

Russell Dane Eastman, 34

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Russell Dane Eastman, 34, died from injuries from a gunshot wound Wednesday in Austin, Texas.

He was born Sept. 12, 1957, in St. Louis, Mo., to Glen and Sandra Eastman.

He was raised in Superior and Kalispell, where he graduated from Flathead High School in 1975.

He spent the last several years residing and working in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Milo Eastman and Everett Roark.

He is survived by two sons, Chris and Clinton, and daughter Cherish, all in Chandler, Ariz.; his parents, Virgil and Sandra Kirkland and Glen and LaVon Eastman, all of

Kalispell; four brothers, Dan Eastman of Plains, and Tim, Keevin, and Layne Kirkland of Kalispell; two sisters, Glenda Eastman Kirkland and Debbie Helzer, both of Kalispell; his grandmothers, Ruby Roark of Chandler and Bernice Eastman of Bigfork; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gene Blackburn, pastor of Gospel Light Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Randall Dale Ebert

Mr. Randall Dale Ebert, 38, of Somers, died in Somers on Sunday, Aug. 2, of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was born March 22, 1954 in Shelby Mont. On Nov. 22, 1955, he was adopted by Vernon Dale and Hellen E. Ebert, who made their home in Somers. "Randy" spent most of his life around Somers, attending Somers School and Flathead High School. At age 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent two years as a boiler technician on the U.S.S. Hancock, an air craft carrier, making two trips to Viet Nam and spending a lot of time at Subic Bay in the Philippines. He returned to the Flathead where he was employed by Stoltze Land and Lumber Company; KOFI Radio; Montana Veterans Home and was currently working at the Flathead County Fairgrounds. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and all types of artwork, drawing cartoons being his favorite. He is survived by his parents, Dale and Hellen Ebert of Somers; one son, Eric; a sister and her husband, Rebecca and Joseph Holmquist of Somers; two nephews; a number of aunts; two uncles and numerous cousins. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit or to the memorial of donor's choice. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Vernon Dale Ebert

Vernon Dale Ebert, 67, of Somers, died at his home on Wednesday, December 16 after a 19 year battle with cancer. 1992

He was born August 6, 1925, in Velva, N.D., the son of Hannah Jane and William Ebert. He moved to Montana at an early age and spent the rest of his life in the state except for time he spent in the Navy.

He was married to Hellen E. Anderson on November 6, 1943 in Somers.

He enlisted in the Navy during World War II where he served in Saipan as a Motor Machinists Mate, operating heavy equipment and loading ammunition on ships and the B-29's.

After the war he returned to the Flathead and moved to the "Ranch" southwest of Somers for the remainder of his life.

He worked for Broeder Bros. for 17 years and then worked for the Flathead County Road Department and retired in 1983 as Supervisor of the Road Department.

He enjoyed the outdoors - fishing, hunting, and camping with his 5th wheel trailer. He loved entertaining his many friends at his home and was always ready to help anyone who needed his help. He was admired and respected by all those who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and a son, Randall, who died August 2, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Hellen, of the family home; a daughter and her husband, Rebecca and Joe Holmquist of Somers; one granddaughter, Rachel Holmquist; three grandsons, Vernon and Patrick Holmquist and Eric Ebert; one brother, Marvin Ebert of Edwall, WA; two sisters, Frances Siemons of Kalispell and Florence Wisdom of Orofino, ID; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Jack Eddy, Sr.

Mr. Jack Elvin Eddy, Sr., 69, of Bigfork, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, March 16, of a heart attack. 1992

He was born October 5, 1922, in Williams, Mont., a son of Herschel and Mearl Eddy. He had received his early education in Valier, Mont. before moving to the Flathead Valley with his family where he graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1942.

On October 31, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on March 18, 1944 at Bakersfield, Calif.

On September 6, 1945, he was married to Rena Mae Duncan in Butte. He returned to the Flathead and was engaged in construction work and logging operations in Montana and Alaska. He then established his own independent trucking business which he operated for a number of years until retiring in 1987.

Mr. Eddy was a member of the Swan Chapel.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clinton and Lenn Eddy.

Survivors include his wife, Rena Mae at the family home in Bigfork; three sons, Jack Eddy, Jr. of Petersburg, Alaska, Larry Eddy of Columbia Falls, and Scott Eddy of Pelican, Alaska; one daughter, Gayle Eddy of Lynnwood, Wash.; two sisters, Betty Dunlap of Brookings, Ore. and Virginia Collins of Port Orchard, Wash.; three grandsons; seven granddaughters; two nieces and four nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery near Bigfork.

The family suggest memorials may be made to the Swan Chapel of Bigfork.

1992 Leo Eraert

Leo Eraert, age 83, a resident of Kalispell, died Monday, June 29, at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

He was born Feb. 23, 1909 in Eureka, a son of Adolph and Sarah Eraert.

Leo was an employee of the Great Northern Railway.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John M. Eraert.

Leo is now survived by his sister Irene Eraert of Atlanta, Ga.

Graveside services were Monday, July 6, at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery of Kalispell.

1992 George H. Efraimson, 63

George H. Efraimson, 63, Kalispell, died July 12 of a heart attack at a remote cabin in Glacier National Park.

He was born Jan. 4, 1929, at Lake Norden, S.D., to Hjalmar and Jennie Efraimson. He was raised and graduated from high school at Bryant, S.D. During the Korean Conflict, he served in the U.S. Navy, where he worked on various repair ships.

In 1958, he married Edith Blake-man in Vale, Ore.

George received his bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering from North Dakota State University at Fargo in 1961. After graduation, he worked in Sioux Falls, S.D., as an engineer at Egger Steel. In 1980, the Efraimsons moved to Kalispell, where George operated his own civil and architectural engineering firm.

He was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside. He enjoyed people, and he loved being in the mountains. George was proud of his Finnish heritage and had recently made a trip to Finland.

Surviving are his wife, Edith, at the family home in Kalispell; four

sons, Carl of Hot Springs, Brian of Deephaven, Minn., Andrew of Yacolt, Wash., and Roland of Kalispell; four daughters, Beth Sundberg of Duluth, Minn., Sharon Efraimson of Kalispell, Jennie Butkovich of Atlantic Mine, Mich., and Yvonne Efraimson of Bozeman; a brother, Wesley of Bryant; three sisters, Velma Harrison and Viola Halling, both of Bryant, and Elaine McDaniels of Lone Pine; 11 grandchildren, many other relatives, and a host of Christian friends.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. A prayer service will take place Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside with Paul Heidegger and Thor Jackola officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with military honors presented by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, c/o P.O. Box 854, Kalispell.

1992 Raymond Wesley Ellis, 74

Raymond Wesley Ellis, 74, died suddenly at his home in Columbia Falls Aug. 7.

He was born Nov. 11, 1917, in Havre, to Nell Howser Ellis and Raymond Albert Ellis. He was raised and educated in Havre. On Aug. 14, 1937, he married Eva E. Maze in Havre.

As a young man, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and learned masonry work. He became a skilled mason and worked around the Havre area for many years. He also worked as a brakeman for the Great Northern Railroad before going to work for the city of Havre. He retired from there in 1980.

Following his retirement, he and his wife, Eva, moved to the Columbia Falls area.

Ray enjoyed hunting, fishing,

camping, woodworking, and working in his yard at the family home.

He was preceded in death by a son, Earl G. Ellis; and three brothers, Jack, Pete, and Richard Ellis.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, at the family home; a son, Ron Ellis, in Bozeman; three daughters, Rayella Boucher in Havre, Dorie Becker in Columbia Falls, and Dorothy Cochran in Harlem; a sister, Lillian Teske in Havre; and 23 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be noon to 8 p.m. Monday at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Ron Ellis and the Rev. Richard Covington officiating. Inurnment will be at Highland Cemetery in Havre, to be announced later.

E. Raymond LaVerne Emmett, 83

E. Raymond LaVerne Emmett, 83, of Whitefish, died Dec. 4, 1992, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz.

At an early age, he moved with his parents to Las Vegas, N.M., where his father was employed with the Santa Fe Railroad. Later, they moved to Walla Walla, Wash., where he received his education, receiving his higher education at Portland University in Oregon.

He was employed with Swift & Co. in Portland for a number of years and in 1938, he moved to Montana where he was employed with General Mills in Windham. The same year, he transferred with General Mills to the main office in Great Falls and held the position of credit manager for 14 years.

In 1952, he was employed by the Grain Terminal Association in Great Falls as credit manager and held that position until his retirement in 1975. In October of 1977, he moved to Kalispell and for the past 12 years, he has spent the summer months in Whitefish and winter months in Quartzite, Ariz.

In Great Falls, he was a member of the figure-skating club for many years and for 17 years was a member of the Great Falls Boys Scouts program and was awarded the Silver Beaver honor.

He was an active member of the LDS Church in Great Falls, Lakeside and Quartzite.

He married Dorothy A. Rogers on June 3, 1939, in Great Falls and is now

survived by her at their home. He is also survived by a daughter, Carole Denning, and her husband, Kay, of Whitefish; a son, Jeffrey Raymond Emmett, and his wife, Marsha, of Colfax, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Scott Hatfield, Shayne Hatfield, Suzanne Hatfield, Shelly Hatfield, Nathan Emmett, Ashlie Emmett, and Carter Emmett; two great-grandchildren, Melissa Sue Hatfield and Emily Sue Hatfield; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Whitefish with Bishop Kim Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

William 'Bill' E. Emerson, 60

William "Bill" E. Emerson, 60, of Troy, died of cancer Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1992, at Brendan House.

He was born Nov. 25, 1931, in Missoula, to Edgar and Zola Petticrew. He graduated from Ronan High School in 1950.

He practiced real estate in Ronan and Lakeside. He also farmed in the Ronan, Pablo and Kalispell areas. He was semi-retired to the Yaak Valley area which he dearly loved and where he kept a daily journal.

Survivors include his sons, Jerry Emerson of Ronan and Craig Emerson of Columbia Falls; his daughter,

Jeanie Emerson, of Kalispell; his father, Glen Emerson, of Ronan; a brother, Don Emerson, of Ronan; and a grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his natural father, Edgar Petticrew, and his mother, Zola Petticrew.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Shrider's Mortuary Chapel in Ronan with the Rev. Dick Bahnsen officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

The family suggests memorials to Lake County Chemical Dependency, Polson 59860.

Robert H. Engelbach

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KALISPELL 2 Robert Henry Engelbach, 79, a retired Kalispell businessman and former member of the Peace Corps, died Tuesday from injuries received in a bicycle-vehicle accident on Sept. 29.

A memorial service is planned at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell. The Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Born July 7, 1913, in Butte, he grew up there and moved to Cut Bank in 1935 where he worked for an oil company. He and Irene J. Lagerquist were married in 1940 in Great Falls.

They lived in Cody, Wyo., before moving to Kalispell in 1947.

He and Vern Lupton operated an auto service center for several years, then in 1954 he formed the Flathead Fuel Service and operated it until the 1970s.

He and his wife served in the Peace Corps for seven years. He also was active in many phases of com-

munity life, including serving as president of a local youth center's adult board, chairman of the Woodland Park winter carnival and being involved in many sports and church activities for young people.

He is survived by his wife of Kalispell; two sons, Bob Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska, and Don of Seattle; two daughters, Nancy Hunn of Seattle and Sherry Johns of Kalispell, and 11 grandchildren. *df.*

Albert W. Engel, 84

Albert W. Engel, 84, longtime Polson resident, died July 30 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. *1992*

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Banning of Whitefish, as well as children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren elsewhere.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at 1 p.m., today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

1992 Margaret H. Engelke, 66

Margaret H. Engelke, 66, of Whitefish, died Aug. 18 at her home, following a long illness.

She was born July 20, 1926, in Bremen, Germany, to Hinrich and Helene Monsees. Margaret was raised and attended schools in the Bremen area.

On Nov. 26, 1944, she married Hans Engelke in Bremen. The couple moved to New York City in 1951. They became citizens five years later and started an ophthalmic instrument service and manufacturing company. Margaret was the bookkeeper and treasurer. In 1973, the Engelkes retired and moved to Whitefish.

Margaret was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish

and was the custodian there for several years. She enjoyed quilting and bible studies.

Survivors include her husband, Hans, at the family home; a son, John Engelke, in New York City; two daughters, Karen Engelke in Bozeman and Jean Wellington in Salem, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Whitefish Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. John Bent officiating.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

The family has suggested that memorials can be made to Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Max Edward Ennis

Max Edward Ennis, 79, a Kalispell resident since 1949, died Wednesday, April 8, Brendan House of complications from Parkinson's disease. 1992

He was born November 15, 1912 in Deadwood, South Dakota to Lester C. and Mary Louise Weilepp Ennis. The family moved to Missoula, where he graduated from Missoula County High School in 1930. Max then attended the University of Montana, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After working various jobs in the midwest and Montana, he married Dorothy Peppard in Polson in March of 1940. They lived in Missoula and Helena. During World War II, he served in the Pacific Theatre with the Occupation Army in Japan, until his honorable discharge in 1946.

Upon moving to Kalispell with their four children, Max opened Glacier Finance and Insurance. Dorothy died in May of 1957.

On August 19, 1959, he married Ernestine L. Cross in Kalispell. Together, they owned and operated the Jet Oil Company. Ernestine died on May 30, 1978.

Max met Phyllis Joyce when he parked his car at her house before a Flathead Braves football game. They were married in Kalispell on January 8, 1981. In addition to enjoying high school and university sports, Max loved golf, duck hunting, fishing, bridge, and gardening, especially roses and beans.

Surviving members include his wife Phyllis at the family home; one son, Bruce L. Ennis of Billings, his Twin daughters, Virginia Jane and her husband Scott Wheeler of West Point, N.Y. and Dorothy Jean and her husband Mark Agather of Kalispell; stepchildren Bob and Sherry Joyce of Kalispell, and Jim and Margaret Joyce of Miles City; and ten grandchildren, Gregory and Felicia Ennis, James and Geoffrey Wheeler, Brennan Schwarz, Lara and Carolyn Agather, and Robin, Pamela and Stephanie Joyce.

Max was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Anne Louise Schwarz.

Family and friends will gather for a memorial celebration to be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Montana Chapter of the American Parkinson's Disease Association, c/o John Holland, 808 Grizzly Drive, Great Falls, MT 59404, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Walter A. Enger

1992
Walter A. Enger, 77, Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Sept. 28, of natural causes.

He was born March 13, 1915 at Cottonwood Lake, N.D., to Olivia and Edward Enger. Walt grew up in Minot, N.D. At age 17, he took a job as camp tender for a large sheep ranching operation near Browning, Mont. He also worked as a sheep tender in California.

In April of 1941, he joined the U.S. Army Infantry to complete a year of training. Before the year was up, World War II broke out, and Walt was not discharged until June of 1945. He earned his combat infantryman's badge in the Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, and Rome-Arno Campaigns.

On Nov. 23, 1946, he married Irene Rice in Tioga, N.D. Together, they farmed for 15 years in White Earth, N.D., then Walt worked as a meat cutter in Tioga. In 1973, the family moved to Kalispell, where Walt worked for a short time as a meat cutter. He then worked for Roy Stanley Chevrolet until retiring in 1980.

Walt lived an active life. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and being with people. He was an active member of Faith Free Lutheran Church, and gave many hours of volunteer service.

He is survived by his wife Irene at the family home; three sons, Glenn of Tioga, Paul of Olympia, Wash., and Randy of Brewster, Wash.; two sisters, Ella Olson of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc., and Josephine Nelson of Velva, N.D.; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a large number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and sisters, his son Bruce, and two granddaughters, Sybil and Stephanie.

Funeral services were Friday, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m. at Faith Free Lutheran Church, with Rev. Stephen Snipstead officiating. Burial took place at Glacier Memorial Gardens, after which friends were invited to a reception at the Church.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Faith Free Lutheran Church building fund, 98 Northern Lights Blvd, Kalispell, MT 59901.

1992 Arthur Engelter

Arthur C. Engelter, a long time resident and pioneer of Whitefish, died Friday, February 28 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell after a brief illness.

Art was born in Chicago, October 4, 1904. His parents were Ben and Helen Engelter. The family lived in Chicago until moving to Conrad, where they owned a farm.

His brother and he attended school in their early days in Chicago and later in Conrad.

Art later followed his father to Whitefish, where both sons later became employed by the Great Northern Railroad. Art remained an employee as a clerk and cashier of the Great Northern for fifty years before retiring in 1970.

Mr. Engelter was married to Mable (Motichka) in 1930 who was born October 2, 1908 on her parents' farm in Columbia Falls.

Art was active in community affairs, serving as mayor and alderman for several years. He was also active in the Presbyterian Church. Art enjoyed Montana and the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Art played the saxophone on two trips to the Orient, played in a three-piece orchestra in the silent movie theater and was a life member of the Masonic Lodge of Whitefish. During their 61 years of marriage together, the Engelters built a home in Whitefish and lived in Whitefish until 1988 when they moved to the Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell for their retirement years.

Art is survived by his wife Mable of Kalispell, and a niece, Mrs. Dolly Danner of San Diego, Calif., several cousins in Denmark, and several grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were Wednesday, March 4, at the Whitefish Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Burial followed in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mable L. Engelter, 84

Mable L. Engelter, 84, of Whitefish, died Nov. 14, 1992, at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

Engelter was born Oct. 2, 1908, in Columbia Falls to Fred and Nellie Motichka.

She was raised on the family ranch in the Half Moon and LaSalle area. In 1920, they moved to Whitefish, where she graduated from high school in 1927.

After graduating from high school, she became school librarian and secretary to Superintendent E. A. Hinderman. In 1930, she married Arthur C. Engelter in Whitefish.

In 1940, after six years as the high school librarian, she joined the volunteer staff of the Whitefish Women's Club library board and in 1943 became the first librarian appointed by the city. She remained at that capacity until she retired in 1967. For the next 15 years, she collected historical materials for the library. In the early 1970s, she co-wrote the book "Stump Town to Ski Town" with Betty Scha.

Engelter was recognized as "First Lady" in 1964 and received other awards for serving the community.

She was an ordained ruling elder of the First United Presbyterian Church. In 1967, she was recognized in "Who's Who of American Women."

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 28, 1992. She is survived by her niece Dolly Danner, of San Diego, Calif.; several grandnieces and nephews; cousin Ellen Miller, of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish, with Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Burial will follow at the Whitefish Cemetery, under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish Library Building Fund, c/o Flathead Country Library Foundation, 247 First Ave. East, Kalispell, MT, 59901.

Tommye Eppe 1992

Tommye Eppe, 72, of Lakeside, died Tuesday, May 5, at Brendan House in Kalispell after a heroic ten-year battle with cancer.

She was born July 25, 1919, at Conrad, the daughter of Thomas and Florence Durnell.

Tommye was Pondera County Treasurer at Conrad for many years, and moved to the Flathead Valley area after retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John N. Eppe, in 1980, and by a son, John G. Eppe, in 1982.

Tommye is survived by two daughters, Daina Hiltbold of Sugarland, Texas, and Connie Lonnevik of Bigfork; one sister, Cecil Eppe of Conrad; one brother, Richard Durnell of Dupuyer; her loving friend and companion, Don Clothier of Lakeside, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Graveside Services were held Friday, May 8, at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork, with Rev. Ernie Lambrecht, Pastor of the Little Brown Church, officiating.

Clayton O. Erickson

KALISPELL — Clayton Omer Erickson, 72, a retired Kalispell podiatrist, died of congestive heart failure Tuesday in a Bigfork nursing home. *25 Aug 1992*

A memorial service and burial of the ashes will be later. Johnson Mortuary handled final arrangements.

Born on Sept. 6, 1919, near Ree, N.D., he spent his childhood in North Dakota and graduated from Sanish High School. He enlisted in the Montana National Guard at Whitefish and served with the 163rd Infantry in the South Pacific during World War II.

Erickson graduated from California College of Podiatry in 1949 and practiced podiatry in Kalispell for 25 years. He was a past president of the Montana Podiatry Association.

Survivors include five children, Carla Moss of Milpitas, Calif., Pam Houston of Great Falls, Susan Braxton of Missoula, John Erickson of Springfield, Ore., and Mary Rennich of Mandan, N.D.; their mother, Pat Erickson of Kalispell; a brother, Lionel Erickson of Whitefish; three sisters, Hazel Lockrem of Seattle, Merna Allen of Denton and Sharon Adnres of Kalispell, and seven grandchildren. *47-*

Harold Erickson

Mr. Harold L. "Whitey" Erickson, 82, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Tuesday, March 24, of natural causes. He was born January 31, 1910, in Velva, N.D., a son of Ole and Marie Erickson. 1992

He had worked as an automotive partsman for most of his life. In 1933, he was married to Louise Anderson in Wolf point.

He is now survived by his wife, Louise at the home in Kalispell; two daughters, Beverly Johnson of Kalispell and Donna Newll of Richland, Wash.; three grandchildren, Rich Johnson and Debbie Lawrence of Kalispell and Pam Newell of Richland, Wash.; four great grand children, Christi Cambell, Rich Lawrence and Angie and Rendy Johnson, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were last Friday in the Northridge Lutheran Church with Pastor Dan E. Neskett officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Margaret Erlandson

Margaret W. Erlandson, 72, a resident of Bigfork the past 13 years and of Missoula 32 years, died of pancreatic cancer on Easter Sunday in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. 19 April 1992

A descendant of Georgia and Indiana pioneer families, she was born June 5, 1919, in Homewood, Ala. to Louis B. and Mary F. Watkins. Her grandparent's home where she was born is in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage and was nominated to the National Register.

On May 15, 1945, she married Edwin J. Erlandson in St. Anthony Church in Missoula.

Surviving are her husband, E.J. in Bigfork; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James W. (Janna) Fox, Ottawa, Canada; a son and daughter-in-law, Bradley T. and Linda Erlandson, Corvallis, Ore.; a granddaughter, Shannon Fox, Ottawa; a grandson, Christopher J., Corvallis; a brother, Clarence J. Watkins, Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. Ray (Mary Lou) Todd, Trussville, Ala.; four aunts and several nieces and nephews.

At the request of the deceased, no services will be conducted. Burial will be in the family plot in Missoula City Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT. 59901.

Daniel Brian Evjen *May 1992*

PABLO — Daniel Brian Evjen, 28, who was employed by IMS of Great Falls, died at his Pablo home.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lakeview Cemetery at Polson. Mosely-Shrider Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born on July 20, 1963, in Polson, he attended school in Polson and Ronan, attended body and fender school at Clearfield Job Corps Center in Utah and graduated from Washington State University.

He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and art.

Survivors include his parents, June Skaggs of Pablo and Wayne Evjen of Polson; a brother, Richard Evjen of Pablo; two stepsisters Leah Morris of Billings and Cindy Sorenson of Havre; a half-sister, Ann Evjen of Polson, and grandparents, Archie and June Ashley of Pablo and Loina Evjen of Polson.

Death was attributed to a self-inflicted gunshot wound. *NY*

1992 Howard Cary Everhart, 75

Howard Cary Everhart, 75, was born April 29, 1917, in Glendive, and died July 19, 1992, west of Whitefish.

His wife, Lillian (Billie) Hrabik, preceded him in death on Aug. 11, 1991.

He is survived by two sisters, Jeane Everhart Rothman of Washington, D.C., and Vera McMurdo of Whitefish; three nephews, Gordon Cusick, Reginald McMurdo, and Martin Ty McMurdo; and seven great-nieces and great-nephews.

Howard came to the Flathead Valley in the early 1920s with his parents, Cary Dopp Everhart and Anna Groves Everhart. He resided principally in Whitefish, with brief periods elsewhere, including service in the U.S. Air Force in World War II.

He and Billie had as their primary residence a ranch on the Stillwater

River west of Whitefish, where Billie did the ranching and Howard designed and built saw mills and specialized machinery for the lumber industry throughout Montana, Colorado, and western Canada.

Beginning in 1978, they maintained a winter home in Quartzsite, Ariz., while continuing to spend summers in Whitefish.

They were members of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and familiar participants at Moose dances for more than 30 years.

A memorial service will be held at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish Saturday at 2 p.m. Dr. David Kauffman of Whitefish, a family friend, will conduct the service. Cremated remains will be interred in the family plot in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.