

## Arnold Bud Kaiser, 81

Arnold Bud Kaiser, 81, died at his home in Kalispell on Sunday morning, Nov. 27, 1994.

He was born June 28, 1913, in Verona, Miss., to Fred and Molly Kaiser. At an early age, he moved with his family to the Flathead and attended local schools. He worked for the C.C.C. and, during World War II, was employed in the shipyards in Oakland, Calif.

He worked in the timber industry as a cat skinner and built several roads in the North Fork area. He was employed with Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. and retired as a scaler in 1978.

In 1934, he married Arlene Weinreis, who preceded him in death in 1982.

In 1990, he married Mable Bigley. He was a member and past president of the Kalispell Rock Hounds and was an excellent gem cutter.

He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family. He was a great

and loving husband. He was kind to everyone and will be missed by all who knew him.

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

Survivors now include his wife, Mable, at home; two sons, Lee Kaiser, and Lane Kaiser and wife, Eva; two stepsons, David and Jay Bigley, and a stepdaughter, Donna Harding, all of Kalispell; a sister, Sylvia DeMillo, of California; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; as well as a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Gaylor, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## Clairence E. Karnes, 83

Clairence E. Karnes, 83, of Libby, died Sunday morning at his home in Libby. *15 Jan 1994*

He is survived by his wife, Viola of Libby; two stepsons, Lloyd and Harry Moe, both of Libby; a sister, Edna Switzer of Libby; three brothers; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A prayer vigil service will be Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Episcopal funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Carolyn Keil officiating. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

## Frank Leo Kammerdiener, 75

Frank Leo Kammerdiener, 75, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994, of natural causes.

He was born May 5, 1918, in Lindsay, Texas, to Emil and Grace Kammerdiener. He had received his education in Arkansas and Montana. He worked most of his life in construction in Minnesota and Montana.

Frank had attended the Northridge Heights Church of God.

He was preceded in death by four children and four brothers.

Survivors include nine children, Bea Hurrley of Cripple Creek, Colo., Eileen Taylor of Andover, Minn.,

LeJoy Taylor of Muskogee, Okla., Roger Kammerdiener of EauClaire, Wis., Jane Hamilton of Sapulpa, Okla., Della Maughn of George, Wash., Ted Kammerdiener of Layton, Utah, Lester Kammerdiener of Denver, Colo., and Beth Kammerdiener of Spokane; one brother, Fred Kammerdiener of Kalispell; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Terry Harper of Northridge Heights Church of God officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Keith Harold Kaski, 20

Keith Harold Kaski, 20, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1994, at his home in Lakeside. He had fought a long battle with cancer.

He was born Nov. 11, 1973, to Ronald and Judith Kaski in Putnam, Conn. In 1979, Keith and his family moved to the Flathead, where he attended school. He is a 1992 graduate of Flathead High School.

Keith loved to hunt and fish. Camping and motorcycle riding were also among some of his favorite things to do.

He is survived by his parents, Ron and Judith Kaski, of Lakeside; sisters Kimberly Toivonen of Yacolt, Wash., Kristina Ritola of Battleground, Wash., Brenda Kaski of Kalispell,

and Debra and Vicki Kaski, both of Lakeside; brothers Kurt Kaski of Phoenix, Ariz. and Michael Kaski of Lakeside; his grandparents, Wilma and Harold Kaski, of Kalispell and Lyla and Bob Oja of Mowhawk, Mich.; and numerous aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Keith was preceded in death by his sister, Suzanne Kaski.

Visitation will be today from 3-8 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Old Apostolistic Lutheran Church in Lakeside. Interment will be in Conrad Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Old Apostolistic Lutheran Church, 230 Stoner Cr., Lakeside.

## Thelma Keller

Thelma M. Keller, 73, of Libby, died Nov. 13, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She was born June 3, 1922, at Hastings, Iowa, to Rupert and Era Frey. She lived in central California for many years until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1988, living at Columbia Falls. She and her husband Virgil came to Libby in 1992 where she had since resided. Survivors include her husband Virgil, two daughters, Diane Wisner, Lodi, Calif.; Teresa Webb, Elk Grove, Calif.; four sisters, Carol Barnett, Kalispell, Mont.; Mabel Lindtren, Apache Junction, Ariz.; Edith Wolf, Patillion, Neb.; and Jeannette Burnette, Fort Worth, Texas; three brothers, Doyle Frey and Dallas Frey, both of Oregon; and Gerald Frey, Wash.; and several grandchildren. Private service arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. The family suggests remembrances be made to a charity of the donor's choice. *Libby*

## Ruth I. Keller, 67

Ruth I. Keller, 67, of Kalispell, died peacefully at her home early Friday, Jan. 14, 1994.

She was born May 13, 1926, in Willow Creek to Earnest and Gertrude Hankinson.

She started grade school at Willow Creek and moved to Southern Cross for three years. She then moved with her family to Harrison. She graduated from the eighth grade at Harrison. During high school she played basketball. She moved to Butte for the remainder of her high school education, graduating in 1944.

She began cadet nursing at Whitworth College in Spokane. She worked at Kalispell Hospital. She was then employed by Kelly's Main Street Furniture and Kalispell Furniture.

In fall, 1946, she met Kenneth H. Keller. They were married June 15, 1947 in Wenatchee, Wash. They had three children: Lyndal, Judy and Bob.

As throughout her life, even in her last moments she faced adversity with dignity and courageous optimism. Her years were devoted to the love, support and nurturing of her family.

In addition to creating and maintaining a love, she was partners with her husband in many business and recreational endeavors. She had an endless love of gardening, homemaking and being with her family. She will always be remembered for her



humble spirit and her magnetic laughter.

Her family will be forever blessed by her gifts of love, giving and sensitivity. We will sure miss you, "Mom," "Sis," "Grandma" and "Ruth."

She is survived by her husband; daughter Lyndal Sundt and her husband Mel and sons Tye and Todd; daughter Judy Fosbery and her husband Terry and daughters Lyndsey, Kelly and Jamie; son Robert, his wife Jo and sons Jeff and Kenny Jr.; step-granddaughters Niki and Amy Elletson. All are of Kalispell. Other survivors are sister Dorothy Frach, of Arizona, and brothers Fran and Ernest Hankinson, of Kalispell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral is scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Larry Gaylord, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Rosanne Keim, 79

Rosanne Keim, 79, of Hungry Horse, died at Brendan House on Friday, May 20, 1994, following a severe stroke.

She was born April 20, 1915, in Minot, N.D., to George and Ann Van Ostrand. She attended schools and graduated from beauty school in Missoula.

In 1934, she married Neil Keim. In 1947, they moved to Hungry Horse and she resided there until her illness.

She enjoyed cooking, knitting and crocheting. She and her husband enjoyed fishing and made several trips together.

Mary A. Keller, 76, of Great Falls, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994, at a Great Falls hospital of respiratory failure.

She was born Oct. 14, 1917, in Missoula. The family moved to Kalispell when she was a child. She received her education in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School.

On Sept. 29, 1938, she was married to Dr. Millett F. Keller in Kalispell. In 1938 they moved to Great Falls, where her husband set up his practice.

She was a longtime member of the Holy Family Altar Society and Great Falls Pachyderm Club. She was a life member of the Columbus Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered at Park Place Nursing Home. She was a Central High School Mother's Club member and a very active member of the Kiwanis Club Auxiliary.

In the last few years she enjoyed travelling to visit her children and families.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and John Parker of Stevensville, Jeanne and Craig Fuller of Burlington, Vt., and Janet and Mike Penfield of Portland, Ore.; sons and daughters-in-law, Millett and Pat Keller of Seattle, Jeff and Sue Keller of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Jean Koppang of Great Falls and Gertrude Anderson of Seattle; three brothers, John Robischon of Olympia, Wash., Jim Robischon of Kalispell and Tom Robischon of Los Angeles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Millett, in 1990, and a brother, Franz Robischon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Holy Family Church.

Memorials may be made to the Gift of Life, c/o Columbus Hospital; or Millett Keller Memorial Scholarship Fund at the College of Great Falls.

O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls is in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Neil, and a daughter, Charlotte Reynolds, both of Hungry Horse; a sister, Vera Stewart, of Kalispell; a brother, Roy Van Ostrand, of Lolo; three grandchildren, Lynn Reynolds of Spokane, Gerene Matson of Columbia Falls and Sandra Frintz of Hagerman, N.M.; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

At her request, no public services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

### Fern Kemppainen, 71

Fern May Stolte Kemppainen, 71, of Seattle, Wash., died April 21, 1994, at home.

She lived in Whitefish from 1944 to 1958 and was a homemaker during those years.

She is survived by six children, Diane Ottosen of Wenatchee, Wash., Lark Carrier of Boston, Mass., Mike of Brier, Wash., Bruce of Shelton, Wash., Wesley of Portland, Ore., and Charles of Seattle; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A memorial service was held Monday in Seattle. A joint graveside service with her husband will be held May 2 at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Austin Funeral Home Whitefish is in charge of local arrangements.

### Karl Kemppainen, 75

Karl Michael Kemppainen, 75, of Seattle, Wash., died March 1, 1994, at home.

He lived in Whitefish from 1944 to 1958, working in the fuel oil business and at Hutch's Cabinet Shop.

He is survived by six children, Diane Ottosen of Wenatchee, Wash., Lark Carrier of Boston, Mass., Mike of Brier, Wash., Bruce of Shelton, Wash., Wesley of Portland, Ore., and Charles of Seattle; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A memorial service was held April 22 in Seattle. A joint graveside service with his wife will be held May 2 at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of local arrangements.

### Chester G. 'Chet' Kingery, 71

Chester G. "Chet" Kingery, 71, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Sept. 26, 1994.

He was born Feb. 9, 1923, in Whitefish, a son of Tonie and Mabel Kingery.

He had received his education in Whitefish and Miles City. He then spent a number of years in Portland, Ore., where he was employed with several tire companies. In 1972, he came to Kalispell and was employed in the variety department at the B&B store and had also worked for Art Kienas at Frontier Tire. In 1977, he was employed as superintendent at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where he worked until retiring in 1989.

In 1971, he was married to Lenore

Fox in Sandpoint, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the home in Kalispell. He is also survived by a brother, Don Lanegan of Roundup; five sisters, Laverne Taylor and Kathryn King, both of Whitefish, Dixie Woodard of Missoula, Sherri Hulet of Condon and Jeanette Swindell of Benton City, Wash.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. Guy Nees of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

### Alice M. Kison, 75

Alice Montgomery Kison, 75, died at her home in Kalispell on March 24, 1994.

She had spent most of her life in Kalispell with the exception of a few years when she lived in Washington state.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Pearl Weber and Hazel Baldwin, and a brother, Elmer Montgomery, who was killed in Iwo Jima during World War II.

She has no immediate survivors.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Graveside services and urn burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

### Ruth M. Klarr, 76

Ruth M. Klarr, 76, of Polson, died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital of natural causes. 31 Jan 1994

She is preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

She is survived by her husband, William of Polson; one son, Steve Welles of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; two grandsons; and one granddaughter.

Cremation and arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Inurnment will be at a later date in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

### Eunice 'June' Knick, 70

Eunice C. "June" Knick, 70, of Pasco, Wash., died May 23, 1994.

She attended schools in the Flathead Valley and lived her until the 1950s.

She is survived by her children, one brother, two sisters, including Fern Wirtz, of Kalispell, eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Knick, and a daughter.

Graveside inurnment was held Wednesday in Pasco.

## Walter Dwight 'Doc' Kimzey, 80

Walter Dwight "Doc" Kimzey, 80, a long-time Columbia Falls resident passed away early Tuesday morning, Oct. 4, 1994, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

Doc was born Sept. 12, 1914, in Elk, Wash., the son of Walter and Ethelyn Kimzey. He was raised and educated in Elk and graduated from high school there. From 1933 to 1935, he attended Washington State University, where he studied veterinary medicine. He met Orla E. West in Elk, and they were later married in June 1938 at Spokane, Wash.

Doc worked as a chemist in a soap plant in Seattle for three years and then owned and operated a lumber yard in Spokane for about a year. He then worked for about 10 years as a foreman in the rolling mill at Kaiser Aluminum in Spokane.

The Kimzeys came to Columbia Falls in 1954 and Doc had been the casting superintendent at Anaconda Aluminum plant in Columbia Falls. He retired from that position in 1977.

Doc believed in service to others

and voluntarily did many acts of kindness for his neighbors and unheralded deeds especially for elderly of the community. He was a member of the Shriners in Spokane, active in the Order of the Eastern Star in Columbia Falls, a member of the Lions Club, a Boy Scout leader, a member of the Rotary Club and a president of the Columbia Falls Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Orla, in 1992, and a daughter, Karen Lou Kimzey, in 1949.

He is survived by a daughter, Orla M. Garlough of Federal Way, Wash.; two sons, Dennis Kimzey of Dillon and John Kimzey of Columbia Falls; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be 2-5 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Friday at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Anne S. Kittelson, 81

Anne S. Kittelson, 81, of Kalispell, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1994, while visiting her son, Gary in Billings.

She was born on May 7, 1912, at Hysham, to Donald and Jemima Scott. She was raised and educated in Hysham and attended Billings Business College. She then worked as a secretary in the Billings area.

Anne was married to Edwin Clifford Kittelson on July 3, 1936, at Hysham. After marriage, they lived in Billings until 1948, when they moved to the Kalispell area.

They owned Mountain View Tavern in the Kalispell area until 1957. She then went to work for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. as a secretary in Columbia Falls for four years. She worked as a secretary for the Columbia Falls High School for 13 years. She retired in 1975, and lived in that area until the present time.

Anne is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emmett (Geraldine) Briggs of Lolo; a son, Gary Kittelson of Billings; two sisters, Mrs. Eddie (Katherine) Papetti and Mrs. Al (Daisy) Southworth of Billings; two brothers, Donald Scott of Hysham and John Scott of Billings; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin in 1971, and one brother, Pete Scott.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell with the Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, 1041 N. 29th St., Billings 59101 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Thelma Klawitter, 82

Thelma Klawitter, 82, died in Merced, Calif. on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994.

She was born July 1, 1912, in Woonsocket, S.D. She received her elementary and high school education in Great Falls.

She married Ronald Klawitter and they lived in Wolf Point and Havre. Around 1951, they came to Kalispell where her husband worked as safety officer at Hungry Horse Dam. She was employed with the Kalispell Mercantile for about 10 years.

In 1962, they moved to Los Banos, Calif., where she worked for the Bureau of Reclamation as a microfilm operator for 14 years prior to her retirement in 1977. She was anxiously awaiting the birth of her first great-grand-

child this year.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald, in 1962.

Survivors include her son, Kent Klawitter, and his wife, Darlene, of Atwater, Calif.; a grandson, Marty Klawitter, of Fresno, Calif.; a granddaughter, Shaunna Hauger, of England; a niece, Kaye Irwin Johnson, and her husband, Lester, of Conrad; and a sister-in-law, Iris Irwin, and her husband, Gene, of Arizona.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Nilsen, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Anatoly Kovalenko, 20

Anatoly P. Kovalenko, 20, died Monday as the result of injuries received in a logging truck accident near Rexford.

Survivors include his mother, Tatiana Kovalenko; two sisters, Yelega and Nadia; and three brothers, Eugene, Paul and Elijah, all of Rexford.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pyotr Kovalenko in November 1993.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at Kootenai Christian Fellowship Church in Eureka with the Rev. Roman Miller officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Leonard Klassen, 60

Leonard Klassen, 60, of Bigfork, Columbus and Glasgow, died Monday, Dec. 19, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He had been recovering at home after receiving a bone-marrow transplant seven months ago to treat leukemia.

He was born Feb. 8, 1934, to Henry Peter and Katherine Klassen in the shadow of the Sweet Grass Hills in southern Alberta. He grew up on a farm near Vauxhall. After attending a one-room country school, he graduated from medical school at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, in 1958. After three years at the University of Washington in Seattle, he practiced medicine in Alberta, Canada, and in North Dakota, and Glasgow and Columbus, Mont.

He enjoyed surgery and obstetrics in addition to his general practice office, and was an aviation medical examiner for 26 years.

As a physician, he was noted for his devotion to his patients and for making house calls at all hours of the day, no matter the weather.

He was a member of the Montana Medical Association, Elks and Kiwanis. He served on the Glasgow Police Commission and Circle K Ranch Board. He was a member of the Congregational Churches in Glasgow and

Columbus. An avid outdoorsman since youth, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, berry-picking, skiing, and gardening.

He was an amateur aviator and had many friends throughout the aviation community in Montana. As an amateur artist, he worked with clay and painted. He was well known for his love of company and good food. Many people enjoyed dining at the Klassen home and listening to his entertaining stories of life on the prairie.

Survivors include his wife, Nan, of Bigfork; sons John of San Ramon, Calif., and Tom of Bigfork; a daughter, Jane, of Madison, Wisc.; a daughter-in-law, Joyce, of San Ramon; two brothers, five sisters and three half-brothers.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday, at First Methodist Church in Bigfork. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to Blue Mountain Clinic, Missoula; Circle K Ranch, Columbus; City County Library, Glasgow; First Congregational Church, Glasgow; or Flathead Safe Place Project, P.O. Box 1385 Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Ingeborg Serina Knutson, 100

Ingeborg Serina Knutson, 100, of Columbia Falls, died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish on Monday, Oct. 31, 1994.

She was born April 17, 1894, to John and Ida Mikkelsen Olsen in Halsnoy, south of Bergen, Norway. She completed her formal education by the age of 14 and, in 1916, came to the United States.

She married Stark Knutson on Dec. 6, 1916, in Valley City, N.D., and they were married for 65 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Stark; a son, Arthur; and a son and daughter who died in infancy.

She is survived by three sons, Knute and Leonard Knutson, both of Columbia Falls, and Stewart Knutson, of Snohomish, Wash.; three daughters, Edith Mason and Irene Barnhart, both of Columbia Falls,

and Olga Knutson, of New Rockford, N.D.; 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The Knutsons came to Montana in 1942 and, in 1972, they moved to Columbia Falls to be near family. They loved being near Glacier National Park and the mountains that reminded them of Norway.

Visitation will be Thursday from noon to 5 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials can be made to either Our Saviors Lutheran Church or to Colonial Manor in Whitefish.



Serina Knutson

## 1994 Kim J. Krag

Mr. Kim J. Krag, 38, died at his home in Kalispell on Tuesday, November 22. He was born October 26, 1956 in Everett, Wash., to James and Barbara Krag.

He was an artist and had served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his father, James Krag; mother, Barbara Kazmark and brother, Shane Krag all of Deer Park, Wash.; a brother, Keven Krag of Pullman, Wash.; his grandparents, Willie and Floris Krag of Marysville, Wash. and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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

21 May Emma Krankowski, 77 1994  
Emma Krankowski, 77, of Eureka, died Saturday of natural causes at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She is survived by her husband, Toby, of Eureka; a daughter, Mary Joyce Rux, of Great Falls; a son, Tony Krankowski Jr., of Butte, a sister, Mina Rieben, of Eureka; eight grand-

children and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today and until noon Tuesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Dennis Hinds officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## Arne John Kristoffersen, 58

Arne John Kristoffersen, 58, of Columbia Falls, died at the Brendan House on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994.

He was born Jan. 4, 1936, in Norway to Torleif and Astrid Kristoffersen. He ventured from Norway in 1952 at the age of 16.

After arriving in New York City, he continued west to Kalispell. He spent a few months in Montana and moved on to California. Arne worked in California for 37 years as a self-employed painter. He returned to Montana in 1988.

He was a member of the Sons of

Norway.

He will be dearly missed by those who knew him.

Survivors include two sons, Jon and David, both of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Astri Zydack of Billings; two brothers, Arvid of Kalispell and Finn of Norway; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will held today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home from 3-7 p.m. and Friday from 9-11 a.m.

Graveside services will be at noon on Friday at Fairview Cemetery.

## Arthur F. Kyriss

Arthur F. Kyriss, 62, of Troy, died Oct. 31, 1994, as the result of injuries received in a car accident near Libby on Highway 2 West. He was born March 17, 1932, at Lincoln, Neb. to Floyd and Ester Kyriss. He was raised and educated in California. He entered the United States Navy March 12, 1951, and served as a Fireman until his discharge in 1955. He moved to the Troy area and worked for the Lincoln County Road Crew until his retirement. Survivors include his five sons, David, of Troy; Mike of Tucson, Ariz; Jon, of Beatty, Nev.; James and Jesse, both of Libby; step-mother Euene Voss of Santa Rosa, Calif., and grandchildren, Nicholas and Deven Kyriss, and Jeff Franke.

Services will be Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. at Troy Church of God with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. *Libby*