

H. Peder Waldum, 78

H. Peder Waldum, 78, died at his home on Friday, June 7, 1996, in Kalispell.

The eldest son of Edward Olai Waldum and Hannah A. Waldum was born on the 14th of August in 1917, at Mahnomen, Minn. His father had a general store on the White Earth Indian Reservation and it was there that Peder grew up and attended school through the seventh grade. In 1930 the family moved to Fertile, Minn., and lived there until 1934. They then moved to Beltrami, Minn., where he finished high school.

In 1935 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After spending some years in the Spanish Civil War Zone he returned to the U.S. in 1940. In 1941 he was stationed at the Asiatic Fleet Headquarters in the Philippines. He was on the island of Corregidor at the start of World War II. Some months later he escaped and ended up in Australia. It was in Australia that one day, somehow, somewhere, the Lord spoke to him about the Christian ministry. He fought this off for a long time but God's calling became stronger and stronger until there wasn't anything else to do but resign his commission and leave the Navy, which he did in 1946.

Shortly thereafter he entered Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. It was there that he met Grace Krenz and a love affair began that is still aflame. They married in 1950, and in 1952 their first child, Tommy, was born. He preceded Peder in death at the age of 9.

After he was ordained they moved to North Dakota to the Rhame and Bethany parish. He felt this was exactly what every young parish pastor needed and he was thankful for

this call many times over.

In 1956, they moved to Montana and he served at Livingston, Wilsall and White Sulphur Springs. In 1963, he and his family moved to Kalispell where he was pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church until he retired in 1980.

He felt blessed with his ministry from beginning to end and he was thankful. The loving support of his wife, Grace, and the people he served, the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the patience of God made this possible.

He had a great love of the outdoors, which he shared with his family and friends. He enjoyed many pack trips into the mountains and was an avid fly fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, at the family home; three daughters and their husbands, Beth and Tim Love of Columbia Falls, Cathy and Jim Semmelroth of Missoula and Mary and Dave Dickson of Missoula; three granddaughters, Morgan Love and Rachel and Rose Dickson; and a brother and his wife, Walter and Ellen Waldum of Livingston; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, he suggested memorials to the MaaSae Girls School/Tanzania or a newly created Waldum Continuing Education Memorial Fund; both are in care of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and Tuesday.

Colter Dave Walhood, 12

Colter Dave Walhood, 12, of Polson, died on Sunday, July 28, 1996, at his home in Polson as a result of a horse accident.

He was born May 26, 1984, in Polson to Clarence and Jerri Walhood. He attended schools in Polson and had completed the fifth grade.

He loved riding horses and going into the mountains fishing. He was excited about being able to go hunting for the first time this year. He loved life and everything he did he did with determination.

He was a Jehovah Witness and was publisher in the congregation. He enjoyed talking about the Bible which

he had read from cover to cover.

He is survived by his parents, Clarence and Karla Walhood of Polson, and Jerri Baker, also of Polson; two brothers, Cort and Tyrell, and two sisters, Tionni and Sheena, all of Polson; grandparents, Alfred and Dorothy Walhood of Polson, and Betty Baker of Kalispell; great-grandparents, Hazel Stensland of Kila and Ellen Bradley of North Dakota; and numerous other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall in Polson at 7 p.m. today. Cremation and arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home.

Dan Calvert Wallen, 51

Dan Calvert Wallen, 51, died Thursday, June 6, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 30, 1945, in Inglewood, Calif., to Carl and Ima Wallen. He lived his younger years in California.

He served in the Army as a weapons specialist with the paratroopers. He had spent several years driving truck and working as a heavy-equipment operator.

On June 16, 1974, he married Debby Tierney in Fiddlers Lake, Wyo.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1985.

He loved to go camping and backpacking before his illness. He was a

very likeable individual, who will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by daughters Debbie, Kim, Julie and Judy, all of Las Vegas; Tara Wallen of Bigfork, Emily Wallen of Whitefish, and Lisa Wallen of Bigfork; son Dan Calvert Wallen, II, of Bigfork; and sister Barbara Buharp, of Victorville, Calif.

Viewing will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

Douglas Lee Walter, 31

Douglas Lee Walter, 31, died Friday, May 24, 1996, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born April 30, 1965, in Kalispell to Dale and Darlene Walter.

He attended schools in the valley, graduating from Flathead High School in 1983. He worked for several years as an electrician in Nevada. He will always be remembered for his loving and caring attitude.

He was always smiling and he loved working with kids. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved fishing, camping and just being outdoors. He was an avid supporter of the AIDS Foundation. He had returned to the Flathead Valley two weeks ago to visit family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Cecil Combs; grandmother Eleanor Willeck and brother, Dennis Walter.

He is survived by his parents; sister Debbie Walter, of Kansas City, Mo.; and grandmother Freddie Combs of Kalispell and grandfather Ollie Walter of Bremerton, Wash. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. The family requests memorials either to the AIDS Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Marvin 'Cork' Dale Waller, 66

Marvin "Cork" Dale Waller, 66, died at his home in Kalamath, Calif., on June 26, 1996, after a battle with cancer.

He was born Feb. 13, 1930, in Marceline, Mo., to George and Minnie Waller.

He served in the Navy from 1948 to 1952. In 1990, he retired from the Operator-Engineer Union as a diesel mechanic. He was a longtime resident of Kila.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma

Nickel Waller, of Kalamath, Calif.; brothers Ken Waller of Pahao, Hawaii, Richard Waller of Bothell, Wash., and Jerry Waller of Kila; sisters Loretta Grove of Seattle and Bernice Bestul of Kila; a son; three stepsons; three daughters; a stepdaughter; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at Julie's Restaurant at 2 p.m. on July 13. A potluck dinner will follow.

Richard Allen Walters, 39

Richard Allen Walters, 39, died Friday, Nov. 22, 1996, at his home in Spokane.

He was born Feb. 9, 1957, in Great Falls to Edward and Delores Walters. He moved to Kalispell when he was very young, attending Elrod grade school, then Central Junior High in Kalispell. He then moved with his family to Wilbur, Wash., where he graduated from Wilbur High School in 1975.

He moved to Spokane in 1976 and worked as an iron worker. He belonged to the Iron Workers Union #14 in Spokane.

He worked at many jobs over his lifetime, but loved the 18 years he spent traveling the western United States and Hawaii doing iron work.

He was very much an outdoors person. He loved to go hunting, fishing, camping, scuba diving, gliding, rafting and skiing. One of his favorite things to do in the summer was to drive around in his MG convertible.



He loved his nieces and nephews. He had a special relationship with each one of them. He loved to take them with him whether it be skiing, camping or some other adventure he had planned. He could also be found playing pool. He looked forward to his weekly pool league.

A cousin of the Corprons, he naturally was an avid auto racing fan and tried to attend as many races as possible to watch the Corpron racing team of Kalispell.

He will be missed by family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward.

He is survived by his mother, Delores Walters, of Kalispell; brothers Lyles James Walters of Kelso, Wash., and Edward G. Walters of Redwood City, Calif.; sister Candace Smith of Kelso; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Motrim officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mabel E. Ward, 94

24 Sept 1996
Mabel E. Ward, 94, died Tuesday in Kalispell.

She was born in Springdale, Minn. She moved to Kalispell in 1949, and has lived here since.

On Jan. 29, 1953, she married Minor L. Bond. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1955.

On Aug. 20, 1965, she married Charles Ward in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1978.

She was a member of Christ

Church Episcopal.

She was also preceded in death by a nephew.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Russell Peck of Christ Church Episcopal officiating.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Merritt N. Warden, 82

Merritt N. Warden, Kalispell attorney, community leader and longtime member of the University of Montana Foundation Board of Trustees, died at home in his sleep early Sunday morning, June 2, 1996. He was 82.



"Red" Warden was born in Broadview, Mont., on Jan. 18, 1914, to Genevieve and Marvin I. Warden. Following graduation from Broadview High School in 1930, he attended Billings Polytechnic Institute (now Eastern Montana College) in 1931 and 1932 and transferred to the University of Montana in Missoula in 1933, graduating from the U of M Law School and being admitted to the Montana Bar Association in 1939.

Hearing of a possible opening with the Kalispell partnership of Hans Walchli and Dan Korn, the oldest law firm in northwest Montana, he hitched a ride from Missoula to Kalispell on a grocery truck for a successful interview that began a law career spanning more than 50 years.

The firm has evolved into the present-day Warden, Christiansen, Johnson and Berg.

In 1940, having proved worthy of an increase in his monthly salary from \$75 to \$100, Red married his college sweetheart, Marion Mix, of Missoula.

In 1942, he was called to active duty as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Marion and his infant daughter, Penny, followed him from

Texas to California to New Jersey, from where, in February of 1944, Lieutenant Warden and his comrades of 90th Infantry Division sailed for Europe and eventual participation in the June 1944 Allied Forces landing on Utah Beach in Normandy, France.

The 90th Division, serving under General George Patton, fought its way across France and into the climactic Battle of the Bulge at the end of 1944. Warden, now a lieutenant colonel, and his 367th Infantry Regiment Cannon Company (Warden's Galloping Cannons) pursued the Nazi army into Germany and Czechoslovakia, where they were when VE Day was declared in 1945.

Merritt was named commander of a prison camp of German soldiers until his discharge from the Army in October 1945. In addition to his battlefield promotions and various campaign ribbons, he was awarded the combat infantry badge, the bronze star, the silver star for gallantry in action, and the French Croix de Guerre.

Following his military discharge, Merritt was joyfully welcomed home by his wife, daughter, and 14-month-old son, Merritt Douglas, and resumed his law practice in Kalispell.

During the rest of his life, he was active in civic affairs in Kalispell, serving on the local school board, on the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, as president of the Kalispell Rotary Club and as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Kalispell Elks Lodge. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 152 as well as other Masonic orders and the Kalispell Shrine Club.

A lifelong avid golfer and duck

hunter, Red served as president of the Kalispell Golf Club and was an enthusiastic supporter of Ducks Unlimited.

Merritt's civic contributions at a statewide level include eight years on the Board of Regents for the state university system and nearly 20 years, including two terms as president, on the University of Montana Foundation.

He was a charter member of the Grizzly Riders and a 1969 recipient of the University of Montana's Distinguished Service Award.

Although he had retired from the active practice of law within the last few years, Merritt never failed to check in at his office every day before joining his many good friends on the golf course or at the pinochle or bridge table, depending on the weather.

For many years, he and Marion enjoyed winter vacations in California or Hawaii and visits from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Kalispell or at the family cabin at Placid Lake.

Merritt's classic 1966 Mustang, festooned with Ducks Unlimited stickers, was a Kalispell landmark. His broad shoulders and wise counsel were a source of strength to his family and community until the end of his life.

Merritt is survived by his wife, Marion, at home in Kalispell; his son, M. Douglas, of Henderson, Nev.; his daughter, Penny Warden (Mrs. Peter) Gans, of Federal Way, Wash.; grandsons, Jeffrey and Jonathan Gans; granddaughters, Laurie (Mrs. Tom) Griebel, Susan (Mrs. James) Wanke and Shannon Warden Benton; and six great-grandchildren.

Surviving siblings are brother, Rear Admiral (Ret.) Horace D. Warden, of San Diego and sisters Alice (Mrs. Roy) Davidson of Salem, Ore., and Barbara (Mrs. Allan) McKenzie of Butte.

Funeral services, under the direction of Johnson Mortuary, will be held at the Kalispell Presbyterian Church on Saturday at 2 p.m., followed by a reception. Interment services at Glacier Memorial Gardens will be for immediate family only and will take place later in the afternoon.

Friends wishing to make contributions in Merritt's memory are invited to consider the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, 911 W. 5th Ave., Spokane, Wash., 99204, or to the University of Montana Foundation, PO Box 7159, Missoula, Mont., 59807.

Russell C. Warner, 80

Russell C. Warner, 80, passed away peacefully Friday night at North Valley Hospital. *12 Jan 1996*

He was born in Manchester to Gilbert and May Warner on Dec. 17, 1915. In 1931, he moved with his parents and family from the prairie to Nyack. The family moved to Columbia Falls three years later. In 1949, they moved to the ranch in the Half Moon area, where he spent the rest of his life.

He married Jeanne Wendt in November, 1950.

He spent a lifetime career as a logger, starting with crosscuts and horses and evolving into a mechanized operation. He retired from logging in the 1970s. His true love, however, was working his ranch and raising cattle. He was a member of the American Shorthorn Association, the American Hereford Association and the

Flathead Valley Beef Breeders.

His most enjoyable times were spent on horseback, working, moving or riding through cows. And four years he could be found at the local livestock auction.

His later years were filled with the ranch, great friends, family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne, at the family ranch; children Judy Dougherty, of Tallahassee, Fla., Joe Warner, of Whitefish, Kay Warner, of Havre, and Dawn Headrick in Oregon City, Ore.; brother Urval Warner; sisters Verna Ward, Viola Green and Faye Reeves, all of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandson; many nieces and nephews and hundreds of friends.

A service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Isabel Marie Warren, 96

Isabel Marie Warren, 96, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born in Choteau on Oct. 15, 1900, to Phil and Anna Lavadure.

She was married for 44 years to Willard "Bill" Warren. Together they homesteaded in the Little Rockies area before moving in 1934 to the Flathead Valley where she lived most of the remainder of her life.

Primarily a homemaker, she was employed by the food service department of the Ronan school district for many years. She was a charter member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Ronan and an active member of the VFW Auxilliary.

She will be remembered also by friends in Sequim, Wash., and in Anchorage, Alaska, where she lived and was active.

She is survived by two daughters, Loyce Huber, of Bigfork and Betty Carlson of Anchorage; son and

daughter-in-law, Dale and Judy Warren, of Bigfork; brothers Joe and Ben Lavadure of Kalispell, Robert Lavadure of Vancouver, Wash.; sister Meda Larson of Marblemount, Wash.; and 44 grandchildren and great-grandchildren through the third generation, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters, Flo Warren and Vera Coberly.

A celebration of her life will be Tuesday at 2:30 pm at Lakeview Care Center. Another service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Ronan.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to Lakeview Care Center, 1050 Grand Avenue, Bigfork, where she was affectionately cared for during the last few years of her life.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Edward 'Eddie' Warzeka, 88

Edward Robert "Eddie" Warzeka of Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell and long-time resident of Great Falls, died at home on Friday, July 26, 1996.



He was born Feb. 7, 1908, to Joe and Jennie Swietz Warzeka on their farm near Geneseo, N.D. In 1912, his parents moved to Arcadia, Wisc. In 1914, they settled on a homestead north of Loma, Mont., in the Colony Bay area where buffalo bones were still scattered across the prairie.

He attended elementary school in Loma. In 1920, he moved with his parents to Great Falls where he graduated from Great Falls High School in 1926.

In 1933, he was married to his red-headed high school sweetheart, Joyce McDonald, of Great Falls.

From the age of 14, he worked for retail and wholesale grocery firms in Great Falls. In 1936, he joined Ryan Mercantile. In his 37 years with Ryan's, he worked as a salesman, the company's first store developer, in various management positions in Great Falls and Butte, and, in his final years before retirement, as Ryan's vice president and general manager in Great Falls.

After his retirement, he moved with his wife in 1975 to be near their daughter, Jo Ann Jensen, and her

family in Kalispell.

He was a member of St. Matthew's parish and attended several Flathead Valley Community College courses, including oil and watercolor painting, photography, jewelry making, silversmithing, shop, and German.

He always had a story to tell and was an accomplished gardener, artist and handyman extraordinaire, in which his motto, "Always read the directions three times," served him well.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Joyce; his sister, Toots Marble; and his brother Al "Skeeter" Warzeka.

Survivors include his sisters, Clara Maurath of Kalispell and Munce Ginnaty of Great Falls; daughter, Jo Ann, and her husband, Huz; four granddaughters, Tracey Dramstad and her husband, Dick, of Arlington, Mass., Robin Jensen and Ron Marvin of Kalispell, Laura Jensen and her husband, Paul Wagner, of Taipei, Taiwan and Jackie Jensen and Jon Fenton of Seattle; three great-grandsons, Zach Lindsay, and Eric and Will Dramstad; and several nieces and nephews, including Marilyn Maurath Eigeman and her husband, Dan, of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at St. Matthew's Church on Thursday at noon. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Eye Bank, 554 West Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802. Urn burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

John Wartnow

John Edward Wartnow, 65, died Friday at his home in Marion. *16 Aug 1996*

He was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Fishtrap, Mont., to John and Julia Wartnow. Upon graduating from Whitefish High School in 1948, he went to North Dakota State University on a football scholarship.

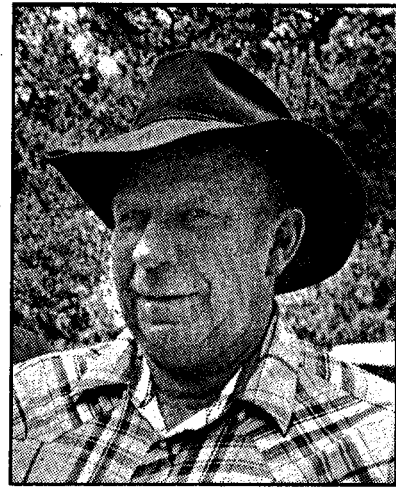
On his third day at college, he happened upon a picture of the Garden Wall in Glacier Park. He pitched his books and hopped a freight train back to the Flathead Valley.

In 1949, he went to work for Norm Hanson as a wrangler and packer at the M Lazy V Dude Ranch in Marion. The ranch became his home and the Hansons his family until his death.

His job as head wrangler for 40 teenage girls was one he truly loved. He taught them to ride and entertained them with stories and songs. As a packer and guide in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, his love and knowledge of animals and wildlife, plus his strength saw him through many tough situations. When he retired in 1973, he went to work as a packer in Glacier Park and worked for the Montana State Highway Department during the winter months. He retired from his Glacier Park packing duties last year.

He is survived by Norm and Sue Hanson at the ranch, their

children, Aileen and Jerry Brostren and their four children of Whitefish, Leila and Monty Pugh and their two children of Kalispell and John Hanson of Marion; as well as four sisters, Marjory Brownwell of San Francisco, Alice Brown of Missoula, Ruth Young of Cottage Grove, Ore., and Helen Wartnow of Whitefish; two brothers George Wartnow and Jay Wartnow, both of Whitefish; and many nieces and nephews.



John Wartnow

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert, who died as a child.

No funeral services are scheduled. A time of remembrance for him will be scheduled at a later date. *HH*

C. 'Carroll' Martin Watson, 54

C. "Carroll" Martin Watson, 54, died of natural causes at his home at Milligan Canyon, north of Three Forks, on Sunday morning, Oct. 6, 1996.

He was born Sept. 7, 1942, at Dr. Hill's hospital in Whitehall, to Carroll O. and Mildred S. Berry Watson. He grew up in the Milligan Canyon area west of Three Forks where he attended Eureka School. He graduated from high school at Willow Creek. He attended Northern Montana College in Havre and the Rocky Mountain School of Meat Cutting in Denver, Colo.

He worked as a meat cutter in supermarkets in Kalispell for seven years before returning home in 1974 to run the family ranch after his father's retirement.

On July 9, 1977, he married Sherrill Logerstedt of Three Forks in the Lone Mountain Soldier's Chapel at Big Sky. In 1980, he and his wife built and operated Milligan Canyon Meats on the family ranch. He successfully operated it until his death.

He was a Christian and attended church at the Faith Baptist Church of Townsend. He was also a devoted husband and father to his two children. He was very active in commu-

nity youth sports and agriculture programs. He devoted much of his time to the development of the Gallatin Valley Outlaws Legion Baseball Program; he served as chairman of the board of directors. He was a business sponsor of the Three Forks Booster Club.

He is survived by his wife, Sherrill, son Cameron Martin Watson, daughter Jillian Leigh Watson, and mother Mildred S. Watson, all of Milligan Canyon; sister Patricia Parker of Sappington, Mont.; two aunts and an uncle; three nephews and their spouses and children; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carroll O. Watson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Three Forks High School Gymnasium with the Rev. Mike Wenzel officiating. Interment is at Mt. Green Cemetery at Willow Creek.

Memorials in his name may be made to the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund in Townsend, Gallatin Valley Outlaws Legion Baseball or Three Forks Booster Club Scholarship Fund.

K&L Mortuaries of Three Forks is in charge of arrangements.

Joy 'Jo' B. Webster, 77

Joy "Jo" B. Webster, 77, passed away Monday morning, Dec. 23, 1996, at her home in Columbia Falls.

She was born Aug. 3, 1919, in Dry Forks, Mont., to Louis and Bernice Dewitz. She was raised and educated in Bynum.

She moved to Columbia Falls in the early 1940s with her first husband, Ralph Stansbury. They were married on June 27, 1942.

She worked as a bartender in several taverns in the valley for many years.

She married Blackie Naumann in June 1955. She married Charles Webster on Oct. 17, 1969.

She was an avid bowler.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; a brother, Jonas; a granddaughter; and her husbands, Blackie Naumann and Charles Webster.

She is survived by four children, Garry Stansbury and Marla Mitsch, both of Columbia Falls, Penny Hill of Spokane, and Carol Naumann of San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many friends.

A funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Eliza Weed, 94

Eliza M. Weed, 94, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1996, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Sept. 10, 1901, in Lupus, Mo., to Virgil and Eliza Musick. The family later moved to Columbia, Mo., where she graduated from the University of Missouri in 1922.

While teaching school in Nebraska, she met and married Daryle "Chub" Brown in May of 1922. They moved to the Flathead Valley in the early 1930s.

In 1945, after the death of her husband, she began teaching school in Bigfork. She taught home economics at Bigfork High School until her retirement in 1963.

She started the local FHA chapter

in 1945 and was awarded an honorary membership in the state association in 1960.

She married Ernest M. Weed in 1949 and he preceded her in death in 1985. She was also preceded in death by a brother, James Musick, and sisters Edna and Laura Musick.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Larry and Shirley Weed of Sutherlin, Ore., and James and Anne Sorte of Kalispell; and a much beloved granddaughter, Eliza Anne Sorte of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside memorial services at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Karen Jeannette O'Hare Weed, 51

Karen Jeannette O'Hare Weed, 51, passed away in San Jose, Calif., on April 1, 1996.

She was born in San Francisco on May 5, 1945, to Earl S. and Evelyn Weed. She received her education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1963.

She married Harry O'Hare and they returned to San Jose.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

She is survived by two daughters, Kimberly O'Hare Walsh and Heather O'Hare Burge, both of California; two brothers, Earl Weed and his wife, Lynn, of Bigfork, and Kenneth Weed and his wife, Pat, of Kalispell; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and his uncle, Elmer Weed, of Bigfork.

A graveside service and burial of the urn will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arthur B. Weeks, 30

Arthur B. Weeks, 30, died at his home in Kalispell on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1996, in the presence of his family.

He was born Feb. 5, 1965, in Albuquerque, N.M., to Arthur and Dolores Weeks.

On Oct. 2, 1986, he married Sandy Blake in Kalispell. They were blessed with three children, Blake Aaron, Trey Arthur and Casandra Laniss. They have resided in Kalispell since 1992.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1979 and by his son, Blake, in 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy, and their two children, Trey and

Cassie at home in Kalispell; his mother, Dolores, brother, Tom, and sister, Jeri, all of Albuquerque; and his maternal grandmother of Denver.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Sigrud Lefsrud officiating. A gathering of friends will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Outback.

A trust has been established for Trey and Cassie Weeks at BankWest in Kalispell; other memorials include Flathead Hospice. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Enid L. Weingartner, 90

Enid L. Weingartner died at Providence Medical Center on Colby Campus in Everett, Wash., on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1996, at the age of 90.

She was born in Wolf Point on Feb. 14, 1906, to Walter B. and Luella Fuller Everett. She was the first white child born on the Sioux Indian Reservation in Wolf Point. She was born in a log cabin and was the daughter of a railroad agent.

She was raised on the reservation, where she attended the Indian Mission School. She graduated from Wolf Point High School and received her teaching certificate from Normal School in Dillon.

She accepted her first teaching assignment in Saco, where she met Lawrence Weingartner, who was also a teacher. They were married in Wolf Point on June 16, 1928, and moved to Whitewater where he was the superintendent of schools.

They adopted a son, Gary.

She taught grades 1-8 in a one-room school and then taught English at the high-school level.

The family moved to Hogeland where they adopted a daughter, Sylvia.

In 1945, they moved to Kalispell where they remained until 1983. From 1962-1982, they wintered in Arizona, returning to Montana each year.

In 1983, they moved to Oak Harbor, Wash., to be near their daughter and grandchildren. In December of 1994, they moved to Careage of Whidbey.

She was an accomplished violinist and played for the Kalispell Orchestra. She loved poetry, Scrabble, and bingo.

She was a member of the Whidbey Presbyterian Church, PEO, and American Red Cross, and was a past matron of Eastern Star, Sunday School, PTA, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Presbyterian Women's Association.

She was blessed with so many wonderful friends and a loving family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Lawrence Weingartner, in January; her son, Gary Weingartner; and her sister, Doris Church.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and L.V. Tozer, of Oak Harbor; a sister and brother-in-law, Belle and Ben Robinson, of Fullerton, Calif.; three grandchildren and their spouses, Michelle and Alan Kuntz of Newport, R.I., and Gregory and Suzanne Tozer and Melanie Tozer all of Oak Harbor; and five great-grandchildren, Jaime, Bradley, and Kevin Kuntz and Trevor and David Tozer.

Memorials may be made to the Whidbey Presbyterian Church Bell Fund.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation on Wednesday from 1-6 p.m.

Funeral arrangements in Washington were under the direction of Burley Funeral Chapel in Oak Harbor.

Lawrence W. Weingartner

Mr. Lawrence W. Weingartner, 93, died at Careage of Whidbey, in Coupeville, Wash., on Jan. 16, 1996.

He was born July 30, 1902, the youngest of 13 children, to Joseph and Walburga Weingartner in Manistique, Mich.

He was raised in Manistique and later attended college in Kalamazoo, where he played basketball and was the quarterback for the football team.

His first teaching job was in Saco, Mont. In addition to teaching, he was the principal and the coach.

In 1923 he met a fellow teacher, Enid L. Everett, whom he later married on June 16, 1928, in Wolf Point.

At the time of his death the two had been married for over 67 years.

After teaching in Saco, he decided to go back to college and entered the University of Montana, later receiving his Masters Degree in Education. Mr. Weingartner put himself through college by working on the railroad, in the lumber mill, and as a hotel night clerk. His teaching career spanned 39 years, the last 21 years being in Kalispell, where he retired in 1962.

Following his retirement, he wintered in Arizona for 20 years. In 1985 he and his wife moved to Oak Harbor to be near their daughter, Sylvia Tozer and her family.

In addition to his coaching, Mr. Weingartner was an avid sportsman himself. He had played semi-pro baseball, football, basketball, hockey, tennis, track and golf.

He was a member of the Whidbey Presbyterian Church in Oak Harbor,

Wash.; the Kalispell Elks Lodge, the Kalispell Golf and Country Club, the Whidbey Golf and Country Club, the Retired Montana Education Association, and the University of Montana Alumni Association.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Weingartner, in 1954, his parents and 12 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Enid L. Weingartner of Coupeville; daughter, Sylvia and son-in-law L.V. Tozer of Oak Harbor, Wash.; three grandchildren, Michelle L. Kuntz and husband, Alan, of Newport, Rhode Island; Gregory A. Tozer and wife, Suzanne of Oak Harbor, Wash.; Melanie C. Lee and husband, Jared of Oak Harbor; four great-grandchildren, Jaime, Bradley and Kevin Kuntz and Trevor Osgood/Tozer.

Memorial services were held Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996, at 3 p.m. at Careage of Whidbey, Coupeville, Wash. The Rev. Vernon Elgin of the Whidbey Presbyterian Church, Oak Harbor, officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor, Wash., and graveside services and burial were at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m., with the Pastor Larry Gaylord of First Presbyterian, officiating.

Remembrances may be made to the Whidbey Presbyterian Church, 4008 400 Ave. W, Oak Harbor, Wash.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell. (N)

Robert Wheaton, 85

Robert E. Wheaton, 85, of Yuma, Ariz., died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, in Yuma.

He was born Sept. 13, 1910, in Kalispell.

He retired as a switchman for Pacific Bell Co. in California.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in King City, Calif.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold Wheaton and Glen

Wheaton.

He is survived by his wife, Vesta, of Yuma; two sisters, Mary Alice Tillapaugh of New Rockford, N.D., and Selma Louise O'Connell of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, Bernard Dale Wheaton of Kalispell and Clark Eugene Wheaton of Marysville, Wash.

Private interment and cremation were held in Yuma.

Luella May 'Lou' Wendell, 67

Luella May "Lou" Wendell, 67, died Thursday, May 9, 1996, at her daughter's home in Butte from complications of a rare liver disease and the sudden onset of cancer.

She was born Sept. 10, 1928, in White Earth, N.D., the ninth of 13 children born to John and Matilda Engebretson who were immigrants from Norway. They raised their children in Kalispell, where 5-foot 1-inch Lou was a player on the championship girls basketball team.

She worked as a telephone operator in Polson, then moved to Winton, Wyo., where she married Haines Wendell. While in Wyoming, she raised five children and became a hard-working ranch woman on their Owl Creek Ranch near Thermopolis. During this time she worked as a 4-H leader, especially enjoying her junior leader groups. She also worked as a nurse aide, a group-home parent and participated in the foster family program.

When her children were grown, she returned to school, earning her G.E.D. and licensed practical nursing degree. After graduating she worked at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings. She also worked as a governess and through this work traveled exten-

sively in Europe. She then worked in Bigfork and Dillon until her retirement in 1995.

She enjoyed family, friends, traveling, outdoor activities, dancing, music, laughter and hugs.

She was preceded in death by her son, Craig Wendell; brothers, Clifford Engebretson, Gus Engebretson, Sidney Engebretson, and Erling Engebretson; and a sister, Patty Smith.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Yolanda and Carl Meine of Dillon, Debbie and Dave Ferris of Butte, and Heidi Wendell of Bozeman; son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Carolyn Wendell, of Great Falls; nine grandchildren; brothers, Egile Engebretson and Aril Engebretson; sisters, Jean Dewitt, Bernice Lenoir, Clarice Raybourne, Mavis Markee and Gerty Byrne.

In accordance with her request, cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 601 Evans, Butte.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Highlands Hospice, 507 Centennial Avenue, Butte, MT 59701. Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Alice Wiedman, 86

Alice Fern Wiedman, 86, died March 29, 1996, in Brendan House, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

She was born Aug. 21, 1909, at Monarch to William and Bertha Giesey.

She received most of her education before coming to Kalispell at age 17. She attended Flathead County High School.

She worked as a waitress for four years before her marriage to Leland R. Wiedman in Polson on Feb. 19, 1930. The following year they purchased the Quick Lunch Cafe on Second Street West in Kalispell and operated it for nine years. She worked as a clerk for 2 1/2 years at Buttrey's Department Store, then worked for 15 years for the J.C. Penny Company.

After she and her husband retired from work in town they raised cattle



and chickens at their home on U.S. 2 West. They moved into Kalispell on Aug. 14, 1969.

She was a charter member of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Kalispell and a member of Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Harry F. (Edith) Mapes and Mrs. Charles E. (Wilma) Krauss; and her husband, Lee, on May 18, 1975.

She is survived by two brothers, Clifford C. Giesey and Roscoe R. Giesey, both of Kalispell; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be at the Johnson Mortuary today, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. James E. Huff of Bible Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to the Bible Presbyterian Church, Brendan House or charity of the donor's choice.