

12 Apr 1990

### Effie Jackson, 70

Longtime western Montana resident Effie Jackson, 70, of Niarada, died Thursday, April 12, at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a long illness with cancer.

She was born Dec. 14, 1919, in Big Arm, to Herbert and Florence Wishert. She attended the Ursuline school in St. Ignatius and Loon Lake Elementary School near Big Arm.

On April 15, 1940, she married Walter K. Jackson in Polson. They moved to a ranch near Niarada and had lived there since.

Mrs. Jackson was an avid flower gardener and won awards for her flowers. She loved wildlife, her ranch and its Hereford cattle. Mrs. Jackson belonged to the Christian faith.

She was preceded in death by two sons, James and Richard; two

brothers, Charles and Jack; and a sister, Amy.

Survivors include her husband, Niarada; two sons, Dan and Doug, both of Niarada; three daughters, Jolene Jacobson, Hot Springs; Jeanne Bras, Lonepine; and Nancy Warneke, Kalispell; two sisters, Patricia Mullen, Niarada, and Josephine Newell, Rye, Texas; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. today at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Polson. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Athorn and the Rev. Jim Hunter officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Kalispell Regional Hospital and Hospice.

4 Nov 1990

### Virgil A. Jackson, 92

Virgil A. Jackson, 92, Kalispell, died at Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Sunday, Nov. 4, of natural causes. 1990

He was born Dec. 31, 1897, in Cody, Wyo., to Isaac Edwin and Kate Jackson.

In 1910, he moved with his family to Pleasant Valley. He attended grade school in Pleasant Valley and Flathead County High School.

He ranched in Pleasant Valley until 1969 when he moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Jackson was a single man and enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing cards with his friends.

He is survived by one sister, Ellen Stevens of Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Caleb, Sam, Kenneth and Leonard, and two sisters, Margaret Freer and Katherine Savage.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

24 Jul 1990

### Agnes E. Jacobson, 67

Agnes E. Jacobson, 67, of Kalispell, died of respiratory failure Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 24 July 1990

She was born April 23, 1923, in Nampa, Idaho, to Frank and Madge Emehiser.

In 1938, she moved to Kalispell from White Pine, Mont., and graduated from Flathead County High School in the Class of 1941.

On May 1, 1944, she entered the U.S. Navy in Spokane, Wash., and served until receiving her honorable discharge on April 29, 1946, in Seattle.

On March 29, 1947, she married Henry Jacobson in Kalispell.

She worked with the mentally ill with FLAME and was active in the Flathead Valley Jazz Society. She was a member

of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband Henry at the family home; a daughter, Cindy Gonser of Butte; three sons, Lynn, Neil and Curt Jacobson, all of Kalispell; a brother, Robb Emehiser of Spokane; a sister, Francis Sager of Kalispell; a grandson, Dana Gonser of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three granddaughters, Christi, Megan, and Bobbi Jacobson, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mary Ronning and the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-5 p.m. today. The casket will be closed for services.

28 Dec 1990  
Youngster dies  
of rare form  
of cancer

28 Dec 1990  
HELENA (AP) — Three-year-old Gary Thomas Jacobson became the focus of Helena's generosity and prayers when it was learned he was battling a rare form of cancer.

He fought the cancer for the past 16 months, at times looking like he might win the battle after the operations and all the chemotherapy.

Gary died Saturday.

Ironically, one of his most enjoyable days was in Butte recently. It also marked the start of the end.

Gary's mother, Anne, said he felt well enough Dec. 12 for a trip to Butte to see Mickey Mouse at a Disney on Ice production. "He loved Mickey Mouse," she said.

His favorite pair of socks to wear to the hospital, his second home, had Mickey on the side. And Gary got to sit on Mickey's lap in Butte.

"It was a very special time," his mother said. It also the day Gary started feeling worse.

She and her husband, Thomas, said they had 16 months to prepare for the end and still weren't ready.

One of Gary's last visitors was Lewis and Clark County Coroner Mickey Nelson.

"I straightened his pillow for him. The last thing I ever heard him say was 'thank you,'" Nelson said.

That was the same day Gary finally agreed to have his Mickey Mouse socks taken off. He died at St. Peter's Community Hospital two days later.

4 Mar 1990

### Tony E. Jacobson, 28

Tony E. Jacobson, 28, formerly of Columbia Falls, died one year ago, on March 4, 1990, in San Diego, Calif.

He is survived by his mother, Kathy Timlick, of Kent, Wash.; a brother, James Jacobson of San Diego; a sister, Melody Cheek of Woodinville, Wash.; and other relatives.

A graveside committal of the urn will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Local arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

29 Jul 1990

### THOMAS J. JAM

Thomas J. Jam, 73, Kalispell, died July 29 at Kalispell Regional Hospital following an extended illness. 1990

He was born Oct. 29, 1916, at Two Harbors, Minn., son of Alphonse and Honora Jam. He graduated from Cathedral High School in Duluth in 1933.

Sept. 20, 1939, he married Winifred Cummings at Carlton, Minn., and they moved to Kalispell in 1945. He was parts manager at several automobile dealerships in the Flathead Valley for 35 years. He retired at the age of 63. He loved the outdoors. His favorite hobbies included fly fishing, rock hunting and creative cooking.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred, at the family home in Kalispell; two daughters, Susan Bissell and Sara Townsend, both of Kalispell; son, Peter Jam of Camden, N.J.; sister, Eleanor Keenan of Kalispell; brother, Earl Jam of Duluth, Minn.; five grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

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

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, 435 2nd Street East, Kalispell 59901, or the American Lung Association, 825 Helena Avenue, Helena 59601.

31 Mar 1990

**CAROL ANN JANUARY 1990**

Carol Ann January, 50, of Columbia Falls, died March 31 at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a long illness with cancer.

She was born April 28, 1939 in Hines, Minnesota the daughter of Walter and Eleanor Grudmeier. She was educated and graduated from Blackduck High School in Blackduck, Minnesota.

Carol had lived in Renton, Washington with her children until her illness brought her to Montana in 1989 to be near her brothers and sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Marvin and a sister, Louise Mae.

She is now survived by two sons: Eric Vaccaro in Renton, Washington and Kenneth January in Columbia Falls; a daughter, Traci Vaccaro in Columbia Falls; a brother, Leroy Grundmeier in Columbia Falls; four sisters, Alice Theisen in Blackduck, Minnesota, Joyce Quimby and Louis Schwegal both of Whitefish, and Laura Thomas in Beloit, Wisconsin. Many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Whitefish Christian Church with Dr. David Kauffman, officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

16 Jun 1990

**K.F. 'Corky' Jaqueth, 59**

Kenneth F. "Corky" Jaqueth, 59, died of cancer Saturday at his home in Libby. *16 June 1990*

He was a retired auto dealer and had been active in many Libby civic organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne, Libby; a daughter; two sons, Scott and Rick, both of Libby; four stepchildren, including Danette Mickelson, Columbia Falls; and a brother, E. Robert, Libby.

Visitation is 7-9 tonight at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church. Burial with military honors will be at City of Libby Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Elks Club.

Memorials to the Kootenai Volunteer Hospice are suggested.

4 Oct 1990

**LAWRENCE V. JAPPE**

Lawrence V. Jappe, 67, Bigfork, died Oct. 4 at home following an illness with cancer. *1990*

He was born April 12, 1923 at Great Falls, son of Ernest and Frieda Jappe. He was reared and educated in the Big Sandy area and worked as a hired hand until entering the U.S. Army during World War II. He saw action in Europe with the 314th Combat Engineer Battalion and took part in the Normandy Invasion.

Following his honorable discharge in 1945, he started farming and ranching in the Big Sandy area. He retired and moved to Bigfork in 1983.

The Jappes had a cherry orchard at Woods Bay for a time and had lived on the Flathead River at Ranchetts Road for the past four years.

Mr. Jappe was a life member of VFW Post 4042 in Bigfork and had been a charter member of the post in Big Sandy. He was a member of the Kabo School Board and was a Republican Party precinct committeeman for many years.

He was married to Earlyn Crinklaw Feb. 25, 1947, at Great Falls.

Mr. Jappe is survived by his mother, Frieda Jappe of Big Sandy; his wife Earlyn at the family home in Bigfork; one son, Lawrence Jappe, Jr., at the family ranch near Big Sandy; one daughter, Linda Powers of Alliance, Neb.; one brother, Leonard Jappe of Henderson, Nev.; one sister, Ramona Lohse of Havre; eight grandchildren, one great-grandson and numerous other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial services were Oct. 8 at Christ Lutheran Church in Big Sandy with Rev. Rich Jespersen officiating. Arrangements and cremation were by the Bigfork Funeral Home.

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

19 Jan 1990

*Great Falls Journal*  
**Alice Bernice Jarvis**

Alice Bernice Jarvis, 65, an Ulm homemaker, died of natural causes Friday at her home.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Croxford & Sons Mortuary. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 24, 1924, at Cozad, Neb., and attended school in Nebraska and Great Falls. She married William Jarvis on March 4, 1941, in Great Falls.



She worked in a sawmill during World War II, and was a homemaker most of her life.

After her husband died in 1984, she moved to her daughter's home in Ulm and helped raise her grandchildren.

Survivors include daughters, Billie Bailey and Joan Jarvis, both of Great Falls, Jean Smith of Ulm, June Jarvis of Havre and Mary Ann Whitford of North Battleford, Sask.; sons, Roy of Plains, Alex of Great Falls and Wade of Marys Corner, Wash.; 41 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. A daughter and a son preceded her in death.

5 Feb 1990

**Lloyd Jennings, 86**

H. Lloyd Jennings, 86, a former Kalispell resident, died Feb. 5 in Phoenix, Ariz. 1990

He was a retired landscaper and a longtime Flathead Valley resident.

Graveside services are today at Clear Creek Cemetery, Camp Verde, Ariz.

3 Oct 1990

**MICHAEL G. JOHNSON II**

Michael George Johnson, II, newborn son of Michael and Dagmar Johnson of Kremlin, Mt., died Oct. 3 at Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls. 1990

He was born Sept. 22, 1990, at Great Falls.

Surviving are his parents, Dagmar and Michael Johnson of Kremlin, formerly of Bigfork; one sister, Jena Shea Johnson at the family home; paternal grandparents, George and Lorraine Johnson, formerly of Bigfork and now living in Packwood, Wash.; maternal grandmother, Margorie Dooley of Browning, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Harold Dooley; an uncle, Stewart Johnson, and two cousins.

Graveside funeral services were Oct. 6 at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery in Bigfork with Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating.

Arrangements were by the Bigfork Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Nursery at Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls.

Remembrances may be sent to Michael and Dagmar Johnson at P.O. Box 93, Kremlin 59532.

31 Jan 1990

**RUTH JOACHIM**

Ruth M. Joachim was born June 29, 1900, to Amelia and Andrew Jones, in Greenbush, Minn. She was raised with one sister, Mabel, who was 2 years younger. In 1905, the family left farming in Minnesota and came to the Flathead Valley. Ruth describes her father as a stern man who worked hard as a building contractor until he had a stroke in 1923. Ruth was raised in a strict Seventh Day Adventist home. She remembers reading the Bible on Saturdays while other children played. She describes herself as a self-conscious girl at the Kalispell West-side School. The other children seemed to be always curious about her eye, which has been blinded when she was 4 years old. Ruth remembers her mother as a kind, loving woman who took care of her father at



home for 13 years. In 1916, Ruth married Henry Sievers, who was 13 years her senior. They had 3 children, Alice, Frances and Kenneth. Kenneth was hit and killed by a drunken driver before his 5th birthday. Ruth married John Joachim in 1935. He was a lumber grader. He died in 1967. Ruth made her home at 239 2nd

St. W., Kalispell, for over 40 years. There she developed beautiful flower gardens. She loved to work with her flowers, many days from dawn to dark, even after she could hardly walk. Ruth also loves pets. She has raised a variety of birds, fish, cats, dogs and a squirrel monkey. Over 65 years ago, she began collecting pepper shakers. This hobby grew to include collections of ceramics, bisque, wicker, colored glass, teapots, mugs, plates, pictures and a collection of seashells from all over the world. Ruth says her greatest fun has been going to rummage sales. Ruth's daughters are Alice Soderstrom and Frankie Bell, both of Kalispell. They had been taking care of Ruth in her home until she moved to Immanuel July 13, 1984. She is affiliated with the Nazarene Church.

30 Oct 1990

**Aenard A. Johnson, 83**

Aenard A. Johnson, 83, a resident of rural Kalispell, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the Kalispell Regional Hospital of a stroke.

He was born in Blair, Neb., on June 1, 1907, the son of Andrew and Hulda Johnson. At the age of 13, he moved with his parents to Fredhem, Minn., and when he was 31 years old he moved to Whitefish.

On May 30, 1942, he married Maurine Carr Leighty in Kalispell. In the fall of 1936 Aenard bought the Grandview School Bus and he and Maurine operated the bus for 37 years. They also owned and operated a farm on Whitefish Stage Road until his death.

He was a charter member of the Grandview Grange in 1938 and in 1947 he joined the LaSalle Grange.

He was a Grandview Supreme 4-H Leader for 17 years. He received the Carnegie Award for saving his neighbor, Rudy Rice. He enjoyed woodworking, camping, fishing, and watch-

ing all sports.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine, of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Deanie (Dale) Witty of Sheridan, Wyo.; two sons and their wives, Sonny & Sue, Duane & Diane, all of Whitefish; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ann Johnson of Kalispell, Ruby Dodge Rollins, Evelyn Hansene of Black Duck, Minn.; three brothers, Andrew of Whitefish, Elmer and Arvid, both of Kalispell; many other relatives and friends who will miss Aenard's loving humor and special ways.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family has suggested memorials to the Glacier Twins Baseball Team, P.O. Box 2007, Whitefish, 59937; LaSalle Grange, 165 South Hilltop, Columbia Falls, 59912 or to the choice of the donor's.

13 Dec 1990

**Alfreida Johnson, 66**

Alfreida "Freida" Johnson, 66, of Libby, died at her home Thursday.

Local survivors include her husband, Clarence Johnson of Libby.

Visitation will be today from 1-9 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby. Services and burial will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Pembina, N.D.

2 Dec 1990

**Anne L. Johnson 1990**

Anne Louise Johnson, 74, Kalispell, died at home Dec. 2 of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 1, 1916, in Plentywood, Mont., a daughter of John and Mary Connolly Flaxa. They preceded her in death at a very early age and she

was reared by an aunt, Annie Connolly Ator.

She received her education in Plentywood. On Mar. 5, 1935, she married Gaylin O. Johnson in Plentywood.

She worked for several years as a clerk for Marshall Wells in Plentywood and then moved to Kalispell in 1954 where she worked for Kalispell Mercantile. She was employed as a secretary for the Flathead County Health Dept. and managed the Circle K in Kalispell. She was part owner of Jiffy Mart in Evergreen. She retired in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, her husband and her aunt, Annie Ator.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Arlette Gayle and Kenneth Kinniburgh of Kalispell; one sister, Jeanne M. Jacques of Federal Way, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 7 at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Thomas M. O'Donnell of Risen Christ Church officiating. Burial was at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests contributions be made to the Salvation Army or the Food Bank.

Arrangements were made by Johnson Mortuary.

21 May 1990

**ARTHUR M.**

**JOHNSON 1990**

Arthur M. Johnson, 86, died at his home in Kalispell May 21 of natural causes. He was born June 19, 1903, in Butte, a son of Dr. Earl T. and Rosaline Johnson. He had received his education in Butte and attended the University of Montana. He later moved to Kalispell where he had been engaged in financial and investment business until his retirement.

During the World War II years, he had been a civil flight instructor in California. He is survived by one daughter, Nancy Hillyer, Houston, Texas. Funeral services were May 25 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery

2 Dec 1990

**Anne Louise Johnson, 74**

Anne Louise Johnson, 74, of Kalispell, died at home on Sunday, Dec. 2, of natural causes. 1990

She was born on Jan. 1, 1916, in Plentywood, a daughter of John and Mary Connolly Flaxa. They preceded her in death at a very early age and she was raised by an aunt, Annie Connolly Ator. She received her education in Plentywood.

On March 5, 1935, Anne married Gaylin O. Johnson in Plentywood.

She worked for several years as a clerk for the Marshall Wells store in Plentywood and then moved to Kalispell in 1954 where she worked for Kalispell Mercantile. She was employed as a secretary for the Flathead County Health Dept. and also managed the Circle K in Kalispell. She was a part owner of Jiffy Mart in Evergreen. She retired in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her parents in 1919 and 1928; an infant son, Cecil Gaylin; her husband, Gaylin in 1965 and

her aunt, Annie Ator in 1985.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Arlette Gayle and Kenneth Kinniburgh of Kalispell; one sister, Jeanne M. Jacques of Federal Way, Wash.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Anne will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Thomas M. O'Donnell of Risen Christ Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Family and friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

In lieu of flowers, Arlette and family request contributions be made to the Salvation Army or the Food Bank to help those less fortunate in the upcoming holiday season. Flowers are beautiful words, please give some today to a very special person in your life, in memory of Mom. Your heart will be happy.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

21 Jan 1990  
West Falls, Minn.  
**Clara Johnson** 21 Jan 1990

CHESTER — Clara G. Johnson, 94, died Sunday at the Liberty County Nursing Home, Chester. Her funeral will be Wednesday, 11 a.m., at the Chester United Methodist Church with burial in Chester Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Rockman Funeral Home. She was born and raised in Greenbush, Minn. At 15, she and her family moved to Saskatchewan. Later, she worked at a restaurant in Ambrose, N.D. She and Charles Johnson were married May 31, 1914, in Ambrose.

They moved to Spring Lake, Minn. and farmed there for 10 years, then returned to farm in the Greenbush area. After her husband died in 1973, she came to Chester to live near her children. In 1976, she moved to the Sweetgrass Lodge, Chester, where she lived until moving to the nursing home four years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Darlene Skari, Chester; sons, Wesley, of Kalispell; Franklyn, of East Wenatchee, Wash.; Norman, of Great Falls; Arne, of Onida, S.D.; 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

21 Nov 1990  
**Edna L. Johnson, 76**

Edna L. Johnson, 76, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 21 Nov 1990

She is survived by two daughters, including Alta Slaughter of Eureka; three sons, including Gareth Johnson of Libby, and Duard Johnson of Fortine; three sisters; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at the Eureka Church of God. Burial will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

22 Apr 1990  
**Christian Johnson, 16,**

Christian "Chris" Johnson, 16, died of respiratory failure April 22 at his home in Libby. 1990

He was a sophomore at Libby High School.

Survivors include his parents, Theodore and Susan Johnson, a brother Theodore, and grandparents, Barbara Rucker, Richard Johnson and Donald and Marie Cripe, all of Libby; and three great-grandparents, including Bernice Cripe, Troy.

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

Memorials to Muscular Dystrophy Association are suggested.

14 May 1990

**E. KENNETH JOHNSON**

E. Kenneth Johnson, age 68, Columbia Falls, passed away May 14 at Fort V.A. Harrison Medical Center near Helena. 1990

He was born August 24, 1921 in Wanaska, Minnesota to John T. and Emma Johnson. He was raised and educated in Wanaska, Minnesota.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1952 and worked in the woods for F.K. and L. Logging for several years. He worked on highway construction for several years and then as a farmer near Havre, Montana.

He has resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls since 1987.

He is survived by two sisters, Evelyn E. Janicke of Libby, Montana and Marlene O'Brien of Grygla, Minnesota; one brother, John D. "Jack" Johnson of Martin City, Montana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held May 18 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church will officiate. Burial followed in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

13 Sept 1990

### Mable Johnson, 85

Mable Johnson, 85, died Thursday at her home in Libby. <sup>13 Sept 1990</sup> She was born October 23, 1904 at Belknap, Mont., and had been a Libby resident since 1926.

Survivors include daughters Marilyn Edwards and Mildred Johnson, of Libby, and a son, Billy Bob Boothman, also of Libby. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Libby Christian Church. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

1 May 1990

### Odell D. Johnson, 72

Odell D. Johnson, 72, Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness. <sup>1 May 1990</sup>

He was born April 9, 1918, at Plentywood., the son of Lloyd and Hazel Johnson. He was raised and educated in Plentywood.

Mr. Johnson worked on highway and telephone line construction for most of his life, and had lived in Kalispell since 1968. He retired due to ill health in 1972.

On Sept. 10, 1936, he married Evelyn Syme in Plentywood, and she survives him at the family

home in Kalispell. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Darlene) Tkachyk of Kalispell; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

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

Private graveside memorial services will be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Salvation Army.

20 Dec 1990

### Percy D. Johnson, 66

Percy D. Johnson, 66, of Columbia Falls, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday. <sup>20 Dec 1990</sup>

He was born Oct. 1, 1924, in Brainerd, Minn., to August and Tana Johnson. He received his education in Verndale, Minn.

On May 30, 1944, he married Clara Skogen in Williston, N.D. In 1955, they moved to Montana.

He was employed in sawmill and logging work. He also owned and operated a supper club for a number of years. He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting,



and was a history buff.

He was a charter member of the Moose Lodge of Columbia Falls and a charter member of the Eagles Lodge, and served as an officer in both.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Clara, at the family home; three children, Kelvey Johnson of Kalispell, Beverly Devaney of Plentywood, and Barbara Cory of Helena; a sister, Sylvia Erickson of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; a great-grandson; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Northridge Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1-5 p.m.

13 Feb 1990

### Tom Johnson, 56

Tom Johnson, 56, Libby, died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. <sup>13 Feb 1990</sup>

He retired in 1988 from GTE. Mr. Johnson was a past state president of the Eagles and a past Mountain Region president.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, Libby; two daughters; two sons; his mother; two sisters; and a brother.

Services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be until 9 tonight and until noon Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance, Box 777, Libby 59923 are suggested.



10 May 1990

### Gladyce Johnston, 73

Gladyce Johnston, 73, of Columbia Falls, died at Lake View Care Center Thursday. *10 May 1990*

She was born Nov. 10, 1916, in Denton, a daughter of Claude and Della McVay. She received her education in Montana and was a resident of the Flathead Valley for many years.

On Aug. 9, 1964, she married Howard T. Johnston in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on Nov. 2, 1981.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ray McVay, and a sister, Beulah Vrooman.

She is survived by a son, Richard Torgerson of Libby; a daughter, Rosalie Rohrer of Belvidere, Ill.; a brother, John McVay of Polson; two sisters, Della Dunn and Lucille Urbanitch, both of Kalispell; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Michael Warmbier of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in a local cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday from 1-2 p.m.

18 Mar 1990

### Nora May Johnston, 91

Nora May Johnston, 91, a resident of Whitefish since November of 1917, died March 10, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after a short illness. *1990*

She was born in Burlington Junction, Mo., on May 5, 1898, a daughter of Robert and Clara Lewis.

She was married on March 31, 1917, to William "Mack" Johnston in Savannah, Mo. They had been married for 71 years. He preceded her in death in June 1988. They had been preceded in death by one daughter, Thelma, in 1930.

Nora was an active member of the Whitefish United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Women of the Moose, Royal Neighbors of Ameri-

ca, Senior Citizens and Golden Agers.

Nora is now survived by one daughter, Dorothy Trent of Whitefish; one son, Gerald Johnston of Kerrville, Texas; two grandchildren, Sharon Johnston of Dallas, Texas, and William Johnston of St. Louis, Mo.; and one niece, Margie Clendennon of Lockhart, Texas.

Memorial services will be held at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, with the Rev. Jerry Bechtie, of Whitefish United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family has suggested memorials to Whitefish United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

1 Jan 1990

### Viola Mildred Jore, 88

*1990*  
She was married to Oscar Wendt in July 1921 in Kalispell.

She received a four-year college degree and for many years was a rural school teacher in the Flathead Valley.

She was a member of the Christian Science Church of Kalispell.

She was married to Selmer Jore in 1970, and he preceded her in death in 1982.

Surviving members of the family

Viola Mildred Jore, 88, a resident of Kalispell, died Monday, Jan. 1, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born on Sept. 5, 1901, on the family homestead in eastern Montana, a daughter of Elizabeth and Earl Walkup.

The family moved to Kalispell in 1918. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1921.

are a daughter, Jeanne Warner of Whitefish; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Ardath Bedgg of Laguna Hills, Calif.

Memorial services will be Friday, Jan. 5, at 11 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Chuck Bissonette of the Christian Science Church of Kalispell officiating. Cremation has taken place.

18 Jun 1990

### CHARLES W. JONES

Memorial services for Charles W. Jones will be Monday, June 18, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Bruning Funeral Home of Colfax, Wa., with the Rev. James E. Dolk officiating. Cremation was earlier in Spokane.

Mr. Jones died June 12 at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane. 1990

He was born April 13, 1928, in Helena, son of the late Harold and Mary Welch Jones. He was reared in the Kalispell area, graduating from Flathead High School. Following school, he enlisted in the military. He worked in the family bakery in Kalispell before moving to Seattle and worked for Boeing.

He moved to Colfax in 1974 and worked as a baker for Excell Foods, until retiring in April of this year.

He married Jewell Wall May 9, 1962, in Lewiston, Idaho. She died in 1985.

He was a member of the Golf Club and the Men's Association of Colfax.

Surviving are four sons, Don and Mark Jones, both of Colfax; Mike Jones and Frank Diggs, both of Seattle; two grandchildren and two sisters, Phyllis Huffman of Lewiston and Doris Dey of Lolo.

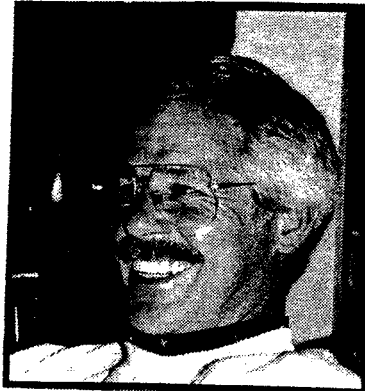
The family suggests memorials to the Colfax Cemetery.

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### THOMAS L. JONES 1990

Thomas Leslie Jones, 47, died July 31 at his home in Sunnyvale, Calif. He was born Dec. 15, 1946, in Spokane. At the time of his death he was in business at the Mountain View Garden Center in Mountain View, Calif. He was preceded in death by his mother, Hazel Hendrickson.

Mr. Jones graduated from Flathead High School in 1961 where he was a member of the varsity football, basketball and golf teams. He then attended college in Bozeman and Dillon.



Thomas L. Jones

He served with honors in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was awarded the U.S. Army Commendation Medal with Combat V, the Purple Heart, National Defense Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal and the Vietnamese Service Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1970.

He is survived by his parents, Tom and Shirley Jones of Kalispell; daughter Leslie Davis and grandson of Nampa, Idaho; brother, Richard Jones of Ukiah, Calif.; sisters Jan Taylor of Henderson, Nev. and Katie Gneiting of Columbus, Mont., and many aunts and uncles.

He was honored at a memorial reception at Michael's in Sunnyvale. There will be another later in Kalispell.