

## 1991 Bettie E. Padgett, 90

Bettie E. Padgett, 90, a longtime Columbia Falls resident, passed away early Sunday morning, May 28, at Flathead Care Center in Kalispell of natural causes.

Bettie was born Feb. 28, 1901, in Jellico, Tenn., the daughter of Robert and Dellie Main.

She married Perry Padgett in Tennessee on May 1, 1923, and the couple came to Montana at that time. They homesteaded in the North Fork near Polebridge, and also had a home in Columbia Falls.

Her husband, Perry, passed away Feb. 15, 1973. She was also preceded in death by her parents, four sisters; five brothers; and a

son, Floyd.

Survivors include two sons, Perry Padgett Jr., and William "Bill" Padgett, both of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Grace Bachmeier, Spokane, Wash., and Leona Brix, Randle, Wash.; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, also at the funeral home, with Glenn Sparks officiating.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Edward J. Peck 67

Edward James Peck, 67, died at Spokane Veterans Hospital of cancer on March 17, 1991.

He was born in Whitefish and grew up in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry, Calder, Idaho; two daughters; two sons; three grandchildren; five brothers; and five sisters.

Funeral services will be Thursday at St. Maries, Idaho, at 2 p.m. at the local funeral home.

## Eino Parske

Eino A. Parske, age 73, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday evening, September 11, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1991

He was born March 11, 1918 in Kearsarge, Michigan to August and Susan Parske. He attended school in Kearsarge.

He worked as a riveter in Detroit, Michigan until he entered the Army in 1942. He was discharged in 1946 and returned to Detroit and worked in factories until moving to Montana in 1950. He was employed in Butte in the mines, at the Anaconda Aluminum Plant and then as a security guard at St. James Hospital in Butte.

He moved to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls in 1983.

He is preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

He is survived by a sister Lillian Conway of Escondido, California; three brothers, Wesley, Eddie and Ernest Parske of Michigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Monday at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Saviors Lutheran Church officiating. Military graveside honors were provided by the VFW.



### Martha Parker

Martha O. Parker, 83, Kalispell, died on April 4th at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a long illness. 1991

She was born December 15, 1907 at Shattuck, Oklahoma, the daughter of Katherine and Ernest Oswald, and was raised and received her education in Shattuck. In 1925, she and her parents moved to Gate, Oklahoma.

On July 6, 1934, she married Ralph K. Parker in Ringwood Oklahoma, and they moved to Kalispell the following year. She was employed at the Buttrey Store for several years.

Mrs. Parker was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church, belonged to the Womens Society there, and was President of the Circle for several years. On May 22, 1956, she joined Adah Chapter 17 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and served as an officer in the chapter for 15 years. Mrs. Parker had been President of the Sapphire's Sewing Club for two years.

Surviving family members include her husband, Ralph at the family home; Raymond Senner of South Carolina and Everett Oswald of Oklahoma; two nieces, Alma Kleiwer of South Carolina, and Nadine Belt of Kansas; a number of other relatives.

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

Memorial Services will be Saturday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 911 W. 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA. 99204.

### Monte Parsons

1991

Monte Lee Parsons, 38, of Columbia Falls, died in the Brendan House on Sunday, November 10, from a brain tumor. He was born September 11, 1953, in Bozeman, Montana, a son of Clifford and

Myrtle Parsons. He had received his education in Bozeman and then began work in blasting and drilling. He had worked in construction work throughout the Northwest and Eastern United States. He returned to the Flathead in 1974 and has resided here since that time. He was a member of the Labor Union. He was a single man and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parsons of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Linda Mitchell of Columbia Falls, Judy Kinyon of Hermiston, Oregon, Janet Nichols of Lyle, Washington and Naomi Benson of Honolulu, Hawaii; his grandmother, Minnie Parsons of Bozeman and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held last Thursday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. John Weaver, pastor of the Christian Center Assembly of God officiating.

### Stanley E. Payne, 80

1991

Stanley E. Payne, 80, Eureka, died Nov. 2 at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Burch Payne of Eureka; seven stepdaughters, including Patricia Chalcraft, Thelma Shay and Carol Pinson, all of Eureka; a stepson; and a host of other relatives in Colorado.

Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Eureka from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and until noon on Tuesday.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## 1991 Mortimer Howard Paulsrud, 82

Mortimer Howard Paulsrud, 82, Kalispell died Monday, Sept. 16, at Brendan House after a short illness with cancer.

Mort was born Oct. 14, 1908, in Minneapolis, Minn., the son of Mathias and Marie Paulsrud. He moved to Eureka in 1915, graduating from Eureka High School in 1926.

He then worked for the U.S. Forest Service, including a time manning fire towers. Mort later became a mechanic for the Ford dealerships in Eureka and later Kalispell.

He pursued many occupations, including bus driver, trucker, railroad fireman, diesel mechanic and welder. During his career as welder-mechanic, he worked on warships in Bremerton, Wash.

Mort worked on construction projects throughout Montana, including the Going-to-the Sun highway, Hungry Horse Dam, and both the east- and west-shore highways around Flathead Lake.

He concluded his long and varied career driving short- and long-haul trucks for Tom Little at Snow Line



Tree Co.

He retired to his Lakeside home in 1979, and had lived in Kalispell since 1990.

On May 20, 1933, he married Myrtle Hartman, and she preceded him in death in March 1984.

Following Myrtle's death, Mort reunited with his high school sweetheart, Harriet Winkley. They were married in Lakeside on Aug. 21, 1984.

An avid outdoorsman, his greatest pleasures were in exploring the Flathead Valley, ice fishing, snowmobiling and visiting.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, and Flathead Wildlife Inc.

Mort is survived by his wife, Harriet, his daughter and son-in-law Nikki and Everit Sliter, and two grandsons, Paul and Justin Sliter, all of Kalispell, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Private memorial services will be conducted by the family.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

The family suggests memorials to the Conrad Mansion, Box 1195, Kalispell 59911; or Brendan House "Memorial to Life," comfort care rooms for the terminally ill, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell 59901.

## Elva B. 'Kelly' Pead, 63

Elva B. "Kelly" Pead, 63, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork Monday morning, *27 May 1991*

She was born April 1, 1928, in Green River, Wyo., to William Joseph and Beatrice Kelleher.

She received her early education in Wyoming and was a graduate of Ogden (Utah) High School.

She was employed in a bank in Utah for a while before working as a keypunch operator for the Internal Revenue Service.

In 1969, she moved to the Flathead Valley and worked with a Columbia Falls bank. She was a talented musician and also did home-

care work for a while.

She was a resident of Lake View Care Center for the past two years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Brian Pead.

She is survived by her mother, Beatrice Macomber at Lake View Care Center; a sister, Thelma Powell of Kalispell; a nephew, Michael T. Conner, and a niece, Allison Gunerson, both of Kalispell; as well as a number of friends.

Memorial services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## 1991 Ford A. Peckham, 81

Ford A. Peckham, 81, formerly of Kalispell, died Aug. 26 in Montana Home for the Aged in Lewistown.

He was born May 12, 1910, in Cresco, Iowa, a son of Nelson C. and Mae Peckham.

He later came to Montana and had worked as an auto mechanic for various garages. He had been a car mechanic for Flathead Motor Sales and had also been a car salesman there.

He had enjoyed fishing and outdoor sports.

He had been married to Lucille Gust, who preceded him in death, and was then married to Vernie Farless, who also preceded him in

death. His son Ronald Peckham died in 1969.

He is survived by a daughter, Connie Wilson of Stevensville; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one niece, Lee Ann Hartley of Seattle, Wash.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Covington officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday.

### 1991 Ordway Persyn

Ordway L. Persyn, age 74, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday December 9, at the Kalispell Regional Hospital of heart problems.

He was born September 12, 1917 in Old Town, Idaho, a son of Andrew and Myrtle Persyn. He was raised and received his education in Old Town and graduated from high school in Newport, Washington with the class of 1935.

Following high school, he was with the C.C.C.'s for several years. In 1940, he began his employment with the Great Northern Railway as Section Labor until 1943. In 1943 he was promoted to Operations and lived in various places until moving to Whitefish in 1956. He retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1978. In the 1960's, he also worked at the Whitefish Pilot as Linotype Operator and for many years, he helped with the maintenance of the Whitefish Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of the Railroad Clerk's Union, the G.N and B.N. Veterans. Ordway was married to Rae L. Olin on September 10, 1938 in Newport, Washington, and she preceded him in death on January 5, 1983.

Ordway is now survived by two sons, C.W.O. Michael Persyn, retired U.S. Navy, of Antioch, California and David P.P. Persyn of Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana; one granddaughter Letha Ann Blas of Long Beach, California; one grandson, Shawn Michael Persyn of Antioch, California; one great grandson, Jordan Blas of Long Beach, CA. Two sisters, Theora Jennings of Rouge River, Oregon and Ione Royal of Springfield, Oregon; one brother, Dean Persyn of Newport, WA; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were Tuesday at the Whitefish Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Burial followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

### 1991 Marie Peterson

Marie A. Peterson, age 75, of Columbia Falls, passed away Monday evening, December 16, at Brendan House, of natural causes.

She was born January 12, 1916 in Murdock, Minnesota to Christopher and Bessie Toutges. She was educated in Daul County School in South Dakota.

She was married to William H. Peterson on October 15, 1935 in Revillo, South Dakota. They moved to Clear Lake, South Dakota, where they farmed until 1962. They moved Millbank, SD where she worked as a nurse aide in St. Williams Nursing Home until 1975. They moved to Columbia Falls where she worked as a janitress at the Bank of Columbia Falls and St. Richard's Catholic Church.

She was a member of St. Richard's Alter Society and the North Valley Senior Citizens. She was a volunteer at the Klothes Kloset in Columbia Falls. She loved flowers, gardening and crafts. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband William in 1988, a brother and a sister.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia McKee of Columbia Falls; a sister, Delores Nordquist of Millbank, South Dakota; three brothers, Howard Toutges of Revillo, South Dakota, Arnold Toutges of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Bob Toutges of Chicago, Illinois; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A rosary was recited last Friday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Fr. Patrick McGurk officiated. Burial followed in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

### Margaret Peterson

Mrs. Margaret Evans Peterson, 93, formerly of Browning and East Glacier Park, MT, died in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish on Monday, December 2, of natural causes. She was born February 12, 1898 in Duluth, Minnesota a daughter of Judson Howard Evans and Mary Hagerty. On September 21, 1920 she married Charles Leary and they moved to Montana in 1925. They both worked in the Browning and East Glacier Park area. On September 16, 1944 she married Melville Ford Brown and they made their home between Sun City, AZ and Kalispell. Mel died on January 10, 1962. Margaret married Russell Peterson on October 15, 1966 in Hot Springs. He preceded her in death on October 17, 1971. She continued to make her home in Sun City, AZ in the winter spending summers at her home in Forrest Hill Village in Kalispell until she entered the Colonial Manor in Whitefish on December 23, 1986. Survivors include her brother, Howard Evans of St. Paul, MN; sister-in-law, Bea Evans, of St. Paul, MN, widow of Margaret's brother Judson; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and her friends of Glacier Park days, Lena Morley and her guardian Marjorie Morley Palmerton. Mass of the Christian Burial was in Scottsdale, Arizona, with interment to follow in the St. Francis Catholic Cemetery in Phoenix, AZ. Memorials may be made to the Church of the Ascension, East Glacier Park, MT. 59934. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Richard A. Peterson, 60

Richard A. Peterson, 60, Kalispell, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Kalispell Regional Hospital following an illness with cancer. <sup>1991</sup>

He was born Dec. 23, 1930, at Scobey, the son of Severt and Bernice Peterson. Three years later, the family moved from Scobey to Fort Peck. They later settled in Great Falls, where he was educated and spent most of his life.

On Oct. 6, 1951, he married Darlene Sindt in Great Falls.

Mr. Peterson had managed both Judge Transfer and Bluebird Transfer in Great Falls and also worked in cleaning and maintenance for a number of years. The Petersons came to Kalispell six years ago.

Mr. Peterson is survived by his wife, Darlene, of Kalispell; three sons, Richard Jr. and Dale, both of Kalispell, and Brian of Great Falls; three daughters, Donna Lee Vanderman of Rich-

land, Wash., Shirley Stewart of Happy Valley, and Rebecca Bolves of Cheyenne, Wyo.; his mother, Bernice Peterson of Great Falls; five brothers, Alvin of Coeur d'Alene, Gene and Clayton of Great Falls, Severt of Overton, Nev., and Stanley of Fairfield; two sisters, Shirley Monger and Donna Fletcher, both of Great Falls; 14 grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Randall M. Nicolai, pastor of Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Cremation will take place following the services and urn burial will be in Great Falls at a later date.

## Frank J. Petri, 82

Frank J. Petri, 82, of Columbia Falls, died of natural causes at the Montana Veterans Home Thursday. <sup>29 March 1991</sup>

He was born June 8, 1908, in Agawam, Mont., to Wendell and Marie Petri. He received his education in Agawam.

On Oct. 28, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army in Fort Douglas, Utah, and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Oct. 2, 1945, at Camp Berkley, Texas.

He returned to Montana and worked on the family ranch at Agawam most of his life.

He moved to Kalispell in 1965 and entered the Montana Veterans Home in 1987.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Robert and Albert Petri.

He was a single man and is survived by a brother,

Edmond Petri of Chino Valley, Ariz.; a sister, Isbel M. DeYoung of Kalispell; an uncle, Jack Kirsch of Cle Elum, Wash.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

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

The family suggests memorials to the Frank J. Petri Fund, 1721, South Woodland Drive, Box 19, Kalispell, Mont., 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Irene H. Peterson, 89

Irene H. Peterson, 89, a Libby resident since 1908, died Oct. 16 at Libby Care Center of natural causes. <sup>1991</sup>

She is survived by four sons, Russell Peterson of Eureka, and Wayne, Clayton and Clifford Peterson, all of Libby; two brothers; two sisters; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

Service will be Monday at 2 p.m. at City of Libby Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 1:45 p.m.

## Elvira M. Petty, 84

Elvira M. Petty, 84, died May 28 at North Valley Extended Care. <sup>1991</sup>

She married Raymond R. Petty in February 1934. He died in 1951.

She had resided in Kalispell since 1989.

Survivors are two sons, including Jack Petty, Swan Lake; a daughter, Darlene Bisbee, Columbia Falls; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. at Dworak Mortuary, Omaha, Neb. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery, Omaha.

Local arrangements were by Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

## 1991 Pearl Philips, 87

Pearl Philips, 87, Whitefish, a former resident of LeMars and Akron, Ohio, died Monday, June 10, at North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center in Whitefish, after a brief illness.

She was born March 24, 1904, in Holland, Mich., a daughter of Janet and Jan Van Oss.

She graduated from high school in Holland and attended Morning-side College in Sioux City to obtain her teacher's certification and taught at a country school near Akron.

She married Chester Philips and together they farmed until their retirement in LeMars.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester, and a daughter,

Dorothy.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Bonnie) Kenny of Whitefish; two granddaughters, Mrs. Green (Judy) Togiai of Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. Dennis (Kathy) Rea of Whitefish; a grandson, Jim Kenny of Akron, Ohio; six great-grandsons, Mike, Matt and Mark Kenny, John and Justin Togiai and Taylor Rea; three sisters, Julia Oasting of Brevard, N.C., Ruth Freeman of Dayton, Ohio, and Joyce Scheerhorn of Gaylord, Mich.; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held on Friday, June 14, at the Calvary United Methodist Church in LeMars at 2 p.m.

Local arrangements were made through Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Warren D. 'Buddy' Phillips, 28

Warren <sup>1991</sup>D. "Buddy" Phillips, 28, Whitefish, died July 23 near Kiwanis Lane outside Kalispell from complications of diabetes.

He was born May 4, 1963, at Tacoma, Wash., the son of Robert W. and Myrtis Phillips. He attended school in Alaska, Nebraska, and Montana, graduating from Whitefish High School in 1981.

He attended Montana State University at Bozeman for two years, and had lived in Whitefish the last few years.

He was employed by Delta Airlines at Glacier International Air-



port.

Buddy is survived by his parents, Robert and Myrtis Phillips of Whitefish; two sisters, Tara Van and her husband, Jack, of Whitefish and Bobbett Mills and her husband, Bob, of Lawrence, Kan.; his grandfather, Wess Gregg of Whitefish; five nieces and nephews; and many cousins, aunts and uncles.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Enid Gilbert, and his paternal grandparents, Arthur and Audrey Phillips.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Dawn Gregg officiating. Private interment will follow at Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls 59403

## Bernard Phillips, 93

Bernard Phillips, 93, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on July 11 of natural causes. 1991

He had been a resident of the Flathead since 1924, residing in the Mountain Brook area.

He was a farmer and a woodworker.

He is survived by two sons; four daughters and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

No public services are being planned. Private burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## 1991 Frankie Phillips, 63

Frankie Phillips, 63, Kalispell, died Dec. 29 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 23, 1928, at Anniston, Ala., the daughter of James and Idell Abernathy, and was raised and educated in the Anniston area.

On Feb. 27, 1945, she married Howard F. Phillips in Anniston. After spending about 16 years in Havre, the Phillips had lived in Kalispell for the past 30 years.

Surviving family members include her husband, Howard, at the family home; two sons, Robert H. Phillips

and Rodney L. Phillips, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Linda L. Jones, also of Kalispell; two brothers, Glenn Abernathy and Morgan Abernathy, and a sister, Polly Walker, all of Anniston; two grandchildren, Erica J. Phillips and Scott A. Jones, both of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be today at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor, chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating.

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

## 1991 Frederick E. Polensky, 67

Frederick E. Polensky, 67, former Kalispell resident, died Tuesday, April 2, of heart failure at his Spokane home.

He was born May 30, 1923, in New Hradek, N.D., and spent his early years there and in Thompson Falls.

On June 30, 1946, he married Viola "Vi" Wolf at Dickinson, N.D. They moved to Kalispell the following year, where Mr. Polensky was a mechanic for several local garages. The Polenskys had resided in Spokane since 1963.

Mr. Polensky retired three years ago, after 50 years as a Ford Motors mechanic.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. In recent years, he was a frequent visitor to the Flathead, especially the South Fork and Hungry Horse Reservoir area.

Surviving family members include his wife, Vi, at the family home; three sons, Kenneth and Leonard, both of Spokane, and Rodney of Fruitland, Wash.; five daughters, Kathy Shurtleff of Kalispell, Linda Petersen of Kent, Wash., Charlene Logue of Spokane, Cindy Trosper of Tacoma, Wash., and Jacqueline Manning of Boise, Idaho; two sisters, Margaret Baker of Kalispell, and Della Komberac of Spokane; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 5, at 4 p.m. at the Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane with Chaplain Hubert Polensky officiating. Private interment will follow in the Flathead Valley under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

## 1991 Robert L. 'Bob' Postlethwaite, 24

Robert L. "Bob" Postlethwaite, 24, Kalispell, died Wednesday, April 10,

at Kalispell Regional Hospital from injuries received in a vehicular accident on Tuesday.

He was born March 9, 1967, at Libby, the son of Bert and Amy Postlethwaite. The family lived in Libby until coming to the Flathead Valley in 1979.

Bob attended school in Columbia Falls and Whitefish, and graduated from Flathead High School in 1986. He was very active in FFA and other vocational programs at Flathead High School.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1986, taking his basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky., and advanced training at Fort Knox, Ky. Bob then was stationed with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo. During the Persian Gulf War, he was on the front line of the northern Kuwait border for about 4 1/2 weeks. At the



time of his death, he was on medical leave from the military.

Bob had been vice president of the Four Wheel Drive Club in Colorado Springs. He enjoyed the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Surviving family members include a son, Robert Lee Postlethwaite Jr., and a daughter, Katie Ann Postlethwaite, both in Virginia; his father, Bert, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; his mother, Amy, Kalispell; one brother, Dale, Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Teresa) Brown, Mrs. Michael (Shannon) Murphy, and Tammi Jo Postlethwaite, all of Kalispell; his grandparents, Marian Kuster of Choteau, Herb Jarvis of Spokane, Wash., John Postlethwaite of Missoula, and Edna Postlethwaite of Libby; and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home today until 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Paul J. Taylor, chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. Burial will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors presented by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

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## 1991 Harold T. Pound, 69

Harold T. Pound, 69, Columbia Falls, died Friday, April 28, of natural causes at the Fort Harrison VA Medical Center, Helena.

He was born June 2, 1921, at Jetmore, Kan., the son of George and Winnie Pound. He was raised and graduated from high school at Maxville, Kan.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Italian Campaign, flying out of North Africa. He was tailgunner on a B-24 that crash-landed due to enemy fire, and then logged about 50 missions as a noseunner on another B-24.

Following his honorable discharge in 1944, Mr. Pound worked in security and law enforcement in Kansas, California and Montana.

He had lived in the Flathead Valley since 1952. In 1975, he retired as a heavy equipment operator with Schellinger Construction.

Mr. Pound belonged to the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, National Rifle Associa-

tion, and Operating Engineers Local No. 400. An avid hunter and fisherman, he enjoyed spending as much time as possible in the mountains he loved.

Surviving family members include five sons, Duane of Cascade, Doug of Kent, Wash., Dale and Derek, both of Columbia Falls, and Daryl of Seattle; two daughters, Denise Comstock of Caldwell, Idaho, and Debi Jo Hancock of Great Falls; one sister, Virginia Swanson of Kalispell; one brother, Lyle of Kerrington, Nev.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, May 1, at 1 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. S. John Farquhar, pastor of United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Private interment will follow in Kansas.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 2314, Kalispell 59903-2314.

## Pamela L Riley Preston

Pamela L. Riley Preston, age 40, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Oct. 23 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. 1991

She was born January 30, 1951 in Missoula, Montana to Dale W. and Mary F. Riley. She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

She enjoyed bingo and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Preston in 1986.

She is survived by her parents, Dale W. and Mary F. Riley of Columbia Falls; a sister, Cynthia Hollis of Kalispell; two brothers, Dale W. Riley, Jr. of Columbia Falls and George Riley of Columbia Falls; her grandfather, George Stevens of Missoula; her fiancée, Richard Myer of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Monday at the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Darrell Newby officiated. Internment followed the service in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

## LaVerne Powley, 83

A memorial service will be held for LaVerne Powley at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bishop Carl Clark will officiate.

A graveside service was held Oct. 15 at the Outlook Cemetery in Outlook, Mont.

Mrs. Powley, 83, died Oct. 11 at the hospital in Browning. 1991

She was born Jan. 22, 1908, in Cut Bank, to Samuel and Mary Dunbar. She was raised in the Cut Bank area.

In 1941, she and her husband, Nathaniel "Ben" Powley, moved to California, where they lived for a year. They then moved to Flathead County, where she lived until 1989. Her husband died in 1980. She also lived a short time in Plentywood and Sidney in the 1980s and spent the last year of her life in the Black-

feet Nursing Home in Browning.

She enjoyed her family, the outdoors, watching wildlife, hunting, and fishing, attending rodeos, and her many good friends. She was a member of the LDS Church in Kalispell.

She is survived by her only daughter and son-in-law, Barbara J. "Jackie" and Robert Galland of Outlook; three grandchildren, Roger Galland of Glasgow, Sammy Hurtig of Libby and LaVonne Johnson of Butte; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Nathaniel "Ben" Powley; her grandson, Robert G. Galland; and five brothers and six sisters.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge of arrangements.

## Betty Zane Price, 68

Betty Zane Price, 68, Kalispell, died Sept. 1 in Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1991

She is survived by husband, Gurdon, at home; two sons, Frank Crowe and Jerry Price, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

## John R. Preheim, 50

John Preheim, 50, formerly of Kalispell, died April 29 at his home in Kalama, Wash. 1991

He had been a barber in the Kalispell area for many years and had been an active member of Flathead County Search and Rescue before returning to Washington.

He is survived by two daughters.