

## Harvey F. Maechtle, 75

Harvey F. Maechtle, 75, died Dec. 18, 1994, at Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisc.

He was born Feb. 27, 1919, to Frank and Emma Hansmann Maechtle in Port Washington, Wisc., where he was raised. He graduated from Port High School in 1938.

He married Doris Gosse June 1, 1946, in Port Washington. He was a lifetime farmer and worked in the Foundry and Simplicity where he retired in 1984.

He was an IAM Union and Farmers Bureau member all his life. He was a very special man. The most important things to him was his farm and his family. He will be missed very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; five sons, Larry, Paul, Wayne, Mark and his wife, Janet, of Port Washington, and Dave Maechtle and his wife, Wendy, of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Helen Maechtle of Port Washington, and Janet Laubenstein of Grafton, Wisc.; six grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Port Washington with the Rev. Bob Gossett officiating on Dec. 20. Burial was at Siemers Union Cemetery in Howard's Grove, Wisc.

Memorials are suggested to the kidney foundation or Grand Avenue Church in Port Washington.

## Hursel Mackie, 82

*July 1994*  
Hursel Mackie, 82, of Coram, died Friday at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

Mackie was born June 10, 1912, in Kansas. He was a rancher and farmer, and worked at other occupations as well.

Riverside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Flying Eagle Ranch in Coram with Rev. David Kauffman officiating. Funeral services and burial will be later in Phoenix, Ariz.

Arrangements locally are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

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Ronald Lee Mack, 27, of Bigfork, died on Friday, April 8.

He was born May 16, 1966, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Kenneth and Nancy Mack. He was a loving father, son and husband, brother and friend to many. He will be missed and remembered with happy thoughts by many.

He was employed by Sliters Lumber Co. in Bigfork, where he lived with his family. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, building things and helping people when they needed him. He was always there for all.



## Ronald Lee Mack, 27

He is survived by his wife, Wendy, and children Loren and Samantha, at the family home; his parents of Lewistown; brothers Michael Mack, of Billings, Kenneth Mack, of Bigfork and Jamie Hoskinson, in the Army in Oklahoma; sister Brenda Daulton, of Havre; grandmother Mertie Neuman and great grandmother Eva Lack, both of Las Vegas, Nevada, and a number of other relatives.

A graveside service is scheduled 10 a.m., Tuesday, in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork, Bishop James Fenn of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints of Bigfork officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Charles D. Mansfield

Memorial services for Charles D. Mansfield, 88, of Columbia Falls, are 10 a.m. Saturday at Columbia Mortuary. He died Sept. 15 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 6, 1905, in Columbia Falls to George and Etta Mansfield. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. On Nov. 25, 1925, he married Edna J. MacDonald in Missoula. He worked at the family lumber yard in Whitefish for several years, and then worked for the railroad about 14 years as a welder. He later did excavation work in the area. During the early 1960s Mansfield worked at Plum Creek Lumber as a dry kiln operator. He was also the caretaker at

Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls for many years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 60 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, a son, and his wife in 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Aaberg of Columbia Falls; three grandsons; one granddaughter; three great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate at Saturday's service. Masonic rites will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge members of Columbia Falls. Private family committal will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association. *H/H*

## Ruby Jincks Marquette, 78

Ruby Jincks Marquette, 78, died at her home in Somers on Thursday November 3.

She was born April 26, 1916, in Bismarck, N.D., to Charles and Hattie Jincks.

While growing up, she traveled with her family throughout California and Mexico picking fruit. She fell into every river they came across. She said, "I don't know how I ever grew up".

On September 8, 1935, she married Edward Marquette at the Lakeside Chapel. They then moved to their



home on Springcreek Road. She loved to hike in the woods and on the prairie. She was a rock hound and loved flowers, her cats and animals. She had a big heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, on July 10, 1994.

She is survived by a son, Eddie Marquette, of Essex, Calif.; two daughters, Dale Bland and Debbie Marquette, both of Somers; grandchildren, Theresa, Ed, George, George A. and Tony D. Bland, Eddie Wayne Marquette, and Michell Marquette; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Robert G. Marshall, 58

Robert G. Marshall, 58, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994, of cancer.

He was born May 6, 1939, in Kalispell, a son of George and Ruth Marshall. He had attended Kalispell schools and had been employed with Flathead Industries and the "Light-house for the Blind" in Seattle.

He was a single man and enjoyed fishing and leatherwork.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Marshall and a brother, John A. Marshall. He is now survived by his mother, Ruth C. Reed of Columbia Falls; five sisters, Georgie Riehl of Seattle, Helen LaBar of Whitefish, Mary Ferron of Columbia Heights, and Shannon Reed and Tra-

cy Haffner in Arizona; a brother, David Reed of Columbia Falls; his stepmother, Dorothy Austin of Post Falls, Idaho; special friends Albert and Phyllis Carda, Richard and Willie Allen and Violet Palmer; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family requests memorials be made to the Brendan House. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Arthur P. Martin

Arthur P. Martin, 91, of Libby, died Oct. 9, 1994, at Libby Care Center. He was born April 16, 1903, at Kalispell, the son of Elmer and Carrie Martin. He was raised and educated in Sandpoint, Idaho. He married Fannie May in Sandpoint on Oct. 21, 1921. As a young man he worked for A.C. White Lumber at Laclede and Dover, Idaho. He also worked for Humbird Lumber in Sandpoint.

He came to Libby in May of 1935 to take a job at J. Neils Lumber Co., where he worked as a grader for J. Neils and then St. Regis until his retirement on May 1, 1968. He kept busy in his retirement with his garden, yard work, wood gathering, and fishing. He really enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Fannie in March of 1966, as well as two sons, Arthur J. in September of 1948, and Albert in January of 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer and his wife Elaine; Dwaine and his wife Diane; a daughter Alice May Olbekson and her husband Lorenie; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, all of Libby.

Friends may call at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home from 1-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Services will be Thursday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. at the chapel with Rev. Gary Mize officiating. Interment at the family plot will be in City of Libby Cemetery. *Libby*

## Melanie Martin, 73

Melanie Martin, 73, of Polson, died at her home on Tuesday, May 24, 1994, in Polson, of natural causes.

Melanie was born Dec. 15, 1920, in Germany to Leo and Anna Basler. They moved to the United States when she was a small child. Melanie graduated in 1939 from St. Matthew's Catholic Academy in Kalispell.

Melanie was known for raising raspberries and gardening. She also like to bowl.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Paul Basler; and two grandchildren, Janell Arneson and Richard Brueggeman.

Survivors include her husband, Russell, of Polson; four daughters, Anna Turney of Alaska, Melanie Spadt of Polson, Margaret Arneson of Polson, and Donna Collins of Alaska; five sons, Dan Brueggeman of Wash-

ington, Leo Brueggeman of Alaska, Mike Brueggeman of California, Paul Brueggeman of Polson and Duaine Collins of Ronan; a stepson, Michael David Martin, of Hawaii; two sisters, Gertrude Leary, of Butte, and Hilda Irvin, of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

The family suggest memorials to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

## Wilbur 'Lee' Martin, 66

Wilbur "Lee" Martin, 66, died Friday, Aug. 19, 1994, in Portland, Ore. He will join his wife, Wilma, and son, Greg.

He is survived by his children, Randall Martin of Portland, Ore., and Mary Watkins of Grand Rapids, Ohio; his sister, Donna Tyree of West Glacier and Kalispell; nine grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and his eldest brother, O.D. Martin of Eugene, Ore.



Lee was born in Glasgow and spent his early childhood in Kalispell. He joined the Army in 1946 and while in Germany was selected for the 1948 Olympics and won the novice cup in the single-man bobsled event.

After his discharge he joined the water ski show in Cypress Gardens, Fla. He returned to Montana and went to Montana State University but graduated from Iowa State with a bachelor of arts degree in speech pathology and audiology.

In 1950 he married Wilma Alleman and then went back and got his master's degree at the University of Washington and Ph.D at the University of Iowa.

He moved to Indiana, where he raised his family while teaching communications at Indiana University Northwest. After raising their family, Lee and Wilma moved to Salt Lake City, where he taught at Weber State.

Lee loved returning to Montana to visit family and friends and the Flathead. He was well known for his wit, sense of humor and love of adventure. He will be sorely missed.

A memorial service was held at Mount St. Helens.

## Opal J. Marvel, 65 1994

Opal J. Marvel, 65, a longtime resident of north Lincoln County, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born to Richard "Dick" and Alice Evjene on June 5, 1929, at Fort Shaw, and moved to the Eureka area as a child with her family, attending Eureka public schools.

She married Paul Marvel on Oct. 30, 1948, in Dallas, Ore.

She and her husband made their home in Dallas for eight years, returning to the Tobacco Valley in 1956, residing at Rexford. They later resided at Tobacco Siding near Eureka for 24 years.

She enjoyed painting, writing, gardening and the outdoors, as well as being an avid reader. She is best remembered for her happy personality and her love and acceptance of people.

Survivors include her husband, Paul, of Eureka; two sons, Rick Marvel of Bigfork and Elden "Sarge" Marvel of Kalispell; three daughters, Dale Ricketts of Silverlake, Ore., Cheri Butts of Whitefish and Sylvia Mee of Trego; a sister, Violet Evjene, of St. Ignatious; four brothers, Don Evjene of Hacienda Heights, Calif., L.D. Evjene of Thompson Falls, Dick Evjene of Lakeside and Jerry Evjene of Eureka; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call from 1-8 p.m. today at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Fortine Community Church with the Rev. Paul. McKibben officiating. Interment will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## Edward F. Marquette, 80

Edward F. Marquette, 80, of Somers, died in the Brendan House on Sunday, July 10, 1994, of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 26, 1913, in Bismarck, N.D., to Albert and Caroline (Potts) Marquette. He had worked in the Civil Conservation Corps camps, later working for the "tie yard" in Somers, Erickson Brothers Saw Mill and also Klinglers Lumber Co.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing horseshoes and was a good league bowler.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby



Jincks Marquette of the family home in Somers; two daughters, Dale Bland and Debbie Marquette, both of Somers; one son, Eddie Marquette of Essex, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Charlie, Theresa, Eddie Wayne, and Michelle Marquette and Eddie, George A., Tony and George Bland; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

## Donald A. Mathis, 88

Donald Albert Mathis, 88, of Whitefish, died Wednesday at his home in Whitefish of natural causes. *18 May 1994*

He retired from Mountain Bell Telephone after 41 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine.

He is now survived by his daughter, Jacquelyn G. Little of Whitefish; one son, Don Mathis of Rathdrum, Idaho; six grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home. No other services are planned.

## Wayne E. Masters, 84

The Rev. Wayne E. Masters, 84, of Rapid City, S.D., died Nov. 23, 1994.

He was born Oct. 28, 1910, in Spencer, S.D. He married Carol Rea on Jan. 17, 1935, in Mitchell, S.D. In his early years, he was an employee of the Milwaukee Railroad in Mitchell.

At the age of 47, he became a minister of the Assemblies of God. He pastored in Granite Falls, Minn., Milbank, S.D., and the Assembly of God Church in Whitefish from 1965 to 1975. During his retirement years, he lived in the Bigfork, and most recently, in Rapid City.

Survivors include his wife, Carol;

four sons, the Rev. Ronald Masters of Rapid City, Gary R. Masters of Colorado Springs, Colo., the Rev. Dennis Masters of Butte, and David L. Masters of Spokane; a daughter, Janice Masters, of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Lucille Mone, of Spencer, S.D.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, his parents, and three grandsons.

Services were to be held today at the First Assembly of God Church in Rapid City, with the Rev. David Nelson, the Rev. Mike Zarle, the Rev. Ronald Masters, and the Rev. Dennis Masters officiating.

## Kenneth M. McAllister, 68

Kenneth M. McAllister, 68, a lifetime resident of north Lincoln County, died Wednesday, May 25, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born at Trego on Feb. 6, 1926, to Samuel Emery and Louella May McAllister. He was raised and educated in Trego and Eureka had later served with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He returned to Lincoln County, residing in the Eureka area where he had been employed in the logging and timber industry for many years.

He married Betty Ferguson in 1947. He had worked in the woods and also for Plum Creek Lumber Company for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of

Eureka; two sons, Bruce of Tustin, Calif., and Dwight of Arvada, Colo.; four daughters, Linda Maranville, of Santa Monica, Calif., Susie Nelson and Ella Jane Warren, both of Eureka, and Tracy Kari, of Whitefish; three brothers, Sam McAllister, of Libby, Don McAllister, of Billings, and Bob McAllister, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and seven grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today from 5-9 p.m. and until noon Saturday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hopper and the Rev. Warren Pomeroy officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## 1994 Edward F. Matelich, 83

Edward F. Matelich, 83, died at the Brendan House on Thursday, March 31.

He was born Sept. 15, 1910, in Anaconda, to George and Barbara Matelich.

He attended grade school and high school in Anaconda, then studied engineering and architecture at Montana State College in Bozeman. He received his degree in architecture at the University of Southern California in 1935. He married Margeurite A. Carraher in 1939 in Anaconda. They drove across the country to the New York World's Fair on their honeymoon.

In 1940, a son, Gregory Martin, was born, followed in 1943 by a daughter, Edrea Jean. Mr. Matelich spent his life as an architect, engineer and builder. In 1938 and 1939, he served as Assistant District Engineer for the U.S. government at Missoula.

During World War II, he designed and supervised the Pando Ski Cantonment for the training of ski troops at Leadville, Colo., and was general superintendent of ordnance plants at Salt Lake City and DeSoto, Kan.

After the war, he designed prefabricated structures for Morrison-Knudsen at Albany, Ore., for shipment to the Kuwait oil fields. In 1947, Morrison-Knudsen moved him to Boise, where he deigned and build the family home, one of the first "ranch-style" homes in the country. Having risen to a corporate vice-presidency, he decided to start his own company in 1935 in Englewood, Colo., specializing in public works projects.



He built the water treatment tanks and distribution systems for the new Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs in 1955. In 1956, he was awarded the contract for Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, which allowed him to return "home" to Montana.

Concentrating on the northwest construction scene, he subsequently built the Kellogg Hospital and Glacier National Bank and remodeled the Kalispell Mercantile building and Fred Meyer stores; built the present Rosauer's store and the Kalispell Junior High School. In addition, he built 159 bridge structures in Montana and Idaho, ranging from wilderness access bridges to the Essex bridge on U.S. 2.

He was a member of the Rotary, the Elks Club, and national vice president of the Association of General Contractors of America. He was an active member of the St. Matthew's Parish and served on the Kalispell Industrial Development Committee.

He was preceded in death by his wife in April 1984 and by six brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by a daughter, Edrea Learned, of Denver; son Gregory, of Somers; seven grandchildren; one great grandson; brother Vincent, of Anaconda; and sister Adelaide, of Dolan Springs, Ariz.

Rosary will be recited at Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7 p.m., Monday. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m., Tuesday, in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Father Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call Johnson Mortuary 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, for visitation.

## Logan M. McElligott

Logan Matthew McElligott, infant son of Jill and Neil McElligott of Whitefish, was stillborn Wednesday at North Valley Hospital. *18 May 1994*

Surviving family members include his parents; and his grandparents, Cherylene and Rulon Schara of Kalispell and Sheila Mayo of Florence, Ore.

Graveside service will be held Saturday at Whitefish Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Bishop Kim Anderson of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## Luella Harriet McCrorie

Mrs. Luella Harriet McCrorie, 83, of Merced, Calif., for the past ten years and formerly of Proctor, Mont., died on December 22, 1994 in Merced. She was born July 3, 1911 in Kalispell, the daughter of Myrtle and Levi Learn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son; a brother, John Learn of Kalispell and her husband, John McCrorie, a Proctor teacher.

She is survived by one daughter, Juanita Uhde of Kalispell; five sons, William Brander and his wife, Janet, of Twin Falls, Idaho, Daniel Brander and his wife, Anna Mae, of Proctor, Frank Dougherty and his wife, Judy, of Merced, Calif., John McCrorie, Jr. and his wife, Sandra, of Dayton, Mont., Iven McCrorie and his wife, Betty, of Columbus, Mont., and a foster son, Timothy Tenas and his wife, Sandy, of Polson, Mont. She is also survived by two brothers, Arthur Learn and his wife, Verna, and Edwin Learn and his wife, Lorraine, both of Grangeville, Idaho; twenty two grandchildren; twenty five great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was a very precious and talented lady and will be remembered for the dozens of handmade quilts and afghans and various crocheted items including crocheted bedspreads which she made and gave the family and friends. Even though her eyesight was failing her, she continued to make quilts and afghans which were donated to her church and auctioned off to raise money for the church missionaries group.

She was a member of the Calvary Assembly of god Church in Merced. As she requested, she was buried next to her great-grandparents.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 28, 1994 at the Fairview Chapel and Cemetery on Middle Road East of Kalispell (Middle Road is located three miles east of the Flathead River and about one-half mile before Woody's Market). The Rev. Miles Finch of the Polson Assembly of God Church officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Patricia L. Wagner McHale, 56

Patricia L. Wagner McHale, 56, of Kalispell, left this earth to join our Lord on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994, at the Brendan House following a very long and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born March 2, 1937, in Kalispell, to Beryl and Virginia Wagner. She had attended Flathead County High School, where she was a majorette and had once performed at the Rose Bowl Parade.

She had married George McHale and was later divorced. To this union a daughter, Linda, was born.

Pat worked at C&C Auto Supply for 13 years prior to becoming disabled. She had several hobbies which she enjoyed.

In the last few years, with her illness and courage, she had touched the lives of many people who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was a loving

and caring mother, daughter and grandmother.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gary (Linda) Russell of Kalispell; her parents, Beryl A. and Virginia Wagner of Hungry Horse; a brother, Beryl G. Wagner of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Forrest (Berylene) Taylor of Kalispell and Mrs. Rodney (Donna) Copenhaver of Helena; two granddaughters, Desiree and Shiree Russell, both of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

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

## Gladys M. McHenry, 85

Gladys M. McHenry, 85, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, 1994.

She was born Oct. 20, 1909, in Jackson, Mich., and was educated in Michigan. She married Gaylord Kikendall in 1926. In 1932, she came to the Flathead Valley and worked at Dales Pay & Pac, North Star Dairy, Glacier Dairy and Equity Supply until her retirement.

In 1946, she married Walter McHenry who preceded her in death

in 1969. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Margurite Hagadone, in 1986.

Survivors now include her son, Joe Kikendall, of Kalispell; her daughter, Maxine Spear, of Libby; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Bob Nilsen, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Emma McIntyre, 88

Emma M. Schroeder McIntyre, 88, died Tuesday, *17 April 1994*

She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, a sister, and son-in-law.

She is survived by two daughters, Adeline McIntyre Fowler of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ethel McIntyre Hess of El Cerrito, Calif.; a son-in-law, George Hess, of Boise, Idaho; a brother-in-law; a grandson; two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today at 7:30 p.m. at Peel Funeral Home in Magna, Utah.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Whitefish Cemetery in Whitefish. Friends may call Monday from 11:30-12:30 at Austin Funeral Home.

Evelyn R. McKinley, 67, of Kent, Wash., died Aug. 31, 1994, at Texas Medical Center in Houston while undergoing cancer treatment.

Mrs. McKinley had lived in the Kent area for 18 years and in the Puget Sound area for almost 50 years.

She was born Oct. 4, 1926, in Kalispell to William and Wanda Koenig. After high school graduation in 1943, she left Kalispell for Providence School of Nursing in Everett, Wash. She graduated from the cadet nursing program in 1946 and earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Washington in 1952. She married Kenneth McKinley on



Nov. 26, 1952, in Mukilteo, Wash. She gave up private nursing in 1956 to raise two children. However, her nursing skills were applied to her family, friends and relatives.

She loved sewing and gardening and devoted many hours to church support.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Robert.

She is survived by her husband, Ken; a son, Kevin, of Snohomish County, Wash.; a daughter, Kerry Bergus, of Edmonds, Wash.; three grandchildren; and two brothers, Herb Koenig, of Kalispell, and Fred Koenig, of Mount Pleasant, Mich.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Edmonds, Wash.

Memorials may be sent to the Lutheran TV Ministry, Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California St., Kalispell.

### 1994 Flora A. McLouth

Mrs. Flora A. McLouth, 76, died at her home in Somers on Thursday, December 8. She was born May 3, 1918, in Great Falls, Mont., a daughter of Lillian and Jarvis Clark.

Flora was a cook for the Somers School and had served many lunches over the 37 years she had worked there.

In 1933, she was married to Harry McLouth and was preceded in death by him in 1983.

She had enjoyed her bridge club, swimming and lunches with her friends.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne Clark and William Clark.

She is now survived by a daughter, Carol and her husband, Joseph Smith, of Montgomery, Ala.; a son, Harold McLouth and his wife, Helen, of Columbia Falls, Mont.; a sister, Susie Ingrum of Kalispell; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the United Epworth Methodist Church officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

### Charles R. Meacham

Charles R. Meacham, 81, died Monday, Sept. 12 at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born March 9, 1913, in Woodinville, Wash., to Emmanuel and Emma J. Meacham. In 1985 he moved from Seattle, Wash. to Columbia Falls. He retired from the University of Washington where he worked as a chemistry storekeeper.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and wife, Helma, in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Ron Meacham of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Anna Stitt of Clear Lake, Calif. and Nadine Born of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren, Diana Reese of Los Angeles, Calif.; Debbie Yirka of Auburn, Wash.; and Donald Meacham of Auburn, Wash.; and a great-grandchild, Eddie Yirka of Auburn, Wash.

No services are planned. Memorials may be sent to Columbia Mortuary in care of the Flathead Hospice.

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### Joseph Laurence McNichols, 83

Joseph Laurence McNichols, 83, of Kalispell, died Saturday, April 23, 1994, at Brendan House.

He was born June 21, 1910, in Buena Vista, Colo., to Joseph and Antonette McNichols. He spent several years in Colorado, then moved to California.

Joe met Joy Mumby, and on March 28, 1932, they were married in Englewood, Calif. He worked as a carpenter.

He was captured and spent the entire World War II as a prisoner of war (civilian) on Wake Island.

Joe moved to Montana in October of 1985 from Riverside, Calif. He was a member of Workers of WAKE-GUAM-CAVITE, Mancos Grange in Colorado and Uniterian Church in

California. He loved to read, play the guitar and work with his hands, building beautiful cabinets and furniture.

He is survived by his wife, Joy, of Kalispell; a daughter, Patricia Butler, of Riverside, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph L. (Irish) McNichols in 1989.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Shining Mountains Science of Mind Center, 475 Eighth Ave. E.N., Kalispell, with Judy Powell officiating.

Memorials may be made to Shining Mountains Science of Mind Center.

Cremation and arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

### Lori Ann Meek

Lori Ann Meek, 24, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994 in Deckerville, Mich. Lori was born April 26, 1970 in Kalispell to Allen and Nancy Meek. She lived most of her life in the Flathead area, graduating from Bigfork High School in 1988.

Lori loved Swan Lake, and on many occasions she would just sit and admire its beauty. Everyone that knew Lori will remember her laughter, she loved to make other people happy. One of her favorite flowers was a rose, she loved to give and receive them. Lori moved to Deckerville in the summer of 1988, where she was working as a waitress. She will be missed by her family and friends. Everyone that knew her loved her. She didn't have anything but good for all of her family and friends. Lori, God Bless.

Lori was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her fiancée' Jeff Ford of Deckerville; her mother Nancy Meek of Bigfork; two sisters, Kari and husband, Robert Zavala, and Misty Nichole Meek all of Bigfork; grandparents, Bud and Joyce Meek of Bigfork; maternal grandparents, William and Carylton Poindexter of Bigfork; great-grandmother, Madge Neville of Bigfork; one niece, Serena Zavala of Bigfork.

Memorial services were held on Friday, Oct. 28 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with Elder Dan Harding of Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah Witness officiating. Cremation has taken place. Bigfork Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and services.

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**Perry Josephine Meerkatz**

Perry Josephine Meerkatz, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, November 19, of natural causes. She was born August 10, 1911 in Scribner, Neb., to Joseph and Sarah Stibor. She graduated from high school there in 1929. She later lived in Boise, Idaho and Rawlins, Wyo., before moving to Kalispell in 1963.

She had worked for Guest Photo Art; Montgomery Ward and the Flathead County Treasurer's Office. She retired from the Treasurer's Office in 1978.

She is survived by her son, Robert and his wife, Frances, of Kalispell; granddaughter, Robin of Spokane, Wash.; grandson, Jerry and his wife, Tori, of Spring, Texas; grandson, Jeff and his wife, Kelli, of Spokane, Wash. and two great-grandchildren, Sarah and Jacob of Spring, Texas. She is also survived by three sisters, Daisy in Nev., Alice in Texas and Lois in Wyo.; one brother, Roger in Neb.

Her brother, Grant, preceded her in death. At her request, there will be no public services. Cremation has taken place. Private family interment of urn will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

**James E. Meyers**

**James E. Meyers**, born Dec. 30, 1913 in Missoula died of natural causes May 17, 1994 in Bigfork. After being raised in Drummond, he graduated from the University of Montana in 1936 with a degree in business administration. He was student body president his senior year.

Jim went to work at the Mercantile in 1938 when it was owned by the McLeod family. He continued with his work at the Mercantile for a period of 40 years except from 1942 to 1946 when he served with the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

When working for the McCleod family, he began as an appliance salesman eventually becoming a Vice President in 1949. The Mercantile was sold to Allied Stores of New York in 1959. At that time Jim was appointed Managing Director of the store, a position he held until his retirement in 1978.

Throughout his life time, Jim was active in community affairs. He served on the Parking Commission, the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and on the Board of Directors of First National Bank.

**Evelyn Faye Meneely, 89**

Evelyn Faye Meneely, 89, died in Sandpoint, Idaho, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994.

She was born June 15, 1905, in Moscow, Idaho, where she went to school and attended the University of Idaho. She married J. Frank "Shorty" Meneely on March 24, 1931, in Colfax, Wash. She lived a Forest Service life, and lived in Priest River, Sandpoint, and Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Kalispell.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, in Kalispell, and enjoyed church organizations and church work. She also enjoyed her family, especially the young ones, flowers, especially African violets, music and chocolate.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, and a grandson.

Survivors now include a son, James H. Meneely, and his wife, Jan, of Kootenai, Idaho; a daughter, Evelyn J., and her husband, Dave Perry, of Cocolalla, Idaho; seven grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at First Baptist Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Jack Anderson officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the church from 10 a.m. until service time on Thursday for visitation. Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

**Alan Duane Meuli, 29**

Alan Duane Meuli, 29, a former resident of Eureka, died Sunday, June 5, 1994, as the result of injuries received in a vehicle-train collision near Rathdrum, Idaho.

He was born Nov. 12, 1964, at Billings to Duane and Maxine Meuli. He was raised at Eureka and had attended Eureka public schools, graduating from high school in the class of 1983. He later attended technical school in Kalispell.

He had been employed as a telecommunications technician at Garden Grove, Calif., for several years. He came to Spokane, Wash., in 1993 where he had been employed by the MonKal Company as a technician at Seafirst Bankard Center.

Survivors include his parents, Duane and Maxine Meuli, of Kalispell; his sister, Gayla Freter, of Salt Lake City, Utah; a nephew and a niece, Landon and Lauren Freter, also of Salt Lake City; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka with the Rev. Henry Steinhoff as celebrant. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Achievements Inc., 101 Mineral Ave., Libby 59923.

His first wife, Jean Olson, preceded him in death in 1971. He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Patti Meyers, at home in Bigfork, his son John Meyers and family of Spokane, his daughter Janet Meyers Haines and her family of Missoula, his step son Jim Brant and family of Reno and his stepdaughter Stacey Elmore and family of Missoula as well as 9 grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Monday, May 23, 1994, at the Holy Spirit Parish in Missoula at 1:00 o'clock with the Rev. Steve Oreskovich officiating. The family suggests that any memorials may be sent to the Quick Response Unity in Bigfork.

Arrangements and Cremation by Bigfork Funeral Home.



## James H. Michael, 67

James H. Michael, 67, was taken by the Lord on Tuesday, May 3, 1994, at his home in Somers.

Jim was born Oct. 13, 1926, in Edgewater, Colo., where he lived for a number of years. He received his education in both Colorado and Oregon.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Charles; sisters, Laura and Ruth; and grandchildren, Melissa Bexell, Monica Bexell and Rudy Michael.

He is survived by his wife, Joan at the family home in Somers; one brother, Delbert of Washington; two sons, James and David of Kalispell; six daughters, Christine Beck of Omaha, Neb., Jennice Bexell of Kalispell, Patricia Hayes of Marion, Deborah Hayes of Somers, Darlene Ponzio of Wiltshire, England, and Jennifer Jewel of Lindale, Texas. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jim joined the military in 1945 and served for 21 years in both the Army and the Air Force. It was while at his third duty station, in England, that he met and married Joan Giles on April 7, 1951.

After being sent to numerous duty stations around the world, Jim and the family were sent in 1959 to Lakeside, where, as a staff sergeant in supply, he helped to build the base. After his retirement in 1965 Jim continued to work for Civil Service for 12 years until the base closed.

Jim and Joan knew that Montana was going to be home when they arrived here in 1959. They fell in love with the beauty of the valley and of the people who lived here. When Jim was transferred to Great Falls the family stayed behind while he commuted back and forth until his reassignment to Lakeside. After his retirement, even though he was working two jobs and raising a family of eight, he still found time to help form and act as troopmaster for Troop 88 of the Boys Scouts for eight years.

During his spare time he would

work in his vegetable garden, both as a means of survival — eight kids were voracious in their appetites — and because he enjoyed it. He loved to share the bounty of his efforts with his friends.

Jim and Joan owned and ran Kalispell Taxi Service for the last nine years and the Airport Shuttle Service for the last seven. He was active in the operations of both companies up to the end.

He was known and loved by all for the compassion that he had for others. There was not much that he would not do for his friends. He loved children and the time spent with them. In those times it was as if he became a child himself. He would play games with them, watch them attempt to fix things, help repair bikes, kiss hurts and in general make them feel good about themselves. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. In quieter moments he would sit with a grandchild on his lap and hold hands, sometimes falling asleep. The feelings that he had for children were returned by them as represented by the competition that took place to see who would get to sit on his lap. He would at times have as many as two to three children on his lap at a time.

We will miss the husband, father and grandfather that he was very much. Although he is no longer with us on earth, his memory will live on in each of our hearts. We loved you, Dad — you will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at Johnson Mortuary on Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Those in attendance are asked to come dressed as they were the last time they saw Jim — casual. Remembrance pot luck will follow at Somers Fire Hall. Interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of cut flowers please send living plants or flowers or make donations to Lakeside Quick Response Unit or Somers Volunteer Fire Department.

## 21 June Fred Mico, 77 1994

Fred Mico, 77, an active rancher in Whitefish, died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He moved to Montana in 1989 and ranched at Star Meadows until his death.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian Mico; daughters Margaret Bas-

trup, Kathleen Daniels and Elizabeth Arndt; son Paul Mico; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three brothers.

A memorial mass service was held at noon today at St. Richard's Church in Columbia Falls.

### **Jim Miles, 71**

Jim Miles, 71, of Libby, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Spokane of respiratory failure.

Survivors include his wife, Edith of Libby; a daughter, Diane Martin of Eureka; three sons, James C. Miles of California, Jim Miles II of Spokane and Rick Miles of Post Falls, Idaho; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Whitney officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

### **Edith E. Miller, 89**

Edith E. Miller, 89, of Whitefish, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1994, at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born Feb. 9, 1905, in Griff Lake, the second daughter of Birl and Josie Miller. She was raised on the family ranch near Jens. She graduated from the University of Montana in 1929 and taught English for a year at Tostin. She came with her mother to Whitefish in 1930 and taught mathematics at Whitefish High School until she retired in 1967.

During her years in Whitefish she earned her master's degree in education and was selected for full scholarship for a year at Stanford University. In 1965 she was honored by Beta

Sigma Phi as the first lady of Whitefish.

She was very fond of dogs and dearly loved Glacier National Park.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Etheline, and a brother, Lyle.

She is survived by a nephew, Tom Miller, of Troutdale, Ore.; niece Patty Sebetka; and grand nephews Mike and Mark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Cremation has taken place. Interment will be later at New Chicago Cemetery, south of Drummond.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church of Whitefish or to the E.A. Hinderman Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### **Esther A. Miller, 84**

Esther A. Miller, 84, of Polson, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994, at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson from natural causes.

She was born on Oct. 11, 1909, in Williston, N.D., to Jesse and Bertha Brown. She attended school in Williston and Poplar and graduated from high school in Poplar. After graduation, she moved to South Bend, Ind., and worked for a short time.

She moved back to Poplar and met Erwin Miller. They were married in Sidney in 1933. They continued to live in Poplar until 1942, at which time they moved to Fort Peck. She worked for the Army Corp of Engineers at Fort Peck.

They moved to Hungry Horse in 1956 and Esther started working for the Forest Service. She retired in 1972. They retired to their home on Flathead Lake near Elmo in 1972.

She was a 50 year member of the

Women's Homemakers Club, Order of Eastern Star (Columbia Falls chapter) and the Dayton Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed all types of handwork.

She was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Surviving family members include her husband, Erwin of Elmo; one daughter, Doloris Tintinger of Kelso, Wash.; three sons, Conrad Miller of Denver, Colo., Udell Miller of Glasgow and Roger Miller of Rochester, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Glen Brown of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at the Dayton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Raedeke officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Visitation will be tonight and Friday morning at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

## 1994 Lawrence 'Larry' Henry Milner, 92

Lawrence "Larry" Henry Milner, 92, of Thompson Falls, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, at his home at the Thompson Falls Lions Lodge.

He was born March 13, 1902, at Exeland, Wis., to William and Anna Waite Milner. He attended school at Exeland. In 1923, he married Elsie Olsen. She preceded him in death in 1924. On July 2, 1929, he married Dorothy Seffinga at Mandan, N.D. The couple lived in Wisconsin. They later moved to the Kalispell area. He worked as a sawyer in the lumber industry in Montana for many years. Following the death of his wife, Dorothy, he moved to Thompson Falls where he has lived since.

He is survived by his daughter, Elsie Nelson, of Ladysmith, Wis.; son Joseph "Joe" Milner, of Columbia Falls; brother Amos Milner of Everett, Wash.; sisters Sally Ray of Sisters, Ore., Annie Mae Hause, of

Bruce, Wis., and Esther Gordon of Exeland, Wis.; six grandchildren, Lawrence T. "Larry" Milner, Margaret "Willy" Bloom and husband, Dan, and Patrick M. "Pat" Milner and his wife, Stacy, all of Thompson Falls, Robert Nelson, of Minnesota, Susan Sackman, of South Dakota, and Christine Holtebeck, of Wisconsin; three great-grandchildren, R.J. Spridgeon, Danelle Bloom and Eric Milner, all of Thompson Falls; sister-in-law Vera Milner, of Kalispell and several stepgrandchildren, stepgreat-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Charles, Bill, Clarence and Jim and three sisters, Grace, Mary and Sophie. Private family memorial services will be held next week in Kalispell. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Cof-felt-Bunch Funeral Service in Thompson Falls.

## Herman 'Buck' Mitzkus, 68

Herman "Buck" Mitzkus, 68, of Kalispell, died Tuesday Oct. 8, 1994 in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 8, 1926, in Forsyth, a son of Henry and Jennie Mitzkus. He had attended schools in Forsyth and Rosebud.

Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army he married to Luella May Henderson on Jan. 4, 1951, in Miles City. Herman had engaged in ranching on Rosebud Creek for many years and was later employed by Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Wash. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and had also been a journeyman butcher and truck driver. He loved



the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Martin and Dave Mitzkus.

He is survived by his wife, Luella, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Jesse Mitzkus of Missoula and Michael Mitzkus of Kalispell; two daughters, Kathryn Simon and her husband, Barry, of Missoula, and Sherry Dillon and her husband, John, of Kalispell; a brother, Clifford Mitzkus of Rosebud; two sisters, Elsie Dunning of Hathaway, and Betty Palmer of Lincoln; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Edris A. Miller, 83

Edris A. DeLange Miller, 83, of Mesa, Ariz., died Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994, at Mesa Christian Care Center.

She was born Aug. 2, 1911, in Wold, Mont., to Agnes (Voss) and Ambrose C. DeLange. She attended Kalispell elementary schools and Flathead County High School.

On Aug. 4, 1930, she was married to Kenneth P. Miller in Baltimore, Md.

She retired to Mesa in 1986.

Surviving family members include

her husband, Kenneth P. Miller of Mesa; her son, Kenneth P. Miller Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Kathryn J. Kammerzell of Phoenix and Michael P. Miller of Little Rock, Ark.; four great-granddaughters; and three sisters, DeEtta Mason of Concord, Calif., Lenore Campbell of Salem, Ore., and Eldene Hoppes of Portland, Ore.

No services will be held. Lakeshore Mortuary in Mesa is in charge of arrangements.

*26 Nov* **Jean H. Miller, 73** *1994*

Jean H. Miller, 73, of Eureka, died Saturday at Brenden House in Kalispell.

She was born July 30, 1921, in LaVerna, Saskatchewan, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Robbe. She was raised and educated in Spokane, California, and later, in Eureka.

She married Lewis Miller on April 16, 1941, and they resided in Eureka since then. She was employed as custodian at Eureka Grade School and later worked as a cook at the Queen Bee and Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens. She operated Eureka Cafe for a while.

Survivors include her husband,

Lewis, of Eureka; two sons, Randy and Clifford Miller, both of Eureka; her mother, Alma Robbe, of Eureka; two brothers, Wayne Robbe of Eureka, and Al Robbe of Federal Way, Wash.; two sisters, Lois Stroud of Eureka, and Irene Turner of Oregon; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday and until noon Thursday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hopper officiating. Interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

**Jimmy Miller, 19**

Jimmy Miller, 19, died of cancer Monday at his home in Eureka. *14 March 1994*

Local survivors include his mother, Mary Miller, of Eureka, and uncle Tom Caffee, of Eureka.

A service is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with Rev. Don Nielsen officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

*1994* **John Miller, 88**

John Miller, 88, of Kalispell, died Thursday, March 24, at Heritage Place.

Local survivors include daughter Betty Kraft, of Kalispell.

A graveside service is scheduled Tuesday at Restlawn Cemetery in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

**Marvin Leonard Miller, 55**

Marvin Leonard Miller, 55, of Troy, died Wednesday, June 8, 1994, in Kalispell Regional Hospital of cancer.

He was born Aug. 15, 1938, in Kalispell to Jack and Eva Mae Miller. He attended schools in the Kalispell area.

On July 18, 1959, he married Frieda Riegel.

Marvin was strong-willed, but would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. He was there to lend a helping hand. He loved his family and the great outdoors, something we can all hold dear to our hearts.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Eva Marie; a son, Gordon; his parents; three brothers, Roscoe,

Richard "Dick" and Benny.

Marvin has left behind his loving wife, Frieda, of Troy; his son and daughter-in-law, Marvin Jr. and Sherry, of Kellogg, Idaho; three grandsons, Josh, Tony and JJ; four brothers, Ken, John, Irvin and Norma, all of Kalispell; three sisters, Ginny of Kalispell, and Luella and Sylvia of Newport, Wash.; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

"We love you and will miss you Pops."

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services were held Friday at Spring Creek Cemetery. Talk was given by his nephew Rex Miller.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Menno Miller, 80

Menno Miller, 80, died at his home in Spokane on Thursday, Nov. 24, 1994.

He was born March 21, 1914, in Santa Rita, Calif., to Simon and Anna Miller. In his youth, he lived in Wisconsin, Oregon, and Montana.

Prior to World War II, he worked in Alaska. He joined the U.S. Marines and fought in Okinawa and China during World War II.

He met Lola Johnson in San Diego, Calif., and they were married in June, 1944.

After the war, they moved to the Northwest, where he worked in the mines in Kellogg, Idaho, as a fire spotter on lookout in northern Idaho, and in various sawmills in Oregon.

In 1955, he brought his family to the Creston-Echo Lake area and he worked for the Anaconda aluminum plant for 23 years. He retired in Polson in 1974 and lived there until moving to Spokane two months ago.

Survivors include his wife, Lola M.

Miller; daughters, Rochelle LaValley of Loon Lake, Wash., Dawn Collins and her husband, Herb, of Spokane, and Elaine Miller and her significant other, Efrain Muna, of Seattle; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Patricia Miller, and family, of Hesperia, Calif.; son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mike and Dusty Chapin Sr., of Columbia Falls; granddaughters, Lori and Rene LaValley; and grandsons, Skeet and Bill Collins, Mike Jr., and Chris Chapin.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Hough; brother and sister-in-law, U. Jerry and Laura Miller; and a daughter, Kathryn Chapin.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A gathering will be at the home of Mike Chapin, 1533-4th Ave. W., Columbia Falls (one block east of the high school), following services.

## Urias 'Jerry' Miller, 75

Urias "Jerry" Miller, 75, of Kalispell, died in Heritage Place on Saturday, March 5, 1994, of natural causes.

He was born May 20, 1918, in Bloomfield, Mont., to Simon and Anna Miller. He had attended schools in Glen Flora, Wis., and at the age of 18 moved to Amity, Ore.

He had served in the U.S. Marines and following his discharge moved to Portland, Ore.

On Feb. 3, 1944, he was married to Laura Alexander and the couple owned and operated a restaurant in San Francisco until 1953 when they moved to Arizona after Laura developed tuberculosis.

In 1958 they moved to Montana, where he had since resided. Jerry had been a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Laura, in 1993; and one sister.

Survivors include his brother, Menno Miller of Polson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Nathan Bemis, pastor of Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call for visitation from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday.

## Clayton Mills

Clayton F. Mills, 53, died Nov. 18, 1994, as the result of injuries received in a logging accident near Libby. He was born Jan. 15, 1942, at Libby, to William and Opal Mills, and was raised and educated in Libby. He worked in the logging and lumber industry in northwest Montana for many years. He was preceded in death by his father and mother. Survivors include five children: Robert, Marysville, Calif. Rhonda, Tulare, Calif.; and Eugene, Marcia and Richard, all of Goshen, Calif.; three sisters, Shirley Conn, Beverly LaBelle and Martha Silva, all of Libby; four

brothers, Gordon of Libby; Walter, Hartington, Neb.; and Robert and Gerald, both of Ashland, Mont., nine grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. *Libby*

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m. at Nelson & Vial with Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

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**Pearl Montgomery, 72**

Pearl R. Montgomery, 72, of Whitefish, died Tuesday at her home of natural causes.

She was employed as a cook in many of the area restaurants and retired at the age of 62.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathren Peterman and Margaret Truax, both of Whitefish; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Whitefish Moose Home with Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

<sup>1994</sup>  
**Clifford F. Morgan**

Clifford F. Morgan, 81, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place on Thursday, March 3, of natural causes. He was born Jan. 4, 1913 in Carroll, Neb., a son of John and Stella Morgan. He had lived in Red Oak, Iowa and Minn. before entering the U.S. Army in 1942. Following his honorable discharge in 1945 he worked as a heavy equipment operator on several contracts overseas including Thule, Greenland. He helped build the airstrip there during the time of the Geophysical year. He also worked for the Department of Water and Power of Los Angeles County, Calif. In 1967 he moved to Montana and has resided here since.

He was the first to do parking lot striping in the area having worked for many area stores and the Center Mall. He was a member of the VFW #2252.

He is survived by Marjorie Morgan and one cousin, Kermit Morgan of Los Angeles, Calif.

Graveside services were held on Monday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Military honors conducted by the United Veterans.

## **Anna Short Moore, 94**

Anna Short Moore, 94, died Saturday, May 14, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home. <sup>1994</sup>

She was born March 21, 1900, at Burlington, Iowa. She was raised with an older brother and sister in a farming family. At 14, her family moved to McCleary, Wash., and two years later to Montana.

Her father ran the Yenny Orchard at Bigfork. She lived in Whitefish from 1917 to 1992, when she moved to the Buffalo Hill Terrace Apartments in Kalispell. On Aug. 25, 1918, she married Frank Moore, a conductor for the Great Northern Railroad. He retired as trainmaster. He retired at age 65 and died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1971.

They raised three children: Laura Breed, a registered nurse in Kalispell; Frank "Buck" Moore, a retired builder in Whitefish and Arivaca, Ariz., and John Moore, an

electrical contractor in Tucson, Ariz.

She was active in the Presbyterian Church in Whitefish and the Eastern Star. She was known for hospitality, flowers, good cooking and huckleberry pie. It was not uncommon for the family to provide a short-term home for family or friends who needed a place to stay. She enjoyed visiting her children and eight grandchildren. She is survived by 16 great grandchildren.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m., Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, with Rev. Larry Gaylord, of the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, officiating. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the Whitefish Library for large print books.

## Ruby Archey Morigeau, 81

Ruby Archey Morigeau, 81, of Kalispell and formerly of Polson, died Oct. 9, 1994, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1913, in Germfast, Mich., to Albert and Helen Archey, the ninth child in a family of 10.

She moved to Lewistown at the age of 16. When she was 17, she moved to Valley Creek near Arlee, where she lived with her brother and sister-in-law, George and Marie Archey.

She married George Roy Morigeau on Nov. 6, 1930, in St. Ignatius. In 1938 they moved to Kerr Dam and lived there until they moved to Hell Roaring Creek in 1961. She moved to Polson in 1978, and has lived in Kalispell for the past eight years with the last year under the loving and devoted care of Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Ruby enjoyed all types of handwork.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, her parents, five brothers, three sisters, one grandson, Edward Earl Sturm Jr. and one granddaughter, Janet Marie Funke.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia A. Funke and her husband, Thomas, of Polson; Helena F. Lawrence and her husband, James, of Kalispell; Janet F. Barce and her husband, George, of Ronan; one son, George R. Morigeau Jr. of Blue Bay; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Rosary will be held today at 7:30 p.m. at the Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home, Polson.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Polson, with the Rev. Gary Reller officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Polson.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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## Richard H. Morin, 58

Richard Henry Morin, 58, of Marysville, Wash., died Friday at the University of Washington Hospital of an extended illness.

He is survived by three sons, including Rick Morin of Columbia Falls; two daughters; a brother, Ralph "Bob" Morin of Arlee; two sisters; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday. *2 Sept 1994*

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## Justina Virginia Morris

<sup>1994</sup>Mrs. Justina Virginia Morris, 84, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Thursday morning, November 24. She was born April 8, 1910, in Kalispell, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret Gravelle. She was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. She then taught school in Powder River County, Mont.

On July 13, 1929, she was married to Wayne D. Morris in Kalispell. They homesteaded in Biddle, Mont. area in Powder River County and had operated a cafe in Broadus. They then moved to Chinook where Mrs. Morris taught school. She was also County Clerk and Recorder and later became Clerk for the City of Chinook until her retirement in 1972. The couple then moved to Kalispell to spend their retirement years.

Mrs. Morris enjoyed crafts, fishing and gardening. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne, on July 26, 1984 and a sister, Leona Switzer.

She is now survived by two sons, John Morris of Whitefish and Joe Morris of Seeley Lake, Mont.; two sisters, Celeste Graham and Norma Henry both of Kalispell; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a cousin, Norma J. Gates of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and urn burial were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 28, in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends met at the cemetery for the services.

## Helen E. Morrison, 73

Helen E. Morrison, 73, of Kalispell, died Saturday, June 11, 1994, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, following open heart surgery. Her family was by her side when she died.

Helen was born Nov. 18, 1920, in Mussellshell to George and Goldia Ennis. Her mother later married Will Christoph and they lived in Forsyth. Helen spent all of her life in Forsyth until moving to Kalispell in 1980.

On March 20, 1940, she married Ray Byerly and they had a son, Gordon. Helen later married Kenneth Morrison on Dec. 8, 1946, and they had two children, Linda and Larry.

She enjoyed gardening, especially raising beautiful roses. Her other hobbies included sewing, needle point and spending time with her animals. In her later years she enjoyed reading, cooking and listening to music. She was always concerned with the welfare of others.

After her divorce from Kenneth,

she moved to Kalispell in April 1980, and she resided here until her death.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gordon Ennis; her stepfather, Will Christoph; and her son, Larry Morrison.

Helen is survived by her mother, Goldia, in Forsyth; a son, Gordon, and daughter-in-law, Roma Byerly, of Bozeman; her daughter, Linda, and and son-in-law, Allen Himsl, of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Sindi Hasler of Ogden, Utah, Mitchell Byerly of Billings and Jay Byerly of Myers; and six great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill officiating. Private urn burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## Robert J. Morrison, 93

Robert J. Morrison, 93, of Troy, died Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital. *19 June 1994*

Survivors include his daughter, Dorothy, and her husband, Elmore Richey, of Troy; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Libby with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson and the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial will follow in Milnor Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Ronald E. Munter, 72, formerly of Polson and Bigfork, died July 6 at the Ft. Bayard Medical Center in New Mexico, after an extended illness.

He was a graduate of Polson High School, class of 1940. He served in the Air Force in World War II. He worked for the Forest Service until he retired in 1982.

Survivors include his son Brian and Betty Davenport, and grandson Scott, in Reno, Nevada; brothers Kenneth Munter and Charles Harkins in Washington state, Dean Munter in Montana, Weldon Munter in Beaumont, Texas, a sister, Betty Aerick, in Las Cruces, N. M., and many nieces and nephews.

## *1994* Ronald E. Munter, 72

## Anna Josephine Murphy, 84

Anna Josephine Murphy, 84, of Superior, died at Community Hospital in Missoula on Saturday, April 23, 1994.

She was born March 18, 1910, in Rollins, to Joseph and Birdie Zelezny. She attended elementary schools in Lonepine and Rollins. She attended high schools in California and Montana, and graduated from Teachers College in Dillon.

She taught in elementary schools in Thompson River, Creston, Valley View (near Polson), St. Ignatius and Superior. She served as county superintendent of schools for Mineral County for 25 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Rebekas. She enjoyed Garden Club; oil painting and her travels to Europe and the Middle East.

On May 19, 1939, she married Walter T. Murphy in Kalispell and a son, David, was born.

She was preceded in death by her husband on September 28, 1982, and is survived by her son, David L. Murphy, of Denver; a brother, Walter Zelezny, of Rollins; a sister, Betty Morris, of Little Rock, Ark.; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Grayling Repkee, pastor of Superior Community Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday at Superior Community Church.

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



## Charles Murphy Jr., 66

Charles Murphy Jr., 66, of Columbia Falls, died April 10 at Fort Harrison Veteran's Home in Helena.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Nancy P. Della Silva and Vicki L. Nicholas, both of Kalispell; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a brother; eight stepchildren, including Paula and Fred Miller, Gene and Rela Schneider, Shelly and Jay Timlick, Tammy and Steve Fauske and Kimberlin Schneider, all of Columbia Falls; numerous step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren; his stepmother; and two half sisters.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at North Valley Baptist Church. 5 2

## Jack J.P. Murphy, 77

Jack Joseph Patrick Murphy, 77, of Bigfork, died Saturday at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork. 21 May 1994

Private family services were held. Jack donated his body to the Montana WAMI program.

Bigfork Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

## Charles Murphy, Jr. 1994

Memorial services are 2 p.m. April 21 at the North Valley Baptist Chapel for Charles E. Murphy, Jr., 66, of Columbia Falls. He died Sunday at Fort Harrison Veteran's Hospital, Helena.

He was born March 27, 1928, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He joined the Navy at 15 and served from 1943 to 1945. He served in the United Armed Forces from 1946 to 1948 and in the Air Force from 1948 to 1952. He was honorably discharged from all three branches.



Chuck Murphy

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bonnie Mae Baker Murphy; his father, Charles E. Murphy, Sr.; his daughters' mother, Viola Murphy, and a brother, Daniel Murphy.

He is survived by his wife Dolores of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Nancy P. Della Silva and Vicki L. Nicholas, both of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Laura L., Michele, Shylow and Orion; one great-granddaughter, Christina; a brother, William Murphy of Santa Fe, N.M.; stepchildren Lucinda and Robert Freeman, of Salem, Ore.; Paula and Fred Miller, Gene and Rela Schneider, Shelly and Jay Timlick, Tammy and Steve Fauske, and Kimberlin Schneider, all of Columbia Falls, Elayne and John Hampson, of Cloquet, Minn., and Robert and Molly Schneider, of Buena Vista, Colo.

Visitation is today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to North Valley Baptist Chapel. 1-14

## Rev. Jim W. Murry, 57

Rev. Jim W. Murry, 57, died Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11, 1994, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born Sept. 4, 1937, in Draw, Texas, to George A. and Betty F. Murry. He was raised and educated in California. He worked on farms for a few years and then he worked in the drywall business.

Jim was married to Louella D. Hamilton on Sept. 10, 1955 in Hughson, Calif.

He entered the ministry in 1958 in California. He pastored in California, Colorado, Oregon, and Montana. He belonged to the Church of God of Cleveland, Tenn. He pioneered the Flathead Christian Fellowship



Church in Columbia Falls.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Willie Don Murry.

Jim is survived by his wife, Louella, of Columbia Falls; five children, Timothy Murry, Rhonda Frederick, Kindal Murry, and Tamra Hilton, all of Columbia Falls, and Connie Dormaier of Ephrata, Wash.; three sisters, Leona Counce, Ruedean Spears, and Norma Branstetter, all of California; and 18 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church, 738 Third Ave. W., Columbia Falls. The Rev. John Weaver will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be today from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

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## Anita Marie Myers, 17

Anita Marie Myers, 17, of Polson, died from injuries sustained in a car accident near Elmo on Friday, Aug. 19, 1994.

Anita was born on Sept. 28, 1976, in Polson, to Obert and Peggy Myers.

She is preceded in death by her father, Obert Myers Sr.; and her paternal grandmother, Helen Myers.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Peggy and Ted Wheeler of Polson; a half brother, Obert Myers Jr.; paternal grandfather, Walt Myers of Polson; maternal grandfather, Gary Hoffman of Alaska; maternal

grandmother, Marlene Haney of Phoenix, Ariz.; a great-grandmother, Marie Carroll of Cottonwood, Ariz.; and an aunt, Linda Learn, and her family of Pablo.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Rudy Ringhoff officiating.

The family suggests memorials to be made to the Jaws of Life, in care of Polson Fire Department, Polson, 59860.

Cremation and arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

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## Virginia Dare Myhr, 78

*1994*  
Virginia Dare Myhr, 78, a former resident of Libby, died Sunday of natural causes at Beaverton, Ore.

Survivors include two daughters; a sister, Dorothy Lampton of Libby; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.D. Myhr in 1972.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Andersen officiating.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

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