Jane and George Stadler. He attended Helena schools and received a degree from Stanford University in 1931.

He married Elizabeth Evans in 1941 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. His career with the Montana Power Company in Butte spanned 43 years. He was vice president in charge of the Natural Gas Division and vice chairman of the board of directors at his retirement in 1974.

His retirement years were spent in Whitefish where he was active in community affairs. He was involved with the United Way, Red Cross and Rotary as well as being an active participant in water quality studies for Whitefish Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Evans Stadler, Whitefish; one son, Stewart and a daughter, Martha, both of Whitefish, a daughter, Susan and son-in-law Jim Masar of Missoula, and a daughter, Sunny and son-in-law Phillip Ralston of Wise River. His grandchildren include Evan and Sarah Stadler, John and Daniel Masar, and Alex and Elizabeth Ralston.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Dr. Janice Stadler.

Memorial services were today at 10 a.m. at Holy Nativity Church in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

Second services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Butte. Burial will follow in Mount Moriah Cemetery in Butte.

Elnora J. Staaleson, 77

Elnora J. Staaleson, 77, a former resident of Columbia Falls, died Sept. 27 in Minot, N.D. 1989

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Lignite, N.D. Burial will be at First Lutheran Cemetery, Lignite.

Mrs. Staaleson lived in Columbia Falls from 1949 until 1987 and was active in Senior Citizens and attended Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by three daughters, including Fairelyn Padgett, Columbia Falls; a brother and a sister.

ROBERT ST. PETER

Robert F. St. Peter, 49, formerly of Eureka, died August 15 in Wallace, ID.

He was born December 26, 1939 at Fort Benton, the son of Albert and Viola St. Peter.

Bob married Linda Collins on July 1, 1967 at Missoula.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, and three sons, Warren, Shawn, and Brian, all at the family home in Osburn, ID.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and one sister in infancy; and a brother, Jack, in 1985.

Mass of the Resurrection was held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Wallace, ID. Burial was at the Osburn Cemetery in Osburn, ID.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Wallace Little League,

c/o Carol Yost; the Wallace Youth Athletic Foundation, c/o Dr. Dick Vester; the Wallace Elks Youth Activities Fund, c/o Dr. James Lynn; or the charity of donor's choice.

Fred Stanard, 77

29 July 1989

Fred Stanard, 72, of Whitefish, passed away early Friday morning at North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 24, 1911 in Pueblo, Colo., a son of Ethel and Delbert Stannard. He came to Whitefish at an early age and married Evelyn Ferris on Sept. 16, 1936 in Whitefish. She preceded him in death on July 14, 1981.

Mr. Stanard was a retired engineer for Burlington Northern Railroad. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Whitefish Moose, and enjoyed boating, hunting and fishing.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents.

He is now survived by a daughter, Luella Kastella of Rochester, Minn.; two brothers, Jack R. Stannard of Alexandria, Virg. and William A. Stannard of Fremont, Calif.; two sisters, Maxine Rhine of Columbus, Neb. and Madeline Bedal of Redding, Calif.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Jerry Bechtle of the Whitefish United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Visitation will be today at the funeral home from noon until 5 p.m. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Hazel E. Stein, 65

1989

Hazel E. Stein, 65, of Ronan, died Sunday, Dec. 31, at St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan. Cause of death was unavailable. 1985

She was born Jan. 5, 1924, to Ted and Alice Burton in Kalispell, where she was raised and educated.

On Dec. 10, 1948, she married

Darrill Stein in Idaho.

She moved to Ronan in 1983.

Mrs. Stein was preceded in death by a son, Robert, and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Albany, Ore.; a son, Victor, Salem, Ore.; a daughter, Charlotte Johnson, Klamath Falls, Ore., and a sister,

Joyce Cottet, Kalispell.

No services have been planned. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

George Philip Steinke, 69

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15 June 1989

George Philip Steinke, 69, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday morning.

He was born Aug. 16, 1919, in Plentywood, a son of Henry E. and Marie Steinke. He received his education in Plentywood, and shortly thereafter entered the U.S. Marine Corp. in Salt Lake City, Utah. He served until receiving his honorable discharge on Jan. 22, 1946, at San Diego, Calif. He then moved to Jerome, Idaho, where he farmed for a time.

Mr. Steinke served with the Forest Service in New Mexico, and returned to Plentywood and farmed for several years.

In 1952 he came to Kalispell and worked in the lumber mills, and later was employed with Bausch and Lomb as a laboratory technician. He then worked for the Montana State Liquor Store until his retirement in 1982.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church; Disabled American Veterans Chapter 4, serving as commander for two terms; and a member of the American Legion, serving as commander in 1967-68 and 1970-71. He also served as American Legion District 4 commander in 1969-70 and as

an officer in the Flathead Post 7 for many years.

On Dec. 27, 1942, he was married to Helen Burk in Fountain, Colo., and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Robert, of Kalispell; a daughter, Boni Steinke of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Waldemar Lane of Plentywood; three sisters, Martha Kothe of Minnesota, Mattie Rice of Plentywood, and Helen Westman of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren, Amy, Angie and Wendy; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Steinke will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church or the pulmonary rehabilitation unit of Kalispell Regional Hospital for the purchase of equipment.

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

Axel Alvin Stenswick, 67

14 Feb 1989

Axel Alvin Stenswick, 67, died at his home in Somers on Saturday.

He was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Somers and had lived there until entering the U.S. Army on July 25, 1942, at Fort Douglas, Utah. He had served in Germany and in France, and was honorably discharged on Nov. 12, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

He was married to Dalyce Greene on Dec. 27, 1966, in Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. Stenswick was a retired ironworker and member of the Ironworkers Local 598 until retiring in 1981 after more than 30 years membership.

He is survived by his wife, Dalyce; his daughter, Cara

Stenswick of Kalispell; two stepsons, Darrin Greene of Kalispell and Bryan Greene of Absorkee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be missed by many loving friends and his faithful sidekick "Weskie."

Memorial services for Mr. Stenswick will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials to be made in his name to VFW Post 2252, 111 Main St., Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Private burial of urn will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

VERA MAY STERNER

Vera May Sterner, 64, died at her home in Kalispell on Nov. 13 of a heart attack. 1989

She was born August 19, 1925, in Kalispell, a daughter of Verly and Alice White. She has received her education in Kalispell and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. She then worked at the Somers Lumber Company until after World War II. While working there, she met K. Roy Sterner and was married to him on June 23, 1945, in Kalispell. She had also worked at Mountain Meats, Lakewood Coin Laundry, and at the Flathead County Nursing Home for seven years..

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary #234. She enjoyed playing the piano, ceramics, crocheting, the out-of-doors, and being with her family.

She is survived by two daughters, Lynn Allers of Kalispell, and Nancy Kefauver of Pylesville, Maryland; two grandchildren, Kevin Kefauver in Maryland and Lisa Kefauver of Kalispell; two step grandchildren, Lisa and Keli Kefauver of Kalispell; and Roy Sterner of Sandpoint, Idaho, and numerous cousins and other relatives.

Graveside services were held on Nov. 16 in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. C. Fred Crowe, retired Methodist minister officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

BYRON STIFFEY

Byron David Stiffey, the son of Nancy and David Stiffey of Kalispell, was stillborn March 5 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1989

Surviving are his parents at the family home; four brothers, John Bollman of Hollywood, FL, Warren and Robin Bollman, both of Capon Bridge, WV, and Richard Bollman at the family home; two sisters, Kathren Wolf of Ridgeley, WV, and Deniece Bollman at the family home; and maternal grandparents, Paul and Gladys Bollman, of Adelpia, NJ.

Private memorial services will take place at the Weatherford Chapel.

Frances E. Stewart, 74

11 Oct 1989

Frances E. Stewart, 74, of Kalispell, died Wednesday at her home.

She was born Feb. 3, 1915, in Whitefish, the daughter of Edward and Frances Bachert. She received her education in Whitefish.

She married Roy "Bud" Stewart more than 30 years ago. She was a homemaker, enjoying reading, music, fishing with her husband, and spending time with her loving family.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; three sisters; and a son, Cleave Karstetter Jr.

She is survived by her husband Bud at the family home; three daughters, Frances Wilke of Whitefish, and Jennifer Petry and Amber Meyers, both of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family graveside services will be Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

ALTA LEONE STODDARD

Alta Leone Stoddard, age 68, a resident of Eureka, Montana, passed away on Nov. 11 at her home. 1989

She was born August 27, 1921, in Milaca, Minnesota, a daughter of Hubert A. and Virginia R. Sherman.

She was raised in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School with the Class of 1939. She received her Nurses Training at St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane, Washington, in 1942.

On Nov. 2, 1942, she married Glen A. Stoddard in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they lived in Renton, Washington, until 1948, when they moved to the ranch north of Eureka.

She was active in Red Cross and was an Election Judge for many years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Virginia Sherman of Eureka; one son, Jay Stoddard of Eureka; one daughter, Virginia Peterson of Tacoma, Washington; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Nov. 15 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Rod Schmidt, Branch President of the Eureka L.D.S. Church officiating. Burial was in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, Montana.

ELDON A. STRECH

Eldon A. Strech, age 47, a resident of Whitefish died September 13 of cancer. 1989

He was born March 11, 1942 in Long Beach, California a son of Orrin and Luella Strech.

He was a graduate of the University of North Dakota in Geology and was an Honor Graduate of the Montana School of Mines and Technology in Butte in Geophysical Engineering.

He had been employed as a smoke jumper in Missoula for 10 years and had worked overseas in People's Republic of China for four years. He was an avid skier, backpacker and runner.

Surviving members of his family are his wife Alyce, three children Erica, Christopher, and Jenny all of Whitefish. His father Orrin of Kalispell. Two brothers, Gary Strech of Lakeside and Robert Strech of Austin, Texas. Two sisters, Darlene Anderson of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Sharon Strech of Chicago, Illinois.

Memorial services were September 16 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Randy Nicolai of the Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Cremation has taken place. Military honors followed the services at at the funeral home.

Paul E. Streit, 69

10 March 1989

Paul E. Streit, 69, died Friday evening at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls where he had been a resident since 1986.

He was born Jan. 4, 1920, on the family farm near Leighton, Ala.; to Rudolph J. and Emma Streit.

He was raised and educated near Leighton until August 1928 when the family moved to Kalispell.

The family farmed southeast of Kalispell for many years. He attended Hodgson School and graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as an airplane maintenance man. After basic training in California, he was sent to England. After his discharge, he returned to the farm southeast of Kalispell.

He worked at the Flathead Mine and later drove a bus from Kalispell to the Hungry Horse Dam site.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

He is survived by three sisters, Mary Ridenour and Caroline Taylor of Kalispell, and Margaret Nichol of Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Julius Streit of Tacoma, Wash., and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military honors.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Angela Beth Strodbeck, 7 months

1989

Angela Beth Strodbeck, 7-month-old daughter of Brian and Julee Strodbeck, died on Aug. 24, in the Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Wash., of burns received in a boat fire on Foy's Lake on Aug. 12.

She was born Jan. 5, 1989, in Kalispell.

She is now survived by her parents; two brothers, Brandon, 4, and Brian Jr., 2; her grandparents, Phil and Edna Martinson of Kalispell, and Charles

and Helen Strodbeck of Seattle; her great-grandparents, Florence Turnbow of Cascade, Marge Buls and Vernon and Myrtle Strodbeck, all of Kalispell; many aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Rosary for Angela will be recited at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Angels will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

George H. Stroisch, 74

23 June 1989

Mr. George Henry Stroisch, 74, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Friday morning.

He was born Sept. 12, 1914, in Oberland, Ill., a son of George and Balina Hughs Stroisch. He received his education in Illinois, and on Sept. 24, 1934, he was married to Cleo McWhorter in Decatur, Ill. In 1936, they moved to the Bitterroot Lake area and later moved west of Kalispell.

He worked in the Flathead Mines and various other jobs. He was then employed with Equity Supply for 20 years, retiring from there in 1969. The couple then moved to Detroit Lakes, Minn., where they did dairy farming for several years before moving to Post Falls, Idaho. He was employed with Boise Cascade Homes Division in Post Falls until retiring.

He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He enjoyed bowling and bowled on several leagues. While living in Kalispell, he

was a member of the Central Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife Cleo of Post Falls; sons George E. Stroisch of Post Falls, David Stroisch of Colville, Wash., Tom Stroisch of Kila, and Stan Stroisch of Kalispell; daughters Tressa Brandewie of Bigfork, Mary Mummert and Rita Taylor, both of Kalispell, and Janet Rivera of Hollywood, Fla.; a brother, Ed Stroisch in Ohio; 34 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday for visitation. The casket will be closed for services.

22 Oct 1989

HELENA (AP) — The life of Alexander Grant Swaney, which came to its quiet end here last weekend, was the stuff of bad novels and made-for-television movies.

In his case, however, it happened to be true.

Swaney, the son of Montana pioneers, was a cavalry soldier and diplomat on three continents as a young man, but turned his back on the romance of it all, married and settled down to family life — only to see his wife, mother of their young daughter, die in an accident seven years later.

He lived out the rest of his long life quietly with his horses, antique furniture, books and photography in his home outside Helena. When Swaney died last Sunday, he was 92.

Tall and slim, elegant in his customary cowboy duds, he was a soft-spoken man of almost courtly manner. The snow-white hair and mustache that came with age only emphasized the lines of a classically handsome face.

Swaney seldom talked about his romantic past, may even have been unimpressed with it: He retired in 1961 after 34 years in the unromantic post of chief right-of-way agent for the Montana Highway Department.

He was born Nov. 24, 1896, in Kalispell, son of a Flathead Valley pioneer family, Andrew Walton Swaney and Mary Parthenia Foy.

At 17 he enlisted in Company F of the 2nd Montana Infantry. He served in Butte during the mining

riots of 1914 and in New Mexico in 1916, assigned to the cavalry to patrol the border against Pancho Villa's raiders during the Mexican Revolution.

He served in France during 1917 and 1918 and was discharged at the age of 21 with the rank of captain.

Swaney returned to Kalispell and worked at a variety of jobs, then entered the University of Montana to study law and journalism. He also was editor of the campus newspaper. It was years later, however, while he worked for the Highway Department, that he completed his formal education and passed the state bar exam.

In 1920 he applied for a job in the State Department and was sent to Edinburgh, Scotland, as vice consul.

After two years he was assigned to China.

An avid horseman, he raced Mongolian ponies in China during the reign of the warlords and supervised the evacuation of 500 missionaries from his district during that country's upheavals.

He returned to the United States and Kalispell in 1927, but moved to Helena late that year to begin work with the Highway Department.

Swaney and Mildren Buckneberg, who taught English at Helena Senior High School, were married in 1940. She was fatally injured seven years later in a horseback riding accident.

Swaney's survivors include his daughter, Alexandra Mary of Jefferson City.

Doyle Sollberger, 30

LIBBY — Doyle E. "Ed Good" Sollberger, 30, died Thursday near Libby as a result of injuries received in a logging-truck accident.

He was born at Belton, Texas, but raised and educated in Libby.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery. 22 Jan 1989

Clement R. Svore, 78

1989
Dr. Clement R. Svore, 78, Polson, died May 2 as the result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident in Wyoming.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Lee Svore, Polson; two daughters; a son; a sister; and two brothers.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Polson. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

Charles "Sid" Swanberg, 89

7 Sept 1989
Mr. Charles Sidney "Sid" Swanberg, 89, of Kalispell, died Thursday morning in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where he had resided for the past three weeks.

He was born Nov. 22, 1899, in Cokata, Minn., to Charles and Rose Swanberg. He came with his parents to the Flathead Valley in 1903 and settled at Lake Five. It was there he received his education and grew to manhood.

On Sept. 20, 1922, he was married to Vivian Gaffaney in Kalispell.

He worked in Glacier National Park as a trail foreman and on construction of the Going-to-the-Sun Road. He also worked at Kalispell Lumber Co. and other area mills, and retired from Plum Creek Lumber Co. as a certified lumber grader in 1965.

He was a life member Master Mason of Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge No. 89 A.F.&A.M. He was also a member of Central Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian, on April 29, 1964; a son Clifford Swanberg in 1977; and a daughter Jean Wheeler in 1983.

He is survived by two sons, Don and Ted Swanberg, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Betty Gillet of Newport, Wash.; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Swanberg will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. James Simpson, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-4 p.m. today for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to Central Christian Church or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, North 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Wash., 99201.

Arthur N. Sward, 88

20 Jan 1989

Mr. Arthur N. Sward, 88, of Kalispell, died in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula Friday.

He was born Nov. 18, 1900, in Chicago. In 1902, he moved to the Flathead with his family and attended local schools, graduating from Flathead County High School in the class of 1920.



In 1925, he was married to Blanche Lillian Tupper in Long Beach, Calif., and was preceded in death by her in 1943. On June 18, 1949, he was married to Mary Boyd in Kalispell.

Mr. Sward had been part owner of The Daily Inter Lake for approximately 40 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kalispell Elks as a past Exalted Ruler and past District Deputy, charter member and lifetime member of the Kalispell Lions Club, Member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F.&A.M., Algeria Shrine, Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Mason, Knights

Templar Cyrene Commandry No. 10 and the Flathead Shrine Club.

He was preceded in death by his only sister, Nanni Sward.

He is survived by his wife Mary, residing at Buffalo Hills Terrace; a son, Elwyn A. Sward, of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Dorothy Foss of Bozeman and Marjorie Wilson of Columbia Falls; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Sward will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Elks Lodge. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, North 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Wash., 99201, or to the Flathead Shrine Club Burn Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 762, Kalispell.

Harold M. Swift, 79

8 Oct 1989

Harold M. Swift, 79, of Lakeside, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 25, 1909, in Erie County, Pa. He graduated from high school in Great Falls in the class of 1927, and attended Montana State College. He was then employed with F.W. Woolworth Co. for 42 years, starting as a stock boy and later being



merchandiser for the regional office in Burlingame, Calif., retiring in 1972.

He served two years in the United States Army, from 1943 to December 1945, when he received his honorable discharge.

Following his retirement from F.W. Woolworth Co. in 1972, he returned to his native state of Montana where he enjoyed 17 years of retirement. He was a life member of B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 214 of Great Falls, and enjoyed golf and traveling.

He was preceded in death by a

son, Mark Dalls Swift.

On May 5, 1951, he was married to Kathleen Lacey in San Diego, Calif., and is now survived by her at the home in Lakeside. He is also survived by two sisters, Ruth Cantee and Joyce Holtz, both of Great Falls.

No public services are planned. The family suggests memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Arnold M. Swinehart, 68

24 Sept 1989

Arnold M. "Arnie" Swinehart, 68, died Sunday at his Kalispell home of cancer.

He and his wife, Dorthe, moved to Kalispell in 1954.

He was active in Northridge Heights Church of God and served as chairman of the building committee during construction of the church.

He had worked for heavy-construction businesses until retiring because of ill health.

Survivors include his wife, Dorthe.; a daughter; a son, Jon; Kalispell; a sister; three step-sisters, including Carmen Johnson, Libby; and two stepbrothers.

Visitation is Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home.

Services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to Northridge Heights Church of God or to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, are suggested.

Karen L. Syverson, 79

29 Dec 1989

Karen Lauman Syverson, 79, died Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she had resided for the past several years.

She was born May 23, 1910, at Lake Blaine, a daughter of Adolph and Hattie Lauman. She attended local schools.

In 1929, she was married to Arthur L. Rasmussen, who preceded her in death. In 1945, she was married to William J. Simpson, who also preceded her in death. In 1969, she married Herman (Bud) Syverson, who died in 1975.

She was totally blind since 1941. She created a talent from making handmade items, and during the summer of 1968, she attended the blind school on the Montana State University campus and taught leather work.

She was preceded in death by four



brothers, Pete, Dean, Albert, and William Lauman; three sisters, Dorthea Lauman, Mary Scott, and Lena Duffy; and a son, Donald Rasmussen.

She is survived by a son, Richard "Dick" Rasmussen of Fuquay Varina, N.C.; two daughters, Rowena Lisenbury of Kalispell and Connie Brekkenridge of Great Falls; three brothers, Clayton Lauman of Somers, Carl Lauman of Kalispell and Chris Lauman of Sutherlin, Ore.; two sisters, Helen Towers of Midland, Mich. and Lillie Belden of Bigfork; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial be made to the Association of the Blind. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday. The casket will not be opened at the services.

John (Jack) Stanley Szymanowski, 54

1989

John (Jack) Stanley Szymanowski, 54, of Alamo, Calif., passed away at Alamo on Dec. 7 after a stroke.

He was born Nov. 13, 1935, in Reeder, N.D., the son of Stanley and Josephine Szymanowski. He was 7 years old when the family moved to Kalispell.



Jack graduated from Flathead County High School in 1953. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and received an honorable discharge.

In 1957, he married Eunice Price in Kalispell. They moved to Bozeman where Jack attended Montana State University and received his degree in electrical engineering.

After graduation, he accepted a position with Shell Oil Co. where he achieved his dream of becoming plant manager in Martinez, Calif., in July 1989.

While with Shell Oil the family lived in many areas including Anacortes, Wash., Concord, Calif., Florissant, Mo., Houston, Texas, Kenner, La., and Alamo, Calif.

Jack was an active member of the Church of the Nazarene in all of the

places where the family lived.

He was an ardent golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice, in Alamo; a daughter, Cindy Parker, Spokane; a son, Tim, Portland, Ore.; two grandsons, Nathan and Titus; his mother, Josie, and stepfather, Charles Stubbs, Kalispell; three sisters, Adelaide Cook, Recife, Brazil, Janet Baden, Malta, and Judy Chittim, Eugene, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were Sunday in Concord, Calif. Burial will be Friday in Spokane at the Greenwood Memorial Terrace with Ball and Dodd in charge of interment.