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### Florence Sampson, 79

Florence Sampson, 79, Kalispell, died of cancer at Brendan House on Saturday, March 10, 1990

She was born Feb. 7, 1911, on the family homestead northwest of Glendive, a daughter of Harold and Anna Knapp.

On May 25, 1935, she married Floyd Sampson. They lived in Fort Peck and farmed in the Lindsay area. In 1948, they moved to Glendive and later to Billings. In 1988 they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Sampson was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Anna Knapp; a sister, Elma Soiland; and two brothers, Clarence and Harry Knapp.

She is now survived by her husband, Floyd, at the home in Kalispell; three sons, Howard and Kenneth

Sampson of Kalispell, and Tom Sampson of Baker; two brothers, Richard and John Knapp of Glendive; two sisters, Lela Peuse of Laurel, and Hilda Nelson of Tacoma, Wash.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Thursday in Our Savior Lutheran Church of Glendive. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Association, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59903, or to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, 59901.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and arrangements in Glendive are by Silvernail-Silha Funeral Home.

31 Oct. 1990

### Iva E. Sanders

Iva E. Sanders, 90, Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Oct. 31 of natural causes. 1990

She was born Aug. 3, 1899, in Baden, West VA., daughter of James and Mary Johnston. Dec. 1, 1916, she married William J. Sanders and they farmed in the Lower Valley. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, and a daughter, Alice Funk. Survivors include four sons, Robert, Horace and Ray all of the Lower Valley and William Sanders of Bellingham, WA., 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were Nov. 2 at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Marshall D. Moen officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

### 18 Oct. 1990 Harold Sanders, 80

Harold M. Sanders, 80, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday at North Valley Hospital. 18 Oct 1990

He was a retired pipefitter and welder at Anaconda Aluminum.

Survivors include his wife Lorraine of Columbia Falls; three sons, David and Carl Sanders of

Columbia Falls and Wayne Sanders of Libby; a daughter; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will Monday at 1 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be today from 1-5 p.m. and Monday from 9-11:30 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral home.

12 Dec. 1990

### Gordon Ingvald Sands, 72

Gordon Ingvald Sands, 72, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1990

He was born April 23, 1918, in Baudette, Minn., a son of Ingvald and Henerietta Sands. He later moved to Montana and on Sept. 5, 1912, he entered the U.S. Marines at Butte, serving until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 22, 1942, in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Sands was a logger and woodworker most of his life. He also did prospecting for various rocks and stones.

He is survived by eight children, Brian Sands of Denver, Colo.; Carol McCormick of Broomfield, Colo.; Gor-

don Sands Jr. of Whitefish; Dee Coulter of St. Maries, Idaho; Beth Smith of Bonner; Bonnie Felton of Missoula; Darla Wilson of Bellingham, Wash.; and Bill Wilson of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, Elwood Sands of Whitefish; five sisters, Olga Stahlberg, Gladys Milam, Beatrice Gordon, Eunice Michel and Clarice Hewit, all of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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

29 SEPT. 1990

### Lona M. Sauerbier, 28

Lona Mae Sauerbier, 28, Missoula, died from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident Saturday, Sept. 29, near Avon. 1990

Born Feb. 23, 1962, in Oakland, Calif., to Daniel and Darlene Sauerbier, she attended schools in Seeley Lake and Polson, where she graduated from high school in 1980. In June she received a degree in sociology from the University of Montana.

She worked for the White Pine and Sash Co. in Missoula and assisted with the Big Brothers and Sisters program.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Polson.

Preceding her in death were her father in 1969 and her grandfathers.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Darlene and Jim Jackson, Ronan; a brother, Michael, Lolo; three stepbrothers, Lloyd, John and Cecil Jackson, all of Ronan; and grandparents, Cordellia Sauerbier, Bigfork, and Roy and Emily Currie, Polson.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial of the cremains will be at Bigfork Cemetery.

Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan is in charge of arrangements.

10 Mar. 1990

**DOROTHY MAY SCHEID**

Dorothy May Scheid, 67, of Terry passed away Saturday, March 10, at the Holy Rosary Hospital in Miles City following a long illness. 1990

She was born Mary 3, 1922, in Terry, the daughter of Roy and Merle Sanders Hubbert. She attended schools in Terry and attended Terry High School until 1937 when she dropped out of school. Eighteen years later, with the approval of the school board, she returned to high school in 1953 and graduated in 1955.

She married Charles Clarke, who preceded her in death in 1952. On March 22, 1957, she married Norman Scheid in Terry. Dorothy worked in the Prairie County Courthouse, then for the Prairie Community Hospital as a cook for 17 years before retiring. She also served on the City Council. She was the Miles City Star's Prairie County correspondent for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Norman, of Terry; three sons, Norman Clarke of Denver, CO, who is the sports columnist for Rocky Mountain News, Newell Clarke of Terry, and Jeff Scheid of Las Vegas, NV, who is staff photographer for the Las Vegas Review Journal; one daughter, Nancy Morast of Kalispell; her mother, Merle Stebbins of Terry; two brothers, Robert Hubbert of Big Piney, WY, and Dale Hubbert of Terry; and five grandchildren.

Prayer services were held Tuesday in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home, with funeral services held Wednesday in the Grace Lutheran Church at Fallon, with Rev. Glenn Merritt and Rev. Robert Rowan officiating. Interment was in the Prairie County cemetery.

Should friends desire memorials may be made to the Prairie Community Hospital or to Grace Lutheran Church.

13 Apr. 1990

**'Curley' Schoenecke, 65**

Edward Lee "Curley" Schoenecke, 65, a former Kalispell resident, died of cancer at the VA Hospital in Miles City on April 13.

Services will be at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home, Miles City, on April 20. Burial will be in the veterans section of the Custer County Cemetery, Miles City.

He was a member of the VFW while living in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha, Kalispell; a daughter and three stepdaughters.

He had recently retired lived at Wibaux. Tues a5 death notices

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**Marguerite Louise Schonenberger, 93**

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Marguerite Louise Schonenberger, 93, of Kalispell, died at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 20, of natural causes.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1896, in Le Locle, Switzerland, a daughter of Jules and Marie Wenger. She came to America as a child and received her education in Jackson, Mont.

On Dec. 23, 1916, she married Alfred Schonenberger in Butte. They resided in Butte for four years, then moved to the Big Hole area where they lived for 25 years, then returned to Butte before moving to Somers.

She resided in Somers until 1979, then moved to Chewelah, Wash., where she lived with her daughter, Paula, until moving to Kalispell in 1986 where she lived with her daughter, Shirley Marvin.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She was an avid reader and enjoyed being with her family, especially cooking and playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, in 1973; one son, Alfred Joseph Jr.; four sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include two sons, John

Schonenberger of Dillon, and August "Buster" Schonenberger of Hot Springs; eight daughters, Shirley Marvin of Kalispell, Martha Taylor of Wenatchee, Wash., Olga Bruno of Casa Grande, Ariz., Georgia Silvester of Tucson, Ariz., Elsie Cooper of Lawistown, Helen Barranger of Darby, Daisy Pound of Kettle Falls, Wash., Paula Olson of Chewelah, Wash.; two brothers, Eddie Wender of Dillon, and Henry Wenger of Helena; two sisters, Helen Contway and Marie Richardson, both of Dillon; 47 grandchildren; 97 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Matthew's School.

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

**Anne Schwarz, 45**

10 Feb 1990  
Anne Schwarz, 45, a former Kalispell resident, died Saturday in Battle Creek, Mich., after a lengthy illness with cancer.

She was born June 23, 1944, in Kalispell, to Max and Dorothy Ennis.

She was raised and educated in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1962. She graduated from the University of Montana in 1966.

She was employed with the U.S. Information Agency from 1967-71 in Washington, D.C., and with the American Embassy in Djakarta, Indonesia, as secretary to the chief of station. She met her husband, John J.H. Schwarz there, where he was naval attache.

In 1971, they moved to Boston, where her husband earned his specialty as an ear-nose-and-throat doctor at Harvard University. He taught there until 1974, when they moved to Battle Creek and he opened a practice.

He served as city commissioner, and later, as mayor. He is currently a Michigan state senator.

She was past president of the Battle Creek Junior League, founder and past president of Safe Place for victims of domestic abuse, and a founder of the Lelia Arboretum Society. She was

active in the Fremont School PTA, the Auxiliary Calhoun County Medical Society and the Kellogg Youth Development Seminars program. She was recipient of the George Award in 1979; in 1987 she was named Volunteer of the Year; and in 1989 she was one of the top 25 volunteers in the community.

She was an avid lover of wildflowers and enjoyed hiking in Glacier National Park when the family stayed at their summer home on Flathead Lake.

She is survived by her husband; her daughter, Brennan Louise Schwarz, of Battle Creek; her father, Max Ennis, and stepmother, Phyllis Ennis, of Kalispell; a brother, Bruce Ennis, of Billings; and two sisters, Virginia Jean Wheeler of West Point, N.Y. and Dorothy Jean Agather of Kalispell.

Services will be Monday at noon at St. Philip Catholic Church in Battle Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anne Schwarz Scholarship Fund, care of Battle Creek Community Foundation, 512 Michigan National Bank Building, Battle Creek, Mich., 49017.

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**BARBARA SCHUSTROM**

Barbara Schustrom, 50, of Whitefish, passed away April 2 at Glacier National Park. 1990

Barbara was born December 12, 1939, in Great Falls, the daughter of Harry and Kay Wheeler. She lived in Billings, Missoula and Spokane where she graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in 1958. She then attended the University of Montana graduating in 1961 with degrees in Sociology and Music. She participated in student government and was active in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the U of M Jubileers.

On December 28, 1962 she married Bill Schustrom in Spokane. The family has lived in Gardiner, Hot Springs, and Klammath Falls, Oregon before moving to Whitefish in 1972. Barbara is remembered for her beautiful voice, her devotion to community activities, and her love of family and friends.

She was active in P.E.O. which she served as local and state president. She was past Worthy Matron of the Vista Chapter of Eastern Star. She was a member of the U of M Alumni House of Delegates, and was employed by the Whitefish Credit Union.

She was a leader in Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and was a recipient of the Youth Activities Award for outstanding service.

She is survived by her husband, Bill at the family home. A daughter, Katie Hauserman in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York. Sons: Bill Jr. in Missoula; and Chris in Eugene, Oregon. Parents, Harry and Kay Wheeler in Kalispell. Two brothers: Colonel Scott Wheeler and Clarke Wheeler both in New York. An aunt, Jean Fitzwater in Kalispell and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held April 6 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with Rev. Kathy Cooper, officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish.

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**Sierra Scovel 1990**

Sierra Elaine Scovel, 4 1/2-month old infant, Columbia Falls, died at home Dec. 4 of crib death.

She was born on July 21, 1990, a daughter of Dusk and Cynthia Scovel. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Richard Johnson.

She is survived by her parents, Dusk and Cynthia, and one brother, Colt Lee Scovel, at the family home; maternal grandmother, Linda Port, Kalispell; maternal step-grandfather, Ken Port, Columbia Falls; paternal grandfather and grandmother Larry and Ardith Scovel, Kalispell; great-grandmother, Gladys Bennett, Kalispell; numerous aunts and uncles and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Dec. 10 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Todd Fox of Canyon Community Church, Coram, officiating.

Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

**Ragna Seelbach, 82**

Ragna Seelbach, 82, died Wednesday at the Libby Care Center.

She was born in Norway, and came to Libby in 1948.

Local survivors include a daughter Ruth Adamson and a son Hank Seelbach, both of Libby.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Libby Cemetery.

**Helen K. Seekins, 85**

Helen Kirkpatrick Seekins, 85, died Dec. 1 at the home of her daughter, Sharie Temperly, in Hazel Green, Wis.

She came to Kalispell as an infant and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1922.

She began teaching at age 17 and continued for 50 years.

She and her husband, Al, also operated small grocery stores in Sunburst and Kalispell. He died in 1986.

She is survived by two daughters, a son, 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services and burial were Dec. 5 in Wisconsin.

**1990 ANDERS SELJEBO May**

Mr. Anders Seljebo, 87, of Kalispell died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday of natural causes.

He was born April 4, 1903 in Stangvik, Norway, a son of Anders Iverson and Dordo Seljebo. He came to America in 1923 and lived and worked in lumber mills in Columbia Falls and Polson until his retirement.

Anders was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Norway, and was a lifelong member of the Sons of Norway. He made his home at Buffalo Hill Terrace.

Survivors include his niece, Mrs. Gerd Gule of Sabo, Norway; other survivors include, Ed Christensen of Everett, WA, Agnes Reynolds of Kellogg, Idaho, Inga Strom of Enumclaw, WA; Cora Christensen of Troy, Montana, and other relatives in Norway.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Marshall D. Moen, Chaplain, Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

**Jeff J. Scott, 45**

Jeff Jan Scott, 45, of Cranbrook, Alberta, died March 11 in Spokane, Wash., of injuries from a motorcycle accident in the North Fork area. 1990

He was born Sept. 21, 1944, in Morgantown, W.V., a son of Jerome and Virginia Stevens Scott.

He was raised and received his education in Morgantown, W.V., and attended the university there for two years. He then entered the U.S. Air Force and served until receiving his honorable discharge in 1972.

He then moved to northwestern Montana, where he has lived much of the time.

He was a Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast. He enjoyed the wild game that he kept at his game preserve, where he took in stray animals and cared for them. He was also a karate enthusiast.

He was preceded in death by his parents in 1963; a brother, Jesse; and a niece, Crystal.

On March 10, 1990, he married Susan Badzek in Glacier Park and is survived by her.

He is also survived by a sister, Kathy Scott; three brothers, Joseph, Jarred, and Joshua; and seven half-brothers, Jason, Jerrick, Jerome, Justin, Ben, Brian, and Tony Scott, all of Polebridge.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Frank Shell, pastor of Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating.

Inurnment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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### Anders Seljebo, 87

16 May 1990

Anders Seljebo, 87, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday of natural causes.

He was born April 4, 1903, in Stangvik, Norway, a son of Anders Iverson and Dordo Seljebo.

He came to America in 1923 and lived and worked in Somers at the Somers Lumber Co. until it closed and then worked in lumber mills in Columbia Falls and Polson until his retirement.

Anders was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Norway and was a lifelong member of the Sons of Norway.

He made his home at Buffalo Hill Terrace.

Survivors include his niece,

Mrs. Gerd Gule of Sabo, Norway; other survivors include Ed Christensen of Everett, Wash.; Agnes Reynolds of Kellogg, Idaho; Inga Strom of Enumclaw, Wash.; Cora Christensen of Troy; and relatives in Norway.

Because of his kind and gentle nature, he won many friends who also mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Marshall D. Moen, chaplain, Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

### Walter L. Serree, 76

Walter L. Serree, 76, Eureka, died early today at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 11 May 1990

Surviving are two daughters, including Margaret Street, Kalispell, and a son, Charles Serree, Kalispell.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Tobbacco Valley Cemetery.

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SCHILLING, Pauline, 70,  
Kalispell, No public services  
*held in 11 1990*

10 Apr. 1990

### LYLE A. SEWARD

Lyle A. Seward, age, 5 Columbia Falls, passed away April 10, at the Childrens Hospital in Seattle, Washington. 1990

He was born June 16, 1984 in Whitefish, Montana to David and Roberta Seward. He was raised in Blankenship area north of Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his parents, David and Roberta Seward of Columbia Falls; one brother, Gus of Columbia Falls; his grandparents, Grace and Jerome Seward of Nashville, Tennessee; two aunts, three uncles, and nine cousins.

A funeral service was held April 16 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiated. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center in Seattle, Washington.

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### Naomi Jean Shaw, 55

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Naomi Jean Shaw, 55, died at her home in Kalispell on Sunday, July 29.

She was born March 23, 1935, in Ambrose, N.D., a daughter of William and Vella Sterner. As a child she moved to Kalispell with her family and attended Kalispell schools.

On April 13, 1979, she married Robert E. Shaw in Kalispell.

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

Survivors include her husband, Robert Shaw; a daughter, Mrs. Peter (Rockanna) Arneson; three sons, Gerold R. Sterner, Clayton L. Sterner

and William G. Good; her parents, William and Vella Sterner, all of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shaw will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Don Overly of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

4 Dec. 1990

### Argil Lee 'Port' Shelton, 74

Argil Lee "Port" Shelton, 74, Whitefish, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit in Whitefish of cancer. 1990

He was born Feb. 3, 1916, in Girdner, Mo., a son of Robert and Elizabeth Porter.

In the middle 1930s he was employed with the CCC and in June 1940 he started with the Great Northern Railway with the B&B Department as a fuel pumper and retired from the Burlington Northern Railway in 1976.

He was married to Jane Howard on Aug. 10, 1942, in White-

fish and she passed away on March 11, 1974.

Argil is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Judy) Brown of Whitefish; four grandchildren, Penny Jo Brown Merseal; Glenn Dale Brown Jr.; S. Dean Brown; and Janelle Lee Brown; and one great-grandson, Brian Allen Merseal.

Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home, with the members of the Whitefish Moose Lodge officiating. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

13 May 1990

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### Dalpie G. Shelton, 61

Dalpie Gene Shelton, 61, Kalispell, died in Phoenix, Ariz., on May 13. Services and burial were there. 1990

Local memorial services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church

Mr. Shelton was a musician and salesperson.

He is survived by his wife, Ardis Kathryn Shelton, Kalispell; two sons; a daughter; and three stepchildren, including Brenda Krause, Kalispell.

24 Feb. 1990

### DOROTHY SHERIDAN

Dorothy (Conat) Sheridan, age 67, a resident of Whitefish passed away Feb. 24 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of Cancer. 1990

She was born October 23, 1922 in Turtle River, Minnesota a daughter of Roy and Ella Conat, Sr.

She was raised and educated in Minnesota and graduated from Bemidji, Minnesota High School with the Class of 1940. She did attend Beauty School in Rockford, IL and returned to Bemidji where she operated her own business. In 1946 she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley and had been employed with a Architectural firm in Kalispell and later with Leo Fisher's Law Firm in Whitefish.

In 1979 she married Dr. Donald Sheridan in Bemidji, Minnesota and they resided in Upper New York. In November of 1989 they returned to Whitefish after Dr. Sheridan retired from his Medical Practice.

She is now survived by her husband Dr. Donald Sheridan of Whitefish. Two sons Gregory Stevens of Kalispell and Griffith Stevens of Los Angeles, California. Her mother Ella Conat of Whitefish. Two bothers Roy Conat, Jr. of Hinckley, Minnesota and Donald Conat of Keizer, Oregon. One granddaughter Julie Stevens of Kalispell. A number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Feb. 28 at the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Petersen of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Interment was made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

### Dr. Donald Edward Sheridan, 67

Dr. Donald Edward Sheridan, 67, Whitefish, died Sunday, May 6, of natural causes at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born in Utica, N.Y., on April 10, 1923, a son of Donald E. and Agnes G. Sheridan.

Dr. Sheridan was a graduate of Niagara University and Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in Pennsylvania.

During World War II, he served with the Army Medical Corps in the Philippine Islands.

Following World War II, he had a private medical practice in Waterville, Maine, and in New York City before becoming the clinical medical director of the Clinton Correction Institution in Dannemora, N.Y., in 1979.

In December 1989 he retired and moved to Whitefish.

In 1979, he married Dorothy Graham. She died in February.

Dr. Sheridan is survived by three sons, Timothy of Paris, Christopher of Raleigh, N.C., and Michael of Sacramento, Calif.; and one brother, Walter Sheridan of Bethesda, Md.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Kelly and Judy.

Rosary will be recited at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish tonight at 7. Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church, Whitefish, with the Rev. John Hunthausen as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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### Virginia Sherman, 89

Virginia Ruth Sherman (McGuire), 89, of Eureka, died of natural causes Thursday at her home.

She was born April 5, 1901 in Wakefield, Ill., a daughter of William and Iva Winona McGuire (Wolverton). She had four brothers and sisters.

She married Hubert Arthur Sherman on Feb. 10, 1920, in St. Cloud, Minn. They had two daughters, Alta Stoddard and Norma Alexander. In April, 1924, after the death of her mother, she and Hubert made a home for her father, two sisters, Naomi and Iva, and a brother, Norman.

In 1922, they moved to Whitefish, where Hubert was employed with Great Northern Railroad. In the mid-1940s, they started Whitefish Floral and sold it in late 1947. They were also

part-owners of an implement business in Caldwell, Idaho. They ranched in Whitefish and Eureka and moved to their home in Eureka in 1974.

She is survived by a brother, Norman McGuire of Chugiak, Alaska; two sisters, Naomi Buckingham of Redmond, Wash. and Iva Bertrand of Gresham, Ore.; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hubert in 1979, and two daughters.

Funeral services will be at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish Tuesday at 1 p.m. with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

### Edna H. Shinkle, 73

LIBBY — Edna H. Shinkle, 73, died at her residence Tuesday morning of cancer. 19 Aug 1990

She was born Aug. 29, 1916, at Rush Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. She was raised and educated at Oakland.

She married Don Shinkle Feb. 22, 1939, at Oakland. They moved to Libby in 1986.

She is survived by her husband, Don

Shinkle of Libby; her daughter, Nancy Higgins of Sonoma, Calif.; two sons, Jerry Shinkle of Monmouth, Ore., and Byron Shinkle of Yuba City, Calif.; five sisters; one brother; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Saturday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

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## Jay Shropshire, 60

Jay Shropshire, 60, of Lakeside, died of a heart attack at his home Friday evening. *30 March 1990*

He was born Sept. 29, 1929, in Buhl, Idaho, a son of Otto and Laura Shropshire. He attended schools and graduated from high school there in the class of 1948.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1949 to 1951.

On Nov. 16, 1951, he married Henrietta Ebbers in Buhl. He worked with his father in the trucking and home-construction business until his father's retirement. He then owned and operated his own trucking business known as "Rangen Inc." throughout the eight Western states.

In 1970, he moved to Kalispell and was employed as service manager for



Bell Manufacturing. He was employed with Sun Rental at the time of his death.

He served on the Kalispell planning board and was a member of the Tacoma Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife Henrietta at the family home in Lakeside; three sons, Mark and Tyler Shropshire, both of Kalispell, and Robert Shropshire of Ridgecrest, Calif.; his mother, Laura Shropshire of Kalispell; his sister, Vera Hyder of Terrabon, Ore., and two grandchildren, Cindy and Richard.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Simpson, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to ALERT or to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon until 8 p.m. Monday.

10 JULY 1990

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## HAZEL SIBLERUD

Hazel Siberud, 81, Somers, died July 10 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born at Stanwood, Wash., April 25, 1909, to Anna and Olaus Prestrud, and was one of 13 children. Her family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1915. She graduated from Flathead High School and the Teachers' College in



Hazel Siberud

Dillon. She taught school in Eastern Montana; Patrick Creek, Pine Grove, Evergreen, Somers and Bigfork.

She married Harold Siberud, whom she had known since Confirmation Class, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. They resided in Kalispell until 1955 when they moved to Flathead Lake. She was an avid outdoor enthusiast, gardener and member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harold, of the Immanuel Lutheran Home; daughter, Donna Sandholm; son, Roger; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild. She is also survived by her sisters, Edna Ericson, Stella Gregory, Alice Farrar, Evelyn Simonson and a brother, Henry Prestrud, as well as numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers July 13 with graveside services at Glacier Memorial Cemetery. The family requests memorials to the new Alzheimer's Wing at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Henry 'Hank' Siderius, 80

Henry "Hank" Siderius, 80, of Kalispell, died in Mesa, Ariz., Thursday.

He was born Sept. 30, 1910, in Kalispell, a son of Everett and Gertrude Siderius. He attended local schools and has farmed in the Flathead Valley all his life.

In 1936, he married Josephine Barry in Kalispell, and in 1986, they celebrated 50-years of marriage.

For the past four years, he had wintered in Arizona and spent his summers in the Flathead, where he enjoyed hunting and loved being outdoors gardening.

He was a delegate to the Montana Constitutional Convention; serving on the Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee. He served seven years on the state coal board; three years on the state dentist board; 20 years on the state farmers' union board; and for some time on the state dairy committee. He was active in the Democratic



Party, holding local offices. He served on senior citizens boards locally, and volunteered delivery of meals to shut-ins for more than 10 years. He was also a lifetime member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers; and his parents, Everett and Gertrude Siderius.

He is survived by his wife Josephine Siderius of Kalispell; a son, Raymond Siderius of Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Patricia Sanders of Anchorage, Alaska, Jo Lynne Yenne of Moses Lake, Wash., and Linda Siderius of Denver, Colo.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Private family graveside committal will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to noon Monday. Those who wish may contribute memorial to First Presbyterian Church, South Main and Sixth Street, Kalispell, or the Kalispell Senior Citizens Center.

Sept. 24 - 1990

## Alfred M. Smith Sr., 83

Alfred M. Smith Sr., 83, of Franklin, Pa., died Monday, Sept. 24, at Franklin Regional Medical Center, West Unit.

He was born Sept. 2, 1907, in Rockland, Pa., to Phoebe V. Flowers and David Albraham Lincoln Smith.

He married Stella M. Cyganski on June 24, 1935.

In 1972, he retired from Joy Manufacturing as a machinist after 30 years service.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Franklin.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Stella M. Smith of Franklin; two sons, David L. Smith of Whitefish, and Alfred M. Smith Jr. of Richland, Wash.; one brother, Perry Smith of San Leandro, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Georgie Stevenson of Franklin and Mrs. Clarence (Audine) Dye of Columbia, Ga.; six grandchil-

dren, Debra Ann Smith of Safford, Ariz.; Michael David Smith, Steven Christopher Smith, and Teresa Marie Smith, all of Whitefish; and Mark David Smith and Mrs. Brad (Julie Ann) Nelson, both of Richland, Wash.; several nieces and nephews; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Abe, Frank, John Milton, and Clifford; and four sisters, Josephine Bell, Effie V. Pryor, Leota Carner, and Jennie Pye.

Services will be Thursday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Franklin with the Very Rev. John Snyder of St. Patrick's Church officiating. Rosary will be 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Friends may call at Robert W. Gardinier Funeral Home, Inc. in Franklin today from 7-9 p.m. and on Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 28 - 1990

## Alex H. Smith 1991

Alex H. Smith, 88, formerly of Simms and Great Falls, died Nov. 28 in Spokane.

A private service will be conducted in Hamilton.

Born on May 1, 1903, in Louisville, Ky., he came to Montana in 1904 with family to settle at Simms. He worked for the Anaconda Co. in Great Falls in the 1920s and 1930s.

Later he moved to Missoula and then to Spokane, where he was a salesman for Montgomery Ward.

Survivors include sons, Ron Smith of Spokane and Alex Nicholls of Kalispell; a daughter, Sharon Morrison of Spokane; a sister, Cora Smith Beatti of Oakland, Calif., and 15 grandchildren.

Dec. 20 - 1990

## Charles D. Sloan 67

Charles D. "Chuck" Sloan, 67, Madison, Wis., died Dec. 20, 1990.

He was born in Kalispell and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1941.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; two sons; two grandchildren; and a brother, Milton, Whitefish.

Memorial services were in Madison on Dec. 28.

Aug. 29 - 1990

## ALMA E. SIPE

Longtime St. Ignatius-area resident Alma Edith Sipe, 93, died of natural causes Aug. 29, at Cornerstone Care Center in Lakewood, Colo. 1990

The oldest of seven children, she was born Jan. 31, 1897, in Kalispell, to William and Esther Wilson Orr. She attended schools in the Pleasant Valley area west of Kalispell.

In 1921 she married Jesse Lee Sipe in Kalispell after he returned from serving in Europe during World War I. They farmed in the Pleasant Valley area until moving to the St. Ignatius area in 1936. They operated a dairy farm there until retiring in the early 1970s.

Mrs. Sipe was a member of the Foot-hills Club, Order of Eastern Star, St. Ignatius Senior Citizens and the United Methodist Church in St. Ignatius.

Survivors include a daughter, Dixie Sipe, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; two brothers, Horace G. Orr, Spokane, and William Orr, Troy; a sister, Bessie Todd, Thompson Falls; and two granddaughters.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1975, three sisters and a son, John Gardner Sipe.

Services were Sept. 4 at the Fearon-Riddle Funeral Chapel in St. Ignatius with the Rev. James Dickinson officiating. Burial was at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

The family suggests memorials to the United Methodist Church in St. Ignatius.

## Charles Robert 'Bob' Smith, 58

Charles Robert "Bob" Smith, 58, a Whitefish-area resident, died Sunday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula of natural causes. 13 May 1990

He was born April 28, 1932, in Half Moon, the son of Frank and Helen Smith. Bob was raised in the Half Moon area of Columbia Falls and also attended schools there.

He entered the U.S. Navy in 1952 and served aboard the USS Hector. Following his honorable discharge in 1956, he worked as a truck driver for the Great Northern Railroad for about 10 years.

In 1966, he went to work for the Anaconda Aluminum Plant in Columbia Falls. He retired as a casting foreman from Arco Aluminum in 1984 due to ill health.

On June 25, 1968, he married Barbara King in Whitefish and the couple have made their home in the Whitefish area since.

Bob was a member of the Columbia Falls VFW and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Mike.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara at the family home; two sons, Charles Loucks in Missoula, and Dennis Loucks in Columbia Falls; four daughters, Debbie McGinty in Newport, Wash., Diane Smith in Newport, Wash., Lorna Strunk in Whitefish, and Judy Loucks in Bellevue, Wash.; two brothers, William L. Smith and Leo F. Smith, both of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, also at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Howard Hunter officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the charity of choice.

24. Jan. 1990

### CHAUNCEY M. SMITH

Dr. Chauncey M. Smith, 83, Kalispell, died January 24 of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home. 1990

He was born October 4, 1906 at Albion, Nebraska, the son of Dr. J.W.B. and Julia Smith. He was raised and educated in the Albion area, graduating from high school at age 16. He then attended Kemper Military School in Boonesville, Missouri, until he was old enough to enter the pre-med program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

He was introduced to Montana during his college years when he spent a summer working in the Butte mines. After receiving his degree in Optometry from the University of California at Berkeley in 1934, he came to Kalispell for about a year, where he worked with Dr. Fred Keller.

In the mid-1930's, "Doc" Smith went to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he worked for Dunlop Optical and later bought a practice.

On April 7, 1939, he married Elizabeth Isley Ferebee at Wahoo, Nebraska, and they moved to Anaconda in 1940. Doc practiced optometry there and in Missoula before returning to work with Dr. Keller in Kalispell in 1946. He later bought Dr. Keller's practice, and served the people of Kalispell for many years from the 100 block of 1st Avenue East. He retired in 1971.

The Smiths lived in the Lower Valley for about 20 years before moving into Kalispell upon retirement, and they enjoyed spending summers at South Juniper Bay on Flathead Lake. He was past president of the Montana Optometric Association and the Downtown Lions Club in Kalispell. He was a charter member of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse.

Surviving family members include his wife Elizabeth Smith at the family home in Kalispell; a daughter, Roberta Keyser of Ventura, California; a son, Roy J. Smith of Kalispell; three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Memorial Services were Jan. 27 at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, Pastor of Lakeside Community Chapel, officiating. Urn burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Flathead Hospice or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

### Donna M. Smith, 29

22 Jan 1990  
Donna M. Smith, 29, died at her home in Kalispell on Monday.

She was born May 31, 1960, in Minot, N.D., a daughter of Don D. and Geraldine Smith. When she was 2 years old, she came to Kalispell with her family and has lived here much of the time since. She had attended St. Matthew's Elementary School and was a graduate of the Flathead High School in the class of 1978.

She then attended Great Falls Business College to become a legal secretary.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Chapel of Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Blaine Lamison at home; her parents, Don and Geraldine Smith of Kalispell; a brother, Anthony Smith of Kalispell; two sisters, Cecilia Smith of Missoula, and Mary Smith of Kalispell; two nieces and one nephew.

Rosary for Mrs. Smith will be recited at 7 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Father John Rizzo of the Immaculate Conception Church of Post Falls, Idaho, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

### Frank L. Smith, 86

11 April 1990  
Frank L. Smith, 86, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born July 4, 1903, in Frazee, Minn., to Charles and Abbie Smith. He was raised and educated there.

He moved to Columbia Falls in March 1930. He worked at the Stoltz Lumber Co., retiring in 1973.

He was married to Helen E. Ford on March 15, 1931, in Kalispell. They lived in the Half Moon area for many years.

He was an avid guitar player and owned his own dance band called the Sons of the West. They played at dances for many years. He was proud of the fact that his great-great-grandfather was a drummer in the Revolutionary War for George Washington.

He was a member of the North Valley Eagles in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 1984, a brother, a sister, a granddaughter and a grandson.

He is survived by three sons, Charles R. Smith, William L. Smith, and Leo F. Smith of Columbia Falls; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at an Leuven Funeral Home.

26 Dec. 1990

### Doris E. Smith, 57

Doris E. Smith, 57, died Dec. 26 at her home in Hungry Horse of heart failure. 1990

She is survived by her husband, Thomas, Hungry Horse; six sons, including Vaughn, Daniel and Jeff Smith of Hungry Horse; eight daughters, including Katherine Canen, Esther Smith, Dawna Smith and Azelea Smith of Hungry Horse, Juanita Mitchell and Naomi Johnson of Kalispell; a sister; a brother; and numerous grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.



20 APR.

**RACHEL LENORE SMITH**

Rachel Lenore Smith, 84, formerly of Butte, died April 20, of natural causes at the North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish. 1990

She was born October 18, 1905 at Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of Pearl and Nora Smith. After her early education in Dillon, Montana, she attended Vassar College in New York, and received a masters degree in Education from Chicago University.

Miss Smith taught at Dillon area schools, the American Girls School in Turkey, and Chicago University. In 1971, she retired as a Professor at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, and moved to Butte. She had lived in Whitefish since 1984.

Miss Smith was an avid bridge player, and belonged to the Butte Shakespearean Club and the Community Concert Association in Butte.

Surviving are two nephews, Jonathon B. Smith of Kalispell and Jim Smith of Butte, and two nieces, Sister May Lex Smith, S.C.L., of Kansas City, Kansas, and Cefinda Hicks of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Memorial services will be Monday April 30th at 7:00 p.m. at North Valley Extended Care Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday April 24th at Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home in Butte, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery in Dillon.

Local arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the North Valley Extended Care Center, 6575 Hwy 93 South, Whitefish 59937.

**Ruby Snyder, 89**

22 Feb 1990

Ruby Snyder, 89, died at Flathead County Care Center of natural causes on Thursday morning.

She was born March 7, 1900, in Wallowa, Ore., to Albert and Ada Graham. She received her education in Washington in the Anatone district.

On July 1, 1919, she married Thomas Jefferson Snyder in Lewiston, Idaho. They farmed throughout Oregon and Washington until 1965, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed here until retirement.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Jefferson Snyder; three sons, Frank R. Snyder of Asotin, Wash., Tom

J. Snyder Jr. of Troy, and William J. "Bud" Snyder of Corvallis, Ore.; one brother, Dale Graham of Steits, Idaho; two sisters, Leora Wilson of Harpster, Idaho, and Carmen Biesicker of Steits, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roth of North Valley Alliance Church officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to the Merchants Funeral Home in Clarkston, Wash., where services are being planned for 2 p.m. Monday.

**Viola Snodgrass**

Viola Snodgrass, 90, died of natural causes Monday in an Emmett, Idaho, nursing home. 22 Jan 1990

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Highland Cemetery. Croxford & Sons Mortuary is in charge.

She was born on Feb. 18, 1899, in Wauhalla, S.C., and came to Montana as a girl. She attended school in South Carolina and in the Ringling area.

She married Roy Snodgrass Sr. in 1918 in White Sulphur Springs. The couple moved to Idaho a few years afterward.

She belonged to the Rebekah Lodge.

Her husband died in 1956 while visiting in Great Falls. Two brothers, Rex Smith and Jim Smith, both of Ringling, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Lolarae Lowry of Emmett, Idaho; son, Roy Snodgrass of Great Falls; sisters, Isabelle Marshall of Great Falls, Geraldine Olson of White Sulphur Springs, Catherine Kirkland of West Yellowstone, and Marcella Johnston and Zillian Hawthorne, both of Townsend; brother, J.T. McCurry of Ringling; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Great Falls Paper

31 Aug. 1990

**PAUL T. SMITH**

Former Montana Railroad and Public Service Commissioner Paul T. Smith, 86, of the Boulder Valley, died of natural causes Aug. 31, at St. James Hospital in Butte. 1990

Born in 1904 to Boulder Valley pioneers Con and Sarah Smith, he was reared and educated in Jefferson County.

In 1938 he married Vivian Flaherty in Anaconda. They purchased the Lazy T Ranch in the Boulder Valley that same year and resided there since.

Active in Democratic politics, Mr. Smith first served as Jefferson County treasurer. In 1938 he was elected to the state commission, a position he held for 30 years.

He was a member of the Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers and a lifelong member of the Montana Stockgrowers Association. He served on the board of directors of the Montana Agriculture Political Action Committee.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Teresa Smith, Washington, D.C.; a son, Paul (Brud,) of Boulder; and two granddaughters.

Three sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Burial was in Boulder Valley Cemetery.

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**Pearl Smith 1990**

Pearl Ruth Smith, 92, the oldest living native-born resident of Whitefish, died Dec. 23, at the North Valley Extended Care Unit of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 25, 1898 in Columbia Falls, the daughter of William and Mary Geeslin. Pearl lived in Whitefish all her life. On April 11, 1916, she married Roger W. Smith and he preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Smith was active in the United Methodist Church and was also a member of the golden Agers in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Harry Smith and a daughter, Lucille Wood.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jane Barnes and Mrs. Louise LaBrie, both of Whitefish; 16 grandchildren; numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 27 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

12 APR.

### John Eric Soderstrom, 29

BOZEMAN — John Eric Soderstrom, of Bozeman, died at his home on April 12 after a 15-month battle with brain cancer. He was 29.

He was born June 21, 1960, in Kalispell, to Bob and Joyce Soderstrom. He grew up and received his education in Fond du Lac, Wis., and Kalispell. He joined the Army in 1978 and served at Fort Dix, N.J., for six months, then returned to Kalispell to join his 391st Engineering Reserve Unit there. He received his honorable discharge in 1983.

He was employed in Columbia Falls at the Arco aluminum plant as an iron worker and pot man from 1978 to 1984. He then moved to Bozeman and attended Montana State University for two years. He worked for Wild West Shirt Co. as a screen room manager until the time his cancer was diagnosed in January 1989.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends. During his illness John worked closely with Hospice of Bozeman to serve as the only patient on a panel about cancer.

He married Tracey Boomhower on

April 17, 1979.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Nathan and Nicholas, one daughter, Kourtney; his parents, Joyce Soderstrom of Beaver Dam, Wis.; and Bob and Arlene Soderstrom of Kalispell; three sisters, Sharmen and Shelly Soderstrom, both of Phoenix; and Heidi Barber of Fond du Lac, Wis.; stepbrother, Ronald Larson of San Diego; and maternal grandmother, Fern Olson of Sioux Falls, S.D.; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 16, at the Dahl Funeral Home in the chapel at 2 p.m. in Bozeman. There will be no public viewing. Cremation will take place after the service. There will be a committal Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Bozeman. Reception will follow at the Sundance in Bozeman.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, the Ronald McDonald House in Billings or to Hospice of Billings and Gallatin.

Dahl Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

23 APR.

### CARMEN SOMERSILLE/1990

Carmen Somersille 47, a Whitefish resident died April 23, at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

She was born September 24, 1942 in Ciales, Puerto Rico the daughter of Juakin Nunez and Maria Rivera Nunez. Carmen was raised and educated in New York City and graduated from Richmond High School there in 1960.

On September 28, 1969 she married Revo Somersille in New York and the couple made their home in New Jersey for about four years. The Somersilles then lived in California for about five years, then in Jamaica for about six years before coming to Whitefish in 1986.

Maria was active in the Whitefish Christin Fellowship group, the Spanish club of the Flathead.

She is now survived by her husband Revo at the family home. Two sons, Revo and Ross both at home with their father in Whitefish. A brother, Ramond Nunez. Two sisters: Dora Maldonado in Puerto Rico; and Eva Rivera in the Bronx, New York.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

3 Dec.

### Nicky R. Solberg, 45

Nicky R. Solberg, 45, Columbia Falls, died Monday morning, Dec. 3, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 12, 1945, at Malta, the son of Marvin and Caroline Solberg. His family came to the Flathead Valley later that year, and he attended Evergreen schools and Flathead High School before graduating from Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane. He later took courses at Spokane Technical and Vocational School, and returned to Kalispell in 1964.

Mr. Solberg had been disabled since an automobile accident in 1965, and had taken a number of vocational and technical courses since then at various institutions. He had lived in Columbia Falls for the past 12 years.

He loved fishing, hunting, and boating, and spent many hours at the family cabin on Echo Lake.

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Mr. Solberg is survived by a son, Nicholas Bart Solberg of San Francisco, Calif.; his mother, Caroline Schmidt of Kalispell; his father, Marvin H. Solberg of Othello, Wash.; three sisters, Sandi Solberg of Kalispell, Vickie Johnson of Raynesford, and Susan Solberg of Helena; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Taylor, chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. The eulogy will be by H.D. Bud Cowell. Private urn burial will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

### 24 APR. Carmen Somersille, 47

Carmen Somersille, 47, a Whitefish resident, died Monday, April 23, at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 24, 1942, in Ciales, Puerto Rico, the daughter of Juakin Nunez and Maria Rivera Nunez. Carmen was raised and educated in New York City and graduated from Richmond High School there in 1960.

On Sept. 28, 1969, she married Revo Somersille in New York and the couple made their home in New Jersey for about four years. The Somersilles then lived in California for about five years, then in Jamaica for about six years before coming to Whitefish in 1986.

Carmen was active in the Whitefish

Christian Fellowship group and the Spanish club of the Flathead. She enjoyed arts and crafts, especially quilting.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Revo, at the family home; two sons, Revo and Ross, both at home with their father in Whitefish; a brother, Raymond Nunez; two sisters, Dora Maldonado in Puerto Rico, and Eva Rivera in the Bronx, N.Y.; and many other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be until 8 tonight at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

23 June

## Leo Merle Sonju, 59

1990

Leo Merle Sonju, 59, died Saturday, June 23, of complications following surgery at the VA Medical Center, Fort Harrison.

Leo was born March 9, 1931, to Ole and Othelia Sonju on their family farm near Detroit Lakes, Minn. Leo moved to Shelby in 1947.

He enlisted in the Army from 1952 to 1954. He then returned to Shelby and married Shirley McPhillips on Dec. 10, 1955.

He worked on the railroad until 1960, then moved to Cut Bank and worked as a heavy equipment operator until 1976.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Cut Bank.

Leo is survived by his wife, Shirley, at home in Cut Bank; 10 children, Laurie

Mitchell of Deer Lodge, Debbie Hallenberg of Cut Bank, Deanna Sonju of Billings, Mark Sonju of Kalispell, David Sonju of Deer Lodge, Leona Keller of Shelby, Sandy Cutchin of Florida, Lynda Malcolm of Texas, Robert Sonju of Friedberg, Germany, Tom Sonju of Shelby; one sister, Mae Brown of Ogema, Minn.; one brother, Norman Sonju of Shelby; numerous grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Oliver, Horace, Adrey and Jim.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 27, at 2 p.m. at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Shelby. Interment with military honors will follow at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby.

15 Aug.

## WILLIE C. SPAULDING

Former Missoula resident Willie C. Spaulding died of natural causes at the Brendan House in Kalispell Wednesday, Aug. 15, one day after her 101st birthday. 1990

She was born Aug. 14, 1889, in Billings, and spent her youth on the family ranch near Blue Creek. She attended schools in Billings and graduated from the University of Montana in 1923.

Mrs. Spaulding was a dormitory mother at UM for several years. She stayed at Missoula Manor for 16 years, and moved in 1987 to Brendan House.

A son, Albert, preceded her in death earlier this year.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth, Kalispell, and a daughter, Dorothy.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Aug. 21 at First Baptist Church in Missoula.

14 Aug.

## Esther A. Stacey, 75

Esther A. Stacey, 75, Whitefish, died Aug. 14 at North Valley Hospital. 1990

Survivors include her husband, George, at home; a daughter, Elaine Gray, Whitefish; and four grandchildren.

Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Whitefish Cemetery.

18 JULY

## 1990 Isabelle B. Stanton, 80

Isabelle B. Stanton, a former Kalispell resident, died July 18 at Mesa General Hospital, Mesa, Ariz.

She was born May 4, 1910.

Mrs. Stanton relocated from Wisconsin in 1943 to Swan Lake, then to the Kalispell area in 1957 with her husband and family.



She worked at numerous places in the Kalispell area.

In 1980, due to her health problems, the couple moved to Apache Junction, Ariz.

She is survived by her husband, Harold E. Stanton, of Apache Junction, Ariz.; three sons, Lloyd (Rocky) Stanton; Robert (Bob) Stanton of Columbia Falls, and Eugene (Gene) Stanton of Yakima, Wash.; one daughter, Marion Fairbanks of Apache Junction; a sister, Betty Vanderhoff of Wisconsin; a brother, Byron Martin of Wisconsin; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Mesa, Ariz.

20 Dec.

## Gilbert E. Speer

1990

Gilbert E. Speer, 86, Columbia Falls, died Dec. 20, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Oct. 9, 1904, in Oelwein, Iowa, to Edwin and Cera Speer. He was raised and educated in Iowa.

In 1918 he and his family moved and homesteaded near Nashua, Mont., near Tomato Can Creek.

He later moved to Havre where he worked at the railroad shops for several years. In 1924 he married Mabel Clement and they moved to the Columbia Falls area in 1932.

In 1940 they moved to Bremerton, Wash., where he worked in a shipyard, but returned to the Flathead in 1946 where they bought a farm west of Kalispell.

In 1950, he worked for Holland Furnace Company in Kalispell and then in 1956 he started work for the Anaconda Aluminum Co. plant in Columbia Falls where he worked until retiring in 1967.

After the death of his wife Mabel in 1963, he married Lela Gordon on April 1, 1964, in Columbia Falls.

After retirement he made wooden puzzles and donated them to nursing homes and to the School for the Deaf and Blind in Great Falls. He was also an active member in the, Columbia Falls Food Bank.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; one brother, Douglas Speer; and one son Alvin Speer.

He is survived by his wife, Lela, Columbia Falls; three daughters, Rena Cornell and Evelyn Johnston, Columbia Falls and Jeanette DeCarrico, Portland, Ore.; three sons, Roy, Emida, Idaho, and Hugh and Evan, Columbia Falls; one stepdaughter, Betty Switzer, Circle, Mont.; one stepson, Don Gordon, Montrose, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 27, at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with burial following in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Casketbearers were Jay Cornell, Robert Cornell, Gary DeCarrico, Mike DeCarrico, Gary Johnston, Lindsay Johnston, David Speer, Eugene Speer, Glenn Speer, Marvin Speer, Ronnie Speer and William Speer.

30 Nov 1990

### Ruth Stahl

Ruth Irene Stahl, 97, Whitefish, died last November 30th of natural causes at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish. 1991

Born in 1893 in Columbia Falls, she was one of the oldest people to have been born and to have died in the Flathead Valley. Her parents, James and Elisabeth Stahl, were early pioneers in northwest Montana, having come from Michigan with the building of the Great Northern Railroad in the early 1890s. Her father and brothers Jack, Ed, and Art started the Flathead's first brickyard near what is now Woodland Park in Kalispell. They built many of the early brick buildings in the valley, including Central School, First National Bank (now Wheeler's Jewelry), MacIntosh Opera House (now Western Outdoor), Pastime Bar (now Columbine Glass), and the Edgerton School.

One sister, Lena Stahl Davies, was an early schoolteacher in Rollins and the Tobacco Plains area. Following the death of her parents, Ruth lived with another sister, Jennie, who had married Arthur Hollensteiner.

Following graduation from Flathead County Highschool, she attended and graduated from the School of Nursing at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane. Ruth was a private nurse for many years in the Spokane area, where she made her home until returning to the Flathead Valley two years ago.

Included among her many notable patients was the Charles Conrad family of Kalispell. When the Conrad Mansion was being restored, she was helpful in recollecting where various pictures and pieces of furniture were located when the home was occupied by the Conrads.

An avid outdoorslady, she hiked and fished in many areas of northwest Montana, northern Idaho, and eastern Washington.

Survivors in the Flathead Valley include a niece, Jean Hollensteiner O'Connell Cummings. She is also survived by numerous other nieces and nephews, as well as grand and great grand and great great grand nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday May 4th at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, Pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Conrad mansion, P.O.Box 1195, Kalispell 59903-1195, or the Colonial Manor, P.O.Box 1208, Whitefish 5993701208.

26 Aug

### JEAN KOUNTZ STEARNS

University of Montana graduate Jean Kountz Stearns, 75, of Helena, died of leukemia Aug. 26 in Seattle. 1990

Born April 26, 1915, in Butte to Joseph and Cora Kountz, she graduated from Whitehall High School in 1933. She attended the University of Montana, receiving degrees in English and home economics in 1937.

Aug. 23, 1938, she married Harold G. Stearns in Whitehall.

She taught at Hingham and Havre high schools and also worked for the Havre Daily News. In 1940 the family moved to Harlowtown to continue in the newspaper business. She worked for the Harlowtown Times and Ryegate Clarion and published the Clarion while her husband served during World War II.

Mrs. Stearns was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, American Legion Auxiliary and American Association of University Women. She received UM's outstanding alumni service award in 1989 and was named Montana's 1990 Mother of the Year.

A son, Billy, preceded her in death in 1954.

Survivors include her husband, Helena; four sons, Hal J., Missoula; Jim, Helena; Tom, Oyama, Japan; and Tim, Seattle; three daughters, Nancy O'Kief, Missoula; and Jeanie Schmidt, Eugene, Ore.; Michelle Stearns, Kalispell; two sisters, Joan Morris, Butte, and Bernadette Connor, Whitehall; and eight grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection was Aug. 30 in Helena. Cremation followed the services with burial of the cremated remains at Whitehall Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Lewis and Clark Public Library in Helena.

Retz Funeral Home of Helena was in charge of arrangements.

10 Dec.

### Robert L. Stark, 80

Robert L. Stark, 80, a former resident of Lakeside, died Dec. 10 at Littleton Porter Hospital in Colorado.

He lived in Lakeside from 1977 until 1988.

Survivors include two sons; a daughter; a brother; and four grandchildren.

Private family services were Dec. 15. After cremation, the ashes were scattered near Carter Lake, west of Loveland, Colo.

### Leo Starr, 77

Leo Starr, 77, of Troy, died of an apparent heart attack Friday at a Libby hospital. 20 July 1990

He was a long-time resident of the Troy area and a retired Forest Service employee.

Survivors include his wife Frances of Troy.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Troy United Methodist Church. Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home in Libby from 1-9 p.m. today and until noon Monday.

### Lillian Stebbins, 49

Lillian Stebbins, 49, died Monday at her home in Libby following an extended illness.

She has been a Libby resident since 1970 and taught in the Libby public schools.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in the United Methodist Church. Burial was at City of Libby Cemetery.

7 Aug.

### ORDEEN B. STEFFENSON

Ordeen B. Steffenson, 66, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Aug. 7 of cancer. He was born Nov. 17, 1923, in Bemidji, Minn., son of Ingvald and Theo Steffenson. He received his education in Williston, N.D. He was in the armed services for three years and moved to Kalispell in 1946 from Oregon.

Jan. 4, 1947, he married Irene Olson in Kalispell. He worked in Texaco gasoline stations, was parts man at Kalispell Mercantile, and also worked for the City of Kalispell until his disability in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, at home; two sons, Wayne Steffenson of Anaheim, CA., and Larry Steffenson of Kalispell; daughter, Cheryl Thompson of Long Beach, CA., and four grandchildren.

Private memorial services were conducted at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel Aug. 10 with Rev. Gary Gilthvedt, pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

17 JULY

## Margaret Norma Steel, 81

Margaret Norma Steel, 81, formerly of Kalispell, died of natural causes Tuesday at her son's home near Bigfork. *17 July 1990*

She was born Jan. 6, 1909 in Havre, to Oscar and Mary Lee. She was raised and educated in Havre.

In 1929, she married Carrol H. Herron in Shelby, and they made their home in Havre. After the marriage ended in divorce, she went to beauty school in Chinook, graduating in 1941. She then moved to Portland, Ore., where she worked as a beautician.

She married Fred F. Steel in 1946 in Portland, and they moved to Kalispell in 1948. They were both agents for Bankers Life Insurance in the Flathead Valley. Mr. Steel passed away in 1957.

Mrs. Steel lived in Denver, Ore. from 1960-67, and then spent six years in Missoula before coming to Kalispell in 1973. She had lived with her son in the Ferndale area near Bigfork since last autumn.

She was very musical, and played piano by ear. From 1937-38, she orga-



nized an all-women orchestra, thought to be the first of its kind in Montana, which played at numerous dances along Montana's highline.

She enjoyed helping the elderly, and worked as a care provider while living in Missoula. She often played the piano and visited residents at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Carrol H. "Jim" Herron Jr., of Ferndale and Leonard M. Herron of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Louise Herron of Auburn, Wash. and Merle Ward of Ferndale; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and her husband Fred F. Steel.

Graveside funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Lonepine Cemetery, with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. The casket will be closed to the public.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

29 Dec.

1990

## Fern M. Sterling, 84

Fern M. Sterling, 84, a former Libby resident, died Dec. 29 at Liberty County Hospital in Chester.

She is survived by a daughter; a son, Raymond Sterling, Libby, three sisters; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation is today 7-9 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

19 Nov 1990

## Anna N. Stanley, 93

Anna Nelson Stanley, 93, of Troy, died Monday at Libby Care Center.

She is survived by a daughter; two sons, including Otto Nelson of Libby; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Troy Church of God. Burial will be in Troy Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

5 Nov.

## Evelyn V. Stecher, 79

Evelyn VanDyke Stecher, 79, East Wenatchee, Wash., died Nov. 5 at Highline Convalescent Center following a brief illness. *1990*

She was born Nov. 19, 1910, at Ogden, Utah, to Elles and Ella Jorgensen Van Dyke where she grew up, attended school and graduated from high school.

On Sept. 21, 1929, she married Fred A. Stecher at Salt Lake City, Utah. They moved to Seattle and then Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, before settling in Kalispell. They made their home here until 1958, when they moved to Missoula.

Following her husband's death in 1965, Mrs. Stecher became a house-mother for Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of Montana. From 1972 until 1986, she was employed at the Spinning Wheel Yarn Shop in Missoula.

Mrs. Stecher was a member of Holy Family Parish, Missoula. She was active the theater arts and ballet for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Valerie Newell, East Wenatchee, and Joyce Stetson, Missoula; one brother, Russ Van Dyke, Ogden, Utah; one sister, Anita Edwards Salt Lake City; and five grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Parish, Missoula, on Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev Emmett Kelly as celebrant.

Those who wish may make memorials to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, Wash.

11 Jan.

JACK STERNER/1990

Former Kalispell resident, Delano John "Jack" Sterner, 50, of South Lake Tahoe, California, died of natural causes due to complications from diabetes on January 11 at his home in California.

He was born February 22, 1939, to Vella and William Sterner in McCone City, Montana. He moved to Kalispell, where he was raised and attended schools. He served in the Montana National Guard from June 1955 to May 1963.

He married Nyla Grove in 1958 and moved to Missoula, where he was employed as a barber. Later he was self-employed as a barber in Trego, owner of Trego Tavern, Trego, MT and owner of Eureka Teen Center, Eureka, MT.

He married Vicky Hansen in 1971. Through the years from 1972 to 1986 his trade, construction/carpentry took him from Montana to Idaho, Alaska, Washington and Texas before moving to South Lake Tahoe to retire.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky, South Lake Tahoe; a son, Shane Sterner, South Lake Tahoe; two daughters, Shelly Willard, Missoula, and Claudie Jo Sterner, Hamilton; his parents; one sister, Naomi Shaw; two brothers, Kenneth Sterner and Claude Sterner of Kalispell; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were performed by the Montana Masons and V.F.W. on January 23 at Sunset Memorial Gardens and Chapel in Missoula.

8 Dec.

### Peter Sterner

Mr. Peter H. Sterner, 82, died Dec. 8 at his home in Kalispell. 1990.

He was born Oct. 7, 1908, in Britton, South Dakota, a son of Claude and Nora Sterner. He had received his education in South Dakota and came to Kalispell in 1936.

In 1938, he was married to Marie Colby. He had engaged in logging and operated his own logging truck for over 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, Mable Jones and Nellie Tisher of South Dakota; Winnie Colby in Forman, North Dakota; Marjorie Walters of Renton, Wash., and Mae Goodman of Palo Alto, Calif.; three brothers, Harry and Ray Sterner of Kalispell and Claude Sterner of North Dakota.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, at home; one son Harvey Sterner of Kent, Wash.; two brothers, Bill and Roy Sterner both of Kalispell; one sister, Blanche Kabrich of Tacoma, Wash., and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services were held Dec. 11 in Glacier Memorial Gardens with Rev. C. Fred Crowe, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Johnson Mortuary.

26 Aug 9

### Florence Weinberger Stevens, 89

Florence Weinberger Stevens, 89, of Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sunday, Aug. 26, 1990.

She was born March 5, 1901, in Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of Eli and Rose Weinberger. Her parents were immigrants from Russia and Hungary.

She attended public schools in Cleveland, Ohio.

On Oct. 15, 1916, she married Theodore Stevens. He owned his own barber business until 1941. They then became partners in a family-owned restaurant in Flint, Mich., until his retirement in 1955, at which time they moved to Montana and wintered in Arizona.

Florence enjoyed dancing, singing and Bingo.



She attended various churches.

For the last several years she spent her winters in Phoenix, Ariz., with her daughter, Elinor, and her summers in Montana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore in 1971; three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Stevens of Hungry Horse, and Milton Stevens of Cleveland, Ohio; two daughters, Elinor Jaycox of Phoenix, Ariz., and Roslyn Kristoffersen of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mrs. Stevens will be at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Jack Higgins of Church of the Valley officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Family and friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation today until 8 p.m.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

24 Dec.

### William August Sterner, 87

William August Sterner, 87, died at his home in Kalispell on Monday, Dec. 24, 1990.

He was born March 24, 1903, in Britton, S.D., a son of Claude and Nora Mae Sterner. He received his education in South Dakota.

He was in the well drilling business in eastern Montana and had worked on the Fort Peck Dam construction. In 1940, he moved to Kalispell and had lived here since that time. He worked as an operating engineer in construction work for the Local Union 400. From 1962-1969, he worked for Montana Power Company and has been retired since that time.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jack; two daughters, Charlotte Sterner and Naomi Shaw; his parents; four brothers and five sisters.

### Herman Storhaug, 98

Herman Storhaug, 98, Kalispell, died Sunday at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork, following a lengthy illness. 25 Nov 1990

He was a retired resort operator.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence, in December 1988. He is survived by his stepdaughter, Myrna Foy of Kalispell, and a number of other relatives.

Private memorial services will be conducted by the family.

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

On Sept. 2, 1924, he was married to Vella Sackett in Canada, and is now survived by her at Brendan House.

He is also survived by two sons, Claude Sterner of Seattle, Wash., and Kenneth Sterner of Kalispell; two adopted sons, Garold and Clayton Sterner, both of Kalispell; one brother, Roy Sterner of Kalispell; one sister, Blanche Kabrich of Tacoma, Wash.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Friends will meet at the funeral home before going to the cemetery for the services.

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

12 JULY

### DONALD STEVENS

Donald B. (Steve) Stevens, 74, Bigfork, died July 12 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1990

He was born April 23, 1916, at Waterloo, Iowa, son of Roy and Ruth Stevens. He was reared in Waterloo, graduating from West High School.

He entered the U.S. Navy in 1941, and trained as an aircraft mechanic. During World War II, he served in the Pacific Theatre aboard helicopter carriers USS Tripoli and USS Iwo Jima, mostly near the Philippines and Guam. He was promoted to chief petty officer in 1945, and chose to make the Navy his career.

May 28, 1949, he was married to Vicki Ownes in Virginia City, Nev.

Mr. Stevens later served in the Korean Conflict, and also had three tours in Vietnam. He became a commissioned officer late in his career, and retired with the rank of lieutenant in 1971. The Stevens family had lived in the Bigfork area since 1971.

He was past commander of VFW Post 4042 in Bigfork and also belonged to the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki Stevens at the family home in Bigfork; a sister, Erma Lou Gain of Scottsdale, Ariz., and numerous neices and nephews.

Memorials services will be July 16 at 10 a.m. at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Military honors will be provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead. The Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation. The remains will be scattered at sea by the U.S. Navy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59903-1002.

13 Dec.

## Maude Nicholson Street, 91

Maude Nicholson Street, 91, of Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990.

She was born Sept. 17, 1899, in a sod house near Bisby, N.D., a daughter of Aaron C. and Edith Nicholson. The family was on their way from Missouri to Miles City in a covered wagon at the time she was born. Maude attended school in Miles City until the family moved to the Flathead in 1913. She completed her education at Spring Creek School.



She married Mannington Street on Nov. 16, 1918. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Maude lived in the Pine Grove Community all her married life.

She helped organize the Pine Grove Community annexed into the West Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

In April 1987, she entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Maude will be remembered for her community involvement, her unique collections, her peacocks, and her willingness to help others no matter what their need.

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

Survivors include her son, Robin Street who lives on the Street homestead in Kalispell; two sisters, Pearl Jackson at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, and Edith Kair of Libby; one brother, Bert Nicholson of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren, Steven Street and Debbie Herbold of Kalispell and Valerie Street of Seattle, Wash.; three great-grandchildren, Jodi and Justin Herbold and Aaron Mannington Street; numerous nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends.

Funeral services for Maude will be held at noon Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home or West Valley Fire Department for restoration of old school bell are suggested.

22 Nov.

## Iva Strickland

Iva Irene Strickland, 84, died in Brendan House Nov. 22, 1990.

She was born Dec. 30, 1905, in Jackson County, OR, daughter of Charles and Ella Skaggs. She later moved to California where she had nurse's aide training at the Santa Clara County Hospital in San Jose. Following her retirement from nursing she became self employed as a drapery seamstress, opening her own shop in San Jose, which she operated until illness forced her retirement. She moved to Scotts Valley, CA in 1973 where she lived until moving to Charlo in October 1978. In June of 1980, she entered St. Luke's Hospital Extended Care in Ronan where she resided until entering Brendan House in July 1987. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Dec. 16, 1922, she married Otis E. Strickland in Marietta, OK and was preceded in death by him Nov. 4, 1979. She is survived by two daughters, LaVerne Sandmark of Kalispell and Mrs. Tom (Jamie) Hansen of Lake Havasu City, AZ; son, Don J. Strickland of San Jose; brother, Bill Skaggs of Fresno; three sisters, Mrs. Jim (Audra) Boone of Fresno, Mrs. C.V. (Laura) Parker of Porterville, CA and Mrs. Alton (Wilma) Starz of Mt. View, OK, 14 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Nov. 24 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gene Blackburn, pastor of the Gospel Light Baptist Church, officiating. Following the services the body was forwarded to San Jose for graveside services and burial in Oak Hill Memorial Park.

## William 'Fritz' Sunde, 71

William O. "Fritz" Sunde, 71, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Wednesday at Brendan House.

He was born Aug. 6, 1918, in Sisseton, S.D., a son of John and Olga Sunde. As an infant, he moved with his family to Kalispell, where he attended school.

On March 3, 1936, he married Ruth Smith in Kalispell.

He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam construction, with the Somers Lumber Co. and with the Kalispell Lumber Co. He was then employed in line-construction work for Harp Construction until his retirement in 1980.

He enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed wood carving.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Leo, Myron, and

LeRoy Sunde; and a sister, Julia Lasater.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family home; a daughter, Connie Kao of Kalispell; two sons, William Sunde of El Paso, Tex. and Tracy Sunde of Turlock, Calif.; a brother, Edwin Sunde of Los Angeles; two sisters, Ella Mohn of Kalispell and Mildred Packard of Helena; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

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

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-5 p.m. today.

12 July

### NETTIE STEVENS

Nettie B. Stevens, 100, Kalispell, died July 12 of natural causes at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. 1990

She was born April 9, 1890, at Marseilles, Ill., the youngest of three daughters of John and Alice Shelton. She was reared and educated in Marseilles where her parents ran Shelton's Mercantile.

In about 1920, she married Guy Lewis in Marseilles and farmed in Illinois and later Iowa. In the late 1920s, all three sisters and their families moved to the Los Angeles area. She lived in Westminster for more than 30 years.

Following the death of Mr. Lewis, she remarried Curt Stevens who died in about 1940.

She was a child care provider for most of her working life, rearing unwanted children as her own, and babysitting other children to pay expenses. She retired in about 1955 and continued to live in California until 1988, when she came to live with her granddaughter in Kalispell. She had been a resident of Lake View Care Center since last October.

Mrs. Stevens was a member of the Republican party in California.

She is survived by five grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stevens was preceded in death by her parents and two husbands; daughter, Alyce Hammer; son, Jerry Lewis, and two sisters, Ethel McElligott and Della Marie Smith.

Memorial services and urn interment will be later this year in Westminster. Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Homes.

### Fred Stratton, 60

Fred Stratton, 60, died Friday at Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood. 23 Mar 1990

He grew up in eastern Montana and worked for the state highway department, retiring in 1983 as highway section foreman.

Local survivors include his father, Sam Stratton, and brothers Glen, Sandy and Britton Stratton, all of Columbia Falls.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Plentywood Lutheran Chapel. Burial will follow at Plentywood Memorial Cemetery.

23 Jan.

### Robert E. 'Bob' Stubbs Sr., 67

Robert E. "Bob" Stubbs Sr., 67, of Kalispell, died of cancer at his home in Kalispell on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990

He was born in Kalispell on July 12, 1922, and was raised in the Flathead Valley. He was the son of George Stubbs and Elsie Sheldon. He attended Kalispell schools and El Camino College in Los Angeles, where he studied the professions of machinist and welder.



On Dec. 10, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army where he served in the European Theater until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 27, 1945.

On May 27, 1952, he married Shirley Moore in Polson. They resided in Los Angeles, Calif., from 1953 to 1965, where he attended schools and worked for Whyte Research Labs. After returning to the Flathead Valley, Bob worked at Mountain Manufacturing, Rollie's Machine Shop, and Industrial Pacific.

He retired in 1985, and at the time of his death he was employed part time at Currier Welding.

In the 1960s, he taught hunters' safety to Cayuse Prairie 4-H Club, served on the Echo School board of trustees and the Creston Fire Department.

In 1977, he joined the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse, attended special schooling and became a reserve officer in 1978. In 1985 through 1987, he served as major of the posse, and at the time of his death he was a member of the board as past major.

His greatest joy with the posse was serving his county and the Northwest Montana Fair.

His favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing and annual camping trips to Spotted Bear with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Elsie Sheldon; his father, George Stubbs; a brother, Jimmy, and a sister, Clara Christenot.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, at the family home; his son, Robert "Bobby" of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Gayden (Sandy) Mansir of Kalispell and Mrs. Ladd (Tammy) Hendricksen of Missoula; a brother, Glen of Libby; two sisters, Mrs. Bob (Mona) Croucher and Mrs. Mark (Kookie) Holcomb, both of Kalispell; six granddaughters; three grandsons; four great-grandchildren; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He and his wife also raised numerous foster children.

Bob will be remembered for his love of his family and the Flathead Valley, and his many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, in the Christian Center Assembly of God on Summit Ridge Drive with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. The family will receive friends for visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be made in Fairview Cemetery. An informal reception will be held at the Evergreen Fire Hall following the interment.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Flathead Search and Rescue, Box 356, Kalispell, or to Fister Children's Memorial, First Federal Savings and Loan Bank, Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

16 Jan.

### Fred R. Swenson, 95

Fred Reid Swenson, 95, Columbia Falls, died Jan. 16 at the Montana Veterans Home. 1996

Survivors include a son.

Memorial services were Jan. 20 at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel.

28 Feb.

### Dorothy Surman, 64

Dorothy M. Surman, 64, Libby, died of cancer Feb. 28 at Libby Care Center. 1990

Survivors include a daughter; and two sons, including Mike Surman, Libby.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Monday at the City of Libby Cemetery. Those attending should meet at the cemetery at 3:15 p.m.

Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. Sunday at Vial Funeral Home.



3 APR.

## Ina Mae Swisher, 78

Ina Mae "Dolly" Swisher, 78, of Thompson Falls, died of natural causes Tuesday, April 3, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. 1990

She was born Oct. 10, 1911, in Burleigh County, N.D., to early homesteaders Wilbur Franklin and Grace Mae Swisher. She grew up in North Dakota until moving to Kalispell with her parents, where she attended Flathead High School. The family later moved to Scobey.

During World War II, Miss Swisher worked for Fisher Flour Mills in Washington. She moved to Yakima, Wash., where she was assistant manager at Skookum Bowl. She taught bowling and won many trophies, and was a member of the Yakima Bowling Hall of Fame. She lived in Yakima until 1987, when she moved to Thompson Falls.

Miss Swisher loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing. She also did pencil and ink drawings. In her later years, Miss Swisher enjoyed reading and playing cards.

Survivors include a brother, Everett Swisher, Spokane; two sisters, Pearl Eckelberry, Kalispell, and Marjorie Keith, Thompson Falls; and several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn and Dorothy, and a brother, Gaylord.

Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The Rev. Michael Warmbier will officiate.

Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service in Thompson Falls is in charge of arrangements.

20 SEPT.

## Marie Eleanor Surby, 83

Marie Eleanor Surby, 83, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Thursday, Sept. 20, of natural causes. 1990

She was born Feb. 19, 1907, in Overly, N.D., a daughter of Paul and Leontine Pieton.

Her father was a jeweler and her mother owned a photography shop.

Mrs. Surby attended schools in Overly, and was a graduate of the high school there in the class of 1927.

In the 1930s she moved to Montana to work with her aunt and uncle at their store at Lake McGregor.

On Jan. 1, 1940, she was married to Van D. Surby in Kalispell. They ranched about half way between Libby and Kalispell until the death of Mr. Surby on May 16, 1979. Mrs. Surby

then moved to Kalispell and in 1986 she moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She enjoyed outdoor activities and wildlife.

She is survived by a niece, Sister Yvonne Marie Feeney in Texas, and two nephews, Brian and John Feeney, both in California.

Vigil services for Mrs. Surby will be held at 7 p.m. today in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bob Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Inga C. Stringer 22 Jan 1990

Inga C. Stringer, 83, died Monday at a local nursing home.

A rosary will be said Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home. A Memorial service will be held Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Hillcrest Memorial Chapel. Cremation has taken place.

She was born in Shepherd, N.D., on May 17, 1906, the daughter of Christian and Amelia Seldal. She attended schools in Cooperstown, N.D., graduating with the class of 1925.



Stringer

On Jan. 9, 1926 she married Milton L. Stringer in Detroit.

She worked as a nursery school teacher after her graduation and then moved with her husband to Everett, Wash., before they settled in Great Falls in 1952.

Together, they managed the Gas-O-Mat, and she also worked in social services until her retirement in 1971.

Survivors include: sons, Milton and Denis; daughters, Jean Hunter and Irene Hawley; brother, Walter; sisters, Dorothy Allen, Arlene Gutormson, and Myrtle Rose Citron; 19 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband; and two sisters, Irma and Ruth. Great Falls Paper

5 Oct.  
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## Margaret Sume, 64

Margaret Sume, 64, of Fortine, died on Friday, Oct. 5, in the Forest Manor Retirement Center in Chehalis, Wash.



She was born Sept. 9, 1926, in Squires, Mo., a daughter of James and Elizabeth Grey. She attended schools in Missouri and then moved to Oklahoma and from there to Leonia, Idaho, where she met and married Charles Sume in 1941.

After World War II, they moved to Montana and resided for a short time in Gateway, then moved to Fortine, where they lived until 1964.

Margaret then moved to Palo Alto, Calif., where she worked for Kaiser Aerospace. After retirement in 1984,

she moved to Spokane, where she resided until her death.

Margaret was preceded in death by her former husband, Charles Sume, in December of 1987.

Survivors include three children, Pat Kuper of Eureka, Dorothy West of Spokane, Wash., and Shane Sume of Packwood, Wash.; three grandchildren, James Webb of Yakima, Wash., Charles Zimmerman and Shannon Lamkin, both of Santa Cruz, Calif.; four great-grandchildren, Brandon and Theodore Webb, and Armando and Veronica Zimmerman, all of Santa Cruz.

Margaret was awaiting the arrival of a new grandson in November, Jordan Patrick Sume of Packwood, Wash.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

1 Jan.

## MARTIN E. STROM

Martin E. Strom, age 54, Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls, passed away Jan. 1 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1990

He was born January 29, 1935, in Kalispell, Montana, to Edwin B. and Thelma E. Strom. He was raised and educated in Kalispell.

He served in the Navy from 1953 to 1957. After his discharge, he returned to Kalispell where he worked as a truck driver for many years. He later worked as a bookkeeper for Flathead County for several years.

He had resided at the Montana Veterans Home for the past five years.

He is survived by his mother, Thelma Strom of Kalispell; his father, Edwin B. Strom of Newport, Oregon; and one brother, Burnell W. Strom of Great Falls.

A memorial service was held Jan. 4 at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiated.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the America Lung Association.

8 Nov.

## Everett Ralph Stroud, 80

Everett Ralph Stroud, 80, died at his home in Kalispell on Thursday, Nov. 8, of cancer. 1990

He was born Jan. 22, 1910, in Salmon, Idaho, a son of Thomas J. and Sarah G. Stroud. He received his education there, attending Salmon High School.

He was employed with the Bureau of Reclamation in Idaho for a time, later moving to the Flathead Valley where he continued with the bureau, mapping the Flathead Valley.

In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the 3rd Bn., 16th Infantry, 1st Division (Big Red One), doing reconnaissance work ahead of advancing troops. He served in three invasions: North Africa, Sicily and Normandy.

He received his honorable discharge on July 31, 1945. He was loved by his comrades and was an excellent soldier.

He returned to the Flathead and continued work with the Bureau of Reclamation, working on Hungry Horse Dam and later working in California.

In 1975, he retired and returned to

the Flathead where he has since resided.

He was a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge, Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42, AF&AM, Shrine Club and VFW.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Rita and Jean; two brothers, Chauncey of Salmon, Idaho, and Wilbur Stroud of Boise, Idaho; two sisters, Bess E. Stroud and Wilma Caperon, both of Boise.

He is now survived by a stepson, Bill Van Zant of San Pedro, Calif.; eight nieces and many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42.

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

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

## Thurle D. Swain, 83

Thurle D. Swain, 83, of Columbia Falls, died Friday at North Valley Hospital. 23 Nov 1990

He and his family moved to the Flathead in 1980 after he retired in Illinois, where he owned a poultry hatchery.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie, of Columbia Falls; daughter Patricia Iversen of Columbia Falls, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Wood-lawn Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home.

## Everett Swisher, 69

Everett R. Swisher, 69, died of cancer Wednesday at the Holy Family Hospital in Spokane. 13 April 1990

He was born Aug. 11, 1920, in Bozeman, the son of Wilbert and Grace Swisher.

From 1946 to 1989, he lived in Havre, where he worked as a railroad engineer until his retirement in 1985.

He is survived by two daughters, Barbara Purdy and Patti Best, both of Spokane; sisters Margie Keith of

Thompson Falls and Pearl Eckelberry of Kalispell, and three grandchildren in Spokane.

Memorial services will be held May 3, 1990, at 11 a.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Earlier memorial services were held in Spokane at the Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home on April 20.

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## Paul A. Syverson, 81

Paul A. Syverson, 81, Polson, died July 25 at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson. 1990

He moved to Polson in 1937, where he was a member of the carpenter's union.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, Polson; two sons including Keith, Bigfork; two brothers,