

## Richard Wang, 58

Richard Allen Wang, 58, of Somers, died of cancer Thursday, Nov. 9, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 27, 1937, in Kalispell to Ludwig and Ruby Wang, who settled in Somers in 1920. He attended school in Somers and graduated from Flathead High in 1955. After graduating he worked several jobs, including the traveling steam fitters at Great Northern Railroad; Somers tie plant; Department of State lands and ski patrol on The Big Mountain.

On May 16, 1959, he married Sharon Harvey at Calvary Lutheran Church in Kalispell. They spent their first year working on his uncle's cattle ranch in Lennep. They returned to Somers in 1960 and lived there since. He was called back to the Somers tie plant in 1961 and worked there until it closed in 1986. He worked for Darby lumber until his health forced him to retire in March, 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, at the family home; son Randy Wang and his wife, Synneva, of Seattle; daughters Pam Pace and her husband, Ron, of Liberty Lake, Wash., Gayle Jones and her husband, Pete, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Brenda Wang, of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Loren, Taylor, Shelby, Sarah and Justin; brothers Marvin Wang and his wife, Avis, of Kalispell, Rod Wang, of Nevada, and Tom Wang and his wife, Holly, of Deer Lodge; his aunt Agnes, of Darby; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Monday at Johnson Mortuary. A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the service. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Monday in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers, Pastor Wayne Pris officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eidsvold Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

## Leota C. Walton, 91

Leota C. Walton, 91, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995, at North Valley Hospital.

She was born March 24, 1903, in Nova Scotia, Canada, to May and Gilbert Warner. The family moved to Peabody, Mass., before moving to Manchester, Mont., in 1910.

She married Ben Walton in Manchester. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1936. During WW II, she lived in Auburn, Wash., where she worked as a postal clerk.

After returning to Columbia Falls in 1947, she worked for many years at the Park Mercantile in Columbia Falls and later at Sandra's Dress Shop in Whitefish. In recent years she was a companion/housekeeper for various women around the valley.

She helped organize the Montana Business and Professional Women's Organization. She was a member of United Methodist Church where she



taught Sunday School for many years. She was also a member of the Women's Circle at the Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben; a son, Parley Warner; a brother, Vance Warner; a sister, Vera; and a granddaughter, Deana Bower Walton.

She is survived by a daughter, Dolly Lee, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Benny of Kalispell, and Bob of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Verna Ward, Viola Greene, and Faye Reeves, all of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Urval Warner and Russell Warner, both of Columbia Falls; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be today to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

The family has suggested memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch, Box 2549, Billings, MT 59103.

## 1995 Joseph S. Walen, 50

Joseph S. Walen, 50, died at his Lakeside home on Thursday, July 27, of a heart attack.

He was born March 19, 1945, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Stanley and Elma Walen. He received his education and spent his early life in Grand Rapids. He owned and operated a refrigeration and air-conditioning business in Grand Rapids for 10 years. Then he traveled about the Midwest.

On Jan. 23, 1993, he married Gerrie Casteel in Jackson, Wyo.

He was employed with Rick's R.V. Center at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife at their

home in Lakeside; children Patrice, in Texas, Renae, Nicole and Joel, all of Grand Rapids; brother Patrick and his wife, Cheryl, sisters Darlene Keiser and her husband, Robert, Shirley Bloomfield and Joan Friebler and her husband, Terry, all of Grand Rapids and Carol Kraft, of Nashville, Tenn.; stepchildren, James Casteel and his wife, Jessica, in the U.S. Air Force in New Jersey, and Sonny Casteel, of Lakeside.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Rev. Robert Noonan officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Thomas Robert Walker, 82

Thomas Robert Walker, 82, died at the Brendan House on May 2, 1995, after many years of illness.

He was born Aug. 2, 1912, in Proctor in a farm house known as Pinehurst.

He was the son of Robert Lee Walker and Bessie Kay Thomas Walker. He received his grade school education and one year of high school at Proctor School. He continued his education at Flathead High School. During his high school years, he took violin lessons from J.G. Van Amburgh and played violin in the high school orchestra. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1930.

He spent most of his life on the family farm in Proctor. In his younger years, he helped his father operate the family farm. At age 10, he and his brother starting milking cows.

He was drafted into the Army during World War II, inducted at Ft. Douglas, Utah, in 1942. He was sent to Santa Barbara for basic training. There, he contracted pneumonia and was hospitalized in Hoff General Hospital, where he developed an abscess in a lung and underwent major surgery.

In 1943, he was transferred by hospital train to El Paso, Texas, where he was hospitalized at William Beau-



mont Hospital. He remained there until April, coming home to Proctor on furlough. After his furlough, he returned to William Beaumont Hospital, until early summer, when he was given an honorable discharge, for health reasons.

He returned home and lived at the family farm ever since. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He never married. He was baptized into the Christadelphian Church on Nov. 4, 1923.

He is survived by his brother, Leon. They lived at the family farm together for practically their entire lives. Other survivors include a sister, Annette Bain Wilson, and her husband, Willis Wilson, of Marion; nephews Dennis Bain, Greg Bain and Jeff Bain all of Kalispell; nieces Carolyn Bain Messner, of Arlee, Richie Kay Bain Stone, of Missoula, Valerie Bain Wolf, of Clinton, Colo., and many other relatives.

A funeral was held Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial followed at C.E. Conrad Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Delores Walsh, 78

Delores C. Walsh, 78, of Whitefish, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, at Colonial Manor.

She was born Aug. 17, 1916, in Cle Elum, Wash., to Willard and Gladys Faundree. She lived at Colonial Manor for the past six years.

Survivors include a daughter, Charolette West, of Trout Creek.

Cremation has taken place. Burial of the urn will be later at the cemetery in Cle Elum, Wash.

Arrangements for cremation were by Austin Funeral Home.

## (1995) Sandra Lee Watts, 45

Sandra Lee Watts, 45, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, June 21.

She was born in Thompson Falls on Nov. 4, 1949, to Wayne and Edna Hill.

She attended schools in Thompson Falls. She worked at various establishments in Montana and Idaho. One job was as camp cook at her parents' hunting and outfitting business.

On April 8, 1994, she married Richard P. Watts in Kalispell, where they lived.

She was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her husband, in Kalispell; sons Billy Leigh Both, of

Chicago, Dennis D. Hill, of Trout Creek, and Gary Edward Koch, of Utah; daughter Amanda J. Koch, of Idaho; grandson Aaron James Koch; mother Edna V. Hill and brothers Frank Hill, William R. Hill and David A. Hill, all of Trout Creek, brother Wayne Hill, of Noxon; aunts Pat Cameron, Kalispell, Joni Eichert, of Trout Creek; and uncles Floyd McCann, of Troy, Jim McCann, of Oregon and Bud McCann, of Illinois.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m., Monday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Earl 'Whitie' Weaver Jr., 70

Earl "Whitie" Weaver Jr., 70, died Saturday, Aug. 12, 1995, at his home, following a long illness.

He was born March 24, 1925, in Kalispell to Earl and Ellen Weaver. He attended Lake Blaine School and graduated from Flathead County High School.

He married Gertrude Johnston of Columbia Falls on April 12, 1946, and lived on the family farm at the north end of Lake Blaine all of his life.

He was the first farmer in F.F.A. from Flathead County and was engaged in farming all his life. He also worked with the A.S.C.S. crop survey as well as the logging and woodcutting industry. He helped start the original Creston Volunteer Fire Department in 1960 and served on the Lake Blaine School Board for many years. He was a member of the

Kalispell Gun and Trap Club and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife, Gertie, at the family home; five sons, Wayne of Columbia Falls, Jack, Owen and Andy, all of Kalispell, and Wesley of Bozeman; three daughters, Beverly Pfundheller of Spokane, Barbara Hardy of Kalispell and Jane Anderson of Columbia Falls; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and an aunt, Mamie Weaver, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the East Valley Quick Response Unit or the Creston fire department.

## Glenn Louis Weaver, 67

Glenn Louis Weaver, 67, a third-generation Flathead Valley resident, died at the Montana Veterans Home on Friday, Dec. 29, 1995.

He was born Dec. 7, 1929, to Mart and Adeline Weaver. He grew up with his many brothers and sisters at the family homestead in the Deer Park area, attending school there and at Flathead High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy and the National Guard. He worked as an independent logger and guided hunting trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness with his strings of horses.

In 1991 he retired from his position as a maintenance worker at Judith



Basin County Courthouse in Stanford. He returned to his home and family in the Flathead and resided in Coram. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and camping with his family. He is survived by five daughters, Kathy and Roger Beck, Karen and Bob Fisher, Connie and Ray Fisher, Cheryl and Dave Dorman, and Teresa and Tom Sante; three sons, Glenn and Tiana Weaver, Joe and Betty

Weaver, and Glenn "Butch" and Elana Weaver; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Don and Colleen Weaver, and Art and Barbara Weaver; two sisters, Kathy and Mike McKnight and Sandy and Tom VanAken; a sister-in-law, Sue Weaver; and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Weaver, and his mother and father, Adeline and Mart Weaver.

Services will be held at Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church at 1 p.m. on Friday. Memorials can be made to the Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church.

## Inez M. Weseman, 84

Inez M. Weseman, 84, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, May 8, 1995, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 18, 1910, in Fort Randell, S.D., to Ross and Rosetta Ferris.

She graduated from Lake View High School in Todd County, S.D.

She moved to Kalispell in 1969 with her husband, Walt Weseman. They later moved to Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her three children, Rose Buffalo of Aronas, Calif.,

Sydney Ryerson of San Ramone, Calif., and Judy Bell of Columbia Falls; a stepdaughter, Eleanor Ritchie, of Indiana; a sister, Midge Orr, of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Alzheimer's ward at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

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## 1995 Anna C. 'Bun' West

Anna C. "Bun" West, 75, of rural Columbia Falls, died of natural causes at her home May 17.

She was born Sept. 29, 1919, in Sidney, to Jake and Jean Hatley Obergfell.

On Sept. 18, 1940, she married Frank W. West in Sidney. She moved to Whitefish in 1944. In June 1945 she moved to a home on Highway 40, where she had since resided. She and Frank wintered in Arizona and spent summers in Whitefish.

She was a longtime member of Women of the Moose.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Dorothy, and a brother, Buddy.

Survivors include her husband, Frank, of the family home; three daughters, Trudy and husband Orlo Nevins of Sidney; Betty and husband Bob Rabidue of Wilson Creek, Wash.; Ruth "Toofy" and husband George Crabtree of Columbia Falls; one son, Bob and wife Sue West of Columbia Falls; four sisters, May Peterson of Puyallup, Wash.; Bliff Kappel, "Pete" Larsen and Jenny Larson, all of Sidney; three brothers, Tim, Sant and Jake Obergfell, all of Sidney; grandchildren, Tom, Tam, Chuck and Matt Nevins of Sidney; Bryan and Karen Reed of Whitefish; Calese Rabidue of Pullman, Wash.; Joe, Laurie and Gene Crabtree of Columbia Falls; Bill and Teresa West of Stanwood, Wash.; Vanessa West of Baltimore, Md.; Kim and Chad Gilbertson of Denver, Colo.; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday at Austin Funeral Home with Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Inurnment followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish Moose Lodge. H H

## Myrtle J. White, 79

Myrtle J. White, 79, of Kalispell, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995, at the home of her daughter in Spokane.

She was born Feb. 8, 1916, in Conrad, to Herman and Katherine Tronson. She graduated from Conrad High School in 1934.

On April 5, 1936, she married James K. White in Choteau. They lived in the Brady area until 1949. They then operated White's Cafe in Brady for four years before going to work for the Brady Post Office and later, the Brady School.

In 1965, they moved to Black Eagle, where she worked at National Laundry until 1966 when she was employed as a secretary at General Mills. They retired to Kalispell in 1970.

She was a member of the Central Bible Church of Kalispell, the Sons of Norway, R.S.V.P., and the Scandinavian Fraternity of America.

She was preceded in death by her

parents, her husband, twin son and daughter in infancy, and a brother, William Tronson.

She is survived by a son, Robert, of Holbrook, Mass.; two daughters, Donna Schwab of Billings, and Brenda Ocheltree of Liberty Lake, Wash.; three sisters, Edith King of Conrad, Tillie Zimbelman of Kalispell, and Rose Keller of Great Falls; two brothers, Roy Tronson and Herb Tronson, both of Great Falls; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Youde, pastor of Central Bible Church, officiating. The body will then be forwarded to Conrad where another service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Mission Church.

Burial will be at Conrad Cemetery. Friends may call at Mission Church in Conrad from 10-11 a.m. on Friday for visitation.

## Lillian Whitehaus, 89

Lillian Dreesen Whitehaus, 89, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, July 12, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 16, 1905, in Kalispell to Albert and Emma Dreesen. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1924. She operated a beauty shop for many years and after her retirement did volunteer work.

On Sept. 13, 1973, she married Carl J. "Doc" Whitehaus in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1980.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, RSVP, AARP, Senior Citizens Organizations and was a hospital volunteer since 1942.

She was a member of the Eagles Lodge for more than 45 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Amelia Hiles.

She is survived by one nephew, Philip A. Hiles of Springfield, Ore., and numerous cousins, including Joanne Anderson of Polson, Helen Jernberg and Howard Bishoff, both of Kalispell, and the Seiffert family of Polson.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Visitation will be on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

### Mary 'Natalie' Williams, 73

Mary "Natalie" Williams, 73, died of cancer Oct. 16, 1995, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 5, 1922, in Kansas City, Mo., to Nathaniel and Hazel White. She moved to Las Vegas in 1936 and lived there for many years.

She married Robert Williams in 1965 and moved to California. They lived there until 1990, when she moved to Kalispell.

She was an active member of Fam-

ily of Faith Church and loved the Lord with all her heart.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, of Kalispell; nine children, 32 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today until 7 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Powell of Family of Faith Church officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

### Kenneth E. Williamson, 69

Kenneth E. Williamson, 69, of Libby, died of cancer Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995, at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include a sister, Judy Smith, of Libby; three nephews including Dale Byrer, of Libby, and Tony Smith, of Troy; and three nieces.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating.

### Florence E. Willey, 101

Florence E. Willey, 101, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995.

She was the daughter of Louis and Minnie Rasmussen and was born Dec. 27, 1893, and raised on a farm northwest of Kalispell.

She was married to W.E. "Bill" Willey on Aug. 8, 1911.

The couple lived on their homestead west of Elmo, where their two sons, Loren and Lloyd, were born. In 1917 the family moved to Marcus, Iowa, where they farmed the home place and operated a grain elevator. In 193- the family returned to Montana, going into business in Kalispell and later owning and operating a cattle ranch west of Dayton.

She was a member of the East-

haven Baptist Church; present Rebekah Lodge, Past Noble Grand Society and Lady Militant Society.

She is survived by three sons, Loren B. Willey, of Lakewood, Calif., Lloyd V. Willey, of San Marcos, Calif., and E.C. "Duke" Willey, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; five grandsons; four granddaughters; 17 great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; as well as a sister, Dessie Adams, of Marcus, Iowa and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Daniel Lambert, pastor of Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

### Fred Williams, 91

Fred G. Williams, 91, died Feb. 19, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital. Born to George and Ivy Williams on Aug. 26, 1903, at Athol, Idaho, he came to Libby with his family in 1915, living in the East Fisher River area for many years.

He married Evaline Detjens on Nov. 14, 1930. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service for more than 40 years on the Kootenai National Forest until his retirement. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He was a longtime member of the National Rifle Association. He was preceded in death by brothers Bill and Floyd and sisters Rachel Hoover and Ethel Shelley.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Evaline, of Libby; two daughters, Viona Laney and her husband Bill of Libby; Irene Hutchison, also of Libby; a brother, Ivan Williams, Libby; a sister, Ruth Hadwin, Roseburg, Ore.; grandsons, Don Thomson and his wife Sue; Kirk Jaynes and his wife Alice; a granddaughter, Kelli Jaynes; great-grandchildren Cody, Joseph and Luke Jaynes; and Becky and Joey Kopp. Services were Feb. 23 at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Darwin Scoffield officiating. Interment was in the City of Libby Cemetery. *Libby*

## Kenneth Williamson, 69

Kenneth E. Williamson, 69, of Libby, died of natural causes Feb. 21, 1995, at Libby Care Center. He was born Oct. 27, 1925, at Moore, Mont., to Bertha and Earl Williamson. He was raised and educated in Moccasin, Mont. He served in the Army during World War II. After his discharge he returned to Moccasin and went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad. He retired and moved to Libby in 1980.

He is survived by one sister, Judith Smith, Libby; three nephews, Dale Byrer, Libby, Jim Byrer, Lewiston, Idaho, and Tony Smith, Troy; three nieces, Charlene Alexander, Madera, Calif., Nita Hamilton, Missoula, and Sharon Scott, San Diego, Calif. Graveside services were at the city of Libby cemetery Saturday, Feb. 25, with Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. *Libby*

## Jack Winkley, 90

Longtime Rollins resident Jack Winkley, 90, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995, in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born in Fairbault, Minn., on March 29, 1904, to Charles Oscar and Clara Harris Winkley. The family moved to the Fortine area in 1920. He worked on the last log drives on both the Flathead and Kootenai Rivers. He guided horseback tours in Glacier National Park from 1927 to 1936 and was involved in commercial trucking from 1962 until his retirement. He was an excellent marksman and loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He was a member of the Eureka Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

He married Madge Hutchinson in Ohio on April 14, 1934. She preceded him in death in 1959. On April 4, 1964, he married Vida V. Kimball in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife, Vida;

son Jerry H. Winkley, of Rollins; granddaughter Mary Knighton, of Bozeman; grandson John H. Winkley, of Kalispell; stepdaughter Gail Herried and family, of Polson; two stepsons, Jim Kimball and family, of Fredonia, Ariz., and Ted Kimball and family, of Spokane, Wash. Also surviving are three sisters, Allis Purdy, of Eureka, Harriet Paulsrud, of Kirkland, Wash., and Helen Israelson, of Port Orchard, Wash.; and two brothers, Phil Winkley, of Greenacres, Wash., and Frank Winkley, of Pablo.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Robert Raedeke and the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday.

## Edmund Thaddeus 'Thad' Wilson, 52

Edmund Thaddeus "Thad" Wilson, 52, died on Feb. 16, 1995, at his home on Echo Lake.

He was born April 23, 1942, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Edmund and Vivian Wilson. He graduated from St. John Bosco High School in Belflower.

He loved people and spent much of his time as a counselor working with fetal-alcohol syndrome. He was the type of person who everyone liked and was a good counselor because he knew how to listen.

He had been working at Pathways Treatment Center in Kalispell.

He loved to travel and if it was on a

motorcycle, so much the better. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his daughter, Alexandria, of Bigfork; two sons, Gregory and Geoff, both of California; a brother, Donald Wilson, of California; sisters, Joan Kemp of Cambria, Calif., and Vickie Wilson of Redding, Calif. He also leaves many, many friends.

Memorial mass services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Catherines Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Dick Sodja officiating. Arrangements and cremation by Bigfork Funeral Home.

## Paul G. Wilson

Paul G. Wilson, 75, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1995, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 22, 1920, in Framingham, Mass.

He was raised and educated in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

He served in the Army from 1943 to 1945.

He worked at various jobs in Arizona and California. He moved to Montana in the 1960s and lived in the Marion area for many years. In 1990, he moved to the Montana Veterans Home.

A graveside service was Monday at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Military graveside service and honors were conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

## 1995 Vivian L. Whitright, 80

Vivian L. Whitright, 80, died in North Valley Hospital Extended Care in Whitefish on Friday, April 7.

She was born July 14, 1914, in Brockton, to Dan and Laura Heckman. She received her education in Brockton and worked at a restaurant for a time.

On May 11, 1933, she married Benjamin Whitright in Poplar. In 1942, they moved to Bremerton, where he worked in the shipyards.

In 1948, they moved to the Tricities area, living in Kennewick until 1955. Then, they moved to the Flathead Valley, where they lived ever since.

She was preceded in death by her

husband in 1991.

Survivors include her son, Robert Whitright, of Kalispell; daughter Georgia Seymour, in Kalispell; sisters Susan Hagadone, of Whitefish, Virginia Bickle and Doris Hulbert, both of Kalispell; brothers Wally Druessedow, of Columbia Falls and Albert Druessedow, of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will be 1 p.m., Monday, at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the service. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Monday at Johnson Mortuary.

## 1995 James C. Wood Jr., 70

James C. Wood Jr., 70, died at his home in Kalispell, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

He was born Sept. 20, 1924, in Sunburst, to James and Marie Wood.

He lived in Seattle for about for years while working for Seattle Disposal Co. He returned to Kalispell in 1953, when he worked on construction at Hungry Horse Dam, and at Columbia Falls Aluminum plant. He then worked for the Flathead County Library and the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co.

He was preceded in death by sever-

al brothers and sisters, including Fred, Robert, Kenneth, Mary Ann and Hazel. He is survived by his daughter, Terri Learn and her husband, Keith, of Kalispell; sister Helen Major, of Kalispell; brothers Jack Wood, of Kalispell and Clifford Wood of Edmonds, Wash. A graveside service will be 2 p.m., Monday, in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.



## Verna Wolfe, 88

Verna E. Albert Wolfe, 88, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born March 30, 1907 in Pigeon, Wisc., to Anton and Lesette Griebel. In 1910 they moved to Schafer, N.D., where she completed her schooling.

In 1926 she married Harold E. Albert in Sidney. In 1936 they moved to Kalispell. They owned and operated the White Star Cafe and later the Kalispell Cafe.

In 1952 she opened the A.B.C. Tot Shop. After selling the Tot Shop they moved to Missoula and operated Tabors Truck Stop.

Harold died in June of 1962. In 1964 she married Stanton Wolfe and resided in Missoula.

She was known to her family and friends as "Nanna" She will be

missed by all those who loved and knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Richard; her husband, Stanton; and seven brothers and sisters.

She is survived by three children, Fern (Virgil) Walter of Kalispell, Chester of Missoula and Darrel of Boney Lake, Wash.; a sister, Lorena Fox, of Fargo, N.D.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today from 2-6 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Donations to your favorite charity would be appreciated by the family.

## 1995 Marvin Lester Wolff, 84

Marvin Lester Wolff, 84, passed away Friday, Aug. 11, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 9, 1911, at Ft. Benton, to Harry and Ella Wolff. He spent his whole life in Montana, living mostly in Ft. Benton and Kalispell.

He loved the outdoors and the beautiful mountains of his beloved Montana. He was an avid fisherman and spent many hours fishing. He also loved to travel, spending much of his retirement traveling around the country in his motor home.

He was a 51-year member of the Operating Engineers, a member of

Elks and a long-time member of the Eagles Club.

He was preceded in death by his former wife, Naomi, two brothers, George and Cyrus Wolff, and a sister, Laurabelle. He is survived by two daughters, Carrol Bradford, of Somner, Wash., and Marlene Hauswirth, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sister Gladys Buck, of Spokane and brother Elmer Wolff, of Ukiah, Calif.; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Visitation is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A funeral will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Buffalo Hill, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Mary Lou Woods, 65

*7 March 1995*  
Mary Lou Woods, 65, of Libby, died of cardiac failure Tuesday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Charles F. "Chuck" Woods, at the family home in Libby; three sons; a daughter; three sisters; two brothers; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home until 5 p.m. today. Rosary and parish vigil services will be tonight at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant. Remembrances may be made to Libby Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 777, Libby, Mt. 59923.

## Melford 'Mel' Wollan, 71

Melford "Mel" R. Wollan, 71, of Kalispell died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995.

He was born Dec. 6, 1923, in Galata, Mont. to Robert and Maybelle Wollan. In 1926, the family moved to the Flathead Valley and in 1928 they settled in the Bissell community.

He attended Bissell School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1942. He then worked on the family farm for a time and had also been employed at the smelter in Great Falls. He entered the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He returned to the Flathead and worked for Great Northern Railroad.

On June 29, 1947, he married Gwen E. Adams in Whitefish. He then entered the logging business and operated his own sawmill cutting ties for the railroad. He also owned his own trucking business.

He served as deputy sheriff for Flathead County and as Flathead County commissioner from 1973 until retiring in 1985. He was instrumental in the promotion and construction of the new Justice Center and was appointed to the Governor's Blue Ribbon Study Commission.

He was a 4-H member and later served as a 4-H leader. He was a member of the Bissell Grange, Moose Lodge of Whitefish, and a member of



Stillwater Lutheran Church for a number of years. He had also taught Sunday school.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda, and her husband, John Gray, of

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; his son, Douglas Wollan, and his wife, Sandie, of Colville, Wash.; his mother, Maybelle Wollan, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell; a brother, Burt Wollan, of Kalispell; a sister, Avis Hoyt, of Ferndale; five granddaughters, Michelle, Melody, Jennifer, Angela and Melissa; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Private family urn burial will be held at Springcreek Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Peder Waldum officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Anna Jones Wortman, 89

Anna Jones Wortman, 89, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Wednesday 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with burial to follow at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby next to her husband and son.

She was born Jan. 27, 1906, in Manhaven, N.D., near Garrison, to John and Alma Yunker, one of 10 children. She was raised in Washburn Community.

In April 1925, she married Milt Jones in Washburn, N.D., later moving to Montana. They had three chil-

dren, Lloyd, Jacky and Bill.

She was preceded in death by her husband and eldest son, Lloyd; her parents; and one sister, Abigail.

She is survived by her daughter, Jacky Jones Severson of Whitefish; a son, Bill Jones, of Kalispell; several grandchildren, including Bruce Severson of Kalispell and Jayne Severson Martinson of Whitefish; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. She had many friends and will be missed by all.