

## Paul Page 1993

Mr. Paul Page, 72, of Jerome, ID, died Saturday, January 16, in the Magic Valley Regional Hospital Medical Center in Twin Falls, ID, of complications from aneurysm surgery.

He was born March 11, 1920, in Kalispell, a son of John and Sussanna Page. He spent his childhood in Essex, attended school in Essex and Flathead High School.

He had done masonry work and was a bricklayer on the construction of the Izaak Walton Hotel. He had also worked for the Railroad and was co-owner of the original Kalispell Bar with Sharkey Parr.

He loved sports and was a golden glove boxer, football player and skier. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He had served in the armed forces during World War II and the Korean War. Before the War he had worked in the shipyards at Bremerton and Seattle. He had learned the pipefitter trade and following the War he had worked as a pipefitter in the western states and at the pipe line at Prudean Bay.

Upon his retirement, he moved to Jerome, ID with his wife and son. He made many trips to the Flathead to visit family and friends, especially an old school chum and fishing partner, John McQuirk.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, and son, Danny, both of Jerome; two stepdaughters, Kaye Jones and Sharon Machado of Winnemucca, NV; one stepson, Howard Petersen, Jr. of Reno, NV; stepgrandchildren; step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mae Endicott Cyr of Kalispell and Edna Krona of Whitefish; three nieces, Shirley Levens of Superior, Wis., Sylvia Bronson of Spokane, WA and Debbie Burke of Mesa, AZ; six nephews, John and Fred Page in CA, Wally Page of Kalispell, Bill, Ernie and Michael Endicott all of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Cremation has taken place. Burial of urn was 1 p.m. Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors were conducted by the United Veterans Organization. Friends met at the Johnson Mortuary before going to the cemetery.

## Ruth Elizabeth Palmer 1993

Ruth Elizabeth Palmer, 87, died at her home in Lakeside on Wednesday, May 5, of natural causes. She was born May 2, 1906, in Bozeman, a daughter of Harry and May Bolinger. She had received her early education in Gallatin County and had attended the Montana State University. She had been married to Ron Palmer who preceded her in death in 1946. She then received her graduate work in Berkeley, CA. She was a practicing psychologist in California and had served on the California Board of Professional Psychologists. In 1952, she came to Montana and continued working as a psychologist. There were no mental health workers in the Flathead when she began practice and she was welcomed by the Medical Association. She had worked with the probation department; the courts, under Judge Keller; Vocational Rehabilitation; Kalispell School System as well as with individual practice. She was a member of the first Psychology Examining Committee and had worked hard for legislation pertaining to her profession. She was on staff with the Mental Health Center and had worked with Dr. Blake and Mr. McClaren at Flathead Valley Community College when the college was only one year old. She had worked with the Childrens Education Program for the Kalispell School System. She is now survived by one brother, Hal Bolinger of Bozeman, MT; one niece and one nephew. Cremation has taken place. Urn burial is planned for a later date in Bozeman. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Mary Jane Panick 1993

Mrs. Mary Jane Panick, 80, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday evening, March 17, of natural causes. She was born March 23, 1912 in Kalispell, a daughter of C.A. and Minnie Robertson. She had attended her first two grades of school in Heart Butte, MT where she was the only white girl in the Indian school. She completed her education in Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead High School in the class of 1930. On August 10, 1935, she was married to Tracy R. Panick in Kalispell. Mrs. Panick had been a clerk for the O'Neil Printers for 25 years prior to her retirement. She had been a member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tracy, on January 24, 1990, and a brother, Robert Robertson on March 17, 1991. She is now survived by a brother, Vose Robertson and his wife, Verda, and a sister, Beulah Clothier and her husband, Kenneth, all of Kalispell; seven nieces and nephews including Linda Robertson of Kalispell who was her constant companion, and number of other relatives, and her dog, Freebee. Funeral services were held at 1:30 PM on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Heart Fund, c/o Ruth Macdonald, 435-2nd St. E. Kalispell, MT 59901. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## C. 'Scotty' Parker, 81

14 Feb 1993  
Cienwen (Scotty) Parker, 81, Libby, died Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, Manny, of Libby; two sons, including Vince Parker of Libby; two daughters; two sisters, Elfreda Day of Libby and Irene Thomas of Troy; a brother; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation will follow.

## 1993 Alan Alfred Parker, 86

Alan Alfred Parker, 86, died Sunday, July 4, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1907, in Coraopolis, Pa.

His family traveled all over the United States as his father developed oil refineries, and they moved to Kalispell in the mid-1920s. He graduated from Flathead High School, and attended college in Bozeman.

He returned to Kalispell and worked for Todd's Bakery before opening his own Home Bakery. He entered the military in August 1942, and served in both the European and Pacific theaters with the 175th Signal Repair as a T4. He was in the Battle of the Bulge, VE Day and VJ Day, returning to Kalispell in January 1946. He worked for the Mountain States Telephone Co. until his retirement.

On May 5, 1949, he joined the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M., and in December 1952, he became a charter member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 152 A.F. & A.M., serving as worshipful master in 1957. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a K.C.C.H. He served as secretary for the Service Corps of Retired



Executives and was an avid computer buff.

Mr. Parker never married, but he helped his sister, Laura Jane Calbick, raise her two daughters, and upon his death in 1985, he legally adopted them. He is now survived by them, Duane Hawk and Corky Derby, and their husbands, Dick Hawk and Len Derby, all of Kalispell. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, Rick and George Hawk of Kalispell; Bruce Hawk of Battle Mountain, Nev.; Lynn Ann Derby of Kalispell; Laura Jane Peppenger of Judith Gap; Dean Derby of Bozeman; and Julie Hunter of Loveland, Colo; two nieces, Sidney Derrick and Laura Clayton of Spokane; a nephew, Stephen Combs of Spokane; a nephew, Todd Combs of Columbia, Md; seven great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

"Pop" Parker will be remembered mostly for his love of life, his service to others, and his unconditional love for his family. He was a happy man, and we let him go gently, but with sadness.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted by Kalispell Lodge No. 152 A.F. & A.M. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Evelyn Paradis

Evelyn Paradis passed away Feb. 23, 1993. She was born Feb. 9, 1912, in Boise, Id. She was preceded in death by her husband Wilfred in 1989 and a son, Cecil in 1961.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Leona Rossol, Kalispell, MT, Bertha Rossol, Kalispell, Dorothy Smith of California, one son, Carl Holm of Columbia Falls, MT, 2 step-daughters, Mina Salabury and Rita McFadden, 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

Services are pending.

Donations can be made to your favorite charity.

## Danny Joseph Paolini, 79

Danny Joseph Paolini, 79, of Mount Vernon, Wash., died Friday, Aug. 6, 1993, at General Hospital in Everett.

He was born Jan. 15, 1914, at Wilson Creek, Wash., son of Primo and Eugenia Paolini. The family moved to Montana in 1917. He graduated from Libby High School in 1931. He started working for the Great Northern Railway in 1931, in Ural.

Mr. Paolini married Violet Opal DeShazer Oct. 20, 1934, in Kalispell. They then moved to Whitefish and later to Great Falls, where they resided until 1968, when they transferred to Bellingham, Wash. In 1968, he retired from Burlington Northern Railway and moved to Mount Vernon.

He is survived by his wife, Violet Opal, at the family home; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Betty Lou and Robert Deist of Kalispell and Cheryl

Ann and John Boorman of Anacortes, Wash.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; half brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Ilene Morey of Libby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Danny Keith Paolini, in 1982.

Cremation was conducted at Hawthorne Memorial Park under the direction of Hawthorne Funeral Home. A graveside committal service will follow at a later date at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Hawthorne Funeral Chapel, 1825 East College Way, Mount Vernon, Wash., 98273. The Rev. Willholland Williams will be officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the Hope Heart Institute, 556 18th Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98122.

## Dorothy L. Partin

<sup>1993</sup>  
Dorothy L. Partin, age 63, Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday, May 5, at Brendan House in Kalispell after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born August 20, 1929 in Reno, Nevada to Everett and Flossie Reagan. She was raised and educated in Buhl, Idaho.

She was married to Chester E. Partin on July 2, 1947 in Elko, Nevada. They lived in Buhl, Idaho, then Oregon before moving to Twin Falls, Idaho. They moved to Mountain Home, Idaho where they owned and operated a meat processing plant. In 1969, they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Dorothy was an avid collector of Indian artifacts, an oil painter, and a seamstress.

She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and First Baptist Church in Idaho.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Chester on February 11, 1993, and a sister, Diane Webber.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Hines of Columbia Falls and Janet Pendergrass of Libby, Montana; a brother, Rodney Norris of Kalispell; a sister, Donna Shiflett of Spokane; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 8 at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

## William H. Parker, 72

William H. Parker, 72, of Elmo, died at his home Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, 1993.

He was born Sept. 22, 1920, in Winnepeg, Ontario, to William and Jeanne Parker. He was raised in Red Bank, N.J., and graduated from high school there.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1941 and served during World War II and Korea in the 65th Infantry and then the medical service corps. He retired after 29 years as a master sergeant.

He attended the University of Arizona and Carroll College.

On Feb. 17, 1956, he married Eva J. Parker in Fukoaka, Japan.

He retired from the Army in 1968 and started his own business, "Medical Services Associates," a microscope repair service which he operat-

ed for about 10 years. He then moved to Elmo.

He was a member of the D.A.V., and the Good Sam Club.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, at the family home in Elmo; a nephew and his wife, James G. and Ariel Parker in Whitefish; a niece, Sandy Hauffman, in Beatty, Nev.; a nephew, Ralph Parker, in Dallas, Texas.; a brother and sister-in-law, Weston and Elaine Parker, in Beatty; and many dear friends.

Visitation will be from 1-6 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Inurnment will be later at the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Chester E. Partin, 68

Chester E. Partin, 68, a longtime Columbia Falls area resident, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, at Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell of natural causes.

Chester was raised and attended schools in Castleford, Idaho. He married Dorothy L. Reagan on July 2, 1947, in Elko, Nev. The couple then lived in Buhl, Idaho, then in Oregon before moving back to Twin Falls, Idaho, and then Mountain Home, Idaho, where Chester owned and operated his own meat processing plant.

In 1968, the Partins came to Flathead Valley, where they had resided since. Chester was involved in grocery management and as a meat cutter all of his adult life. He worked for Sykes in Kalispell as a meat cutter until he was disabled in about 1976.

Chester entered the U.S. Navy during World War II and was honorably discharged.

He had been a member of the Odd-fellows in Mountain Home and had attended the First Baptist Church.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and

breaking and training horses. He was a collector of Indian artifacts.

Chester was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, William, Loren and Lesley Partin.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Partin at the family home in Columbia Falls; two daughters, Ruth Hines in Columbia Falls and Janet Pendergrass in Libby; a brother-in-law that he raised, Rodney Norris in Kalispell; two brothers, Alfred Partin in McCall, Idaho, and Arlie Partin in Buhl; a sister, Sarah Hall in Mountain Home; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Kalispell Regional Hospital Dialysis Center.

## Gertrude Pariseau, 93

Gertrude M. Pariseau, 93, died at Bethel Lutheran Home on Friday, <sup>9 Dec 1993</sup> 9 Dec 1993.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Ann Ripplinger, of Kalispell.

A funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Nazarene in Williston, N.D.

## Laura Virginia 1993 Van Alstine Patterson

Laura Virginia Van Alstine Patterson, 57, of Lakeside, died on Sunday, Sept. 19 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born June 18, 1936 in Kalispell, daughter of Leon and Edith Van Alstine. She graduated from the Flathead High School in 1954. On Nov. 6, 1954 she married Earl Wilfred Patterson. She had worked at the Smith Memorial Day Care Center in Kalispell for the past 25 years and the last four years as director. Laura was very active in the United Epworth Methodist Church where she worked with the Day Care Center, Missions, the United Methodist Women and Circle.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Edith Van Alstine and her brother, Richard Van Alstine. Survivors include her husband, Earl Patterson of Lakeside; one son, Scott Patterson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one daughter and son-in-law, Paula and John Mathiason of Kila; her father, Leon Van Alstine of Kalispell; two brothers, Robert Van Alstine and his wife, Maralyn of Kalispell, and Walter Van Alstine and his wife, Betty of Whitefish; one sister, Barbara Patterson and her husband, Walter of Polson; sister-in-law Marjorie Van Alstine of Hong Kong; her mother-in-law Elsie Patterson of Whitefish; sister-in-law Agnes Gustafson and her husband Harold of Kalispell; brother-in-law Henry Patterson and his wife Carol of Whitefish; four grandchildren, Jason, Travis, Elizabeth and Sarah Mathiason of Kila; and numerous other relatives and friends. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Epworth United Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Smith Memorial Day Care Center, c/o Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell.

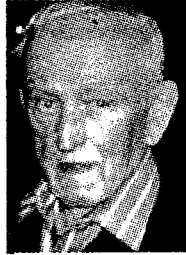
## Clayton B. 'Pat' Patterson, 85

Clayton B. "Pat" Patterson, 85, of Kalispell, formerly of Swan Lake, died at his home in Kalispell on Monday morning, July 26, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 10, 1907, in Kalispell, to August and Alice Patterson. He was raised in the Flathead Valley and had worked for the Somers Saw Mill in his early years.

On June 26, 1932, he was married to Opal B. McKnight. They moved to Seattle and he was employed with Boeing during World War II. The couple then moved to Pocatello, Idaho, where they operated a grocery store and then a small bar in Logan.

In 1946, they purchased a cabin camp in Swan Lake named Birch Glen. In 1950, he bought a school bus, which he operated from Swan Lake to Bigfork schools for the next 25 years. In 1955, they sold Birch Glen and purchased another cabin camp which they named Pinedale and operated until 1965. In 1958, Pat purchased a radiator repair business in



Bigfork where he worked for 15 years besides driving his bus and renting cabins.

In his "spare time" he was president of the Swan Lake Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years where he used his extensive first aid training. He taught drivers education for the Bigfork High School and was a general handyman doing painting, electrical work and carpentry.

He retired in 1975 but stayed very active in the community. In 1981 he was elected citizen of the year by his neighbors in Swan Lake.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1974; and his parents.

Survivors include his daughter, Elaine Peterson, her husband, John, and grandchildren, Chad, Kelly and Chelsey, all of Kalispell; a sister, Florence Waring of Seattle; and his good friend, Ann Starling of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call for visitation from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Food Bank, 723 Fifth Ave. E., Kalispell.

## Bernice Andrews Passmore, 88

Bernice Andrews Passmore, 88, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, March 2, 1993, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Bernice was born April 6, 1904, in Minden, Neb., to Adelbert and Jessie Andrews. Her father was the county treasurer and also ran a flour mill. Bernice was raised with 12 brothers and sisters.

When the mill burned in 1911, the family moved to Judith Gap, Mont., where Mr. Andrews farmed. They eventually moved to Choteau and Bernice's father once again ran a flour mill.

She graduated from Choteau High School and attended Normal School in Dillon. She taught school in the Choteau area for one year before marrying Harold Passmore on June 30, 1923. They lived in Choteau and Pendroy before moving to Kalispell in 1937, when they raised grain and registered Herefords. The Passmores raised six children.

Harold and Bernice enjoyed traveling together and visited Mexico, Hawaii and many states in the U.S. Their most memorable trip was a four-month voyage by cruise ship and freighter around the world. They visited the World's Fair in Seattle, the Orient, India, Egypt, and many other exotic places.

Bernice kept busy with weaving, sewing, knitting, crocheting and gardening. She was active in the Alpine Weavers, the Flathead County Fair,

and the Eastside Grange. She was state president of the Home Extension Club, and served on the Boards of Flathead High School and the Salvation Army. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell for many years.

Bernice lived at Buffalo Hill Terrace prior to moving to Immanuel Lutheran Home on Feb. 2.

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

She is survived by her children, Jean Iden of Akron, Ohio, Howard of Huron, S.D., Betty Loudon, Jessie Gestring and Larry Passmore, all of Kalispell, and Gilbert of Bozeman; a brother, Charles Andrews, of Great Falls; 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Graveside services for family and close friends will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Memorial services will follow at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 640 168th St., New York, N.Y., 10032 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

## James Arthur Peace

POLSON — James Arthur Peace, 74, a former farmer and rancher, died Thursday at his home in Valley View of natural causes. *July 1993*

Burial of ashes with military honors was held Friday at Lakeview Cemetery at Polson. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Peace was born April 2, 1919, at Big Sandy. He moved with his family to Washington, and Charlo and settled in the Valley View area near Polson. He attended grade school in Valley View and graduated from Polson high school. He attended Montana State at Bozeman for one year. He entered the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and was a blacksmith and stationed in Georgia, Florida and Korea.

In 1950 he married Nancy A. McLaughlin in Roundup. They farmed and ranched in the Valley View area until retiring in 1978.

He was a member of FFA, Western Montana Stockmans Association, Coffee Club Gang, V.F.W., American Legion, Grange, Consolidate Dairy Board, Lake County Fair Board, Draft Board and Soil Conservation Board.

He enjoyed neighborhood gatherings, picking huckleberries, traveling, and square dancing.

Survivors are his wife of Polson, a daughter, Sallie Weese of Polson, two brothers, Ross D. Peace of Fairfield, and Earl J. Peace of Bozeman.

Survivors include a son, Farren Stanberry; a daughter, Peggy Sue Stanberry; a sister, Mary Lois Hybner of Rudyard, and several stepchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers. *44-*

## Arthur 'Bud' Peck, 76

*7 Feb 1993*  
Arthur J. 'Bud' Peck, 76, a former resident of Libby, died of liver cancer Sunday at his home in Spokane, Wash.

He is survived by his wife; son and daughter-in-law and granddaughters; step-children; four brothers, including Frank and Jon Peck of Libby and Thomas Peck of Columbia Falls; and five sisters, including Margery Cavalor of Polson.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel.

## Alice Marie Paulus, 76

Alice Marie Paulus, 76, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1993, at North Valley Hospital.

She was born July 22, 1916, in Ellsworth, Wis., to Arthur and Clara Nelson. She was raised and attended schools in Ellsworth.

Alice taught school from the time she was 18 years of age in a one-room school house. She later graduated from River Falls Teachers College in River Falls, Wis., with a bachelors degree in education.

She married Charles Paulus in 1941 in Washington D.C. The couple lived in Brazil for two years, then in Minnesota for two years, and then moved to Whitefish in 1944. They have lived there since.

Alice began teaching in the Whitefish school system in 1946 and retired in 1978.

She was a member of N.E.A., the National Association of Retired Teachers, the Order of Eastern Star, and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Alice was very active in the Presbyterian Church and was dedicated to young people and education. She served the church as an elder and served on the presbytry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1987, and a brother, Fred Nelson.

She is survived by a daughter, Joanne Hazel, in Oregon City, Ore.; two sons, Chuck Paulus and Bob Paulus, both of Whitefish; four brothers, Percy Nelson in Bryan, Ohio, and Donald, Orville and Bob Nelson, all of Ellsworth, Wis.; a sister, Gladys Longley, in Minneapolis, Minn.; and by five grandchildren, including Michael Paulus, whom she raised.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Bent officiating.

An educational memorial fund in Alice's name is being set up at Presbyterian Church in Whitefish for students who want to attend college.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

## Angeline E. Pedersen, 65

Angeline E. Pedersen, 65, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at her home on Friday, Dec. 31, 1993.

She was born March 24, 1928, in Butte, to Charles and Angeline McKay. She was raised in the Bitterroot Valley and moved to Kalispell in 1972.

She enjoyed playing bingo, painting and sewing and having lunch daily with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Archie; and sister, June.

Survivors include three children, Bob Seger, of Hamilton, Debbie Spain

of Kalispell, and Don Arrigoni of Nevada; four brothers and sisters, Joe McKay of Stevensville, Donald McKay of Polson, Lavern Mastel of Missoula and Kenneth McKay of California; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 p.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Bob Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## Thomas E. Pedersen, 64

Thomas E. Pedersen, 64, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, June 27, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born Dec. 29, 1928, in Kalispell, to Alfred and Katrine Pedersen. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School.

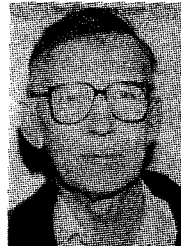
He had worked as a typesetter in Butte for a time and returned to Kalispell, where he was a custodian for School District No. 5 prior to his retirement.

He had served in the U.S. Army from 1951 until 1953. He was a single

man and a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge and the Humane Society.

He is now survived by many nieces and nephews, including Jody Oliver and Jeffery Pedersen of Kalispell, Reenie Berg and Karen Burau of Columbia Falls, Colleen Hueth, Mike and Pat Kirkpatrick of Great Falls, Sandy Carter of Marion, Coreen Newton of Coram, Leslie Allison of Spokane, Karen Isouita in Finland, and Annette Pedersen in Denmark.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Graveside services and urn burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.



## Carl Frank Peterson

<sup>1993</sup>  
Mr. Carl Frank Peterson, 77, of Kila, died Aug. 3, at the Fremont County Fair in Riverton, Wyo. He was born November 17, 1915, in Brainerd, Minn., a son of Oliver Carl and Hannah Marie Peterson. He lived in Kalispell since 1952 and recently moved to Kila.

On Oct. 14, 1939 he was married to Lois Ann Wickham in Minnesota. He had served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Alaska. He had been a lineman for the Pacific Power and Light Company and was a lifetime member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cribbage, hanging out at the carnival and flirting with the girls; everyone loved him.

He was preceded in death by his wife; and one grandson. Survivors include two sons, David and Donald Peterson of Seattle; one daughter, Karla Nelson of Kila; four grandchildren, Mary and Wendy Peterson and Leslie and Jonathan Nelson; and several brothers and sisters living in the Midwest. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Terry Vanheyningen of Central Christian Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where ritualistic rites were conducted by the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

## Bertha M. Peter, 94

<sup>1993</sup>  
Bertha M. Peter, 94, of Eureka, died Tuesday at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She is survived by a son, Arthur Peter Sr. of Eureka; two sisters, including Mabel Leonard of Eureka; and a grandson.

Service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Eureka with the Rev. Wayne Berkoben officiating. Private interment will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## Gary Pellatz, 47

<sup>1993</sup>  
Gary L. Pellatz, 47, Whitefish, died April 29 at Galon, Mont., of an apparent heart attack.

He was self-employed in the concrete construction business in Whitefish.

Survivors include his parents; a son; a daughter; a sister; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held under the direction of Hoepfinger-Beyer Funeral Home in Neligh, Neb.

## David Merle Petersen, 32

David Merle Petersen, 32, Kalispell, died Saturday, July 10, 1993, after a long and hard fight with AIDS.

He is the son of Joanne Daffern of Kalispell and Johnnie Petersen of Lamar, Colo. Upon graduation from Loveland, Colo., High School in 1978, he went to Denmark as an exchange student with "Youth For Understanding" and felt it was his return to his heritage and one of the greatest experiences of his life.

David returned home to Kalispell and joined the Navy in 1979. Because of his high entrance exam scores and the fact he spoke five languages, he chose the Defense Language Institute at Monterey, Calif., where he learned to speak and write Russian. He received many letters of commendation for his honesty, integrity and excellent work.

He had many talents but excelled at carpentry and computers. David wanted to start his own business here in Kalispell doing graphics on



the computer. He loved to read and was self-taught in many areas.

David was adamant about AIDS education. He felt children need to be taught more facts about the effects AIDS can have on everyone. David attended the meetings of the Flathead AIDS Council in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his oldest brother, Tommy; and both sets of grandparents.

David is survived by five brothers, John Petersen and wife, Laura, of Kalispell, Bob Petersen and wife, Sandy, of Reno, Nev., Michael Petersen of Denver, Colo., Doug and Dwight Daffern of Kalispell; two sisters, Marilyn Leonhard and husband, Jeff, of Frederick, Colo., Teresa Bramel and husband, Robert, of Littleton, Colo.; six nieces; five nephews; one great-niece; one great-nephew; and numerous aunts and uncles.

David was loved by everyone he met for his ready smile and positive attitude. He loved people, and there was no room for dishonesty or prejudice in his life. David will be greatly missed by his family, friends and acquaintances.

Public services are not planned. Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Martha M. Petersen, 88

Martha M. Petersen, 88, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, departed from among us to eternal life on Sunday, May 9, 1993, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1904, in Alden, Minn., to William and Martha Oleson Larson, who had emigrated from Denmark. When she was 10, the family moved to Sidney, where she attended schools in the Brorson community and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On May 22, 1929, she was married to her longtime neighbor and schoolmate, Raymond Paul Petersen, and they made their home in the Sidney area, where they farmed until 1936, when they relocated to the Flathead Valley in the Birch Grove community, later moving to Kalispell. During World War II they lived and worked in Portland, Ore., moving back to Kalispell in 1945.

Martha enjoyed being a homemaker but did work for Alton Pearce Drug and J.C. Penney as a clerk for several years. She was an employee at Immanuel Lutheran Home for five years in its early years. Martha and Ray were among the first residents to reside at Buffalo Hill Terrace in 1988.

She was very talented in all types of handwork — sewing, crocheting, knitting, embroidery, quilting, and arts and crafts. Recently she displayed some of her beautiful handmade items at the Terrace Arts Fair. She enjoyed gardening and was a wonderful cook and hospitable hostess to family and friends. She loved

children and became instant friends with every child she met.

We were blessed with her loving and energetic caring, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Ray, at Buffalo Hill Terrace; two daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Art Whitney of Helena and Lois and Ed Marks of Somers; one sister, Elvina Larson of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Lars Larson of Sidney and Martin Larson of Spokane, Wash.; sisters-in-law, Alice Sorenson of Sidney, Ruth Petersen of Sparta, Wis., Violet Petersen of Billings and Gladys Warnick of Yountville, Calif.; one granddaughter, Julie Wood of Allen, Texas; five grandsons, Roger Marks of Centerville, Iowa, Russell Marks of Kalispell, Dirk and Neal Whitney of Helena, and Gary Whitney of Portland, Ore. Also surviving are two great-granddaughters; five great-grandsons; nieces; nephews; cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly, in infancy; three brothers, Chris, James and E.W. Larson; two sisters, Minnie Wetzel and Marie Christensen.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kalispell.

## Raymond P. Petersen, 88

## Dorothy L. Peterson

Dorothy L. Peterson, 91, Lakeside, passed away Nov. 15, 1993, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born March 1, 1902, in Redding, Pa., to Jacob and Martha Hoy. Dorothy was the oldest of five children. The family moved to Iowa, where Mr. Hoy farmed. Dorothy graduated from a private school in Yankton, S.D. she lived in a dormitory and studied piano. She went to work playing the piano for silent films in a theater in Glen Rock, Wyo. There she met and married Laurence Peterson, Sept. 15, 1921. Dorothy worked in a department store and at the desk of the LaBonte Hotel in Douglas, Wyo. After Laurence retired from the Postal Service in 1963, he & Dorothy spent 11 winters in Arizona, and traveled with other Air Stream trailer owners. In 1981 they moved to Lakeside. She was a member of the Lakeside Chapel, interested in oil painting, knitting, card playing, fishing, camping and was an accomplished cook and seamstress.

She preceded in death by her son Larry, who died of polio at 17. She is survived by her husband, Laurence, at the family home; one son, Carl Peterson, Bethel Island, Calif.; two daughters Betty Ewel, Douglas and Dotty Erickson, Lakeside; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Lakeside Chapel.

## Traffic victim identified

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A man killed Wednesday night in a single-vehicle accident west of Kalispell has been identified as Roland O. Peterson, 59, of Kalispell.

The Montana Highway Patrol and county coroner identified the victim Thursday afternoon. He was killed when his south-bound car left Farm-to-Market Road and struck a tree just before midnight.

Peterson was alone in the car. His death was the county's 13th traffic fatality of the year.

Raymond P. Petersen, 88, of Kalispell, one of the earliest residents of Buffalo Hill Terrace, and recently of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, departed this life on Friday, July 23, 1993, at Immanuel Lutheran Home to join his beloved wife, Martha, who left us last May.

He was born Oct. 23, 1904, in Aurora, Neb., near where his parents, Jens and Cecelia Petersen had a farm. He moved with them to a homestead near Lucas, S.D., that same year and then in 1913 moved to Sidney.

On May 22, 1929, he married Martha M. Larson and they farmed in the Sidney area for seven years. In 1936, they moved to a small farm north of Kalispell and in 1941 moved to town, where Ray worked at Equity Supply's Implement Division at Lake's Fuel and Feed.

For two years during World War II he moved his family to Portland, where he worked at a shipyard on Swan Island. After returning to Kalispell, he worked as a carpenter, joining Union Local 911 in 1947, and he worked at that trade for the rest of his career.

For the 18 years before he retired in 1971, he was secretary and business representative of Local 911 and the Carpenters District Council of Northwest Montana. In addition he

served on the executive board of the Montana State Council of Carpenters and the Montana State AFL-CIO for several years and also was the secretary of the Central Trades Council and president of the Building Trade Council in Kalispell.

He built two family houses in his "spare time" during his career and another one after he retired. He also contributed his skill in building to developing facilities for the local Boy Scouts Council.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha; an infant daughter, Beverly; his parents; 10 brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Whitney of Helena and Lois Marks of Somers; two sisters, Alice Sorenson of Sidney and Gladys Warnick of Yountville, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dick Bahnson officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

## Donald F. Peterson, 74

Donald F. Peterson, 74, a resident of the Kootenai Valley for the past 43 years, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 1993, at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

Upon coming to Libby in 1950, he worked for a short time for W.R. Grace & Company before beginning many years of employment with the J. Neils Lumber Company and the St. Regis Paper Company, serving as logging dispatch supervisor as well as company pilot.

He was born to Oscar and Bernice Peterson on May 3, 1919, in Kalispell and was reared and educated at Pleasant Valley and later at Kalispell, where he attended Flathead County High School.

His life-long interest and love for flying began at an early age when he would hitchhike to Missoula for flying lessons, receiving instruction from the late Bud King.

He later enlisted in the Army Air

Corps, serving with them as a flight instructor during World War II until being honorably discharged in 1945.

He married Dorothy McNulty on Oct. 1, 1941.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn, in 1984, as well as two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, of Libby; three sons, Don and Doug Peterson of Kalispell; a daughter, DeeDee Balum of Kalispell; a sister, Bette Rose of Kalispell; a brother, Rod Peterson of Missoula; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Bache and Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Jill Phillippe, 57

Jill Phillippe, 57, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, June 16, 1993, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after a brief illness.

She was born May 27, 1936, in Polaski, Ill., to William and Wilma (Baker) Winding. She married Larry Phillippe on March 15, 1957 and moved to Montana in 1969.

Jill was an active member of the Artists and Craftsmen of the Flathead. She enjoyed bead work, painting, and pine needle basket weaving.

She is survived by her husband, Larry, at the family home in Columbia Falls; a son, Kip Phillippe, of Anchorage, Alaska; four daughters, Kimberly Beck of Fort Sill, Okla., Katrina Phillippe of Altus, Okla., Kelly Wilke of Missouri and Kathleen J. Larson of Great Falls; and six grandchildren.

She was a loving wife and a mother. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Cremation has taken place through arrangements with Columbia Mortuary.

The deceased requested that no services be conducted.

## Maxine Pickerel, 72

Maxine Pickerel, 72, died Jan. 29, 1993, at her sister's home in Aberdeen, Wash., after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 21, 1921, in Holstein, Iowa, to Clyde and Edna Doyle. The family moved to Kalispell in 1937 and she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1939.

In 1942, she moved to Seattle to work for Boeing. There, she met her husband, Ira G. Pickerel. She was a member of the Glen Acres Country Club and served as Chairman of the Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament, a cancer benefit, for many years.

She loved all sports, especially golf, and enjoyed fishing and hunting at their summer home on the North River.

She will be remembered for her warm personality and wonderful sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by sisters, Phyllis Hartsock, of Aberdeen, Wash., Marlene "Polly" Carr, of Kalispell, and Karen Cottet, of Billings; brothers Roger Doyle, of Pendleton, Ore., Willis Doyle, of Fargo, N.D. and Don Doyle of Bigfork; and many nieces and nephews.

According to her wishes, she has been cremated and private family services will be held later. The family suggests memorials to Hospice or the Cancer Fund.

## Alma Theresa 'Veva' Peterson, 74

Alma Theresa "Veva" Peterson, 74, of Eureka, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, May 28, 1993.

She was born Dec. 19, 1918, in Browning, to Ed and Ellen LaFrance. She was educated in Browning and Conrad.

In 1935, she married John A. Peterson in Shelby. They farmed near Shelby for several years, and lived in Fort Benton, before moving to Eureka in 1945.

She is survived by her husband, John, at home; a son, Kenneth J. Peterson, of Eureka; two daughters, Delsena Frank of Billings and Alma Lanktree of Kalispell; her mother, Ellen Alfred, of Mountain View Manor in Eureka; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Grave-

side services and urn burial will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. Don Nielsen officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shodair Crippled Childrens Hospital, P.O. Box 1715, Helena, 59601.

Following the graveside services, a potluck dinner will be served at the First Church of God in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## LEO PETESCH

Leo Petesch, born September 11, 1906, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin is the 8th of nine children. In 1913, Leo's family moved to a 400 acre ranch by Geysers, Mt. Leo graduated from high school in 1924, the first graduating class of Geysers. In 1932, he married Hazel Landry. They started a service station in Geysers and rented the ranch from his father. In 1940, they sold the station, bought the ranch and lived there 25 years. He had a band of 800

Montana Production Credit Association at Lewistown for 9 years. They sold the ranch in 1964, moved to Columbia Falls and in 1965 built the first car wash in Columbia Falls on Highway 40. Due to Leo's declining health, they sold the home and business and had a home built on Riley Lane, also in Columbia Falls. They have lived there nine years. Leo and Hazel have seven children, six who have university educations: Joan Hamill of Sacramento, Calif.; Gary Petesch of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; Marilyn Davison of Colusa, Calif.; James Petesch of Kalispell, Mt.; Michael Petesch of Anaconda, Mt.; Julie Ann Powers stationed at Travis Air Force Base in California; and Peter Petesch of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Leo and Hazel have 16 grandchildren. They have traveled to Germany, Alaska, Hawaii and have spent the past five winters in Yuma, Ariz. Leo enjoys sports, hunting and fishing. He is a member of the St. Richards Catholic Church and a Knight of Columbus. Leo moved here from the Whitefish Extended Care Unit, March 28, 1984.



sheep for three years, sold them and went into the cattle, grain and hay business. Leo was a supervisor on the Agricultural Soil Conservation Program for Judith Basin County for 12 years and a director for the Central

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## Monte A. Pettitt, 72 1993

Monte A. Pettitt, 72, died Monday morning at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

After his discharge from the army, he worked for St. Regis Lumber Mill for 20 years. He volunteered for the Forest Service as a camp host at Howard Lake near Libby in the summers.

He is survived by his brothers

and sisters, including Thomas Pettitt and Carrie Dedrick, both of Libby, and Laura Myers of Troy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Libby Christian Church in Libby.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.



## Clyde P. Pierson, 70

Clyde P. Pierson, 70, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, May 27, 1993.

He was born May 23, 1923, in Hettinger, N.D., to James and Kathryn Pierson. At a young age, he moved to Kalispell, where he received his education, graduating from Flathead County High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Kalispell.

On July 3, 1952, he married Evelyn M. Dahler in Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

He was in the logging business most of his life with his own trucking company. Upon retiring from the logging industry, he was a school-bus contractor for several years.

He was a 44-year member of the Eagles Lodge. He served a number of years with the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse, and was a member of the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department

with 26 years of service. He was assistant fire chief at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, at the family home; three sons, Lloyd, Tracy, and Layne Pierson, all of Kalispell; two daughters, Joy Baldauf of Kalispell and Lynne Gibson of the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Dover, Del.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, George Pierson, of Grangeville, Idaho; a sister, Alice Norby, of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

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

The family suggests memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church.



## Local attorney, well-known lobbyist dies in Helena

C. Eugene Phillips, longtime Kalispell attorney and one of the state's best-known legislative lobbyists, died of a heart attack Saturday in Helena.

Phillips, 60, was a partner in the law firm of Murphy Robinson Heckathorn & Phillips. He had lobbied at the Legislature during 12 regular sessions and numerous special sessions, representing Pacific Power, Montana Power Co., Procter and Gamble, the Smokeless Tobacco Council and others.

Phillips was a board member of the Montana Historical Society and Montana Western Environmental Trade Association, and was a founding board member of Montana Community Foundation. He had served on the Northwest Power Planning Advisory Council and the President's Advisory Council at Montana State University.

He also was a past president of Northwest Montana Bar Association and past vice president of the Kalispell Chamber of Com-

merce.

Phillips grew up in Peoria, Ill., and came to Montana in 1957 as an extension agent with Montana State University in Bozeman and Roundup. He held a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry and ranch management from Colorado State University, later earning a law degree from the University of Montana. He came to Kalispell in 1965.

Survivors include his companion, Peggy O'Connor; a son, Stephen; three daughters, Audrey and Cheryl Phillips and Heidi Swartz; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Richard and Robert.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, and the family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Presbyterian Church First in Kalispell, with a reception afterward at Murphy Robinson Heckathorn and Phillips.

The family suggests memorials to Montana Community Foundation, 111 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena 59601.



## Bert Pettinato, 66

Bert P. Pettinato, 66, died Dec. 2, 1993, at the Kaiser Medical in Kailua, Hawaii, of complications following heart surgery.

He was born in Whitefish on June 28, 1927, to Carmello and Raphaella Pettinato.

He was raised in Essex and Kalispell. He attended Flathead High School. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1953.

He served in the U.S. Navy from July, 1945, to August, 1946. On June 16, 1952, he married Dorothy Jacobson at St. Matthew's church in Kalispell.

He worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, starting in Walla Walla, Wash. He then went to Seoul, Korea; Okinawa, Japan; Leghorn, Italy, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

He served in the Corps of Engineers for 37 years. He was division



counsel at the time of his death.

He received the Spirit of the Arrowhead and the Meritorious Civilian Service awards in 1991. He was given the Meritorious Civilian Service award again, posthumously, in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Yolanda.

Survivors include his wife, of Kailua; son Mark, of Honolulu; daughters Valerie Maher, of Mineola, Texas, Kimberly Apple of Kaneohe, Hawaii, Stephanie Obando, of Toronto, Canada, Anne Shure, of Kailua; brothers Joe, Frank, Russell, Romolo, Rudy and Virgil, and seven grandchildren.

A funeral mass was Dec. 9 and he was buried at Hawaii Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

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**Wanda Fay Pierson**

Mrs. Wanda Fay Pierson, 43, of Columbia Falls, died on Sunday, July 18, of a self-inflicted gun-shot wound.

She was born Jan. 13, 1950, in Lemon, S.D., a daughter of Robert and Erma Ridgeway Sr. At an early age she moved with her family to Kalispell and received her education in Kalispell and also Helena. Following her graduation from high school she returned to the Flathead.

Wanda had been employed at the Coffee Shop and had also worked at the Alton Pierce Coffee Shop for a number of years. She worked as a nurse's aide at the Brendan house and for the past five years had been employed at the Kalispell Regional Hospital as a nurse's aide. She had worked with the Shelter Care for a number of years and also the East Valley Quick Response Unit.

In August, 1968 she was married to James Pierson in Kalispell. Wanda especially loved her gardening.

She was preceded in death by her father; one brother, Pete Ridgeway; and her step father, George Benson.

Survivors include her husband, James of Columbia falls; two sons, Shane and Joshua Pierson both of Kalispell; two stepsons, James Willing and Bob Willing both of North Bend, WA, her mother, Erma Benson of Kalispell; two brothers, Robert Ridgeway Jr., of Kalispell and Kevin Gaab of Nevada; seven sisters, Carol Jeffries, Bobbie Glenn, Nancy Swanson all of Kalispell, Patty Brewer, Terry Hamper, and Glenda Neff all of Helena and Dena Carter of Spokane; her adopted mothers, Ann Feron of Denver, CO and Lois Nail of Kalispell; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, July 21, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Urn burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials may be made to the East Valley Quick Response Unit, Kalispell, MT.

**Robert 'Bob' J. Pettit III, 37**

Robert "Bob" J. Pettit III, 37, born June 15, 1956, in Kalispell, died Monday, Oct. 4, 1993.

He will be remembered as a generous friend who gave of himself in many ways. He was well-versed about plants and cooking. Those who knew Bob will think of him when they are driving through the woods or fishing or when they see an elk.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford R. Greenland.

He is survived by his mother, Linda Greenland and Randy Lozeau of



Kalispell; his grandmother, Lucy Pettit of Alliance, Ohio; his grandparents, Merle and Gladys Greenland of Columbia Falls; his sister and brother-in-law, Tim and Jody Berg and their daughter, Sunshine; his sister, Debbie Mandl and her daughter, Alysa; his brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Mindy Greenland and their children, Justen, Rachael and Meagan; his brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Liz Greenland; his sister, Connie Slipper; his special friend, Sandra Mullens and her son, Richard; Auntie Y and Papa John; and numerous friends and relatives.

There will be a private service tonight for the immediate family. A memorial service will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at his mother's residence, 218 Forest Drive, Kalispell.

**Eva M. Case-Pichler, 76**

Eva M. Case-Pichler, was born June 7, 1917, to Alfred and Catherine Dubai Matt in Pablo and she died July 12, 1993, at her home in Pablo after a short bout with cancer.

She grew up in the Pablo area and also attended schools at the Ursuline Convent in St. Ignatius and high school in Chemewa, Ore.

On Dec. 4, 1934, she married William L. Case, who died in 1982. On June 17, 1989, she married Anton Pichler at the Mission Church in St. Ignatius.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Elvin, who died in World War II; her brother, Carl; and her first husband.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Anton; a son, George Case, and his wife of Rathdrum, Idaho; a daughter, Evelyn Stevenson of Finley Point; granddaughters, Rebecca and Rachelle Case and Leticia "Tisa" Stevenson-Pablo; grandson, Craig Stevenson; sisters, Rosemary Leaverton, Hazel Keniston and Violet Hardy; and her brother, John Earl

Marple Matt.

Eva spent her entire life in the Mission and Flathead Valleys, where she dearly enjoyed her mountains, the lake and all of the fishing streams. She was full of boundless energy and good humor, which she shared with all. It was her wish to be remembered this way.

Eva cherished numerous special friendships throughout her lifetime. She so appreciated the many visits, cards and phone calls during her illness and was honored deeply by the love extended.

Eva was a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation.

A traditional wake will begin Wednesday evening at the Longhouse in St. Ignatius with the Rosary on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Longhouse. Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Retzell at the St. Ignatius Mission on Friday at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at the Ronan Cemetery.

**Tanner Christopher Pine, infant**

Tanner Christopher Pine, two week old infant son of Travis and Susanna Pine, died in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1993.

Survivors include his parents of Kalispell; paternal grandparents, Stan and Jamie Pine of Kalispell; maternal grandparents, Peter and Francis Neuhooff of Tacoma, Wash.; great-great-grandmother, Aline Pribyle of Tacoma; great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pine of Manhattan, Kan.; aunts and uncles, Sarah, Benjamin, Debbie, Elizabeth, Jonathan, and P.J.

Neuhooff, all of Tacoma, and Stephanie Pine of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in Christian Center Church with the Rev. Dick Bishop officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Kalispell Regional Hospital, Research on Neo-Natal Strepp B Infections; or to the Christian Center Church fund to assist families of needy infants.

## Ethel Pittman

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**Ethel Pittman, 72**, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Monday morning, Sept. 27, of natural causes. She was born Sept. 15, 1921, on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in Belcourt, N.D., daughter of Dave and Mary Angelic Dauphinais. She received her education in North Dakota. In 1957 she married Jim B. Pittman in Columbus, Mont. and worked for Dr. J. B. Neville until 1964. Ethel moved to Libby, where she was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary and had served as President. She was also the Montana Eagles State Queen. In 1973 she moved to Kalispell. She was a member of the Central Bible Church and was active in many church organizations. She enjoyed traveling and music.

Survivors include her husband, Jim of Kalispell; one daughter, Barbara Kahm of Post Falls, Idaho; two grandchildren, Troy Kahm of Kennewick, Wash. and Dawn Little Thunder of Richland, Wash; three brothers, Lewis Dauphinais of Creston, Wash. Pete Dauphinais of Devils Lake, N.D., and Roy Dauphinais of Belcourt; one sister, Mary Ann Roning of Grand Forks, N.D.; Bridget Ostgaard of Minnomeni, Wis., who they had raised since she was nine years old; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services were held Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ron Youde of Central Bible Church officiating. Cremation took place following the services. The family suggest memorials may be made to the America Cancer Society, Box 1002, Kalispell, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Joseph Russell Pitman, 78

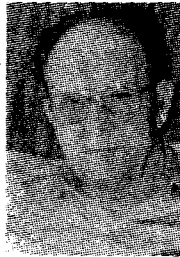
Joseph Russell Pitman, 78, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1993, in Kalispell.

He was born June 12, 1915, in Butte, to George and Elvene Pitman. He attended grade school in Sixteen and Ringling, Mont., and graduated from high school in Ringling. He then attended Montana State University, graduating with a degree in electrical engineering.

Joe married Elizabeth B. Fiske in Bozeman on July 4, 1939. He worked as an electrical engineer at the Jardine Mining Company at Combined Metals Reduction Company in Utah and for the Montana Power Company in Great Falls.

In 1943, Joe and Betty purchased City Light Company in Winnett and operated it until selling out to Fergus Electric Co-op in 1949. Joe and Maury Guay joined forces and opened General Engineers of Missoula and provided engineering services for a new cooperative in Eureka. When Lincoln Electric Co-op was ready to hire their first manager, Joe Pitman got the job.

Joe and Betty and family lived and worked in Eureka from 1949 until Joe's retirement in 1977. Joe and Melvin Miller began the first television company in Eureka. The company is still in business today. Joe was the driving force in bringing telephone service to rural areas from



Eureka to Stryker. He managed Interbel Telephone Co-op from about 1963 until 1977.

He had a marvelous sense of humor and was well liked by all the people who worked with and knew him. Joe enjoyed a long and happy retirement. He stayed extremely active, walking and biking with his wife every day. Joe's life was his family. He was the greatest grandpa who ever lived. He enjoyed taking the kids for rides to get ice cream.

Joe is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty"; three sons, Darrell and his wife, Alice, of Ritzville, Wash., Fred and his wife, Sherri, of Mayer, Ariz., and Roger and his wife, Barbara, of Eureka; a daughter, Susan and her husband, Harold Diesen, of Missoula; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, June and her husband, Ed Blackwood, of Bozeman; and a sister-in-law, Ada, also of Bozeman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, a sister and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from noon until 5 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Bishop Don Garner of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Kalispell and the Bishop Roy Deming of the LDS Church in Bigfork conducting the services. Cremation burial will be at a later date at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

## Two die in cycle crash

By The Daily Inter Lake

A West Yellowstone couple were killed Monday afternoon when their motorcycle slammed head-on into a semi truck on U.S. 2 near Birch Grove Drive north-east of Kalispell.

The Montana Highway Patrol identified the victims as Patrick L. Pitman, 43, and his wife Becky, 39. They died instantly, the patrol said, and the truck driver was injured.

Authorities said the Pitmans' 1984 Honda Gold Wing motorcycle with a trailer was northbound when it swerved into the path of an oncoming southbound 1979 Inter-City Freight Lines tractor trailer driven by Jeffery Tolson, 37, Kalispell.

The accident took place at 1:25 p.m. in front of Rocco's and was witnessed by many customers at

the restaurant, said authorities. Both the patrol and Flathead sheriff-coroner's office responded. Traffic on U.S. 2 was backed up nearly a mile until the highway could be cleared.

Patrol officers said Tolson swerved in a futile attempt to avoid the motorcycle, putting the truck onto the edge of the road, where it skidded across both lanes and landed in the ditch by the railroad tracks. The truck rolled three-quarters of a turn with Tolson inside.

Tolson, who was wearing a seat belt, was freed by people at the scene. ALERT and the Kalispell ambulance responded, and Tolson was taken by ground ambulance to Kalispell Regional Hospital for treatment of shoulder injuries. He may be discharged today, a hospital spokesperson said.

## Sherman J. Preece Jr.

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Sherman J. Preece, Jr., 70, formerly of Missoula, died following cardiac arrest at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sept. 23.

Sherm was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2, 1923 to Sherman J. and Alice Lawrence Preece. After serving in the U. S. Navy, he received the baccalaureate and master's degrees at the University of Utah, and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He was awarded the degree Doctor of Philosophy in Botany from Washington State University at Pullman where his research focused on the taxonomy of the genus *Zigadenus* of death camas. He joined the faculty of the Department of Botany at the University of Montana (then Montana State University) in 1956, was a member of numerous scientific and professional organizations, participated in and directed National Science Foundation Institutes, served on executive and other panels for the National Science foundation, and was professor and chairman of the department when he retired in 1983.

Doctor Preece is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Lorraine Preece of Vashon, Wash., his sister Elaine Rosenbury of Salt Lake City; nephews Joshua and Judson Preece, and niece Jane Preece, all of Seattle; several aunts, uncles and cousins; John Taylor, an associate and companion for many years and numerous friends. He was proceeded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place under arrangements with Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell. Services were not requested.

## Eleanor 'Bog' Post, 70

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Eleanor B. "Bog" Post, 70, died Sunday at home in Libby of respiratory failure.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice 'Red' Post of Libby; a brother, Glenn Hugill of Libby; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Les Nelson officiating.

## Joye Merle Plummer, 93

Joye Merle Plummer, 93, formerly of Kalispell, died at her home near Azalea, Ore., March 5, 1993.

She was born Oct. 18, 1899, in Marietta, Okla., to Joseph and Mary (Elliot) Dyer. She married Roy Plummer in 1920 in Kalispell.

She loved to crochet, quilt, sew and work outdoors. She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, Robert and Ray; a daughter, Thelma Rodman; and a grandson, Terry Plummer.

Survivors include her three sis-

ters, Velma DeWeese and Grace Vestre, of Kalispell, and Etta Sholman, of Astoria, Ore.; daughter-in-law Margaret Plummer, of Azalea, Ore.; seven grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held in Azalea on March 10.

Inurnment will take place in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements in Kalispell are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Alyce Carol Pollard, 65

Alyce Carol Pollard, 65, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1993, in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 29, 1928, in Bowdoin, Mont., to Carol and Meryl Landon. She was raised in Kalispell, and lived in the area until she married. Then she moved to Washington, and later settled in California where she lived until she retired and returned to Kalispell.

She loved to garden and visit with family and friends. Her favorite holiday was Christmas.

Survivors include her husband,

Dale Pollard; brothers Roy, Marvin, Jim, Frank and Don Landon; sisters Nadine Christie, Grace Waters and Sylvia Glidden; daughters, Angela Carol Ross, Debra Elaine Zumwalt, Cynthia Meyrl Delsid, Patti Anne Zaragoza; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held today at 2 p.m. at Northridge Heights Church of God.

Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Train strikes Whitefish man

28 March 1993

A Whitefish man was struck and killed by a freight train Sunday as he tried to save a friend's dog that was on the track.

Sheriff Jim Dupont said Erik Allen Pitts, 23, died instantly when hit by the eastbound Burlington Northern train at the Lupfer crossing, about seven miles west of Whitefish.

Deputy Coroner Brock Wilson said Pitts and Charles Cornett, 29, Whitefish, were target-practicing with .22-caliber rifles near the train tracks about 6:30 p.m. Pitts reportedly ran to get Cornett's dog, which was starting to cross from the north side of the tracks to the men on the south side.

BN engineer Ronald Leyde of Spokane said the train was following all required procedures at the crossing, and the train whistle had been blown, Wilson reported. It was impossible to stop the train in time.

Dupont said Cornett's blood-alcohol reading was twice the legal level for driving. He said results of a blood test on Pitts have not been returned yet.

Investigation of the accident is continuing. Olney ambulance and ALERT were called to the scene, but ALERT was canceled when it was apparent that Pitts was dead.

## Gladys A. Price

1993  
Gladys A. Price, 92, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish of Alzheimer's Disease. She was born Dec. 28, 1900 in Brighton, Ill., daughter of Bessie and James Price. In 1910 she moved with her family to Foy's Lake where she attended grade school. She and her brothers and sisters walked daily to Flathead County High School where she graduated in 1918. Gladys retained ownership of the family property on Foy's Lake until 1992. On Dec. 28, 1918, she married A.A. Coverdell in Kalispell. After their divorce in 1930, she moved to Seattle, where she took classes in garment making. In 1937 she moved to San Francisco where she worked for nearly 40 years for Nathalie Nicoli whose specialty was ladies' wool suits and skirts. She retired to Kalispell in 1975 where she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Elsie Allen and Elizabeth Jackson, and four brothers, James Price, Jack Price, Ralph Price, and Gordon Price. She is survived by one sister, Bessie Bonathan of Renton, Wash. and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. The family suggests memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, 2707 N.E. Blakely St., Seattle, WA 98105.



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PRICE, CHARLIE, 94, Bigfork, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993, at Lake View Care Center. Services pending.

## George Dennison Prentice, 84

George Dennison Prentice, 84, died of natural causes on Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born in Great Falls on March 29, 1909, to George D. Prentice and Selma Adelaide Jensen.

He eventually moved to San Diego, Calif., where he completed high school. He returned to Great Falls in 1934 and attended the Great Falls Business College.

His early work history was varied and included a job with the state Legislature in Helena.

George had a great love of skiing which was nurtured from 1934 to 1939 through his involvement with Kings Hill ski area, now called Show-down.

He returned to San Diego in 1941 to work for Consolidated Aircraft. In 1942, he married Phyllis Brickman in Reno, Nev. They moved to Gabbs, Nev., where George worked in the magnesium mining business.

In 1947, George and his friend, Ed Schenck, moved to Whitefish with the idea of starting a ski area. With



help from the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce and local supporters, they founded what is now well-known as The Big Mountain.

In the ensuing years he also worked on the Hungry Horse and Clark Fork dams and as a civilian at Stead Air Force Base in Nevada. The family then moved to Ridgewood, N.J., where George worked for Ebasco Services engineering firm in New York, Turkey, Paris, and Canada.

He retired from Ebasco in 1974 and returned to his beloved Big Mountain where he built a home and assumed the responsibility for ticketing operations at the ski area.

George was active and loved life. He skied into his eighties and travelled extensively around the world with his wife, Phyllis. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish.

He is survived by Phyllis in Whitefish; a daughter, Jan Prentice, of Draper, Utah; a son, Tom Prentice, of Riverside, Calif.; a sister, Dorothy Davidson, of Long Beach, Calif.; a grandson, Noah Closson, of Whitefish; a granddaughter, Stacey Arnold, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and a great-grandson in Indianapolis.

Memorial services are being arranged through Austin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Whitefish Library Building Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Vivian G. Preston, 84

Vivian G. Preston, 84, has joined her beloved husband Harry G. Preston, who preceded her in death. She died Tuesday, July 20, 1993, at Our Lady of Lourdes Health Center in Pasco, Wash.

Survivors include one daughter, Gail E. Floren and her husband, Wallace of Kennewick, Wash.; one son, Gary J. Preston and his wife, Jenny Lee of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Leland Whitaker of Spokane; five grandchildren, Randall Floren of Deerfield, Ill., Linda Preston-Durado of Red Bluff, Calif., Kristina Floren-Bradford of Gresham, Ore., and David Preston of Anchorage; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Rex Whitaker; and a grandson, Dewayne (Scott) Floren.

Vivian was born in Troy on June 29, 1909 and resided in the Flathead Valley, with her husband for many

years until retirement when they moved to Mesa, Ariz. She resided there until two years after her husband's death at which time she moved to join her daughter in the Kennewick area where she resided at Hawthorne Court.

At her request there will be no memorial services held, she asks only that we visit our respective church's and say a prayer for her. She wishes to be remembered for her kind heart, easy smile, quick wit and sense of humor and that we always keep her dear unto our hearts.

She will be cremated at Mueller's Funeral Home and wishes to join her husband in the Flathead Valley where they had so many good years.

Memorial contributions are requested to be sent to the Shriner's Children Hospital, 911 W. Fifth, Spokane, Wash., 99210.

## Lelia Montana Proctor, 68

Lelia Montana Proctor, 68, of Kalispell, died from complications of scoliosis Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *9 April 1993*

She was born in Mona in Richland County, on Aug. 26, 1924, to Carrie and Martin Jensen.

She graduated from the State School for the Deaf and Blind in 1943. The next year, she attended Perkins University in Boston on a one-year scholarship.

In 1951, she graduated with honors from Montana State University, now University of Montana, in Missoula.

She married Stanley Proctor in Sidney on Sept. 27, 1951. He preceded her in death in July 1977.

Totally blind from the age of 6, she was a vocal advocate of the blind. She was a founding member of the Montana Association for the Blind in 1945 and served as its secretary-treasurer for more than 40 years.

She particularly enjoyed organizing the annual Summer Orientation Program for the Adult Blind, held every summer on the MSU campus in Bozeman, and meeting the students who attended. Over

the years, she received many awards for her work on behalf of the handicapped.

Most recently, she was named the 1992 Person of the Year by the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lynnette and Rich Curtis, of Helena; sisters and brother-in-law Ann Bauman and Bernice and Henry Schwenke, all of Sidney; and numerous nieces and nephews and many friends around Montana.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Additional services will be held during the Montana Association for the Blind's 48th Annual Convention in Missoula on May 1.

The family suggests memorials to MAB Memorial Fund, c/o Hazel Stull, 317-7th St. S. Great Falls, 59405.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.