

Rollin Page, 92

Rollin J. Page, 92, died Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. He was born April 26, 1903, at Kinnan, Wisc. to James and Edna Page. The family moved to Woodburn, Ore. in 1910 and to Bonners Ferry, Idaho in 1912, where he attended school. He resided in Troy and logged in the Troy and Yaak area. In 1936, he was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. He was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. and St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement. He moved from Troy to Libby in the early 1950s, residing there until his death. His wife, Viola Mae (Bobbi) Page, preceded him in death in April, 1964.

Survivors include two brothers, Phil Page, Ephrata, Wash.; and Glen Page, Riverside, Wash.; a sister, Dorothy Fels, Westminster, Calif.; a son-in-law, Robert McGlauphlin, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, as well as

George Paliga, 75

George Paliga, 75, of Libby, died Tuesday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Libby; a daughter; two brothers, Frank Paliga of Kalispell and Nick Paliga of Libby; four sisters, including Margaret Albertini, of Libby; a granddaughter and two grandsons.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Schreiber officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wheeler officiating. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Edward Pappenfus, 75

Edward J. Pappenfus, 75, of Kalispell, left behind all worldly pain and suffering on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1995, at Brendan House.

He was surrounded at death, as he was in life, by his loving family.

He was born July 20, 1920, to James and Marie Pappenfus. He was an infantryman in the U.S. Army, a miner and welder. He lived and worked for many years in the oil fields around Conrad.

On January 26, 1940, he married his lifemate and friend, Helen Waterud, in Glasgow. Their daughter, Sharon, was born and brought the family full circle.

He was inducted into the Army in July, 1942. After serving in combat and receiving several medals, he was honorably discharged to Ft. Lewis, Wash., in April, 1944.

He was creative, friendly, caring, witty, at times stubborn and with a heart that filled his large frame to its maximum. He was constantly tinkering in his shop, whether it be fixing what most men would eventually surrender and toss or creating something of beauty with a lifetime warranty. His creations had an inner



strength that can only be compared to his own. He would greet anyone who crossed his path with a smile that would warm you, followed by his solid, comforting handshake. When he laughed, few could help but join him.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Helen; daughter Sharon; grandchildren Fawn and Dave, Lisa and Russ, great-grandchildren Bambi, Nycole, Mylisa, Krystine and many nieces and nephews, all of Kalispell.

The list of accomplishments he achieved during his time on earth are as endless as his list of friends. Those who love him will miss him.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Gene Bushnell of Troy Church of God officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Brendan House.

Demmon A. Parker, 84

Demmon A. (Soup) Parker, 84, of Libby, died Monday, Sept. 18, 1995, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash. He was born Oct. 21, 1910, at Columbia Falls, the son of Harvey and Julia Parker. He came to Libby as a small child, where he was raised and educated.

He was employed at Bolyard's Superette in Libby for a period of time before being employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942, serving with the Army Air Corps during World War II. Following his honorable discharge in 1945 he returned to Libby, where he was a long-time employee of the J. Neils Lumber Co. and the St. Regis Paper Co. He retired in 1975 with more than 40 years of service. He was a member of the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2581 and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was preceded in death by two sons; Richard in 1975 and Dennis in 1979. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Manny, Jim, Robert and Clarence.

He is survived by his wife Hope of Libby; two sons, Ronald Parker and Jerry Parker, both of Libby; six daughters, Lorraine Khtaian, Anacortes, Wash.; Beverly Orvik and Roxanne Parker, both of Libby; Julia Schmerer, Odessa, Wash.; Kathleen Rowland, Libby; and Katherine Walker, Kalispell; 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1995, and Thursday, Sept. 21, 1995, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services were Thursday, Sept. 21, 1995, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home, with Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Interment with military honors was in the city of Libby cemetery. Memorials may be made to Kootenai Volunteer Hospice or St. John's Lutheran Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit. *Libby*

1995 **John E. Parker, 89**

John E. Parker, 89, of Kalispell, died at the Heritage Place on Saturday, April 22.

He was born May 23, 1905, in Creston, to John and Rose Parker.

He attended local schools, graduating from Flathead County High School.

He erected several radio stations, including KGEZ, and was chief engineer of KFBB in Great Falls.

He was an electrical engineer and technician and in charge of communications for the Great Falls Police Department for 20 years.

He also worked with the F.A.A.

for a number of years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy.

On June 4, 1928, he married Clista Killingbeck, in Kalispell, and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by a daughter, Elsie L. Jimmerson, of Columbia Falls; sister Irma Wagener, of Kalispell, five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A private service will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Teri Parkison, 33

Teri Lorraine Parkison, 33, of Columbia Falls, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday, Oct. 8, 1995 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

She was born Feb. 12, 1962, in Sacramento, Calif. to Harvey D. and Anna Lee Parkison. She attended school in Reno, Nev. She had been employed at Semitool.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Anna Lee, and a sister, Tracy.

She is survived by her daughter, Alesha Parkison Reese, of Columbia Falls; sons, David, of Priest River, Idaho and Sean of Reno, Nev.; her father, Dewey Parkison, of Kalispell; her fiance, Hector Martinez of Columbia Falls; brothers, Mark of Kalispell and Kirk of Jackson, Wyo.; and sisters, Karen Gorey of Elko,

Nev. and Gayle Hunt of Spokane.

Services will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the chapel at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell. Cremation has taken place.

Douglas B. Parrott, 77

Douglas B. Parrott, 77, died of cancer on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, at Brendan House.

He was born Sept. 13, 1917, in Clay Center, Kan., the second of five children to Fredric and Elizabeth Parrott. After graduating from high school, he moved to Grand Junction, Colo., where he met Donna Farmer. They married on Feb. 8, 1942.

In the early '50s, they moved to Billings and then to Glasgow where he worked for and managed auto parts businesses. In 1967, he moved his family to Kalispell, where he managed Palmer Brothers Auto Supply until his retirement in 1987.

For many years, he enjoyed fishing, hiking, boating and waterskiing with his family and friends. He loved the out-of-doors and shared his love of nature with his children and grandchildren.

Since his retirement, he kept busy

with various outdoor activities and traveling with his wife, Donna.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, of Kalispell; three sons, Larry of Lewiston, Idaho, Gregory of Fairfield, Calif., and Kenneth of Kalispell; two daughters, Carol of Steilacoom, Wash., and Gail of Auburn, Wash.; two sisters, Dorothy Broderson of Ocala, Fla., and Rosemary Gearhart of Denver; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered, by all who knew him.

Private graveside services will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Saturday. Memorials may be made to Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901. Arrangements and cremation are with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Pascal 'Pat' L. Patton, 76

On March 20, 1995, Pascal "Pat" L. Patton passed away at his home in Coram.

He was born May 20, 1918, to James and Myrtle Patton in Alex, Okla.

During the Great Depression, he and his family traveled, making and selling feather mattresses for a living. They came to Whitefish in 1931. He was a World War II veteran and returned to Whitefish after the war. He and his brother, Jim, built the original Bay Point Movie Drive-In at Whitefish. They later sold that, and started a logging and lumber mill operation.

The brothers also built and operated the Blue Moon Bar, and after selling that, started a car lot in Whitefish. He operated numerous other businesses until settling into buying and selling real estate. He owned Patton Realty in Whitefish until his retirement.

"Uncle Pat" was well known in the area and will be greatly missed by the many people who knew and loved him. He absolutely cherished his family and truly loved people, children, the outdoors, playing poker and life. He was a very honest, kind, caring and giving man, always helping the underprivileged whenever and wherever he could. If he had a dollar, so did you.

He was a very special husband and

father, brother, grandpa and uncle, not only to his family but to many others as well. Those who knew him will agree, when they hear the song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," they always think of him. If the love and family and friends could be measured by wealth, then Pat was surely the richest man in the world. Heaven got a good one when he left us.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason and also a Shriner.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bob Patton, his granddaughter, Sarah Fern Nelson and his sister, Bertha Lawson.

Surviving him are his loving wife, Elaine, and grandchildren, Kenny and Yvonne at the family home in Coram; daughter Marilyn Nelson and her husband, Dallas, of Kalispell; son Roy Patton, of Alaska; brother James Patton and his wife, Marie, of Seattle; sister Elva Johnson and her husband, John, of Whitefish; sister Roxie Cheevers Altimos, of Texas; grandchildren Earl Patton, Tresa DeLaughter, Bill Nelson, John Nelson, Allie Nelson, Raymond Nelson; great-grandchildren Kyle, Brittany, Kierstin, David, Malia, Coleman and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at Glacier Memorial Garden, with Doc Kauffman officiating.

18 May 1995 Rudy Peck, 86

Rudy Peck, 86, a lifetime resident of northern Lincoln County, died Thursday at Mountain View Manor, Eureka.

Survivors include his friend and companion, Joyce Hudson, of Eureka, a daughter, a sister, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a niece and other relatives.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. Sunday and until noon on Monday at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. A service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. David Hopper and Rev. Warren officiating. Interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Eureka Ambulance, Box 736, Eureka, MT, 59917.

Dorothy 'Dot' Pemble, 67

Dorothy Ann "Dot" Pemble, 67, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 1995, following a battle with lung disease.

She was born Feb. 17, 1928, to James and Paulina Vorell in Danvers, Mont. She graduated from Gallatin County High School in 1946 and from Montana State College in 1950 with a degree in nursing.

She married Fay L. Pemble in Bozeman on Aug. 20, 1950, and has lived in the Deer Park area of Columbia Falls since then.

She enjoyed her home and family and was thankful for the many friends she made through the United Methodist Church as well as the many friends she met through her many years as a member and officer of the Columbia Falls Library Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, and her brother, Frank.

She is survived by her husband, Fay Pemble, at the family home in Columbia Falls; a son, David L., and his wife, Billie, and four grandchildren, all of Colstrip; a daughter, Dorann Wardlaw, of Orlando, Fla.; and three sisters, Marie Rice of Glasgow, Alice Morin of Billings and Carol Richmond of Seattle.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Memorials may be made to the Columbia Falls United Methodist Youth Fund. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William 'Bill' Penniman, 78

William "Bill" Penniman, 78, of Kalispell, died Thursday, May 25, 1995, of complications from diabetes at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 16, 1916, in Foley, Minn., to William Collin and Alice Leigh Penniman. They moved to Anaconda when he was one month old, along with his sister, Georgia.

Orphaned at age 8, he lived with relatives in Minnesota during the school year and worked on ranches in eastern Montana during summers. He married Ruby Henrichs on July 5, 1940, in Brainerd, Minn., where he owned and operated a highway construction business. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II in the Asia-Pacific area and participated in the occupation of Japan. After the war, he completed agriculture school on the GI Bill.

In 1950, he brought his wife and three children home to Montana and the ranching life that he loved, to raise his family, cattle and horses. He drove trucks and was a carpenter on the side near Rock Springs, Sumatra and Roundup.

In 1969, they purchased the Peaceful Bay Resort at Lakeside, then in 1973 moved to a place on the Whitefish River, north of Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, in Kalispell; sister Georgia Gould, of Monticello, Minn.; daughter Georgia

Penniman, of Kalispell, who is a missionary/teacher with Youth With a Mission and director of Montana Intercessors; son Bill Penniman, an architectural draftsman, carpenter and director of Safe Harbor Missionaries, who lives in Havre with his wife, Kim, and three daughters. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gwendolyn Penniman Norick.

He will be remembered as an honest, hard-working, good ol' cowboy, husband, father and grandfather who loved ranching, riding, fishing, hunting and a good game of cribbage.

In his later years, he found peace with God and assurance of eternal life through personal faith in Jesus Christ and has now been promoted to greener pastures and a home in heaven, where there is no more pain, tears or sorrow, but joy forevermore in the presence of the Lord.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, at the Birch Grove Community Center, a half-mile west of U.S. 2, north of Kalispell (Turn west between Rocco's and Costco). A luncheon will be served by the Birch Grove Willing Workers. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Blanche Petersen, 75

Blanche Petersen, 75, died Oct. 31, 1995, at Brendan House.

She was born Aug. 17, 1920, in Tagus, N.D., to William and Cecelia Bauer. She grew up and went to high school in Tagus, where she met Elmer Petersen.

They were married Oct. 21, 1939, in Sidney but lived in Tagus until 1948, when they moved to Kalispell.

She enjoyed dancing, crocheting, playing cards and the Old Time Fid-



dlers. She was a member of the Eagles and Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, in 1982.

She is survived by three sons, Dr. Jerry Petersen and his wife, Marilyn, of Flagstaff, Ariz., Donald and his wife, Agnes Petersen, of Kalispell, and Dale and his wife, Mary Petersen, also of Kalispell.

Visitation is until 6 p.m. today. A service will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Those who wish to contribute to a memorial may donate to the Senior Citizens.

Charles Perry, 74

Charles M. Perry, 74, of Libby, a long-time employee of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, died Tuesday, July 4, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran

Hospital in Libby, of heart failure.

He was born at Castana, Iowa, on Oct. 18, 1920, the son of John H. and Susie E. Perry. He moved to Nebraska with his family where he was raised and educated. He served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, serving in the European and African theaters. He was honorably discharged in 1945 at the rank of sergeant.

He had been employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 30 years, working in many locations throughout the United States. He came to Libby in the 1960s to work on the Libby Dam project. Following the dam project, he worked in other locations before returning to Libby in 1978 and working until his retirement in January 1981. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Penny Kuebler, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife Jean of Libby, a daughter, Nickie Saizon of Waskom, Texas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Private arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

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May Peterson

May L. Peterson, 85, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Monday in Puyallup, Wash.

She was born June 10, 1910, in Omaha, Neb. She spent her childhood in Sidney, Mont. On May 27, 1944, she and John Peterson were married. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1947 where they owned the Bee Line Service.

Her husband died in 1987. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a brother.

She is survived by a son, Roger of Puyallup; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters and three brothers, all of Sidney.

Visitation is Thursday afternoon at Columbia Mortuary. Graveside services are 11 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating.

Virginia Petersen, 70

Virginia Metta Petersen, 70, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday evening, June 16, 1995.

She was born July 26, 1924, in Dagmar to Hans and Margaret Madsen. She attended elementary school in Reserve and high school in Medicine Lake where she graduated in 1942.

On March 14, 1946, she married Bernhardt C. Petersen in Sidney. In 1947 they moved to Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Bernhardt, at home in Kalispell; a

son, Dan Petersen, and two grandchildren, Leslee and Carol, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Weldon Madsen of Great Falls and Leslie Madsen of Hobson.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer, Gilbert, Larry and Ervin Madsen; and a sister, Maxine.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Robert Nilsen, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Lillian Peterson, 86

Lillian May Peterson, 86, died Saturday, June 3, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



She was born May 31, 1909, in Conroe, Texas, to Emma and Robert Goss. She was raised and educated in Conroe.

On Jan. 15, 1927, she married Willis Waterman in Houston, Texas. They moved to Idaho in 1929. After her husband's death in 1965, she moved with her family to Kalispell. She later met and married Ray Peterson in Kalispell and was also preceded in death by him.

She loved the Montana country and trout fishing. She also loved gar-

dening, crafts and floral arranging. She was one of Jehovah's Witnesses for 45 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

She is survived by her son, Raymond L. Waterman, and her daughter, Doris Wood, both of Kalispell. She is also survived by her brother, Robert D. Goss of McMinnville, Ore.; her sister, Cherie Herbert, of Belfouche, S.D.; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and many friends.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1100 West Reserve Drive, Kalispell, with Fred Geiger officiating. A reception will follow at Fred and Verla Geiger's home. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Clayton Peterson, 68

Clayton Robert Peterson, 68, of Libby, died Friday, Nov. 24, 1995, following major surgery at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born July 19, 1927, in Libby, to Ernest and Irene Peterson. Clayton graduated from Libby High School and took correspondence courses in art. He became well-known as a wildlife artist, along with wood crafting and numerous other hobbies. He was, more importantly, mentor and friend to his two sons.

Clayton and his wife, Alice, enjoyed remodeling houses after his retirement in 1983 from the St. Regis Paper Co. He worked for the lumber mill in Libby for 36 years. He and his wife spent the winter months during the last 14 years in Wickenburg, Ariz., a town he dearly loved and which echoed his love of art. Clayton had one of the longest memberships in the Methodist church and was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Irene Peterson, and by an infant who died at birth in 1959.

Survivors include his wife Alice, Libby; two sons, Ken Peterson, Libby and Larry Peterson; a granddaughter, Rachel Peterson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; a twin brother, Clifford, Libby; elder brother Russell, Eureka; younger brother Wayne, Libby; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Clayton will be missed by all.

Friends may call at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28, and until noon on Wednesday, Nov. 29. At his request, there will be a grave-side service at the Libby Cemetery, Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

1995 Terry W. Pettit

Terry W. Pettit, 40, of Columbia Falls, died June 2 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was born June 16, 1954, in Cherokee County, S.C., the son of Roy and Mary Elizabeth Pettit.

Terry had been an office manager for a real estate firm, a graphic designer, an activist for "equal rights" throughout the world. He was also a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his mother, of Gaffney, S.C.; his father, of Taylors, S.C.; a brother, R.J. Pettit of Fairview, Pa.

A memorial service was held Sunday at the Central Baptist Church in Gaffney, S.C. H H

Joe Pettinato, 80

Joe Pettinato, 80, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, Jan. 23, 1995, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born June 5, 1914, in Faedelfia, Italy, to Raeffella and Carmelo Pettinato. The family moved to the United States in 1920. They lived in Red Eagle and Essex.

At 16, he worked as a water boy for the railroad and retired in 1974 as a foreman for Burlington Northern.

He married Doris Reynolds on Oct. 14, 1946, in Cut Bank. He loved his family, walking, fishing and cooking.

He was named Boss of the Year by the Columbia Falls Jaycees in 1964. He was a lifetime member of the Brotherhood of the Maintenance of Way Employees, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, and a member of the Elks.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Yolanda; a brother,

Bert; and his wife, Doris, in 1988.

He is survived by five brothers, Frank of Missoula, Russell of Bartlesville, Okla., Romolo of Kalispell, Rudy of Anadale, Va., and Virgil of Concord, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited today at 7 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan officiating. Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Montana Veterans Home or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Carl Phelps, 78

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Carl Benjamin Phelps, 78, a longtime Whitefish-area resident, died Friday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born in California. He served in the Army during the Korean war. He was a millwright and sawyer.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, a sister and a great-granddaughter, Sara Jo Wolfe.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, at home near Whitefish; two daughters, including Joanne Shupert of Trego; a son, Donald Phelps, of Olney; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; four sisters, including Doris Bernardi of Libby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements and cremation are by Austin Funeral Home. Memorial services will be announced later.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Kalispell branch of the Salvation Army.

Dorothy Pierce, 80

Dorothy Ruth Pierce, 80, died Nov. 2, 1995, at Heritage Place.

She was born Oct. 17, 1915, in Polson to John and Ruth Decker. She attended area schools, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1933. She attended Kinman Business University in Spokane.

She married William Scott Pierce in Missoula on June 4, 1938. They made their home in San Diego, Calif. They were later divorced.

She was employed by Cal Fed in Los Angeles. She went to Florida in 1975 to reside with her sister. In 1984 she returned to her native Montana,

residing at The Elms.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Valentine, and a brother, Donald Decker Sr.

Survivors include sisters Helen M. Roby and her husband, Howard, of Stuart, Fla., and Ileta Dempsey and her husband, Lloyd, of Kalispell; brother Jack Decker of West Glacier; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside memorial services with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Lonestone Cemetery in Bigfork. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Kathryn D. Plummer, 73

Kathryn D. Plummer, 73, of Polson, died Sunday, April 9, 1995, due to complications from pneumonia at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born on April 25, 1921, in Glasgow, to Albert and Victoria Puchalla. She grew up and attended schools there. She was a graduate of Glasgow High School.

She married Fred A. Plummer on Dec. 11, 1941, in Seattle. They moved to Glasgow in December of 1945.

While in Glasgow they bought a flower shop and operated it until 1950. They then moved to Kalispell and in 1954, they moved to Whitefish. In 1956 they moved to Missoula and they lived there until retiring to Polson in 1981. They spent their winters in Olympia, Wash., for 12 years.

She was always involved in all the business ventures with her husband, Fred, including operating Hillside Manor in Missoula for a number of years.

She was always appreciated for her humor and wit by those who

knew her and she will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Victoria Puchalla, and a brother, George Puchalla.

Survivors include her husband, Fred, of Polson; two sons, Ron Plummer of Spokane and Pat Plummer of Kona, Hawaii; a daughter, Krystel Hansen, of Billings; a brother, Richard Puchalla, of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Eleanor Trubell of Great Falls, Bette Hjelseth of Bozeman, and Mary Levison of Ashland, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

Rosary will be held today at Squire, Simmons and Carr Funeral Home in Missoula at 7 p.m. Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Missoula. Cremation will follow services.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Joseph Home Health, c/o St. Joseph Hospital, Polson, MT 59860 or to Lupus research.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home.

Maxine Pomeroy, 68

Edith Maxine Scott Pomeroy, 68, a former resident of Libby, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995, at Provo, Utah. She was born Feb. 28, 1927, at Chickasha, Okla., to Frank Bundy Scott and Letrice L. Booher Scott. She married Garfield "Ted" Pomeroy on Nov. 24, 1945. The marriage was later solemnized in the Cardston, Alberta Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She and her husband Ted resided in Libby for many years, where she raised her family. Ted preceded her in death in 1967. She continued to reside here until moving to Utah several years ago. She worked for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, retiring in 1985. She held many church callings, from Relief Society counselor and teacher to choir director. She enjoyed clothing design, culinary arts and music. She did a solo performance at the dedication of the LDS Temple in Los Angeles in 1955.

She was also preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy K. of Provo, Utah; two sons, Kenneth Dale of Wrangell, Alaska and Ronald R. of Anchorage, Alaska.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995, at the Pleasantview Second Ward chapel in Provo. Graveside services will be Thursday, Aug. 31, 1995, at 11 a.m. at the city of Libby cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

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Amanda 'Evelyn' Price, 91

Amanda "Evelyn" Price, 91, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Sept. 28, 1995.

She was born April 7, 1904, in Lawton, N.D., to Charles and Johanna Gilbertson. When she was 6, she moved with her family to Canada, and then to Kalispell when she was 14.

She attended Flathead County High School. She worked for the Kalispell Mercantile and the Selective Service.

On Oct. 19, 1935, she married Jack Price in Kalispell.



She was a longtime member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She enjoyed reading and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, on April 27, 1981, and by three sisters and a brother.

She is survived by her son, Donald Price, and his wife, Teresa, of Kalispell, and a brother, Harold Gilbertson, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Chapel from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday for visitation.

The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Erik Price, 24

Erik D. Price, 24, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He and his twin sister, Jolene Dawn, were born Jan. 22, 1971, in Oakland, Calif., to Jerry and Myrna Price. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1975 and settled in Kalispell.

He worked at Pepsi, and then Fun Beverage. He also worked for a time in Alaska.

He enjoyed camping, fishing and especially being with his family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Myrna Price, of Kalispell; father, Jerry Price, of Cut Bank; brother, Lane G. Price, of Kalispell; twin sister, Jolene D. Donner, and sister, Shawna L. Price, both of Seattle; and nephew, Douglas W. Price, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell. Memorials may be made to the Erik Price Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 8946, Kalispell, MT.

'Earl' Pritchett, 17

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Kenneth "Earl" Pritchett, 17,

died Monday of a gunshot wound.

He left many relatives and friends and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel for close friends and relatives. Cremation will follow the services.

Margaret Joan Porter, 59

Margaret Joan Porter, 59, of Whitefish, died Sunday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Oct. 24, 1935, in Whitefish, to Edgar H. and Margaret King.

She is survived by two sons, including Brad Drager of Columbia Falls, and numerous other relatives.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home. No other services are planned.

Evelyn Potter, 77

Evelyn Potter, 77, of Troy, died Monday, Aug. 14, 1995, at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka. She was born to George and Dora Rogers on Dec. 24, 1917, and lived with her family in eastern Montana. She married Roy Potter on June 30, 1934, at Whitetail, Mont. They resided at Heron for a brief period before coming to Troy. They ranched west of Troy. Following his death in 1970, she moved into Troy, where she resided until entering Mountain View Manor in 1983. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and enjoyed music, gardening and playing cards. She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald, and two sisters, a brother and two grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley Potter of Libby; and Richard Potter (address unknown); a daughter, Betty Jamison of Troy; one sister, Sadie Rankin, Boulder, Colo.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995, at Nelson & Vial Chapel in Libby, with Pastor Charles Couch officiating. Interment was in Milnor Lake cemetery.

Libby

Charles Powell, 81

Charles Sargent Powell, of Kalispell, passed away on April 14, 1995 (Good Friday), of pneumonia in Honolulu, Hawaii at the age of 81.



Charlie, as he was known by one and all, was born in Hulett, Wyo., to Vernon and Katie Powell on Feb. 7, 1914. The family moved to Broadus in 1918.

He helped install the first power plant in his home town of Broadus and worked there at the plant during summers between his years at Montana State College. He graduated from there with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1937.

He married Retta Buchanan right after graduation. They moved to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he worked for Westinghouse during World War II testing electrical apparatus for ships and submarines. While in Pittsburgh, he became a Mason.

He returned to Montana after the war and settled in Kalispell where he worked as an electrical contractor until he was recalled by Westinghouse as a service engineer.

While working for Westinghouse in Butte, he helped to charter a Lions Club. At that time, he installed two new generators at Kerr Dam.

Charlie returned to Kalispell and electrical contracting in 1954 when he started C. Powell Electric. He semi-retired from the contracting business in 1976.

He was active in the National Electrical Contractors Association and served as their state president, governor and director. He was president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce in 1964. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 42, A.F. & A.M., the Scottish and York Rite Bodies, Algeria Shrine Temple in Helena and the

Flathead Shrine Club. He served as potentate of Algeria Temple in 1986 and worked to further the cause of the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital as chairman of the Shrine Circus for many years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leslie Powell.

He is survived by his wife, Retta, at the family home. He is also survived by his sons, Wayne and Terry, and daughter-in-law, Jane, of Kalispell, a daughter, Jean Powell Hedger, and son-in-law, Dave Hedger, of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; a brother, Lawrence, and his wife, Marie Powell, of Denver; sisters, Isabel Williams of Broadus, Gladys and husband, Harold Frank, of Orland, Calif., Arletha and husband, Richard Drexel, of Missoula; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Charlie always had a ready smile, a joke and a helping hand for others. We shall all miss him.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord presiding. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-6 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday. Memorials can be given in lieu of flowers to The Shrine Hospital for Children, Spokane Unit, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA, 99210 or to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Charles 'Freddie' Pritchett, 80

Charles Frederick "Freddie" Pritchett, 80, died of heart failure Monday, Oct. 2, 1995 at Brendan House.

He was born March 31, 1915, in New London, Mo. He came to Montana with his parents at the age of 2

and spent his early life homesteading in the Grassrange area. He graduated from Fergus County High School in 1933.

In 1941, he married Nellie Eckholt of Shelby.

Early adulthood was spent managing Safeway stores in Shelby, Chinook and Lewistown.

In 1949, he started farming and ranching in the Glengarry, Ross Fork and Cheadle areas.

In 1956, he moved the family to Lewistown and became co-owner of Montana Lockers, a meat-processing plant. He later became the owner of Snowy Mountain Meats in Lewistown.

He retired in 1973 after a massive heart attack and moved to Kalispell in 1978. He was active in volunteer activities in the Kalispell area. He was a driver for Meals on Wheels for a number of years. He has given more than 4,000 hours of volunteer service to



Kalispell Regional Hospital, including being "Volunteer Pop" for five years. In 1987 he was named Area IX Senior Citizen of the Year and was given the award by then-governor, Ted Schwinden.

He genuinely loved people and life. He was very active in his church, Northwest Missionary Baptist Church. He also loved gardening.

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

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nellie, of Kalispell; his sister, Mary Oliver, of Great Falls; four children, Joy Manning and her husband, Michael, of Billings, Tom Pritchett of Las Vegas, Nev., Faye Pritchett Barclay and her husband, Wayne, of Seattle, and Gaye Pritchett of East Glacier; four grandchildren, Beth Hirschi of Billings, Julia Froemke and her husband, Andrew, of St. Paul, Minn., Adam Manning of Billings and Bryan Pritchett of San Pedro, Calif.; two great-grandchildren, Kyle and Jacob Hirschi of Billings; and many, many friends.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. John Stanart of Missionary Baptist Church officiating. The family requests no flowers, with memorials to the American Heart Association. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.