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Garrett C. Eaton, 68

Garrett C. Eaton, 68, Eureka, died Jan. 14 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1991

He retired from the banking business in 1972 and went into logging. He retired from that in 1978 and had a shoe-repair shop at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, Eureka; two daughters; three sons, including Craig, Eureka; and a sister.

Graveside services with military honors will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

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JOHN W. EBERHARD

John W. "Jack" Eberhard, 86, Kalispell, died January 14 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1990

He was born September 4, 1903, at Mound Prairie, Minnesota, the son of Reuben and Marie Eberhard. Along with two younger sisters, he was raised and educated near Dickinson, North Dakota. At age 15, he went to work as a mechanic. He enjoyed tinkering with machines all his life, and designed machine parts for a variety of purposes.

On September 13, 1928, he married Anna Martin at Red Lodge, and they settled in Great Falls after a year of traveling. Jack went to work for Suhr Motors in Great Falls, and later opened his own garage.

One memorable event during this period was making an emergency repair on the wagon wheel of the horse-drawn hearse which carried Charlie Russell. Jack also served as a model for famous artist Earl Heika, along with a horse, deer and dog. This statue, titled "Jack's Luck," won first prize at the Chicago World's Fair, and is now displayed at the Russel Museum in Helena.

The Eberhards came to the Flathead Valley in 1940. Along with partner Miles Johns, Jack built the Johns Buick dealership. In addition to work as a mechanic, he bought and sold cars and real estate. He also farmed for about eight years between Kalispell and Columbia Falls.

He had resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home since June of last year.

Surviving besides his wife Marea at the Immanuel Lutheran Home are one daughter, Mrs. Norman (Sue) Hanson of Marion; one son, Buck Eberhard of Missoula; two sisters, Ruth McClung and Georgia Resley, both in California; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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Henry Eckelberry, 84

Henry Eckelberry, 84, of Columbia Falls, died in the North Valley Hospital on Monday evening, Dec. 10. 1990

He was born on June 15, 1906, in Deer Park, a son of John and Elizabeth Eckelberry. He attended schools in Deer Park.

He married Cora Downes in November of 1931 and she preceded him in death in February 1950.

In July 1951 he married Helen Lenert at Lake Blaine.

Henry's career was varied. He worked for the Great Northern Railroad, had his own music store in Browning, operated the old Belton Hotel in West Glacier, served as postmaster at Lake McDonald, was the personnel manager on the Hungry Horse Dam project, and sold cars for 25 years in Kalispell and Whitefish.

He worked for the State Mill until 1934 when he was struck with polio. Henry started his own advertising business in 1937 and has worked in advertising since then.

He published many articles on the history of the Flathead Valley and has written many books including "Down Memory Lane" and "Yesterday in Demersville." He wrote many articles



for the Hungry Horse News and The Daily Inter Lake.

He promoted the Old Timers Picnic for 13 years and promoted talent shows at Sunrift Hall for 18 years.

He reorganized the Fairview Cemetery board and held 29 Memorial Day programs from 1950 to 1979.

He helped in many fund-raisers for community people, worked on March of Dimes projects and played many shows for Senior Citizens home.

Henry was a charter member of the Lion's Club of Columbia Falls.

One of Henry's favorite pastimes was sitting outdoors in the shade with his wife, watching the ever-changing views of the mountains, their tips kissed by September snows. Separated only by a windowpane, Henry and a pet squirrel had breakfast together. The beauty of full-moon nights was a sacred touch, and he'll be watching from his Fairview grave.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, at home; one daughter, Winona Burns of Columbia Falls; one son, Lowell Eckelberry of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Linda Van Dyne of Reno, Nev., and Henry C. Eckelberry of Havre; two great-grandchildren, Sean Erb and Nona Erb of Reno, Nev.; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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Carol Hollembeak Edgar, 82 1990

Carol Hollembeak Edgar, 82, formerly of West Glacier, died Nov. 18, after a long illness, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 24, 1908, in Iowa, earned a degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and became an RN at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

She was public health nurse in St. Louis, and Rolla, Mo., where she met Max Edgar. They were married on Nov. 28, 1936.

On July 4, 1954, they moved to West Glacier, where Max worked as chief engineer.

She and Nonie Krall led the drive that resulted in Flathead County employing the late Hazel Callahan as the county's first public health nurse.

The Edgars were early active supporters involved in the start and success of North Valley Hospital.

In 1968, the Edgars moved to California, where he was appointed safety engineer for the National Park Service service center. In July 1970, they retired to the Flathead Valley, building a home on a bluff above the North Fork.

Survivors include a brother, R. Hollembeak of Cherokee, Iowa; a sister, Ruth Fitzgerald, Chicago; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Diane Devine of Livingston.

Arrangements and cremation were by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell. Following Mr. Edgar's death last March, a service was held to honor the lives of both of the Edgars.

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Max E. Edgar, 77

March 1996

Max E. Edgar, 77, West Glacier, died early Sunday morning of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 29, 1912, at Rolla, Mo., the son of Walter T. and Betty Louise Edgar. He was raised and graduated from high school in the Rolla area, then received a degree in civil engineering from the Missouri School of Mines, which later became the University of Missouri.

Mr. Edgar worked as an engineer for the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

During World War II, he served as an engineer with the U.S. Army in England and Germany, and reached the rank of captain.

Following his honorable discharge, Mr. Edgar entered the National Park Service. He was in Omaha, Neb., from 1945-51, and spent most of the rest of his career at Glacier National Park, where he was chief park engineer for 16 years. The last few years of his career were spent as chief safety engineer of

the National Parks System, and he was working in San Francisco, Calif., at the time of his retirement in 1970.

After retiring, Mr. Edgar made his home in West Glacier. He was an active member of the Flathead County Parks Board from 1980-87, the last few years as chairman. He served on the board of directors for North Valley Hospital from 1979-85.

A county park near Blankenship Bridge is named in honor of Mr. Edgar.

In 1939, he married Carol Hollebeak at Rolla, Mo., and she survives him at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish. Also surviving are a brother, Russell Edgar of Bartlesville, Okla., and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Louise I. Dodds of Rolla.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, March 7, at 3 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Todd Fox officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Contributions are encouraged to the Max E. Edgar Fund, P.O. Box 186, West Glacier 59936.

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Amanda Robbin Edmiston, 99

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Amanda Robbin Edmiston, 99, of Kalispell, died of natural causes on Saturday evening, Nov. 3, in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since November 1986.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1891, in Vining, Minn., a daughter of Knute and Augusta Robbin. She received her early education in Vining, Minn., graduating from high school in Fergus Falls, Minn. From 1910 to 1915 the family lived in Longford, S.D., coming to Kalispell in June of 1915.



She taught a year in the Spring Creek rural school northwest of Kalispell, after which she finished her schooling at Western Washington College in Bellingham, Wash., and taught school in Garfield, Wash.

On Nov. 10, 1920, Amanda married J. Gray Edmiston in Kalispell.

She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and served on the building committee of the present church.

She was a member of the Bethlehem

Past Presidents Guild, Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, Past Matrons Club of OES, and Chapter C, PEO.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gray, on Sept. 27, 1966; her six brothers, Hector, Rudolph, Raymond, Arthur, George and Walter Robbin; and three sisters, Selma Dodge, Elinor Robbin and Hulda Hough.

Survivors include one son, James Gray Edmiston of Kalispell; one daughter, Norma E. Happ of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Janel and Maria Edmiston of Kalispell, James G. Edmiston III of Billings, M. Sgt. Craig M. Happ, Upper Heyford AFB, England, and Laurie Gray Happ of Phoenix, Ariz.; four great-grandchildren, Cambria and Jeffrey Happ of England, and Kate and James Edmiston IV of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mary Ronning and the Rev. Marshall D. Moen officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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Lester M. Edwardson, 77

July 26 1990

Lester M. Edwardson, 77, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday in North Dakota.

He and his wife, Doris, owned and operated the Ideal Mobile Park in Kalispell until 1977, when they returned to North Dakota.

Services will be Monday in Minot, N.D.

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Ernest H. Eggert, 77

Lifelong Libby resident Ernest H. Eggert, 77, died Jan. 16 at St. John Lutheran Hospital. 1990

He retired from the logging industry in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Freda, Libby; a son; a daughter; two stepsons; a stepdaughter; a sister, Esther Hammann, Libby; and a brother.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorials to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance or the Libby Volunteer Fire Department are suggested.

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J. Ehrenberger, 88

Josephine Ehrenberger, 88, Bigfork, died in Lake View Care Center on Monday evening.

She is survived by her daughter, Elsie Eickhorst of Bigfork; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Cremation has taken place.

No public services are being planned locally.

Burial of the urn will be at Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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AMELIA D. EISELE

Mrs. Amelia Eisele, 101, Kalispell, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork June 14 of natural causes. She was born April 23, 1889, at Hutchinson, Minn., a daughter of Andrew and Annie Christensen Anderson. She had received her education and a teaching degree in Minnesota and taught school at Lester Prairie, Minn. for one year. She then moved to North Dakota where she taught school at Temple, N.D., for three years. Nov. 16, 1911, she was married to Edward Eisele. The couple farmed and Mr. Eisele was a rural mail carrier for three years. Mrs. Eisele was a 4-H Club leader for several years and had belonged to the Birthday Club for many years.

In 1935, they moved to Kalispell and June 13, 1938, Mr. Eisele died. Mrs. Eisele then took nurses aid training at Kalispell General Hospital and worked there during World War II. She had been a member of the Eastside Grange and was in the group in earlier years. She had also been a member of the Bible Study Club and the Homemakers Club. She had received the Century Senior Citizen Award in October 1988. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Russell Eisele July 19, 1985, and Walter Eisele Dec. 11, 1989.

She is survived by two daughters, Grace Brown of Kalispell and Gladys Brist of Whitefish; a son, Wayne Eisele of Scottsbluff, Neb.; a sister, Alice Jensen of Hutchinson, Minn.; 10 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren;

great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were June 19 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial was in the Springcreek Cemetery.

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Mary Ekkelboom, 71

Mary L. Ekkelboom, 71, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday at Brendan House. *26 July 1998*

She was born June 4, 1919, in California. She lived in California until moving to Columbia Falls in April.

Local survivors include a son, Robert Ekkelboom of Columbia Falls.

A memorial service will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Flathead Christian Fellowship Church in Columbia Falls.

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RALPH H. ELLIS

Ralph H. Ellis, 81, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 8, 1990.

He was born January 5, 1909, in Anamoose, North Dakota, a son of Fred and Sarah Ellis. He received his education in Whitefish and in Minnesota. He worked for the Great Northern Railroad and the Burlington Northern Railroad for 32 years. He retired in 1974 and moved to Lakeside.

On May 11, 1930, he was married to Madeline O. Hickerson at Bemidji, Minnesota, and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two daughters, Marian Seely of Havre, and Kathleen Ellis of Gig Harbor, Washington; a sister, Nora Bailey of Kalispell; four grandsons, Larry of Havre, Byron of Spokane, WA, Mark of Billings and Bert of Tacoma, WA; one great granddaughter and two great grandsons.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Pris, pastor of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating. Private family burial of urn will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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RITCHIE L. EKMAN

Longtime western Montana resident Ritchie L. Ekman, 89, of Polson, died of natural causes, March 8, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson. *1990*

She was born July 24, 1900 in Barnes City, Iowa, to Charles and Myrtle Wymore. She homesteaded with her family near Huron, S.D., and later at Kenora, Saskatchewan. In 1912, they moved to Rollins, where she attended grade school.

On July 31, 1918, she married Lynn Ekman in Kalispell. The couple lived in Somers before moving to Rollins. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1968.

After the death of her husband in October 1968, Mrs. Ekman moved to Polson.

Survivors include two daughters, Moroea Weaver and Ramona Warren, both of Rollins; five grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services were March 12, at Bayview Funeral Chapel in Polson. The Rev. Frederick Evens and the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiated. Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Polson.

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Vera Emmett *20 Apr 1998*

Vera "Babe" Emmett, 78, a homemaker, died of natural causes Saturday at a local nursing home.

Her funeral is at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Croxford and Sons Rose Room.

She was born April 15, 1911, in Pomeroy, Wash and came to live north of Loma in 1918. She graduated from high school in Big Sandy in 1930.

She married Howard Emmett on Dec. 18, 1930.

She was preceded in death by her husband, brothers, Ralph and Helmer, and a daughter, Judy Lander.

She is survived by a son, Larry Emmett of Carter, and six grandchildren. *Mount Falls Paper*

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Drew Engebretson, 1

Drew Engebretson, 1-year-old son of Keith and Diane Engebretson, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday morning, Oct. 12, 1990.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Aaron and Keegan, and a sister, Megan; his maternal grandparents, Phil and Clara Lipp of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Angles will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

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Ella Irene Engebretson 1980

Ella Irene Engebretson, 79, died January 1, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork where she has resided for the past year.

She was born October 24, 1910, in Wainwright, Alberta, Canada, a daughter of William and Myrtle Cain. She was raised and educated in Glacier County Montana.

She moved to Kalispell in 1940 where she lived until entering the Lake View Care Center. She had been a cook at the Hennessey's Steak House for 20 years prior to her retirement.

She was married to Gus Engebretson on November 7, 1958, and was preceded in death by him on November 16, 1985. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Charles D. and Clements Monroe; and a brother, Clem Cain of Libby.

She is now survived by 6 daughters, Edna Mae Naldrett and Jo Ann Turner both of Kalispell, Ella Faye Wetzel of

Missoula, Delores Merwin of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Terri Winchester of Brighton, Colorado, and Royleen Hard of Susanville, California; four sons, Hugh Monroe of Browning, Montana, Wesley Monroe of Wenatchee, Washington, Robert Jackson of Portland, Oregon and Roy Corneliuson of Eureka, Montana; a sister, Edna Spencer of Cut Bank, Montana; five step-children, David Engebretson, Kathy Farris and Doris Moran in Nevada, Barbara Franque of Kalispell and Johnny Engebretson in Idaho; numerous loving grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Engebretson were held on Friday, January 5, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Cremation followed the services.

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William George Ensign, 73

William George Ensign, 73, of Swan Lake, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday morning, Dec. 11, of congestive heart failure. 1990

He was born Feb. 6, 1917, in Defiance, Ohio, a son of William S. and Blanche D. Ensign. He graduated from Defiance High School and Oberlin College.

On Aug. 30, 1941, Bill married Julia Eva Rex.

He received a doctor of medicine degree from Western Reserve University in Cleveland and interned at Lakeside Hospital and trained at the Cleveland Clinic.

Bill served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in Germany during World War II.

Bill began his practice of medicine at Northwest Clinic in Minot, N.D.

In 1953, he and Julie moved to Billings, where he served in his private practice until he retired in 1982 at which time they moved to their home on Swan Lake where they have lived since.

Bill's life reflected his Christian faith which served as an example to those who knew him. A gentle compassion dominated his manner with his patients, his wife, children and friends. Those who knew Bill were inspired with his joyful optimism and by his keen sense of humor. He cared deeply for everyone he knew. His life was a model of abundant living to his children and friends. Bill's passion for life

was revealed in his photography of nature and family. The people in Bill's life experienced the depth of his sensitivity in the pictures he took, and their perception of the world is richer for having seen it through his eyes. His life was truly blessed by God's grace. He loved the Lord, his family and his friends. He will be profoundly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Julia, at home; children, David and Linda Ensign of Swan Lake, Douglas and Zena Ensign of Billings, Bob Ensign of Atlanta, Ga., Peggy Ensign and Susan Ensign, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, John and Jeanne Ensign of Glendive, and Kathryn and Brent Thompson of Billings; and 13 grandchildren.

Family and friends will celebrate his life on Friday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church, Bigfork, with the Rev. Steve Garnas-Holmes officiating.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, Dec. 17, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Billings with Paul Krebill officiating.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Billings, Community Methodist Church of Bigfork, or the Quick Response Unit of Bigfork.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Marguerite E. Erickson, 76

Marguerite E. Erickson, 76, Bigfork, died Monday afternoon of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 51 May 1990

She was born March 30, 1914, at Butte, the daughter of Dennis and Edna Lucey. She was raised in Butte and graduated from Butte Central High School. As a young woman, she operated dance studios in Butte, Hamilton and Deer Lodge.

On June 1, 1938, she married Rudolph O. Erickson in Butte, where the couple made their home. They moved to Convent Station, near Morristown, N.J., in 1956, and then came to the East Shore of Flathead Lake near Bigfork in 1971. Mrs. Erickson moved into Bigfork after the death of her husband in 1977.

Mrs. Erickson was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Parish, and had been an active volunteer at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. She had been in a wide range of civic activities in both Butte and the Morristown area.

Music was an important part of her

life, and she played both organ and piano in church until moving to Bigfork. She also enjoyed craftwork, especially stained glass and copper enameling.

Surviving family members include one son, Richard R. Erickson of Morris Plains, N.J.; two daughters, Shirley Frayer of Bigfork and Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Allan (Lucy) Weir of Kalispell; two brothers, James "Chub" Lucey of Bigfork, and Richard Lucey of Butte; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at the Bigfork Funeral Home on Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. A Scriptural Wake Service will be conducted Thursday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Friday, May 25, at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Robert J. Hartman as celebrant. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery.

Jacob O. 'Jake' Erie, 91

16 Oct 1990

Jacob O. "Jake" Erie, 91, of Eureka, died Tuesday at Mountain View Manor in Eureka of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 12, 1899, at Oslo, Norway, to Ole and Elsa Erie. He came to the United States in 1902 where the family had resided at Minnesota and later had farmed in North Dakota.

He married Viola Jacobson Feb. 18, 1926, at Leeds, N.D. They came to Eureka in September of 1937 where he had been employed by the Great Northern Railroad until retiring in 1966.

He later also worked for Kooconusa Plumbing in Eureka for a period of five years.

He is survived by his wife, Viola, of Eureka; three sons, Olaf Erie of White-

fish, Dr. Norman Erie of Richland, Wash., and Gene Erie of Eureka; two daughters, Jordis Swanson of Kalispell, and Ardis Checketts of Star Valley, Calif.; a brother, Oscar Erie of Leeds, N.D.; two sisters, Minnie Anderson and Ruth Solberg, both of Beaverton, Ore.; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by two infant daughters and two grandsons.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Berkoben officiating. Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka today from 1 to 9 p.m. and until noon Saturday.

Cremation will follow the services.

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Elizabeth M. Evans, 93

Elizabeth Marguerite Evans, 93, a life-long resident of Kalispell and the Flathead Valley, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Brendan House where she had resided since 1987. 1998

Elizabeth, or Betty, as she was fondly known by her friends and family, was born on June 1, 1897, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Johann Huber and Elisabeth Gahr Huber.

The Huber family moved from Pennsylvania to Seattle, where they operated a dairy farm. They settled in the Flathead Valley when Elizabeth was less than 3 years of age.

Elizabeth grew up in the Star Meadow area near Tally Lake where her father owned and operated a ranch. When she was a teen-ager, she moved to Kalispell with her mother who had heart problems. Together they lived in a boarding house while Elizabeth attended school. Her mother died when Elizabeth was only 16.

Some of her favorite memories were of summers spent on the family ranch and of her horses which she enjoyed all of her young life. She also learned to shoot a rifle and later taught this skill to her grandchildren.

She graduated from Flathead County High School and attended business college in Spokane, Wash. Until the time of her marriage to Rees Price Evans in June of 1920, she worked as the personal secretary to Harry Keith, the manager of the Kalispell Mercantile.

Elizabeth had two children, Jean Elizabeth Evans Larson and a son, Rees Price Evan, Jr. who was a pilot in World War II. He preceded her in death in 1946. Her husband Rees died in April 1959 and she was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Barbara Evans.

Elizabeth cared deeply for her family and friends. Throughout her life she gave love to others through the gift of her positive attitude, her gentle and quiet spirit, and her ability to touch

the lives of everyone she came in contact with. She was most happy when she was giving to others and sharing her love of life with those she cared about.

Before her stay at Brendan House, she attended Mass almost every single day of her life. She loved poetry, music, singing, and roses. She enjoyed entertaining guests in her home, playing bridge, sewing and working in her garden. Stray animals were always welcome in her home as were the children in her neighborhood.

Throughout her life, Elizabeth volunteered for many community organizations and charities including the American Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Council of Catholic Women, Altar Society, Fatima Club, and Kalispell Hospital Volunteers. She was a member of Gold Star Mothers and St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She touched the lives of many children through her work as a remedial reading teacher and classroom aide at St. Matthew's School where she volunteered for over 15 years.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Jean E. Larson and Hollister A. Larson; her grandsons, Tom Larson and his wife Jerri, David Larson and his wife Michelle, and a granddaughter Holly Jean Larson, all of Kalispell. She was very proud of her 10 great-grandchildren, her two great-great grandchildren and her many nieces and nephews.

Vigil Services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 1, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill officiating. Burial will be at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements and burial are by the Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Contributions in memory of Elizabeth Evans may be made to St. Matthew's School at 602 Main Street, Kalispell, Mt 59901.

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John A. Evans, 70

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John A. Evans, USAF Col. (Retired), 70, formerly of Kalispell, died in Loma Linda, Calif., on Thursday, July 12.

He was born May 9, 1920, a son of Evan J. and Minnie Evans.

He had been a pilot in the U.S. Air Force for 30 years, and has lived in California for the past 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lou; a daughter, Anne Pound of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Robert Evans, and a

sister, Vesta Daggett of Portland, Ore.

Rosary for Mr. Evans will be recited in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7 tonight. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 9 a.m. on Tuesday with the Rev. Father Michael O'Neill as celebrant.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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Pauline K. Evans, 92

12 Jan 1990
Pauline K. Evans, 92, died Friday at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She moved to Whitefish from Hamilton several years ago. She had worked in retail business in Hamilton.

Local survivors include a daughter, Florence Kohler, of Whitefish.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Church. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton.

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Earl Boyd Eyre, 81

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Earl Boyd Eyre, 81, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls, died there Tuesday. 24 July 1990

He was a retired farmer and had lived most of his life at Richey.

He is survived by two brothers including Everett, Columbia Falls.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Silvernale Funeral Home, Glendive.