

Minnie O. Wachholz, 89

Minnie O. Wachholz, 89, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Monday afternoon, Aug. 6, of natural causes. 1990

She was born Aug. 18, 1900, in St. Paul, Minn., a daughter of John S. and Helma Nielson Benson. She graduated from high school in St. Paul, Minn., and had worked as a secretary and bookkeeper in a clothing store.

On Nov. 4, 1926, she married Pastor Arthur R. Wachholz in St. Paul. Pastor and Mrs. Wachholz served churches in Aitkin, Holloway and Wanda, Minn.; Britt and Woden, Iowa; Marathon, Wis., and Wilson, Kansas.

In 1952, they moved to Colorado where they served churches in Brighton, Strassburg and Wild Horse. Pastor Wachholz retired in 1967 and the couple made their home in Aurora, Colo., until 1983 when they moved to Kalispell and resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Wachholz was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 23, 1987; her parents and two brothers.

She is now survived by three sons, Paul and Luther Wachholz, both of Kalispell, and John Wachholz of Salina, Kan.; two daughters, Ruth Sanderson of Wichita, Kan., and Priscilla Roby of Omaha, Neb.; one brother, Enar Lundquist of St. Paul, Minn.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday.

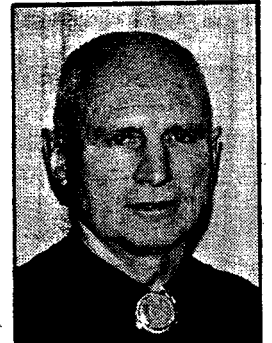
The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Earl Walker

Earl G. Walker, 68, of Columbia Falls, died April 26 at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula from respiratory failure. 1990

Born June 14, 1921, in Dickinson, N.D., to Paul and Edith Walker, he was raised and educated in North Dakota.

He moved to Columbia Falls in 1947 where he worked at the Montana Veterans Home for 31



Earl Walker

years, retiring in 1988. He also was a custodian at the L.D.S. Church for 28 years and at the Columbia Falls Post Office for 15 years.

He married Louree Davis on June 28, 1956, in the L.D.S. Temple in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

He was active in several organizations, including the hearing impaired.

Surviving are his wife, Louree, of Columbia Falls; one son, Kirk Walker of Bountiful, Utah; three daughters, Kim Cheff of Columbia Falls, Keri Lee of Tucson, Ariz., Kiris Jones of Pocatello, Idaho; one sister, Evelyn Kukla of North Dakota; one brother, Arnold Kasper of Columbia Falls; two grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Columbia Falls. Burial was at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Pallbearers were Arnold Kasper, Lenore Kamming, Bob Ellesch, Alvin Blades, Don Allred and Ed Toren. Honorary pallbearers were Ted Andrew, Dick Walsh, Alvie Odenthal, Bud Fisher, Pat Estenson and John Wydahl.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Scott Allen Walker, 70

1996
POLSON — Scott Allen Walker of the East Shore of Flathead Lake died March 9 during surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. He had been severely injured in a farm machinery accident on March 2. He was 70 years old.

Scott was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Johnson County, Iowa, to Scott A. and Columbia Powelson Walker. He received his early education there, graduating from Lone Tree High School in 1936.

Scott and Polly Anna Spurgeon were married in Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1939. They first farmed near Amana, Iowa, and later lived in Cedar Rapids.

Scott enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in January 1942 and flew 50 missions as a B17 navigator out of North Africa, Sicily and Italy. After returning to the states he was a navigation instructor until he was retired, disabled in 1945 because of Ankylosing Spondylitis, a form of arthritis.

Scott then entered Iowa State University and earned bachelor and master's degrees in agricultural economics. In 1950, he joined the staff of the University of Idaho as a researcher and assistant professor. In 1961, he moved to Washington, D.C., as an economist for the Federal Trade Commission, Economic Evidence Division.

On retirement in 1979 Scott and Polly moved to their East Shore home and cherry orchard which they had purchased in 1975.

Scott was an Eagle Scout and was an active adult in Scouting during the time his sons were in Scouting.

He was a member of the Davies Memorial Unitarian Universalist Church in the Washington, D.C. area, serving on the board, the building

committee and in various other capacities.

In Polson, he held numerous offices in the East Shore Lions Club and was zone chairman and Cherry Blossom Festival coordinator at the time of his death.

Other interests or activities were the Retired Teachers Association, AARP, the Yellow Bay Community Club and the Senior Citizen Bowling league.

Scott loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting with his sons and son-in-law, Larry Nelsen. Some of his happiest summer hours were on his sailboat, alone or with family or friends. He was a member of the Mission Valley Power Board from its inception.

Survivors include his wife, Polly, of the family home; three daughters, Joyce Nelsen of Missoula, Jeanne Cline of New Hope, Minn., and Wanda Walker of Billings; three sons, Scott A. Walker III of Lansing, Mich., David Walker of Los Angeles, and Daniel Roy Walker of Seattle; eight grandchildren, Lynda Nelsen, Carl Nelsen, Cathryn Cline, Alison Cline, Mian Walker, Allen Walker, Kelsah Pendery, and Cara Duberstein; three step-grandchildren, Jeff, Lisa and Bryan Hagedon and one great-grandchild, Dayna Nelsen; a sister, Cara Brehm of Mountain Home, Idaho; a brother, Robert Walker of Iowa City, Iowa; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends in many parts of the country.

Memorial services for Scott will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at the United Methodist Church in Polson.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Polson Public Library or to the Ankylosing Spondylitis Association, 511 North La Cienega Blvd., No. 216, Los Angeles, CA 90048.

Monrene 'Johnnie' Wallace, 72

Monrene "Johnnie" Wallace, 72, Whitefish, died Wednesday, June 27, at her home in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 6, 1917, in Conrad, a daughter of John and Ada Wilson. She was raised and received her education in Conrad.

On Sept. 7, 1936, she married Russell L. Wallace in Whitefish.

For a number of years she was employed with Frenchy's Chinese Garden Restaurant and has been retired for the past 10 years.

She was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge for many years.

In July 1984, she was preceded in death by her husband, Russell.

Surviving members of the family include a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Mary Alice Wallace of Ephrata, Wash.; a daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Doug Gilbertson of Lexington Park, Md.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one niece, Marvel Swanson of Havre, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 30, at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery. Following the graveside rites at the Whitefish Cemetery, there will be a reception at the Whitefish Moose Home.

John M. Walton, 72

John Merritt Walton, 72, of Kalispell, died of heart failure at his Kalispell home Sept. 6, 1990.

He was born Oct. 29, 1917, in Phillipi, W.Va., to William and Nora Walton. He was raised and educated in West Virginia and Indiana.

During the Great Depression, he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II, aboard the original aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

After his honorable discharge, he worked in logging and then was a groundman for Bonneville Power Administration in the Mohave Desert and in western Washington. He was then a high-voltage electrician for Puget Power for 23 years, working on the Olympic Peninsula near Bremerton and Poulsbo, Wash. He retired in the mid-1970s.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and

came to western Montana three times a year for 36 years before moving here. He spent five years in Missoula, and had lived in Kalispell since 1986.

He was a Mason, and belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Rifle Association, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was a supporter of local and national environmental groups.

In 1946, he married Carolyn Millsen in San Francisco, and she preceded him in death in 1979.

Surviving family members include his son, Warren Walton of Bothell, Wash.; his daughter, Christine Walton of Leavenworth, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be later on the Olympic Peninsula. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Vernon Robert Ward, 51

Vernon R. Ward, 51, Kalispell, died in a motor vehicle accident on Saturday, Aug. 4.

He was born Feb. 11, 1939, in Becida, Minn., to Robert and Viola Ward and attended school in Bemidji, Minn., until 1955, when he moved with his parents to Columbia Falls. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1957 and then went in the Marine Corps in 1958.

In 1970, he married Cheryl Gallen-



more in Kalispell.

He worked for Glacier Wholesalers for many years. He also did carpentry work.

He enjoyed working on his property near Echo Lake and Foy's Lake. He was also an avid hiker and runner. He was especially fond of spending time with his family and granddaughter.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl of Kalispell; sons, Chris Beamis of Tucson, Ariz., and Rick Beamis of Spokane, Wash.; daughter, Susan, and her husband, Gary Rempe and their daughter, Caroline, of Missoula; and his parents, Bob and Viola Ward of Columbia Falls.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service at First Baptist Church pending the release of Mrs. Ward from the hospital.

1990 Colome Warner, 70

Colome Warner, 70, Kalispell, died early Monday, Nov. 19, of natural causes at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle.

She was born May 8, 1920, at Stonehill, Mont., the daughter of W. Frank and Ollie Mae Logsdon. She attended elementary school at Stonehill, which is now beneath Lake Koocanusa, and came to Whitefish at age 13.

She later worked as a nanny for several Whitefish families, and waitressed at Art's Cafe. She then was a cashier at the Montgomery Ward store and bookkeeper at Pacific Fruit and Produce, both in Kalispell. During World War II, she was at the shipyards in Portland, Ore., working with early main frame computers in accounting.

On June 11, 1943, she married Wayne A. Warner in Kalispell, where they have lived since.

She was employed at the Carnegie Library, which later became the Flat-

head County Library, from 1961 until her recent illness.

Mrs. Warner enjoyed people, and knew no strangers. For many years, she was a judge for the election board, which allowed her to keep in touch with her many friends. The Warners have both been active in the Kalispell Elks Club, and served as hosts at many Wednesday night dinners over the years.

She belonged to Adah Chapter No. 17 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Montana Library Association. She was a longtime member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Warner is survived by her husband Wayne at the family home; one son, Gary Warner and his wife Linda, of Kalispell; one daughter, Dianna Warner of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Laura Butts of Eureka, Lenora Nystrom of Klickitat, Wash., and Rose Nelson of Whitefish; two brothers, Clarence Logsdon of Odessa, Texas, and Joe Logsdon of Dallesport, Wash.; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Nov. 24th, at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt and the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.



Nellie Waylett, 78 1990

Mary Nell "Nellie" Waylett, 78, Libby, died Dec. 11 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She is survived by her husband, Harry, Libby; three sons; and seven grandchildren.

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

Ted L. Webb, 70

Ted L. Webb, 70, died Friday of a heart attack at his Libby residence.

He retired as chief of survey for the Corps of Army Engineers in 1979 after 41 years' employment mostly in Oregon.

He came to work on the Libby Dam project in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, of Libby; a daughter; and a brother.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Memorials to St. John's Lutheran Hospital or St. Luke's Episcopal Church are suggested.

Angie Adeline Weaver, 100

Angie Adeline Weaver, 100, formerly of Rollins, died in Brendan House on Monday morning, Dec. 17, 1990.

She was born July 24, 1890, in Broadwater, Neb., a daughter of Michael and Sarah Elsass. She received her education in Nebraska.

In 1912, she was married to Harris E. Weaver in Bridgeport, Neb. They had farmed there until 1926 when they moved to Idaho for three years. In 1929, they moved to Kalispell and in 1935 to Rollins.

Mrs. Weaver was a member of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell and had celebrated her 100th birthday this year with most of her family attending.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Harris, in 1935; three sons, Ray, Roy and Lewis; two daughters, Dolby Mae and Florence; two sisters, Fannie Wooley and Annie Williams.

She is now survived by four sons, Harris Weaver of Rollins, Virgil and Walter Weaver of Kalispell, and Ernest Weaver of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Stan (Daisy) Shoemaker and Mrs. Les (Patricia) Tinseth, both of Kalispell; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Central Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Simpson and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery near Somers.

The family suggests memorials be made to Central Christian Church, Second Avenue East and Third Street, Kalispell 59901.

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



JOHN D. WEIR, 1990

John David Weir, 91, Kalispell, died in Brendan House June 6 of natural cause. He was born Nov. 3, 1898, in St. Paul, Minn., a son of John and Pauline Weir. He was a single man and had resided much of his life in Great Falls where he was a mail carrier for the Postal Service until his retirement. In about 1965, he moved to Kalispell where he had since resided. He has no known immediate survivors. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m., June 16, in the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, 1414 Woodland Ave., Kalispell, with Mr. Craig Dahl officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Isabelle M. Webster, 83

Isabelle M. Webster, 83, of Bremerton, Wash., died in Bellmont Terrace Nursing Home, Bremerton, Wash., on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990.

She was born March 26, 1907, in Keota, Mo., to William and Isabella Ritzman. She attended Kalispell schools.

She lived in Kalispell and Somers until moving to Bremerton in 1942.

She married Franklin Webster Aug. 11, 1924, in Polson.

During World War II, she worked in the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton. She also worked as waitress and cook at several cafes in Bremerton.

She enjoyed cooking, flowers and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960, and her son, Harold (Sonny) in 1971.

Surviving are her son, Kenneth Webster of Poulsbo, Wash.; a daughter, Phyllis Walster of Vancouver, Wash.; a brother, Orville R. Ritzman of Kalispell; a sister, Mickey Durston Olsen of Yuma, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held on Saturday, Aug. 11, with inurnment at Miller-Woodlawn Memorial Park, Bremerton, Wash.

Bertha Mary Wegener, 71

29 May 1990

Bertha Mary Wegener, 71, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening of cardiac arrest.

She was born Sept. 17, 1919, in Mandan, N.D., a daughter of Carl and Tyyne Teppo. She graduated from the Bismarck, N.D., high school in the class of 1937.

On March 4, 1939, she married Charles A. Wegener in Bismarck. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago.

The couple lived in Cut Bank for 17 years and in McCook, Neb., for 20 years before moving to Bigfork in 1980.

Mrs. Wegener was a member of the Bigfork Methodist Church; the Methodist Church Circle and the Extension Homemakers.

She enjoyed planting and growing numerous flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, at home; a daughter, Karen Miller of McCook, Neb.; two sons, Ronald Wegener of Klamath Falls, Ore., and James Wegener of Bigfork; a brother, Ted Teppo of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Janet Christiansen of Seattle, Wash., and Clara Sitze of Wasila, Alaska; a sister-in-law, Clara Brown of Powell, Wyo.; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wegener will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, in the Bigfork Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

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

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

John D. Weir, 91

6 June 1990

John D. Weir, 91, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at Brendan House Wednesday.

He was born Nov. 3, 1898, in St. Paul, Minn., a son of John and Pauline Weir.

He was a single man and lived much of his life in Great Falls, where he was a mail carrier for the Postal Service until his retirement.

In about 1965, he moved to Kalispell. He has no known immediate survivors.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be June 16 at 2:30 p.m. in Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall with Craig Dahl officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Donna Mae Weise, 52

Donna Mae Weise, 52, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, of cancer. 1990

She was born Jan. 23, 1938, in Hallock, Minn., a daughter of Carlyle and Olga Hawkyard. She received her education in Minnesota, having graduated from high school at Hallock.

She had done waitress and restaurant work. In 1957, she moved to Havre, where she lived until 1963 when she moved to Lakeside. She had lived in Lakeside until the spring of this year when she moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Weise had worked as a clerk at the Rosauer's Food and Drug for the past 13 years.

On March 26, 1960, she was married to Clements "Al" Weise in Havre, and was preceded in death by him on Sept. 12, 1985. She was also preceded in death by her father in 1984.

She is now survived by her son, David Weise of Kalispell; her mother, Olga Hawkyard of Kalispell; a brother, Carlyle Hawkyard of Orlando, Fla.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Aline Welch, 81

3 Aug 1990

Aline Welch, 81, formerly of Libby, died Friday at Keizer, Ore.

She and her later husband, Orland, had resided in Libby for many years until moving to Oregon in 1968.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at City of Libby Cemetery.

Phillip W. Wells

Phillip W. Wells, 52, Kalispell, died Nov. 13 at Kalispell Regional Hospital following an illness with cancer. 1990

He was born Jan. 18, 1938, at Columbus, KS, son of Robert and Vivian Wells. He was reared in Missouri, graduating from Westport High School in Kansas City in 1955. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1955 and was discharged in 1960.

Dec. 27, 1958, he married Teresa A. Schenherr in Kansas City.

In 1962, Mr. Wells re-entered military service, this time with the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a radioman and spent much of his military career at sea. During his 20 years with the Coast Guard, he received the Coast Guard Commendation Medal and a number of other medals and awards. He retired July 1, 1982.

The Wells moved to Kalispell the day Mr. Wells retired and lived here since. He was a dispatcher with Kalispell Police for about six months and then retired.

Mr. Wells had been a member of American Legion in St. Louis. He was a Roman Catholic.

Surviving family members include his wife Teresa at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Mark Wells of Los Angeles and Mathew Wells of Kalispell; two daughters, Candy Wittlake and Mrs. Jeff (Toni) Moon, both of Kalispell and three grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Wake Service will be conducted Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel after which the casket will remain closed.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Rev. Father Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors provided by United Veterans of the Flathead. A reception will follow at the church.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59903-1002.

Gerald F. 'Jerry' Welling, 62

7 May 1990

Gerald F. "Jerry" Welling, 62, died Monday afternoon at his home east of Kalispell following a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born June 5, 1927, at Connellsville, Pa., the son of Edward and Sadie Welling. He was raised and educated in Connellsville, and then served in the South Pacific with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge in 1946, Mr. Welling returned to Connellsville, where he became a meat cutter.

On Aug. 17, 1947, he married Ruthcarol Anderegg at Oakland, Md., and they lived in Connellsville until moving to Kalispell in May 1982. Mr. Welling was the meat manager at the Kalispell B&B/Fred Meyer store until retiring due to an injury in December 1985.

Mr. Welling had been active in both VFW Post 21 and the Elks Lodge in Connellsville.

He is survived by his wife, Ruthcarol Welling, at the family home; three sons, Harold "Mike" Welling and his wife Maryjean of Kalispell; Gerald Welling II of

New York City, N.Y.; and Richard A. Welling and his wife Michaela of Port Carbon, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Lynda) Holt of Whitefish, and Rosemary McGinnis of Kalispell; four brothers, Bill, Harry, J.O., and Dwayne, all of Connellsville; three sisters, Ruthella Core of Connellsville, and Nell Rose Schaffner and Delores Zepada, both of University City, Texas; nine grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Nancy Welling.

Private memorial services will take place at the family home with the Rev. Paul Taylor, chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. Urn burial will be on family property, and military honors will be provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cancer Center Memorial Fund, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell 59901.

O.K. Werner, 74

O.K. Werner, 74, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at Brendan House Wednesday. *Nov 28-1990*

He was born Dec. 22, 1916, in Axtell, Kansas, to Ernest and Ella Werner. He graduated from Harrington High School in Harrington, Wash. and attended Whitman College in Walla Walla.

On Feb. 18, 1939, he married Della "Tootie" Hinshaw in Spokane.

He joined Montgomery Ward in Spokane in 1939 and was manager of the store there from 1957-1961.

He served with the U.S. Navy overseas for three years during World War II.

He lived in Panorama City, Calif., Vancouver, Wash., and Walla Walla before he retired from Montgomery



Ward in Kalispell in 1979. He was with the company 41 years, serving as retail store manager for 29 1/2 years.

He was a member of Lions International since 1950. He held many offices and was accorded many awards and honors, among them the Life Membership and Melvin Jones Fellow awards from Glacier Lion Club.

In 1980, he accepted the position of manager of Kalispell Elks Club, Lodge 725. He was also a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

He enjoyed swimming, handball, photography and pool.

He was preceded in death by his wife, "Tootie," in 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Suzanne Kaye Johnson of Omaha, Neb., and two grandchildren.

No public services are planned.

The family suggests memorials to Kalispell Glacier Lions Club, Box 2464, Kalispell, or to Epworth United Methodist Church, Box 1020, Kalispell. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Glenn A. Westphal

Glenn Anthony Westphal, 49, died at his home in Kalispell on Nov. 25, 1990.

He was born Dec. 7, 1940 in Kalispell, a son of Wallace and Ruth Westphal. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School. He was a member of the first graduating class from Flathead Valley Community College.

On June 9, 1951, he entered the Army serving until 1962. He had been employed at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant until becoming disabled several years ago.

He married Betty Church and later separated. He was preceded in death by his mother and is now survived by three sons, Wayne in the Air Force in Okinawa, Dan in the Army in Saudi Arabia, and Gary in the Marines in Saudi Arabia; one daughter, Marie Westphal, Billings; his father, Wallace Westphal, Kalispell; two brothers, Scott, Missoula, and Gary in Alaska.

Private burial has taken place in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Walter H. Weseman, 86

Walter H. Weseman, 86, Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning, Sept. 29, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. *1990*

He was born May 4, 1904, in Hampshire, Ill., to Henry H. and Dora Weseman. He was raised and educated in Illinois. He later moved to California where he worked as a cannery worker until his retirement in 1969. He moved to Columbia Falls in 1969.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Inez, of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Eleanor Ritchie, of Madison, Ind.; three step-daughters, Judy Bell of Columbia Falls, Patty Zogg of California, and Sydney Ryerson of California; two sisters, Florence Riemke of Marysville, Calif., and Irene Schlechting of Madera, Calif.; two grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

A service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel will officiate. Cremation will follow the service.

Visitation will be today from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home Alzheimer's Unit, Bruce Johnson, Buffalo Hills, Kalispell, Mt. 59901.

Glenn A. Westphal, 49

Glenn A. Westphal, 49, of Kalispell, died at his home Nov. 25, 1990.

He was born Dec. 7, 1940, in Kalispell, to Wallace and Ruth Westphal. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School. He was also a member of the first graduating class of Flathead Valley Community College.

On June 9, 1959, he entered the U.S. Army, serving until receiving his honorable discharge on June 4, 1962.

He was employed at Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant until becoming disabled several years ago.

He was married to Betty Church and they later separated.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by three sons, Wayne in the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa, Dan in the U.S. Army in Saudi Arabia, and Gary in the U.S. Marines in Saudi Arabia; a daughter, Marie Westphal of Billings; his father, Wallace Westphal of Kalispell; two brothers, Scott Westphal of Missoula and Gary Westphal in Alaska.

Private burial has taken place in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. No public services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Ina Sylvia West, 93 ¹⁹⁹⁰

Ina Sylvia West, 93, of Kalispell, died Thursday, Sept. 27, in the Brendan House.

She was born Nov. 22, 1896, in Roseland, Neb., a daughter of James and Nancy Phillips. She received her early education in Nebraska. Ina arrived in the Flathead Valley in 1917 with her widowed father, brother and three of her sisters. She was the last surviving member of her family.

On July 26, 1933, she married Chester Carl West. They farmed in the Plains area until 1944 when they moved to Kalispell and continued farming until his retirement.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Richard and Earlene Worthington of Kalispell; two grandchildren, James Worthington of Kalispell and Marla Arndt of Ilwaco, Wash.; three great-grandchildren, Debbie and Erin Arndt of Ilwaco, Wash., and Heather Hanson of Helena; five nephews and five nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends and family may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

William West, 71

William West, 71, died of cancer, Monday, Feb. 5, at his home in Eureka. ¹⁹⁹⁰

He was born Oct. 10, 1918, in Outlook to Robert and Grace West. He was raised and educated there and moved to the Los Angeles area in 1938.

Mr. West returned briefly to Montana during World War II and lived in Great Falls.

On May 10, 1954, he married Veronica Majusiak in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple lived in Washington and Alaska before moving to California in 1963, where they lived in the San Francisco Bay area.

Mr. West was a sheet-metal mechanic for United Airlines for many years, retiring in 1980. The couple moved to the Eureka area in 1986, making their home at Glen Lake.

He was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed football. He was a

member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Veronica "Ronnie," Eureka; a daughter, Dianne Benavides, Crescent City, Calif.; two sons, Gregory, Livermore, Calif., and Gary, Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Rita Helgeson, Billings, and Gertrude Vincent, Richland, Wash.; four brothers, the Rev. Robert West, Assumption Abbey, Richardton, N.D., John Richard West, Outlook, Patrick West, Red Lodge, and Terrance West, Billings; and six grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Chilton officiating. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o P.O. Box 402, Eureka 59917.

Robert Bruce Weston, 56

Robert Bruce Weston, 56, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday morning of cancer. ^{6 Nov 1990}

He was born on Dec. 30, 1933, in River Sioux, Iowa, a son of Paul and Ada Weston.

He received his education in Iowa, graduating from Logan High School in Iowa.

He entered the U.S. Navy and apprenticed as an electrician after which he moved to the Flathead.

Robert married JoAnn Eileitsen on Jan. 26, 1957, in Libby.

He lived and traveled throughout the West and Midwest before returning to Kalispell in September of 1990.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electricians Union.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn, at

home; three daughters, Terri Willits of Davenport, Iowa, Peggi Brondyke of Clinton, Iowa, and Debbi Weston Winkel of Huntington Beach, Calif.; his mother, Ada Weston of Kalispell; four sisters, Marjorie Giermann, Iris Carroll and Jean Rudio, all of Kalispell, and Beryl Smith of Libby; one brother, Blake Weston of Sequim, Wash.; two grandsons; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jim Simpson of Central Christian Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Fund, Box 1002, Kalispell.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

1991 A. Belle Westwang, 67

A. Belle Westwang, 67, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, June 1, of a heart attack.

She was born Jan. 4, 1924, at Pine Grove, Mont. a daughter of William H. and Besse Peterman.

She attended schools in Pine Grove, Whitefish and Flathead High School graduating in the class of 1941. She attended business college at Southern Methodist University in El Paso, Texas.

On Nov. 1, 1946, she married James B. Westwang.

Mrs. Westwang was employed as a secretary for the Kalispell Credit Bureau and was a business agent for the bartenders union.



She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary; the MOC Auxiliary; Auxiliary No. 234 of the Eagles of Kalispell; and was a member of the Eagles Drill Team.

Survivors include her husband, James, of the family home; four children, John W. Westwang of Winston, Ore., Marcus J. Westwang of Silver Springs, Nev., James Westwang, Jr. of Sheridan, Wyo. and Margo L. Steppe of Columbia Falls; one brother, B.J. Peterman of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Ross, of Christian Center Assembly of God Church, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Eagles Lodge No. 234. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends and family may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today.

Julian M. Weter, 76

Julian M. Weter, 76, a long-time Montana rancher, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, at his Bigfork home of cancer. 1990

Born in 1914 at Milan, Mo., to James and Nancy Weter, he received his early education there. He came to Great Falls in 1934 and a year later moved to the Browning area, where he was engaged in the ranching business for 45 years.

On Jan. 6, 1941, he was married to Evaleen Levengood of Butte. He sold his ranch holdings in 1979. His wife and he then retired to the Bigfork area, where he continued to engage in a small ranch operation as a hobby. He also enjoyed gardening, bowling, fishing and golf.

Mr. Weter was a member of Elks and Eagles lodges of Kalispell, the Bigfork Lions Club, Bigfork Lodge No. 150, AF&AM, and Flathead Lake Chapter No. 128 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Bigfork.

He was also a member of the Bigfork Development Corporation.

Mr. Weter loved music and the theater, and was a supporter of the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts. He attended the Church of Christ in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife at the family home; four brothers, Harold of Clinton, Mo.; Vester of Lenexa, Kan.; James of Medford, Ore.; and Ben of Redmond, Ore.; two sisters, Opal Weter and Iris Fielitz, both of Aurora, Ore.; and many nieces and nephews.

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

Memorial services will be Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. at the Bigfork Masonic Temple. Officiating will be Bill Brass, past grand master, AF&AM of Monana, and Evangelist Lyle Newell.

The Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Memorials are suggested to the Kalispell Church of Christ Youth Program, c/o Evaleen Weter, Mayport Harbor, Bigfork, 59911.

Virginia 'Ginger' Wheeler, 55

11 July 1990
Virginia L. "Ginger" Wheeler, 55, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness with cancer.

She was born March 5, 1935, in Billings, to Benton and Helen Merrifield. She was raised and educated in Billings, and then lived in Anaconda for several years.

On August 1, 1957, she married Robert W. Wheeler at Red Lodge, and they lived in Billings for the next four years. They then made their home in Missoula until settling in Kalispell in 1968.

She was an avid gardener and was also known for her extensive collection of both antique and miniature dolls and furniture. For eight years, she enjoyed participating in the Tuesday morning bowling league.

She was a member of the Unity Church in Missoula.

Surviving family members include her husband Bob Wheeler at the family home; two daughters, Mandy Smith of Port-

land, Ore. and Deana Taylor of Kalispell; a son, Robert W. Wheeler Jr. of Missoula; three sisters, Loretta Montgomery of Anchorage, Alaska; Sharon McColley of Billings, and Alice Rust of Malta; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Clifford B. Wheeler; two daughters, Connie and Sherri Wheeler; and a sister.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home Monday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Funeral Services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Community Chapel, officiating. Cremation will take place at Weatherford Crematory later.

Following services, a reception will be held at the Leo Nigg residence at 307 Parliament Drive.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59903-1002.

Anetta B. White, 80

Anetta B. White, 80, a lifetime resident of the Tobacco Valley, died Friday at her home in Eureka of natural causes. *2 Nov 1990*

She was born Oct. 27, 1910 at Rexford, and had lived in Rexford and Eureka all of her life.

Survivors include four daughters, Pauline Curtiss of Tonasket, Wash., Nancy Totten of Rexford, June Evejene of Deer Lodge, Stella Truman of Eureka; three sons, Ben White of Libby, and Dale and Bud White, both of Eureka; two brothers, Nip Nelson of Libby and John Nelson of Troy; four sisters, includ-

ing Daisy Smith of Kalispell, Margie Cook of Columbia Falls, and Florence Shiflett of Eureka; and 28 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and until noon Monday at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 1:45 p.m.

Arthur M. White Sr., 96

Arthur M. White Sr., 96, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Friday, May 4, at Flathead County Care Center. *1996*

He was born Dec. 7, 1894, in Kansas City, Mo., the son of Edward and Katherine White. He was raised and educated in Kansas City and Butte, Mont.

He served in the Army in France during World War I.

On June 19, 1920, he married Ruth Weigle at St. Helena, Ore.

Mr. White was an automotive electrician by trade, and retired from the Naval Base at Adak, Alaska.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Whitmus, and a son, Arthur M. White Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Marjorie White, all of Kalispell; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

There will be no public memorial services. Private urn burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

Jess A. White, 50

REXFORD — Jess A. White, 50, died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday, Feb. 21, while working southwest of Libby. *1990*

He was born April 24, 1939, to Alden and Anetta White at Rexford, where he was raised and educated. He worked as a sawyer and skidder operator most of his adult life. On Jan. 22, 1959, he married Maggie Torres in Libby. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie, of Rexford; three daughters, Roxanne

Finch, Rexford; Debbie Marvel, Bigfork; and Kim Garrison, Eureka; his mother, Anetta White, Rexford; four sisters, Pauline Curtiss, Tonasket, Wash.; Nancy Totten, Rexford; June Evejene, Deer Lodge; and Stella Truman, Eureka; three brothers, Ben, of Libby, and Dale and Bud, both of Eureka; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eureka Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Kristy Sue Whitlock, 12

9 April 1990
Kristy Sue Whitlock, 12, of Eureka, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital from injuries sustained in an accidental shooting at her home April 8.

She was born April 27, 1977, in Hillsboro, Ohio, to DeLoey and Karen Whitlock. The family moved to Fortine in 1984 and moved to Eureka in 1986. She attended school at Fortine and was in the sixth grade at Eureka Elementary School at the time of her death.

Kristy was active in Brownies, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Young Women's Group, and was an excellent bowler. She enjoyed riding horses, knitting, sewing, fishing, camping, swimming, and cats.

Survivors include her parents, Eureka; five brothers, Ralph Whitlock and Matthew Ferguson, both of Eureka, Brent Whitlock, Sacramento, Calif., and Todd and Zachary Bailey, both of Hillsboro; four sisters, Charlotte Quilter, Park City, Utah, Anne Koontz, Kerns, Utah, and Amy and Elizabeth Bailey, both of Hillsboro; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Eureka, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey Sr., Hillsboro; and great-grandparents, Lucille Bailey, Hillsboro, and Lorraine Haselau White, Venice, Fla.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Rod Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Charlotte L. Wilhelm, 77

POLSON — Charlotte LaValle Wilhelm, 77, died of natural causes Monday, Oct. 22, at her home in Polson.

She was born July 17, 1913, in Eudora, to DeWitt and Mary Ann Hawkins. She attended elementary school at Proctor and graduated from Polson High School.

On May 25, 1932, she married William Wilhelm in Kalispell. The couple moved to Cut Bank, where they lived until taking up farming at Proctor.

They also lived at Elmo, where Mrs. Wilhelm was postmistress until 1978, and in Polson.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband,

William, Ronan; four daughters, Charlene Perkins and Bobbie Luke, both of Polson; Christine Schultz, Proctor; and Loretta Jepson, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Laura Fair, Bellevue, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be until 5 p.m. today; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Polson Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Robert Raedeke officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch, P.O. Box A, St. Ignatius, 59865.

Jess Wigner, 65

Jess Wigner, 65, died Dec. 4 at St. Vincent Hospital in Beaverton, Ore. 1990

Survivors include his wife, Karen of Gold Beach, Ore.; 11 children, including Lorraine, Diane and Jess Wigner of Kalispell; 24 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services and cremation were in Portland.

Louise Wilkins, 65

Louise Wilkins, 65, Libby, died Monday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane following an extended illness.

She had lived in Libby since 1966.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Libby Christian Church.

Visitation will be today until 9 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home.

DORIS M. WILLIAMS

Doris M. Williams, 64, died in Amarillo, Texas on Tuesday, March 20 of dermatomyositis, a rare disease of the muscles. 1990

She was born February 1, 1926, in Great Falls, MT, the daughter of Tom and Alice Winter, formerly of Kalispell.

She graduated from Flathead High School where she was a cheerleader, and later on became an excellent bowler.

Doris was preceded in death by a brother Tommy, a sister Marilyn, and her father.

Survivors include: her mother Alice of Amarillo; a daughter, Mary Alice Platts; and two sons, Kenneth and Walter, all in Texas; a sister, Genevieve Sinclair of Phoenix; a brother, William (Bumps) Winter of Kalispell; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Doris were Thursday, March 22 in Amarillo, Texas.

Ernest H. Wilks, 70

Ernest H. Wilks, 70, a Kalispell native, died of a heart attack at his home in Galveston, Texas April 30.

He was born Jan. 12, 1920, in Kalispell, the son of George and Martha Wilks. He was raised and educated in Kalispell, and was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He married Bernice Mellia in Galveston in 1944. They lived in Kalispell for two years and moved to Galveston in 1948. He worked as a security guard for several years and then drove a truck

until his retirement in 1985. He was an active member of the V.F.W.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

He is survived by his brother, George (Bob) Wilks, and a niece, Lori Murphy, both of Portland, Ore.; a nephew, Rick Wayts of Bakersfield, Calif.; an aunt and uncle, Theresa and Werner Franz of Kalispell; and several cousins.

Services were held May 8 at Malloy Funeral Home in Galveston, followed by interment with military honors at Galveston Memorial Cemetery.

Viola Wiley, 81

Viola Wiley, 81, died Monday at Mercy Medical Center in Williston, N.D., after a long illness. 17 Dec 1990

She was born July 31, 1909, in Candon, N.D., to Edwin (Neb) and Ida (Dabbir) Roberts. She was raised in Stanley, N.D., and lived in Roosevelt and Sheridan counties in Montana.

She managed the Red Owl Store in Plentywood in the 1940s. She was in the Forest Service and was a postal employee at Columbia Falls for a number of years.

In 1927, she married Lawrence Lodahl in Grenora, N.D. He died in 1969.

On Feb. 14, 1970, Viola and Carl Wiley were married in Columbia Falls. Carl died in 1980.

Viola was a resident of Columbia Falls, and Quartzsite, Ariz., for a number of years until poor health necessitated a move to the Kensington Retirement Home in Williston, N.D., so she could be closer to family and a dialysis center.

Viola devoted many hours of volunteer work at the Klothes Kloset in Columbia Falls. She enjoyed people and

kept in contact with her many friends. One of her favorite pastimes was writing letters and crocheting. She also loved music.

Survivors include three sons, Sylvan Lodahl of Homestead, Delmo Lodahl of Blaine, Minn., and Carl Wiley of Burton, S.C.; two daughters, Marvel (Mrs. Forest) Lucas of Plentywood and Columbia Falls, and Sissi (Mrs. Dennis) Roberts of Washington, D.C. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, parents, two daughters and a brother.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Plentywood. Pastor Tim Hutsler will officiate. Interment will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, in Columbia Falls.

Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of the graveside service and arrangements in Columbia Falls.

Fulkerson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements in Plentywood.

ASHLAND, Ore. ¹⁹⁹⁰—Services for Timothy Gene Wilttrout, 39, were April 24 in Ashland, Ore. He was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War and had been a helicopter pilot. He died in a helicopter crash April 20 in Charleston, S. C., where he was working on the harvesting of timber downed during Hurricane Hugo. He was born April 9, 1951, in Sundance, Wyo. and attended high school in Columbia Falls before moving to Ashland in 1968. He is survived by his wife, Lynn Peterson Wilttrout; three sons; two daughters; his parents, Daniel and Aileen Wilttrout of Talent, Ore.; four brothers; and one sister.

^{1977 Mar 1990}
Daphne Wimberley, 32

Daphne Sean Wimberley, 32, died Monday at her home in Coram. Cause of death is unknown and an autopsy report is pending.

She is survived by her husband, William, and a son, William Sean, both of Coram; her parents; two brothers; and a sister.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Canyon Community Church. Burial will be in Wimberley, Texas, at a later date.

Alice Winter, 88

Alice Winter, 88, a former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 15 in Amarillo, Texas. ¹⁹⁹⁰

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

Survivors include a daughter in Phoenix and William Winter, Kalispell; seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 18 in Amarillo.

Harold Durwood Winters 1997
Harold Durwood (Pete) Winters, 66, of Coram died December 27 of an apparent heart attack at Stoners Inn in Coram.

He was born June 20, 1923 in Independence Missouri. Pete was raised and graduated from high school in Independence. He then attended the Wentworth Military Academy in Missouri until his appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Pete received a Medical Discharge following a gymnastic accident following his third year there. He then taught school at Father Flannigans boys town in Omaha for three years. He then went to work as a salesman for the Detrex Chemical Company until his retirement. He came to Montana in 1981 where he has worked for his son Pat at the Stoners Inn in Coram until his death.

He is survived by his mother, Ada Ryan in Kalispell. Two sons; Patrick Winters in Coram, and Rick Winters stationed with the Coast Guard in Wisconsin. Two daughters; Jane Winters and Dian Winters both of Dallas, Texas. And his ex-wife Suzy Winters also of Dallas, Texas.

No services are planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Wallace Morton Wise, 69

Wallace Morton Wise, 69, died April 2 at his home in Kalispell of natural causes. ¹⁹⁹⁰

He was born Aug. 15, 1920, in Kalispell, a son of George F. and Mary Torgerson Wise.

He received his education in Kalispell.

He worked at Solar Air Craft in San Diego, Calif., and entered the U.S. Marines in February 1942. He served in Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima. He received his honorable discharge in October 1945 and returned to Montana.

He worked as a butcher and operated a sand-blasting company. He returned to California and was a manager of the meat department for Safe-



way for five years. In 1964, he returned to Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his son, Elwyn, in 1966, who was killed in Vietnam while serving in the U.S. Marines.

He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mirrian Willey, Mae Lester and Mary Roatch.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, at home; a daughter, Sally Bryan of Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Doug and Gene Wise of Kalispell; three sisters, Rachel Mitton, Lorraine Schultz and Gladys Kikendall, all of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Kyle and Lucas Bryan of Spokane; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with a military chaplain officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Lisa A. Woller, 17

Lisa A. Woller, 17, of Libby, died Friday. *4 May 1990*

Born in Kalispell, she lettered for three years in speech and drama, and one year in twirling. She played volleyball and baseball. She also volunteered at the senior citizens center.

Local survivors include her parents, Ronald and Judy Woller, and her brother, Joe, all of Libby.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

J.B. Woods, 46

John Bernard "J.B." Woods, 46, formerly of Kalispell, was found dead at his home in Festus, Mo. on Nov. 27. *1990*

Among his survivors is a brother, Joe Woods of Kalispell.

Funeral services were this morning at Whitnel Funeral Home in Vienna, Ill. Burial was at Mound City National Cemetery.

JoAnn M. Worden, 62

JoAnn Manion Worden, 62, Sedona, Ariz., died June 20. She was a professional artist. *1990*

She was raised in Kalispell and moved to Arizona in 1961.

Survivors include her husband, Don; three sons; a daughter; her mother, Dorothy Manion, Kalispell; two sisters, Virginia Manion and Patricia Martin, both of Kalispell; and eight grandchildren.

There will be a Memorial Mass Friday at 1 p.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, West Sedona. A reception follows the Mass.

Erwin W. Woessner, 76

March 1991
Erwin W. Woessner, 76, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday at his home in Noxon.

He was born May 30, 1913, in Alexandria, Minn., one of 13 children born to Matthias and Augusta Woessner. He was raised and educated near Alexandria. As a young man, he worked on a number of farms and ranches, and was also involved in construction of the Fort Peck Dam.

On July 16, 1939, he married Beatrice Parker in Choteau, and they lived in Fairfield, Choteau, and Augusta over the following decade. Mr. Woessner operated a meat market in Augusta for part of that time.

The Woessners came to the Flathead Valley in 1948, and he worked on construction of Hungry Horse Dam. They also farmed in the Stillwater community north of Kalispell. Mr. Woessner helped build the Anaconda Aluminum Plant, and retired from there almost 20 years later.

In 1976, they moved to Noxon.

He was a member of Stillwater

Lutheran Church, and the electricians, oilers, and operating engineers unions.

He is survived by his wife Beatrice at the family home in Noxon; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Esther) Olson of Columbia Falls, Kathy Ripley of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mrs. Leslie (Sally) Cooper of Somers; a son, Grover Erwin Woessner of Post Falls, Idaho; three brothers, Gerhard, Eugene, and Harry Woessner, all in Minnesota; 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home Monday from noon to 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Swanson, pastor of Stillwater Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59903; or Stillwater Lutheran Church, 1401 Church Road, Kalispell.

Deanna L. Wold, 80 *1990*

Deanna L. Wold, 80, a resident of Whitefish, passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care of natural causes.

She was born March 23, 1910, in Richmond, Va., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. As a young girl the family moved to Danbury, Wis., where she received her high school education. She went on to college in Superior, Wis. After receiving her teaching certificate, she taught in elementary education.

She was married to Cornell Wold on Aug. 28, 1928, in Superior, Wis., and they moved to Whitefish in 1938.

She was a member of Christ Luther-

an Church in Whitefish and a member of the Fortnightly Study Club.

She is survived by one son, Roger Wold of Whitefish; and one sister, Louise Cleve of Leavenworth, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cornell, on Feb. 19, 1968.

She was also preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Neal Buckaloo, of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish, officiating.

Visitation will be at the Austin Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Vera L. Woodward, 59

Vera L. Woodward, 59, of Bigfork, died of natural causes in Gillette, Wyo., on Saturday, March 10, 1990.

She was born Sept. 27, 1930, in Chinook, a daughter of Ralph and Abigail Anderson. She spent her early life and received her education in eastern Montana. She then attended Montana State College in Bozeman where she studied for her teaching degree in home economics.



On Oct. 2, 1960, she was married to Donald Woodward. The couple have lived in Bigfork since 1969.

Mrs. Woodward was employed by the Kalispell News Agency in 1976 where she had been office manager until the time of her death.

She was a loving mother and grandmother and loved the time she

spent nurturing and supporting those around her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Anderson; a brother, Harvey Anderson; and her son, Jeffrey Tait.

She is now survived by her husband, Donald, at home in Bigfork; three daughters, Diane Ferron and Bonnie Woodward, both of Kalispell, and Marilyn Wigner of Gillette, Wyo.; two sons, Courtney Tait of Havre, and Edward Tait of Carson, Calif.; her mother, Abigail Anderson of Havre; two brothers, Lee and Ralph Anderson, both of Havre; one sister, Alva Schaffer in North Carolina; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Friday in the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Ernie Lambright officiating. Burial of the urn will follow in the Lonepine Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Leanore Evans Wram

Leanore Evans Wram, a longtime resident of Whitefish, passed away on Saturday, March 10, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home. 1990

She was born Jan. 9, 1918, in Red Oak, Iowa, daughter of Bessie and Claude Evans.

On June 9, 1940, she was married to Oscar Wram in Stanton, Iowa. They came to Glacier Park on their honeymoon and stayed, making their home in the Flathead Valley for nearly 50 years.

Lee was active in community activities including the Big Sky Girl Scout Council, Boy Scouts, Music Boosters and the Whitefish Community Choir. She was a member of the Christian

Science Society, Whitefish, and First Church of Christ, Scientist, Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar, on April 13, 1989.

Lee is survived by a son Chet Wram, Whitefish; daughters, Paula Holte, Poplar, and Connie W. McFarland, Columbia Falls; and grandchildren, Merrilee McFarland, Bryan Wram, Ivanna Holte and Jennifer Wram.

Family memorial services were held Monday followed by burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family has suggested memorials to Glacier Natural History Association, Box 337, West Glacier 59936, or Whitefish Historical Society, Whitefish 59937.

Bernard 'Jay' Wrightson, 25

Bernard "Jay" Wrightson, 25, died of cancer Saturday, Aug. 25, at Brendan House. 1990

He was born May 10, 1965, in Missoula to Jack and Donna Wrightson.

He moved to Troy as an infant where he was raised and educated.

He graduated from Troy High School in 1983 and attended Missoula Vo-Tech.

He worked for a short time at Plum Creek in Columbia Falls and at the time of his death was employed by ASARCO in Troy.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. Survivors include his wife, Shelly Wrightson of Libby; two daughters, Kayla Jo and Lisa Marie of Libby; his father and stepmother, Jack and Sandra

Wrightson of Columbia Falls; his mother, Donna Munyan and friend, Gordon Price of Troy; four sisters, Fern Hanley of Columbia Falls, Jan Osier of Beyruth, West Germany, Lisa Brown of Vancouver, Wash., and Leslie Coyne of Hamilton; two brothers, Jess Wrightson of Escondido, Calif., and Michael Lee of Issaquah, Wash., and his grandmother, Mary Motley of Hamilton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Milner Lake Cemetery in Troy under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

The family suggests memorials to Brendan House "Memorial to Life" fund, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell.