

## Helen Mabel Yerkes

Mrs. Helen Mabel Yerkes, 74, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Wednesday, November 4, of natural causes. 1992

She was born June 9, 1918, in Alberta, Canada, a daughter of Fred and Bonnie Read

As a child she came to Kalispell where she attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. She then attended Beauty School in Butte, MT for two years.

She then returned to Kalispell where she worked as a beautician for several years before establishing her own business, "Helen's Beauty Cabin" which she has operated since that time.

On July 29, 1961, she was married to Claude T. Yerkes in Coeur d' Alene, ID, and was preceded in death by him on June 26, 1981.

Mrs. Yerkes was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary.

She is now survived by her brother, Stanley Read, of Auburn, Wash; several cousins including Thelma Smith of Bend, Ore; and Frank Read of Alberta, Canada.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Rev. Gary Morton of the Swan Chapel officiating. Friends met at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Leon Glen Yates, 87

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Leon Glen Yates, 87, born in the LaSalle area near Kalispell, died Jan. 31 in Pullman Memorial Hospital in Pullman, Wash.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 63 years, Violet, at the family home; seven sons; three daughters; 40 grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pullman Presbyterian Church where he was a deacon and elder. Burial was at Pullman City Cemetery with Kimball Funeral Home in Pullman in charge.

The family suggests memorial to the Leon G. Yates Engineering Endowment Fund in care of the WSU Foundation or the Pullman Presbyterian Church.

## 1992 Lucy C. Young, 85

Lucy C. Young, 85, died March 17 in Spokane.

She was born Aug. 17, 1906, in Butte, the daughter of William Huse and Mary Susan Young. She was raised and attended schools in Kalispell and was a member of St. Matthew's Parish.

Lucy was a resident of the Spokane community for 55 years. She was a member of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Altar Society, the American Association of University Women for many years, Spokane Retired Teachers Association, Eastern Washington State Historical Society, and was a volunteer at Sacred Hospital Service League.

She worked at St. Luke's for nine years and Spokane School District No. 81 for 24 years as a registered nurse.

She is survived by her cousins, Edward Young and Rosemary Young, both of St. Louis, Mo., Philo Young of San Francisco, Calif., Mary McCabe of Helena, J. Michael Flinn of Seattle, Wash., and Ann Scherner and Thomas Power Jr. both of Spokane.

Mass was Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, 1115 W. Riverside, Spokane, with the Rev. Richard Root officiating. Graveside services were today at 10 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Park in Kalispell with the Rev. Bob Noonan officiating.

## Delbert Neil 'Burt' Yoder, 55

Delbert Neil "Burt" Yoder, 55, died Dec. 30, 1992, in Portland, Ore., after a brief illness with cancer.

Delbert was born May 8, 1937 to Neil and Dorothy Yoder in Minot, N.D. On Feb. 9, 1970, he married Jean Mead in Portland and has resided there since.

Delbert is survived by Jean at the family home in Portland; his mother, Dorothy Yoder, of Kalispell; two sisters, Wilma Robertson of Auburn, Wash., and Sally Hepburn of Pittsburgh, Pa.; four sons, Tim Yoder of Missoula, Terry Yoder of Moorehead, N.C.,

Tracy Yoder of Denver, Colo., and Vern Mead of Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Suzi Duvall, Jenny Lynn Mead and Donna Sparks, all of Portland; 14 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, in-laws and friends.

Delbert was preceded in death by his father, Neil Yoder, brother Tom Yoder and a daughter, Tammy Jennings.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2 at Mr. Scott Funeral Chapel with burial in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

## Walter Frank Yurek, 74

Walter Frank Yurek, 74, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, Aug. 30, 1992.

He was born Feb. 13, 1918, in Fall River, Mass., to Frank and Mary Yurek. He was employed by General Electric of Cleveland, Ohio, until his retirement in 1980. Since then, he and his wife resided in Bigfork.

Mr. Yurek was a member of the VFW Post No. 2252; St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork; Knights of Columbus; and the Big Sky Chapter No. 1 of Montana Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

On Nov. 10, 1945, he married Eugenie Grus in Cleveland, and she survives him at the family home. Other



survivors include a daughter, Regina, and her husband, Paul Reier, and their daughters, Kristen and Danielle, all in Gainesville, Fla.; two sons, Craig Yurek, and his daughter, Emily, of Whitefish, and Daniel Yurek of Bigfork; two brothers, Benjamin Yurek of Brecksville, Ohio, and Theodore Yurek of Solon, Ohio; and two sisters, Michalena Johnson of Strongsville, Ohio, and Helen Gajowski of Parma, Ohio;

Christian wake services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church, with the Rev. Robert Hartman as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## 1992 Oliver 'Fred' Yutzy, 64

Oliver "Fred" Yutzy, 64, Hutchinson, Kan., died March 17.

He was born Jan. 22, 1928, in Hutchinson, Kan., the son of Daniel N. Yutzy and Mary Hochstetler.

He was married Sept. 21, 1947, at Kalona, Iowa, to Vida Marie Miller.

He was a self-employed landscaper and a South Hutchinson resident since 1960. He had lived in Kalispell from 1957 to 1960.

Mr. Yutzy was a member of the Hutchinson Physical Handicapped Club, the National Rifle Association, and the Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vida Marie Yutzy; a son, James F. Yutzy of Haven, Kan.; his daughters, Myrna L. Christiansen, Gloria D. Hall, Stella L. Riney, and Corrie R. Warrington, all of Hutchinson; his brothers, Paul V. Yutzy of Haven, Robert

Yutzy of Sedgwick, Kan., John Yutzy of Richmond, Calif., and William Yutzy of El Dorado, Ark; his sisters, Elizabeth Adams of Holmes Beach, Fla., and Emma Miller of Hutchinson and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Elliott Chapel in Hutchinson with the Rev. Dan Kauffman and the Rev. Calvin King officiating. Burial will be in Yoder Cemetery in Yoder, Kan.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and Friday at Elliott Mortuary in Hutchinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jubilee Fund, South Hutchinson Mennonite Church; Hutchinson Physically Handicapped Club, Hutchinson or to the donor's choice, all in care of Elliott Mortuary.