

Ruth Anna-Marie Wagoner, infant

Ruth Anna-Marie Wagoner, 7-week-old infant daughter of Steve and Vernetta Wagoner, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, July 13, 1994.

She was born May 25, 1994, in Kalispell. Survivors include her parents; one sister, Alicia Connie Wagoner of Kalispell; one brother, David Lee Wagoner of Kalispell; maternal grandparents, James and Naomi Kauffman of Marion; paternal grandparents, Joseph and Bobbi Wagoner of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

On July 13 during her afternoon nap, Jesus cradled Ruth Anna-Marie in his arms and took her home to be



with him. 1994

During the brief seven weeks she was here for us to hold, she brought great joy and delight to our hearts. Ruth Anna-Marie is intensely missed by all of us; her big sister, Connie, who had asked especially for a sister to share things with; her brother, David, who gave her hugs and love and told her not to cry; her parents, Steve and Nettie, who rejoiced in her birth, loved and will miss her till we all see her again.

We are thankful to know that, like King David said in 2 Samuel 12:23, "We can go to her but she shall not return to us." We rejoice that we had this much time with her.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Mountain View Mennonite Church with Norman Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in Creston Cemetery.

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

Dorothy Kelly Walden, 87

Dorothy Kelly Walden, 87, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1994.

She was born June 4, 1907, in Beach, N.D., a daughter of Otto and Mabel Kroll. Her father was a farmer and she was raised with one brother and three sisters. She grew up in Beach and attended high school there.

In 1926 Dorothy moved to Glendive, where she married Robert Kelly in 1928. They had two children. They lived in Glendive for a number of years. He died in 1963.

Dorothy moved to Missoula in 1963; to Havre in 1977; to Moose Lake, Wash., in 1988, and to Kalispell, where she lived at Buffalo Hill Terrace until entering Immanuel Lutheran Home on Nov. 1, 1990.

Dorothy married Harold Walden in 1970 in Havre, and was widowed in 1988. She traveled to Florida, the west coast and Canada. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and playing cards, and especially enjoyed watching television sports. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Moses Lake.

Survivors include her two chil-

dren, James R. Kelly, a retired stockbroker in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Marilyn Hartson, of West Glacier; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Silvernail-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday. Burial will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

William M. Walden, 36

William M. Walden, 36, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 1994, in St. George, Utah, from injuries sustained in a backhoe accident.

He was born May 30, 1958, in Kalispell to Marland and Carol Walden. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

He worked as a truck driver and heavy construction equipment operator for many years.



He loved to tinker with cars.

Survivors include his parents, Marland and Carol Walden of Columbia Falls; a brother, Dennis Walden of Farmington, New Mexico; three sisters, Joyce Way of Columbia Falls, Peggy Kiser of Columbia Falls, and Heidi Walden of Spokane, Wash.; a step grandfather, Aart Beekman of Columbia Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m., at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Bonnie Robinson will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Georgia Ann Krantz Waller, 48

Georgia Ann Krantz Waller, 48, died in Albuquerque, N.M., on Saturday, June 18, 1994.

She was a wonderful friend and mother to her three precious daughters, Tamera Waller of Los Lunas, N.M., Debra Dalin of North Dakota and Kristina Moore of Modesto, Calif. Georgia's grandchildren were the biggest joy in her life. Jessica and Gordon Waller and Aaron and Andy Ganje will miss her greatly.

Georgia was the one and only sister to Vicki Krantz Rinke of Kalispell. Vicki and her husband, Bob, had a very close and loving relationship with Georgia and will always have an empty spot in their lives. Vicki's son, Bud Larson of Kalispell, was a very special nephew and Georgia was often his surrogate

mother.

Georgia is also survived by a beloved brother, Tom Van Der Ende, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and many wonderful aunts and uncles who will never forget her wonderful wit and sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Violet Krantz, and her father, Herman "Babe" Krantz.

Georgia was always most proud of being a native Montanan.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Russell E. Peck of Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Arnold R. 'Corky' Walter, 72

Arnold R. "Corky" Walter, 72, died Wednesday, June 8, 1994, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born March 3, 1922, in Kalispell to Herman and Mary Walter. He was raised and educated in Lakeside.

He worked for the C.C.C. for a time and then went to Alaska, where he worked for several years. He returned to Kalispell and worked in the woods for Royal Logging from 1949 to 1986 when he retired as a supervisor.

Corky was married to Mildred F. Fox on Nov. 12, 1949, in Kalispell. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1950, where they have resided since.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother; one sister; and a daughter, Mary Walter Stevens.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Richard Walter and Terry Walter,

both of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Karen Kyger of Columbia Falls; one granddaughter, Lisa Kyger of Columbia Falls; five grandsons, Tracy Stevens of Bozeman, Wade Kyger, Cody Walter, Robbie Walter, and Keyvin Walter, all of Columbia Falls; two great-grandsons, Michael Stevens of Bozeman and Kyle Kyger of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Kenneth Walter of Medford, Ore., and Virgil Walter of Kalispell; and two sisters, Edith Dutro of Livermore, Calif., and Mildred Walter of Orange, Calif.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls and Saturday from 9-11 a.m.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to ALERT or to the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

Nora Kathleen Walsh, 89

Nora Kathleen Walsh, 89, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Monday, Sept. 5, 1994, of natural causes.

She was born March 4, 1905, in Butte, to William and Mary Hollisey. She had lived in Butte all her life until moving to Kalispell in 1990 to be with her daughter.

On Aug. 8, 1934, she was married to Michael R. Walsh in Butte and he preceded her in death in 1961.

She had been a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Butte. Nora enjoyed playing bridge and was also a hospital volunteer.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter Susan in 1993.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Pat and Chuck Goligoski of Kalispell; five

grandchildren, Lisa Moore of Seattle, Wash., Charles M. "Chuck" Goligoski of Spokane, Mara Goligoski of Kalispell, Matthew Ditto of Chicago, Ill., and Todd Ditto of San Francisco, Calif.; two great-grandchildren, M'Lissa and Megan Moore of Seattle; and one niece, Sadie Jene Nelson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Visitation and Rosary will be held Thursday evening in Dugan Dolan Mortuary in Butte with Mass to be held Friday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Butte.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Butte Catholic Education Fund, 9 S. Idaho St., Butte.

Arrangements in Kalispell are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Harold G. 'McDowell' Ward, 69

Harold G. "McDowell" Ward, 69, of rural Whitefish, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1994

He enlisted in the Army in 1944 and received his discharge in 1947. In 1948 he married Charlotte Irene Walker in Sidney. They moved to Whitefish in 1949.

He was employed by the Great Northern Railway in 1950 and retired in 1987. Survivors include sons Butch Ward, Pete Ward, Bobby Ward and Neal Ward, and daughter Bonnie

Ward.

He was an active member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge. He liked fishing and boating. He was a ham radio operator since the early 1950s and was known as Sod Buster on K7JZO.

A service is scheduled 11 a.m., Monday, at the Whitefish Church of God on Highway 93, south of Whitefish. A luncheon will follow services. Cremation has taken place under direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Crescencia B. Warp, 68

Crescencia B. Warp, 68, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, April 16, 1994, of cancer.

She was born April 24, 1925, in Livingston to Lester and Alice Bowens. She had graduated from the Northern Montana College.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Bear Paw Motors in Havre and then as an accountant for Gerald Honadel in Havre. In 1966 she became a partner in the business and the company was renamed Honadel Co. She later changed the business name to Johnstone, Warp and Co. and had offices in Havre, Chinook and Malta.

She later sold the accounting business and lived in Chinook for two years working for the Chinook Chamber of Commerce. In 1990 she bought the Yellow Bay Store and Campground and continued to run this business until her death.

She was listed in "Who's Who in the West (1976-1977 edition) and "Notable Americans." She was on the board of directors of RSVP in 1973; a charter member, treasurer and on the board of directors for the North Central Senior Center in 1973; a member of the National Society of

Public Accountants; director of the Havre Chamber of Commerce and also treasurer of the Havre Chamber of Commerce; president of the Women's Bowling Association in Havre; a life member of the Soroptimist Club; and she was a member of the Episcopal Church in Havre where she served as a board member and treasurer for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Salois and her husband, Gary, of Bigfork; four grandchildren, Kevin Kuhn of Box Elder, Karla Taylor of Missoula, Kimberly Gilead of Havre and K.C. Star with the U.S. Army serving in Fort Polk, La.; nine step-grandchildren, Memori Walter and Lyle Salois of Cut Bank, Jared Salois of Bigfork, Velvet Augare of Missoula, Kenny, Lance, Drew and Kayla Salois all of Browning and Patrick Salois of the family home in Bigfork; eight great-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Havre.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

6 July Robert J. Watson, 76 1994

Robert J. Watson, 76, a retired auto dealer, industrial developer and rancher, died Wednesday in a Kalispell nursing home of natural causes.

Mr. Watson was born March 20, 1918, in Dillon, where he was raised and educated. In Dillon he owned and operated Watson Motors, a Buick dealership.

In 1951 he moved to Helena, where he owned Watson Motors, another Buick dealership.

He married Nancy J. Dotson of Helena in 1956.

In 1960 Mr. Watson sold his business and moved to Phoenix, Ariz.,

where he developed industrial properties for a number of years.

In 1974 he returned to Montana settling in the Ronan area, where he established a cattle ranching operation. In 1989 he sold the ranch and retired in Kalispell.

He is preceded in death by two sons, Robert J. Jr. in 1984 and Dr. Donald F. in 1993.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; sons, Ted of Portland, Ore., and Steve of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Judy Heuchan of Perth, West Australia; and four grandchildren.

A private memorial service is pending.

Effie Bernice Watteyne, 72

Effie Bernice Watteyne, 72, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Dec. 25, 1994.

She was born Aug. 27, 1912, to Emmett and Lola Taylor in Elk Creek, Neb.

On Nov. 6, 1933, she married Ike C. Watteyne in Tecumseh, Neb. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1979.

Effie liked to go into the mountains.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Raymond Taylor.

Survivors include her husband, Ike, at the family home in Kalispell; her son, Jack Watteyne, of Minneapolis; two grandsons, Kent Watteyne of Albuquerque, N. M. and Kevin Watteyne of Lincoln, Neb.; and a brother, Melvin Taylor, of Tecumseh.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Epworth Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Jean Elizabeth Weaver, 74

Jean Elizabeth Weaver, 74, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994.

She was born Jan. 21, 1920, in San Francisco to Hazel and Clyde Stuart. She met James A. Weaver and they were married in San Francisco on Feb. 7, 1946.

They moved to Kalispell and spent the rest of their lives at their beloved farm and ranch home. She was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star. She belonged to the original Somers Home Demonstration Club and the Lower Valley Grange. She loved her home, her garden and her close family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol, in

Jan., 1988, and her husband in 1993.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Celeste, of Oregon, and Tanya, of California; a great-grandson in California; one stepdaughter, Delores Eck, three stepgrandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren, all of Indiana.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating.

Virgil Franklin Weaver, 77

Virgil Franklin Weaver, 77, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994.

He was born Sept. 27, 1917, in Broad Water, Neb., to Harris and Angie Weaver. He moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, then to Somers, where he attended school.

He worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Flathead from 1942-1946. He then enlisted in the Army and served as a medical technician. After receiving his honorable discharge from the Army, he was employed for 34 years by the Department of Natural Resources, forestry division. He ended this career as a check scaler.

Virgil was then employed by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for 12 seasons, when he enjoyed visiting with the campers and his many friends. He loved the outdoors, spending time fishing and hunting with his faithful companion, Rover.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Susan Carol Barfoot; two brothers, Roy and Lewis; and two sisters, Dolly and Florence.

Virgil is survived by his wife, Carol, at the family home in Kalispell; two daughters, Linda Johnson of

Kalispell and Peggy Kayser and her husband, Bill, of Bozeman; a son, Rick Weaver, and his wife, Karen, of Havre; and son-in-law, Ed Barfoot, of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; three brothers, Harris Weaver of Rollins, Ernest Weaver of Aloha, Ore., and Walter Weaver of Kalispell; two sisters, Daisy Shoemaker and Pat Tinseth; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Kalispell Christian Church on Foy's Lake Road. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

William H. 'Bill' Weaver, 58

William H. "Bill" Weaver, 58, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Sept. 12, 1994, of respiratory failure.

He was born July 11, 1936, to Mart and Adeline Weaver at Lake Blaine. He grew up at the family homestead in the Deer Park area, attending schools there and at Flathead County High School and Flathead Valley Community College.



Bill served in the U.S. Marine Corp. and was honorably discharged in January 1957. He worked as a logger, cutting Christmas trees and as a carpenter in the Flathead Valley and California. He also worked briefly at C&C Plywood before becoming an electrician at the Columbia Falls aluminum plant, where he worked for 23 years.

Bill loved the outdoors, fishing, high mountain lakes and being an avid elk hunter, all interests he shared with his family and friends throughout his life.

He and Susan Graham were mar-

ried Nov. 26, 1961. She survives him at the family home.

Other survivors are one son, Shawn Weaver and his wife, Lisa, and two daughters, Kim Clarke and her husband, Gary, and Laurie Benningfield and her husband, James, all of Kalispell; three brothers, Don Weaver of Cut Bank, Glenn Weaver of Coram, and Art Weaver of Deer Park; two sisters, Kathi McKnight of Billings and Sandi Van Aken of Sun River, Ore.; and many many nieces, nephews and other relatives. He is also survived by three granddaughters, Elizabeth, Brittany and Rebecca, who brought him great joy.

Bill enjoyed life, always having a kind word and smile for all his friends, neighbors and the members of his large family. He was well-loved and will be missed.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 3-5 p.m. on Thursday.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday in Stillwater Free Lutheran Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Montanans for Multiple Use, Box 190068, Hungry Horse 59919.

1994 James Robert Weber, 68

James Robert Weber, 68, of Olney, died at his home from cancer on Thursday, March 31.

He was born Sept. 5, 1925, in Kalispell. From 1935 to 1942 he lived in the state orphans' home in Twin Bridges. On Oct. 13, 1942, he joined the 48th NCB "Navy Sea Bees," serving in World War II. He was at Pearl Harbor for a short time and then went to Maui, where he built air strips for the Naval Air Station and barracks for the Marines. He left there for the invasion of the Mar Islands, where he built air strips on Guam and several other installations for the Navy and Marines. He was honorably discharged from the Navy Dec. 30, 1945. He received a good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific area campaign medal, America area campaign medal and the World War II victory medal.

For the next 39 years he worked as a sawyer in the woods, first with a cross-cut saw and then with a chain saw. He was forced to quit in 1985 because of a back injury. He married Margaret Levesque on Sept. 5, 1976, making Olney their home.



He loved hunting and fishing and they made up a big part of his life.

He belonged to the American Legion of Whitefish, Post 108.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Billie, George and Raymond.

Survivors include his wife at the family home; sons Ron, of Stigler, Okla., Jim, of Boise, Larry, of Las Vegas, Jimbo, of Spokane, Danny, of Whitefish, David, of Kalispell; stepson Steve, of Reno, Nevada; daughters Roberta and Randeena, of Kalispell; stepdaughters Rhonda, of Whitefish, Sherry of Stryker, and Tessa, of Olney; brothers Ted Weber, of Olney, and Bob Dunluck, of Whitefish; sister Alice Ryerson, of Olney and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be missed by many very much.

An urn burial is scheduled 1 p.m., Tuesday, at Whitefish Cemetery, Rev. Tim Goid officiating. A memorial service is scheduled at 6 p.m., Tuesday, at the Olney fire hall. Potluck dinner will be held after the services. Rev. Goid will officiate, with Pete Larson as a speaker.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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Ted Weitzel, 77

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Ted Weitzel, 77, of Libby, died Monday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Verdelle; a son, Ray; a daughter, Debbie French, and three grandchildren, all of Libby.

Friends may call at Nelson &

Vial Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. Thursday and until noon Friday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Hett officiating. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Butch Welch, 48

Vernice Dale (Butch) Welch, 48, of Troy, died Oct. 7, 1994, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Seattle, Wash. He was born Aug. 8, 1946, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, the son of Nevin and Harriet Welch. He attended schools in Libby and Troy, graduating from Troy High School in 1966. He served with the United States Army in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968, returning to the Troy area following his honorable discharge where he had worked in the timber industry.

He had been a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the NRA and had sponsored the Babe Ruth team in 1984. He was preceded in death by his brother Rick in 1971 as well as his grandparents.

Survivors include his parents, Nevin and Harriet Welch, and a brother, Bob Welch, all of Troy, as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Services will be Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Troy Church of God with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Troy City Cemetery. *Libby*

Richard J. Welch, 50

Richard J. Welch, 50, a heavy machine operator, died Friday, Oct. 7, in Wolf Point. He suffered heart problems.

He was born Aug. 20, 1944, in Fort Totten, N.D. In 1960 he graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka. He had served in the Army before working as a heavy machine operator in Kalispell.

In 1972 he married Gail Marie Danielson in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He worked as a drag line operator for BIA Irrigation in Wolf Point. He

enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife, Gail, of Wolf Point; a daughter, Marlene Welch of Hawaii; his mother, Agnes Berg of Poplar; five brothers, Raymond Welch of Kalispell, Henry and Herbert Welch of Poplar, James Welch of Denver, Colo. and Eugene Berg of Gabbs, Nev.; and two sisters, Mary Fountain of Dayton Beach, Fla. and Martha Maurer of Denver.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the Batavia School gymnasium.

Iva Mae Welch, 64

Iva Mae Welch, 64, of Lakeside, died at her home on Saturday evening. *27 Aug 1994*

She is survived by her son, Robert Welch of Lakeside; one sister; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. No services are being planned.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Marguerite Mary 'Marge' Welliver, 95

Marguerite Mary "Marge" Welliver, 95, of Bigfork, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

She was born June 10, 1898, in Wolf Creek, to A.J. and Emma Trodick at their homestead. She started her education in Basin, where her father was a brakeman for the Great Northern Railroad. The family moved to Great Falls where she completed her education graduating from high school in 1916.

Marge was married on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1927, to J.G. "Jack" Welliver in Helena. They lived in many areas of the United States because of his job with the federal government. He preceded her in death in 1958.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Daughters of the Nile, and the Order of Eastern Star.

Marge has blessed all those who have known her with her generosity, cheerfulness, and positive outlook on life.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Helen; and one brother, Harry J. Trodick.

Survivors include her nephews, Harry C. Trodick of Pinellas Park, Fla., Robert A. Trodick of Bigfork and Frank T. Trodick of Las Vegas, Nev.; several cousins; and numerous great-nieces and -nephews.

Private memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday in Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Russell Peck officiating.

The family suggest memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice in lieu of flowers.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Maybelle Wells

Maybelle Wells, 100, a long-time resident of the Kootenai Valley, died Oct. 10, 1994, at Libby Care Center. She was born Dec. 21, 1893, at Montrose, Iowa, the daughter of Edward and Magdalena Reeves. She was raised at Livingston, Mont., and resided there until moving to Butte in 1921. She married Oscar LeRoy (Roy) Wells June 29, 1929, at Butte. They came to Libby in August of 1930 where she had since resided. Her husband Roy preceded her in death in 1981; She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Geraldine. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Women of the Moose. Survivors include two sons, Clifford and Donald Hayden, both of Libby; a daughter, Lucille Lamoine, Wichita, Kan.; nine grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 15 at United Methodist Church with Rev. Derf Bergman and Rev. Elwood Boyd officiating. Interment was in the city of Libby cemetery.

Libby

Otto R. Wenger, 84

Otto R. Wenger, 84, of Libby, died Sept. 8, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. He was born April 13, 1910, at Ittlingen, Germany, the son of Ludwig and Mina Wenger. He was raised and trained as a blacksmith in Germany and came to America in 1930, settling first at Youngstown, Ohio.

In 1935, he went to New Jersey, residing first at Newark and later in Chester. While residing in Chester, he owned and operated a welding and blacksmith business for many years. He retired and came to Libby in 1982 where he and his wife had since resided. While in New Jersey, he was a long-time member of the Newark Saengerchor; he also had been a member of the Masonic Lodge in Chester. He was preceded in death by a son Raymond in 1990.

Survivors include his wife Martha and a daughter, Wilma Dotson, both of Libby; also surviving are six grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Services were Sept. 12 at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Schreibeis officiating. Cremation followed the services. *Libby*

Peter A. Wesley, 35

Peter Wesley died in Seattle, Wash., on Oct. 4 of AIDS.

He was born in Whitefish in 1959 to Robert A. and Alice M. Wesley. He attended and graduated from schools in Whitefish. He attended college in Bellingham, Wash., and Seattle. He was employed by West One Bank in Seattle as an International Officer at the time of his death.

Peter is survived by his loving partner, Don Anderson of Seattle; his closest friend Kevin Johnson of Seattle; sisters Barbara Hammill and Leslie Hanchett and families of

Kalispell, brother David Wesley of Whitefish and sister Patti Warren of Dillon.

Pete loved animals, especially his pets Peca and Gotto, and he had a great love of nature. He was a special person and will live forever in the hearts of the people who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alice, on Oct. 4, 1987.

He has requested that any memorials be made to the Flathead Aids Council, 723 5th Ave. E, Kalispell. Cremation has taken place.

July Lawrence 'Larry' Whaley, 77 1994

Lawrence "Larry" Whaley, of Oakridge, Ore., died of a heart-related malady at a Eugene, Ore. care center at the age of 77.

He was born Jan. 24, 1917, in Havre to Sidney and Agnes Whaley.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and a sister.

Larry was a Montana resident for over 55 years. He worked on heavy equipment for road construction, and was a lifetime member of the Operating Engineers. Upon retiring he moved to Oregon and resided there until his death.

His hobbies were fishing, hunting, outdoors, gardening, and working on

old cars.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mae E. Whaley, of Oakridge; one son, Glenn Whaley, of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Mary Scott and her husband, Henry, of Creswell, Ore., and Agnes Engebritson and her husband, Vern, of Kalispell. He had 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

There were private services by family members.

All donations can go to the Tracey and Travis Ovnicek kidney transplant fund at Glacier Bank in Kalispell.

Edward Chapman White

Edward Chapman White, 73, Kalispell, passed away at home Sunday, Oct. 16, 1994 of natural causes. He was born in Albany, Ore., to Arthur and Ruth White, April 5, 1921. The family moved to Butte where Ed graduated from high school.

Ed moved to Bremerton, Wash., in 1941 after World War II started, to work in the Naval shipyard. It was in Seattle on April 5, 1942 he married his high school sweetheart, Marjorie Kelly. He joined the Navy on Dec. 19, 1942 and became a US Navy Seabee. Ed spent 2 1/2 years in the Pacific war zone. After time spent in California, Alaska and Idaho they made their home in Kalispell.

He is preceded by his parents, one brother Arthur, and a sister Helen Whitmus.

Survivors include his wife Marjorie, at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Carol Smith and her husband Ted of Mena, Ark.; two sons, John White and his wife Barbara of Milton, Wash., and Gil White and his wife Juli of Kalispell; sister-in-law, Mary White of Kalispell; brother-in-law, James Whitmus of Bremerton; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren, and many friends. Services and urn burial were held Wednesday, Oct. 19, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Arrangements made by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Murlen W. White, 94

Murlen W. White, 94, a former longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 1994, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Mr. White came to Libby in 1968, operating the Maverick Gas Station on U.S. 2 West for 10 years until retiring and moving to Troy where he had resided until returning to Libby in October last year.

He was born to Albert and Cora White on Jan. 12, 1899, at Welston, Okla. The family came north when he was a child, moving first to Newport, Wash., in 1909 and later to Galata in 1911. In 1920, the family came to the Flathead Valley, where they had resided at Somers.

He had been a longtime employee of the Somers Lumber Company and later the Somers Tie Plant until coming to Lincoln County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beryle, in 1969 and by a daughter, Verna Lou Clark, in 1969.

Survivors include a son, Robert White, and a daughter, Allie Fisher, both of Libby; a sister, Ella May Strack, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Sandra Butts and Della Shaw officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Verna L. Wickham, 80

Verna Lauraine Wickham, 80, of Polson, died of natural causes Sunday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center. *27 Feb 1994*

Survivors include a sister, Margaret Wickham of Whitefish; a brother; six nephews and one niece.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home of Polson.

1994 Patricia Jane Wiegman

Patricia Jane Wiegman was called upon by her Lord and Savior Thursday morning, March 31.

She had recently moved to Kalispell from Eagle Point, Ore. She was born and raised in Freeport, Ill., the daughter of Merle and Ruby Heidenrich. Being terminally ill, she wanted to spend her last days in a beautiful place. She chose Montana.

She filled her days by doing artwork and being with her husband, Daniel Wiegman, and daughter.

She raised five children with a lot of love in her heart for each one: Wanda Fox, of Columbia Falls, Donita Miller, of Ontario, Calif., Jeff Davis, of Medford, Ore., Doug Davis, of Dixon, Ill., and Dan Wiegman Jr., of Medford.

From her children she was blessed

with 10 grandchildren: Tina Stallsworth, Brian Stallsworth, Cody Fox, Ashley Davis, Leslie Frank, Roger Frank, Brian Frank, Annie Johnson, John Johnson and Dennis Miller.

On Jan. 9, 1965, she married Dan, knowing he was the man she wanted to spend the rest of her life with. She was a devoted wife and a wonderful mother and a beautiful person to all who knew her.

Graveside services are scheduled 10:30 a.m., Monday, in the Woodlawn Cemetery near Columbia Falls, Bishop Billy Willes, of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Kelli Wiherski, infant

Kelli Marie Wiherski died shortly after birth Sunday morning, June 26, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Kelli Marie is survived by her parents, Michael Donald Wiherski and Tamara Ann McKee and two sisters, Mary Kathleen McKee and Kimberly Ann Wiherski, all in Kalispell. She is also survived by her grandparents, Richard Wiherski in Columbia Falls, Carol Wiherski in Aitkin, Minn., and Gary and Sue Como in Kalispell, as well as many other relatives.

Visitation will be 2-7 p.m. Thursday at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary chapel. A Mass of the Angels will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan as celebrant.

25 June **Henry H. "Bill" Wilcox, 76** *1994*

Henry H. "Bill" Wilcox, 76, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday.

He was born Feb. 1, 1918, in Red Lodge to Henry and Emma Wilcox. He received his early education in Joliet, Mont., graduating from high school there. He then attended Eastern College of Education in Billings, where he played with the Mustangs.

He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, having served in the Battle of the Bulge and on Omaha Beach. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, he returned to Billings to complete his education.

He then worked as a salesman for Louis S. Cohen tobacco company out of Great Falls.

On Aug. 12, 1950, he was married to Dixie Ordish in Kalispell and had resided in the Flathead since that time.

He had been employed as bar manager for Hennessy's for many years before being employed as maintenance supervisor and gardener for the Montana Veterans Home in

Columbia Falls, where he has worked for the past 20 years.

He had been an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous and had been a member of the Elks Lodge, VFW and many other organizations. He was a member of the Montana Dahlia Association and was a judge for the group. He had raised many prize-winning dahlias and had developed several new types including the "Vet's Pride" and "Vet's Love." He was also an avid fisherman, hunter, and golfer.

He was preceded in death by his wife and is now survived by his brother, Harry Wilcox, of Northridge, Calif.; a daughter, Jackie Gilliam of Kalispell; two granddaughters, Holly Harris in North Carolina and Roxanne Hauelsen in Maine; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Graveside services and inurnment will be held at the Joliet Cemetery in Joliet, Mont., on Saturday.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

9 March **Eva Wilkinson, 67** *1994*

Eva Wilkinson, 67, formerly of Libby, died Wednesday at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane.

Survivors include her husband, Herman of Spokane; two daughters, Shirley Brown and Lila Kelly, and a son, Stanley Wilkinson, all of Spokane; a sister; a brother, Fred Brown of Libby; and several grandchil-

dren and great-grandchildren.

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

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

24 March **Herman L. Wilkinson, 84** *1994*

Herman L. Wilkinson, 84, a former Libby resident, died Thursday at a Spokane nursing home.

He is survived by two daughters, Shirley Brown of Mead, Wash., and Lyla Kelly of Spokane; a son, Stanley Wilkinson, of Spokane; two sisters, Alice Challinor and Thelma Decker, both of Libby; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby

from 2-8 p.m. today.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Libby Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson and the Rev. Raymond Bache officiating. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

1994 **Eleanor Mae Willeck, 75**

Eleanor Mae Willeck, 75, of Bigfork, died in the Brendan House on Thursday, July 14, of heart disease.

She was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Somers, to Dick and Evelyn Ricketts. She received her education in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School.

She married George Willeck in the 1970s. They ranched in Herron for 23 years before moving to Bigfork in 1991.

She enjoyed sewing crafts and especially loved her rose garden.

Survivors include her husband, George, in Bigfork; sons Dale Walter,

of Kalispell and Will Walter, of Greenville, Texas; brothers Ray Ricketts, of Artesian, N.M. and Kenny Ricketts, of Medford, Ore.; stepson Steve Willeck, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; stepdaughters Sharon Willeck and Terry Loy, both of Duluth, Minn.; six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral is scheduled 2 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, the Rev. Paul Taylor, chaplain at Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is 1-4 p.m., today, at Johnson Mortuary.

6 April 1994 **Luella B. Willette, 60**

Luella B. Willette, 60, of Valier, died Wednesday in Great Falls of cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley of Valier; her mother, Opal Kearney of Eureka; two children; three sisters, including Carol "Mickie" Broom of Kalispell and Lee Keller of Kalispell; three brothers, including Michael Kearney of Bigfork and Patrick Kearney of Eureka; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. David Hopper officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

10 Apr 1994 **Betty A. Williams, 76**

Betty A. Williams, 76, of Whitefish, died Monday in Whitefish of natural causes.

Survivors include her four children and their spouses, Clifford "Kip" and his wife, Flo, of Whitefish, Blake and his wife, Sharon, of Columbia Falls, Cindy Blake and her husband, Bob, of

Whitefish and Beth Young and her husband, Chuck of Missoula; 19 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Community Room of the Mountain View Manor in Whitefish. The Rev. Charles Strom will officiate.

28 Sept 1994 **Fredina B. Williams, 77** *1994*

Fredina B. Williams, 77, of Fortine, died Wednesday at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

Survivors include her son, Ron Williams, of Fortine; sisters Helen Swinney, of Kansas City, Mo., and Ruth Ware, of Belton, Mo.; brother

Ivan Stauch, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Fortine Cemetery, Rev. Paul McKibben officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Loretta Nardi Williams, 63

Loretta Nardi Williams, 63, of Dothan, Ala., died Saturday afternoon, July 16, 1994, in a Dothan hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Somers and was raised in Kalispell. She moved to Dothan in 1958; she was a member of the Saint Columba Catholic Church there.

Mrs. Williams was a nurse anesthetist and was employed by Eye Center South in Dothan.

She was a graduate of the Columbus School of Nursing in Great Falls with a registered nurse degree and later was in the first graduating class of the Manley Cummins School of Anesthesia at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Surviving are her husband, Bill Williams of Dothan; two daughters, Terrie Daughtry of Keller, Texas, and Lisa Williams of Dothan; two sons, Tom Williams of Bay Minette, Ala.,

and Tony Williams of New Orleans; her mother, Lucy Nardi, of Kalispell; a brother, Mike Nardi, of Camby, Ore.; and three grandchildren, Ryan Williams, Lauren Daughtry and Stacy Daughtry.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be said at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Saint Columba Catholic Church with the Rev. Leo Blanchet officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Hill Cemetery with Holman-Headland Mortuary of Headland, Ala., directing.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Holman-Headland Mortuary chapel. The family will receive friends in the chapel following prayer service.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to the Saint Columba Catholic Church Building Fund, 2700 W. Main St., Dothan, Ala., 36301.

Wayne Williams

Wayne E. Williams, 55, died Nov. 18, 1994, at Libby. He was born Dec. 14, 1938, at Eureka, Mont., to Howard (Bud) and Louise Williams. He was raised and educated at Spokane, Wash., graduating from West Valley High School in 1955. He served with the United State Navy as a life career, serving in Vietnam and several major engagements, retiring after 23 years of service at the rank of chief petty officer. He later was employed by ARCO for several years on the northern slope of Alaska. He and his wife came to Libby in April of 1992 where he had since resided. He had been a member of the Naval Fleet Reserve.

Survivors include his wife Deeny of Libby; his children, Wade Williams, Nine Mile, Ala.;

Debbie Jenner, Nashville, Tenn., Dorinda, Guy, Chris and Mark Bartleson, all of Port Lions, Alaska, and Quinta Bartleson, Pullman, Wash.; his mother, Louise Lane, Hamilton, Mont.; two sisters, Connie Re, Hamilton, Mont.; Carol Brown, Sacramento, Calif.; a brother, Howard R. Williams, Calif.; and five grandchildren, Crystal, Chantle, Charlea, Jeremy and Brandon Bartleson; and an aunt, Helen Sterling of Libby

Services were Nov. 22, 1994, at the Mausoleum Chapel of Pines Cemetery, S. 1402 Pines Rd., Spokane, Wash. Interment in Pines Cemetery. Arrangement by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. The family suggests remembrances be made to the United Way *Libby*

Annie Hamel Williamson, 83

Annie Hamel Williamson, 83, of Big Arm, died Dec. 31, 1994, at her home.

She was born Dec. 24, 1911, in Corbin, B.C., Canada. She grew up and attended schools in Libby, where she graduated from high school.

She met and married L. Don Williamson in Libby, where they lived for a short time. She lived in Great Falls after her husband was drafted into the military. After World War II, they lived in Libby and Spokane, and later, Albuquerque, N.M., where their only child, Donna, was born.

They moved to Washington, D.C., where her husband was the head of the administration services for the

U.S. Forest Service. They retired to the Big Arm area in 1972.

Her husband, Don, preceded her in death in 1983.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Bill Schenck, of Edmonds, Wash.; nephews Phil Jensen of Seattle, Bill Carlson of Butte, Doug Williamson of Libby, and Dean Jensen of Tucson, Ariz.; nieces, Bernice Neuberg of Vienna, Va., and Marie Slauson of Libby.

A memorial service will be announced and held later in the spring. Arrangements and cremation are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

1994 Bernice Marie Wilson, 73

Bernice Marie Wilson, 73, died Thursday, March 24, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born in Crane Township, Minn., on Dec. 9, 1920, to Mathias and Mary Muires.

She completed her education there. On April, 14, 1948, she married Harold Wilson. The family farmed in Minnesota until moving to Columbia Falls in 1953.

She loved hunting, fishing, bowling and her gardens. All who knew her loved her cooking.

She was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

She is survived by her husband at their home in Evergreen; son Tyrone and his wife, Becky, of Columbia



Falls; daughter Joan and her husband, George Dias, of Los Banos, Calif.; daughter Judy and her husband Bruce Pennington, daughter Jane and her husband, Jack Iverson, all of Columbia Falls; daughter Joy and her husband John DeReu, of Evergreen; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She is also survived by a sister, Doreen Hanson, of Los Osos, Calif.; brothers Julian and Melvin Muires, of Minnesota and many other relatives.

No more suffering, no more pain. We will miss you beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Rest in peace, we will miss you.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Harold L. Wilson, 77

Harold L. Wilson, 77, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Wednesday morning, April 20, 1994, of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 2, 1916, in Liberty Ville, Iowa, to Henry and Ida Bell Wilson. He moved to Hardin with his family in 1934.

In 1936 he was married to Madlin Kirschenmann in Hardin. The family farmed in the Trego, Eureka and Troy areas before moving to Libby in 1944. They resided in Libby until moving to Kalispell in October 1992.

Harold served in the U.S. Army during World War II being honorably discharged in 1946.

He worked for J. Neils and St. Regis in the retail office until 1975 when he went into his own radio and television business where he worked until his retirement.

He was a lifetime member of the

local union and also the American Legion. Harold was active in the Nazarene Church in Libby.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son; and one granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife, Madlin of Kalispell; three daughters, Ida Fisher of Kalispell, Madelle Wilson Bowan and her husband, Jimmy, of Branson, Mo., and Evelyn Wilson Sena and her husband, Benny, of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Katherine Roe of Spokane and Ruth Reeves of Libby; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are being planned in May at the Nazarene Church in Libby.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

19 94 Dr. F. Smith Willis, 85

Dr. F. Smith Willis, 85, died March 14 while visiting Simi Valley, Calif.

He was born Oct. 1, 1908, in Lacque Parle County, Minn., to Benjamin F. Willis and Lillian Oadson Willis.

He received his DVM degree from Washington State University at Pullman in 1942. He started a veterinary practice in Kalispell in July of that year. He maintained his practice until entering the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Inspection Program in 1962. He retired from government service in 1978. He and his wife maintained their residence in Kalispell. He was an avid outdoorsman, interested in fishing, hunting and gardening. He was active in the

community, serving on the Fair Board and the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Logan and John; sisters Mildred, Ursula and Helen.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae; daughter Jone and her husband, Don Hill, of Simi Valley; son Paul and his wife, Terry Willis, of Kalispell; grandchildren Melinda Dutcher, of Egan, Minn., David Hill, of Simi Valley, Tylor and Chase Willis, of Kalispell and three great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m., Monday, in the Church of the Nazarene in Kalispell, Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

24 March November Dawn Wingfield, 4 months 1994

November Dawn Wingfield, 4-month-old daughter of Guy and Jennifer Wingfield, died Thursday at her home in Eureka of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Survivors include her parents; sisters Kacey and Natasha, of Eureka; grandparents Jim and Debbie Bowers, of Eureka; great-grandparents

Ruth and Bob Keller, of Eureka and Laura Donley, of Cle Elum, Wash.

A service is scheduled 2 p.m., Monday at the First Baptist Church, with Pastor Chris Blackburn officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery, under direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home, Eureka.

Edward Chapman White, 73

Edward Chapman White, 73, Kalispell, died at home of natural causes Sunday, Oct. 16, 1994.

He was born in Albany, Ore., to Arthur and Ruth White on April 5, 1921. The family moved to Butte, where he graduated from high school.

He moved to Bremerton, Wash., in 1941 after World War II started, to work in the Navy shipyard. It was in Seattle on April 5, 1942, that he married his high school sweetheart, Marjorie Kelly. He joined the Navy on Dec. 19, 1942, and became a U.S. Navy Seabee. Ed spent 2 1/2 years in the Pacific war zone. After time spent in California, Alaska and Idaho, the couple made their home in Kalispell.

He is preceded in death by a broth-

er, Arthur, and a sister, Helen Whitmus.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Carol Smith and her husband, Ted, of Mena, Ark.; two sons, John White and his wife, Barbara, of Milton, Wash., and Gil White and his wife, Juli, of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Mary White, of Kalispell; a brother-in-law, James Whitmus, of Bremerton, Wash.; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many friends.

Services and urn burial were held today at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The Rev. Marvin Northcutt will officiate. Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Dale George Wood ¹⁹⁹⁴

Dale George Wood 58, of Martin City, died Sept. 24 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, the son of Lyle and Juanita Wood. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Following his discharge he worked in logging and construction. He later worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co. for 23 years until retiring due to ill health in 1991, when he also retired from the Martin City Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of V.F.W. Post 9932 in Martin City and was on the Fire District Board and Canyon Enquirer staff. He married Janice Toulouse Sept. 7, 1965.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Louise King, and a brother, Wayne Wood.

He is survived by his wife, Janice; four daughters, Sandra Hartshaw of Columbia Falls; Jean Kickbusch of Coram; Deborah Myers of Kalispell and Barbara Lietz of Martin City; his mother-in-law, Liz Toulouse of Frenchtown; five sisters: Twila Claassen of Great Falls; Gertrude Bowker of Rathdrum, Idaho; Revita Watkins of Couer d'Alene, Idaho; Beverly Reinhardt of Harrison, Idaho; and Audrey Herth of Post Falls, Idaho; four brothers: Lloyd Wood of Coquille, Oregon; Dennis Wood of Coeur d'Alene; Melvin Wood of Sagle, Idaho; and Earl Wood of Rainer, Ore., seven grandchildren, Howard Amos, Augusta Kickbusch, Anthony Lietz, Dalynn Hartshaw, Bruce Hartshaw, Jr., Shawn Lietz and Chad Leitz and two great-grandchildren.

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A special memorial gathering is 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at his home in Martin City. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Canyon Quick Response Unit or ALERT.

Elizabeth B. Wood, 79

Elizabeth B. Wood, 79, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born May 13, 1914, in Great Falls, to Charles and Elizabeth Luding.

She moved with her parents to Whitefish, where she graduated from Whitefish High School in 1933. In her younger years she was employed with J.C. Penney's and Wernager's.

For the past several years she and her husband, Howard, spent the winter months in Apache Junction, Ariz.

Elizabeth was a member of the Whitefish Presbyterian Church. She liked flowers and enjoyed the family with get-togethers and dinners. She enjoyed making cookies and donuts.

She was married to Howard Wood on June 12, 1937, in Whitefish and he now survives her at their home in

Whitefish.

She is also survived by one daughter, Karen and her husband, Phillip Stevens, of Whitefish; two granddaughters, Cheri and Teri and one great-grandson, Tyler, all of Whitefish; one brother, Calvin Luding of Federal Way, Wash.; one sister, Louise Doxtater of Whitefish; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ross and Louis.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family has suggested, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Stumptown Historical Society in Whitefish.

6 April Christopher Jon Wolf, 23 1994

Christopher Jon Wolf, 23, died Wednesday from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in California.

He is survived by his parents, Paulette Wallace of Kalispell and Bob Wolf of Pollock Pines, Calif.; a brother; his grandparents; three aunts and uncles; and numerous cousins.

Memorials services will be held today at 3 p.m. at Higgins Chapel in California.

Terry Lynn Woolley, 36

Terry Lynn Woolley, 36, of Kalispell, died in St. James Hospital in Butte on Saturday, April 30, 1994.

She was born May 20, 1957, in Whitefish, to Robert and Marilyn Woolley. She had lived much of her life in the Flathead.

She was a loving, caring mother, sister, aunt, and friend. She ran a tight ship at home and never left any doubt in your mind where you stood. She was loved by a great many Girl Scouts. She will be sorely missed by all.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Fisher of Kalispell; a sister,

Debbie and her husband, Butch Cayko, of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Richard Woolley of Sonora, Calif., and Jeff DeRoBoam of Pacifica, Calif.; her grandmother, Lois Rundall in California; an aunt, Sandra Giffen in Pennsylvania; her very close friends, Tom Dalton and Kenneth Peterson, both of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Clint Theline, pastor of the Rocky Mountain Baptist Church officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

Mary O. Workman, 78

Mary O. Workman, 78, a longtime resident of the Swan Valley, died at the home of her daughter in Denver, Colo., on Thursday, Nov. 3, 1994.

She was born May 17, 1916, in Alliance, Ohio, to George and Helen Szakacs.

On Aug. 10, 1944, she married Kendall E. Workman, who preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 1993.

In addition to being a wife and mother, she was active as a volunteer with the American Red Cross. She was Kalispell local chapter chairman during the 1964 flood. She later became National Disaster Reservist with the American Red Cross and in 1979 received an appointment with the Federal Emer-

gency Management Agency working as a disaster assistant employee until she died.

She is survived by her son, Robert E. Workman, of Phoenix; daughter Kathy Workman, of Denver; daughter-in-law Cory; and three grandsons, Steve, Eli and Jason; two great-grandsons; brother George Thoma and her sister Elsa Woodard.

A funeral is scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Ron Youde, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be at Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. The family suggests memorials be made to the Porter Hospice, 2465 S. Downing St., Denver, Colo., 80210.

Edwin O. Woster, 78

Edwin O. Woster, 78, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday morning, Aug. 7, 1994, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 6, 1915, on a farm near Carpio, N.D., to Olaus and S o p h i e

Woster. He was raised and educated at Carpio and Ferndale, Wash. Ed attended Minot State Teachers College and St. Olaf College, graduating in 1937. He did

post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Ed was married to Minnie Moseng on Oct. 11, 1940, in Miles City.

He worked for Reynolds Metals and they lived in Washington, Oregon, Texas and Kentucky. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1954 and Ed worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Company. He retired in 1979 as general manager of the aluminum plant.



He was a past president of the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Ed loved gardening, woodworking, and working on cars.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a son, Eric P. Woster in 1992.

Ed is survived by his wife, Minnie, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Carol Woster of Sabillasville, Md., and Ilene Williams of Anchorage, Alaska; and a son, Edwin A. Woster of Santa Barbara, Calif.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. The casket will not be open for viewing at the church. A reception will follow the burial at the church.

Visitation will be today from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to replace the piano at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

Randall Lane Wright, 38

Randall Lane Wright, 38, of Kalispell, died on Sunday, July 17, 1994, near Hungry Horse Reservoir.

He was born Nov. 24, 1955, in Lebanon, Mo., to Russell and Ilene Wright. He grew up in California and Alaska, moving to Kalispell in 1969. He attended Flathead High School with the class of 1973.

He was employed as a skidder operator in the logging industry and knew the Flathead well. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed water skiing, Raider football, motorcycles and cribbage.



Randy loved his two boys and will miss by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1963.

Survivors include his two sons, Tyson Lee and Tylor Joshua Wright, both of Kalispell; his mother and stepfather, Ilene and Larry Lee of Kalispell; three sisters, Leshia Wright, Libbe Lee and Lisse Lee, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Bradley Wright and Kyle Wright, both of Kalispell; and grandmothers, Gladys Wright and Ada Caudle, both of Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dan Heskett of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be held in Lebanon, Mo., on Saturday.

Grace Wuest, 69

Grace C. Wuest, 69, a resident of the Kootenai Valley for the past 57 years, died July 25, 1994, at her home near Libby. She was born to Nels J. Leonard Olson and Vera Pomeroy Olson on Nov. 9, 1924, at Richey, Mont. At the age of 12 she came to western Montana with her family, arriving in Libby in 1937. She attended Libby public schools and was later married to Leon Wuest on March 17, 1946. For many years, she and her husband ranched in the Libby area, where she also enjoyed hunting, fishing and feeding her ranch crew. She participated in women's bowling league and had been a member of the Eagles Lodge. In March of this year, she and her husband celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include her husband Leon, Libby; five sisters, Mae McGill, Orofino, Idaho; Alvia Sacco and Lillian Kuzmic, both of Spokane, Wash.; Marilyn Scow, Libby; and Hazel Kampfe, Troy; two brothers, Jim and Les Olson, both of Libby; a special grandson, Casey; numerous nieces and nephews and "all her boys." Services were July 29 at Nelson & Vial Chapel. Cremation followed the services. *Libby*

Lyla Mae Wyman, 93

Lyla Mae Wyman, 93, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1994.

Lyla was born Sept. 19, 1901, in Houghton, S.D., to Frank J. Paddock and Lizzie E. Taylor Paddock. When she was a year old, her family moved to Lakeville, Minn. Her parents ran a weekly newspaper and she played piano for silent movies.

At age 11 she was stricken with polio, which caused her right leg to be paralyzed. When she was 17, her family moved to Kalispell because of her father's asthma. She also lived in Iverness for a short time.

On Aug. 6, 1921, she married Harold Vernon Wyman in Havre. They moved back to Houghton, where their first son, Vernon Lyle, was born. In 1928, they moved back to Kalispell, where Richard Myron and Robert Dean were born. She remained in Kalispell until her death.

She enjoyed playing cards and was associated with the Jolly Janes and Supper Club for many years. Though

confined to a wheel chair since the mid-50s, she was very active and liked to visit with people.

In 1992 she entered Brendan House, where she continued to visit, play pinochle and bingo and paint many paint-by-number paintings.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, a son, Richard, and sister, Vera.

She is survived by son Vernon L. and Janet Wyman and son Robert D. Wyman and daughter-in-law Mary E. Wyman, all of Kalispell; grandchildren Kathy, Trudee, Debra, Dan, Dale, Ronda and Rose; great-grandchildren Heide, Heather, Merlin, Vincent, Zachariah, Kristin, Jamie, Eric, Candy, Justin and Amber; great-great-grandchildren, Justin and Alicia, and many nieces and nephews.

A service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, Maggie Brown officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Memorials to Life, in care of Brendan House, Kalispell.