

Woodrow Rabidue, 75

Woodrow E. Rabidue, 75, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Nov. 27 at his home in Spokane, Wash. 1991

He is survived by a daughter; two sons, including Lehr Rabidue of Whitefish; two brothers, including LeRoy Dabidue of Columbia Falls; two sisters; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Robert Radabah, 87

Robert "Shorty" Radabah, 87, formerly of Kalispell, died Oct. 16 at Hermiston, Ore. 1991

He was born Jan. 15, 1904, in Creston, a son of Martin and Anis Radabah.

He is survived by one daughter; four sons and 11 grandchildren.

Cremation was by Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. Burial will be at a later date at Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell.

1991 Bonnie Ralston, 49

Bonnie Ralston, 49, Bigfork, died July 17 at her home in Mesa, Ariz., after an 18-month battle with cancer. She was born Aug. 30, 1941, in Shelby to Don and Audrey Brown.

In 1961 she was married to Carl Ralston. In 1978 the couple moved to Bigfork. They owned the Frontier Coors Distributing and Ralston Wine Co. in Kalispell until 1983 when they retired.

She was an avid golfer and loved

sports of all kinds.

She is survived by her husband Carl, at the family home in Bigfork; two daughters, Debora, a dental student at Loma Linda, Calif., and Michelle, a waitress in Scottsdale Ariz., and a brother Dennis, of Steamboat Springs, Colo.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church in Bigfork at 10 a.m. July 27 with the Rev. Rodney Myrum officiating.

Woodrow Rabidue

Woodrow E. Rabidue, age 75, a former Columbia Falls resident, passed away Wednesday (November 27) at his home in Spokane, Washington.

A memorial service was held Thursday (Dec. 5) at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Percy Rabidue; and one daughter, a grandson, and a great granddaughter.

He is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Holmes of Westby, Washington; two sons, Lehr Rabidue of Whitefish; Robert Rabidue of Wilson Creek, Washington; two brothers, Ralph Rabidue of Oak Harbor, Washington and LeRoy Rabidue of Columbia Falls, Montana; two sisters, Marjorie Pickett of Salt Lake, Utah and Leona Paulson of Ogma, Minnesota, nine grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

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Judith V. 'Judy' Rasmussen, 43

Judith V. "Judy" Rasmussen, 43, of Kalispell, died of cancer Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 12, 1948, in Bozeman, to Ken and Ralph York. She graduated from Pomona High School in Pomona, Calif., and attended Mount San Antonio College and Flathead Valley Community College.

On Aug. 26, 1967, she married Larry Rasmussen in Pomona. In 1979, they moved to Kalispell, where he is dean of administrative services at Flathead Valley Community College.

She worked as an operator at P.T.I. Communications until becoming disabled due to injuries in an auto accident. Survivors include her husband, Larry, at the family



home; two sons, Michael, attending North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, and John, attending the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business; her parents, Ken and Ralph York of Seattle; a brother, Michael York of Seattle; and a sister, Kathy Burton of Sedona, Ariz.

She was cherished and much beloved by her family and will be remembered for her giving and caring, and her smile.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Christian Center Assembly of God, with Pastor Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the student scholarship fund at Flathead Valley Community College, the American Cancer Society, or the American Diabetes Association.

1991 Dinah Ovilla Raybourn, 90

Dinah Ovilla Raybourn, 90, died Wednesday, April 24, in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had been a resident for the past seven years.

She was born March 6, 1901, in Badger, Minn., to Marcellus and Hannah Larson Wareberg, who were from Norway. The Warebergs moved to Coats, Alberta, in 1910, to homestead.

Dinah attended school in Alberta and then cooked on ranches for oil-drilling companies before marrying William Paul Raybourn in Calgary, Alberta, in 1929.

The couple moved to Sweetgrass, Mont., in 1930, and later lived in Cut Bank.

During World War II, they went to the Washington coast to work in the shipyards. Mr. Raybourn was injured there with complications leading to his death in 1949 in Helena. He was buried in Appleton City, Mo.

Surviving family members



include her two sons, Raymond Raybourn of Seattle, Wash., and Merlin Raybourn and his wife, Clarice, of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Mary Wareberg of Lethbridge, Alberta; eight grandchildren, Steve and Rick Raybourn of Kalispell, Marcy Raybourn of Peoria, Ariz., Karen Bak of Hazelcrest, Ill., Diane Ketner of Harvey, Ill., Renee Raybourn of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Rhonda Raybourn and Rena Raybourn of Los Angeles, Calif.; four step-grandchildren, Sharrell Gregg and Rick Wood of Kalispell, Pam Ellis of Renton, Wash., and Jan Thueringer of Peoria, Ariz.; 20 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and their children.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert D. Ross, her pastor for many years from the Christian Center Assembly of God Church, officiating. She will be buried next to her sister, Selma Mae Gilder Ziesmer, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 2-6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Rusty Redmond¹⁹⁹¹

Mr. Oakley Kenneth "Rusty" Redmond, 89, of Kalispell, died in the Kalspell Regional Hospital on Thursday, November 7, of pneumonia. He was born March 12, 1902, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin, a son of Herbert and Carrie Redmond. His father died when he was 3 years old. His mother moved the family to North Dakota and then returned to Montana. Mr. Redmond had received his elementary education in Libby and Kalispell; 9th and 10th grades in Jamestown, North Dakota, and 11th and 12th years at Flathead County High School where he graduated in the class of 1922. He had been a star athlete on many teams and earned sports letters in each track, football and basketball for three years each. On November 28, 1927, he was married to Edna L. Drew in Kalispell, where they lived for many years until moving to Arizona for their retirement years. Mr. Redmond had been an agent for the Great Northern Railroad from 1923 until 1969. The couple had traveled to New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii, Europe and the Caribbean. He had been a lifetime member of the Elks; Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F.&A; Algeria Shrine; Scottish Rite and Knights of Pythian. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He has been a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home since March 21, 1990. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna, on September 19, 1990; one grandchild and a sister, Ocie Jennings. He is now survived by his son, Bill Redmond of Kalispell; his daughter, Barbara Symington of Neche, North Dakota; eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Private family burial of urn was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Arrangments by Johnson Mortuary.

Oren Reed

Mr. Oren Victor Reed, 76, of Columbia Falls, died in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Friday evening, May 17 of natural causes. 1991

He was born November 10, 1914, in Balfour North Dakota a son of Ahimaaz H. and Francis Reed. He attended schools in North Dakota and was a graduate of Watford City High School in the class of 1934.

On February 2, 1948, he was married to Ruth Marshall in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. They lived in Mataline Falls, Washington for a short time before coming to the Flathead Valley, where they have since resided.

Mr. Reed had been employed in the local lumber mills for a time and had also worked for Sykes Grocery in Kalispell. He was then a dairyman until his retirement. He had been a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, John Marshall and a sister, Ione Wold. He is now survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family hime; seven children, Donald, David and Arlene Reed of Moscow, Idaho, Helen LaBar of Whitefish, Mary Ferron of Columbia Heights, Shannon Reed in Iowa and David Reed of Columbia Falls; two step children Georgia Riehl of Kalispell, and Robert Marshall of Seattle, Washington; two brothers, Floren Reed in California and Albert Reed of Kalispell; three sisters, Ada Holt of Deer Lodge, Montan, Dorothy Richardson in Kentucky and Patricia Morisky of Portland Oregon; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell MT. 59901

Newton V. Reed¹⁹⁹¹

Mr. Newton V. Reed, 77, of Bigfork, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, June 24, of natural causes. He was born August 28, 1913, in Wichita Falls, Texas, son of William and Emma Reed. He received his education in Texas and California, and on September 20, 1937, he was married to Marianna McHenry in Fresno, California. Mr. Reed had been employed as a welder in the shipyards in California during the World War II years. He then established his own landscaping business which he operated until 1954 when he moved to Bigfork. He has lived at the same home in Bigfork since coming here. He then established the first landscaping business in the Flathead Valley which he continued to operate until his retirement. he was a member of the Audubon Society. He was preceded in death by one sister, Ruth; one granddaughter an done great grandson. He is survived by his wife, Marianna, at home in Bigfork; two sons, Rev. Larry Reed of Kent, Washington, and Randy Reed of Ranier, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Myron (Betty) Woodward and Mrs. Leon (Merry Jayne) Nelson, both of Bigfork; two brothers, Jack Reed of Fresno, California and Jim Reed of Medford, Oregon; fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Community United Methodist Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes officiating. Burial was in the Lonepine Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Serena M. Reese, 98

Serena M. Reese, 98, of Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Care Center on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1991.

She was born Sept. 30, 1892, in Copenhagen, Denmark, a daughter of Jens and Lana Jensen. At an early age she came to America where she received her education.

In October 1920, she married Joe Reese. She and her husband lived in Columbia Falls during the Hungry Horse Dam construction and in 1963, they moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Church of God; a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary; World



War I Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband and six children, Mildred, Norm, Fred, Vern, Don and Joe.

Survivors include one daughter, Beulah Carlson of Columbia Falls; grandson, Ken Pedersen of Kalispell; a granddaughter, Gloria Smith of Spokane; one son-in-law, Sig Pedersen of Kalispell; several other grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Terry Harper of Northridge Heights Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

1991 Alvin F. 'Dan' Reid, 51

Alvin F. "Dan" Reid, 51, formerly of Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Jan. 17, at his home in Piedmont, S.D., after an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 5, 1940, in Kalispell to Alvin W. and Dorothy (Lavoy) Reid. He was raised in Columbia Falls and graduated from high school in 1958 in Columbia Falls.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1960 until receiving an honorable discharge in 1964. He then attended the University of Montana graduating in 1968 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

He married Barbara Morrison on Dec. 20, 1968, in Phillipsburg.

He worked for the Louisiana Pacific as a plant superintendent in Phillipsburg. In 1973, his job took him to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and in June 1986, he and his family moved to Piedmont, S.D., where he was general manager for Little River Lumber Company.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoy-

ing fishing, golfing, stock car racing, and bottle digging.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy, in 1972, and by one brother, Leroy, in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Piedmont, S.D.; a son, Jon Reid of Draper, S.D.; a daughter, Kathy Weiss of Post Falls, Idaho; his father, Alvin W. Reid of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Peggy Driscoll of Chattaroy, Wash., Karla Armstrong of Columbia Falls, and Lori Larson of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Monday, Jan. 21, at the F.O. Jolley Funeral Home in Sturgis, S.D. Graveside committal of the urn will be Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. John Farquhar of the United Methodist Church will officiate.

Local arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Newton V. Reed 24 June 1991

BIGFORK — Newton V. Reed, 77, a retired Bigfork landscaper, died of natural causes Monday in a Kalispell hospital.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Community United Methodist Church of Bigfork. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery.

He was born in 1913 in Wichita Falls, Texas, attended school in Texas and California, and married Marianna McHenry in 1937 in Fresno, Calif.

Reed was a welder in the shipyards in California during World War II and then established a landscaping business which he operated until 1954 when he moved to Bigfork.

He established a landscaping business there and operated it until retiring.

Survivors include his wife of Bigfork; sons, Larry Reed of Kent, Wash., and Randy Reed of Rainier, Ore.; daughters, Betty Woodward and Merry Jayne Nelson, both of Bigfork; brothers, Jack Reed of Fresno, Calif., and Jim Reed of Medford, Ore.; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A sister and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. H.F.

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Hans H. Reinke, 98

Hans H. Reinke, 98, Kalispell, died in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Friday, Dec. 27.

He was born Dec. 5, 1893, in Woodstock, Ill., a son of Herman and Margaret Reinke. In 1905, he moved with his family to Lisbon, N.D. On Oct. 14, 1925, he was married to Anna Johnson in Lisbon. The couple lived at Nome, N.D., until 1956 when they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Reinke had engaged in farming in North Dakota and had been custodian at the Nome schools. Since coming to Kalispell he was employed in the maintenance department of Kalispell General Hospital for a number of years. He



had also been custodian at the Immanuel Lutheran Home and Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Army during that time. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the World War I Barracks.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, on Nov. 7, 1978, and is now survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wallace (Marie) Anderson of

Kalispell, and Mrs. LaVerne (Hael) Sabby of Nome, N.D.; two sisters, Mrs. Wilfred (Helen) Jergeson and Mrs. Frieda Jones, both of Lisbon, N.D.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by the United Veterans organization.

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

Mildred Ward 'Milly' Renfro, 68

Mildred Ward "Milly" Renfro, 68, died Oct. 22 at her Kila home following a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born Dec. 23, 1923, in Flemington, Mo., to Fred and Nora Taylor Ward. The family moved to Clinton, Mo., where she spent her childhood, graduating from Clinton High School in 1940. Milly enjoyed returning to Clinton, attending school reunions and visiting friends.

On March 1, 1941, she married Frank Lee Renfro in Clinton, where they lived until moving to Kila in 1979.

In February of this year, the Renfros celebrated their 50th anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. They spent several weeks on Oahu visiting their son, John, daughter-in-law Lesa, and beloved grandson Johnathon. They also spent a week on Maui with Kalispell friends John and Linda Norton.

Milly was a 50-year member of Clinton Methodist Church, and also

belonged to Kalispell Christian Center.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, at the family home in Kila; two sons, Jerry Lee Renfro of Kila and John Renfro and his wife Lesa of Honolulu, Hawaii; one grandson, Johnathon Franklin Renfro of Honolulu; a brother, Frank Ward of Toledo, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews, including a niece she was very close with, Karen Merrill of Olympia, Wash. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Eugene Renfro in 1971.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Kalispell Christian Church on Foy's Lake Road with the Rev. Duane Hull officiating. Interment will follow at Clinton Methodist Church Cemetery in Clinton, Mo.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Charles Reynolds, 91

Charles Harris Reynolds, 91, Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1991

He had been a resident at Colonial Manor Nursing Home for 2 1/2 years at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie, who resides in Whitefish; his son, Don, of Kalispell; and a daughter, Jean Withrow, of Geraldine.

Funeral services will be held in Fort Benton.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

24 March 1991

Jim F. Reynolds, 43

Jim F. Reynolds, 43, of Missoula, formerly of Troy, died Sunday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula of an apparent seizure.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Reynolds, of Troy; two brothers; and two sisters, including Sue Lampton of Kalispell.

Services will be Thursday, April 4, at 11 a.m. at the Troy United Methodist Church. Private interment will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Verna M. Remp, 81

Verna M. Remp, 81, Libby, died Oct. 14 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of natural causes.

She is survived by a daughter; stepchildren, including Raymond Remp of Libby; a sister; and several nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren.

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

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

21 March 1991 Claude Oliver Rhodes, 75

Claude Oliver Rhodes, 75, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 4, 1915, in Eureka, to William and Bernetta Rhodes. He was raised and attended school in Eureka with his four brothers and five sisters.

In 1941, he moved to Kalispell, where he met Stella Willette. They married Aug. 30, 1947, in Kalispell, where they lived for their 43 years of marriage.

He worked as a farm hand and logger until 1947, when he went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad as a section hand. In 1972, he was forced into retirement due to an accident.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, two brothers, three sisters, a granddaughter, and a



grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Stella, at the family home; a son, Claude O. Rhodes Jr. of Rathburg, Idaho; 10 daughters, Mrs. Duane (Virginia) Bettes, Judy Rhodes, Mrs. Lonny (Rhonda) Sanford, Mrs. Fred (Cheryl) Benton, Carol Rhodes, and Mrs. Eric (Penny) Schum, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Pat (Deanna) Grantland of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Gary (Terry Lee) Anderson of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Kevin (Karia) Fritz of Egland AFB, Fla. and Mrs. James (Nancy) Eastman of Spokane; 32 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Rhodes of Kalispell and Clarence Rhodes of Whitefish; and two sisters, Hatley Bailey and Mary Birmingham, both of Eureka.

Funeral services will Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kaufman officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends and family may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Monday.

Rocky Rhodes 1991

Rocky Frederick Rhodes, stillborn infant of Barbara and Albert Rhodes died Saturday, October 26 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He is survived by his parents, Barbara and Albert Rhodes of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Richard C. Trembley, Roy Williams Rosser, Ernie Lee Shugart and one sister, Tammy Lynn Rosser all of Spokane, Washington; grandparents, Roy and Ruth Timmons of Alabama and Laura and Frank Rhodes of Whitefish and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were on Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Rev. Jerry Bechtle of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

James K. Rice, 57

James Kennedy Rice was born in Great Falls on June 17, 1933, and died at home in Whitefish Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Stone Rice; and four children, Tim Rice, Loren Brunberg, Sandall Rice, and Susannah Rice; and granddaughter Candace Rice. He is also survived by two sisters in Berkeley, Calif., Patricia Ann Ough and Mary Moore; and a brother, Pat Rice of Great Falls.

He was educated at Villanova School in Ojai, Calif., University of Montana, and San Jose State, where he graduated in 1967. He served two years in the service

in Europe and was discharged in 1955.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. Rice and Mary R. McGregor; and two brothers, William and John Rice.

He was a gifted film maker and photographer, an avid outdoorsman, skier, and hiker. He loved Montana and especially Glacier Park. He made several films for The Big Mountain, as well as other ski areas, and also made other promotional, educational, and wildlife films.

No services will be held at this time. There will be a private memorial later.

Edwin P. Richter, 58

23 March 1991
Edwin P. Richter, 58, a former Kalispell resident, died Saturday in a Michigan hospital after a heart attack.

He worked in the auto body repair business while in Kalispell. He had lived in Michigan since 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Val, of Alba, Mich.; a daughter, Terry Richter of Kalispell; three sons, including Byron of Montana; four brothers; three sisters; two granddaughters and three stepsons.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester. Burial with military honors will follow in the Inverness Cemetery.

(1991) Ida Mills Riedy, 84

Ida Mills Riedy, 84, Missoula, died Sept. 10 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

Survivors include two daughters; one sister; one brother; and two granddaughters.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Missoula with urn burial following in Waukesha, Wis., at a later date.

The family suggests memorials contributions to the Missoula County Humane Society, the Salvation Army or the IXL Historical Museum, Hermansville, Mich. 49847.

Arrangements are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

David Lee Riebe, 36

David Lee Riebe, 36, Kalispell, died Aug. 10 in a car accident north of Polson. *1991*

He was born Dec. 2, 1954, in Kalispell, a son of Allen and Virginia Riebe. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead High School in the class of 1973.

He then entered the U.S. Air Force at Butte and served for four years.

He returned to Kalispell following his honorable discharge and has been employed as a machinist for the Riebe's Machine Works since that time.

On Aug. 25, 1984, he was married to Terri Lynn Bennett and they were later divorced.

Mr. Riebe was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the

Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club.

He is survived by his parents, Allen and Virginia Riebe of Kalispell; a sister, Pauline Stebbens of Kalispell; two brothers, Bill Riebe of Kalispell and Mike Riebe of Newark, Calif.; his grandmother, Helen Bertrand of Kalispell; two nephews and four nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Shrine Club Special Purpose Fund, Box 762, Kalispell 59903-762.

Alice L. Richards, 58

Alice L. Richards, 58, Helena, died Jan. 19 in Helena. *1991*

Survivors include her parents in Hamilton; a son; a daughter, Kathleen Stillman, Kalispell; and a sister.

The body has been cremated and services will be later in Hamilton.

Irene E. Ridenour, 77

Irene E. Ridenour, 77, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Friday evening, March 1, *1991*

She was born Feb. 9, 1914, in Okanogan, Wash., a daughter of Leonard and Anna Gray.

She moved with her family to Oklahoma for a short time before moving to the Flathead Valley where she received her education, having attended Flathead County High School.

On April 21, 1933, she married Elmer Ridenour in Kalispell. The couple had farmed and done commercial truck gardening for many years.

During World War II, they lived in Seattle, returning to Kalispell in 1946.

Mrs. Ridenour was a member of First Baptist Church, a home

demonstration club, and Lower Valley Grange.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer, at home; three daughters, Carley Ridenour of Kalispell, Netia Pederson of Stoney River, Alaska, and Julie Connolly of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Lennie Adams of Kalispell, and Geraldine "Gerry" Newmiller of Burlington, Wash.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Alma A. Riley, 96

1991
Alma A. Riley, 96, Columbia Falls, died July 19 at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish where she had resided since 1988.

She was born Aug. 5, 1894, at Winona, Minn., to Augusta and Henry Lambrecht. The family farmed in and around Winona, Minn., and Alma, Wis., before moving to Casselton, N.D., after the turn of the century.

Alma met her husband Millard F. Riley at the family farm in North Dakota, where he was working for her family during harvest time. They were married on Jan. 1, 1918, in Casselton, N.D. He preceded her in death on June 10, 1971.

They lived in eastern North Dakota where they farmed until they moved to Bemidji, Minn., where they made their living by logging and farming. In 1957 they sold the farm in Minnesota and moved to Columbia Falls.

She was a member of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls and was active in all church

functions.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four sisters, five brothers and three grandchildren.

She is survived by seven sons, Herb Riley of Bemidji, Minn., Harry Riley, Ken Riley, Wallace Riley, Don Riley, and Delbert Riley, all of Columbia Falls, and Paul Riley of Grand Forks, N.D.; two daughters, Dorothy Hirt and Lila Cronemiller of Bemidji, Minn.; 26 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Michael Warmbier officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls or to North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

Robert W. Riley, 33

27 March 1991
Robert W. Riley, 33, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

He was born June 20, 1957, in Bemidji, Minn., to Donald A. and Anna Riley. They lived in various areas until moving to Columbia Falls, where he graduated from high school.

He attended Alamon Telephone Training Center, and since 1985, worked for Northern Telecom as a telephone computer switch installer.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, wildlife photography, snow skiing, white-water rafting, and hot-air balloon-



ing.

He is survived by his parents, Don and Anna Riley of Columbia Falls; a sister, Cynthia Workman of Whitefish; a grandmother, Alma Riley of Whitefish; two nephews, Riley Andrew Workman and Peter Newbury of Whitefish; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Michael Warmbier of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church will officiate.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Walter L. Ripley, 71

1991
Walter Lester Ripley, 71, Whitefish, died Aug. 19 at North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was a retired telegrapher with the railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, at the family home; a son, Chuck Ripley of Libby; three daughters; a sister, Barbara Fosberry, Evergreen; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Robert P. Robertson Sr., 75

Robert P. Robertson Sr., 75, Kallispell, died in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Sunday, March 17, of natural causes.

1991
He was born June 30, 1915, in Kallispell, the son of C.A. "Rabbit" and Minnie Robertson. He attended Kallispell schools.

He had served in the armed services during World War II.

He was a printer/owner of O'Neil Printers prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Kallispell Elks Lodge and had served two terms as exalted ruler of the Lodge.

On Sept. 27, 1941, he was married to Lillian Swore who preceded him in death on Dec. 2, 1962.

He is now survived by his son, Robert P. Robertson Jr. of Billings; two daughters, Sally Rosenkranz of Missoula and Patty Buckley of Helena; a brother, Vose Robertson of Kallispell; two sisters, Mary Jane Pannick and Beulah Clothier, both of Kallispell; six grandchildren; and his close friend, Bettie Rhodes of Kallispell.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by members of the Kallispell Elks Lodge.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

1991 Mamie Robinson, 91

Mamie Robinson, 91, of Bigfork.

died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Tuesday, April 2, where she had resided since 1969.

She was born Feb. 26, 1900, at Webster, S.D., a daughter of Herman and Frances Gow. As a child the family moved to Admiral, Saskatchewan, Canada, where she received her education.

On March 6, 1919, she married Grant C. Robinson in Shaunovan, Saskatchewan. They moved to Lockridge, Okla., and later to Regina, Mont., where they farmed until moving to Bigfork in 1936. Mamie resided at the family home in Bigfork until moving to the Lake View



Care Center in 1969.

She will be remembered by many friends and numerous relatives as an avid homemaker, gardener, painter and maker of many beautiful quilts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant, in 1980; an infant daughter, Madeline; and one son, Zane Robinson in 1966.

Survivors include her six children, Melvin Robinson of Kellogg, Idaho; Gwen Anderson, Babette Johnson and Annette McAnnally, all of Bigfork; Colleen Cole of Ninnekah, Okla., and Lee Robinson of Lamar, Colo.; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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

J. Ted Rogers

J. Ted Rogers, 80, Columbia Falls, died November 3, 1991, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born November 7, 1910, in Columbia Falls to Jacob O. and Myrtle L. Rogers. With the exception of seven years when the family lived south of Zortman on the Missouri River, he spent his entire life in Columbia Falls. He attended grade school there and graduated from Flathead High School in 1929.

He worked with his family in the operation of Rogers' Dairy. On June 12, 1940, he married Luis Loeffler in Columbia Falls. They eventually sold their dairy cattle, but continued to farm.

He was also employed at Plum Creek for five years and worked as a substitute rural mail carrier for 10 years. He served on the District Six school board and was a member of the United Methodist Church for 66 years.

Ted was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing and camping with his family. He also enjoyed playing pinochle with friends. In recent years he helped deliver Meals on Wheels in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Lulu, at the family home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth and Bob Clawson, Whitefish; Shirley and Ed Folkwein, Harlowton; and Luci and Dave Yeats, Columbia Falls; one brother, Tom, Spokane, Wash.; and four grandchildren, Anita Clawson, Laura Folkwein and Scott and Kelly Yeats.

Services were Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. John Farquhar officiating. Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

1991 Glenn Allen Robison, 71

Glenn Allen Robison, 71, Whitefish, died Aug. 31 at North Valley Extended Care of lung cancer.

He was born April 28, 1920, in Bismarck, N.D., the son of Glenn and Sarah Robison. Glenn grew up on a farm in Werner, N.D., area. He enjoyed animals, especially breaking and training horses.

In 1943, he married Dorothy Granfor and the couple lived in Beulah, N.D., where Glenn worked for Montana Dakota Utilities. In 1957, the family moved to Montana and then to Whitefish in 1967. Glenn worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1985.

Glenn especially enjoyed visits of grandchildren and family, traveling, camping and gardening. He will be greatly missed by all.

Glenn was preceded in death by

his parents and brothers, Lyle and Don.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy at the family home; five sons, Gary Robison in Whitefish, Charles Robison in Bremerton, Wash., Ryan Robison in Poison, Ron Robison in Columbia Falls and Richard Robison in Carlin, Nev.; a daughter, Lyla Seymour in Sunburst; a sister, Irene Whitaker in Dunn Center, N.D., and two brothers, Bob Robison in Dickenson, N.D., and Howard Robison in Bradenton, Fla.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, also at the funeral home with the Rev. John Bent officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

27 Nov 1991 Howard E. Robocker, 81

Howard E. Robocker, 81, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday morning.

He was born April 29, 1910, in Kalispell, a son of Edwin and Marie Robocker. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1929.

He had been a farmer all of his life. He had also been employed as a sawyer for American Timber Co. for a number of years.

On Dec. 24, 1939, he married Gladys Kaeding in Kalispell.

Mr. Robocker was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Frances Aadsen; and one brother, Gerald C. Robocker.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, at the family home; one son, James Robocker, of Kalispell; three brothers, Elliott and Eugene Robocker, both of Kalispell, and Willard Robocker, of Pullman, Wash.; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jana Robocker, both of Missoula; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials, be made to the Kalispell Regional Dialysis Center Patient Fund, c/o Kalispell Regional Hospital, Kalispell, or the Trinity Mission Memorial Fund, 400 W. California St., Kalispell.

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

1991 Kenneth F. Rodler, 46

Kenneth F. Rodler, 46, died Nov. 3 at his Bigfork home following a lengthy illness with cancer.

He was born May 28, 1945, at Butte, the son of Theodore and LaVerne Rodler, and was raised and educated in Bigfork.

He was a glazier at a glass business in Los Angeles, Calif., and at Valley Glass in Kalispell. Mr. Rodler then worked for a number of years as a "cat skinner" for Lee Rost Logging and a number of other logging contractors in northwest Montana.

Mr. Rodler was of Catholic faith. An avid outdoors man, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving family members

include one daughter, Krista LaVerne Rodler of Kalispell; one sister, Sandy Parod of Kalispell; two brothers, James Bray of Bigfork and Robert Bray of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant.

The Bigfork Funeral Home and Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory are jointly in charge of arrangements and cremation.

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

Ida Grace Rorvik

Mrs. Ida Grace Rorvik, 74, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House Saturday morning, June 22, of natural causes. She was born November 6, 1916 in Morton, Washington. She had received her early education in Washington and Oregon and had attended Northwestern Christian Bible College in Eugene, Oregon. She had also received nurses training in Tacoma, Washington where she had worked in nursing in Tacoma for a number of years. In 1964, she came to Kalispell for two years, returning to Tacoma for a time. In 1984 she came to Kalispell and has been a resident of the Brendan House since 1986. She was preceded in death by two sons, Dean and Jerry; one daughter, Jennifer; two brothers and one sister. She is survived by two sons, Richard Jones of Kalispell and Tom Jones of Spokane, Washington; one brother, Elzie Keene of Sacramento, California; seven grandchildren, Cindy Jones of Spokane, Wash., Dawn Rowe in Maryland, Dean Jones of Spokane, Linda Anderson of Puyallup, Wash., Lynn Hawk of Kalispell, Bob and Gary Jones of Spokane, Wash. Graveside services were held on Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Hans George Rosler, 69

Hans George Rosler, 69, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening, April 30, of congestive heart failure. 1991

He was born May 29, 1921, in Arnegard, N.D., to Hans and Marion Rosler. He attended school in Westhope, N.D.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and helped on the Peace Garden construction and the Yuma, Ariz., canals.

He married Georgia Wunder of Mohall, N. D., on June 3, 1942.

He entered the Navy and served aboard the cruiser USS Boise, the USS Chase, and the USS Andres.

Hans was working on Hungry Horse Dam when he was called back into the Navy in 1950, serving aboard the USS Mactobi.

After his discharge, Hans moved to California before moving to Terra Haute, Ind. The family returned to Columbia Falls, later moving to Great Falls, where he worked as a project engineer for Wenzel Consulting Engineer. He then went to Boundary Dam in Metaline Falls, Wash., before working at Libby Dam, and then moving to Kalispell.

In Kalispell, he opened the Union 76 Station. He later went to work for the Montana Highway Department as an engineer.

In 1980, an injury forced him to retire.

He belonged to the United Methodist Church of Kalispell, where he served on the board of trustees.

He was a Mason and belonged to Columbia Falls Lodge No. 89, and served as master. He belonged to the York Rite bodies and was past commander of Cyrene Commandry No. 10. He was past high priest of both Royal Arch Chapters 13 and 31 of Whitefish and Kalispell.

He served 12 years as secretary recorder of Cyrene Commandry and also was secretary recorder of Royal Arch and Flathead Council No. 15. He was also a member of Baghdad Shrine.

He belonged to the Kalispell Senior Citizens Center and was on the board there at the time of his death. He was a member of the Kalispell Golf Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; two brothers; and two stepfathers.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia, at the family home; three daughters, Brenda Rosler of Kalispell, Marlene Glassey and her husband, Nick, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Donna Holst and her husband, Kent, of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren, Christian and Corey Glassey of Cincinnati, and Matthew and Amanda Holst of Omaha; his mother-in-law, Esther Knopfle of Lake View Care Center, Bigfork; one brother, Harvey DeMars of Helena; one sister, Mary Louise Wiuff of Eugene, Ore.; one stepbrother in North Dakota and one stepbrother of Portland, Ore.; one aunt, Wilma McCarthy of Seattle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Masonic rites will be conducted by Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge No. 89, AF&AM. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors by local veterans.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell, or to Knights Templar Eye Foundation, P.O. Box 579, Springfield, Ill., 62705-0579.

1991 Mildred B. Rounds, 81

Mildred B. Rounds, 81, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Dec. 16 of natural causes.

She was born July 2, 1910, in Lunds Valley, N.D., to Theodore and Julia Moen. She was raised and had received her education in Lunds Valley.

On Jan. 31, 1935, she was married to Theodore (LeRoy) Rounds in Poplar. They made their home there for a time before moving to Seattle, Wash., for a number of years.

In 1947, they returned to Montana where they owned and operated the Dairy Lunch in Wolf Point for seven years. In 1962, they moved to Eugene, Ore., where they lived for 10 years.

Mrs. Rounds was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1969, and in 1972 she returned to Kalispell where she has since resided.

She was a member of the Bethle-

hem Lutheran Church, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, and the Scandinavian Fraternity of America.

She was also preceded in death by a brother and a sister, and is now survived by a daughter, Joyce Corbett of Kalispell; two sons, John M. Rounds of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Richard A. Rounds of New York, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gary Gilthvedt officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Heart Fund.

1991 Amy Adeline Bull Rydeen, 72

Our beloved mother, sister, and friend, Amy Adeline Bull Rydeen, passed away Sept. 5 in Somers, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Bonnet.

Mother was born Nov. 26, 1918, in Somers, to Bert and Lillian Bull. She lived in Somers until her marriage on Dec. 7, 1936, to Erwin F. Rydeen, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1969.

After living and working throughout the state of Montana, she returned to the Flathead Valley to finish raising her family. She worked as treasurer for Eidsvold Lutheran Church, and was also employed with Conrad National Bank.

In 1978, mother moved to Hot Springs, where she taught the mentally and physically disabled at Little Bitterroot Services, until her retirement at age 70. She



then returned to Somers, where she lived until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by a sister, Charlotte Lester, on March 9, 1980.

Mother leaves three daughters, Mrs. Colenn (Carol) Miller of Maricopa, Ariz, Mrs. Ronald R. (Jennifer) Bonnet of Somers, and Mrs. James P. (Alice) Thrasher of Whitefish; three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rydeen of Duncanville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rydeen of Deer Lodge, and Fred Rydeen of Missoula; two sisters, Caroline Porteus and Beatrice Bays, both of Kalispell; a brother, Edward Bull of Kalispell; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation has taken place. Private family burial of urn will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family requests no flowers. A private memorial service will be planned later.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

1991 Effie Hurd Ryder, 96

Effie Hurd Ryder, 96, Kalispell, died Nov. 24 of natural causes in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since March 1986.

She was born May 23, 1895, in Rockford, Wash., a daughter of George and Effie Hurd.

In 1914, she graduated from Washington State College with a degree in elementary science. That same year she married Walter A. Ryder and spent her married years in Spokane, Reardon and Dalkena, Wash., where they were involved in merchandising in these communities.

In 1935, the Ryders bought Bucks Grocery in Kalispell and established Ryders Food Store where the Ho Wun Restaurant now operates.

Her hobbies include music, knitting and reading. She was a member of Eastern Star and the Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter and one son, Norman. Survivors include her children Eppie Slater of Vancouver, Wash., Verla Cherubini of Castro Valley, Calif., Spencer Ryder of Kalispell, JoAnn Katton of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Arthur Ryder of Idaho Falls, Idaho; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Private family graveside services were held this morning in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today in Immanuel Lutheran Home Chapel with the Rev. Marshall D. Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating.

The family suggest memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.