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### Grace Cadwell, 78

Grace Cadwell, 78, Libby, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Schneider, Libby.

Services are today at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel, Libby.

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### Eryin H. Caldbeck, 66

Ervin H. Caldbeck, 66, Kalispell, died Friday at St Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 26, 1924, at Jerome, Idaho, the son of Harold and Annie Caldbeck.

As an infant, he came to the Great Falls area with his parents, and graduated from Fort Shaw High School in 1942.

During World War II, he was in the U.S. Army in Europe, serving with the 922nd Engineer Aviation Regiment. He was honorably discharged on Dec. 12, 1945.

After the war, he lived briefly in Indiana and Great Falls, and then came with his family to the Flathead Valley in 1946.

Mr. Caldbeck was a carpenter, and worked with a number of local contractors. He was superintendent for Erickson Construction and then Arrowhead Construction, and was working on the Crop Hail Building for Stewart & Meridith when he retired due to a heart attack.

He loved fishing, gardening, and photography, and was an avid pinochle player. Mr. Caldbeck took up oil painting about a year ago, and enjoyed making his own fishing flies.

He married Anna Sager on Aug. 21, 1948, at Kalispell, and she survives him at the family home in Kalispell.

Also surviving are his daughter Kathy Norlander and son-in-law Bruce Norlander of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Tyler and Andrea Norlander of Kalispell; a brother, Ronald Caldbeck of Big Arm; two sisters, Myra McMannis of Missoula and Maxine Connor of Fairbanks, Alaska; his mother-in-law, Ethel Sager of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Thursday, July 26, at 3 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with Dr. Dan McMannis officiating. Cremation has taken place at the Weatherford Crematory.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Montana Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403-2411.

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### Frank Camp, 52

Frank Camp, 52, Libby, died March 14 at Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, of an apparent heart attack.

He worked for St. Regis Paper Co. and for A&D Sales in Libby. He also was a truck driver for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline Libby; two daughters, including Teresa Camp, Libby; two sons, Wayne and Joe, both of Libby; two sisters and two brothers.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home. Cremation will follow.

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### Ellis A. Campbell, 78

Ellis A. Campbell, 78, Columbia Falls, passed away Tuesday evening, July 17, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born June 2, 1912, in Meadows, Idaho, to Arthur and Alice Campbell. He was raised and educated in Meadows, Idaho.

He worked as a rancher and later for the CCC.

He was married to Marguerite A. S. Amand on Feb. 4, 1945, in Libby. They moved to Bonners Ferry in 1945, where he worked as a fork lift operator in the lumber industry. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1961.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He is preceded in death by his par-

ents and his wife, Marguerite.

He is survived by four daughters, Audrey Soper of Whitefish, Sandra Patrick and Gayle Crocker of Spokane, and Sharon Cox of Lewiston, Idaho; one sister, Eleanor Campbell of Burley, Idaho; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. At Mr. Campbell's request, no service will be held.

Interment will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

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## Mayme O. Campbell, 71

Mayme O. Campbell, 71, died Tuesday morning, March 6, of natural causes at Kalspell Regional Hospital. 1990

She was born March 12, 1918, at Reserve, Kan., the daughter of John and Addie Holt. She was raised and educated in the Midwest.

She married James R. Campbell in May 1936 in Independence, Mo., and they made their home in Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Campbell preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1969, and she relocated to Kalspell to be with her daughters several years ago.

She was a member of the Fremont Presbyterian Church, the VFW Auxiliary, the Illa Neb (Auxiliary of Shrine), and the Order of the Eastern Star, all in Sacramento, Calif.

During 1953-55, she was president of National Parent Teachers Association. She was also past president of the Painters and Decorators Association, Auxiliary of California, and was a leader in the Bluebirds, Campfire, and Horizon Clubs.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by her two daughters, Mary Joan Creek and Linda Layton, both of Kalspell; seven grandchildren, James L. Layton and Paige A. Layton, both of Kalspell, Jeffrey R. Markle of North Hollywood, John A. Creek and Terrence Creek, both of Siml Valley, Calif., Laurie A. Walsh of Sacramento, and Kathy L. Prim of Sachse, Texas; three great-grandchildren, Katie Walsh of Sacramento, and Aaron and Sherah Prim, both of Sachse, Texas. She is also survived by three nieces, Alberta Davis of Sacramento, Patricia Petersen of Modesto, Calif., and Ann Fisher of Grass Valley, Calif.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 9, at 11 a.m., at Sierra Hills Chapel in Sacramento, with burial at East Lawn Sierra Hills Memorial Park.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalspell and Nicoletti Funeral Home in Sacramento.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Montana Heart Association, 435 Second St. E., Kalspell; 59901.

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## BONNIE LOUISE CARTER

Bonnie Louise Carter, 6 weeks old daughter of John and Dena Carter, died at the family home in Kalspell on March 16 of SIDS. 1990

She was born February 3, 1990 in Kalspell.

Survivors include her parents and two sisters, Kelly and Allison, at home; her grandparents, Erma Benson of Kalspell, Donna Carter of Park Rapids, Minnesota, and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Graveside services were held on Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Ray Pierson officiating.

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## Ella Mae Cebulla, 76

Ella Mae Cebulla, 76, died at her home in Kalspell on Wednesday evening. 3 Jan 1990

She was born Feb. 24, 1913, in Havre, a daughter of Victor and Ella Bell.

She received her education in Williston, N.D., and graduated from high school there. She then attended Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing in Havre.

On Aug. 5, 1933, she was married to Max Cebulla in Havre.

They lived at Havre for a time, moved to Helena, and returned to Havre.

In 1942, they moved to Shelby where they lived until 1965 when they moved to Cut Bank. They lived there until 1976 when they moved to Kalspell.

Mrs. Cebulla was a member of the Ladies Altar Society in Shelby and Cut

Bank. She enjoyed bowling and playing cards.

She is now survived by her husband, Max, at the home in Kalspell; three sons, Charles of Arroyo Grande, Calif., Max R. of Cut Bank, and Timothy of Petaluma, Calif.; three daughters, Vicki Bigelow of San Lorenzo, Calif., Gail Anderson of Shelby, and Debbie DeKaye of Cut Bank; one brother, Charles Bell in Texas; two sisters, Vickie MacGeorge in California, and June Ennis in Wisconsin; 25 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6, in St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Cut Bank. Burial of the urn will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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## Don Carpenter, 62

Don Carpenter, 62, of Eureka, died Thursday evening at his home. 29 Jan 1990

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Carpenter, of Eureka; daughters Janet Smith and Jeanne Osler, both of Eureka; his father and stepmother, Orville and Ruth Carpenter, of Eureka; two stepbrothers, a stepsister, and three grandchildren.

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

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran

Church in Eureka. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

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## Irene C. Chabot, 80

Irene C. Chabot, 80, of Columbia Falls, died of natural causes Wednesday at her home. 28 March 1990

She was born Dec. 30, 1909, in Somerset, Wis., the daughter of Amable and Eugenie Morissette. She was raised and attended schools in Davidson, Saskatchewan. She then attended Normal School in Regina and then taught in several small towns in Saskatchewan.

On May 6, 1938, she married Alcide John Chabot in Chinook. The couple moved to Havre and then to Fairfield, where they farmed until moving to Martin City in 1951. Following the death of her husband in 1979, she moved to Columbia Falls.

She was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Marie.

Survivors include a son, Dennis Chabot in Malin, Ore.; two daughters, Rose, Marie, Dumontier in Calgary, Alberta; and Donna Griffin in Diamond Lake, Wash.; seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday at Van Luven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalspell.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to St. Richard's Catholic Church or to a charity of the family's choice.

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## 23 Nov 1991 Eva M. Chaffey, 81

Eva M. Chaffey, 81, died of natural causes Saturday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 8, 1910, in Great Falls. She was welcomed into the adoptive home of the Ole McFarland family in February, 1911. Her adoptive father was a teamster who drove horses for Polley Lumber. She had six brothers and a sister; she was the youngest. The family lived in Livingston for a brief time before moving to Missoula.

She graduated from high school in 1928 and attended Missoula Business School, graduating in 1931. She worked for the Ogg Shoe Co. as a clerk for several years, and was a receptionist for Dr. J.J. Flynn and Dr. Neil McPhail.

On June 24, 1933, she married Theodore Chaffey. He owned Chaffey Ornamental Iron, where he was a tool-and-die maker. The family lived in Detroit and in Toledo, Ohio, before moving to Alhambra, Calif. in 1954.

Mr. Chaffey died Jan. 8, 1958.

Eva held two positions for the

school system in Alhambra. She worked in the office and on the switchboard during the day, and taught PBX at night.

She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of Christian Church.

She moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell in January, 1991.

She is survived by her son, Ted Chaffey and his wife, Gayle, of Kalispell; her daughter, Karen Budd of Temple City, Calif.; six grandchildren, Erin and Nicholas Chaffey of Kalispell, and Cindi, Doug, and Ron Im Hof, and Pam Thomas, all in southern California; two nephews, Charles Tilson and his wife, Alice, of Kalispell, and Alvin Tilson and his wife, Callie, of Glen Lake, Mont.

The body has been forwarded to Pierce Brothers-Simone-DuBois Mortuary in San Gabriel, Calif. where services and burial will be held.

Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## KENNETH J. CHANEY



Kenneth James (K.J.) Chaney, 14 Kalispell, died May 26 due to an accidental fall at Lone Pine State Park.

He was born August 30, 1975, in Havre, the son of Thomas Chaney and Linda Archambeault Savage. He had attended Lincoln McKinley Elementary School in Havre and St. Matthew's School in Kalispell. He was a seventh grader at Linderman School.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Parish, and served as an altar server. He was on the basketball team at St. Matthew's School last year and had once belonged to the Royal Rangers.

He is survived by parents, Linda and Benton Savage of Salinas, CA., and Thomas and Patricia Chaney of Fort Benton; foster mother Sharon Boyle of Kalispell; three brothers, William (Willy) Chaney, Butch Lucas and Tim Lucas, all of Havre; four sisters, Wanda Chaney of Salinas, Pam Lucas of Seattle, Lorie Jorgenson of Columbia Falls, and Eugene Hoback of Kalispell; grandparents, Bonnie Moline of Geraldine, Tom Chaney of Whitefish and William Archambeault of Glasgow.

Funeral services were May 30 at the Weatherford Chapel with Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Graveside services were June 1 at Calvary Cemetery in Havre under the direction of Holland & Bonne Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 116 E. 27th St., New York, NY 10010.

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## Charles W. Chapel, 61

Charles W. "Wes" Chapel, 61, a lifetime resident of Troy, died Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack at a Libby hospital.

He had been a logger in the Troy area most of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Joey, at the family home; and four children, Evelyn, Leslie, Charlie and Louie Chapel, all of Troy.

Services will be Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Troy Church of God with burial in Milnor Lake Cemetery.

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## ORVAL E. CHARBONNEAU

Orval E. Charbonneau, age 73, passed away March 27 at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. 1990

He was born July 20, 1916, in Grass Range, Montana to George and Margaret Charbonneau. He was raised and educated in Grass Range and Poplar, Montana.

He was married to Lucile Clapper on February 20, 1941 in Whitefish.

After his discharge from the Army, he worked as a carpenter in Richmond, California.

He later went into the Missionary Services for three years building churches in rural areas. He then worked as a maintenance man in two bible camps for 15 years. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1983.

He was a member of the V.F.W.

He is now survived by his wife, Lucile in Columbia Falls; one son, Bruce Charbonneau of Carbondale, Colorado; one daughter, Charlotte Youngquist of Oakville, Washington; one sister, Isobel Standiford of Richmond, California; one brother, Paul Charbonneau of Coronado, California; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held March 30 at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Jerry Buchanan officiated. Burial followed in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls or to the Baptist Bible Camp at Lake Blaine.

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### Fred L. Chez, 86

Fred L. Chez, 86, formerly of the Flathead, died Monday in Medford Ore. *27 Aug 1990*

He owned and operated a real-estate sales office in Medford.

He previously was athletic director and football and basketball coach for high schools in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

In 1931-32, he coached football at Flathead County High School. He was elected to the Montana State University Hall of Fame.

There are no services planned for Mr. Chez.

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### Luella M. Childers, 63

*6 Jan 1990*

Luella M. Childers, 63, Columbia Falls, died Saturday evening at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born June 1, 1926, in St. Paul, Minn., to Charles and Mary Thill. She was raised and educated in St. Paul.

She was married to John H. Childers Jr. on Nov. 8, 1968, in St. Paul. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1969. They later moved to Idaho. She later returned to Columbia Falls.

She loved the outdoors.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John, and one son.

She is survived by three daughters, Vonda Cook of

Columbia Falls, Kathy Gardner and Cindi Neville, both of Idaho; two sons, Greg Neville and John Childers, both of Columbia Falls; one sister, Jeanette Wohik of St. Paul, Minn.; her stepmother, Helen Thill of St. Paul, Minn.; one granddaughter; and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Emmett O'Neill of St. Richard's Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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

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### Martin 'Lucky' Christensen, 54

Martin "Lucky" Christensen, 54, of Pablo, died of a heart attack Saturday June 2, at St. Luke Community Hospital in Ronan. *1990*

He was born Dec. 6, 1935, to Jens and Susan Christensen in Kalispell.

He was raised and educated in Somers and Kalispell.

In 1954, he entered the U.S. Navy; he received his discharge in 1957.

He and Barbara Koski were married in 1958 but were later divorced.

Mr. Christensen worked in the timber industry and for Firestone Tire Co. for many years. He enjoyed woodcrafting, hunting, fishing, and the outdoors.

In 1972, he married Betty Nick in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, Pablo; three daughters, Patty, Pablo, Karen Anderson, Maxville, and Cheryl

Frank, Kalispell; two stepsons, Dennis Nick, Ontario, Ore., and Michael Nick, Lake View, Minn.; a sister, Marie Day, Somers; a brother, August, Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Church of the Nazarene in Pablo and at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. The Rev. David Wilson will officiate at both services.

Military graveside services will follow Wednesday's services at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Bayview Funeral Chapel of Polson.

Memorials may be sent to Disabled American Veterans (DAV), P.O. Box 2314, Kalispell 59903-2314.

## Mary Charlotte Christensen, 83

Mary Charlotte Christensen, 83, of Whitefish, died Sept. 8, of natural causes while visiting relatives in Oshkosh, Wis.

She was born July 26, 1907, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Mason and Laura Buck. She moved with her parents to Wisconsin and then to Montana, when she was 10 years old.

On Jan. 24, 1927, she married Walter E. Christensen in Whitefish. He preceded her in death on June 8, 1968.

They raised their family in Whitefish where Walter was employed by the Great Northern Railway.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and Royal Neighbors of America.

She especially enjoyed knitting and crocheting and playing pinocle with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Alfred; a sister, Nancy; a grandson, Duane Christensen; and her oldest son, Ernest Christensen.

Survivors include four sons, Donald Christensen of Omro, Wis., Keith (Sal-

ly) Christensen of Whitefish, Walter (Sandy) Christensen Jr. of Navato, Calif., and Kenneth (Mae) Christensen of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Lucille (Orville) Megli of Weatherford, Okla., Sherri (Everet) Christensen of Denver, Colo., and Dorothy (James) Johnson of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; two brothers Edward Buck of Oshkosh, Wis., and Gerald Buck of Omro, Wis.; five sisters Louella (Lewis) Joubert of Oshkosh, Wis., Dorothy (Ruebin) Blake of Tigerton, Wis., Shirley (William) Calkins of Oshkosh, Wis., Emma Mortensen of Oshkosh, Wis., and Lenora (Arleigh) Rogers of Redgranite, Wis.; 20 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

First services were held Monday, Sept. 10, in Wisconsin. Second services will be Saturday, Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Neal Buckaloo of the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish officiating. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

## Grace L. Christopherson, 85

Grace L. Christopherson, 85, of Kalispell died of natural causes Wednesday evening at Brendan House. *28 Feb 1990*

She was born Sept. 18, 1904, in Fullerton, Neb., a daughter of Joseph and Carrie Claridge. She received her education in Nebraska.

She moved with her family to North Dakota for a short time before moving to Kalispell.

On Dec. 20, 1922, she married Palmer Christopherson in Kalispell.

She was employed with J.C. Penney Co. for 20 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of Central Christian Church, Sons of Norway, and the Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 10, 1985; two brothers, Lyman and Lance Claridge;

and a sister, Ethel Grosswiler.

She is survived by a son, Elvin Christopherson of Kalispell; a daughter, Doris Guthridge of San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Vivian Herron of Kalispell and Naomi Wolff of Puyallup, Wash.; a brother, Bernard "Bud" Claridge of Buena Park, Calif.; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jim Simpson, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to Central Christian Church.

## Clarence A. Clapper, 77

Clarence A. Clapper, 77, Columbia Falls, died Friday, Dec. 14, at Brendan House in Kalispell. *1990*

He was born July 6, 1913, in Stoutsville, Mo., to William O. and Lottie M. Clapper. His family moved to the North Fork area where they homesteaded in 1917. He attended school in Columbia Falls.

He worked as a custodian for School District 6 for several years.

He was married to Agnes C. Strohmayer on June 1, 1940, in Columbia Falls.

He served in the Navy with the Sea Bees from 1942 to 1945.

After his discharge from the Navy, he returned to Columbia Falls. He was the water superintendent for Columbia Falls from 1946 to 1951. In 1953 they started City Plumbing in Columbia Falls and operated the business until his retirement in 1988.

He served as a state plumbing inspector for four years. He was also the city plumbing inspector in Columbia Falls until 1988.

Clarence was a past commander of the VFW William Murphy Post 5650 in Columbia Falls and a past president of the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department, and served on the church council at St. Richard's Catholic Parish.

He enjoyed fishing and snowmobiling. He is preceded in death by his father, two sisters, Velma Reynolds and Annice Knudson, and one brother, William M. Clapper.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Agnes of Columbia Falls; his mother, Lottie Clapper of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Lucille Charbonneau and Nellie Stone of Columbia Falls, Charlotte Pollreisz of Forest Grove, Ore., and Zelma Block of Lakeside; two brothers, John Clapper of Spokane, Wash., and Eugene Clapper of Evergreen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited on tonight at 7 at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick McGurk officiating. Burial with military graveside honors will follow in Glacier Memorials Gardens Cemetery near Kalispell. Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Flathead Hospice, the American Cancer Association, or to the Jim Byrd Memorial Fund, c/o St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

## Merle Clark, 90

Merle Clark, 90, Kalispell, died Saturday of natural causes at Flathead County Care Center.

She was born Dec. 18, 1899, at Piedmont, S.D., one of 15 children of Harry and Addie Nash. She was raised in the Black Hills. After graduating from high school, she attended Eastern South Dakota Normal School to further her education. She took up stenography and bookkeeping, and later became Registrar of Deeds for Perkins County, S.D.

On Aug. 4, 1924, she married L.D. Clark at Sturges, S.D. They came to the West Valley area near Kalispell in 1935 and lived in the Flathead ever since.

Mrs. Clark had been a 4-H leader and belonged to the Home Demonstration Club in the Bissell community. She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, L. D.

Clark, in 1982, four grandchildren, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Surviving family members include one son, Leon "Bud" Clark, and his wife, Pat, of Kalispell; four daughters, Mrs. William (Carol) Hodgson of Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Loren (Phyllis) Clarridge of Kalispell; Mrs. Herb (Rita) White of Somers; and Mrs. Bill (Karen) Obermayer of Troy; two sisters, Oleatha Edwards of Lodgepole, S.D., and Kathryn Knudson of Hattin, N.D.; one brother, Russell Nash of Blackfoot, Idaho; 27 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was greatly loved by her grandchildren, who are coming from Homer and Palmer, Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and the Dakotas.

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

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 20, at 11 a.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Flathead County Care Center, Epworth United Methodist Church, Flathead Hospice, or Compassionate Friends.



## Former Missoula judge dead at 74

*26 Nov 1990*  
 MISSOULA (AP) — Wallace Clark, a former city judge in Missoula whose unique sense of justice angered some but endeared him to many, died of cancer at his home Monday. He was 74.

Clark, who was known to sleep through trials and make off-color remarks about defendants, nonetheless was known as a friend to the needy and, at times, a sympathetic judge.

Clark was born on the Hi-Line in 1916, served in the U.S. Air Force and was Missoula municipal judge from 1978-1989. He also served as city police judge from 1967-1971.

Clark was defeated in a 1989 election by Deputy City Attorney Don Loudon.

Funeral services are pending.

## Richard L. Clements, 49

Richard L. Clements, 49, of Somers, died Monday evening of heart failure. *16 April 1990*

He was born Dec. 14, 1940, in Corvallis, a son of Clarence and Sally Clements. He attended both grade school and high school in Corvallis.

On Dec. 24, 1958, he married W. Jackson in Corvallis.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1958 to 1978. After retiring from the Air Force, he was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey, first working in Helena, then transferring to the Kalispell office in July 1983.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Clements.

He is survived by his wife, Ivy, at home; one son, 2nd Lt. Rodney Clements of Omaha, Neb.; one daughter, Bonnie Brewster of Kodiak, Alaska; his

mother, Sally Clements of Yakima, Wash.; two sisters, Nancy Koop of Yakima, Wash. and Betty Call of Grandview, Wash.; one brother, Donald Clements of Kuna, Idaho; one uncle, Chester Clements of Lakeside; and numerous other uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Private burial of urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northington, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made either to the Kalispell ambulance service, ALERT or the American Heart Fund.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## William 'Bill' Clements, 66

*26 July 1990*  
 William "Bill" Clements, 66, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 23, 1924, in Anderson, S.C., to Walter and Madge Clements. He was raised and educated in Orlando, Fla., and McRae, Ga.

During World War II, he was a U.S. Navy medic assigned to the Marine Corps, and saw action in the Pacific Theatre. Following his honorable discharge on May 29, 1946, he was superintendent of a trucking firm working on construction of the space facility at Cape Canaveral (later Cape Kennedy).

Mr. Clements moved to Whittier, Calif., in 1956, and was with the police department there for 12 years.

On July 29, 1961, he married Marilyn Moses in Whittier, where they lived until coming to Kalispell in 1968. He then ranched in the Rhodes Draw area and worked as a carpenter on construction of Libby Dam.

He was hired as street foreman for the city of Kalispell in 1972, and retired in 1986.

Survivors include his wife Marilyn at the family home; a daughter, Cathy Clements of Spokane, Wash.; two sons, William Mark Clements of Philadelphia, Penn., and William Thomas Clements of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Catherine Lewis of Winter Park, Fla., and Betty Kirkland of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and a son, Robert Clements.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home from 3-6 p.m. today and from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, minister of visitation at Epworth United Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors provided by United Veterans of the Flathead.

Memorial contributions may be made to Flathead County Care Center Activity Fund, 1251 Willow Glen Drive, Kalispell.

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### Marie B. Clothier, 66

Marie B. Clothier, 66, formerly of Lakeside and Kalispell, died Thursday of natural causes at Coulee Community Hospital in Grand Coulee, Wash.

She was born Dec. 24, 1923 in Bloomfield, Neb., the daughter of Loal and Wilhelmina Luckert. She was raised and educated near Bloomfield. As a young woman, she helped her parents farm and also worked in a cafe.

On April 16, 1948, she married George Eldon Clothier in Kalispell, and they lived in Cody, Wyo. for the next three years. They then spent about five years in Lakeside before coming to the Evergreen community near Kalispell. The Clothiers had lived in Grand Coulee since 1972.

Mrs. Clothier belonged to the Women of the Moose and Eagles Auxiliary, both in Grand Coulee.

She is survived by her husband at home; a daughter-in-law, Judy

Clothier of Great Falls; three grandchildren, Loal, Gary and Angela Clothier, all of Great Falls; her mother, Wilhelmina Luckert of Pierce, Neb.; three sisters, Lois Hahn of Osmond, Neb., Noretta Asmus of Norfolk, Neb., and Alice Mersnay of Wayne, Neb.; a brother, Bud Luckert of Marion, Mo.; and a number of children the Clothiers helped raise, including Dennis Shepard of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her father; a sister, Ellen Schlect; a son, Gary Clothier; and a granddaughter, Lynn Marie Clothier.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral home Monday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy, pastor of Northridge Heights Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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### Leah E. Clothier, 98

Leah E. Clothier, 98, of Lakeside, died in Brendan House on Monday morning of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 5, 1892, in Ubyl, Mich., a daughter of Isaac and Lydia Jones. At the age of 2, the family moved to Thorp, Wis.

In 1901, the family moved to Somers.

When Leah was 13 she became a member of the Methodist church and worked in the choir until she married Asa B. Clothier on Oct. 4, 1911. They moved to Glen Lake near Eureka and resided there for two years before moving to Lakeside.

She was a member of the Lakeside Chapel and worked in the choir.

She had been a member of the Lakeside Ladies Club since 1909, a member of the Welfare Club since 1930, and a member of the Community Concert Association since 1939.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Asa, in

1979; one daughter and one son.

Survivors include six sons, Kenneth Clothier and Darrell Clothier, both of Kalispell, Stanley Clothier of Minneapolis, Minn., Don Clothier of Condon, George Eldon Clothier of Electric City, Wash., and Neil Clothier of Lakeside; one daughter, Emma Lu Reed of Sumner, Wash.; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister, Ida Grund of Ronan; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor, Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lakeside Chapel.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

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### Helen A. Cole, 78

Helen A. Cole, 78, a lifetime resident of Libby, died Friday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born July 28, 1911, in Libby to Albert and Olga Grambauer. She was raised on the family homestead northwest of Libby along the Kootenai River. She attended gradeschool at Quartz Creek School and graduated from Libby High School in 1929.

She worked as a nanny in the Libby area for several years.

She married Ellis J. Cole on Jan. 3, 1937, in Libby. They resided at the family home south of Libby for the past 47 years.

She was a 49-year member of the Libby Assembly of God Church, serving with the Women's Missions, and also as a Sunday school teacher for many

years. She also housed and entertained visiting missionaries and evangelists.

She enjoyed the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

She is survived by her husband, Ellis, of Libby; two sons, Robert Cole of Kalispell and William Cole of Wasilla, Alaska; a daughter, Betty Burnett of Cochrane, Alberta; two sisters, Mina Schneider and Blanche Archer, both of Libby; and nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Libby Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home today and Monday from 1-9 p.m.



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### ROBERT J. COLE

Robert James Cole, 59, resident of Rexford, died July 25 north of Whitefish on Highway 93 as the result of an auto accident. 1990

Memorial services were Aug. 1 at Espinoza's in Eureka with Robert M. Henderson officiating.

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### Beulah E. Collier, 78

Beulah E. Collier, 78, died Dec. 9 at Pine Ridge Care Center in San Rafael, Calif., after a long illness. 1990

She was born July 8, 1912, in Plymouth, Neb., to August and Lavina Roker. She spent her childhood and early adult life on the family farm near Fairbury, Neb. Later, she moved to Idaho, working as a waitress in Pocatello, where she met her future husband.

On Nov. 28, 1943, she married Emmett Collier in Spokane, Wash. After living a short time in Spokane and Bremerton, Wash., in 1944, she and her husband moved to Kalispell, where she made her home until moving to San Francisco in 1985.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry of San Jose, Calif., and Everett of San Francisco; a brother, Raymond Roker of Rigby, Idaho; and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett; both parents; three brothers; and two sisters.

Graveside services will be held Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. James Simpson of Central Christian Church

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### Carrie Ellen Colvin, 81

Carrie Ellen Colvin, 81, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Monday, Oct. 29, of natural causes. 1990

She was born June 8, 1909, in Angola, Ind., a daughter of Frank and Ruah Day. When she was 3 years old she moved with her family to Los Angeles, Calif. She was a graduate of Pasadena High School and Broad Oaks Training School for kindergarten and elementary teachers.

On Sept. 30, 1928, she was married to Howard Colvin. They had lived in Sherman Oaks, Calif., for 32 years, where Mr. Colvin was an electrician. In 1968, they moved to Lakeside, where they traveled, fished and enjoyed doing things together.

Mr. Colvin died April 7, 1978.

Mrs. Colvin has resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home since February 1978.

She is survived by three daughters, Donna Mae Scott of Lakeside, Joyce Lopworth of Anacortes, Wash., and Marian Davis of Santa Paula, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday in the Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Russell Peck officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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### Marie Kincaid Conn, 83

Marie Kincaid Conn, a resident of Flathead Valley for 54 years, died Saturday, Oct. 20, at North Valley Hospital Extended Care. 1990

Born on Sept. 18, 1907, on a ranch in Eastern Montana, Marie was educated in Glasgow and attended the Normal School, predecessor to Eastern Montana College, in Billings.

She came to the Flathead Valley in 1936 to teach at the LaSalle School. Over the years, she taught at Pine Grove, Half Moon, Birch Grove and Demersville schools, among others.

Marie married Ancil V. Conn on July 2, 1938, in Kalispell, and he survives her at their home. She is also survived by three sons, Howard Duane of Sacramento, Calif., Paul Joseph of Bozeman and Russell Dean of Columbia Falls; one sister, Minnie Akre of Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Michael Vey Conn, preceded her in death in 1975.

Marie was active in community affairs all her life, including the Whitefish Methodist Church, the LBH Club, the Pollyanna Club, Farmers' Union, the Carpenters' Union and the Midway Association.

Services were held on October 23 at the Whitefish Methodist Church with inurnment at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Whitefish Methodist Church or the Whitefish Public Library.

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### Essie Pearl Conyers, 90

29 Mar 1990

Essie Pearl Conyers, 90, Bigfork, died Saturday morning of natural causes at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Feb. 3, 1900, at Spearfish, S.D., the daughter of Frank and Rose Gibbons, and was raised in eastern Montana.

On Dec. 17, 1925, she married Lawrence E. Conyers at Custer, S.D. They lived in many different communities due to Mr. Conyers' work in dam construction, and then settled on the east lakeshore of Flathead Lake in 1945.

Mr. Conyers died on Nov. 20, 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Jim Conyers of Alta Loma, Calif., and Jerry Conyers of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Walter (Connie) Schmidt of Sioux Falls, S.D.; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at the Bigfork Funeral Home today until 7 p.m. after which the casket will remain closed.

Graveside services will be Tuesday, March 27, at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Rodney Myrum, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bigfork, officiating. Relatives and friends will meet at the cemetery.

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### William Corcoran, 64

William F. "Pappy" Corcoran, 64, a Columbia Falls-area resident, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital 30 Aug 1990.

He was a construction and sawmill worker.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, at the family home; two sons, including Dick Kila, a stepson, Ronald Levang, Columbia Falls; stepdaughters, Verona Harshbarger and Judy Stowbridge, both of Martin City; two grandsons; 17 step-grandchildren; 17 step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with military honors will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery.

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### Marie Corbin, 80

Marie Corbin, 80, Hayden Lake, Idaho, died Thursday, April 19, 1990, at Kootenai Medical Center, Coeur d'Alene.

Born Aug. 8, 1909, in Butte to Martin and Pearl (Etchier) Jensen, she was raised and educated in the Butte and Whitehall area. She graduated from high school in Whitehall in 1926. She worked for the telephone company as a switchboard operator. On Nov. 5, 1932, she married Keith M. Corbin and they settled in the Harrison, Mont., area. In 1953, they moved to Hayden Lake and in 1962 to Kalispell, where they owned and operated the C and C Beauty College. In 1979 they retired and returned to Hayden Lake. On Oct. 17, 1980 her husband, Keith, died.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include sons Milton, Jerry, and Rob Corbin, all of Hayden Lake, and Rick Corbin of Coeur d'Alene; daughters Rose Porter and Caralea Erickson of Hayden Lake, Bonnie Landis of Lewiston, Connie Gerken of Camby, Ore., and Sue Crevier of Kalispell; 28 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Yates Funeral Home in Coeur d'Alene, with pastor Richard Hege officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to American Cancer Society in care of Mary Cederholm, N. 3570 W. Estate Drive, Coeur d'Alene, or Hospice of North Idaho, 2003 Lincoln Way, Coeur d'Alene.

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### Luverne R. "Vern" Corpron, 59

Luverne R. "Vern" Corpron, 59, Kalispell, died Sunday morning of heart failure while hunting on the east side of Hungry Horse Reservoir.

He was born Nov. 13, 1930, at Epworth, N.D., the son of James and Elma Corpron. He grew up at Stanley, N.D., and moved with his family to Minot at about age 16.

On Nov. 3, 1950, he married Lois Lee in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Corpron operated a gas station and several other businesses until being severely burned in about 1961. Several years later, he started his own welding business, Evergreen Welding. He retired about five years ago.

He had been president of the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department for the past three years, and was active there for more than 15 years.

He was also past governor of Moose Lodge 1922 in Kalispell and was past commander and life member of VFW Post 2252 in Kalispell. Mr. Corpron was a life member of the Northwest Montana Stock Car Association.

He had recently taken up woodworking as a hobby. He loved spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren.

An avid outdoorsman and hunter, he died doing what he most enjoyed.

Surviving are his wife Lois at the family home; three sons, Steven, Bruce and Jay Corpron, all of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Vicky) Young and Pamela Corpron, both of Kalispell; his mother, Elma Johnson at the family home; one brother, Virgil Corpron of Kalispell; three sisters, Delores Walters and Beverly Farrington, both of Kalispell, and Carol Beasley of Memphis, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, Madeline Smith, and a brother, Darwin Corpron.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home from noon until 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Mottram, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors provided by local veterans.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Flathead Shrine Club Burn Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 762, Kalispell 59903, or Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201.

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## Audrey Cottrell, 64

23 July 1990

Audrey Cottrell, 64, Kalispell, died Monday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness with cancer.

She was born Oct. 1, 1925, at International Falls, Minn., the daughter of Harry and Helen Becker. At about age 2, she came to Kalispell with her family. She attended Kalispell public schools, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1943.

On Nov. 27, 1944, she married Kenneth L. Cottrell in Pasco, Wash. Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, they made their home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Cottrell was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in January of 1978, and also

by her parents.

Surviving family members include her daughter, Lisa Schulz of Cape Cod, Mass.; two grandchildren, Nichole Regel Slocum and Preston Vance Kenneth Schulz, both of Cape Cod; a sister, Shirley Putnam of Kalispell; a nephew, Ralph Putnam of Kalispell; and a brother-in-law, Gene Cottrell of Phoenix, Ariz.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home on today until 8 p.m., after which the casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 26, at 1 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Russell Peck, pastor, and the Rev. Paul Taylor, chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

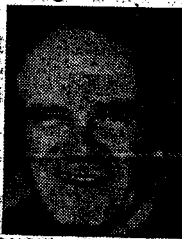
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## George Melvin (Mel) Cottrell, 53

25 April 1990

George Melvin (Mel) Cottrell, 53, died Wednesday evening at his home in Kalispell of cancer.

He was born Sept. 7, 1936, at Wolf Creek (near Libby), a son of George and Nora Cottrell. He received his education in Libby.



On Dec. 20, 1974, he married Rose Nau in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they

have since resided in Kalispell.

He was a blade operator for the U.S. Forest Service and Schellinger Construction.

Mel was best known for his love of his family, friends and the outdoors. He loved to spend his time hunting and camping.

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

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

Survivors include his wife, Rose; two sons, Andrew and Joseph; three

daughters, Lisa, Shelly and Kimberely, all at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Grace Rantala of Libby; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be tonight at 7 at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Mass. of the Resurrection will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 7 tonight.

Arrangements made by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Warren Coutts, 79

Warren Coutts, 79, formerly of Kalispell, died at Humana Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday, June 2, 1990.

He was born March 10, 1911, in Renville County, N.D., a son of William and Mary Coutts. He attended school in Sherwood, N.D.

On Feb. 22, 1935, he was married to Gertrude M. Wigness in Minot, N.D. In 1941, they moved to San Francisco where he was employed with the shipyards for three years. In 1944, they moved to Sherwood, N.D., where they farmed.

In 1970, they moved to Kalispell and he was employed with Plum Creek Lumber Co. for

several years. Due to failing health, in 1985 the couple moved to Phoenix, Ariz., to live with their daughter.

Mrs. Coutts preceded him in death in 1988.

He is survived by his daughter, Candyce Garner, in Chandler, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Judith Ann and Patricia Lynn Garner of Chandler; one brother, Bill Coutts of Sherwood, N.D.; and one sister, Florence Lundmark of Everett, Wash.

Graveside burial services will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery Friday, June 15, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wayne Pris of Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating.

DI

### Carl L. Craig, 72

Carl L. Craig, 72, Bigfork, died Saturday, Oct. 13, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, following an illness with cancer. 1990

He was born Sept. 17, 1918, at Broadwater, Mo., the son of George and Cordelia Craig. He was raised and educated in southern Illinois.

On Dec. 24, 1939, he married Pauline Tolbert at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and they moved to Detroit in 1941. Mr. Craig then began work as a laboratory technician with the 3-M Company in Detroit, retiring in 1977. The Craigs retired to Montana in the autumn of 1977, maintaining homes in Bigfork and Essex.

Mrs. Craig passed away on Nov. 2, 1983.

Mr. Craig belonged to Troy-Highland Lodge No. 468, AF&AM in Troy, Mich., Moslem Temple and Scottish Rite bodies in Detroit, and the Flathead Shrine Club.

For many years, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Westland, Mich.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Lynda) Nelson of Whitefish, and Mrs. Lee (Sheila) Cline of Southgate, Mich.; one brother, D.L. Craig of Bigfork; two sisters, Leola Beaver of Johnston City, Ill., and Vaundice Newton of Pekin, Ill.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services are Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Private urn burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cross Currents Christian School Scholarship Fund, 820 Ashar Ave., Whitefish 59937.

DI

### Mary A. Crotty, 104

Mary A. Crotty, 104, died in the Flathead County Care Center on Saturday, 10/14/90.

She is survived by a son and three daughters, including Claramae Brodriak of Kalispell.

Private family burial was at Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Monday. No public services are planned.

DI

### Thomas Cullen, 74

26 July 1990  
Thomas Cullen, 74, Port Byron, N.Y., died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday morning.

He and his wife, Jennie, were in the Flathead area visiting their daughter, Annette Nevidomsky, Columbia Falls. Funeral services and burial will be in Auburn, N.Y.

DI

### Donald T. Cremans, 71

Donald Thomas Cremans, 71, of Whitefish, died of natural causes Friday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Nov. 11, 1918, in Oakland, Calif., to Joseph and Maude Cremans.

He was a retired civil engineer and moved to Whitefish from El Paso, Texas in 1986.

He is survived by a daughter, Donna

Cremans of Boston, and a sister, Katherine Thomas of Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jane in 1982, and also by two brothers.

Funeral services will be Monday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. John Hunthausen officiating. Burial will be made in Evergreen East Cemetery in El Paso.

DI

### David A. Crowley Sr., 86

David A. Crowley Sr., 86, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, March 26.

He was born April 25, 1903, in Willmar, Minn., a son of Thomas and Sarah Crowley.

In 1912, he moved with his family to Flagstone, British Columbia, where he lived for four years.

In 1916, the family moved to Eureka where he attended Eureka schools.

He worked in the logging industry, in construction, and in the oil fields around Sunburst.

In December 1933, he married Josephine Cael.

They purchased a farm north of Eureka where they farmed until 1947 when they sold it and moved into Eureka.

They purchased property and operated rental units for 29 years.

In 1951, Mr. Crowley became employed with the Montana Highway Department where he worked for 15 years, retiring in 1966.

In 1976, the Crowleys moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Crowley was a member of the Catholic Church in Eureka.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine, and a son, David Crowley, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Jessie Purdy of Eureka, and Mary Beatty of Spokane; and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mr. Crowley will be recited in Johnson Mortuary Chapel tonight at 7. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eureka with the Rev. Michael Chilton as celebrant. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

DI

## Joan Culver, 64

Joan Culver, 64, formerly of Kalispell, died last Thursday, March 15, of natural causes at Inglewood, Calif. 1990

She was born May 21, 1925, at Williston, N.D., the daughter of George and Carol Chaffee. She was raised in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School. She then received her nursing degree from Washington State University in Pullman and St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane.

On July 1, 1950, she married William Leon Culver in Kalispell. The couple made their home in Berkeley, Calif., and later moved to the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. Culver went to work at Daniel Freeman Hospital in Inglewood in 1971, and was employed there for almost 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her

husband in 1980, and by her parents.

Surviving family members include one daughter, Anne Culver of Long Beach, Calif.; two sons, Bill Culver of Rockland, Maine, and Steve Culver of Long Beach; one brother, Dr. John D. Roche of Kalispell; one sister, Eileen Priest of Minneapolis, Minn.; one grandson, Bill Culver Jr., also of Rockland; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Michael O'Neill, associate pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating. Private interment will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Services were also held in Inglewood on Monday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the ALERT Foundation, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell 59901.

DI

## ROBERT JAMES CUMMINGS

Robert James Cummings, age 69, a resident of Whitefish died at his home on Sunday Feb. 4, 1990 of natural causes.

He was born June 16, 1920 a son of James and Jennie Cummings in Butte, Montana. He was raised and educated in Butte, Montana and graduated from Butte Central High School with the class of 1940. He did attend electrical school for several years and in 1943 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served until 1946.

After he was discharged from the service he was employed as an electrician and worked for a number of different construction companies. In 1954 he moved to Whitefish and has resided here since that time and since 1982 he has been retired.

He married Florence Benich in 1953 in Butte, Montana and she now survives him at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by a daughter Joani Cummings of Florence, Montana and one son James Cummings of Whitefish and three grandchildren.

There was a Memorial Mass of the Resurrection on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Cremation and arrangements were made through the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish, Montana.

DI

## Joyce E. Currie, 56

25 April 1990

Joyce E. Currie, 56, of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of Bigfork, died in Victorville, Calif., on Wednesday afternoon following a lengthy illness with cancer.

She was born Oct. 29, 1933, in Clarksville, Tenn., a daughter of Henry and Beatrice Crotzer. She had received her education in Tennessee and as a young woman moved to Apple Valley, Calif. She later moved to Oregon and on to the Flathead Valley where she lived in Bigfork.

While in Bigfork, she had operated the Clothes Horse for a time and will be remembered for establishing the Bigfork Public Library. In 1980 she moved to Las Vegas, Nev. where she operated Currie's Bookkeeping Service.

Mrs. Currie was of the Episcopal faith and attended the Swan Chapel while living in Bigfork.

She was a member of the Flathead Lake Chapter No. 128, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a past matron of that organization.

She had been a member of the

Kalispell Soroptomist Club.

In 1958, she married Robert Currie, who now survives her in Las Vegas.

She is also survived by three sons, Charles Wainford of Whittier, Calif., William Wainford of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jon Wainford of Las Vegas, Nev.; four daughters, Mary Ann Lindley of State Line, Nev., Marlene Ripple and Jacqueline Spiesman both of Victorville, Calif., and Tammy Kain of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Nancy Bellamy of Clarksville, Tenn.; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Currie will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Flathead Lake Chapter OES.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bigfork Library, 451 Electric Avenue, Bigfork, Mt. 59911.

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### Elsie Marie Curtis, 77

Elsie Marie Curtis, 77, died in Brandon House on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1990. She was born Nov. 21, 1913, in Duluth, Minn., a daughter of Fred and Josephine Eggers.

She had resided in Detroit, Mich., where she was a supervisor for the Parke Davis drug company before serving as secretary-treasurer for the Fry Hau Trailer company for 25 years.

She then moved to Escondido, Calif., where she served as secretary and bookkeeper for the City of Escondido Senior Center.

She came to Kalispell about one year ago.

On May 1, 1937, she was married to Vincent Curtis who preceded her in

death in 1986. She is now survived by a sister, Nellie Toth of Kalispell; three nieces, Sylvia Sleater of Spokane, Wash., Christine Amnene of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Valentine Weisz of Kalispell; a nephew, Mark Mozola of Holden, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Carrie Lehman of Sun City, Ariz.; a brother-in-law, Paul Curtis of Dearborn, Mich.; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Cremation has taken place.

Vigil services will be held at 7 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Memorial mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant.

DI

### Alonzo 'Bud' Curtiss, 65

Longtime Tobacco Valley rancher Alonzo "Bud" Curtiss, 65, died at his home in Fortine Wednesday of heart failure. *April 1990*

He was born and raised in Fortine and spent his entire adult life ranching in the area.

He is survived by three brothers, Charles, Larry and Dave Curtiss, all of Fortine.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Fortine Community Church. Burial will be at Fortine Cemetery.

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### Lorin W. Corby 19 Oct 1990

Lorin W. Corby, 88, of Fort Benton and previously of Highwood, died Monday of natural causes in a Fort Benton nursing home.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel in Great Falls. Cremation has taken place.

He was born Feb. 22, 1904, in Goltry, Okla., where he grew up and attended school. He farmed in Oklahoma, and in 1938, he moved to Highwood, where he worked on different ranches. During World War II, he moved to Great Falls and worked for Bison Motors as a mechanic. In 1944, he moved back to Highwood and opened a mechanic shop.

He married Ursula Shaw Hutton on Oct. 27, 1979. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by a daughter, Esther Zimmer of Highwood; a son, Wilber of Fort Shaw; a sister, Dorace Moore of Wichita, Kan.; 12 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one brother, three sisters and one granddaughter. *87*