

### CARMEN MACCIOLI

Carmen Maccioli, age 69, Columbia Falls, passed away April 5 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1990

He was born November 25, 1920 in Alliance, Ohio. He was raised and educated in Ohio.

He was married to Adeline E. Fix on December 13, 1945 in Long Beach, California.

He served in the Navy from January 1942 until his retirement in February 1972. They lived in San Diego, California during his Naval career.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1979.

He was a life member of the V.F.W. and a member of the Blankenship Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Carmie Schaefer of Spokane, Washington and Jerrie Foster of Thousand Oaks, California; nine brothers and sisters; 15 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Columbia Falls. Burial followed in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Retired Naval Officers Association.

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

### William Jason Mack, 70

William Jason Mack, 70, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 2 Jan 1990

He was born May 19, 1919, at Plentywood, the son of Peter and Lenora Mack.

He lived in Plentywood until coming to the Lake Blaine area of the Flathead Valley during the mid-1930s. During World War II, Mr. Mack served in the Pacific Theatre with the U.S. Army.

On Feb. 5, 1945, he married Miriam Fredenberg in Kalispell, and they operated a dairy in the Trumble Creek area until 1963. He then worked at Superior Builders until retiring in 1982.

Mr. Mack was instrumental in starting the Northwest Montana Accordion Association, and played at numerous dances and contests from the 1940s through last week.

He had been a very active member of Gospel Light Baptist Church, and also belonged to the Old Time Fiddlers and LaSalle Grange.

He is survived by his wife, Miriam, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Lawrence and Ralph Mack, both of Kalispell; two daughters, Sandra Overshon and Mrs. Darrell (Lenora) Karlin, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Chester Mack in Washington state, and Bob Mack of Libby; three sisters, June Knick of Pasco, Wash., Mrs. Hubert (Fern) Wirtz of Kalispell, and Olive Reid of Missoula; 11 grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Billy Mack; a granddaughter, Leah Jones; six sisters, Dorothy Brewster, Persis Downen, Francis Ward, and Lucille, Evelyn and Phyllis Mack, and a brother, Wallace Mack.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home on until 7 p.m. today, after which cremation will take place.

Memorial service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Gene Blackburn, pastor of Gospel Light Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

### Franklin 'Frank' Jacob Madler, 76

Franklin "Frank" Jacob Madler, 76, of Kalispell, died on Saturday, Dec. 15, as the result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle-automobile accident. 1990

He was born on Oct. 14, 1914, in Baker, a son of Ignatz and Margaret Madler. He had received his schooling in Baker, and in 1939 he entered the Montana Hospital at Warm Springs, where he lived until 1978.

He then came to Kalispell to be with his niece and has lived in Kalispell since that time.

He is survived by three brothers, Adolph and Raymond Madler, both of

Hardin, and Jose Madler of Baker; five sisters, Mary Ann Lutter of Glendive, Jane Hammond of Miles City, Teresa Knott of Great Falls, and Florence Guess and Eva Tuttle, both in California; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Carol Brush of Kalispell.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 6-8 p.m. today. There will be no other visitation time.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

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**Mary Mader**  
*Jan 1990*

Mary E. Mader, 73, a former school librarian, died of natural causes Saturday at her home.

A vigil service is 7 p.m. Wednesday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Funeral services are 11:15 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jay Peterson officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 29, 1916, in Almo, Mont., and attended school there and in Inverness.

Mrs. Mader worked as a librarian at the Inverness School for three years.

She married George A. Mader in Inverness on June 1, 1938. They continued to live in Inverness until moving to Great Falls in 1942.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was active in the altar society. She also loved quilting, crafts, bingo and dancing.

She was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Deanna Greenwood of Great Falls and Karen Richardson of Couquitte, Ga.; sons, George Mader of Snohomish, Wash., Ted and Roger Mader of Seattle; sisters, Agnes Mader of Great Falls, Virginia Adams and Frances Frazier of Inverness; brothers, Frank Richter of Joplin, Chris Richter and Ray Richter of Hingham, John Richter of Havre and Edward Richter of Michigan; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



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## Alta Martin, 92

*1990*  
Alta Martin, 92, of Hot Springs, died of natural causes Monday, Feb. 5, at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

She was born Feb. 9, 1897, to Hubert and Delia Elmore in Milltown, Ark., and was reared and educated there.

On Oct. 22, 1916, she married Zelmer E. Martin in Milltown. The couple moved to Montana in 1934 and settled at Lonepine, where they ranched. They retired in 1966 and moved to Hot Springs.

Mrs. Martin was a Methodist until joining the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church in 1974. She enjoyed working at the church and was active in the Camas-Hot Springs Senior Citizens.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Troy, Winifred; three daughters, Robbie Jean Vick and Geraldine Marie

Whitehead, both of Kalispell, and Lois Jeannine Woods, Hot Springs; five sisters, Tavie Ward, Kalispell; Lola Gilliam, Dorothy Cochran and Virgil Willsey, all of Greenwood, Ark.; and Eunice Bull, Mansfield, Ark.; two brothers, A.D. Elmore, Greenwood, and Waren Elmore, Tulsa, Okla.; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Roy and Leonard Elmore, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Wallace Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Murray Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be 8:30-10 a.m. at the church. Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service in Plains is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church or Camas-Hot Springs Senior Citizens Center.

## Anna R. Marshall, 87

Anna Laura Roach Marshall, 87, of Elmo, died Nov. 8 of natural causes at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson. *1990*

Survivors include a daughter, Carrie Jensen, Elmo; two sons; a sister; a brother; 11 grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Visitation will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

## Cleta A. Maxson, 65

Cleta A. Maxson, 65, died of natural causes at St. Joseph Nursing Center in Polson Thursday. *18 Oct 1990*

She was born April 20, 1925, in Somers to Melvin and Olga Bondeson.

As a child, she moved to Anacortes, Wash., where she received her education. She worked in the canneries there for a while.

She married Donald Maxson and was later divorced.

In 1965, she moved to the Flathead Valley and lived in various places. In 1978, she moved to Hot Springs, where she lived until entering St. Joseph Nursing Center in 1986.

She is survived by a son, Richard Don Maxson of Salinas, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Wanda Anderson and Mrs. Melba Olson, both of Anacortes, and Mrs. Carol Linbog of Burlington, Wash.; a brother, Daryl Bondeson of Anacortes; a granddaughter; two aunts, Neva Shaw and Emma Ryan, both of Kalispell; her very good friend, Olive Brown of Hot Springs; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Iola Manis, 80

1990

Iola Manis, 80, Kalispell, died in Flathead County Care Center on Tuesday, March 20, of natural causes.

She was born April 25, 1909, in Ashton, Ore., a daughter of James Randolph "Ren" and Laura Olsen.

She received her education in Idaho and Charlo where she moved as a young woman.

She married Sally Manis. He preceded her in death.

She continued to live in Charlo and also lived in several western states, including Washington and California.

In 1976, she moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George and Lester Olsen; and a sister, Rose Finch.

She is survived by three daughters,

Denna Simonson of Missoula, Sally Jean Sanford of Moses Lake, Wash., and Susie Ehiert of Wichita Falls, Texas; a son, Merle Manis of Missoula; two brothers, Bert Olsen of Charlo, and Duane Olsen of Kalispell; three sisters, Anona Belisle of Pocatello, Idaho, Lula Newman of Oroville, Calif., and Darlene Fisher of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mountain View Cemetery at Ronan with Bishop Scott Perry of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Charlo officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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

## HAZEL MASON 1990

Mrs. Hazel Emma Mason, 100, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home July 6, of natural causes. She was born Jan. 27, 1890, in Essex, Ill.; a daughter of Christian and Rosina Albert. Her parents came from Germany and ran a farm and general store. She was reared with two older sisters and an older brother. Following the death of their father, the family moved to a farm near Kalispell. She attended local schools and Flathead County High School. She left school to care for her mother. The family moved to Pamona, CA., when she was a young woman.

She married Carl Mason in Los Angeles. They later moved to Kalispell and farmed northwest of town until the mid-1950s. Following her husband's death, she lived in Kalispell and cared for older women. She had lived independently until she was 95 years old. She enjoyed china painting, reading and making cookies for the neighborhood children. She has no known survivors.

Graveside services were July 10 in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

## August W. 'Bill' Mattson, 92

1990

August W. "Bill" Mattson, 92, Kalispell, died Wednesday, July 4, of natural causes at Brendan House.

He was born Sept. 14, 1897, at Ford River, Mich., the son of Gust and Amanda Mattson. He was a miner as a young man, and then worked in the woods for many years.

On Aug. 6, 1934, he married Selma Whitaker in Tacoma, Wash., and they resided in Enumclaw, Wash., for the next 51 years. Mr. Mattson retired in 1968, after about 24 years with the Weyerhaeuser Co. in Tacoma. The Mattsons then lived on the farm in Enumclaw until coming to Kalispell in May 1985 to be near their daughter. Mrs. Mattson passed away on March 1, 1986.

He was a life member of Moose Lodge 211 in Seattle, having belonged

for about 70 years, and was also a long-time member of Masonic Lodge 83 in Black Diamond, Wash.

Surviving family members include four daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Amanda) Sakariason of Kalispell, Vera Prosser of Montgomery, Ala., and Linda and Debbie Mattson, both of Tacoma; six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Mattson was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Selma, two brothers and one sister.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home on Sunday from 5-8 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, July 9, at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Private graveside services will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Carrie E. Maurer, 86

27 Sept 1990

Carrie E. Maurer, 86, died of natural causes at Lake View Care Center Thursday.

She was born Dec. 29, 1903, in Decatur, Ill., to Jacob and Cecelia Maurer. She was educated in Illinois and worked on the family farm.

In 1930, she moved with her family to northeast Montana near Ophiem to the family homestead. She moved to Spokane, Wash. in 1935, and worked as a housekeeper and caregiver for Dr. Elizabeth White for many years.

In 1960, she moved to Kalispell, where she lived until mov-

ing to Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was a member of the Women's Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1-4 p.m.

## Earl O. May, 76<sup>1990</sup>

Earl Oscar May, 76, died in Gardnerville, Nev., on Oct. 25. He was a former Kalispell resident.

Survivors include his wife, Alta, of Gardnerville; a son; a daughter; a brother; a sister; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. at Walton's Chapel of the Valley, Carson City, Nev. Private cremation will be at Sierra Crematory, Reno, Nev.

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## Dick McCallum, 53

Richard "Dick" J. McCallum, 53, died Sunday evening as a result of a single car accident near Noxon and Heron.

He was raised and educated in Libby and ran the Libby Sports Center in the 1960s. He then worked on the Libby Dam project.

He moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1976 to work on the Alaskan pipeline and later on road construction.

He married Rebecca Finnigan on Oct. 26, 1974, in Noxon.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, of Fairbanks; four daughters; two sons; her mother, Lona McCallum of Libby; and his sister, Gerianne Branning of Troy; and five grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to the Noxon Ambulance, 44 Bull Lake Road, Noxon 59853.

## Helen P. McDonald, 64

Helen Priem McDonald, 64, of Helena, died Friday morning.

She was a homemaker and later worked for Social and Rehabilitation Services from 1967-87.

Local survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Robert McChesney, and their daughter Kara, all of Kalispell.

Prayer services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Retz Funeral Chapel in Helena. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the chapel.

## Dorothy F. McClure, 71

Dorothy F. McClure, 71, died at her home near Eureka Thursday.

She was born Aug. 25, 1919, in Oakdale, N.D., to Daniel and Garnette O'Brien. She was raised and educated in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana.

She worked in dress shops in Spokane.

She married William McClure Nov. 11, 1955, in Dishman, Wash. They moved to Eureka in 1968.

She is survived by her husband, Bill

McClure of Eureka; two daughters, Sheri Lee of Eureka and Jackie Wilborn of Edgewater, Fla.; a brother, Daniel O'Brien of Spokane; four grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie Frigge on Nov. 29, 1989.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Rogers officiating.

Burial will follow at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

## Donald McCracken, 62

LIBBY — Donald McCracken, 62, died of cancer Sunday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 2, 1927, in Lothair to Henry and Cathryn McCracken. He married Rose Lera in Shelby on Sept. 8, 1954, and she survives him at the family home.

Mr. McCracken founded Gold Brick Drilling in Libby, and operated the business until two years ago, when he retired due to ill health.

He is also survived by three daughters; a son; his mother; three sisters, Joyce Ruple, Madona Wood and Henriette Brumbaugh, all of Libby; a brother; and 10 grandchildren.

Private services will be Wednesday evening at Vial Funeral Home. Cremation will follow.

## Mildred L. McDole, 61

Mildred L. "Millie" McDole, 61, Eureka, died of heart failure Saturday, Feb. 24, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Born Sept. 8, 1928, in Marianna, Ark., to Jake and Rosalee Gray, she was raised and educated in Arkansas. She was a cook for most of her life.

She came to Eureka from Michigan in 1976 and retired from Mountain View Manor in 1985.

Survivors include four daughters, Delora Haidle, Eureka, Sandra Truax,

Kalamazoo, Mich, Sue McDole, Kalispell, and Lynne Holt, Lynnwood, Wash.; two sons, Ron, Eureka, and Boyce, Kalamazoo; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Simpson officiating.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Eureka Volunteer Ambulance.

## Arlene S. McCleary, 67

Arlene Sylvia McCleary, 67, of Kalispell, died of cancer at home Thursday.

29 Nov 1990

She was born March 18, 1923, to William and Sylvia Denton. She received her education in Brooklyn, N.Y., graduating from Bayridge High School.

She attended Colorado College in Colorado Springs, where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Sorority.

She worked as a geologist for Standard Oil Co. of California.

On July 18, 1944, she married Francis McCleary in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

She worked for the family concrete business in Waterbury, Conn. until her retirement in 1984, when she moved to

the Kalispell area.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, Francis, at home; two sons, Alexander McCleary of Milton, Conn. and William Anderson McCleary of Laramie, Wyo.; three daughters, Maren Smith of Wellington, Colo., Susan Quay of Tulsa, Okla., and Marion D. McCleary of Torrington, Conn.; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family graveside services will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## MARION C. "MAC" McCLURG

Marion C. "Mac" McClurg, 80, Echo Lake, died April 24 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born October 23, 1909 at Whittier, California, the son of Walter I. and Cora Belle McClurg. He was raised and educated in Riverdale, near Fresno, and farmed there as a young man.

On July 3, 1938, he married Lois Kanawyer at Reedley, California, and they bought a farm near Dunlap. They raised hogs for a number of years until moving to Alaska in 1947. The following year, the McClurgs came to Hungry Horse, Montana. Mr. McClurg worked as a cement finisher and contractor during the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam and the Anaconda Aluminum Plant, and worked in the cement business for more than 25 years.

The McClurg family settled in the Echo Lake area near Bigfork in the early 1950s, and Mr. McClurg retired in the mid-1970s.

Surviving family members include his wife Lois at the family home; one son, Lauren McClurg and his wife Merilee, also of Echo Lake; one daughter, Marlo Kay McClurg of Sacramento, California; one sister, Vivian Weiss of San Pedro, California; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a son, M. Keith McClurg, one sister, and two brothers.

A memorial gathering will be held Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the family home at Echo Lake, and friends are invited for an informal time of remembrance and fellowship.

Arrangements are by the Bigfork Funeral Home, and cremation has taken place at the Weatherford Crematory.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit (QRU).

## Acil 'Ace' McCown, 76

5 July 1990

Acil "Ace" Avery McCown, 76, of Kalispell, died of heart failure in Lakeside Thursday.

He was born Feb. 1, 1914, in Potlatch, Idaho, to Holly and Millie McCown. In 1919, he moved to Kalispell with his parents and attended Kalispell schools. He was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the Class of 1933. He was active in high school sports.

He then served in the National Guard for several years. In 1934, he was married to Buenetta Sibley in Kalispell.

He was employed at Kalispell Grocery for 18 years. He and his brother then owned and operated the Conoco Service Station for five years. He was a partner in Western Outdoor until he retired in July of 1973.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Buffalo Hill Golf Association, Rotary Club, Kalispell Elks Club, Masonic Lodge and Shrine Club. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and a supporter of many community sports events.



He was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Buenetta, at home; three daughters and their husbands, Connie and Jack Hensley, Diane and Bob McGwier, and Paula and Gary Robinson, all of Kalispell; a brother, Dial McCown of Grass Valley, Calif.; a sister, Belva Hughes of Portland, Ore.; 12 grand-

children; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mary Ronning officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-5 p.m. today for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to Immanuel Lutheran Home Courtyard Park fund.

Mr. McCown was known as "Pop" to his grandchildren and will be missed by all his many friends and loved ones.

24 April 1990  
**Lonnie McDaniel, 38**

Lonnie Elmer McDaniel, 38, of Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in an automobile accident on U.S. 90 near De Borgia, Mont.

He was born Jan. 13, 1952, in Lufkin, Tex., the son of George and Virginia McDaniel. He was raised and graduated from high school in Houston.



He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam conflict. Following his honorable discharge, he was a plumber in east Texas for several years, and then worked in sales for the rest of his life.

On March 30, 1970, he married Kathy King in Center, Tex., and they came to the Flathead Valley in October 1987. In Kalispell, he worked for the Scott Agency and for Ponderosa Motors.

An artist and a poet, he devoted his last few years to expressing his love of God through his art and working with

youth groups. He was very active in local anti-drug education programs.

He is survived by a son, John O'Connor of Houston; two daughters, Jenny and Laura Beth McDaniel, both of Kalispell; their mother, Kathy McDaniel of Kalispell; a grandson, Michael Floyd Smith of Plano, Tex.; his mother, Virginia McDaniel of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Timothy (Judy) Rowland of Kalispell; three brothers, Jimmy Lee Smith of Texas and Maryland, George Michael McDaniel of Texas and Tommy McDaniel of Helena; a number of nieces and nephews, including Jimmy Lee Smith Jr., Roy Lee Smith, Frank Harrell Smith, Roddy Ray Gadeberg, and Rachel Lee Slaydon, all of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Powell of Kalispell and the Rev. Brad Williams of Helena officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors provided by local veterans.

The casket will not be open to the public.

1990  
**Jean Sweet McDougall, 77**

Jean Sweet McDougall, 77, of Lakeside and Buffalo Hill Terrace, died after an extended illness Sunday, June 24, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

The daughter of Earl Chapin and Avis Murphy Sweet, she was born April 22, 1913, in Minneapolis, Kansas.

Upon graduation from Stevens College she moved to Chicago where she met and married Walter G. McDougall in 1934.

Mrs. McDougall worked as the assistant to the controller of City Products until her retirement in 1970, at which time the McDougalls moved to Goose Bay on Flathead Lake.

Survivors include Susan M. Kuykendall of Subdury, Mass.; Douglas

Ross McDougall of Kalispell; two grandsons, Peter and Matthew Kuykendall and a granddaughter, Sarah McDougall.

Her husband, Walter (Bill/Mac) McDougall died on Nov. 17, 1989.

A memorial service will be held for Jean and Bill McDougall at the Lakeside Chapel on Thursday, June 28, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Torrance Harvey will conduct the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts be made to the United Way of Kalispell, 15 Depot Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901, or the West Shore Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 36, Lakeside, MT 59922.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

**GERTRUDE  
McGAVREN**

Gertrude McGavren, 96, died of natural causes Sept. 6, at the Brendan House. 1990

She was born July 28, 1894, in Missouri Valley, Iowa, the daughter of William and Anna Houghton. She was reared, educated and graduated from high school there.

June 1, 1918, she married Herbert McGavren. The couple resided in the Missouri Valley before living in Omaha and Norfolk, Neb. In 1977 they moved to Columbia Falls.

Mrs. McGavren moved to Kalispell after her husband's death in 1978.

She was a life member of Order of the Eastern Star, with over 50 years of membership between the Missouri Valley and Kalispell chapters. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, and was recently honored as its oldest living members.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjory Dahlquist, Kalispell, and a son, Robert, Bethlehem, Pa.

A brother and sister preceded her in death.

Private memorial services were at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial of the urn was at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Missouri Valley.

The family suggests memorials to Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell 59901.

## Shelie Rae McGrew, 19

Shelie Rae McGrew, 19, of Marion, died Sunday, June 2, in the Kalispell Regional Hospital of multiple head and chest injuries sustained in a car accident west of Kalispell.

She was born May 19, 1971, in Kalispell, a daughter of Ray and Viola McGrew. She had received her education at Evergreen schools and had attended Flathead High School.



<sup>1990</sup> She was currently employed at the Winchester Steak House in Kalispell.

Survivors include her parents, Ray and Viola McGrew; a sister, Deborah and a brother, Raymond McGrew, all at the family home in Kalispell, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Charles Kriner, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

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

Funeral arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## JAMES MCKINLEY

James C. McKinley, 35, Kalispell, died July 20 in a logging accident in the Wheeler Creek drainage of the South Fork of the Flathead River. <sup>1990</sup>

He was born Feb. 3, 1955 at Kalispell, son of Bill and Thelma McKinley. He was reared mostly in the Florence area and graduated from Florence High School in 1973. He participated in high school sports, especially basketball, football and track.

He had worked in the logging industry since 1973 and had been employed by Canyon Logging for the past two years.

Oct. 22, 1976, he married Marla Fast in Frazier, Mont. and they lived in Missoula until coming to Kalispell in 1987.

He was a member of Countryside Christian Church and the West Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Marla; sons, Rory, Ryah and Callan, and daughters Mystel and Chaille, all at the family home; parents, Bill and Thelma McKinley of Florence; three sisters, Jody McKinley, Tami McKinley and Mrs. Willie (Vicki) Ayala, all of Missoula; grandparents, James and Pearl Eckelberry of Kalispell and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Paris Ryane, McKinley, in November of 1981.

Funeral services were July 24 at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. David Carnes, pastor of Countryside Christian Church, officiating. Burial followed at Florence-Carlton Cemetery.

Suggested are memorial contributions to the McKinley Children Fund, care of First Interstate Bank, P.O. Box 209, Kalispell 59903-0209.

## Laura Mary McKenzie, 78

<sup>1990</sup> Laura Mary McKenzie, 78, Whitefish, died Monday morning, April 9, at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish, of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 5, 1911, in Whitefish, a daughter of Nora and Herman Henry Ruppert.

Laura was raised and educated in Whitefish.

On Oct. 20, 1935, she married Edwin C. McKenzie in Missoula.

Laura and Ed built the Bay Point Cabins on Whitefish Lake and operated that business from 1939 until 1955. They also owned and operated Bay Point Drive-in Grille, Bay Point Drive-in Theatre, and a drive-in theater in Glasgow.

In the winter months they contracted ice harvest for the Great Northern Railway and also operated a Christmas tree sales business.

She and Ed were original stockholders in the Big Mountain.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed, in 1964.

Laura had been employed with the Montana Liquor Store, Montana Power

Co., the Flathead County Vehicle License Bureau and the Cadillac Hotel in Whitefish.

Laura's interests included traveling, bowling, playing bridge, fishing and hunting and spending time with friends and family.

Laura is now survived by four daughters, Faye E. Holm of Columbia Falls, Susan L. O'Leary of Beaverton, Ore., Nancy A. Garrett of Whitefish, and Kona L. Luke of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; three sons-in-law; 14 great-grandchildren; a nephew, Rupert Minckler of Gresham, Ore.; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, April 11, at 2 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with Father John Hunthausen officiating. Cremation has taken place. Inurnment will follow the services at the Whitefish Cemetery. Arrangement and cremation were made through the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials to ALERT or to Hinderman Scholarship Fund, Whitefish High School.

## Robert Bruce McMillan, 60

Robert Bruce McMillan, 60, died at his home in Tacoma, Wash., on Tuesday, Nov. 6, of cancer, and went into the presence of the Lord. <sup>1996</sup>

He was born March 19, 1930, in Kalispell, a son of John C. and Rilla McMillan, and lived here until 1947 when he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and served until his discharge in 1951.

He then returned to Kalispell and on Nov. 26, 1954, he married Dorothy Kahn. They made their home in Whitefish where he worked for Teleprompter Cable Co. until 1969, when he was transferred to Milpitas, Calif.

In 1978, he and his family moved to

Tacoma, Wash., where he continued to work for cable television.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Vennie Jo.

He is now survived by his wife, Dorothy; three sons, Bruce, Colin, and Marty; one daughter, Janice Almato; four grandsons and two step-granddaughters, all of Tacoma; two sisters, Donna Jacka of Vallejo, Calif.; and Gladyce Secord of Columbia Falls.

He was a member of Sunset Bible Church of University Place in Tacoma, where funeral services were conducted with Pastor Ralph Anderegg officiating on Nov. 10. Burial was in the New Tacoma Cemetery.

## Meta K. 'Mitzi' McDowell, 73

Meta K. "Mitzi" McDowell, 73, died on Aug. 9th at her Polson home following a lengthy illness. *1990*

She was born Aug. 22, 1916, to Rudolph and Elizabeth Koch at Lewistown, where she was raised and educated.

She was chief clerk for the Montana Fish and Game Commission in Helena for a number of years. Montana artist Shorty Slope introduced her to Lloyd E. McDowell. Lloyd and Mitzi were married in Helena on March 4, 1944.

Lloyd designed and manufactured Jetline Boats in Tacoma, Wash., and the couple became active in jet boat racing. Mitzi was able to ride with some of the world's fastest drivers.

She loved the outdoors, especially exploring, climbing mountains, hunting, fishing, and horseback riding.

Early in life, she was a student of Ed McGovern, the world's greatest fast and fancy pistol exhibitionist. Mitzi later did



exhibition shooting herself, and belonged to the Lewistown Gun Club.

She was also a member of the Helena Trail Riders Club, and spent many hours in the saddle, exploring the mountains she loved.

Mitzi was proud of the many elk and deer she shot with her 300 magnum rifle, a considerable accomplishment for a woman of 5-foot height and 105 pounds.

In 1989, the McDowells moved to a quiet home in Polson.

Surviving family members include her husband Lloyd E. McDowell of Polson; two daughters, Marilyn "Mitzi" Stonehocker of Ronan, and Marsha Meta McDowell of Tacoma; two brothers, Joe Koch of Condon, and Richard Koch of Great Falls; four grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Memorial services will be Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Swan Chapel in Swan Lake, with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

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

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Aububon Society, Bigfork, 59911.

## Eileen McKinney, 68

Eileen McKinney, 68, Trego, died Friday at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula. *20 July 1990*

She had lived at Trego for 12 years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, at the family home; three daughters; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

## Wallace McNaulty, 51

Wallace "Wally" McNaulty, 51, Libby, died of liver failure March 27 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital in Spokane. *1990*

He moved to Troy with his family in 1952.

He is survived by his mother, Bernice; eight sisters, including Phyllis Johnson, Ellen Adkins and Jean Jellesed, all of Libby, and Mary Stephenson, Troy; and three brothers, including Jim and Tim, both of Libby.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, with military honors, will be at Milner Lake Cemetery, Troy.

## Angie Meadows, 86

Angie Frances Meadows, 86, died of cancer Thursday at her home near Whitepine. *3 May 1990*

She was born April 29, 1905, on a ranch near Little Beaver Creek outside of Whitepine, to Sen. Ed and Nina Thompson, homesteaders to the Clark Fork Valley.

After surviving a fire in the area in 1910, she attended school at Little Beaver Creek, Whitepine and Plains. She received a teaching degree in Dillon and taught elementary school in Keystone and Noxon.

On June 11, 1932, she married Ray Meadows in Thompson Falls.

She was an accomplished gardener, cook, and candy maker, and enjoyed embroidery and cut work. Her other interests included pinochle and huckleberry-picking excursions.

A baseball and basketball fan, Mrs. Meadows received a phone call on her 85th birthday from Alex English, the star forward for the Denver Nuggets professional basketball team.

She was a member of the first 4-H club in Sanders County. She also belonged to the Whitepine Grange, Whitepine Pinochle Club, and Mount Silcox Chapter No. 111 Order of the Eastern Star. She submitted winning entries of food, embroidery and flowers annually at the Sanders County Fair.

Survivors include her husband, of Whitefish; two daughters, Alene Kann, Yorba Linda, Calif. and Pat "Trish" Freebury, Kalispell; a son, Bill, Huson; a sister, Margaret Andersen, Spokane; and 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. today at Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Chapel in Thompson Falls. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Whitepine United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mary Harker officiating. Burial will follow in Whitepine Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitepine United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Thompson Falls Ambulance Fund.



## Betty Jean McMaster, 62

15 April 1990

Former Columbia Falls resident Betty Jean McMaster, age 62, Bigfork, passed away Easter Sunday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Oct. 16, 1927, in Great Falls, to Herbert J. and Albertine M. Wellens. She graduated from Great Falls High School and attended the College of Great Falls.

She was an employee at McGregor Clinic in Great Falls from 1946 to 1950.

She was married to Paul A. McMaster on Sept. 4, 1948, in Great Falls. They lived in Great Falls until moving to Columbia Falls in 1955.

Betty was an avid flower gardener, a member of the Bigfork Piecemakers Quilt Guild and especially active in her



church, particularly in the Council of St. Catherine's Catholic Women. We will remember her for her loving devotion to her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul, and one son, Scott.

She is survived by one son, Richard McMaster of Forest Grove, Ore.; two daughters, Billie McMaster-Rice and Susan Holst, of Kalispell; two sisters, Dorothy Kleinjan of Havre and Ruth Nelson of Denver, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork. The Rev. Robert J. Hartman will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls at 11:30 a.m.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Betty McMaster Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2293, Kalispell 59903.

## M. HELENE MEINICKE

M. Helene Meinicke, 80, died at her home in Kalispell Oct. 10 of natural causes. 1990

She was born April 15, 1910 in Courland, Latvia, daughter of Peter and Libe Strasdin. She came to America with her family as an infant. She had worked for Title Insurance and Guarantee in California as a title searcher, later becoming manager of the Fallon, Nev. office. She had also worked as a legal secretary for a number of years. She had served as past president of the Oakland chapter of Executive Secretaries of America. She had attended the Christian Center Assembly of God Church since coming to Kalispell.

She is survived by a brother, Arthur Strasdin of Somers; two sisters, Zelma Strasdin of Kalispell and Elsa Macfarlan of Portland and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Oct. 13 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Charles Tucker, pastor of the Bigfork Chapel, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Dorothy J. 'Dode' McRae, 58

10 Jan 1990

Dorothy J. "Dode" McRae, 58, Kalispell, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a brief heart illness.

She was born Jan. 4, 1932, at St. Ignatius, the daughter of Wendell and Edna Delaney Phillips. She was raised and educated in the Mission Valley, graduating from Ronan High School in 1949.

On Nov. 8, 1953, she married Kenneth L. McRae in St. Ignatius. They moved to Kalispell in 1954.

For the past 20 years, Mrs. McRae had directed the Smith Memorial Day Care Center at Epworth United Methodist Church.

Mrs. McRae was active in the Epworth United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed working with children, as well as camping with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her

mother in 1947 and her father in 1952.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth, at the family home in Kalispell; two daughters, Laurie and Karen McRae, both of Great Falls; a son, Kevin of Helena; a sister, Betty Cardinale of Germantown, Tenn.; a brother, John Phillips of Chula Vista, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Saturday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. A reception will follow at the church. Private urn burial will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Smith Memorial Day Care Center, P.O. Box 1020, Kalispell 59903-1020.

## Earl I. Meier, 73

1990

Earl I. Meier, 73, Trego, died Saturday, July 21, of natural causes at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 28, 1916, at Sunnyside, Wash., the son of Earl H. and Cynthia Meier. His family lived at first in Goldendale, Wash., then briefly in California, before coming to Montana.

Earl attended elementary school in Browning, and then went to the Kalispell schools after his family moved to Kalispell in the 1930s. They moved to Trego in 1937, and Earl lived in that community the rest of his life. He graduated from Flathead County High School.

He ranched in Trego until retiring in 1979, and was also a licensed electrician for many years.

He was a past chairman of the

Trego School Board. He was instrumental in founding the Lincoln Electric Co-op and Interbell Telephone Company, as well as installing the first television relay in Trego.

He was an avid rock hound, and enjoyed crafting jewelry from his discoveries.

On Oct. 15, 1966, he married Laura Hood in Eureka, and she survives him at the family home in Trego. Also surviving is a son, Jerry Meier, at the family home, as well as numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be Saturday, July 28, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eureka, with the Rev. Jim Rogers officiating.

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

## Russell L. Merritt, 88

1990

Russell L. Merritt, 88, died Feb. 6 at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev.

He was born Sept. 14, 1901, in Virginia City.

Mr. Merritt was a teacher at Flathead County High School from 1930 to 1966.

He was a member of Kiwanis, the American Association of Retired People and Churchill County Retired Teachers Association. After his re-



tirement in 1966, he moved to Fallon, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nellie Gray, and by a brother, Keith.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie of Fallon, Nev.; three daughters, Lois Mikawa and Jeanita Lauf, both of Reno, Nev., and Marianna Matteson of Moscow, Idaho; and four grandsons.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Urn burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Hazel M. Mersman, 78

Hazel M. Mersman, 78, died of natural causes Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Home. *8 Mar 1990*

She was born Aug. 21, 1911, in Los Angeles, the daughter of William and Dora Burk. She was raised and educated there. As a young woman, she was a seamstress in a Los Angeles drapery business with her mother.

After World War II, she opened her own drapery shop in San Diego. During the early 1960s, she was a management supervisor for Mode O'Day stores. In 1966, she went to work as a telephone operator for GTE in Los Angeles.

In 1976, she retired and moved to Whitefish, where she opened the Sit-N-Knit Shop. She retired for the sec-

ond time in 1980, and lived in Kalispell ever since.

She was a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home since May 1986.

She was a member of the Rebekahs.

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

Surviving family members include a son, Ross Mersman and his wife Kitty of Whitefish; a daughter, Marilyn Connors and her husband Tom of Chesapeake, Va.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Public memorial services are not planned. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

## Ruth T. Meyer, 58

Ruth T. Meyer, 58, died Monday, Feb. 26, at her home in Bigfork following an illness with cancer. 1990

She was born Nov. 1, 1931, at Frankenmuth, Mich., the daughter of Otto and Linda Trinklein. Raised and educated in Frankenmuth, she was baptized and confirmed at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth. She later taught grade school at St. Lorenz Lutheran School.

Ruth came to Montana in 1970, and entered the life insurance business in 1976.

An avid quilter, she was the first president of the Piecemakers Quilt Club in Bigfork. She also loved to play bridge, and was an enthusiastic cook.

She was a member of the church council at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. Ruth was a member of the Bigfork Chamber of Commerce, and was active in civic affairs.

In 1979, she married Thomas R. Thiel, and he survives her at the family home in Bigfork. Also surviving are three daughters, Cheryl Meyer of Sacramento, Calif., Sandra Meyer of San Francisco, Calif., and Gayle Meyer of Vancouver, Wash.; one step-

daughter, Kimberleigh Davis of Great Falls; three stepsons, Michael Thiel of Missoula, Matthew Thiel of Helena, and William Thiel of St. Paul, Minn.; one step-granddaughter, Katie Tobel of Great Falls; three sisters, Lois Metzger of Naples, Fla., Jean Wolfgram-Hull of Hawaii, and Ernie Hermann of Grand Blanc, Mich.; and a number of other relatives. She was previously married to Herbert Meyer.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, John Peter Trinklein and Jack Leonard Trinklein.

Memorial services will be Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church with the Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. Private urn burial will take place at a later date at Frankenmuth, Mich.

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

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Flathead Hospice, Public Radio KUFM in Missoula, Bethany Lutheran Church stained glass window fund, or a charity of the donor's choice.

## Anne M. Michgels, 70

Anne M. Michaels, 70, died Wednesday morning at her home on Hughes Bay, south of Lakeside, following a lengthy illness with Parkinson's disease. 24 Jan 1990

She was born Dec. 28, 1919, in Sheridan, Mont. She was raised in Helena, until about 1926, and then lived in Monida until moving to Hollywood, Calif., in 1935, where she graduated from high school.

On May 4, 1938, she married W.J. "Bill" Michaels in Las Vegas, and they lived in Hollywood for the next five years. They then lived in Culver City and Santa Barbara, Calif.; Fremont, Ohio; and San Fernando, Calif.

She worked for 17 years as a medical secretary at Olive View Hospital in Sylmar, near San Fernando. After retiring in 1975, the couple settled near Lakeside.

She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star in San Fernando, and later, transferred her membership to Flathead Lake Chapter No. 128 in Bigfork.

An active member of Lakeside Community Chapel, she was church secretary for a number of years. She

had also been secretary of the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce, and filled in as school secretary when needed.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; a brother, Milt Bailey, and his wife Betty, of Kallispell; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, William J. Michaels Jr. and Paul Milton Michaels; and a daughter, Linda Anne Spere.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral home today from 1-4 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Lakeside Community Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Ritualist funeral honors will be presented by Flathead Lake Chapter No. 128, O.E.S. Following services, cremation will take place at Weatherford Crematory. Urn burial will be at McGormley Cemetery in Fremont, Ohio.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, North 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Wash., 99201.

## Delmar Oliver Mildren, 80

Delmar Oliver Mildren, 80, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday.

He was born Jan. 17, 1910, in Reno County, Kan., to Ernest and Betha Mildren. As a small child, he moved with his family to eastern Montana, where they lived at Opheim. He received his education in eastern Montana, and in about 1930, he moved to Bigfork and has resided there since that time.

On July 26, 1935, he married Silia



Ramsfield in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He was engaged in farming all his life. In later years, he enjoyed raising cattle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Silia, at the family home; two sons, Stanley E. Mildren of Pullman, Wash. and Alvin Mildren of Helena; two brothers, Orville E. Mildren of Plains and Ora W. Mildren of Kalispell; a sister, Opal Ida Swallow of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary today from 1-5 p.m. today.

## Beatrice A. Miller, 67

Beatrice A. Miller, 67, died Saturday, Aug. 4, at her home near Columbia Falls. 1990

She was born Sept. 16, 1922, in Rice Lake, Wis., to Victor and Florence Rose. She was raised and educated in Rice Lake, Wis.

She was married to Oscar L. Miller on July 30, 1945, in Pine City, Minn. They lived in Cumberland, Wis., and in 1968, they moved to Gordon, Wis. In 1979, they moved to Columbia Falls.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Oscar in 1988.

She is survived by three daughters, Sheila Emrich of Sparta, Wis., Sheri Jones of Grantsburg, Wash., and Susan Miller of Columbia Falls; three sons, Jerry Miller of Mount Vernon, Wash., David Miller of Mesa, Ariz.,

and Jack Miller of Columbia Falls; one stepson, Merle Miller of Columbia Falls; one sister, Betty Shultz of Cameron, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, and numerous relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Donald Heinrichs of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The casket will not be open after the service.

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

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, Box 2411, Great Falls, 59403.

## Charles M. Miller, 83

Charles M. Miller, 83, formerly of Kalispell, died in Spokane, Wash., on Tuesday, Aug. 21. 1990

He was born Sept. 15, 1906, in Smithfield, Mo., a son of Bert J. and Emma Miller. In 1919, he moved with his family to Whitefish where he completed his education.

In 1936, he was employed as a master mechanic working for Morrison-Knudsen Construction for 10 years. He was then employed as a master mechanic for Manions in Kalispell from 1946 to his retirement in December 1971.

He continued to live in Kalispell until February, when he moved to Spokane.

Mr. Miller had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell; past master of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM; Algeria Shrine of Helena; Scottish Rite; Flathead Shrine Club and Shrine Band, and the Kalispell Elks

Lodge.

On Oct. 3, 1938, he was married to Margaret Liebig in Ogallala, Neb., and was preceded in death by her on Feb. 17, 1988.

He is now survived by his son, Dr. Charles J. Miller of Spokane; two brothers, Donald E. Miller of Mesa, Ariz., and Bert J. Miller of Boise, Idaho; three granddaughters, Kathryn of Spokane, Heidi and Heather of San Antonio, Texas, and a great-grandson, Justin, of San Antonio.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted by Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday for visitation.

Melvin L. McPheeters, 78, of Issaquah, Wash., died May 20 at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue. *1990*

He was born in LaSalle, Mont. He was a retired retail salesman and had lived in the Issaquah area for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife and four brothers and four sisters including Willard McPheeters of Kalispell.

Memorial services were held May 25 in Bellevue with burial at Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue.

Remembrances are suggested to the Eastgate Congregational Church in Bellevue.

### Wallace A. Miller

Wallace A. Miller, 63, died Sunday at his home at 308 Colorado Ave. N.W. *21 Jan 1990*

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place, and the burial of the ashes will be in Fairview Cemetery, Salida, Colo.

He was born in Conrad on March 17, 1926, and attended schools in Great Falls.

He worked for Garrett Freight for 30 years as a truck driver until his retirement in 1984, and he was

a member of the Teamsters Union Local No. 45. He served in the Army in Korea.

Survivors include: sisters, Mavis Woodahl of Vaughn and Carol Yowell of Ferndale, Wash.; and a brother, Daryl of Great Falls.

He was predeceased by a brother, Merrill. *Great Falls, Wash.*

### James L. Mock, 69

James L. Mock, 69, Libby, died Thursday at Libby Care Center of heart failure. *1 Nov 1990*

He is survived by his wife, Helen, Libby; a daughter, Darlena Crill, Libby; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.



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### FAY R. MEE *1990*

Fay R. Mee of Poulso, WA, died May 4, in Trego, Montana on the Mee homestead.

She was born June 7, 1933, in Walkerton, Indiana. Her family moved to Trego, Montana in 1950.

She married Ted Mee on December 24, 1951, in Missoula, MT. They moved to Silverdale, Washington in 1954. She worked in the lunch room for the Central Kitsap School system for several years before retiring.

Mrs. Mee is survived by her husband Ted of Poulso WA; a son, Ed Mee of Poulso, WA; and four daughters, Glenda Trettevik of Kingston, WA, Brenda Dolph of Bremerton, WA, Linda Merz of Camp Union, WA, Cindy Rost of Camp Union, WA; three sisters, Gay Rose of Gold Beach, OR, Sue Nesten of Kalispell, MT, Hazel Stefanatz of Kalispell, MT, three brothers Ray Burnside of Kalispell, MT, Jerie Burnside of Astoria, WA, and Bill Collier of Kalispell, MT.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association.

### Mabel Miller, 78

A. Mabel Miller, 78, Potomac, died at her home on Dec. 26 *1990*

Survivors include her husband and son of Potomac; six sisters, including Ruth Stutzman, Kalispell; seven brothers, Reuben Kauffman of Condon; Paul, Aldine, Norman, and Joseph Kauffman, all of Kalispell, David Kauffman of Whitefish, and James Kauffman of Marion; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home, Missoula. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

### Shirley Alice Mitch, 58

CUT BANK — Shirley Alice Mitch, 58, a former Dayton resident, died of cancer June 8. *1990*

She was born in Modesto, Calif, on Oct. 26, 1931.

She was a wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker and bookkeeper.

She married Ed Mitch in 1953 in Oakdale, Calif, and they moved to Cut Bank in 1954.

Survivors include her husband, Ed; her oldest son, Douglas of Bozeman, her daughter, Debra Winholm of Grass Valley, Calif.; her son, Donald of Cut Bank; her parents, Edwin and Edna Koster of Wiemar, Calif.; brothers, Evert Koster of Sonora, Calif, and Dale Koster of Nevada City, Calif.; three granddaughters and one grandson.

### RENATE HELENE MITCHELL

Renate Helene Mitchell, age 61, a resident of Trego, MT died March 16, on Highway 93 South of Whitefish as the result of an auto accident. *1990*

She was born June 3, 1927 in Leipzig, Germany a daughter of Anton J. and Martha H. Reisinger.

She was raised and educated in Germany. She married George A. Mitchell in 1963 in Regensburg, Germany and in 1964 moved with her husband to reside in Trego, Montana.

She is now survived by her husband George at their home in Trego, MT. One daughter, Martina Martinez of Trego, MT. One son, John Gahr of Regensburg, Germany. Two grandchildren. Four step-grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

A memorial mass will be held March 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Our Lady of Merchy Catholic Church in Eureka with Fr. Michael Chilton as Celebrant. Arrangements for cremation were made through the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish, MT.

### James Mongan, 69

James Mongan, 69, died July 18 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. *1990*

He had been a Libby resident since 1968.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

She was a part-owner and officer of Rieder and Co., a longtime Cut Bank farm equipment dealer. After raising her children, she worked as a bookkeeper for the same firm.

She was a Cub Scout leader, worthy advisor for Rainbow Girls, a member of Eastern Star, and was one of the founders of Twixt Town and Country 4-H group and a 4-H leader.

Memorials may be sent to the Cancer Society or Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital, c/o Al-Bedoo Temple, Billings.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery in Cut Bank. Services will be 2 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank with the Rev. Al DeHaven officiating.

## Helen Louise Miller, 92

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HELEN FEHLBERG MILLER

Helen Louise Miller, 92, of Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday evening, June 22, of natural causes.

She was born March 3, 1898, in Kalispell, a daughter of August and Augusta Schwartz Fehlberg. She was the 11th child in a family of 17, and began to help with the other children at an early age. The family farmed in the Creston area.

Her brothers established the east side telephone company with the switchboard in the family home. Helen spent many hours at the switchboard which could not go unattended.

On April 15, 1925, she was married to Perry A. Miller in Kalispell. Mr. Miller had owned a meat market in Kalispell, which he sold during World War II, and went to work for Sykes Market.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Christ

Church Episcopal and had been active in the church guild for many years.

She had enjoyed needlework, sewing, flower gardening, the Tuesday Study Club, and the Bridge Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry, on Dec. 17, 1960, and is now survived by a son, Richard J. Miller of Mesa, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Trudie McConnell of New York City, N.Y., and Maureen Miller of San Diego, Calif.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Taylor, Kalispell Regional Hospital chaplain, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

## Abigail Mitton, 101

Abigail Mitton, 101, died at her ranch home in Kalispell Wednesday morning. 14 Feb 1990

She was born Sept. 22, 1888, in Illinois, a daughter of John A. and Charlotte Mitton.

In 1892, she came to Kalispell with her family and attended local schools. She worked for a number of employers over the years. She was one of the first employees at the Kalispell J.C. Penney store.

She worked in restaurants in Portland and Seattle, for doctors in Nevada, for fabric stores in California, and for a mental institution.

In 1955, she returned to Kalispell, and had lived here since then. She lived at Friendship House for the past several years.

She was proud of the fact that she had roles in the films "Winterhawk" and "Winds of Autumn." She was active in the Kalispell Senior Citizens and was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and grand nephews.

Per her request, private graveside services were held in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.



## Paul E. Minette, 85

1990

Paul E. Minette, 85, Kalispell, died Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1904, at Rose, N.D., and was raised and graduated from high school in Sauk Center, Minn.

He then came to Cut Bank where he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in the mid-1930s. He left the Navy after four years, and re-entered for another four years following the outbreak of World War II. During the war, he served in the Pacific Theater, mostly near the Solomon Islands.

Following his honorable discharge, Mr. Minette came to Kalispell. He worked at several sawmills, including one his brother and he owned. He later moved to Polson, and worked for many years for Plum Creek Timber Co., at Pablo.

On Jan. 26, 1976, he married Bette Fortier in Polson, where they made their home until coming to Kalispell on Thanksgiving Day of 1979.

Mr. Minette was a longtime member of the Kalispell Eagles and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in Polson and Kalispell. He belong to St. Matthew's Catholic Parish.

He was preceded in death by his par-

ents, two brothers, Ray and Art Minette, and his first wife, Carolyn Peterson Minette.

Surviving family members include his wife, Bette Minette, at the family home; two daughters, Gloria Morgan Jones of Great Falls, and Rose Cloninger of Havre; four stepsons, Melvin and Gordon Peterson, both of Oroville, Calif., Ira Peterson of Havre, and Harvey Peterson of Polson; two brothers, Father James Minette of Rohnert Park, Calif., and Carl Minette of Duluth, Minn.; three sisters, Marian Leveroos of St. Paul, Minn., Helen Fristad of Minot, S.D., and Sister Mary (Rose) Minette of Sebastopol, Calif.; six grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Minette as celebrant. A reception will follow at the Kalispell Eagles on First Street West.

The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Matthew's School, 602 Main St., Kalispell 59901.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

## Andrew Dale Mitton, 27

Andrew Dale Mitton, 27, of Kalispell, died late Friday, May 18, of injuries sustained in a single car accident near Deer Lodge. 1996

He was born Feb. 1, 1963, in Kalispell, a son of David and Luella Mitton. He received his education in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1982.

Andrew was employed with Kalispell Fence Co. and enjoyed all sports and loved to fish and hunt.

He was active in the local pool league and played softball for the Pepsi Bulldogs.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Kelly Janell and Pamela Lue; and his grandparents, Harold and Lillian

Roatch.

Survivors include his mother, Luella Mitton of Helena; his father, David Mitton and stepmother, Evonne Mitton of East Helena; his grandparents, Ed and Geri Mitton of Kalispell; a great-grandmother, Margaret Lynch; one sister, Becky Mitton and one brother, Matthew Mitton, both of East Helena.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Gunther, pastor of Community Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## DUANE BERTON MOELLER

Duane Berton Moeller, 59, of Saltese, Montana, and Tuscon, Arizona, died April 23, in Tuscon, Arizona of kidney disease. 1996

He was born February 21, 1931 in Britton, South Dakota, a son of Wilbur and Vera Moeller.

On February 22, 1950 he married Delores Butler in Kalispell, Montana. He and Delores are lifetime members of the Montana Nightriders Snowmobile Club and charter members of the Montana Kidney Patients Association in Missoula.

In 1965 he moved to Saltese, Montana and operated a service station, motel and the Montana Bar & Cafe. He served as county commissioner for Mineral County, Montana from 1974 to 1980. Upon retirement in 1983 he began spending the winters in Tucson, Arizona.

Survivors include his wife, Delores; one son, Doug Moeller and his wife Debbie of Miles City, Montana; one daughter, Deanna (Moeller) Pressey and her husband Jim of Tucson, Arizona; his mother, Vera Moeller of Libby, Montana; one nephew, Kently Moeller

and his family of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Shirley Stevens of Tigard, Oregon, and Chloe Adamson of Libby, Montana; two brothers, Darrell Moeller of Biose, Idaho, and Billie Moeller of Libby, Montana; four grandchildren, Brenda Pressey, Brant, Stacey and Zachariah Moeller; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on May 1, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell with Rev. Vern Sandersfeld of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Whitefish, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be made to Montana Kidney Patients Assoc., 806 Gary Drive, Missoula, MT 59801.

Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

## Timothy Michael Monforton, 13

Timothy Michael Monforton, 13, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday morning of a brain tumor.

He was born Sept. 20, 1976, in Kalispell, the son of Gerry Monforton and Jean Monforton of Kalispell. He lived all his life in Kalispell and attended Russell grade school and Linderman Junior High where he was an honor student.

Tim's enthusiasm for people — young and old — matched his zeal for playing basketball, practicing his trumpet, drama, and participating in student council. His ever-present sense of humor was as wry and off beat as it was delightful. He had a knack for recognizing and appreciating the best qualities in everyone he met and will be deeply missed.

He was especially active in his



church, Christian Life Fellowship, and its youth group and in the church nursery.

Tim is survived by his parents, Gerry Monforton and Jean Monforton, both of Kalispell; his stepmother, Mary Ellen Monforton of Kalispell; three brothers, Matthew Monforton of Claremont, Calif., and Jason Monforton and Andrew Monforton, both of Kalispell; maternal grandmother, Mary Hannifin of Butte; paternal grandmother, Nan Monforton of Bozeman; and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16, at Christian Center Church with the Rev. Brad Brittsan, pastor, Christian Life Fellowship, officiating. Cremation has taken place. Private family burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tim Monforton Scholarship Fund, c/o First Interstate Bank of Kalispell, P.O. Box 209, Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Edward W. Monk, 79

Edward W. Monk, 79, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 25. 1990

He was born Feb. 21, 1911, in Kalispell, a son of Wallace and Grace Monk. He had attended Fairview School and Flathead County High School.

He was a rancher and had worked on the family ranch in Pleasant Valley much of his life.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer, and was also a good salesperson.

He is survived by two brothers, Austin and Bob Monk, both at Pleasant Valley, Marion; two sisters, Louise Monk of Kalispell, and Mrs. James A. (Doris) Daley of Somers, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial of urn will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Laura M. Moody, 83

Laura M. Moody, 83, Bigfork, died Monday morning, Nov. 12, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *1990*

She was born Sept. 29, 1907, at Port Huron, Mich., the daughter of Artemus and Sarah Lossing. She was raised and educated in the area near Deckerville and Caro, Mich.

She enjoyed working with the public and was a businesswoman for most of her adult life.

On June 8, 1950, she married Mark Moody at Albuquerque, N.M., and they made their home in Arizona until coming to the Bigfork area in 1960.

The Moodys owned and operated the Terrace Supper Club for 10 years, and had been retired since selling it in 1979.

Mrs. Moody was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Bigfork.

Surviving family members include her husband, Mark Moody at the family home; two daughters, Sarah Nichols of North Pole, Alaska, and Dr. Ula Moody of Independence, Ore.; one brother, Bernard Lossing of Brownsville, Calif.; one sister, Winnifred Tarzwell of Deckerville, Mich.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## David S. Morrow, 77

David Samuel Morrow, 77, Whitefish, died Tuesday morning at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. *15 Nov 1990*

Survivors include his wife, Eldora, Whitefish.

Cremation has taken place.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish.

## Thomas S. Mothka, 70

Thomas S. Mothka, 70, of Marion, died Saturday at Brendan House following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 18, 1919, in Kalispell, the son of Joseph and Ina Mothka.

His family had a ranch in Marion, where he was raised and educated.

As a young man, he was a logger and also ranched.

On Sept. 23, 1939, he married Elinor Jean Kinniburgh in Kalispell, and they made their home in Marion.

He later worked as a forest ranger for the State of Montana for 18 years, retiring in about 1977.

He had been a member of the Montana Stockmen's Association.

*9 June 1990*  
Mrs. Mothka died Nov 6, 1987.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and a brother, J.D. Mothka.

Surviving family members include three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Wagar, Mrs. Laramie (Mary) Hilliard and Mrs. Warren (Tamra) Patzer, all of Marion; a sister, Mrs. George (Mary) Day of Sun City, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Private memorial services will take place at a later date, with urn burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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



## Eli 'Bill' William Morigeau, 76

Eli "Bill" William Morigeau, 76, died June 3 at St. Joseph's Nursing Home of natural causes. 1990

He was born Oct. 29, 1913, to Eli and Nancy Morigeau in St. Ignatius. He attended schools in the Ursaline School at St. Ignatius and attended grade school in Arlee. He also attended the Rapid City Indian School. He finished high school at Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Ore. He then came back to Arlee.

He worked in several states.

He lived most of his life on Blue Bay on the East Shore of Flathead Lake. He was in the cherry orchard business and logging and was a road contractor.

Bill had an extensive career as a tribal councilman for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe for 36 years. He belonged to the National Congress of American Indians and was the northwestern representative of that organization. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Polson.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Francis Morigeau Todd; one brother, Roy Morigeau, and three sisters, Angeline "Bunne" Layton, Delma Morigeau Sheperd, and Mary Alzelda

Lozar.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia of Polson; one son, Walter Doug Morigeau of Polson; five grandchildren, Michael, Kenny, Kurt and Rene Morigeau and Denise Finnerty; three great-grandchildren, Ryland, Timothy and Marcy Morigeau; one brother, Orville W. Morigeau of Polson; three sisters, Gladys Wilber of Seattle, and Olive Donaldson and Stella Jamison, both of Polson.

Rosary will be held at 7 tonight at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be held Thursday, June 7, at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Ernest Burns officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. A luncheon is planned in the church basement following the interment.

Pallbearers are Steve Lozar, Kenny Morigeau, George Morigeau, Tom Funke, Walter Glenn Fouty and Bob Fouty.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## JAMES P. MOTT <sup>1990</sup>

James Phillip Mott, formerly of Denver, died Sept. 26 of natural causes at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. He was 77.

He was born Aug. 7, 1913, at Morley, CO., son of John E. and Parry Mae Mott. He worked for Meadow Gold Dairies of Denver for many years, retiring in 1976. He had lived in Bigfork since 1978.

Surviving family members include his wife, Virginia Mott of Newalla, OK.; one daughter, Jackie Cook of Oxnard, CA.; one son, Richard E. Frick of Newalla; a sister, Ruth Mitchell of East Lake Shore, three grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

Local services aren't planned. Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

## Russell E. Munter, 81

<sup>1-7-26-1990</sup>  
Russell E. Munter, 81, died at his home in Kalispell Thursday evening.

He was born June 22, 1909, in Hillsborough, N.D., a son of D.J. and Ida Munter. When he was 2 years old, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where the family farmed in the Lower Valley. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1928.

He helped celebrate his 50-year anniversary of working on Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier Park. He also sold real estate and was employed in the hardware department of the Kalispell Mercantile for many years. He also managed the Elks Resort on



Flathead Lake for a while.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a life member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge No. 725, and a member of the American Contract Bridge League.

On Nov. 22, 1934, he married Helen A. Prischmann in Libby, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by his daughter Susan Moss, son-in-law Richard Moss, and granddaughter Anja Moss, all of Los Altos, Calif.; a sister, Esther Elliot of Billings; and a brother, Alden Munter, of Vallejo, Calif.

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

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be made to Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

## Eleanor C. Munter, 91

Eleanor C. Munter, 91, a resident of the Flathead Valley since 1907, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday, following a stroke. <sup>1-4-7-1990</sup>

She was born Jan. 11, 1899, in Oberlin, Kan., a daughter of Thomas and Clara Fenner. The family lived in Wisconsin and North Dakota before moving to a Lower Valley farm in 1907.

She attended schools in Somers and Kalispell.

On Jan. 16, 1918, she married Allen J. Munter, also of Lower Valley. They lived in the Kalispell area most of their 61 years together.

She was a charter member of Central Bible Church, actively engaged in many facets of ministry through the years in the Sunday school and missionary circles. Her special gift of hospitality and loving concern for people endeared her to the hearts of family and friends. She is



sorely missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979, and by three sisters, Bernice Fenner in 1900, Gladys Fenner in 1925, and Beatrice Folden in 1983.

Survivors include her son, Dallas Munter and his wife Edna; her daughter, Eleanor F. "Ellie" Munter; five granddaughters and their husbands, Dave and Beth Brown, Tim and Naomi Stutzman, Dave and Lois Shawback, Ray and Mary Lodien, and Scott and Martha Tannehill; 12 great-grandchildren, all of Kalispell; a brother, Herbert Fenner and wife Emma of Seattle; and a sister, Roberta Nelson of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in Central Bible Church with the Rev. Ray Pierson, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-5 p.m. today for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to Central Bible Church.

## James E. Murphy, 79

James Emmett Murphy, 79, Somers, died Tuesday morning, April 10, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 6, 1910, at Laredo, Mo., the son of Frank and Ida Murphy.

He was raised in Laredo, graduating from Laredo High School in 1928. From 1929 to 1931, he worked as a brakeman on the Milwaukee Railroad. He then earned his bachelor of arts degree from William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., graduating in 1935. For the next four years, he took evening courses at the George Washington University Law School.

In 1939, Mr. Murphy graduated from law school, and was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia and in Missouri. For the next three years, he practiced law in Laredo and Trenton, Mo. He was also elected to the Missouri Legislature, serving from 1941 until entering the U.S. Army in February of 1942.

During World War II, he served in the Medical Administrative Corps of the U.S. Army, and was honorably discharged in December 1945 with the rank of first lieutenant.

On May 16, 1944, he married Sylvia Brassett at La Jolla, Calif., and they settled in the Flathead Valley in the spring of 1946. Mr. Murphy was admitted to the Montana State Bar shortly after arriving, and had practiced law in Kalispell since then. The present name of his law firm is Murphy, Robinson, Heckathorn & Phillips.

He had written several books, most notably a biography of Charles E. Conrad. "Half Interest in a Silver



Dollar," and had recently given his publisher a manuscript about growing up in Missouri.

Mr. Murphy was very active in civic and political affairs. He served in the Montana Legislature from 1967 to 1971, and had been Republican National Committeeman from Montana. He had also served as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Montana State Republican Committee. He had been Kalispell City Attorney and chairman of the Flathead County Airport Board. He was a past president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, and served on the boards of the Conrad National Bank of Kalispell, Hockaday Center for the Arts, and the Conrad Mansion Historical Site. He also served on the Columbia Interstate Compact Commission, Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission, and the National Water Commission. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

His favorite hobby was raising vegetables and flowers and he enjoyed sharing those.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Sylvia Murphy, at the family home in Somers; his daughter, Mary Pat Murphy of Anchorage, Alaska; three sisters, Floy Moore of Kansas City, Mo., Ruth Frey of Morro Bay, Calif., and Lelah Murphy of Paradise, Calif.; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

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

Funeral services are Friday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at the Lakeside Community Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey and the Rev. Mary Ronning officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell at 3:30 p.m.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lakeside Community Chapel, or a charity of the donor's choice.

## Leland S. Murphy, 83

Leland S. Murphy, 83, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, at North Valley Hospital. *17 July 1990*

He retired from the Anaconda aluminum plant in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, Columbia Falls; two sons, Mike of Kalispell and Ray of Columbia Falls; a brother; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

## GUY E. MURPHY

Guy Estel Murphy, 68, died at his home in Kalispell Sept. 9, *1990*

He was born March 27, 1922, in Rattlesnake, south of Chinook, son of Estel and Cecelia Murphy. He attended schools in the Chinook area and March 4, 1951, was married to Madonna Brandon in Chinook. He had farmed near Harlem until May of 1981 when he retired and moved to Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Madonna, at home; four sons, David of Malta, Lee of Anaconda, Jess of Chinook and Tim Murphy of Kalispell; two daughters, Peggy Kanning of Shelby and Bonnie Helland of Kalispell; his mother, Cecelia Murphy of Chinook; brother Ron Murphy of Bremerton, Wash.; two sisters, Dorothy Abbott of Vista, Calif., and Barbara Rathbun of Gilford; grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Sept. 13 in the Kuper Memorial Cemetery in Chinook. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary and the Edwards Funeral Home of Chinook.

## George Melo Mumalo Jr., 44

George Melo Mumalo Jr., 44, of Kalispell, died Sunday night, Aug. 19, as a result of a plane crash. *19 Aug 1990*

He was born April 28, 1946, in Butte, a son of George and Lavone Mumalo Sr. George received his education in Butte, graduating from Butte High School. He then attended the University of Montana at Missoula.

On Sept. 24, 1988, he married Vicki Zabel at Apgar in Glacier National Park.

He enjoyed life to the fullest experiencing the outdoors in many facets - hunting, fishing, canoeing, skiing, whatever happened to be an adventure. He found joy in the simplest of pleasures. He gave fully of himself in friendship never seeking return.

He enjoyed his work whether he be creating a cedar strip canoe or framing a house, each step he took with pride.

We will miss his touch on earth, but I know he will bring delight to the angels above. We will miss him dearly.

George is survived by a son, Derek Mumalo Alexander of Littleton, Colo.; one daughter, Jessica Scotten of Whitefish; his wife, Vicki Zabel of Kalispell; and his father, George Mumalo Sr., also of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held for George Mumalo and Paul VandeVoort at Apgar Amphitheater in Glacier National Park on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at noon.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.