

### **Carol McAlister, 58**

<sup>3 Sep 1991</sup>  
Carol McAlister, 58, Libby, died Sept. 2 of injuries received in a single-vehicle accident near Libby. 1991

She is survived by her husband, Mervin of Libby; a daughter; three sons, including Steven of Libby; a sister; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a nephew.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation will follow the services.

### **Stasia L. McAlear**

Stasia L. McAlear, 91, former resident of Columbia Falls, died March 25 at McMinville, Ore. 1991

She was born Jan. 12, 1900, in Columbia Falls, a daughter of Thomas and Theresa Rising Lee. She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls, and later attended the University of Montana.

She married James H. McAlear on June 8, 1927, at Columbia Falls. After her marriage, they moved to Chester, Mont., and in 1940, she moved to McMinnville, Ore. She owned and operated Squire Realty from 1942-56. In 1956, she moved back to Montana and taught grade school in Noxon and Darby until 1961. She then moved to Fallon, Nev., where she taught school until 1971. She retired in 1971, moving back to McMinnville.

She had been a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, a member of St. James Catholic Church, a member of St. Rita's Circle, the Retired Teacher's Association and past-president of B.P.W.

She is survived by two sons, Allen McAlear, Bozeman, and James McAlear, Gaitherburg, Md., five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and other relatives, including nephews, James Edwards, Kalispell, Keith McAlear, Polson, and Donald and Griffin Mattheisen, Columbia Falls.

Funeral Mass was April 1, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with Rev. Patrick McGurk officiating. Rosary was held at St. Richard's Catholic Church, March 31.

Burial followed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

### **Beryl T. McClarty, 86**

Beryl T. McClarty, 86, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday morning. 19 Jan 1991

She was born Oct. 20, 1904, in Lindsey, Wis., to Ward and Mayme Elwood. As a child, she moved with her family to Outlook, Mont., where she began her education. She later moved to Kalispell, where she completed her schooling.

On Aug. 4, 1921, she married Homer McClarty in Missoula. They lived in Kalispell since then.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was very active in the work of the Dorcas group of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer, and her daughter,

Bonnie Craft.

She is survived by two sons; Jack McClarty of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Elwood McClarty of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Bill McClarty of Missoula, Gary and Robert McClarty of Kalispell, Karin Kimbrell of Fairview, Barry Craft in North Carolina, Stacy McClarty of Chattanooga, and Julie Van Raden of Kansas City, Mo.; and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Pastor Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

12 April 1991  
**Irene W. McDowell, 81**

Irene W. McDowell, 81, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday.

She was born March 10, 1910, in Beardstown, Ill., to Charles and Pearl Bruner. In 1913, the family moved to Malta and homesteaded west of there. Her father was an accountant for the B.D. Phillips Cattle and Horse Ranch and also for the Little Gold Mines near Zortman and Ruby Gulch in the Little Rockies.

In 1919, the moved to Whitefish, where they made their home. She completed her schooling in Whitefish and was then employed with Mountain States Power and Telephone Co. in Kalispell for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wayne McDowell; and three sons, Marvin McDowell, Carmen McDowell, and Charles Fordham.

She is survived by two sons, LeRoy McDowell of Kalispell and Eugene Fordham of Korea; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Lyle Newell, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation is at Johnson Mortuary from 1-4 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday.

30 MAR 1991  
**Orland McDowell, 61**

Orland A. McDowell, Kalispell, who was born Dec. 5, 1929, to Orland A. and Agnes (Sabo) McDowell in Bozeman, died March 30, 1991, at the V.A. Hospital in Salt Lake City following an extended illness.

Cremation has taken place.

He served in the Air Force from 1950-1954 and later worked for the Montana State Parks.

On Nov. 13, 1955, he married Maxine Smith in Whitehall. She survives as do one son, Randy, and his wife, Marie, of Kalispell; one daughter, Rhonda, and her husband, Sgt. Leonard Clements, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; four grandchildren;

father-in-law, Mel Smith, of Whitehall; one brother, Robert, and his wife, Rita, of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Gillan (Juanita) Clark, of Bozeman, and Mrs., A.C. (Helen) McDivitt, of Rollins. His parents and one sister preceded him in death.

No formal memorial services are planned, but a memorial luncheon will be held at the Moose Hall in Kalispell on Tuesday, April 16, at 1 p.m. for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to a local charity of the donor's choice.

The family address is: P.O. Box 1022, Kalispell 59903.

25 NOV 1991  
**Vercie L. McGarvey, 93**

Vercie L. McGarvey, 93, of Kalispell, died at her home on Nov. 25 of natural causes. 1991

She was born Sept. 22, 1898, in Siloam Springs, Ark., a daughter of Alpha and Alice Crowder. Her family were pioneer farmers living in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and in 1914 they moved to eastern Montana.

They lived in houses called "dugouts" with handmade furniture.

When she was a child, her mother traded a horse for an organ and this began her love of music. She and her brother, Ben, would play for the community dances.

The family later moved to Lewistown where she met her husband, Arthur M. McGarvey and they were married June 25, 1924.

Following World War II, the couple moved to Shelby where Mr. McGarvey had the only vulcanizing shop in

the oil fields. They later moved to Conrad and then to Kalispell where they owned and operated a motel and she continued her music activities.

Mrs. McGarvey taught piano and continued to play the organ until shortly before her death.

She was a member of the Christian Center Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964.

Survivors include her son, Dale McGarvey of Kalispell; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Christian Center Church with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 21 APR. 1991

## Mabel McKinley, 89

Mabel McKinley, 89, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, April 21, of natural causes. 1991

She was born June 1, 1901, in Lewiston, Idaho, a daughter of Charles and Clara Watson. She received her education in Lewiston, graduating from Idaho State Normal School where she received her primary School Life Diploma.



She had a long teaching career in many parts of Idaho ending with three years in special education in Moscow, Idaho.

On May 4, 1933, she married John McKinley in southern Idaho. They moved to Kalispell in April of 1971 and she has resided in her own home until the time of her death.

Mabel was a member of the Pithian Sisters in Genesee, Idaho, until she moved to Kalispell.

She enjoyed her yard work and flowers, especially her rose garden, also crocheting and knitting many beautiful things for her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband in August 1971; her parents; five brothers; one sister.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Earl and Lynette Weed of Bigfork; grandchildren, Al and LaDawn Richardson of Columbia Falls, Don and Debbie Weed of Kalispell, Randy and Patty Weed of Whitefish, Lorna Davis and Tom and Kari Galassi, all of Kalispell, Della Davis of Cheney, Wash., and Dorene Davis of Spokane, Wash.; eight great-grandchildren, Jason, Sarah, Jessica, Jacob, Aaron, Anthony, Ashlee and Joshua; several nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Steven Gar-naas-Holmes of the Community United Methodist Church of Bigfork officiating.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell.

Mabel was a dear and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be missed very much by all of us.

DI 27 MAY 1991

## 1991 Alexander E. McKane, 95

Alexander E. McKane, 95, Columbia Falls, died Monday, May 27, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born May 24, 1896, in Grinnell, Iowa, to Thomas E. and Margaret McKane. He was raised and educated in Steele, N.D.

He worked for Great Northern Railroad for 51 years, retiring in 1970. He worked as a station agent in various areas, including Whitefish and Columbia Falls.

He married Ida Cowdrey in 1958 in Columbia Falls. She died Feb. 8, 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers and sisters.

He is survived by four nieces, Blanche Roehl and her husband,

Thomas, of Albuquerque, N.M., Lois Thacker of Billings, Kay Thorson and her husband, Roger, of Riverton, Wyo., and Evelyn Rosander of St Paul, Minn.; two nephews, Clare Smith and his wife, Gudrun, of Cut Bank, E. Thomas McKane and his wife, Doris, of St. Paul; and his friend, Frances Robinson, of Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be Friday, May 31, at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. John Farquhar of Columbia Falls United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 3 to 7 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

DI 8 Feb 1991

## Ida M. McKane, 87

Ida M. McKane, 87, of Columbia Falls, died of natural causes Friday at North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish. *8 Feb 1991*

She was born Aug. 21, 1903, in Sioux City, Iowa, to the Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery. She was raised and educated in Sioux City and following her graduation from high school, she attended and graduated from Morningside College there in 1926.

She married Elmer Cowdrey and he preceded her in death. She owned and operated a motel in Valley City, N.D. She also worked at other occupations, including as a stenographer and at a bank.

She moved to Columbia Falls in about 1953, and married Alex McKane in

1958. They built a home in Columbia Falls in 1959 and have resided there since.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Alex McKane, at the family home; a daughter, Marilyn Jennings in Toronto, Canada; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be at the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

It has been suggested by the family that any memorials be made to the United Methodist Church.

D 23 mar 1991

## Bobbie J. McKnight, 59

Bobbie J. McKnight, 59, died at her home in Kalispell on Saturday, March 23, of cancer. *1991*

She was born June 8, 1931, in Little Rock, Ark., a daughter of David and Beulah Orr. She moved to Washington State with her parents in 1944, where she completed her education.

In 1949, she was married to Richard McKnight in Okanogan, Wash. They moved to Montana in 1951, and lived at Marion until 1957. They then spent four years in Eldorado, Ark., and returned to Kalispell in 1961 and have resided here since that time.

Mrs. McKnight loved the outdoors and spent many hours in the yard and garden. She enjoyed camping in the mountains with her family and was an avid bird watcher.

She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, devoting her



life to taking care of her husband, children and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Velma Clawson.

She is now survived by her husband, Richard, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Phillip McKnight of Missoula, and Navy Lt. Mike McKnight and daughter-in-law, Brenda, of St. Mary's, Ga.; one daughter, Deanna Sunde and son-in-law, Bob, of Bigfork; two sisters, Audrey Cain of Gladewater, Texas, and Bonnie Nelson of Springfield, Mo., and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Herb Knutsen, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice of Flathead Valley or the American Cancer Society.

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

HMN 21 MAY 1991

**S. Gravelin-McLain, 41**

Sandra J. Gravelin-McLain, 41, of Coram, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1949, in Middletown, Conn. and was raised and educated in Vermont.

She married Wilfred Earl Gravelin in 1969 and he died in 1982. She married Lynden McLain in 1988. He died in 1990.

She managed S & E Excavation for many years and worked at the Emporium in Coram for many years. She also wrote a Crock Pot column for the Trapline News.

Survivors include five sons, Will Gravelin, Linden McLain, and Ernest Gravelin of Coram, Matthew Gravelin of Hungry Horse, and Justin Gravelin of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Amanda McLain of Coram; two step-children, Matthew McLain and Lynn McLain of Libby; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. A reception will follow.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

X 27 JAN 1911

**Viola R. McMahan**

Viola R. McMahan, 80, Birch Grove, died Saturday evening (July 13th) of natural causes at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork. 1991

She was born January 27, 1911, in Hayes, South Dakota, the daughter of Della McMahan. As a young child, she came to the Flathead Valley, and was raised and educated in the Birch Grove community east of Kalispell.

At age 17, she moved to Boulder, where she lived for many years. After a few years in Ronan, she lived for nine years with her cousins Robert and Eunice Howard in Birch Grove. Since 1985, she had been a resident at Lakeview Care Center.

Miss McMahan was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed crocheting and being outdoors.

Miss McMahan never married, and is survived by a number of cousins.

Services were Wednesday (July 17th) at the Howard residence. The eulogy was given by Shirley Bruner. Private interment on family land will take place at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

DI 3 NOV. 1991

**Harold Francis McNeil, 87**

Harold Francis McNeil, 87, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Nov. 3 at Brendan House. 1991

He was born Aug. 14, 1904, in Albert Lea, Minn., to A.D. and Cora Belle McNeil. He later moved to Montana, where he graduated from the Wolf Point high school in 1923. He attended Intermountain College in Helena.

He was employed with Montana Dakota Utility for a while.

In 1929, he married Beatrice M. Sackett in Kalamazoo, Mich. He worked on Fort Peck Dam, and in 1937, moved to Michigan, where he was employed with Powerline Construction, Parchment Paper Co., and Naval Ordnance Plant until returning to Montana in 1947. He worked with Morris & Knutson on Hungry Horse Dam, did powerline construction in the Flathead, was

employed with Paulson Electric.

In 1957, he moved to San Diego, Calif., where he worked in the electrical-construction industry in various places until his retirement.

In 1987, he returned to Kalispell.

In 1957, he married Lenora Larsen Hill and was also preceded in death by her. He was also preceded in death by a grandson.

He is survived by four children, Keith McNeil of Corvallis, Mont., Joyce E. Pyles of Union, Ore., Carol F. Williams of Kalispell, and Donna M. Rail of Nevada City, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Private family burial and graveside rites were held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Central Bible Church. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Zealet Rose 'Lillian' MacDonald, 98

Zealet Rose "Lillian" MacDonald, 98, died at her home in Kalispell on Sunday morning, May 26, 1991.

She was born Nov. 14, 1892, in Rock Creek, Minn., a daughter of Alexander and Agnes Dunn.

She was formerly of Valparaiso, Ind., where she lived for 38 years.

She was a member of Assembly of God Church there for 25 years and was a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God in the state of Indiana.

After moving to Kalispell in August 1981, she became a member of the Christian Center Assembly of God in Kalispell.

26 MAY 1991  
She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter; and her sons. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. David (Ruth) McColley of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Ross, pastor 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. Wednesday.

## Lloyd S. Mahlum, 91

Lloyd S. Mahlum, 91, died at the family farm in Somers Friday morning, following an extended illness. 31 May 1991

He was born Jan. 19, 1900, in Canby, Minn., to Peder and Dorothea Mahlum. He grew up working on the family farm. He then moved to Bowman, N.D., where he worked for his brother in the grocery and meat business.

In 1926, he married Ragna Paulson in Bowman. After working as deputy sheriff for several years, he and Ragna rented a farm during the depression and drought-stricken years. They had two sons, Beryl and Dale.

Ragna died of pneumonia in 1935. He left Bowman and moved to Kalispell with his sons.

He became involved in farming and the grocery business and from 1950-1958, he owned and operated Super Foods Market in Kalispell.

In 1959, he started Coast to Coast

in Missoula with his son, Dale.

After being single for many years, he married Genevieve Roglien in 1959.

In 1963, he started Diamond Bar Meats with his son, Beryl.

He was a longtime member of the Elks Lodge and was a member of the Eagles Lodge for more than 47 years. He and Genevieve enjoyed spending winters in Mesa, Ariz. and the summers helping Beryl on the family farm in Somers.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve, at home in Somers; two sons and their wives, Beryl and Eunice Mahlum of Somers, and Dale and Sue Mahlum of Missoula; six grandchildren, Judy Royston, Doug Mahlum, Connie Kirk, Tom Mahlum, Deedee Mahlum, and Shelley Mahlum; six great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial of urn will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.



DI 2 Mar 1991

## Kenneth Lloyd McRae, 61

Kenneth Lloyd McRae, 61, Kalispell, died Saturday, March 2, of cancer at Park Place Health Care Center in Great Falls. 1991

He was born Feb. 7, 1930, in Rock Springs, Wyo., the son of Harry and Minnie Katherine Hunt McRae.

He was raised in southern Idaho by his uncle and aunt, Cecil and Louise McRae, and graduated from Hollister High School in 1947.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a recipient of the Bronze Star. He was a member of the American Legion.

On Nov. 8, 1953, he married Dorothy "Dode" Phillips in St. Ignatius. They moved to Kalispell the following year, where Mr. McRae was a mechanic with the Montana Highway Department until retiring in 1988.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, sketching, and painting outdoor scenes.

Mr. McRae was preceded in death by his wife in Jan-

uary 1990, and by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Laurie and Karen McRae, both of Great Falls; one son, Kevin McRae of Helena; two brothers, Leo McRae of East Wenatchee, Wash., and Richard McRae of Wenatchee; and two sisters, Marguerite Deeming of Fort Collins, Colo., and Betty Marchand of San Mateo, Calif.

Memorial services will be Friday, March 8, at 1 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Urn burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors presented by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Local arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Epworth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1020, Kalispell 59903-1020.

DI 4 May 1991

## Mollie Meacham, 93

Mollie Meacham, 93, Kalispell, died Saturday, May 4, at Brendan House from complications due to diabetes. 1991

She was born Dec. 14, 1897, to Chester L. and Alice Eckelberry Sheldon at the Sheldon homestead east of Kalispell. She attended local schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1916.

On Sept. 18, 1926, she was married to Fred W. Meacham in Kalispell, where they made their home. They enjoyed life together until he passed away in 1973.

Mollie worked for 20 years as bookkeeper and secretary at Equity Supply Co., retiring in 1938.

She belonged to several local organizations, including 68 years as a member of Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, where she was worthy matron in 1948.

She was a charter member of Terzah Temple of Daughters of the Nile, and belonged to Epworth United Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 2252, all in Kalispell.

Surviving family members

include her daughter, Linda Meacham, and two grandsons, Sam and Kevin Bartsch, all of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Dorothy Barr and Ethel Baker, both of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Emma Sheldon and Alice Zimmer, and five brothers, Clarence, Jack, Loren, Bert and Vern Sheldon.

Friends may call at Weather Funeral Home today from 6-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. after which the casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Montana Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls 59403-2411, or Epworth United Methodist Church, 329 Second Ave. E., Kalispell 59901.

4 JAN 1991

### Viola Malone

Viola Mae Malone, 81, Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Care Center, Jan. 4, of natural causes. 1991

She was born Aug. 31, 1909, in Ray, North Dakota, a daughter of John and Myrtle Lough. She attended schools in North Dakota. Her father was a farmer so she boarded in town to go to high school.

On Nov. 25, 1928, she married Roy Thomas Malone.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986; her parents; and five brothers: Ira, Vernon, Charles, Ralph, and Ray.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia Caudill and Wanda Caudin, both of Kalispell; one son, Richard Malone, Middletown, New York; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a half-sister, Arlene Millard, Vancouver, Wash.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were Jan. 8, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Larry D. Coen, officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

22 Jan 1991

### Margaret Maness, 78

Margaret L. Maness, 78, Troy, died early Tuesday morning at her daughter's home in Troy.

She is survived by a daughter, Beth Schweitzer, Troy; two sons; a brother; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Troy Masonic Temple.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

### (1991) Alfred Milton Manicke, 80

Alfred Milton Manicke, 80, Whitefish, died June 9 in Albuquerque, N.M., while visiting his son Harold.

Milt was born on March 30, 1911, in Merrill, Wis., a son of Augusta and Fred Manicke.

He graduated from Libby High School in 1930 and was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis., in 1936.

He was married to Natalie Bryd Taylor on March 30, 1936, in Spokane, Wash.

Milt owned and operated the Whitefish Creamery until 1954, and then was employed with Equity Supply Co. in Kalispell until his retirement in 1984.

Natalie and Milt operated the County Fair Candy Store in Whitefish until 1976.

Milt was a longtime member of Whitefish Moose Lodge No. 642, and

also a retired member of the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie Byrd Taylor Manicke of Whitefish; his children, Harold ValJean Manicke of Albuquerque, N.M., Geneva Louise Webster of Whitefish, Juanita Jane Padden of Helena and Ramona Christine Lewis of Fair Oak, Calif.; his sisters and brothers, Vestina Withee of Anderson, Calif., Dallas Bollinger of Silverton, Ore., Elwin Manicke of Centralia, Wash., Kenneth Manicke of Bigfork, Forrest Manicke of Libby and Winston Manicke of Whitefish; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Service will be Sunday, at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Cremation had taken place.



## Lottie L. McAlpin, 88

Lottie L. McAlpin, 88, of Polson died Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Polson. *19 April 1991*

She was born May 16, 1902, in Iowa, where she graduated from high school and a teachers college.

She and her parents homesteaded in the Irvin Flats area near Polson. She rode a stagecoach to Kalispell to get her teacher's certificate.

She taught at Sunny Slope School and in Bigfork. She told her students about knowing Charlie Russell and remembering wild buffalo near Polson.

On Feb. 3, 1926, she married Robert H. McAlpin in Polson. They farmed around Flathead Lake from 1941 to 1960.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, two brothers, and a grandson.

Survivors include sons Ross McAlpin in Bigfork and Neil McAlpin in Polson, and a daughter in Washington; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and two brothers, including George Thompson of Polson.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

## Laura McClure, 71

*H. Dec 1997*  
Laura Madsen McClure, 71, of Polson, died Wednesday at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born in St. Ignatius, raised in the Mission Valley and attended schools at St. Ignatius, Ronan, Polson, and Rapid City, S.D.

She married George "Walt" McClure and they lived near Kerr Dam until moving to the family home south of Polson in 1950. After the death of her husband in 1964, she worked as a seamstress for Wardrobe Cleaners. She attended Modern Business College in Missoula.

She was a member of the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribe and served on the tribal credit committee and worked as commodity program manager.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

7 JAN 1991  
**James G. McEvoy, 57**

James Gordon McEvoy, 57, died in California on Jan. 7. He had been living in Alaska. 1991

He was born and raised in Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jean, of Alaska; two daughters; four sisters; and his brother, William McEvoy, Columbia Falls.

No services are planned.

7 OCT 1991  
**'Mac' McClelland, 81**

Robert G. "Mac" McClelland, 81, a former resident of Whitefish, died Oct. 7 in Montrose Memorial Hospital in Montrose, Colo., of a stroke.

He is preceded in death by his half brother, Richard Berquist, last year. Survivors include one niece; one sister-in-law; and many friends.

Funeral services were Nov. 9 at the Crippin Chapel in Montrose. Cremation followed.

20 OCT 1991  
**Dorothy Mahoney, 80**

Dorothy Wells Mahoney, 80, formerly of Kalispell, died Oct. 20 in Phoenix, Ariz. 1991

She was the daughter of Anna and Walker Wells and is survived by her son.

She was a graduate of St. Matthew's High School in Kalispell.

## 1991 Margaret Isabella McGrath, 84

Margaret Isabella McGrath, 84, Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Friday, Dec. 27, of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 3, 1907, in Morris Plains, N.J., a daughter of William and Catherine Sutherland. She was a graduate of St. Elizabeth College with a bachelor of science degree in the class of 1929.

On June 18, 1934, she was married to Frederic J. McGrath in St. Virgils Catholic Church in Morris Plains, N.J. She had lived in Morristown, N.J., until her marriage and had then lived in Plymouth, Mass.; West Hartford, Conn.; Sherman Oaks,

Calif.; Escondido, Calif.; Sedona, Ariz.; Cape Cod, Mass.; and Kingman, Ariz., before moving to Kalispell in 1981.

She had taught school in New Jersey, California and Massachusetts. While in California, she had received her real estate license in 1950. Mrs. McGrath was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and had enjoyed sewing, piano and was a prize-winning knitter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederic, on Aug. 28, 1986, and is now survived by four children, Corrin Joseph McGrath of Anaheim Hills, Calif., Seton

McGrath Hadow of Boulder City, Nev., Dr. Paul Sutherland McGrath, of Kalispell and Lt. Col. Frederic Joseph McGrath, Ret., of Warrington, Pa.; one brother, Alexander Sutherland of Valley Cottage, N. Y.; one sister, Catherine Nally of Morristown, N.J.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Father Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Manning Rites Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Lyle (Jean) Manning will be in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Mrs. Manning, 54, died at her home at 1027 Seventh Ave. E. Friday. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

## 25 Jan 1991 Elessa Manley, 90

Elessa Manley, 90, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home Friday.

She was born May 14, 1900, in Kormoy, Skudesnes, Norway, to Berdines and Elizabeth Naley. Mr. Naley was a fisherman and a sailor. They lived on a fishing island off the coast of Norway. Elessa was the youngest of five sisters and a brother. She came with her family to the U.S. when she was 2 years old, to South Dakota, near Lidgerwood, N.D.

She went to high school and graduated from Northern Teachers' College in Aberdeen, S.D. She taught school in South Dakota and Montana.

On June 11, 1923, she married Roland "Rollie" Manley in Sisseton, S.D. They lived in Aberdeen before moving in 1934 to Kalispell, where Rollie was a barber.

Elessa had an admirable career in the arts field, giving lessons in oil painting, china painting and pastel portraiture. Her work has been exhibited



in Montana galleries, including in Helena. She had a specialty of painting replacement globes for antique lamps and did many of them for the people of Kalispell, including one at the Conrad Mansion.

She was also a clerk at Montgomery Wards, Flathead Mercantile, and Buttery.

She was a member of the Flathead Arts and Craft Guild, and an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Century Club, Red Cross, R.S.V.P., Sons of Norway, and Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her husband, Rollie, at Immanuel Lutheran Home; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Faye) Hegland of Lakeside and Mrs. Ted (Donna) Boam of Eagle, Idaho; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary Giltvest officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today. The casket will not be opened for services. The family suggests memorial to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

16 Oct  
1991

## Esther M. Mann, 71

Esther M. Mann, 71, of Columbia Falls, died of natural causes Wednesday at her home.

She was born July 3, 1920, in Skaar, N.D., to Jennie and Lou Mann. She was raised and attended country schools there.

In 1940, she moved to Cartwright, N.D., with her family and then moved to Columbia Falls in January 1946.

She worked as a beautician for many years in Columbia Falls. She then worked at the Columbia Falls Senior Citizen Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Bill, in 1953.

She is survived by three sisters, Margaret Shidler in Arkansas City, Kansas, Gladys Miller in Great Falls, and Rose Walsh in Kalispell; and by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside rites were Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Michael Warmbier of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls officiating.

The family has suggested memorials to the Columbia Falls Senior Citizen Center or to the Columbia Falls ambulance.

## Dorothy Alice Manning, 80

15 MAY 1991  
Dorothy Alice Manning, 80, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Wednesday, May 15, of cancer.

She was born July 12, 1910, in Kalispell, a daughter of Robert and Elnora Moore. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1929.

On Sept. 9, 1933, she married Glenn Manning in Kalispell.

She and her husband owned and operated Super Cream Restaurant from 1943 until 1961. Mrs. Manning was then manager of Woolworth's lunch counter from 1962 until 1975.

She was a member of Adah

Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Methodist Church choir.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn, at home; two daughters, Marian O'Connell of Kalispell, and JoAnn Olliphant of Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Georgia Flottman of Kalispell; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family requests that no flowers be sent. Memorials may be made to Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell.

## 19 Dec 1991 Glenn E. Manning, 85

Glenn E. Manning, 85, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday at Brendan House.

He was born Dec. 3, 1906, in Kalispell, to George and Bertha Manning. He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1924. He attended Montana State College in Bozeman.

He was then employed with the Montana Highway Department for a while.

On Sept. 9, 1933, he married Dorothy Moore in Kalispell. In 1943, the couple purchased the Super Cream Restaurant in Kalispell. They owned and operated the business until 1961.

He was then employed with Montana Power Co. until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, on May 15, 1991.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marian O'Connell of Kalispell and Mrs. JoAnn Olliphant of Tacoma, Wash.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Patrick Hospital Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4587, Missoula, Mont. 59806.

*21st April 1991* **Ray Markus, 69**

Ray Markus, 69, a Whitefish resident, died early Friday of natural causes while at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Jan. 21, 1922, in Whitefish, to Henry and Teresa Markus. Ray was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated from high school there in 1940. He attended Gonzaga University before enlisting in the Army and serving during WWII in France, Germany and Austria. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

He worked most of his career in the Markus Grocery in Whitefish with his brother Robert. He also worked early in life for Stan Young in a marina business, Stan-craft Boats, in Somers. He also had a chainsaw- and motorboat-repair business. He later was one of the owner-operators of the MK Lawn Sprinkler business. He recently sold that business and retired.

He married Nita Johnson in 1946 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they were later divorced. He married Charlotte Freiss in 1980, and they

were divorced in 1984.

Ray was an avid boat racer and was involved in that activity from high school to the 1960s. He was a past commodore of the Whitefish Regatta boat race. He had been a Whitefish city councilman from 1965-71 and was the first director of the Flathead County landfill.

He was baptized a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He loved his grandchildren, his dogs, and he loved to read.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother. He is survived by a son, Kurt Markus of Kalispell; a daughter, Shelley Love of Columbia Falls; his companion, Pat of Whitefish; three grandsons, two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Whitefish Cemetery with military honors provided by the United Veterans of Flathead Valley.

The family has suggested that memorials can be made to the charities of the donor's choice.

## Dean King Marquardt, 68

Dean King Marquardt, 68, of Kalispell, died at his home on Wednesday evening, March 13, 1991, from cancer.

He was born Sept. 20, 1922, in Kalispell, a son of William and Cora Marquardt.

Dean attended Carlton College in Minnesota and also the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., graduating in 1944 with a bachelor of science degree. He received his master's degree in 1948 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific on the USS San Diego.

After the war he started his own business in California which he operated until 1968 when he returned to the Flathead Valley and formed Marquardt Surveying

and Engineering.

Dean's special interests were playing bridge, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine, at the family home; five daughters, Kathleen Wewer of Washington, D.C., Joan Marquardt of Polebridge, Candace Marquardt of Portland, Ore., Dawn McAlister and Cynthia Marquardt, both of Kalispell; one son, Sherman Marquardt of Escondido, Calif.; and two sisters, Lois Mitchell of Billings, and Wilma Minette of Eugene, Ore.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Thomas Eugene Marshall, 78

10 Dec 1991  
Thomas Eugene Marshall, 78, died Dec. 10, 1991, at Virginia Gay Annex in Vinton, Iowa, following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 26, 1912, at Kalispell to Floyd and Daisy (Garrison) Marshall.

On May 1, 1960, he married Betty Cumberland Wiltsey at Winterhaven, Calif.

Since 1981, the couple had made their home in Urbana, Iowa.

Mr. Marshall attended high school in Kalispell, and then worked for the Montana Power Co. He lived in Southern California for many years and was a skilled carpenter

and self-employed businessman prior to his retirement.

In addition to his wife, Betty of Urbana, he is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Shirley Marshall, and one daughter, Sally Linke, all of Hart, Minn.; seven grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, George Vincent Marshall; and two sisters, Virginia Marshall and Claudia Marshall Ferry.

Interment of the cremains will be held at Conrad Cemetery on April 28 at 10 a.m.

## 3 Mar 1991 Manly Kirkwood McCormick, 90

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Manly Kirkwood McCormick died Friday, March 8, of natural causes in Vancouver, Wash. He was 90.

Mr. McCormick was born in Montford-Egan, Mont., March 19, 1900. His family immigrated from Scotland in 1884 and was one of the first families to homestead the Flathead Valley.



He attended the University of Chicago, graduating as a registered pharmacist.

In 1942, he married Margret Harris in Vancouver, Wash. They had

three children.

Mr. McCormick served with the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer during World War II.

In 1954, he and his family moved back to the Flathead Valley where he was the pharmacist for Kalispell General Hospital until his retirement in 1972.

Mr. McCormick served on the Kalispell City Council from 1967 to 1971.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Margret, at their home; three daughters; Margret J. Palmer of Ballwin, Mo., Mary McCormick-Busse of Diamond Bar, Calif., and Jessie Black of Kalispell; and six grandchildren.

A service for Mr. McCormick was held Monday, March 11, in Vancouver, Wash., where he and his wife retired. Cremation has taken place.

12 APR 1991

**1991 Joyce Elizabeth Martin**

Mrs. Joyce Elizabeth Martin, 74, died at her home in Kalispell on Saturday, August 10, of natural causes. She was born April 2, 1917, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a daughter of Oliver and Beverly Rinn. As a child she moved with her family to San Diego, California where she had received her education. She had been employed as a library assistant in the city of San Diego library for many years. In 1974, she came to the Flathead Valley and had resided here since that time. She had been a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens. On November 27, 1975, she was married to Clair B. Martin in Kalispell and is survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by one son, Jerry Franken of Marion, Montana; one daughter, Janice Kirkland of Tehachapi, California; one sister, Florence Bland of Hemet, California; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

24 APR 1991

**Mabel Martin, 71**

Mabel Wilma Eileen Martin, 71, Fortine, died April 24 at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. 1991

She was a Jehovah's Witness, and had been active in Canyon View School PTA and Extension Homemakers in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Arnot, Fortine; two sons, Roger and Marlin "Spike," both of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Glenda Price, Fortine, Susan Bengtson, West Glacier, and Christine Dose, Whitefish; three brothers; a sister; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

17 JUN 1991

**Alfay C. Marvin, 49**

Alfay C. Marvin, 49, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday evening, June 17, of a heart attack. 1991

She was born Oct. 21, 1941, in Rollo, N.D., a daughter of Ben and Minnie Anderson.

At an early age she moved with her family to Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead County High School. She also attended Northern Montana College in Havre for a time.

On Nov. 7, 1963, she married Wayne Marvin in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She worked at the Palm Cafe prior to her marriage.

She was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary.

She is now survived by her husband, Wayne, at home; five sons, SFC Kerry P. Marvin, Las Vegas, Nev., Bryant W., Alan J., Thane R. and Bennie L. Marvin, all of Kalispell; her father, Ben Anderson of Dunseith, N.D.; her sister, Iris Burcham of Great Falls; and nine nieces and nephews.

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

Graveside service and burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Bob Nilsen, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

3 Jul 1991 **Estella L. Mateka, 99**

Estella L. Mateka, 99, of Columbia Falls, died of natural causes Wednesday at her home. *3 July*

She was born Oct. 26, 1891, one of 10 children of William J. and Rose Eckelberry Loveall, who came to the valley in 1887.

She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

She married Joseph Mateka Oct. 3, 1910. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1960, two years before he passed away.

She was an accomplished homemaker and enjoyed visiting with people and entertaining her family and friends.

She was a past matron and long-time member of Estella Pomeroy Chapter #68 O.E.S., past noble grand and long-time member of Columbia Rebekah Lodge #91, and a charter member of the ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars William Murphy Post #5650, all of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, an infant son, her parents, three sisters, and four brothers.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Elwyn and Ann; a grandson and his wife, Gary and Diane of Whitefish; a granddaughter and her husband, Bonnie and John Davis of Evanston, Wyo.; a great-grandson and his wife, Terry and Doreen, and her 2-month-old great-great-granddaughter, Melissa, all of Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota; brother Fay Loveall and his wife Beulah of Kalispell; sister Marjorie Johnson and her husband Swan of Tacoma, Wash.; numerous nephews and nieces; and her companion and friend, Marie Basaraba.

Visitation will be today from 2-6 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be at the funeral home chapel Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. John Farquhar of Columbia Falls United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

It has been suggested by the family that any memorials be made to Columbia Falls United Methodist Church.

8 Dec 1991 **Carl Mathison, 70**

Carl Mathison, 70, Bigfork, died of cancer Dec. 8 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

Carl was born Feb. 9, 1921, to Simon and Hulda Mathison in Richey. At an early age, the family moved to Sandpoint, Idaho. He was a member of the 1939 graduating class.

Carl was serving with the National Guard at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, where upon he was immediately drafted into the U.S. Army, serving with the 205th Field Artillery Battalion. Serving throughout the South Pacific, and receiving many honors, he was honorably discharged in May 1945.

In 1946, he married Marjorie Standish in Sandpoint, Idaho. They would have celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Dec. 29.

Carl worked for Diamond International in northern Idaho and Superior, and later in life became an independent logger, working in various parts of western Montana. In June of 1965, still too energetic to retire, Carl went to work for the University of Montana, where he spent five wonderful years on the grounds crew. He retired in June of 1990.

Carl was a charter member and

past commander of the Bigfork Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie of Bigfork; one son, Tom Mathison of Manhattan, Mont.; two daughters, Carie Graham of Chicago, Ill., and Carla Benson of Missoula; a sister, May Johnson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. An aunt, Marie Bjorgum, and numerous cousins still reside in Norway.

A wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend, his family and friends will never forget this gentle, caring, loving and laughing-eyed Norwegian.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Mathison.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. Graveside military services will immediately follow at Lonepine Cemetery. A reception will be held at the church after interment.

Arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials contributions to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.



## Ruth Irene Mathison, 97

Ruth Irene Mathison, 97, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sept. 9, 1991.

She was born Aug. 16, 1894, in Lewistown a daughter of William J. and Sadie E. Roberts. Both parents had died before she was 5 years old and she was raised by her grandmother, Margaret Lutz of Great Falls.

On Sept. 7, 1912, she was married to Harry H. Mathison in Great Falls. They lived in Great Falls and had also homesteaded in the North Fork where they spent their summers.

Mr. Mathison had been an engineer for Great Northern Railroad and Mrs. Mathison had sold Watkins Products.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1958. She then lived in Columbia Heights for a time and had spent several years in Oregon.

In 1986, she returned to the Flathead Valley where she lived at Lake View Care Center until 1988, when she moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She had been a member of the Early Saints Church and the Fireman's Wife Local of the Brotherhood of Engineers. She had enjoyed sewing, crocheting and quilt making.

She was also preceded in death by four children, Hal, Robert, Harry and Arlene, and is now survived by one son, John Mathison of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and several great-great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and burial of urn will be at 1 p.m. on Monday in Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Floyd Hollis Mattson, 64

Floyd Hollis Mattson, 64, Columbia Falls, died Monday, Jan. 14, of renal failure at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1991

He was born Feb. 16, 1927, at Red Lodge, the son of Hollis and Hazel Mattson. He was raised in nearby Roberts and came to Kalispell with his family in 1944.

His father and he worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam. Mr. Mattson then went to work for the Great Northern Railway, which later became the Burlington Northern, retiring in 1987 after 40 years.

He was a rockhound, and also enjoyed painting and other crafts. He also liked hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities.

Mr. Mattson is survived by one daughter, Patti Kerslake of Maple Valley, Wash.; one son, Lawrence Mattson of Havre; his parents, Hollis and Hazel Mattson of Kalispell; one brother, Ken Mattson of Kalispell; two sisters, Joan Burrows of Kalispell and Marilyn O'Myer of Whitefish; three grandchildren, Jason and Justin Lotton and Corey Mattson, all of Havre, and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home today until 7 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be Friday, Jan. 18, at 3:30 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel with Duane Hull officiating. Following services, cremation will take place at Weatherford Crematory.

DI- 15 NOV 1991

1991 **Patsy L. Medearis, 82**

Patsy L. Medearis, 82, died at Royal Manor in Missoula on Nov. 15.

She was born on Aug. 29, 1909, in Deer Lodge. She moved to Kalispell in 1926.

She and her husband, Joe, had lived on their farm on Lower Valley Road since 1949. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976.

She moved to Lakeside in June 1988. She then moved to Missoula in April.

Survivors include her stepmother, Anne Tippett of Bigfork; a daughter,

Barbara Anderson of Lakeside; three sons, Carl, Roy and Robert Bauer of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

She had been a baptized Jehovah Witness since 1959.

Cremation was by Sunset Memorial in Missoula.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Kingdom Hall in Kalispell.

Contributions can be made to the Worldwide Work of Jehovah's Witnesses in lieu of flowers.

DI- 5 OCT. 1991

### 1991 Phyllis Marion Meecham, 64

Phyllis Marion Meecham, 64, Fallbrook, Calif., died on Oct. 5.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1927, in Kalispell.

She was actively involved in the VFW and Eagles in Kalispell. Before moving to Fallbrook in 1983, she was a professional musician.

She is survived by her mother, Emily Isch of Centralia, Wash.; her daughter, Margaret "Peg" Vazquez of Fallbrook; a brother, John Isch of Centralia; and two grandchildren of

Fallbrook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Maurie" Meecham in 1982, and a son, Stephen Elsethagen in 1969.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at Fallbrook Masonic Cemetery with Monsignor Mark Medaer from St. Peter's Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Berry-Belly & Hall Mortuary.

DI- 4 SEPT. 1991

### Marie K. (Sonsteli) Meiers, 92

Marie K. (Sonsteli) Meiers, 92, Somers, died Sept. 4 at Brendan House of natural causes.

She was born May 14, 1899, in Hooper, Neb., a daughter of William and Johanna Maschmeier.

In 1910, she moved with her family to homestead near Lone Pine. She attended school in Kansas, Nebraska, Kalispell and Polson.

In February 1923, she married Alvin Sonsteli. They had three children, Lawrence, Geneva (Van Rinsum) and Dale.

Alvin and Marie moved to the family farm at Creston in 1933. She lived there until 1958. Alvin died in 1953.

In October 1958, Marie married Julius Meiers of Polson. He preceded her in death in January 1983. Marie has made her home in



Somers since that time.

She was active in Farmers Union, Creston Ladies Aid, Creston Community Club, PTA, and Lutheran churches of Kalispell, Polson and Somers.

Survivors include her three children, Dale Sonsteli of Creston, and Lawrence Sonsteli and Geneva Van Rinsum both of Somers; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Austin Thomas of Polson; a sister-in-law, Helen Maschmeier of Ronan; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5935 Hwy 93 S. Somers, or to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell or to the charity of donor's choice.

DI- 13 APR. 1991

### John H. Melton, 54

John H. Melton, 54, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday.

He was a career diplomat for the U.S. government.

Survivors include his father, Perry S. Melton, of Kalispell; five children, including John Melton of Kalispell; three siblings; and several other relatives.

There are no public services planned. Private family services will be held today.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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1 Aug 1991 **Chester Meeks, 81**

Chester Meeks, 81, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday.

He was born March 17, 1910, in Bowling Green, Ky., to Lovie and Bessie Meeks. He received his education in Kentucky.

In 1932, he married Earline Miller in Bowling Green, and was later preceded in death by her.

In 1945, he came to the Flathead Valley. He was a maintenance man for Cornelius Hedges School for several years and also worked in saw mills.

In 1953, he established Flathead Septic Service, which he owned and operated for more than 20 years before retiring.

He then moved to Portland to be with his daughter for several years, before returning to Kalispell.

He was a member of Northridge Heights Church of God. He enjoyed traveling, family, children, gardening, and sharing his produce with friends and family.



He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lolita Reynolds; two brothers; two sisters; and a grandson.

On April 20, 1988, he married Barbara Truman in Kalispell and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Chester R. and his wife Donna Meeks of Anchorage; four daughters, Mrs. Don (Virginia) Broomfield and Mrs. Clyde (Donna) Saylor, both of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Gene (Louise) Smith and Mrs. Ken (Iva) Pedersen, both of Kalispell; his stepchildren, Harry and Edith Neumann, Steve and Gay Plympton, Roy and Susan Truman, Dave and Pam Hutton, all of Kalispell, Steve and Jane Sleeper of Espinola, N.M., John and Peggy Truman of Worland, Wyo., and Art and Gay Matter of Hogeland, Mont.; 38 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Don Meeks of Missoula.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Northridge Heights Church of God, with the Revs. Terry Harper and Larry Lautaret officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Chapel today from 1-4 p.m. for visitation. The family suggests memorials be made to the Church of God.

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Napil 1991 **W. Dan Mellem, 43**

W. Dan Mellem, 43, of Kalispell, died of diabetes at Kalispell Regional Hospital late Thursday evening.

He was born July 7, 1947, in Kalispell, to Wilbur and Darlene Mellem.

Following his graduation from Flathead County High School, he attended and graduated from Golden Gate Baptist Seminary in Pacifica, Calif., in 1966.

He was a minister of education at Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell.

He enjoyed time spent with family and friends. His hobbies included



rebuilding and restoring old cars, and going to car shows and races until health conditions prevented him to do so.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur Mellem, and his mother, Darlene Mellem.

He is survived by a son, Cal D. Robertson of LaConner, Wash.; a daughter, Marsha D. Mellem of Kalispell; two brothers, Greg and Gary Mellem; three sisters, Dianne Healy, Peggy Goulet and Patty Lawrence, all of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Easthaven Baptist Church with Pastor Frank Shell officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-4 p.m. today for visitation.

DI - 28 Aug. 1991

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### Emil O. Mellem Sr., 97

Emil O. Mellem Sr., 97, Kalispell, died Aug. 28 in Immanuel Lutheran Home of natural causes.

He was born June 18, 1894, in Halstad, Minn., a son of Ole E. and Mette Mellem. His mother died when he was 8 years old, and when he was 15, he and his father traveled by train to the Flathead Valley.

On Dec. 2, 1916, he was married to Ellen Lanegan in Kalispell.

Mr. Mellem was a carpenter and constructed several beautiful log homes in the valley, as well as Hennessy's Steak House and Motel (now known as the Outlaw Inn).

He loved wood working of all kinds and harvesting Christmas trees.

He had been active in the Grange, on the Batavia school board and was a member of the Easthaven Baptist Church and the Swan Chapel.



He and his wife spent much of their time traveling to visit family in Washington; California and seeing Yellowstone Park.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen, on June 14, 1987, and five children, Wilbur, Russell, Robert, Mary Holcomb and Jack Mellem.

He is survived by one son, Emil Mellem Jr. of Kalispell; four daughters, Florence Lampman and Mrs. Dallas (Clara) Gardner, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. George (Eleanor) Naumann and Mrs. Gerald (Shirley) Parker, both of Bigfork; 27 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday in the Easthaven Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel 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 Saturday.

The family suggests memorials be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home Courtyard Gardens Project.

DI - Dec. 1991

### Luis Adam Mena, 51

A memorial service for Luis Adam Cornejo Mena, 51, Ferndale, is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall on Montana 35 between Creston and Bigfork.

The public service is to honor the man apparently beaten to death last December near his home, but whose body was not found until late last month.

Mena attended the church and was among those who helped with its construction. He is survived by a son and daughter, his estranged wife, a mother and brother in El Salvador.

13 MAR - 1991

### Alfred R. Merk 1991

Alfred R. Merk, 74, Kalispell, died March 13 at the Montana Center for the Aged in Lewiston, following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 2, 1916, at Brooks, Mont., a son of John and Elsie Merk. He was raised and attended public schools in Kalispell. Mr. Merk was a carpenter and contractor by trade.

He is survived by a sister, Jeannette Schafer, Seattle; three brothers, Lyle, Seattle, Elvin, Klamath Falls, Ore. and Dave of Lakewood, N.J.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private burial has taken place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI - 6 Feb 1991

## Nicolas J. 'Nick' Merrick, 12

Nicolas J. "Nick" Merrick, 12, Kalispell, died early Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born Sept. 12, 1978, in Kalispell, the son of Fred and Linda Merrick. Nick was raised in Kalispell and educated in the public schools. He was currently in the sixth grade at Edgerton School.

Nick enjoyed sports and was active in city recreation flag football, Rotary basketball, and Little League baseball. He was an altar server at St. Matthew's Catholic Parish.



Surviving are his parents, Linda and Fred Merrick, and a sister, LeighBeth Merrick, all at the family home; maternal grandparents, Jack and Vera Corr of Butte; paternal grandmother, Eleanor Merrick, also of Butte; and a number of other relatives, mostly in Butte and Helena.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home today from 5-7 p.m. after which the casket will be closed.

A Vigil Prayer Service will be tonight at 7 at the Weatherford Chapel.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Friday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens with a reception following at St. Matthew's School.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the "Nick Merrick Memorial Fund," c/o Flathead High School, 644 Fourth Ave. West, Kalispell 59901.

DI - 25 June 1991

## 1991 Allie Marguerite Miller, 87

Allie Marguerite Miller, 87, Whitefish, died Tuesday, June 25, at the Extended Care Unit of North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Nov. 25, 1903, in Nevada, Mo., a daughter of Charles C. and Myrtie Horner.

She was married to Rudolph Miller in Nevada, Mo., in 1935. Mr. Miller was a blacksmith welder for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He passed away in 1957. Allie moved to Whitefish in 1984 and for the past several years had resided at the extended care unit.

She was preceded in death by one son, Glenn in 1971.

Surviving members of the family include one son, Gerald Miller of

Whitefish; one sister, Mary Francis Richardson of Nevada, Mo.; a sister-in-law, Florence Hochstatter of Nevada, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Austin Funeral Home today from 4 to 8 p.m.

Funeral mass will be at the St. Charles Catholic Church on Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Hunthausen as celebrant.

Burial will be made in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Casketbearers will be Ralph Kerr, Gordon Walters, Harold Street, Frank Gregg, John Garrity and Brad Stodden. Honorary casketbearers will be Nich Naccarato and Steve Tucker.

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11 April 1991 **Hilda Miller, 88**

Hilda Miller, 88, of Kalispell and Bigfork, died of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home Thursday.

She was born May 8, 1902, in Washburn, N.D., to Thomas and Sarah Grothe.

She graduated from Washburn High School in the class of 1922 and attended Minot State Teachers College. She then taught in the country schools in that area for several years.

On Jan. 1, 1925, she married Alvah E. Miller in Minot. They farmed in North Dakota for a number of years and Mrs. Miller worked at a store in Ryder, N.D.

In 1952, they came to Montana, where they lived in the Swan Valley north of Bigfork. They operated a truck garden and sold produce, strawberries, raspberries, and fryers.

She enjoyed fishing and hunting in their sportsman's paradise.

Mrs. Miller was an active member of the Swan Lake Demonstration Club. She enjoyed cooking and won many ribbons at the county fairs for produce, canned goods, and culinary work.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvah, on Aug. 23, 1977.

She is survived by a brother, Arthur Grothe of Washburn, N.D.; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Erwin and Esther Miller of Elmo; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today.

WP- 25 JUNE 1991

**Allie Miller**

Allie Marguerite Miller, age 87, a resident of Whitefish, died Tuesday June 25, 1991 at the Extended Care Center of North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, Montana.

She was born November 25, 1903 in Nevada, Missouri a daughter of Charles C. and Myrtie Horner.

She was married to Rudolf Miller in Nevada, Missouri in 1935. Mr. Miller was a Blacksmith Welder for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He passed away in 1957. Allie moved to White fish in 1987 and for the past several years has resided at the Extended Care.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Glenn, in 1971. Surviving members of the family include one son, Gerald Miller of Whitefish; one sister, Mary Francis Richardson of Nevada, Missouri and a sister-in-law, Florence Hochstatter of Nevada, Missouri and several neices and nephews.

Funeral Mass was at the St. Charles Catholic Church Friday, June 28 with Fr. John Hunthausen as Celebrant. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. Casketbearers were Ralph Kerr, Gordon Walters, Harold Street, Frank Gregg, Joh Garrity, Brad Stodden. Honorary Casketbearers: Nich Naccarato and Steve Tucker.

X 28 OCT. 1991

**Cyril Miller 1991**

Mr. Cyril R. Miller, 74, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday morning, October 28, of cancer. He was an electrician in construction work much of his life. He is now survived by his wife, Margaret Louise Miller, at home; two sons; two sisters; one brother; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Memorial Mass was celebrated on Thursday in St. Matthews Catholic Church with Father Bob Noonan as celebrant. Urn burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Anaconda. The family suggest memorials be made to the St. Matthew's School or to the Flathead Hospice P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell, Montana 59903-1532. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Frederick Oscar Miller

Frederick Oscar Miller was born September 23, 1924 at Kalispell, Montana to Orva Freytag Miller and Curtis Garfield Miller. The family also had three older daughters; Thelma, Margaret, and Florence.

He spent his childhood years on a farm outside of Kalispell and attended the Kalispell city schools.

At age 19 he joined the U.S. Navy and served until the end of World War II. He was honorably discharged in Bremerton, Washington on February 17, 1946. He received training as a Motor Machinist's mate on a patrol craft escort. This training was to be important to his future operation of Yakutat Power, Inc.

After his military service, he returned to Montana where he met and married Elizabeth May Lacock. Two children, Curtis Garfield and Roxanna Rae, were born to the couple in Kalispell.

During this time he worked at the Kalispell Lumber Mill as a lumber grader, as a brakeman for the Great Northern Railroad, and as a heavy equipment operator for Morrison Knudsen.

In 1957 Fred traveled to Anchorage, Alaska in search of better employment. Six months later he was hired by the CAA (Civil Aeronautics Administration) which later became the FAA. He was hired as a Maintenance Mechanic in Farewell, Alaska. His family joined him there in July of 1957.

In February of 1958 Fred received a promotion to Diesel Mechanic and was stationed in Yakutat, Alaska. He transferred here with his family. In 1963 he was promoted to Station Mechanic Foreman for the Yakutat FAA. He served in this capacity until 1965, when he saw the need for a central power generation facility in Yakutat. At the time the FAA, the City, and the Coast Guard all had separate power generation systems.

M - 18 OCT. 1991  
He and his wife, Beth, conceived, designed, obtained financing for, and constructed a central power generation facility for all of Yakutat which became operational on June 3, 1966.

Fred and his wife owned and operated the facility until their retirement in October of 1990, when Yakutat Power, Inc. was sold to the City of Yakutat.

Mr. Miller was an active member of the Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Department, and the American Legion. He enjoyed working to provide community activities such as barbecues, Easter egg hunts, and fishing derbies for the children of Yakutat.

Because of a heart condition, his activities were restricted after retirement, but Fred and Beth did enjoy one winter on the desert of California; and shortly before his death, they traveled with relatives to Missouri and Texas, seeing a part of the United States which he had never seen before.

Frederick Oscar Miller died on October 18, 1991 at Providence Hospital in Anchorage of congestive heart failure.

It is fitting that his ashes be released at sea off Ocean Cape and that he become part of the land which he loved. He knew he was home when he arrived here and he never wanted to leave.

Fred Miller is survived by his wife Beth Miller of Yakutat; his daughter, Roxanne Stewart of Juneau; his granddaughter, Brooke Stewrt of Juneau; his sisters, Thelma Close of Kalispell, Margaret Hughes of Los Angeles, and Florence Stebbins of Homer, Alaska.



DI - 27 Mar. 1991

### Katherine Millhouse, 58

Katherine Millhouse, 58, Missoula, died at her home of cancer on March 27, 1991.

She was born June 27, 1932, in Hartford, Conn.

She was married to Donald G. Millhouse in Kaiserslautern, Germany, in 1954, where they were both in the service. Mr. Millhouse is originally from Kalispell.

She attended Montana State University in Bozeman from 1955 to 1959. The couple moved to Missoula in 1960 where she finished her degree in art education.

She taught at Hellgate High School until retiring in 1989.

She is survived by her husband, Don; three sons, Don Jr. and Kevin, Helena, and Stephen, Missoula; a daughter, Kimberly Alley, Fort Collins, Colo.; four grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters in the East; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Mass of the Christian burial was at Christ the King Catholic Church on April 1. Burial with military honors was at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

DI - 11 July 1991

### James A. Milner, 87

James A. Milner, 87, Kalispell, died at his home on July 11 of natural causes. 1991

He was born Dec. 18, 1903, in Sawyer County, Wis., a son of William and Anna Milner.

He received his education in Wisconsin and later moved to Montana where he worked as a sawyer in the lumbering industry.

On July 5, 1944, he was married to Vera Christman in Kalispell.

In 1946, he built the Hilltop Tavern which he operated until 1949. He then moved to Alaska for 12 years when he retired and returned to Kalispell.

He had been a member of the Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bill; two sisters, Grace and Mary; and a stepson, Joe Chrit-

man.

He is survived by wife, Vera, at the family home; one stepdaughter, Ann McDonald of Niarada; three brothers, Lawrence of Thompson Falls, Amos of Seattle, Wash., and Clarence Miller of Exeland, Wis.; three sisters, Sally Ray of Sisters, Ore., Annie Mae Hause and Esther Gordon, both of Exeland; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. on today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

DI 13 Jan

### Emily G. Mollander, 93

Emily G. Mollander, 93, died at St. Luke's Community Hospital, Ronan, on Jan. 13, 1991.

Survivors include a sister, Gertrude Arnold, Polson; a stepson; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She and her husband had a dude ranch in the East Glacier area in the early days.

No services are planned. Cremation was at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home, Polson.

DI - 22 June

### Julie E. Mohr, 35

Julie E. Mohr, 35, Hadlock, Wash., died June 22, 1991.

Julie was a former resident of Whitefish.

Memorial services will be at Bennie and Sheri Benson's home at 540 Pine Ave., Whitefish, Friday at 3 p.m.

## 1991 Lucille Peterson Monk, 94

Lucille Peterson Monk, 94, Kalispell, died Nov. 11 of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Jan. 31, 1897, in Libertyville, Ill., the daughter of Frederick and Mary Peterson. Orphaned at a young age, she was raised by an aunt in Creston, east of Kalispell. She attended public schools and graduated from Flathead High School.

She was married to Allyn Monk, who preceded her in death in 1939.

She had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

Mrs. Monk is survived by three daughters, Mary

Lavin of Somers, Jeanne Linrude of Kalispell and Dorothy Stancill of Glendale, Ariz.; one son, John Monk of Payson, Ariz.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a very loving, caring person, and will be greatly missed by her family.

Private graveside services will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain of Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

DI - 2 NOV. 1991

## Wallace "Wally" Austin Monk, 52

Wallace "Wally" Austin Monk, 52, of Kalispell, died of pneumonia Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 22, 1939, in Kalispell, to Austin and Mildred Monk.

He grew up in the valley and attended schools in Pleasant Valley and Kalispell.

He operated heavy equipment in Montana and Alaska, and worked in the Christmas tree industry. Most recently, he worked at Raven Mine in Thompson Falls.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Wehr, in 1981.

He is survived by his parents, Mildred and Austin Monk of Marion; a sister, Janet Wade of Kalispell; a son, Rodney Monk of Yerington, Nevada; daughters Rebecca Wintch of Charlotte, N.D. and Tara Monfee of Monterey, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1-4 p.m.

PC - 22 Mar. 1991

## George Paul Moore, 88

George Paul Moore, 88, Polson, died Saturday, March 23, at his home in Polson from natural causes. 1991

He was born July 5, 1902, in Galesburg, Ill., to Thomas and Mary Moore. He came to Montana with his parents as a child. They moved to Montana by immigrant train to Butte, then by covered wagon to the Bitterroot Valley. They stayed in Florence for a time before moving to homestead west of Pablo in 1917.

He married Fern Minster in Kalispell on May 25, 1925.

Mr. Moore ranched and logged during the winter months for several years. He was an outfitter from 1925 to 1973.

He ran Glacier Park Saddle Concession for seven years.

He was an avid cowboy who competed in rodeos and was active in rodeos his whole life. He was well known for his treasured mules. He took two teams of mules and covered wagons on a Centennial train to the world's fair in New York City in the early 1960s.

Mr. Moore remained very active after his retirement from outfitting. He ran a lodge near Ovando, Mont., called Monture Lodge.

He drove train in two motion pictures. The movies were titled Winds of Autumn and Heaven's Gate.

He taught team driving and packing classes at Flathead Valley Community College for four years. He helped with driving classes at the Slack Point Ranch near Polson and was involved in the local wagon train for 14 consecutive years.

He was a member of Montana Guides and Outfitters Association and a lifetime member of the Backcountry Horsemen. He was also a past member of the Polson Elks Lodge.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by one son, Loyd (Bill) in 1962; his parents, and one brother, Ralph.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, of Polson; one son, Leonard Moore of Condon; one daughter, Marian Larson of Florence; one sister, Mildred Hardman of Garden Grove, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held until 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home with the Rev. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Ronan.

\*Memorials may be made to the Montana High School Rodeo Association.

DI - 24 Dec, 1991

1991 **Rev. William E. Morley, 70**

The Rev. William E. Morley, 70, of Missoula passed away Tuesday, Dec. 24 at his home of natural causes.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1921, in Anaconda to James and Agnes Morley.

He was raised and educated in Anaconda and graduated from Carroll College. He attended St. Edwards Seminary in Seattle and was ordained a priest in 1946.

He served parishes in Butte, Kalispell, Drummond, Three Forks, Choteau, Bigfork and Bonner. He

retired in 1990.

He served on the Priest's Senate for the Diocese of Helena for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

He is survived by three sisters, Judy Ryan of Anaconda, Mary Tyvand of Missoula, and Ann Davis of Chino, Calif., and several nieces and nephews including Mary Ann Bucy and Colleen Dowdall, both of Missoula, and Ed Ryan of Anaconda.

Visitation will be at the Liv-

ingston-Malletta & Geraghty Funeral Home in Missoula Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Parish Vigil service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Bonner. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. at the church with Bishop Eldon Curtis, Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen and Father Bud Sullivan celebrating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Annex.

Memorials may be made to the Carroll College Foundation, Helena, Mont. 59601.

DI - 16 APR. 1991

**Pearl M. Morton, 76**

Pearl M. Morton, 76, died April 16 at Caballo State Park, N.M. 1991

A resident of Elephant Butte, N.M., since October, 1986, she was a retired teacher.

She married Paul Morton on June 11, 1937, in Minnesota.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kalispell.

Mrs. Morton was responsible for starting the library in Condon and also served on the election board.

She was selected Teacher of the Year in the Fairview area, and was selected Citizen of the Year in Condon.

She belonged to the Fellowship Alliance Church and was a member of the WMPF Ladies of the church

and also served as treasurer of the Good Sam Club in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

She is survived by her husband, Paul of the family home; a daughter, Carol Mayes of Durango, Colo.; a brother, Sysvester Dornquast of Morris, Minn.; a granddaughter, Kimberly Murdock of Raleigh, N.C.; and a great-grandson, Christopher Paul Murdock of North Carolina.

Services will be held April 20 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of French Mortuary in Truth or Consequences, N.M., with the Rev. Mark Weinrich officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Swan Valley Community Library, Condon 59826.

DI - 27 MAR - 1991

**Zola Moss**

Zola Moss of Kalispell, formerly of Polson, died Wednesday at Brendan House. 27 March 1991

Survivors include two daughters, Dorthey Getz, of Kalispell, and Sheila Bailey, of Sedro Woolley, Wash.; two sons, Edward DuPuis of Spokane, Wash, and Duane Moss of Little Rock, Ark.; two sisters, Lucille Emmert of Seattle, Wash., and Julia Smick of Vancouver, Wash.; three grandchildren and 12 great-grandchil-

dren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie; a daughter, Enid; and a son, Donald.

Services will be held Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Lake View Cemetery in Polson at 2 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the Brendan House, in care of Zola Moss Memorial Fund, at 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell, 59901.

DI- 11 JULY 1991

## Norene Pike Mosley, 78

*11 July 1991*  
Norene Pike Mosley, 78, died Thursday in Polson at St. Joseph's Hospital of natural causes.

She was born Feb. 28, 1913, in Kalispell to Thomas C. and Ann G. (Williams) Hodges. She graduated from Flathead County High School and worked for Dickinson Real Estate and Insurance Agency for 10 years.

She married L.A. Pike on Nov. 1, 1934. They moved to Polson in January 1944. She was associated with her husband in the logging business in Lake County until his death in February 1958.

She married Oliver M. Mosley on April 12, 1966.

She was the first woman on the Polson City Council when she served as councilwoman for 6 years, 1965-71, at which time she was elected as the first woman mayor of Polson. She served as mayor from 1971 until May 1, 1977.

She received the Key Woman Award for outstanding community service from the Polson Chamber of Commerce while serving as mayor.

She was a member of Polson Business and Professional Women for 20 years, Hospital Guild, Hospice Group of Polson, and the First United Methodist Church of Polson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Wesley and Clifford Hodges.

Survivors include her husband, Oliver, of Polson; two daughters, Betty Faye Harball of Missoula and Lillian Jenkins of Kalispell; one son, Gregg Mosley of Belgrade; five grandchildren, Rene Anne Harball of Havre, Drew Pike of Redding, Calif., Graham Mosley of Belgrade, and Jacob Jenkins and Sara Jenkins, both of Kalispell.

Funeral services are Monday at 1 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Dick Marine of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Visitation is from 1-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

DI- 16 Feb

## 1991 Joseph Earl Murphy, 78

Joseph Earl Murphy, 78, died Feb. 16, of respiratory complications at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Bremerton, Wash.

He was born Oct. 27, 1912, in Benson, Minn., a son of Terrence Benidict and Catherine Walsh Murphy. He was raised and worked on the family farm at Murdock, Minn. He was educated at Murdock.

In 1933, at the age of 21, he moved to Montana where he worked in the mines at Landusky.

In 1936, he married Lorraine Frances Wulff of Malta.

In 1937, he and his family moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he worked for Dupont.

In 1943, he and his family returned to the family farm at Murdock where he farmed until 1946, when he moved to the Kalispell area. There he purchased a small farm to raise his family on. The next 25 years were spent working on Hungry Horse Dam and other dams throughout the western states as powderman, heavy duty operator and foreman.

In 1974, he retired in Poulso, Wash., where he lived until his death.

Mr. Murphy enjoyed hunting and especially deep sea fishing where he spent many hours with his children and grandchildren.

He was an active member of the Democratic Party.

He was also active in the labor unions of his skills and believed strongly in the value of the labor movement. Mr. Murphy held one of the first union memberships issued by the Laborers Union. He was a member of United Mine Workers, Operating Engineers Laborers Union.

He was a member of St. Olaf's Catholic Church in Poulso, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; three sisters; and one daughter, Barbara J. Velasco in 1976.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia Sonsteli of Kalispell, Sharon Miller of Fairbanks, Alaska, Cathern Morgan of Monroe, Wash., and Monica Kelly of Port Orchard, Wash.; two sons, Joseph of Bremerton, Wash., and James of Sacramento, Calif., and also Mike Hendrix and Jacquelyn Thorsón of Bremerton, Wash.; 10 grandsons; 10 granddaughters and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at St. Olaf's Catholic Church, Poulso, Wash., on Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Brazoskas officiating.

In lieu of flowers contributions could be made to the Striking Greyhound Workers through the County Labor Council.

DI-10 may

## Paula Adela Ross Murphy, 90

Paula Adela Ross Murphy when home to be with her Lord on Friday, May 10.

She was born March 2, 1901 in Grue Solar, Norway, the daughter of Dedrick and Olivia Wolstad Schulstad. She came with her parents to the Flathead in 1902, homesteading in Smith Valley, and later living in the Birch Grove area.

On Dec. 24, 1921, she married Harry W. Ross in Kalispell. He passed away April 12, 1959. She married Alva Murphy on Sept. 6, 1966. He passed away in 1975.

Paula always raised a large and productive garden, and was known for her beautiful flowers, which she always shared with everyone.

For the last two years, she had made her home at Lake View Care Center at Bigfork.



She was a charter member of Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children: Gladys Pilsch and her husband, Al, of Kalispell, Bob Ross and his wife, JoAnne, of Kalispell, and Joyce Heikens and her husband, Tom, of Bigfork; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great-granddaughters; one sister, Julia Dodge of Polson; and one brother, Dolf Schulstad of Kalispell. She was preceded in death by one son, Morris, who died in infancy.

Paula's love and sense of humor will be missed by all who know her.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Harold Kellem of Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Shodair Children's Hospital, Friendship House or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

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## Stazzie Ada Murr, 103

Stazzie Ada Murr, 103, Kalispell, died Oct. 2 of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she had resided since October of 1979.

She was born Feb. 21, 1888, at Macon, Mo., the daughter of Samuel W. and Charlotte Allen. She was raised and educated at Macon.

On Jan. 19, 1918, she married Arthur A. Murr at Macon, and they later homesteaded at Gilford. In 1946, the Murrs retired from farming and moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Murr belonged to Epworth United Methodist Church, and was a member of Adah Chapter No. 17 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and

Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 22.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960, as well as her parents, brothers and sisters. She was the last member of her immediate family, but is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. The Rebekah Lodge will present ritualistic honors. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell.