

## 234 Hildreth M. MacDavid, 79

Hildreth M. MacDavid, 79, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday at Brendan House.

Known to his friends as "Hil" or "Mac," he was born March 9, 1913, in El Segundo, Calif., to Charles and Florence MacDavid.

For a while, he lived in Ashland, Ky., home of his family for three generations. He was educated and lived most of his life in Pasadena, Calif., where he met and married Frances Jane McClelland, his wife of 42 years.

During World War II, he built airplanes for Lockheed. After 25 years as a family sales counselor at Inglewood Park Cemetery, he concluded his career as director of Desert Lawn Cemetery in Beaumont, Calif.

His life's passion was art, wood



1992 carving, scrimshaw and oil painting. He was a student of Chinese history and traveled to Europe and China during his retirement.

He was a resident of Kalispell and Bigfork since moving here with his daughter and son-in-law in 1964.

He was preceded in death by his parents, who honeymooned at the Kalispell Hotel in 1910; his wife, who died in 1979; and two brothers, Alvin and Wilmer MacDavid.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Betty MacDavid and Merv Price of Kalispell; and daughter and son-in-law Helen and Chuck Frye of Sandy Valley, Nev.; four grandchildren, Robert, Daniel, Gregory, and Roland Frye of Sandy Valley; and two brothers, Kenton MacDavid of Altadena, Calif. and Horton MacDavid of Pacific Beach, Calif.

Burial will be held at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier, Calif.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Elizabeth Madole

Elizabeth Madole, age 87, a resident of Whitefish, died Sunday, January 19, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1992

She was born August 17, 1907 in Tillietudlem, Scotland, a daughter of William and Mary Penman.

She received her schooling in Scotland and in 1922 moved to Whitefish. She married Herb Madole in 1924 in Kalispell and he preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by one son, William, on September 24, 1979.

Elizabeth is now survived by three sons, James E. Madole of Colfax, Wash., Charles A. Madole of Albuquerque, N.M., and Donald P. Madole of Ukiah, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Bennet of Whitefish; and a number of nieces and nephews in Scotland and Canada.

Private graveside services were held Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Whitefish Cemetery. Arrangements for Cremation and services were made through the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## 1992 Elsbeth 'Betty' Maginn, 69

Elsbeth "Betty" Maginn, 69, Kila, died April 8 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 7, 1923, at Bern, Switzerland, the daughter of Adolph and Johanna Weber, and was raised and educated in Bern.

While working for the U.S. Army in Bern, she met Sgt. Francis Thomas Maginn. They were married on Aug. 10, 1948, in Bern.

They lived on various Army bases in the United States and Europe. While in Germany, she worked for the American Red Cross. In 1961, her husband retired from the Army, and they moved to his hometown, Red Oak, Iowa. While in Red Oak, she worked for the Montgomery County Social Services. They lived there and in Omaha, Neb., until 1979, when they moved to Kila to be near their daughter and her family, and to live near the mountains.

She had many interests, which included crafts, writing, corresponding with people all over the United States and Europe, photogra-

phy and visiting Glacier National Park. She spoke seven foreign languages fluently, and was studying Japanese.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985, and her parents.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Michelle Smith and Dick Farrington of Kila; one brother and sister-in-law, Gerhard and Hanni Weber of Bern; six grandchildren, Mike Smith and Angela Poe of Kalispell, Wendy Smith of New York, and Shannon, Clinton and Robert Farrington of Kila; one great-granddaughter, Jordan Poe of Kalispell; and her companion and friend, Rick Staley of Kila.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Daniel Lambert, pastor of Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glacier Regional Dialysis Center, 66 Claremont, Kalispell; or the National Kidney Foundation, 33 East 33rd St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

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## Lois Leona Magar, 85

Lois Leona Magar, 85, Kalispell, died at her home on Feb. 4 of leukemia.

She was born Dec. 8, 1906, in Great Falls, the daughter of Charles A. and Blanche LaBreche. Her father was employed by U.S. Forest Service and later Glacier National Park. She spent her formative years at or near ranger stations, including Hanan Gulch, Lubeck and finally, Paola in Glacier National Park. This early exposure to Montana's primitive areas led to her life-long love of the outdoors.

Lois attended high school in Kalispell and Choteau, graduating from Teton County High School in 1924. She attended the State Normal School at Dillon, graduating in 1929, and thus embarked on a teaching career that ended only with her death. She was still tutoring a youngster when she was stricken with the fatal malady.

She married Tom Coleman in 1926, and lived in the vicinity of what is now known as East Glacier. She then married Dan Salois and from 1936 through 1941, she taught schools on the Blackfeet Reservation, at Box Elder and Augusta.

In 1942, Lois moved with her three children to the Flathead, residing first in Columbia Falls before moving to Kalispell in 1944.

In October 1950, Lois married Bishop M. Magar who preceded her in death some 12 years later.



She taught in a number of country schools throughout the county, including Pine Grove, Rousselle, Lakeside, Mountain View, Pleasant Valley and Batavia, and gained a reputation as a superb teacher. Youngsters from schools that no longer exist and who went on to success in life, continually stopped by her home or called to pass on their thanks and warm regards.

When she retired as a state of Montana teacher in 1973, she continued to use her skills and devotions to young minds by teaching at the Nazarene Christian Academy and later at the Valley Community Christian Academy. This was a volunteer labor of love and one that she continued as a one-on-one tutor for children needing special help. Lois Magar was a teacher.

Lois was preceded in death by one son, Noel Coleman in 1973; a grandson, Reid Coleman, and a granddaughter, Lynn Larson.

Survivors include one son, J.D. Coleman of Kalispell; one daughter, Karen D. Seaton of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a former daughter-in-law, Roselie Coleman Spivey of Livermore, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

Lois was a devout Christian and lived her faith every day. She shared so much of her life with others and will be missed by many.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Mike Tamburelli, pastor of Valley Community Church, officiating, with Ted Holmquist of First Church of the Nazarene assisting. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

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Carl J. Managhan, 85, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday afternoon.

He was born Sept., 14, 1907, in Kalispell to Robert and Minnie Managhan. He was raised in Smith Valley and attended school at Batavia through the eighth grade.

On June 11, 1932, he married Marguerite Robertson in Kalispell; they were married by the Rev. George McVey Fisher, the first minister in Kalispell.

During the early years, Carl farmed in Smith Valley and worked in the woods. He was a pioneer in the Christmas tree industry, beginning



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in 1936. In one year, he shipped more than 100 carloads of Christmas trees for the J. Hofert Co. Later, he managed the A.J. Thomas Christmas tree operations. Following this, he worked 22 years for the Montana Department of State Lands, until he retired in 1972.

Carl loved the forests and all of the Flathead Valley. He especially enjoyed fishing, flowers and his many friends.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Eagles Lodge. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Leslie, William and Robert; four sisters, Alberta, Edith, June and Mary.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite, of Kalispell; two daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth and James Daley and Phyllis and Bill Lynch, all of Kalispell; three sons and daugh-

ters-in-law, David and Lois Managhan, of Kalispell, Gary and Val Managhan, of Helena, and Jerry and Susan Managhan, of Salem, Ore. brothers Wilson and Ray Managhan, both of Kalispell; sister Nellie Dishno of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; nine grandsons; one granddaughter and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Larry Gaylord of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary 1-4 p.m. today for visitation. The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, Montana Chapter, Box 20994, Billings, MT, or to the Montana Association for the Blind, 317 7th St. S. Great Falls, MT, 59405. Arrangement are by Johnson Mortuary.

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### Rolland B. Manley, 92

Rolland "Rollie" B. Manley, 92, of Kalispell, died June 7 in Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born Feb. 6, 1900, in Roberts County, S.D., to Genella (Burch) and Nathan Darius Manley. He was

educated in South Dakota, and attended mechanic school in Kansas City, Mo., and took courses at North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D.

On June 11, 1923, he married Elessa Holland in Sisseton, S.D. They moved to Fargo, where Rollie went to Moler's Barber School. He barbered in Aberdeen, S.D., and Butte.

In 1934, he moved his family to Kalispell, where he worked in Shepherd's Barber shop. He later bought the shop in Somers and worked there until he established Manley's Barber Shop at 138 First Ave. E. in 1943. Rollie sold his shop in 1967, and retired in 1974 after 50 years of barbering.

He enjoyed breaking and riding horses. He belonged to the Kalispell Saddle Club and took some trips with the members. He restored a cutter sleigh that he drove around in the winter. He enjoyed hunting for pheasants and fishing. Rollie liked to travel, and he took his family to



Canada, Mexico, the Midwest and Western states.

He was a faithful member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and also belonged to the Sons of Norway and the local Barber Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elessa, on Jan. 25, 1991; his parents; and one brother, Regnald.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Hegland, and her husband, Bill, of Lakeside, and Donna Boam, and her husband, Ted, of Eagle, Idaho; seven grandchildren, David Hegland of Alexandria, Va., Mark Hegland and Lynne Altic both of Lakeside, Gayle Hegland of Westport, Conn., Todd DeSilva of Kent, Wash., and Elessa and Matthew Boam both of Eagle; two great-grandchildren, Amber Altic of Lakeside and Christopher Harris of Kalispell; one brother, Clifford Manley of Kalispell; a sister, Bessie Ellis of Shevlin, Minn.; numerous nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggest memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell or to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell.

## Vivian V. Marks

Vivian V. Marks, age 72, a resident of Olney, died Friday, Aug. 28, at the St. Patricks Hospital in Missoula of heart problems. She was born Feb. 13, 1920 in Wolford, N.D. a daughter of Alfred and Florence White.

Vivian was raised and educated in Northfork, Minn. On March 23, 1941, she married John G. Marks in St. Paul Minn. and they lived in various parts of the U.S. where John was employed in Structural Steel Construction.

In 1960, they moved from Beltrami County, Minn. to their home near Olney. Vivian was a member of the Women of the Moose and other organizations.

Surviving members of the family are her husband John at the family home; two sons, John G. Marks of Portland, Ore., and Vincent Marks of Olney; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Elvin White of Indiana and Dale White and Elmer White both of Minn.; four sisters, Ella Nussbaum, Joyce Dominick and Darlene Arichibald all of Indiana and Junitia Manges of Arizona and other relatives.

Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 3, at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Rites given by the Women of the Moose. Burial followed at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

## 1470 Faye Martin, 93/1992

Faye Vernella Martin, 93, of Polson, died Saturday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, three brothers, and her husband, Martin.

She is survived by three daughters, Erva Sager, Oma Howard, and Una Thomas, all of Polson; a son, G. Duane Sager of Lakeside; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home of Polson.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

## Guilford "Giff" Martin

Guilford "Giff" Martin, 66, of Southeast Portland, Ore. died Monday, March 23 in a Portland foster care home of complications related to Alzheimer's disease. 1992

Mr. Martin was born Sept. 23, 1925 in Thorntown, Ind. He was raised and educated in Kalispell. He graduated in the class of 1943 from Flathead County High School. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Montana in 1950 and a master's degree from Lewis and Clark College in 1960.

He married Lorrian Jean Jacobson on June 26, 1949 in Kalispell and they moved to Portland in 1952 so Mr. Martin could serve as principal of Portland Christian High School. After leaving there in 1958, Mr. Martin was dean of men at Judson Baptist College.

He later was principal of Bonneville Grade School and taught at Oregon City High School, Mount Hood Christian School and West Hills Christian School. During that period, he also was pastor at several different churches including Damascus Community Church, Oregon City First Baptist Church, Valley Chapel and Central Bible Church. He retired from Central Bible in 1987 because of illness.

Survivors include his wife and sons David S. and Paul J., both of Portland; daughters Dianne J. Coberley of Boring, Ore., Janelle M. Julian of Portland and Melinda R. Ketchum of Gresham; sister, Donna Tyree of Kalispell; brothers O.D. of Eugene and Lee of Salt Lake City; and 11 grandchildren.

Private burial was in Willamette National Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Good Shepherd School, 28986 S.E. Haley Road, Boring, Ore. 97009.

## Helen Martin, 84

Helen Martin, 84, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992.

She was born March 7, 1908, in Eleanora, Pa., to Mike and Annie Hosko. At an early age she moved with her family to Ohio, where she received her education.

In November of 1943 she married Norman Martin in Ohio. Following his discharge from the Army, the couple moved to Swan Lake, and in 1979 they moved to Kalispell.

Helen will be remembered for her lively sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, and two brothers, Pete and Matthew.

Survivors include three nieces, Carol Martin and Mary Ann Treweek of Kalispell and Mayme Ober of Shelby; one nephew, Ron Martin of Swan Lake; a half sister, Anne Lebedewich of Shelton, Conn.; and several grand nieces and nephews.

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

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## Margaret C. Martin, 73

Margaret C. Martin, 73, died Feb. 6 at Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell.

Mrs. Martin was born May 9, 1918, in Seattle, Wash., the daughter of James and Julia (O'Connell) Clark. She was raised and educated in Trout Creek. Her mother was the "schoolmarm" there for many years.

Mrs. Martin graduated from Thompson Falls High School in 1934. She then attended college at the University of Montana, graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish in 1939.

Afterwards, she taught in Alberton for two years.

She married Walter H. Martin Feb. 24, 1942, in Stockton, Calif. Mr. Martin was a career Air Force pilot, serving in many different stateside and overseas assignments during his service years.

Upon his retirement in 1965, they settled in Orlando, Fla., where they had been stationed earlier. Mrs. Martin lived in Orlando until moving to the Flathead in the summer of 1991.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her son, Jack Martin of Kalispell; a daughter, Madeleine Neumeyer of Helena; two grandsons, Jon and Charlie Martin of Kalispell, and two granddaughters, Shanna Neumeyer of Alameda, Calif., and Meredith Neumeyer of Helena.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter, April 26, 1985, and a brother, Jim Clark.

Mrs. Martin was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, had been active in officers wives organizations, and loved to play bridge, read, sew and cook.

A memorial Mass will take place at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Private inurnment will take place next to her husband in Custer Battlefield National Cemetery at a later time.

Memorials are suggested to Custer Battlefield Land Preservation, P.O. Box 7, Hardin 59034, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

## 1992 Lucile Reid Martineau, 93

Lucile Reid Martineau, 93, died at her home in Whitefish on March 5.

She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Lucile Young and William Reid. She attended the University of Utah, belonging to the Phi Beta Phi Sorority.

She married Dr. Allen Sherman Martineau, lived for a few years in California, and had two sons, William, who died in 1990, and John, who survives her.

Other immediate survivors

include three granddaughters, Ann Martineau Payne of Helena, Jan Martineau Brown of Elliston, and Brigitte Martineau of Missoula; and great-grandson, Jarrett MacKenzie Payne of Helena.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Cremation will be at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with no services.

The deceased requested that no flowers be sent, but that bells should ring.

## Elma Mary Mast, 85

Elma Mary Mast, 85, Creston, was called away to be with Jesus on March 30, 1992.

She was born July 23, 1906, near Creston, the daughter of Peter W. Sutter and Fannie (Murer) Sutter. She lived on her birthplace, helping her parents until Jan. 3, 1926, when she was married to Silas B. Mast and they moved to White Sulphur Springs.

They lived on a farm there until Nov. 3, 1929, when they moved back to the Flathead Valley. They continued farming on a farm west of Kalispell, then on a farm near Lake Blaine.

In the fall of 1936, they bought a farm near Creston where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Mast was a member of the Mountain View Mennonite Church near Creston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Silas, on March 31, 1983; an infant daughter; her parents; seven

brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by three sons, Myron of Kalispell, Frank of Columbia Falls, and Larry c/o Mercy Ships of Lindale, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Jeff (Priscilla) Buller and Mrs. Paul (Martha) Boss, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. James (Naomi) Kauffman of Marion; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Glen Roth and Dwight Hooley of the Mountain View Mennonite Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Mennonite Church Building Fund or the Mennonite Church Deaf Ministries.

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

## 1992 Jane C. Mathias, 80

Jane C. Mathias, 80, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died April 6 at Brendan House in Kalispell of natural causes.

Jane was born Aug. 13, 1911, in Seattle, Wash., a daughter of Melcoln and Susie Campbell.

She married Mark Mathias in 1935, and he preceded her in death.

Jane moved to Whitefish in 1950s and owned the Great Northern Bar in Whitefish for 35 years. She was known for her great sense of humor.

She was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and Whitefish Hospital Guild, for many years. She

helped with the Red Cross blood drives.

Survivors include one brother, Melcoln Campbell of Maple Valley, Wash.; two sisters, Murdian Kirk of Mara Loma, Calif., and Susan M. Riley of San Diego, Calif.; several nieces and nephews; and a great many friends and acquaintances.

An informal gathering and luncheon for relatives and friends will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Whitefish Moose Lodge.

Arrangements were made through the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

## Carl William Matthews Jr.

BROWNING — Carl "Bumps" William Matthews Jr., 53, a rancher, died from cancer Sunday at the Blackfeet Community Hospital in Browning. 2 Feb 1992

Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Little Flower Parish. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. also at the Little Flower Parish with burial in the Old Methodist Cemetery.

The Riddle Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorials can be given to the American Cancer Society.

On Oct. 6, 1938, he was born in Whitefish. He attended schools in Browning where he was raised and graduated from high school in 1958.

Also in 1958, he married Ramona Higgins in Browning.

He worked as a rancher and stock inspector for Glacier County.

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

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tim; daughters, Kathy Gilham and Nikki Lee Matthews; a sister, Carol Matthews Peterson, all of Browning, and six grandchildren. AA.

## Viola Maurer, 92

Viola B. (Vid) Maurer, 92, of Libby, died Aug. 21 at Libby Care Center. 1992

She is survived by a daughter and a son, and five grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

## 1992 Julia M. May

Julia M. May, 74, Condon, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born June 21, 1918 at Richeyville, Penn., the daughter of Stephen and Anna Messer. She was raised and educated at Fredericktown, Penn.

In 1937, she married William H. May in Fredericktown, and they made their home in Emsworth, Penn., until 1961. The Mays then moved to Encinitas, Calif., where they spent the next 17 years. They came to Brownsville, Calif., in 1978, and Mr. May passed away the following year.

Mrs. May had lived in Condon since June of 1991.

She is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Bennet of Woodland Hills, Calif.; two sons, Bill and Wayne, both of Condon; three sisters, two brother, six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Interment took place at Brownsville Cemetery in Brownsville, Calif. Arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

## Sarah Maxwell 1992

Sarah Ann Maxwell, 61, a Whitefish resident, died January 2 at the North valley Hospital of a cardiac arrest.

She was born August 13, 1930 in Missoula, the daughter of Edward and Ann Burns who preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Guy Maxwell at the family home in Whitefish; daughters, Candy Maxwell in Cascade, Cathy Summers in Tacoma, Wash., and Margaret Whitman in Caldwell, Idaho; sons, Loren Michaels in Newport Beach, Calif., Bill Maxwell in San Diego, Calif. and 15 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren; a sister, Kathy Beem in Spokane; a brother, Edward Burns in Troy.

Memorial services will be held at a later date near Troy. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## 14 Jan 1992 Helen E. McAdams, 78

Helen E. McAdams, 78, died of natural causes Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born April 14, 1913, in Huntley, Mont. Her father, Frank Scott, was the county surveyor and the city engineer for Kalispell. He built the runways for the first airport in the Flathead. He was also the lead engineer on Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier Park.

She was raised with a sister, Florence Hill, of Kalispell. They both attended Flathead County High School. She completed her education in a Minneapolis beauty school.

In 1938, she married T.C. McAdams and moved back to



Kalispell, where she operated the Little Paris Beauty Shop at several locations.

She was a natural platinum blonde and was considered a Jean Harlow look-alike.

She raised toy poodles and parakeets and was a gourmet cook.

She often took young students from Flathead Valley Community College to her home. She loved to cook for them.

In 1977, she moved to Los Angeles

to be close to her son. In 1987, she moved back to Kalispell with her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Cheryl McAdams.

She moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home Dec. 10, 1991 and was very happy there. She often commented on how good the food was and how much love, affection, and patience all the staff gave to her.

She is survived by her sister, Florence Hill; son Richard McAdams of Kalispell; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were held Wednesday. She will be buried next to her mother and father in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## George Mayhew, 55

George M. "Mike" Mayhew, 55, of Kalispell, died July 15 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mike's family includes his wife, Georgia; his daughter, Tracy Mayhew, in the U.S. Navy, San Diego; his son, Dennis Mayhew, daughter-in-law, Phyllis, and two grandsons, Alex and Spenser of Kalispell; his daughter, Sarah Mayhew, in Washougal, Wash.; a brother, David Mayhew, of Kalispell; his mother, Velma Mayhew, of Plainville, Kan.; and many friends.

Mike was born to Leslie and Velma Green Mayhew in Hays, Kan., in 1936. He completed his education in Kansas and graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1957, with a degree in mathematics and a teaching certification.

Mike and Georgia Noah, his high-school sweetheart, were married in 1957. Both Mike and Georgia taught school in Bogue, Kan., and Mike taught in Saratoga and Douglas, Wyo., before the family moved to Kalispell in 1964.

At Flathead High School, Mike taught mathematics for 26 years and coached football and wrestling. He served the Kalispell Education Association as president and as a member of the negotiations committee. After a career of teaching math for 32 years, he retired from the teaching profession in 1990.

Mike was a founding member of the Flathead Valley Clay Target Club and was involved in its organization and physical development from 1974 to the present. He served on the state board of the Montana Trapshooting Association and was also an avid sportsman.

His post-retirement schedule gave Mike more time for carpentry, golf, and enjoying his family — especially being "Gramps" to his grandsons. Mike was what you call a friend. He was there, in present time, with people who needed him. He was a person who saw what was needed and did it before others were aware. In recent weeks, his many friends have marveled at the lives he has touched with his thoughtfulness, skill, humor, and love. Many homes in the valley reflect his woodworking skills and many are graced by his crafted furniture, geese, reindeer, and angels.



At home, at work, on the golf course, or over coffee with friends, Mike loved a good story ... and he loved to laugh.

To honor Mike, a mathematics scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Flathead High senior. In lieu of flowers, scholarship contributions may be sent to Flathead High School, 644 Fourth Avenue West, Kalispell, in care of Pat Nolley.

A celebration of Mike's life and potluck dinner will be held at the trap club, 1290 Prairie View Road, on Saturday at 3 p.m. In recognition of Mike's preferences, the club will also be open for shooting. For information call 752-4452 or 752-0128. All friends are invited to attend.

From the mouth of Spenser, age 4, "Don't be sad, Gramps is in heaven watching us."

## Ruth Young McAlvin 1992

Ruth Young McAlvin, 85, a Cascade native who formerly worked in several Great Falls restaurants, died from heart problems in Portland, Ore. Jan. 26.

A memorial service was held in Portland. Cremation has taken place.

On Sept. 2, 1906, she was born in Cascade to Carrie and

William D. Baker. She subsequently worked in several Great Falls restaurants, including the Park Hotel Lounge and Restaurant.

She married Joseph Young in Great Falls. He died in an automobile accident in 1933.

She left Great Falls in 1942 and moved to Portland.

She then married Worth McAlvin. In Portland, she worked at Mannings Restaurant for 15 years. She retired in 1963.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Leona Dale of Portland; a son, Dallis of Pasco, Wash.; sisters, Melvina Venetz of Phoenix and Cascade, and Marguerite Sand of Kalispell; brothers, Henry Baker of Great Falls, and Joseph Baker of Vancouver, Wash.; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.



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## 1992 Elsa Leticia Uzeta McCliman, 38

Elsa Leticia Uzeta McCliman, 38, of Lakeside, died Aug. 2 in Plymouth, Utah, of injuries sustained in an vehicle accident.

She is survived by her husband, Michael McCliman, of Lakeside; three sons, Jason and Marcus of Lakeside, and Michael of Newport

Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Alicia, of Lakeside; her mother; two brothers, including Mario Uzeta of Kalispell; and four sisters.

Private family entombment will be made at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Fletcher McCormack, 87

Fletcher McCormack, 87, of Kalispell, died in Heritage House in Kalispell on July 11, 1992

He was born Jan. 31, 1905, in Lexington, Ill. When he was two years old, he entered an orphanage, and when he was five years old, he moved to North Dakota, where he spent his early life.

In 1921, he came to Kalispell and was employed in the Kalispell mines for 13 years. He then hauled garbage

in Kalispell until his retirement.

He has been a resident of the Flathead Care Center and Heritage House for the past two years.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Major James Goodwin of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## 1992 Delmer Burton McCreary, 76

Delmer Burton McCreary, 76, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital June 18.

He was born Jan. 24, 1916, in Brewster, Kansas, to Blaine and Elizabeth McCreary. At an early age, he moved to Albuquerque, N.M.

On May 30, 1936, he married Maxine Summers in Bernalillo, N.M.

He worked as a government trapper for the U.S. biological survey while in New Mexico.

In 1941, the couple moved to California and he went to work for Douglas Aircraft in Daggett, Calif., which soon became the 4th Air Force. After service in the U.S. Navy aboard a YDG-11 (degaussing ship, working with minesweepers), he worked for the California Department of Agriculture at the agriculture inspection station near Daggett and Yermo, Calif. He then moved to Alderpoint, Calif.

Over the years, he worked many jobs, including those with Fisher Lumber, Capitol Lumber, L&W Lumber, and McCreary & Matthison Logging, Co. He owned and worked his own ranch, worked in the Alderpoint General Store and the Alders Bar, and also worked as Union Oil dealer.

In 1990, he moved to the Flathead Valley.

He belonged to the American Legion (charter member, Post No. 544 in California) and to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry No. 514 in California.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine, of the family home in Bigfork; two daughters, Beverly Forbes and her husband Raymon of Katoomba, Australia, and Barbara Cleveland and her husband Charles of Bigfork; six grandchildren, Allan and Barry Forbes of Katoomba, Melissa Fleming of Vacaville, Calif., Wesley Brown and Rachel and Sarah Cleveland, all of Bigfork; and two great-great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Myrum of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the local veterans organization.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Flathead Branch, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## 1992 James F. McDermott, 68

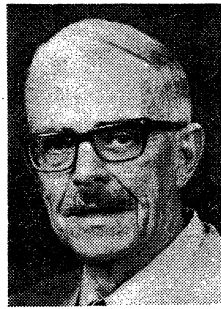
James F. McDermott, 68, formerly of Kalispell, died in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane on May 16.

He was born Oct. 4, 1923, in Kalispell, to Corneilus and Anna McDermott. He spent his early childhood in Butte and Missoula, where he attended grade schools. He graduated from St. Matthew's High School in Kalispell in June, 1941. After graduating, he worked in the shipyards in Seattle.

He entered the U.S. Army in April, 1943, and served in the South Pacific with the 40th Infantry Division. Following his honorable discharge, he spent some time in California, where his parents resided.

He later returned to Kalispell, where he was employed by Kalispell Taxi Service. He later owned and operated Kalispell Taxi Service and Valley Transportation Bus Service between Kalispell and Whitefish for Great Northern, later Burlington Northern, passengers.

In October, 1973, he moved to Spokane, where he has since resided, being employed as a bus driver for Empire Bus Line until December of 1986.



In 1948, he married Thelma Wermager in Kalispell, who survives him at the family home in Spokane.

He is also survived by three daughters, Kathleen Turcott of Butte, Janis Rhodes of Kalispell, and Patricia Kollenborn of Spokane; three sons, Jerry McDermott of Long Beach, Calif., and Donald and Ronald McDermott, both of Seattle; eight grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Freeman of Northridge, Calif.; three aunts, Margaret Apablaza of Hollywood, Calif., Elizabeth and Violet Harrington, both of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Edward.

Services were held Tuesday in Spokane at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral with the Rev. James Ribble as celebrant and Msgr. O'Connor as co-celebrant.

Memorial mass will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Michael O'Neil as celebrant. Burial of urn will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## 1997 Margaret McGonigle, 78

Margaret Gavin Roach McGonigle, 78, formerly of Kalispell, died in Klamath Falls, Ore., on May 6.

She was born Jan. 1, 1914, in Butte, to James Gavin Roach and the former Josephine Riley. She graduated from college with a registered nurse degree.

On Oct. 18, 1944, she was married to Edmund Donald McGonigle in Butte.

As well as her nursing career, Margaret loved homemaking and was an active member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, a volunteer reading teacher at St. Matthew's Catholic School and also an active member of the hospital guild in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund, on Aug. 17, 1986.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Chris McGonigle of Helena, daughter and

son-in-law, Mary and Mike McCourt of Centralia, Wash., twin sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Katie McGonigle of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Ed and Kathy McGonigle of Spokane, Wash.; grandchildren, Megan, Tim, Maureen, Gavin, Joey, Maggie, Corey and Travis; sister, Clara Sharp of Seattle, Wash.; sister-in-law, Margaret Roach, and brother-in-law, Charles McGonigle, both of Butte; and a number of other relatives.

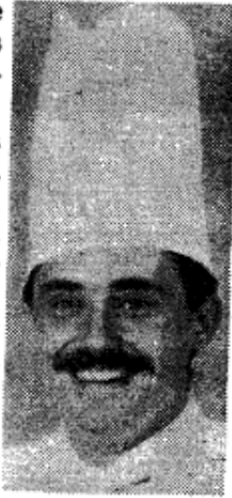
Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be 7 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Private family burial rites will be held in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant.

The family suggest memorials be made to St. Matthew's Catholic Church or school.

# Michael Anthony McFadden, 37

*Jan 1992*  
Michael Anthony McFadden, 37, of Whitefish, died Wednesday on U.S. 93 as the result of injuries from an auto accident.

He was born Sept. 9, 1954, in Worcester, Mass., to John and Eleanor McFadden. He was raised and graduated from high school there. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and served until February 1974.



He graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.

He married Megan MacDonald on April 11, 1981, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

They moved to the East, where he was chef de partie paissoner at Helmsley Palace Hotel in New York City. He returned to the West in 1982 and worked in East Glacier, at The Big Mountain, and at Diamond Lil's in Kalispell.

They moved to Las Vegas in 1984 and served as a banquet saucier at Caesar's Palace and then as food director at the Showboat. He was executive chef at the Silver Slipper and executive chef at the Las Vegas

Country Club.

In 1988, they returned to Whitefish to raise their two daughters. He had worked at Grouse Mountain, The Big Mountain, and was currently employed as executive chef at Cavanaugh's in Kalispell.

He loved to golf, fish, and work in his yard.

He was preceded in death by his father, John McFadden.

He is survived by his wife, Megan, at their Whitefish home; two daughters, Aylee Marie and Mary Elizabeth at home; his mother, Eleanor McFadden of Worcester, Mass.; two brothers, John McFadden and Lawrence McFadden, both of Worcester; four sisters, Eleanor McFadden and Eileen McKenna, both of Worcester, Kathleen Pultarak of Clinton, Mass., and Margaret Graham of North Brookfield, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Memorial Mass will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, with Father Charles Roman as celebrant. Cremation has taken place.

The family has suggested, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or to the Frank I. Haswell Scholarship Fund at the University of Montana Law School.

## Mae Valk McIntire, 87

*24 April 1992*  
Mae Kristine Valk McIntire, 87, died of natural causes Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She is survived by two daughters, including Karen Huffine of Polson; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Polson.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

## 1992 Harold B. McLaughlin, 73

Harold B. McLaughlin, 73, of Kalispell, died July 24 of bilateral pneumonia.

He was born Aug. 26, 1918, in Lethbridge, Alta. to Elizabeth and Clarence McLaughlin. He was raised and graduated from high school there.

In 1939, Harold joined the Canadian Army and served as an officer in England and Norway during World War II.

In 1953, he moved to Calgary, Alberta, where he worked in automotive sales and attended Mount Royal College.

He married Roberta Dalke in 1961 in Kalispell, where they made their home. He operated the Park Inn restaurant until selling in 1979. He also ran the McLaughlin Philatelic Co., through which he dealt with stamp collectors around the world. He published several stamp catalogs a year until going into semi-retirement in 1990.

Harold was very active in community affairs. A member of the Kalispell Rotary Club for 30 years, he served as president during the club's Golden Anniversary year, and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He also belonged to the Rotary Club in Makaha, Hawaii,

where the McLaughlins spent their winters for the past 22 years.

An avid golfer, he was president of the Kalispell Golf Association on two occasions, and was instrumental in adding on the back nine holes. Harold was also past president of the Montana Seniors Golf Association. He was active in a number of other community and charitable groups, and enjoyed taking part in the coffee klatch at the B&B restaurant for the past 12 years.

Surviving family members include his wife, Roberta, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Gerry McLaughlin, and his wife, Bobby, of Edmonton, Alta.; a sister, Merle Smith, of Lethbridge; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gordon.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no public services. Private family services were held Saturday at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, after which cremation took place.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association, c/o Ruth McDonald, 435 Second Street East, Kalispell.

## John H. McMaster, 69

John H. McMaster, 69, of Bigfork, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1992, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1923, in Calumet, Mich., to Hiram F. and Jesse McMaster. He attended school in Havre until he was a junior in high school. The family moved to Great Falls, where he graduated from high school.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942, and served in World War II as a glider pilot.

He was married to Harriet J. Blodgett on Oct. 6, 1945, in Long Beach, Calif. He graduated from the College of Great Falls in 1951.

He worked for the Anaconda Co. in Great Falls until moving to Columbia Falls in 1955, when he worked for Anaconda Aluminum Co.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, wood-working and basketball.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Don, Bruce and Paul McMaster; a daughter, Jean

Luce; and two grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet, of Bigfork; three sons, Frank and Bruce McMaster of Columbia Falls and Jon McMaster of Missoula; two daughters, Jane Aubert of Mesa, Ariz., and Julie Day of Modesto, Calif.; three brothers, Bob McMaster of Seattle, Wash., Wally McMaster of Spokane, Wash., and Earl McMaster of Kalispell; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls will officiate.

Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Flathead Search and Rescue or to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

## William H. McMurdo, 75

William H. McMurdo, 75, Whitefish, died March 11 at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish of natural causes. 1992

He was born April 12, 1916, in Opheim, a son of William and Minnie McMurdo.

At the age of 12, William moved with his parents to Eureka, where they ranched for many years. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in Europe, receiving his discharge in 1946, he returned to Montana.

He was employed with the Pyramid Lumber Co. in Seeley Lake until he retired in 1978. Since that time he has resided in Whitefish.

He was a member of the Whitefish VFW Post No. 276 and Whitefish Moose Lodge.

He was married to Hazel Smith-

son in 1938, in Spokane, Wash., and she preceded him in death in 1984. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Ann in 1970.

He is now survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Patty McMurdo of Whitefish; a number of nieces and nephews; and cousins.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home with Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery with military graveside honors. Following the graveside rites, there will be a reception at Whitefish VFW Club.

Visitation will be at Austin Funeral Home on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The casket will not be opened at the funeral services.

## Bernice May Sexton McPheeters, 78

Bernice May Sexton McPheeters, 78, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on July 13, 1992

She was born May 1, 1914, in Kalispell, to Walter Melvin Sexton and Esther May Morrow Sexton. She attended Kalispell elementary schools and Flathead High School. A highlight in her early years was when, as a student at the West Side School, she was honored by being asked to play the piano during recesses for two years.

She married Willard Nye McPheeters in 1932. They were the parents of four children, Willard Jr., Roger, Donna and Beverly. Willard and Bernice celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

She enjoyed the many trips they shared traveling after Willard's retirement, and she loved dressing up and going out to dinner. She was a life-long member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; two sisters, Frances Sexton Hashagen and Alberta Sexton Buck; a brother, Walter Melvin Sexton II (Bud); a son, Willard Jr.; and a granddaughter, Evelyn Young.

She is survived by her husband, Willard, at the family home in Kalispell; three children, Roger A. McPheeters and wife, Joanne, of Rexburg, Idaho, Donna May Coup and husband, Herb, of Libby, and Beverly Ray Rietz of Rexburg, Idaho; a sister, Juanita Stencil, of Reno, Nev.; a brother, Kenneth Sexton, of Spokane, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at Christ's Church Episcopal, with the Rev. Michael J. Morrissey officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## Joseph Edward McQueen, 82

Joseph Edward McQueen, 82, died at his home in Kalispell on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1992.

He was born July 25, 1910, in Columbia Falls, to Duffy and Margaret McQueen. He was educated and spent his early years in the Lake Five, Apgar and Lake McDonald areas until 1944.

On July 14, 1944, he married Irene Ingram in Washington. They lived in Seattle, where Mr. McQueen worked at the Arden Farms Dairy Plant until he retired in July, 1972.

In 1980, they returned to Montana, living in Kalispell since that time.

Mr. McQueen is survived by his wife, Irene, at the family home; three sons, Joseph McQueen Jr. and Allen L. McQueen both of Kalispell, and Mervin McQueen. He is also survived by a sister, Thelma Estes of Conroe, Texas, and several nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

# Longtime labor official and college leader dies

*28 March 1992*  
Perry S. Melton Sr., a longtime Flathead Valley labor leader who served on the first Flathead Valley Community College board, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was 85.

Melton served on the FVCC board for 12 years, including four years as board chairman.

One of the buildings in the downtown FVCC complex, at First Street and First Avenue East, was named in his honor. He also received the first honorary degree given by the college.

He and his wife, Luella, edited and published Treasure State Labor Journal, a statewide bimonthly labor newspaper for 16 years.

Melton was a lifetime member of the painters union and active in the Painters International Union and the Montana AFL-CIO.

He is survived by two daughters, Pat Hagel of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Emily Melton, Arlington, Va., a son, Perry S. Melton Jr., Rio Roco, Ariz; a sister, Ruth Klarr, Polson; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife and a son died earlier.

Funeral services are planned for Friday, with arrangements still to be completed.

## Alexander McRae

*1992*  
Mr. Alexander McRae, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Friday, Aug. 21, of natural causes. He was born May 14, 1908, in Point Prim, Prince Edward Island, Canada, a son of Alexander and Catherine McRae.

He moved with his family to Eureka in 1920 where he attended Eureka schools. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He returned to Montana and lived in Brown- ing, Spokane, Washington and Kalispell prior to entering the Montana Veterans Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Martin, John, Donald, Malcolm, Angus and Albert, and two sisters, Donalena and Christine.

He is survived by nieces, nephews; sisters-in-law, Lorene McRae of Eureka, Alice McRae of Kalispell and Margaret McRae in Washington and his friends. He was a single man and will be remembered as being a quiet man.

Military graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka by members of the United Veterans groups. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Elizabeth 'Bette' Mendelsohn, 81

*1992*  
Elizabeth "Bette" Mendelsohn, 81, Kalispell, died Feb. 9 of natural causes at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Bette is survived by her husband, Harold L. "Cy" Mendelsohn at the family home; a sister, Mel Mandeville of Bigfork; and a brother, Andy Antol of Merrillville, Ind.

Private services were held today at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, friends are invited to extend a kindness to somebody in need.

## Octavia Irwin Merritt, 100

Octavia Irwin Merritt, 100, died Monday at St. Joseph Nursing and Retirement Center in Polson. *9 Nov 1992*

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; a daughter, Lillian; and four sons, Frank, Joseph, Gordon, and George.

Surviving are four sons, including Fred A. Merritt of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren.

Her remains will be sent to Ozark, Mo., for graveside services. Local arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

## *1992* Allan Joseph Mesko Sr., 60

Allan Joseph Mesko Sr., 60, Eureka, died Oct. 10 at his home. He had just moved to Eureka after having lived north of Whitefish since 1984.

He was born in Pilzen, Czechoslovakia, on April 19, 1932, to Paul and Mia (Ornstein) Mesko.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and was honorably discharged as a master sergeant.

Allan had a diversified career that started off as an electrician. He then drove trucks, did mechanical work, did technical writing for the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was employed at Philco, Vertol Choppers and also was working with the making of the Minuteman missiles in Baucus, Utah.

He liked to teach and was a missionary under Wycliff to Peru. Allan spoke seven languages, German, Czechoslovakia, Russian, Greek, Hebrew, Spanish and some Polish.

His hobbies included electronics and playing the harmonica. For



sports he enjoyed playing tennis, pingpong, skiing, hockey and especially dancing.

He received a doctorate of theology degree from Princeton.

On Dec. 27, 1964, he was married in Palisades, N.Y., to the former Roberta Smith, who survives him.

Other survivors include six sons, Allan J. Jr., Dr. John D., and Joseph P., all of Arkansas, Dean A. of Seattle, Wash., and Terry G., and Jonathan L., both of Traverse City, Mich.; six daughters, Cynthia M. Mesko, Kalispell, Christine A., Jennifer M., Tamara L., Karen E. and Bethany R., all of Traverse City; eight grandchildren; his first cousin, Irene, of Vienna, Austria, and second cousins, Roman Orsky of Boston and Iloka Hyack of Jichin.

Allan was most noted for his dance performances as "Just the Dancers" and dance performances at the Oktoberfests of 1986-1991.

A memorial service was held Oct. 17 at Church of the Living God in Traverse City, with the Rev. Lowell Harris and Allan Joseph Mesko Jr. officiating. Burial took place at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens, Traverse City.

## Melvin E. Metcalf, 75

<sup>1992</sup>  
Melvin E. Metcalf, 75, died Feb. 11 in Beaverton, Ore.

He was born in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Meryle at the family home; a daughter; a brother, Byron, of Kalispell; one granddaughter and several nephews and nieces.

Memorial service were held in Beaverton. Interment will be in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

## <sup>1992</sup> Dorne A. Michels, 37

Dorne A. Michels, 37, a Whitefish resident, died Aug. 25 at North Valley Hospital, following a long struggle with cancer and bone-marrow transplants.

Dorne was born Aug. 2, 1955, in Whitefish, to Virgil and Jessie Michels. Dorne was raised and educated in Whitefish and later received an associate degree from Flathead Valley Community College.

Dorne started his career with Burlington Northern as a car inspector. He then became a welder and then a heavy equipment operator, and finally owned his own excavation business "Glacier Valley Enterprise."

He married Janis Conner July 25, 1987, in Whitefish.

He enjoyed packing, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1966.

Survivors include his wife, Janis, at the family home; two sons, Justin and Jeremy in Whitefish; a daughter, Jennelle, also in Whitefish; his mother, Jessie Fauske in Whitefish; two brothers, Jim Hume in Fort Collins, Colo., and Jim Good in Browning; three sisters, Connie Mares in Pittsburgh, Pa., Laurabeth Dewell in Vancouver, Wash., and Virginia Good in Puyallup, Wash.; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Moose Lodge in Whitefish, with family and friends participating.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

The family has suggested memorials be made to either the American Cancer Society or to the Back Country Horseman Association in Whitefish.

## <sup>27 Aug 1992</sup> Harold M. Mickelson, 73

Harold M. Mickelson, 73, a Columbia Falls area resident, died Saturday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 25, 1919, in Wilson, Wis., the son of Engvald and Florence Mickelson. Harold was raised and attended schools in the Wilson area. He was raised by foster parents Halvor and Kristine Halverson after the death of his parents.

On Dec. 9, 1941, he married Elsie Marie Keldsen in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He entered the U.S. Army during World War II and served as a master sergeant medical specialist with the U.S. Army Air Force. After his discharge he worked on a farm and also as a mechanic near Westby, Mont.

In 1964, the Mickelsons moved to Columbia Falls, where Harold worked as a carpenter. He also drove a mail truck and worked at the Phillips 66 station for Don Anderson. He retired in 1981.

Harold was a member of the Eagles and the Lutheran Church. He was an avid basketball and football fan. He



enjoyed fishing, conversations with his buddies at the morning coffee klatsches and gardening. He particularly was a family man who enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; foster parents; a brother, Otis; five sisters, Lillian, Ruth, Hazel, Gladys and Helen; and foster brothers Axel and Manley Halverson.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Mickelson, at the family home in Columbia Falls; sons Marvin Mickelson of Alexandria, Minn., Ronald Mickelson of Columbia Falls, and Alan Mickelson of Kent, Wash.; and daughters Sharon Hader in Mountlake Terrace, Wash., Patricia Johnson in Whitefish, and Lynda Hill and Karen Cowan of Columbia Falls.

Other survivors include his brothers, Norman and Melvin Mickelson in Colfax, Wis.; sisters Celia Daniels in Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Alice Pitkanen in Glasgow, Ky.; foster sister Karie Bakken in Prairie Farm, Wis.; 12 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be at the Van Leuven Funeral Home from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with military honors.



## Arthur John 'Mike' Mikalson, 89

Arthur John "Mike" Mikalson, 89, of Colville, Wash., died Friday, Dec. 11, 1992, in Mount Vernon, Wash., after a brief illness in the hospital.

He was born May 2, 1903, in Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his mother, Evaline Rhodes Mikalson; his father, Aaron Mikalson; a brother, Evan; and his wife of 59 years, Bess Helen Mikalson.

He was the caring father of daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Richard H. Smith; grandfather of Shelley Postma, Susan Anderson, Brad Smith, Dianne Williamson, and Steve Smith; and great-grandfather of Scott, Ryan and Chad Postma, Michael, Jeffrey and Gabrielle Anderson, David, Kristi and Emily Smith, and Sara and Jessica Williamson; who all lovingly call him "Grandpa."

Surviving are also his brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Mabel Mikalson; and two nieces, Kristin Mangino and Jofreda Mikalson.

Mike was involved in the timber industry most of his life. In his youth, he worked as a tree cutter and laborer. Some of the favorite stories he liked to tell were about his experiences growing up and working in the logging camps in Eureka. During the depression, when the mills shut down, he sold vacuum cleaners and sewing machines door to door — an experience, he said, that taught him a lot about determination and perseverance.

In 1941, he and his brother, Norman, bought a little sawmill in Chat-taroy, Wash. In 1946, in partnership with Charlie Weiss and Jim Ramage of Spokane, they bought Columbia

Lumber Co. in Kettle Falls, Wash. In 1958, Mike and his brother, Norman, became involved in Arden Lumber Co., south of Colville, and managed its operation until 1976 when they sold to Burlington Northern.

Mike will be remembered by most for his generosity and pleasant disposition. One of his favorite traditions, even in recent years, was delivering a Christmas turkey and personal warm greetings to past and present employees.

He was a leader in the Washington State Timber Industry, as well as the Colville community. He was involved in many community-service organizations including Kiwanis, Elks, Hoo Hoo, and the Kettle Falls Lions, of which he was a charter member.

Mike and his brother Norman also established a scholarship at the University of Montana for students of forestry in memory of their father, Aaron Mikalson. Mike and his late wife, Bess, also established a scholarship at Washington State University for local students.

Mike will be remembered as a man as integrity who cared for his family, friends, employees and community, and showed his affection through his generosity. He had a giving heart. We miss him already.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Springcreek Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Mount Carmel Hospital Foundation, Colville, Wash., 99114.

## 1992 Ora W. Mildren, 73

Ora W. Mildren, 73, Kalispell, went to be with the Lord on March 8, at Brendan House.

He was born in Opheim on Feb. 12, 1919, the son of Ernest and Betha Mildren. His family moved to Kalispell in 1931.

He graduated from Flathead High School and St. Paul Bible College. He did missionary work in the Arkansas Ozarks for four years. Mr. Mildren was a carpenter by trade and a gifted craftsman.

He made many beautiful articles, including a 12-foot logo of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, of which he was a member.

He had been an elder, board member and teacher of Evergreen Alliance Church, and assisted in preaching there many times.

He enjoyed photography, hiking in Glacier National Park, and gardening.

On May 24, 1946, he married Ruth Honey in Olympia, Wash., and is survived by her at the family home. Also surviving are his son, Steven, and two grandchildren, Philip and Alycia, all of Rapid City, S.D.; one sister, Opal Swallow of Kalispell; one brother, Orville of Plains; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends that will greatly miss him.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Delmar; a daughter-in-law, Jan, and two infant children.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m., at Evergreen Alliance Church with the Rev. John Bell officiating. Burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens, and a reception will follow at the church.

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## Orville Ernest Mildren, 81

Orville Ernest Mildren, 81, of Plains, died of natural causes Friday at Brendan House.

Born March 10, 1911, in Reno County, Kan., to Betha and Ernest Mildren, he moved to Montana at age 2, when his family homesteaded near Opheim. In 1931, they moved to the Flathead Valley. He served with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

On Jan. 2, 1943, he married Irene Nordtome in Kalispell. She preceded him in death on Feb. 27, 1961.

He lived in Plains since 1949, owning and operating the Plains Barber Shop. He was later employed by

Diehl Lumber Co. until retiring in 1974.

He married May Naumann on April 25, 1964. She preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1981.

An active member of Christian Missionary Alliance Church, he helped build the church in Plains. He also was a member and past commander of Horse Plains Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3596 and a member of Plains-Paradise Senior Citizens.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Chalgren and her husband Bill of Libby, Hazel Vacura of Florence, Ore., and Lucille Gerald of

San Diego; a sister, Opal Swallow of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Delmar and Ora, and a son-in-law, Warren Vacura.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Christian Missionary Alliance Church, with the Rev. Jeff Kingery officiating. Interment will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with military graveside rites.

Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service in Plains is in charge of arrangements.

## 1992 Betty Jane Millard, 65

Betty Jane Millard, 65, Whitefish, died Jan. 10 in Great Falls of cancer.

She was born Sept. 29, 1926, in Great Falls a daughter of Frank and Ida Mae Birkenbuel.

Betty attended grade school and graduated from high school in Great Falls.

In 1946, she married Jack R. Millard, who was employed by General Motors, and they lived in many locations.

While in San Diego, Betty was employed as an interior designer consultant with Sears and later was self-employed.

In 1985, they returned to Great Falls and since 1988, have resided in Whitefish.

Betty was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She loved artistic and creative pursuits, crafts, the beach and spending time with family and friends.

Betty is now survived by her hus-

band, Jack, at their home in Whitefish; one son, Jack H. Millard of Bigfork; one daughter, Judith Talley of Tooele, Utah; her grandchildren, Dutch, Dana, Stephanie and Joshua; one sister, Shirley Gearhart of Great Falls; five brothers, William Birkenbuel, Harry Birkenbuel, James Birkenbuel, all of Great Falls, Richard Birkenbuel of Hemet, Calif., and Frank Birkenbuel of Ruidoso, N.M.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Skees, of Great Falls.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Burial will be made in Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials to Cancer Research, Columbus Hospital in Great Falls.

## 1992 Edith L. Pluid-Miller, 38

Edith L. Pluid-Miller, 38, of Kalispell, died of leukemia at Kalispell Regional Hospital June 4.

She was born May 4, 1954, in Whitefish, to James L. and Vivian Pluid. She grew up in Eureka and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1972.

She worked as a cook in several Montana towns and settled in Kalispell.

She married Robert Spence Miller, who preceded her in death.

Her interests were her two children, John R. Pluid, age 9, and Lyle S. Pluid, age 6. To love them was her main goal.

She is also survived by her par-



ents, James and Vivian Pluid of Eureka; her sisters, Lucy Harness of Kalispell and May Uphill of Baines Lake, British Columbia; her brothers, Ivan Collins of Spokane, Ben Pluid of Eureka, Raymond Collins, and John T. Pluid, both of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Her sister Mary and brother, Neal, await her when she reaches the precious gates of Heaven.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial of the urn will be Saturday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

The family asks that no flowers be sent. Memorials to the Edith Pluid-Miller Memorial Fund, care of First Security Bank, Kalispell, are suggested.

### **Pamela Miller, 39**

Pamela Miller, <sup>1992</sup>39, of Troy, died May 24 from injuries in an airplane accident.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde, of Troy; two daughters, Diane and Pamela Sue, both of Troy; her mother; and two sisters and two brothers.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Faith Bible Church in Libby. Burial will be in the Troy Cemetery, under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

### **Thomas Mills, 85**

Thomas Mills, <sup>1992</sup>85, Polson, died of a heart attack May 12 at Allenmore Hospital in Tacoma, Wash.

He worked in agriculture and mining in eastern Montana and lived in the West Glacier area briefly. He moved to Polson in 1962 and operated the Grill Cafe and Mills Auto Repair with his sons until retiring at age 72.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Medora, at the family home; four children and their spouses, including Maurice and Monica Mills, and Judy and Ron Coulter, all of Polson; two sisters, including Deva Slocombe of Kalispell; two brothers, including Cecil of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Polson Catholic Church.

### **Willametta Penn Mills, 91**

Mercifully the Lord took our loved one to her eternal home after a lengthy illness with Alzheimer's disease.

Willametta Penn Mills entered His presence Sept. 10, 1992, at Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 25, 1900, near North English, Iowa, the middle child of eight.

She was married Dec. 10, 1923, to Herbert Spencer Mills at Spencer, Iowa. Three daughters were born to the couple, the first dying at birth. The family travelled extensively following Dad's work. Mom always said Dad was anxious to see what was down the road and around the corner.

After her husband's death in 1970, she remained in Waterloo, Iowa, near her youngest daughter, Leah. In 1979, she moved to Whitefish to live near her oldest daughter, Jean. In June of 1980 she became a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home until her passing.

She was preceded in death by six of her siblings; her infant daughter in 1926; and her husband in 1970.

She is survived by her brother, Lorton Penn, and his wife, Frances,

of Rogers, Ark.; her daughter, Jean Morris, and her husband Arthur of Whitefish; daughter Leah Steffen of Waterloo and Joe Steffen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; grandsons, Larry Spencer Morris of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Michael Steffen and his wife, Carol, of Waterloo; granddaughter Pam Steffen Droste and her husband, Rich, of Waterloo; great-granddaughters, Shanna and Annette Morris and their mother, Barbara Morris, of Waretown, N. J.; and great-granddaughters, Kodi and Kali Steffen of Waterloo.

Willa's love and devotion to her family was excelled only by her love of the Lord and her abiding faith in Him. She lived it each day of her life and set a beautiful example for her family and friends.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's wing of Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell or the Organ Fund of the Church of the Nazarene in Whitefish.

Interment will be Sunday at Barnes Township Cemetery in Linn Grove, Iowa.

## 1492 Lealon Edward Minnick, 95

Lealon Edward Minnick, 95, of Polson, died July 31 at his home in Polson.

He was born in Redfield, S.D., to Eugene and Lillie Minnick. He lived in the Newcastle, Wyo., area before moving to Polson in 1977.

Lealon loved fishing and hunting, especially fishing on the lake with his good friend and neighbor Rusty Bielby. He also loved playing the bones, and he later taught himself to play the fiddle. He played in the state contest for four years and received a trophy each year for being the oldest fiddler in Montana.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Maxine Landon and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Delphia of Polson; four sons, Robert of Wisconsin, Edward of Chehalis,

Wash., James of Dalles, Ore., and Donald of Auburn, Wash.; three daughters, Ruth Heinmiller of Chattanooga, Tenn., Betty Landsburg of Brandenburg, Ky., and Marilyn Hopkins of Sweethome, Ore.; one sister, Geneive Stewart of Redfield, S.D.; a stepson, Ted Eslick of Polson; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and three step-grandchildren, Cass, Chad and Seth of Polson.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Joe Keys officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Hospital, Polson in care of the Respiratory Department.

## 1992 Norman T. Moen

Norman T. Moen, 74, Kalispell, died Thursday evening, March 26, at Kalispell Regional Hospital following an illness with cancer.

He was born June 3, 1917 at Bemidji, Minn., the son of Ole and Nora Moen, and was raised and educated at Bemidji.

During World War II, he served in Europe with the 317th Infantry Regiment, and was briefly held as prisoner of war in Eastern Europe. Following his honorable discharge in 1945, Mr. Moen trained as a printer, and worked in the newspaper trade for the rest of his working career.

The Moens came to Kalispell in 1953, and he worked for the Daily Inter Lake until retiring in the late 1970s.

Surviving family members include his wife Irene at the family home; two daughters, Carol Briner of Portland, Ore. and Jeanne Vasquez of Sunnyside, Wash.; one son, Doug Moen of Kalispell; four brothers, K.A. Moen, Donald "Pug" Moen, Osbourne Moen, and Danny Moen, all four of Bemidji; four grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Private graveside services were Saturday, March 28 at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell 59901.

## Grace 'Bunny' G. Monteith, 92

Grace "Bunny" G. Monteith, 92, Big Arm, died peacefully of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell on March 3, 1992.

She was born Dec. 24, 1899, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Jane and William Gleerup. When her brother first saw her he called her "Little Bunny." That nickname has stayed with her all her life. Bunny was the only survivor of two brothers and a sister.

Her father was a photographer and a bookkeeper.

Bunny lived in West Plains, Mo., until she was 12. She then went to Chicago for a few years then moved to Madison, Wis., where she graduated from high school. She went to the university there, earning a bachelor of arts degree.

She taught physical education at Cottey College in Missouri for a year and then returned to Madison.

Bunny met her husband John Monteith Jr. while he was working on his doctorate in plant pathology in Madison, and they were married Oct. 6, 1928.

The couple enjoyed demonstrating figure skating and ice dancing on Lake Mendota near Madison.

The Monteiths moved to Washington, D.C., as a young couple and

stayed there until 1953, when they moved to Arlington, Va., and then to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Monteith was involved with the landscaping of the Air Force Academy.

They retired in 1961, and moved to Big Arm on Flathead Lake. Her husband John died in 1980.

Bunny and John were active in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Polson and the Flathead Lakers. Bunny was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Eastern Star. Her hobbies included photography, music, gardening, birds and genealogy.

Survivors include three children, John Monteith of Big Arm, Jane of Sacramento, Calif., and James Monteith of Auburn, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Polson with the Rev. Jim Reeves officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the New Dementia Wing of Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## 1992 LeVern 'Bob' Mohn, 68

LeVern "Bob" Mohn, 68, a longtime Whitefish resident, died March 24 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

Bob was born Aug. 14, 1923, at the family home west of Kalispell near the old Sparks School, the son of Erik and Alma Mohn. Bob was raised in the West Valley area and graduated from Flathead High School.

Bob entered the U.S. Army during World War II and served in the Pacific theatre of operations. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

Bob worked locally in the timber industry following his discharge. He then went to work for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads where he was a carman. He retired in 1981, after 31 years service.

He married Fern Ellen Roth at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, in 1962, and the couple have resided here since that time.

Bob was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 642 and the Whitefish VFW. He also belonged to the Carman's Union of the AFL-CIO. Bob had also enjoyed woodworking

since his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Emery Mohn.

Survivors include his wife, Fern at the family home in Whitefish; two sons, James Lee Mohn in Whitefish, and Russell Mohn in Scottsdale, Ariz.; a daughter, Jean Karlin in Couer d'Alene, Idaho; a stepson, Gene Johnson in Seattle, Wash.; three stepdaughters, Nancy Kelch in Whitefish, Maria Stough in Dallas, Texas, and Annette Marsh in Torrington, Wyo.; a sister, Opal Palmer in Spokane, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a nephew, Ronald Mohn in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with military honors provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

## Helen Moholt, 69

<sup>16 Nov 1992</sup>  
Helen Moholt, 69, of Libby, died of cancer Monday at St. Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, Odis, of Libby; two daughters, including Nadine Byers of Libby; a son; a sister; eight grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

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

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Patrick Thomas Moir, 35

Patrick Thomas Moir, 35, a former Whitefish resident, died of an accidental gunshot wound in New Orleans, La., on Sunday, Nov. 15, 1992.

Pat was born March 11, 1957, in Whitefish, to William and Margaret Moir. He attended Whitefish schools and graduated in 1975.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a nuclear technician aboard the U.S.S. Flasher in the submarine service. After his discharge, he attended Montana School of Technology and Mineral Sciences in Butte, where he graduated with high honors in 1987.

He worked for the U.S. Department

of Mineral Management Services in California and Louisiana as a petroleum engineer.

Pat is survived by his parents at the family home in Whitefish; three brothers, Daniel in Orange, Texas, Michael in Canby, Ore., and Timothy in Cody, Wyo.; and by five nephews.

A service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant.

The family has suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Milo Dawn Montgomery, 77

Milo Dawn Montgomery, 77, of Whitefish, died at his home on Jan. 7, 1993.

He died peacefully, befitting the gentle man he was.

Montgomery was born Oct. 31, 1915, in Williston, N.D. He was the sixth of nine children of Harvey and Florence Montgomery. When he was young, the family moved to Bowdoin, Montana, a division point on the Great Northern Railway. His father's railroad employment led them shortly to settle in Whitefish, where he was raised.

He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1935.

He married Marybeth Burckhartt on July 6, 1941, in Kalispell.

Montgomery was employed with the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish and retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1976, where he worked as foreman of the car department.

In retirement, Montgomery

became an avid gardener. He loved children and spending time with his family at his home or his cabin on Ashley Lake.

He was a devoted and loving husband and is survived by his wife at their home in Whitefish. He was a kind and gentle father to his three children: Verna Shultz, of Mahomed, Minn.; Carol Clark of Livermore, Calif., and Don Montgomery of Whitefish. He is also survived by sisters Vivian Hull, of Whitefish and Grace Shiflett, of Clarkston, Wash.; granddaughters Erin Shultz and Vianne Clark; grandsons Jeridon Clark, Jerron Clark, Jordon Clark and Ian Montgomery and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was an active Christian at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish, where a memorial service is scheduled 11 a.m. Tuesday. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

7 Nov 1992  
**Early morning crash  
kills Flathead man**

*7 Nov*  
By The Daily Inter Lake

A Flathead County man was killed in a one-vehicle accident early Saturday morning.

James A. Moore, 30, who moved recently to the Flathead from Georgia, died about 3 a.m. while driving to a camp in the woods where he lived, said Sgt. Steve Apgar of the Montana Highway Patrol.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the accident, Apgar said.

Moore was driving on U.S. 2 about 50 miles west of Kalispell when his vehicle left the road. He was thrown from his Toyota pickup when the vehicle rolled, and the truck rolled over him, Apgar said.

Hunters driving by at about 8 a.m. Saturday found Moore. Officers judge the time of the accident at 3 a.m. because Moore left a friend's house shortly before that.

Moore was new to the area and was working under contract with the U.S. Forest Service, Apgar said.

**William Montgomery, 50**

*12 May 1992*  
William "Willie" Allen Montgomery, 50, of Polson, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born and raised in Big Arm. He attended college for a year and moved back to Polson.

He was a bartender, and assistant manager at Town Pump for the last few years.

Survivors include his mother, Mabel, of Polson; three brothers, Francis Kis of Polson, Louis Kis of Kalispell, and Alvin Montgomery of Charlo; and three sisters.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Visitation is Monday from 9 a.m. until service time.

Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

**Oscar Morken 22 May 1992**

PLENTYWOOD — Oscar Morken, 80, a retired farmer and mechanic mechanic, died in a two-car collision near Dagmar Friday.

His wife, Blanche, was injured in the collision and is hospitalized in the Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Sheridan County Civic Center. Burial will be in

Plentywood Memorial Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

Born on Oct. 7, 1911, on his parents' East Coalridge homestead, he grew up on the farm and attended the Haaven School. He married Blanche Glaze on Dec. 3, 1932, on the Morken farm.

He was a mechanic on hydraulic dredges on the Fort Peck Dam project and worked for the Chevrolet dealership in Malta before taking over the family farm in 1942. Besides farming, he operated the Antelope Garage from 1951 to 1964.

Actively involved in church work, he and his wife pioneered a small church in Coalridge and he did most of the construction on the church building. They moved in 1967 to Jamestown, N.D., where they worked in Trinity Bible College and in 1979 to Mobridge, S.D., where they worked at Good Shepherd Bible Institute.

They retired in 1982 and returned to Plentywood.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Donald of Polson, David of Dagmar, Philip of Bigfork and Joe of Somers; a daughter, Sandra Newman of Bozeman; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Brothers, Archie and Art, a grandson and great-granddaughter, preceded him in death. *sf*

**Lee Andre Morgan, 64**

Lee Andre Morgan, 64, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Friday, Dec. 18, 1992.

He was a retired professional photographer. He is survived by his wife, Elinor, at home, and other relatives in Texas and Ohio.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at the Good Chapel of the Epworth United Methodist Church, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M., with Bill Brass, acting Worshipful Master.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.



## 1992 Robert Vernon Morran, 54

Robert Vernon Morran, 54, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 4 of a heart attack.

He was born Jan. 19, 1937, in Oakland, Calif., a son of Vernon and Bernice Engle. He later moved to Montana where he attended schools at Malta. He served in the U.S. Navy for a number of years and also served in the National Guard of Montana.

Mr. Morran was a meat cutter for several years and in 1970, he became a meat inspector for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In 1977, he moved to the Flathead Valley where he has since resided.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Sunrider Lions Club and the Kalispell Elks Lodge, having served as exalted ruler and was currently district

deputy.

On June 1, 1957, he was married to Judy Tyler in Malta and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Dan Morran of Kalispell and Robert "Kip" Morran of Great Falls; two sisters, Bessie Tafakis of Youngstown, Ohio, and Linda Mayfield of Cheyenne, Wyo., and two grandsons, Dusty and Jayme Morran; both of Great Falls.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mary Rønning officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by Kalispell Elks Lodge.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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## Frank Morrison, 82

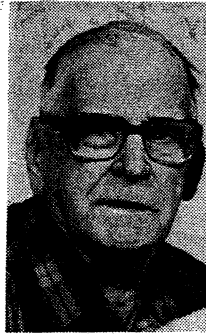
Frank Morrison, 82, Kalispell, died in Flathead County Care Center on Feb. 5 of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 16, 1909, in Pine Bluffs, Wyo., a son of John T. and Cora (Furney) Morrison. He received his early education in Fort Collins and graduated from Fullerton, Neb., High School in the class of 1930.

On June 11, 1933, he married Mildred Hadley in Fullerton.

He worked with the Nebraska and Iowa Power Company and during World War II worked in Berkeley, Calif., for the Hall Scott Motor Co. building PT Boats.

He returned to the Flathead and was the owner/operator of the Morrison Service Garage from 1946 to 1973.



Mr. Morrison was a member of the Methodist Church and the Eastside Grange. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and being out of doors in Montana.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred at the family home; one son, John Morrison of Kalispell; one daughter, Charlotte Petersen of Spokane, Wash.; one sister, Eleanor Pool of Springfield, Ore.; one aunt, Alma Schell of Roseberg, Ore.; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggests memorials may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## Melinda Kory Mowrer, 1

Melinda Kory Mowrer, 16-month-old daughter of Klint and Tracy Mowrer of Columbia Falls, died March 10 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 12, 1990, in Kalispell.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Valley Community Church in Kalispell.

Arrangements were made through Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

## Eleanor 'Ellie' Munter, 72

Eleanor "Ellie" Munter, 72, of Kalispell, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born Dec. 28, 1919, in Kalispell, to Allen and Eleanor Munter. She received her education in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1936. She graduated from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., and attended Johnson Bible College in Johnson City, N.Y.

She returned to Kalispell, where she taught school in Somers at the junior high school in Kalispell.

Ellie served the Lord as a missionary in Liberia, West Africa, under the Baptist Mid-Missions for 34 years as a translator and school teacher.

She returned to Kalispell, where she continued her work at home as a translator of the Bassa Old Testament until her retirement in 1985. She worked with the Senior Citizens Ministry of Central Bible Church.



Survivors include a brother, Dallas Munter, and his wife, Edna, of Kalispell; five nieces and their families, Beth Brown, Naomi Stutzman, Lois Shawback, Mary Lodien and Martha Tannehill, all of Kalispell.

She will be dearly remembered and loved by many other relatives and friends, including Joseph Gbadyu and his family in Liberia.

Ellie stated her life purpose as "to live according to the plan God has for my life, letting Him work in and through me, that I may reflect His glory, and that others may see that He can meet every need of their lives."

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Central Bible Church with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Liberia Relief Fund, c/o Baptist Mid-Missions, 4205 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103, or to Central Bible Church, 902 First Ave. E., Kalispell.

## Toshiye A. Muraoka, 84

Toshiye A. Muraoka, 84, of Whitefish, died Nov. 23, 1992, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Toshiye was born April 5, 1908, in Los Angeles to Shotaro and Hiro Sugino. She was raised and attended schools in the Los Angeles area.

On Feb. 5, 1925, she married Tsutae Muraoka, in Stockton, Calif., where they lived until 1942. They moved to Heart Mountain, Wyo., until 1945 when they came to Whitefish and lived here since.

She enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting, cooking and was an avid sports fan, particularly enjoying baseball.

She was preceded in death by her

husband in 1936 and by an infant son, William.

She is survived by seven sons, Masa, in Whitefish, John, in San Francisco, Takeo in Spokane, Jack in Kennewick, Wash., Dick in Cerritos, Calif., Bob in Whitefish and Don in El Dorado Hills, Calif.; four daughters, Rose Lamb, of Spokane, Betty Mow, in Aiea, Hawaii, Nancy Gilliland in Somers and Ruth McClain in Spokane; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. The family suggests memorials to the Muldown Academic Achievement Scholarship Fund.

## Evelyn E. Murphy, 82

Evelyn E. Murphy, 82, a longtime Columbia Falls resident, died Tuesday at North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish. *27 Oct 1992*

She worked as a fitters helper for Great Northern Railroad. She was a member of Bad Rock Busy Bees, Royal Neighbors, and Columbia Falls United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond Murphy of Columbia Falls and Michael Murphy at Lake Blaine; a brother; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

## Leslie Myers

Leslie W. Myers, age 73, died Tuesday, June 23, at his home near Columbia Falls. 1992

He was born September 17, 1918 in Columbia Falls to Louis and Clare Myers. He was raised and educated in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He served in the Army and the Air Force from 1935 to 1950.

He was married to Eleanor S. Price on June 24, 1941 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They lived in Alaska where he worked as an operating engineer for many years. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1968 where he worked for Plum Creek for several years.

He was a member of the D.A.V. and the V.F.W. in Hungry Horse, and the Moose.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor of Columbia Falls; a son, John Myers of Bigfork; four daughters, Sheila Richardson of Olney, Roberta Allison of Beaty, Nev., Karen Wrzesien of Whitefish, and Debra Osgood of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Robert Mertes of Tucson, Nev.; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home. No public services are planned at this time.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the D.A.V.

## Patricia A. 'Pat' Murphy, 70

Patricia A. "Pat" Murphy, 70, Kalispell, died Thursday morning, Dec. 17, 1992, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Oct. 3, 1922 at Denver, Colo., to Hervey and Freda Aston. Pat was raised and educated near Tulsa, Okla.

She was a newspaper reporter for the Tulsa World, and lived in the Tulsa area until moving to San Diego in 1961.

Her husband, Jack Murphy, was sports editor at the San Diego Union for many years, and San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium was named in his honor.

Pat had lived in Kalispell for the past six years. She had recently been working with the Kalispell Historical Survey to have her home listed as a historical building.

She was of the Catholic faith, and had a deep concern for the welfare of children.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Surviving family members include one daughter, Robin George of San Diego; one son, John Murphy of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Amy and Christopher George, and a great-grandson, Travis George, all of San Diego.

A memorial mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home, Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Salvation Army Youth Fund, P.O. Box 7153, Kalispell 59904.