

## Alberta E. Sagen, 59

Alberta E. Sagen, 59, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1994, following an extended illness with cancer.

She was born Sept. 28, 1934, in Columbia Falls, to Dewey and Florence (Miller) Parrish. She received her education in Columbia Falls and Frenchtown, and then received her nurses training at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

In 1954, she married Kermit "Swede" Sagen in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they celebrated 40 years of marriage on Aug. 9.

She was employed at Kalispell Region-



al Hospital as a nurse for 10 years.

She enjoyed craft work such as beading and knitting.

Survivors include her husband, Swede Sagen of Kalispell; three daughters, Cynthia Stokes, Sandra Evans and Sharon Zurawski, all of Kalispell; one son, Ron Sagen of Carson City, Nev.; her mother, Florence Parrish of Kalispell; four sisters; one brother; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Bob Nilsen of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with graveside rites conducted by the Ladies VFW Auxiliary.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

## Tracy Catherine Saloway, 32

Tracy Catherine Saloway, 32, of Polson, died from a rare heart condition on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1962, to Marvin and Sadie Saloway, in Polson.

She was a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Saloway; paternal grandparents, Sarah Saloway and Gabe Saloway; and maternal grandparents, Mary and Doug Gorrie and Doug Phillips.

Survivors include her mother, Sadie Saloway, of Elmo; a brother,

Marvin Saloway Jr., of Elmo; two sisters, Jeris Fred and her husband, Nelson Fred, of Ft. Hall, Idaho, and Carol Saloway of Elmo; a nephew, Ambrose Saloway, of Elmo, and numerous other relatives.

Rosary will be on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the New Elmo Hall in Elmo. Mass of the Resurrection will be on Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will follow at Elmo Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

## Victor Sauer, 99

Victor Sauer, 99, of Lakeside, died at his home on Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth of the family home; one son, Jack Sauer of Lakeside; one daughter, Phyllis Shock of Spokane; and numerous grandchildren. *13 Feb 1994*

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Harold B. Santanen, 85

Harold B. Santanen, 85, of Kalispell, died at Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Tuesday, November 1, 1994.

He was born April 8, 1909, in Gackle, N. D., to Markus and Ruecka Santanen. He received his early education there and then attended Normal School in Ellensdale, N. D., for a year. He farmed with his parents in Gackle and helped them raise his nephew, Darro Santanen.

In 1942, he moved to Aberdeen, S. D., and was employed with International Harvester Implement Wholesale there until it went out of business in 1947.

On December 10, 1943, he married Ruth Flaig in Aberdeen. In 1946, they returned to the family farm in Gackle, and farmed there for 11 years.

In 1957, they moved to the Flathead Valley. He worked for several service stations locally and retired from the Farmers Union.

He was a member of Northridge Heights Church of God.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Arnold and Meritz Santanen; and two half-brothers, Hano and Carl Stonake.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family home in Kalispell; and a nephew, Darro Santanen, of Hazelton, N. D.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Northridge Heights Church of God, with the Rev. Terry Harper officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Al Sather, 71

Alfred S. (Al) Sather, 71, a resident of the Kootenai Valley for the past 46 years, died Oct. 28, 1994, at his home in Libby. He was born Aug. 9, 1923, at Somers, Mont., the son of Samuel and Anna Sather. He attended school at Somers and later served in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He served with the United States Army during World War II, serving with the 94th Army Medical Battalion in the European Theater. He married Gladys Asbridge of Lakeside on Feb. 5, 1944, at Edgerton, Wisc.

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to western Montana, working first at the Somers Lumber Co. until moving to Libby in 1948. He had been employed by the J. Neils Lumber and the St. Regis Paper companies and Champion International until his retirement in 1979.

He had been a member of Lumber & Sawmill Workers local 1548; he also had been a long-time member of the American Legion Post #97, serving twice as post commander. He had been an avid fisherman, hunter and camper. He also enjoyed entertaining, playing the guitar, banjo and singing. He and his wife Gladys had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in February of this year.

Survivors include his wife Gladys at the family home; two sons, Marvin Sather, Spokane, Wash.; Rev. Jerry Sather, Edison, N.J.; two daughters, Andrine Haas, Glendive, Mont.; and Lynn Sather, Libby; a sister, Grace Panicco, Libby; a brother, Roy (Sam) Sather, Libby; 15 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Oct. 31 at Nelson & Vial with Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Cremation followed the services. The family suggests remembrances be made to Kootenai Volunteer Hospice or Libby Volunteer Ambulance. *L. Libby*

## Joseph E. Schaeffer, 72

Joseph E. Schaeffer, 72, of Whitefish, died of natural causes Monday, May 30, 1994, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Oct. 25, 1921, in Cat Creek, Mont., to Stanley and Nelle Schaeffer.

He completed his education in Shelby and in May of 1944 was inducted into the U.S. Army. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to the Cut Bank, Shelby area where he was employed in the oil fields until his retirement.

He moved to Whitefish about 25 years ago. Joseph was a member of the Whitefish Moose and V.F.W. Post No. 276.

He married his wife, Helen, on

Sept. 25, 1938, in Cut Bank and she preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 1993, in Whitefish.

He is now survived by his daughter, Luella M. Smith, of Elk City, Okla.; a sister, Pat McGuigan, of Cut Bank; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. A reception will follow the graveside rites at the Whitefish V.F.W. Club No. 276.

Arrangements for cremation were made through Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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## James Laurel Scharen, 62

James Laurel Scharen, 62, was called of God, Saturday, March 19, 1994, in Kennewick, Wash., while playing golf in a tournament. Golf was his favorite sport.

He was born Feb. 17, 1932, in Greybull, Wyo., to Benjamin and Alice (Sheldon) Scharen. He grew up in Greybull and graduated from Greybull High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy right after high school and served four years.

During that time, he met Bonnie Lewis in Monterey, Calif., and they were married at the Monterey Naval Chapel on July 16, 1952. They adopted a daughter, Cynthia, and a son, Michael, and then were blessed with a daughter of their own, Linda.

Jim attended the University of Wyoming for a time and then moved with his family to Montana where they lived in Billings and Kalispell. They were later divorced.

On Aug. 1, 1987, he married Kathy

Rayson in Juneau, Alaska. They had their home in Juneau, Libby and Conrad, and had moved to Kennewick in March, 1993.

He leaves to celebrate his life his wife, Kathy; two daughters, Cynthia Chamblin of Yuba City, Calif., and Linda Fletcher and her husband, Chris, of Beaver Falls, Pa.; a son, Michael Scharen, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two stepsons, Travis and Calvin Warren of Missoula; and three grandchildren. Also are surviving are a sister, Helen Reed, and her husband, George, of Cody, Wyo.; brothers Richard Scharen and his wife, Ilena, of Kuna, Idaho, and Joe Scharen and his wife, May, of Greybull; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Berna; and brothers, Stanley, Harold and an infant brother.

A celebration of his life was held Thursday at the Cathedral of the Desert in Kennewick.

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## 30 Jan Frances C. Scherer, 67 1994

Frances C. Scherer, 67, of Kalispell, died at her home on Sunday.

She is survived by her husband, Matt Scherer, at the family home.

Graveside services will be held

Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Whitefish Cemetery, with the Rev. Dan Heskett of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Patsy Jean Shiell, 61

Patsy Jean Shiell, 61, of Kalispell, died in Aurora, Colo., on Friday, Feb. 18, 1994, after a short illness.

She was born July 28, 1932, in St. Charles, Mo., to Jean and Doris Riffle. She graduated from Great Falls High School and later attended Montana State University and completed graduated studies in oncology nursing in Utah.

She married William D. Shiell of Great Falls, and they first resided in Great Falls. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1968.

Patsy was employed by Kalispell Regional Hospital, where she was instrumental in nursing development of the Cancer Treatment Center. She was active in various can-

cer support groups and nursing education programs as well as community health promotion programs.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987.

Survivors include her parents, John and Doris Riffle of Great Falls; her sister, Janet Mathews of Aloha, Ore.; her daughters, Susan Magnus of Belgrade and Carey Kirbemo of Aurora; her son, David Shiell of Dublin, Calif.; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Michelle, Zachary, Spencer, Kelsey and Claire.

Cremation with private services are planned at her request.

Memorial donations can be made to the Glacier Choral and Orchestra, P.O. Box 2491, Kalispell 59903.

## Margaret Schooley, 71

Margaret B. Schooley, 71, of Libby, died Oct. 28, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She was born April 24, 1923, at Johnson City, New York, the daughter of Nelson and Katherine Sherwood. She was raised and educated in New York and she and her husband Robert had resided at several locations throughout the U.S. before moving to California, residing in the Sacramento area for a number of years. For the past several years, they had resided at Noxon during the summer and had moved to Libby this year.

She is survived by her husband Robert of Libby; two daughters, Bonita Mohr, Sedona, Ariz.; Pamela Baxley, Grass Valley, Calif.; three sons, Robert Schooley, Grass Valley, Calif.; Alfred Schooley, Fairfield, Calif.; and Jeffrey Schooley, Rancho Cordova, Calif.; a sister, Jean Bowers, Cortland, N.Y.; three brothers, Nelson Sherwood, South Hampton, Pa.; Clinton Sherwood, Pittsburg, Pa.; and Donald Sherwood, Longmont, Co.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

## Raymond B. Schenck, 63

Raymond B. Schenck, 63, died Monday, June 6, 1994, at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Raymond was born Aug. 20, 1930, in Algona, Iowa, to Alfred and Elizabeth Schenck. He was raised in Algona, graduating from Algona High School. After graduation, Raymond attended Oregon State University. After graduation from Oregon State, Raymond enlisted in the Army.

In 1960 he purchased ground south of Bigfork and in 1983 he started the Elk Ranch. Raymond loved raising elk, he loved the woods, just being out in the fresh air and quite was special to him.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and a brother, Lee.

He is survived by his brothers, Jer-

ald of Eureka, Calif.; Paul of Houston, Texas; and Sandy of Algona.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the New Life Alliance Church with the Rev. Michael Morrissey officiating. Burial will follow in Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home.

## Melvin Thomas Schlinger, 25

Melvin Thomas Schlinger, 25, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1994, after being struck by a train in Wolf Point.

He was born Jan. 26, 1969, in Poplar. He was adopted by Kenneth and Jessie Schlinger of Kalispell in 1972. He attended school in Kalispell and for the last six years resided in Wolf Point.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth A. Schlinger, grandfather Ralph Hennessey, and grandmother, Clara Schlinger.

He is survived by his two children, Joseph Earl and Feather Lynn of Wolf Point; his mother, Jessie Schlinger, of Kalispell; his brothers, Kenneth, of Seattle, Wash., Jeff, of Florida, Bren-

don, John and Joey of Kalispell; his sisters, Anna Castor, Becky Carlson, Bonnie Kuehne, Lynnette, Samantha, Norma and Raven, all of Kalispell, and Merisha Hicklin of Arizona.

Services were Oct. 24 in Wolf Point and interment was in Poplar.

## Donald Schmidt, 51

Donald P. Schmidt, 51, of Whitefish, died of heart problems Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1994, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born March 18, 1943, in Aberdeen, S.D., to Elmer and Barbara Schmidt. He was raised and educated in Aberdeen and for many years was employed with various businesses.

In 1976 he and his family moved to Whitefish, where he owned and operated Fun and Sun Boat Rentals and Whitefish Dock Works.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, at their home in Whitefish; two sons,

Scott and Shawn, both of Whitefish; two daughters, Carrie Kenyon and Jessica Schmidt, both of Whitefish; a granddaughter, Cassie; his mother, Barbara Schmidt, of Boise, Idaho; three sisters, Marie Schmidt of Sioux Falls, S.D., Sharon Hoffer of Aberdeen, and Marcia Harmel of Boise; and other relatives.

There will be visitation at Austin Funeral Home on Friday from 4-5 p.m. to meet friends. No other services will be held. Cremation will follow visitation.

## Betty Powers Scriver

Betty Powers Scriver, of Kalispell, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 1994, at the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Betty is the daughter of the late John D. Powers and Hazel Gerard Hamm of Kennewick, Wash., and was the granddaughter of Fred and Rose Gerard of Browning. Next of kin is her brother, Gene R. Powers of Santa Fe, N.M.; her children, John B. Padgett of Hardin,

Tyenne Lee of Kalispell and Gordon Lee of Kalispell; and six grandchildren.

Rosary will be Wednesday evening in Browning and the funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Flower Parish in Browning. Burial will follow in Willow Creek Cemetery in Browning.

Riddle Funeral Home of Browning is in charge of arrangements.

## Vernon Emil Schlueter

Mr. Vernon Emil Schlueter, 63, of Kalispell, died in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Harrison on Sunday evening, May 8. He was born May 18, 1930, in Billings, Mont., a son of Emil and Martha Schlueter, and spent his childhood in Glendive and Miles City. He graduated from high school in Miles City. Schlueter had been employed with the Northern Pacific Railroad until entering the U.S. Army in 1951, where he served until receiving his honorable discharge in 1953. Then he lived in Butte, Mont., until moving to Kalispell in 1969. He had been a general agent for the United American Insurance Co. and was an agent for several other companies. He attended the Christian Center Assembly of God and was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He has no immediate survivors and is survived by his fiancée, Shirley Courville, of Kalispell.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Mark Stromberg, pastor of the Christian Center Assembly of God officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors were conducted by the United Veterans organiza-

## Lyle Schnackenberg, 84

Lyle D. Schnackenberg, 84, of Kalispell, died in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Friday, Sept. 2, 1994

Survivors include his son, Doug, of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Private family services are being planned. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## John A. Schroeder, 80

John A. Schroeder, 80, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House Saturday, July 23, 1994, after a lengthy illness with cancer.

He was born Jan. 17, 1914, in Fayette, N.D., to Ernest and Iva Schroeder. He was raised on the family ranch at Grassy Butte. He attended school at Six Mile School, south of Grassy Butte.

On June 23, 1943, he married Rose Holler at Grassy Butte. They had two children, Alvin and Marlene.

In 1948, they moved the family to a farm near Mont. 40 by Columbia Falls. He lived there until moving to Kalispell in 1972.

John farmed and worked at area sawmills until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harold, of North Dakota.

He is survived by his wife, Rose, at home; two children, Alvin of Marion and Marlene Struck of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Shelley Struck and Jared Schroeder; a brother, Henry Schroeder, of Anaconda; three sisters, Helen Valentine of Seattle, Opal Witte of Bremerton, Wash., and Lucille Brown of Dickinson, N.D.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Christian wake services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian burial will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A short luncheon will follow at St. Matthew's Church.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Forrest F. Schroeder, 67

Dr. Forrest F. Schroeder, 67, long-time Tobacco Valley physician, died Friday, March 5, 1994, at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home.

He was born Nov. 1, 1926, in Black Earth, Wis., to Helmuth and Mona Schroeder. He attended school at Black Earth and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

He served his internship at Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls and practiced medicine briefly in Kalispell and Spearfish and Lead, S.D.; he later practiced in Missoula and Troy before moving to Eureka in 1956. He practiced medicine in Eureka for 30 years. In 1986, he was honored with the Tobacco Valley Improvement Association Hall of Fame Award for outstanding community service.

He served two years in the Merchant Marines and two years in the

United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Merrill Schroeder.

Survivors include his wife, Cathryn, of Eureka; two sons, Will of Eureka and Adam and his wife, Kris, of Georgia; three daughters, Amy of Eureka, Lisa Pena and her husband, Bill, of Seeley Lake and Rachel Brabeck and her husband, Joe, of Spokane; two brothers, Zane Schroeder of Wisconsin and Helmuth Schroeder of North Carolina; a sister, Nancy Smith, of Wisconsin; eight grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Carolyn Keil officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## 15 March Norbert Schuck, 80 1994

Norbert Schuck, 80, of Eureka, died Tuesday at his home in Eureka of natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Eureka; a brother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary and parish vigil services will be tonight at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic

Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Chjilton as celebrant. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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## **Evelyn McNulty Schulke, 72** 1994

Evelyn McNulty Schulke, 72, died Monday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of cancer.

Survivors include her husband, Earl of Libby; a son, Larry McNulty of Lynnwood, Wash.; four daughters, Linda Risley, Lois Miller and Joanne Spady, all of Libby, and Nancy Rice of Kalispell; three stepchildren; two brothers; a

sister; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Libby Christian Church with the Rev. Denny Sheffield officiating. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

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## **Clayton Allen Scott, 71**

Clayton Allan Scott, 71, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 1994, of natural causes at St. Luke Community Hospital in Ronan.

He was born Aug. 8, 1923, in Scobey to Thomas and Jane Scott. He was raised around Coronach, Saskatchewan, and moved back to Scobey at the age of 15. He worked in Anaconda for a time and enlisted in the United States Air Force during World War II and served in the European Theatre during the war.

On April 9, 1950, he married Doris Huston in Kalispell. After their marriage they lived in various places in Montana and eventually moved to Polson in 1959 from Deer Lodge. He was a horticultural inspector for the state of Montana, retiring about 10 years ago. He was a member of the Polson VFW.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Scott of Pablo; three sons, Ed Scott and wife Marie of Bigfork, Jay Scott and wife Chris of Kalispell, and Clay Scott of Missoula; one daughter, Nancy Pieper and her husband Henry of Pablo; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Meston-Tees of Alberta, Canada, and Elizabeth Evenson-Bengough of Saskatchewan; and numerous other relatives.

No services will be held at his request. Family and friends may call at the family home one mile south of Pablo on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

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## **Arland E. Schultz, 79**

Arland E. Schultz, 79, of Dayton and Polson, died Saturday, May 21, 1994, at St. Joseph Convalescent in Polson.

He was born in Lindsey on Nov. 25, 1914, to Ben and Alice Schultz. The family later moved to Lakeside, Ronan, Proctor, Dayton and then to Polson.

Arlee married Resella Ober on Nov. 15, 1941. He ran a sawmill and worked as a heavy equipment mechanic.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Gerald, Rollie, Bob and Marvin; and a sister, Elvira.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, of Polson; sons, William, Wesley, and Wade Douglas of Polson and Wayne

of Fairbanks, Alaska; a daughter, Wanda, of Coram; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Kern Schultz, of Polson; four sisters, Fern Kremer of Blackfoot, Idaho, June Olson of Pasco, Wash., LaDyne Allen of Kayville, Utah and Florence Ingraham of Phoenix, Ariz.

Memorial services will be held at a later date for the family.

Memorials may be made to the Dayton Presbyterian Church in Dayton or to the donor's choice.

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

## Donna Mae Scott

Donna Mae Scott, a 21 year resident of Lakeside, died of cancer at the Brendan House in Kalispell on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1994.

She was born in Van Nuys, Calif., in 1932, to Howard H. and Carrie E. Colvin. She lived and attended school in the Los Angeles area.

In 1955 she met and married Charles F. Scott. They moved to Lakeside in 1973. She worked for the past 18 years at the West Shore Dental Clinic, as a dental assistant and receptionist.

She will be remembered by all who knew her for her sense of humor, her readiness to laugh and her love of her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Carrie Colvin.

Survivors include her husband, Charles F. Scott of Lakeside; her son, Charles H. Scott of Taft, Calif.; three daughters, Carrie McCormick of Vancouver, Wash., Carol Agen of Billings and Sam Sniell of Dublin, Calif.; and two sisters, Joyce Lapworth of Anacortes, Wash., and Happy Davis of Santa Paula, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

Private services were held Monday at the family home in Lakeside.

Donations to the Q.R.U. organizations in Donna's name will be appreciated.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

## *4 July* Mary Lynette Scott *1994*

Mary Lynette Scott was still-born Monday in Whitefish.

She is survived by her parents, Darreld and Brenda Scott of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Joyce, Sharon and Sarah Scott of Columbia Falls; a brother, Darek Scott of Columbia Falls; and her grandparents.

A funeral service will be

held Friday at 10 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Don Bergstrom officiating. A graveside service and burial will be held Monday at Alsen Cemetery in Alsen, N.D.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

## Harrison I. Scouten, 76

Harrison I. Scouten, 76, a lifelong resident of north Lincoln County, died Monday evening, May 16, 1994 at his home in Eureka.

He was born in Eureka on Sept. 18, 1915, to Harrison P. Scouten and Viola Irwin Scouten. He was raised and educated in Eureka and in June of 1941, enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving in the European Theater during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge in 1945, he returned to the Tobacco Valley where he and his father had

operated a sawmill for several years. He later had worked as a logger in north Lincoln County for many years until his retirement.

Survivors include his three daughters, Beryl Holgren of Kalispell, June Klinke of Eureka and LaDonna Christensen of Seattle, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. David Hopper officiating.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Thomas J. Scott, 26

Thomas J. Scott, 26, of Missoula, formerly of Libby, died Tuesday as the result of injuries received in a vehicle accident near Missoula. *24 April 1994*

He is survived by his parents, Lloyd and Joy Scott of Libby; three brothers, including Tim and Travis of Libby; his grandparents; and seven special uncles.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.



## Edna Irene Senne, 73

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Edna Irene Senne, 73, died Wednesday in Sandpoint.

She was born in Kalispell, then moved as a teen-ager to Canada. She later returned to Kalispell and had lived in Eureka, Rexford and Noxon prior to moving to Sandpoint in 1975.

Surviving family members include her husband, Art B. Senne of Sandpoint; two sons; a daughter; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Coffelt's Moon Chapel in Sandpoint with the Rev. Warren E. Pomeroy of First Church of God officiating.

## James T. Senrud, 41

James T. Senrud, 41, formerly of Florence, died Dec. 10, 1994.

He was born April 27, 1953, in Belle Fourche, S.D., to Robert and Irene Senrud. He was reared in Florence and graduated from Florence Carlton High School.

On Dec. 6, 1980, he married Martha Jones and they had two children, Amanda Lynn and Logan Andrew Joseph. They lived in Bigfork, where he was a builder in the Flathead Valley.

He was a past president, board member and chairman of the Flathead Builders Association, and was a founding member and chairman of the Coalition for Work Comp System Improvement. His efforts were instrumental in bringing about many needed changes in the system.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, a brother, Richard,



and his grandparents.

Survivors include Amanda and Logan and their mother, Martha, of Bigfork; his mother, Irene Barenz, of Greybull, Wyo.; step-parents Joe and Norma Shuffield, of Florence; brother Tom and his wife, Kate, and their sons, Philip and Eric; sisters Sharon Verdi and son, Ryan, of Oregon, Natalie Senrud and son, Brent, of California, and Celia Senrud of Helena. He is also survived by his love and special friend, Tamera Miller, who helped him through this very tough last year.

Jim's loving smile and personality touched many people in his short life and he will be greatly missed by all.

Viewing will be at Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home on Friday from 4 until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Gale Fister officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to any Glacier Bank or Flathead Building Association, P.O. Box 9080, Kalispell, MT, 59904.

## *July* Margaret Anna Service, 86 *1994*

Margarett Anna Service, 86, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Saturday.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Wood of Palisade, Colo.; two sons, Robert Service of Dayton, Nev., and John Service of California; nine grand-

children, including Donna Price of Kalispell; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

No local services are planned. Arrangements and cremation are with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Nick Servo, 81

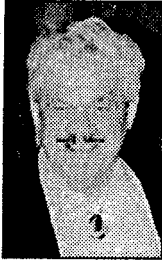
Nick Servo, 81, of Kalispell, died in the North Valley Hospital on April 17.

He was born March 31, 1913, in Detroit, Mich., to Anton and Elizabeth Servo. At 13, his family moved to Sidney. On Dec. 28, 1932, he married Freda Storholm there.

He was a member of the National Guard. He worked on the Fort Peck Dam. He farmed and ranched east of Sidney. He and his wife raised seven children. He was preceded in death by his wife, Freda, in 1970.

In 1974 he moved to Kalispell and married Betty Grosvenor. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodwork and his grandchildren. He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the family home in Kalispell; sons Garfield Servo, of Whitefish, Peter Servo, of Seattle, Nick Servo Jr. of Stockton, Calif., and Douglas Servo, of Kalispell; daughters Gayle Harp, of Henderson, Nevada, Sharon Woodworth, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Linda Eaton, of Glendive; broth-



er Paul Servo, in California; sister Margaret Fisher, of California; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is scheduled 11 a.m. Monday at Calvary Lutheran Church, Rev. Bob Nilson officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Eleanor Sevier

Eleanor Sevier, 80, Kalispell, died Wednesday Oct. 26, 1994 at Brendan House after a lengthy illness. She was born in London, England on Dec. 30, 1913 to John and Nora O'Brien. She was married to Joseph Riley and there were two children from their marriage. He died in 1943.

In 1946 she met and married John Sevier in London. He was serving in the US Air Force in England. In 1947 they moved to Kalispell, where they have resided to the present time. Eleanor enjoyed knitting, reading, and walking. Her gentle personality and sweet smile were enjoyed by all who knew her. She was a long time member of St. Matthews Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband John at the family home in Kalispell; five daughters, Maureen Neitzling of Kalispell, Josephine Herman of Seattle, Patricia Johnson of Fort Collins, Colo., Barbara Clothier of Fresno, Calif., Kathy McCollum of Grand Rapids, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson.

Vigil service was held Friday, Oct. 28 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial took place on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Risen Christ Catholic Church with Fr. Thomas O'Donnell officiating.

## 28 April Morgan Lee Seymour, 17 1994

Morgan Lee Seymour, 17, of Sunburst, died Thursday at the Columbus Hospital in Great Falls.

He was born Dec. 23, 1976, at Cut Bank, to Thomas and Lyla (Robinson) Seymour. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed the outdoors. He was a very talented musician and enjoyed playing the drums, guitar and piano. He was once voted the best drummer at a music festival. He was the vice-president of the junior class at the North Toole County High School, where he

played in the band and was on the track team.

Survivors include his parents; brother Tom, of Sunburst; sister Lila Gillund, of Hinsdale; grandmother Dorothy Robinson, of Whitefish.

A funeral is scheduled 2 p.m., Monday, at North Toole Co. High School Gym at Sunburst. Burial in the Sunburst Cemetery. A music scholarship in his name has been set up at the First State Bank of Shelby.

Arrangements are by Whitted Funeral Chapel of Shelby.

### **Samuel Duane Shaw**

**Samuel Duane Shaw, 83**, of Spokane, Wash., passed away April 24, 1994. Duane was born February 11, 1911 in Kalispell, the son of Adrian (Peck) and Elizabeth Shaw. Duane graduated from Flathead High School where he was a track star in long distant running. Following high school he worked driving truck for the Flathead County Road Department.

On October 14, 1933, Duane and Dagna Borgen were united in marriage. Duane is survived by his wife and three sons and families, many in-laws and friends.

### **William Lester Shryock, 79**

William Lester "Les" Shryock, 79, died at his home in Bigfork Oct. 10, 1994, after a three-year battle with cancer.

He was born August 20, 1915, in Great Falls to William and Cora Shryock. The family moved to the Flathead Valley when Les was five years old. He graduated from Kalispell High School. After graduation he bought Main St. Furniture in Kalispell. A short time later he purchased Kelly Furniture.

He married Barbara Gosney on August 16, 1936, in Kalispell, and they had two children. When World War II broke out, he enlisted in the Army where he served overseas. After his release from the Army, he returned to the Flathead Valley to operate his furniture business. He decided to diversify and opened First National Bank of Whitefish and was the founder of the First National Bank of Eureka. After several years, he decided to retire to the insurance business, where he became an insurance broker. He was the founder of Service Office of Mon-

tana and Associates Acceptance Reinsurance. He later on was the founder of Budget Finance. He was a charter board member of Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, charter board member of Yellowstone Foundation, was a member of Kalispell Rotary Club and First Baptist Church of Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shryock and two half brothers, Walter and Roy Woods.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, at the family home in Bigfork; daughter, Arminta Willis of Spokane, Wash; son, William Shryock of Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Rodney Myrum officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Bigfork Building Fund, 6933 Montana 35, Bigfork, MT 59911.

### **Opal Mae Sheldon**

Opal Mae Sheldon, age 83, passed away November 5, 1994 at Brendan House in Kalispell. Opal was born January 4, 1911 in Allen, Neb., to Orville and Lucy Beith. She attended school in the Allen Nebraska area.

Opal moved to Whittier, Calif., in 1941. She met and then married Warren Sheldon in February 1950 in Tijuana, Mexico. They made their home in Whittier, Calif. They moved to Kalispell in February of 1971, staying only a short while, then moving back to Calif. Warren passed away in 1973, in California, and Opal moved to Kalispell, to stay in late 1973.

She loved to fish, camping, and most of all bowling. She could be found crocheting something for someone most anytime. She loved crafts. Opal will be really missed by her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Warren; a brother, Clifford; and a sister Lois Bowes.

She is survived by daughter JoAnn Seidel of Kalispell; son Allen Lee Bacon, of Kalispell; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held Wednesday November 9, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Rev. Duane Hill officiating. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Gardens in Whittier, Calif. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home was in charge of cremation and arrangements.

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### **1994 James Jackson Shelmerdine, 73**

James Jackson Shelmerdine, 73, formerly of Kalispell, died Aug. 14 in Seattle, Wash.

He lived in Kalispell most of his life and was employed in the construction business.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet Marie of Sea Tac, Wash.; a daughter, Leslie Hin-

er, and her husband; three grandsons; a brother; and a sister.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Memorial services will be Saturday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Choteau.

## Elizabeth Siblerud, 83

Elizabeth Siblerud, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Tuesday, June 21, 1994.

She was born Nov. 19, 1910, in Belt, to Antero and Maria Antila. She was educated in Geysers and graduated from Billings Normal School and the University of Montana.

She taught two years in Eastern Montana before coming to the Flathead Valley where she taught in the Montford School.

On June 11, 1938, she married Maynard Siblerud in Kalispell. She raised her family before returning to work at the Gyrion Construction Co. and then as a social worker for the Flathead County.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981 and one brother, Milo Antila.

Survivors include her daughter, Maxine Hall of Bellevue, Wash.; her son, Robert Siblerud of Fort Collins, Colo.; granddaughters, Gretchen

Hall Distler of Millburn, N.J., and Julie Hall Ackerlund of Helena; great-granddaughter, Hayley Distler of New Jersey; one sister, Helen Koenig of Great Falls; one brother, Edward Antila of Geysers; and numerous loving and caring nieces, nephews and Sibling related relatives.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rick Nelson officiating. Private burial of urn burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell; to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Lawrence Sievers, 74

Lawrence R. Sievers, 74, died

Thursday in the Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka. He was a former Flathead Valley resident. *17 March 1994*

Local survivors include sister Grace Wolf, in Kalispell, and brother William Sievers, of Libby.

Services will be at 10 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery, Rev. Bill Whitney officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Evelyn E. Silkworth, 84

*15 April 1994*  
Evelyn Ella Silkworth, 84, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday.

She is survived by one sister, Blanche "Cleo" Flynn of Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are being planned in Seattle for next week.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## H. Dale Simpson, Jr. *1994*

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Thursday (today) for H. Dale Simpson, Jr., 77, a longtime Montana resident, who died Sept. 24 at the VA Medical Center in Miles City following a short illness.

He was born June 8, 1917, in Kane, Penn. to the Rev. Howard and Ora Simpson. The family moved to Montana where the Rev. Simpson became the pastor of the Baptist church in Eureka.

After college he entered the Marine Corps and served in the South Pacific during World War II. He married Pearl Hawkins Dec. 22, 1945, in Culbertson. They moved to the Flathead Valley during construction of Hungry Horse Dam. He worked for the Bureau of Reclamation as a security guard and retired as head of security in 1972. After retirement they spent winters in Arizona and traveled. He became a gun and of Quartzite, Ariz., a granddaughter, two great grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. *HH*

Services are at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with Pastor Mick Smith officiating. Burial follows in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors provided by the United Veterans of Flathead County.

## Elmer Francis 'Jerry' Simpson, 82

Elmer Francis "Jerry" Simpson died Oct. 22, 1994, at Brendan House.

He was born April 16, 1912, to Ernest and Emma Sansaver Simpson in Havre. Upon leaving the family homestead at Simpson, Mont., the family moved to Great Falls, where Jerry attended school. He worked for Western Union as a boy, on the Fort Peck Dam, and mined for gold whenever he was laid off. He went to work for Great Northern Railroad in Great Falls. In 1935, he moved to Laurel to work for Northern Pacific Railroad. He briefly worked on the Alaska Railroad in 1949.

He moved to Mandan, N.D. in 1953, when he was promoted to assistant car foreman on the NPRR. When he retired as the car foreman for Burlington Northern Railroad in 1974, he had spent 47 years in continuous service for the three railways.

Jerry married Olive Shearer in Laurel on August 15, 1937. After retirement, they moved to Belgrade and, in 1981, they moved to the West Valley area. They had just recently moved to Northridge in Kalispell.

Jerry was an avid outdoorsman who loved to travel off the beaten track. He was an excellent fly fisherman and hunter. He loved to build bird houses and wishing wells for



friends. At the age of 75, he floated the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon with his family. He was a practical man with many mechanical skills, and spent many happy hours working in his large shop.

He was a member of the Montana National Guard, the Elks, the Masonic Lodge and El Zagal Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, Olive; son, Bruce A. Simpson, of Twin Lakes, Idaho; daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Robert Braig, of Kalispell, and daughter, Kathi Simpson, of Everett, Wash.; six grandchildren, Rob and Janet Braig, and Mary Courtenay Braig, all of Kalispell, Kiersten and Jack Alton of Austin, Texas, and Brandee Jean Braig of Missoula, Tammy Yarmer of Portland and Jason Yarmer of St. Helen's, Ore.; two sisters, Betty Bisnet of Augusta, Mont. and Ella Barrows of Billings; and a brother, John "Happy" Simpson, of San Diego, Calif.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Emmett, Mike, Pat and Edward.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Flathead C.A.R.E., Box 370, Kalispell, 59903, or to the Epworth United Methodist Church piano fund, 329 Second Avenue East, Kalispell.

## LaVonne Marie Simonson, 73

LaVonne Marie Simonson, 73, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 13, 1994.

She is survived by her husband, Emmett, of Kalispell; two sons, Curtis of Iowa and Craig of Alaska; one brother;

one sister; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Sioux Rapids, Iowa, on Saturday, Aug. 20. Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Harold, Shrewsberry

Harold O. (Hal) Shrewsberry, 71, died Oct. 18, 1994, at his home in Libby. He was born Jan. 17, 1923, at Gouster, Ohio, the son of Ashley and Ivel Shrewsberry. He attended school at Millfield, Ohio, and came to the Libby area with the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1939. He served with the United States Navy during World War II.

He married Gloria Beccari April 4, 1943. Following his honorable discharge, he attended Carpenter School at Farragut, Idaho. He returned to the Libby area where he worked for local building contractors as a carpenter. He re-entered the United States Navy, serving during the Korean Conflict. Following his honorable discharge, he again returned to the Libby area where he worked for W.R. Grace & Co. for 32 years until retiring in 1984. He had been a member of St. Joseph's Parish and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Gloria of Libby; a daughter Teresa Shrewsberry, also of Libby; a son, David Shrewsberry, Troy; two sisters, Rosabelle Stephenson, Crooksville, Ohio; Helena Brown, St. Petersburg, Fla. and two brothers, Walter Shrewsberry and Jessie James, both of Mansfield, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Mass of the resurrection was celebrated Oct. 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant. Interment with military honors was in the city of Libby cemetery. *Libby*

## Helene C. Skans, 67

Helene C. Skans, 67, of Whitefish, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Oct. 11, 1926, in Little Neck, New York, to John and Charlotte Mahnken. She always loved the outdoors.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Harry Mahnken and Robert Mahnken.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Skans, of Whitefish; sons John Skans and Robert Skans, both of Whitefish; three grandchildren, Chris Skans, Jonathan Knopfle and Rachel Skans; sister Anna Mahnken, of New York; and brother John Mahnken, of Purcellville, Va.

No public services are now planned. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1002, Kalispell, MT, 59903.

Cremation and arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## *24 April 1994* Winifred Skranak, 74

Winifred Skranak, 74, of Libby, died Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital of heart failure.

She is survived by her husband, Henry of Libby; a daughter, Mary Iverson of Kalispell; two sons, Jim Skranak of St. Maries, Idaho, and Alan Skranak of Arlington, Wash.; a sister; and a grandson.

Friends may call at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home today from 1-7 p.m.

Parish vigil and rosary services will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

## Thomas W. "Bud" Skelton

*1994*  
Mr. Thomas W. "Bud" Skelton, 78, a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, died there on Sunday, Aug. 7, of natural causes. He was born, Aug. 31, 1915 in Hamilton, Mont., a son of Thomas and Bess Skelton. Bud has one older brother, Jim who lives in Otis, Ore., and was preceded in death by his younger brother, Bill.

Bud married Phyllis Jean Elliott of Missoula in 1940. Bud owned and operated the service station at Rock Creek Lodge, East of Missoula, for several years. He then worked for many years on highway construction throughout Montana and other western states as a heavy equipment operator. In recognition of his operating skills, Bud was assigned to the treacherous reconstruction work on the Goin-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park after the 1964 flood. He also served for a short time in Missoula as the local Business Agent for the Operating Engineers Union of which he was a member. Bud enjoyed fishing and boating on Flathead Lake as well as driving the Model T Ford which he restored himself. While residing, at Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past five years, Bud has made many good friends and served three terms as Resident Council President.

Bud and Phyllis Jean together had a son, Randy, who now lives in Connecticut, and a daughter, Patsy (Mrs. Ted) Lympus of Kalispell. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Lisa Skelton-Allison, Great Falls, Jeff Lipson, US Air Force, Leandra Lipson of Polson and Renn and Steven Lympus both of Kalispell; and one great-grandchild, Eliza Allison of Great Falls.

Cremation has taken place and a Christian Memorial service was held on Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Chapel with Rev. Keith Beebe officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell where the kindest, most patient and wonderful people work in the world.

Arrangements made by Johnson Mortuary.

## Herman J. Slama, 78

Herman J. Slama, 78, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House Comfort Care on Thursday, Sept. 29, 1994, of cancer.

He was born March 4, 1916, in Milton, N.D., to Victor and Annabelle Slama. He received his schooling in North Dakota, graduating from high school in Osenbrock. He then moved to Kalispell, where he spent much of his life, except several years during World War II when he worked in the shipyards in Tacoma, Wash.

He was a master plumber and owned and operated Kalispell Plumbing and Heating for more than 40 years.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Parish since coming to Kalispell.

On Feb. 24, 1941, he married Mary Cusick in Kalispell, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by six children: Gary Slama and his wife, Patricia, Richard Slama and his wife, Kathy, all of Boise, Dianna Slama, of Spokane, Betty Stinger and her husband, Lonnie, of Deer Park, Wash., Roberta McGillivray and her husband, Don, of Seattle, and Jim Slama and his wife, Jane, of Kalispell; brothers Clarence Slama, of Columbia Falls and Orley Slama of Tuscan, Ariz.; sister Eleanor Booth, of Longview, Wash.; nine grandchildren, David, Mary, Tony, Nicholas, Melissa, Angela, Brienne, Abram and Elisabeth and a number of nieces and nephews.

Christian wake services will be 7 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Church in Kalispell, Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund, Brendan House Comfort Care Unit or to Flathead Hospice. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary 1-4 p.m. today for visitation.

## Lewis 'Bud' N. Sloan, 70

Lewis "Bud" N. Sloan, 70, of Polson, died of cancer Wednesday, July 13, 1994, at Village Health Care in Missoula.

Lewis was born April 30, 1924, in Ronan to George and Eva Sloan. He grew up and attended schools in St. Ignatius and Ronan and went into the U.S. Army with the Signal Corps.

He served during World War II and was a survivor of Pearl Harbor. He also served during Korea War. He was a cable splicer while in the service and later after his discharge.

He worked internationally on different projects from Minutemen Missiles and Power Communications. He was a member of IBEU Union in Kalispell No. 768 and Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

He married June Steffes on March 25, 1955, in Butte.

He is preceded in death by his par-

ents; one sister, Josephine Brossit; and two brothers, Al "Bubs" and George Sloan.

Surviving are his wife, June Sloan of Polson; son, Greg and his wife, Donna, and their children, Lindsay, Jeff and Sean of Spokane; son, Gordon Sloan of Polson; daughter, Karen Colleen and her husband, Roy Loewen, and their children, Ryan, Jessica and Christopher of Huson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday from 1-8 p.m. at Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan.

Mass of the Christian burial will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ronan with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan and the Rev. Bernard Koening as celebrants. Burial with military honors will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or to Hospice in Polson.

## Ruth Evelyn Sloate, 78

Ruth Evelyn Sloate, 78, of Kalispell, died Tuesday in Kalispell. *28 June 1994*

Survivors include a son, John Sloate, of California; three daughters, Thelma Cooper of Arizona, Vinita Riddle of Michigan, and Patti Coon of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Wesley Sloate.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dennis Jingt officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Bak-ersfield, Calif.