

DI 20 MAY 1991

1991 Hendrik Otto Faber, 82

Capt. Hendrik Otto Faber, 82, Kalispell, passed away Monday morning, May 20, at Brendan House in Kalispell following a long illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1908, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, the son of Marinus and Elizabeth Faber. He received his grammar school education there, where he was an "A" student, captain of the soccer team, and a member of the Amsterdam Boys Choir.

In 1924, he came to America with his mother, brother and two sisters. They settled in Pasadena, Calif., where he worked at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. His heart was drawn to the sea, and he signed on as a seaman aboard an oil tanker. Mr. Faber studied and took exams until he qualified for captain in 1943.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After receiving an honorable discharge, he was made captain of the largest Liberty tanker in the Pacific Fleet, serving in that capacity until the war's end.

In 1944, he married Pearl Lau at Las Vegas, Nev. Mr. Faber was port captain in Honolulu, Hawaii, and at Richmond Long Wharf in Richmond, Calif. His wife, Pearl, passed away in 1967.

He married Elfrieda Ruppel

in 1970 at Carmel, Calif., and they lived in Oakland until retiring and moving to Kalispell in 1974. The Fabers also have a home in Apache Junction, Ariz.

Mr. Faber was a member of Elks Lodge No. 725 in Kalispell, as well as the Kalispell Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Elfrieda, at the family home; a sister, Elizabeth Sammer of Whittier, Calif., two stepdaughters, Floy Blair of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mary Parker of Olympia, Wash.; two stepsons, Deen Ruppelius of Olathe, Kan., and David Ruppelius of Spokane, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., after which the casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 22, at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Peder Waldum officiating. Services will also be held Tuesday, May 28, at 2 p.m. at Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home in Carlisle, Pa. with interment following at Westminster Cemetery in Carlisle.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the ALERT Foundations, 325 Claremont St., Kalispell 59901.

DI 30 JAN 1991

Marie J. Faldborg, 89

Marie J. Faldborg, 89, of Whitefish, died of natural causes Wednesday at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Nov. 7, 1902, in Wilbur, Wash., to Peer and Anna Faldborg. She was raised and educated in Wilbur and graduated later from high school in Spokane.

After high school, she helped her brother, Maurice, run a theater business in Wilbur. She then worked for Continental Can Co. in Seattle. She then worked for the Great Northern Railroad accounting department in Seattle. She was transferred to Whitefish to work in the accounting department in about 1958. She retired in 1969. She was a resident at North Valley Extended Care since October 1990.

She was a member of Women of the

Moose in Whitefish and a member of the Whitefish Christian Church. She enjoyed fishing, bridge, bingo, and all of the outdoor activities and friends she found in Montana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Maurice Faldborg; and three sisters, Nellie Huckins, Helene Faldborg, and Nona Williams.

She is survived by a niece, Rebecca Rosenbaum; and five nephews, Bruce, Paul, and Mark Faldborg and David and Gordon Williams.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Dr. David V. Kauffman, officiating. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

DI 12 MARCH 1991

Walter Woodrow Farris, 71

Walter Woodrow Farris died on March 12 at the Fort Harrison Veteran's Administration Hospital. He was 71 years old. 1991

Walter was born on Aug. 13, 1919, in Kalispell, the son of Walter H. and Mamie Farris. He was educated here and later attended Seattle University.

He served during the Second World War with Company C of the 367th Combat Engineers Battalion, earning several medals plus a special commendation from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. He left the service a second lieutenant.

After the war he met and married Mary Jean Youngblood in 1946. Four children were born of this union: Robin Dewhirst of Eules, Texas, Forest Farris of Helena, Helen Bergmann of Bigfork, and Bette Miller of Missoula.

Walter worked for Safeway and Fred Meyer grocery stores before moving to Swan Lake in 1973 to run his own business, Swan Village

Market, which he operated until its sale in 1979.

Walter was well liked in the community and was active in the local volunteer fire department for many years.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and spending time with his family. Many of his fishing and hunting stories will be long remembered.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Gladys, and a granddaughter, Abigail.

He is survived by his beloved wife; his children; a brother, Forest Farris; and three sisters, Nellie Hubbard, Ada Schmauch, Dolores Guild; and by 12 grandchildren.

His memorial service is Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at Swan Chapel in Swan Lake with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

There will be a luncheon at the Community Clubhouse following the service put on by the Swan Lake Women's Club.

X 25 MAY 1991

Kim Roger Ferguson/991

Mr. Kim Roger Ferguson, 36, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell regional Hospital Saturday, May 25. He was born June 29, 1954, in Bigfork, Minnesota, a son of Walter and Signe Ferguson.

As a child, he moved to the Flathead with his family and had attended Kalispell schools. He was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1972. Mr. Ferguson had done logging and trucking for various mills, and for the past two years has been employed with the Plum Creek Lumber Company. He served with the Montan National Guard Special Forces and had played softball for Eagle Bend for several years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter, in 1972, and is now survived by a daughter, Stacey Ferguson of Kalispell; a son, Dustin Ferguson of Snohomish, Washington; his mother, Signe Ferguson of Kalispell; four brothers, Jim, Ron, Arden and Wayne Ferguson all of Kalispell and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Mr. Craig Dahl of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 25 MAY 1991

Kim Roger Ferguson, 36

Kim Roger Ferguson, 36, Kalispell, died Saturday, May 25, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 29, 1954, in Deer River, Minn., to Walter and Signe Ferguson. He later moved to the Flathead with his parents, and attended Kalispell schools. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1972.

Mr. Ferguson logged and drove truck for various mills, and for the past two years was employed by Plum Creek Lumber Co.

He served with the Montana National Guard Special Forces. He played softball for Eagle Bend for several years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter, in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Stacey Ferguson, Kalispell; a son, Dustin Ferguson, Snohomish, Wash.; his mother, Signe Ferguson, Kalispell; four brothers, Jim, Ron, Arden and Wayne Ferguson, all of Kalispell; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Craig Dahl of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



DARRELL FENNER

DI 17 NOV 1991

Darrell E. Fenner, 63

Darrell E. Fenner, 63, Kalispell, died Nov. 17 of cancer at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 29, 1927, at Shriver, Mont., the son of Chester and Nellie Fenner. He was raised in the Pryor Mountains region, graduating from Billings Senior High School in 1944. Darrell then began studies at Montana State University at Bozeman, interrupted by his military service at the end of World War II, when he served as a surveyor with the U.S. Army Engineers during the Occupation of Japan. Following his honorable discharge, he completed his bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering at MSU, graduating in 1951.

After working as an irrigation specialist in western Montana, Darrell began his career with the Montana Extension Service in Scobey in the early 1950s.

From 1968 to 1970, he was an agricultural adviser to the Republic of Vietnam, working in the Mekong Delta area. This was an experience that profoundly changed his life, awakening a deep concern in peacemaking and justice issues.

On Feb. 26, 1969, he married Nancy Brown in Columbus, and they moved to Kalispell in June of 1970. In Flathead County, Darrell's main thrust as an extension agent was youth activities, especially 4-H. He retired in 1987, after more than 35 years as an extension agent.

He had been honored with the Great Chief award, given annually by the Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce to an outstanding community volunteer.

Darrell was very active in the First Presbyterian Church, having served as an elder and as chairman of the Centennial Committee, along with many other positions. He had been active in the Columbus Kiwanis Club, served on the Flathead City-County Health Board, and

was selected for a number of community advisory groups.

Music was important in his life, and he was a charter member of the Flathead Valleyaires.

Darrell was instrumental in starting refereed volleyball in the Flathead, and ran the church league for several years. He also loved swimming, especially in the local lakes.

He was also involved with Habitat for Humanity, going to work camp in Guatemala twice, once in 1988, and again in 1989.

His greatest joy was his position as a loving father and grandfather, keeping in close contact with those family members.

Surviving family members include his wife, Nancy, at the family home; three sons, Gary Fenner of Kalispell, Kevin Fenner of Bullhead City, Ariz., and Rod Brown of Stanwood, Wash.; four daughters, Gail Fenner of Kalispell, Linda Fossum of Helena, Corky Bruno of Glendive and Brenda Richter of Lewistown; two brothers, Dale of Indianapolis, Ind., and Duane of Springfield, Ore.; a sister, Lorna Lloyd of Phoenix, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home on Thursday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Following interment at Glacier Memorial Gardens, services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59903; Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell 59901; or the Darrell E. Fenner 4-H Youth Camp, Loon Lake, Bigfork 59911.

KU 16 MARCH 1991

Christy Ferragamo

Christy Ferragamo, 81, Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on March 16 of natural causes. 1991

He was born Sept. 29, 1909, in Revere, Mass., a son of Crescenzo and Maria Ferragamo. He received his education in Framingham, Mass. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland until his discharge in 1945.

On Dec. 16, 1951, he married Edna in Waltham, Mass. He was a truck driver with Framingham Motors and later worked for Hodgeman Rubber Co. and then Silton Glass in Mass., before his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Grace and Josephine; and one brother, Renaldo.

He is survived by his wife, at the family home; one son, Stephen Ferragamo, Kalispell; two granddaughters; and one brother, Mike, East Dennis, Mass.

Graveside services were held March 19 in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Rev. Father Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 7 APRIL 1991

1991 Mary Rowlan Findell, 78

Mary Rowlan Findell, 78, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, April 7, of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 15, 1912, in Tolley, N.D., a daughter of Daniel and Mary Rowlan. She arrived in Kalispell with her family on Nov. 11, 1918. She attended St. Matthew's School and graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1932.

In 1939, she was married to Kermit D. Findell. They traveled extensively for many years and had seen many parts of the world as Mr. Findell was employed overseas.

Mrs. Findell was a lifelong member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and of Flathead County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit, on Aug. 21, 1990; her parents; and three brothers, Joe,

Gordon and Albert Rowlan.

She will be missed by her many friends, but mostly by her family members, as she was one they counted on to keep others informed.

May her soul rest in peace. The last few years were trying to say the least.

She is survived by three brothers, Jim Rowlan of Polson, Leo Rowlan of Sun Lake, Ariz., and Steve Rowlan of Kalispell, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial of urn will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 30 DEC. 1991

William H. "Blackie" Fields, 66

William H. "Blackie" Fields, 66, of Kalispell, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness with cancer. Dec 30 1991

He was born Oct. 29, 1925, in Great Falls, to M.H. and Thelma Fields. He was raised and educated in Missoula and southern California, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

A truck driver for 21 years, he also worked as a Mercedes salesman. He was a racing enthusiast, both stock cars and off-road Baja-type competitions.

He was a lover of nature in every aspect and was an avid fisherman. He was especially proud of his "Black Irish" heritage.

On Dec. 21, 1985, he married Ethlyne Scheufele in Las Vegas, Neva-

da, and they lived in Placerville, Calif., until moving to the Kalispell area in April of 1991.

Surviving besides his wife Ethlyne at the family home are two sons, Michael D. Fields of Glendale, Calif., and Rick Fields of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a grandson, Michael J. Fields of Glendale; a sister, Virginia Arsenault of Big Bear, Calif.; his close friend, Tom Doohan of Bigfork; and a number of other relatives and friends.

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

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

DI 8 APRIL 1991

Jerome 'Romie' Frances Filiatreau, 69

Jerome "Romie" Frances Filiatreau, 69, Whitefish, died Monday, April 8, at the Kalispell Regional Hospital of cancer.

He was born Nov. 28, 1921, in Eureka, a son of Jerome P. and Francis (Purdy) Filiatreau. He was raised there and attended Eureka schools.

On July 27, 1941, he married Mary E. Reich in Kalispell.

In 1942, he went to work for the Great Northern Railway and was employed in the signal department and maintained signals from Spokane, Wash., to Williston, N.D., until retiring from the Burlington Northern Railway in November 1981. Since 1952, he and his family have resided in Whitefish.

Romie is now survived by his wife at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Burton (Judith) Schooley of Whitefish; one son, Robert L. Filiatreau of Kent, Wash.; three granddaughters, Mrs. Steve (Diana) Kelly of Richland, Wash., Mrs. Mike (Trisha) Poulson of Missoula, and Robyn L. Schooley of Whitefish; one grandson, Tim Schooley of Seattle, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Laird (June) Byers and Mrs. Lyle (Edith) Douglas, both

of Eureka, and Mrs. George (Berti) Reich of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Romie was a charter member of the Flathead Good Sam Club; a member of the Flathead County Sheriff Posse for eight years; a member of the Whitefish Moose Club; and a member of the Railroad Signalmens Union for 39 years.

Funeral services for Romie will be Saturday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of Whitefish Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Wayne Masters, retired pastor of the Whitefish Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with members of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse as honorary guard. Moose rites to be given by members of the Whitefish Moose Lodge.

Casketbearers will be Roland Meyer, Randy Peterson, Ed Gray, Mark Silliker, William Gee, Jim Kajiwara. Honorary casketbearers will be Albert Evans, Dick Gaetner, Dale Howke, Don Swisher.

Visitation at Austin Funeral Home is Friday 6 to 8 p.m.

DI 10 Oct 1991

William H. 'Bill' Fincher, 65

William H. "Bill" Fincher, 65, of Kalispell, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a four-month bout with cancer.

He was born Aug. 24, 1926, in Spokane, to Walter E. and Gladys Clayton Fincher. His father was a sheep-shearer, so the family traveled a good deal throughout the Northwest when Bill was a small child, finally settling in Eureka, where he attended grade school.

When his father died suddenly from a heart attack in 1935, his mother moved the family to Kalispell, where she was a waitress in numerous restaurants.

He graduated from Flathead County High School in June, 1944, and immediately began a two-year hitch in the Navy, during World War II, serving aboard the USS Cecil, an amphibious personnel carrier. He operated a landing craft at beach heads, seeing action at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

On Jan. 27, 1946, he married Nadine "Frankie" Denton, in Kalispell.

He worked as a cement mason on Hungry Horse Dam and at the alu-



minum plant in Columbia Falls, and later, started the Tru-Mix Concrete Co. with his partner, LeRoy Heinrichson, with whom he operated the business for 22 years.

After leaving the concrete business, he pioneered the manufacture and construction of gothic-arch buildings in the Flathead Valley.

In 1972, Bill and Frankie began their Christmas-tree operation, and were actively engaged in the business ever since. Over the years, he assisted many new growers who were learning the tree business.

He was an avid hunter and golfer and was a 44-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-brother, the Rev. James Fincher.

He is survived by his wife, Frankie, at the family home; three sons, Skip and his wife Sherrie, and Gene Fincher, all of Kalispell, and Dr. Roger Fincher and his wife Betty of Spokane; a sister, Marjorie Cortes of Boise, Idaho; two daughters-in-law, Judy O'Haire of Whitefish and Renee Vick of Kalispell; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59903-1002.

X 15 DEC. 1991

DI 1 Aug 1991

1991 Ina Fay Boss Fine, 79

Ina Faye Boss Fine, 79, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Aug. 1 of natural causes.

She was born Feb. 9, 1912, in Princeton, Mo., a daughter of Joseph and Jessie Safarik.

She received her education in Missouri and did waitress work there for a time. In 1934, she came to Montana, living at Havre.

In January 1936, she was married to Edward J. Swanton in Havre and was preceded in death by him in 1947.

In 1952, she was married to Fred Boss in Havre, and was preceded in death by him in 1980.

Ina had been a resident of the Flathead since 1959. She was a member of the Christian Center Assembly of God and the Women's Mis-

sionary Group of the church. She had been a volunteer worker at Brendan House and Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband, Ed Fine, of Kalispell; her daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Sharon) Berosik, of Kalispell; her son, Edward Joseph Swanton Jr. and his wife, Kathy, of Longmont, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dick Bishop of Christian Center Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Robert Fischbach

¹⁹⁹¹Mr. Robert Fischbach, 62, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, December 15, of advanced Melanoma. He was born July 28, 1929, in Livingston, Montana, a son of Robert B. and Mildred Fischbach. He received his education in Livingston and received his Bachelor of Science Degree and Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Montana State University in Bozeman. On July 5, 1952 he married Elenore Kassner in Kalispell. Mr. Fischbach began his career with Texaco Oil Co. in Casper, Wyoming in 1952. He served as process engineer, Supervisor of Operations, Assistant Manager of Operations, Refinery Manager, Special Assistant to the Manager at Texaco Refinery locations in Casper, Wyoming; Port Arthur, Texas; Anacortes, Washington; El Paso, Texas; Houston, Texas; Lawrenceville, Ill; Baton Rouge, LA and Eagle Point, New Jersey. Mr. Fischbach retired from Texaco on January 1, 1987 in Baton Rouge, LA and moved to Kalispell that same year. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. His hobbies included lapidary work, fishing, photography, wood working and he was an avid rock hound. Survivors include his wife, Elenore of the family home; one daughter Sharon Paris and her husband David of Deep River, Conn; one sister, Grace Sherwood and her husband Bill of Butte, MT; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, E.G. and Thelma Kassner of Kalispell; his mother-in-law, Bertha Kassner of Kalispell; one niece Linda Goldberg of Little Silver, New Jersey and nephew Jay Kassner of Anchorage, Alaska. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Private family entombment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Building Fund, 400 W. California St., Kalispell or to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson mortuary.

DI 17 Aug 1991

1991 Emil Albert Finneman, 74

Emil Albert Finneman, 74, Kalispell, died Aug. 17 in Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born June 2, 1917, in Anamoose, N.D., a son of Emil and Sophie Finneman. He received his education in a two-room country school at Shiller Township, N.D.

On Oct. 10, 1938, he married Magdalene Lacher. Together they farmed in that area until Sept. 29, 1952, when they had an auction sale and bought their home in Kalispell.

Emil worked for Broeder Sawmill for 11 years. He then did farm labor for Harold Termaat, Kenneth Iverson and DeWitt Clark before moving to the Ovando area where he worked as a ranch foreman for two years.

He returned to Kalispell and worked for Jim Edmiston, Harry Johnson and the Tutvedt brothers before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie, at the family home; two daughters, Sharon White of Kalispell, and Juanita Bays of Ovando; four grandchildren, Lisa White Brownfield and Colleen White Hodgson, both of Kalispell, and Dustin and Michael Bays of Ovando; two brothers, Nick and William Finneman, both of Oregon; four sisters, Lucy Stolt of Minot, N.D., Recca Rutten of Fargo, N.D., Viola Mayer of Erskin, Minn., and Sophie Braddock of Viking, Minn.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and burial of urn will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggest memorials be made at the East Valley QRU, c/o the Creston Fire Hall.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 23 July 1991

1991 Walter F. 'Walt' Fischer, 79

Walter F. "Walt" Fischer, 79, Kalispell, died July 23 at Immanuel Lutheran Home of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 7, 1912, at Luck, Wis., the son of Gottfried and Charlotte Fischer, and was raised and educated in Wisconsin.

As a young man, he worked in various fields, including as a patrolman, assistant to a mortician and traveling coffee salesman.

In 1941, he married Bertha "Betty" Taber, a fifth-grade school teacher, and they moved in 1943 to Richland, Wash.

Walt worked in law enforcement and security for many years at the Hanford Reservation, where the atomic bomb was developed.

The Fischers retired in about 1979. They spend summers in a cabin at White Pass, Wash., and wintered in Desert Hot Springs, Calif., traveling during much of the winter.

The Fischers often had other relatives living with them, and also took many retarded children into their home. They helped a number of children attend college.

Walt loved to travel across the country. After his wife required nursing care, he traveled with his oldest sister, Lydia. Walt had lived in the Flathead Valley since the

mid-1980s, and had been a resident at Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past three years.

He was of the Lutheran faith, and was both a Mason and a Shriner.

Walt enjoyed animals, music, card games, cooking, swimming in mineral pools, and all kinds of outdoor activities.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, in January 1990; by his parents; his granddaughter Sarah Harness in 1989, and numerous brothers and sisters.

Surviving family members include a daughter, Harriet Haugen and her husband, Clint, of Marion; one grandson, Kristian Harness of Seattle, Wash.; three sisters, Pauline Meyers of Wisconsin and Florida, Lillian Ekstrand of Minnesota and Florida, and Bertha Route of Minnesota; one brother, Otto Fischer of Washington; and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family will conduct private memorial services. Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sarah Harness Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Harriet Haugen, 505 Lodgepole Drive, Marion 59925.

WP 16 FEB. 1991

Jeff S. Fletcher 1991

Jeff Scott Fletcher, 22, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Feb. 16.

He was born May 28, 1968, in Winchester, Va., a son of Eugene and Virginia Fletcher. He had been a resident of the Flathead Valley for the past several years and had worked as a mason with W.C. Rice Masonry. He had enjoyed playing the guitar and hunting.

He is survived by his parents, Eugene and Virginia Fletcher, Hedgesville, W.V.; three brothers, Allan, Brucetown, Va., Jesse, Hedgesville, Va., and Steve, Kalispell, and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Feb. 21 in the Bigfork Christian Church with the Rev. John Clarke officiating. Cremation followed the services.

DI Nov 1991

Nina P. Foot, 87

Nina P. Foot, 87, Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Nov. 1 of natural causes. 1991

She was born July 26, 1904, in Kalispell, a daughter of Elisha and Luella McPheeters Hopper. She was the third of seven children born to them.

She had lived her entire life in the Flathead Valley except for a short time when she lived and worked in Spokane, Wash. She was educated in the Kalispell school system and graduated from Flathead County High School.

She was a legal secretary in the law office of Foot-Aronson and Foot for many years.

On Aug. 8, 1925, she was married to Eugene B. Foot in Spokane, Wash.

Nina was active in the Pythian Sisters; Daughters of the Nile; Beauceant; American Legion Auxiliary and was past matron of Adah Chapter No.17, Order of the Eastern

Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Judge E. B. Foot, on Aug. 5, 1980; two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by one sister, Ruby Jones, of Whitefish, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Adah Chapter No.17, Order of Eastern Star.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

The family suggest memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church, the Immanuel Lutheran Home, or to the charity of the donors choice.

DI 21 SEPT. 1991

1991 Larry L. Fonner, 52

Larry L. Fonner, 52, of Whitefish, died in the early morning hours on Saturday, Sept. 21, in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula after a long battle with cancer.

Larry was born in Ord, Neb., on Feb. 28, 1939, to Les and Mary Fonner. The family moved to Whitefish in the spring of 1942 where Larry lived until going to college in Havre.

After college, Larry took a teaching position in Joplin. He returned to college in Missoula to complete his graduate work. After obtaining a master's degree in business administration, he became principal and coach in Stanford, and, not long after, became superintendent of school in Kremlin. While superintendent, he consolidated the Kremlin and Gilford schools.

In 1973, Larry moved his family back to Whitefish and soon became involved in the real estate business. He had owned and operated Larry Fonner Real Estate in Whitefish for the last 15 years.

He has served as a director for the Realtor organization on the state level and several terms as president of the Montana Association of Real Estate Exchangers.

At the time of his death, Larry was serving the Whitefish commu-

nity as a city councilman and president of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce.

During college in Havre, Larry lettered in football and basketball every year, and he continued to enjoy many sports after his college days. He was a dedicated coach who took a small school basketball team to second in state.

Larry was a very determined person who knew no limits and consequently developed many skills. His musical ability and love of people made him a wonderful entertainer. Larry will be remembered for his good nature and quick smile, his devotion, and his eagerness to help anyone whenever possible.

Survivors include his wife, Jody; three daughters, Leslee Tarr of Columbus, Ga., Larra Holliday of Columbia Falls, and Lisa Howard (stepdaughter) of Whitefish; his parents; his sister, Cappy Whited of Columbia Falls; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish. Before departing, Larry expressed that he wanted no flowers, but would like for others to benefit from donations made for cancer research.

DI 17 July 1991

1991 Marie M. Fordik, 78

Marie M. Fordik, 78, Bigfork, died Wednesday morning, July 17, at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

She was born Aug. 22, 1912, at Monroe, S.D., the daughter of Elmer and Elizabeth Alderson.

She was raised and educated in South Dakota through the 11th grade. Her family then moved to Ryegate, Mont., where she graduated from high school in 1928.

After receiving her education degree from Eastern Montana College, she taught near White Sulphur Springs, at Willow Creek near Townsend, and at Reese Creek near Bozeman.

On Jan. 17, 1935, she married Frank Fordik at Bozeman, and they moved to the Bigfork area in 1940.

Mrs. Fordik was a charter member of both the Swan River Home Demonstration Club and St. Catherine's Altar Society. She was an



active 4-H leader, and taught piano for many years.

Mrs. Fordik was a selfless caregiver to friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1978, her parents, two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by three daughters, Frances Ollendike and her husband Roger of Kalispell, Margaret Albrecht and her husband John of Evanston, Wyo., and Ida Mary Zietzke and her husband Peter of Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Bigfork Funeral Home today from 2-7 p.m.

A Christian Wake Service will be held tonight at 7 at the funeral home, after which the casket will remain closed.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Robert J. Hartman as celebrant. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Catherine's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 277, Bigfork 59911, or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls 59403.

DI 24 July 1991

George Forney, 78

George Forney, 78, East Lakeshore, died July 24 at his home of a heart attack. 1991

He was born March 12, 1913, at Marion, Kan., the son of Jesse G. and Emma Forney. In 1915, his family moved to Bearcreek, Mont., near Red Lodge. He graduated from Bearcreek High School in 1931.

George then attended Eastern Montana College at Billings, and George Washington University at Washington, D.C. He then went to work for the Montana Highway Department in 1932.

On Aug. 30, 1937, he married Elizabeth Mae McNaught at Roundup. In 1939, he went to work with the U.S. Geological Survey as a topographic engineer, surveyor and mapmaker. During his early career, he worked on the East Coast, and later in many remote wilderness areas from Alaska to New Mexico.

In 1968, he worked in Glacier National Park. George retired as a USGS project engineer in 1972, and built a home on the east lakeshore of Flathead Lake.

Mae and he celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 30, 1967.

George was a 56-year Mason, the last 18 years a member of Bigfork Lodge No. 150, A.F.&A.M. He also belonged to the Missoula Valley Scottish Rite, Bagdad Temple

Shrine, Polson Shrine Club, T.D. Retirees, Reston, Va., National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Topocraft Club of Denver, Colo., and Men's Bowling Association of Bigfork.

After retiring, he continued as a licensed Montana land surveyor.

George was an avid bowler, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Mae, at the family home; two daughters, Gayle Whitaker and her husband, Doug, and Diana Ingram and her husband, Darrell, both of El Sobrante, Calif.; one son, Dean Forney and his wife, Jeannie, of Veradale, Wash.; a son-in-law, Merrill Garrett, of Tuscon, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Helen Brown; one daughter, Patricia Garrett; and one grandson, Cleve Garrett.

Masonic memorial services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Bigfork Masonic Temple.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bigfork QRU, P.O. Box 266, Bigfork 59911, or to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 911 W. Fifth Ave., Spokane, Wash., 99204.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

x 21 Aug 1991

1991 Alan Frank

Mr. Alan Charles Frank, 38, of Columbia Falls, died on Wednesday afternoon, August 21, in a logging accident 35 miles west of Kalispell on the north fork of Murr Creek Road.

He was born November 6, 1952, in Kalispell, a son of Gustav and Helen Frank. He attended Mountain Brook Elementary school and was a graduate of the Flathead High School class of 1971. He had worked in a bicycle repair shop for a short time before entering woodwork, which he did for the past 18 years.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed motorcycle riding. He was a good man and will be missed very much by his family and friends.

On February 14, 1982, he was married to Lorri White and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two children, Emalore (7) and Alanna (5) at home; his parents, Gustav and Helen Frank; three brothers, Gordon "Joe" Frank, Jerry and his wife, Cheryl Frank and Tom Frank all of Kalispell; four sisters, Clara and her husband George Tennant of Kalispell, Doris and her husband Mike O'Brien of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Linda and her husband Jeff Little of Kalispell, and Nora and her husband Kevin Flynn of Townsend, MT; his grandmother Anna Peters of Kalispell; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were in the Mountain View Mennonite Church with the Pastor Dwight Hooley officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Frank Memorial Fund for the children c/o Helen Frank, 2535 Foothills Road, Kalispell, MT. 59901

DI 29 Aug 1991

1991 Abigail C. Frederick, 38

Abigail C. Frederick, age 38, Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Aug. 29, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Catnip Frederick, attending college in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Eli Frederick of Columbia Falls; her mother, Agnes Kuhn of Iowa City, Iowa; two sisters, Linda Skinner of Omak, Wash., and Deborah McGregor of Chatham, Ill.; two brothers, Barclay Kuhn of Des Moines, Iowa,

and Gilbert Kuhn of Elkhart, Ind.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, at 3 p.m. at Lone Pine State Park. A pot luck reception will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Abbie's name to the American Friends Service Committee, 15th and Cherry St., Philadelphia, Penn. 19102, or to UNICEF, United Nations Plaza, New York City, NY 10017.

Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.



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Happy 105th birthday

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DI 14 APRIL 1991

Thea Fynskov, 105

Thea Fynskov, 105, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sunday, April 14, of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 29, 1885, in Norway, a daughter of Gunval and Olea Haugen.

She received her education in Norway and in 1902 she came to the United States with her mother and sister. They came to Cooperstown, N.D., and went on to England, N.D., where they homesteaded.

She met her husband, Andrew Fynskov there and they were married in 1907 in Dixon, N.D.

They moved to Minnesota for two years and then to Montana in 1911.

They settled in Green Acres where they built their home and lived for 52 years. Her husband was a woodsman for more than 50 years, doing farming also.

Mrs. Fynskov did all kinds of odd

jobs, inside and outside.

She has been a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home since Oct. 10, 1977.

She enjoyed crocheting, reading, knitting and embroidering.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and had been active in the women's group of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, on Sept. 13, 1958.

She is now survived by several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Marshall D. Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. today.