

1996 Leonard Kaeding, 84

Leonard N. Kaeding, 84, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Thursday, Oct. 17.

He was born Sept. 29, 1912, in Goodwater, Saskatchewan, to Edward and Anna Stueflatten Kaeding. He was the second of eight children and the oldest son.

When Leonard was 6, the family moved to the Flathead Valley. He worked as a rancher and carpenter. In 1932, he worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Glacier National Park. After that, he traveled, doing timber work. During World War II he worked in a military installation in Vallejo, Calif., repairing boats and at the military installation at Inyckem, Calif. He then became one of the first to work on the atomic facility at Hanford, Wash. He also worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam, Columbia Falls aluminum plant and the Libby Dam.

He married Wilda Gonser on June 10, 1947. They had a daughter, Valerie.

Illness forced an early retirement and Leonard returned to ranching near Kalispell. After Wilda's death in 1964, he married Helen Volger, whom he had known for more than 25 years. He gained a second daughter, Carole, with this marriage.

His hobbies included gardening and playing and working with his grand-



children and great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ and the Carpenter's Union 911 for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by three

sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, at the family home; daughters Valerie Castle and her husband, Frank, of Helena and Carole McAtee and her husband, Bob, of Kalispell; grandchildren Robert McMannamy, Jeffrey McAtee, Cyndi Haupt, Pamela Owens and David McAtee; four great grandchildren, Darin Savage Owens, Austin McAtee, Alexander Haupt, and Kyristin McAtee; brothers Rudolph Kaeding and his wife, Irma, and Don Kaeding and his wife, Louise, all of Libby; sister, Peg Gustin, of Missoula.

A funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Peter Ramseth, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Cemetery. Visitation is 1-4 p.m., today, at Johnson Mortuary.

Milo 'Mike' Kaeding, 76

Milo E. "Mike" Kaeding passed away in Sebastian, Florida, on Thursday, June 20, 1996.

Born to Anna and Ed Kaeding in Kalispell on November 27, 1919, he grew up on the family farm and attended Birch Grove School and Flathead County High School. He enlisted in the Navy in December, 1941, and served four years in the Pacific aboard the USS Saratoga and USS Haven.

He married Dorothy Miller on Dec. 6, 1944, and they made their home in

Florida where he was a building contractor.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 18, 1996, his parents, three sisters and a nephew.

He is survived by three stepchildren, Walter, Robert and Rita; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, Donald and Rudolph of Libby, and Leonard of Kalispell; and a sister, Peg Gustin, of Missoula; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are being held in Sebastian.

Roscoe Kaufman, 80

Roscoe Mark Kaufman, 80, a longtime Flathead Valley resident, died in Kalispell on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1996.

He was born in Kalispell Nov. 21, 1915, to Mark and Zeruah Kaufman. He lived in Yardley,

Pa., for three years as a child, but otherwise spent his life in the Flathead. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1935.

He spent his adult life as a milkman working for KalMont and Gregg's Dairies. He was one of the original owners of Skyline Dairy and could be seen seven days a week, including holidays, keeping milk stocked in stores. He later farmed in the Lower Valley and then retired in Mission Village, on land he had farmed as a young man.

He was married to Mary Theresa Bernard on Jan. 11, 1943, and left on Jan. 15 to serve as a medic and



infantryman in World War II.

He enjoyed working and visiting with his friends and family. Visits from immediate family, nieces, nephews, cousins and longtime friends brought him his greatest pleasures.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dwight.

He is survived by his wife; brother Joe Kaufman, of Kalispell; sister Lima Mansfield, of Portland; daughter Robin and son-in-law Renn White of Columbia Falls; son Robert and daughter-in-law Judy, of Missoula; grandchildren Kathryn Kaufman and Daren Kaufman, of Missoula, Gena Kaufman, of Helena, Brian White, of Columbia Falls, Lori White, of Salem, Ore., Kimberly Sipe, of Salem, and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is at Johnson Mortuary 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Monday. A service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Pastor Larry Gaylord officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors by the Flathead United Veterans organization.

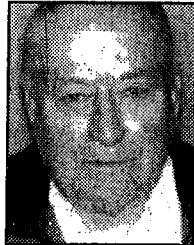
1996 Norman Keller, 78

Norman H. Keller, 78, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Brendan House after an extended bout with cancer.

He was born Oct. 13, 1917, in Charlo, to Henry C. and Esther M. Keller. He received his early education in Charlo, where he graduated from high school.

On Jan. 1, 1939, he married Jean P. Geyman in Ronan. After their marriage, he worked on the family farm in Charlo. In 1942, the family moved to Kalispell, where he worked for the Kalispell Lumber Co. From 1959 to 1969, he operated the Union 76 service station at the corner of First Street and Main Street in Kalispell. He later worked for AmFac and remained there until retiring in 1987.

During retirement, he enjoyed tak-



ing care of his yard and flowers and growing tomatoes for his family to enjoy.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, George Keller and Robert Keller and sister, Esther Sullivan Gilliland.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, at the family home; daughters Norma Kerzman and her husband, Gary, of Boise, Idaho and Dorothy Sedivy and her husband, Frank, of Columbia Falls; son Gary Keller and his wife, Terri, of Bigfork; brother Richard Keller and his wife, Reva, of Livermore, Calif.; grandchildren Tony Sedivy and his wife, Shelly, of Warsaw, Poland, Chance Keller and Cassie Keller, both of Bigfork and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Carl Deitchman of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Cemetery. Visitation is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary.

Harley Jackson Kellogg, 69

Harley Jackson Kellogg, 69, of Village Green, Kalispell, died Friday, Aug. 16, at his home. *1996*

He was born Aug. 18, 1926, in Conrad, to Glen and Eula (Snyder) Kellogg.

He was raised and educated in Conrad. During World War II, he served in the Navy and was very proud that he was able to serve his country. After the war, he returned to Conrad and farmed successfully nearby.

In 1966, he moved to Whitefish and ran several successful businesses. In the early 1980s, he retired and enjoyed his family and many friends. He loved to golf and travel. Avoiding Montana winters was a top priority.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Kellogg Wormsbecker.

On Oct. 4, 1947, he married Nancy Lee Stricklin in Great Falls. He is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by daughters Karlyn and her husband, Rendall Hamby, of Freeport, Texas and Key-



na Kellogg, of Whitefish; son Warren Kellogg and his wife, Stephanie, of Helena; son-in-law Tom Iverson, of Whitefish; grandsons Paul Iverson of Great Falls, Jeremy Kellogg, of

Sandy, Utah, Troy Collins Jr. and Nation Collins, both of Tulsa, Okla., and Christopher Kellogg of Helena.

He is also survived by a sister, Helen Kellogg McKinley, of Conrad; brothers Charles and his wife, Wanda, and Richard and his wife, Delores Kellogg, all of Conrad and Gary Kellogg and his wife, LaVerne, of Spokane.

Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory under direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Graveside services and burial of urn will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association of Montana, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, MT, 59601-3459.

Grant Methow Kendrick, 74

Grant Methow Kendrick, 74, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 23, 1921, in Pateros, Wash., to William and Edna Kendrick. He was raised in western Montana and southern California.

He joined the Army Air Force in June 1940 and served until receiving his honorable discharge in 1947. He was a prisoner of war in Japan for almost four years.

He married Elouise Ina Ott on May 10, 1946, in Azusa, Calif. They lived in southern California until the fall of 1960 when the family moved to Kalispell.

He worked for the Montana Mercantile Co. and later for Salt Lake Hardware until his retirement.

He enjoyed hunting, camping and fishing.

He was preceded in death by one



brother, Harry.

He is survived by his wife, Elouise, at home in Kalispell; two sons, Bill Kendrick and his wife, Marguerite, of Kalispell and David Kendrick and his wife, Denise, of Yorktown, Va.; a brother, David Kendrick, of Medford, Ore.; two grandchildren, Jackie and Mark; and two stepgrandchildren, Joe and Christi.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Military honors were conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

Beatrice Kelch, 80

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Beatrice Kelch, 80, of Whitefish, died Monday at the Libby Care Center in Libby.

Survivors include three sons, Jim and Casey, both of Whitefish, and Jake, of Eureka; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, a sister, and a brother.

A gathering of friends and family is planned at the Moose Lodge in Whitefish on Saturday at noon. Cremation has taken place at the Hillside Crematory under the care of Austin Funeral

Home.

Edna F. Kesterson, 72

Edna F. Kesterson, 72, of Swan Lake, died Monday, Sept. 16, 1996, at Missoula Community Medical Center.

She was born in Somers on Sept. 24, 1923, to Fina and Einar Johnson. She was raised in the Swan Valley on the family homestead and attended Salmon Prairie School which at that time was a log cabin.

She married Tilden "Buck" Kesterson in Bigfork on Oct. 2, 1941. She worked with her husband in the logging business and became proficient in many of the duties of the logger.

They raised their children in the Swan Valley where she was a member of the Swan Chapel, the VFW Auxiliary and the Ladies Club.

She served as an election judge and on the school board in Salmon Prairie. She worked as a janitor at Salmon Prairie school for 20 years and later part-time for the U.S. Forest Service as an administrative aid.

She most enjoyed time spent with her family whom she truly loved. She also enjoyed the outdoors, spending time hiking and hunting, crossword puzzles, Scrabble, and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1976; a sister, Emma Strom; and a brother, Arnold Johnson.

Her family includes three sons, Wes Kesterson and his wife, Colleen, Malcolm Kesterson and his wife, Hazel, and Manuel Kesterson and his wife, Robin, all of Swan Lake; two daughters, Frances Swigert of Helena and Sharon Allport and her husband, Tim, of Clinton; sister-in-law, Doris Hagen, of Denver; 11 grandchildren, Tammy Pittman, Chandra, Shane and Burch Swigert, Juanita, Brice and Brian Allport, Charleen, Joshua, Justin and Jared Kesterson; one great-grandchild, Jeremy Spurlock; and two nieces, Florence Tucker and Judy Higel.

Viewing hours will be at Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home in Missoula on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Funeral services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Legion, Swan Valley Post No. 63, c/o Bob Reed, P.O. Box 1065, Condon, MT 59826.

E. Audrey Kestner, 83

E. Audrey Kestner, 83, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

She was born Dec. 17, 1912, in Providence, R.I., to James and Zelma Rockwell.

After graduating from high school, she enlisted in the U.S. Army where she served in North Africa for almost a year, then three years in Italy.

She returned to Rhode Island where she worked as a secretary for a stock brokerage firm until she retired in 1980.

She moved in 1980 to Missoula where she was very active as a volun-

teer with the Red Cross, A.A.U.W. and Unitarian Fellowship.

After a stroke two years ago, she moved to Columbia Falls.

She will always be remembered for graduating from University of Rhode Island with a degree in English at the age of 55.

She loved to travel and had traveled most of the world.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her only daughter, Janet Hudson, of Bigfork.

Private family services have been held. Buffalo Hill Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Gerald "Bo" Kezar WP 12 Dec 96

Gerald "Bo" Kezar, 67, of Chinook, died Thursday, Dec. 5, at Northern Montana Care Center in Havre after lengthy liver disease.

He was born Feb. 8, 1929, to Lee and Signa (Granell) Kezar in Havre. He was raised on the family farm near Kremlin.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as an aerial photographer before the Korean War.

Kezar returned to Havre and worked for the railroad for 44 years, including many as an engi-

neer, until retiring in 1993.

He was also well-known as an outfitter in the Bob Marshall Wilderness and he enjoyed his ranch in Zurich.

He married Roxana Cornell on Sept. 22, 1977, in Chinook.

He is survived by his wife, Roxana Kezar of Zurich; four children: Kurt Kezar and Corinne Briere, both of Havre, Cindy Baker of Elizabeth City, N.C.; and Dalys Kezar of Glendale, Ariz.; six sisters: June Johnson and Mary Jean Davey, both of Havre; Betty Hutchison of Bigfork, twin sister

Bebe Kezar of Whitefish, Patti Lu Walen of Great Falls, and Joanna Mangels of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Leon "Buster" Kezar of Havre; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Dalys Kezar, and one son, Tommy Kezar.

Memorial services were held Dec. 9 in the Lloyd Sweet auditorium at Chinook High School. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be sent to the Havre Hospice Organization in care of Rox Kezar, P.O. Box 56, Chinook, MT 59523.

Thaddeus Andrew Kieltyka, 57

Thaddeus Andrew Kieltyka, 57, died Monday, July 29, 1996, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born Aug. 9, 1938, in Detroit, to John J. and Sophia Kieltyka. He graduated from St. Peters High School in New Brunswick, N.J., in 1956.

He was a custom building and land developing contractor. He moved in 1986 to Montana, where he took up his trade as a developer and contractor.

He was an avid outdoorsman; he loved hunting, cross-country skiing,

snowmobiling and hiking.

He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, of Bigfork; brother Henry J. Kieltyka of Warfield, N.J.; nephews Paul Kieltyka of North Plainfield, N.J., Chris Kieltyka of Westfield, N.J., and John Kieltyka and Tim Kieltyka, both of Seattle.

Private family services will be held later. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Neil Keim, 90

Neil Keim, 90, of Columbia Falls, died at Heritage Place in Kalispell on Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996.

He was born June 22, 1905, in Missoula, to Frank and Agnes Keim. He received his early education in Missoula. When a junior in high school, he began working.

From 1923 to 1928, he was employed with Royal Bakery and in 1928 he worked for Seattle Flying Service. In 1929 he worked for Nick Mamer with Ford Tri Motor Tour promoting the building of airfields throughout the West. In 1930-31 he worked for Bob Johnson flying passengers and doing Forest Service work.

In 1932-1933 he returned to work with Nick Mamer to get more air time. He was co-pilot among Spokane, Seattle and Portland. He then leased a Texaco station in Missoula.

In 1934 he married Rosanne Van Ostrand. In 1947 they moved to Hungry Horse where he operated a ser-

vice station which he later sold.

He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam. He then went on to be a foreman at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co., where he worked until retiring in 1970.

He loved to fish and hunt and was a beloved father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosanne, on May 20, 1994, and three brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his daughter, Charlotte Reynolds, and her husband, Don, of Columbia Falls; three grandchildren, Gerene Matson of Columbia Falls, Lynn Reynolds of Spokane and Sandra Frintz of Carlsbad, N.M.; six great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

No public services are planned. Memorials may be made to the Museum of Mountain Flying, P.O. Box 1417, Missoula, MT 59826 or the Shriners Hospital, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Elizabeth Kimmel, 85

Elizabeth Kartheiser Kimmel, 85, a longtime Columbia Falls area resident, died Monday, Jan. 22, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born May 23, 1910, in Athol, Idaho, to Pearl and Edward Butler.

She graduated from Athol High School and then the Holy Names Normal School in Spokane where she received a teaching degree.

She married Nick Kartheiser on May 30, 1931, in Spirit Lake, Idaho. They moved to Martin City where they founded, with partners, the FK&L Lumber Co.

She worked as postmaster for Hungry Horse during the building of the dam. After the completion of the dam she was the bookkeeper for FK&L until her husband's death in 1963.

She married Einar Fong on Dec. 29, 1967, and moved to West Glacier where she learned how to paint beautiful pictures. She also enjoyed hunting, fishing and picking huckleberries. She moved to Columbia Falls after his death in 1971.

In 1977, she married Evin Kimmel

who preceded her in death in 1995 and so did a daughter, Elizabeth Byrd Liotta, in 1979.

She is survived by a son, Glen Kartheiser, and wife, Yvonne, in Columbia Falls; daughters, Patricia Cheff and husband, Harry, in Columbia Falls, and Phyllis Geddes of Missoula; five stepsons, Heath and wife, Nila Kimmel, of Missoula, Gale and wife, Juanita Kimmel, of Missoula, Don and wife, Jean Kimmel, of Winnett, Mont., Dale and wife, Violet Kimmel, of Eureka, and Ron and Maxine Kimmel of Ronan; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be at 7 tonight with viewing to follow at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Richard's with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan officiating. Burial will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Memorials can be made to St. Richard's Building Fund in care of St. Richard's.

Donald V. 'Don' King Sr., 72

Donald V. "Don" King Sr., 72, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died Sunday, April 21, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 22, 1923, in Whitefish to Edgar H. and Margaret M. Taber King. As a child, he lived in Great Falls and attended schools in Whitefish, Columbia Falls and Roseburg, Ore.

He began working on the railroad in November 1941 and enlisted in the U.S. Army in February 1943. He served in the Pacific as a heavy equipment operator in the 1906th Engineer Battalion. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned home and back to work on the railroad. He retired with 40 years of service in June 1983.

He and his wife, Barb, loved to travel, seeing many places, enjoying many trips to Alaska, Hawaii and many different states.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and V.F.W. Post 276 of Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Peggy; brothers, Jim and Eddie; and a sister, Joan.

On March 10, 1947, he married Barbara Ann Mason in Whitefish and is now survived by her at the family

home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by sons, Don Jr. and his wife, Leila, of Havre, and Scott and his wife, Doris, of Texas; a daughter, Michelle, and her husband, Brian McDowell, of Whitefish; three grandsons, Jeff King of Callaway, Mont., and Kelly and Keirn McDowell of Whitefish; three granddaughters, Louann King of Havre, Karen King of Lonepine and Jeannie Stevens of Hungry Horse; four great-granddaughters, Kilee, Kristin, Kodi, and Kacee; a brother, Dick King, of Columbia Falls; and numerous other relatives.

The family has suggested memorials to the Whitefish Stumptown Historical Society or to the New Whitefish Library Building Fund.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow at Whitefish Cemetery with military honors given by the members of the local V.F.W. Post No. 276 and No. 2252 of Kalispell. Moose rites will be performed by members of the Whitefish Moose Lodge.

C. Patrick King, 73

Funeral services for C. Patrick King will be held Tuesday at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

King, a former Daily Inter Lake publisher and Kalispell resident, died Friday in Coeur d'Alene at age 73.

A funeral mass is scheduled for 11 a.m. A vigil service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Yates Funeral Home in Coeur d'Alene.

King is survived by his wife, Dorothy "Chic" King, four sons, two daughters, two sisters and 10 grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to St. Pius X Catholic Church or Hospice of North Idaho.

Joseph Kipp, 93

Joseph A. Kipp, 93, a long-time resident of Montana and a 35-year resident of Columbia Falls, died Monday morning, March 25, 1996, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 26, 1902, in Hungary to Anton and Katherine Kipp and came to this country when he was 1 year old.

In his younger years, he worked in construction and dairy farming. In 1960, he and his wife moved to Columbia Falls where he had his Standard Station.

He loved to fish and tend his garden and fruit trees.

He retired in 1967 and he and his wife made many trips to Arizona, California and Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine, of Whitefish; a daughter, Myrna Hammond, of Helena; a son, Ralph Kipp of Butte; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Lyle.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

A reception will follow the service at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

Edwin Dale Kirk, 60

Edwin Dale Kirk, 60, loving husband, father, grandfather and lifelong resident of the Flathead Valley, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1996.

He was born Feb. 19, 1936, in Somers, to Arthur and Edna Kirk. He was raised on his parents' farm with his brothers, Arthur "Ernie" Kirk and Bob Kirk, and his sister, Joyce Buscho.

He attended Somers Elementary School and Flathead High School.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps on June 7, 1954, at the age of 18. After his tour in Japan and Hawaii, he returned to the Flathead Valley and moved to Kalispell where he met and married Jean Everett on July 15, 1960. They had three children, Lynda Anderson of Billings, Mike Kirk of Kalispell and Jim Kirk of Castle Rock, Colo.

Later he married Beverly Drollinger on June 24, 1977. Together they raised their children, Randy Drollinger of Kalispell, Monte Drollinger of Seattle, Marlow Drollinger, Allison Moschetti of Kalispell, Ashley Drollinger of Elsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and Brian Drollinger of Kalispell.

During his life he enjoyed camp-



ing, water skiing and woodworking. Most of all, he enjoyed his family.

He retired from Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. after 27 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Art and Edna Kirk; his brother, Ernie Kirk; his son, Marlowe Drollinger; and his loving wife, Beverly Kirk.

Survivors include his brother, Bob Kirk; his sister, Joyce Buscho and her husband, Warren; his children, Randy Drollinger and his wife, Vernell, and their children, Ryan and Melissa; Lynda Anderson and her husband, Rob, and their children Jeff, Eric and Riley; Monte Drollinger and his wife, Marge; Mike Kirk; Allison Moschetti and her husband, Nick, and their children, Anthony, Zachary, Niles and Marlowe; Ashley Drollinger and his children, Stephen and Josh; Jim Kirk and his wife, Nadine; Brian Drollinger and his son Sterling; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Memorials can be made to ALERT or a memorial of your choice.

Visitation will be Friday from noon to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main, Kalispell. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Cynthia Lena Klein, 100

Cynthia Lena Klein, 100, died Thursday, Aug. 15, at St. Lukes Extended Care in Ronan. 1946

She was born Dec. 31, 1895, in Lizard Township, Iowa, to Harry and Lydia Willard.

She married Earl Klein on Sept. 24, 1913, in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. They had 12 children. She lived in Iowa until moving to Montana in 1966.

She was a member of the New Life Christian Center in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; five sons, Chester, Roger, Raymond, William and Robert; her parents; two sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by five sons and two daughters, Arthur of Ft. Dodge, Earl Jr., and Darrell of

Spokane, Charles of Napa, Idaho, Lyle of Polson, Doris of Columbia Falls and Karen of Miami; four sisters and a brother, Edna Roy of Storden, Minn., Blanche Landolt, Okalena Struthers and Harriet Coleman of Gilmore City, Iowa, Elden Willard of Hutchinson, Minn.; 52 grandchildren; 173 great-grandchildren; and 83 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Daniel J. Klein, 45

Daniel J. Klein, 45, of Spokane, died July 25, 1996, after a battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Klein, who also died of cancer and his older brother, David.

He leaves behind a daughter, Julie, of Los Angeles; his father, Jack Klein, of Kalispell; three sisters, Mary Hildesheim of Bothell, Wash.,

and Linda Green and Jackie Ost, both of Kalispell; four brothers, Richard Klein of Littleton, Colo., Terry Klein and Andy Klein, both of Kalispell, and Mark Klein of Lake-wood, Calif.

A memorial service of our love will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Ball and Dodd Funeral Home, 421 S. Division, Spokane, Wash.

Kenneth Knapton, 74

Kenneth R. Knapton, 74, died of hepatic failure Friday, Feb. 16, 1996, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 1, 1921, to Harry and Anna Knapton in Bemidji, Minn. He graduated from Bemidji High School and attended Bemidji State College. During World War II, he served four years in the Navy. He served aboard the USS Parks in the South Pacific.

In 1946, he married Beth Crone-miller in Bemidji. The couple moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he was an instructor at the college at the Farragut Naval Base. The couple moved to Columbia Falls in 1947 and Ken went to work for a former employer from Bemidji, D. C. Dunham. Dunham had recently moved his lumber company, Plum Creek Lumber, to Columbia Falls. He worked as a shipping foreman for 35 years and retired in 1982.

He enjoyed gardening, fishing and hunting. He died without revealing the secret location of his deer sanctuary.

He was preceded in death by two

brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Beth, at the family home in Columbia Falls; daughter and son-in-law Susan and Sherman Supola, of Kalispell, daughter Roberta Pauley, of Red Lodge; son and daughter-in-law Mark and Carmen Knapton, of Kalispell, son and daughter-in-law Dean and Jeri Knapton of Kalispell; sister Dorothy Reynolds of Twentynine Palms, Calif.; brother Bill Knapton and his wife, Lenora, of Columbia Falls, brother Winton Knapton and his wife Nancy of Minneapolis, Minn.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, the Rev. Darryl Newby officiating. Burial of the urn will follow with military honors at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church or the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls, the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls or the Columbia Falls ambulance.

William Knapton

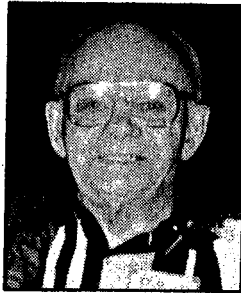
Memorial services for William Henry Knapton, 84, are 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. He died Sunday at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

He was born Feb. 27, 1912, in Bemidji, Minn. to Harry and Anna Knapton.

He was an avid outdoorsman, active civic leader, and the first general manager of the Plum Creek lumber mill in Columbia Falls.

He grew up in Bemidji where he graduated from Bemidji High School in 1930. *15 Sept 1996*

He married Lenora Amundson of Leonard, Minn. on June 5, 1934 in Bemidji.



William Knapton

Bill loved to hunt for deer and elk and fish for bull trout. He served two terms as Flathead County Commissioner, beginning in 1961. He served on the District 6 School Board from 1951 to 1957 and when the present Columbia Falls High School was built. He headed the Flathead County Planning Board, was a charter member and past president of the Columbia Falls Lion's Club and was president of the Vetville Homeowners Association. He was named resident of the year at North Valley Hospital Extended Care in May and received a certificate from Gov. Marc Racicot in Helena. *HH*

He worked with lumber all his life and enjoyed carpentry. He was employed by Dickinson Lumber Co. in Bemidji, Minn. when D.C. Dunham bought the mill in 1940. After it burned, Dunham bought a box factory and Knapton ran the small mill nearby. In 1945, Dunham told Knapton to tear down one of his mills and move it to Columbia Falls and it became Plum Creek Lumber Company. Knapton was president and general manager during a huge growth period for the mill from 1945 until 1950. Later he worked at Rocky Mountain Lumber Company and started Gateway Lumber Company.

He was preceded in death by his brothers; Kenneth Knapton of Columbia Falls, Earl Knapton, Howard Knapton, and his sister Ella Lent.

He is survived by his wife, Lenora Knapton; his brother, Winton Knapton of Minneapolis, Minn.; and sister, Dorothy Reynolds of 29 Palms, Calif.; three sons, Richard Knapton of Indianapolis, Ind., Jim Knapton of Conrad, and Doug Knapton of Cut Bank; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the charities of the North Valley Hospital Extended Care in Whitefish, Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, the Senior Citizens Center of Columbia Falls.

Ralph 'Slim' Knopfle, 64

Ralph Vernon "Slim" Knopfle, 64, of Whitefish, died at Black Meadow Landing, Calif., on Feb. 22, 1996.

He worked as a truck driver and custom butcher.

He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge #642 and

the VFW. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include a son, a daughter, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date by the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Gerald A. Koenig, 88

Gerald A. Koenig, 88, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996, in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 27, 1908, on the family farm northwest of Kalispell. He was the third of five children born to Theodore J. Koenig and Emily J. Wachsmuth Koenig. He attended Stillwater grade school and graduated from Flathead County High School.

He loved hunting and fishing and went whenever he could.

He helped on the family farm as a young boy, but after he graduated he began clearing land for area farmers and did some clearing for Forest Service roads.

Purchasing a portable mill and buying stumpage, he and his brother, Alvine, formed Koenig Brothers Lumber Mill. Plum Creek plywood plant now occupies the location.

He also worked for the North Fork Road Association, maintaining the road for logging companies. When the association dissolved, he went to work for Superior Lumber in Columbia Falls.

He met his wife when they were classmates in high school and after a

10-year courtship, he married Lillian J. Copeland on Jan. 9, 1935. They spent 61 years together.

After they retired, they traveled around the western states, Alaska and Nova Scotia, visiting friends and relatives.

He was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a devout Christian.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, of Kalispell; their daughter, Nona Geraldine Koenig Hood of Columbia Falls; three grandchildren, Della Kienas of Kalispell, Sandie Winter of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert Winter of Denver, Colo.; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church/School, 400 W. California St., Kalispell MT 59901, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation will be until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

John Joseph Kolar

John Joseph Kolar, an Echo Lake/Bigfork resident, was a caring and noble man who left this earth to join his many friends and relatives, including his mother and father, Frank and Katherine Kolar and his brother, Frank Kolar Jr., on Monday, July 1, 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Kolar; three daughters, Karen Kolar of Bigfork, Sandi and Steve and granddaughters, Leah and Jenna Smith, of Whitefish, and Merri and Paul Oakley of Daly City, Calif.; three siblings, Blanche Rautio and Clarence and Lucy Kolar, all of Great Falls, and Lucille Hunt of Portland.

He enjoyed his last day as he did his whole life by being Mr. Smile and Joke Guy, playing cribbage, gardening, enjoying the outdoors and generally bebopping around.

Visitation will be until 5:30 p.m. today. We will celebrate his life on Friday evening by reflecting on his life and reciting the rosary at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's in Bigfork. His final life celebration will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine's with the Rev. Richard Sodja officiating. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

William Korb, 54

William Dennis Korb, 54, died of amyloidosis on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, at Brendan House.

He was born Aug. 12, 1941, in Vallejo, Calif., to Lester and Alyce Clair.

He married Kathleen Kahnberg on Sept. 1, 1974, in Vallejo and they moved to Montana in 1978.

He enjoyed hiking, fishing, biking and traveling.

He was in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1961 through 1964, serving in Korea.

He worked for the phone company for six years, and was in the bar business for six years and construction for four years. He and his partner, Bill Wilson, were the co-owners of Uncle Bill's Gas and Grocery since 1982. Bill Wilson preceded him in death in 1987.

He was also preceded in death by his father, Bill Korb, in 1957.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, at home in Bigfork; parents, Les and

Alyce Clair of Brookings, Ore.; sons, Bill Carter of Napa, Calif., Bob Korb of San Diego, Calif., and Jeff Sanders of Evergreen, Colo.; daughter, Jamie Lindburg, of Bigfork, and grandsons, Chris and Bobby Lindburg of Bigfork; brother, Richard Korb, of Brookings; and father-in-law, Tim Kahnberg.

Anyone wishing to contribute memorials may do so to the Flathead Hospice at 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or to the charity of their choice.

Family and friends will meet at the Sitting Duck in Woods Bay on Sunday. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Craig 'Redbear' Kolb, 50

Craig R. "Redbear" Kolb, 50, died of cancer Tuesday at his home in Eureka. *26 Mar 1996*

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Eureka; a daughter, Star Kolb, and a son, Darrell Kolb, both of Eureka; a stepson; his parents; and a brother.

Services will be Friday at 4:30 p.m. at Peaceful Lodge. Private interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

LaiLani Kolski, 41

LaiLani M. Kolski, 41, of Darby, died of heart failure Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1996, in Missoula at St. Patrick Hospital.

She was born Sept. 26, 1954, in Helena. She attended schools in Helena and Missoula and graduated from Hellgate High School. She also attended Montana State University in Bozeman.

She worked for Mountain Bell as a telephone operator where she met and later married Robert A. Kolski on March 8, 1975, in Missoula. The couple lived in Missoula, Potomac and Victor before moving to Darby in 1990.

She enjoyed being a homemaker, working with 4-H groups, loved animals, her yard and flowers. She also enjoyed crafts and camping in the

Big Hole.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, of Darby; children, Benjamin of Victor, and Tara, William and Erin, all of Darby; her parents, Jim and Tym Rhoades of Whitefish and her mother, Joan Johnston of Santa Barbara, Calif.; brothers, Jim and Bill Rhoades, both of Santa Barbara, Wayne Rhoades of Frenchtown, Jackson Rhoades of Los Angeles, and Vincent Johnston of California; sister, Kenda LaBelle of Missoula; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Daly-Leach Chapel. Private family placement of the urn will take place at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Bitterroot Humane Association.

William 'Billy' Kortum, 80

William L. "Billy" Kortum, 80, died on Jan. 7, 1996 at St. Luke's hospital in Boise, Idaho, after suffering a massive stroke on January 3, 1996.

At his request, he was cremated and will be inurned with his wife, Kathleen, who died on Oct. 26, 1995.

He was born on April 5, 1915 in Mandan, N.D. He was the eldest child born to William Claus Kortum and Ida Dybing Kortum. He was delivered by Caesarean section at a time when even a natural birth often resulted in loss of mother and infant.

As a child, he was driven to do the most work, the hardest work, and the heaviest work. He often stayed away from school to take care of the family holdings. He could always be depended on to take on the meanest task and find a way to complete it — often in an easier way.

In 1935 Billy, his parents, and four siblings relocated to the Flathead Valley where they homesteaded near the Flathead River on what is now Bayou Road.

When farming and carpentry would not maintain the family, he traveled to Anaconda to work at the smelter along with two of his uncles. It was there that he met and married Kathleen "Kay" Cummings. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 6, 1996.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942. He served 42 months overseas duty in the Hawaiian and Marshall Islands as a staff sergeant in Battery A. 96th AAA Gun BN. He worked as a cook and was proud of his ability to feed 1,650 men three meals a day.

After his discharge, he returned to Anaconda, married Kathleen and they moved to Kalispell where they built a home and lived for 42 years.

He worked as a carpenter for many contractors in the valley and was a loyal member of Carpenter's Local Union 911. He left his mark on many construction sites in Kalispell and the surrounding areas. If there was a difficult or dirty job, "Wild Bill" Kor-

tum would be in the middle of it and would get it done.

He and Kay raised three children in the Flathead Valley, working to help all of them graduate from college. He always provided for his family whether it was with carpenter's wages, home-butchered beef, or fish caught in the Flathead River. Above all he provided unconditional love and support. He taught his children to see a job through and to do it right. He taught them to value hard work and in return asked only for them to be happy. He retired in 1980 but never quit working.

Billy and Kay sold their home and land in Kalispell in 1988 and moved to Billings to be close to their only grandson. He and Nicholai spent hours creating things with wood. When Nicholai and his parents moved to Boise in 1991, Billy and Kay relocated too.

His health began to fail in 1992. He had four vascular surgeries, two strokes and a heart attack losing much of his mobility and strength. He continued to strive to do something to be useful every day and could still be depended on to lend a hand in all tasks. When Kay died, he fought the loneliness of being a widower and found new strength to do many of the things she had done for him. The stroke on Jan. 3, 1996, ended his loneliness.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He is survived by their three children and two sons-in-law, Ruthann Kortum Carter and Carl Carter of Hillsboro, Ore., Richard Kortum of Portland, Ore., and Marcia Kortum Salovich and George Salovich of Boise, Idaho; a grandson, Nicholai William Salovich, of Boise; a brother, P.T. Kortum, of Stanton, Calif.; three sisters, Bertha Jacobson of Edmonds, Wash., Dorothy Chilson of Sultan, Wash., and Mary Thomsen of Start-up, Wash.; as well as nieces, nephews and an uncle, Fred Kortum, of Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Dorothy L. Kraber

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Dorothy L. Kraber, 91, of Whitefish died Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center, where she had resided since October 1993.

She was born Dec. 14, 1904, to Dan and Alma Lindseth in Farmington on Burton Bench near Choteau. She was one of seven children of a pioneer family.



She graduated from Normal School in Dillon, and taught at Bynum and later Lewistown.

She married Earl Kraber, a Great Northern Railway conductor, in 1929 in Great Falls. After a year in Augusta, they moved to Great Falls.

She was active in the Girl Scouts organization during the

1940s and '50s, and at various times during that period was a leader, camp director and executive. She was instrumental in establishing Scoutana, the Girl Scout camp above Augusta.

After her husband, Earl, died in 1959, she went back to college, received a bachelor's degree from the College of Great Falls, and taught second grade in Cascade.

In 1965, she moved to Denver to be near her daughter and family and continued teaching in the Jefferson County School system. When her daughter's family moved to Whitefish in 1978, Dorothy moved with them. She made many friends here helping in the family business at Whitefish Floral and Greenhouse.

She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Lambda Chapter, and a charter member of the Omega Chapter of Great Falls.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and five brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Kay Lund of Whitefish; two grandchildren: Jennifer Lund and Peter Lund, both of Whitefish; a sister, June Valenzuela of Whidbey Island, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Friday, Aug. 23, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. John Bent of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial took place Monday, Aug. 26 at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Steven Soren Kraig, 43

^{9 Nov 1996} Steven Soren Kraig, 43, died Saturday in Kalispell.

He was born in Minneapolis to Bruce Good and Wanda Nonweiler. He worked as a carpenter doing construction and remodeling work.

Visitation will be Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Graveside services will be held Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery at 10 a.m. followed by a worship service at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1996 Robert G. Kroeze, 91

Robert G. Kroeze, M. D., 91, passed away Dec. 6, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 1, 1905, in La Crosse, Wisc., to Bernard and Nettie Kroeze. They moved to Tacoma, Wash., in 1905, where his father was president of Whitworth College. In 1908, the family moved to Jamestown, N. D., where his father founded Jamestown College.

Dr. Kroeze graduated from Jamestown College in 1927 with an A. B. degree. He then attended Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where he graduated with a degree in medicine in 1931. While in college he was a member of the Sigma Chi Honor Society.

He served as a resident psychiatrist at North Dakota State Hospital during the summers of 1928 to 1931. He also worked as an instructor at Jamestown College in 1929.

He served his internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit from 1931 to 1932. He then became a surgical assistant at Henry Ford Hospital until 1933. He joined the Mayo Clinic fellow in Surgery in 1933. He was also a member of the American Medical Association and also served as a diplomat for the National Board of Medical Examiners.

On Aug. 6, 1931, he married Cynthia Graves in Jamestown. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army, and was head of surgery for the largest allied hospital in Europe, just outside of Paris. He was released from the

Army in 1945, at the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He went into private practice as a surgeon in Butte in 1945.

He was always a very active member of the communities in which he lived. He served on the board of trustees of Jamestown College; a member of the Sir Knight, in Birmingham; member of the Shriners; 50-plus year member of Rotary International; an elder of the First Presbyterian Church and president of the Silverbow Medical Society.

In 1979, he designed and built a home in Kino Bay, Mexico. He and Cynthia spent their winters there for 17 years.

He was an avid gardener and loved hunting and fishing.

He supplied several scholarships to young people at Jamestown College. He gave generously to many charities.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, of Kalispell; daughters Cynthia Avila, and Kathy Perkovich; son Robert H. Kroeze; grandchildren Cynthia Lynn Kouris, Sara Kroeze, and Kristina Richardson; great grandchildren Elani Kouris and Demitrious Kouris.

At his request, there will be no public services. He has been buried at his family's section of Highland Family Cemetery in Jamestown. The family requests memorials be made to Jamestown College. Arrangements are by Buffalo Funeral Home.

Gilletta Krueger, 74

30 Jan 1996
Gilletta Anita Krueger, 74, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

During her lifetime she touched the lives of many children as an elementary classroom teacher.

She moved to Rexford in 1985. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, traveling and visiting with friends and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Victor, at thome in Rexford; two sons and daughters-in-law, including Michael and Elaine Krueger of Rexford; two daughters and sons-in-law; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be at the Davenport Cemetery in Davenport. Services are pending. Arrangements are by Price Funeral Home of Hebron, Neb.

Oct 31 **Ralph Krona 1996**

Ralph Archie Krona, 87, of Whitefish, died Thursday at the North Valley Hospital-Extended Care.

He was born Dec. 18, 1908, to Fred Gustaf and Nora Relief (Johnson) Krona in Isanti, Minn.

His parents moved to Cedar, Minn., where his father was a section foreman on the railroad. They later moved to Bethel, Minn., as section foreman-roadmaster in 1925.

He worked on a farm near Bethel and received his schooling there, moving into Havre on Dec. 18, 1925 and to Whitefish in 1926 working on the section for the railroad. During the summer months, he went to the Glacier Park-Belton area, where he tended the floral plantings and the depot during the summer Park season. When he was promoted to track inspector, he lived in Sandpoint, Idaho, later moved to Troy, Mont. in 1937. In 1944 he moved to Great Falls, Mont. as a roadmaster and then to Whitefish in 1947. He retired from his position in 1974 after 48 years of service with the railroad.

Hockey and bowling were his favorite pastimes. He was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge #64 AF & AM; also a member of the Royal Arch, Flathead Shrine Club, Algeria Temple, Eastern Star, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Eagles Lodge #234 of Kalispell, B.N. Veterans Association.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Willard and Wallace; twin sisters, Beatrice Peterson and Blanche McDougall, also Evelyn Rowland, Gertrude Hunsinger and Kathryn Krona.

He married Edna Page in Kalispell in 1934 and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish. He is also survived by two daughters, Sylvia Bronson of Spokane, Wash., and Debra Burke of Mesa, Ariz.; one son, Edward Krona of Whitefish; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with Pastor Jim Shields of Polson officiating. Masonic rites were given by Lodge #64 of Whitefish and Lodge #89 of Columbia Falls. Burial was in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

27 Oct 1996
Gustave Kruger, 80

Gustave Kruger, 80, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, at home in Bigfork, and

other relatives.

The body is being forwarded to the Croxford and Sons Funeral Home in Great Falls where services and burial will be held later in the week.

Don A. Kuipers, 52

Don A. Kuipers, 52, of Manhattan, died Sunday morning Dec. 1, 1996, at the family home.

He was born Feb. 6, 1944, in Bozeman to John and Gerdi Nap Kuipers. He attended Manhattan School and graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman in 1967.

He served in the U.S. Army in San Antonio, Texas, and Vietnam 1967-69.

He married Sharyn D. Wulf in Columbia Falls on June 11, 1966.

He taught school in Libby for two years and then had his own business in Kalispell for a couple of years before returning to the family farm in Manhattan in 1975. For the past five years, he has been employed by J.C. Billion.

He served on the Manhattan school board for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sharyn,

of Manhattan; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Perry Wernik, of Kent, Wash.; daughters Kari and Kristi Kuipers of Seattle; son Eric Kuipers of Havre; parents John and Gerdie Kuipers of Manhattan; sisters Susan Sobrepena of Helena, Judy Oyler of Bozeman, Teri Carlson of Kenai, Alaska; brothers Stan Kuipers of Lewistown and Dennis Kuipers of Belgrade; and two granddaughters, Katilyn and Madison Wernik.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Manhattan High School gymnasium. Interment will be at Meadow View Cemetery in Manhattan. Memorials in his name may be made to the Manhattan High School Athletic Department, P.O. Box 425, Manhattan, MT 59741.

June Kuns, 82

June Kuns, 82, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1996, in Kalispell.

She was born June 27, 1914, in Cutler, Ind., to Charles and Blanche Enoch. She married Raymond L. Kuns on July 23, 1936, in Cumberland, Md.

She worked as a bookkeeper in the construction industry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charley and Blanche Enoch, and two brothers, Bill Enoch and Lloyd Enoch.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond, of Yuma, Ariz.; two sisters, Bessie Enoch of South Bend, Ind., and Hilda Wilson of Carmel,

Ind.; nieces Reva Sumpter and Betty Jo Kern of Tucson, Ariz., Beverly McMillan of Carmel, Martha Probst and Jeanette Hutchins of South Bend, and Sue Sigrist of Glendale, Ariz.; nephews Thomas Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., Gerald Enoch of Aurora, Ill., Ned Enoch of Catlin, Ill., and Ted Enoch of Cutler, Ind.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at El Cameno Baptist Church, 7777 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, Ariz., with the Rev. Dan Browder officiating. Burial will be Sunday at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Flora, Ind. Local arrangements are under by Johnson Mortuary.