

Lamar Donald Rasmussen, 42

Lamar Donald Rasmussen, 42, of Kalispell, drowned in the Fickens Slough near Somers on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1993.

He was born Aug. 3, 1951, in Kalispell to Donald and Doris Rasmussen. He was a 1969 graduate of Flathead High School and had attended Flathead Valley Community College for two years. He continued his education at the University of Montana.

He had worked at Forest Products for several years before going to work at Snappys Sport Senter as senior manager of the fishing department, and worked there until the time of his death.

He was married to Suzanne Hoffert on July 2, 1977. Lamar was the father of three sons, Aaron 12, Joel 11, and Kirk 7. He is survived by them at the family home.

He is also survived by his wife, Suzanne at home; his parents, Donald and Doris Rasmussen of

Kalispell; and many other loving, supportive relatives and friends.

Lamar loved the Flathead Valley and the opportunities it provided him to hunt, fish and camp. He and his family took every chance they could to enjoy each other and the outdoors. He was a gentle, caring man who loved his family and was a stronghold that will be surely missed by everyone that knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church, where he and his family are members, with the Rev. Darold Reinert officiating. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Lamar Rasmussen Scholarship Fund, which has been set up for the children at the Security Federal Savings Bank, or to the Flathead Valley Search and Rescue.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Marguerite Rathje, 103

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Marguerite Rathje, 103, of Whitefish, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 1993, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born June 22, 1890, to David and Clara Clark in Valley City, N.D., and was raised in a family blessed with musical ability. Both her mother and father were musical, as were her sister and three brothers.



Marguerite became a professional pianist at an early age, supplying music for vaudeville and silent films in theaters in Valley City as well as in other towns in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Whitefish has been her home since 1943 when she arrived with her husband to take a job playing at the Oasis just south of town. Over the following years, she worked at the Oasis and at the old Hanging Tree in the Cadillac Hotel, and in recent years has 'sat in' with fellow musicians at Flathead Jazz Society sessions — to the delight of the audiences.

She was associated with the local chapter of Royal Neighbors of America, and was their musician at monthly meetings for many years.

Her musical heritage has been

passed down through several generations to her daughter, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, great-grand nieces and nephews, all who thought of her as "Mom" and who thank her for the good genes that have enabled many of them to follow careers in music.

She was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. Her theme song, "I Wish You Love," best expressed her philosophy and her approach to life.

Preceded in death by her husband, Robert John Rathje, she is survived by her daughter, Doree Nelson and "adopted" daughter Bunny Black of Whitefish; nieces Jean Friley, Ann Terry and Judith Bain of Whitefish, Peggy Schwartz of Encino, Calif., Susan Henderson of Friendswood, Texas, Helen Reed of Long Beach, Calif., and Betty Jean Rathje-Sheker of Euless, Texas; and nephews Richard P. Clark of Lincoln, Daryl Betz of Plentywood, Robert Worley of Seal Beach, Calif., Bob Farnham of Bel Marin Keys, Calif., and Larry Rathje of Tower City, N.D.

Services will be held at Austin Funeral Home on Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Keith Beebe of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Whitefish Cemetery.

Elma Richardson, 86

Elma Richardson, 86, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1993.

She was born Feb. 10, 1907, in Omega, Okla., to Frank and Elvira Cook. She had received her bachelor of arts degree at Phillips University in Oklahoma.

She was married for 44 years to Guy Richardson, who worked in the Investigative Division of the U.S. Postal Service. She had been an artist, author and organist.

The Richardsons had traveled to Mexico, Panama and Puerto Rico. They were members of the Audubon Society, Sierra Club and Nature Conservancy. Mrs. Richardson was well known for her work in these groups and her work with environmentalism. They were avid collectors of antiques and Indian artifacts, their collection was donated and is on display at the Nature Museum in Yucca

Valley, Calif.

Mrs. Richardson's interests included working with copper and glass and painting with watercolors and oils.

She had been a resident of the Flathead Valley for the past five years, having moved here to be near her closest friends, Maurice and Grace Kirshner. She has no immediate survivors other than her dear friends, Maurice and Grace Kirshner of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Taylor, Kalispell Regional Hospital chaplain officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 2-6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday for visitation.

Nellie L. Richardson, 72

Nellie L. Richardson, 72, of Missoula, died March 18, 1993, at Community Medical Center in Missoula.

She was born April 23, 1920, in Genoa City, Wis. She returned to the family farm in Bainville, Mont., with her parents, Fred and Gertrude Harvey, in 1926.

After moving to the Flathead Valley in 1934, she received her diploma from Charlo High School and was awarded a teaching certificate from Northern Montana College in 1940. Nellie began her teaching career at Valley Creek School near Arlee.

She was actively involved with Christian youth organizations. She was chosen as one of 16 youths from the U.S. to attend the 1946 World Conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, Norway, representing the Methodist Church.

She married Ernest E. Richardson in 1949 while continuing her teaching career. She taught for several years at Cornelius Hedges School in Kalispell. In 1956, they moved from Kalispell to Missoula. Nellie taught at Whittier Elementary School until Russell School opened. She taught fifth grade there until her retirement in 1978.

She was an active member of First United Methodist Church and served on several administrative committees. During her teaching career, she was a member of the Montana and National Education Associations. Upon her retirement, she became active in the Retired Teachers Association.

Nellie was dearly beloved by all and she derived tremendous happiness from close family relationships.

She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and took great pride in nurturing and teaching them. She was selfless and caring, always providing solace and compassion to loved ones in need.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest, of the family home in Missoula; a son, Dr. Dick Richardson, and his wife, Diane, and his children, Erica and Scott, of Missoula; a foster daughter, Mary Ann Hutchins, of Superior; two granddaughters, Stephanie Sheridan of Missoula and Jeanie Richardson of Santa Cruz, Calif.; four brothers and their wives, Torrence and Betty Harvey, Robert and Kathy Harvey and Dale Harvey, all of Kalispell, and Almont and Helen Harvey of Froid, Mont.; three sisters and their husbands, Lucille and Lewis Palmer of Charlo, and Adelaide and J.B. Foy and Betty Harvey, both of Lakeside; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Maretta; a brother, William Harvey; a niece and a nephew; and a stepson, Gene.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory in Missoula. Private family inurnment will take place at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Missoula. Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Missoula, with the Rev. Hugh Herbert officiating. A reception for family and guests will follow the service in the church's social hall.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Main, Missoula, Mont., 59802.



Adalaide 'Addie' Riefstahl, 88

Adalaide "Addie" Riefstahl, 88, died Saturday, June 26, 1993, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born March 14, 1905, in Highland Park, Ill., the eldest of three children born to John and Minnie Reesman. She attended elementary and high school in Chicago and then the Lewis Institute in Chicago for 1 1/2 years.

She married Edward Riefstahl on Oct. 16, 1924, in Seattle. After his retirement in 1968, they moved to California. She was a homemaker and cared for her aging father for 13 years.

Addie and her husband traveled to Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and Mexico, where Edward died in 1973. She then moved to Arizona to be with her daughter, Ruth. After Ruth's death in

1983, Addie moved to Kalispell to be with her daughter, Grace.

She was a member of PTO and Eastern Star. Her hobbies included sewing, hooking rugs, reading, and gardening.

She moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home on May 31, 1988, from her home in Evergreen.

She is survived by her daughter, Grace Duncan, of Kalispell; her son, John, of Columbia, S.C.; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

There will be no public services. Urn burial will be at Green Acres Memorial Park and Mortuary in Bloomington, Calif.

Cremation and arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

93 Suzanne Risi, 29

Suzanne Michelle Risi, 29, died in a car accident May 25. She was a Flathead Valley resident for three years and lived with her parents, Sue and George Risi, during that time.

She graduated from Flathead Valley Community College in May.

She is survived by two children in Melbourne, Fla.; her parents; a grandmother; aunts and uncles; three half sisters and one brother.

Cremation has taken place. Private ceremonies will be held later.

Minnie M. Roan, 78

Minnie M. Roan, 78, of Clinton, died at her home on Friday, Feb. 5, 1993.

She was born Sept. 3, 1914, in Nashua, Mont., to William and Florence Liston. She was raised and educated in Nashua.

She married Earl Roan on Nov. 22, 1934, in Nashua, and the couple moved to Scobey. They then moved to Whitefish in 1948, and she worked for Lincoln Cleaners for 31 years, retiring in 1979.

She loved knitting, crocheting, and crossword puzzles. She lived in Clinton with her daughter since 1986.

Her husband, Earl, preceded her in death in January of 1968. She was

also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Eileen Pryor, of Clinton; a brother, William Liston, of Colville, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Gay Norskog of Fairbanks, Alaska, Judy Auras of Missoula, Bert Pryor of Twentynine Palms, Calif., and Tracy Pryor of Arizona; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial of the urn will follow at Whitefish Cemetery. Cremation and arrangements are by Garden City Funeral Home and Chapel in Missoula.

Robert LeRoy Reichert

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SPOKANE Robert LeRoy Reichert, 63, a Kalispell resident, died Saturday of natural causes in a Spokane hospital for veterans.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Faith Free Lutheran Church in Kalispell, followed by burial in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Reichert was born Oct. 12, 1929, in Prescott, Wis., to Frank and Emma Reichert. He attended school in Wisconsin and entered the U.S. Air Force in 1947, where he served as a staff sergeant until his honorable discharge in 1958.

In 1952, while living in Pittsburgh, Pa., he married Alice Sonntag, who preceded him in death.

Reichert also lived in Rodeo, Martinez and Selby, Calif., and Lake Tahoe, Nev., before moving to Vallejo, Calif.

In 1981, he married Elva Stowe Clem in Vallejo and the couple moved to Kalispell, where they had lived for the past six years.

Surviving are his wife of Kalispell; three sons, David Reichert of Tacoma, Wash., and Robert Reichert and Mark Nurss, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Nancy Nurss of West Palm Beach, Fla.; his mother, Emma LaVon Reichert of River Falls, Wis.; a stepson, Ronald Clem of Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Anita Clem of Nantucket, Mass.; two brothers, Lewis Reichert of Elam, Wash., and Earl Reichert of New London, Wis.; four sisters, Louise Wilde of New London, Wis., Elizabeth Zeibarth of Lincoln Heights, Minn., Mary Loesch of White Bear Lake, Minn., and Katherine Meiers of Hudson, Wis.; and 18 grandchildren. *U4.*

Grace G. Reniff, 86

Grace G. Reniff, 86, of Columbia Falls, died Jan. 27, 1993, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She is survived by her son John Meyer, of Columbia Falls, as well as other relatives elsewhere.

A graveside service is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at the Woodlawn Cemetery in

Columbia Falls. Rev. Charles Roman, of St. Charles Catholic Church will officiate. Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

James H. Rein, 85

James H. Rein, 85, of Eureka, died Sunday, June 13, 1993, at his home in Eureka.

He was born May 6, 1908, at Townier County, N.D., to Frederick and Mary Rein. He was raised and educated in Montana, attending school at Valley View and Iowa Flats near Polson. He had later resided in Colorado and Kansas.

He married Fern Withrow July 22, 1929, at Ashland, Kan. They had resided in Kansas until coming to northwest Montana in 1931. He had been employed at Half Moon Mill near Whitefish for a period of nine years and had later worked at the Somers Lumber Company for three years.

They then moved to Eureka, where they had since resided. He had been employed for many years as a planer man, being employed by several of the area lumber mills in north Lincoln County until his retirement in 1974.

He had served as a councilman on

the Eureka City Council. He also served on the Board of Trustees for Lincoln County High School as well as serving as a 4-H Leader. He had been a member of the Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens and also had been a member of the First Church of God, where he was baptized on Dec. 20, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, of Eureka; a daughter, Dolores Quilling of Whitefish; a son, James F. Rein of Rimrock, Wash.; two sisters, Edna Lindsey of Troy and Bertha Monroe of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Harold Seifert of Moses Lake, Wash., and Edward Seifert of Polson; an aunt, Mollie Blumhagen of Polson; five granddaughters and three step-grandsons.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Church of God with the Rev. Don Nielsen officiating. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Mary E. Rieben, 52

Mary E. Rieben, 52, of Eureka, died Saturday, May 22, 1993, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 28, 1940, in Missoula, to Orie and Carol Tromp. She attended schools in Lolo, Somers and Kalispell and attended high school in Ronan.

She married Robert Rieben Oct. 10, 1957. They resided in Ronan until coming to Eureka in 1961 where they had since made their home. She operated Bunch Grass Bouquets in Eureka at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Chapel of Praise. She was also a Missionette leader and served on the board of the Christian Women's Club and the We Care Unplanned Pregnancy Center, all in Eureka.

She is survived by her husband, Robert (Bob) Rieben of Eureka; two daughters, Laurie Potuzak and Julie Reeder, and a son, Greg Rieben, all of Eureka; her mother, Carole Sweet of Hot Springs; three

sisters, Norma Sirucek, of St. Ignatius, Lucille Johnson and Nancy Bisson, both of Pablo; four brothers, Allen Tromp of Pablo, Gus and Dave Tromp of Missoula and Gary Tromp of Hot Springs; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of the Praise Church with Rev. Dan Lindeman officiating. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the We Care Unplanned Pregnancy Center, Box 78, Eureka, 59917.

Betty Joan Reed

Betty Joan Reed, 59, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, of cancer. She was born March 3, 1934, in Peru, Neb., daughter of Henry and Helen Redden. She received her education in Colorado, graduating from High School in Hotchkiss, Colo. In April 1955 she married Clarence A. Reed in Delta, Colo. They resided in Uravan, Colo., until 1962 and then moved to Hotchkiss where they farmed until 1974. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1974 where she worked as bookkeeper for their business until 1989.

She was preceded in death by her father; and her sister. Survivors include her husband, Clarence A. Reed of Kalispell; three sons, Edward of Las Vegas, Kenneth and David Reed both of Kalispell; a daughter, Karen Miller of Columbia Falls; her mother, Helen Redden of Hotchkiss; three brothers, Donald, Bill and Rick Redden of Hotchkiss; one sister, Mary Pimber of Grand Junction, Colo; six grandchildren, Ryan and Amber Reed, Kevin, Nathan and Brandon Miller all of Columbia Falls and Marshall Reed of Kalispell. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Paul Taylor, Kalispell Regional Hospital Chaplain officiating. Private family urn burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Norman L. Reitzel, 66

20 Nov 1993
Dr. Norman L. Reitzel, 66, a Eureka physician, died Saturday evening near Eureka of an apparent heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, at the family home in Rexford; three daughters, including Lori Reitzel of Rexford; his mother; three sisters; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 3-8 p.m. today. Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6786.

Marianna Elizabeth Reed

Marianna Elizabeth Reed, 74, Bigfork, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, Nov. 26, 1993, of natural causes. She was born Aug. 23, 1919, in Fresno, Calif., to David and Nora McHenry. She spent her early years in California, St. John, Kansas, and Vilas, Colo. where she was valedictorian of her graduating class in 1937. On Sept. 20, 1937 she married Newton Reed in Fresno. In 1954 she moved with her family to Bigfork. She worked with her husband in his landscaping business and for several years was a nurse's aide at the Bigfork Convalescent Center. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork. She was preceded in death by her husband, Newton in June, 1991; one granddaughter; one great-grandson; and three brothers.

Survivors include her two sons, Rev. Larry Reed of Silverdale, Wash.; and Randy Reed of Rainier, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Myron (Betty) Woodward and Mrs. Leon (Merry Jane) Nelson both of Bigfork; two sisters, Helen Pearce and Noretta Gould both of Las Vegas; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Community United Methodist Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes officiating. Burial was in the Lonepine Cemetery. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Community United Methodist Church of Bigfork.

Ralph E. Robbins, 70

25 April 1993
Ralph E. Robbins, 70, died Sunday at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He worked as a butcher and boner at a meat packing plant in Colorado.

He is survived by five daughters; five brothers; two sisters; a stepdaughter; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God Church will officiate.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Gloria Robideau, 54

11 May 1993
Gloria K. Robideau, 54, died of cancer Friday at her home in Bigfork.

She is survived by her two daughters, Sheryl Smith and Diana Robideau, both of Bigfork; one brother; and three sisters.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Swan Chapel with Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Velma Robocker, 65

Velma Robocker, 65, formerly of Kalispell, of Port Orchard, Wash., died Monday, Nov. 22, 1993, at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Bremerton, Wash.

She was born Feb. 21, 1928, in Denver, Colo. She attended school in Denver and graduated from high school there.

On May 4, 1952, she was married to Gerald Robocker in Denver. In 1955, they moved to Evergreen where they resided for three years. In 1958 they moved to Port Orchard.

Mrs. Robocker is survived by her

husband of 41 years, Gerald of Port Orchard; two sons, Greg and David, both of Bremerton; two sisters, Evelyn Anderson and Ethyl Ingles, both of Denver; five grandchildren; her husband's stepfather, Wilfred Casper of Kalispell; an uncle, Elliot Robocker of Kalispell; and an aunt, Jean Robocker of Kalispell.

Memorial services were conducted in Port Orchard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Apostolic Building Fund, P.O. Box 321, Port Orchard, Wash., 98366.

Joanne Marie Marvin Roberge, 43

Joanne Marie Marvin Roberge, 43, died at her home in Auburn, Wash., Sunday, July 25, 1993 of congestive heart failure.

Joanne was born Oct. 21, 1949, in Kalispell, to Newton and Phyllis Marvin. She attended schools at Ashley Creek and Flathead High School graduating in 1967.

In September 1969, she married Ken Lattig in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and was later divorced. She later married Larry Roberge in Coeur d'Alene.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Scott Lattig; and her grandparents.

Joanne is survived by her hus-

band, Larry; sons, Tommy Lattig of Coeur d'Alene, Ronald Lattig of Auburn and Ricky Roberge of Arlington, Wash.; her parents, Newton and Phyllis Marvin of Kila; one brother, Terry and his wife, Gina, of Rathdrum, Idaho; two sisters, Eileen and her husband, Mark Turmon, of Warley, Idaho, and Amy and her husband, Randy Bertoski, of San Diego; her very special friends, Merle and Don Komenda; seven nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Cremation has taken place with memorial services planned for a later date.

She has found peace at last.

Alvin Robinson *2 Aug 1993*

WHITEFISH — Alvin Robinson, 75, a retired Burlington Northern employee and farmer, died Monday at his home of cancer.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

He was born Nov. 13, 1917, at Milk River, Alta., where he attended school. His family moved to Sweetgrass when he was 15. He worked on farms during his younger years.

In 1939, he married Elsie Livesay in Shelby. He worked for the city of Shelby, then farmed near Fortine and worked for the Great Northern Railway.

They moved to Whitefish in 1957, where he continued to work for the railroad. He retired after 32 years with the GN and BN.

Survivors are his wife of Whitefish; two daughters, Elsie Vincent of Great Falls and Alta House of Helena; two sons, Alvin John Robinson of Nyssa, Ore., and Harold Robinson of Whitefish; four brothers, George Robinson of Post Falls, Idaho, Frances Robinson of Anacortes, Wash., Donald Robinson of Shelby and Roy Robinson of Hot Springs; two sisters, Jessie Peck of Anacortes, Wash., and Alva Marsh, Coram; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. *NA*

Mary G. Rock

Mary G. Rock, age 87, longtime resident of Whitefish died of a heart attack March 12, 1993.

She had undergone surgery March 11th to repair a broken hip.

Mary was born December 5, 1905 in Austria, Hungary a daughter of Joseph and Anna Gazur. She moved with her parents to the United States at the age of three. Mary was married to Sylvester (Red) Rock on December 21, 1920 at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish and he preceded her in death on July 12, 1971.

Mary was also preceded in death by one son Walter, a daughter Ruth, three grandchildren Sharon Hale, Dick Hale, and Stan Shero, also by two brothers and one sister.

Mary is now survived by one son Robert Rock of Portland, Oregon. Three daughters Alice Shero, Betty Hale and Margret Rupp all of Whitefish. She has numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and six fifth generation Great grandchildren.

Mary worked as a nurse's aide in the first hospital in Whitefish. She was also a member of Reins Electric bowling team the pinochle club, Royal Neighbors, Ladies of the Moose, Eastern Star and was one of the first members of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 17, 1993 at 11:00 AM at the St. Charles Catholic Church with Fr. Charles Roman officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell, Montana.

Barbara Rohrman, 43

12 Oct 1993
Barbara Lynn Conley Rohrman, 43, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, died Tuesday of complications resulting from a brain tumor.

She is survived by her husband, J. Roger Conley of Idaho Falls; two daughters; her mother; three brothers, including Charles Rohrman and Bill Rohrman, both of Kalispell; a sister; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Nalder Mortuary in Shelley, Idaho, with the Rev. Gerald Funke of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Shelley.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. and Saturday morning for one hour prior to the service at the mortuary.

Willaim L. Royer died Saturday, July 31, at his home in Lakeside.

He was born in Madison, Wis., on May 24, 1906 and was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Gail Royer. 1993

Bill Royer, as he was known to his friends, went to high school in Oak Park, Ill. and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Forestry Management in 1930. Having worked in Glacier National Park during his college summers, he came to love the west and after graduation and marriage to his wife Gail, they moved to Oregon where he was employed by the Forest Service. His forest career took him to Missoula in 1936 and eventually to Kalispell in 1945. He left the Forest Service in 1948, establishing a small custom sawmilling service and forestry management consultation business for local farmers and wood lot owners.

In 1976, the couple moved to Lakeside where he resided until his death.

Bill was active in the Boy Scouts and the Methodist Church and will long be remembered by his friends for his unselfish efforts in those endeavors.

He is survived by two sons, Erlind Royer of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Wilfried Royer of Whitefish, two daughters, Barbara Royer of Los Alamos, NM, and Nancy Kellner of Spokane, and seven grandchildren, Nicki and Chris Royer of Colorado Springs, Peter Royer of Whitefish, Anna Beth and Reid Royer of Los Alamos and Katie and Kelsie Kellner of Spokane.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, August 8 in the Lakeside Chapel at 2:00 p.m.

Margaret Wyeth Roper, 50

Margaret Wyeth (Hutchens) Roper, 50, formerly a longtime resident of Litchfield, Conn., died of cancer Jan. 3, 1993, at her new home in Kila.

Roper was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on Jan. 5, 1942, to Bishop J. Warren Hutchens and Carolyn (Hilton) Hutchens. She moved to Litchfield from Santa Cruz, Calif., in 1979 and resided there until moving to Montana last summer.

Margaret touched the lives of many children at schools in California and Connecticut. Most recently, she was a teacher, librarian, curriculum designer and head of the math department at Forman School in Litchfield from 1980-89. In 1989, she became director of special services for the Montessori Schools of northwest Connecticut until 1991. From 1979, she also worked as an educational consultant with a special emphasis on students with learning disabilities and differences.

Roper attended the St. John's College Great Books Program and received her B.A. in English from

Connecticut College in 1964. She completed her master's credential program at San Jose State University with a 4.0 grade point average in 1978. When she died, she was a candidate for master of arts in liberal studies at Dartmouth College.

She was a talented singer and a great music lover. For several years, she was a member of the choir at St. Michael's Church, sang with the Litchfield County Choral Union and was a member of the Litchfield Performing Arts board of directors.

Besides her mother, Carolyn Hutchens of Hartford, Conn., she leaves two sons, John W. Roper, of Kila and C. Travis Roper, of Manchester, Conn.; her grandson, Alexander Roper, of Manchester; sister Mary Buell, of Willington, Conn., and many devoted friends.

The family is planning to conduct memorial services at the family home. Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Orton Dyslexia Society, 724 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21204.

Earlean Webster Ryan, 86

Earlean Webster Ryan died at her Kalispell home Friday, Sept. 17, 1993.

She was born June 10, 1907, in Somers to Franklin and Bell Fairbanks Webster. She attended elementary school in Somers and graduated from high school in Kalispell.

She owned and operated Earlean's Music store in Kalispell for several years.

In 1964, she married Edmund B. Ryan. They lived in Billings for several years. They loved to travel to Havre during winter. After the death of her husband in 1979, she moved back to Kalispell.

She is survived by her brother-in-law Ken Spaulding, of Kalispell; daughters Patti Clark of Kalispell, Mary Spellman, of Red Lodge, and Polly Hagen of Fort Peck; grand-

daughter Runelle Stubbs of Kalispell; great-grandson Robbi Stubbs of Kalispell and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sisters Beth Spaulding and Marian Webster; brothers Lewellen and Franklin Webster; and a son-in-law, Verne Clark.

She enjoyed being with people, playing bridge and reading. She was a very warm and kind person. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. We will miss her and her love deeply.

A memorial service is scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell, with Rev. Russell Peck officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery on a later day. Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Stanley Joseph Rychlik Jr., 46

Stanley Joseph Rychlik Jr., 46, of Marion, died as the result of an automobile accident Friday, April 29, 1993.

He was born Oct. 20, 1946, in Holyoke, Mass., to Esther and Stanley J. Rychlik Sr. Before moving to the Marion area, Stan lived in Springfield, Va., and Cut Bank. Stan graduated from the Robert E. Lee High School in Springfield and attended Methodist College in Fayetteville, N.C.

From 1966 to 1971 Stan served as a crew chief in the U.S. Air Force, where he received the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Presidential Commendation Award.

On July 14, 1973, he married Claudia Potter in Cut Bank. They resided in Springfield until 1986, when they

moved to Cut Bank. In 1990 they moved to Marion.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia; two sons, Aaron, 14, and Ian, 8, of the family home; his mother, Esther Rychlik, and sister, Barbara Daniels, both of Springfield; and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Marion at the Morbest. Directions will be available at Rest-A-Day in Marion on U.S. 2 West.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be made to the Marion Community Center/Library, c/o Marion School, 205 Gopher Lane, Marion 59925.

REID, JAMES, H., 84, Woods Bay, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993, at Brendan House. Services pending.

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ANDREWS, HARRY L., 79, Kalispell, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993, at Brendan House. Memorial services at 3 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.



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