

Archie D. Cameron Jr. 66

Archie D. Cameron Jr., 66, died of complications from emphysema on Saturday, Nov. 12, 1994, in Salem, Ore.

He was born Dec. 16, 1927, in Rapid City, S.D., to Archie and Hazel Cameron. His family moved to Butte in 1928. He grew up on family ranches near Dillon, Charlo, Kila and the Flathead Mine. Archie liked horses and never lost his love of being a cowboy.

During World War II, he served honorably in the Marine Corps in many areas, including China and Guam. Upon his return home from the war, he married Leslie Poston and they had three sons. Archie owned and operated a truck, hauling ties and lumber all over the Flathead Valley. He hauled extensively from the Hungry Horse Dam Reservoir when it was being cleared.

He later married Delores Price and they had a son, Wayne. Archie also owned and operated a construction company in Washington. He was

adventuresome and did many things, including underwater welding for offshore drilling rigs from Alaska, roding in rodeos, prospecting and mining for gold, and was an amateur pilot. He owned and operated a lumber mill at one time.

He married Lee Ann Davis and is survived by her at the family home in Aumsville, Ore. Survivors also include his four sons, Steve of Hamilton, David of Lacey, Wash., Dan of Marysville, Wash., and Wayne of Kent, Wash.; four brothers, Ken of Payson, Utah, Fred of Kalispell, Don of Moyie Springs, Idaho, and Earl of Kalispell; four sisters, Vivian Workman of Eureka, Goldy Tremus of Butte, Cecil Whitehead of Kalispell, and Josephine Bouton of Kent; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

Bette L. Carpenter, 72

Bette L. Carpenter, 72, of Whitefish, died Oct. 24, 1994, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was born March 5, 1922, in Hardin, the only child of Logan and Edna Kingston. She attended grade school and part of secondary school in Hardin and graduated from high school in 1940 at Billings Polytechnic (now known as Rocky Mountain College). She studied music under Professor Lawless at Billings Polytechnic and later attended Billings Business School for two years. Bette was employed with Boeing Aircraft from 1943-1944 and then in Big Horn County, with the county agent's office in Hardin.

She married Howard O. Carpenter on Jan. 27, 1947, at the Baptist Church in Livingston. They lived in Billings, where she was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and she often sang as a soloist for many of the services.

In 1957, the family moved to Shelby and then, in 1962, to Whitefish, where she has resided until her death.

Bette was a member of the Whitefish Church of the Nazarene. She loved music and often sang solos in

church and other places.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband at their home in Whitefish; a daughter, Ava Walters, of Kalispell; a son, John Carpenter, of Whitefish; and seven grandchildren.

The family has suggested that memorials may be given to the music fund of the Whitefish Church of the Nazarene.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Whitefish Church of the Nazarene with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

There is visitation at the funeral home today from 4 to 8 p.m.

22 x 26 Earl 'Slim' Carlberg, 76 1994

Earl L. "Slim" Carlberg, 76, died Tuesday evening at his home in Libby of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Jane of Libby; two daughters, Pam Moore of Grandview, Wash., and Sheila Fenison of Libby; three sons, Laurence of Montesano, Wash., Pete of Story,

Wyo., and Mike of Libby; a sister, Judy Burrese of Libby; a brother, Gus of Libby; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

1994 John Kenneth Carpenter, 43

John Kenneth Carpenter, 43, died Friday, July 8, in Spokane.

He was born Sept. 4, 1950, to Jim and Mary Carpenter in Whitefish. He had lived in Libby, Hingham and Boulder before moving to Spokane in 1967.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Jim and Ruth Carpenter; brother Jim Carpenter and his wife,

Pattie, of Haugen; several aunts and uncles, including Donald and Betty Carpenter, of Spokane and Joyce Chapman, of Libby; cousins, including Harry Chapman, of Libby.

Vigil will be 7 p.m., Monday, at the Chapel of Flowers, Riplinger Funeral Home, in Spokane, Rev. Robert Goebel officiating. Interment will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Glacier Memorial Gardens, in Whitefish.

Fred F. Carter, 67

Fred F. Carter, 67, of Polson died Monday, Oct. 17, 1994, at St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan.

Survivors include a son and many friends in the Flathead Valley.

Visitation will be today until 5 p.m. at the Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Graveside memorial services with military honors will be on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. Arrangements and cremation are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home.

Richard O. Cech, 68

Richard O. Cech, 68, of Bigfork, formerly of Livingston, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, Aug. 21, 1994, of heart disease.

He was born Oct. 21, 1925, in Spooner, Wis., to Edward and Elizabeth Cech. He served in World War II as an LST ship radar operator with the Pacific Fleet.

He married Arlene Brenegan in Livingston. The couple had seven children. His wife, Arlene, age 45, and youngest son, Kelly, four, were tragically killed in an automobile accident on Nov. 29, 1974. The couple had been married 25 years at that time.

He was a postal clerk in Livingston until his retirement in 1980.

On Dec. 31, 1989, he married Melva Brandewie. They resided south of Bigfork until his death.

He always carried fond memories of Livingston, where he raised his family and loved all who knew him.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Maxine.

Survivors include his wife, Melva, of Bigfork; five sons, Rick of Moses Lake, Wash., Steve of Minot, N.D., Mark, Bruce and Kerry, all of Kalispell; one daughter, Patricia Poeschl of Whitefish; two brothers, Robert of Scotia, N.Y., and James of Billings; two stepchildren, Jean Smith of Bigfork and John Brandewie

of Kalispell; and 12 grandchildren.

We will all miss our "papa" dearly.

Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A prayer service will also be held in Livingston on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Franzen Chapel with funeral mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston on Thursday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Livingston.

Harris M. Chase, 74

Harris M. Chase, 74, of Kalispell, died Friday, Aug. 19, 1994, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born July 23, 1920, in a log cabin east of Henning, Minn., to Benjamin and Nancy Chase.

He married Verna Anderson on Nov. 23, 1941, at Union Corners Church near Hewitt, Minn.

Harris served honorably in the Army from July 1945 to November 1945 in the World War II Pacific Theatre in Company D, 34th Infantry, as a staff sergeant in the Philippine Islands.

After the service, he worked very hard caring for his family. He had been employed at his father's sawmill, the Northern Co-op Butter Plant, Monarch Ice Cream Co. and the County Hospital in Wadena, Minn. In 1977, he and his wife moved to Columbia Falls where Harris was employed at the Montana State Veterans Home until his retirement in July 1982.

Harris enjoyed horses, and loved playing the fiddle. He and Verna have been active in the Montana State Old Time Fiddlers. He was a kind, gentle, loving man with a good sense of humor, and will be greatly missed.

Harris is survived by his wife, Verna; his mother, Nancy Chase, of Parkers Prairie, Minn.; sisters, Peggy Duberowski of Parkers Prairie and Laura Vierqutz of Backus,

Minn.; sons, Michael "Mickey" Chase of Kalispell and Jeff Chase and his wife, Lynn, of Columbia Falls; daughters, Sylvia Stenzel and her husband, Roger, of Columbia Falls, Yvonne Acheson of Kalispell, and Jeanne Everhart and her husband, Doug, of Fairbanks, Alaska; grandchildren, Renee and Pamela Everhart, Jason, Tracy and Drew Acheson and his wife, Julie, and Joseph Stenzel; great-grandchildren, Connor Douglas Everhart, Brandy Sweet and newborn infant Acheson; extended family, Neila and Kacie Krause; and many other family and friends.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Al Moran Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with graveside military honors.

There will be visitation at the Columbia Mortuary on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Casketbearers will be his nephews, Bobby Becker, Alan Beach, Doug Dougherty and Greg Dougherty, and friends, Ben Timlick and Dick Timlick. Honorary casketbearers will be members of the Montana Old Time Fiddlers.

Family and friends are welcome to gather at Birch Grove Community Center following the services. The Willing Workers are hosting.



James Harold "Buck" Chittim, 53, passed away of a heart attack on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994 in Eugene, Ore. Buck was born Sept. 6, 1941 in Missoula to Harold and Alta Chittim. He moved with his parents to Kalispell in 1942, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1959. After a tour in the Navy, he returned to Kalispell and operated Harold's Refrigeration and Heating with his father for several years.

He married Judy Szymanowski in 1962. He later moved to Eugene and worked at Harvey and Price Refrigeration for a time before establishing and operating James Heating and Air Conditioning which he operated with his family for many years.

Buck loved bowling, camping, fishing, hunting and motorcycle riding with his family and many friends. He dearly loved his children, grandson, nieces and nephews and loved to tease and play with them. He was a very special "Uncle Buck" and leaves a large family whose lives have been deeply touched and blessed by his loving presence in our lives. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched. He belonged to the Elks 357 Lodge, Eagle on the green and the Epworth United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, June Holley on Aug. 17, 1990.

Buck is survived by his son, Brian Chittim and daughter-in-law, Leslie of Fall Creek; and daughters, Tina Milligan and son-in-law Mark, and Tammy Reich; grandson, Cody Reich all of Eugene, Ore.; and a grandchild he was anxiously awaiting to be born in November; mother, Alta Chittim of Vancouver, Ore.; father and stepmother, Harold and Lola Chittim of Harrington, Wash.; brother Dick and sister-in-law, Jeri Chittim of Corvallis; and sisters, Billie and brother-in-law, Gordon Herron of Harrington, Wash., Phyllis and brother-in-law, Al Lauckner of Moses Lake, Wash.; Ann and brother-in-law Steve Hill of Renton, Wash.; Mary and brother-in-law, Stan Timperley of Vancouver; and brother-in-law H.P. Holley of Dothan Alabama; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial graveside services will be conducted by Pastor Charles Chittim on Sept. 29 at Lane Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be sent to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital or the Pediatrics Ward of Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

Opal Chimenti

Opal A. Chimenti, 74, died Nov. 13, 1994, at Libby Care Center. She was born Aug. 2, 1920, at Harlowton, Mont., the daughter of Ole and Alpha Christensen. She was raised at Harlowton and attended school there. She married Leo Chimenti June 22, 1940 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

They resided in various places in the Northwest, traveling with Burlington Northern Railroad. They settled in Noxon in 1956, residing there for a number of years. They retired to Libby in 1978 where they have since resided.

Survivors include her husband Leo of Libby; a daughter, Bonnie Yount, Bend, Ore.; a son, Ronald Chimenti, Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Orville Christensen, Salem, Ore.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Ellen.

Services were Nov. 16 at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Andersen of Christ Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in the city of Libby cemetery. *Libby*

Edward I. Childers, 76

Edward I. "Chili" Childers, 76, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994, at Brendan House.

He was born March 6, 1918 in Havre, to George and Pearl Childers. At the age of 9 months, his parents left the homestead in Turner, Mont., and moved to Whitefish where his father went to work for the Great Northern Railroad. Chili has lived here ever since, saying "I know of no other place I would care to live."

Edward attended Whitefish schools, starting his first years at Lakeside School. He graduated from high school in 1936. He excelled in track and won several state medals for the school.

He joined the National Guard, 163d Infantry Division, on Sept. 16, 1940, and trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. During World War II, he served in New Guinea and other areas of the Pacific Theatre with the 163d medic division and later, the military police.

He received his Honorable discharge from Baxter Hospital in Spokane on June 2, 1945. He returned

to Whitefish to continue working for the Great Northern Railroad and later, the Burlington Northern Railroad. He retired May 23, 1981, after 41 years of service.

He married Hazel A. Beagle on June 23, 1960, in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. He was an avid sportsman, loved the outdoors, fishing, camping and hunting. He spent many summers fishing off the Washington coast.

He belonged to the V.F.W. Post No. 276, a life member of the D.A.V., a member of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 642, and the Retired Burlington Northern Veterans group.

He was preceded in death by a stepson. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, at the family home; four stepsons: Sam House and wife, Sue, of

Dallas, S.D., Dean House and wife, Sandy, of Gregory, S.D., Bruce Beagle of Whitefish, and Ross Beagle and wife Linda of Leigh, Neb.; six grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Agee of Spokane and Fern Hunt of Salt Lake City; two nieces, Aaren Westbrook of Seattle and Sandra Wilson of Olympia, Wash., and other nieces, nephews, cousins.

He will be missed by family and friends and our solace is in the confidence that a great reward awaits him.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-7 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Dr. David V. Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Alta Virginia Keene Chittim, 75

Alta Virginia Keene Chittim died of a heart attack on Nov. 19, 1994, in Portland, Ore.

She was born Jan. 7, 1919, to Guy and Hattie Keene in Canton.

On Nov. 11, 1939, she married Harold Chittim. She lived with her family in Kalispell for many years while operating the family business, Harold's Refrigeration and Heating. She has lived in Vancouver, Wash., for the last eight years.

Her hobbies and interests in life were her children and grandchildren. Her main purpose in life was making sure her entire family loved the Lord so they would be together in eternity.

She stood strong and was the family rock through all the tragedies the family endured these past few years. Following each crisis, her affirmation to the family was, "God is good."

She loved having her loved ones around her and always said, "Don't rush off" when any would prepare to leave. She rushed off much too soon and is missed terribly by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by two

brothers, a daughter, Junie, in August of 1990, and a son, Buck, in September of 1994.

She is survived by son Dick Chittim and daughter-in-law Jeri, of Corvallis, Ore.; daughters and sons-in-law Billie and Gordon Herron, of Harrington, Wash., Annie and Steve Hill, of Kent, Wash., Phyllis and Al Lauckner of Moses Lake, Wash., and Mary and Stan Timperley of Vancouver; son-in-law Buck Holley, of Dothan, Ala.; sisters and brothers-in-law Viola and Lewis Chittim, of Helena, Irene and Larry Burns, of White Sulphur Springs, and Jessie and Craig Hickman of Lakewood, Colo.; 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and was anxiously awaiting the arrival of another great-grandchild and her first great-great grandchild. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews who were loved very much. Her many friends near and far have lost a very special friend.

The funeral was Nov. 22 at Vancouver. Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

1994 15 M 84 Sallie Christensen, 93

Sallie K. Christensen, 93, of Whitefish, died Sunday at North Valley Hospital extended care.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chris; and a daughter, Lanora Osterloh.

Surviving family members include two brothers, two sisters, one granddaughter, three great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Whitefish Cemetery with members of the Mountain View Rebekah Lodge No. 72 of Whitefish officiating. Austin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The casket will not be open for visitation.

Hazel Margaret Cigliana, 94

Hazel Margaret Cigliana, 94, of Missoula, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994, at Hillside Manor in Missoula.

She was born June 3, 1899, in Sundance, Wyo., to Lakirkis M. and Sarah Ross Hoylman.

She was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Christian Church in Kalispell.

She was united in marriage to Jerry Cigliana on Sept. 19, 1925. He worked for the National Park Service. He preceded her in death in 1974.

She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Polly and Allen

Baumberger of Florence and Mary and Elwin Foss of Sula. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Linda (Mrs. Howard) Nash of Missoula, Judy (Mrs. Gordy) Wyman of Missoula, Anita Rice of Missoula, Connie Rice of Washington and Terry Rice of Twin Falls, Idaho; and five great-grandchildren, Jennifer, Brian, Danielle, Scott and Christopher.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Missoula. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Anne Louis Chaney

Anne Louis Chaney age 80, passed away Thursday Aug. 23 at Heritage Place in Kalispell. 1994

Anne was born July 6, 1914 in Birmingham Ala. She married Arch Chaney in 1937 in Bicsburg Miss., and they moved from there to Bigfork in 1987. Anne loved to do needle work and crochet. She is survived by her husband Arch of Bigfork, Sons Arch Chaney, Jr, Fuita, Colo; Randolph Chaney, Banburry, United Kingdom; daughters Joan Adams, Buffalo, Wyo.; Susan Drummond Danville, Calif. and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

1994 CHRISTIANSEN

Funeral services for Anna Christiansen were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25. Pastor Barbara Westhoff officiated at the service at Emmaus Lutheran Church, southwest of Westby; interment was in the Emmaus Cemetery. Mrs Christiansen, 81, died June 20 at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home natural causes.

Bruce and Curt and Robert Christiansen, David and Mark Cotter, David Hodges, Wes Holt, Lennert Hansen, Howard Nielsen, Leonard Severson, Brian and Doug Tommerup, and Duane Wagenson.

Anna Tommerup was born September 11, 1912 at the family farm near Coalridge. She was the daughter of Peter and Christine Tommerup.

She attended grade school and "Dane school" near Coalridge. She was a baptized and confirmed member of Emmaus Lutheran Church.

She married Clarence Christiansen on September 3, 1929 at Plentywood. They moved to Wisconsin before returning to Plentywood and buying a farm near Coalridge, where they farmed until moving to Antelope in 1948.

She was a baker at the City Cafe and also cooked at the Pioneer Manor. In

1967 Anna and Clarence moved to Plentywood.

She enjoyed crafts of all kinds and she made many items for her family to enjoy. She received many blue ribbons at the Sheridan County Fair for her handiwork and was an active member of the Homemakers Club.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin of Orlando, Florida and Glenn of Whitefish, Montana; and three daughters: Viola, Mrs. Ed Cotter, of Tigard, Oregon; Mary Ellen, Mrs. Ben Holt, of Plentywood; and Sharon, Mrs. Don Hodges, of Arlington, Washington.

She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; by three brothers, Alvin and John Tommerup both of Westby; and Clarence Tommerup of Kalispell; and by five sisters: Martha Lever of Oxnard, California; Sylvia Phillips of Olympia, Washington; Minnie Mayta, of Ventura, California; Margaret Moore, of Montclair, California and Myrtle Fagnant of Kemmerer, Wyoming. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence; her parents; two brothers, Henry and Melvin; a sister, Emma; and a son, Robert, who died in 1938 *Plentywood*

Riley Dawn Christensen

Riley Dawn Christensen was still-born on June 1, 1994, at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Wash. She is the daughter of Daniel B. and Rebecca A. Naldrett Christensen Jr.

Surviving family members include her parents of College Place, Wash.; her grandparents, Carl and Edna Naldrett Jr. of Kalispell, Carol Borlaug of

Williston, N.D., and Daniel Christensen of Kalispell; great-grandparents, Bruce and Florence Christensen of Williston, and Cleata Naldrett of Clifford, Ind.; several aunts and uncles, including Dawn Larson of Park River, N.D.; and several cousins.

Graveside services were held Monday in Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens.

Brenda Lee Clarke, 27,

Brenda Lee Clarke, 27, was killed in a motorcycle accident Friday, April 15, 1994, in Mohave Valley, Ariz.

Brenda was born June 10, 1966 in Kalispell to LeRoy and Ginny Lindsey. She attended Linderman School and Flathead High School.

Brenda worked at the El Rancho Restaurant in Kalispell for several years.

She married her sweetheart Robert Clarke in Kalispell on July 1, 1982. Brenda had two daughters, Casey and Nicole.

Brenda loved everyone; she was the most loving individual anyone could meet. Many times in her short life, she put friends and strangers before her own needs. Brenda would be the first person to help someone find the proper agency so they could



receive help, or to find a jar and place it on the counter to help get donations for any just cause.

To meet Brenda was to love her. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Brenda and her family had only recently moved to Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Clarke of Lake Havasu City; her daughter, Nicole of Lake Havasu City; her parents, LeRoy Lindsey of Spokane, and Ginny and Hank Kengerski of Kalispell; her brother, Randy Lindsey of Friday Harbor, Wash.; grandparents, Muriel Lindsey of Columbia Falls and Virginia McAllister of Kalispell; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Christian Center Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Casey Ann Clarke, 9

Casey Ann Clarke, 9, was killed in a motorcycle accident Friday, April 15, 1994, in Mohave Valley Ariz.

Casey was born Feb. 4, 1985, in Kalispell to Robert and Brenda Clarke. She had attended grade school in Evergreen until she moved with her parents to Lake Havasu City, Ariz., about six months ago. She had been attending the third grade in Lake Havasu City.

Casey's bright eyes, big smile and her loving personality will be missed by all that knew her. Casey loved life, and she loved to hold and play with her sister Nicole. She touched many lives in her short life; her father, mother, sister, grandparents, aunts



and uncles were all very special people to her.

Casey, we love you and we will miss you. God bless you, sweet darling.

Casey is survived by her father, Robert Clarke of Lake Havasu City; a sister, Nicole Clarke of Lake Havasu City; grandparents, Al and Gloria Clarke of Mohave Valley, Ginny and Hank Kengerski of Kalispell, and LeRoy Lindsey of Spokane.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at Christian Center Assembly of God Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Casey will be snuggled in the arms of her mother Brenda for eternity. God bless you both.

29 May Clara Helen Clawson, 97 1994

Clara Helen Clawson, 97, of Kalispell, died at the home of her daughter in Kalispell on Sunday.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Grisez, of Kalispell, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded to Smith & Ogle Mortuary of Oxford, Ohio where services and burial will be held later in the week. Local arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

LaVern Jene Clare, 67

LaVern Jene Clare, 67, of Kalispell, died Friday, Feb. 4, 1994, after a long struggle with leukemia.

He was born Aug. 28, 1926, in Sanish, N.D. On Aug. 8, 1953, he married Emeral A. Haug in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Lyle, two infant sisters and a nephew, Steven.

He is survived by his wife; sons Leo Clare and his wife, Christie, and Guy Clare; daughters Cindy Baker and her husband, Fred, DeAnne Tripp and her husband, Lynn, and Heidi Clare, all of Kalispell.

He is also survived by seven granddaughters and two sisters, Thallis Birk, and her husband, Tom, of Columbia Falls and Marcella Malsed, of Sumner, Wash.; an aunt, Ellen Shubert, of Parshall, N.D., four nephews and three nieces. He will be greatly missed by all.

He was a lifelong outdoorsman and an old-time cowboy in the Dakota



badlands and Montana. He was a very talented craftsman in many media. Many of his friends and family have mementos of his talents.

He spent many years breaking horses and guiding pack trips in Glacier Park and the Bob Marshall Wilderness. He cut Christmas trees for many years and later logged with many people, including his good friend, Dave Johnson, and his two sons, Leo and Guy.

He was an inspiration to his loving family and friends, both physically and spiritually. He was a legend of his time.

He was a charter member of Backcountry Horsemen, the Kalispell Saddle Club and the Silver Buckle Roper's Club.

A funeral is scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be conducted by the Flathead United Veterans. The family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Trinity Lutheran School. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday for visitation.

Doris L. Clark, 62 1994

14 July
Doris L. Clark, 62, of Kalispell, died at home following an extended illness.

She was born April 24, 1932, in Valley, Wash., to Milton S. and Sylvia Williams. On March 4, 1958, she married George W. Clark in Spokane.

In 1973, they moved with their children from Missoula to Kalispell. She was part of the team in building the new Kalispell Regional Hospital and its various entities. She was a familiar face on campus as she worked for 21 years as a hospital volunteer on a weekly basis. In her spare time, she enjoyed golfing with friends and family, and traveling, including in their motor home. She also enjoyed arts, crafts and reading.



She is survived by her husband at the family home in Kalispell; sons Gary Clark, of Kalispell and Lonnie Clark, of Port Angeles, Wash.; daughters Connie Fralick of Battleground, Wash., and Theresa Ward, of Port Angeles, Wash.; sisters Nancy Retzloff, Donna Williams and Clemma Merrick, all of Spokane, and six grandchildren.

A vigil service is scheduled at Risen Christ Church in Evergreen, 7 p.m. today. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled 11 a.m., Monday, at Risen Christ Church, the Rev. Thomas O'Donnell officiating. Private family urn burial will follow at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Sister Brendan Fund, c/o Kalispell Regional Hospital, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

19 Jan Melinda J. Clemons, 84 1994

Melinda J. Clemons, 84, of Libby, died Wednesday morning at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, Ben, of Libby, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m.

today at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Myrtle L. Cline, 78

Myrtle L. Cline, 78, of Rapid City, S.D., died Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at her home in Rapid City.

She was born July 22, 1915, at Pedro, S.D., to John and Gertrude (Olmstead) Rose. She grew up in the Pedro area attending school there.

She married Donald Cline in Rapid City. The couple lived in Sheridan, Wyo., a short time, returning to Rapid City where he was in the plumbing and heating business. In 1960 they moved to Columbia Falls, where they built and operated the Mountain Shadows Motel.

Following her husband's death she lived in Spearfish, S.D., before moving to Rapid City.

Myrtle enjoyed helping others and was known for her kindness and generosity.

Survivors include two daughters,

Charlotte M. Franz of Maine and Sharon L. Jensen of Rapid City; one son, John H. Cline of New York; one brother, Harmon L. Rose and two sisters, Freda M. Hartman and Josephine Winters, all of Rapid City; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Donald; two sisters, Clara Rose and Wilma Busher; one brother, Henry Rose; and her parents.

Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9-10 a.m. at Behrens Mortuary in Rapid City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Behrens. Burial will be at the Rose Family Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Hills in Rapid City.


Willene Cody, 75

Willene G. Cody, 75, of Troy died July 20, 1994, at Libby Care Center. She was born Feb. 6, 1919 at Stuart, Okla., to Tom and Lou King. She was raised and educated at Stuart and Bowlegs, Okla., and later resided at Seminole, Okla. She married Francis Cody on Jan. 13, 1948, at Seminole.

The family came to Troy in 1952 where her husband was a carpenter and also operated a sawmill near Savage Lake. Affectionately known as Nana to all her family, she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and served as a Sunday school teacher there for many years. She and her husband Francis remained in Troy until both entering Libby Care Center in 1984. In 1988, they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. He preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by three sons: Charles Whitson, Polson; Don Whitson, Libby; and Ray Whitson, Spokane; two daughters, Barbara Daniel, Troy; Patricia Hanson, Kalispell; a brother, Harry King, Madera, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were July 23 at Milnor Lake Cemetery with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating.

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Ray F. Cole, 66

Ray F. Cole, 66, of Eureka, died Saturday evening, Aug. 27, 1994, at his daughter's house in Columbia Falls.

He was born Aug. 17, 1928, in Eureka, to Ray and Ethel Cole. He was raised and educated in Eureka.

On June 16, 1949, he was married to Ruth M. Johnson in Kalispell. They lived in Eureka and then moved to Polson for nine years. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1967.

He worked as a logger as a loader operator in the woods most of his life. He enjoyed rodeos.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Ray is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Eureka; seven children, Ray D. Cole of Stockton, Calif., Steve Cole of

Three Forks, Barbara Cole of Columbia Falls, Mike Cole of Fortine, Mark Cole of Green River, Wyo., Boyd Cole of Columbia Falls and Gail Workman of Eureka; a brother, Roger Cole of Ketchikan, Alaska; two sisters, Ruth Crouch of Iowa City, Iowa, and Joyce Dickenson of Marysville, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. The casket will not be opened for viewing.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Oren J. 'Tom' Collins, 72

Oren J. "Tom" Collins, 72, of Polson, died April 9, 1994, in Polson.

Graveside memorial services

will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home.

Cody Lee Conrad, 19

Cody Lee Conrad, 19, died at his home in Kalispell, on Sunday morning, Nov. 20, 1994.

He was born July 24, 1975, in Kalispell, to Lee and Connie Conrad. Cody was stricken with Reye's Syndrome at the age of 5 1/2 months. He

attended Peterson School's Sunshine Room. Lee and Connie and family have kept their son at home until his death. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ole Johnson, and his grandmother, Irene Conrad.

Survivors now include his parents, Lee and Connie Conrad, and two brothers, Ryan and Travis, all at home; his grandmother, Mae Johnson, and his grandfather, Gordon Conrad, both of Kalispell; aunts and uncles,



Larry and Sandy Conrad, Lou Ann Conrad, and Arden and Betty Norem, all of Kalispell, Ken and Angie Johnson of Chehalis, Wash., Duane and Eileen Johnson of Napavine, Wash., Ken and Alice Cramer of Kalispell, Art Johnson of Hawthorne, Nev., Sharon Johnson of Winlock, Wash., Gary Johnson of Centralia, Wash., and Rob and Muriel Ridnour of Blaine, Wash., and numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Christian Center Assembly of God with the Rev. Dennis Masters and the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The family suggests memorials be made to Christian Center Radio Program of C.L.A.S.P. (Caring, Loving All Special People), a memorial for handicapped riding program c/o Karen Adams, 9299 Highway 93 South, Eureka, MT 59917.

1994 Clarence Norman Connor, 78

Clarence Norman Connor, 78, of Columbia Falls, died Friday, March 25, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 15, 1915, in Goldstone, to Robert L. and Louise Connor.

He worked in the woods and was employed by Plum Creek Lumber Co. until he retired in 1977.

He attended the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls. He enjoyed camping fishing, family, and especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was much loved by his friends and family.

On Sept. 28, 1937, he married Edith Yeats in Havre. She now survives him at their home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by daughters Norma Rae Connor, of Seattle, Marie F. Martin of Kalispell and Doris J.

Connor of Black Diamond, Wash.; sons Alan R. Connor of Columbia Falls and David R. Connor of Minot, N.D.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; brothers Donald R. Connor of Havre and Robert L. Connor of Wyoming; sisters Gertrude Connor Berg of Great Falls and Frances Connor Minnick of Havre, plus many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral is scheduled 1 p.m., Monday, at First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls, Rev. Jerry R. Buchanan officiating. The casket will not be open for viewing.

The Columbia Mortuary of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls or the North Valley Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls.

Larry Mitchell Cook, 50

Larry Mitchell Cook, 50, of Kalispell, died in the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1994, following a nine-year battle with cancer.

He was born Aug. 26, 1943, in Indiana, Okla., to Kenneth and Eva Mae Cook. He was raised in Worland, Wyo., and there joined the U.S. Navy and spent four years serving his country.

On March 28, 1981, he was married to Carol Nash in Kalispell. In 1984, they came to Kalispell and had been co-owners of the Valley Drapery and Floor Covering business since that time.

Larry was a loving husband and father who enjoyed his family and enjoyed his time spent in the great outdoors. He enjoyed his church family at the Christian Center and was



an active member of Gideons International. He will be greatly missed by all, but at peace and free of pain at last.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Cook and is now survived by his wife, Carol and daughter, Heather at the family home; his mother, Eva Cook of Midwest City, Okla.; his sisters, Patty Jack of Roswell, N.M., and Mona Heilman of Phoenix, Ariz.; and his brother, James Cook of Las Vegas, Nev.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Christian Center Assembly of God with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans organization.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the trust fund for Heather at the Security Federal Bank to be used for her education or to the Gideon Society for bibles.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

HELENA — Helen C. Conrad, 73, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Nov. 10, 1994, at the Helena Nursing Home. She was born Sept. 24, 1921, in Chester to Michael and Ida Yurman. She was raised and educated in Chester, and attended Northern Montana College in Havre and the University of Montana in Missoula. She married Edwin C. Conrad in Chester in 1946. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1952. The Conrads owned the Canyon Bar in Columbia Falls for many years. Survivors include a sister, Martha Stephens of Fort Benton; two sons, Edwin Conrad of Helena and John Conrad of Missoula; a daughter, Barbara Conrad of Minneapolis, Minn.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services are 1:30 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial follows in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. HH

Dorothy Coppedge, 84

Dorothy Coppedge, 84, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place in Kalispell on Thursday, Oct. 20, 1994.

She was born Oct. 30, 1909, in Conrad, a daughter of William and Hilda Gust. She had received her education in Conrad and on April 5, 1938, she was married to Lewis Coppedge in Polson. A short time later the couple moved to Kalispell and had lived here since that time.

Dorothy enjoyed her family and grandchildren and enjoyed knitting and crocheting. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lewis, on Aug. 21, 1970; a son Tom Coppedge; a brother; and a sister.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Coppedge of Bigfork and Mike Coppedge of Vancouver, Wash.; four daughters, Terry Miller of Salem, Ore., Karen Roche, Sharon Treweek and Nancy Coppedge, all of Kalispell; a brother, Lawrence Gust, of Spokane, Wash.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Russell Peck of Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Burial will be in the Con-

Jennie L. Cowan, 76

Jennie L. Cowan, 76, died Friday, Sept. 30, 1994, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 11, 1918, in Great Falls to Charles and Laura Turner. She was raised in Big Sandy and graduated from Big Sandy High School in 1937.

She married Dean Blackhus in 1937. They lived in Big Sandy until they divorced.

She married Richard Cowan on Aug. 19, 1946. They moved to the Flathead Valley, where she spent most of her adult life. She worked as desk clerk at Outlaw Inn for 11 years.

She loved horses, cats, butterflies and, most of all, roses. She loved ceramics and other crafts.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Cowan in 1986.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry Baker, of Kalispell; son Rick Cowan, of Spokane; sister Gladys Ellenburg, of Kalispell; brother Joe Martin of Seal Beach, Calif.; five grandchildren and five nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, Rev. Richard Nelson officiating. Memorials are suggested to Flathead Valley Hospice or Brendan House comfort care.

rad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

10 Jan 1994 Ilah M. Cook, 75

Ilah M. Cook, 75, died Monday at Libby Care Center following an extended illness.

She is survived by her husband, Roy of Libby; a son, Donald and his wife, Neddie, and their children, all of Libby; a son, Ronnie in Texas; three sisters; a brother; and numerous grand-

children and great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Bache officiating.

Berthel Cornell 'Bert' Corneliuson, 79

Berthel Cornell "Bert" Corneliuson, 79, died Saturday, June 11, 1994, in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula following open-heart surgery. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his family.

Bert was born July 29, 1914, in North Branch, Minn., to Halvor and Elma Corneliuson. He moved with his family to Kalispell in 1928 and attended Kalispell schools.

He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

On July 24, 1943, he was married to Judith C. Johnson in Kalispell. Following their marriage they lived and raised their family in Kalispell. Bert and Judy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

Bert was a longtime employee of the American Timber Company, retiring in 1979.

He was raised in the Lutheran faith and was long-standing member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He was a devoted son, husband, brother, father and friend who could always be counted on for help in bad times as well as the good.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish, hunt and camp. In his retirement he enjoyed traveling the country and visiting his many relatives. He particularly enjoyed return-

ing to his boyhood roots in Minnesota and establishing old family ties. His biggest joy was in visiting his grandsons.

Bert is survived by his wife, Judith, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Jim Corneliuson, of Seattle, Wash.; daughters and sons-in-law, Jean and Keith Cress of Lakehills, Texas, and Sharon and Douglas Larson of Tucson, Ariz.; and grandsons, Rier, Kaare and Erik Larson of Tucson. He is also survived by two sisters and brothers-in-laws, Lylah and Jack Peavy of Seattle, Wash., and Helen and Donovan Williams, of Mercer Island, Wash.; sister-in-law, Wilma Corneliuson, of Kalispell; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Corneliuson; two brothers, Royal and Chester; and one sister, Hazel Neas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rick Nelson and the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Graveside services will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Building Fund.



George E. 'Joe' Corbett, 72

George E. "Joe" Corbett, 72, died Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born March 22, 1922, in Fairview, to George and Lottie Corbett. Joe's family moved to Libby when he was very young. He lived in Libby until he joined the Navy in 1942.

Joe served in the Pacific during World War II, being honorably discharged in February 1946. He attended the University of Montana, graduating with a business administration degree in 1951.

He married Ruth Biggs in 1954 and they made their home in Libby until they moved to Helena in 1962. He worked for the state of Montana as a bureau chief in Helena until he retired in March 1984. They moved to Polson in 1984, residing there until August 1993, when they moved to Kalispell.

Joe was very active in the church choir and very much enjoyed golfing, fishing and camping.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lloyd Corbett.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Corbett of Kalispell; a daughter, Susan Peters of Helena; a son, Dean Corbett of Kalispell; two sisters, Mickie Decker of Kalispell and Elva Detjens of Libby; one brother, John Corbett of Polson; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Lakeview Baptist Church in Polson. The Rev. Daniel Lambert of East Haven Baptist Church of Kalispell will officiate. Urn burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Memorials may be made to The Brendan House of Kalispell or Gideons International 2507.

Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home & Crematory.

Virgil B. Corpron, 55

Virgil B. Corpron, 55, of Yuma, Ariz., died Thursday, March 10, 1994, in Yuma.

He was born March 17, 1938, in Stanley, N.D., to James and Elma Corpron. He moved to the Flathead Valley when he was very young.

He attended Kalispell schools. He joined the Navy in 1955, where he was an aviation electronics technician. He was discharged in 1959. He returned to the Flathead Valley, where he worked in construction before retiring in 1978 due to ill health.

He was a member of the VFW, having served as post commander twice. He was also past All-American Commander of VFW and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He enjoyed life to the fullest extent. He loved being with his children and grandchildren. One of his favorite things to do was to go to stock car races.

He lived most of his life in the Flat-



head Valley, moving to Yuma in 1991. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by five children, Shane Corpron, of Kalispell, Tony Corpron of Yuma, Thane Corpron, of Yuma, Bill Corpron, of Kalispell and Chance Corpron, of Yuma; sisters Delores Walters, of Kalispell, Carol Beasley, of Memphis, Tenn., and Beverley Farrington, of Kalispell; half-brothers Russell and Daryl Corpron, both of Wolf Point; step-brother Bill Collier, of Kalispell; sister-in-law Lois Corpron of Kalispell and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Luverne and Darwin, sister Madeline, his stepfather, Gene Johnson, and his parents.

Visitation is scheduled at noon-6 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A funeral is scheduled for noon Tuesday at Buffalo Hill, with Rev. Kenneth Mottram of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Flathead Veterans taking part in the services. Memorials are suggested to Flathead Search and Rescue.

Floyd W. Coverdell, 77

Floyd W. Coverdell, 77, of Bigfork, died at Brendan House on Friday, March 11, 1994.

He was born March 25, 1916, in Bigfork to Leo and Ida Coverdell. He received his education in Bigfork and farmed nearby.

On Sept. 21, 1938, he married Sara Jean Buck in Creston. He was a sawyer and a logger before working for the Forest Service. He worked for the Forest Service until he retired.

He lived at the family home in Bigfork until moving to Brendan House last June.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Nov. 15, 1987, an infant

daughter and a brother, Forrest Coverdell.

He is survived by sons Harlan, of Helena, Darrel, of Amanda, Ohio, and Norman, of Kalispell; sisters Violet Nichols and Hazel Croskrey, both of Bigfork; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Visitation is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary.

Scott R. Covington, 39

Scott R. Covington, 39, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 1994, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born March 6, 1955, in Helena, to Lee and Bonnie Covington. He was raised and educated in Havre.

Scott enlisted in the U.S. Navy and entered the Navy SEALs training program. Following his discharge, he returned to Havre, where he worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad for several years.

He then attended Butte Vo-Tech, where he graduated with a degree in drafting and civil engineering technology. He received certification from the NICET in construction engineering technology from 1984 to 1989.

Scott worked for the Montana State Highway Department from 1984 to 1989. He then worked for Vic West Steel in Kalispell for two years. He had worked for the city of Kalispell as a construction inspector for approximately four years.

Scott was married to Ila Marty on Oct. 16, 1987, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He enjoyed working with computers, whitewater rafting and bowling.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ila.

Scott is survived by his parents, Lee and Bonnie Covington of Butte; three brothers and sister-in-laws, David and Barbara Covington of Missoula, Bob and Mary Covington of Butte and Todd and Katherine Covington of Lakeview, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis will officiate.

Arrangements and cremation are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Flathead Industries Children's Group Home, 202 Kirsten Drive, Kalispell.

Ethel Crabtree

Ethel V. Crabtree, 85, died Monday, Nov. 14, 1994, at her home in Libby. She was born Jan. 30, 1909, at Clarissa, Minn., to Ole Peter and Annetta Shelsted. As a young woman, she attended business college at Bismarck, N.D. She married Murray C. Crabtree on May 30, 1930, at Clarissa, Minn.

She and her family came to Libby in 1951. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper for the family's home building business until Murray's death in November, 1977. She was

an active member of the Church of the Nazarene until becoming ill in January, 1994. With the help of family, Hospice, Home Health and other loving care-givers, she was able to be cared for in her own home as was her wish.

She is survived by sons Jerry and Dean Crabtree, both of Libby, James Crabtree of Issaquah, Wash.; Michael Crabtree, Montesano, Wash.; a daughter, Janice Hafner, Paso Robles, Calif. a sister, Hazel Westlund, Clarissa, Minn., nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services were Nov. 18 at Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Lloyd Howell officiating. Interment was in the city of Libby cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. The family suggests remembrances to the College Student Fund of the Nazarene Church, P.O. Box 790, Libby, Mont; Kootenai Volunteer Hospice, or to a charity of the donor's choice. *A. Libby*

Buena Pearl Cox, 84

Buena Pearl Cox, 84, died at Heritage Place in Kalispell on Monday, Nov. 7.

She was born Aug. 16, 1910, in Loleta, Calif., to Patrick and Mary Cox. As a child, she was injured in an accident and was unable to obtain a formal education.

She worked as a companion for Emma Doyle in California for many years. Since the death of Mrs. Doyle, she made her home with her sister, Martha Fleck. She resided at Friendship House, and for the past year, she

was a resident at Heritage Place. She was a member of Northridge Heights Lutheran Church.

She is survived by three sisters, Martha Fleck of Kalispell, Bertha Dillon of Oregon, and Dorothy Fish of Santa Rose, Calif.; several nieces and nephews, including Ray Fleck, of Paso Robles, Calif., and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

No public services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

31 July 1994 HH
KALISPELL — John R. Cox, 73, of St. Regis, passed away Sunday at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born November 12, 1920, in Walla Walla, Wash. He attended school in Orofino, Idaho and Asotin, Wash. He served in the Navy from 1941 to 1945 on the U.S.S. New Hope and the U.S.S. California. He was in the National Guard for two years in Oregon. He moved to St. Regis, Mont. in 1976 where he owned and operated the Whispering Pines Trailer Court. He sold the trailer court in 1992 and stayed on to manage it until his illness. On Aug. 29, 1992, he married Dolores Toftum of Columbia Falls. He was preceded in death by his son, Ray. He is survived by his wife, Dolores of Columbia Falls; three sons, two daughters, five sisters, four brothers, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; nine step-children; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services are Friday at the Lewis Clark Memorial Gardens in Lewiston, Idaho with military graveside rites.

Richard T. Crandell, 68

Richard T. Crandell, 68, of Denver, died of prostate cancer July 24, 1994, at Hospice of Metro Denver.

He was born Aug. 3, 1925, in Denver and was raised and educated there. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1943 and served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force from 1943 to 1945.

In 1948, he married Alice E. Connell in Denver.

He graduated from the University of Denver School of Architecture in 1950. He was a self-employed architect until 1994, designing several hun-

dred buildings in Colorado.

Survivors include his wife at the family home in Denver; son Brian and his wife, Julie, of Kalispell; son Scott and his wife, Deb Steig, of Kalispell; son Allan of Champaign, Ill.; son Mark and his wife, Ann, of Denver; daughter Lynn Leventhal and her husband, Dick, of Evergreen, Colo.; eight grandchildren; three brothers and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were July 27 in Denver, with burial at Fort Logan Cemetery.

Albert Stanley Croskrey, 87

Albert Stanley Croskrey, 87, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1994.

He was born April 12, 1907, in Salem, S.D., to Levi and Laura Belle Croskrey. As a young boy, he came to the Flathead and attended Helena Flats School. He attended Flathead County High School and was a graduate of Tama High School of Tama, Iowa. He was also a graduate of the aviation and mechanics school in Detroit.

He worked for his father and brother in the Fix-It Garage in Kalispell. In 1942, he spent a year working in the naval shipyards in Bremerton, Wash. He returned to the Flathead and was employed as a master mechanic for state highway department for nearly 29 years.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge for 59 years. He was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge. He never knew a stranger and always had a helping hand for people in need.

On May 4, 1930, he married Jessie

McGrew in Chelsey, Iowa and was preceded in death by her on October 16, 1986. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Victor, Rehardt and Raymond; and three sisters, Nona, Gertie and Goldie.

He is survived by two sons, R. Dale Croskrey and Dean L. Croskrey, both of Spokane.; two brothers, Karl Croskrey of Missoula and Arthur Croskrey, his identical twin brother, of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and special friend, Isabel Eastwood.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's wing of Immanuel Lutheran Home. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon Tuesday.

Vince "Smoky" Cornett, 72, died of asbestos-induced lung cancer on Thursday, Nov. 10, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He had worked 50 years in industrial construction as a steamfitter and pipefitter.

He was born Aug. 24, 1922, in Paint Lick, Ky., the eldest of six, to Hilrie and Mae Cornett. He married Wilma Dake, of Fairland, Ind., on Aug. 20, 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma, at their summer home in Ferndale; two daughters, Connie Dovenspike and her husband, Terry, of Peyton, Colo., and Cathy Toms and her husband, Ken, of Lakeside; a son, Steve Cornet, and his wife, Melinda, of Sour Lake, Texas; nine grandchildren, Shelley Abshire and her husband, Leonard, Luke and Jake Dovenspike, Tina, Kristin, and Kenny Toms, and Troy, Cody, and Teresa Cornett; two great-grandsons, Dustin and Justin Absire; three sisters and their husbands, Edna and Paul Steiden, Libby and Ray Shelton, and Dot and Jay Whallen, and a brother, Al Cornett, all of Louisville, Ky.

A brother, Ishmael "Ish" preceded him in death.

Smoky leaves many friends and fly fishing buddies. An active military and construction career took him with his family from border to border and coast to coast. His love for people touched his community through church, scouting and HAM and CB radio activities. Smoky was a member of Hemet First Assembly of God in Hemet, Calif., and served on the church board. Active in Masonic circles he was a Shriner, Royal Arch Mason and Past Patron of Eastern Star. Smoky served on a destroyer escort in the Atlantic and Pacific during World War II.

Memorial services were to be held at Bigfork Chapel in Bigfork at 10:30 a.m. today.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Flathead Hospice, Bigfork Chapel or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements and cremation are with Bigfork Funeral Home.

Allen Lee Crowell, 79, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, June 19, 1994, of pneumonia.

He was born Oct. 21, 1914, in Rochert, Minn., to Chester and Lucy Crowell.

In 1941 he moved to Anacortes, Wash., then to Monroe, Wash., where he worked in the timber industry until coming to Kalispell in 1964.

He had worked for Plum Creek Lumber as a millwright, retiring in 1979.

On Dec. 11, 1937, he was married to Abbie Carver in Park Rapids, Minn.

He enjoyed working with wood and metal, doing carpentry and welding. Allen was an avid birdwatcher and had belonged to Ducks Unlimited, the American Riflemen's Association and Pheasants Forever.

He is survived by his wife, Abbie, of the family home in Kalispell; one son, Max Crowell, of Colton, Ore.; two daughters, Sharon Johnson, of Kalispell and LaVerne Joyce, of Puyallup, Wash.; one brother, Kenneth Crowell, of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; four grandsons and one granddaughter; one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Major James Goodwin of Salvation Army officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.



31 Jan Ila Covington 1994

Mass of Christian Burial for Ila Covington, 30, Columbia Falls native, is 10 a.m. Thursday (today) in St. Richard's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Cornelius Ravlic officiating. She died Monday at her Columbia Falls home.

She was born July 31, 1963, in Whitefish to Louie and Gretchen Marty. She was raised and received her education in Columbia Falls.

She married Scott Covington Oct. 16, 1987, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She worked as a computer graphics artist at Plum Creek Lumber Co. for the past six years.



Ila Covington

She enjoyed whitewater rafting, waterskiing, fishing, hiking, horses and cats.

She coached Little League softball for several years.

She was preceded in death by a niece, Marty Ann.

Survivors include her husband, Scott, of Columbia Falls; her parents, Louie and Gretchen Marty of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Isabelle Allen of Kalispell, Iona Marty of Chicago, Ill., Ileen Eayers, also of Columbia Falls, and Inez Marty; five nephews; a great niece and numerous friends.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Industries Childrens' Group Home, 202 Kristen Dr., Kalispell, Mont., 59901.

Jennie R. Cullen, 70

Jennie Rose Cullen, 70, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Saturday *Feb 1994*

She had enjoyed people and the beautiful scenery of Montana.

She is survived by her daughter, Annette Nevidomsky of Kalispell; one son, Thomas Cullen of Orlando, Fla.; and two sisters of New York.

Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Auburn, N.Y.

Oct 1994 Charles N. Curtiss, 74

Charles N. Curtiss, 74, of Fortine, died Sunday at Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 21, 1918, to Charles Alvin and Mary Alice Curtiss at their homestead home near Fortine. He attended local schools and served in the Army in World War II.

Chuck and Mary Jane Hume were united in marriage on May 12, 1949, in Kalispell, and became the parents of two children, Dennis Roy and Chena Lorraine.

In February of 1950 the family moved to Alaska, where Chuck was employed by the city of Fairbanks, but in 1952 they returned to the states to seek better medical treatment for

their son.

For most of his life, Chuck lived and was employed in the Fortine area.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his children, his parents and a brother, Alvin Alonzo.

He is survived by brothers, David and Larry, both of Fortine; nieces and nephews; and a multitude of friends.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Fortine Community Church with the Rev. Jeff Corum officiating. Burial will be in Fortine Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.