

Edward H. Pagel, 93

Edward H. Pagel, 93, died at Brendan House on Saturday morning, Nov. 19, 1994.

He was born March 31, 1901, in Cumberland, Wisc., where he received his education. He worked as a fisherman in Alaska for several years before returning to Wisconsin, where he was a dairy farmer.

In 1926, he married Leona Paquin in Cumberland, Wisc. He worked in the steel mills of Chicago and Indiana for a number of years.

In 1945, he came to the Flathead and worked as a carpenter until his retirement. He was a member of the Risen Christ Parish, Carpenters Union and the N.R.A. He loved his caregivers at Brendan House.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Leona, on Dec. 26, 1992, and a daughter-in-law, Vera Pagel.

Survivors include a son, Bud Pagel, of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Loretta Collins, of Kalispell; two sisters, Elsie Webster, of Chicago and Lena Kline, of Oconomowoc, Wisc.; two brothers, Art and John Hage, both of Brooks, Minn.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Christian wake services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon on Wednesday at Risen Christ Church with the Rev. Thomas O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

James V. Panariello

Mr. James V. Panariello, was born June 12, 1941 to Theresa and Victor Panariello in New York State.

He attended schools in San Fernando Valley and on Catalina Island, CA. He worked in the field of Counseling over ten years, was Director of Detoxification in El Monte, CA, then became an Executive Director in Alcohol Education Programs. He wrote a book that became the Social Model Detox Handbook for this field of endeavor. He then went on to teach Counseling and Business Management at San Bernardino College in Southern CA.

After moving to the Flathead in 1981, he worked as Business Manger at the Eureka Grade School. In addition he taught Business Management and Computer Classes part-time at F.V.C.C. and their satellite College in Libby until 1988. All throughout his life he worked with computers. He worked in computer sales and did computer programing. He shared his knowledge with his family and friends. He enjoyed painting and especially playing and writing music, and combined these many interests with his computers.

Jim fulfilled many desires in his lifetime and one was to be able to stay at home until passed away on October 6, 1994, after a long illness of heart disease.

In addition to his many friends that he cared about he leaves behind his wife, Sherry, of Bigfork and his grown children, Brian and Tracy Panariello of San Fernando Valley, CA; Don Finn in CA; Michelle and Craig Johnson in MT; Sandi Cockwell and two great grandchildren, Timothy and Jacolyn of Lakeside, MT; his sister, Margaret Bulaclac and her husband, Ben, of Palmdale, CA and numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Memorial services were held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, in the Shining Mountains Church of Religious Science, 475 8th Ave. E.N., Kalispell, with Rev. Cliff Palmer officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Emma M. Pallo, 96

Emma M. Pallo, 96, formerly of Kalispell, died in Show Low, Ariz., on Saturday, January 22, 1994.

She was born Sept. 16, 1897, in Chicago. She lived there until 1942, when she moved with her husband to California, where he was a Realtor for 31 years.

Following his retirement, they moved to Kalispell, where she resided until 1991. She then moved to St. Johns, Ariz.

She was a member of Eastern Star and the Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Pallo, formerly of Kalispell and presently in Coos Bay, Ore., and James Pallo of Concho, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Diana Porter of Concho, Debi Rushing of Mesa, Ariz., and James R. Pallo, formerly of Kalispell and now of Coos Bay; and eight great-grandchildren

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where friends will meet for services.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Robert J. Pallo, 75

Robert J. Pallo, 75, was born Jan. 11, 1919, in Homewood, Ill., and died Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994, of natural causes at his home in Coos Bay, Ore., where he had lived since 1990.

He and his wife, Vivian were married Feb. 14, 1940, in Chicago Heights, Ill., and made their home in Coos Bay after he had retired in Kalispell, where he had been in business for 20 years.

He had been the acting postmaster in Whitefish before moving to Kalispell. He was active in community affairs and involved in political activities. He was on the Montana State Liquor Board and served on the Montana State Board of Institutions.

He was also an avid outdoorsman enjoying camping, hunting, fishing, boating and travel.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Pallo of Coos Bay; a son, James R. Pallo of Coos Bay; a brother, James W. Pallo of Coos Bay; and grandchildren, James G. and James A. Pallo and Heather Pallo of Auburn.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Ocean View Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel in Oregon.

The family requests that those who wish make memorial contributions to their favorite charity.

Rudolph P. 'Stump' Panicco, 85

Rudolph P. "Stump" Panicco, 85, died Monday morning, May 2, 1994, at Libby Care Center.

He was born Oct. 4, 1908, at Avigliana, Italy, to Albert and Josephine Panicco. The family came to America in 1919, coming to the Flathead Valley and settling at Somers, where he was raised.

He married Grace Sather in 1939 at Somers. He came to Libby in 1948 and was a longtime employee of the J. Neils Lumber Company and the St. Regis Paper Company until retiring.

He had been a 50-year member of

the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union and a member of the Libby Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Grace of Libby; a sister, Olga Curtis of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel with the Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Dan E. Parks, 82

Dan E. Parks, 82, of Whitefish, died Tuesday, May 31, 1994, at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

Dan was born May 27, 1912, in Whitefish, to Mark and Mary Parks. He attended school in Whitefish and graduated with the Whitefish High School class of 1930. He later enrolled in the University of Minnesota and graduated in 1937 with a bachelor of arts degree in business.

During World War II, Dan served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 with the 704th Railway Division in North Africa and Western European Theater.

He returned to Whitefish and was hired as a timekeeper for Great Northern Railway. He later was promoted to Great Northern assistant to the superintendent, John Budd, who later became president of Great Northern Railway.

Dan was transferred to Klamath Falls and Spokane as trainmaster. With the merger in 1970, he was promoted to assistant superintendent for the Spokane division in Whitefish. Three years before his retirement, he was transferred to the Seattle office. Following retirement, he returned to Whitefish.

Dan was a member of Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64, Burlington Northern Vets Association, was past president of the American Association of Railway Superintendents, and a member of V.F.W. Post No. 276. Dan enjoyed golf, reading, traveling and his family.

He was married to Margaret Forcum on June 21, 1941, and is survived by her at their home in Whitefish. He is

also survived by a son, Robert Parks, and grandson, Geoffrey Parks, both of Raymond, Wash., three step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Miles, Harvey, Richard and Mike Jr.; and one sister, Maxine Skinner.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Susan Adams Trembath of the Whitefish United Methodist Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family has suggested memorials to North Valley Hospital Extended Care in Whitefish.

Robert Parks 1994

Robert Walsh Parks, 45, Lake McDonald summer resident of San Francisco, Calif., died Feb. 5 in Berkeley, Calif., following a long struggle with cancer.

He was born in 1948 in Kalispell. He was the great-grandson of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, and the grandson of Genevieve Gudger of Lake McDonald. He lived with his parents in Beirut, Lebanon; Cairo, Egypt; Leopoldville, in the Belgian Congo; Ghana, Morocco, and Mexico.

He served in the U.S. Army. Following his discharge in 1972, he settled in the San Francisco area.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of the Americas in Mexico City, Mexico. At the time of his death he worked as senior systems analyst and vice president of Bank of America.

His hobbies included playing classical piano music, oil painting, wine tasting, gourmet cooking, golf and fishing. He spoke French, Flemish and Spanish fluently.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Tolnay; a son, Michael; his parents, James and Elin Parks; a sister, Dana Wright; two nephews, and a niece.

Memorial services were held on the grounds of the University of California in Berkeley, with the Rev. Al Moser officiating. Burial will be in Columbia Falls this summer.

Edna May Paro

Edna May Paro, 78, of Somers, died Saturday Sept. 3, 1994 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes. Edna was born Oct. 5, 1915 in Kalispell, to Ernest and Jessie Aylesworth. Edna attended various schools in the local area and graduated from Flathead High School in 1934.

She was married to Arthur Torgerson in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1958. Edna worked for Pacific Power and Light and PTI Telephone until her retirement.

Edna married Virgil Paro on Nov. 23, 1962, in Hot Springs, Mont. The couple lived in the family home in Somers. She lived in the Flathead Valley her whole life.

Edna was preceded in death by one brother, Lawrence Aylesworth in 1945.

Edna is survived by her husband Virgil at the family home; a daughter, Shari March of Bozeman; a son, Kenneth Torgerson of Somers; a stepson, Lee Paro of Camas, Wash.; a step daughter, Velma Paro Kaluza of Beaverton, Ore.; two brothers, Arthur Aylesworth and Albert Aylesworth of Ronan; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church, Lakeside, with Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Burial followed at Conrad Cemetery. Arrangements made by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

1994 Mildred Jane Parker, 91

Mildred Jane Parker, 91, died Friday, June 24, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 6, 1902 in Chicago, one of seven children of Victor Augustas Nelson and Anna Elizabeth Ahnlund Nelson. She was preceded in death by two sisters, four brothers and her husband, Ralph Parker.

Survivors include daughters Aina Dutro, of Kalispell and Virginia Amburn, in Tigard, Ore.; grandchildren Debra Prendergast and her husband, Michael, and their children Thomas, George, and Elizabeth Aina in Arlington Heights, Ill., David Dutro and his son, Matthew, in Tucson, Ariz., Daniel Dutro and his wife Barbara and son Daniel in Sunnyvale, Calif.

She was educated in Montana and graduated from Lewistown. She was an excellent cook, baker and hostess. She belonged to the Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell and attended regularly. She loved music

and always sang in the choir of any churches she attended. She loved babies and children. She belonged to many clubs and organizations and was an avid pinochle and cribbage player.

For 20 years she lived at Kootenai Gardens in Rexford. She moved to Kalispell in 1968. In 1982, due to surgery, she made her home at the wonderful North Valley Extended Care. She was always the care unit's best public relations person and was president of the council of North Valley Extended Care.

Viewing will be 2-8 p.m. Monday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral is scheduled 11 a.m., Tuesday, at Epworth United Methodist in Kalispell with Rev. Ralph Werner and Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

George "Manny" Parker, 90

George M. (Manny) Parker, 90, a long-time Kootenai Valley resident, died Oct. 18, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital. He was born July 30, 1904, at Columbia Falls, Mont. the son of Harvey and Julia Parker. He was raised and educated at Columbia Falls. He married Cienwen (Scotty) McDowell Dec. 14, 1935 at Libby. He lived in the Savage Lake area for many years until moving into Libby in 1962, working as a logger and later for the J. Neils Lumber Co. and the St. Regis Paper Co. He retired in 1967. His wife Scotty preceded him in death in 1993. He was a member of the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2581; Libby Lodge 85, AF&AM; Kootenai Valley Grange and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include three sons, Bob Parker, Saratoga, Calif., Vince Parker, Libby; and Dave Townsend, Bigfork; two daughters, Ellen Johnston, LaHabra, Calif.; and Bev Olson, Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Demmon (Soup) Parker, Libby; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 21 at the Nelson & Vial Chapel with Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Cremation followed the services. *Libby*

1994 Sarah May Richmond Parocai, 68

Sarah May Richmond Parocai, 68, died May 10, in a Conrad hospital, of a blood disorder.

She was born March 2, 1926, in Somers to Arthur and Cynthia M. Richmond. She was raised in Somers and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1944.

On Nov. 27, 1944, she married Donald P. Dodge. He died on Sept. 16, 1957. On Nov. 27, 1962, she married J. Frank Parocai, in Dupuyer.

She loved her family and enjoyed gardening and crochet work.

She was preceded in death by a son, David P. Dodge, on July 23, 1983, and several brothers and sisters, including Jack, Ed, Frank Cook and Ruby Richmond.

She is survived by her husband,

Frank, in Dupuyer; sons Don and Dan Dodge, of Dupuyer; daughters Bonnie Kaiser, of Dupuyer and Julie Parocai, of Great Falls; brothers Frank Richmond, of Los Angeles, Calif., Russ Richmond, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Ron Richmond, of Port Angeles, Wash.; sisters Louise Mackey and Virginia Crook, of Corvallis, Ore., and 11 grandchildren, including Cheri Dodge, of Kalispell.

Services and burial were at Dupuyer.

Elsie Parrish, 81

Elsie I. Parrish, 81, a long-time resident of the Kootenai Valley, died Sept. 22, 1994, at Libby Care Center. She was born Sept. 29, 1912, at Riverdale, Neb. the daughter of John and Emma Kuhn. She came to central Montana with her family, being raised and educated at Denton and later residing and working in Great Falls.

She married John Brown in 1937 at Great Falls and they later came to Libby. He preceded her in death in 1953. She married Irvin Parrish in 1955 and they continued to make their home here in Libby. He preceded her in death in 1981. She enjoyed bowling and was excellent in crochet, making many beautiful pieces.

She is survived by her son, Don Brown, of Libby, three sisters, Ruby Altenburg and Irene Mikeson, both of Great Falls; and Charotte Chartier, Gresham, Ore, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27. Services will be Wednesday Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Chapel with Pastor Dennis Anderson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Inurnment and burial will be later this week at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. *Libby*

Harold Passmore



HAROLD PASSMORE was born Nov. 14, 1895, at Griswold, Iowa. He was the oldest of 2 sons in a farming family. When Harold was 10 years old, the family moved to a small truck farm near Spokane, WA. When he was 14, they went to California on a steamer and spent the winter grafting olive trees. In 1918 the family bought a farm and moved to Choteau, MT. On June 30, 1923, Harold married Bernice Andrews, who taught in a rural school near Choteau. In 1928, they moved to Pendroy, MT, and in 1937, they moved to a farm in the Creston area near Kalispell. The Passmores raised wheat, barley, oats, chickens, turkeys, pigs, and registered Herefords. Their six children are: Jean (Mrs. George) Iden of Akron, Ohio; Howard Passmore of Huron, SD; Betty (Mrs. Harold

Louden lives in the Flathead valley; Larry Passmore farms at the home place in Creston; Jessie (Mrs. Brad) Gestring, of Lewistown, MT and Gilbert Passmore of Bozeman, MT. Harold and Bernice have 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. They are members of the 1st Presbyterian Church, in Kalispell and Harold served on the Session and the building committees there. Harold is a past-master of the Eastside Grange. He served as a member of the Farm Home Administration committee for both County and State. He was a 4-H leader and served 6 years on the Flathead County Fair Board. He helped organize the Farmer's Union, was a Director of the Equity Supply Company and was active in the rural Electric Association. In the 1950's, Harold was a Kiwanis Club Farmer of the Year. After his retirement in 1960, Harold and Bernice took a four-month tour of the United States. They have visited the Bahamas, Mexico, and been "around the world." Harold's main interest was farming. He appreciated quality and he looked for ways to make improvements in what he was doing. He moved to Immanuel from Brendan House June 10, 1987.

Neva Zay Paulson, 87

Neva Zay Paulson, 87, of Polson, died on Wednesday, June 15, 1994, at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born Aug. 27, 1906, in Greene County, Iowa, to Robert and Mary Jane Croskrey. At age 12, she moved to the Helena Flats area near Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High School.

Neva worked in Browning for two years and then came back to Kalispell and worked at Kalispell Mercantile.

She married Gus Paulson on March 5, 1932, and they moved to Polson in 1949. Neva started working at the Lake County Clerk & Records Office in 1958 and then at Lake County Abstract until retiring in 1968.

Neva loved camping, gardening and traveling around the country.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gus Paulson Sr.; a son, Gus Paulson Jr.; two sisters; and five brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Lenore Roat, of Polson; a brother, John Croskrey, of Kalispell; two granddaughters, Catherine Roat of Polson and Wanda Atwood of Clearwater, Minn.; and a great-grandson, Charles Damon, of Polson.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Elsie Patterson, 91

Elsie "Grandma" Patterson, 91, died Sunday, April 17, 1994, at North Valley Hospital.

She was born June 2, 1902 in Bayfield, Wis., to Henry and Elsie Wachsmuth. After the death of her mother, she was brought to Montana and raised by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strelom.



She attended the original Trinity School and Pine Grove rural school and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1923.

She married Karl W. Patterson on Oct. 15, 1924 in Kalispell and they farmed north of Kalispell their entire married life.

Elsie was a life member of the

Lutheran Church and Whitefish Golden Agers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Karl, in 1971; a son, Robert, in 1976; daughter-in-law, Laura, in 1993; and a grandson, Wilfred Jones, in 1957.

Elsie is now survived by three sons, Henry of Whitefish, Walter of Polson and Earl of Lakeside; three daughters, Agnes Gustafson of Kalispell, Betty Van Alstine of Whitefish and Anna Jones of Missoula; a daughter-in-law, Betty Patterson Schultz, of Kalispell; 26 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Irene Kreunen of Tennessee and Evelyn O'Connell of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Vernon G. Sandersfeld officiating. Burial will be made in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Robert Pattie, 90

Robert H. Pattie, 90, of Troy, died Aug. 24, 1994, at his residence. He was born March 17, 1904, at Spokane, Wash., to William and Clara Pattie. He was raised and educated in Troy, graduating from Troy High School in 1922. He served with the United States Marine Corps from 1922 to 1925. He later served with the United States Navy during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He resided in the Seattle area for 21 years, operating a grocery store and apartment house. He later worked as a commercial fisherman in Alaska. He later moved to LaComb, Oregon, residing in that area for 27 years. He worked as a fish tender and later as a woods worker. He returned to Troy in 1992 where he had since resided. He had been a member of the Timber City Post American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Mayna of Troy; a daughter, Gay Pattie, also of Troy; a step-son, Grant Foster of Salem, Ore.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a step-son, Harley Johnson.

Services were Aug. 27 at the Troy Church of God with Pastor Dave Hall officiating. Interment was in Troy City Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

JoAnn Pamela Peebler, 50

JoAnn Pamela Hamilton was born in Salina, Kan., on April 25, 1943. She was one of two daughters born to Evangeline Gamache and Ray Hamilton. Her family came to Montana when JoAnn was a child and she grew up in the Kalispell community.

Following her graduation from Flathead High School in 1961, she attended Northern Montana College in Havre. JoAnn returned to the Flathead Valley and began working in the medical records department at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She met her husband-to-be, Larry G. Peebler, and they were married in Kalispell on Sept. 12, 1964. From that time on they made their home on the Peebler farm south of Rudyard and raised their two daughters.

JoAnn was diagnosed with cancer in July 1990. She died at the Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls Sunday evening, Jan. 23, 1994. She was 50 years old.

JoAnn was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard and had served as church secretary for several years. She enjoyed the social activities of the Rudyard Hobby and Birthday clubs.

In the 1970s she and Joann Langel operated a little giftshop in Rudyard called The Cellar. In more recent years, she worked part time at the Vestal Frame Shop in Rudyard.

JoAnn loved her role as homemaker and was well-known for her art in

sewing and handicrafts. During the past few years she had a booth at the Victorian Christmas Bazaar in Great Falls, and most all of her friends have samples of her handiwork in their homes. JoAnn enjoyed bowling in the Rudyard ladies league. As a hobby she collected cream pitchers.

She was a very unselfish person who always put her family and friends first.

JoAnn is survived by her husband, Larry of Rudyard; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Jody) Murray of Great Falls and Jill Peebler of San Francisco, Calif.; a granddaughter, Miranda Jo Murray; her mother, Van Hamilton of Kalispell; a sister, Tami Lammers of Hardin; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard with the Rev. Jeff Olsgaard officiating. Stanleigh Barbie will serve as pianist and the congregation will sing "How Great Thou Art" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." Ushers are Glen Elling and Brad Anderson. Memorial bearers are listed as "all of JoAnn's girlfriends in the hobby and birthday clubs."

Following the services a memorial luncheon will be held at the Rudyard Catholic Youth Center.

Funeral arrangements are by Rockman Chapel in Chester.

Sigurd Pedersen, 92

Sigurd Pedersen, 92, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, 1994, of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 23, 1901, in Oslo, Norway, to Matthew and Anna Pedersen.

He was married to Mildred Zacharias in 1927 in Grand Rapids, Minn., and she preceded him in death in 1986.

He came to Kalispell in 1962 and lived in the Evergreen area and worked for his son, Ken Pedersen in the Pedersen Excavating Service until his retirement in 1971.

He was a member of the



Northridge Heights Church of God. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, the outdoors and his gardening.

Survivors include one son, Ken Pedersen and his wife, Ivy, of Kalispell; one daughter, Gloria Smith and her husband, Ken, of Spokane, Wash.; one sister-in-law, Buella Carlson of Columbia Falls; one granddaughter, Connie Mackay of Bozeman; two grandsons, Steve and Alen Smith of Spokane; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Terry Harper of Northridge Heights Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Jay S. Penney, 62

Jay S. Penney, 62, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday, April 21, in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.



He was born in Creston on July 28, 1931, to Walter S. and Amber L. Penney, one of the pioneer families in the Flathead Valley. As a young boy, he lived with his family, which owned and operated the Penney Lumber Co., a major local mill during World War II.

He attended Edgerton and Central schools, working as a young janitor. He built the fires at the schools, the library and the bank before classes each day.

His life-long love for music began while playing the trumpet in the school band. In 1947, he began a life-time career in farming when he and his mother purchased the family farm on Hodgson Road, operating with the assistance of neighboring farmers and in turn helping them when in need.

On Aug. 6, 1951, he married Barbara Motichka. For many years he operated checking stations for the Montana Fish and Game Department throughout northwest Montana. His farming achievements included developing wood-thinning procedures that have evolved into current forest management practices. He installed one of the first underground irrigation systems in northwest Montana.

The Christmas tree farm he operated with his sons was among the first in the region. In 1990, he received the outstanding conservation farmer of

the year award from the Flathead Conservation District for his outstanding protection of the soil and water resources on his farm along the Whitefish River. He was well known as an authority on all aspects of resource conservation.

While operating the farm he worked with the ASCS implementing various crop management programs. He later began his engineering career with the Soil Conservation Service, which included being one of the first snow surveyors, collecting data from remote high mountain peaks in the Northwest.

He was an avid outdoorsman and taught his appreciation for hunting and fishing to his children. He was a caring farmer and a wonderful friend who touched the lives of everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Kalispell; sisters June Morrow, of Missoula, Idaho Johnson, of Columbia Falls, Rosemary Hedahl, of Libby; daughter Ardith Tillotson, of Oak Harbor, Wash.; sons Bruce, of Beaverton, Ore., Gerald, of Columbia Falls, Kurt, of Kalispell and Tom, of Whitefish; grandchildren, Jeremy, Jennifer, Jordan, David and Sean.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m., today and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A funeral is scheduled 1 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Chapel, Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Ron Kiser, Duane Carlson, Al Tronstad, Ron Fredenberg, Don Hughes and Calvin Loudon. A reception will follow the services. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Elmer J. 'Mr. P' Peone, 76

Elmer J. "Mr. P" Peone, 76, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 27, 1918, in Plummer, Idaho, to Ignace and Mary Peone.

He served in the Philippines during World War II. He worked several years in Spokane in construction. He later moved to the Whitefish area, where he worked for the railroad as an agent telegrapher. He retired in 1977. He was involved in owning and operating restaurants with his wife, Barbara.

He was an avid golfer and was well known in the valley.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Louis Adolph, and a son, Elmer J. Peone.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, at the family home in Columbia Falls; sons Ed, of Post Falls, Idaho,

Jeff, of Boise, Idaho, Mike, of Columbia Falls, Rick, of Ohio; daughters Ella Jean, of Northport, Wash., Joan and Carol Ann, of Columbia Falls; sister Evangeline Wilson, of Spokane; brothers Ken Adolph, of Plummer, and Jack Adolph of Nespelem, Wash., and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors by United Veterans of Flathead County.

Visitation will be noon to 7 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary.

Mabel Caroline Perdue, 90

Mabel Caroline Perdue, 90, died Sunday, April 24, 1994, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 21, 1903, in Pueblo, Colo., to Charles and Naomi Shaver. Mabel's family moved to Sacramento Valley in 1912, where she grew up and graduated from Sacramento High School in 1922.

Mabel worked in Sacramento Valley until she met, then married Hoyt Perdue on June 29, 1940, in Carson City, Nev. They lived in Oregon, then Washington state.

Mabel lived in the Sacramento Valley during World War II while Hoyt was in the U.S. Air Force. They continued to live in Sacramento after the war. Hoyt retired in 1949 and Mabel and Hoyt moved to Kalispell in 1974.

She was a very loving and caring person and will be missed by all that knew her. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento for over 50 years, O.E.S. ADAH Chapter #17 in Kalispell, O.E.S. Elk Grove Chapter #19 in Elk Grove, Calif., and Palm Shrine #32

White Shrine of Jerusalem, Sacramento.

Mabel is survived by her daughter, Carole Bowden Clarke of Fair Oaks, Calif.; grandson, Robert Bowden of Sacramento; granddaughter, Kelli K. Bowden of Kalispell; great-grandson, Kyler Michnal; a sister, Naomi E. Ellis of Monterey, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Mabel will be entombed with her husband in San Francisco, Calif. No local services are planned.

Memorials may be made to Shrines Host for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Ethel W. Perry, 71

Ethel W. Perry, 71, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, April 5, 1994, of heart disease.

She was born June 13, 1922, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Richard and Beatrice (Whitfield) Smerdon. She grew up and was educated in the Hopkins, Minn. area.

In 1942 she moved to San Diego, Calif., where she worked in the aircraft industry. After World War II, she worked for several local companies there.

In 1948 she married Judine Olson and her son, Thomas, was born in 1950. In 1955 she entered the civil service with San Diego County. Ethel and Judine were divorced in 1957 and she was married to Woodrow Perry on June 1, 1963.

In 1977 they moved to Lakeside fol-



lowing his retirement. Two years ago they moved to Kalispell as Ethel's health continued to fail. She had five heart attacks and two bypass operations.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Gwen Mortenson and Susan Zehire.

Survivors include her husband, Woodrow Perry of Kalispell; one son, Thomas Olson of Kearns, Utah; a stepdaughter, Pamela Olsen of Salt Lake City, Utah; one brother, Robert Smerdon of St. Louis Park, Minn.; grandsons Eric C. Olson, a student of UCLA, and Tristan and Oliver Olson of Kearns; step-grandsons Dustin and Steve Randall of Kearns; and step-granddaughters Amy Norris of Salt Lake City, Lea Norris of Provo and Ashley Randall of Kearns.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Don Garner officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. today.

Laverne E. Petek

Laverne E. (Tiny) Petek, 60, of Libby, was found Oct. 20, 1994, in a wooded area northeast of Libby. He had been missing since Oct. 4. He was born June 12, 1934, at East Helena, Mont., the son of Peter and Mary Petek. He was raised and educated at Helena and later served with the United States Army, being honorably discharged in 1956. He came to Libby in the mid-1960s where he had since made his home. He married Carol Pruitt on Feb. 22, 1969, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He had been a long-time employee of the St. Regis Paper Co. and Champion International. He had been a member of the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2581; the Eagles Lodge, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Carol of Libby; two daughters, Becky and Sarah Petek, both of Libby; a step-daughter, Marie McLaughlin, Parma, Idaho; three brothers, Peter Petek, East Helena; David Petek, Helena; and Fred Petek, Puyallup, Wash.; six sisters, Jesse Hamby, Ohio; Irene Murgel, East Helena; Freda Estes and Pearl Griffiths, Helena; Maxine Hensley, Great Falls; and Sharon Davis, Roy, Mont.

Services were Oct. 24 at St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. Howard Schreiber officiating. Cremation followed the services. The family suggests remembrances be made to David Thompson Search & Rescue; the Alzheimer's Foundation or St. John Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home, Libby. Pallbearers were Don Shaw, Kevin Shaw, Don Auger, Don Riley, Cory Westlund, Glenn Hugil.

L. Petek

14 Jan **Harold 'Harry' Persson, 45** *1994*

Harold "Harry" Persson, 45, of Eureka, died of pneumonia Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, and two sons, Dean and Jason Persson, all of Eureka; his parents, Lois and Wanyne Workman; two brothers, Rick and Scott Persson, and four sisters,

Charlotte Cox, Becky Hanks, Carla Rasmussen and DeAnn Leibig, all of Eureka; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Scott Persson residence.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

Cori Peterson

1994
Cori Peterson, 44, of Whitefish, died June 25 at home after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Havre on Oct. 15, 1949 to Richard and Emily Spicher. She graduated from Hingham High and attended the University of Montana.

Cori married Dick Peterson in 1977 in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

She worked for Dr. Herb Peschel until her health required her to stay at home.

She is survived by her husband Dick at the family home in Whitefish; her

parents Richard and Emily Spicher of Whitefish; two sisters: Kim Spicher of Whitefish and Georgia Bailey of Spokane; her aunts Jean Spicher of Kalispell and Fern Flanigan of Helena; and her nieces Leslie and Lisa Bailey of Spokane.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Bent officiating. Burial followed in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, Dick has re-

quested donations be made to the Whitefish Lake Golf Course for a memorial garden in her name.



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Hazel R. Petesch, 82

Hazel R. Petesch, 82, died Saturday evening, March 12, 1994, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 19, 1911, in Great Falls, to Edward L. and Delia B. Landry. She was raised and educated south of Geyser and graduated from Belt High School in 1928.

She attended the Ursuline Academy in Great Falls for three years and the Columbus Hospital School of Nursing from 1930 to 1932.

Hazel was married to Leo P. Petesch in 1932. They operated a service station in Geyser until 1940. They then ranched north of Geyser for 25 years. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1965 and built a car wash and operated it for several years.

She was a 4-H leader for 14 years, a toastmaster, a member of the Altar Society, a member of the Council of Catholic Women in Columbia Falls and Kalispell and was active in the Kalispell Hospice Group. She was also active in crafts, painting and the church group at the Immanuel

Lutheran Home and the Lutheran Home Support Groups.

She is survived by seven children, Joan Hamill of Sacramento, Calif., Gary Petesch of Sierra Vista, Calif., Marilyn Davison of Colusa, Calif., James Petesch of Kalispell, Michael Petesch of Missoula, Julie Powers of Kirkland, Wash., and Peter Petesch of Redmond, Wash.; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Landry of Rowie, Md.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited today at 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. Burial will be in St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice or to the Council of Catholic Women.

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

M. Grace Pettit, 64

M. Grace Pettit, 64, died of a stroke Oct. 14, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1930, to Charles and Charlotte Oswald in Pontiac, Mich. She attended school in Clarkston, Mich. She worked at her parents' lake resort, at the AC plant and as a self-employed house builder.

She came to Montana in 1964 to marry her pen pal sweetheart, Barton Pettit, residing in the Bad Rock area. She was known for her storytelling and humor. She entertained many visitors from around the country on backcountry hunts. She was adventurous, traveling to Alaska, Newfoundland and New Mexico. She could often be seen on her favorite transport, a red motorcycle known as "Grandma's Broomstick." She was an avid reader and gifted writer who



maintained many pen friendships. A charter member of the Flathead Dairy Goat Club, she wrote much of the content of the Dairy Goat Newsletter. She loved music and encouraged her entire family to play musical instruments.

She built several homes in the Bad Rock area as well as countless picnic tables. She enjoyed working in forestry and managing the family tree farm.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, Barton.

Survivors include three sisters, Eleanor Schmidt of Raleigh, N.C., Lois Wilson of Ocala, Fla., and Gail Olson of Bigfork; three children, Daniel Pettit of Kalispell, Earl Pettit of Ft. Hood, Texas and Doris Fisher of Whitefish; and six grandchildren.

A private service was held. The family suggest memorials to the Badrock Fire District. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Jan 1994 Ruby Ann Phelan, 85

Ruby Ann Phelan, 85, of Kalispell, died Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence "Cap" Phelan.

She is survived by two nephews, Jim Bray of Bigfork

and Robert Bray of Kalispell.

No public services are planned. Cremation has taken place and urn burial will be in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Arrangements and cremation are with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

David Edward Pier, 69

David Edward Pier, 69, died Saturday morning, March 12, 1994, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born July 19, 1924, in Copalis Beach, Wash., to David W. and Winifred C. Pier.

He was married to Ethel Metcalf on Sept. 5, 1947, in Olympia, Wash. He served in the Navy for 22 years before

retiring in Columbia Falls in 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Debra A. Pier, of Hot Springs; three sons, David A. Pier of Columbia Falls, Dennis A. Pier and Dale E. Pier of Kalispell; a sister, Eileen Slosson, of Olympia; a stepmother, Isabell Pier, of Seattle; two grandsons; and several

nieces and nephews.

A remembrance open house will be held at the family residence near Columbia Falls on Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Flathead Hospice.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Dwight LeRoy Pierce, 89

Dwight LeRoy Pierce, 89, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 1994, at North Valley Hospital.

Dwight was born April 2, 1905, in Sauk Center, Minn., to Roy and Linda Pierce. At age 6, he moved with his parents to Rapelje, where they homesteaded. He lived the rest of his life in Montana — in Belgrade, Ronan, Polson and Whitefish.

On Nov. 18, 1926, he married Alice Conradi.

He was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters; his wife, Alice, in 1984; a son, Marvin, in 1969, and a daughter-in-law, Millie.

Surviving are three daughters and their spouses, Mary and Everett "Tike" Parsons of Polson, Linda and Allen Stephens of Whitefish, and Vir-

ginia and Grant Stephens of Kalispell; three sons and spouses, David and Peggy Pierce of Whitehall, Maurice and Marian Pierce of Colfax, Wash., and Jack and Janet Pierce of Prescott, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Curtis "Frances" Larson and Mrs. Ward "Gertrude" Stiles, both of Belgrade; 28 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren; three nieces and six nephews; and many, many dear friends. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be today at Shrid-er's Mortuary in Ronan, from 1-8 p.m. Services will be Tuesday, Oct 4 at 11 a.m. at Ronan Community Center. Burial will be in Ronan Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shrid-er's Mortuary of Ronan.

Laurence C. Pierce, 71

Laurence C. Pierce, 71, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Sunday, April 3, 1994, of natural causes.

He was born April 15, 1922, in Kingston, N.H., to Pearl and Lewis Pierce. His family moved to Haverhill, Mass., and then to Lowell, Mass., where he obtained his grade school and high school education.

In 1940, he was married to Marjorie Ruth Bumps of Lowell and they made their home in Chelmsford, Mass., for seven years. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy serving with the Pacific Forces for three years. In 1947 he moved with his wife and family to Westford, Mass., where they raised their five children.

He was an avid outdoorsman, loving to hunt or fish with his good friends. In later years, he had lived in Tyngsboro, Mass., Nashua, N.H., Hallandale, Fla., and Kalispell.

Laurence was a member of the Masonic Temple, American Legion

Post No. 48, a life member of the Tyngsboro Sportsman Club; a member of the Elks Lodge No. 720 and the Eagles Lodge No. 234.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Shirley; and his ex-wife, Marjorie.

Survivors include two daughters, Gail Hayes of Pelham, N.H., and Marla Pond of Chelmsford, Mass.; three sons, Randall Pierce of Minneapolis, Minn., Steve and Russell Pierce, both of Kalispell; his sister, Marlyne Hill of Christianstead, St. Croix, Virgin Islands; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Grave-side services and burial of urn will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Ervin James Pierson, 60

Ervin James Pierson, 60, died Dec. 15, 1994, at Fort Harrison Veterans Administration center.

He was born Aug. 27, 1934, in Bottineau, N.D., to Frank and Elma Pierson, and was raised on a farm in Deering, N.D. He entered the Army in 1955, serving in the Korean conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1957.

He married Vivian Hime on April 27, 1957. They moved to Havre in 1959 and he was employed as an auto mechanic. He also worked as an auto mechanic in Chinook and Chester. In 1977, he moved to the Flathead Valley where he worked in Whitefish and Kalispell. His last employment was at 3D Auto Tech in Kalispell.

He married Betty Peterson on Dec. 24, 1973. He loved hunting, fishing, and camping. He will be remembered by his family for his willingness to help anyway he could. He touched



many hearts and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vivian; his sons, Jefferey and Ervin Jr.; a sister, Lorraine; and his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, at home in Kalispell; daughter, Cynthia Skramstad, of Kalispell; stepdaughters Linda Erickson of Chester, Susan Peterson of Missoula, and Catherine Peterson of Missoula; stepsons Micheal Norlander, Bruce Norlander of Kalispell, and Jeff Peterson of Kalispell; brothers Robert Pierson of Minot, N.D., Lawrence of Houston, and Stanley of Minot; sisters Francis Keading, Myrtle Lyson, Hazel Frye, and Shirley Neumiller, all of Minot; eight grandchildren, Jason, David, Nickolas, Jefferey, Heather, Tyler, Ashlee, and Andrea, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Nielson of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Bruce Pittman

Bruce G. Pittman, 52, of Libby, died July 22, 1994, as the result of injuries received in a truck accident near Noxon on Montana Hwy. 56. He was born Dec. 30, 1941, at Logan, Utah, to Robert and Susan Pittman. He was raised and educated at Mt. Vernon, Washington. He married Lola Decker April 29, 1978, at Gladstone, Ore.

He had resided in the Portland, Ore. area before coming to Libby in 1980, working for most of his life as a truck driver. He resided in the Spokane area from 1984 until returning to Libby in 1991. He currently had been employed by Kendall Ward Trucking in Libby. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife Lola of Libby; a daughter, Naomi Pittman, Libby; two sons, Dale Pittman and Big and Little Pittman, both of Libby; his mother, Susan Pittman, Milwaukee, Ore.; a brother, Robert Pittman, Bellingham, Wash.; and a sister, Marlee Erickson, Milwaukee, Ore.

Services were July 26, 1994, at the City of Libby Cemetery with Rev Charles Couch officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

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1994 James V. Pittman, 68

James V. Pittman, 68, of Kalispell, died in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula on Friday, April 29, of complications following surgery.

No public services are planned, per his request. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Alexander Plummer, 73

Alexander Plummer, 73, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1994, in Helena.

Alex was born June 14, 1920, in Zortman, Mont. He spent most of his childhood there.

He served in active duty in Germany during World War II. After the war he returned to Montana where he worked as a construction worker and miner in the Butte mines until he became disabled. He spent several years in the Harlem area.

Alex was an outdoorsman, he loved all outdoor sports. He will be remembered by many for his hunting trips and skills at hunting elk and other wild game. In his last years he went on many hunting trips with his sons and daughters and grandchildren as well as many other relations.

He had a strong spirit and will to live life, but after an extended illness

he died peacefully in his son's home with his children and extended family.

He is survived by one brother, Stanley Plummer of Helena; one sister, Edna Kline of Malta; six children, Bruce Plummer of Kalispell, Margaret Jenkins of Glasgow, Alex Plummer of Helena, Randy Plummer of California, Lenore McGarry of Whitefish and Toni Plummer of Whitefish; and a stepson, Larry A. Hopkins of Missoula. He had 26 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews across Montana, Washington and Idaho.

Visitation and Rosary were held yesterday at Adams Funeral Home in Malta. Mass was held at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Malta. Graveside services followed. Family and friends will gather at the church following the services.

Jesse C. Poor, 73

Jesse C. Poor, 73, longtime resident of the Flathead, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 1994.

He was born May 29, 1921, in Little Fork. He came to the valley in 1945 after being wounded in action during the World War II invasion of Normandy, France. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign medal, European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign medal with Bronze Service star plus the Combat Infantry Badge.

He owned and operated Jesse's Economy Food in Evergreen for 26 years. He and his wife, Deloris, were also popular local musicians playing country and western music to the delight of many. His light will be sorely missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Deloris Harding Poor; daughter, Terry Poor; grandchildren Daniel



and Tia Poor; two brothers, Chauncy and Woodrow Poor; and one sister, Ada Jacquith.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Keltner Poor, at home; two daughters, Rhanda Shaw, of Frazee, Minn., and Arilla Freeze, of Eagle Lake, Fla.; two sons, Jesse Lee Poor, of Portland, Ore., and Roger Collins Poor, of Kalispell; stepdaughter Helen Bogar, of Olympia, Wash.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brother Val Poor, of Juneau, Alaska; three sisters, Viola Johnson, of Harlowtown, Mabel Boe and Della Robinson, both of Kalispell; plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be conducted by the Flathead United Veterans. Memorials to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, are suggested by the family.

Francis Walter Phillips, 78

Francis Walter Phillips, 78, died Monday, June 13, 1994, at the Brendan House.

He was born April 14, 1916, in Lethbridge, Alberta, to Walter and Haddie Phillips. He lived most of his life in Lethbridge, where he graduated from Lethbridge High School.

Francis enlisted in the Canadian Army. He served overseas for 3 1/2 years. He was involved in the invasion of Normandy, and was stationed in England during the buzz bombings. He returned to Canada in 1945.

He moved to the United States on July 1, 1949, becoming a citizen of the United States.

Francis married Alice Hindman in October of 1957. They moved to Kalispell in May of 1962.

He was an avid antique car restor-

er. He restored several vintage cars to look like they originally had. He won several awards and trophies for his restored cars. He was a member of the Flathead Pioneer Auto Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, of Kalispell; a son, Gerald L. Mayes, of Renton, Wash.; a daughter, Dorothy Roark, of Kirkland, Wash.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Les "Doc" and Marilyn Whites. From there proceed to Bob and Fran Meerkats at 2 p.m. for a potluck dinner and to share memories of Francis. Please call 756-5598 or 257-3702.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Paul A. Phillips, 85

Rev. Paul A. Phillips, 85, of Kalispell, died at his home on Monday, May 9, 1994.

He was born Sept. 12, 1908, in Akron, Ohio, to William and Fannie Phillips.

He was a retired minister and served in the ministry in the Flathead Valley for the past 60 years. He was instrumental in establishing the Nazarene churches in Kalispell and Whitefish in the early 1930s.

His most recent employment was for the state of Alaska with the territorial police and highway patrol. He was active in the Republican party and was an honorary mem-

ber of the Montana Police Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, in 1974.

Survivors include his children, Donnis Beard and Merle Phillips, both in Virginia, Calvin A. Phillips, of Loveland, Colo., Delbert Phillips, of Kentucky and Pam Johnson, of Missoula; 11 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

A funeral was held in Johnson Mortuary Chapel on May 14, Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

1994 Christy Lynn Pluid, 4 mos.

Christy Lynn Pluid, 4 months, died Oct. 18 near Whitefish from injuries received in a vehicle accident.

Survivors include her mother, Dolores Pluid; her father, Tony Bowland; grandparents, Mike Pluid and Evelyn Pluid, and Dan and Cheryl Bowland; and great-

grandparents, Helen and Harrell Pluid, all of Eureka.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the First Church of God with the Rev. Don Nielsen officiating. Burial will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

5 Aug Frank W. Polus, 87 1994

Frank W. Polus, 87, an Olney resident, died at his home on Friday of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Berenice, at the family home; a son and daughter-in-law, Ivan and Julia Polus in Whitefish; two brothers; two grandchildren, including Bill Polus in Olney, and two great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A Christian wake service will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Doris Bomberger Porter, 85

Doris Bomberger Porter, 85, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born March 5, 1908, to Marcus Herman and Olive Dowd Bomberger at Rock Creek Ranch in western Nebraska. Her family had a homestead there. She attended a country school, then graduated from the Benkelman, Neb., high school in 1926.

On Aug. 5, 1926, she married R. Hervey Porter. They lived all their lives in Nebraska and were married for more than 64 years. He was a minister. He died in September, 1990.

She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and assisted her husband in his pastoral work. She was a member of P.E.O., active in

her garden club and in the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis Agner and her husband, Dave, of Kalispell; sons Robert H. and his wife, Dee, of Kalispell, and Gerald W. and his wife, Barbara, of Seattle; sister June Carter of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled at 3 p.m. Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Home, with Rev. Gerald W. Porter and Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the United Methodist Church, Aurora, Neb., 68818, or to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

1994 Marcia L. Porter

Mrs. Marcia L. Porter, 67, of Kalispell, died at her home on Monday, Aug. 29, following an extended illness. She was born April 26, 1927 in Carroll, Iowa, a daughter of Glenn and Luthera Weeks. She attended schools in Carroll, graduating from High School in 1945 as valedictorian of her class. She attended both MacMurray and Iowa State College.

In 1947, she was married to Jim Porter who survives her at the family home. In 1948 they moved to Duluth, Minn., and in 1950 moved to Sioux Falls, S.D., where Marcia began her stenographic career. They lived in Butte from 1952 to 1960 where she worked as a medical secretary. In 1960 they moved to Shelby, where she began a long, distinguished career as a legal secretary which continued when they moved to Kalispell in 1969 when she worked with Murray, Kaufman Law Office until illness forced her retirement in 1988.

As a young girl, Marcia enjoyed horseback riding and horse training and also played concert piano. Later she enjoyed fishing and camping with her husband and family. Her true avocation was contract bridge, at which she excelled. She was an ACBL silver life master and played in many tournaments until her illness forced her to quit playing. She was known as a perfect partner but a formidable, yet extremely courteous opponent.

She is also survived by her daughter, Cheri Magnuson of North Bend, Wash.; her sister, Jane Ingersoll of Des Moines, Iowa; four grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Mike O'Neill of St. Matthews's Catholic Church officiating. The family suggest memorials may be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Mary J. Pourroy, 64

Mary J. Pourroy, 64, of Snohomish, Wash., died March 27, 1994, at home.

She was born June 2, 1929, in Ryder, N.D. Mary grew up in Almira, Wash., living in Kalispell 20 years before moving to Snohomish in 1988.

She married David Pourroy in 1948. Mary was a member of Christ The King Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her children, Bernard Pourroy of Cut Bank, Donna Zabel and Jeanne Biechler, both of Snohomish, Beverly Caverly of Columbia Falls, Mike Pourroy of Las Vegas, Patti Weed of Kalispell, Joe "Buzz" Pourroy of Columbia Falls, Alma Gillespie of Puyallup, Wash., Shirley Clanfield of Bigfork, and Pete

Pourroy of Kalispell; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Harold Mortenson of Seattle; and one sister, Vi Olson of Bothell, Wash.

Memorial services were held March 31 in the Bauer Funeral Chapel in Snohomish with the Rev. Kevin Forquer officiating. Private burial was held Monday at Lonepine Cemetery.

James J. Portuguese

James J. Portuguese, 28, Whitefish, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1994. He was born June 17, 1966 in International Falls, Minn., to Eugene and Marlene Portuguese. He grew up in Int'l Falls and graduated from Falls High School in 1984. He went to Rainy River Community College for 1 year before going to St. Cloud State University where he graduated ROTC with honors. He graduated with a B.S Degree in Criminal Justice.

He served in the US Army where he attained the rank of 1st Lt. and was stationed in Germany until being discharged on Jan 15, 1991. He then earned his Teaching Certificate in Special Education from St. Cloud State University in 1994. He was presently teaching Special Ed. in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents Eugene and Marlene Portuguese of Int'l Falls; paternal grandmother, Rose Portuguese of Virginia, Minn.; and maternal grandmother, Theresa Determan of St. Cloud; one sister, Patricia Rehn of Burnsville, Minn.; three brothers, Robert Portuguese of Andover, Minn., Scott Portuguese of Savannah, Ga., and Jeff Portuguese of St. Peter, Minn.; nephews, Kevin Portuguese, and Michael Rehn; and nieces, Kristin Rehn and Jaqueline Portuguese.

The funeral services were held on Sept. 24, 1994 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Int'l Falls.

Bertha Helen Eller

Powell 1994

Mrs. Bertha Helen Eller Powell, 84, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Sunday, July 3, of natural causes. She was born Sept. 26, 1909, in Castner Falls, Mont., a daughter of Alfred and Effie Eller.

She graduated from Simms High School in 1930, and was married to Merle Powell on Feb. 17, 1931. She lived in the Great Falls area until 1948 when she moved with her family to Bigfork. She was a member of the Lakeview Rebecca Lodge, having served in all of the chairs of the lodge. She was also a member of Family of Faith Church. She enjoyed the outdoors and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle, in 1984 one grandchild, Corey Powell; son-in-law, Raymond Collins; brothers, Russell Eller and Lee Eller; brother-in-law, Si Simons and Donald Rexroad and sister-in-law, The Ima "Tiny" Eller.

She is survived by her four children, Helen Collins of Seattle, Wash., Gail Banks of Lake Park, Ga., Melvin Powell of Kalispell and Dennis Powell of Martin City, Mont.; son-in-law, Joe Banks; daughters-in-law, Cece Powell and Jenifer Powell; sixteen grandchildren; twenty two great-grandchildren; sisters, Alma Simons of Polson, Minta Powell of Great Falls and Marie Rexroad of Boise, Idaho; brothers, Earl Eller of Boise, Kenneth Eller of Vancouver, Wash.; brothers-in-law Wayne Powell, Marlin Powell and Ronald Powell; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Eller, Dorothy Eller and Naomi Eller.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with Rev. Ron Pierce and the Rev. Raymond Powell officiating. Burial followed in the Lonepine Cemetery where ritualistic rites were conducted by the Rebecca Lodge. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

LaRona Lloy Powell

LaRona Lloy Powell, 83, of Polson, died as a result of a pedestrian-auto accident, on Friday, May 13, 1994 in Polson.

She was born April 4, 1911 in Chicago, Illinois to Germaine and Zelma Cookingham. She moved to Malta, Montana with her family when she was five years old. She attended schools in Bowdoin, Mt.

She moved to the Finley Point area in 1931. She married James F. Powell in February 1934 in Polson. He preceded her in death in 1982.

LaRona loved horses, gardening, and the outdoors.

She is preceded in death by a son, Ronald in 1953; three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include five daughters, Nora Abrahamson, Polson; LaRona McLeod, Polson; Zelma Johnson, Medical Lake, Wa; Romona Wilson, Airway Heights, Wa; and Violet Albert, Ronan; three sons, James G. Powell, Polson; Warren Jackson Powell, Polson; and Willard Keith Powell, Mechanicsville, Virginia; a son-in-law, Baird Johnson, Medical Lake, Wa; a sister, Ivernia Lindell, Malta, Mt; 29 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 19, 1994 at 2 p.m. at the Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. There will be private family visitation on Wednesday.

The family has suggest memorials be sent to Boys Town in Boys Town, Nebraska.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

M.G. Pozar, 80

M.G. Pozar, 80, a retired Libby chiropractor, died of natural causes Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at Yuma, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Richard of California; a daughter, Kaye Feqert of Alaska; his stepsons, George Wood of Libby, Phillip Wood of San Diego, Calif., Bruce and Keith Wood of Helena and Gerald

Wood of Wenatchee, Wash.; and several grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1-8 p.m. Friday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Amanda Prince, 97

Amanda Prince, 97, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1994, of natural causes.

She was born April 15, 1897, in Unionville, Mo., to Dell and Nancy (Roberts) Snedigar. She received her education in Kirksville, Mo., and Lewistown.

In 1918 she was married to Henry C. Prince. They had lived in Missoula and Butte before moving in 1928 to Kalispell, where she had since resided. Mr. Prince had been employed with the KM Grocery for 17 years. He preceded her in death

in 1977.

Amanda had enjoyed playing bridge.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; four sisters; and three brothers.

She is survived by her son, Henry, and his wife, Helen, of Kalispell; and one grandson, Don Prince of Kalispell.

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

Private graveside services will be held in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Dorothy M. Price, 90

Dorothy M. Price, 90, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell on Monday, July 4, 1994.

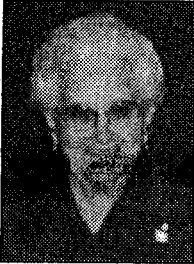
She was born April 4, 1904 on a small farm at the foot of Buffalo Hill in Kalispell to William and Kate Switzer.

As a small child she walked two miles to school past the Conrad buffalo herd. She was once rescued by a neighbor from being trampled when the herd escaped from the pasture and came thundering down the road she was walking on.

Dorothy graduated from Flathead County High School in 1923. Later that year she married Earl Weed of Bigfork. That marriage ended in divorce in 1931. Following her divorce she worked at Happy's Inn on McGregor Lake for two years.

In 1933 she went to work for the National Park Service as a camp cook in Glacier National Park. She worked at Camp 6 on Lake McDonald and later at Camp 9 (called Garden Wall Road Camp in later years) where she met Ray F. Price, a road foreman for Glacier National Park.

They were married Dec. 25, 1935. In 1939 they moved to Apgar, and Ray ran a mail route from Belton to within seven miles of the Canadian border north of Polebridge for 7 1/2 years. In 1947 Ray went back to work for the Park Service. In the winter, they continued to live at Apgar and in the summer they lived at Garden Wall Road Camp on Going-to-the Sun Road in Glacier National Park,



where Dorothy again worked as camp cook for several years.

After her husband's retirement in 1957 they moved to Rollins and lived there for three years, returning to West Glacier in 1960. After the death of her husband in 1974, she continued to live in West Glacier until 1977, when she moved to Glacier Manor in Kalispell and lived there until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1984. She was loved and cared for there for 10 years. She considered that place to be home and the staff to be her extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Murray A. Switzer; her husband, Ray; and her son, William F. Price.

Survivors include one sister, Helen M. Ensign of Missoula; her daughter and son-in-law, Rae Marie and Clyde Fauley of Lakeside; her daughter-in-law, Glenda Price of Fortine; three grandchildren, Jeanne Herron of Trego, Ray A. Price of Fortine and Will Price of Eureka. She is also survived by three nieces, two nephews, six great-grandchildren and two foster great-granddaughters.

In addition to being loved by her own children and grandchildren, she was loved and called Mom and Grandma by many others too numerous to mention. She often entertained her family and friends with her stories about the bears when she cooked in the park.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. until time of the service on Thursday.

The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 183 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

FORT BELKNAP Vaner E. Pye, 64, of Winchendon, Ma., formerly of Martin City, died Oct. 31 at Fort Belknap Hospital in Fort Belknap, Mont. after being stricken on a hunting trip. He was born May 5, 1930 in Wareham, Ma., the son of Vaner and Ora Pye. He had resided in Winchendon for two years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Korean Conflict. Before his retirement in 1992, he was a truck driver for TNT United Truck Line in Montana. Survivors include his wife, Erma, of Winchendon, whom he married in 1970; a daughter, a brother; two sisters and three grandsons. Funeral services were Nov. 1 in Winchendon. HH