

## Larry Haddow, 39

Larry Haddow, 39, son of George and Doris Haddow, was born on April 21, 1954, in Kalispell. He died Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, in Seattle, Wash., due to complications associated with the cancer he battled for several years.

Larry is survived by his parents, George and Doris Haddow of Kalispell; and a sister, Georgia and her husband, Robert Balzarini, and their son, Andy, who reside in Auburn, Wash.

Larry was a graduate of Flathead High School. He then attended the University of California at Berkeley, where he graduated with a degree in architecture. Later he was accepted to Yale University to attend graduate training in comput-

erized architecture.

Following his graduation from Yale he was employed by an architectural firm in New York City. He spent the last several years working for NBBJ Architecture Design Planning in Seattle.

Larry enjoyed tennis, skiing and especially enjoyed hiking and camping in the national parks and wilderness areas all across the country. He cherished the Bob Marshall Wilderness here in Montana and rarely made a trip to Montana that didn't include an expedition in that area.

Cremation will take place in Seattle. No services are planned at this time. However a small graveside service for family and friends may be announced at a later date.

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## Phyllis A. Hadford, 88

Phyllis A. Hadford, 88, of Edmonds, Wash., died in Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1993.

She was born May 14, 1950, in St. James, Minn., to Axel and Christine Lear. In 1911, she moved with her family to Joplin, Mont., where they homesteaded and she attended school. She had moved to Kalispell for one year and graduated from Flathead County High School.

She had lived in Butte and Great Falls before moving to Edmonds.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold in 1988; and a grandson, Wesley Solberg in 1985.

She is now survived by a daughter, Marilyn Solberg and son-in-law, Orville Solberg, of Bigfork; three sons, Wendell Hadford of Fairfax, Va., Ronald Hadford of Tukwila, Wash., and David Hadford and his wife, Janice, of Lynnwood, Wash.; 13 grandchildren, including Darlene

Nardi and Chris Solberg, both of Kalispell; 23 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Eunice Wakefield of Seattle, Nona Kostoris of Federal Way, Wash., and Jeanette Schwobel of Chehalis, Wash.

Funeral services were held in Edmonds on Friday. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Lone Pine Cemetery near Bigfork. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. tonight and from 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday.

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## Jean Hagen, 74

Jean Hagen, 74, Cut Bank, died Friday, March 12, 1993, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born July 13, 1918, in Opheim, Mont. She graduated from Opheim High School.

On Dec. 7, 1937, she married Clifford Hagen in Nashua. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1986.

She was a housewife. She was a

member of Royal Neighbors, the Eagles, and St. Pauls Lutheran Ladies Circle.

Surviving family members include her sons, Clifford Hagen of Atascadero, Calif., and Chuck Hagen of Kalispell; a daughter, Marcia Nieman, of Minot, N.D.; two brothers, Charles Whittle of Polson and LeRoy Whittle of Glasgow; two sisters, Vera

Hybak of Seattle, Wash., and Myrtle Stensry of Williston, N.D.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 18, 1993 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cut Bank with the Rev. Gerald Ebel officiating.

Riddle Family Funeral Home in Cut Bank was in charge of arrangements.

## Germaine M. Haglund, 79

Germaine M. Haglund, 79, of Bigfork, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 18, 1914, in Mohall, N.D., to Edward and Gertrude Closner. The family moved to a homestead near Chinook. Later they moved to the town of Chinook, where they ran a lying-in home.

Germaine went to school in Chinook and graduated from St. Matthew's in Kalispell.

On May 27, 1941, she married Vern Haglund in Chinook. They lived in Cut Bank, Noxon and then Havre for 25 years.

She worked as a teacher's aide at

St. Jude's Church in Havre and St. Catherine's Parish in Bigfork.

She is survived by her husband, Vern, at the family home in Bigfork; one son, Steve of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Rita Shaw of Bigfork; and four grandchildren, Kristine of Bigfork, Erik of Spain, Suzanne of Tumwater, Wash., and Amanda of Albuquerque.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held Friday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bigfork Quick Response.

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## Muriel A. Hanni, 79

Muriel A. Hanni, 79, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Monday, April 5, 1993.

She was born June 3, 1913, in Walnut Grove, Minn., to the Rev. Bernt and Emma Alstad. Walnut Grove is the setting for the popular book series Little House on the Prairie. Her father was a Lutheran pastor.

In 1922, the family moved to Lavina, Mont., where Muriel graduated from high school. She also graduated from a two-year college program in Billings in 1933, and from Eastern Washington University in Cheney in 1968 with a bachelor's degree after completing many summers of course work.

She married LeRoy Hanni in 1932. They raised two sons. The family spent time in Billings, San Francisco and several towns throughout Montana before settling in Libby in 1956. LeRoy died in 1962.

Muriel began teaching right out of high school, but began full-time at the age of 32. Her career lasted 40 years. Her first job was at a country school near Lavina. She taught 13 years in rural schools and her last 19

years in the Libby school district. Her favorite group of students were the third graders because "they were ready to learn and past the baby stage."

She retired in 1975 and moved to Glacier Manor in Kalispell. She was a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home since October, 1991.

She did much handwork, especially crocheting, most of which was given away as gifts. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Delbert Hanni, in June, 1992, and a brother, Orlando Alstad, in 1988.

She is survived by a son, Dennis Hanni, of Deer Lodge; three sisters, Bernice Miller and Alta Marker, both of Billings, and Evelyn Hanni Danioth, of Renton, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Private family burial will be made at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

### Arlisle Arlie Halberg, 76

Arlisle Arlie (Spencer) Halberg, 76, Kalispell, died Friday evening, Sept. 10, 1993, in Seattle, Wash.



She was born Nov. 8, 1916, in Colby, Wis., to Edward and Clara Henkel. At the age of 2, she moved to Loyal, Wis., with her family where she received her education. She later moved with her family to Kalispell, later returning to Wisconsin.

She was married to Alvin Spencer in Madison, Wis., in 1936, and to this union were born two daughters, Eleanor and Carol Jean. The family returned to Kalispell in 1941.

She was preceded in death by Alvin, and in 1966 she married Wilbur Halberg in Kalispell, and they

made their home south of Columbia Falls in the Bad Rock area for 23 years.

Due to Wilbur's ill health, he moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home, and Arlisle moved near her daughter and husband Karl Shrade, near Kalispell.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Karl (Carol Spencer) Shrade of Kalispell and Mrs. Galo (Eleanor Spencer) Yaranon of Seattle; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Henkel and his wife, Julia, of Arizona; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

### Wilbur Arthur Halberg, 88

Wilbur Arthur Halberg, 88, of Columbia Falls, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday, Aug. 6, 1993.



He was born Nov. 12, 1904, in the Lake Blaine area, to August and Jennie Halberg. He attended schools in Kalispell and Apgar.

In 1920, he moved to Belton and worked for Cedar Pole Co. In 1929, he went to work for Glacier National Park as a heavy equipment operator on Going to the Sun Road until 1942. He then worked for the state highway department as a road foreman at Nyack for 25 years until retiring in 1967.

In 1928, he married Ella Mae Kaiser in Kalispell and she died in 1964.

In 1966, he married Arlisle A. Spencer at the Methodist church in Kalispell. They lived in West Glacier until his retirement, when they moved to the Bad Rock area.

Mr. Halberg enjoyed his retirement, camping and fishing at Bowman Lake.

In September, 1988, he entered

Immanuel Lutheran Home in ill health.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ivan Halberg; a sister, Edna Halberg; and a half-sister, Ester Abraham.

He is survived by his wife, "Arlie," at the family home; a half-sister, Edith Nelson, of Seattle; two half-brothers, Ernest Johnson of Columbia Falls and Alfred Johnson of Seattle; two step daughters, Carol (Spencer) Shrade of Kalispell and Eleanor (Spencer) Yaranon of Seattle; six step grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home or United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls.

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## George 'Dillon' Hall, 89

George "Dillon" Hall, 89, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Tuesday, June 22, 1993.

He was born Sept. 5, 1903, in Bremer County, Iowa, to J.A. and Mae Michael Hall. He graduated from high school in Waverly, Iowa, in May 1930.

Dillon had spent most of his working years in the business world in various businesses.

He and Minnie were married in the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa, on June 26, 1930. They lived in Waverly for four years and in 1934, they came to Kalispell. Dillon had worked with the Kalispell Malting and Brewing Company here.

He enjoyed a lot of his time working in his garden and yard. He was a member of the First Presbyterian

Church where he served as a deacon. He had served as treasurer for the Kalispell Eagles Lodge for 20 years and enjoyed the work and associations that he met in that work.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie, at home; one son, Dr. Dale G. Hall of Bellevue, Wash., and daughter-in-law, Maxine Hall; two granddaughters, Gretchen and Julie; one sister, Viola Rebholz in Iowa; one brother, Chester Hall in Oregon; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Larry Athorn officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

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## Jerry Cooper Hamilton, 57

Jerry Cooper Hamilton, 57, of Upland, Calif., formerly of Kalispell, died of a heart attack while visiting relatives in Kalispell on Friday, July 30, 1993.

He was born Sept. 23, 1935, in Birmingham, Ala., to Earl and Mary Hamilton.

He received his education in Alabama and then entered the U.S. Navy in 1955. He served in Long Beach and San Diego, Calif., and served two terms in Vietnam, where he received the Purple Heart.

On Nov. 1, 1969, he married Mary K. Paine in Coronado, Calif.

Following his retirement from the Navy in 1977, he moved to Kalispell and worked at the Sinclair gas station.

In 1984, he returned to California.

Jerry's hobbies included fishing and bingo.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Eureka; five step children, Steve Holmquist of Kalispell; Carl Holmquist of Tonasket, Wash., Clint Holmquist of Big Spring, Texas, Susan Kennedy of Goose Creek, S.C., and Sandra Gipe of Kalispell; a brother, William Hamilton, of Upland, Calif.; a sister, JoAnne Moore, of Birmingham, Ala.; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and numerous aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews, including Judy Palmer and her husband, Bill, of Whitefish.

Memorial services will be today at 3 p.m. at the Salvation Army Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund, c/o LaVonne Aikin, 623 Second Avenue East, Kalispell.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Marion Hamilton, 80

Marion L. Hamilton, 80, died Thursday at her home in Libby.

Local survivors include her husband Bill Hamilton and her son Curt Hamilton, both of Libby.

Visitation is scheduled at 1-8 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home. A service is scheduled at 4 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dennis Andersen officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery.

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## Mae Hamilton, 91

Mae Hamilton, 91, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993.

She was born Sept. 20, 1901, in Low Gap, N.C., to Clayton and Almeda Murphy. When she was 9 years old, she moved with her family to Washington state. From there, they homesteaded near the Bear Paw Mountains, near Chinook.

Mae married James Snyder in 1919 in Kalispell. They had four children: Richard, Theresa (who died in infancy), LaVona and Robert. They lived in East Glacier, and Mae "Grammy" worked many years at Hookersmith's Store at Glacier Park.

After moving back to Hot Springs, Grammy met and married Vern Hamilton in 1944. They purchased an 800-acre ranch near Superior and ranched for 16 years, retiring in Hot Springs in 1965. Grampa died in October 1969. Mae continued to work in Hot Springs until 1975.

She then sold her home and spent many warm and happy winters in Apache Junction, Ariz., and her summers in Montana with her family. After Grammy was 88 years old, she stopped traveling and lived in

Kalispell.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was much loved by many friends and family.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lloyd Murphy of Whitefish, Wilfred Murphy of Vancouver, Wash., and Everett Murphy of Vancouver.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Don (LaVona) Tucker of Kalispell; two sons, Richard Snyder of Whitefish and Robert Snyder of Salt Lake City, Utah; 10 grandchildren, including Mrs. Ted (Sherry) Main and Dot Broad both of Kalispell, Verna Hawley and Bobbie Jo Volkman, both in California, Kenny Snyder of Kalispell, Nancy Bredell of Missouri, Phillip Snyder of Washington, Connie Haines of Missoula and Mike Haines of Salt Lake City, Utah; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Chapel until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday for visitation.

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## Lillian Hanson, 80

Lillian G. Hanson, 80, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Jan. 22, 1993, of cancer.

She was born April 3, 1912, in Sturgis, S. D., to Andrew and Amanda Berquam.

She moved to Wisconsin with her family when she was young, and attended school at Star Prairie, Wisc.

On July 2, 1933, she married Lloyd H. Hanson at East Immanuel Lutheran Church in Deer Park, Wisc. She worked in the K-ration factory in New Richmond, Wisc., during World War II. In 1945, the couple moved to Kalispell.

In more recent years, she was self-employed as a caretaker for the elderly.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church; F.O.E. Auxiliary; V.F.W. Auxiliary; Sons of Norway; Scandinavian Fraternity of America and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband in August, 1963, as well as by three brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by four sons, Lloyd L. and his wife, Darleen, of Cottage Grove, Minn.; James E. and

his wife, Ardelle, and Marlin E. and his wife, Susan, all of Kalispell and Jerry L., of Great Falls; a brother, Gothard Berquam, of Jupiter City, Florida; grandchildren Laurie Hanson, of Grand Forks, Minn., David and Jonathan Hanson, of Cottage Grove, Minn., Ron Hanson, of Loveland Colo., Brenda Hanson Staggs, of New Mexico, Krista Hanson of Missoula, Kari, Brandon and Hillary Hanson, all of Kalispell; a daughter-in-law, Renee Berner, of Kalispell and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Rev. Dick Bahnson officiating.

The body is being forwarded to the Beebe Mortuary, New Richmond, Wisc., where simultaneous services will be in the East Immanuel Lutheran Church of Deer Park, Wisc. Burial will be in the East Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Eagles Lodge or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Ned Kit Carson Hardy, 46

Ned Kit Carson Hardy, 46, of Somers, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1993, at Big Sky Nursing Home in Helena.

He was born Oct. 26, 1947, to Ned C. and Merne Hardy in Polson. The family moved to Hall and Avon. He graduated from Powell County High School in Deer Lodge.

He enlisted in the Navy and served as a corpsman for the Marines in the Vietnam War. He received a purple heart and a bronze star.

He married Lorraine Graveley on June 20, 1971, in Avon. The couple moved to Waukesha, Wis., and graduated from the New Tribes Bible Institute.

They returned to Montana. Mr. Hardy began working with the Rocky Mountain Bible Mission, especially with the youth ministry. Mr. Hardy's ministry took him to Helmville, Olney, Somers, Whitefish and Lakeside. During the summers, he was at Camp Utmost at Salmon Lake and Camp Elohim at Bull Lake near Troy.

He was a talented craftsman and

built play equipment for the youth he so enjoyed.

Surviving family members include his wife, Lorraine, and son, Shaphan Hardy, of Somers; a daughter, Kitty Hardy of Kalispell; his parents, Ned C. and Merne Hardy, and grandmother, Mabel Hardy, all of Ronan; three brothers, Bill Hardy of Riverton, Wyo., Bryan Hardy of Anaconda and Wayne Hardy of Charlo; and five sisters, Susan Price of Lone Rock, Judy Paynter of Helena, Jackie Largent of Ronan, Linda Knight of Plains and Nancy Evans of Charlo.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday until service time at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Gale Fister officiating. Graveside services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Avon Cemetery in Avon with the Rev. Frank Jackson officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Rocky Mountain Bible Mission.

Jewell Funeral Home in Deer Lodge is in charge of arrangements.

## Jeanne K. Harmon, 74

Jeanne K. Harmon, 74, of Bigfork, died in Lakeview Care Center on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 5, 1919, in Great Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. Augerbright. She was orphaned at an early age and lived in the Spokane Orphans Home for three years. She then lived with her Aunt Dottie and Uncle Oscar in Missoula. She had graduated from the Catholic high school in Missoula.



On March 20, 1937, she was married to Nathaniel R. Harmon in Condon. She was a devoted wife and mother and a wonderful

housekeeper.

She loved music and wrote many songs. She enjoyed playing all musical instruments, especially the guitar, and enjoyed embroidering, crocheting, cooking and loved animals.

She is survived by her daughter, Marion Darling of Kalispell; four sons, Ted Harmon of Kalispell, Butch Harmon of Condon, Leonard Harmon of Cube Cove, Alaska, and Nathan Harmon of Phillipsburg; two sisters, Vi Mirehouse of Helena and Meryl Sieler of Elma, Wash.; five grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Elizabeth Harrington, 93

Elizabeth Harrington, 93, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House in Kalispell on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1993.

She was born Jan. 13, 1900, to Jerry and Julia Harrington, pioneers of the Flathead Valley. She received her grade school education at Spring Creek School, northwest of Kalispell, and attended and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Missoula.

Upon returning to Kalispell, Elizabeth worked in the family confectionary and magazine store and as a bookkeeper at various places in Kalispell, including Western Union, A.R. Johnson Finance Co., 16 years at Somers Lumber Co., six years at Montana Liquor Store in Kalispell and at the time of her retirement she was employed by First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Elizabeth was a lifelong member of St. Matthew's Parish and after her retirement was a volunteer worker at St. Matthew's Parish, posting collections.

She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and working her in garden.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Anna McDermott;

and nephews, Edward and James McDermott.

She is survived by her sister, Violet Harrington of Kalispell; niece, Dorothy Freeman of Northridge, Calif., great-nieces, Kathleen Sullivan of Butte, Janis Rhodes of Kalispell, Patricia Killebeck of Spokane, Wash., Colleen Freeman and Susan Freeman of Northridge and Maureen McDermott of Hollywood, Calif.; great-nephews Jerry McDermott of Long Beach, Calif., Don McDermott and Ron McDermott of Seattle, Wash., John Freeman of Northridge, and Edward McDermott of Hollywood; cousin, Frances Holloran of Enterprise, Ore.; and 12 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Christian Wake Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant and the Rev. Robert Noonan as co-celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Parish.

## Deon Strate Harris, 68

Deon Strate Harris, 68, of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., died Nov. 4 in California. 1993

She was a summer resident of Echo Lake.

She was a native of Cardston, Alberta. She died at the Hi Desert Medical Center in Joshua Tree, Calif.

She was a secretary for Canada Packer Ltd. for 12 years.

Survivors include her husband,

Lewis; daughter, Patricia Deon Harris, of Provo, Utah; sons Robert Lewis Harris, William Gordon Harris and Kenneth David Harris, all of Alberta; sister June Welling, of Desert Hot Springs; brothers Kay Strate of Kamloops, B.C., and Gordon Strate of Fort St. John, B.C.; and 12 grandchildren.

Burial was earlier this week in Alberta.

**William Harryman, 63**

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William Harryman, 63, died of cancer Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of Libby; two daughters; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

**Donna L. Durston Hart, 60**

Donna L. Durston Hart, 60, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993, in Seeley Lake after a long illness of cancer.

She was born May 14, 1933, in Kalispell to the Rev. Charles Durston and Amelia "Mickey" Ritzman Durston Olsen. She graduated from Polson High School and went to college in Dillon.

She taught school in Seeley Lake.

She was preceded in death by her father on Jan. 6, 1966.

On July 10, 1955, she married George "Buzz" Hart in Butte.

She is survived by her husband,

George, at the family home in Seeley Lake; her mother, Amelia Olsen, of Yuma, Ariz.; two sons, Kelly Hart, of California, and Scott Hart, of Missoula; three grandsons and three granddaughters.

Memorial services will be held in Seeley Lake on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Bob Womack of First Christian Church of Missoula officiating. Burial will be Sunday at 3:30 at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society (Hospitalice) in Missoula 59801.

**Russell Herbert Hart, 93**

Russell Herbert Hart, 93, formerly of Eagles Manor, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993, at the Helena Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 2, 1900, in Rhineland, Wis., to Harlen L. and Bertha E. Hart. He attended grade school in Hamilton, high school in Helena, and college at Westinghouse Technical School in Pittsburgh, Pa., along with Carnegie Technical Institute.

He served his country in both world wars, and from 1926 until 1943 Russell and his father operated the Hart & Hart Insurance Agency in Helena. From 1944 until 1959 he was a service officer for the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Violet A. Hilger; and two brothers.

Surviving are his nieces, Mrs. Charles Myers of Liberty, Mo., and Mrs. William (Joyce) Astle of

Kalispell. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Leslie Dickert of Helena and numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Russell was a life member and past member of Morning Star Lodge #5 A.F. & A.M., life member and past patron of Josephine Hepner Chapter 89 O.E.S., life member of Helena Lodge B.P.O. Elks; and life member of York Rite Bodies of the Masonic Order. He was also a 69 year member of the American Legion, a member of the Helena Lions Club and the Helena Senior Citizens.

Services are under the direction of Retz Funeral Home and will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Eagles Manor ballroom in Helena with a reception to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the American Legion Baseball Fund, P.O. Box 6075, Helena 59601.

**Grace M. Haschke, 97**

Grace M. Haschke, 97, died Saturday at the Libby Care Center.

She is survived by her nephew, Henry Green.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

**Wilda M. Hartz**

Wilda M. Hartz, of Kalispell, died in Heritage Place on Wednesday, July 28, 1993, of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 25, 1907, in Douds, Iowa, to Frank and Lillian (Erickson) Nelson. She received her education in Iowa graduating from high school there. She then continued her education graduating from Parsons College in Iowa, University of Southern California, and Columbia University.

She taught for nearly 40 years in schools in Iowa; Las Vegas, Nev.; and Lynwood, Calif. She had lived in Arizona prior to moving to Kalispell in 1992 to be closer to her family.

She had been a member of the Eastern Star in Iowa, White Shrine in Iowa, the Palmbrook Country Club

and Pi Lambda Theta (U.S.C.).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otto; one sister; and two brothers.

Survivors include two brothers, Stanley Nelson of Iowa and Harold Nelson of Kalispell; numerous nieces and nephews, including Mary Ann Schindler and her husband, Sandy, of Kalispell and Dr. Van Kirke Nelson of Kalispell; and a grandnephew, Lars Schindler of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Peter Ramseth of Immanuel Lutheran Home officiating. Burial will be held in the Sunland Memorial Park in Sun City, Ariz.

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### Elvira Emelia Haskin, 73

Elvira Emelia Haskin, 73, of Kenai, Alaska, and formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday, June 27, 1993, in Missoula.

She was born June 5, 1920, in Hinsdale, Mont., to Japhet and Elizabeth Kuki. Elvira was raised in Hinsdale, and graduated in 1937 from high school in Hinsdale.

In 1939, Elvi married Alvin Charles Haskin. They lived in various locations where he was employed at Fort Peck Dam and Pacific Power and Light. In 1945, the family moved to Kalispell.

Elvi had done extensive volunteer work with Kalispell Regional Hospital. She continued her volunteer work at the hospital in Soldotna, Alaska, and the Women's Resource Center and Love Incorporated. Her volunteer work was only an example of the way she led her life. Her door and heart were always open to the

many people who knew and needed her. All of them called her their friends. She was also a talented seamstress and did tailor work.

She is survived by one son, Ted Haskin of Kenai; three daughters, Thelma Divine of Livingston, Jeanne Nonamaker of Gresham, Ore., and Eileen Wright of Kenai; one sister, Edla Pewitt of Malta; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Elvi was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters and two brothers.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church. Memorial services in Kenai will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Women's Resource Center, 325 S. Spruce, Kenai, Alaska 99611.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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### Marvin A. Haugen, 66

Marvin A. Haugen, 66, of Libby, died Saturday at St. John Lutheran Hospital of cardiac arrest.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy, of Libby; a daughter, Anita Anderson of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Olga Howard of Libby; a grandson; five stepdaughters, including Mary Alice Johnson of Bigfork, Norma Errotobere of Libby and Shelley Corl of Columbia Falls; four stepsons; 21 step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

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### 9 Jan 1993 Leonard Haugen, 74

Leonard Haugen, 74, of Libby, died of cardiac failure Saturday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by a sister, Olga Howard, and a brother, Marvin Haugen, both of Libby; and numerous nieces and

nephews.

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

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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### Harold O. Hebbert, 71

Harold O. Hebbert, 71, of Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, 1993.

He was born Oct. 2, 1922, in Rushville, Neb., to John and Grace Hebbert. At an early age he moved with his family to Chadrin, Neb., where he received his education.

In 1942, he entered the U.S. Army, and he served in the European/African/Middle East war zone until his honorable discharge in 1946.

He returned to Chadron and was married to Evenly Stafford. He had worked as a mechanic in Chadran and then took a mail order diesel course at Ventura, Calif. He had served in the National Guard and then served in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952.

He returned to Colorado Springs,

Colo., where he lived until about 1985 when he came to the Flathead Valley. Shortly thereafter he established his own business "Hal's Junque Etc." in Columbia Falls, which operated until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; and his wife, Evelyn, in 1982.

He is now survived by his daughter, Deborah Williams of Sebastopol, Calif.; a brother, Martin "Slim" Hebbert of Kalispell; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to Colorado Springs for burial in the Memorial Gardens there.

### Robert E. Hayes

Robert E. Hayes, 61, Somers, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday, Aug. 22, 1993

He grew up in Richmondville, N.Y., moving to Somers in 1970. He worked as a Mason contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra, at the family home; two sons, Gary and David; one daughter, Evelyn Adler; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his mother Evelyn Hayes of New York; three sisters, Elizabeth Douglass, Esther Franqui, Marjorie Armao, all of New York; one brother, James Hayes, Kalispell.

Memorial Services were held Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.



## Lawrence Heine, 92

Lawrence Heine, 92, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1993, in Kalispell.

He was born in Waverly, Iowa, and lived most of his life on the family farm near Bremer, Iowa. He retired from active farming at age 65 and in 1985, and moved with his wife, Elsie, to Kalispell to spend their remaining years near his son, John, and family.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie in 1987.

Lawrence leaves his son, John L. Heine, M.D., and two grandsons,

David and Craig and their families in the Montana area. His only daughter, Avis Burr, resides in Iowa along with her two children, Adam and Allyson.

Lawrence was active in the Waverly Baptist Church, serving as deacon for many years. He was also active in farm related activities for many years in the Bremer County area.

John and Janelle Heine reside at the old Heine homestead.

Lawrence loved the Lord, loved his family and friends, and loved his farm. We have nothing but happy memories of him.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at Henry-Olson-Fuhrman Funeral Home in Armstrong, Iowa.

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## Carl Wilfred Helgath, 91

Carl Wilfred Helgath, 91, of Whitefish, was born in Lynden, Wash., on Sept. 25, 1901, and died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 17, 1993. He was the second of four children born to Joe and Josie Helgath, early Lynden homesteaders.

During his younger years he worked in the Red Deer, Alberta area with a water-ditching crew. He then drove horse teams for various operations. Later, he moved to Winthrop (Twisp area) Wash., where he worked on cattle drives.

In 1925, he began working for the

Bethlehem Steel Co. in Seattle. He retired in 1966, after 41 years working on the rolling mills.

He married Arlue Rader in Tacoma and she preceded him in death in 1984.

Carl is now survived by a son, Neil Helgath, of Whitefish; a sister, Thelma Wesley, of Tacoma; two grandchildren, Randy Helgath of Whitefish and Karen Holton of Kalispell; and four great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Matthew Helgath and Mikayla Holton.

For seven years, Carl lived at

Mountain View Manor in Whitefish where he remained active up to the time of his death. In 1991, he was knighted by the Whitefish Winter Carnival Royalty.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was known as a generous, kind and gentle man.

There are no planned services. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## Harlow T. Hendershott, 86

Harlow T. Hendershott, 86, died at his home in Lakeside on Sunday, March 7, 1993, following an illness with cancer.

He was born June 12, 1906, in Brooten, Minn., to Carl and Mary Jane Hendershott. As a young man, he came to Montana where he rode for the Makay Ranch south of Miles City. He then moved to central North Dakota, where, in the 1920s, he began ranching near Regan. In the 1940s, he opened a general repair shop in Baldwin, N.D., which he operated until the early 1950s when he moved his operations to eastern Montana. He continued his business until retirement.

In 1967, he moved to Lakeside.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Tommy Hendershott, and two brothers.

In Feb. 1947, he married Florence M. Jones and is survived by her at home in Lakeside. He is also survived by three sons, Frank S. Hendershott of Missoula, David D. Hendershott of Kingsville, Tex., and Glenn E. Hendershott of Yakima, Wash.; two daughters, Mary E. Potts of Bigfork and Carol H. Hines of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and 16 grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday for family members only.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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## August Leroy Henn, Jr., 71

August Leroy Henn Jr., 71, of Columbia Falls, died of adult respiratory syndrome that followed viral pneumonia Monday, Sept. 19, 1993, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 24, 1922, in San Antonio, Texas, to August L. and Hazel Henn. He was raised and educated in San Antonio.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

He married Margaret Katherine Pruitt on June 12, 1953, and in the next few years, they had three children, Kathryn "Kay," Kenneth "Bud," and Claire.

In the 1960s he was a well-known beautician and owned his own beauty shop in Corpus Christi, Texas.

In the mid 1960s, he returned to college for a teaching degree. After teaching school for two years in Texas, he moved his family to Montana, where he took a teaching posi-

tion in Ledger.

In 1970, they moved to the Flathead Valley and he taught at Swan River School. In 1972, he moved to the Blackfeet Reservation and taught there until his retirement in 1985.

He was active and enjoyed many outdoor activities such as hunting and walking. He was recently seen jogging in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy, at Extended Care in Whitefish; three children, Mrs. Rocky (Kay) Jelleff of Columbia Falls, Kenneth Henn of Montana, and Mrs. Wayne (Claire) Layton of Glenwood, Alberta, Canada; and 14 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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## 27 Nov Henry Henke, 97 1993

Henry Henke, 97, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House Saturday.

He is survived by his daughter, Marlene Koenig, of Kalispell; three grandsons, including Bill Koenig and his wife, Karen, of Kalispell; a granddaughter; five great-grandchildren; and numer-

ous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Bismarck, N.D., with burial at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Hannover, N.D.

Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Margaret Katherine Pruitt Henn, 68

Columbia Falls resident Margaret Katherine Pruitt Henn, 68, died Wednesday evening at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after respiratory failure.

She was born Jan. 14, 1925, in Elmendorf, Texas, to Kenneth and Hallie Pruitt. When she was in her 20s, she moved to San Antonio where she attended and graduated from secretarial school. She worked as a secretary in the San Antonio area, where she met August Leroy Henn Jr. in May of 1953. Six weeks later, they eloped and were married.

She returned to college in the early 1960s in pursuit of a teaching degree, which she earned with honors after several of substitute teaching and summer semesters in school.

The Henn family moved to Ledger, Montana, in 1968, where she taught with her husband in a two-room

schoolhouse. She later taught in Bigfork, Dupuyer and Browning, where she retired in 1985.

After retirement, the Henns moved to Columbia Falls. Mr. Henn preceded her in death last September. She had recently been a resident of the North Valley Extended Care Unit.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth Henn, in Montana; two daughters, Kay Jelleff, Columbia Falls, and Claire Layton of Glenwood, Alberta; and 14 grandchildren.

Visitation will be 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be at the LDS Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with Bishop Billy Willes officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of the Columbia Mortuary.

27 July A.R. 'Spike' Hennessy, 63 1993

A.R. "Spike" Hennessy, 63, of Kalispell, died in Heritage Place on Tuesday of cancer.

He is survived by his mother, Cecelia Warner in California; two cousins, David Townsend of Bigfork and Dave Hennessy of West Yellowstone; and a number

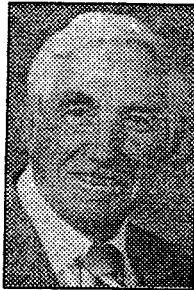
of other relatives including his aunt, Mickie Decker of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

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### Lyle F. Hensleigh, 77

Lyle F. Hensleigh, 77, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, of natural causes.



He was born Oct. 12, 1916, in Plum City, Wis., to Gertrude and William Hensleigh. He spent his early years in Jordan.

Lyle graduated from Montana State University in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. While a student at MSU, he participated in track and football.

On Jan. 31, 1943, he married Helen Madler in Baker. He served as a full lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. After his honorable discharge, he rejoined his wife in Kalispell.

He was part owner of Kalispell Feed and Grain for 17 years before working for Investors Diversified Services as zone manager for 17 years.

He was an active member of St. Matthew's Parish, the Knights of Columbus and the Elks. He was an avid sports fan and followed the Flat-

head Braves. He played tennis regularly, and when he could no longer beat his children at the game, he took up golf.

He was a kind and gentle man of great humility, who will be missed very much.

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

Survivors include his wife at the family home; three sons, William and Tom, both of Kalispell, and Jim, of Fort Collins, Colo.; two daughters, Sheila Hobbs of Sun Valley, Idaho and Mary Thane of Missoula; three sisters, Betty Fimon, of Minneapolis, Minn., Marian Shelton of Lewistown, and Helen Neudorfer of Seattle; two brothers, Paul of Great Falls and George of Jordan; and nine grandchildren.

A Christian Wake was held Sunday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. today in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial is to be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Association of Catholic Education, c/o St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Box 3862, Kalispell.

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### Nona Lois Hermes, 69

Nona Lois Hermes, 69, of Whitefish, died at Brendan House Thursday, April 29, 1993.

She was born April 5, 1924, in Garden City, Kan., to Alfred and Maud Becker. She was educated and graduated from high school there.

She worked at the telephone office.

On April 28, 1943, she married Eugene Hermes in Garden City. They farmed in Kansas until 1949 when they moved to Colorado. They ranched there until moving to the Flathead in 1973.

She was Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, and a granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene, at home; four sons, David of Fortine, and Kenneth, Steven and

John Hermes, all of Albert, Colo.; three daughters, Kathi Ardrey of Albert, Barbara Todhunter of Whitefish and Mary Robles of Denver; three sisters, Beth Noby of Wichita, Kan., Joyce Boyd of Holyoke, Colo., and Janet Hensen in Michigan; four brothers, Eugene and Danny Becker, both of Garden City, Alfred Becker of Holcomb, Kan., and Charles Becker of Castle Rock, Colo.; 33 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

A rosary for Mrs. Hermes will be recited at Johnson Mortuary Chapel Monday at 7 p.m. Requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the chapel with the Rev. Father John Rizzo as celebrant. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Joseph V. Hervol, 83

Joseph V. Hervol, 83, died Friday, July 16, 1993, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born Feb. 9, 1910, in Enterprise, Iowa, to immigrants from eastern Europe, Michael and Francis Hervol.

He was third of 13 children. He attended schools in Montana in rural Phillips County and in Dodson.

On Oct. 11, 1930, he married Gertrude Goschke in Malta. He is survived by "Trudy," his wife of 62 years. Trudy resides at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

His occupations ranged from firefighter in Glacier National Park in 1929 to thresher, homesteader in Montana, and first-class shipfitter at the Bremerton, Wash., Navy yard during World War II.

In 1947, they returned to Malta where they owned and operated the Success Lunch Cafe. In 1954, they moved to Coram where they owned and operated the Dew Drop Inn.

In 1966, he returned to the shipyard, where he worked until his retirement. He was a jack-of-all-trades.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed his years as a sawyer in northwestern Montana. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, card playing and working in his workshop.

The Hervols traveled to many grandchildren's weddings and family reunions. They made an annual trip to Texas and the Dakotas and Montana for family visits. Their most recent wedding attendance was in Missoula last summer for a grandson.

He was the patriarch of a Hervol family reunion in Seattle in 1988.

They returned to Montana in 1989 to reside at Buffalo Hills Terrace in Kalispell. On Aug. 28, 1990, Joe joined Trudy at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was of Catholic faith and a life member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. One of his main activities was cooking pancakes for the K.C.'s.

Highlights of his later years included his 80th birthday party and a 60th anniversary celebration held at Buffalo Hills Terrace with his fam-

ily and many friends attending. Brother-in-law Jack Hader accompanied Hervol to his family homestead as his last major outing.

Mourning the loss of this beloved man are his wife; five children, Julia McNaney of Hereford, Texas, Velma Doty of East Sound, Wash., Romona Doty of Kalispell, James of Coram and Donna Bauer of Missoula; four sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by five sisters, Cecilia Blue of Charlo, Rose Kienerberger of Dodson, Mary Boling of Anchorage, Alaska, Ann Ravenscroft of Seattle, and Mrs. Jack (Marge) Hader of Columbia Falls; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and sister-in-law Aldora Hervol residing on the original family homestead north of Dodson.

Hervol was preceded in death by one infant son; two infant brothers; sisters Francis Hervol, Paulene Mangels and Helen Haskett; brothers Henry and Mike; one niece; two nephews and two infant grandsons.

Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Viewing will be today from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Buffalo Hills Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be at St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. on Tuesday with Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Dodson at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

Remembrances may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home or the charity of your choice.

## Gerald J. 'Jerry' Hess, 53

Gerald J. "Jerry" Hess, 53, died at his residence in Conrad following a long illness with cancer on Thursday evening, May 18, 1993.

Jerry was born April 24, 1940, to Dean and Eva Hess. He was born at Epswich, S.D., and attended school in Conrad, Columbia Falls and Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1958.

He moved to Conrad in 1959 and worked in the oil fields and later worked for Texaco.

Jerry and Mary Kober were married on Aug. 24, 1963 in Conrad.

He later worked for the Conrad Implement Company and left there to work for the State Highway Department for a while. He then returned to the Conrad Implement Company

were he was employed at the time of his death.

Jerry served on the town council, was secretary-treasurer of the T.V. Board and was an active member of the Conrad Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, one son, Darren, and one daughter, Carla, all of Conrad; sisters, Deana Roe of Kalispell, Donna Kosena of Kalispell and Gladys Jones of Hall, Mont.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Conrad. Interment will be in the Hillside Cemetery.

The Pondera Funeral Home in Conrad is in charge of arrangements.

## Olive Eva Hess, 80

Olive Eva Hess, 80, of Albany, Ore., died Thursday, April 29, 1993, at Albany General Hospital of a heart attack.

She was born Nov. 30, 1912, in Clifton, Kan., to Ella Roy and Adlor Morrisette. The family moved to Oberlin, Kan., where she received her education.

She was married to Sidney Hess on Sept. 7, 1930, in Oberlin. The couple lived in Cedar Bluffs, Kan., on a farm. They moved to North Benton County, later moving to the Albany area, then to a Dever Conner farm where they have lived the past 49 years.

She enjoyed being a homemaker and baking and canning. She was a faithful member of the Dever Conner Community Church, where she cared for and loved the children in

the nursery. Her devotion and concern for all children was unsurpassed. Her children say she was the best mother and grandmother ever.

Surviving family members include her husband of Albany; a son, Gayle Hess of Albany; a daughter, Marilyn White of Kalispell; a brother, Garold Morrisette of Stayton, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday at Dever Conner Community Church and burial was at Willamette Memorial Park in Albany.

Memorials may be made to the Dever Conner Community Church.

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## Harry E. Hetland, 86

Harry E. Hetland, 86, died at his home in Kalispell on Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993.

He was born July 20, 1907, in Shelley, Minn., to John and Alice Hetland. He attended Demersville School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1925. He spent most of his life south of Kalispell, where he raised registered Herefords.

On Oct. 22, 1943, he married Thelma L. Reeman in Kalispell. They lived on the ranch ever since.

He was active in Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Eidsvold Lutheran Church. He was a 4-H leader and served on the Demersville school board.

He was preceded in death by a son, ordon.

He is survived by his wife at home; daughter Roberta Thompson,

of Columbia Falls; grandsons Rusty Stowell, of Columbia Falls, and Harris Stowell, of Port Angeles, Wash.; sister Carol O'Boyle, of Kalispell; great-granddaughter Alexandra Stowell, of Bremerton, Wash., and a foster son and daughter, Ken and JoAnn Harman, at the family home.

A graveside service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the service. A memorial service is scheduled at 3 p.m. at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Bible Camp, Immanuel Lutheran Home, Eidsvold Lutheran Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m., Sunday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Monday at Johnson Mortuary.

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## George Estell Hill, 58

A funeral service was held Jan. 18 for George Estell Hill, who died Jan. 15, 1993, at his home at Diamond Point, Wash., at the age of 58.

Hill was born Jan. 5, 1935, in Kalispell. He had lived in Clallam County, Wash., for the past 18 months after moving there from North Bend, Wash., where he had lived for 17 years.

Hill was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and was an avid fisherman of the Strait of Juan De Fuca for the past 20 years. He retired from Dairygold in 1992. He married Rose on May 20, 1972, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; his sons Terry Hill of North Bend, Randy Hill of Kirkland, Wash., Mort Hill of Columbia Falls and Steve Robinson of Fall City, Wash.; daughters Sharon Shultz, of North Bend, Cheri Soltis of Duval, Wash., Diane Link of Ritzville, Wash., and Shelly Soltis of Jacksonville, Fla.; mother, Ruth Hill, brother Jim Hill and sister Doris Selke, all of Libby; 21 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation was at Mount Angeles Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Sequim Valley Chapel.

## Abraham Hiebert, 60

Abraham Wayne Hiebert, 60, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Tuesday at the veterans hospital in Fort Harrison.

He served in the U.S. Army in 1953. He was in the vehicle refinishing business in the Flathead Valley.

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

He is survived by two sons, Kellie Hiebert and Jamie Hiebert, both of Kalispell; a daughter; four brothers, Glenn Hiebert, Jake Hiebert, Jim Hiebert and Leonard Hiebert, all of Whitefish; two sisters, including Delores Fish of Whitefish; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Lloyd 'Babe' Hill, 89**

Lloyd "Babe" Hill, 89, of Dayton, died Sunday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He retired from General Tire Company as a regional credit manager in 1964.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Dayton; a son,

Edmund Hill of Dayton; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

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**Marion 'Bird' Croft Hillstead, 87**

Marion "Bird" Croft Hillstead, 87, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1993.

She was born Jan. 30, 1906, in Fairview, Wyo., to Harry and Mame Croft. She was the third of nine children, and is survived by a sister, Helen Rang, and three brothers, Ed, Bill and Dee Croft.



She was raised on a dry farm. There she met Bill Hillstead. They married June 13, 1928, in Paris, Idaho. They later moved to Lovell, Wyo., where Bill was employed by a clothing chain "Vaughn and Ragsdale." While there, a daughter, Jean, was born.

They were transferred to Gillette, Wyo., where Bill Vaughn was born. In 1932, they were transferred to Columbus, where Bob and Joel were born. In 1937, they were transferred to Dillon and in 1947, to Sheridan, Wyo.

In 1950, Bill and Bird purchased the Winkler Stores in Kalispell and changed the name to Hillsteads. Bird

worked in the stores until her last illness.

She loved seeing her friends and visiting. Bird became an avid golfer and played in tournaments, winning many trophies. She overcame many illnesses and had a real determination for life. She was a joy to all.

At the time of her death, her family was celebrating her birthday of 87 years with her at the Brendan House.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean French, and three sons, Bill, Bob and Joel; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Buffalo Hill. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today and Tuesday until 6 p.m. Viewing at the church will be at 9:30 a.m. until service time on Wednesday.

Memorials may be given to the Missionary Fund of the church.

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**Clela Hinderman, 89**

Clela B. Hinderman, a lifelong Montana resident, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1993, at St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan, where she had lived since October, 1990.

She was born Nov. 17, 1904, in South Boulder to Edward and Nina (Newkirk) Black. She moved to Whitefish in 1923. There, she married Emil Hinderman and raised a family. She left Whitefish in 1953, living in Bigfork, Missoula, Kalispell and Polson before moving to Ronan.

At Missoula she was housemother for the Delta Gamma Sorority at the University of Montana from 1965 to 1968.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965 and her stepson, Karl, in 1993.

She is survived by a son, Dan, and his wife Ann, of Glenview Ill.; daughter Marcia Smith, of Seattle; and daughter-in-law Nina Hinderman, of Whitefish. She had seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cremation was at Shrider Mortuary in Ronan. A family graveside service is scheduled Dec. 30 at the Conrad Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the E.A. Hinderman Scholarship Fund at Whitefish High School.

# Big Mountain ski pioneer Karl Hinderman dies at 77

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Karl Hinderman, 77, a pioneer in the development of skiing as a recreational sport and military tactic, died Monday at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Hinderman had retired in 1973 as head of The Big Mountain Ski School, after 35 years of teaching skiing.

During World War II, Hinderman was the first ski instructor in the U.S. Army, at Fort Lewis, Wash., and later a member of the storied 10th Mountain Division ski troops. Besides skiing, he helped test new equipment, foods and techniques for winter survival for the Army.

Born July 3, 1916, in Greeley, Colo., he came to Whitefish at age 5, when his father, E.A. Hinderman, was hired as superintendent of the Whitefish school system. The year after he graduated from Whitefish High



KARL HINDERMAN

School, Hinderman competed in the first organized ski racing in Montana.

He attended University of Montana and University of Minnesota, but his big interest remained skiing. He was associated with ski schools at Soda Springs, Calif., and Sugar Bowl at Donner Summit in California.

Hinderman spent five years at Sun Valley, Idaho, as a ski instructor under Friedl Pfeiffer, an Austrian who was a famous racer and a key figure in developing instruction techniques. In 1956, Hinderman took over The Big Mountain Ski School, which then had a total of three instructors. His wife, Nina, operated a ski shop in conjunction with the school.

He continued to live in Whitefish after his retirement, moving to the Veterans Home last June.

Survivors include his wife, Nina; three sons, Toni, Anchorage, Alaska; Tim, Sandpoint, Idaho; and Jan, Boulder, Colo.; four grandchildren; stepmother, Clela Hinderman, Ronan; half-sister, Marcia Smith, Seattle; and half-brother, Dan Hinderman, Chicago.

Family services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish.

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## Worth Alexander Hindman, 82

Worth Alexander Hindman, 82, of Kalispell, died at his home on Sunday, May 9, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 28, 1911, in Dexter, Iowa, to Robert and Grace Hindman. He received his education in Earlham, Iowa, and in the late 1930s moved to Salem, Ore.

In 1941, he moved to Hermiston, Ore., and worked as a master mechanic at the Umatilla Army Depot until moving to Kalispell in June 1945.

He was married to Iris Bundrock in September 1942.

He was a member of the Montana Old-Time Fiddlers, as an accompanist; he played the banjo and loved entertaining at nursing homes and other functions with his dear fiddling friends.

He loved the Lord and he loved life and found much joy and happiness in his family and friends. His presence will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his

parents; two sons; and two brothers.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 50 years, Iris, of the family home in Kalispell; one son, Robert and his wife, Charmaine, of Kalispell; three daughters, Patricia and her husband, Hugh Scigliano, of Las Vegas, Nev., Ilee and her husband, Allen Gustafson, of Kalispell, and Tana Little (Sullivan) and Tom Sullivan of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Robert Scigliano and his wife, Shawnee, of Kalispell, Sheila Scigliano of Las Vegas, Nev., Mia Gustafson of Kalispell, Reese Hindman, presently with the U.S. Army serving in Fort Benning, Ga., and Chasen Little (Sullivan) of Kalispell; one great-grandchild, Michelle Scigliano of Las Vegas; one sister, Mrs. John (Betty) Erickson of Salem, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Ross, pastor of Christian Center Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial gardens.

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



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## Frank G. Hingley Jr., 64

Frank G. Hingley Jr., 64, of Troy, died of cancer Tuesday at Balboa Naval Medical Center in San Diego.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, of Troy; two sons, including Monty Hingley of Troy; a sister; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Troy Church of God with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Military graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. at Noxon Cemetery.

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## Rose E. Hjelseth, 57

Rose E. Hjelseth, 57, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1993, of cancer.

She was born March 10, 1936, in Carrington, N.D., to Oscar and Carrie Nysted. She attended rural schools, graduating from high school in Carrington.



On June 6, 1954, she was married to Roger E. Hjelseth.

Rose worked as a bookkeeper for 30 years, working at the Immanuel Lutheran Home as well as Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar Nysted; and a sister, Colleen Nysted.

Survivors include her husband, Roger, at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Meg C. Wallace of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Becci Conforti of Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Jennifer A. Hjelseth of Post Falls, Idaho; three grandchildren, Shaun, Shayna and Johl Wallace, all of San Luis Obispo; and her mother, Carrie Nysted Nevland, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Faith Free Lutheran Church with the Rev. Stephen Snipstead officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Faith Free Lutheran Church, Kalispell.

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## Frank Hodges, 91

Frank Hodges, 91, died at his home in Bigfork on Saturday, June 12, 1993.

He was born May 16, 1902, in Oquawka, Ill., to Fredrick and Sarah Hodges. In 1910, he moved with his family to the new government farms north of Joplin. There were no buildings, just sky, short buffalo grass and buffalo chips which were gathered when dried and used in wood stoves to cook and heat the tar paper shacks that were first built.

In 1916, he worked at the shipyards in Bremerton; Wash., but the farm was his greatest interest and took great courage and hard work.

On March 20, 1924, he married Leora Hill in Seattle, Wash. They returned to the Hodges farm at Joplin to develop it and continued farming there until moving to Bigfork.

He always enjoyed the children and encouraged them to complete their schooling. The grandchildren spent three months each year on the farm and were happy to have him

teach them how things were done. Their fondest memories were with Grandpa Frank.

He was preceded in death by one son, Wesley, in 1964.

He is survived by his wife at home in Bigfork; one son, Leland Hodges of Bigfork; two daughters, Patti Knutson of Kalispell and Cathy Scott of Columbia Falls; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren of four generations from ages 2 to 46 living in Kalispell, California, Tennessee, Virginia and Butte; one nephew and many cousins in the Joplin area.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Joplin Cemetery at Joplin with Rev. Allan Haugen, pastor of Joplin Lutheran Church, officiating.

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

The family suggest memorials be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.



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**Janet E. Hogue, 79**

19 Dec 1993  
A memorial service will be held in the V.F.W. in Hamilton Saturday at 2 p.m.

Janet E. Hogue, of Somers, died Thursday at the Brendan House.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, at the family home in Somers; two daughters, Lynne Lee of Eugene, Ore., and Marcia Miesen of Somers; one sister; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements and cremation are with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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**Gale Holder, 63**

Gale Holder, 63, of Eureka, died Wednesday, March 24, 1993, at his home in Eureka.

He was born Dec. 29, 1929, in Eureka, to Ed and Connie Holder. He was raised and educated there, graduating from high school in 1948.

He served with the United States Army during the Korean War and following his honorable discharge in 1953, returned to Eureka.

He had worked as a woodworker and later was employed by Owens & Hurst Mill in Eureka. He and his wife Lela had owned and operated the Farmers Insurance Agency in Eureka for the past 28 years. He also served as a Little League coach for several years.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Lela, at the family home in

Eureka; two sons, Mike Holder of Kalispell and Rock Holder of Eureka; two daughters, Gail Burgess of Fortine and Lynn Ann Mills of Eureka; three brothers, including a twin brother, Dale, of Eureka, and Duane of Lakeside and John of Eureka; three sisters, Joyce Battest of Eureka, Patricia Thomas of Libby and Kretie Follansbee of Eureka; six grandchildren, Jennifer, Bart, April, Joey, Ashley and Jaimie; and a great-grandchild, Addison Lee.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hopper officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

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**Oscar Carl Holm, 94**

Oscar Carl Holm, 94, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Monday, Aug. 16, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born June 10, 1899, in Rugby, N.D., to Gust and Carrie Holm. He had received his education in North Dakota and later engaged in trucking operations. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Mr. Holm had been a longtime resident of Olney prior to entering the Lake View Care Center. He had owned and operated the Stillwater Inn for many years.

He had been a member of the Sons of Norway, American Legion, Veterans of World War I and the Eagles Lodge.

He is now survived by four daughters, Leona Rossol and Bertha Rossol, both of Kalispell, Betty Anderson of Great Falls and Dorothy Smith of Whitefish; one son, Carl LeRoy Holm of Columbia Falls; a sister, Alma Ferch of Bismarck, N.D.; 20 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services for Mr. Holm will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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**Daniel Hollopeter, 62**

Daniel Frank Hollopeter, 62, of Hungry Horse, died in the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1993.

He was born Dec. 23, 1930, in Missoula, to John and Clara Hollopeter. He was raised in Condon.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and Navy. On March 12, 1955, he married Reba Davis, in Oklahoma City. He graduated from Boise State College on May 30, 1965. He worked as a draftsman and lived various places until he retired in 1978.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond.

He is survived by his wife in Hungry Horse; daughters Danette Hollopeter, in Martin City, Merry Russell, of Mesa, Ariz., Patsy Hollopeter, of Hungry Horse, Anna Walker, of Murry, Neb., and Theresa Anderson of Plattsmouth, Neb.; his mother, Clara Hollopeter, at the Brendan House in Kalispell; brother James Hollopeter, of Kalispell; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

A funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Charles Johnston, pastor of the Apostolic Truth Tabernacle officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

## 1993 Area deaths

**WHITEFISH** — Esther LaVina Holyman, 79, of Kalispell, died of natural causes May 13 in North Valley Extended Care Center. She was born March 28, 1914, in Parnell, Iowa. She married Daniel Holyman Dec. 24, 1935, in Parnell. The couple farmed in Oxford, Iowa, where she drove a school bus and was a school cook. They moved to Florida in 1955 and to Kalispell in 1957. She was a member of Mennonite Church. She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Charlotte Erickson of Columbia Falls; three grandchildren, including Rocky and Derek Erickson, both of Columbia Falls; a great-grandchild, and numerous other relatives. Funeral services were May 19 in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. *HH*

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## Randy Honey, 32

Randy Honey, 32, of Homedale, Idaho, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1993, at his home.

Randy was born Nov. 18, 1960, at Temple, Texas, to Lester and Lucille Collens Honey. He moved with his family to Montana where he attended school. They later moved to Caldwell, Idaho, where he graduated from high school.

In 1980, he joined the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1987. He moved to the Homedale area after his discharge and had lived there since that time.

On Sept. 26, 1992, he married Billie Jo Pierce at Vale, Ore.

Randy enjoyed derby cars and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jo of Homedale; a daughter, Jeanine Honey in Germany; his parents, Lester Honey and Lucille Harness, both of Kalispell; three brothers,

Lawrence Matson of Phoenix, Ariz., Frank Honey of Fort Hood, Texas, and Charles Collens of Superior; six sisters, Denise Honey and Patricia Nestegard, both of Kalispell, Terry Lobo of Lincoln, Neb., Linda Richter of Nampa, Idaho, Teresa Richter and Hope Honey, both of Caldwell; mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gipe of Homedale; two sisters-in-law, Darlene Turner and Tonya Gipe; a brother-in-law, Anthony Gipe II; grandparents, Vivian and Jim Pluid of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his infant son, Kody.

Funeral services were held Nov. 5 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery in Homedale. The Rev. Don Brown of the Friends Church, Star, officiated under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell.

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## Gerald Lee Hook, 51

Gerald Lee Hook, 51, of Kalispell, died after fishing (his first love) on Monday, May 24, 1993, at 8 p.m. being pronounced dead at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 25, 1941, in Detroit, Mich. He had served two years in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and received an honorable discharge.

He was a miner, plater and was co-owner of Hook's Saddlery for the past 10 years.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Pollie Belle Hook; and his



father, Morris Hook.

He is now survived by his wife, Rena, at home in Kalispell; a daughter and her husband, Hollie and Troy Lukens of Anchorage, Alaska, and their children, Korey Lee Lukens and Chelse Mae Marie Lukens; his mother, Ethel Hook of Kalispell; three brothers and their wives, Glen and Jean Hook, Fred and Penny Hook and Dayrl and Lois Hook, all of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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19 Aug Elizabeth Annie Hopkins, 104 1993

Elizabeth Annie Hopkins, 104, a long-time Whitefish resident, died Wednesday at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born May 10, 1889, in Baltimore, Md., to Charles and Carrie Luding. As a child, she moved with her family to Hilliard, Wash., attending grade school there until the premature death of her father forced her to quit school to help support her mother and brothers and sisters.



On Dec. 27, 1911, Elizabeth married Edgar A. Hopkins, whose parents homesteaded in the Columbia River Basin near Wilbur, Wash. The couple moved to Great Falls, where Edgar went to work for the Great Northern Railroad.

Following the birth of two sons, Roger Allen and Donald Shane, the family moved to Whitefish in 1919. Edgar spent the next 27 years there working as a boilermaker for the railroad.

Among Elizabeth's favorite stories — she was an extraordinary storyteller — was of the July morning she and her two young sons arrived on the train from Great Falls to their new home in Whitefish. She recalled the stumps still in the streets of "Stumptown," and remembered stopping for breakfast at the Cadillac Hotel before making the walk across the tracks and up Dakota Avenue to the house overlooking Whitefish Lake that was to be her home for the next 71 years.

"We must have been quite a sight," she would say, describing Edgar carrying baggage and leading the way, herself carrying 1-year-old Donald and a suitcase, and 4-year-old Roger dragging a satchel behind him, bringing up the rear. She would laugh telling about a neighbor woman, who would become a life-long friend, yelling at the young family for crossing her property to reach their new home. The community known for many years as Lakeside was brought to life by Elizabeth's stories of families and events, recalled for anyone who took the time to hear about an era and a lifestyle that has long since passed.

Elizabeth was a member of the

Mountain Lodge of the Rebekahs, No. 78, and of the Methodist Church. She lived until she was 101 in her home in Whitefish with the help of good neighbors, Wayne and Minnie Pennecard; her grandchildren, Donna, Roger, and Chery Hopkins; cousin Dr. Ed Madler; friends Sheila Pickerell, Gabriel Rapkoch and Vicki Onthank; and all the good people at Meals on Wheels. She was a common sight, well into her 80s, walking across the viaduct after a trip to town to pay her bills and shop.

When she broke her second hip in September, 1990, she moved to North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish, and last year, to Heritage Place to be with her daughter-in-law, Mildred Hopkins. Elizabeth will be remembered by those who knew and cared for her as the percussionist without drums and an unabashed singer with a gift for rhyme and an enthusiasm for melody.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar, at the family home in November, 1964; her sons, Roger of Troy, in May, 1967, and Donald of Bakersfield, Calif., in December, 1980; her daughter-in-law, Mildred, in June, 1992; her sisters, Mary Luding of Spokane and Anna Long of Baldwin Park, Calif.; and her brothers, Benjamin Luding of British Columbia, Charles Luding of Whitefish, and George Luding of Spokane.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Donna Hopkins of Las Vegas, and Roger and Chery Hopkins of Kalispell; her great-grandchildren, Treyson and Elizabeth Hopkins of Kalispell; numerous nieces and nephews, including Louise Doxtater, Howard and Elizabeth Wood, and Ken and Betty Ann Doxtater, Whitefish; Kathleen and Lannie Luding, Belton; Calvin and Ruthie Luding, Federal Way, Wash.; Ben and Eileen Luding, Spokane; Morrie and Louise Absalonson, Spokane; and Karen Sue Phillips, Whitefish.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Whitefish. Burial will follow at Whitefish City Cemetery with a potluck for friends and family following at Belton Chalet. Visitation is from 1-5 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to Flathead County Meals on Wheels.

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22 Dec 1993

## Elmer O. 'Hoppy' Hopkins, 71

Elmer O. "Hoppy" Hopkins, of Lakeside, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, at the Brendan House after 71 years of a great life.



He was a patriot — he served bravely in World War II and Korea including the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the Battle of the Coral Sea.

He lived an interesting and adventurous life that took him to all cor-

ners of the globe. He was a great-husband and father and was loved by all who knew him.

He had suffered greatly from a battle with cancer and exhibited extreme courage and character right up to the end.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lola of Lakeside; two sons, George and Steven; one daughter, Jeanne; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. The Veterans will conduct the services. Burial will be at Conrad Cemetery.

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## Byron Hoppe, 61

Byron Hoppe, 61, of Libby, died Jan. 27, 1993, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of an apparent stroke.

He is survived by a special lady, Alice Carpenter, of Libby; daughters Melody Willcuts and Wendy Hall, both of Longview, Wash., Selena Sorenson and Hollie Hoppe, both of Clatskanie, Ore., and Terrie Hoppe, of Helena; sons Karl, of Salt Lake

City, Richard, of Longview, Wash., Byron, of Clancy, Gary and Donald, both of Billings and Harold, of Las Vegas; brothers Jay Hoppe, of Miles City, and David Hoppe of Sapulpa, Okla., and 22 grandchildren.

Visitation is 1-8 p.m., Sunday at Vial Funeral Home. Services are scheduled at 11 a.m., Monday at the Vial Funeral Home. Cremation will follow the service.

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13 Dec 1993

## Florence R. Willis Horak

WHITEFISH — Florence R. Willis Horak, 89, a Columbia Falls resident, died Monday at a Whitefish hospital of natural causes.

No services are planned. Memorials are suggested to the North Valley Senior Citizen Center. Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge.

She was born Nov. 14, 1903, at West Hope, N.D. She moved with her family to Clag Stone, Idaho. In 1921 she married George W. Grigg and moved to Columbia Falls where she has resided since.

In 1948 she married Louis Horak and he preceded her in death.

She is survived by three daughters, Emma Grigg of Columbia Falls, Susannah Huggins of Missoula, Vivian Santisteven of Los Lunas, New Mexico; a son, Leslie L. Grigg in Columbia Falls; three step-children, Maxine Letterman of Harker Height, Texas, James and Bill Horak, both of Spokane, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. *AF*

## Arnold Andrew Housman, 69

Arnold Andrew Housman, 69, died Sunday, July 4, at his home in Lakeside. *1993*

Survivors include his wife, Rheta, at the family home.

Cremation has taken place.

No public services are planned.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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## Jack Leroy Howke, 60

Jack Leroy Howke, 60, of Whitefish, died March 18, 1993, at his home.

He was born Jan. 21, 1933, to Emmett B. and Lucille Howke. He was raised and educated in Whitefish.

In 1953, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until 1963. After receiving his honorable discharge, he was employed as a heavy equipment operator on construction and at a mine in the Libby-Troy area.

In 1969, he was employed with the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish and retired Dec. 1, 1989, with health disabilities.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley E. Howke, at their home in Whitefish; his daughter Jacque Howke, in

California; his mother in Whitefish; sisters Betty Schooley and Karen Howke, both of Whitefish, Roberta Lucas, of Poulso, Wash., Dorothy Brodhagen in Wisconsin and Phyllis Hildreth of Rathdrum, Idaho, and a number of other relatives.

A funeral service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday at the Austin Funeral Home with David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Burial is to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside honors by local members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts.

Visitation is scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home.

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## Esther LaVina Hoylman, 79

Esther LaVina Hoylman, 79, of Kalispell, died at North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish on May 13, 1993, of natural causes.

She was born March 28, 1914, in Parnell, Iowa, to Norman and Ida (Yoder) Schrock and received her education in Iowa.

On Dec. 24, 1935, she married Daniel William Hoylman in Parnell. The couple farmed in Oxford, Iowa, where Esther drove a school bus and was also a cook for the school. They moved to Florida in 1955 and in 1957 they moved to Kalispell, where Esther had since resided.

She enjoyed crocheting, quilting and farming and especially her animals. Esther was a member of the Mennonite Church.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Daniel, and two brothers, Howard and Cleland Schrock.

Survivors include her daughter, Charlotte Erickson of Columbia Falls; three grandchildren, Rocky and Derek Erickson, both of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Shaun (Alida) Mullenix of New London, Conn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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

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## Elsie Lee Huebsch, 85

Elsie Lee Huebsch, 85, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Wednesday, June 30, 1993, of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 13, 1908, in Whitefish, to I. E. and Sarah Aune. As a child, she moved with her family to Galata, where she received her education. She later moved to Minot, N.D.

On Jan. 30, 1930, she was married to Ervin C. Lee. They lived in Marion and Kalispell, where she worked as a waitress at the Temple Tea Room and at Orly's. Ervin preceded her in death in 1967.

On June 2, 1971, she was married to Fred Huebsch. They lived and worked in Kasilof, Alaska, in the commercial fishing industry and later moved to Elliston. Fred preceded her in death in 1977. In 1978, Elsie

moved to Kalispell, where she had since resided.

She was also preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

Survivors include her sister, Bertha Collier of Kalispell; her niece, Sara Ellman McManus of Kalispell; four stepchildren, Edith Martin of Columbia Falls, David and Erik Huebsch of Kasilof, and Suzan Johnson of Roseburg, Ore.; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday 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 from 1-6 p.m. today.

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## Charles Huckins

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Oh, God, this is a lonesome place  
Since he's not here — just empty  
space.

We do not see him on the stair  
Or at the shop, or in his chair.

The cat has questions in her look  
As she awaits the walks they took.

There's nothing of him anywhere

Just mem'ries hanging in the air.  
My heart is just a heavy ache,  
There's simply nothing left to  
break.

In this sad place the reason's gone  
To pitch back in and carry on.

Oh, God, it's just too lonesome  
here

*Interlake Wed 14 April*

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## Morris Edward Huffman, 85

Morris Edward Huffman, 85, died Thursday, April 22, 1993, at the Brendan House following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 12, 1907, in Kansas City, Mo., to Edward and Hester Manning Huffman. He graduated from Bent County High School at Las Animas, Colo., in 1928.

On April 19, 1930, he was joined in marriage with Lenna Opal Morrow. To this union were born a son, Virgil and a daughter, Lois.



Mr. Huffman began his agricultural/water management career at the Fort Lyon Water Co. in Colorado during the dust bowl days of the 1930s. Leaving Colorado in 1942, the family moved to Seattle to join the war effort, working in the shipyards until 1945, when he resumed his water management career in Yakima, Wash., then was transferred to Culver and Nyssa, Ore., and retired from Salmon River Canal Co. in Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1974.

He was an avid outdoorsman,

enjoying fishing, hunting and golf. His love for Mother Earth never diminished. The Huffmans resided in Yuma, Ariz., for 13 winters and spent their summers in the Flathead.

Mr. Huffman was a member of the Church of Christ, the National Grange Association, Pipe Fitters Union, and the National Water Users Association.

Mr. Huffman was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; a brother; and his son.

He is survived by his wife, Lenna, at the family home; his daughter and son-in-law, Lois and Annie Louterback of Kalispell; a daughter-in-law, Mildred Casio of Miami, Okla.; a sister, Florence Williams of LaJunta, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Juanita Huffman of Thompson Falls; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at the Church of Christ in Columbia Falls on Wednesday at 1 p.m. with a reception immediately following at Kalispell Moose Lodge.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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## Walter Hume, 71

Walter Hume, 71, of Troy, died Thursday at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane. *7 Mar 1993*

He is survived by three daughters, including Donna Boyd of Libby; three sons, including Russell and Walter Hume, both of Troy; four brothers, including William and J. Pat Hume, both of Fortine; three sisters; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby and from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Fortine Community Church. Burial with military honors will be in Fortine Cemetery.

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## 'Jim' Hutchison Sr.

James M. "Jim" Hutchison Sr., 79, died Saturday evening at his home near Libby. *30 Oct 1993*

Survivors include his wife, Ella of Libby; a son, James "Jim" Hutchinson Jr. of Libby; four daughters, Donna Plumm and Nancy Wilder of Vancouver, Wash., Judy Montgomery of Troy and Bonnie Lucas of Libby; two brothers; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home from 1-8 p.m. today.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Faith Bible Church with the Rev. Gary Olson officiating. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.