

Robbie Vick

Robbie Vick, 66, Kalispell, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, of a brain hemorrhage at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1992

She was born November 28, 1925 in Greenwood, Ark. the daughter of Zelmer and Alta Martin. In about 1934, they moved to the Hot Springs area, where she grew up.

On December 27, 1946, she married Ilynn E. Vick in Kalispell, where they have been longtime residents.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, and was active in Elks and Beta Sigma Phi. She also enjoyed her bridge club and golfing with her husband and many friends. She was employed by the Spec Shop in Kalispell for many years. She loved gardening, especially roses and other flowers.

She was preceded in death by both her parents.

Surviving family members include her husband Ilynn at the family home, three daughters, Shari Johnston of Hailey, Idaho, Kathy Corrigan of Kalispell, and Patti Rock of Lancaster, Calif.; two sisters, Geraldine Whitehead of Kalispell, and Jeannine Woods of Hot Springs; one brother, Troy Martin of Winifred; six grandchildren, one great-grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services were Saturday, Jan. 4 at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Urn burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

1992 Hazel Vest

Hazel Vest, 87, Bigfork, died Saturday, June 27 of natural causes at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born August 20, 1904 in Collinsville, Okla., the youngest of ten children of John W. and Clara Pezehouse. She was raised and educated in Oklahoma and Kansas.

She married John W. Vest on June 22, 1927 in Kansas City, Mo. Her husband passed away in 1976, and Hazel moved from Drexel, Mo. to Bigfork in May of 1982. She had been a resident at Lake View Care Center for the past three years.

Hazel had been active in the Bigfork Senior Citizens Center. An avid photographer, she loved people, music, card games, billiards, and her dog Fritz.

Surviving family members include one daughter, Dorothy Baker of Wolf Point; one son, Larry Vest of Drexel; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Terry, and her nine brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 22 at the Bigfork Funeral Home, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell, officiating. Graveside services will be Friday, July 3 at 1 p.m. at Sharon Cemetery in Drexel.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 266, Bigfork, Montana 59911.

Emil Valstad June 1992

WHITEFISH — Emil Valstad, 87, former Conrad farmer, died Monday in Whitefish.

Two services will be Thursday, one at 10 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish and the other at 4 p.m. at the Lutheran Church in Conrad. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Conrad. Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish and the Pondera Funeral Home in Conrad is in charge.

He was born Dec. 1, 1904, at Bokksund, Norway. He was 21 years old when he came by boat to America and worked with relatives farming near Conrad, until he saved enough money for a farm of his own.

He married Signora Eide in 1935 and they farmed until 1972, when they came to Whitefish.

He made six trips back to Norway.

Survivors are his wife in Whitefish; one daughter, Maureen DeVries, and one son, Bryl Valstad; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. M 7.

1992 Henry F. 'Hank' Vlasak, 62

Henry F. Vlasak, 62, died at his home in Kalispell Aug. 14, after a 7-month illness with cancer.

He was born Aug. 13, 1930, in Eureka, to Frank and Anna Vlasak. He attended schools in Eureka and Kila.

He worked for Kalispell Motor Supply as a young man, and later became a meat cutter for B&B and Kings Market, and also owned his own meat-cutting business.

He served in the Korean War from 1953-1955, when he received his honorable discharge.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of the North American Fishing Club, D.A.V. Commander Club, and the Fraternal Order of



Eagles.

He is survived by his mother, Anne Deseve, of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; two sisters, Evelyn Radosevich of Salem, Ore. and Helen Killian of Spokane; a step-brother, Bob Deseve, of St. Maries, Idaho; an uncle, Rudy Peck, of Eureka; an aunt, Isabel DeYoung, of Kalispell; an adopted aunt, Joyce Hudson, of Eureka; and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank, and his wife, Betty.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be conducted by the United Flathead Veterans.

The family suggests memorials be made to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, 59901.

Dorothy J. Verner *Aug 1992*

WHITEFISH — Dorothy Joan Verner, 47, died at her home in Forest Acres near Whitefish Tuesday following a short illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. *NA*

Dorothy Joan Varner, 47, died at her home in Forest Acres near Whitefish Aug. 11, following a short illness. *1992*

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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Mabel O. Voermans

Mabel O. Voermans, age 82, a resident of Whitefish, died Sunday, June 28 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born June 26, 1910 in Whitefish, a daughter of Ralph and Fannie Garr.

Mabel was raised and educated in Whitefish and spent her whole life on the family farm on East Edgewood.

Mabel was married to John B. Voermans on July 3, 1928 in Columbia Falls, and he preceded her in death on August 19, 1973.

Mabel is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 2 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Home officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.