

Jan 1, 1980

Nora Vadala, 72

Nora E. Vadala, 72, 512 Parkway Drive, Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday morning.

She was born Feb. 9, 1907, at Baltimore, Md., the daughter of August and Julia Fitzgerald Quental.

Mrs. Vadala is survived by one daughter, Jean N. Brockmeyer at the family home in Kalispell; one son and daughter-in-law, Leonard A. and Dorothy Vadala and their children Valerie Jean and Victoria Joan of Bigfork; one brother, Charles A. Quental and a sister, Julia G. Quental, both of Baltimore, Md.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence E. Vadala in 1958.

Mrs. Vadala was a lifelong member of the Catholic faith.

Private funeral services were conducted at the Weatherford Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Emmett Kelly officiating. Private graveside services followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family has requested memorials go to the Heart Fund.

Pete M. Van Aken, 60

28 247, 1980

Pete M. Van Aken, 60, a resident of Whitefish, died at his home Sunday afternoon.

He was born April 11, 1920, in Eureka, a son of Herman and Nellie Van Aken. As an infant he moved with his parents to

Whitefish where he attended school, graduating with the high school class of 1938. He then attended Gonzaga University for a short time before returning to Whitefish and entering the Army Air Corps in World War II.

He married Lois Reed May 10, 1942, in Whitefish, and in 1946 took over the management of Van Aken Gardens, which he owned

and managed until 1975 when he retired and which his son, Tom, now operates.

Since his retirement he and his wife have spent the winter months in Hawaii.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and a former member of the Moose and Elks clubs.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; two sons, Tom and Gary, both of Whitefish; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Vervaeke, in 1979.

Rosary will be recited in the Austin Chapel Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Brown as celebrant. Interment will be made in Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Fund.

MARY [ARMOUR] VAN AUKER 12 NOV 1980

Mary (Armour) Van Auker, 63, of Caldwell, Idaho, and formerly of Kalispell, died Nov. 8th at a hospital. She was born Nov. 17, 1919, in Billings to Oral L. and Maud D. Armour. She is survived by one daughter; Mrs. Ralph (Susan) Bowdale of La Grande, OR; and one son, Ronald W. Van Auker of Caldwell) two brothers and four sisters. Services were held Tuesday in Caldwell.

John "Bill" Van Dyke, 77

24 Nov. 1980

TROY — John "Bill" Van Dyke, 77, died Monday in Spokane, Wash.

He had worked in construction on many dams in the Columbia River and later worked in the woods in the Troy area until he retired in 1974.

He was born April 26,

1903, on the family homestead near Troy to John and Mary Van Dyke, early-day Troy pioneers. He was raised in Troy and attended the Falls Creek School near Troy.

He is survived by a sister, Alice Basham, Troy; and several nieces and

nephews.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Milnor Lake Cemetery, with the Rev. David Nelson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Ray W. Van Riper, 72

5 Sept. 1980

Ray W. Van Riper, 72, 785 Fox Farm Road, died Friday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 10, 1908, in Felton, Minn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Riper.

For the past 12 years, Van Riper had

been employed by the Bob Harvey Ranch in the Stillwater area north of Kalispell.

The body has been forwarded from the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell to the Holland-Bonine Funeral Home in Havre for services and burial at a time to be announced.

Services for John Vestal held in Whitefish

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John Byran Vestal, age 56, a resident of Whitefish, passed away Saturday afternoon in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 8, 1923 in Big Sandy, Montana, a son of John B. and Pearl M. Vestal. He received his education in Big Sandy and in 1938 he went to work at various ranches in Montana and Wyoming. In the 1950's he moved from Laramie, Wyo., to Great Falls and was employed in the smelter there. In the early 1960's he moved to Lewistown and 1968 moved to Whitefish

where he has had an appliance repair shop at his home on Lupfer Ave.

Mr. Vestal is now survived by one brother Alvis Vestal of Columbia Falls, Mont. and one sister Ruth Sykes of Fort Benton, Montana and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Wesley Hunter of the Baptist Church officiating. Following the services the body was cremated.

Gregory W. Veek, 28

15 Oct 1980

Gregory W. Veek, 28, 1349½ U.S. 2 E., died after a highway accident Wednesday.

Mr. Veek was born Aug. 25, 1952, in Olympia, Wash., the son of Clarence and Barbara Veek. He attended grade schools in various places, including Columbia Falls, and graduated from the Tillamook, Ore., high school in 1970. He later attended the University of Oregon at Corvallis. He was employed at the Tillamook Creamery for five years.

He married Mary Anne

Eagleton April 13, 1973, in Vancouver, Wash. They moved to Kalispell in 1977 and he was employed as a cheesemaker by Equity Supply Co.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home are one daughter, Skyler, 2½; one brother, Jeff, Tillamook, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Greg (Jennifer) Udenby of Tillamook; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veek of Tillamook; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Veek of Netarts, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. George Edminster of Olympia.

Mr. Veek was cremated by the Weatherford Crematory, Kalispell, and forwarded to Tillamook for services at a later date.

John Viken, 66

12 Feb 1980

TROY — John M. Viken, 66, Troy, a retired Forest Service employee, died Tuesday in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Viken was born April 28, 1913, in Devils Lake, N.D. He was a veteran of World War II, and after the war he moved to Troy where he worked for the Forest Service until his retirement in 1976.

His wife, Veva, preceded him in death two weeks ago.

Survivors include two brothers: Martin, Troy, and Harold. Devils Lake; one sister, Magna Brown, Devils Lake.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Troy Masonic Temple with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial will be in the Troy Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Veva Viken

23 Jan 1980

TROY — Veva Viken, 71, died Wednesday evening in Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

She was born Nov. 9, 1908 in Alvena, Mich. She was raised in Michigan and attended school there.

Mrs. Viken worked as a cook for many years near Libby and Troy, operating Jack's Cafe in downtown Troy for many years until she retired in 1966.

She had since made her home west of Troy.

Mrs. Viken is survived by her husband, John, of Troy.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Masonic Temple. Burial will follow in Troy Cemetery under the direction of Lisle Funeral Home.

Lorraine L. Vosburgh, 60

21 Jan 1980

SPOKANE, Wash. — Lorraine L. Vosburgh, 60, born in Long Island, Kas., on April 11, 1919, died Jan. 21, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

She is survived by her husband, Fred F.; three sons, Charles of Chicago, Robert of Lynchburg, Va., and Michael of Spokane; seven grandchildren; three sisters living in Spokane, Janice O'Neill, Lucille

Dunthy, and Loretta Nelson.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Hagan and Yaeger Funeral Home of Spokane.

Vosburgh was a past president of the Columbia Falls Woman's Club and a member of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls. She was employed at Venture Gallery and Gifts in Columbia Falls.

Fred and Lorraine Vosburgh were married Dec. 31, 1951, in Spokane.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

Memorials can be sent to the Columbia Falls Womens Club.

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