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## 1991 Pearl A. Sallinger, 89

Pearl A. Sallinger, 89, Kalispell, died Monday, Sept. 23, of natural causes at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born Jan. 16, 1902, near Grand Island, Neb., the daughter of Otto and Emma Hein. She was raised and educated at Grand Island.

On Nov. 22, 1922, she married Chester O. Graham at Grand Island, and the marriage later ended in divorce. She was married to Frank Sallinger on June 3, 1952.

Pearl moved to Kalispell from Nebraska in 1969. She had been a resident at St. Joseph for the past year.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Frank, one

brother and one sister.

Surviving family members include two sons, Kenneth Graham and his wife, Katherine, of Whitefish, and Vern Graham and his wife, Norma, of Kalispell; one daughter, Ruth Pickar and her husband, Bernard, of Hillsboro, Ore.; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

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

Memorial services will be Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home with Dr. David V. Kauffman officiating. Urn burial will follow at a later date at Cameron Cemetery, Grand Island, Neb.

6 Jan.

## 1991 Carl E. Salmonsens, 71

Carl E. Salmonsens, 71, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 6 of natural causes.

He was born June 3, 1920, in Sperding, Denmark, a son of Nils and Anna Salmonsens. He received his schooling in Denmark and in 1941, he came to the United States.

He was very proud to be an American citizen, so much so that he was drafted into the U.S. Navy without having a U.S. citizenship. Navy recruiters believe that he was the first foreigner to ever be drafted. President Roosevelt then granted him special permission to join the Navy where he served from November 1941 until receiving his honorable discharge in January 1946.

He became a U.S. citizen on Feb. 14, 1944. He then returned to Denmark where he met and married Inge Christensen in Copenhagen, Denmark, on March 31, 1947. Shortly thereafter he returned to Mon-

tana where he was a painter for Glacier National Park for over 22 years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Salmonsens was an avid football fan.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

He is now survived by his wife, Inge, at home; four children, Halie Locke, LeRoy Salmonsens and Pete Salmonsens, all of Portland, Ore., and Olaf Salmonsens of Kalispell; a sister, Katrina Olsen and a brother, Sam Salmonsens, both of Hamilton; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Nilsen, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials be made to American Diabetes Association.

## Marie Black Sandall, 78

Marie Black Sandall, 78, died of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home Thursday evening.

She was born March 29, 1913, south of Tacoma, Wash. to Edwin and Elizabeth Kirkland, one of 12 children.

In 1929, she married Otis Black. They had four children.

They moved to the Flathead in 1948.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis, in 1955. She later married James Sandall, who also preceded her in death in 1978.

She is survived by two sons,

Robert and Lester Black in Washington; two daughters, Della Beller of Kalispell and Deloras Peters of Columbia Falls; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorial to the charity of the donor's choice.

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91 Mrs. Pauline V. Salter, 70, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday evening, September 14, of cancer. She was born November 12, 1920, in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Joseph and Emma Folding. On November 23, 1946, she married Fred H. Salter. The first few years of their married life, they lived in the Allegheny Mountains near Trout Run, PA, before moving to Alaska when it achieved statehood. In 1977 they moved to the Flathead Valley. They raised sheep on their small mountain farm. While living in Montana, Pauline enjoyed the life of a shepherd, loved flowers, living on a farm, and taking part in the many charitable events sponsored by the ladies of Mountain Brook. Although Pauline enjoyed living at the base of Hash Mountain in the Swan Range of the Rockies, she always considered Alaska her home. One of her greatest pleasures was to fish out in front of the old log cabin in Southeast Alaska where she still visited every summer. It is there her three sons, Cody, Mike and Fred were raised. Cody still lives in the old homestead, Fred lived in Eagle River, Alaska and Mike resides in Poulsbo, WA. Pauline is also survived by her husband, Fred, living on the farm in Montana; her grandchildren, Michael, Andrew and Christy Lynn; and numerous brothers and sisters in Nevada, Florida, North Carolina and Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Ann. Funeral services were held last Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Michael O'Neill and Pastor Dwight Hooley officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The Family suggest memorials be made to the East Valley Quick Response Unit. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

10 Jan.

## Ethel J. Samuel, 76

Ethel J. Samuel, 76, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

She was born Aug. 28, 1914, in rural Minot, N.D., to Nels and Mathilda Losby Bjoraa. She grew up in North Dakota and had one sister and three brothers. She finished her education in Fillmore, N.D., and then moved to Minnewaukan, N.D., to supervise a sewing unit.

On March 25, 1941, she married Emil W. Samuel and they moved back to Fillmore until July 1955 when they moved to Kalispell.

Ethel worked for Montgomery Ward store as a department manager in the



men's and boy's department until retiring in 1970.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She enjoyed sewing, baking and spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Norma Dunnell; and brothers, Lawrence and Marvin Bjoraa.

Survivors include her husband, Emil, at home; her daughter and son-in-law, Ann Marie and Teck Mower of Kalispell; four grandchildren, James and his wife Tracy Mower of Missoula, Angela, Rachel and Aaron Mower, all of Kalispell; one brother, Clifford Bjoraa of Billings; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

15 May - 1991

## Fred O. Sandberg, 97

Fred O. Sandberg, 97, Polson, died May 15 at the home of his granddaughter near St. Ignatius.

Survivors include a son, Clarence, Montana; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

## Richard J. 'Rich' Sasse, 26

Richard J. "Rich" Sasse, 26, died Thursday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital, following a fall on a construction site in Libby the day before.

He was born Oct. 29, 1964, in Wilmington, Calif., to Vicki and James A. Sasse. At age 5, he moved with his family to Watertown, S.D., where he was educated through his sophomore year in high school.

He lived in Kalispell since 1981 and finished his last two years at Flathead High School.

He then went to work for Advanced Roofing. For the past three years, he was employed by Operculum Roofing.

On June 17, 1988, he married Traci Dull in Kalispell.

He was an avid outdoorsman,

enjoying hunting, fishing, archery, waterskiing, and many other outdoor activities.

He is survived by Traci and daughter Staci, both of Kalispell; parents Vicki and Wayne Gabriel of Kalispell, and Jim and Darla Sasse of New London, Minn.; brother Jon Sasse and his wife Lisa of Las Vegas; grandparents Anna Bauman of Bryant, S.D., and Erwin and Elaine Sasse of Henry, S.D.; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from 4-7 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Northridge Heights Church of God, with the Rev. Terry J. Harper officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

2 OCT.

1991 **Louie B. Sasse, 82**

Louie B. Sasse, 82, Whitefish, died in North Valley Hospital on Oct. 2 of natural causes.

He was born July 16, 1909, in Oldham, S.D., a son of William and Eliza Sasse. He received his education in Spearfish, S.D.

On Feb. 10, 1932, he married Cathryn A. Redinger in Deadwood, S.D.

Mr. Sasse farmed and ranched while in South Dakota. His father taught him the masonry trade and in April 1948 he moved to Columbia Falls where he lived and worked as a mason in the Flathead Valley.

He was a loving father and grandfather who truly enjoyed his family and helping others.

Survivors include his wife, Cathryn of Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish; two daughters, Bonnie Benson of Kalispell and LaDona Vitt of Kalispell; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darrol Redinger of Old Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends and family may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. today.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Whitefish.

25 June

1991 **Ella C. Schindler, 74**

Ella C. Schindler, 74, Kalispell, died June 25 at Brendan House from cancer.

She was born March 19, 1917, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Olaf Magnus Norberg and Hanna G. Liedberg Norberg. When she was 5, she moved with her parents to Manteca, Calif., where she attended primary school.

She later worked as a beautician in Santa Rosa, Calif., where she met and married William E. Schindler in 1939.

The couple had one son, Sandy Dean Schindler.

Her husband died in 1956. She also was preceded in death by a



brother, Roy Norberg, in 1973.

For many years she was employed as an accountant for the city of San Leandro, Calif., working to support her son. Upon retirement in 1986, she moved to the Flathead Valley to be near her son Sandy, her daughter-in-law Mary Ann, and their son, Lars.

She is survived by her son Sandy D. Schindler and her grandson Lars W. Schindler, both of Kalispell; her sister Dagmar Collins, Sun City, Ariz., and many cousins.

Ella was a long-time member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed knitting and crafts. She loved birds and spending time outdoors.

Private family internment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Brendan House comfort care section.

29 APR

### Naomi Savage

Naomi Marie Savage, 76, of Kalispell, died in the Valley Hospital in Palmer, Alaska, on Monday, April 29 of natural causes. 1991

She was born August 23, 1914 in Wishek, North Dakota, a daughter of William and Sara Bundrock. As a small child, the family moved to Britton, South Dakota where she was raised and graduated from Britton High School. In 1935 she and her family came to Kalispell to make their home.

On June 6th 1936, she married Richard Savage in Libby Montana. She with her husband, was active in the real estate profession and maintained the Strout Realty Co. in Kalispell for more than 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964; her mother and father; two brothers, William who was killed in action in World War II and Robert in infancy.

Survivors include her three daughters, Mrs. William (Muriel) Hagerman, Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Poore both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Clifford (Sally) DePue of Wasilla, Alaska; two sisters Mrs Fay (Florence) Tisher of Libby and Mrs. Worth (Iris) Hindman of Kalispell; two brothers Don and Arthur Bundrock of Libby; twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She leaves a precious memory of her deep faith in God, her love, courage and inspiration to her family and friends throughout her long struggle with illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 4 in the Community Alliance Church with Rev. Paul Gunther officiating. Burial was at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

### Gernell Hegseth Saurey, 92

Gernell Hegseth Saurey, 92, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday evening at Immanuel Lutheran Home. 3 Oct 1991

She was born March 19, 1899, in Norway. She had a brother and three sisters. Her family came to the states by ship in the early 1900s. They traveled by wagon to Montana to live in the Flathead Valley. Since her father believed the girls were needed at home, her schooling was minimal.

She worked in a variety of restaurants around the valley.

In 1940, she married Conrad Dubai. He preceded her in death in 1964.

She married Dan Saurey in 1975 and lived in Columbia Falls. He died in 1979. Her faithful companion, Rex (a dog), remained with her in Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the Lutheran church. She enjoyed crocheting and sewing, and the outdoors, especially drives in the country or by rivers. She also enjoyed fishing and huckleberry picking.

She was preceded in death by her brother and sisters, and by a son, Robert M. Lewis.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Vickie Keller of Eureka, Diane Hanson of Kalispell, and Bob Lewis of Columbia Falls; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Friends may meet at the cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Brett Alan Schaffer, 11

24 Aug 1991  
Brett Alan Schaffer, 11, beloved son of Greg and Peggy Schaffer and brother of a loving sister, Breanne, passed away at Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday, after courageously battling cancer for more than a year.



Born in Kalispell, Nov. 12, 1979, Brett lived here all his life. He loved all sports. Baseball was his favorite and he was an active baseball-card collector. He had many friends who brought him

cheer, especially Jessa, Kevin, and Brett.

He had a large extended family, including grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trifilo, and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Schaffer, all of Morgan Hill, Calif.; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Trifilo of Morgan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guerra of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of Hot Springs, and Mrs. Billie Braaten of Kalispell.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

29 APR.

### Naomi Marie Savage, 76

Naomi Marie Savage, 76, Kalispell, died in Valley Hospital in Palmer, Alaska, on Monday, April 29, of natural causes. 1991

She was born Aug. 23, 1914, in Wishek, N.D., to William and Sara Bundrock.

As a small child, she moved with her family to Britton, S.D., where she was raised and graduated from Britton High School. In 1935, she and her family came to Kalispell to make their home.

On June 6, 1936, she married Richard Savage in Libby.

She and her husband were active in the real estate profession and maintained the Strout Realty Co. in Kalispell for more than 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964;



her mother and father; two brothers, William, who was killed in action in World War II, and Robert, in infancy.

Survivors include her three daughters, Mrs. William (Muriel) Hagerman, Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Poore, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Clifford (Sally) DePue of Wasilla, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Fay (Florence) Tisher of Libby, and Mrs. Worth (Iris) Hindman of Kalispell; two brothers, Don and Arthur Bundrock, both of Libby; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She leaves a precious memory of her deep faith in God, her love, courage and inspiration to her family and friends throughout her long struggle with illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in Community Alliance Church, two blocks south of Sykes, with the Rev. Paul Gunther officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

1 JULY  
**Clyde Schandelmier**

Mr. Clyde W. Schandelmier, 88, of Bigfork, died in the Brendan House Monday, July 1, of natural causes. 1991

He was born March 31, 1903, in Garden Prairie, Illinois, a son of William and Ida Schandelmier. As a young boy, he moved with his family to Ellendale, North Dakota where he had his early education. In 1913, they moved to Turner, Montana where he completed his schooling.

He continued to farm and ranch in the Turner area, and on December 7, 1929, he was married to Evelyn Shaw in Malta, Montana. The couple ranched at Turner until retiring and moving to Bigfork in 1953. They have lived at Bigfork since that time.

Mr. Schandelmier was a member of the Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God Church.

He is now survived by his wife, Evelyn, at home; two daughters, Terrie Larson of Polson and Kathy Eslick of Bigfork; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 5 in the Bigfork Chapel with the Pastor Myles Finch officiating. Burial was in the Lonestone Cemetery near Bigfork. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

21 Aug.

1991

## Ada F. Schmauch, 67

Ada F. Schmauch, 67, a native and former resident of Kalispell, died Aug. 21 at her home in Libby.

She was born March 24, 1924, at Kalispell, the daughter of Walter and Mamie Farris. She was raised at Kalispell and had attended and graduated from Flathead County High School.

She married Leo Schmauch in 1943, at Kalispell. They had resided in Flathead Valley until moving to Libby in 1946, where she has since resided.

She had worked as a clerk at several Libby businesses including the C & H Market, Montgomery Ward and the Tog Shop.

She had been an avid golfer and had enjoyed both family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother

and a sister.

She is survived by her husband, Leo of Libby; a daughter, Sally Abentroth, of Choteau; two sons, Mike Schmauch, of Butte, and Fred Schmauch, of Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother, Forrest Farris, Kalispell; two sisters, Delores Guile, Kalispell, and Nellie Hubbard, Fontana, Calif.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Internment services will be Monday at noon at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Kootenai Volunteer Hospice or the Libby Volunteer Ambulance.

28 May

## Luann B. Scott, 37

Luann B. Scott, 37, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, May 28, at her home in Columbia Falls. 1991

Luann was born Oct. 7, 1953, in Libertyville, Ill., to Dale and Evelyn Wales.

She attended schools in Illinois, Idaho, and graduated in Bainbridge Island, Wash. She attended college in Bremerton, Wash., graduating with an associate degree in nursing.

On July 7, 1979, she married Darreld W. Scott of Starkweather, N.D. They made their first home in Lewistown, Mont., where they both attended Big Sky Bible College. The family moved to Portland, Ore., in 1984, and back to Montana in 1989, living first in Kalispell and then in

Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Darreld; four children, Joyce, 8, Sharon, 6, Darek, 3, and Sarah, 1; her father, Dale Wales of Quilicene, Wash., two brothers, Edgar Wales of Candy, Ore., and Raleigh Wales of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Carole Jackson in Germany. She was preceded in death by her mother and one brother.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, June 3, at 2 p.m. in the Swiss Mennonite Church in Alsen, N.D., with Les Dick officiating. Interment will be in the family plot of the Alsen Cemetery. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at Friendship Bible Chapel, 4312 Montana 40, Whitefish.

## John Thomas 'Bill' Show

WHITEFISH — John Thomas "Bill" Show, 71, a longtime Browning area rancher, died of natural causes Sunday in a Whitefish residence. 22 Sept 1991

At his request, no service is planned. Austin Funeral Home handled final arrangements.

Born Sept. 17, 1920, on a Browning area ranch, he served in the Navy aboard a submarine during World War II. In addition to ranching near Browning, he worked for many years for MK Construction on various projects including Libby Dam.

Show and his wife moved to Whitefish in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Aurise, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, and a brother, Jerry Show of the Browning area. H.F.

# John 'Bill' Thomas Show, 71

22 Sept 1991  
John "Bill" Thomas Show, 71, passed away Sunday morning at his home at the Whitefish Manor in Whitefish of natural causes.

Bill was born Sept. 17, 1920, on a ranch in the Browning area, the son of Joe Willie and Anna Jackson Show.

Bill entered the U.S. Navy and served in the submarine service during World War II.

He lived most of his life in the Browning area where he worked as a rancher. He also worked many years for MK Construction on vari-

ous projects including Libby Dam.

Bill and his wife moved to Whitefish in 1982 where they have resided since.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joe.

He is survived by his wife, Aurise, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls; a brother, Jerry Show in the Browning area; and several nieces and nephews.

At Bill's request, no services will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

30 June

## Ella Josephine Siderius, 89

Ella Josephine Siderius, 89, Kalispell, died June 30 at Brendan House of natural causes. 1991

She was born Dec. 31, 1901, in Norbourne, Mo., a daughter of Anna Kathryn and Alois Arth. They moved to Idaho when she was 4 and they homestead near Orofino, Idaho, where she attended schools.

She graduated from Normal College in Lewiston, Idaho, and taught in the rural schools there. In 1928 she came to Kalispell to teach. She taught school until her retirement in 1965.

She married George Siderius on June 9, 1934, in Dillon and they had lived on the home farm near Kalispell until moving to Buffalo Hill Terrace in November 1988.

Ella belonged to the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell where she helped in Sunday school and vaca-



tion Bible school for many years.

She was a member for over 50 years of the Mountain View Home Demonstration and Birthday Club; a member and avid worker in the Democratic Ladies's Club where she held the offices of secretary and president. She was also a member of the Bethel Ladies Aid in her community.

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald Arth, in infancy, and five sisters.

Survivors include her husband, George of Kalispell; one son, Richard "Dick" Siderius, and his wife, Joan, of Spokane, Wash., and three grandchildren, John, James and Joel Siderius, all of Spokane.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell with Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to Brendan House/Comfort Care Room, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell.

22 Oct.

## 1991 Genevieve P. "Gen" Sibert, 69

Genevieve P. "Gen" Sibert, 69, Whitefish, died Oct. 22 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Feb. 18, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif., the daughter of Milton and Neleta Priger. She was raised and graduated from high school in the Los Angeles area, and then earned her bachelors degree from Occidental College at Pasadena. She later did graduate studies at the University of Southern California, and California State University at Hayward.

She was successively a teacher, counselor and administrator, retiring from the Mount Diablo Unified School District at Concord, Calif., in 1981. She then worked for several years under a post-retirement contract in curriculum development.

On May 6, 1951, she married Ralph E. Sibert in Paris, France. They later spent 27 years in Alamo, Calif., before coming to Whitefish in 1987.

Gen belonged to Phi Beta Kappa honorary at Occidental College. She

was a member of the National Retired Teachers Assoc., and Common Threads Art Guild of the Flathead Valley. Art was important to Gen, and she was recently honored at a national art show in Dillon. She also enjoyed traveling and knitting.

Surviving family members include her husband, Ralph, at the family home in Whitefish; two daughters, Carol Prentice of Richland, Wash., and Jane Sibert of Duncan Mills, Calif.; one son, Dave Sibert of Kalispell and four granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Paul Taylor, chaplain at Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. The casket will not be open to the public. Cremation will follow the services, and private interment will take place at a later date.

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



6 June

## Isla Sillerud, 88

Isla Sillerud, 88, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on June 6, of natural causes. *1991*

She had resided at Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past seven months.

She was born March 5, 1903, in Murray, Wis., a daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth Bates.

On Dec. 1, 1921, she married Justin Sillerud at International Falls, Minn. They moved to Wolf Point, Mont, where they both worked in various stores and built their home south of Wolf Point. They farmed there until retiring. In 1964 they moved to Somers.

They had no children of their own but had cared for children and always had children in their home.

Mrs. Sillerud was preceded in death by her husband, Justin, in 1979. She is now survived by two nephews, Earl Bates of Somers and Lyle Petersen of Paradise; many great-nieces and great-nephews and a host of very dear friends.

Cremation has taken place. Private family burial of urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, in Eidsvold Lutheran Church, Somers, with Rev. Wayne Pris officiating.

Memorials may be made to Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers or to Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## William Earl Sievers

*4 April 1991*  
William Earl Sievers, son of Eddie and Renee Sievers, was stillborn Thursday in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Max Thomas Sievers, at home in Kalispell; his grandparents, Wayne and Delores Herman, and Ernie and Fay Hartsock, all of Kalispell; and other relatives.

Cremation has taken place. Private services and urn burial will be held later.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Alexis Janae Sieler, infant

*21 March 1991*  
Alexis Janae Sieler, 2-month-old daughter of Elmer D. and Crystal Sieler, died Thursday at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

She was born Jan. 12, 1991, in Kalispell.

She was dedicated to the Lord at Easthaven Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Elmer D. and Crystal Sieler of Kalispell; paternal grandparents, Elmer M. and Ginger Sieler of Kalispell; maternal grandmother, Barbara Woodhouse of California; maternal grandfather, Loren Tilton of Nebraska; great-grandparents

Doug and Grace Duncan of Kalispell; great-great-grandmother, Adelaide Riefstahl of Kalispell; great-great-grandmother Thora Laffoon of Huntington Beach, Calif.; honorary grandparents Charlie and Stella Primrose of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Easthaven Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Shell officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends and family may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1-4 p.m. and Monday until 6 p.m.

## Edwin 'Joe' Sieler, 45

Edwin "Joe" Sieler, 45, of Eureka, died of cancer at Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday. *30 March 1991*

He was born April 1, 1945, in Baker, to Ellena May and Elmer E. Sieler. He lived in Ekalaka with his parents and four brothers until 1955, when the family moved to Somers.

He attended school in Somers and later moved to Kalispell, where he attended school. Because of the family's various moves, he also attended schools in Arizona and Idaho.

He married Valerie Knadler while a senior in high school and they both graduated from Hamilton High School in 1964. They moved to Somers, where he worked for Bell Manufacturing for a year. They then moved to Thompson River country, where they lived for 12 years and he worked on the Ed Palm Ranch.

In 1977, he and his family moved to Eureka, where he ranched on the Bert Roe ranch until ill health forced an early retirement.

He loved working with stock and had a special gift for training and riding horses. He was a skilled handyman and carpenter and could handle all phases of ranch work.



He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was baptized July 7, 1965, and held many responsible callings in the Kalispell ward and in the Eureka branch.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer, in 1972; his mother, Ellena, in 1979; and two grandchildren, Ray James Ferguson in 1984 and Mae Ann Ferguson in 1990.

He was a devoted father and is now survived by his wife, Val, at the family home; nine children, Gale Ferguson of Roy; Dixie Linnell of Murray, Utah; Josie Lockridge of Bozeman; and Joel, Daisy, Michael, Ellena, Matthew, and Alice Sieler, all of Eureka; four brothers, Allen "Chuck", Elmer "Mic", and Phillip A. Sieler, all of Kalispell, and John David Sieler of Spokane; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be today at 4 p.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Funeral services will also be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial to the Edwin "Joe" Sieler Fund, P.O. Box 966, Kalispell.

11 Feb.  
**Harold E. Sibley, 81**

Harold E. Sibley, 81, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Monday, Feb. 11, 1991.

He was born Feb. 16, 1909, in Hartland, Minn., to Martin and Emelia Sibley. In 1921, the family moved to the Egan community near Kalispell. Harold was 14 years old when his father died, and he and his brother, Maynard, continued to farm and to help support the family.

On May 9, 1936, he married Hazel Prestrud in Kalispell.

He went into the construction business and helped to construct Going-to-the-Sun Road and a number of airports and highways. He was the business agent and treasurer for Operating Engineers in Kalispell.

In 1970, he went to work for the Job Corps, supervising the training of boys to run heavy equipment. From 1972, until his retirement in 1976, he was the western coordinator for Job Corps. He also helped with the construction of both Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

Harold's interests included fishing, hunting, swimming and pinocle. He was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, the Lions Club, the Eagles, and the Sons of Norway.

For many years he lived in Kalispell until moving to the Flathead Lake at Somers in 1957.

Harold was always totally devoted to his family and friends. We will all greatly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel; two brothers, Maynard and Kenneth.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Sandholm of Tacoma, Wash.; a son, Roger Sibley of Somers; two brothers, Ellsworth and Donald Sibley, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Buenetta McCown and Mrs. Henrie (Marvel) Nichol, both of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Private burial in Glacier Memorial Gardens will follow the services.

Family and friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Thursday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home Alzheimer's Care and Building Project or to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church.



30 Oct.  
**Lawrence T. Shirley**

Lawrence T. "Larry" Shirley, 67, Kalispell, passed away Wednesday, October 30 at his Kalispell home. 1991

He was born January 6, 1924 in Hamburg, Iowa, to Glenn and Emma Shirley. He graduated from Hamburg High School, and then served during World War II with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in India, constructing the Burma Road. After the war, he was engaged in farming and trucking in Iowa.

On April 17, 1948, he was united in marriage to Mona Ann Snyder at Tabor, Iowa. They were blessed with two children, daughter Brenna Lee and son Terry.

In 1960, the Shirleys moved to Missoula, where he was employed by Pacific Fruit Co. He later transferred to Kalispell. When Checker Auto Supply opened their Kalispell store, he was hired as manager, from which he retired in 1986.

Larry was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Missoula, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed many hobbies, loved gardening and woodworking. He was an excellent carpenter and an avid sportsman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his oldest brother, Lyle Shirley, and his daughter, Brenna Lee Shirley.

Surviving family members include his wife, Mona Ann Shirley at the family home; a son, Terry Shirley of Missoula; three sisters, Grace Fletcher of Stanton, Iowa, Iva Jean Cutler of Northboro, Iowa, and Patricia Griffis of Seeley Lake; one brother, Ross Shirley in New Mexico; and a number of other relatives. Larry will be missed by his family and many friends.

The family will conduct a private memorial service in Kalispell at a later date.

Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

27 Mar.

## Ellsworth Sibley, 76

1991

Ellsworth Sibley, 76, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, March 27, of natural causes.

He was born Dec. 6, 1914, in Hartland, Minn., to Martin and Emelia Sibley. He moved with his family to a farm in the Egan area in 1921.

After graduating from Flathead County High School, he worked at various jobs in the woods and on the railroad. In 1942, he took over farming the family farm and continued until his retirement.

On Dec. 28, 1942, he married Kathryn Peterson in Big Timber. Together they had five children.

Ellsworth always had time for others.

He particularly enjoyed playing pool, pingpong, horseshoes and pinochle with friends and family. Neighbor kids were always a priority for Ells.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Harold, Maynard and Kenneth.

Survivors include his wife,



Kathryn, at the family home; a son, Lonnie Sibley of Spokane, Wash.; four daughters, LuAnn Borgen of Kalispell; Janet Bustad of Puyallup, Wash.; Judy Sibley of Argenta, British Columbia, and Joyce Schmautz of Nigeria, West Africa; one

brother, Don Sibley of Kalispell; two sisters, Marvel Nichol and Buenetta McCown, both of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum and the Rev. Gary Gilthvedt officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Fair-Mont-Egan School for playground equipment; the Immanuel Lutheran Courtyard Park or to the charity of donor's choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Lawrence T. "Larry" Shirley, 67

30 Dec 1991

Lawrence T. "Larry" Shirley, 67, of Kalispell, passed away Wednesday at his Kalispell home.

He was born Jan. 6, 1924, in Hamburg, Iowa, to Glenn and Emma Shirley. He graduated from Hamburg High School, and then served during World War II with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in India, constructing the Burma Road. After the war, he was engaged in farming and trucking in Iowa.

On April 17, 1948, he was united in marriage to Mona Ann Snyder in Tabor, Iowa. They were blessed with two children, daughter Brenna Lee and son Terry.

In 1960, the Shirleys moved to Missoula, where he was employed by Pacific Fruit Co. He later transferred to Kalispell. When Checker Auto Supply opened its Kalispell store, he was hired as manager. He retired in 1986.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Missoula and the

Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed many hobbies, loved gardening, and woodworking. He was an excellent carpenter and an avid sportsman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his oldest brother, Lyle Shirley, and his daughter, Brenna Lee Shirley.

Surviving family members include his wife, Mona Ann Shirley at the family home; a son, Terry Shirley of Missoula; three sisters, Grace Fletcher of Stanton, Iowa, Iva Jean Cutler of Northboro, Iowa, and Patricia Griffis of Seeley Lake, Mont.; a brother, Ross Shirley in New Mexico; and a number of other relatives.

Larry will be missed by his family and many friends.

The family will conduct a private memorial service in Kalispell later.

Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

18 June



## Laura Shropshire, 95

Laura Shropshire, 95, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on June 18, 1991

She is survived by a daughter; a daughter-in-law, Henrietta Shropshire of Lakeside; and three grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded by Johnson Mortuary to Madras Evergreen Chapel in Madras, Ore., where services and burial will be made later in the week.

## Lois Irene Sheppard

29 Dec 1991

KALISPELL - Lois Irene Sheppard, 63, who owned and operated Sheppard's Mercantile in Kalispell for the past 32 years, died from natural causes Saturday at her home.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with private urn burial in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

On Oct. 16, 1928, she was born in Hardin.

In 1945, she married Eddie Sheppard in Seattle. They moved to Kalispell shortly after their wedding.

They started Sheppard's Mercantile in 1959.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include her husband of Kalispell; daughters, Connie Warner, Brenda Flaget and Bev Opper, all of Kalispell, and Debbie Ulrich of Martin City; sons, Ronnie and Steve, both of Kalispell, and Randy of East Glacier; a brother, Bob Holcomb of Port Angeles, Wash.; sisters, Dorothy Galyan and Eunice Baker, both of Kalispell, and Emma Babcock of Oregon; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Weatherford Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorials suggested to the American Lung Association. *HT*

30 Mar.

## Rose Sirucek, 87

Rose Sirucek, 87, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sunday, March 30, of cancer. 1991

She was born Nov. 23, 1903, in Zastisly, Moravia, Czechoslovakia, a daughter of John and Rose Kasala. She came to the United States in 1914 with her family and homesteaded at Lewistown.



On April 26, 1923, she was married to Emil Sirucek in Lewistown. They had 13 grandchildren.

They were farmers all of their life and loved to garden. Their table welcomed and fed not only the family but many others.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Emil, in 1965; one

child, Emil Sirucek Jr.; four brothers and two sisters.

She is now survived by 12 children, Agnes Sirucek of Kalispell; Edgar of Bigfork; Rubie Smith of Spokane, Wash.; Marie Reed of Kalispell; William of Staples, Minn.; Jack of San Jose, Calif.; Carl of St. Ignatius, Betty Ferry of Kansas City, Mo.; George of Motley, Minn.; Genevieve Baumann of Kalispell; Donald of Staples, Minn., and Shirley O'Lexey of Anchorage, Alaska; one sister, Mary Hale of Lewistown; 37 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Carl Clark officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## 1991 Dorothy M. Sisk, 77

Dorothy M. Sisk, 77, Hungry Horse, died Nov. 3 at North Valley Hospital of natural causes.

She was born March 15, 1914, in Strathmore, Alberta, Canada, to John and Catherine Rothwell. She was raised and educated in Alberta.

She moved to the Flathead in 1961.

Dorothy was married to Ben Sisk in 1963. They owned and operated Snow Slip Inn at Summit and then the Club Bar in 1971 in Martin City.

She had spent the winters in Mesa, Ariz., and the summers in Hungry Horse.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Victor Mantle in 1961, and her husband, Ben Sisk in 1981.

She is survived by a sister, Pearl Richardson of Terrace, British Columbia; a niece and her husband,

Marlene and Ken McLeod of Ketmat, British Columbia; four nephews, Steven, Jeff and Dean McLeod of Ketmat and Bob and Geneva Sisk of Galata; two great nieces, Jenny and Leslie McLeod of Ketmat; two stepdaughters, Georgia Nelson of Shelby and Sue Fritz of Chester; and a special friend, Karen Lietz of Martin City.

A funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Pat Pierce of Lion Hill Baptist Church in Martin City will officiate. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby with the Rev. Charles Woodworth officiating.

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

### Alfred B. Shelmerdine

CHOTEAU — Alfred B. Shelmerdine, 77, a retired appraiser, died of natural causes Sunday at his Choteau home. *8 Sept 1991*

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Gorder Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Choteau Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Gift of Life at Columbus Hospital in Great Falls.

He was born in Cardston, Alta., while his father was working on the Mormon Temple being built there. The family returned to their Bynum home when he was 6 weeks old and he grew up and attended school there.

As a young man he was a cow-hand and dude wrangler in the Choteau area. He married Adelma "Mickie" Magee in Great Falls on Nov. 21, 1938. The couple lived in Choteau while he worked for the Teton County Road Department.

In 1960 they moved to Iowa where he worked for the Cleminshaw Appraisal Co. Later they returned to Montana and he worked in the Lincoln County Reclassification office in Libby until retiring in 1976. Then they moved back to Choteau.

He was a member of the Montana Old-time Fiddlers Association and in his younger days he sang and played with the Montana Ranch Boys Band.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Darlene Hindoien of Clancy; a sister, Clara Loeb of Great Falls, three grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. *47.*

*13 May*

### Harold L. Sheets, 72

Harold L. Sheets, 72, Seeley Lake, died May 13 at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. *1991*

Mr. Sheets was employed at Pyramid Lumber Co. for 22 years.

Survivors include two sons; two daughters; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Seeley Lake. Burial will be at Ovando Cemetery.

Memorials to the Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls, are suggested.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Dolly Shaw

*14 Nov. 1991*  
Alice "Dolly" M. Shaw, age 84, a resident of Whitefish died November 14, at the North Valley Hospital extended Care of Natural causes.

She was born April 3, 1907, in Omeeme, North Dakota a daughter of Karinus "Karl" and Annie Sagen.

As a young girl, she moved with parents to Columbia Falls, Montana where she was raised and graduated from High School.

Dolly married Harry L. Shaw on December 24, 1926, he died precede her in death in 1961. They lived in the Flathead except for a short time they did reside in Kevin, Montana.

Dolly was employed as a cook for many years and worked at the Old Elks Club, The Mayflower Cafe and the White Star Cafe all in Kalispell.

She was a great piano player and enjoyed playing for people and local dances. Dolly enjoyed being out of doors and a great many activities.

She has resided at the Mountain View Manor in Whitefish for the past 22 years. Surviving members of the family include three sons; Robert Shaw of Columbia Falls, Montana; Merle "Harry" and daughter-in-law Jeanne of Santa Rosa, California and Bill Shaw of Kalispell, Montana. One daughter Mrs. Clenn (Marlene) Freeman of Whitefish, Montana. One brother Stüb (Melvin) Sagen of Marysville, California. Six grandchildren and four great grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives. She will be missed by a great many friends.

Dolly was preceded in death by a daughter Evelyn O'Tolle and a son Richard Shaw, two sisters Lucille Graving and Grace Sagen and Five brothers Frank Sagen, John Sagen, Howard Sagen, Herbie Sagen, Roy Sagen.

Funeral Services were Tuesday (November 12) at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Kent Morrison of the First Baptist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

*10 June*

### Richard Sharples

*1991*  
Richard Lee Sharples, 45, was found dead at his home in Kalispell on Monday, June 10, from a gunshot wound. He was a single man and was a truck driver for Palmer Trucking in Missoula at the time of his death. He had been a resident of the Flathead for the past 9 years. He is survived by his mother, one sister and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Thursday in the Johnson Memorial Chapel with Father Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. The body was forwarded to Springfield Illinois where services and burial were held in the Calvary Cemetery there. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

He was born Oct. 2, 1945, in Springfield, the son of Alvin Edward and Esther A. Hill Sharples. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Paul.

Mr. Sharples was an over-the-road truck driver. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a graduate of Southern Illinois University, where he received a degree in forestry.

Surviving are his mother, Esther Sharples of Teutopolis; one sister, Ellen Runde of Teutopolis; four nieces; four nephews; one great-nephew; and three great-nieces.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Staab Funeral Home, with the Rev. Patrick Wright officiating. Burial will be Monday in Camp Butler National Cemetery.

29 SEPT.

## Guy F. Shanks Sr., 71

Guy F. Shanks Sr., 71, Bigfork, died at his son's home in Bigfork on Sept. 29 of natural causes. 1991

He was born Dec. 6, 1919, in Danville, Ill., a son of Guy and Emily Shanks. He moved to Montana at an early age and received his early education in Havre, then moved to Whitefish where he graduated from Whitefish High School.

During World War II he spent several years in a medical detachment caring for injured soldiers.

Following his discharge he returned to Whitefish and spent a short period working for the Great Northern Railroad before becoming involved in the clothing business for 20 years.

On Aug. 23, 1941, he married Virginia Perrey in Kalispell.

Mr. Shanks moved to Kalispell and purchased the Robbin and Robbin Clothing Store in 1959, just before it and the Conrad National Bank burned in a spectacular fire on Main Street. He then went into the old K.M. Building on First Avenue East with the K.M. Men's

Wear Clothing Store and later to Guys Gentry Shop on Main Street.

He was an avid outdoor enthusiast and had many valued hunting and fishing partners through the years with whom he spent many enjoyable moments.

More recently he had moved to Bigfork to be closer to the outdoors where he could exercise the dogs and have a view of the mountains.

Survivors include his wife, Ginny, in Kalispell; a son, Guy Shanks Jr. of Bigfork; a daughter, Christine Ahner of Carlisle, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John Weaver of Christian Center Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The family requests private family visitation only.

The family suggests in-lieu of flowers memorials be made to the International Deaconess Home for Children, 500 S. Lamborn, Helena 59601.

5 JAN.

## Agnes Singleton

Agnes L. Singleton, 71, Kalispell, died at the Lake View Care Center, Jan. 5, of natural causes. 1991

She was born Dec. 12, 1919, in Lone Pine, Mont., a daughter of Thomas and Laudia Mae Frolin. She attended school in Lone Pine for 3 years until her family moved to Canada in 1929, where she attended school in Marwayne, Albta. She returned to Niarada, Mont. in 1938.

She married Arthur B. Mullen in 1939, and the lived in Niarada and Lone Pine until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1952. She was preceded in death by Mr. Mullen in 1961.

On March 4, 1967, she married George Singleton in Kalispell. Agnes enjoyed being a homemaker and writing poetry.

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

She is survived by her husband, George at the family home; one son, Lee H. Mullen, Spokane; three daughters: Gloria Gann, Pasco, Wash.; Carolyn Twiss, Enfield, Conn. and Janice Loveall, Kalispell; four step-children: Sherry Hawks, Libby; Sandra Singleton, Steven Singleton, and Shirley Hughes all of Renton, Wash; three brothers: Nels Frolin, Kansas City, Kan.; David Frolin, Kennewick, Wash; and Donald Frolin, Niarada; and one sister, Mary Collins, Polson.

Funeral services were Jan. 9, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

13 SEPT.

## 1991 Jacob W. 'Jake' Sesock, 66

Jacob W. "Jake" Sesock, 66, died Sept. 13 at his home near Bigfork of natural causes.

He was born April 3, 1925, at Dowell, Ill., the son of Jacob B. and Anna Sesock. He was raised in Baudette, Minn., until coming to Oregon at age 16, where he completed his education.

Jake was in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in both Atlantic and Pacific theaters aboard a communications ship.

Following his honorable discharge, he worked for a power utility in Minnesota for several years before settling in Bend, Ore., where he trained for his life's work as a plumber. In addition to working as a plumber, for about five years he also conducted the plumbing apprenticeship program at Bend.

On Oct. 11, 1952, he married Martha DeRocher in Bend, where they lived until retiring to the Ferndale area near Bigfork in 1962.

A member of St. Catherine's

Catholic Church in Bigfork, Jake had also been active in the Eagles and Knights of Columbus in Bend.

Surviving family members include his wife Martha, at the family home; two sons, Jake A. Sesock and Ken Sesock, both of Ferndale; one daughter, Judy Pederson of Bend; a brother, John Sesock of Bend; a sister, Rose Bolich of Deming, N.M.; five grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

A rosary will be recited today at 7 p.m. at Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel in Bend.

The casket will not be open to the public.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. at St. Frances Catholic Church, Bend. Burial with military honors will follow at Deschutes Memorial Gardens, Bend.

Arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home and Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home.

## Victor Anthony Sistok, 56

*20 Sept 1991*  
Victor Anthony Sistok, 56, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday, following a brief illness with cancer.

He was born July 22, 1935, in Monongah, W. Va., to Anton and Anna Vingle Sistok.

On Feb. 16, 1957, he married Doris Titus, and of that union, five children were born.

He lived in Monongah until 1968. He owned and operated Fairmont Drafting, Inc. and established the first technical school for drafting, structural steel design, and blueprint reading.

In 1968, he moved with his family to Englewood, Colo., where he taught at Western Technical College. He also worked on the drawing board for C.F. & I. Steel and Ken R. White Co.

In 1972, he was forced into retirement by a form of muscular dystrophy.

He moved his family again in 1973, to Kalispell.

He had served in the U.S. Army.

He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing in the spring and summer, hunting in the fall, and during winter, he planned the next year's fishing and hunting.

He will be remembered by his family and friends for his great love of his family, God, and country, and his concern for the welfare of Flathead County. His community involvement included being president of the old Flathead County Taxpayers Association, a member of Flathead Fishing Association, a participant in both spring

and fall gun shows, and helping establish Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, of which he was an active member.

His family and friends thank him for sharing his enormous faith and courage through the loss of both his legs and the final days of his fight with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ed Soyer; and a grandson, Shiloh Wurtz.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; daughters, Mrs. Jack (Debbie) Short, Barb Wurtz and fiancé Dennis Venturini; sons John and his wife Lela, Robert and wife Jennifer, all of Kalispell, and Mike and fiancé Marcia Pomon of Chandler, Ariz; sisters Mrs. Frank (Adeline) Surina of Monongah, W.V. and Mrs. Moses (Wanda) Naehu of Waipahu, Hawaii; nine grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; and a step-great-granddaughter.

Rosary will be recited at Johnson Mortuary at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Chapel, 890 Foy's Canyon Road, with the Rev. Father John Rizzo as celebrant.

Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

The family suggests memorials to the D.A.V. or to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

## *22 June* Frederick Wallace Slade

Mr. Frederick Wallace Slade, 92, of Kila, died in the North Valley Hospital early Saturday, June 22, of natural causes. He was born February 21, 1899, on the Mic Mac Reservation in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. He was a son of Alex Harper and Agnes Slade, and the oldest of 18 children. He migrated to the United States at the age of 8 years, where he made his home in Roxbury, Massachusetts. He had served in the U.S. Army from 1920 to 1923, serving in the Hawaiian Islands. He was married to Violet Cavanaugh of Fallriver, Mass., on June 21, 1924, and was preceded in death by her in 1980. Mr. Slade had boxed professionally from 1923 to 1933. He was lightweight champion of the U.S. Army in the Hawaiian Islands. He had worked as a shipfitter for Bethlehem Steel in Quincy, Mass., and also as a security guard for Burns Detective Agency of Boston, Mass. He is survived by a son and two daughters, Ruth Edna Fitzgerald of West Stewartstown, N.H., Frederick Wallace Slade, Jr., of Groveton, N.H. and Lena May Naethe of Kila, Montana, with whom he had resided for the past 11 years. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Cremation has taken place. Private family services and burial will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

*28 July*

## John A. 'Jack' Smith, 62

John A. "Jack" Smith, 62, of Kalispell, died of lung complications at Kalispell Regional Hospital July 28, 1991.

He was born Sept. 5, 1928, in Independence, Mo., to Elizabeth Barton Livesay and Arthur J. Smith. Since early childhood, he spent his summers in Nye, Mont., and Swan Lake.

He graduated from William Christian High School in Independence. He then attended the University of Missouri in Columbia, and graduated from Montana State College in 1952 with a degree in animal husbandry.

After graduation, he began his career in ranching, raising Black Angus cattle for several years. After 25 years as an agent with Farmers Insurance Group, he retired in September 1988.

He married Helen Louise Carter in 1949.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of various sports clubs. He was baptized in the

First Christian Church in Independence and attended First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. He was a loving husband and father, known as "Big D" to his family.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Kalispell; a son, John Smith and his wife, Linda, and daughter, Kelsey, of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Susan Smith of Kalispell, Sarah Klassant and her husband Ray Klassant, daughter, Lauren, and son, Michael, of Sacramento, and Mary Haines and her son Stephen of Kalispell; a brother, three sisters; a favorite aunt, Mildren Hifner of Independence; and numerous other relatives.

Cremation has taken place. Private family memorial services were held at Swan Lake.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, that memorials be made to the American Lung Association, 825 Helena Avenue, Helena, 59601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

*22 Feb*

*1991*

## Roy E. Smallwood, 71

Roy E. Smallwood, 71, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Feb. 22 at his home in Baker County, Oregon, following a short illness.

He had farmed in the Columbia Falls area for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Mae, at home; a son; two brothers, including Clyde, Columbia Falls; and three sisters.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls. Inurnment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

18 JULY

**Charles Revilo  
Howard Smith**

Charles <sup>1897</sup> Revilo Howard Smith, 83, passed away Saturday, July 18, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls of natural causes.

Howard was born November 18, 1908 in Wesington, S.D., the son of Francis & Orrie Smith. Howard was raised and attended schools near Hingham, Montana.

Howard worked as a cowboy in the Hingham area for several years until entering the U.S. Army during World War II and served in Europe and in Africa.

After his discharge he joined the Operators Union and worked on road construction in Washington; Oregon, and Montana. He retired in 1973 after 25 years.

Howard belonged to the Operators Union Local No.701, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Rifle Association, and the Lutheran Church.

Howard enjoyed breaking and training horses. And after his retirement he did extensive traveling in his motor home until ill health brought him to the Veterans Home four years ago.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and six sisters. He is survived by a brother, Floyd Smith, in Sydney; three sisters, Alice Connor, in Kalispell, Lucille Jensen in Sydney, Orrie Hewitt in Vancouver, Wash. and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from Noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday July 22, at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with Military Honors provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

26 MAY

1991 **John R. Smith, 76**

John R. Smith, 76, of Missoula, died of complications from Alzheimer's disease Sunday, May 26, at Hillside Manor.

He was born April 14, 1915, in Hamilton to John R. and Maud Young Smith. At 6 months, he moved to Anaconda, where he spent his childhood. He attended schools at Opportunity, Bearmouth, Drummond and Anaconda, and graduated from Anaconda High School.

After high school, he served his apprenticeship as a pipefitter at the Anaconda smelter. He then worked on construction projects throughout the Northwest.

On Aug. 6, 1941, he married Dorothy Gano in Anaconda. The couple lived there and at Hamilton, Hot Springs and Kalispell before moving to Missoula in 1964.

Mr. Smith was a member of First American Baptist Church, where he served for many years as a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Missoula; two daughters, Dorothy Jean Giovanazzi, Spokane, and Janet Adams Wallace, Idaho; a son, John, Eureka; a brother, Charles, Culver, Ore; five granddaughters; and six nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be 4-9 p.m. today at Squire, Simmons & Carr Funeral Home, Missoula.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Riverside Cemetery, Hamilton.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's disease research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, Md. 20850-4022, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

20 AUG

1991 **Marie E. Smith, 88**

Marie E. Smith, 88, Kalispell, died Aug. 20 in Brendan House of natural causes.

She was born Feb. 9, 1903, in Sleepy Eye, Minn., a daughter of Joseph and Adelle Wersal.

She attended schools in Minnesota and Billings.

On Sept. 9, 1924, she married Harry H. Smith in Billings. They lived in various parts of the United States and in 1969, Marie and her family moved to Kalispell where they have since made their home.

Marie was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She enjoyed her home and her flower garden.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Marie, in 1967.

Survivors include her husband, Harry at home; one daughter, Ruth M. Braden of Great Falls; three grandchildren, Richard Shepherd of Helena, Gary Braden of California; and Karen Smith of Spokane, Wash.; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Cremation has taken place. Private family burial of the urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

**Gene Smith, 87**

Gene Smith, 87, of Eureka, died of natural causes, Wednesday at his home. <sup>Sept 1 1991</sup>

Survivors include a step-son, Ken Alkire of Libby; a brother; and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 9:45 a.m.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

**Florence L. Stine, 75**

Florence L. Stine, 75, Libby, died June 14 at her home of natural causes. <sup>1991</sup>

She is survived by her husband Richard of Libby; a son, William Stine of Libby; two daughters; a sister; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Wednesday at 3:30 at the City of Libby Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 3:15.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.



18 MAY

## Olive Blanche Smith, 85

Olive Blanche Smith, daughter of Orlyn B. Elwood and Ethel Mae Weber was born in Lindsey, Wis., on Sept. 24, 1905.

She died of natural causes Saturday, May 18, at Brendan House in Kalispell. 1991

Mrs. Smith was married to Frank R. Smith on June 9, 1925. He died on Nov. 1, 1987.

Her three daughters are Ruth Elzig of Anchorage, Alaska, Pauline Dyer of Somers, and Dorothy Fordham of Federal Way, Wash. Other survivors include two brothers, Henry J. Elwood, Kalispell, and Warren G. Elwood, Harlowtown; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister: Kenneth Elwood, Orlyn K. Elwood and Pauline Hopkins.

Mrs. Smith's family moved from

Lindsey to Nekoosa, Wis., then Lime Springs, Iowa, and in 1917 to Outlook, Mont. She attended high school there and was a member of one of the first girls basketball teams in Montana.

Late in 1922, the family moved to Kalispell where Mrs. Smith graduated from Flathead County High School.

She had been a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, the Sons of Norway, Kalispell Senior Center, and the Scandinavian Fraternity. She enjoyed knitting, playing cards with her friends, needlework, gardening and camping.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is until 8 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials to the Kalispell Senior Center.

15 AUG.

## Orpha M. Smith, 71

Orpha M. Smith, 71, Libby, died Aug. 15 at her residence of cancer. 1991

She is survived by her husband, Arnold L. Smith of Libby; four daughters; three sons, including Terry Smith of Libby; one brother; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

16 July

## Bobbie G. 'Bob' Smith, 58

Bobbie G. "Bob" Smith, 58, Bigfork, died July 16 of cancer. 1991

He was born March 14, 1933, in Highmore, S.D., a son of Harry and Norma Smith. As an infant he moved to Rapid City, S.D., and in 1942, he moved with his family to Keystone, S.D., where he received his education.

He had worked for the Nave's Bakery in Rapid City and then worked in mines and sawmills.

In 1953, he entered the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Germany with the 17th Signal Battalion for 12 months before going to France for six months.

He was honorably discharged in 1955 as a corporal.

He then returned to South Dakota where he met Linda L. Valdez and they were married on July 20, 1957, in Keystone, S.D.

Mr. Smith continued to work in the sawmills and road construction.

In August 1963, the family moved to Kalispell where Mr. Smith worked for Fred Broeder's sawmill in Creston until it closed. In 1971, the family moved to Bigfork where they have since resided.

22 AUG.

## Robert N. Smith, 85

Robert N. Smith, 85, died Aug. 22 at his home of a stroke. 1991

He was a retired contract carpenter.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters and his wife, Hazel, of 59 years.

Robert then married Agnes Guening and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a daugh-

ter, Dorothy M. Baker of Whitefish; two stepdaughters, Margit Scholtze and Irene Arnold of Whitefish; a stepgranddaughter, Julie, of Whitefish and his faithful dog "Toby".

Memorial service with urn will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Whitefish Christian Church with Dr. David Kauffman presiding.

Burial of the urn will take place afterwards with family and friends.

Mr. Smith was then employed as a lumber grader for Plum Creek Lumber Co. until being disabled with his present illness.

He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge No. 234 and the V.F.W. of Bigfork.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ila; a sister, Maxine; a half-brother, Lloyd, and a half-sister, Lucy. He is survived by his wife, Linda at home in Bigfork; his two sons, Steve and Leon, also of Bigfork; two brothers, Wayne of Tacoma, Wash., and Larry of Kalispell; three sisters, Doris Sharp of Dublin, Ohio, Beverly Metz of Rapid City, S.D., and Joanne Morris of Black Hawk, S.D.; a half-sister, Leone Sharp of Florence, Ore.; a half-brother, Charles Jordan of Lake View Care Center, Bigfork; a granddaughter Lindsay Smith of Spokane, Wash., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Cremation will follow. No public services are planned.

4 Feb.

## Florence E. Sommers

Florence E. Sommers, 84, died at her home in Kalispell on Feb. 4, of natural causes. 1991

She was born Nov. 11, 1906, in Somers, a daughter of William and Addie Curtis. She was raised on the family homestead which was from Caroline Point to what was the Little Red School House in Lakeside. This land was sold in three parcels in 1904, 1908 and 1928 for less than \$9,000 total and it had over 6,000 feet of lakeshore frontage.

On Dec. 16, 1933, she married Frank Sommers in Kalispell. They had lived in Somers much of the time since. She was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, on Sept. 1, 1981; two sisters, Cornelia Swenson and Mae Naethe.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Sommers of Kalispell and Roy Sommers of Whitefish; three daughters, Verda Leberman, Spokane; Anna Horner, Vancouver, Wash.; and Edna Babcock, Chester, New York; one sister, Helen Baldwin of Newport, Ore.; twenty-two grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were Feb. 9 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Wayne Pris, pastor of Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

23 JULY

## Sadie Elizabeth Smith, 87

Sadie Elizabeth Smith, 87, died Feb. 28 at North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish. 1991

She was born on July 23, 1902, in Rhinelander, Wis., to Everett and Nora Towne.

Her husband, Ernest R. Smith, her son, Richard E. Smith, and her two brothers, Clayton and Luthern Towne, preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sisters, Myrtle Kunze, Francis Harris, Irene Roberts and Shirley Pifat; three brothers, Erving, Forest and Reuben Towne; one daughter, Dona Rivers; four sons, Russell, Michael, James and Ernest Smith; 20 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

25 APR.

## Willard Joseph Smith 1991

ARLEE - Willard Joseph Smith, 65, was found dead of an apparent heart attack Thursday, April 25, at his home in Arlee.

He was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Pablo to Wright and Minnie Smith.

In 1962 he married Rosalie Josephine Pierre; she died on Dec. 27, 1967.

Survivors include a son, Wendell Smith and a stepson, Daryle Gebeau, both of Arlee; two daughters, Sherry Gebeau and Janet Gebeau, both of Arlee; three brothers: Tom, Polson; Lloyd, Placerville, Calif.; and Monroe, Tillamook, Ore.; two sisters, Lavina Mays, Missoula, and Lilly Campbell, Tacoma, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Traditional wake services will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Salish Senior Citizens Center in Arlee. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at the center.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Monday at Jocko Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joe Retzel as celebrant. Burial will be at the Smith family cemetery, under the direction of Fearon-Riddle Funeral Chapel of St. Ignatius.

Pallbearers will be "Big Tom" Thomas, Kenny Phillips, Tom Smith, Herschel Mayes, Lloyd Smith and Eneas "Ig" Vanderburg. Honorary pallbearers will be Daryle Gebeau, Charlie Hansen, Jerry Matt, Bill Schall and Chuck Hunter.

27 JULY

## 1997 Darlene Solem

Darlene Solem, 76, Kalispell, died Saturday (July 27) at Kalispell Regional Hospital from heart and lung complications.

She was born February 12, 1915 in Corning, Iowa, the daughter of Emma and George Wild. In her youth, she lived in Sand Springs and Miles City. She graduated from Custer County High School.

On May 29, 1934, she married Henry Solem at Miles City. The couple lived most of their married lives in Havre, where they established Solem Insurance Agency. In later years, they spent winters in Phoenix, Arizona, and summers in Bigfork. Since 1988, she had been a resident of Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell.

Active in the insurance business with her husband, Mrs. Solem had belonged to Soroptimist International, the Order of the Eastern Star, and AFS. She enjoyed golf, travel and bridge.

She is survived by two children, William M. Solem of Chinook, and Betty Solem Ivey of Kalispell; one brother, Robert Wannebo of Great Falls; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Henry, in 1979.

Services were Tuesday (July 30th) at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with Rev. Paul Taylor, Chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. Graveside services followed on Thursday (August 1st) at Calvary Cemetery in Havre, under the direction of Holland & Bonine Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association, 825 Helena Avenue, Helena, MT 59601.

29 NOV.

## Herbert Solien

Herbert E. Solien, age 72, a resident of rural Columbia Falls, Montana died Friday (Nov. 29, 1991) at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of cancer.

He was born April 13, 1919 at Fargo, North Dakota a son of Einar and Hannah Solien. As a small child, he moved with his parents to Roosevelt, Minnesota where he was raised. In Minnesota, Herb farmed and worked in the woods. During W.W.II he served with the U.S. Navy for three years.

In 1969, he and his wife Nellie moved to Montana, where he worked for Rocky Mountain and retired from Plum Creek Lumber in 1985. He was an avid fisherman and loved the outdoors. Herb was a member of the First Baptist Church, Senior Citizens, Good Sam Club and V.F.W.

Surviving members of the family include his wife Nellie at the family home. Three sisters Mabel Svitak and Edna Sutherland in Minnesota and Mae Sutherland in Oregon. One brother Ernest Solien in Minnesota, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were Tuesday (Dec. 3) at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls with the Pastor Jerry R. Buchanan officiating. Burial followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery of Kalispell, with Military Graveside Honors given by the V.F.W. Members of the Local Chapters.

The family has suggested Memorials to Cancer Research, or to the charity of the donors choice.

20 JULY

## Elizabeth Webster 'Bess' Spaulding, 81

Elizabeth Webster "Bess" Spaulding, 81, Kalispell, died July 20 at her home of natural causes. 1991

She was born Jan. 24, 1910, at Somers, the daughter of Franklin and Belle Webster. She was raised in Somers and graduated from Flathead High School in 1929. She then graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula.

Bess taught school for 13 years, including two years in Somers. She also taught in Guinea in West Africa.

On June 28, 1937, she married Kenneth A. Spaulding in Somers. They lived in Iowa, Texas, Connecticut, Iran, Massachusetts, Guinea and Wisconsin before retiring to

Kalispell in 1978.

Bess belonged to P.E.O. and Christ Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Stephen Alan Spaulding and his wife, Linda, of Placitas, N.M.; one grandson, Dylan Spaulding, also of Placitas; a sister, Earlean Ryan of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today until 7 p.m.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Russ Peck officiating. Private interment will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

9 SEPT.

## 1991 Elizabeth V. 'Betty' Spears, 78

Elizabeth Victoria "Betty" Spears, 78, Whitefish, died Sept. 9 at North Valley Extended Care Unit of natural causes.

Betty was born Oct. 26, 1912, in Lewistown, the daughter of Thomas and Esther Caldwell.

Betty was raised in the Lewistown, Landusky and Havre areas and graduated from Havre high school in 1931. She then attended Northern Montana College and received a diploma of completion in 1932.

On Sept. 5, 1937, she married Robert M. Spears at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish and has since resided there.

Betty was a longtime member of Eastern Star Vista Chapter No. 44 and also a long time member of PEO. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served as the church organist for many years.

Betty worked as a volunteer at the

Whitefish Canteen during World War II. She did volunteer work recently for the American Cancer Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 1983.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Beth (Mrs. Richard) Baker in Spokane, Wash.; a son, Robert C. Spears in Midland, Mich.; three grandchildren, Jeanne and Stephen Baker in Spokane, and Gary Spears in Chicago, Ill.; and a sister, Marion Lowe in Pleasanton, Calif.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Whitefish First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson, officiating.

The family has requested memorials be made to either First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish or to the Stumptown Historical Society, P.O. Box 1904, Whitefish.

Austin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

16 Dec.

## 1991 Julia Stark

Julia K. Stark, 70, Kalispell died Friday morning, December 6, of natural causes at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born, July 3, 1921 at Norton, North Dakota, the daughter of Joseph and Katie Kalal. She was raised and graduated from high school at Lankin, North Dakota, and then worked as a secretary in San Francisco, California.

In 1947, she married Floyd F. Stark in San Francisco. Floyd was a career noncommissioned officer in the U.S. Army, and the Starks saw much of the world, including Germany and Japan. They retired to Kalispell in 1959. In Kalispell, Julia had worked at a dental office, the local office of the American Red Cross, and the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Her husband passed away in May of 1973.

She had been active in Parents Without Partners, Eagles, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Surviving family members include two daughters, Joan Gates of Kalispell and Susan Baumeister of Billings; one son, Bruce Stark of Missoula; a brother, William Kalal of Mound, Minnesota; four grandchildren, and a number of other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Floyd, and a brother, Joseph Kalal.

Public memorial services are not planned. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

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

20 JUNE

## Bill Stafford, 48

Bill Stafford, 48, died in San Francisco on June 20, following an illness with cancer. 1991

He was a former residence of Kalispell.

He was born in Brooks, Alberta, Jan. 5, 1943, the son of Robert and Gundrun Stafford.

Bill received his education in Kalispell, attended Flathead Valley Community College and art school in Bozeman.

He served in the U.S. Army following his education.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother Gudrun and stepfather Steve Rowlan; three brothers, Glen of Cut Bank, and Don and Jerry of Kalispell; many nieces and nephews and friends.

Cremation has taken place. He requested no memorial services.

## Frank Stindt, 54

Frank Stindt, 54, of Libby, died Tuesday morning at his home in Libby of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. 4 June 1991

He is survived by two sons, Ronald and Donald Stindt, both of Libby; a step-son, Dean Norton of Wyoming; his mother, Eleanor Fruik of Bergland, Mich.; six sisters, Jean Overall of San Diego, Calif., Joann Richardson of Troy, Joyce Burnside, Dallas, Texas, Judy Patton of Libby, Alice Miller, Beat-

ty, Nev., and Sarah Stindt of Troy; three brothers, Arthur Stindt, San Diego, Calif., Rich Stindt of Fort Ord, Calif., and Dan Stindt of Troy; a stepmother, Ada Stindt, Troy; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Military graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Milnor Lake Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 2:45 p.m.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

## Karl 'Roy' Sterner, 66

Karl "Roy" Sterner, 66, died of natural causes at his home in Kalispell Friday. *29 March 1991*

He was born May 28, 1924, in Sargent County, N.D., to Claude and Nora Sterner. When he was 12 years old, he moved with his family to Kalispell, where he completed his education.

He worked in logging and construction much of his life. He was employed with Harp Line Construction Co. He also worked for Northern Lights Construction Co. in Idaho for six years.

In 1989, he retired and returned to Kalispell.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and the outdoors.

On June 23, 1945, he married Vera May White, who preceded him in death in November of 1989. He was also preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kirby (Ros-

alyn "Lynn") Allers of Kalispell and Mrs. Barry (Nancy) Kefauver of Pylesville, Md.; a sister, Blanche Kabrich of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Lisa and Kevin Kefauver; two step-grandchildren, Lisa Wells and Keli Kefauver; five sisters-in-law, Bernice Sterner, Marie Sterner, Vella Sterner and Myrle Sterner, all of Kalispell, and Ellen Sterner of Straubville, N.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Cremation will follow.

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

A reception for friends and family will follow the services at the Eagles Hall.

*4 Feb.*

## Lawrence Stinger, 78

Lawrence F. Stinger, 78, Hungry Horse, died Feb. 4 at North Valley Extended Care. *1991*

Survivors include a son, Lawrence R. Stinger, Hungry Horse; two daughters, Carol Walters, Columbia Falls, and Elizabeth Gibbons, Kalispell.

Private family burial is planned.

## Doris L. Stocking, 90

*17 Oct 1991*  
Doris L. Stocking, 90, of Whitefish, died of natural causes Thursday at Brendan House.

She was born Oct. 12, 1901, in Hinsdale, Mont., to Howard and Mary Chester. She attended school on the east shore of Flathead Lake.

As a young woman, she was employed by Mountain States Telephone Co. in Bigfork and Kalispell.

She married Forrest L. Neilson in Kalispell on Dec. 13, 1925, and they made their home in Felton, Calif.

She worked for Pacific Bell Telephone Co. in California until her retirement in 1955.

Her husband died in 1953.

On Sept. 15, 1956, she married her childhood friend, Dallas H. Stocking, in Reno, Nev. They lived in Whitefish until moving to Sun City, Calif. in 1961.

He died on Aug. 5, 1985, and she returned to Whitefish a year later. She lived with her long-time friend,

Rose M. Nelson, until her recent move to Brendan House.

She enjoyed playing the organ, rewriting music, and doing needlepoint.

She was also an avid sports fan, spending many hours in her later years watching televised sports.

She is survived by her beloved friend, Rose Nelson of Whitefish; a stepdaughter, Connie Olson of Mountain View, Calif.; a stepson, Ed Stocking of Anaheim, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Stocking and Alice Donaho, both of Whitefish; and a niece, Doris R. Fife of Martinsville, Va.

Private graveside services will be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell, 59901.

**Neva E. Stricker, 65**

*May 1991*  
Neva E. Stricker, 65, Eureka, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of heart failure.

She is survived by her husband, Henry, Eureka; five daughters, including Penny Brinton of Kalispell; a brother; two sisters; and six grandchildren.

Visitation is today until 9 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

*29 JULY  
1991*

**Kenneth Stockner, 85**

Kenneth Stockner, 85, Eureka, died July 29 at Mountain View Manor in Eureka of natural causes.

He is survived by two sons; a daughter; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Eureka. Burial will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

*25 OCT.*

**Irv J. St. Onge, 80**

Irv Joseph St. Onge, 80, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Oct. 25 of natural causes. *1991*

He had been a general laborer much of his life.

He is survived by two sons, including Cal St. Onge of Libby and four daughters, Linda Strehlik, Leanne Watkins and Sandy Bache, all of Libby, and Simone Hamaoka of Troy.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Miner G. 'Sox' Stocking, 85

Miner G. "Sox" Stocking, 85, of Whitefish, died Thursday at North Valley Hospital. *10 Oct 1991*

He was born Sept. 19, 1906, in Kalispell, to Dallas A. and Minnie Mae Stocking. He attended grade school in Kalispell and the family moved to Whitefish, where he graduated from high school in 1925.

In 1929, he began working for Great Northern Railway and retired after 42 years of service as a brakeman and conductor. He served as a secretary-treasurer for the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, and sold insurance for the Brotherhood's Relief and Compensation Fund.

He was instrumental in the the origination of the B.N. Federal Credit Union. He served as an active adviser on the board of directors from 1965 to 1984.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, Masonic Lodge No. 64, and Vista Chapter No. 44 of Easter Star. His civic activities included the City-County Planning Board, the Whitefish Police Commission, the Babe Ruth Baseball program, and the White-

fish Winter Carnival Committee.

He loved the outdoors. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed hiking and huckleberry picking, and often combined all three.

He married Barbara Ehry in 1943 in Whitefish, where they lived their entire married life.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Judy Doxtater and her sons, Jeremy and Jed, of Kalispell; a son, Glen, his wife, Joy, and their daughter, Krista, of Missoula; a son, Tom, his wife, Lynn, and their son, Geoffrey, of Missoula; a sister, Alice Donahoe, of Whitefish; and a brother, Herb, of Seattle.

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

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish Fire Department ambulance service or to First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish Memorial Fund.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

19 Nov

## George J. Stuebe

George J. Stuebe, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, November 19, of natural causes. He was born November 11, 1908 in Danville, Illinois, a son of George M. and Alma Stuebe. The family moved to Montana in 1915 and homesteaded at Prairie Elk. He received most of his formal education at the Flying V School in Prairie Elk. As a young man he was a carpenter, ranch hand, a cowboy and a bronc buster in eastern Montana.

In 1936 he married Olga Bolstad and they lived in Chinook until 1941 when they moved to Bigfork. He was the caretaker at the Kelly and Evans estate (Kootenai Lodge) until 1969 when they retired and operated a greenhouse business until 1976. George was also the fiddler at the country dances in the 1940's and 1950's. They moved to Kalispell in 1989.

Mr. Stuebe was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Forrest. Survivors include his wife, Olga, a resident at the Flathead County Care Center; one son, G. Stanley Stuebe at the family home; two daughters, Gloria McDonald of Columbia Falls, and Eileen Kis of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Lee and Mark McDonald of Colorado, Joe McDonald of Kalispell, Mike Schulze of Los Angeles, California, Monika Schulze of Berlin, Germany, Angela Schulze of Kalispell and Lynn Stone of Columbia Falls; one sister, Margaret Varner of Arizona; a sister-in-law, Emogene Stuebe of Philipsburg, Montana; and five nieces. Services were held last Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California, Kalispell, Montana, or to the Bethany Lutheran Church, 8559 Montana 35, Bigfork, Montana. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Marty Ann Stratton, 25

Marty Ann Stratton, 25, of Kalispell, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Kalispell Friday. *4 Oct 1991*

She was born July 19, 1966, in Whitefish, to Max and Isabelle Marty Allen. She was educated in Fillmore, Calif.

She was an Olympic-level gymnast, studying at the National Academy of Artistic Gymnastics in Eugene, Ore., where she trained for a year with Olympic champions Tracy Televera and Juliane McNamara.

She moved to Kalispell in September 1990 and met Britt Stratton. They were married June 21 in Columbia Falls.

She worked at Jason's East, Whitefish Gymnastics Club, and the Columbia Falls Ben Franklin.

She attended Flathead Valley Community College, studying phys-

ical therapy.

Survivors include her husband, Britt, and her daughter, Natasha Ann Allen at the family home; her parents, Max and Isabelle Allen of Kalispell; a brother, Max Wayne Allen of Seattle; and numerous aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

Marty and Britt were expecting a child in late May.

Wake services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the church, with her close friend, Father Cornelius Ravlic, officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the Natasha Ann Allen Scholarship Fund, care of First Federal Savings and Loan in Columbia Falls.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

8 MAR.

1991 **Sam C. Stratton, 84**

Sam C. Stratton, 84, formerly of Columbia Falls, passed away Friday, March 8, in Olympia, Wash.

He was born Aug. 29, 1906, in Tazewell, Va., to William and Emma Stratton.

In 1913, the family homesteaded near Redstone, Mont. He was educated in Redstone and Outlook. In 1926, he moved to Virginia and later returned to Outlook where he farmed with his dad and brother.

He was married to Irene Wolters on June 17, 1928, in Redstone.

He worked at various jobs for many years. In 1945, they moved to Richland where he worked as the manager of a grain elevator. In 1948 they moved to Opheim. In 1951 he worked for the school in Opheim. In 1959 he worked at the Opheim Air Force Base operating the steam boilers there. He retired in 1971.

In 1972 they moved to Columbia Falls.

He was married to Myrtle Corey on May 16, 1987, in Columbia Falls.

They moved to Olympia, Wash., in 1990.

He was a member of Kiwanis in Opheim and a life member of the Moose Club in Whitefish.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Irene, in 1985; his parents; three brothers and sisters, and one son, Fred.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, of Olympia, Wash.; five sons, Clarence of Nashua, Gary "Louie" of Scobey, Glen, Sandy, and Britt of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Jean Stahl of Glasgow, June Unsworth of Plentywood, Virginia Hellickson of Scobey, and Elaine Byers of Priest River, Idaho; four step-children in Washington; a sister-in-law, Esther Pinkerman of Polson; 29 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews; two sisters, Ada Cleveland and Virginia Newkirk of Washington; and one brother Tyler Stratton of Wyoming.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. C. Fred Crowe will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home.



31 MAR 1991

## Donna Stringfellow, 57

Donna M. Stringfellow, 57, Fairbanks, Alaska, formerly of Columbia Falls, died March 31 in Mesa, Ariz., while visiting her daughter.

She graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1953. She married and lived in Columbia Falls until moving to Alaska.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence "Hap" Stringfellow, Fairbanks; a son; a daughter; her father, E. J. Lundstrom, Columbia Falls; a brother; a sister, Mrs. Dude Hall, Kalispell; five grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation is Friday 1-8 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Falls Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Mildred 'Babe' Strom, 83

Mildred Evelyn "Babe" Strom, 83, died Thursday at Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where she lived for the past year. 21 Feb 1991

She was born Sept. 12, 1907, in Rosalia, Wash., to David and Ida Holmquist. As a young girl, she moved with her family to eastern Montana, where she was educated.

On Oct. 12, 1929, she married George H. Strom in Polson. They farmed in Moiese for several years before moving to Somers. They later moved to Whitefish, where Mr. Strom worked for the railroad until

retiring. In 1968, they moved to Kalispell. They entered Colonial Manor in 1989.

She is survived by her husband, George, at Colonial Manor; a sister, Ruth Allen, of Denton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gary Gilthvedt, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1-4 p.m.

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## Marty Syth

1991

Marlin "Marty" Gail Syth, 54, of Kalispell died in the Stevens Memorial Hospital in Seattle on Sunday, November 10, of cancer. He was born November 6, 1937, in Kalispell, a son of Stephan and Lucy Syth. He had attended Kalispell schools and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He had been employed with the Metro Bus Company in the Seattle area for 11 years and had also been employed with the Standard Life Insurance Company for 30 years. He loved the outdoors and had recently returned to Kalispell to the home they built. He was a member of the Family of Faith Church. On April 7, 1987, he was married to Shirley Moore and is now survived by her at the home in Kalispell. He is also survived by three daughters. Debra Golly of Moses Lake, Washington, Bonnita Syth of Renton, Washington and Lisa G. Baker of Edmonds, Washington; A son, Ronald J. Syth of Kent, Washington; his mother, Lucy Cusick of Kalispell; two brothers, Leon Syth of Kalsiepll and Jerry Syth of Fortine; a sister, Lois Krause of Bigfor; and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father in 1948. Funeral services were held on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Powell, pastor of the Family of Faith Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT. 59903-1002



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## L. Wayne Struble, 65

L. Wayne Struble, 65, of Prescott, Ariz., formerly of Kalispell, died April 13 at Yavapai Regional Medical Center in Prescott. 1991

He was born Nov. 13, 1925, in Oilmont, Mont., to Richard S. and Minnie (Vikse) Struble.

He moved to Phoenix, Ariz., from Kalispell in 1966. In December 1990 he moved from Phoenix to Hootenanny Hollar, although the family had vacationed there for 10 years.

He was employed as a parts man for Rainbow Rentals in Phoenix, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Phoenix. He was an active member of the Williamson Valley Volunteer Fire Department. Wayne had just returned from a fire call.

He was charter member of Trinity Masonic Lodge No. 152 in Kalispell; and a former member of the York Rite Bodies of Phoenix and El Zaribah Shrine Temple.

He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He was extremely patriotic, a good and helpful neigh-

bor, who loved wood working and reading.

He and his wife, Dolores, were married Nov. 25, 1948.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Dolores; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Cheryle Struble of Phoenix; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon Gilespie of Kalispell, Linda and Kenny Simonsen of Sidney, and Marcia and Rick Brown of Phoenix; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Shirley Struble of Columbia Falls; a sister and brother-in-law, Yvonne and Glen Kartheiser of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Phoenix with the Rev. Robert Steadheim officiating.

Visitation will be 3 to 6 p.m. today at Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home in Prescott, Ariz.

Private cremation will conclude the services.

Memorial services will also be held 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at Williamson Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Hootenanny Hollar, with members and officers of Aztlan Lodge No. 1, AF&AM, officiating.

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## 1991 Marlin 'Marty' Gail Syth, 54

Marlin "Marty" Gail Syth, 54, Kalispell, died in Stevens Memorial Hospital in Seattle on Nov. 10, of cancer.

He was born Nov. 6, 1937, in Kalispell, a son of Stephan and Lucy Syth. He had attended Kalispell schools and had served in the U.S. Air Force.

He had been employed with the Metro Bus Company in Seattle area for 11 years and had also been employed with the Standard Life Insurance Company for 30 years.

He loved the outdoors and had recently returned to Kalispell to the home they built. He was a member of the Family of Faith Church.

On April 7, 1987, he was married to Shirley Moore and is now survived by her at the family home in Kalispell.

He is also survived by three daughters, Debra Golly of Moses Lake, Wash., Bonnita Syth of Renton, Wash., and

Lisa G. Baker of Edmonds, Wash.; a son, Ronald J. Syth of Kent, Wash.; his mother, Lucy Cusick of Kalispell; two brothers, Leon Syth of Kalispell and Jerry Syth of Fortine; a sister, Lois Krause of Bigfork; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1948.

Friends may call at the family home at 3150 Montana 35 E., Kalispell for visitation from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Powell, pastor of the Family of Faith Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

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## 1991 Robert Roy Sweeney, 59

Robert Roy Sweeney, 59, Kalispell, died Aug. 4 at his home of natural causes.

A native Flathead Valley resident, he was born Nov. 23, 1931, to Merle Johnston Sweeney and Roy Sweeney in Kalispell. He attended Sparks Elementary School, graduated from Flathead County High School, and attended Montana State University at Bozeman.

On Aug. 29, 1952, he married Reta Louise McConnell in Kalispell.

His service in the United States Army from 1955 to 1958 included a tour of duty in Korea. Following his discharge, the Sweeneys spent six years in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was employed by the Burroughs Company. He later worked for Bomar Office Supply and Liberty Drilling in Kalispell.

In 1981, Mr. Sweeney founded Airo Drilling, a geological and water drilling company which operated for several years in Idaho.



A skilled mechanic and craftsman, he enjoyed playing guitar, golfing and sailing. He also enjoyed, and passed along to his children, a fondness for huckleberry pie and ponderosa pines.

Mr. Sweeney was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Shawn Dorothy, and by his parents, Roy and Merle Sweeney.

He is survived by his wife, Reta, of Kalispell; nine children, Steven of Woodbury, Minn., Robert of Houston, Texas, Thomas of Spokane, Wash., Dan of Kalispell, Maureen of Bellingham, Wash., Kathleen Hatton of Houston, Texas, Michael of Missoula, Kevin of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Timothy of Bozeman; a brother, Tom of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Katherine Kucera of Laurel; 13 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jeff Swanson officiating. The eulogy will be by Paul Tutvedt.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory of Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Helen Irene Sullivan, 95

Helen Irene Sullivan, 95, of Whitefish died Friday at North Valley Extended Care. 4 Jan 1991  
She was born May 15, 1895, in Claire, Iowa, to Edward J. and Claire E. Hood.

She received her education at the Sisters of Mercy and Des Moines University in Des Moines, Iowa.

She retired in 1965 after 22 years of service with the U.S. government and has lived in Whitefish for the past nine years.

She was married to Lester Sullivan in 1924, and he preceded her in death in 1951.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Robert, in 1985, and by a stepson, Harrold Sullivan.

Surviving members of the family include a daughter-in-law, Clarice Sullivan of Whitefish; three grandchildren, Mark Sullivan and Marsha Palmer of Whitefish and Patrice Jacobson of Kalispell; four stepgrandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial rosary will be today at 7 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Memorial Mass Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. John Hunthausen as celebrant.

Arrangements for services and cremation were made through Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorial to St. Charles Catholic Church.

**Stella Batycki Suchy** / 8 Dec 1991

Stella Batycki Suchy, 85, 912 Ave. B N.W., died Wednesday at her residence following a long illness.

Cremation has taken place. The rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Sunday at O'Connor Funeral Home. A memorial Mass will be 11:15 a.m. Monday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Memorials are suggested to St. Vincent De Paul Society, the Gift of Life or the Daniels County Memorial Hospital.



**Suchy**

She was born June 19, 1906, in Hubbard, Sask., the daughter of John and Anna Mielnecki Batycki.

She came to Montana after her marriage to Marion Suchy in 1927. They farmed on his homestead in the Peerless community, west of Scobey, for 30 years until retiring and moving to Scobey in 1957. Her husband preceded her in death in 1967.

For ten years she worked as a nurses aide at the Daniels Memorial Hospital in Scobey. In 1971 she married John Suchy in Great Falls. He preceded her in death in 1987.

She was a member of the St. Phillip's Catholic Church and altar society in Scobey and the Daniels Memorial Hospital Guild.

Due to health reasons she moved to Great Falls in 1990 to live with her daughter, Helen Suek.

She is survived by three daughters, Janet E. Greenwood and Helen J. Suek, both of Great Falls, and Barbara C. Suchy of Newburgh, N.Y.; a stepson, Richard Lannon of Scobey; three sisters, Caroline Jankoski and Cecelia Batycki, both of Ituna, Sask., and Frances Lazar of Regina, Sask.; and two brothers, Walter Allen of Saskatoon, Sask., and Peter Batycki of Yorkton, Sask.; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Edward M. Suchy, and by one sister and three brothers. *H. F.*

**Thelma J. Sundgren** / 4 Oct 1991

CHESTER — Thelma J. Sundgren, 79, a longtime Chester resident, died Monday morning at a Chester nursing home.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Chester United Methodist Church, with burial in the Chester cemetery. Arrangements are by the Rockman Funeral Home in Chester.

Born in 1912 in Clay County, Mo., she came to Montana as an infant, and settled with her parents just west of Great Falls. They moved into

Great Falls in 1917, and attended school at the Jefferson Elementary School. She graduated from Central High School in 1933, then attended beautician's school.

She managed a vending stand, set up by four vision-impaired people, at the Great Falls Post Office for a number of years. In 1948, she moved to Chester following her marriage to Swen Sundgren. They farmed and ranched northeast of Chester.

They moved into Chester in 1973 and had lived there since. She moved to the nursing home about a month ago.

Survivors include her husband, of Chester; two sons, Harold of Dickinson, N.D., and Elvin, of Chester; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Opal Powell of Fort Benton; Vera Sears of Great Falls, and Evelyn Sears of Everett, Wash. *H. F.*