

Richard E. Verdeck, 55

Richard E. Verdeck, 55, Bigfork, died Thursday, May 6, 1993, at home of cancer.

He was born Sept. 8, 1937, in Marshall, Minn., to Ralph and Darleene Verdeck. He received his education in Minnesota.

Richard spent his life as a salesman, traveling and living in Minnesota and Montana.

On Nov. 13, 1985, he married Judi Howard of St. Paul, Minn. They purchased their home in Bigfork in 1988.

Richard served as vice president of Stockade Enterprises, selling log homes. More recently he was employed by ZM Company of Billings, selling equipment on the road.

Richard was preceded in death by his sister, Terry.

He is survived by his wife, Judi, of Bigfork; his parents, Ralph and Darleene of Marshall, Minn.; one brother, Darrel of San Ramon, Calif.; one sister, Sharon Culligan of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his children, Jamie Sue and Robert of Tracy, Minn., VeeAnn of Minneapolis, Minn., son Christopher and daughter-in-law, Iris of Burlington, N.C.; stepchildren, Russell Hiatt and Linda Weist of Edina, Minn.; four grandchildren, Tatiana, Jamis, Adam, and Anthony; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins throughout the United States.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home, Bigfork.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

Margaret C. Vandererck 1993

Mrs. Margaret C. Vandererck, 78, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place on Tuesday, March 23, of natural causes. She was born September 5, 1914, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a daughter of William and Margaret Finke. She received her education in Wisconsin graduating from High School there. In 1925 she was married to Charles Vanderkerck in New York. The couple lived in Birmingham, Michigan then moved to Pompano Beach, Florida, then returned to Holland, Michigan. Following her husband's death Margaret moved to Kalispell where she had since resided. She was an avid golfer and very talented artist. She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister and one brother. Survivors include her two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Hampson of Holland, Michigan and Mrs. William (Joan) Barber of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Kathy Hardy of Columbia Falls, Dan Barber of Kalispell, William Barber of Michigan, Bonnie and Robert Hampson of Michigan; four great grandchildren; one sister, Marion Baker of Arizona; two brothers, Phillip Finke of Oregon and her twin brother, Jack Finke of Michigan. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Mass was held Thursday at the 12:10 Mass at St. Matthews Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Bernice Vandenberg, 81

Bernice Vandenberg, 81, of Eureka, a former longtime resident of Bainville, Mont., died Friday at Mountain View Manor in Eureka. *15 Jan 1993*

She is survived by two sons, including Dennis Vandenberg of Eureka; two daughters; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Thurs-

day at 7:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time) at Everson Funeral Home Chapel in Williston, N.D. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bainville, Mont. Burial will be in Bainville Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Robert G. Vervaeke, 76

Robert G. Vervaeke, 76, of Tiffin, Ohio, died at the Autumnwood Care Center there.

He was born Dec. 20, 1916, in Spokane to Gaspar and Mary Louise Vervaeke.

He was a graduate of the University of Idaho. In 1981, he retired as plant manager of Basic, Inc.

On Dec. 31, 1939 he married Mary H. VanAken in Whitefish. She died on June 18, 1979. On June 26, 1981, he married Mary C. Gardner Miller in Tiffin.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tiffin, Mohawk Golf Club, Elks, Sigma Gamma Epsilon fraternity, American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers Northwest Min-

ing Assoc., the Port Commission in Florida and the Calvert Boosters Club.

Survivors include his wife at the family home; sons Robert, in Spokane, Thomas in Pascagoula, Miss., and William in Los Angeles; stepdaughters Linda Snay and her husband Jack, Judy Buck and Mary K. Miller, all of Tiffin; sister Mary Lou Woods in Pinedale Wyo.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service is scheduled at 10 a.m., Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery in Kalispell, Rev. Charles Strom, officiating.

Austin Funeral Home, in Whitefish, is in charge of local arrangements. *Interlake 5 Sept 1993*

Olive B. Vaughan, 87

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Olive B. Vaughan, 87, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Tuesday at Colonial Manor.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will be at Whitefish Cemetery.

Grace A. Vestre, 82

Grace A. Vestre, 82, of Kalispell, died of cancer at Brendan House on Sunday, March 21, 1993.

She was born Aug. 3, 1910, in Creston, to Joseph C. and Mary Ellen Dyer. She received her education in Flathead County schools.

On Aug. 14, 1928, she married Edward L. Anderson in Kalispell. They resided in Minnesota until 1934 when they returned to the Flathead. Ed preceded her in death in December of 1969.

In May 1971, she married Jess Gilmore of Polson. He preceded her in death in 1977. In 1979, she married Clarence D. Vestre.

She was a member of Central



Christian Church and the senior citizens. She loved to sew, bake and cook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1985.

Survivors include her children, Lewis Anderson and his wife, Brenda, Donna Pacheco and her husband, Chuck, Doris Handford and her husband, Ralph, and Phyllis Clark and her husband, Allan, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Velma DeWeese of Kalispell and Etta Scholman of Astoria, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Central Christian Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. until noon Tuesday. The casket will be closed for the services.

Everett Wilson Voorhies

Everett Wilson Voorhies, 77, a 21-year resident of Quartzsite, AZ, died Feb. 11, 1993.

He was born Jan. 1, 1916 at Rocky Point, WY, to Wilbur Raymond and Ruby Elenore Voorhies.

He married Alma L. Latzel in 1938 at Orchard, NE. They moved to Evergreen and Kalispell in 1945. He worked as a mechanic for the City. Alma died in 1969.

He married Betty Hunter Hughes in 1970. They operated the Rocks & Relics Shop, south of Bigfork. Betty died on Dec. 17, 1990.

He is survived by his daughters, Gayle Engebretson and Joyce A. Nicholson; and by three stepdaughters, Patti Nagel, Nancy Potoczney, and Jan Skaar; his brothers, Wilbur Voorhies Jr., Marvin Voorhies, and Alvin Voorhies; his sisters Nelda Ann Morgan, Jennie Rauthe, and Evelyn Longpre; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Parker Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. No services were held.

John Vinion, 73

John Vinion, 73, of Libby, died Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital of respiratory failure.

Survivors include his wife, Leota of Libby; three daughters, Molly Emkes of Albuquerque, N.M., Betty Frances Vinion Robinson of Elgin, Okla., and Leota Hagerty of Libby; two sons, Marvin Vinion of Missoula and Patrick Vinion of Libby; a brother; three sisters, including Margie Hanley and Bessie Peterson, both of Libby; and eight grandchildren.

Family services will be today at 3:30 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation will follow the services.

Orton Vinson, 78

Orton Vinson, 78, of Libby, died Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Stella, of Libby; three daughters, including Sharren Cohenour and Colleen Stewart, both of Libby; a brother; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel.