

Deva Slocombe, 94

Deva Slocombe, 94, of Kalispell, died in Nyack, N.Y., on Thursday, March 31, 1994.

She was born Sept. 1, 1899, in Moorefield, Neb., to Charles and Anna Vanetta Mills. As a young girl she moved with her family to eastern Montana, where she received her education, having graduated from the Conrad High School.



On Nov. 11, 1919, she married Ardra "Sharkey" Parr. They then moved to Kalispell, where Mr. Parr was a logger and Deva worked as a cook in the logging camps.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sharkey, on Aug. 31, 1952, and on April 16, 1964, she married Carl Slocombe in Coeur d'Alene. The couple spent four years in Okinawa, where Mr. Slocombe was associated with the Beatrice Food System. They then returned to Kalispell, where Mrs. Slocombe has lived much of the time since.

Mrs. Slocombe was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; a

charter member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 2252, having served in all offices of the organization and having received her 60-year membership pin. She was also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, on March 30, 1981, and a granddaughter, Pam M. Oltmanns.

She is now survived by two daughters, Fern Palmer of Nyack and Cleo Ellison of Canton, Texas; two brothers, Cecil Mills of Kalispell and Clifford Mills of Helena; a sister, Naoma of Coeur d'Alene; six grandchildren, Nancy Palmer of Paris, France, Sally Bechara of Annandale, Va., John D. Palmer and Doug Palmer, both of Nyack, and Tracey Wright and Douglas Merk, both of Plano, Texas; four great-grandchildren, Alicia Oltmanns of Redlands, Calif., Kody Merk of Plano, Tamara Bechara and Alexandria Bechara, both of Annandale; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Ronald Spencer, 53

Ronald Spencer, 53, of Libby, died Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of a cerebral aneurysm. *25 yrs 1994*

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; three daughters, Lisa Seitz and Darci Frizzell of Portland, Ore., and Jimmi Spencer of Libby; his parents, Don and Blanche Spencer, also of Libby; and a grandson.

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

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Charles K. Smith, 63 *1994*

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Charles K. Smith, retired military sergeant, died Wednesday in a boating accident at the age of 63.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A military burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

"Chuck" was born Dec. 13, 1930, in Fremont, Mich. He entered the military at the age of 16 and spent 23 dedicated years serving our country. He served in World



War II, the Korean War, and many tours in Vietnam.

After his retirement in 1970, he became very active in the V.F.W., Moose, Eagles and Cooties. At the time of his death, he was the grand commander of the Kalispell Cooties.

Chuck was an avid hunter and fisherman. He spent many hours in the outdoors and passed his skills on to his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Hopkins Smith, three daughters, a son, four stepsons, three stepdaughters, and numerous grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the North Valley and Flathead search and rescue associations would be appreciated.

Daniel Clinton Smith, 85

Daniel Clinton Smith, 85, passed away Oct. 6, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Dan was born Sept. 6, 1909, in White Earth, N.D., to Clinton and May Smith. Dan's family moved to Ronan when he was very young, opening a business there. The family later moved to Bigfork, where he attended and then graduated from school.

Dan enlisted in the Army in March 1942. He served in the European and African theaters during World War II.

He graduated from the University of Montana, then went on to attend Western Law School in Los Angeles, Calif. graduating with his doctorate in law.

Dan then moved back to Bigfork. He married Darlene Bennett in December 1981 in Las Vegas, Nev. They maintained homes in both Woods Bay and Newport Beach, Calif.

Dan loved the Flathead Valley and especially fishing in Flathead Lake. Just a few weeks ago, he called his

best friend and fishing partner to rub it in about the 38-inch lake trout he had caught. Dan loved to take his pretty wife, Darlene, on cruises — 18 of them, but who was counting. His favorite spots: Flathead Valley and Hawaii. Dan had a stroke on September 30 at his home in Woods Bay. Friends and family both say he stayed here on earth until his fishing partner arrived from Salt Lake. Once Ron arrived, he then passed away.

Dan was a 30-year member of the B.P.O.E., member of the Disabled American Veterans, V.F.W. and American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene, of Newport Beach; stepdaughter, Denise Reale of Anaheim Hills, Calif.; two grandchildren; and brother-in-law, Ron Skillicorn.

Private family services have already taken place. May peace be with him forever. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and arrangements.

Darrell K. Smith, 48

Darrell K. Smith, 48, of Missoula, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where he resided for the last four years, due to complications of multiple sclerosis.

He was born on March 8, 1946, to Lloyd and Doris Smith, in Kalispell. He attended school and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1965. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968-1970, in Germany.

On Oct. 5, 1973, he married Doris Olsen in Ronan. The couple settled in Great Falls, where he worked in construction. He was a member of the V.F.W. in Great Falls. He enjoyed his family and the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Smith, in 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Smith, of Missoula; a son, Dustin,

and a daughter, Dawn, both of Missoula; his mother, Doris Smith, of Kalispell; three brothers, Dennis Smith, his twin brother, of Salem, Ore., Marvin Smith of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ron Smith of Grapeview, Wash.; two sisters, Connie Mathison of Bozeman, and Noreen Mills of Anchorage; and numerous relatives.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the Flathead United Veterans Organization.

Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Montana Chapter, P.O. Box 2802, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Edwina Smith, 84

Edwina Mary Smith, 84, died Saturday, July 30, 1994, at Libby Care Center. She was born July 25, 1910, at Marian, Wisc., to Charles and Carolyn Smith. She came to Libby with her family in the early 1920s and had since lived here, where she had been a long-time resident of Libby Care Center. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Chester Smith Sr. and a nephew, Chester Smith, Jr. Survivors include a great nephew, Curt Smith and his wife Denise of Kalispell. Services were Aug. 1 at Libby cemetery with Pastor Les Nelson officiating.

Libby

Patricia E. C. Smith, 72

6 June 1994
Patricia Elizabeth Cross Smith, 72, died at her home in Kalispell on Monday.

She is survived by a son, Robert McQuirk, of Kalispell; a daughter, Wenda Pearson, of Colorado City, Colo.; a brother; a sister; and three grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Aug 3 Wade Smith, 36 *1994*

Wade Smith, 36, died Wednesday morning at his home in Libby of cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Emily of Libby; two sons, including Wade Jr. of Libby; daughters, Sarrina, Ashley and Alicia, all of Libby; his parents, Calvin and Dolores Smith of Libby; and a brother, Rod Smith, and sister, Renee Moen, both of Libby.

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

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Libby Christian Church with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

Barbara Smithson, 53

19 June 1994
Barbara Jean Smithson, 53, of Whitefish, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday.

She is survived by her parents, Jacob and Beatrice Kuykendall; her husband, Bill Smithson; three daughters, Joycelyn Folsom, Cynthia Deaton and Misty Smithson; one son, Craig Deaton; two brothers; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Columbia Falls. Gus Ibarra will officiate.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Pearl M. Collins Smith, 93

Pearl M. Collins Smith, 93, of Kalispell, died at Heritage Place on Friday, March 18, 1994.

She was born Nov. 5, 1900, in Benson, Minn., to Edward and Eliza Ekman. She attended grade school in Kalispell and, in 1913, moved to Rollins, where she finished school.

She worked at many and various jobs, including working for C.I. O'Neil in Kalispell at age 17, cleaning house and caring for children. She made Christmas wreaths for Ora Miller for many years. She worked as a wool presser at Bill Keith's, Bill Sutherland's and Kalispell Laundry, as well as working in Fairbanks, Alaska, as a seamstress and wool presser. She owned and operated a restaurant in New Meadows, Idaho, in the early 1930s. At the time of her retirement in 1962, she was employed at Bell Manufacturing, where she did many different jobs, always willing to learn new tasks.

She was married Earl Collins in 1918 and he preceded her in death in 1934. In 1967, she married James T.



Smith.

Pearl was very active at the Senior Citizens Center, volunteered at Kalispell Regional Hospital, and was a member of Eastern Star, VFW Auxiliary and Odd Fellows.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1978; her parents; a son, Vern Collins; three brothers, Lynn, Elmer and Edgar Ekman; a sister, Edna Chapman; and a son-in-law, Leonard Pilcher.

Survivors include three sons, Oren Collins of Polson, Eugene Collins and his wife, Betty, of Burlington, Wash., and Leroy Collins and his wife, Elaine, of Anaconda; a daughter, Arleta Pilcher of Anacortes, Wash.; a daughter-in-law, Billie Collins, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; twin sisters, Viola Lewis of Hamilton and Violet Friske of Polson; nine grandchildren, Verna Arnold, Tracy Collins, Lee Collins, Becky Brownlee, Dan and Al Collins, Warren and Glen Pilcher and Gwen McMillan; 18 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Thomas Hopp officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Senior Citizens Center in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby; an only daughter, Lillian Snyder Beach; a sister, Olive Ruark; and a brother, Jerome Snyder.

Survivors include three sons, Frank R. Snyder of Asotin, Wash., Thomas J. Snyder, Jr. of Troy, and William J. (Bud) Snyder of Corvallis, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Merchant Funeral Home in Clarkston, Wash.

Jeff Snyder *1994*

Mr. Jeff Snyder, 101, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7 of natural causes. He was born Aug. 10, 1893 in Wallowa, Ore., a son of Thomas and Sara Jane Sturgill Snyder.

On July 1, 1919 he was married to Ruby G. Graham and they acquired a homestead in Asotin County, Wash., on the breaks of the Grand Ronde River and Joseph Creek. Over the years the family purchased adjoining lands and later moved to the Paradise area on Rye Ridge in Wallowa County, Ore. Jeff and Ruby entertained family and friends with their violin and piano music. In 1963 the ranch was sold and Jeff and Ruby lived in Joseph, Ore., and Kettle Falls, Wash., until 1965 when they purchased a farm in Kalispell and became members of the Mennonite Church.

Vesta M. Sommars, 82

24 April 1994
Vesta Marie Sommars, 82, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday.

She is survived by two sons, including Jack Sommars, and his wife, Francis, of Kalispell; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; one brother; and one niece.

Cremation has taken place. No public services are being planned.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

George Southcotte, 60

24 April 1994
George B. Southcotte, 60, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, May 3, 1994, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He is survived by two brothers; three sisters, including Patricia Pulaski of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church will officiate. Military honors will be provided by United Flathead Veterans.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Darlene Spencer 1994

Darlene Spencer, 56, passed away May 25, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. Darlene had resided in the Flathead Valley since 1971. Darlene was born Jan. 10, 1938 in Chinook, Mont., to John and Marrian Downes.

She was preceded in death by her father, and husband. Darlene is survived by two sons James Brent Spencer of Post Falls, Idaho, and Charles Guy Spencer of Spokane, Wash.; three daughters, Kathy Joy Smithers, Seattle, Wash., Jackie Lee Elington, Sweet Home, Ore., and Patricia Ann Arthur Sr., Spokane; brother Dennis Downes, Chinook, mother Marrian Downes, Chinook, and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services were held May 28 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating.

Lawrence 'Doc' Sonstrelie, 70

Lawrence "Doc" Sonstrelie, 70, died Friday, Dec. 23, 1994, at his home in Somers following a long battle with obstructive lung disease.

He was born Aug. 25, 1924, to Alvin and Marie K. Sonstrelie in Polson. He attended all of his grade school years at Creston School in Flathead County and graduated from Flathead High School with honors in 1942. He attended one year of college at the University of Denver, beginning a major in law.

On July 3, 1943, he was called to active service in World War II as fire control instrument operator and military policeman. He received his honorable discharge three years later from the U.S. Army.

In 1965, he married Doris Strobbe at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He graduated from the University of Montana with a bachelor of arts degree in biological science in 1962; received his master of arts for teaching in biological science from the University of Montana in 1968; followed by his doctor of philosophy in limnology with a minor in environmental biology from the University of Utah in 1969.

He was a retired teacher, having taught 22 years at the collegiate level at Flathead Valley Community College in all fields of science: ecology, botany, zoology, chemistry, animal science and soils. He taught elementary and secondary classes for four years, including seventh and eighth grade sciences, ninth- and tenth-grade-level earth sciences, biology, American history, and literature. He also directed high school plays and coached speech teams.

He was better known as "Doc" by his students. The hands-on approach



and field study was one of his most successful methods of teaching. Many spring breaks were spent with 12-16 students on extended field trips to the deserts of the southwest, the Pacific Coast, and the canyonlands of Mexico.

Master thesis research was "Water Quality of Upper Flathead River, Flathead Lake and Twelve Small Lakes in Flathead Basin." "The Effects of DDT on Insect Populations of Trout Creek, Utah," was his doctoral research/thesis.

He was farmer, dairyman and woodlot manager on the family farm on 330 acres over the 25 years before, during and after his education.

After retiring from teaching, he was proprietor of a retail computer store and computer training service, Doc's Teach, Train and Try, for six years.

He was a member of Kiwanis, the Flathead County Farmers Union, was active with the Democratic party and was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include Doris Sonstrelie of Bozeman; a daughter, Jean Sonstrelie of Las Vegas, Nev.; brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Patti Sonstrelie of Creston; sister and brother-in-law, Geneva and Francis Van Rinsum of Somers; two nieces, four nephews; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in Eidsvold Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Pris and Deacon Mike Britton officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors by United Veterans of the Flathead. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Harriet Squires, 91

Harriet R. Squires, 91, died July 9, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She was born March 24, 1903; at Lake Delton, Wisc., to Henry Risley and Norma Smith Risley. She was raised and educated at Lake Delton and married Earl E. Squires June 14, 1925. They had resided for many years at Baraboo, Wisc., where Mr. Squires had been employed by the U.S. Postal Service. They came to Libby in 1971 where they had since resided.

Survivors include a sister, Ada Richards, Libby, and several nieces and nephews including Sharon Richards, Libby; Steve Risley, Libby; Cliff (Gene) Richards, Lander, Wyo.; Ron Richards, Lake Delton, Wisc.; Ivole Cahoon, Wisconsin Dells, Wisc.

Visitation is from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday, July 13, at 10 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with Pastor Tip Harwood officiating.

Libby

Clarence G. Sundelius, 89

Clarence G. Sundelius, doctor of osteopathy, age 89, of Kalispell, died in Lewistown on Monday, Sept. 26, 1994.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1904, in Lyons, Neb., a son of Gustav W. and Martha J. Sundelius. He was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1924. He attended one year of pre-med at Intermountain Union College in Helena and four years at Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Kirksville, Mo. He interned at Kansas City Osteopathy School and Hospital receiving his D.O.S. degree in June 1931.

He opened his office in Whitefish in the fall of 1931 and practiced there until 1953, when he transferred his office to Kalispell, where his two brothers had been in practice until their deaths. Dr. Sundelius practiced until Dec. 31, 1969, when he retired.

He had served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942 until 1944. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Rotary, Epworth United Methodist Church and the Methodist Men's

Group, a past president of the Whitefish Rod and Gun Club and a past president of the Montana Osteopathic Association.

On Aug. 1, 1933, he was married to Vesta Lomax in Brookfield, Mo. and was preceded in death by her on Nov. 5, 1993. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Janet Wilson; three brothers, Victor, Fred and Will; and two sisters, Ruth Sales and Ellen Logan.

He is now survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John and Vicki Sundelius, of Lewistown; eight grandchildren, Wayne and Brian Sundelius, Dan and David Wilson, Chelsie, Colby, Cassondra and Courtney Chapman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Epworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Margaret Stahl, 82

Margaret Stahl, 82, of Bigfork, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1994, of a cerebral hemorrhage at Lake View Care Center.

Family members are husband, Roy of Bigfork; son, David of Bigfork; daughter, Sharon Hunter of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Jamie Davenport and David Hunter; great-grand-

sons, Bill and Tom Davenport; brother, D.O. McKee of Boulder City, Nev.; and nephew, Ron Scott of Manhattan.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Swan Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Lake View Care Center, 1050 Grand Ave., Bigfork.

Dave Stahl, 47

Dave Stahl, 47, of Bigfork, died Saturday, April 23, 1994, at Lake View Care Center after a long illness with multiple sclerosis.

Dave graduated from Bigfork High School, then attended Western Montana College and graduated with a degree in vocational education from Northern Montana College.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Stahl.

Dave is survived by his father, Roy

Stahl of Bigfork; and a sister, Sharon Hunter of Sugarland, Texas.

Private family services were held on Monday. Open memorial services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Lake View Care Center with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating.

Memorial may be sent to Lake View Care Center, 1050 Grand Ave., Bigfork.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and arrangements.

Ellen J. Stevens, 93

Ellen J. Stevens, 93, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994.

She was born March 25, 1900, in Cody, Wyo., to Isaac and Kate Jackson. In 1910 the family moved to Pleasant Valley, where Ellen attended grade school later graduating from Flathead High School.

Ellen attended beauty school in Spokane and worked as a beautician in Kalispell.

On March 21, 1934, she was married to Joe Stevens. They resided at the family home in Kalispell.

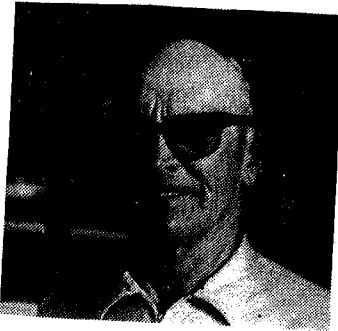
She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, in 1972; five brothers, Caleb, Sam, Virgil, Lenard and Kenneth Jackson; and two sisters, Margaret Freer and Katherine Savage.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Alma Jackson of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Larry Gaylord of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Doug Stickney, 73

Douglas F. Stickney, 73, a life-long resident of the Kootenai Valley, died Tuesday, July 19, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. Born in Libby on Sept. 28, 1920, he was raised in Libby and attended Libby public schools, graduating from Libby High School in 1941. He enlisted in the United States Army on Dec. 17, 1941, serving with the Army Air Corps during World War II in the South Pacific in several major battle campaigns. He was honorably discharged in 1945 at the rank of sergeant.



He married Janith Lee Hargreaves in 1946 at Libby. He was a long-time employee of the J. Neils Lumber and St. Regis Paper companies, serving for many years as the heavy equipment maintenance foreman until his retirement in 1983. His wife Janith Lee preceded him in death in 1984. He married Marge Cross in 1986 and they made their home in Libby.

Doug was named Lincoln County Senior Citizen of the Year in 1991 in recognition of outstanding service to the community. He was a member of the Libby senior citizens participated in numerous activities and projects of the group as well as driving the senior citizens tour bus and being a member of the famed "Kit-Kat" band. He was an active member of the Church of God. He had been a member of the Libby Lions Club, a member and past-master of Libby Lodge 85, AF&AM, and Royal Arch Masons. During his working years, he also was a member of the J. Neils and St. Regis Co. fire departments. He enjoyed bowling on the senior citizen league and the grandpa league.

Survivors include his wife Marge in Libby; two sons, Bob Stickney and Greg Stickney, both of Libby; a brother, Richard Stickney, Sparta, Wisc.; a sister, Marilyn Cook, California; a step-daughter, Terri Siefke, and a step-son, Kerby Cross, both of Seattle, Wash.; a grandson, Steven Stickney; a great-granddaughter as well as numerous cousins and friends including Ruth and Marvin Norris of Libby.

Services were July 23 at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Mize officiating. Burial with military honors was in the city of Libby Cemetery. The family suggests remembrances by made to the Libby Senior Citizens Center, Kootenai Volunteer Hospice or the Libby Lions Club.

Esther Ruth Stein, 82

Esther Ruth Stein died Friday, Nov. 11, 1994, at her home in Las Vegas, where she resided with her daughter, JoAnn Hurlburt, since September 1990, due to ill health.

She was born Dec. 11, 1912, to Oscar and Lillian Moore, in Harlem, Mont. They moved to Somers in 1919.

She married John Stein in Somers in 1934, and they resided in Lakeside for 56 years.

Esther was active in the Welfare Club and Lakeside Community Chapel. She loved to quilt and work at church bazaars. She was loved by all and will be missed. Since moving to Las Vegas, she was active at the

Blind Center.

She is survived by her husband, John; daughter, JoAnn; and son-in-law, Bill, of Las Vegas; sons, John Jr. and his wife, Mary, of Seeley Lake, and Frank and his wife, Connie, of Lakeside; a brother, Art Moore, of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Noma Dougherty of Kalispell, and Dolores Embanks of Bandon, Ore. Esther also raised her nephew, Don Dryden, of Stockton, Calif. She had seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled for next spring in Kalispell.

Claude 'Doc' Stidmon, 75

Claude "Doc" Stidmon, 75, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Friday evening, Sept. 16, 1994.

He was born April 15, 1919, in Stahl, Mo., to Robert Tipton and Maggie Stidmon. He was educated at Morelock School in Adair County, Mo.

On Dec. 2, 1939, he married Hilda Faye Snyder in Kirksville, Mo. He farmed in Missouri in his younger years.

In 1952, the family moved to Kalispell. He was employed with the road department for Flathead County from 1954 until his retirement in 1972.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received two bronze stars, a Purple Heart and numerous other medals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tipton and Maggie Stidmon; two sisters, Norma Cooley and Blanche Wheeler; two brothers, Guy and Robert Stidmon; and four brothers and sisters in infancy.

His is survived by his wife, Hilda Faye Stidmon, at home in Kalispell; three sons, Larry, Marvin and Rick

Stidmon and his wife, Linda, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Darrell Stidmon and his wife, Virginia, of Melba, Idaho, and Alden Stidmon of Moberly, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Cleone Stidmon and Ethyl Stidmon, both of Kirksville; four grandchildren, Wendy Jo Stidmon of Kennewick, Wash., Melissa Leish Stidmon of Scottsdale, Ariz., Cody Ryan Stidmon of Sandusky, Mich., and Kari Ann Stidmon of Kalispell; and numerous nieces, nephews and other friends and relatives.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday. Graveside services and burial will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

David Gordon Stimpson, 87

David Gordon Stimpson, 87, died on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994, in Whitefish where he had lived for the past 19 years, after retiring from the National Park Service.

He was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Aug. 1, 1907. His family moved to Whitefish in 1918. After his parents died in 1924, he lived with the Holter family. Dave served with the U.S. Marine Corps in 1926-27 and with the U.S. Navy during World War II, with the Seventh Fleet in the Pacific.

He began his 40-year career with the National Park Service in Belton, and served in Glacier Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Isle Royal, Grand

Portage, and Acadia national parks and served as superintendent at Capulin, Chiricahua and Big Hole National Monument, retiring in 1973.

He is survived by his childhood sweetheart and wife of seven years, Felicia; a sister, Marjorie J. Moore, of Brookings, Ore.; a son, Gordon; grandson, David Gordon II; great-grandson, Gordie; great grand-daughter, Julie, of Deltona, Fla; and numerous nieces, nephews, stepchildren and stepgrandchildren and their children.

Services were held at Holy Nativity Church in Whitefish. Interment is in Darby.

Richard Stine, 77

30 June 1994

Richard Stine, 77, of Libby, died Thursday at the Libby Care Center of natural causes.

Local survivors include a son, William, and a daughter, Lynn Brown, both of Libby.

Private graveside services will be Wednesday at the City of Libby Cemetery under direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Maye M. Stiles, 91

Maye M. Stiles, 91, of Bigfork, died at Lake View Care Center on Sunday, May 29, 1994.

She was born Jan. 12, 1903, in Martin County, Minn., to William and Olive Moore. She received her education in North Dakota, graduating from teachers college there.

She taught school for two years.

On July 6, 1925, she married Arnold Stiles in Mandan, N.D. They lived in North Dakota until 1937 when they moved to Grand Coulee Dam. In 1945, they moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of Eastern Star, Birch Grove Willing Workers and First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974, and four brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley Stiles of Chewelah, Wash., and Bill Stiles of Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Mary Ann Jellison Graham, of Kalispell; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Lake View Care Center activities fund, P.O. Box 338, Bigfork, 59911.



Harold John Stipe, 70

Harold John Stipe, 70, of Hungry Horse died Friday, Sept. 30, at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a brief illness of cancer.

He was born Sept. 27, 1924, in Tioga, N.D., to Stanley and Hazel Stipe. In 1936, his family moved to Moiese. He attended school in Moiese and Dixon. In 1942, his family moved to Charlo.

On April 15, 1944, he married Patricia Lewellin in Missoula. After their marriage, they ranched in Charlo until 1964, when they moved to Hungry Horse.

For the past 30 years, he worked for the Forest Service out of the Hungry Horse Ranger District, until retiring this spring. He also owned and operated Stipe's Trailer Court in Hungry Horse, which his family intends to continue operating.

He was well known for his honesty and integrity and through his caring touched the lives of many people. He loved his work, horses and cattle.

He was one of the first members of Montanans for Multiple Use, a member of the Montana Landlord's Association, the Eagles Aerie No. 234, Eagles in Kalispell and a supporter of the Canyon Parents Teacher's Organization.

His wife and a sister preceded him in death.

Survivors include his son, Jim and wife, Diane and grandchildren Trish, Ed and Christy of Petersburg, Alaska; daughter Mary Wall and her husband, Ronnie, and granddaughter Doreen Wall and her husband, Wayne, great-grandchildren Jeffrey, Danielle and Kelsey, granddaughter Lori Wall and great-grandchildren Tylor, Brent, and Todd, all of Charlo; daughter Peg Wagner and husband, Doug, grandson Jonathan, granddaughter Jennilee and granddaughter Laura Gall and husband, Dan, all of Hungry Horse; longtime companion, Ethelyn Ferguson, also of Hungry Horse; sister Vivian Coleman, of Charlo; brothers Dean Stipe of Moiese and Dick Stipe, of Charlo, and many nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

At his request, there will be no funeral. The family will hold a potluck dinner, 1 p.m., Oct. 8, at the home of his daughter, Peg Wagner. The family would like to invite family, friends and neighbors to please attend the gathering.

Family and friends who wish to make donations may do so to Montanans for Multiple Use, PO Box 190068, Hungry Horse. It is an organization the family is deeply committed to.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Floyd Carl Stoddard, 82

Floyd Carl Stoddard, 82, died Oct. 9, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Floyd was born Jan. 12, 1912, in Waconda, Wash., to Edward and Elizabeth Stoddard. He spent much of his younger years in Washington before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1947. He owned Floyd's Electronics for years. He worked as a video electrician for all of his life, until he retired in February of 1994. He had worked for Big Sky Amusement for several years.

He loved to fly small aircraft, and was an avid ham radio operator, known all over the country by his call letters of W 7E QB. He also loved to hunt and fish.

He met and married Ruth Ann LeFevre on May 18, 1953.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth; his first wife, Nadine; three daughters, Paula, Joan, and Jerry; and his second wife, Ruth (Irish) Stoddard.

He is survived by sons Don, Gary, and Robert all of Spokane; daughters, Cheryl, and Connie of Spokane, Patty, of Colorado, Karen of Alabama, and Shirley of Arkansas; 39 grandchildren, and 62 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gertie Banks of Waconda, Wash., and Bella McGuire of Spokane.

Memorial services were held today at 11 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel Lambert officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of cremation and arrangements.

George A. Stocklin, 67

Memorial services for George Arthur Stocklin, 67, of Polson, will be held at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Friday. *16 Aug 1994*

He died from complications due to cancer on Tuesday. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

Survivors include a stepson; two sisters, including, Ellen Wheaton of Kalispell; three step grandsons; a step great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Joe Stoken, 87

Joe Stoken, 87, a long-time resident of north Lincoln County, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 1994, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

He was born March 15, 1907 in Butte, to Matt and Francis Stoken. He moved to the Grave Creek area near Eureka with his family in 1914, attending school at Grave Creek and Fortine. He married Hazel Porter on August 25, 1940, in Eureka.

A life-long resident of the Grave Creek area, he engaged in cattle ranching, logging, and Christmas-tree farming for many years. He also was active in the affairs and development of the area, working in early years to bring electrical utilities to rural areas of north Lincoln County. He was instrumental in the development of Cenex Co-op. He had served on the board of directors of Cenex in Eureka and the Flathead Valley. He was a member of the

Montana Logging Association and the Montana Cattlemen's Association. He was a long-time member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; three daughters, Dorothy Weisenfels of Spokane, and Donna McCully and Marlene Marchbanks, both of Eureka; three sons, Ed, Pat and Mike Stoken, all of Eureka; and 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Rosary and parish vigil services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Henry Steinhoff as celebrant. Interment will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Bernice Ethel Stokes, 76

Bernice Ethel Stokes, 76, died Saturday, April 16, 1994, at her home in Lakeside.

She was born March 29, 1918, in Lincoln, Neb., to Ralph and Bertha Lesh. She moved to Edgemont, S.D., when she was very young. She graduated from Edgemont High School in May of 1937.

Bernice was married to Cecil "Jack" Stokes on Dec. 3, 1949, in Las Vegas, Nev. They moved to Lakeside in April of 1953.

She worked for the Lakeside Mercantile for over 20 years. She also worked as the postal clerk for eight years and worked as the assistant postmaster at Lakeside for several

months.

Bernice was loved by all that knew her and will be missed by all.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Stokes of Lakeside; one sister, Ruth Nelson of Portland, Ore.; and her sister-in-law, Nettie Stokes of Lakeside.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to Lakeside Chapel or Lakeside Quick Response Unit.

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

Dlorah Stokes, 32

Dlorah Stokes, 32, died at her home in Kalispell on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1994.

She was a resident of Kalispell all her life. She was born on May 25, 1962, in Kalispell and graduated in 1981 from Flathead High School. She was a member of Northwest Missionary Baptist Church.

Dlorah had a great love for animals, especially her two cats who miss her dearly.

She is survived by her parents, Robert and Vicky Stanton, of Columbia Falls, and Mead and Joyce

Stokes, of Reno, Nev.; two brothers, Rex and Donny Stokes and a sister, Rae Dean Stokes, all of Reno, Nev.; four nephews, Travis, Tyler, Jeromy and Jeffrey; her grandmother, Thelma Gamma; her grandfather, Calvin Henry Gamma, who was a very great and special friend; uncles Gerald Madsen and Roland Gamma, and aunt Roleen Anderson; and many other relatives, all of Kalispell.

Memorial services were held at Northwest Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Edward Stoll, 86

Edward Stoll, 86, died in Kalispell on Wednesday, March 23, 1994.

He was born March 14, 1908, in Cornell, Wis., where he was raised and educated.

In July 1933, he married his wife of 60 years, Isabel Burmiester. Together they farmed until moving to Whitefish in 1952.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. After retiring from the City of Whitefish, they traveled to Arizona. He also enjoyed making wood crafts.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel, of Kalispell; daughter Gladys Haas, of Whitefish; son Richard of Spokane; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He will be laid to rest at Glacier

Memorial Gardens at 1:30 p.m., Monday. Friends are to meet at the cemetery. Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Memorials are requested to Kalispell Home Health Care.

Floyd L. Stonehocker, 75

Floyd L. Stonehocker, 75, of Libby, died Friday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Local survivors include his wife, Edith, of Libby; daughter Shirley Lockard, of Bigfork; son Robert Stonehocker, of Libby; and a brother, Don Stonehocker, of Ronan.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m., Monday and until noon Tuesday at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Christ Lutheran Church, Pastor Les Nelson officiating.

Burial with military honors will be at Libby City Cemetery.

Daniel W. Stone, 67

Daniel W. Stone, 67, formerly of Kalispell, died at his home in Hayden Lake, Idaho, on Monday, June 6, 1994, of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 3, 1926, in Ingram, Texas, to William and Ada Mae Stone.

He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1944 to 1946. Following his honorable discharge, he moved to Kalispell, where he had worked on the Hungry Horse Dam and had also worked as a carpenter.

In 1976 he moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he worked as a building contractor until his retirement in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers.

Survivors include his two children, Daniel Stone Jr. of Helena and Janet Frisella of Billings; two grandsons, Eric Stone of Helena and Stephen Frisella of Billings; an aunt and several cousins of Kerrville, Texas; and three nephews in Farmington, N.M.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors conducted by the United Veterans. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Violet Story, 87

Violet Irene Story, 87, died Sept. 11, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital. Violet was born in Bay City, Mich., on Nov. 1, 1906, to Peris and Rose Couture Kelley. Violet was raised in Flint, Mich., and also resided in Southern California before moving to Montana in 1963. While here in Libby Violet worked for Lloyd and Virginia Bache, Sue Lee and the Antlers Restaurant. Violet's hobbies included caring for her family and friends. She was a wonderful mother.

Violet was preceded in death by a daughter, Lindsay Warlick. Survivors include two sons, Melvin Haynes of Buena Park, Calif, and Dan Story of Whitefish, Mont.; and four daughters, Rose Madore of Moreno Valley, Calif., Fran Prowse, Gerry St. Onge, and Carolyne Langley, all of Libby.

Private arrangements by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donors choice. *Libby*

Herbert M. "Red" Stout, 72

Herbert M. "Red" Stout, 72, of Kalispell, died at his home on Saturday, May 14, 1994.

He was born March 27, 1922, in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, to Hilary and Mae Stout. He received his education in Kentucky. He came to Montana while working for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On April 24, 1944, he married Mary Louise Eliasson in Somers. He then entered the U.S. Army Air Corps. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Libby, where he worked for J. Neils Lumber, St. Regis Lumber and Champion Lumber. He was president of the local Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union No. 2581 and a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

He was active in Boy Scouts in Libby. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He and his wife lived in Kalispell since 1993.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include his wife at Immanuel Lutheran Home; daughter Paulette Campbell and her husband, Roger, of Libby; son Herbert E. Stout and his wife, Jan, of Kalispell; sister Mary Dale Mercer, of Owensboro, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Emily Stout, Ryan and Abby Campbell, and several nieces and nephews. Memorial services are scheduled for 11 a.m., Thursday, at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Genevieve G. Stranahan, 94

Genevieve G. Stranahan, 94, died on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1994, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 25, 1900, in North Port, Mich. She was educated in Minneapolis schools, and later moved to Fort Benton, where she met and later married Ben Stranahan.

The couple moved to Butte, where Mr. Stranahan was first in the banking business and later in the oil business. They moved to the east shore of Flathead Lake in 1961. From then until 1978, they operated a small cherry orchard. They then moved to Polson and resided there until 1988, when they moved to

Kalispell.

She was a 50-year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

She is survived by her husband, Benjamin Stranahan, at Immanuel Lutheran Home; a daughter, Laila Pearson, and son-in-law, Dr. K.C. Pearson, of Somers; grandchildren R.C. Pearson of Saudi Arabia, David Pearson of Alaska, Dariel Wyatt of Virginia, Jennifer Fisher of Whitefish, and Timothy and Benjamin Pearson of Kalispell; and several great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and there will be no formal services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Eugene D. Stratton, 79

Eugene D. Stratton, 79, died Monday morning, Feb. 28, 1994, at his home in Hungry Horse.

He was born Nov. 7, 1914, in Unionville, Mo., to Franklin and Minnie Stratton. When he was 3 years old, the family moved to the Bear Paw Mountains near Chinook where they homesteaded. They later moved to Havre and in 1929, they moved to Martin City.

He worked at the Fork Peck Dam, then in the ship yards in Lake Washington and Kirkland, Wash., during World War II. He moved back to Hungry Horse, where he worked on the Hungry Horse Dam and then for the Anaconda Aluminum Company for 24 years.

He was married to Millie Lance on June 24, 1940, in Kalispell.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dee Lyle and Boyd Stratton; one sister, Orminta Baker; and a grandson, Steven Weston.

He is survived by his wife, Millie of Hungry Horse; three sons, Ron Stratton of Denver, Colo., Richard Stratton of Hungry Horse and Jay Stratton of Seattle; two daughters, Sharon Paul of Auburn, Wash., and Laurel Stratton of Hungry Horse; three brothers, Arthur Stratton of Kirkland, Elwood Stratton of Dillon and Donald Stratton of The Dalles, Ore.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Sylvia Vera Stoddard Stringham, 77

Sylvia Vera Stoddard Stringham, 77, of Kamiah, Idaho, died Thursday, March 10, 1994, at Cottonwood, Idaho.

She was born Jan. 1, 1917, at Parker, in Fremont Co., Idaho, to Alonzo Edwin and Josephine Afton Haight Stoddard. She was baptized a member of the LDS Church on July 3, 1924, at Parker.

She attended schools in Parker and Hamer, Idaho. She married Melvin Eugene Stringham on Feb. 15, 1935, at Pocatello.

Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS temple. She and her husband lived in Mackay, Idaho, Sheridan and Kalispell, and retired to Kamiah.

She was an active member of the LDS Church, having served in the Relief Society, Sunday School, Pri-

mary and Young Women's organization.

Survivors include her husband, in Kamiah; sons Alonzo Edwin "Lonnie" Stringham, of Oakley, Idaho, Melvin Eugene "Bud" Stringham, of Cottonwood, Idaho, and James Bryant "Jim" Stringham, of Kalispell; sister Louise Turman, and her husband, Leonard, of Pocatello; four nieces; three nephews; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister and a grandson.

A funeral is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at the Kamiah LDS Ward Chapel, with Bishop Monte Rupp officiating.

Interment services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Restlawn Memorial Gardens in Pocatello.

Thomas Lee Stroisch, 47

Thomas Lee Stroisch, 47, of Kila, died Sunday, April 24, 1994, of injuries received in a two-vehicle accident near Avon.

He was born April 19, 1947, in Kalispell, to George and Cleo Stroisch. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead High School in the class of 1966.

He had worked for a time with the Anaconda Aluminum Company and Plum Creek Lumber before being employed with the Montana Department of Transportation where he has worked for the past 19 years.

He was a charter member of the Smith Valley Fire Department and had attended Trinity Lutheran Church.

In 1967, he was married to Linda Richardson and they were later divorced. In February 1972, he was married to Vonne Nelson in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Stroisch was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was devoted to his family. He loved life and had an infectious spirit of love and joy which spread to everyone he met. He was an avid supporter of all Flathead High School sports.

He was preceded in death by his father, George, in June 1989 and by

one son, Christopher, on July 17, 1993.

He is now survived by his wife, Vonne, at home; two daughters, Shauna Stroisch of Spokane, Wash., and Theresa Stroisch of Sumner, Wash.; his mother, Cleo Stroisch of Kalispell; seven brothers and sisters, Mary Mummert, Rita Taylor and Stanley Stroisch, all of Kalispell, Tressa Brandewie of Bigfork, David Stroisch of Colville, Wash., George Edward Stroisch of Post Falls, Idaho, and Janet Rivera in Arizona; four grandchildren, Jenna Stroisch in Spokane, Rodney and Britney Stroisch and Trevor Canale, all of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until noon today.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Stroisch Education Fund, for the grandchildren, c/o Security Bank, 405 Main Street, Kalispell 59901 or the Smith Valley Fire Department, P.O. Box 1243, Kalispell 59903.

26 Nov Marguerite Strong, 74 1994

Marguerite Strong, 74, of Troy, died of heart failure Saturday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, Manon, of Troy, three sons and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Monday and until noon Tuesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Troy City Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Hannigan officiating.

Grace E. Sturm, 77

Grace E. Sturm, 77, of Charlo, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Nov. 21, 1994.

She was born in Drummond on May 20, 1917, to W. Gordon and Florence E. Holland Reynolds. She grew up and attended school in Drummond and attended the University of Montana for a year. In 1937, she married Clair Sturm. They were married for 52 years and spent their entire married life in Drummond. Clair died in 1988.

In March of 1994, she married Elmer Daugherty.

Survivors include her husband,

Elmer; sons Lorence G. Sturm and his wife, Brenda, of Bigfork, and Jim G. Sturm and his wife, Karen, of Missoula; a daughter, Merle Glasser, of Carlin, Nev.; a brother, Kenneth Reynolds, of Billings; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Cemetery. Squire Simmons and Carr Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to Shodair Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59601.

Elizabeth L. Sundberg, 83

Elizabeth L. Sundberg, 83, died after a lengthy illness on June 2, 1994, at the home of her daughter in Santa Clarita, Calif.

She was born in Houghton, Mich., on May 30, 1911. Elizabeth trained at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Mich., where she became a registered nurse in 1932. In 1934, she met and married Martin D. Sundberg who preceded her in death on March 26, 1988.

Kalispell became Mr. and Mrs. Sundberg's home in 1938 for the next

46 years. She was a member of the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary from its beginning in 1949 until retiring in 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Marty Sundberg and his wife, Linda, of George, Wash., and Byron Sundberg of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Linda Elioff, of Santa Clarita; a brother, Robert Finley, of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three nephews and one niece.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Kalispell.

15 June Helen Svendsbye, 80 *1994*

Helen Svendsbye, 80, of Libby, died Wednesday at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, Albert, of Libby; stepson Elling Svendsbye, of Idaho; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Visitation is scheduled 1-8 p.m. today and until noon on Monday at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home. A service is scheduled 2 p.m., Monday, at the United Methodist Church, with Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Norma Swarens, 87

Norma Swarens, 87, a lifelong resident of the Flathead Valley, died Monday, Sept. 5, 1994, in Bellingham, Wash.

She was born July 17, 1907, to Clyde and Jenny Iseminger in Kalispell. She attended school in Kalispell and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1926. She married Ross Swarens on Nov. 26, 1934.

Norma was employed by Plum Creek Lumber Co. and First National Bank of Whitefish. She enjoyed many years of bridge games with her friends in the We Moderns, a bridge group that started in the 1920s and spanned nearly 50 years.

She moved to Bellingham in 1993 to

be near her son and daughter-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ross, in 1984, and is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Swarens of Bellingham; her brother, Bruce Iseminger, of Spokane; and two grandsons, Jeffrey Swarens of Missoula and Timothy Swarens of Kirkland, Wash.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to Stumptown Historical Society, c/o B.N. Depot, Room 101, North Central, Whitefish.

Dan Patrick Sweeney, 35

Dan Patrick Sweeney, 35, died at his Kalispell home, Tuesday, July 12, 1994 as the result of an accident.

He was born to Robert and Reta Sweeney on March 9, 1959, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He attended West Valley School for eight years and graduated from Flathead High School in 1977.



He received an appointment to the Air Force Academy, which he attended 1977 to 1978. Dan moved to Austin, Texas, where he attended the University of Texas, earning a degree in geology.

Dan married Diana Frehse in 1980 in Kalispell. He graduated from the University of Montana in May 1994, earning degrees in microbiology and medical technology. He had worked as a senior lab process technician for Semitool earlier.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and hiking. Pinochle and poker were a Sweeney tradition and Dan was one of the best. He valued loyalty and

honesty above all else. Dan loved his family, especially his children.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Robert Sweeney, and one sister, Shawn Dorothy Sweeney.

Dan is survived by his wife, Diana, and four children, Sean, Benjamin, Alyssa and Caitlin, all at the family home; his mother, Reta Sweeney of Kalispell; brothers, Steven Sweeney of Woodbury, Minn., Robert Sweeney of Houston, Texas, Tom Sweeney of Spokane, Wash., Michael Sweeney of Missoula, Kevin Sweeney of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Tim Sweeney of San Antonio, Texas; sisters, Kathleen Hatton of Houston and Maureen Sweeney of Bellingham, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home today from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to Hemophilia Society Camperships of Colorado, UCHSC, Box C220, 4200 E. Ninth Ave., Denver, Colo., 80262 or the Junior Diabetic Foundation, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, 59403.

Jay W. Sweetser, 71

Jay W. Sweetser, 71, of Helena, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 1994, at his home, following a long illness.

He was born March 16, 1923, in Forsyth to Charles E. and Gladys Kimball Sweetser. He attended Wright School near their family ranch until the seventh grade. He then attended Hysham schools, graduating from Hysham High School. He had enjoyed a 50-year, all-school reunion with many friends and relatives in 1993.

He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II and later did ranch work. He was employed by Mountain Bell in 1951, working more than 31 years at various locations throughout Montana on construction.

He relocated in Great Falls, Roundup, Lewistown and then Helena in 1965. He worked there until his retirement in 1982. He was always one of their top equipment salesmen because he liked people and enjoyed visiting with them.

Jay and his wife retired to Confederate Gulch in 1982 and returned to Helena in 1992.

He married Rose "Val" Vittorie in Billings, April 4, 1953, and they enjoyed more than 41 years together.

He was a member of the Algeria Shrine, AMFM No. 3, Scottish Rite, Arab Patrol and Wrecking Crew, and

belonged to IBEW during his working career.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Val, of Helena; his mother, Gladys Sweetser, of Billings; sons Greg and his wife, Janet, of Greybull, Wyo., and Charles of Helena; daughters, Linda and her husband, Robert Hefferman, of Kalispell, and Valerie Diane and her husband, James Tyler, of Great Falls; a sister, Charlotte Anderson, of Billings; an aunt, Wilma Eldering, of Hysham; a granddaughter, Haley Hunthausen, of Great Falls, and four grandsons, John, Luke, Shea and Will Hefferman, of Kalispell. Jay had many cousins and friends in the Hysham area whom he never forgot.

Chapel services will be Monday 11 a.m. at Hagler-Anderson Mortuary, with the Rev. David Orendorff, of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by officers and members of Helena Lodge No. 3 A.F. & A.M. Interment services will be in Missoula.

The family prefers memorials to Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o Algeria Temple, P.O. Box 4879, Helena, MT 59604 or to Hospice of St. Peter's, 2312 Lockey Ave., Helena, MT 59601-9961.

Cora L. Swenson

Cora L. Swenson, 87, died Aug. 17, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She was born to T.H. Sonnesyn and Anna Olson Sonnesyn on Sept. 11, 1906, at Clarissa, Minn. She was raised and educated at Clarissa and attended teacher's college at St. Cloud, Minn. She remained in Minnesota, teaching in rural schools at Sebeka, Fergus Falls and Parkers Prairie.

She married Clifford Swenson on Dec. 16, 1933, at Parkers Prairie. They farmed at Parkers Prairie before coming to Montana, residing first at Kalispell before coming to Libby in the early 1940s. They returned to Minnesota for a brief period to farm before coming back to Libby in 1949. She had been employed for many years at the Lincoln County Library, retiring in January, 1988, with over 25 years of service. She had been a long-time member of Christ Lutheran Church and had been a member of the Sarah Church Circle as well as teaching Sunday school for many years; she also had been a member of the Sons of Norway.

Her husband Clifford preceded her in death in 1960; she was also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Melissa Tevebaugh in 1969 and Jodi Caneer in 1987; and a brother, Herman Sonnesyn.

She is survived by three daughters, Shirley Swenson, Haiku, Hawaii; Mary Tevebaugh of Pablo, Mont., and Linda Schikora of Libby; two sons, Gary Swenson and David Swenson, both of Libby; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 19, 1994, at Christ Lutheran Church with Pastor Dennis Anderson officiating. Interment was in the city of Libby Cemetery. The family suggests remembrances to Christ Lutheran Church or Lincoln County Library. *2-11-94*

Joyce Swiger, 66

Joyce E. Swiger, 66, of Troy, died July 12, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She was born July 20, 1927, at Libby, the daughter of John and Pearl Fuller. She was raised in Libby and attended Libby public schools. She was a life-long resident of Lincoln County, residing in the Libby and Troy area most of her life. She was preceded in

death by a daughter, Melody Anderson, a sister, Lucille Fuller, and a brother, Lewis Fuller.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Swiger, Troy; two daughters, Shawna Slaven, Troy; Robin Gonzales, Stevensville; a brother, Norman (Dobie) Fuller, Libby; two sisters, Margaret Wickham, Seattle, Wash.; and Miriam Hall, Sequim, Wash., and several grandchildren.

Services were July 18 at the City of Libby Cemetery with Rev. Charles Couch officiating. *Libby*