

Dorothy M. Vail, 83

Dorothy M. Vail, 83, of Kalispell, died at her home on Saturday, March 12, 1994, of cancer.

She was born Sept. 14, 1910, in Hebron, Neb., to Jacob and Laura Carey.

On Oct. 4, 1928, she was married to Donald B. Vail in Flint, Mich. The couple lived in Cheyenne, Wyo., from 1937 until retirement in 1972, when they moved to Bullhead City, Ariz. She relocated to Kalispell in 1992.

She is survived by her husband, Donald B. Vail of Kalispell; one son, Dexter Vail of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Doris Vail of Vienna, Va., and Donna Hellwig of Aurora, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 3

p.m. on Thursday in First Baptist Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Rodney Myrum officiating. The body will be forwarded to Cheyenne, Wyo., where funeral service and burial will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or to the First Baptist Church of Bigfork.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Travis Vannoy, 20

Travis Vannoy, 20, formerly of Kalispell, died Saturday in an automobile accident in Sandy, Ore. *27 Aug 1994*

He graduated from Flathead High School in 1992 and was entering his junior year at Washington State University in Pullman. During high school he was on the varsity golf team and was a top junior racer with the Big Mountain Ski program.

He is survived by his father, Vann Vannoy, and two sisters in Sandy, Ore.; his mother in San Diego, Calif.; and his grandparents.

Funeral services will be held Friday in Cody, Wyo.

Lucille Van Osdol, 87

Lucille Van Osdol, 87, died Sunday, July 31, 1994, at the Brendan House of natural causes.

Lucille was born Feb. 12, 1907, in Canton, Mo., to Clarence and Mollie Bixler. She spent her early years in Missouri.

Lucille moved to Missoula where she resided for 30 years. She has been a resident of Kalispell for the last several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter H. Van Osdol in 1990.

Lucille is survived by a niece, Gerene Little of Kalispell, and a nephew, Tip Clark of Henderson, Nev.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Urn burial will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Thomas O'Donnell officiating.

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

Henry Lee Vedrine, 79

Henry Lee Vedrine, 79, of Whitefish, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was raised in Whitefish and attended schools there. In 1952, he married Mary. A. Kitchell in Williston, N.D. He attended Eastern Washington College and graduated from Washington State University. He taught school in Marcus, Wash., before serving in the U.S. Coast Guard for four years during World War II. He worked for Burlington Northern Railroad, retiring after 32 years.

He and his wife loved Whitefish, and when they retired they lived on Whitefish Lake. He wrote the column

"Looking Back" for the Whitefish Pilot for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1988.

He is survived by a sister, Gretchen M. Johnson, in Portland, Ore.; a brother, John H. Vedrine, of Paradise, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, Father Charles Strom officiating.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Doris Veigel, 67

Dorothy Doris Veigel, 67, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday evening, Feb. 18, 1994.

She was born April 4, 1926, in Columbia, S.D., to Ernest and Inez Seligman. She received her education in Columbia, graduating from high school there.

On Sept. 9, 1953, she married Arthur R. Veigel in Rapid City, S.D. The couple lived in various places following Mr. Veigel's career in the U.S. Air Force.

In 1970, they returned to the Flathead Valley.

Mrs. Veigel was a devoted mother and enjoyed camping and the outdoors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, on June 3, 1991, and by two brothers, John and Paul Seligman.

She is survived by her four children, Patricia Thorne of Lakeside, Ernest and Timothy Veigel and David Arland, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Eunice Underwood of Kalispell and Lois Felix of Watertown, S.D.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist, officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Henry John Velten, 97

Henry John Velten, 97, of Kalispell, died on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, at Heritage Place.

He was born Dec. 29, 1897, in Rice Lake, Wisc., to John and Flora Velten. He lived in Minnesota and Oregon before moving to Eureka, in 1908. He graduated from Eureka High School in 1916. The day after graduation, he began work for the Great Northern Railway, working in Eureka, Libby, and Olney.

He married Mildred Williams on Oct. 14, 1920, in Libby, and was preceded in death by her in October, 1975.

In 1925, he moved to Kalispell to work as a telegrapher, and later as station agent. In 1948, he transferred to Whitefish as a train dispatcher, and later as depot agent there. He retired in 1966, after more than 50 years of service with the railroad.

In 1972, he returned to Kalispell, residing at Glacier Manor for several years before moving to Heritage Place in 1992.

He was a member of the Order of

Railway Telegraphers, B.N. Veterans Association, American Association of Retired Persons, Flathead Association Senior Citizens, a 69-year member of Kalispell Elks Lodge No. 725, and a longtime member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, a brother, and a sister.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Nona and Byron Hoylman, of Kalispell; and two grandsons, Douglas Hoylman of Chevy Chase, Md., and Rick Hoylman of Columbia Falls.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Paul McKeen officiating. Ritualistic rights will be conducted by officers of Kalispell Elks Lodge No. 725. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to St. Matthew's Parish, 602 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Thomas R. Van Winkle Jr., 61

Thomas R. Van Winkle Jr., 61, of Prescott Valley, Ariz., died Sunday, July 10, 1994.

He was born in Whitney, Texas, to Thomas R. Van Winkle Sr. and Agnes Rankin Van Winkle on July 28, 1932.

Mr. Van Winkle attended the University of Texas, then served 20 years in the United States Air Force, and retired with the rank of major in September of 1970. He received numerous military awards including the Distinguished Flying Cross as a rescue aircraft commander in Japan in February of 1970.

After retirement, he moved to Montana, where he was a real estate broker.

In 1978 he graduated from the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas. He was a minister for the Church of Christ in Texas and Montana. He came to Prescott Valley, Ariz., in September of 1992 where he was the minister for the Prescott Valley Church of Christ until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Linnea Swanson Van Winkle; five children and their spouses, Tamara and William Tucker of Lubbock, Texas, Paul and Carla Van Winkle of

Modesto, Calif., Steve and Carlene Van Winkle of Olympia, Wash., Sarah and Timothy Neff of Lubbock and Luhra and Fred Wilson of Little Rock, Ark. Additional survivors include six sisters, Jo Dimock of Wichita Falls, Texas, Sue Huffer of Castro Valley, Calif., Mary Lou Rogers of Stephenville, Texas, Ruth Burgess of Bell, Calif., Patricia Glauner of Las Vegas, Nev., and Rose Burnam of Mesquite, Texas; seven grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Van Winkle was preceded in death by his 6-year-old son, Thomas R. Van Winkle III, in 1967.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home in Prescott Valley.

Services will be at the Prescott Valley Church of Christ on Friday at 10 a.m. Jim Miller of Kalispell will officiate.

The family suggests contributions be made to the Prescott Valley Church of Christ, P.O. Box 25918, Prescott Valley, Ariz., 86312.

Sunrise Funeral Home in Prescott assisted the family with arrangements.

Jennie H. Voorhees, 100

Jennie H. Voorhees, 100, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Wednesday, May 11, 1994, of natural causes.

She was born Feb. 4, 1894, in Forrest, Ill. to Arthur and Myrtle (Kent) Hodgson. She moved with her parents to Kalispell in March 1904 and the farmed northwest of town. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1911 and then attended Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., for two years.

She returned to Kalispell and worked in the Flathead High School office for eight years.

On Oct. 29, 1921, she was married to Frank Voorhees. They farmed on Three Mile Drive until 1924 when they moved to Delavan, Wis. After farming there for four years they returned to Montana to a ranch at Martinsdale. In 1936, they returned to Kalispell, where they owned and

operated the South Main Cabins and Grocery until 1945.

She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church, Adah Chapter Order of Eastern Star and Grand Cross of Colors.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971.

Survivors include her son, Paul Voorhees and his wife, Anne of Kalispell; her daughter, Ruth and her husband, Donald Voelker, of Lakewood, Colo.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Larry Gaylord of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, Kalispell.

John W. Vukonich, 86

John W. Vukonich, 86, of Fortine, died in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994.

He was born Feb. 19, 1907, in Butte to Johnson and Ella Vukonich.

He was educated in Butte and in Fortine. He worked for the Blackfoot National Forest and the Kootenai National Forest from 1924 until 1965 as a water boy, on trail crews, as a lookout, lineman and firefighter.

In 1942, he married Helen Tripp in Polson.

He served in the Army during

World War II, stationed in Burma under Gen. Stillwell.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; daughter Judith Gallagher, of Anaconda; nine grandchildren; one niece, Barbara Farone, of San Francisco, and one nephew, John Ellis, of Fortine.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.