

## Norma J. Hackett, 33

Norma J. Hackett, 33, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. *7 Nov 1990*

She was born Aug. 15, 1957 in Medford, Ore. to Jewel D. and Lenora Kirklin. She was raised and educated in Medford, graduating from Medford Senior High School in 1975.

She was married to Gerald C. Hackett on Oct. 10, 1975 in Medford. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1989. She worked at Town Pump in Whitefish.

She is preceded in death by her father in 1987.

She is survived by her husband, Ger-

ald of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Alisha and Amanda Hackett of Columbia Falls; her mother, Lenora Kirklin of White City, Ore.; three brothers, Lynn Kirklin of White City, James Kirklin of Medford; Wayne Kirklin of Medford; a sister, Penny Evers of White City; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Davis of Medford; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be today from 1-5 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery near Columbia Falls.

## Delores Hall, 45, 1990

EUREKA — Delores Hall, 45, of Eureka, died Friday, Sept. 28, at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

She was a lifelong resident of the Eureka area.

Survivors include her husband, Roger; two sons, including Tom of Eureka; her father, Ervin Kinney, a sister, Sharron Peterson, a brother, Gary Kinney, all of Eureka.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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## Henry H. Hagen, 81

Retired businessman Henry H. Hagen, 81, of Sedalia, Mo., died of natural causes while vacationing at the home of his daughter in Kalispell on Monday, Sept. 17, 1990.

He was born March 15, 1909, in Carmen, Okla., the son of Phillip and Mary Hagen.

He married Emma Lou Lemons in 1948, and they moved to Sedalia in 1949.

He is survived by his wife Emma Lou at the family home in Sedalia; three sons, Frank and Dennis of Sedalia, and

Phillip of Aurora, Colo.; two daughters, Maunda Hagen Gee of Kalispell and Joan Gentry of Newbury Park, Calif.; eight grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. at McLaughlin Brothers Funeral Chapel in Sedalia, with burial at Highland Sacred Gardens.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Local arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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## Hunter Martin Hale

*17 July 1990*  
Hunter Martin Hale, 4-month-old son of Alrick and Sherri Hale of Missoula, died of sudden infant death syndrome Tuesday at St. Patrick Hospital.

Survivors include his parents and a sister, Marni, all of the family home in Missoula; his grandparents, Martin and Greta Hale, Whitefish; and Donna Pedersen and Richard Saucier, both of Minneapolis; and four great-grandparents, Ole and Earleen Zinke and Arnold and Ann Hale, all of Whitefish.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Missoula.

The family suggests memorials to the SIDS Foundation, 2 Metro Plaza Suite 205, 8240 Professional Place, Landover, Md. 20785.

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## Theron 'Pete' Hall, 71

*17 July 1990*  
Theron "Pete" Hall, 71, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Saturday morning.

He was born March 16, 1918, in Haxby, Mont., to Joseph and Anna Belle Hall. He attended schools in eastern Montana and was then employed in construction work on the Fort Peck Dam construction. He joined the CCC for about a year prior to doing millwork in Eureka. He also was employed for a time in the shipyards in Bremerton, Wash.

On April 2, 1945, he entered the Army, serving in the 773rd Amphibious Tractor until he was honorably discharged on Jan. 13, 1946. He returned to Montana, where he was employed with the railroad for a time. Later, he was an equipment operator for various contractors until his retirement.

In 1940, he was married to Lola Mae Truman in Eureka and was later divorced.

He was a 42-year-member of the Operating Engineers, being a member

of Local 400 at the time of his death.

He was also a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Hall.

In 1950, he was married to Bertha Garr in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by four sons, Arthur and Donald Hall, both of Libby, Joseph Hall of Eureka, and Douglas Hall of Kalispell; a sister, Nellie Shifflet of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

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

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

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## Curry Halland, newborn

<sup>1990</sup>  
Curry Edwin Halland, newborn son of Mark and Stephanie Halland of Kalispell, died Friday evening, June 29th, at Kalispell Regional Hospital, shortly after birth.

Surviving family members include his parents; four brothers, Jordan, Gage, Chase, and Brady Halland; and two sisters, Abigail and Shelby Halland, all at the family home east of Kalispell. Also surviving are maternal grandparents Dan and Sharon Baxter of Kelso, Wash.; paternal grandparents Dave and Eunice Halland of Billings; great-grand-

mothers Ena Baxter of Kelso and Clara Roth of Billings; and a large number of other relatives.

Private memorial services will be held at the family home, with the Rev. Paul Gunther, pastor of Community Alliance Church, officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Community Kitchen, c/o Community Alliance Church, 348 2nd Avenue West, Kalispell 59901.

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## Patricia Halterman, 65

<sup>15 March 1990</sup>  
Patricia Halterman, 65, of Seeley Lake, died of natural causes Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born June 24, 1924, in Denver, the daughter of Major Paul Christopher and Maud Raborg, and was raised in Wyoming and Illinois. After graduating from high school in Winnetka, Ill., she attended Miss Finch's Junior College in New York City.

She lived in Billings for about 14 years, until moving to Livingston in 1967. She lived near Lindberg Lake in the Swan River area since about 1977.

She cared a great deal about the natural world, and was active in many environmental and conservationist groups.

She was preceded in death by her father, Major Paul Christopher Raborg, and her stepfather, Robert O. Law, Jr.

Surviving family members include three sons, Michael S. Sample of Billings, David F. Sample of Polson, and Patrick G. Sample of Index, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Carol Hunger-

ford of Corte Madera, Calif.; six grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Edwin M. Bulkley Jr. of Delray Beach, Fla. and Bigfork; a sister, Dora Raborg Law Gilkyson of Sante Fe, N.M.; a brother, Robert O. Law III of Amelia Island, Fla.; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Ferndale, with the Rev. Desmond Goonesekera officiating. Urn burial will follow at Jefferson City, Mo.

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

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Montana Wilderness Association's Forever Wild Endowment, P.O. Box 635, Helena, 59624; or to the Swan Valley Project of Montana Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 259, Helena, 59624.

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## Esther K. Hamann, 82

<sup>14 July 1990</sup>  
Esther K. Hamann, 82, died Saturday evening at the Libby Care Center following an extended illness.

She was born June 9, 1908, at Cass Lake, Minn., the daughter of August and Clara Eggert. She attended school at Cass Lake and later worked in the St. Paul-St. Cloud area.

She married Herbert W. Hamann April 9, 1928, at St. Paul, Minn. They moved to Libby in 1934.

She worked for several grocery stores in Libby.

She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Senior Citizens and the Darcus Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983, a son, Alden Hamann May 18, 1990, and a brother,

Ernie Eggert on Jan. 16, 1990.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris O'dell of Burlington, Wash., and Ardell Storbakken of Libby; two sons, Eugene Hamann of Kalispell, and DuWayne (Ollie) Hamann of Libby; one brother, Howard Eggert of Newport, N.C., and Libby; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Schreiber officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

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## DOROTHY HAMILTON

Former Bigfork resident Dorothy Schermerhorn Hamilton, 89, died of natural causes Sept. 17 at Panorama City Convalescent Center in Olympia, Wash. <sup>1990</sup>

Born March 25, 1901, in Red Willow, Neb., to Florence and Orville Woods, she lived in Bigfork for many years.

After her marriage to Paul Schermerhorn, they operated a cherry orchard on the east shore of Flathead Lake. He died Aug. 4, 1960.

Oct. 13, 1969, she married A.J. Hamilton. They lived on Finley Point on the east shore until his death in 1978.

She later lived in Lacey, Wash.

Cremation has taken place. At Mrs. Hamilton's request, no services were planned.

Inurnment was at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson under the direction of Moslev-Shrider Funeral Home.

# James A. 'Jim' Hamilton, 15

James A. "Jim" Hamilton, 15, died Monday, Sept. 3, at his home south of Bigfork. The Lake County coroner has determined the death was from accidental causes. *1990*

He was born Oct. 5, 1974, at Great Falls.

Since the age of 3, he had lived with his foster parents, Lee and Robin Dempsey. The Dempseys moved to the Bigfork area in 1980, and Jim attended the Bigfork schools from kindergarten on. He was currently a freshman at Bigfork High School.

Jim was an active member of Boy Scout Troop No. 43 in Bigfork, and belonged to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

A good cook, he helped the school lunchroom program, and enjoyed doing all the family barbecuing. Other interests included carpentry and auto mechanics.

He is survived by his foster parents,

Lee and Robin Dempsey of Bigfork; four brothers, Craig Merlo of Scappoose, Ore., Joseph Dempsey of Bigfork, and Richard and Victor Hamilton, both of Great Falls; five sisters, Cindy Merlo-Fouhy of Roy, Lisa Hamilton of Great Falls, and Heather Merlo and Markita and Helen Hayes, all of Bigfork; his grandparents, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at the Bigfork Funeral Home today from 12 noon until 6 p.m., after which the casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bigfork, with Bishop James M. Fenn officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the Jimmy Hamilton Memorial Fund, First Federal Savings Bank, P.O. Box 718, Bigfork, 59911.

# Joseph Hamilton, 82

*1990*  
Joseph Hamilton, 82, of Columbia Falls, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born in Maryville, Mont.

He operated school buses for the Columbia Falls school district for 25 years.

Local survivors include his wife Josephine at home.

Masonic graveside services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance.

# Florance Landon Hansen, 75

Florance Landon Hansen, 75, formerly of Kalispell, died Friday (June 1st) at her daughter's home in Brighton, Colo., where she had been living for the past eight months.



She was born Jan. 31, 1915, at Reimer, Minn., the daughter of Ethel May and Frank Dory Landon.

While still a child, she came with her parents to the Flathead Valley, and she lived in Montana nearly all her life.

She was married to Victor James Pound from 1931 to 1957.

Florance was a longtime member of Eagles Aerie #234, as well as the Eagles camper club. She also belonged to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

*1990*  
She loved camping, fishing, sewing, reading and spending time with her family.

Surviving are four sons, Edward Pound of Crescent City, Utah; Grant Pound of Eureka; Victor Pound of Seattle, Wash.; and Terry Pound of Kalispell; three daughters, Doreen Griley and Leora "Tootsie" O'Myer, both of Kalispell, and Sheila Garcia of Brighton; one brother, Lloyd Landon of Kalispell; 22 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Carol Pound, two sisters and a brother.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home on Wednesday from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Funeral Services will be Thursday (June 7th) at 2:00 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with Mr. Irvin Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Services were also held Monday evening at Brighton, Colo.

### Fred Hansen, 90

Fred Hansen, 90, of Bigfork, died Saturday at the Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 26, 1899, at Driggs, Idaho, the son of Andrew C. and Caroline Hansen. He received his education in Idaho.

On Oct. 7, 1922, he married Olive "Nattie" Lawson, who preceded him in death.

He married Camille Hopson on Dec. 24, 1942, who also preceded him in death.

He spent most of his life in Layton, Utah. He retired from Hill Field Air Force Base Civil Service and moved to Somers in 1985 where he resided with his daughter, Ruth Rumley, until August 1989 when he moved to the Lake View Care Center of Bigfork.

Mr. Hansen was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he was active throughout his life.

He enjoyed spending time with his horses, farm animals and cattle. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Hansen was preceded in death by four brothers, Wilford, Benjamin, Albert, and Jesse; three sisters, Ida

Fairchild, Clara Pritchard, and Leta Cross, and is now survived by one son, Gary Hansen of Kemmerer, Wyo.; three daughters, Ruth Rumley of Somers, Peggy White of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Sharon Crowshaw of Apache Junction, Ariz.; one stepson, Robert Brown of Salt Lake City, Utah; and one stepdaughter, Betty Johnson of Arvada, Colo.; three brothers, Andrew Hansen of Kellogg, Idaho, Golden Hansen of Mountain Home, Idaho, and David Hansen of Eugene, Ore.; four sisters, Mary Schafers of Tacoma, Wash., Lily Liegh and Lila Lauman, both of Sutherlin, Ore., and Maggie Barrish of Hot Springs; 27 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Hansen will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Jim Fenn of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Bigfork officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday.

### EDNA L. HANSMAN



Edna Lucille Hansman, 80, died Oct. 18 at Brendan House in Kalispell. She resided at Glacier Manor in Kalispell.

Mrs. Hansman was born at Surrey, N.D., Sept. 2, 1910, to Ethel Burns Petry and Harry M. Petry. Her father worked for Great Northern Railroad. Her mother owned a beauty shop in Kalispell for a number of years.

She married Oswald J. Hansman July 14, 1929, in Kalispell. She began a career as a checker with Safeway in Cut Bank in 1953 and transferred to the Shelby store two years later. She began with Buttrey Foods there in 1961 and retired from the Kalispell store in 1975.

Mrs. Hansman was a member of Central Christian Church and participated in Christian Women's Fellowship and the Victory Class. She was also a member of Royal Neighbors and the Retail Clerks Union.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oz, in 1972; her parents; a half-sister, Donna Brintnall, a stepfather, Chet Brintnall; a brother, John D., and a grandson.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Pearl Dye; daughter, Jean Penne, all of Kalispell; son, John of Ronan; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Oct. 22 at Central Christian Church.

The family suggest tributes to Central Christian Church.

Johnson Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

### Harry Halvor Hansen, 74

Harry Halvor Hansen, 74, longtime Kalispell resident, died at his home in Kalispell on Saturday morning, April 7, of asthma complications. 1990

He was born Oct. 10, 1915, in Flaxton, N.D., a son of Carl and Johanna Hansen.



He graduated from Wahpeton State School of Science in 1938 and was employed as an electrician in Wahpeton, N.D., from 1938-1942.

He was a technical sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 to November 1945.

He was in the electrical contracting business in Kalispell until his retirement in 1984, and was a member of the Electricians Local 768.

Mr. Hansen was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and had served on the board of directors of Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was an avid fisherman and

loved the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister who died in infancy.

He is now survived by his wife, Yvonne, at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Sharon Rumley and Carol Hansen, both of Spokane, Wash., and Linda Willey of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Regner Hansen of Flaxton, N.D.; three grandchildren, Jennifer and David Rumley and Christopher Willey, and several other relatives. He will also be missed by his many friends as well as by his devoted dog, Fritzi.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Waag and the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the American Lung Association, 825 Helena Ave., Helena 59601.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

### Ethel M. Hanson, 95

8 March 1990

Ethel Mae Hanson, 95, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday at Flathead County Care Center.

She was born Jan. 3, 1895, in Grand Island, Neb., the daughter of Charles and Milly Mae Dudley. She was raised by her maternal grandparents, David M. and Della Alter.

On Sept. 16, 1914, she married William Hanson and they lived in Grand Island, Pauline, and Hastings, Neb. During World War II, she was a volunteer mail clerk with the railroad.

Following her husband's death in 1952, she moved to Denver, where she worked at Baker Engraving.

In about 1980, she moved to Redwood City, Calif. Despite her age, she was an active volunteer, helping feed the hungry at St. Anthony's Parish, and giving her time to the gift shop at Lathrop House. She attended First Baptist Church in Redwood City.

She lived in Kalispell since February of 1989.

A loving mother and grandmother, she treasured the time she spent supporting and nurturing those around her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband William Hanson; her daughter, Cledus Baker; and a brother, Clarence Dudley Alter.

Surviving are two granddaughters, Merridy Baker and her husband Jim, and Sue Edelen, all of Kalispell; a great-grandson, Eric Edelen of Kalispell; and three great-granddaughters, Gina, Theresa, and Maureen Edelen, all of Kalispell.

Private memorial services will be Monday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Private urn burial will be at Fairmount Cemetery in Denver later.

### Gordon A. Hanson, 69

MISSOULA — Gordon A. Hanson, 69, of Missoula, died of heart failure Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Community Medical Center.

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Born Aug. 7, 1921, in Bowdoin to Edward and Elma Hanson, he was raised and educated in Malta. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in July 1942 and served as a B-17 mechanic in the European Theater.

Following his honorable discharge in November 1945, he returned to Malta. He later moved to Kalispell, where he was a heavy-equipment mechanic.

On Sept. 18, 1948, he married Lenore E. Peterson in Kalispell. In 1975, the couple moved to Missoula.

Mr. Hanson enjoyed fishing and was a B-17 enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife of Missoula; a son, Maj. J.L. Hanson, stationed with the U.S. Air Force at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey; a stepdaughter, Marilyn Avera, Edmonds, Wash.; two brothers, Henry, Malta, and Norman, Libby; three sisters, Dean Holley, Lakewood, Calif.; Dori Henry, Dodson; and Gladys Lake, Malta; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Memorial graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Missoula, with the Rev. Robert C. Pedersen officiating. The Missoula Veterans Association will provide military honors.

Sunset Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

### Harold J. Hanson, 74

Funeral services for Harold J. Hanson will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, retired Lutheran minister officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Hanson, 74, of Rollins, died in the Encino Hospital in Encino, Calif. Wednesday.

21 March 1990

He was born April 12, 1915, in

Thief River Falls, Minn. He was raised in Minot, N.D., and was a wheat farmer there for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Violet, in Rollins; five children and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to the Lakeside Quick Response unit.

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**HARRY HALVOR HANSEN**

Mr. Harry Halvor Hansen, 74, long-time Kalispell resident, died at his home in Kalispell on April 7, of asthma complications. 1990

He was born October 10, 1915, in Flaxton, North Dakota, a son of Carl and Johanna Hansen.

He graduated from Wahpeton State School of Science in 1938 and was employed as an electrician in Wahpeton, North Dakota from 1938-1942. He was a Technical Sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 to November 1945. He was in the electrical contracting business in Kalispell until his retirement in 1984, and was a member of the Electricians Local #768. He served on the Board of Directors of the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He is now survived by his wife, Yvonne, at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Sharon Rumley and Carol Hansen both of Spokane, Washington, and Linda Willey of Seattle, Washington; a brother, Regner Hansen of Flaxton, North Dakota; three grandchildren, Jennifer and David Rumley and Christopher Willey, and several other relatives.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held on Tuesday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Waag and the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the American Lung Association, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, MT 59601. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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**Margery R. Hanson, 86**

Margery R. Hanson, 86, of Kent, Wash., formerly of Kalispell, died Saturday, Aug. 25, in Seattle. 1990

She was born May 5, 1904, in Irwin, Iowa, to Herbert R. and Mabel Cobb Ryan. She attended Morning Side College.

On July 2, 1924, she married Allan Hanson of Kalispell in Minneapolis. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1939 and then to Helena in 1946.

Mrs. Hanson served as member and queen of Sapphira Temple, Daughters of the Nile. She was also a member of Miriam Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the American Revolution and an active member in the Helena community.

Her husband was associated with

the Veteran's Administration at Fort Harrison. He preceded her in death in 1984.

In 1985, Mrs. Hanson moved to Kent to be closer to her daughter and family.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Mary Kay and Bill Williams of Bellevue, Wash.; sister, Roberta Grill of Las Vegas; grandchildren, Kathleen Crossetti of Chicago, Karol Day of Vancouver, Wash., and Dr. Allan Williams of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and three great-grandchildren.

Private services were held at Sunset Memorial Gardens at Mrs. Hanson's request, with immediate family attending.

Retz Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**Ronald S. Hanson, 27**

Rosary for Ronald S. Hanson, 27, Whitefish, will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

Mr. Hanson died in a traffic accident Aug. 6 on U.S. 2 west of Kalispell. 1990

Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church, Columbia Falls. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Beverley Wright, and stepfather, Virgil Wright, Columbia Falls; and two brothers, Curtis, Columbia Falls, and Marvin, Fairview.

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**WINIFRED HARCOURT**

Winifred Siebel Carssow Harcourt, 86, died in the North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish Sept. 26 of natural causes. 1990

She was born March 19, 1904, in Chicago, daughter of G.J. and Isabel Siebel. In 1906 she moved to Great Falls with her family where her father was brew master of the Montana Brewery. She received her education in Great Falls and worked for Berchies & Nuemacks grocery stores until moving to New York to attend college.

In 1938, she married Eugene Carssow in Great Falls and they operated Carssow's Meat & Grocery Store. Mr. Carssow died in 1957.

She retired in 1962 and in 1966, married Bernie Harcourt, who died in 1968. She moved to Kalispell in 1986 from the Cascade County Rest Home. She was preceded in death by one sister, Annie Nielson, July 29, 1990.

Survivors include sisters, Mildred Evenson and Sophronia H. Johnson, both of Kalispell; several nieces, nephews and a number of great nieces.

Vigil services were Sept. 30 at the Johnson

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### Anna Maude Harder

Anna Maude Harder died Oct. 20 in Phoenix at the age of 77 due to complications of diabetes. *1990*

She was born March 25, 1913, in Hedgesville, MT., to James and Emily Birnel. Her early years were spent in California. Returning to Montana, she married Edward C. Harder June 28, 1932, in Havre.

They bought a home in Kalispell in 1936 and lived there until buying a home in the Evergreen area in 1942. In 1946 they bought a farm in the LaSalle Community. They continued to live there until they retired and moved to Phoenix in 1972. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Dick in 1964, her husband Edward in 1982, two sisters and one brother.

She is survived by four children, James and Irvin of Mesa, Ariz., Doris Christain of Sun City, Ariz. and Ava Toavs of Columbia Falls; three sisters, two brothers, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Oct. 23 in Greenwood Memory Lawn Chapel in Phoenix. Burial was in Greenwood Memory Lawn Mausoleum.

## Ida Kathryn Fenton Hardy, 94

Ida Kathryn Fenton Hardy, 94, of Lakeside, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 26, of natural causes. *1990*

She was born March 25, 1896, in Litchfield, Neb., a daughter of the Rev. Charles E. and Amanda Francis Van Scoy Fenton. Her early years with her family were spent in northern Wyoming and southeastern Montana. Her father was an early pioneer Methodist minister.

Ida started teaching school near Pryor, Mont., at the age of 17. She taught for many years thereafter, both in rural and city schools.

She was married to Carter G. Hardy in Butte on April 22, 1927. Their early married life was divided between their ranch in Lost Prairie and working for the Forest Service as packer and alternate ranger at the Ant Flat Ranger Station near Eureka. Ida spent 69 years of her life at the family ranch in Lost

Prairie near Marion. She and her daughter, Gerry Kay moved to Lakeside in early November 1990.

Ida was preceded in death by her husband, Carter, in July 1978; one sister, Dora Brim in Sheridan; also Stanley Fenton of Sheridan and Judge E.E. Fenton of Billings.

She is now survived by her daughter, Gerry Kay French of Lakeside; her son, Worden Hardy of Kalispell; one sister, Ruth Hillard of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Buffalo Hill) with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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### Pauline Harmon, 96

Longtime Libby resident Pauline Harmon, 96, died Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital. *6 Nov 1990*

A resident of Libby since 1919, she was a gardener and seamstress.

Local survivors include son Lee of Libby.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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## Myrtle D. Harness, 79 *91 Nov 1990*

Myrtle Dorothy Harness, 79, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House Wednesday. She was born June 22, 1911, in Bigfork, to Carl and Inger Rost. She received her elementary education in Swan River and attended high school in Butte and Portland, Ore.

She was a mother and homemaker most of her life, and enjoyed her family.

On Dec. 5, 1935, she married Albert Harness in the Flathead Valley and was preceded in death by him on Nov. 6, 1976.

She was a member of the Ferndale Sewing Club, served as a judge on the election board of Lake County, and was a member of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America. She enjoyed writing and had written articles of the family's history in Flathead and Swan Valley.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and seven sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Harness of Bigfork and Keith Harness of Caldwell, Idaho; a daughter, Elaine Stevens of Sun City, Calif.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, Mont., 59901, or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, Mont., 59403.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday for visitation.

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## Margaret E. Harris, 68

Margaret E. Harris, 68, Kalispell, died Friday morning at her Kalispell home, following an illness with cancer. *May 1990*

She was born Oct. 16, 1921, in Grand Island, Neb., the daughter of Ernest and Esther Gilmore.

She was raised and graduated from high school in Grand Island, and then attended Arizona State University in Tempe.

On June 16, 1943, she married Thurman P. Harris in Long Beach, Calif. They made their home for many years in Eugene, Ore., where she was a dietitian at Sacred Heart Hospital. The Harris family moved to Missoula in 1960, and had lived in Kalispell since 1982.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Eugene.

She was very active in both Sixth Street Baptist Church in

Eugene and Trinity Baptist Church in Missoula.

Surviving are her husband, Thurman P. Harris, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Michael Harris of Kalispell and Mark Harris of Lynwood, Calif.; a sister, Crystal Voight of Yakima, Wash.; a brother, Fred Gilmore of Palmdale, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Roger Hill officiating. Cremation will follow, and private urn placement will be at Weatherford Community Niche.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell 59901.

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## Judy M. Hart, 47

A memorial service for Judy M. Hart will be Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Mormon (LDS) Church in Columbia Falls at 2 p.m.

Judy died at her father's home in Renton, Wash., of cancer. She was 47.

She was born June 23, 1942, in Seattle, Wash., and was educated there. She moved with her family to Columbia Falls in 1970. She worked for Dr. Michael Allen for six years and



at CFAC for 12 years. She enjoyed being around people, helping others, and raising her family.

She is survived by son, Rocky, in the U.S. Navy; daughter, Shari, of Columbia Falls, and three grandchildren. Also surviving are her father, Norbert Husman, five sisters and three brothers, all of the Seattle area, and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a brother.

Disposition was by cremation.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Inter-Mountain Deaconess Home for Children, Helena, Mont. *Paper Dated 30 Jan 1990*

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## Margaret B. Hart, 74

Margaret Bernice Hart, 74, died May 31 in Grass Valley, Calif. She has ties to the Flathead Valley.

She was a school teacher for 32 years. *1990*

Memorial services will be Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church in Grass Valley, Calif.



## Winifred Harcourt, 86

24 Sept 1990

Winifred Siebel Carssow Harcourt, 86, died of natural causes at North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish Wednesday.

She was born March 19, 1904, in Chicago, Ill., to G. J. and Isabel Siebel.

In 1906, she moved to Great Falls with her family. Her father was Brew Master of the Montana Brewery. She received her education in Great Falls, and worked for Berchies, and Nuemacks Grocery stores until moving to New York to attend college.

In 1938, she married Eugene Carssow in Great Falls and they operated Carssow's Meat and Grocery Store. He died in



1957.

She retired in 1962, and in 1966, she married Bernie Harcourt, who died in 1968.

She moved to Kalispell in 1986 from the Cascade County Rest Home.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Nielson, who died July 29.

Survivors include her sisters, Mildred Evenson and Sophronia H. Johnson, both of 227 Fourth Street East, Kalispell; a niece, Maxine Kidwell of 182 Pine Needle Lane, Bigfork; two nephews, John W. Bary of Minn. and Richard Bary of Hercules, Calif.; several nieces and nephews; and a number of great nieces.

Vigil services will be tonight at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Monday at 12:10 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father John Hunthausen, officiant.

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

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## George F. Hartman, 83

George F. Hartman, 83, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 4, at his home in Rollins of heart failure.

He was born April 2, 1907, in Somers, the seventh child of George and Effie Hartman.

He grew up and was educated in the Lower Valley School and farmed for several years with his father on the family farm.

Mildred B. Forester Stuart, the love of his life, became his wife on Aug. 8, 1936. They moved to Cut Bank in 1948, where he was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company for 25 years. George and Millie returned to the Flathead Valley upon his retirement, to their Rollins summer home.

He was a quiet, gentle man that loved fishing, writing poetry and planting gardens for the joy of watching things grow.

You could seal a deal with his handshake and never make a better friend.

His wife, family and friends were his top priority of life.

George is survived by his wife, Millie, of Rollins; two sons, Dan Stuart of Billings, and George A. Hartman of Mountain View, Wyo.; one daughter, Pamela Baier of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

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## John 'Jack' Haswell, 29

26 Sept 1990

John "Jack" R. Haswell, 29, of Helena, died of complications from kidney disease late Wednesday at the University of Washington Medical Center.

He was born in Whitefish on Nov. 8, 1960, to Frank I. and June E. Haswell.

The family moved to Helena, where he graduated from Capital High School in 1979. He was a member of the 1978 championship football team and held a four-state regional record in swimming.

He attended Montana State University for two years and then attended the University of London in England for a year. He returned to Montana State University, where he earned a

degree in political science, and then attended a year of post-graduate studies at the University of Montana's School of Journalism.

Haswell is survived by his mother June of Helena; three brothers, Frank of Seattle, Bruce of Helena, and Larry Petersen of Billings; and six nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Retz Funeral home in Helena, with burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Helena.

Memorials are suggested to the dialysis unit at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena.

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23 June 1990  
**Kenneth R. Hatler, 67**

Kenneth R. Hatler, 67, died Saturday morning in Havre of cancer.

He had been a brakeman for the Burlington Northern railroad until his retirement in 1984.

He is survived by Frances Barnes Hatler, formerly of Whitefish, and numerous other relatives.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sixth Avenue Christian Church in Havre. Burial in Highland Cemetery. Holland-Bonine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Lempi Hawn**

Lempi E. Hawn, 81, a longtime Cascade County resident, died of natural causes Friday at a local nursing home.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hillside Cemetery in Cascade.

She was born Sept. 15, 1908, in Sand Coulee and married Wayne "Stub" Hawn in Great Falls. He preceded her in death in 1971.

She and her husband farmed and ranched in the Truly Bench and Cascade areas. After selling their ranch in the 1960s, they owned and

operated Murrill's Bar and Cafe before retiring in Cascade in 1969.

She was active in Cascade Senior Citizens Center until suffering a stroke in 1981. A resident of the county convalescent home, she once was named nursing home patient of the year.

Survivors include a daughter, Primrose States of Redstone; a son, Charles Hawn of Cascade; a sister, Kathryn George of Anacortes, Wash., brothers, Eli Tani of Great Falls and Matt Tani of Pinedale, Mo.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Great Falls Paper  
**Eva Charlotte Hoyt** 2/20/1990

CUT BANK — Eva Charlotte Hoyt, 87, a longtime Glacier County homemaker, died of natural causes Sunday in a Cut Bank hospital.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home is in charge.

She was born at Fort McLeod, Alta., and attended Holy Family Mission School.

She married George E. Hoyt in 1922 in Lethbridge. She belonged to the Rebekah Lodge, CowBelles and Presbyterian Women's Circle.

She moved from the Del Bonita area to Cut Bank in 1968.

Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include daughters, Hazel Johnson, Joyce Hibbs and Georgia Icenoggle, all of Cut Bank; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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## V. R. 'Curly' Hauger, 72

<sup>21 July 1990</sup>  
Viron "Curly" R. Hauger, 72, died Saturday at the Montana Veterans Home.

Survivors include a cousin, W. Q. Starbuck, Kalispell.

Graveside services with military honors are today at 4:15 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

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## Linda W. Haverlandt, 43

Wasilla, Alaska, resident, Linda W. Haverlandt, 43, died Dec. 31, at her home. 1990

Local services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Linda was born Oct. 5, 1947, in Kalispell. She had lived in Fortune and Whitefish before moving to Alaska in 1976. Prior to her residence in Wasilla, she had lived in Peters Creek and Anchorage.

She had previously been employed by National Bank of Alaska and First Interstate Bank. At a time when her health permitted, she enjoyed hunting, fishing, and hiking. She always enjoyed home crafts and outings with her family. She was a loving person who was extremely devoted to her children and was very proud of her sons-in-law.

Linda was never heard to complain and always had time for

other people's problems. She enjoyed working with young people and teenagers, always willing to take someone into her home if they needed help. No matter where she lived, she was always the unofficial "block mother."

Linda is survived by her husband, Gene, of Wasilla; her daughters and sons-in-law, Daphne and Greg Gurley, Darcy and Tim Schachle, and Deanna and Scott Humphreys, all of Wasilla; her grandchildren, Chelsea and Tyler Gurley and Timothy Schachle of Wasilla; her parents, James and Florence Herron of Columbia Falls; her sisters, Joanne Stearns of Kalispell and Susan Dickenson of Whitefish; her grandmother, Luella Campbell of Columbia Falls; and many other friends and loved ones.

Memorials may be directed to Diabetes Research Foundation, 4241 B St., Ste. 102, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503.

Arrangements were by Kehl's Palmer Mortuary in Alaska.

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## Christian D. Hayen, 81

<sup>1990</sup>  
Christian "Chris" D. Hayen, 81, of Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday morning, Nov. 11, of natural causes.

He was born July 1, 1909, in York, Neb., a son of Christian and Christina Hayen. He was one of seven children.

At an early age he moved with his family to Montana, settling in the Hogeland area. He worked as a cowboy and later as a truck driver.

In 1947, he moved to Kalispell until 1950 when he lived in Bigfork for two years, returning to Kalispell where he has since resided.

He had been employed with the Kalispell Water Department and had also been a school bus driver for Flathead High School prior to his retirement in 1975. Since then, he has spent his summers in Kalispell while enjoying Arizona sunshine in the winters.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Hazel Decco and Lydia Rushcall; two brothers, William and Melvin Hayen; and

a stepson, Vernon Charlton.

On March 29, 1930, he was married to Martha Frank who preceded him in death on Sept. 20, 1963.

In 1964, he was married to Virginia Charlton in Butte, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one daughter, Betty Hartung of Fresno, Calif; three sons, Glen of Kalispell, Chris of Boise, Idaho, and Roger Hayen of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Erelene Faiola of Aurora, Colo.; a brother, George Hayen of Plains; a sister, Caroline Kasselder of Kalispell; and many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary-Chapel with the Rev. Gary Gilthvedt, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

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## George F. Hayen, 88

George F. Hayen, 88, Plains, died Dec. 31 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. 1990

Survivors include a son; two daughters; a sister, Caroline Kasselder, Kalispell; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Chapel in Plains.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral chapel. Burial will follow at Wing Cemetery in Hogeland.

**Longtime Dillon****legislator dies**

*16 March 1990*  
 RONAN (AP) — Frank W. Hazelbaker, whose political career spanned 43 years and included stints in both houses of the Montana Legislature, is dead at the age of 77.

He died Friday of natural causes at a nursing home in Ronan.

He got his higher education at the U.S. Naval Academy and the University of Montana.

His father was a state senator and lieutenant governor.

In 1940, while living in Missoula, Hazelbaker was elected to the House and served in the 1941, 1943 and 1945 sessions.

In 1948 he returned to his hometown of Dillon, where he was affiliated with and later owned the Hazelbaker Agency, a real estate firm originally owned by his father.

He was elected to the House from Dillon for the 1961 and 1963 assemblies. He was House speaker in 1963 and served briefly as acting governor while holding that position.

He was elected as state senator for the district comprising Beaverhead and Madison counties and served in that capacity in the sessions of 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981 and 1983. He was Senate minority leader in 1975 and Senate majority leader in 1983.

Besides his widow, at the family residence in Polson, he is survived by three sons, Frank, Missoula; John, Tacoma, Wash.; and Craig, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a daughter, Rebecca Deschamps, Missoula.

Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon in Dillon.

**Daniel Joseph Heaps**

Daniel Joseph Heaps was stillborn at home on Dec. 9 at 7:46 p.m. *1990*  
 He was ushered into the presence of the Lord on Dec. 7 (Matthew 19:14).

"Danny Joe" is survived at home by parents, Timothy and Elizabeth, brothers, Gabriel, Avione, Timothy Isaiah-John and sisters, Harmony, Bethany,

Charity, and Aunt Jane and Christa Shields. Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Dorothy Heaps of Delray Beach, Fla., and maternal grandmother Olga Patricia Shields of Bonners Ferry, Idaho (John 11:35). Burial services will be today at 3 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery.

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**Thomas L. Hebert, 73**

*8 June 1990*  
 Thomas L. Hebert, 73, died of natural causes at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Friday.

He had been a patient at veterans homes in Sheridan, Wyo. and in Columbia Falls for the past 24 years.

He was born Feb. 5, 1917, in Kalispell, a son of John and Minnie Hebert. He attended St. Matthew's elementary school and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1934. He attended the University of Montana for a year.

Most of his working career years, he was employed with Great Northern Railroad in Whitefish.

He entered the U.S. Army on June 6, 1945, and was honorably discharged on July 21, 1946. He returned to work for

Great Northern Railroad until becoming disabled due to illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mabel; and a brother, Jack Hebert.

He is survived by a son, Larry Hebert of San Carlos, Calif.; two daughters, Rosemary Woodland and Christine Schroeder, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Gregory Hebert of Walnut Creek, Calif. and Bill Hebert of Kalispell; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Private burial has been held in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Father Michael O'Neil of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating.

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**Amarylis 'Bits' I. Hiebert, 61**

Amarylis "Bits" I. Dooley Hiebert, 61, died of natural causes at Community Hospital in Missoula Sept. 23. *1990*

She was cremated. Graveside services were Thursday at Whitefish Cemetery.

She was raised in Whitefish, graduating from high school in 1947. She attended St. Luke's School of Nursing in Spokane and Northern Montana College.

In 1950, she married Robert Hiebert in Couer D'Alene. She

lived in Missoula for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Catherine Hagestad in Lakeside; two sons, Carl of Belgrade, Maine and Curt of Great Falls; a brother, Clayton Dooley of Seattle; a sister, Gwendolyn Newman of Whitefish; a foster sister, Rosemary Myers Purcell of Portland, Ore.; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the E.A. Hinderman Scholarship Fund, in care of Vivian Hull, 233 West Third in Whitefish.

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## Paul L. Heil, 76 <sup>22 Nov 1990</sup>

Paul L. Heil, 76, of Columbia Falls, died of natural causes Thursday at home. He was born Sept. 9, 1914, in Walkerton, Ind., to Peter and Ida Heil. He was raised and educated in Walkerton, and then worked for the Pullman Co. in Michigan City, Ind. for several years.

In 1935, he married Fern Burnside in Walkerton.

During World War II, he served in the Army as a military policeman from 1943-45. Mr. Heil came to the Kalispell area in 1947, and lived in the Flathead Valley ever since. He worked at the Equity Supply Co. creamery in Kalispell for 22 years, and then was employed by the National Park Service in East Glacier for several years before completely retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, of Whitefish; three sons, Max L. Heil and Jack Heil, both of Kalispell, and Paul A. Heil of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Myra) Rothrock of Mount Vernon, Wash., and Mavis Brunner of Eureka; a brother, Walter Heil of Walkerton; a sister, Vera Topel of Plymouth, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, a sister, a grandson, and a son-in-law.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral home Monday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Katherine M. Cooper, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors presented by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

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## Charles Jerome Heinrichson, 72 <sup>1990</sup>

Charles Jerome Heinrichson, 72, died Saturday, April 14, in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born at Luster, Mont., on Sept. 5, 1917, a son of John and Celia Heinrichson. Charles attended schools at Grand Prairie, Mont.

He served in the Air Force in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre. He spent the majority of this time in Calcutta, India, from 1941 to 1945.

He married Vera Seney in Kalispell.

Charles did construction work and was also employed at Kalispell Lumber Co., Western Woodwork, and was superintendent of Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell when he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Madeline

Kostman, Lillian Poore and Beatrice Leistiko.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Heinrichson; two sons, Gary Heinrichson of Kalispell, and Gene Heinrichson of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Renae Walker of Anchorage, Alaska, and Debra Bloomfield of Telkeetna, Alaska; three grandsons, Chad and Jesse Walker and Arian Bloomfield, all of Alaska; one brother, LeRoy Heinrichson of Condon; and one sister, Esther Luckey of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Richard Waag, officiating.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Arne Hemness, 85 <sup>1990</sup>

Arne Hemness, 85, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, March 26, of natural causes.

He was born May 13, 1904, in Rollag, Minn., a son of Jorgen and Maren Hemness.

In 1908, he moved with his family to Pine River, Minn.

He married Marian Herfindal on Dec. 30, 1931, in Lake Park, Minn. The family moved to Kalispell in 1963.

Mr. Hemness was a self-employed carpenter.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and six brothers and sisters, and is now survived by his wife, Marian, at home; five children, Ione Cromett of Juneau, Alaska, Barbara Williams of St. Joseph, Mo., Lee Hemness of Brook Park, Minn., Kathleen Hemness of Libby, and Mike Hemness of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

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## Alma Henke, 80

Alma Henke, 80, died in the Brendan House on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1990

She was born June 9, 1910, in Kennewick, Wash., and moved with her family to Douglas, N.D., at age 2. She was a graduate of the high school in Garrison, N.D., and attended Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Neb., for two years.

She taught all eight grades at Trinity Lutheran School in Sidney, Neb., from 1930-1931 and taught a one-room school at Fairview, Oliver County, N.D., for three years.

On June 10, 1934, she was married to Henry D. Henke at Douglas, N.D. They had lived on a farm at Hannover, N.D., and had moved to Bismarck, N.D., in 1963.

She was confirmed in Christian faith at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Douglas, N.D., and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Hannover, N.D., for 29 years and Bethel Lutheran Church of Bismarck for 27 years.

She had taught Sunday school;

served as church organist and was active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She is survived by her husband, Henry, at Brendan House; a daughter, Marlene Koenig of Kalispell; a sister, Bertha Borcharding of Latimer, Iowa; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Following the services, the body will be forwarded to the Buehler Funeral Home in Mandan, N.D., where services are being planned for Tuesday, Oct. 30, with burial to be in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery at Hannover, N.D.

The family suggests no flowers and that memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Mission Memorial-Fund, 400 W. California, Kalispell, 59901.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Ralph W. Hennessy, 91

Ralph W. Hennessy, 91, Kalispell, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1990

He was born May 24, 1899, in Belt, a son of William E. and Edna Hennessy. He was raised and received his education in Great Falls and on Sept. 24, 1917, he hired on as a fireman with the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish.

Ralph received his promotion to engineer in 1942 and retired May 1966.

Ralph was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer and the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

He was married to Emma Powers on May 31, 1934, in Whitefish, and she now survives him at their home in Kalispell.

He is also survived by one son, Ralph N. of Kalispell; two daughters, Jessie L. Schlinger of Kalispell, and Bonnie L. Berger in Bellevue, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Billie Hawks of Libby; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Pastor Charles Allaway and Pastor Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the reconstruction of the Whitefish Depot, c/o The Stumptown Historical Society, P.O. Box 1904, Whitefish, 59937.

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## Mabel B. Herriman, 84

Mabel Bernice Herriman, 84, died of natural causes at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork Wednesday. 28 Feb 1990

She was born May 25, 1905, in Chadsworth, Ill., a daughter of Steven and Katherine Kent. She later moved to Montana and spent most of her adult life in Whitefish.

On Oct. 24, 1939, she married William Herriman in Thompson Falls.

He preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1986. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters,

three children, and a grandchild.

She is survived by a daughter, Lola Mae Noel of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren, including JoAnn Bartel, Tammy Benton, and Cliff Benton of Kalispell; eight great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and burial of urn will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Glacier Memorial Gardens with Pastor Dick Bishop of Christian Center Assembly of God officiating.

## AMARYLIS HIEBERT

Amarylis (Bits) I. Dooley Hiebert, 61, resident of Missoula, died at Community Hospital in Missoula Sept. 23, 1990.

She was born Feb. 7, 1929, in Whitefish, daughter of Grover C. and Mabelle J. Dooley.

She was reared and educated in Whitefish, graduating from Whitefish High School with the Class of 1947. She attended St. Luke's School of Nursing in Spokane and Northern Montana College in Havre. She was married to Robert Hiebert July 27, 1950, in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. She has resided in Missoula for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Catherine Hagestad of Lakeside; two sons, Carl P. Hiebert of Belgrade, Maine, and Curt D. Hiebert of Great Falls; five grandsons and two granddaughters; one brother, Clayton G. Dooley of Seattle; one sister, Gwendolyn A. Newman of Whitefish and a foster sister, Rosemary Myers Purcell of Portland.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services were Sept. 27 with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating.

The family has suggested memorials to the E.A. Hinderman Scholarship Fund, in care of Vivian Hull of 233 West Third in Whitefish.

Austin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Harold R. Hodges, 77

Harold "Toad" R. Hodges, 77, Libby, died Sunday morning at St. John's Lutheran Hospital of heart failure. 11/7/1990

He retired in 1974 after working for the state highway department as a maintenance man for 10 years.

He was a member of Libby Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rosy, of Libby; three daughters; a son; a brother; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 3 p.m. in Libby Christian Church. Cremation will follow the services. Urn interment will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at City of Libby Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

## W.L. HILGEMANN

Memorial services for William L. Hildgemann, 67, Leola, S.D., were June 17 at the United Methodist Church in Leola.

Following cremation, burial was at Green Mound Cemetery in Leola.

Mr. Hilgemann died June 14 at his home in Leola. 1990

Mr. Hilgemann was born August 19, 1922, at Leola, to Ernest W. and Ella Ludwigs Hildgemann. He grew up in Leola and graduated from Leola High School in 1940. He attended Jamestown College, N.D. and Northern State College, Aberdeen, S.D. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

June 2, 1946, he married Eva M. Valentine. They lived in Aberdeen and Leola before moving to the Kalispell area where they lived for 20 years. He did civil engineering work for the U.S. Forest Service and later was plant superintendent for Pacific Power & Light Co. in Kalispell. They returned to Leola in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Eva; two sons and one daughter, and three grandchildren.

## Alice M. Hillis, 96

Alice M. Hillis was born May 11, 1894, and died Oct. 9, 1990.

She was born to Morris and Martha Cadonau in Elwood, Ore., one of 12 children.

She married Rev. Frank B. Hillis, Feb. 11, 1914, in Portland.

In 1918 they moved to Kalispell where she assisted her husband in his work as a Presbyterian Sunday School missionary for 41 years.

When Rev Hillis retired, they moved to the Portland area, in 1959.

She moved back to Montana follow-

ing his death in 1972; living in Missoula and Dillon.

She is survived by daughters, Jane Woodworth McQueen of Camas, Wash., Frankie Stratton of Dillon; granddaughters, Alice Kimes of Camas, Wash., Susie Rebish of Dillon, and Mary Semmens of Missoula; nine great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, and three nieces and two nephews.

Interment was in Portland Memorial.

Memorials to Camas, Wash., Presbyterian Church and Dillon Presbyterian Church are suggested

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## LaDonna K. Hodge, 38

LaDonna K. Hodge, 38, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, died on Tuesday, Dec. 18, in Winnipeg, following a lengthy illness with cancer. 1990

She was born Nov. 8, 1952, in Richardton, N.D., a daughter of Joseph and Willetta Boehm. In 1968 she moved to Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead High School in the class of 1971. She was also a graduate of Kinman Business College of Spokane, Wash.

On May 5, 1973, she was married to Dan Hodge in Spokane.

The couple had lived in various places including Ohio, Minnesota, and Montana following the work of Mr. Hodge as an immigration officer. Since 1988, they have resided in Winnipeg,

Manitoba.

Survivors include her husband, Dan, and two sons, Jonthan and Patrick, at the family home in Winnipeg; her parents, Joseph and Willetta Boehm of Marion; three sisters, Mrs. Dennis (Debbie) Engelhard of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. Elmer (DeLane) Steiner of Federal Way, Wash., and Mrs. Harold (Michele) Glazier of Kalispell; one brother, Greg Boehm and his wife, Chris, of Rockford, Wash.; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

### Lessing L. Hodgson, 68

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Lessing "Les" L. Hodgson, Wick- enberg, Ariz., died April 11, in Boswell Hospital, Sun City, Ariz., after a short illness.

He was born, a son of Leonard M. and Ozitee ("Terry") Terriault Hodgson of Kalispell in Leavenworth, Wash., March 12, 1922, and moved to Kalispell with his parents when he was 3 years old. He attended grade school in Kalispell and in Bigfork, and was graduated from the Bigfork High School in 1940. He was married to Lois Ilgen of Kalispell.

During the Second World War, Les worked in the Portland and Seattle areas. He returned after the war to Kalispell and became a co-partner with Andy Ilgen in Hollingsworth Electric (now Powell Electric), and later moved his family to Missoula. In Missoula he owned and operated the HUB Electric Supply from 1954 to 1970. In 1970 he sold his business and became a manufacturer's representative until his retirement in 1976. During his

retirement years Les and Lois made their home in Wickenburg, Ariz.

Les was a past master of Missoula Masonic Lodge No. 13, AF&AM, a member of Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Algeria Shrine Temple in Helena. He was past president of the Western Montana Shrine Club, a member of the Algeria Shrine Midget Auto Patrol, and a member of Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 5, Helena.

Les was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Gredel Turman. He is now survived by his wife Lois at home; two daughters, Terry Preiss of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Judy Dunham of Tempe, Ariz.; three grandchildren; a cousin, Marie Hubbard of Kalispell; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place, and memorial services were held April 14 in Sun City, Ariz.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be sent to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201.

### Clarence A. Hoffman, 75

16 Aug 1990

Clarence A. Hoffman, 75, died at his home south of Kalispell Thursday evening, following a lengthy illness with leukemia.

He was born July 17, 1915, in Bear Creek, Wis., to Louis and Margrith Hoffman. He was raised and educated near Ironwood and Hurley, Wis., and worked as a lumberjack as a young man. He then took specialized training as a draftsman, and worked in drafting and engineering for more than 30 years.

On April 13, 1939, he married Lenore LaMarche in Hurley. His profession led them to Wyoming, Michigan, Minnesota, and Colorado. They were living in Denver when he retired in 1972. They moved to the Kalispell area the following year.

In about 1982, he helped start Amazing Grains, a manufacturer of natural food snacks, and was an active partner in the business until his illness forced him to slow down last year.

He was a very active member of Kalispell Christian Church.

Surviving family members include his wife Lenore at the family home; six daughters, Yvonne Crampton of Atlanta, Ga., Carlene Hoon of Struthers, Ohio, Eloise Hehl of Wasilla, Alaska, Andrea Short of Tucson, Ariz., Denise Langlois of Manchester, N.H., and Ellen Jardel of Langley Air Force Base, Va.; a son, Gerard "Jerry" Hoffman of Mills, Wyo.; one sister, Rosemary Drake of Hot Springs, Ark.; 19 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Mr. Hoffman was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Edward Hoffman; and two sisters and three brothers.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home Monday from noon until 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with Pastor Duane Hull of Kalispell Christian Church and Jerry Hoffman officiating. Cremation will take place later Tuesday.

After services, a reception will be held at Kalispell Christian Church on Foy's Lake Road.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, Mont. 59901.

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### Clinton P. Hogan, 76

31 June 1990

Clinton P. Hogan, 76, Hungry Horse, passed away Friday in Phoenix, Ariz.

He was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Rainy River, Manitoba, to Albin and Julia Hogan. He was raised and educated in North Dakota.

He served in the Navy.

He worked on the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum plant and then moved to Seattle, Wash., where he worked as an iron worker.

He retired and moved to Hungry Horse in 1974.

He was a member of the Iron Workers Local 86 in Seattle, Wash., and the Hungry Horse VFW.

He is survived by one daughter, Carlotta Rogers of Hammond, Ind.; three sons, Wayne C. Hogan of Attica, Ohio,

William A. Hogan of Phoenix, Ariz., and Thomas F. Hogan of Ione, Wash.; four brothers, Leslie Hogan of Washougal, Wash., Ralph Hogan of Seattle, Wash., and Floyd and Ray Hogan of Polson; five sisters, Genevive Blaine, Elaine Haggerty, and Geraldine Robbins, all of Seattle, Wash., Betty Stygles of Black Hawk, S.D., and Bernice Hage of Baltic, S.D.; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 5, at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Military graveside honors will be conducted by local veterans.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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### James Holler, 61

1990

U.S. Marine Corps veteran James Richard Holler, 61, formerly of Kalispell, died in Fallbrook, Colo., on Feb. 6.

The Fallbrook resident was born in Stafford, Kan., on Sept. 29, 1928.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Fiorine Holler of Fallbrook; his son, Ivan K. Holler of Fallbrook; two sisters, Gloria Frees of Shoshone, Idaho, and Janet Porteous of Kalispell; and a brother, Joe Holler of Kalispell.

Memorial services were held Feb. 10 at Berry-Bell and

Fall Chapel in Fallbrook. The Rev. Arthur Ellison officiated. Interment is at Riverside National Cemetery.

Mr. Holler graduated from Flathead County High School in 1948. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1950. He served in Japan and with two tours in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Inez Holler of Kalispell.

Mr. Holler had been a landscaping supervisor for Southwest Bank for 14 years prior to his retirement in 1986. He lived in Fallbrook for 22 years.



## Hattie L. 'June' Holley, 50

Hattie L. "June" Holley, 50, died Friday, Aug. 17, at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Wash., following a lengthy illness with cancer. *1990*

She was born June 8, 1940, in Missoula, to Harold and Alta Chittim. She moved to Kalispell with her family in 1941, attending Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1958. She attended Kinman Business College in Spokane, Wash., graduating in 1959.

On March 1, 1959, she married Horace P. "Buck" Holley in Spokane. They lived in the Kalispell area until 1979 when the family moved, to Leesburg, Ga. She returned to Seattle in March of this year to undergo bone marrow transplant for her cancer.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Horace Paul Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Buck, at the family home in Dothan, Ala.; daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Jeff Burnett of Leesburg, Ga., son, Tim Holley, in the Army in Germany, son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Melissa at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Michelle of Leesburg, Ga; parents, Harold Chittim of North

Bend, Ore., and Alta Chittim of Vancouver, Wash; brothers and sisters in-law, Buck and Judy Chittim of Eugene, Ore., and Dick and Jeri Chittim of Corvallis, Ore; sisters and brothers-in law, Billie and Gordon Herron of Harrington, Wash., Ann and Steve Hill of Renton, Wash., Phyllis and Al Lauckner of Moses Lake, Wash, and Mary and Stan Timperley of Vancouver, Wash; two granddaughters, Melissa and Mandy Burnett of Leesburg, Ga.; three grandsons, Joshua of Albany, Ga., Taylor of Leesburg, Ga., and Kristopher of Ellsworth, S.D.; mother-in law and father-in-law, Horace and Mildred Holley of Albany, Ga., and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Frank Shell of Easthaven Baptist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, 747 Summit Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98104.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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## William S. Holmquist, 56

William S. Holmquist, 56, died at his home in Kalispell Wednesday. *18 July 1990*

He was born Jan. 14, 1934, in Kalispell to Harold and Anna Mae Crossley Holmquist. He attended Kalispell schools and worked as a woodworker in the Flathead Valley.

He was a member of Bible Baptist Church and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

On July 19, 1963, he married Nora Evenson in Kalispell.

She survives him at their home. Other survivors are sons William Roger, John Webster, and Herman Darrell

Holmquist, all in Montana; brothers Ernie Holmquist of Swan Lake and Harold Holmquist of Somers; sisters Barbara Cope of Kalispell and Mildred Halter of Bigfork; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Nathan Bemis, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-4 p.m. today for visitation.

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## Iva Holt, 78

Iva Holt, 78, Troy, died of an apparent heart attack Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital, Libby. *14 Jan 1990*

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## JACK E. HOPFENBECK

Jack E. Hopfenbeck, 73, Kalispell, died Sept. 26 of respiratory failure at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *1990*

He was born Feb. 16, 1917, at Salt Lake City, and lived there most of his life. He married Arlene Decker Aug. 9, 1947, at Salt Lake City. She preceded him in death in 1980.

Mr. Hopfenbeck came to live in Kalispell last year.

Survivors include a brother, Robert C. Hopfenbeck of San Mateo, CA.; two daughters, Kristin Hopfenbeck of Salt Lake City; Jan Frost of Kalispell and two grandchildren.

There will be a commemoration of his life in Salt Lake City later.

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

The family suggests memorial contributions to the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, 1400 Jackson Street, Denver, CO., 80206.

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## L. C. 'Luke' Hood, 51

Luther C. "Luke" Hood, 51, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital. *24 Oct 1990*

Survivors include his wife, Nona, at the family home in Columbia Falls; a son; a daughter; three stepchildren; his parents; his grandmother; two brothers; a sister; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 5 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls. A second service

will be Monday at 8 p.m. in Maryville, Tenn. Burial will be Tuesday at Oakville Cemetery there.

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## Francis Melvin Hopkins, 75

<sup>9/11/1990</sup>  
POLSON — Francis Melvin Hopkins, 75, died of a ruptured aneurysm Wednesday, May 9, at his home in Polson.

He was born May 29, 1915, in Plentywood to Anthony V. and Anna Mae Feeney Hopkins. He farmed his grandmother's homestead land in Sheridan County near Plentywood.

Mr. Hopkins married Bernice Solheim of Comertown. In 1952 the couple moved to Libby, where he was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. as a lumber grader.

Following his retirement in 1978, the couple moved to the west shore of Flathead Lake near Elmo. At their lake home, Mr. Hopkins enjoyed being a leisure farmer and watching his grandchildren grow. He also enjoyed spending time at the Polson

Senior Citizens Center. Survivors include his wife, Polson; a daughter, Linda Riley, Missoula; two sons, James G. of Libby and Ron J. of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Blair, Libby; two brothers, Jack, Boise, Idaho, and Jim, San Mateo, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

A brother and four sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Ernest Burns officiating. Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home and 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial and chapel services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Plentywood.

The family suggests memorials to the Polson Senior Citizens.

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## Mildred Wood Hopkins, 79

<sup>1940</sup>  
Mildred Wood Hopkins, 79, passed away May 29 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The funeral was June 1.

She was born May 16, 1911, in Lidgerwood, N.D., and came to Montana with her parents, Merton and Birdena Smith Wood, in 1912.

Her early years were spent at Holt and Lakeside. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1928.

She was a long distance operator at the telephone office for a time, then was secretary at the high school for Titus Kurtichanov, principal. Several folks living here remember working with her.

In 1937, she went to the Philippines to marry John Hopkins, who was a mining engineer. They returned to the states in 1940 and lived in many different places until they settled in Salt Lake in 1951.

She is survived by a son, John, and a daughter, Marian Kay, and her hus-

band, Steve Baughman, of Salt Lake; grandchildren, Brandy, Brooke and Eric Baughman, and Jennifer and Katie Hopkins; sisters, Alberta Campbell of Chinook, Emily Thorvilson of Great Falls, Laura Ostroy of Whitefish, and Gladys Millhouse of Kalispell; brothers, George Wood of Whidbey Island, Wash., and Charles Wood of Sun City, Ariz.; several cousins, many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Salt Lake. She was an avid Bible student and presented many studies and lessons.

She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She had many interests and hobbies. She loved to write and correspond and keep track of many things. She was an inspiration to many. She had a great sense of humor, love for everyone, enjoyed sports and politics.



## Myrtle Horton, 93

Myrtle Horton, 93, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Monday.

She was born Nov. 19, 1896, in Winnigan, Mo., a daughter of Charles and Anna Swink. In 1917, she graduated from high school as salutatorian of her class. She earned a certificate to instruct the first eight school grades, and after teaching for a year she attended Mankato Business College.

On Dec. 22, 1922, she married Leslie F. Horton.

Myrtle was active in the Ladies Aid of First Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen, S.D., and also joined a women's study group called Shakespeare Club.

In September 1973, she moved to Kalispell with her family. She enjoyed traveling and fishing for northern pike. She

also cooked the game for the hunting parties Leslie led.

Her hobbies included tating, knitting, penmanship and reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie.

Survivors included her daughter, Janice Schnell, and husband, Jerry Schnell, of Kalispell; a grandson, Martin Jerry Schnell of Morgan Hill, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday in Immanuel Lutheran Home with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain, officiating. Private family burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Verna Estelle Hosford, 87

Verna Estelle Hosford, 87, died in the Flathead County Care Center on Sunday morning, March 4, of natural causes.

She was born March 20, 1902, in Pierce County, N.D., a daughter of William and Eva May Ruble.

She received her education in North Dakota and graduated from the University of North Dakota as an English teacher. She taught in various schools throughout the United States.

She was married to Harry Grant Hosford. They moved to Montana where they ranched at Glasgow. In 1944, they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Hosford was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband and is now survived by four children, Jim and John Hosford, both in California, Harry Hosford Jr. in Arizona, and Gay Anderson of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today in Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Dexter officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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## Hulda R. Hough, 89

Hulda Robbin Hough, 89, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home Wednesday.

She was born Oct. 4, 1901, in Clitherrall, Minn., to Knute and Augusta Robbin.

Not long after her mother passed away, her father, three sisters, and six brothers moved to Kalispell, where they opened the Robbin Brothers Hardware on Main Street, in the old Opera House building.

She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1921, and attended the Southern School of Photography in McMinnville, Tenn.

She was an artist and applied her highly developed talents to the tinting of photographs, the design of artifacts, and the restoration of antiques throughout her lifetime.

In 1931, she married Raymond Kenneth Hough and they made their home in Seattle. They moved to the Flathead in 1934. The family residence was on South Main Street, where Hulda operated a small, but highly regarded

antique shop for many years.

She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church Women for nearly 60 years. She was a member and past president of the Thursday Study Club of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; her son, Lance; six brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include her sister, Amanda Edmiston of Kalispell; son Robbin R. Hough, a professor of economics and management at Oakland University; daughter-in-law, Carol Hough, M.C.N.; granddaughter, Whitney Luckett of Tenafly, N.J.; grandsons Eric Hough of Flamouth, Mass. and Tor Hough of Rochester, Mich.

Family graveside services were held Friday morning in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family asks that memorials be sent to the Alzheimer Wing of Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Charlotte D. Houston, 64

Charlotte D. Houston, 64, of Kalispell, died on Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Brendan House of cancer.

She was born Sept. 8, 1926, in Kalispell, to Howard and Gladys McCully. They lived on North Main Street, and it was a common sight to see Charlotte, accompanied by a large dog, set forth for the downtown area. The manager of Monarch Lumber Company on Main Street would watch for her and call her mother to rescue her.

The family moved to Columbia Falls, and Charlotte attended grade school and high school there, graduating in 1943 as valedictorian of her class.

After high school, Charlotte was employed at the welfare department as secretary until her marriage to Henry J. Pronovost, with whom she has four daughters: Sheila, Dana, Dona (Mikki) and Charlene.

She then worked as a legal secretary for Walchli, Korn & Warden, later Korn, Warden and Walterskirchen. For several years she was employed by Baldwin & Jellison, attorneys. Her last place of employment was with the CPA firm of Sorenson & Hanson.

On April 4, 1964, she married Harley R. Houston. Charlotte

and Harley enjoyed traveling in Canada and visited many times the Okanogan River and the towns of Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

Charlotte had a seven-year battle with cancer, during which time her daughters and grandchildren had a close Christian fellowship with one another, bringing them closer to the Lord and each other.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Doug McCully.

Survivors include her husband, Harley, of Kalispell; four daughters, Sheila Donovan, Dana Soderstrom, Dona Moen, Charlene Schleifer, all of Kalispell; three stepchildren, Janet Matoon, of Portland, Ore., Ralina Johnson, of Kalispell and James Houston, of Anchorage, Alaska; 11 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and several cousins including Pat Gyron of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Smith, pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

## Agnes Hruby, 96

Agnes Hruby, 96, of Eureka, died of natural causes Monday, Feb. 5, at Mountain View Manor. 1990

She was born April 6, 1893, in Nepomerice, Czechoslovakia. She emigrated to the United States as a young woman, settling in New York.

In 1911 she married John Hruby in New York. The couple then moved to Eureka and settled in the Therriault Creek area. In 1922 they moved to Westlock, Alberta, but returned to Montana in 1927. They lived on a farm at Graves Creek, moving into Eureka in 1954.

Mrs. Hruby was preceded in death by her husband in 1974, and two children, John Jr. and Bessie.

Survivors include a son, Louis, Eureka; two daughters, Agnes Larsen, Sisters, Ore., and Rosie Voermans, Indian Valley, Idaho; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Feb. 26 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Chilton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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## Doris Huffine

Friends and family will gather Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairview Chapel to honor the life of Doris Huffine, a longtime resident of the Flathead. A reception will be held at the Eastside Grange following the ceremony.

Doris came to East Glacier from Iowa to work at Glacier Park Lodge in 1925.

She married Dan Huffine on Oct. 16, 1927. Together, they spent a winter at Cut Bank Ranger Station, and they also cooked for the crew surveying the east side of Going-to-the-Sun Road.

Doris and Dan operated tourist camps at Essex and Stanton Lake from the 1930s to the early 1950s.

In 1952, the couple moved to their home east of Kalispell and established the Huffine Montana Museum.

Dan preceded Doris in death in 1984. Doris remained at the home and continued to operate the museum until her recent serious illness.

Doris' energy was legendary. She served as the postmaster at Nyack, worked in the post office at Essex, helped operate the Kalispell bus depot

during World War II, and wrote a column for the Hungry Horse News. She taught at many schools around the valley.

Doris was very active in the Eastside Grange, Food Bank, Nutrition Center, Northwest Montana Fair, and American Association of Retired Persons.

She was a prolific painter. Her oils reflected the landscape, wildlife and people of Montana.

To her family and friends who loved her, Doris was perhaps best known for her wit, her independence, and her raspberries. She was sharper than William F. Buckley; she was an inspiration to all who knew her; she grew the best raspberries in the valley.

Doris is survived by one sister in Washington, two brothers and one sister in Iowa, nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and many friends, whom she considered family.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the East Valley Quick Response Unit, Creston 59902.

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## Betty Lillian Hurlburt, 70

Betty Lillian Hurlburt, 70, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 29, of natural causes. 1990

She was born on Feb. 28, 1920, in Somers, a daughter of Oscar and Lillian Moore. She attended schools in Somers and also Flathead High School.

She worked as a waitress and cook at Norms News until 1980 when she retired.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and two daughters.

Survivors include two daughters, Myrna Price of Kalispell, and Peggy Ann Sutton of Kissimmee, Fla.; four sons, David Kolarich of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Mike Hurlburt of Reno, Nev., and Bill and Don Dryden of Nevada; six grandchildren, Shaw-

na, Jolene, Lane and Eric Price, all of Kalispell, and Dawn Dryden and Deann Meeks, both of Kalispell; two great-grandchildren, Douglas Price and Tommy Dryden, both of Kalispell; three sisters, Esther Stein of Lakeside, Delores Embank of Bandon, Ore., and Noma Dougherty of Kalispell; one brother, Art Moore of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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### Vernon H. Hurlburt, 64

Vernon H. Hurlburt, 64, died at his home in Kalispell on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1990

He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include two sons; one daughter; one brother; one sister and several other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

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### Francis 'Vern' Hutt, 75

Francis "Vern" Hutt, 75, Troy, died June 16 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on U.S. 2 near Kalispell.

He worked on construction and moved to the Libby-Troy area in 1962, retiring in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, Troy; two daughters, Linda Bower, Troy, and Lucille Brown, Kalispell; two sons, Roger, Libby, and Ralph, Troy.

Services with military honors will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Milnor Lake Cemetery.

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### Marie Hutt, 65

Marie Hutt, 65, Troy, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident northwest of Kalispell on June 16. Her husband was killed in the same accident.

Local survivors include a daughter, Lucille Brown, Kalispell.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Milnor Lake Cemetery in Troy.