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*28 Aug 1981* **Lori Jean Warburton, 16**

Lori Jean Warburton, 16, 240 Boone Road, Somers, died Friday in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, as a result of an automobile accident near Somers.

She was born May 3, 1965, in Helena, a daughter of Frank and Donna Pocha Warburton. In 1974, she moved with her family from Elliston to Somers.

She graduated from Somers elementary school and attended junior high school in Kalispell. This fall, she would have been a junior at Flathead High School.

Miss Warburton participated in school basketball and track and was active in

the women's league softball. She was a sport enthusiast and enjoyed outdoor activities, especially swimming in Flathead Lake.

Survivors include her parents, three brothers, David of Helena, Bill of Kalispell and Rick at the family home; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Jan) Ward of Ellison and Teresa at the family home; a grandmother, Edna Dunn of Helena; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins nieces and nephews.

There will be a rosary at 7 today in Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Saint

Ann's Catholic Church in Somers with Rev. Father William E. Morley officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Visitation is at Weatherford Funeral Home today from noon until 7 p.m.

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*16 Aug 1981* **Percy Watkins, 72**

Percy Watkins, 72, a resident of the Montana Veterans' Home in Columbia Falls, died Sunday in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 24, 1908, in Amiret, Minn., a son of William and Nettie Watkins. He received his elementary and high school education in Amiret and Marshall, Minn. He attended Coyne Electrical College in Chicago, Ill.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in Europe and Africa. After his discharge he worked as an electrician in the oil fields of Montana, Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

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

Mr. Watkins is survived by one sister, Ruth Decker of Sagle, Idaho; five brothers, Lyle of Charlo, Delbert of Pablo, John of Truro, Iowa, Maurice of Winterset, Iowa, and Rodney of Salem, Ore.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Montana Veterans' Home Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in the Montana Veteran's Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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*26 June 1981* **Annie Mae Watters, 83**

Annie Mae Watters, 83, died Friday at Colonial Manor in Whitefish after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 12, 1897, in Minot, N.D., and was married to Lewis M. Watters on April 8, 1913.

She lived at 947 Seventh Ave. W. for many years. Mrs. Watters enjoyed smoking fish for the public until 1956 when she moved to Missoula. She moved back to Kalispell in 1973.

She is survived by four sons, Clarence of Libby, Chuck and Lewis of Kalispell, and Glenn of Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Francis (Ruby) Swartz of Missoula and Mrs. Jack (Florence) Howard of Arlee; 16 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Gladys, in 1947, her husband, Lewis, in 1954, and a daughter, Alvira, in December 1980.

Services will be held at the Weatherford Funeral



**ANNIE MAE WATTERS**  
Died in Whitefish Friday

Home on Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Merrill J. Gray of Northridge Church of God officiating.

Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

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26 Mar. 1981

## Richard F. Weed, 58

Richard F. Weed, 58, 1150 McMannamy Draw, Kalispell, died Thursday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mr. Weed was born Sept. 23, 1922, in Provincetown, Mass., the son of Arthur E. and Ada Furber

Weed, and received his elementary and high school education in Provincetown.

He joined the armed forces on Jan. 25, 1942, and served as a non-commissioned officer in the European, African, Middle Eastern and American the-

aters of operation. He married Virginia VanHorn in Attleboro, Mass., on May 10, 1943. He was discharged from the service in December 1945 and in 1951 the couple moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he was employed as a deputy sher-

iff and as a security guard for Rockwell International. He retired in February 1980 and had been living with his daughter in Kalispell.

Surviving, as well as his wife at the family home in Kalispell, is one son, Richard L. Weed of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Brian (Jeanne) Wray, Kalispell; nine grandchildren, four sisters and one brother. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Weed was an active member of the American Law Enforcement Officers Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

After cremation at the Weatherford Crematory, the remains will be forwarded to Provincetown, Mass., for services and burial at a later date.

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18 Jan (48)

## James N. Wehr, 45

James N. Wehr, 92 N. Main, Kalispell, died early Sunday morning in an automobile accident east of Kalispell.

He was born March 27, 1935, in Missoula, the son of Ernest and Mildred Knutson Wehr, but from the age of three was raised by his mother and stepfather, Austin and Mildred Monk of Pleasant Valley. He received his elementary and high school education in the public schools in Pleasant Valley and in Kalispell and received his three year college equivalency while serving in the armed forces.

In 1955 he married Laurel Ladd in Kalispell and the same year went to work for the Anaconda Aluminum Company as an electrician. In 1958 he joined the armed forces and served with the Special Services Division in Geneva, N.Y., until 1960 when he returned to Kalispell and Anaconda Aluminum. In 1961 he started to follow construction and continued until 1968 when he became business manager for the Electricians Union Local 768, a position he held until he opened Taco Johns. He operated that business until 1978 when he purchased the Sportsman Bar and Cafe at 72 N. Main in

Kalispell, which he was operating at the time of his death.

He had participated in developing the electrical code for the state of Montana and had served on the airport board. He had his commercial pilot's license.

He was a member of the Big Brothers and of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are his mother and father, in Pleasant Valley; three daughters, Mrs. Matthew (Wendy) Gelinas, Marla and Sarah Wehr, all of Kalispell; two sons, James and Chester Wehr, also of Kalispell; one grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Peter (Janet) Wade of Eureka; one brother, Wallace Austin Monk of Kalispell; and his paternal grandmother, Grace Monk of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with Norman N. Nelson of Columbia Falls Jehovah's Witness Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Brothers organization or to the charity of the donor's choice.

17 June 1981

## William Christian Wehr, 78

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William Christian Wehr, 78, of 455 Third Ave. W.N., died Wednesday afternoon at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Wehr was born Sept. 9, 1902, in Anamoose, N.D., a son of Chris and Christina Wehr. He moved with his family to Inverness, Hill County, and later to Havre. On Aug. 17, 1923, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif., and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Aug. 10, 1927. He then returned to Montana, where he worked for the Texaco Oil Co. at Big Sandy.

On June 5, 1932, he married Viola Gleisner at Rudyard. In 1937 he was employed with the bridge and building department of the Great Northern Railroad, where he worked for 10 years.

Wehr was a bus driver for the Trinity Lutheran School and was also the custodian for the Trinity Lutheran School and Church.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Downtown Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his father and is now

survived by his wife, Viola, at home; three sons, Richard of Sequim, Wash., Roger of Salem, Ore., and Gary of Settle, Wash.; his mother and stepfather, Olaf and Christina Sundeen of Havre; two brothers, Clifford Wehr of Ellensburg, Wash., and Ernie Wehr of Monroe, Wash.; two sisters, Kelma Chabot of Long Beach, Wash., and Laura in Alaska; five grandchildren.

Services for Wehr will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. The family suggests memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Cancer Fund, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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22 June 1981

## Kenneth C. Weinrich, 69

Kenneth C. Weinrich, 69, of 844 First Ave. W., Kalispell, died Monday in Kalispell after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 22, 1912, on the family ranch in Culbertson, Roosevelt County, a son of Edward J. and Mabel E. Weinrich. He attended rural school through the eighth grade. Then, he and his older brothers drove 35 miles each day in a Model T Ford to Sidney to high school, where he was graduated. He then worked on ranches and as an automobile salesman, well driller and miner for several years.

He married Ella Watterud in Scobey on June 29, 1935. The couple lived in various towns in Montana and Wyoming until Mr. Weinrich

entered the U.S. Army in 1942. He spent three years in the service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He received his honorable discharge in 1945, along with a good conduct medal and three bronze stars. He then moved to Kalispell, where he was employed in construction for some time. He then was employed with an insurance company for 12 years. In 1962 he entered the real estate business, buying the Ernie Hoiland Realty.

Weinrich served as president, vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Flathead Board of Realtors. He also was active in helping form the Multiple Listing Service and had served as a director. He was a member of the state and national Board of Realtors.

In 1972 he sold his business due to declining health.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, at home; his mother, in Bozeman; two brothers, Charles of Portland, Ore., and Alvah of Sacramento, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Alvah (Bernice) Graham of Atlantic, Iowa; Mrs. Ove (Alice) Madsen of Culbertson; Mrs. Harvey (Ella Marilyn) Smedley of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Sam (Marion) Cox of Bozeman.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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27 Dec 1981

## Eva Jane Wells, 84

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — Eva Jane Wells, 84, formerly of Bigfork, died Sunday in San Luis Obispo.

She was born May 19, 1897, in the Swan River area, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hugh Cooper. On Oct. 8, 1921, she mar-

ried George Wells in Kalispell. The couple lived much of their life in Bigfork until the death of Mr. Wells in 1966. Mrs. Wells then moved to California where she has since resided.

She was a member of the Harold Anderson

V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 1766; World War I Widows; Happy Time Boutique; and the Eagles Auxiliary, all of San Luis Obispo.

She is survived by her son, Lester Eugene Cooper of San Luis Obispo; a sister, Mary Ann Cooper of San Gabriel, Calif.; one

granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

Services for Wells will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

## Addie M. Wheeler, 92

9 Mar. 1981

**WHITEFISH** — Addie M. Wheeler, 92, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday at the Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

Mrs. Wheeler was born Dec. 24, 1888, in Belle Prairie, Minn., a daughter of Isaac and Marcella Mayhew. She received her schooling there. On Jan. 6, 1908, she married Hector La Brie and in 1910 they homesteaded at Malta where they farmed for 27 years.

The couple had eight children. In 1945 they moved to Whitefish where Mrs. Wheeler worked at

Art's Cafe and Reeve's Restaurant. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 3, 1954.

She married Leon S. Wheeler on July 13, 1957. He preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1972. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Elmer and Ray.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish, the Altar Society and the Whitefish Golden Agers.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur and Clarence La Brie, both of Whitefish; four daughters, Mabel Matzke, Beaverton, Ore.; Arlene Lee, Morinsville, Ill.; Vida Anderson and Evelyn Meuller, both of Vancouver, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at the Austin Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday morning at 10 at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant. Burial will be made in Whitefish Cemetery.

GEORGIA WHITE

## White formally charged

5-3-1981

Cecil R. White, 68, Kalispell, was formally charged with deliberate homicide Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace George A. Shay.

Shay set bond at \$75,000.

White is accused of beating and strangling his wife of 20 years, Georgia Faye White, 40, 1713 Fifth Ave. E., and dumping her body along Foys Canyon Road about five miles southwest of Kalispell early Sunday morning.

The woman's partially clothed body was spotted by a couple en route to church about 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

White had reported his wife missing earlier Sunday morning, and authorities were looking for her when the body was found.

White was arrested Sunday afternoon after he was questioned by police and after authorities searched the couple's home.

White is in custody in lieu of \$75,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing in Shay's court scheduled for May 29.

Georgia White was born July 29, 1940, in Deer Lodge, the daughter of George and Reda Powell. She moved with her family to Kalispell in 1944. She married Cecil White in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, in 1960, and the couple lived in Dillon, Helena, and Libby before moving to Kalispell 16 years ago.

She is also survived by two daughters, Debbie and Donna, both of Kalispell; her mother, Reda Ritzman of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. James (Florence) McIntosh of Kalispell and Alice Ritzman, Phoenix, Arizona, and a brother, Robert Ritzman of Fort Belvoir, Va.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Memorial Kingdom Hall, 1414 Woodland Ave., with Irvin Miller of Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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19 Nov. 1981

# William Edward White, 60

William Edward White, 60, of Whitefish died at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Thursday.

He was born Nov. 28, 1920, at Kathryn, N.D. While still a child, White moved with his family to Havre, where he graduated from Havre High School. Following high school, he attended Northern Mon-

tana College, where he completed his civilian pilot training.

He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program in August, 1941, and spent six years in the Navy. White was awarded the distinguished flying cross during World War II.

He married his wife, Dorothy, who survives him, in June 1942 in Norfolk, Va. In 1948, he and his family moved to Whitefish where he worked as a brakeman for the Great

Northern Railroad. At the time of his death, he was a conductor on the Burlington Northern freight train between Whitefish and Spokane.

White was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the United Transportation Union.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Richard of Freehold, N.J., and James of Whitefish; one daughter, Cheryl Sutherland of

Eugene, Ore., and four grandchildren. His parents and one sister preceded him in death.

A prayer service will be held today at 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Charles Catholic Church Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Robertson celebrating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Flathead Veterans in charge of military honors.

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16 May 1981

# Sadie Wilder, 86

Sadie Wilder, 86, Bigfork, died Saturday in the Bigfork Convalescent Center where she had resided for the past several weeks.

She was born Sept. 30, 1894, in Nebraska, a daughter of Elmer and Nannie Shaffer. As a child she moved to Montana and was a graduate of the Bitter Root High School in Missoula, in the class of 1913.

She moved to Seattle

where she was employed as a supervisor in an insurance office for more than 27 years prior to her retirement.

She then turned to her hobbies of golf, gardening, photography and travel. She had won several golf awards, including one in 1964 at the age of 70 years. She was a world-known photographer and worked with her husband, Howard.

She had more than 500

different slides accepted in 2,000 international exhibitions, won six Galaxy Awards, a record matched by only nine other photographers in the world.

After the death of her husband in 1978 she moved to Bigfork where she made her home when not traveling.

She is survived by her son, Walter Day of Bigfork; her daughter, Virginia Wicke of Lake

Havasu City, Ariz.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Memorial services are being held later in Seattle.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bigfork Convalescent Center or to the Photographic Society of America, 2005 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

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# Andrew L. Wiley, 79

Andrew L. Wiley, 79, who had resided at 410 Wiley Dike Road, died Saturday in Kalispell.

He was born May 24, 1902, at the family farm, a son of Christian and Belle Wiley. He had received his education locally and had engaged in farming all of his life. He had been semi-retired for the past several years, continuing to live on the family farm until his death.

He married Frances Woody in Kalispell in 1948 and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Eugene Woody of Spokane and Ronald Woody of Boyd; one sister, Anne Carlson of Kalispell; and five grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Wiley are planned for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with burial to follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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7 May 1981

# Gene E. Will, 61

Gene Eldon Will, 61, 494 E. California, died Thursday in Portland.

He was born April 10, 1920, in Tecumseh, Neb., a son of John and Myrle Will. He lived in various places during his early life, following his father's employment.

They moved to Kalispell where he graduated from the Flathead County High School in the class of 1939. He entered the Montana National Guard, and on Sept. 16, 1940, entered the 41st Division of the Army. He served in the Pacific and in Europe, and on June 19, 1945, received his honorable discharge from the 51st Ordnance Group at Ft. Snelling, Minn.

He returned to Kalispell and was employed with the Kalispell Grocery from 1945 to 1955. He then returned to the Montana National Guard until his retirement in 1979 as Master Sergeant.

He was a member of the First Pres-

byterian Church and Trinity Masonic Lodge 152 A.F. & A.M., of which he was a Past Master.

On Sept. 25, 1941, he was married to Estelle Vick in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his son, John M. and two grandchildren, all of Springfield, Ore.; two brothers, L.H. Will, Sandy, Ore., and Jay, in the Caribbean Islands; a niece and a nephew.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where Masonic Graveside Rites will be conducted by Trinity Lodge and military graveside rites will be conducted by the Montana National Guard. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Willmore was born Sept. 16, 1930, in Portland, Ore., the daughter of George and Loretta Eden

Seidel. She attended various public schools, completing her education in Whittier, Calif. She married Lester E. Willmore March 6, 1954, in Yuma, Ariz. Following his construction work, the couple lived in Minnesota, the

Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Washington, Alaska and California before moving to Kalispell in 1963. They made their home in the Flathead since that time. As well as her husband, Mrs. Willmore is survived

by four sons, David of McGuire AFB, Md., Curtis, James and Douglas, all of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Pete (Vick) Peterson of Missoula, Mrs. Bob (Ann) Leland of Kalispell and Mrs. Calvin (Sharon) Arland of Frankfurt, Germany; her parents, George and Loretta Seidel of Kalispell; one brother, Richard E. Seidel of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Leslie (Sharon Ann) Parmer and Mrs. Robert (Mary Lou) Helderbaum, both of Kalispell; and 11 grandchildren.

After cremation, memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home Wednesday until 9 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

20 July 1981

# Barbara Jane Willmore, 50

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22 Oct 1981

# Mary Jean Willis, 60

Mary Jean Willis, 60, a Columbia Falls resident, died Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

She was born July 15, 1921 in Jamestown, N.D., a daughter of Edward and Emily Gunn.

As a young child, the

family moved to California where she was raised and educated. She was married to Clifford Willis on Feb. 14, 1941 in California.

In 1955 they moved to Polson and later to Columbia Falls, where she resided until the time of her death.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors in Columbia Falls.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one son, Gary.

She is survived by two sons, Rich of Columbia Falls and Clifford Jr. of Missoula; one daughter,

Sharon Bladwin of Idaho; two sisters, Marjorie Wolf of California and Virgie Bocksnick of Montana, and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Pastor Darrel Newby of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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# Gertrude May Wilson, 82

5 July 1981

Gertrude May Wilson, 82, who had resided at 281 First Ave. W.N., died Sunday evening in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 25, 1898, in Plainview, Neb., a daughter of Phil and Mary Rawding. She had received her education in Nebraska and on March 26, 1926, married Ross C. Wilson in Polson. The couple had lived at Echo Lake for a year before moving to Kalispell.

Wilson had been employed in the china department of the Kalispell Mercantile for many years prior to her retirement.

She was a member of the Central Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge. She is survived by her husband, Ross, at home; one brother, Herbert Rawding of Ventura, Calif.; and one sister, Goldie Catherine Markos of Houston, Texas.

Services for Mrs. Wilson will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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11 Jan 1981

# Grace Irene Wining, 65

Grace Irene Wining, 65, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday in Couer d' Alene, Idaho.

Mrs. Wining was born April 9, 1915, in Stanford,

the daughter of Frank and Mable Tryon. She was educated and graduated from St. Ignatius High School in 1932. On July 22, 1936, she married Harry

Wining of Glasgow. They moved to Kalispell in 1955, where Mrs. Wining lived until 6 months ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell; Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary Post 7, and past president of the Western Montana Ameri-

can Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, on September 21, 1969, and by two sons, Raymond and Robert, both in 1949. She is survived by a son, Gary of Arlee; two daughters, Mrs. Myles (Lois) Durkin of Coeur d' Alene, Id. and Karen Schmidt of Burlington, ND; one brother, Edward Tryon of St. Ignatius; two sisters, Ruth Simonson, Bigfork and Hazel Reich of Anchorage, Alaska, eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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# 'Doc' Woolridge, 72

5 Nov 1981

Ernest O. "Doc" Woolridge, 72, a Columbia Falls resident, died Thursday morning at the North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 7, 1909, in Kalispell, a son of William and Rose Woolridge, and was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley.

On May 1, 1927, he married Josephine Schikora in Kalispell. The couple resided in Kalispell until 1954, at which time they moved to Missoula. In 1978, Mr. Woolridge moved to Columbia Falls.

He retired in 1972. He had been an explosives in-

structor for the Forest Service.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and his wife, in August 1974.

He is survived by two sons, Donald of Missoula and Francis of Alaska; three daughters, Donna Simmons of Spokane, Velma Arvidson and Jeanie Toavs of Columbia Falls; 12 children and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Speas and the Rev. Bob Ivers will officiate. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. CONRAD CEM

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