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A funeral service for Annie Rose Lagerquist were held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 12 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Plentywood. Father Michael Kirkness of Scobey officiated, and interment was held at Dooley Cemetery. Annie, 75, died April 6 at Sheridan Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Pallbearers were Scott Beverly, Timothy Conat, Dave Dickinson, Robert Conat, Jeff Parker and John Glass. Honorary bearers were Larry Johnson, Terry Fink, Thomas Lagerquist, Todd Johnson and John Haigh.

Born April 14, 1917 in Belcourt, North Dakota, she was the daughter of Henry and Liza Hagen.

She moved to Montana at an early age, met and married Harry Lagerquist and raised four children. Harry preceded her in death.

She was a devoted mother and lived for the time she could spend with her friends and family.

Survivors include a loving companion, Allen Hellegaard of Plentywood; son Glenn and his wife Francis of Billings; two daughters: Darlene (Mrs. Alan) Hansen and Karen Ann Larson, both of Billings; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Roy Hagen of Washington state; and a sister, Marie Johnson of Plentywood.

She was preceded in death by a son Larry, a brother Oscar and two grandchildren, Christopher and Larry *Malla*

Anthony P. LaGeose, 56

Anthony P. LaGeose, 56, Marion, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday, Aug. 8, 1993, from a heart attack.

He was born April 3, 1937, in Chicago, Ill., to Samuel and Helen LaGeose. He was raised in Chicago and graduated from Sandwich High School, Sandwich, Ill., in 1955. After graduation, Tony joined the Navy.

On Aug. 18, 1956, he married Irene Senger, in Corpus Christi, Texas. Irene was also in the Navy. They made the Navy their life for the next 20 years.

Tony and his family moved to Kalispell in 1978 and later moved to Marion in late 1990. He was an

engraver since 1968.

He was an avid Single Shot Shooter and a member of the Flathead Free Trappers.

Surviving him are his wife, Irene, at the family home in Marion; one son, Samuel of Seattle; one daughter, Linda McAllister and son-in-law, Junior, and two grandchildren, Doug and David McAllister, all of Hungry Horse; one sister, Karen Peters of Lake Wales, Fla.; and one brother, Tim LaGeose of Tampa, Fla.

Visitation will be today from noon to 7 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Private interment will be held later.

DI - D 1 APRIL 1993

Chester L. Lamoreux, 41

Chester L. Lamoreux, 41, died at his home in Kalispell on Thursday, April 1, 1993.

He was born May 19, 1951, in Missoula and lived with his parents in Stevensville until 1952, when they moved to Kalispell.

He attended public schools in Kalispell and Flathead Valley Community College.

On April 8, 1972, he married Gail Harvey and she now survives him at the family home.

In 1973, Chester was employed by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks as a game warden in Kalispell. In 1974, he was transferred to Thompson Falls and in 1989, transferred back to Region One headquarters in Kalispell, where he served as warden sergeant at the

time of his death.

Chester took great pride in his work and truly enjoyed his job as a sergeant.

Surviving besides his wife, Gail, are his parents, Warren and Majel Lamoreux; a brother, Mark, and his wife, Sandy, and a sister, Janelle Houston, and her husband, Jeff, all of Kalispell; and a nephew, three nieces, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

Private memorial services have been held with arrangements and cremation by Weatherford Funeral Home.

In accordance with Chester's wishes, his ashes will be scattered on Swan Peak — a place he had hiked into and loved.

DI - 4 June 1993

Amelia Lanfear, 87

Amelia Lanfear, 87, of Somers, died at Heritage Place on Friday, June 4, 1993.

She was born Jan. 24, 1906, in Czechoslovakia, to Julia and John Sakon. At the age of 5 years, she came to America with her parents and older sister, Anna. They settled in Gateway, Mont.

In 1923, she married Reginald Lanfear in Eureka. They moved to Kila and then to Somers, where they lived for 65 years.

Mrs. Lanfear enjoyed fishing and camping.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Anna; a son, Robert Lanfear

Sr.; and a granddaughter, Connie Lanfear.

She is survived by her husband, Reginald Lanfear, of Bigfork; a daughter, Hilda Waggener, of Bigfork; nine grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Herb Knutsen, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. They may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday.

DI- 3 Jan. 1993

3 JAN 1993 **Susan D. Latimer, 80**

Susan D. Latimer, 80, Kalispell, died at her home on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993.

She was born in Butte on April 27, 1912, to John D. and Mary (Harrington) Dwyer. She attended St. Mary's School and Girls Central. She was a long time member of St. Mary's Parish, and later St. Patrick's.

She worked as a telephone operator and at the Midget Creamery before her marriage to Leroy Latimer on Nov. 25, 1939. Together they lived in Bozeman, Idaho Falls and Butte.

She worked for the Butte Catholic School System for more than 30 years and retired in 1990, when she moved to Kalispell to live with her daughter.

She was a member of the National Council of Catholic Women serving from St. Mary's Parish, and enjoyed sewing, gardening and traveling, but most of all she enjoyed her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leroy, who died in 1974; her brothers, Richard,

Daniel, John, Michael, and Emmet; her sisters, Laura and Emily; and an infant daughter, Mary Sue.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Ruth Latimer of Knoxville, Tenn.; daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Matt James of Circle, and Wanda and Alan Larsen of Portland, Ore.; daughters, Fran Latimer of Great Falls, Joan Latimer of Kalispell, Ora Jensen of Pocatello, Idaho, and Betty Schlender of Portland.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Latimer's remains are in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home in Butte where friends may call after 4 p.m. today. Parish Rosary services will be conducted there this evening at 7 p.m. Prayers will be recited Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, proceeding to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Butte, where Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Butte Catholic Education Fund.

J. Palmer Lalum

J. Palmer Lalum, 84, of Kalispell, died at his home on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, of natural causes. He was born May 12, 1909, in Maddock, N.D., a son of Sigurd and Esther Lalum. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1942 serving in Africa and Italy during World War II. Following his honorable discharge he served in the Air Force Reserves until 1948. IN 1946 he bought a farm in Joplin. Palmer was a member of the American Legion in Galata, Mont.; also a member of the Farmer's Union and the Senior Citizens of Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Kalispell; one son, J. Andre Lalum and his wife, Gaylene, of Joplin; one daughter, Diane Walker and her husband, Gary of Tacoma; five grandchildren, Adam, Andrea, and Jessica Lalum of Joplin, and Alysa and Annika Walker of Tacoma; one brother, Luther Lalum and his wife, Marilyn of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. H. Peder Waldum and Rev. Richard Nelson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI - 7 Jan 1993

Frances Louise Lawrence, 77

Frances Louise Lawrence, 77, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 7, 1993.

She was born March 12, 1915, to Joseph and Sarah Winter at their home in Medicine Lake.

She attended elementary and high school there. She then attended college in Havre and Great Falls, where she received a B.A. degree. She then taught school for 22 years, meanwhile earning her master's degree in education.

She taught at Swan Lake, Elmo, Wineglass, Swan Valley, Creston, Ferndale and Bigfork before retiring in 1973.

She met Arnold Lawrence at Swan Lake and they were married on Jan.

2, 1938, in Kalispell. She lived in Bigfork since 1960.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Lawrence, of Swan Lake; daughters Saralene Hopkins of Revelstoke, B.C. and Kathleen Stolar, of Parksville, B.C.; five grandsons, two granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Edythe McCumber, of St. Paul, Minn. and Evelyn Gregorson, of Spokane; brothers Edward Winter of Poway, Calif., and Charles Winter of Anchorage, Alaska.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held later. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

DI-6 June 1993

Henry 'Hank' Lawshe, 58

Henry 'Hank' Lawshe, died Sunday, June 6, 1993, following a long battle with heart disease. He was 58 years old.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1935, to Frances Leland and Henry Lawshe, he was raised and attended schools in Palo Alto, Calif., and Winchester, Ill., where his family maintained a family farm. He served in the U.S. Army in the 101st Airborne Division and was a participant in the "Bay of Pigs" incident.



He served for several years as vice president and art director of a national advertising agency prior to relocating to Montana in 1973. Widely collected in Japan, Germany, China, and South America as well as the United States, he received numerous awards including Best of Show at the Charlie Russell and Frank Tenney Johnson Art Shows.

He was a member emeritus of the Rendezvous Artists Group and a founding artist of the Museum of Native American Culture Artists Group. He was highly respected in the art world.

One of his favorite hobbies was the restoration of old cars and the racing of vintage race cars. At the time of his death he held three world speed records with his car "the Salt Shadow," part of the Salt Circus Family Racing Team. He was a member of the Milers Car Club, Glacier Street Rod, the Dusters Car Club and the

Studebaker Club.

Another love was motorcycles, and he raced and collected many over the years. He was a member of the Hell-billies Motorcycle Club of Poundre Canyon, Colo., and the Road Dogs of Denver, Colo.

An avid historian, he was a member of the Civil War Roundtable in Illinois and the Flathead Freetrappers Mountain Men Group. He loved the Rocky Mountains and chose his subjects in his art from the characters who settled them. He was happiest in front of a campfire.

He leaves behind his wife, Patricia, daughter, Jodi, and son, Hawke at the family ranch west of Kalispell; a son, David and Linda of Bethalto, Ill.; daughters, Kym and Joe Dimmer, and Melanie and Mike Riedinger of Kalispell; and son, Jared (Jed), fishing out of Homer, Alaska. Also are his grandchildren whom he dearly loved, Kristen and Tyler, Jennifer and Jed, Destiny and Mikelle; his foster son, B.B. Moore and his wife, Jen, and little Rachel and Arthur; and his sister, Phebe Fashmit, who resides in Illinois.

While just wanting to be remembered as a plain man, he deeply touched many lives. He was truly a good friend.

A celebration of his life will be held at West Valley School on Saturday at 10 a.m. followed by a memorial motorcycle ride to the visitors center in Glacier Park. A potluck picnic will follow at the family ranch, where his ashes will be spread.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Historical Society Museum Fund, P.O. Box 2593, Kalispell.

Lester Marshall Lawrence

Mr. Lester Marshall Lawrence, 82, of Somers, died March 9, 1993, in Missoula as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident at Somers, MT. He was born December 14, 1910 in Houghton Lake, Michigan to William and Lena Lawrence. He came to the Flathead Valley in a covered wagon in 1915 with his family. He was raised in Kila, MT and received his education there. His family later moved to Swan Lake, MT where he worked for the forest service. There he met Mary Marron of Butte and they were married April 3, 1937. They had five sons. Lester had also worked for various sawmills in the Swan area. In 1950, he moved to Kalispell and retired as a barber after 25 years. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Asian Theater receiving several medals. He loved the outdoors and was an avid gardener. He was a Fourth Degree Knight and honorary member of the Knights of Columbus. He was cherished by his family and an inspiration to all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 1989, an infant son, Robert, and brothers, Arnold and Charles. He is survived by four sons and their wives, Dr. Thomas and Debra Lawrence of Sandpoint, Idaho, Douglas and Laurie Lawrence of Missoula, MT, Dennis and Lori Lawrence of Loveland, Colorado, Dick and Kathy Lawrence of Somers, MT; a sister, Gladys McGovern, of Kalispell; a brother, Vern Lawrence, of Swan Lake, MT and three grandchildren. Christian Wake Services were held Sunday in the Risen Christ Church. Memorial Mass was held Monday in the Risen Christ Church with Father Tom O'Donnell officiating. Cremation has taken place. The family suggest memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or the charity of choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

DI-5 Dec. 1993

Myrtle H. Lee, 91

Myrtle H. Lee, 91, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Sunday evening, Dec. 5, 1993.

She was born Sept. 15, 1902, in Cut Bank, to Francis and Celina Billedeaux. She had received her early education in Cut Bank before moving with her family to the Flathead, where she attended St. Matthew's School and graduated from St. Matthew's High School.

On Nov. 16, 1938, she was married to Emil "Steve" Lee in Kalispell. She continued to live in Kalispell since

that time.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve, on Oct. 14, 1986, and is now survived by her son, Wallace Lee of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; and two sisters, Mamie V. Weaver and Mabel Nordtome, both of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Noonan officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI - MAY 1 1993
Cora S. Larson, 101

Cora S. Larson, 101 and 11 months, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Saturday, May 1, 1993.

She was born May 26, 1891, in Hendrum, Minn., where her parents lived on a farm. Her mother died when Cora was 5 years old, leaving the girl to be raised by an aunt until she was 16. She then moved back with her father. She had attended school in Hancock, Minn.

She was a telephone operator prior to her marriage to Lars Larson on Nov. 20, 1912, in Hendrum. They had farmed in Minnesota for a number of years, and had later homesteaded in eastern Montana. In 1935, they moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed here until the death of Mr. Larson in 1947.

Cora later moved to Kalispell and in July of 1988, she entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she has since resided.

She was of the Lutheran faith and had taught Sunday School and been

active in church work. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was also preceded in death by two grandchildren and is now survived by two sons, Lyle Larson of Seattle, Wash., and Marvin Larson of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Muriel Hayes of Tulsa, Okla., and Emogene Baldwin of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum and the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Bethlehem Lutheran Church Radio Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

8 Sept. 1993

Myrtle H. Lee, 98

Myrtle H. Lee, 98, of Eureka, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Survivors include a son, Melvin Lee of Trego; as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday in Cherokee, Iowa, with burial to follow in Peterson, Iowa.

Local arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

DI - 26 Feb 1993

John Benedict LaPlante, 85

John Benedict LaPlante, 85, of Whitefish, died Friday, Feb. 26, 1993, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born July 18, 1907 in Fergus Falls, Minn., to Arch and Mary LaPlante.

He moved to Whitefish in 1949 and married Vera Yeats in 1951. She preceded him in death in 1986.

John worked at various jobs, including a cook and assistant manager at the Aluminum Plant Employees Club in Columbia Falls. He was a restaurant owner and manager and retired from Anaconda Aluminum Co. in 1972.

He is survived by a son, Don

LaPlante, of Spokane, Wash.; three daughters, Beverly Collins, Carol Trimm and Ginger Cosgrove, all of San Diego, Calif.; a stepson, Bill Yeats, of Whitefish; more than 40 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Russell E. Peck officiating. No graveside services will be held. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

6 Dec. 1993

Francis J. Lawlor, 93

Francis J. "Frank" Lawlor, age 78, Columbia Falls, died Monday morning, Dec. 6, in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 11, 1915 in Kalispell, Montana to Albert J. and Fannie J. Lawlor. He attended schools in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School.

He served in the Army during W.W.II.

Frank worked in the office of Senator Murray for several years in Washington D.C. He later worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington D.C. until his retirement a number of years ago.

Frank had resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls since 1969.

He is survived by two brothers, Earl V. Lawlor of Helena and John A. Lawlor of Kalispell; and a sister, Mary H. Redfearn of Daly City, California.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held today at 11:00 a.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

DI - 17 MAR 1993

Barbara A. Larson, 72

Barbara A. Larson, 72, of Pullman, Wash., died March 17, 1993, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, Idaho.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd G. Larson, of Pullman; three sons, Bruce Kidder of Redmond, Wash., Tom Kidder of West Newberry, Vt., and Erick Larson of Seattle; her daughter, Susan DeBree, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; her sister, Jean

Varnum, of Des Moines, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan, with the Rev. Susan K. DeBree officiating.

Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan, under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan.

7 JAN. 1993

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Frances L. Lawrence

Mrs. Frances Louise Lawrence, 77, of Bigfork, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, January 7, of natural causes.

She was born March 12, 1915, to Joseph and Sarah Winter at their home in Medicine Lake, Montana. She had attended elementary and high school there. She then attended college in Great Falls and Havre, where she received a B.A. Degree from the college in Great Falls.

She taught school for 22 years and had earned her Masters Degree in Education during that time. She taught at Swan Lake, Elmo, Wineglass, Swan Valley, Creston, Ferndale and Bigfork before retiring in 1973. She met Arnold Lawrence at Swan Lake and they were married on January 2, 1938, in Kalispell. She had been a resident of Bigfork since 1960. She is now survived by a son, Joseph Lawrence of Swan Lake; a daughter, Saralene Hopkins of Revelstoke, B.C.; and a daughter, Kathleen Stolar of Parksville, B.C.; five grandsons two granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Edythe McCumber of St. Paul, MN; and Evelyn Gregorson of Spokane, WA; two brothers, Edward Winter of Poway, CA; and Charles Winter of Anchorage, Alaska.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family suggest memorials be made to the charity of donors choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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22 SEPT 1993

Sarah Elizabeth Leak, 97

Longtime Kalispell resident and well known local volunteer Sarah E. Leak, 97, died Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, 1993, at Brendan House.

Born in Indiana Jan. 7, 1896, to Ora E. and Fanny Elizabeth Leak, she grew up in Lizton and Danville, Ind.

She began a lifelong career in nursing as an Army nurse during World War I, and was stationed in numerous locations during the war. She graduated from the Deaconess Hospital Nursing School as a registered nurse during this time. She served as head operating nurse at hospitals in Indianapolis, Ind., and also held long professional appointments at Martinsville and Brazil, Ind., hospitals.

She was a sought-after private duty nurse, credited with saving many lives. At the end of her professional career, she spent years nursing her own mother and older sister and cared for them until their deaths.

After retirement, she moved to Kalispell in 1960 to be close to family members. She may most often be remembered for riding her yellow, three-wheel bicycle throughout the Kalispell area. Her spirit of giving and caring will remain as a legacy to family members and friends.

Before moving to Brendan House, she lived for many years in a little pink house on Fifth Ave. W.N., from

which she made a retirement career of baking and caring for shut-ins and those in need in her neighborhood and her church parish. She was a key person in the lives of her nieces and a nephew who she helped raise during her retirement years.

A widely travelled person, she loved geography and history, and enjoyed seeing historical sites in the United States first hand. She was an accomplished seamstress and gardener, locally known for huge apple harvests from high production trees which she tended in her backyard.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Council of Catholic Women.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Jane Leak of Brendan House; and family members Sherry Stevens Wulf and Mark Miller of Kalispell; Barbara Miller-Everett of Butte; Mary Fax of The Dalles, Ore.; Ruth Hall of Bishop, Calif.; Don Hall of Corvallis, Ore.; and Jo Anne Eli of Danville, Va.; other nieces and nephews, including Nancy and Alice Hall, Jane Ann Forbes, Rob Eli, Holly and Jeff Larson, Kymberly Poole, Emily Driscoll, and Olivia Everett.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI - 8 NOV. 1993

Mabel Ella Leary, 82

Mabel Ellä Leary, 82, of Kalispell, died in Heritage Place on Monday, Nov. 8, 1993.

She was born Jan. 26, 1911, in Kalispell to William H. and Eva Steele. At an early age she moved to Conrad where she lived her early life and graduated from high school in Choteau.

She was then married to Perry Withers and they moved to Canada to live. To this union, a daughter, Marthella, was born.

They were later divorced and in 1938, Mabel was married to Bernal J.C. Leary in Great Falls. To this union two children were born, Christopher and Bernyl. Mrs. Leary was preceded in death by her husband, Bernal in 1962.

She continued to live in Great Falls until 1976 when she came to Kalispell to live with her daughter:

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was also preceded in death by a grandchild and two brothers.

She is now survived by her children, Christopher R. Leary of Missoula, Bernyl Ann Hassinger of Kalispell and Marthella Irene Border of Fremont, Calif.; two brothers; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 2-6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday for visitation. The casket will be closed for the services.

DI - 26 Dec 1993

Janet M. Lee, 82

Janet M. Lee, 82, of Helena, died early Sunday morning, Dec. 26, 1993, at her home of a terminal illness. Her last days and hours were surrounded by the care of her loved ones.

Janet was born Aug. 4, 1911, in Landa, N.D., to Henry H. and Marie Josephine (Laugsand) Bangs. She attended local schools and then high school at Westhope, N.D.

She married Elton Orlando Lee on Sept. 30, 1929, in West Hope, N.D. In the same year they moved to Delano, Calif., until 1939 when they moved to Minot, N.D., and to Fairfield in 1948, where they farmed and then owned and operated a hardware store before moving to Missoula in 1958.

In 1961, she began working as a real estate agent in Missoula. After seven years they moved to the Flathead Valley near Somers and continued her work and later owned the Chalet Real Estate Agency in Kalispell. She later sold the agency.

They moved to Helena in 1991, and Elton died two months later.

Jan was known as a loving and giving person, and was very devoted to her family. Her love for people and life was evident in her personal life and successful career. A strong faith

was always her sustaining force.

Survivors family members include her daughter, Echolyn Travis of Clancy; three sisters, Helen Grinolds and Norma Helgeson, both of Minot, and Helma Nordmark of West Minister, Colo.; grandchildren, Lori and Mark Pfankuch of Boise, Idaho, Dr. Lee Travis, JoDel Travis and David Travis, all of Clancy, and Paul Travis of Portland, Ore.; and two great-grandchildren, Travis and Mindy Pfankuch of Boise.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Delores; one daughter, Carolyn; and one son, Delmar E. Lee.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Helena. A luncheon will be served at the church following the service. Graveside services will follow at Missoula City Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Lowell C. Anderson will officiate at both services.

A memorial was established to the organ fund at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

Linden's Herrmann and Company Funeral Home of Helena is in charge of arrangements.

23 June 1993

William Frank "W.F." Lich

Mr. William Frank "W.F." Lich, 79, of Kalispell, died in the Westside Rest Home in Ronan on Wednesday, June 23, 1993

He was born May 13, 1914, in Kalispell, a son of John and Johanna Lich. He had attended the Pine Grove School.

He was a single man and had engaged in farming all of his life. He had lived West of Whitefish and in the Pine Grove area north of Kalispell most of his life.

He is survived by two brothers, Henry Lich of Kirkland, WA and John Lich of Kalispell; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery (Whitefish Stage Road) with Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Friends met at the cemetery for the services.

DI - 27 Aug. 1993

7 Aug Joseph Hamilton 'Ham' Leib, 84 1993

Joseph Hamilton 'Ham' Leib, 84, of Eureka, died Friday at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura Schnackenberg of Libby; two sons, including John Leib of Eureka; two sisters, Alice Wilson and Marie Roose, both of Eureka; 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1-9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home in Libby and from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

DI - 10 June 1993

Gittanna Rae Ann Leib

Gittanna Rae Ann Leib, stillborn daughter of Michael and Charlene Leib, was born Thursday, June 10, 1993, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She is survived by her parents, Michael and Charlene Leib of Eureka; her grandparents, Maurice and Norma Leib of Columbia Falls, Rachel Meyer of Clarkston, Wash., and Warren Meyer of Columbia Falls; her great-grandparents, Berna and Harold Newman of Columbia Falls, Leona Briese of Clarkston, and Mrs. John Leib of Eureka.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortu-

ary in Columbia Falls. Inurnment will follow the services at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

**6 May 1993
Bruce Leighty, 69**

Bruce Leighty, 69, of Troy, died Thursday of injuries from a single-vehicle accident near Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife, Iah, and two sons, Ronald and Howard Leighty, all of Troy; a brother; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Christian Fellowship with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial with military honors will be at Troy Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

24 JAN 1993

Franklyn A. Lenon

Mr. Franklyn A. Lenon, 73, died Sunday, January 24, in Mesa, AZ.

He was born February 15, 1919, in Lake Geneva, Wis, a son of Albert and Teresa Lenon.

He had served with the Devil's Brigade in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946 in the Aleutians, Africa and European theatres.

On November 14, 1949, he married June Seaver Focht in Lake Geneva, Wis.

He and his brother, Robert, had a Ford Auto and Truck Agency there until 1953. Frank and his family then moved to Kalispell where he worked as a partsman for Henricksen Motors. In 1955 he started Frank's Service and in 1957 he purchased Valley Transfer and Storage which he operated until his retirement in 1980.

He enjoyed golf, go cart, fishing, boating, flying and playing pinochle with his friends at the Elks, being a lifetime Elk member.

He had served one term on the city council and was a past member of the Montana Motor Carriers Assoc.; Montana Pilots Assoc.; Echo Lake Assoc. and active in Echo Lake Water Ski Club in the 70's. He was also a member of the Big Brother and Big Sisters.

He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Robert and is now survived by his wife, June, at home; three sons, Don Focht and his wife, Lucy, of Detroit, MI, Bert Lenon of Kalispell, and Drs. Bill Lenon and his wife, Susan Gordon, of San Jose, CA; a sister, Mardelle Larsen of Lake Geneva, Wis.; a brother, Charles Lenon of Pompano Beach, FL; his grandchildren, Ryan Focht of Detroit, MI, Melissa Lenon of Seattle, WA, David and Christina Lenon of San Jose, CA; an aunt, Lore Kelly of Chicago and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Christian Wake services were held at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Bob Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead. Memorials to Shodair Childrens Hospital, Box 1715, Helena, MT 59601 or the the charity of donors choice are suggested by the family.

21 Aug. 1993

Roy Harry Liggett

Roy Harry Liggett, 91, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Saturday, Aug. 21. He was born Aug. 5, 1902, in Weldon, Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Liggett. He received his schooling in Iowa and moved to the Western states to be a cowboy and cattleman, which he continued until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Mary Liggett of Kalispell; five stepchildren; one sister, Gladys Watson in Colorado; two brothers, Charles Liggett of Des Moines, Iowa and Casey Liggett of Sleep, Wyo. and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Gerald (Jim) Lindsey, 82

Gerald W. (Jim) Lindsey, 82, of Troy, died Monday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, of Troy; a son; a brother, Ray, of Troy; two sisters, including Evelyn Bennett of Troy; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Troy Church of God with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

HHN - 16 JUNE 1993

Jeri Kenita Libby

Jeri Kenita Libby, 14, a Martin City resident, died at her home in Martin City June 16. (See related story on this page.)

She was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley and would have been a freshman at Columbia Falls High School. She was associated with "People Who Care" in Columbia Falls and liked to help with the group's Christmas parties. She enjoyed camping, hiking, hunting, swimming and horses.



Jeri Libby

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Libby of Martin City; a sister, Candy Hotz of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Guy Martin of Hungry Horse and Ernie Libby of Martin City; grandparents Charles and Billie Berry of Columbia Falls; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were Monday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Gene Zechin officiating and burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. H H

Youth's death ruled a suicide

Jeri Kenita Libby, 14, died of an overdose of pills at home in Martin City 2 a.m. Wednesday, June 16. The Flathead County coroner ruled the death a suicide.

Libby was found in her bedroom by her mother Margaret around 9:30 a.m., the Flathead County Sheriff's Office reported. Officials suspected Libby overdosed on several medications prescribed to her mother.

DI- 18 Dec. 1993

Fred 'Fritz' Lehman, 91

Fred "Fritz" O. Lehman, 91, of Kalispell, died at Heritage Place on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993.



He was born Jan. 17, 1902, in Great Falls and attended Great Falls schools. When he was 16, he was employed with the Kalispell Lumber Co. at Essex. Then, he worked for the Great Northern Railroad and the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. before returning to Great Falls to work for Great Falls Drug.

About 1928, he was employed as a salesman for Eddy's Bakery in Great Falls. This is where he met Myrtle Etta Johnson, whom he married on May 16, 1931.

In 1945, they bought and moved to Boisvert Camp on Lake McGregor.

They operated the camp until moving to Kalispell in 1963.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle, on Dec. 11, 1972. On Sept. 20, 1975, he married Vera Boles and they were divorced in 1985.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Euclid Masonic Lodge of Great Falls, the Kalispell Masonic Lodge and the Eagles Lodge. For many years he was a member of the Elks Lodge.

He lived at the Heritage Place since September.

He is survived by his son, Fred L. Lehman, and his wife, Margaret, of Missoula; brothers Robert, of Kalispell, and Carl, of Great Falls; three grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

A funeral is scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial is to be at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

24 OCT 1993

Shirley W. (Bud) Lincoln

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Shirley W. (Bud) Lincoln, 85 of Whitefish, died Sunday Oct. 24, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes. He was born May 13, 11908 to Ovid and Maude Lincoln in Osakis, Minn. He was the third son of five sons with one sister.

They eventually moved to Forsyth, Montana, where he received his education and went on to become involved in the dry cleaning industry. On July 17, 1929, he married Emily Brockel in Bozeman. They lived there until 1942 when they moved to Whitefish and purchased a dry cleaning business on Second Street, which they owned and operated for 28 years. Bud was involved in many organizations including the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and volunteered many years for the Whitefish Credit Union. He was instrumental in the beginnings of the Big Mountain. He was always active in the outdoors, enjoying fishing, bird hunting, bowling and was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1968; two brothers, Les Lincoln and Elwyn Lincoln and a sister Lorraine Schelin. Bud is survived by his brothers Glen Lincoln and Wesley Lincoln both of Forsyth; one brother-in-law Lee Brockel of Whitefish; his nephew Robert Damon of Vancouver, Wash.; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Private family services were held at the Whitefish Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials be made to the Gary Norby Junior Golf; Box 666, Whitefish, Mt. 59937 c/o Jerry Hoadley.

DI- 24 Dec. 1993

Myron Gene Levenson, 65

Myron Gene Levenson, 65, died quietly in his sleep at his Whitefish home, Christmas Eve morning.

Myron was born on Norwegian Independence Day, May 17, 1928, to Maynard and Alice Levenson in Minot, N.D. After graduation from Minot Model High School in 1946, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving in the Army of Occupation in Japan until 1948.

After receiving his discharge, he attended Minot State Teachers College, where he met his future wife, June Gettelman. They began 42 years of marriage on Aug. 18, 1951.

Following graduation he taught school in Rawlins, Wyo., for two years before moving to Whitefish in 1954. He taught fifth and sixth grade in the Whitefish school system until his retirement in 1981.

He worked as a house painter and carpenter during summer breaks from school, eventually going full-time after his teaching retirement.

He served Whitefish on the City Council and Board of Adjustments. In addition, he served Christ Lutheran Church as congregation president and council member.

Survivors include his wife, June of Whitefish; two daughters, Diane Kuntz of Bozeman, Julie Shanafelt of Olympia, Wash.; three sons, Brian of Seattle, Wash., Bruce of Denver, Colo., and Michael of West Chester, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; his mother, Alice of Minot; sisters, Marcy Harding of Spokane, and JoAnne Gibb of Alameda, Calif.; and a brother, David of Minot.

He was preceded in death by his father, Maynard; and one son, Jerald both in 1993.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Bent officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

DI - 13 Aug. 1993

Monica M. Gehlen Lindstrom, 81

Monica M. Gehlen Lindstrom, 81, former Havre resident, died of natural causes Friday, Aug. 13, 1993, at her home in Pawling, N.Y.

She was born May 28, 1912, in Glencoe, Minn. She grew up in the Hingham area west of Havre.

She and Elmer C. Lindstrom were married in Havre in 1932.

Monica was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer C. Lindstrom, in 1983; and a daughter, Elaine Hayes.

Surviving family members include a son, Robert Lindstrom of Baker; two daughters, Jean Hicks of Pawling and Rita L. Kiser of Statesville, N.C.; a brother, William Gehlen of Great Falls; two sisters, Hilda Spicher of Great Falls and Lorraine Doris of Oakland, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 16 at St. John's Church in Pawling. A memorial mass will be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church on Saturday at 11 a.m. in Havre with the Rev. Jack Harrington officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Havre.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Holland & Bonnie Funeral Home in Havre is in charge of arrangements.

DI - 9 JUNE 1993

Waino William Lindbom, 82

Waino William Lindbom, 82, of Kalispell, died at his home on Wednesday, June 9, 1993.

He was born Aug. 2, 1910, in Osage, Minn., to Frank and Tyne Lindbom. He worked in farming and logging in Minnesota. He moved to Butte in 1929.

On April 20, 1930, he married Irene Heino in Butte. He worked at many mines and operated the Flathead Mine for the past 25 years.

He was a life-time member of the Elks, a member of the Shriners for 30 years, and also was a member of the Flathead Chapter of the Montana Mining Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Donald and Frank Lindbom of Kalispell;

a daughter, Mary Ann Lindbom, of Kalispell; a brother, Frank Lindbom, of Minnesota; a sister, Sylvia, of Minnesota; six grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dick Bahnson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon Monday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, Flathead Branch, Box 1002, Kalispell.

29 JULY 1993

Ellen Logan

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Mrs. Ellen Logan, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home July 29. She was born Jan. 29, 1896, in Granado, Texas, a daughter of Gustav and Martha Sundelius. She moved with her family to Nebraska for a short time and when she was 11 years old, they moved to Kila. She was a graduate of the Flathead County High School and had attended Montana State College in Bozeman. She then taught school for six years.

On Sept. 22, 1922, she was married to Charles Logan in Missoula. The couple farmed in the Thompson River area for four years and in 1927, they moved to their farm south of Columbia Falls. Mrs. Logan remained at the farm until 1982, when she entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on June 29, 1975, and is now survived by her daughter, Wilma Casterline of Columbia Falls; her son, Charles Dean Logan of Lewiston, Idaho; her brother, Dr. Clarence Sundelius of Kalispell; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 2, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls; the Yellowstone Boys Ranch or to the charity of donor's choice.

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Norman T. Livdahl, 91

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Memorial services for Norman T. Livdahl (1901-1992) will be held at Conrad Cemetery on Monday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m. Friends are welcome to attend.

A resident of Kalispell from 1946 to

1966, he is survived by two sons, Roger of Los Angeles and Wayne of Prineville, Ore; grandchildren Brian and Wannette; and two great-grandchildren.

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DI - 3 OCT 1993

Paul Kenneth Lodoen, 77

Paul Kenneth Lodoen, 77, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1993, of lung and heart failure.

He was born Sept. 28, 1916, in Pullman, Wash., to Morris P. and Phyllis L. Henderson Lodoen. He had received his education in Washington, having graduated from high school in Keller, Wash.

On Nov. 31, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army in Spokane. He had served as a demolition instructor at Fort Benning, Ga., and received his honorable discharge on Feb. 1, 1946, at Blanding, Fla.

Mr. Lodoen had worked with the Forest Service and was an electrical lineman of Public Utility Department in Washington and the Department of the Army in Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska. He retired in Fairbanks in 1970 as a lineman and lived in Alaska until 1976, when he moved to Kila.

In 1980, he moved to Kalispell, where he and his wife had resided since.

Mr. Lodoen was an avid hunter and fisherman all over the Northwest

and Alaska. He enjoyed traveling and processing the wild game and fishes caught by the family. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Kalispell.

On Dec. 11, 1964, he was married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by his wife, Alvina, of 29 years at home in Kalispell.

He is also survived by a son, Garry Lodoen and his wife, Darla, of Girdwood, Alaska; a daughter, Roberta Taney and her husband, Robert, of Pasadena, Texas; a sister, Ellen Vandoren of Wenatchee, Wash.; three stepdaughters, Patricia Millard and her husband, Ellis, of Warden, Wash., Diane Morris of Moses Lake, Wash., and Carol Billings of Warden; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Grave-side services and urn burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Russell Peck of the Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI Dec 24 1993

Audie Hazel (Buffington) Lohr, 81

Audie Hazel (Buffington) Lohr, 81, of Rollins, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1993, at the Brendan House in Kalispell following an extended illness with congestive heart failure.

She was born the fourth of nine children to Greenville H. and L. Pearl (Perkins) Buffington at Baron, Mo., Feb. 1, 1912. Her family homesteaded in the Russell area of Chouteau County in April 1916. She attended Chouteau County schools, graduating with the class of 1930. Following completion of teacher training at Western Montana Normal School (now Western Montana College) in Dillon, she taught in Chouteau and Toole County rural schools.

On June 4, 1939, she married Raymond C. Lohr of Devon in White Sulphur Springs. During Raymond's military service, Audie traveled with him throughout Louisiana, New York and Colorado, taught school in Dillingham, Alaska, and served American Red Cross as a recreation director at Oak Knoll Army/Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

The Lohrs purchased the Buffington homestead in 1945 and farmed and ranched there until his death in 1979. Audie then moved to Rollins on Flathead Lake until ill health forced her to move to Brendan House in October 1992.

Audie was a member of Order of Eastern Star, Galata Lodge, Flathead Lakers, and Rollins Community Club. She will be remembered for her love of books, her writing, quick wit and sense of humor, and, to many, as "teacher."

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 16, 1979; her parents; three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include four sisters, Gladys T. Dedman of Fort Benton, Mrs. Harry (Eunice) Gerdsmeier of Kalispell, Mrs. Robert (Treva) McKinley of Dillon and Sadie L. Witter of Skykomish, Wash.; a son, Clark Buffington Lohr of Tempe, Ariz., and granddaughter, Diana Raye Lohr of Tuscon, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Candace) Miller of Rollins and grandson, Seaman Saul C. Abel, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; and many other loving relatives, neighbors and friends.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with a luncheon to follow. A service of placement of ashes will be held at the family farm, date pending.

The family welcomes donations to the stewardship fund of the United Methodist Camp and Conference Center, Box 88, Rollins 59931, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

M - 18 SEPT

John Lyon

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John Lyon, 73, passed away Saturday, September 18, at Brendan House Comfort Care in Kalispell, after a lengthy battle with cancer. John was born to Malcolm and Fay Lyon in Shelby, Montana, on July 25, 1920. In 1951, he married Jean Jacquemart in Shelby where they raised their family of five children.

Over the years John was involved in numerous business ventures, including the crop spraying business; owning and operating KSEN; and oil and gas production. John was actively involved in the community of Shelby and he touched the lives of many throughout his life. He enjoyed politics and served as a State Senator from 1969-1971. John and Jean moved to the Kalispell area in 1986 where he retired to enjoy his family. He also pursued other interests such as pottery, travel, and golf.

John is survived by his wife Jean; their five children: Julie Morton and her husband, Bill, of Kalispell; Joni Lyon of Shelby; JoAnna King and her husband, A.J., of Kalispell; Jeff Lyon and his wife, Gina, of Whitefish; and Jamie Darbro and her husband, Pat, of Bozeman; six grandchildren: Nate Hagen, Brett, Derin, and Nick Morton, Katie Darbro, and John Lyon; two sisters, Florence Nelson of Shelby and Edie Humphries of Cut Bank; and very special nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the John Lyon Memorial Scholarship Fund at the First State Bank in Shelby or to the family home in Kalispell. Services are pending. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

DI 26 Dec 1993

Estelle Lauveve Thompson Lopez, 86

Estelle Lauveve Thompson Lopez, 86, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1993.

She was born March 31, 1907, in Havana, Kan., to Ira E. and Isabel Thompson. At age 2, she moved with her family to Collins, where she attended grade school. As there was no high school in Collins, she was sent to live with an aunt in Winfield, Kan.

The family moved to Missoula when Lauveve was ready for college. She graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula with a degree in home economics.

She taught school in New Mexico for several years, then moved to Shreveport, La., and was a home economist for South West Electric Co. until her retirement.

She moved to Kalispell to be near her brother and family and entered

Brendan House in 1990.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her youngest brother, Harrell F. Thompson, who was killed in service during World War II.

She is survived by a brother, M.F. "Tommy" Thompson and his wife, Lillian, of Lakeside; nieces, Janet Lund of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. W.J. (Mary) Lupton of Kalispell, Mrs. William (Sandy) Lindstrom and family of Florence, and Mrs. Dennis (Jamie) Lennick of Kennewick, Wash.; five great-nieces and three great-nephews.

Lauveve loved animals and had many pets. Her family and many friends will truly miss her.

Private family burial will be held at the family plot in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI - 8 NOV 1993

Ann Marie Lorge, 56

Ann Marie Lorge, 56, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Monday, Nov. 8, 1993, of cancer.

She was born Aug. 30, 1937, in Long Beach, Calif., to Louis and Ruby Edice Humphry. She graduated from St. Anthony's High School and had attended Long Beach Community College.

In 1958, she was married to Roger Lorge. In 1971, she moved to Kalispell from California and has lived here since that time. She had been employed with the Flathead County Sheriff's Office as a warrant officer until her recent illness.

She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Humphry, and her former husband, Roger Lorge.

She is now survived by her children, Roger Francis Lorge of Seattle,

Wash., Louis Andrew Lorge and his wife, Lisa, of Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, Nancy Ann Lorge of Missoula, and Peter William Lorge and his wife, Melinda, of Seattle; her mother, Ruby Edice Humphry of San Jose, Calif.; one sister, Nancy Humphry of Santa Fe, New Mexico; one brother, Tony Humphry of Carbondale, Colo.; and one granddaughter, Lindsey Ann.

Cremation has taken place. Christian Wake services will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Memorial mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or to the Brendan House Comfort Care Room, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell.

DI - 27 May 1993

Beulah Loveall, 91

Beulah Loveall, 91, a longtime Columbia Falls resident, died Thursday, May 27, 1993, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Nov. 27, 1901, in Grand Island, Neb., to Samuel and Nora Graham.

The family moved to the Flathead area when Beulah was 9 years old. She graduated from Flathead County High School and then earned a degree in education in Cheney, Wash. She taught school in Birch Grove, Helena Flats, Bad Rock Canyon, and Columbia Falls.

On June 26, 1926, she married William Fay Loveall. He had an electrical business in Columbia Falls — Fay's Electric — for many years.

Beulah was a member of the

Methodist church in Columbia Falls. She also belonged to the women's circle and was a past matron of Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed flowers and liked to sew and crochet.

She is survived by her husband, Fay, in Kalispell; three sons, Will Loveall in Columbia Falls, Robert Loveall in Richland, Wash., and Lynn Loveall in San Mateo, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandsons; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Friday from 1-8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

DI - 10 JUNE 1993

Joseph W. Luce, 72

Joseph W. Luce, 72, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Thursday, June 10, 1993, at his daughter's home in Pacific, Wash., where he had made his home for the last three years.

He was born Jan. 8, 1921, in Power, to Ronald S. and Marie E. Luce.

The family moved to Columbia Falls in the summer of 1923. He was raised and educated there.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945 with the railroad battalion in what is now known as Iran.

He married Vivian Shefford in October, 1951, in Kalispell.

He worked as a mechanic and a woodworker for many years in the area.

He was preceded in death by a

brother, Albert Luce, in 1965.

He is survived by two daughters, Barb Bailey and Dee Becker of the Seattle area; two sons, Jerry Luce of the Seattle area and Warren Luce of Columbia Falls; a sister, Julie Craft, of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Robert Luce and Lewie Luce of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Military graveside honors will be provided by the Flathead Valley V.F.W. members. The casket will not be open for viewing.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary.

DI - 8 SEPT 1993

Shirley Lowdermilk, 50

Shirley Lowdermilk, 50, former Lambert School teacher, of Columbia Falls, died of leukemia Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993, at the University Medical Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

She was born Jan. 5, 1943, in Williston, N.D., to Alvin and Stella (Wroldstad) Anderson. She was baptized and confirmed in Epping Lutheran Church. She attended Stewart School in rural Epping, later graduating from Williston High School in 1961. She attended the University of North Dakota in Williston from 1961 through 1963.

On March 31, 1963, she married Tilford Lowdermilk at Rainbow Valley Lutheran Church in Ray, N.D. They lived in Cut Bank for several years before moving to Kalispell in 1967.

Shirley worked as a teacher's aide in the Kalispell community.

They returned to Cut Bank in 1976, where she was employed at day care centers and at the meat department for Buttrey Food Store. In 1985, the family moved to Broadus, where Shirley was employed at the Powder River Nursing home and later worked in home health care.

In 1988, the family moved back to Kalispell and Shirley returned to college, attending Flathead Valley Community College. She transferred to Northern Montana College in Havre, where she received her degree in elementary education. She taught fourth grade in Lambert from 1990 until April of this year, when she became ill.

Shirley taught Sunday school for many years and was active in her church and with the church wom-

en's organizations in the different communities in which she lived. She was a member of the Montana Education Association. She enjoyed reading and walking and was a very dedicated mother and teacher. She was very proud of being a new grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Tilford, of Columbia Falls; a son, Jerry, of Minot, N.D.; two daughters, Wendy Lowdermilk of Sheridan, Wyo., and Becky and her husband, Mark Jacobs, and their son, Justin, of Fort Worth, Texas; her parents, Alvin and Stella Anderson of rural Epping; two brothers, Curtis and Bruce Anderson, both of Williston; three sisters and their husband, Alyce and George Killmer of Minot, Kayieen and Orvin Njos of Epping, and Valerie and Arden Eide of Crosby; her mother-in-law, Thelma Lowdermilk, of Epping; her sister-in-law and husband, Ken and Mary Wirtz of Bozeman; her brother-in-law, Leon Lowdermilk, of Epping; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Lester Lowdermilk, and a nephew, Timothy Njos.

Friends may call at Fulkerson Funeral Home in Williston today from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon, and at the church one hour prior to services.

Funeral services will be held at the Ray Lutheran Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Paul Huso will officiate and interment will be in Rainbow Valley Cemetery, northwest of Ray.

DI - 19 SEPT 1993

Angeline 'Angie' Lutton, 95

Angeline "Angie" Lutton, 95, of Kalispell, died in Heritage Place on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1993.

She was born Jan. 17, 1898, in Delano, Minn., to John and Helena Stein. As a young child, she moved to Havre.

She had studied at Madam DeGuile's Beauty School in Minneapolis and received her diploma in cosmetology on Sept. 1, 1923. She operated a beauty shop in Havre and Chinook until her marriage to George E. Lutton on July 6, 1925.

In 1927, the couple moved to Kalispell. George was an auto



mechanic and Angie set up a beauty shop in her home. She operated "Angie's Beauty Shop" until her retirement in 1979.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and a charter member of the Daughters of Isabella.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George in 1982.

She is survived by her niece, Margaret Hamilton, and her nephew, Jerome Krinbring, both of Wenatchee, Wash.

Christian wake services will be held at 7 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI - 3 Nov. 1993

Edward Charles Lyonais, 84

Edward Charles Lyonais, 84, beloved father, brother and grandfather, died Nov. 3, 1993, in Kalispell Regional Hospital and is now at peace with his loving wife and daughter.

He was most dear to all who knew him, as a fine and generous man, who gave himself to family, friends and community.

He was born Jan. 3, 1909, in Williston, N.D., the 13th of 18 children born to Philias and Mary Salome (Sauvageau) Lyonais.

Edward married Cecilia Smith on July 6, 1932, in McGregor, N.D. Mr. Lyonais worked on the family farm until the fall of 1938 when they moved to Kalispell, where they raised their seven children.

In Kalispell he was an active member of St. Matthew's Church and the Knights of Columbus, always willing to help those in need. In 1951, Edward joined the Plumber's Union No. 459 and proudly worked at his profession until his retirement in 1972.

He was preceded in death by his



loving wife, Cecilia, in June 1991; his daughter, Gail Mitchell in April 1993; his parents; five brothers; five sisters; and a son-in-law.

He is survived by his son, James Lyonais and his wife, Carol, of Boring, Ore.; five daughters, Janice and her husband, Don Burnell, of Clarkston, Wash., Doris Davis of Livermore, Calif., Patti and her husband, Jim Slack, and Judy Carr, both of Kalispell, and Christine and her husband, Michael Neal, of Molalla, Ore.; one brother, Zennophile, two sisters, Delvina Lyonais and Rosalie Stenslie, all of Kalispell; sister, Mary Severin of Valley City, N.D., and Cecilia Barnhart of Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by 27 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Christian Wake services will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials in his memory may be made to the American Lung Association, St. Matthew's School, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

DI - 4 Feb. 1993

Willard Lavern Loveless, 71

Willard Lavern Loveless, 71, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Feb. 4, 1993, of cardiac arrest.

He was born June 6, 1921, in Carlinville, Ill., to Truss and Elvina Loveless. He spent his early life in the Midwest and served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he worked in sawmills in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

In 1970, he moved to Montana and worked for C & C Plywood of Columbia Falls for 1 1/2 years before being employed by Plum Creek Fiberboard as a millwright on construction of the medium-density fiberboard plant Columbia Falls. He continued to work for Plum Creek until he retired in 1989.

On April 22, 1972, he married Leota

May Pierce in Kalispell. They lived in Columbia Falls until 1977, when they moved to Woods Bay, near Bigfork. They moved to Kalispell in May of 1992.

Loveless is survived by his wife; two step-sons, Dale R. Pierce and James B. Pierce, both of Kalispell; stepdaughters Koralyne Kibbee, of Manhattan, Mont., Lynette Dyk, of Toston and Tamarra Thompson, of Billings; brothers Harold and Richard Loveless, both of Carlinville, Ill.; sister Martha Gerardo, also of Carlinville; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

At his request, cremation has taken place. Private family burial of urn will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.