

## Forrest W. Daley, 86

Forrest W. Daley, 86, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Wednesday, March 9, 1994.

He was born Nov. 6, 1907, in Kalispell to Robert and Lucy Daley. He attended elementary school in Rollins and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1928. He received a degree in mechanical engineering from Montana State University in 1933.

He then did geological survey work in many areas, including the Bob Marshall. On June 12, 1937, he married Irene Hafdahl in Missoula. He then worked for his brother, Roy, in Somers until 1939, when he established his own business, Daley Tire Service.

In 1940, he entered the U.S. Army, serving in New Guinea and the Philippines until being discharged with the rank of major in 1945. He returned to his tire service, operating it until ill health forced him to retire.

He served on the Kalispell City Council from 1971 to 1982. He was chairman of the parks committee. The baseball park south of Kalispell is named after him. He also served on the county health board.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church; Trinity Mason-

ic Lodge 152 AF and AM, Flathead Shrine Club, York Rite, Kalispell Elks Lodge, Kiwanis Club, and Flathead Lakers, where he worked promoting fishing in the Flathead Valley.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bill.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; daughter Marcia and her husband, Joe Grover, of LaGrande, Ore.; son Tom Daley and his wife, Sue, of Ashland, Ore.; five grandchildren, Kevin and Kirsten Grover, of Spokane, Kelli Grover, of Arcata, Calif., Tim Daley, of Medford, Ore., and Chris Daley, of Ashland, Ore.; great-granddaughter Gabriella Grover, of Spokane, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral is scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church, Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where ritualistic Masonic Rites will be conducted. The family suggests memorials to Epworth Methodist Church or to the Heart Fund, c/o LaVonne Aiken, 623 2nd Ave. E., Kalispell. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today.

He was loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

**KALISPELL** — Funeral services for Francis M. Daniel, 71, of Kalispell, are 5 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish, with the Rev. Larry Curtiss of Fortine officiating. She died of natural causes Tuesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She was born March 19, 1925 at Santa Barbara, Calif., a daughter of Lawrence and Florence Gaurver. She is survived by her husband, Maurice, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, four daughters, and numerous grandchildren and other relatives. Second services and burial is August 29 at the Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Home in Santa Barbara. Interment is in Calvary Cemetery, Santa Barbara.

## Maurice R. 'Danny' Daniel, 76

Maurice R. "Danny" Daniel, 76, a resident of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1994, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after a long illness.

He was born July 8, 1918, in Great Falls, to John and Orva Daniel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Francis; and a brother, Clarence, who died many years ago.

He is now survived by his kids, Sharon and Teksu; his sisters, Vivian and Naomi; and a brother, Jack. He is also survived by nephews and nieces and many many friends who

will miss him sorely.

Maurice ranched in the Trego area for many years, moving to Kalispell approximately four years ago.

He was politically active, and a member of the Lincoln Electric Co-op for many years.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Fortine Community Church in Fortine. Burial will follow at the Fortine Community Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Arrangements for services were made through the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Pearl S. Davis

Pearl S. Davis, 81, of Kalispell, died at her home on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, 1994, of natural causes. She was born Oct. 5, 1912, in Roy, Wash. a daughter of Peter and Mina Smith. She received her education in Wash. and Ore. having graduated from High School there. On Oct. 15, 1931, she married Ed Clarke in Roseburg, Ore. They lived in California and Montana. He preceded her in death in 1964 and she later married Homer Davis and he preceded her in death in April, 1993.

Pearl enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, especially Christmas treeing and huckleberry picking. She was a good cook and mother. Pearl was also preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers. Survivors include her children, Betty J. Butts of Kalispell, Richard E. Clarke of Grants Pass, Ore., Ted Clarke of Kalispell and David Clarke of Eureka; three stepsons, Tom Davis of Kalispell, Irwin Davis of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Allan Davis of Hot Springs, Mont.; fourteen grandchildren; several great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ken Wisdon of Stillwater Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell or the American Diabetes Association, Box 2411, Great Falls, or the charity of the donor's choice.

## Donald Dean Decker

Mr. Donald Dean Decker, Sr., 69, of Kalispell, died in the North Valley Hospital on Wednesday, December 14. He was born July 2, 1925, in Whitefish, a son of John and Ruth Decker. He had received his education in the Bigfork schools and on April 24, 1944, he entered the U.S. Army where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on June 1, 1947.

He then engaged in logging operations for a short time before being employed with the Montana Highway Department. He had worked at Nyack for 15 years, then at Kalispell as a mechanic. He then worked at Elmo where he retired from the Highway Dept., as a section man after 30 years of service.

He had been a member of the Moose Lodge #1922 for 13 years and Moose Legion #43 since 1990; the Flathead Snowmobile Association; Kalispell Eagles Lodge 24 years and served on the bowling team for the Eagles.

He had enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, bowling, horseshoes and dancing.

On October 9, 1948, he was married to Eva Dempsey in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Donald Decker, Jr.; two daughters, Donna Lapp and her husband Kenneth and Jan Sibert and her husband, Tony, all of Kalispell; a brother, Jack Decker of West Glacier; three sisters, Dorothy Pierce and Joanne Dempsey and her husband, Lloyd, all of Kalispell, and Helen Roby and her husband Howard, in Florida; five grandchildren, Krista Lapp and Kenneth Lapp, Jr., David Decker, Chris Larcom and Jenny Larcom and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Valentine.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors were conducted by the Flathead United Veterans Organization. The family suggest memorials be made to the ALERT Foundation or the Evergreen Voluntary Fire Department.

## Roberta Mae (Bert) Decker

Roberta Mae (Bert) Decker, 59, passed away April 10, 1994, at Brendan House in Kalispell. Roberta was born Jan. 26, 1935 in Anaconda to Oscar and Francis Swanson.

Roberta moved to Missoula with her parents when she was very young. She attended grade school in Missoula. She then moved to Bigfork, where she graduated from Bigfork High School.

Bert married Jack Decker in Kalispell on Dec. 18, 1953.

Roberta loved to do upholstery, sewing, and crocheting. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Survivors include her husband Jack Decker of West Glacier, son Keith Decker of Kalispell, daughter Karen Chartrand of Phoenix, Ariz., two brothers Jim Swanson of Butte and Chuck Swanson of Tulsa, Okla. She had three grandchildren.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Reverend Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Memorials to Flathead Hospice, Option Care, or Alert would be appreciated by the family.

## Penrod Davis Sr.

Penrod "Penny" W. Davis Sr., 79, of Ronan, died of cancer Tuesday at his daughter's home in Lolo.

Survivors include his daughter, MaryEllen Davis of Lolo; two sons, Donald Davis of Ronan and Penrod Davis Jr. of Helena; one brother; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. on Friday at Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Shrider's Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Richard Gay officiating. Burial will follow in Ronan Cemetery.

## Clark T. Dayton, 75

Clark T. Dayton, 75, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House this morning.

He was a retired nerve therapist and is survived by his wife, Deloris, at home in Kalispell; his

mother, Blanche Dayton, of Stevensville; and a brother.

By his request, no public services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Roy Decker, 82

Roy Decker, 82, of Libby, died Wednesday of natural causes at Sandpoint, Idaho. *Jan 1994*

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, of Libby; three children, Duane Decker of Waianae, Hawaii, Jeanne Howard of Libby and Cameron Decker of Moses Lake, Wash.; a sister; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Church of God with the Rev. Gary Mize officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## John Dedrickson, 73

Dr. John Dedrickson, 73, a longtime Libby and Eureka optometrist, died Wednesday at Heritage Place Care Center in Kalispell. *19 Jan 1994*

Survivors include two sons, David Dedrickson of Bloomington, Calif., and Duane Dedrickson of Eugene, Ore.; two daughters, Dolly Dedrickson of Rexford and Dana Tandy of Arlington, Texas; four sisters; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Les Nelson officiating. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

## Dorothy Delzer, 67

Dorothy Ledum Delzer, 67, died Sept. 22, 1994, at her home in Spokane, Wash., following a lengthy battle with cancer. She was born in Libby on Aug. 1, 1927, and graduated from Libby High School.

She is survived by her husband Dwayne, Spokane; sisters-in-law Darlene Kain, Kalispell, and Florence Ledum, Everett, Wash.; two nieces, Laurie Zinke, Missoula, Mont., and Charlotte Bunton, Billings, Mont.; two nephews, Larry Ledum, Everett, Wash., and John Ledum, Anchorage, Alaska; and her lifelong friend, Myrna Brinton, Portland, Ore.

Services will be Friday, Sept. 30, 1994, at 1 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Joe W. Farrow officiating. Interment will be in the city of Libby cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Spokane, P.O. Box 2215, Spokane, WA 99210-2215.

Pallbearers: Tom Brinton, George Earle, John Kain, Larry Ledum, Erv Olssen, Dave Zinke. Honorary Bearers: John Corbett, Irv Hardin, Jay Simons, Earle Winfrey. *Libby*

## Keith E. DeMeritt, 25

Keith E. DeMeritt, 25, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Aug. 20, 1968, in Hamilton, to Lear D. and Jeannette Gail DeMeritt. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

He loved hunting, skiing, wood-working and automobiles.

He is survived by his mother, Gail Litchfield of Columbia Falls; his father, Lear D. DeMeritt of Columbia Falls; two stepsisters, Valerie Scott

and Melanie Ferguson of Texas; a stepbrother, Randall Litchfield of Texas; and numerous other relatives.

Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ralph Werner will officiate.

Burial will be in Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian, Mich., under the direction of Brown Van Hemert Funeral Home in Hudson, Mich.

## Richard DeLange 1994

Richard DeLange, 63, died Wednesday, December 14, at the Brendan House in Kalispell after a short battle with cancer. He was born in Miles City, Mont. His parents were Lester and Gladys DeLange.

In 1942 the family moved to Vancouver and then to the Flathead in 1946, Richard was a freshman. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1950, but not until after winning the state championship in basketball. He was named to the all-state team for that year.

Richard attended Gonzaga University for two years on a basketball athletic scholarship. He joined the Army in 1954 and was stationed in Alaska as a member of an Arctic Test Team.

In 1956 he returned to the valley and worked as a laborer in construction until two months before his death. Richard was a cement mason by trade but also worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company and in the construction of Hungry Horse Dam.

An avid outdoors man, he was most active as a fisherman and hunter. A long time resident of the valley, he will be greatly missed.

Richard is survived by two daughters, Tracy DeLange of Honokaa, Hawaii and Roxie Blanton of Cardiff, Calif.; a son Brook of Kalispell; three brothers, Bob, Ralph and Lester (Bun) Jr.; three grandchildren, Tony, Chantelle and Kathy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be no memorial service as to Richards request. The family wishes to thank all of you who knew Richard and called him your friend. Any memorial should be donated to the Comfort Care Facility of the Brendan House. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Lloyd A. DePratu, 79

Lloyd A. DePratu, 79, of Whitefish, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Lloyd was born Jan. 18, 1915, in Helena, to Louis R. and Lulu E. DePratu.

In 1934, he married Helen Nellis in Great Falls and they farmed in the Fort Shaw area. They moved to Rexford in 1938. For 15 years, he was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. as a heavy equipment operator. Later, he owned the cable TV company that served the Rexford area.

In 1962, the DePratus moved to Whitefish and took over operation of View Mont Motel and operated it for 17 years. Lloyd later was employed with the City of Whitefish in the street department before retiring.

He was a past master of Masonic Lodge No. 93 in Eureka and past patron of Lillian Chapter 64, Order of Eastern Star in Eureka. He was a member of Scottish Rite, Algerian Shrine Temple, Flathead Shrine Club and Whitefish Rotary Club. He served two years on the board of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce and was the remaining director of the original charter board of directors of Lincoln Electric Cooperative.

He served the Tobacco Valley Improvement Association for 15 years, and was president for one term and secretary for three terms. He was also a member of the Rexford Volunteer Fire Department.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Helen, at their home in Whitefish; a son, Robert L. "Bob" DePratu, of Whitefish; a daughter, Delila M. Webster, of Gardendale, Ala.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Donna F. Edwards, of Seattle; a brother, Cecil DePratu, of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Dr. David Kauffman of Whitefish Central Church officiating. Masonic Rites will be given by Clarence Carter, Worshipful Grand Master of Montana. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family has suggested, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriners Childrens Hospital in Spokane or to the Lillian Chapter 64, O.E.S. Ministerial Scholarship Fund, care of Jean Boslaugh in Eureka.

## Ray DeShazer, 70

Ralph S. "Ray" DeShazer, 70, better known as "Shady," died in peace and went to be with the Lord on Friday, Oct. 28, 1994, at his home in Polson.

He was born May 12, 1924, in Rexford, to William and Mary Bessie DeShazer. He was raised in the Tobacco Valley and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In earlier years, he had worked in logging and later owned and operated the Palm Bar and Cafe in Whitefish.

"Shady" and "Sapphire" retired from managing the VFW Club in Eureka in 1990 and moved to Polson, spending winters in California and summers fishing in his beloved Montana lakes.

Ray was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Eureka.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and his first wife, Ann.

Survivors include his wife, Frances "Sapphire," of Polson; a son, Ron DeShazer, of Squim, Wash.; two daughters, Suzanne Bleken of Kalispell and Karen Winterrowd, of Missoula; three step-children, Judy Loberg, Omar Snyder and William Worley, of Ronan; two brothers, Jack DeShazer of Libby, and Don DeShazer of Raloma, Wash.; three sisters, Louise Hodges of Libby, Addie May Ingraham of Danbury, Wisc., and Opal Paolini of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Monday and until noon Tuesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hopper officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## Klaas De Wit

Klaas De Wit, 85, died Nov. 21, 1994, of natural causes at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 25, 1909, in Meerkeerk, Holland, to Cornelius and Johanna De Wit. He came to Montana with his parents and settled in Victor. After several years, they moved to Bonner. He attended school there and graduated from Missoula County High School. He attended Montana State University during the "Golden Bobcat" years and was a loyal fan all his life.

He worked his entire life for Anaconda Copper Mining and Lumber at Bonner, starting at the age of 12. He moved to Columbia Falls to work as the purchasing agent for the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in 1953, and retired from the company in 1970.

He was married to Gertrude Jones, who preceded him in death in 1970. He married Irene Corriveau in 1981.

Klaas was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Methodist Church and past president of the Columbia Falls Lion's Club. He supported the local Food Bank and was active in several other community organizations. Groups that played an important role in his life included the Nite Owl Coffee Klatch, Masonic Brothers, his golfing companions and Eastern Star friends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, bridge and other games of skill.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Grace (Roger) Elliott of Columbia Falls and Marjorie (Kent) Lindsey of Penticton, British Columbia, Canada; three stepdaughters; six grandchildren, Diane, Roger, Wayne, Elizabeth, Scout and Jeanne; three stepchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Aafje Demmons of Missoula; and one brother, Cornelius De Wit of Hamilton.

A Masonic service was held Friday at Columbia Mortuary. Memorial services were also held Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Thomas Gopp and the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Private family inurnment will be at a later date at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.



Klaas De Wit

## Donald 'Bill' Dwyer, 68

Donald "Bill" Dwyer, 68, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Nov. 28, 1994, after an extended illness.

He was born in Seattle on April 24, 1926, to Donald and Mildred Dwyer. He graduated from St. Mary's High School and the College of Great Falls, both in Great Falls. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the Korean War. He married Anna Golterman, June 6, 1949, at St. Ann's Cathedral in Great Falls.

Bill was a member of Knights of Columbus/Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree for 50 years, and was a member of Coast Guard Division 10 Staff Officer, Kalispell Flotilla 130-10-05 patrol operator. He served as state president in both Montana and Connecticut for the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers and worked for Anaconda Wire & Cable Co. in Great Falls for 26 years. In 1979, he

transferred to Connecticut with the Atlantic Richfield Co.

In 1991, he retired to his home on Swan Lake with his wife of 45 years, Anna.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, at the family home in Bigfork; three sons, Timothy Dwyer of Havre, David Dwyer of Las Vegas, and Daniel Dwyer of Great Falls; a daughter, Julieana Ross, of Rollins; a brother, Gene Dwyer, of Cascade; a sister, Marlin Klein, of Seattle; and two grandsons, Joshua and Jacob.

Visitation will be Friday from 4-8 p.m. at Bigfork Funeral Home, followed by a rosary at 7 p.m. The funeral mass will be Saturday, at 11 a.m., at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Dick Sodja officiating.

Memorials can be sent to Bigfork Quick Response Unit, Bigfork, or Brendan House Comfort Care, 350 Conway Dr., Kalispell.

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## Ernst Dey, 86

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Ernst Dey, 86, of Bigfork, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Emily, of Bigfork; seven children, including Lois Ueland of Somers, Ricky Dey of Kalispell and Dana Hellyer of Arlee; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

Graveside services will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

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

## Lucille Eleanor Dickinson, 58

Lucille Eleanor Dickinson, 58, of Sun City, Ariz., died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1994, at Hospice Family Care in Glendale, Ariz.

She moved to Arizona three months ago from Washington. She was a homemaker and tour guide for a touring company.

Surviving family members include her husband, Charles Dickinson of Sun City; two sons, Charles Dickinson of Denver, Colo., and Daniel Dickinson of Fairfax, Va.; her mother, Sel-

ma Weed of Kalispell; two sisters, Lois Francis of Sun City and Lorraine Eystad of Kalispell; a stepsister, Karen O'Hare; two stepbrothers, Earl Weed and Kenneth Weed; and four grandchildren, Matthew, Jacob, Jessica and Audrey, all of Denver.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at Best Funeral Services in Peoria, Ariz. There will be a private burial.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the donor's choice.

## Gust W. Diegel, 75

Gust W. Diegel, 75, of Kalispell, died in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994.

He was born Nov. 1, 1918, in Lowry, S.D., the eighth child of Christian and Marie Diegel.

In 1929, he moved with his family to Glendive, where he attended Kinsey School. In 1935, he worked on the Fort Peck Dam; 1937-39, he worked on irrigation ditches south of Glendive; 1939-43, he worked on dam construction in North Dakota and had also worked at the CCC camps.

On Jan. 1, 1943, he married Alice Mae Heck in Harlowtown.

He then farmed with his brothers until 1950, when they sold the farm and moved to Terry, baling hay in the summers and working construction during the winters.

In 1957, he moved to Anaconda and worked at the Anaconda Smelter. In 1960, he moved to Nye, working for the American Chrome Company. In 1962, he moved to Kalispell and established the A & B Norge coin-operated laundry, which he has operated since that time.

He was a longtime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Anna, Ella and Cecelia and a brother, Walter. He is survived by



his wife, Alice, at home; three daughters, Bonnie Malby, and her husband, Mike, of Kalispell, Brenda Baker and her husband, Bobby, of Kennewick, Wash., and Vicki Pearce and her husband, P.Z., of Spokane; two sons, Gary Diegel and Jerry Diegel and his wife, Roberta, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Rudy and Sonny Diegel, both of Glendive; and two sisters, Mary Zimbelman and Erna Schwartz, both of Glendive; nine grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Gus was a very kind and generous man. He had many friends throughout his 32 years as owner of A & B Norge Laundry. He will be remembered for his smile, his laugh and his sense of humor. He had a zest for life, whether it be boating, water skiing, whitewater rafting or being with his family and grandchildren.

He touched the lives of many and was always there to help anyone. He will be greatly missed and always remembered not only by his family but by all those who knew and loved him.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel for visitation until 6 p.m. Friday. The casket will not be opened for the services. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Kathryn June DiMeo

Mrs. Kathryn June DiMeo, 74, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, June 21, of cancer. She was born June 7, 1920, in Max, N.D., a daughter of Jim and Anna Bonderenko. She later moved to Minot, N.D. where she lived until coming to Kalispell in 1947.

On June 8, 1948, she was married to Joseph DiMeo in Polson. The couple have lived in Kalispell since that time. Mrs. DiMeo had worked for the Alexander's Restaurant; Palm Cafe; Phil's Silver Grill and the Kalispell Golf Course. She was an active charter member of the Military Order of Cootie Auxiliary Pup Tent #6, and had served as past president of the organization. She had been a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary for 41 years and a member of the Eagles Auxiliary Aerie #234 for 32 years. She enjoyed gardening and canning.

She was preceded in death by a son, Allen DiMeo, and is now survived by her husband, Joseph, at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Sandra Chapman, one son, James DiMeo, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter all of Kalispell; a sister, Elaine Nelson of Albuquerque, N.M. and a number of nieces and nephews in North Dakota and Washington.

Funeral services were held on Friday, 10:30 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Jack R. Dodd, 73

Jack R. Dodd, 73, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, March 30, 1994, after a 10-month battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Alma; and his four daughters, Lyndia, Diane, Bobbi and Laurie; as well as six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Jack retired as vice president and division manager of Northwestern Telephone System, now known as PTI Communications, after a career of more than 30 years in the telephone industry. He was an avid golfer, amateur radio operator and outdoor sportsman.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Taylor will preside.

The family suggests that memorial be made by contributions to Scholarship Fund, Telephone Pioneers of America, Skyline Chapter, P.O. Box 1716, Helena 59624.

## Albert A. Dodge, 71

Albert A. Dodge, 71, of Rollins, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 1994, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Albert was born March 26, 1923, in Kalispell, to L. Parker and Julia Dodge. He attended his school years in both Kila and Kalispell. He spent his early years ranching in Kila and Dupuyer.

On June 16, 1953, he married Ruby Allene Johnson, who now survives him at the family home in Rollins.

Albert worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Plant for eight years and retired from American Smelting and Refining Company in East Helena in 1986.

Albert loved the outdoors, hunting and was happiest when he was fishing. He was a loving husband and father and will be missed by his fami-

ly and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of Rollins; four daughters and their husbands, Allene and Cliff Karlson of Sturgis, S.D., Marilyn and Ron Garner of Buckley, Wash., Theresa and David Milling of Billings and Carolyn and Carl Carstens of Manitowoc, Wis.; and eight grandchildren.

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

Visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Missoula.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bill Meyers officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Cemetery. A reception will follow in the funeral home's community room.

## 6 June Dick Donaldson 1994

Services for Richard P. "Dick" Donaldson, 75, of Columbia Falls, are 3 p.m. Friday at Columbia Mortuary. He died Monday at North Valley Hospital of heart failure.

He was born Aug. 4, 1918, to Pressley and Hazel Donaldson. He graduated from Grove City College in Pennsylvania in 1941.

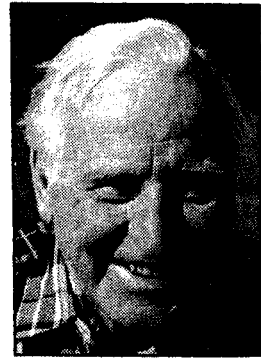
In the mid-1940s he moved to Arizona to pursue a career in landscaping. He moved to Columbia Falls in 1979.

His love of nature and the outdoors inspired him to organize planting maple trees and Inca marigolds along Nucleus Avenue in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Murphy Donaldson of Columbia Falls; his daughters, Cindy and Kim, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; four stepchildren, Paul Murphy of Columbia Falls; Pat Murphy and his wife, Nancy, of Kalispell; and Margaret Johns of Missoula; 11 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Richard Donaldson Memorial Fund at Glacier Bank. The fund will be used to prepare a plaque in his memory to be placed on Nucleus Avenue.

Cremation has taken place. *11/11*



**Dick Donaldson**

## 16 Jan 1994 Lillie Doney, 73

Lillie Doney, 73, of Libby, died Sunday of natural causes at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, Roy of Libby; five sons, LeRoy of Helena, Fred of Sacramento, Calif., Tennison of Billings, Albert of Stevensville and Charlie of Libby; four daughters, Ellen Martin of Libby, Jean Winters of Prineville, Ore., Fay Doney of Worley, Idaho and Mary Doney of Libby; three sisters; three brothers; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rosary and parish vigil services will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.



## Adeline A. Dose, 69

Adeline A. Dose, 69, of Kalispell, left us to be with the Lord on Friday, May 6, 1994.

She was born March 16, 1925, in Hamburg, Minn., to Henry and Lorna Mueller. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

She attended high school in Glencoe, Minn., and graduated in 1944. She worked in a local Glencoe bank after high school.

On June 19, 1948, she was married to Raymond Dose. They farmed at Glencoe for nine years before moving to Billings and then to Lewistown, finally moving to Kalispell where they farmed along the Stillwater River for 32 years. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Adeline cared deeply for her family and grandchildren. She enjoyed corresponding with friends, photogra-



phy, gardening, hiking and camping.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Dose on Aug. 16, 1990, and her parents, Henry and Lorna Mueller.

Survivors include her son, Gene and his wife, Christine, and their children of Kalispell; a daughter, Sandra Heldt and her husband, Stan, and their three children of Loveland, Colo.; daughter, Barbara Botterbusch and her husband, Mark, of Yakima, Wash.; her brother, Randolph Mueller and his wife, Dora, of Marion, Iowa; her brother, Wally Mueller and his wife, Lorraine, of Bloomington, Minn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon at Trinity Lutheran Church will follow.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Church's Mission Memorial or to Trinity Lutheran School in her memory.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-8 p.m. today for visitation.

## David J. Doyle, 74

David J. Doyle, 74, of Belgrade, died Wednesday, April 20, 1994, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls of natural causes.

David was born Dec. 20, 1919, at Dodson, to James C. and Della Doyle. He moved to Whitefish with his parents when he was a freshman in high school.

David served in the U.S. Army from Oct. 13, 1941, to December 1945 as a cannoneer. He was employed at Whitefish Post Office for many years and retired in 1978.

In 1968, he was married to Edna Reich and they moved to Belgrade in October 1979.

In September 1993, David moved to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He is now survived by his wife, Edna Doyle of Belgrade; his son, David James Doyle of Belgrade; three daughters, Charlene (Stan) Webber

and Carolyn Reich, both of Kalispell and Lorena Reiche of Belgrade; three granddaughters, Dana (Joe) Snyder of Anchorage, Alaska, and Rana and Kama Webber of Kalispell.

He is also survived by two brothers, James P. Doyle of Morrison, Colo., and Leonard Doyle of Whitefish; seven sisters, Stella Holyk and Theresa Cano, both of Hot Springs, Betty Ahrens of Tacoma, Wash., Mary Mecchi of Nesquehoning, Penn., Francis Byrne of Kalispell, Agnes Palmer of Helena and Patsy Chame-lain of Great Falls; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Father Joe Pat Sullivan of St. Richard Catholic Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell with military graveside honors.

## Elizabeth "Bette" Jane Doty

Elizabeth "Bette" Jane Doty, 62, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away September 26 at St. Luke's community Hospital in Ronan of complications from emphysema. 1994

She was born October 11, 1931 in Trotters, ND, to Ellsworth and Mary Ellen Orr. She graduated from Beach High School.

On July 13, 1949, she married Gerald Charles Doty in Glendive, MT. They moved to Charlo in 1962 where she helped her husband operate the family Grade A Dairy. They later moved to Ronan where Bette and Gerald bought and ran Westside Rest Home. She was the Nursing Home Administrator.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellsworth and Mary Ellen Orr, four brothers; Ernest, Henry, Leonard and Eugene Orr and her beloved grandson, Seth Perry.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald C. Doty, Ronan; three children; Randolph M. Doty, Cynthia Faye Perry, both of Charlo; and Daniel Brent Doty, Ronan; two sisters, Faye Abrahamson, Ronan and Eilleen Hering, Columbia Falls; nine grandchildren, one great granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 29 at 1 p.m. at the Charlo United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Gay officiating. Burial will follow at the Ronan Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or American Lung Association.

Services and arrangements are under the direction of Shriders Mortuary of Ronan. *Nialta*



## Harold Irwin Doyle 1994

Mr. Harold Irwin Doyle, 82, died in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Saturday, December 24. He was born in a sod house in North Dakota, just before it attained statehood.

Moving to New Jersey in the 9th grade, he attended Matawan High School where he met Florence who was to become his wife. He also gained an interest in architecture, later forming Doyle Brothers Construction Company with his father and brothers. He was the self-taught architect for the many buildings they constructed. As the youngest foreman at U.S. Steel's Kearney Shipyard, he oversaw the construction of battleships during World War II. Harold was a skilled stone-mason and loved working with wood as well.

He had a gentle sense of humor, an inherent fascination with the natural world and was known for never getting lost in the woods. He had a special place in his heart for children and animals. He is remembered by his friends and family as never being too busy to visit with them or give help when it was needed. No one ever had to ask. He just knew.

Harold and Florence lived for many years on a farm in Barrington, N.H., where they nurtured a fine garden and several grandchildren. After a debilitating stroke, Harold spent the last 8 years at North Valley Hospital Extended Care where he was looked after with the gentleness and compassion he deserved.

He is survived by his three children, Shirley Short of Montgomery, Ala., Noele Clews of Portsmouth, N.H., and Toren McCarthy of Kalispell; two sisters, Essie Heidel of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Stella Wenworth of Hazlet, N.J. and his grandchildren, Sonia, Eric, and Martin Voskuil, Natasha and Christiana Clews and Madison, Logan and Orion Hutchin.

Funeral services for Mr. Doyle were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 29, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Martin L. Doyle, 83

Martin L. Doyle, 83, formerly of Whitefish, died Sunday, June 5, 1994, in Sheridan, Wyo., of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 24, 1910, in Webb, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Tony and Mary Doyle. As a young boy the family came to a ranch near Malta.

In the late 1920s he worked for the park service at Glacier National Park. In 1940 he worked for the Great Northern Railroad. He retired from Burlington Northern as a railway clerk.

Martin had lived in Whitefish until 1991 when he moved to Sheridan, Wyo., to be near his son, Richard.

He was a member of the Transportation-Communication International Union and the Moose Lodge of

Whitefish.

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

He is survived by his daughter, Janice Bell in Whitefish; three sons, Richard Doyle in Sheridan, Wyo., Ronald Doyle in Marysville, Wash., and Randall Doyle in Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Ila Davis in Bull Lake; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Daniel Lambert of the Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell officiating.

## Robert C. Dreves, 57

Bob Dreves, 57, died in Hawaii on Sunday, March 13, 1994, after a short battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Kay, at the family home in Lakeside; sons Stephen and Andy; daughter Tasha; a granddaughter and many good friends and relatives.

He received his education at Purdue University and served in the Air Force. He began his professional career as a builder in Evergreen, Colo. In the 1970s, he moved his family to Lake Tahoe, Nev., where he went on to become a prolific and prosperous designer and builder of luxury homes. Always seeking a new challenge, he relocated to Maui where he followed his dreams and pursued what he loved best: the con-



struction business. Returning to the mainland, he settled near Sedona, Ariz., where he continued his building career. He moved to Lakeside in 1990, where he built a lake home for his wife.

He and his sons formed 3D Construction and he was happiest working with his family. He will be remembered by his friends for his determination and ability. He was an achiever who got things done. His love and friendship enriched our lives and he will surely be missed.

A memorial service is scheduled at the family home, 361 Lakeshore Drive in Mission View Terrace, 3 p.m., Tuesday. His friends and associates are invited to join in this celebration of his life.

## Julia Marie Driscoll, 93

Julia Marie Driscoll, 93, of Whitefish, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, Nov. 18, 1994, at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born June 6, 1901, in Indianapolis, the eldest of six children, to John and Mary Gill. She was educated and spent most of her young life in Indiana. She was very proud of her Irish ancestry. Both her parents had immigrated from Liscannonon and Clare County, Galway, Ireland. She loved learning Gaelic and became proficient at it at an early age, which no doubt accounted for her storytelling ability.

On Oct. 31, 1923, she married William Erle Driscoll. She had two children and spent many years as a

homemaker. She also helped in her husband's plumbing business. She traveled extensively and was active in the Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, all her brothers and sisters, and a daughter, Dorothy E. Gillespie.

She is survived by a son, William P. Driscoll, of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, Rev. Charles Roman officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are under direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.