

Sam Nadeau 1993

George N. "Sam" Nadeau, 75, former Columbia Falls resident, died Feb. 6 at his Spokane, Wash., home. He had suffered from lung cancer since July 1992.

He was born June 29, 1918, in Dodson, Mont., and moved with his family to Columbia Falls at the age of three. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1936.

He married Phyllis Almac of Whitefish in 1941.

Following graduation he worked for the Great Northern Railroad Co. He transferred to Spokane in 1956, where he continued to work for the railroad as a Burlington Northern train dispatcher until his retirement in 1983.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Phyllis; and three brothers, Roland "Sonny," Vic and Bill Nadeau.

He is survived by a son, Jeff Nadeau of Spokane, and a daughter, Judi Gile of Portland, Ore. HH

Lester Nadrau, 66

Lester Nadrau, 66, of Libby, died Wednesday morning of an apparent heart attack at his home. 3 71 week 1993

He is survived by his wife, Joy, of Libby; a son; a daughter; and three grandchildren.

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

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

15 Oct Joel Naive, 64 1993

Joel Naive, a pioneer in electronic test equipment who moved to Bigfork and was instrumental in building the Bigfork Center for Performing Arts, died Friday in Cork, Ireland. He was 64.

He was in Ireland while on an antique motorcycle tour. He died from complications resulting from a ruptured esophagus after six weeks in a Cork hospital.

Naive was born Dec. 28, 1928, in San Diego, Calif. He graduated from Pomona College with a degree in electrical engineering. He earned a masters degree in electronics from Stanford.

He served two years in Korea in the Army signal corps, then for the Naval Electronics Laboratory in San Diego and NonLinear Systems (the predecessor of Kaypro).

Naive founded Wavetek, a producer of electronic test and measurement equipment, in 1962 in his garage. He took the company public in 1969, and Wavetek became a worldwide operation with over 1,000 employees in the United States and Europe.

He and his wife, Kathy, moved to Bigfork in 1984 and bought a home in the Crestview subdivision.

"His vision was to be a man of action," said Larry Jochim, treasurer of the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts Foundation. "He was the inspiration to begin the new theater. He gave the foundation a challenge

and gave \$50,000 toward the new theater provided that the foundation complete architectural designs, go to bid and hire a contractor for the project.

"He gave us the impetus that made the theater a reality," Jochim said.

Naive was a frequent attendee and supporter of The Gathering at Bigfork, the Bigfork Summer Playhouse and the Bigfork Community Players. He had a love of the performing arts and Dixieland jazz.

His other activities included involvement in the Horseless Carriage Club of America and various other antique automobile and antique motorcycle clubs, including the Pioneer Club in Kalispell. He has collected and owned upwards of 25 antique cars and motorcycles, most dating prior to 1916.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, son, Greg and daughter, MaryJo, all of Bigfork; daughter, Jill George of Roxbury, Vt.; granddaughter, Vanessa Gail Naive of Bigfork; grandson, Jameson Coltrane Harvey of Bigfork; and in-law children, Susan Naive, Dan Harvey of Bigfork and Michael George of Roxbury.

A memorial gathering and antique car parade at the Naive home is scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 31.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made to the Joel Naive Memorial Account at Flathead Bank, which will benefit the Cork Regional Hospital.

Winifred Nelson, 82

Winifred M. Nelson, 82, died Friday in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Harold R. Nelson; son, Van Kirke Nelson; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be conducted at a later date.

Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Agnes Rauthe Newell, 75

Agnes Rauthe Newell, 75, died in the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle on Friday, Oct. 1, 1993.

She was born June 29, 1918, in Somers to Frank and Leone Rauthe. She attended Somers schools. In 1936 she married Frank F. Newell in Glasgow. He worked on the Fort Peck Dam construction and they lived in that area until 1940.

During World War II, they lived in Mississippi. In 1945, they returned to Kalispell.

In 1955, they moved to Renton, Wash., where he worked for Boeing Co. for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972. She was also preced-

ed in death by a brother, Hank Rauthe.

She is survived by a son, Frank Jr., in Renton; sisters Elsie Sundberg and Jennie Meyers, of Kalispell; brothers Carl Rauthe, of Kalispell, and Frank Rauthe and Oliver Aurand, of Spokane; her stepfather Oliver Aurand, of Kalispell; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with Mayor Doug Rauthe officiating.

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

Lavonne Audrey Nielsen, 58

Lavonne Audrey Nielsen, 58, died at her home in Kalispell on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1993, of cancer.

She was born Oct. 22, 1935, in Crosby, N.D., to Henning and Alice Palm. At an early age she moved to Shelby where she received her education, graduating from high school there. She then attended St. Patrick's School on Nursing in Missoula and received her registered nursing degree from there.

On Dec. 2, 1955, she was married to Theodore "Ted" Nielsen in Missoula. In 1958, they came to Kalispell and had lived here since that time.

Mrs. Nielsen was a member of the



St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted, on April 25, 1993, and is now survived by her four children, Patrick Nielsen of Yakima, Wash., Michael Nielsen of Kalispell, Tim Nielsen of Renton, Wash., and Shannon Thayer of Kalispell; two sisters, Birdsell Bare of Montana and Ceclia Clement of California; two brothers, Willard Gardner of Tacoma, Wash., and Randy Gardner of Auburn, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Christian Wake services will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Theodore 'Ted' Nielsen, 61

Theodore "Ted" Nielsen, 61, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, April 25, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born April 9, 1932, in Missoula, to Theodore and Rose Nielsen. He had received his education in Missoula, graduating from Missoula County High School.

In 1951, he entered the Montana National Guard and on Feb. 27, 1951, he entered the U.S. Navy, where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on Feb. 7, 1955.

On Dec. 2, 1955, he was married to LaVonne Gardner in Missoula. They lived in Missoula and Great Falls before moving to Kalispell in 1958. Mr. Nielsen then established the Nielsen Wholesale business, which he operated until his retirement in 1976.

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

He is now survived by his wife, LaVonne, at home; three sons, Pat Nielsen of Yakima, Wash., Mike Nielsen of Kalispell and Tim Nielsen of Renton, Wash.; a daughter, Shannon Thayer of Kalispell; a sister, Jean Barnett of Missoula; 11 grandchildren; one nephew; one niece; and several other relatives.

Christian Wake Services will be held at 7 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Theodore Nielsen Memorial Fund, c/o Norwest Bank, Kalispell.

John R. Nelson, 46

John R. Nelson, 46, Columbia Falls, died Sunday, May 22, 1993, in Alaska.

He was born Aug. 11, 1946, in Polo, Mo., to Royce J. and Luana M. Nelson. He was raised and educated in various parts of the western U.S.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1969 including a tour in Vietnam.

He was married to Lena C. Kent on July 4, 1981, in Columbia Falls.

He worked in construction and as a logger in the northwestern Montana for many years. He was working for Zeaman Logging north of Alaska at the time of his death.

John loved fishing, hunting and his family.

He is preceded in death by his father and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Annette Egersheim of Holbrook, Mass., and Juanita Nelson of Columbia Falls; four sons, John R.

Nelson Jr. in Alaska, Jon Marc Nelson in Texas, Gary and Chris Nelson of Columbia Falls; his mother, Luana Catron of Hamilton, Mo.; his stepfather, J.D. Catron of Hamilton; his stepmother, Maxine Nelson of Kalispell; three sisters, Linda Yelton of Overland Park, Kan., Margaret Newman and Martha Holling of Kalispell; five brothers, David Catron of Weston, Mo., Bob, Jay, Rick and Jim Nelson of Kalispell; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Dan Heskett of Northridge Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

Visitation will be today from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Herman Peter Nieuwsma, 69

Herman Peter Nieuwsma, 69, died of natural causes at his home in Kalispell on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993.

He was born Dec. 21, 1923, in Hull, N.D., to Joe and Ruth Nieuwsma.

In 1947, he married Ruth Marie Groen in Hull. He had lived in Lynden, Wash., for 43 years prior to coming to Kalispell in 1990. Since coming here, he operated H & R Computer.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at home in Kalispell; a son, Bob Nieuwsma, of Kalispell; four daughters, Vivian Nieuwsma of St. Louis, Mo., Arlene Loeschen of Albany, Texas,

Karen Russell of Dallas, Texas, and Bonnie Dahl of St. Louis; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today until 8 p.m.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the mortuary before going to the cemetery.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Kalispell Christian Church, 1075 Foy's Lake Road, with the Rev. Duane Hull officiating.

Kenneth E. Noel, 60

Kenneth E. Noel, 60, died of natural causes early Thursday morning, Jan. 14, 1993, at his Kalispell home.

He was born June 19, 1932, in Moore, Mont., to Choe and Helen Noel. He was raised and graduated from high school in Hobson, Mont.

Ken enlisted in the U.S. Navy shortly after the start of the Korean Conflict. After a tour aboard the USS Mispillion, he served as a medic at the Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif. Ken was honorably discharged on Feb. 25, 1955.

On August 27, 1961, he married Rosalie Weber in Lewistown. They made their home in Wolf Point, where he owned and operated a restaurant. A year later, they moved to Libby, where Ken was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. They later ran a hay ranch in Hamer, Idaho.

The Noels came to Kalispell in 1966. Ken worked for Plum Creek Timber Co. for about 25 years until retiring due to an injury.

He loved woodworking, and left many beautiful mementos of his talent, from custom cabinetry to a hand-made crèche.

Ken was a charter member of Loyal Order of the Moose #1922 in

Kalispell, and also belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was an active volunteer with the Evergreen Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Rosalie, at the family home; a son, Tom Noel, of Kalispell; two daughters, Tammy Elaine Noel of Kalispell and Tracy Ann Smith and her husband, Robert, of Oceanside, Calif.; his mother, Helen Noel of Libby; two brothers, Robert of Hobson and Raymond of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mary Lee Devlin, of Libby; three grandchildren, Andy Noel of Kalispell, and Khristina and Ericka Rose Smith, both of Oceanside; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from noon until 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Chapel. Following services, a reception will be held at the Evergreen Fire Hall. Cremation will take place at Weatherford Crematory after the funeral.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department, 2236 U.S. 2 E., Kalispell.

James Frederick Nolan, 64

James Frederick Nolan, 64, of Kalispell, died of heart disease in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1993.

He was born Jan. 12, 1929, in Richmond, Va., to James W. and Ethel Nolan. Hereceived his education in Virginia and entered the U.S. Navy where he served a short time before transferring to the U.S. Air Force. He served in the Air Force for more than 20 years before retiring.

He was a resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for the past four years.

On Dec. 10, 1955, he married Rosiland Johnson in San Bernardino, Calif., and is now survived by her at

the family home in Kalispell. He is also survived by five children, Bill of Houston, Texas, Alan of Hillsboro, Ore., Charissa Ott of Columbia Falls, Steven of Kalispell and David, serving on the Abraham Lincoln Carrier in the Persian Gulf; seven grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at Central Bible Church with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

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

Bruce W. Nordeen

WHITEFISH — Bruce W. Nordeen, 80, a retired engineer, died Thursday at a Whitefish hospital of natural causes. *26 Aug 1993*

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Nordeen was born July 28, 1913, near Stanton, N.D. He moved with his parents to Great Falls in 1923 where he graduated from Great Falls High School in 1931.

He attended the University of North Dakota for two years, then was employed with Montana Power Co.

In 1937 he married Arlene Thompson. They moved to Whitefish in 1937 where he started his own electrical shop. In 1971 he sold the business and was employed at North Valley Hospital as chief engineer. He retired in 1977.

He was a former member of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and commodore of the Whitefish Lake Boat Club.

Survivors are three grandchildren, Marya Warren of Helena, Steve Caciari of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Michael Caciari of Fort Lupton, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a daughter, Donna Rae Caciari. *47*

Delores A. Nutter, 67

Delores A. Nutter, 67, Columbia Falls, died Monday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *27 Oct 1993*

She is survived by her husband, John H. Nutter of Columbia Falls; a daughter, LaDonna Polwarth of Spokane; three sons, Harold Nutter of Columbia Falls, William Nutter of Deer Lodge and James Addison of North Dakota; three grandsons and two granddaughters; three brothers, including Dean Bruce of Whitefish and Melvin Bruce of Whitefish; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church will officiate.

Clarice H. Norton, 81

Clarice H. Norton, 81, of Post Falls, Idaho, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1993, at Sunset Terrace Convalescent Center.

She was born at Wolf Point, Sept. 4, 1912, to Charles and Grace (York) Warmbrod. She was raised in Wolf Point, where she graduated from Wolf Point High School.

She married Arthur Folden Aug. 26, 1933. They moved often throughout the Northwest due to Arthur's job. Arthur died July 3, 1954.

She married Samuel Norton on Jan. 5, 1957 in Kalispell, where they made their home. They moved to Seattle, then to North Dakota, and then retired to Post Falls in 1990.

She was a past member of the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell. She enjoyed crafts and loved to read.

She is survived by her husband,

Samuel Norton in Post Falls; a son, Roger Norton of Spokane; three daughters, Phyllis Woods of Kirkland, Wash., Florence Hoppe of Princeton, Idaho and Esther Feltman of Eugene, Ore.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother.

Visitation will be today from 3-8 p.m. at Yates Funeral Home Chapel in Coeur d'Alene.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Mike O'Neill officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to North Idaho Cancer Center, c/o K.M.C. Foundation, 2003 Lincoln Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

James Edward Nutter, 73

James Edward Nutter, 73, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 16, 1993.

He was born Aug. 6, 1919, in Martins Ferry, Ohio, to William and Wilma Nutter. He received his education in Ohio.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 until his honorable discharge in 1944. Following his discharge from the army, he worked in construction in various places in the country, including Arizona and California. He moved to Coram in 1962. He moved to Kalispell in 1979, where he lived since.

He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. His hobbies included collecting guns and hunting.

He was preceded in death by a brother. Survivors include his wife, Ruby Nutter, at the family home; sons James Nutter and his wife, Cheryl, of York, Penn., and William Nutter and his wife, Pam, of Sumner, Wash.; daughter Janice Nutter of Kalispell; sisters Margaret VanDyke, of Kalispell, and June and Jean Nutter of Alliance, Ohio; brothers Chester Nutter of Lancaster, Calif., and Jack Nutter of Alliance, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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.