

Betty Jane Ladd, 65

Betty Jane Ladd, 65, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, June 20, 1996.

She was born March 5, 1931, in Horton, Kansas, to Frank and Kathryn Pyle. She lived her early life in Missouri and later moved to Powell, Wyo. She graduated from Powell High School in 1949. On July 1, 1949, she married Jim Ladd in Billings. The couple spent most of their lives in Wyoming and Montana.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Powell. She enjoyed gardening and collecting antiques, dolls and miniatures. She enjoyed her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

mother.

She is survived by her husband, at the family home in Kalispell; daughters Cathy Layne, of Whitefish, Cari Martin and her husband, Duane, of Billings, and Debbie Thomas and her husband, Jerry, of West Glacier; son Robert Ladd of Scottsbluff, Neb.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her father, of Kalispell; and a sister, Barbara Braswell, of Baker, Ore.

She will be missed by her family and friends.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell, Wyo. Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Elmer Lamb, 81

Palmer resident Elmer Leroy Lamb, 81, died Sunday, March 3, 1996, in Palmer, Alaska.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

He was born in O'Neil, Neb., on Aug. 7, 1914, to Elmer and Mary Lamb. Shortly after that, the family moved to Saco where he grew up and attended schools and graduated from Saco High School.

He married Helen Knuth on June 12, 1935.

He worked on Fort Peck Dam and numerous construction jobs until moving to Whitefish in 1941. He began work on the Great Northern

Railway until purchasing Ted's Texaco in 1961. He sold the Texaco and worked for the City of Whitefish until his retirement.

He moved to Alaska in the fall of 1995 to be near his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1992.

He is survived by his son, Don Lamb, of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter, Joanne Lamb, of Palmer; two brothers, Manuel Lamb of Whitefish and George Lamb of Saco; two sisters, Ives Moir of Bellingham, Wash., and Ruth Lamb of Havre; grandsons, Matthew Huck of Vermont and Robbie Huck of Anchorage; two great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

Elma Anna Heindel Lanfear, 85

Elma Anna Heindel Lanfear, 85, died Thursday, Sept. 19, 1996, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 3, 1911, in Spokane, to Anna and Samuel Rickard. When she was young, her family moved to the Columbia Falls area where she attended grade school for a few years. They moved to the family homestead of Fielding near Essex where her father worked for the railroad.

She married Norman H. Heindel and they had four children. She moved to the Kalispell area where her children were raised. Later in life she married Marvin Lanfear.

She was a strong, independent person and after her children were raised she kept busy with her love of her animals, raising her rabbits, chickens, goats, dogs and cats. She

was a wonderful mom, a special grandma and a huggable great-grandma who is deeply loved and will be missed by her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anna and Samuel, and two sisters, Grace and Hazel.

She is survived by two sisters, Luella Scott of Kalispell, and Rosie Nelson of Denver; a daughter, Peggy Aurand, and husband, Charles, of Columbia Falls; three sons, Norman Heindel and wife, Joyce, Gordon Heindel and wife, Mary Jane, of Columbia Falls, and Dale Heindel and wife, Myra, of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service Saturday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under by Johnson Mortuary.

Delmar P. Langbell, 85

On his 85th birthday, Delmar P. Langbell went to be with his Lord whom he had served with love and devotion all the days of his life.

He died Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996.

He was born to Helen and Peter Langbell on Sept. 21, 1911, in Max, N.D. Following the death of his father, his mother moved the family to Minot, N.D., where he completed school, graduating with a degree in education from Minot State College and later a master's degree from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

He was superintendent of schools in Overly, N.D., Harlem, Mont., and Kalispell. He taught summers at Northern Montana College, University of Montana, and then at Rocky Mountain College for the last 10 years of his 54 years as an educator.

His first love was teaching young people. He touched the lives of hundreds as he taught chemistry, math, band, and orchestra and coached basketball and football. He was the director of the Harlem Drum and Bugle Corps, the Chinook City Band and the Havre Elks City Band. He was also the director of various church choirs and the assistant director of the Al Bedoo Shrine Brass Band.

He was a very active member of his community. He attended, served and belonged to Grace United Methodist Church, Rimrock Masonic

Lodge 149, Billings Friendship Chapter 124, OES. He served as the Commander of York Rite, was past president of the Billings Retired Teachers, had received the DeMolay Legion of Honor and Rainbow Grand Cross.

While he lived in Kalispell, he was the president of the Lions Club and was president of the Montana School Administrators Association.

His enjoyment of woodworking gave pleasure to his family and friends who were the happy recipients of the fruits of his labor. His love of conversation and his contagious sense of humor will long be remembered by those who were lucky enough to share in his life.

He was preceded in death by two infant sons.

He was a devoted husband and father and is survived by his wife of 61 years, Treasure K. Langbell; and their daughter, Lorraine Marsh and son-in-law, Stephen Marsh, all of Billings.

We are all richer for having known him. God Bless you Daddy.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Grace United Methodist Church, 1935 Ave. B., Billings. Interment will take place next summer at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Shrine Transportation Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation or the Elks Memorial Scholarship.

Myrtle Lange, 92

Myrtle M. Lange, 92, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996, at Heritage Place.

She was born July 13, 1903, in Ottawa Center, Mich. She attended school in Janesville, Wisc., including two years of nurses training.

She married Charles L. Riley in 1922 in Janesville. They moved to Alabama in 1941, and in 1965 she moved to Montana.

She was married to Fred Lange in 1961 in Plano, Ill.

She loved fishing, camping, hiking, cooking and painting.

She is preceded in death by her

two husbands and one son, Charles L. Riley Jr.

She is survived by a son, Mason Riley of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Barbara Kurtz of Patagonia, Ariz., Toni Gordon of Tucson, Ariz., and Faith A. Farmer of Mt. Olive, Ala.; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be July 21 at Big Creek in the North Fork. Cremation has taken place. Private inurnment will be at a later date. Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Jean Elizabeth Larson, 71

Jean Elizabeth Larson, 71, died Friday, May 3, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Jean Elizabeth, or Betty Jean as she was fondly nicknamed by her father, was born Oct. 8, 1924, in Kalispell where she lived her entire life. Her mother was Elizabeth Marguerite Huber Evans and her father was Rees Price Evans.

She attended St. Matthew's Catholic Grade School and Flathead County High School where she graduated in 1942.

She worked as a secretary for local attorney Charlie Baldwin and for the Flathead County welfare department as well as Montgomery Ward. Throughout the early years of her husband's business, she provided bookkeeping services for his company, Royal Logging.

In 1944, she married her high school sweetheart, Hollister A. Larson, in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. They lived in Austin, Texas, until her husband, an Army air corps pilot, was stationed overseas in World War II. She returned to Kalispell in 1944.

She has three children - Thomas, David, and Holly Jean Larson, all born in Kalispell. She often said that she loved her children, her grandchildren and her husband very much and that they were her life and the reason for her life.

Some of her favorite memories were of summers spent swimming at Foy's Lake, trick or treating at Halloween with her children, rounding up her children's runaway horses by driving around the streets of Kalispell with her two sons in her pink Cadillac with oats and molasses in the trunk, and spending time with her mother and her daughter.

She cherished her home and her gardens and loved entertaining her family and friends, playing bridge, cooking, traveling, and dancing with her husband. She was an accomplished hostess and friend to many and she graciously welcomed her friends and her husband's business associates into their home. She treasured the friendship of her many friends, including those she had since her childhood.

Throughout her life she volunteered for many civic and charitable



organizations, including the American Red Cross, Girl Scouts, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, and many others. She was a member of the United Way GEM Society

and a life-long member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. If there was a fund drive, Betty Jean pitched in to help out. She did her best to make the world a better place throughout her entire life.

She was very grateful to the many people who were important in her life and those who gently took care of her. She said that she couldn't have made it without each and every one of them.

She maintained her strong spirit and her sense of humor which carried her through her life throughout her final days.

She was devoted to her mother, Elizabeth Evans, who preceded her in death in 1987. She was also preceded in death by her father, Rees Price Evans, who died in 1959, and her brother, Rees Price Evans, Jr., who died in 1946.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Hollister A. Larson, two sons, Tom Larson and his wife, Jerri, and David Larson and his wife, Michelle; and her daughter, Holly Jean Larson, all of Kalispell. Her grandchildren include Holly J. Larson of Phoenix, Ariz.; Kymberly Larson Poole and her husband, Shawn, of Spokane; Eric Larson of Kalispell; Jeffrey Larson of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Courtney Larson of Kalispell. She also is survived by her two great-grandchildren, Kiley and Ashley Poole, of Spokane.

Vigil Services will be held today at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Services will be held on Wednesday at noon at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A reception for friends and family will be held at the Outlaw Inn Wednesday from 2-4 p.m.

Joan Samuels Larson, 65

Joan Samuels Larson, 65, died Monday, Sept. 9, 1996, in Oxnard, Calif., after a lengthy illness with emphysema.

She was born Sept. 5, 1931, in Lewistown to Andrew and Rena Samuels. She was raised in Spokane, Wash., and graduated from North Central High School there.

On Jan. 1, 1953, she married Leroy Larson in Whitefish. They lived in Kalispell before moving to California.

She worked as a bookkeeper for several tire stores, and later worked for a security service until her retirement.

She loved to crochet and to do cross-stitch, but her greatest joy in life was taking care of and spending time with her children and grand-

children. She will be dearly missed.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, Leroy. She is survived by her son, Jerry Larson, and his wife, Hope, of Vacaville, Calif.; daughter Lauri Ortiz and her husband, Alex, of Port Hueneme, Calif.; two brothers, Skip Samuels of West Yellowstone and Phil Samuels of Kalispell; two sisters, Diane Deno of Claremont, Calif., and Linda Torgerson of Kalispell; stepmother Penny Samuels; four grandchildren; one aunt; two uncles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1996 Notie Larson, 94

Notie T. Larson, 94, a longtime resident of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Lancashire Nursing Home in Kilmarnock, Va.

Born Notie Angeline Teague on Aug. 13, 1902, in St. Joseph, Mo., she was one of nine children to Cyrus and Isola Teague. She attended college in Missouri and later taught school in North Dakota and Montana.

She married Selmer "Si" Larson in Glendive, June 13, 1925. They lived in Fairview and Glasgow before coming to Kalispell.

She was employed for many years as fashion salon manager for the Kalispell Mercantile.

She enjoyed gardening, baking, crocheting afghans and sewing which led her to become involved with Woolfards Draperies and making curtains for the Conrad Mansion.

She was an active member of the Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell. In later years she spent winters in Alexandria, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her children, Wanda L. McCaslin and Wayne Larson.

She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Restad of Seattle, Wash.; son-in-law Robert McCaslin of Alexandria, Va.; six grandchildren, Robert McCaslin of Pasadena, Md., John and Mark McCaslin of Alexandria, Lauren Larson, of Spokane, Wash., Bruce Larson of Arlington, Texas, and Brenda Krohn of Kalispell; and six great-granddaughters.

Memorial service will be held Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. at the Epworth United Methodist Church, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Memorials may be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Ervin 'Bebes' Lamoreaux

Rosary for Ervin Bebe's Lamoreaux, 86, of Columbia Falls, is 7 p.m. Thursday (today) at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Visitation is 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the mortuary. Mass of the Resurrection is 11 a.m. Friday, at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan officiating. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery. *30 Sept 1996*

He died Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born Feb. 14, 1910, in Washburn, Wis., to Joseph and Amelia Lamoreaux. He lived in Washburn until he was 18 and then moved to Bemidji, Minn. where he worked on ore boats on the Great Lakes before going to work for D.C. Dunham Lumber as foreman of a box factory.



Lamoreaux

During World War II the factory made ammunition boxes and motorcycle crates for the Army.

On May 9, 1930, he and Irene H. Pagel were married. They lived in Bemidji until 1957 when they moved to Columbia Falls. In Columbia Falls he was foreman and purchasing agent for Plum Creek Lumber until his retirement in 1975.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and he and his wife enjoyed camping at Apgar and traveling in their camper. He spent the last few years of his life in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Alzheimers Wing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene; one son, Joel; his parents, six brothers and six sisters. *H H*

He is survived by two sons Bernard "Bud" Lamoreaux of Knippa, Texas, and Ron Lamoreaux of Bigfork; three daughters, Suzie Huotari of Minneapolis, Minn., Jolayne Tuttle of Calgary, Alberta, and Michele "Mickey" Perry of Columbia Falls; one sister; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Alzheimers Wing of the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

James Lawrence, 62

James E. Lawrence, 62, died at his home on Wednesday, March 20, 1996, of cancer.

He was born Aug. 13, 1933, in Polson, to James and Florence Lawrence, the youngest of three children. He grew up in Dayton and went to school in Polson.

He married Helen Morigeau on June 30, 1953.

He worked in the logging business and then in real estate until he retired in August 1995.

He enjoyed woodworking and the outdoors, especially fishing.

He was a minister of Jehovah's Witnesses. He enjoyed people and loved being with his grandchildren



and will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Lawrence, and mother, Florence Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, at home in Kalispell; sons, James P. Lawrence of Kalispell and David R. Lawrence of Somers; daughters, Francine M. Smith and Heidi J. Currier, both of Kalispell; sisters, Phyllis Reeves of Kalispell and Barbara Bower of Proctor; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Woodland Avenue in Kalispell with Elder Thomas Currier officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

S. Marie Lawrence, 90

S. Marie Lawrence, 90, died Monday, April 8, 1996, at Brendan House.

She was born Feb. 27, 1906, to Thomas and Panzie Wagner in Letcher, S.D., where she received her education. She was the eldest of the children. She helped at home and did housekeeping.

On June 24, 1924, she married Jesse Lawrence in Mitchell, S.D. They moved to Kalispell in 1936 and had lived here since.

She received her nurse's training through the Red Cross during World War II and was a Montana State Licensed Practical Nurse. She owned and operated Lawrence's Rest Home for 22 years.

She also worked on the Council for Aging and received the Distinguished Service Award. She was a member of and organist for the First Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse, in 1970.

She is survived by three children; sons Paul Lawrence of Kalispell and Don Lawrence of Columbia Falls; daughter, Shirley Cardew, of Lake Oswego, Ore.; five sisters, Ruth Johnson of Nampa, Idaho, Darlene Laurin, Doretta Nees, Lois Nail and Bonnie Clover, all of Kalispell; brother, George Wagner, of Lower Valley; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary today until 6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. L. Guy Nees and Ross Lougheed officiating.

Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the music department at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1295 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell MT 59901.

1996 Reba Lavadure, 82

Reba Mead Lavadure, 82, passed away Oct. 31, at home with her children in Naselle, Wash.

She lived in Columbia Falls and Kalispell before moving to Naselle in 1995.

She was born Feb. 21, 1914, in Chelsea N.D., to Fred and Ella Cox. She grew up in Wisconsin among her cousins and grandparents. She met Ralph Crawford there and they were married in 1931.

They had two sons, Woodrow and Ralph. Woodrow lives in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife, Denise, and Ralph lives in Naselle, Wash., with his wife, Patricia. Woodrow has a son and a daughter; Ralph has three sons and a daughter. There are six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She studied nursing at Northwestern Montana College, graduating in 1955. She was involved in that profession for the rest of her life.

Her mother, Ella Bushnell, died at the age of 99 in Kalispell two years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Edwin "Red" Lavadure, of Kalispell, in 1986.

She is survived by her sister, Irene Blevens, of Arlington Heights, Ill., and twin brothers Kenneth and Keith Kolczak, both of Billings.

She was very active in several churches in the valley and most recently with the Central Christian Church. She was a driving force behind "food for the hungry." The God's Pantry and the Flat-



head Food Bank were her passions. She also tried to make sure that the Laser School students had tasty snacks.

Since moving to Naselle to be with her children, she

continued to contribute to several churches and most recently began redirecting her efforts to the Humanitarian Services of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, providing food, clothing, and medicine to the disadvantaged children of the world.

Services will be 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, at Central Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Terry Van Heyningen of Central Christian Church and Dr. Gene Mockabee of Wyatt Park Christian Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

Visitation will be 1-6 p.m., Tuesday and 9-11 a.m., Wednesday, at Johnson Mortuary. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. She will be buried next to her beloved husband, Red.

The family asks that any remembrances be sent to the Central Christian Church's God's Pantry or the Flathead Food Bank. The family also wishes to express their love and affection for all the wonderful friends she has made and who have called to express their love and support.

Michael Lee, 29

Michael Kevin Lee, 29, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996, at his home in Loomis, Calif.

He was born in Boise, Idaho, on Nov. 15, 1966. He attended schools in Evergreen and Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents, Sherry and William Lee, of Kalispell; sister, Jennifer Lee, of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandparents, Ruth and Gerald Rose, Dan and Ella Mae Montpetit and Mildred Heister, all of the Kalispell area; and many aunts,

uncles and cousins.

He loved the great outdoors. He also had a passion for antiques. He was loved and worried for by many people.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Central Christian Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Terry Van Heyningen officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Ben Cion Lewis, 79

Ben Cion Lewis, 79, died Sunday, April 21, 1996, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born near Minsk, Russia, on Dec. 18, 1916. He studied in Paris, France, from 1930 until 1936, earning a degree in engineering from the University of Nancy. He served in the French Foreign Legion from 1936-1941. During the years 1942-1946, he served in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence, participating in the campaigns of northern France, Normandy, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

He worked in the export business

for 35 years, residing in Riverdale, N.Y. His last residence was in Whitefish for a three-year period.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Suzanne, in 1980, and brothers Sam and Jake and sister Beatrice.

He is survived by his sister, Rose, in Boca Raton, Fla.; his son, Phil, in Whitefish; and his grandchildren, Casey and Quinn Lewis; nephews and nieces, Frank Tworecke in Maryland, Annette Peretzman in Maryland, Lillian Pinkus in Texas, Fred Rabinowitz in Texas, and Rosilyn Busman in Virginia.

Archie Leuty, 79

Archie Leuty, 79, died Tuesday at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born July 15, 1916, in Kell, Ill., to Lawrence and Emma Leuty.

He recently moved to Bigfork from Butte where he owned Leuty's Cleaning for years. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing and camping.

He is survived by his son and his wife, Don and Anne Leuty, of Bigfork, a grandson, Jake Leuty, and a granddaughter, Stella Leuty, both of Bigfork.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Lonestone Cemetery in Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and burial.

Hilda Lewis, 90

Hilda Lewis, 90, died at her home in Kalispell on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1996.

She was born Jan. 28, 1906, in North Dakota. She moved to Kalispell with her family in 1915 and attended Flathead County High School.

On Aug. 16, 1926, she married Lee Lewis who preceded her in death on May 15, 1995.

She is survived by a daughter, Naomi Balum, of Creston; two grandchildren, Shannon McKinnon of Mar-

ion and Shaunnein Brook of Sumner, Wash.; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Hazel Aushenback of Spokane, Irene Woolsey of Vancouver, Wash., and Florence Borgen of Kalispell; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Sig Lefsrud, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

1996 Shirlee Lewis, 62

Shirlee Ann Lewis, 62, passed away Oct. 30, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born March 21, 1934, in Weimar, Texas, to John and Leona Dahse. Her family moved around quite often when she was young. She attended schools in Houston, Texas, and Belle, Calif.

She married Jerry Lewis on Feb. 25, 1955, in Houston. They moved to Ontario, Calif., on Nov. 22, 1963. They lived there until May 1, 1996. While living at Ontario, she graduated from Chaffee High School.

She loved animals and was great at raising, training and then showing her cocker spaniels. They were her pride and joy. She was also known for her love of doing all kinds of crafts. Sewing and knitting were two of her favorites.

She and her husband had recently

been attending meetings of the Local Good Sam Club, the Rocky Mountain Rollers. She was also a member of the St. Matthews Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry, of Kalispell; sons Dennis, of Marysville, Calif., and Darrell, of Ontario, Calif. She has six grandchildren.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Vigil services will follow at 7:30 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home, with Deacon Fred Topp officiating.

Mass will be noon, Tuesday at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Rev. Carl Deitschman officiating.

Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. The family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society.

Robert 'Bob' Lincoln, 71

Robert Eldred "Bob" Lincoln, 71, died Sunday, May 19, 1996 in The Dalles, Ore.

He was born Aug. 18, 1924, in Kalispell, to Thomas and Florence Lincoln. His life embodied the word honorable. His personal interests were never foremost in his priorities, but rather, his family was always first, then his friends, his businesses and himself least of all.

He was a native of Kalispell. He was educated in the local schools and graduated from the University of Montana. He spent his business life in the Flathead. He served his country as a pilot of a B-17 with a full tour of missions in England during World War II.

He married Grace "Dolly" Smith in 1945. In his later life, he and Dolly shared the camaraderie of several reunions of the bomber crew and their families at home locations throughout the United States. These reunions were treasured good times for all of the crew members and an opportunity for the extended families to share also.

On Oct. 21, 1995, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends throughout the western United States and Canada. His friendships knew no age limits and this was never more obvious than on this magical 50th anniversary day.

After a successful and varied business career in the Flathead, they entered semi-retirement in order to



spend the winter months snowbirding in warmer climates. In recent years, they wintered in El Cantro, Calif., where they shared many mutual interests and retirement recreations with numerous newfound friends.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks and the Eagles. He was an officer in the Montana Tavern Association and state assistant director of Babe Ruth Baseball. He enjoyed golf, boating and anything Tanis and Bobby were doing. He was a consultant to his son's businesses.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a niece.

He is survived by his wife, Dolly, of Lakeside; two sons, Bill and his wife, Kari, and Bob and wife, Tami; grandchildren, Tanis and Bobby Lincoln, all of the Lakeside/Somers area; brother, Harry Lincoln, and wife, Cora, of Helena; niece, Rae Marie Martinson; nephews, Tommy Lincoln of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Bobby Lincoln of Anchorage, Alaska, Sam Lincoln of Bothell, Wash., and Ralph Cloke of Spokane, Mike Lincoln of Big Timber; and numerous great-nieces and -nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Somers-Lakeside Fire Department and QRU, Box 187, Somers, or Kalispell Babe Ruth Baseball.

Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by Flathead Veterans.

Vern Lindeburg

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dad and granddad, Vern Lindeburg, on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Mina, on Sept. 28, 1994.

He leaves to celebrate his life three sons, Vernell and his wife, Barbara, of Calgary, Alberta, Ejay and his wife, Terry, of Edmonton, Alberta, and John and his wife, Yvonne, of Mead, Wash.; six grandchildren, Jennifer and her husband, James Isaak, of Calgary, Stephanie and her husband, Robert Palmer, of Red Deer, Alberta, Christopher and his wife, Donna Lindeburg of Calgary, Lee and Rose of Edmonton and Kendra of Mead; three great-grandchildren, Blair and Evan of Red Deer and Katie

of Calgary; two brothers, Victor and his wife, Terry, of Moose, Wyo., and Gary and his wife, Claudia, of Bountiful, Utah, and their families.

The family appreciates the loving care and guidance given so generously by Lila Glee, Sue Johnson, Dr. Jay Erickson and the Rev. John Bent. We also truly appreciate the kindness and patience of dad's nurses at North Valley Hospital who worked so hard to ease his discomfort in the last two months.

Arrangements regarding a memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorial tributes may be made to the North Valley Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, c/o North Valley Hospital Auxiliary, U.S. 93 South, Whitefish, MT 59937.

1996 Rodney Lindell, 75

Rodney Walter Lindell, 76, a retired colonel in the U.S. Army, died Oct. 24, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born Nov. 4, 1919 in Red Wing, Minn., to Walter and Emma Lindell. He was educated in Red Wing and graduated from St. Olaf College in 1941. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. in 1944, received his Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., in 1960 and the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania.

He served 25 years on active duty, retiring in 1969. He loved to fish, hunt and hike in the Swan and Mission mountains.

He is survived by his wife, Elin, at the family home; his sister Kathryn Brewster, of St. Paul, Minn., nieces, Lisa Stevens and husband, Bruce, of Brooklyn Park, Minn., and Roberta Olson and

her husband, Ray, of St. Paul, Minn., Rebecca Clair, of Everett, Wash.; five grand nephews and one grand niece.

A funeral service was at First Lutheran Church in Red Wing on Oct. 29, with burial at the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Local arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

Florence Linendoll, 96

35 Nov 1996
Florence Mae Linendoll, 96, died Monday in Kalispell.

She was born in North Dakota. She and her husband, Chester, moved from Harlem to Kalispell in May of 1941, and resided here ever since.

She belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of World War I.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester, in 1973.

She is survived by three daughters, including Lois Staab and husband, Voyle, of Kalispell; a son; a sister; five grandsons and a granddaughter; five great-granddaughters; four great-grandsons; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Dean Lockhart, 77

Dean Lockhart, 77, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996, at Brendan House.

He was born April 6, 1919, in Canton, Mo., to Herbert and Alcinda Lockhart. When he was three months old he moved with his parents from Canton to Kalispell, near Foy's Bend.

He married Geneva M. Seney in Kalispell on Nov. 1, 1941. He farmed the family farm until 1966, when the farm was sold, then worked as a cement finisher for a number of years. He also drove a school bus and was on the Council on Aging for 10 years.

He enjoyed baseball, hunting, fishing, camping, and the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Dorothy Lockhart. He is survived by his wife, at

the family home in Kalispell; a son and daughter, Denny Lockhart and Marilee Pritchett, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Larry Lockhart of Shelby and Ronnie Lockhart of La Palma, Calif.; a sister, Beverly Brickett of Helena; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. John Staneart of Northwest Missionary Baptist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to Northwest Missionary Baptist Church.

Clayton Earl Logan WP 29 Aug 96

Clayton Earl Logan, 71, of Columbia Falls died Aug. 26 at North Valley Hospital.

He was born June 23 in Bryceland, Minn., to Clement and Grace Logan.

He married Marvel Ann Street of Whitefish on May 18, 1947.

For many years, Logan was active in the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls and held many different offices there. He was employed with Northwestern Telephone for 36 years and retired in 1987.

He is now survived by his wife Marvel at their home in Columbia

Falls; two sons, John and wife Brenda of Kirkland, Wash., and Les of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Marceen and her husband Vaughn Ramsey of Kalispell and Jeannie and her husband Randy Schelling of Kalispell; grandchildren, Shane and wife Heidi Ramsey of Fort Collins, Colo., Mandy Ramsey of Missoula, Jessie, Autumn, Dusty and Kelly Logan of Kirkland, Wash., Marcus Logan of Kalispell, Shelby Logan of Cut Bank, Mashawn Schelling of Flagstaff, Ariz. and Aaron Schelling of Kalispell; three brothers, Dale Logan of Terrell,

Texas, Rex Logan of Leesburg, Fla. and Robert of Des Moines, Iowa; one sister, Gloria Lyford of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at the Austin Funeral Home. Pastor Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials to the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Kenneth L. Long, 76

Kenneth L. Long, 76, died on Friday, March 22, 1996, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born April 9, 1919, to Fred and Mabel Olson Long in Noonan, N.D. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

He received his education in the Divide County schools graduating in 1936. After graduation, he spent some time in Oregon with his best friend, Bruce Ledahl. He then took a job on the Oxarart Ranch near Malta.

In the early '40s, he returned to North Dakota to help with his father's farming interests. He eventually purchased his own land and continued farming and ranching, specializing in raising registered Hereford cattle.

On June 27, 1946, he married Norma Strandberg. They moved to Williston, N.D., in 1953. He worked as a carpenter and plumber, and later owned and operated City Plumbing and Heating in Williston.

After the loss of his daughter Linda in 1969, they moved to the Kalispell area to be with their other daughter, Cindy Galloway.

He was a good role model to his two girls and loved them equally.

His life in Montana was a happy time spent enjoying his hobbies of raising quarter horses, hunting, fish-

ing, snowmobiling, camping and exploring all the logging roads, never tiring of the awesome scenery in the Rockies.

He loved North Dakota as well and earned a master's certification for outdoor pistol target shooting there.

He served on the council of Our Redeemer's Church in the '60s and was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church at the time of his death.

All who knew and loved him will miss his sense of humor and comforting presence.

He is survived by his wife, Norma, at home in Kalispell; one daughter, Cindy, and husband, Craig Galloway, and two grandchildren, Curtis and Courtney Galloway, all of Boise, Idaho; and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A family prayer service was held with the Rev. Robert Neilsen of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. The body will be forwarded to Fulkerston Funeral Home in Williston, where funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Lowell Swantz officiating. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Williston.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the charity of their choice. Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Edith R. Longpre

Mrs. Edith R. Longpre, 100, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996.

She was born May 25, 1895 in Fort Scott, Kans., to F.W. and Rose Herweg.

She came to Missoula with her family in 1906, and attended the Sacred Heart Academy and went to work as a milliner.

In 1916 she married Daniel Francis Longpre. He worked for a time in a Ronan bank, and he and Edith moved to Kalispell in the 1920's and bought a tire and vulcanizing shop and sold Chandler cars.

The Longpres later moved to Huson and Miles City. In the 1930's they operated a bakery at Winnett, and in 1942 they worked at the Warm Springs State Hospital, Dan as a baker and Edith as a ward matron there, until their retirement in 1962 to a cabin on their daughter's ranch in Ovando.

Edith had been active in the Catho-

lic Church and she had been a resident at the Immanuel Lutheran Home since 1982.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dan in 1977, and a daughter, Betty O'Neil, in 1985.

She is survived by a son, Dan Longpre, Jr. of Lakeland, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Rex (Frances) Eager of Polson; eight grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home with Father Thomas O'Donnell of Risaen Christ Parish, officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59903 or to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Cremation and arrangements were under direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Marian Ludwig, 88

Marian A. Ludwig, 88, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Jan. 8, 1996.

She was born Sept. 29, 1907, in Austin, Minn., the oldest of three children. She graduated from high school in Sherwood, N.D.

and received a teaching degree from North Dakota State College in Minot.

She married Sid Ludwig in Minot on July 7, 1929. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1937 and established the Sid Ludwig Agency selling real estate and insurance.

She was very active in Bethlehem Lutheran Church and many commu-



nity activities. She worked for over 30 years as a substitute in the Kalispell school system. She had a real-estate broker's license and was involved in the family business.

She was preceded in death by a sister and her husband, Sig, in 1970.

She is survived by her daughter, Janice Nelson, of Spokane; son, Bob Ludwig, of Kalispell; brother, Lyle Kittilsby, of Kalispell; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Rick Nelson and Peter Ramseth officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

James 'Big Jim' Lundquist, 45

James Lee "Big Jim" Lundquist, 45, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, at Brendan House.

He was born March 22, 1950, in Windom, Minn., to Paul and Gladys Lundquist. The family moved to Mora, Minn., where they owned and operated a dairy farm. He graduated from Mora High School in 1968.

He was a truck driver for most of his life and, for the past 10 years, was a driver for Glacier Carriers of Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Vasquez, of Columbia Falls; a son, Paul Lundquist, of Selby, S.D.; two stepchildren, Rhiannon and Patrick Vasquez; mother, Gladys, and a brother, Ron, both of Mora; a sister, Carolyn Bassett, and a niece, Amy Bassett, both of Hinkley, Minn.; numerous other friends; and a special person, Julie Lundquist.

Visitation will be until 7 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew of Stillwater Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Kalispell Hospice.

1 Sept Dave Lundby 1996

GLACIER PARK — Dave Lundby, a longtime park volunteer, died Saturday of cancer.

He was born in 1936 in Rochester, Minn. He taught mathematics in the San Diego public schools for 30 years. He and his wife Carol and their two children, Laura and David, made annual trips to Glacier Park for many years. For the past three summers he and his wife volunteered at the Two Medicine Ranger Station in Glacier National Park.

A memorial service is planned for Thursday (today) in San Diego. 1-14

1996 Eldon Earl Lovaas, 62

Eldon Earl Lovaas, 62, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, in Brendan House after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born June 27, 1933, in Glendive to Englebrit and Helen Lovaas. He graduated from Dawson County High School and worked for the Montana Highway Department for many years. He moved to the Kalispell area in 1969. He worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. until retiring in 1992.

On June 30, 1978, he married Jean Brady in Kalispell.

He loved fishing, woodworking, cribbage and other card games, being with family and listening to Elvis. He was a wonderful man who will be dearly missed and loved forever. He always gave a word of encourage-



ment and a smile to cheer us. He will always be in our hearts and memories.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, at the family home in Lakeside; daughters Vickie and husband, Ed Gaethle, and Cindy and husband Dave McManus, all of Homer, Alaska, and Kirsti Sickler of Yakima, Wash.; sisters Marlene Barth, of Billings, and Adele Brant; brother Loren Lovaas and mother, Helen Lovaas Haskin, both of Glendive; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Pastor Robert Nilsen officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the Brendan House, 350 Conway Dr., Kalispell or to the charity of choice. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Barbara Lynch, 41

Barbara Lynch, 41, died at her home in Bigfork on Friday, May 3, 1996.

She was born Oct. 4, 1954, in Manhattan, N.Y., to James and Alice Dunlay. She received her education in New York and graduated from the Rosary Academy of Blaurett, N.Y.

She was employed as a corporate secretary for Lederle Laboratory for 11 years.

On Nov. 2, 1984, she married Robert Lynch in Emerson, N.J. They moved to the Flathead in November 1992.

She was preceded in death by her father and is now survived by her husband, Robert, and daughter, Alli-

son, at home in Bigfork; her mother, Alice Dunlay, of Valley Cottage, N.Y.; and two brothers, James Dunlay of Valley Cottage and Richard Dunlay of Seattle.

Christian wake services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian burial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Richard Sodja as celebrant. Burial will be at Lonepine Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Friday.

1996 Cecil O. 'Pete' Lytle, 90

Cecil O. "Pete" Lytle, 90, died Monday, Aug. 26, at his home in Lakeside.

He was born Feb. 24, 1906, in Ade, Ind. He attended rural schools in Indiana. He worked for several years as a cowboy, then as a miner in Colorado.

In 1942, at age 36, he enlisted in the Army. He was selected for special training and became part of Darby's Rangers. He was involved in the invasion of North Africa and from Sicily to Monicacina in Italy. He was one of six survivors from the contingent that trained with him in Scotland. He had eight Battle Stars and was awarded the Purple Heart.

After the war, he returned to the United States and went to work as a machinist at a steel mill near Chicago. He moved to Montana in 1972.

He loved to hunt and fly-fish and

was very fond of huckleberry picking. He was a kind and giving person. On several occasions he helped people in need, never asking for anything in return.

His first wife, Eleanor, died in 1980.

He married Mona Ellsworth on Oct. 6, 1984. She survives him at the family home in Lakeside.

He is also survived by a nephew, Richard Lytle, of Bremerton, Wash.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A graveside service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Rev. Mike Morrissey officiating. Military honors will be conducted by Flathead Valley veterans.

Memorials may be made to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit or Somers Volunteer Fire Department.

Delvina Lyonais, 83

Delvina Katherine Lyonais, 83, joined her savior and Lord on Jan. 11, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital after she suffered from a stroke.

She was born Nov. 24, 1912, near Williston, N.D., the third youngest of 17 children of Phillais and Salome Lyonais. She attended a country school in Williams County, N.D., Notre Dame Academy in Willow City, N.D., and nurses school at Mercy Hospital in Williston. She worked as a nurse in Helena and Cut Bank and then moved to Kalispell in 1938, where she was a nurse at Sisters of Mercy Hospital.

She was engaged to be married and went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., but discovered her fiancé was dating another gal. She stuck around long enough to earn her fare back to Kalispell. She then worked in surgery at Sisters of Mercy Hospital for four years before joining the Army in 1942. She was an Army nurse at Ft. Lawton, Seattle, until the war ended.

Her next venture was a two-year photography course at Guest's Photo Art in Kalispell. She owned Del's Studio for some time and then returned to work at Guest's until 1964. Next, she decided to attend the University of Montana. The GI Bill helped finance her schooling and she earned her degree with a major in art and a minor in French.

She taught one year in Baker and returned to Kalispell. She was employed at the Daily Inter Lake until retiring in 1972. After she retired, she taught painting to senior citizens in Columbia Falls and Kalispell.

She was an active member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church for more



than 50 years. She enjoyed traveling with senior citizens tours. She visited eight countries in Europe, the Bahamas, Canada and traveled in every state except New Mexico. She enjoyed people of all ages, but especially enjoyed taking young people hiking in Glacier National Park. She hiked every trail in the park and many others around the Flathead. She also enjoyed hunting and fishing with her brothers, father and friends.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and seven sisters.

She is survived by one brother, Zen, and his wife, Lillian; sisters Rosalie Stenslie, of Kalispell, Cecelia and her husband, Floyd Barnhart, of Columbia Falls, and Mary Severin of Valley City, N.D.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's School or the charity of the donor's choice. A rosary service was held Friday and a funeral was Saturday at St. Matthew's Church, Father Robert Noonan officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.