

Evelyn LaBrie

20 Jan 1983

Evelyn LaBrie, age 69, a Whitefish resident died Jan. 12 in the Kalispell Regional hospital.

She was born March 22, 1913 in Beresford, S.D. to Nicholas and Katherine Proost. When she was five years old she moved with her family to Moore, Mont. She later moved to Square Butte, Mont. where she attended elementary school. She graduated from high school at Geraldine, Mont. in 1932. She attended Normal at Northern Montana College in Havre and graduated from there in 1935.

She married Art LaBrie Dec. 31, 1934 at Square Butte and they moved to Whitefish June 1, 1940.

Mrs. LaBrie taught elementary school at Cole and Wagner, Montana for several years and worked as a substitute teacher after moving to Whitefish. She and her husband owned and operated Art's Cafe (now Brother's Corral) and the L. & R. Apartments for many years. She was very active in all the community functions, especially the Whitefish Winter Carnival.

Mrs. LaBrie was a member of the St. Charles Parish, St. Charles Alter Society, St. Charles Choir, Hospital Guild, and Golder Agers.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Proost

and one sister Irene Gilmore of Spokane on Dec. 6, 1968.

Mrs. LaBrie is survived by her husband; two sons, William J. LaBrie of Glendale Calif. and Leonard J. LaBrie of Phoenix; three sisters, Rosie Myrick of Butte, Clarabell Peterson of Portland, and Coletta Cummings of Seattle; one brother, Leon Proost of Spokane; one grandson and one granddaughter.

Rosary was recited on Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Saturday in the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Father John Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery.

18 July 1983

JOPLIN — LAKE, Blanche M., 91, died Monday in a Chester hospital. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin with burial in Joplin Cemetery. Arrangements by Rockman Chapel of Chester. She was born in Halstad, Minn., and attended schools in Ulen, Minn. When she was 17, she attended seamstress school in Chicago for two years. She came to Montana with her family in 1914 and proved up homesteads north of Joplin, working various jobs on the Hi-Line. She moved to Joplin in 1937 and continued to farm and ranch her original homestead with a brother, George. In 1963, she sold her farm to her son and moved to Joplin. She was a Liberty County Harvest Festival Wheat Queen in 1979. Survivors are her son Bob of Joplin, three grandchildren and a great-grandson.

27 Oct. 1983
Mabel LaLande

Mabel D. LaLande, 91, died Thursday at the Great Falls nursing home where she had lived since 1976.

She was born in Helena in 1892, and moved to Great Falls in 1920. She had been married in Helena to James B. LaLande.

She was a member of the World War I VFW Auxiliary and the Methodist Church.

A brother, Percy Doty of Helena, died in January of this year.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Monday at the O'Connor Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Conrad Himmel officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery.

16 Oct. 1983

GILDFORD — LAKE, Carl V., 73, died Saturday in a Havre hospital. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Gildford Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Gildford Cemetery. Holland and Bonine Funeral Home, Havre, is handling arrangements. Born at Culbertson, he had farmed for many years north of Gildford before his retirement. Lake never married. Surviving are a sister, Lillian Fladager, Santa Clara, Calif. and a niece, Marilyn Dees, Havre.

1 Dec. 1983

LEWISTOWN — LAHN, Milo L., 78, died Thursday in Sedro Woolley, Wash. after a short illness. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Cloyd Chapel, followed by burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Born in Forsyth, he married Leona Osborn at Jordan in June 1926. He worked on construction of military airfields in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado during World War II, then worked for the Montana Department of Highways before his retirement in 1970 after 38 years of service. Lahn then moved to Lewistown before recently moving to Burlington, Wash. His wife survives with a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Beverly) Waltenbaugh, both of Burlington, Wash., and another daughter, Mrs. Robert (LaQuita) Enger, Butte.

Vernon J. Lammert, 56

28 Feb 1983

Vernon J. Lammert, 56, 1263 Highway 2 E., died Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Denver, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 13, 1926, in Turtle Lake, Wis., the son of Otto and Annie Lammert. He lived in the Turtle Lake area until joining the military service and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict from 1951 to 1953. After his discharge, he moved to eastern Montana and worked in construction and farming.

In 1964, he moved to Kalispell, and worked for McElroy and Wilken Ready Mix until illness forced him to retire in October 1982.

In 1970, he married Angie Mero in Kalispell.

Mr. Lammert was of the Lutheran faith. He was past governor of Moose Lodge 1922 in Evergreen, belonged to the Kalispell Eagles, and was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Angie, at the family home are four sons, Billy Joe Lammert, Kalispell, Russell, Jody and Dallas Lammert, all of Kansas; four daughters, Dixie Lammert, Kansas, Eva Gates, Bonnie Stacey and Jackie Sweat, all of Missouri; two stepsons, Tony Pritchett, Kalispell, and James V. Pritchett, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Renee Corpron, Kalispell, and Rita Lathrup, Calif.; 24 grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Gehrman, Wisconsin, and Betty Demuth, Kansas; five brothers, Alvin, Wisconsin, Walter, Minnesota, Otto, Colorado, William, Kansas, and Donnie, North Dakota.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Thomas Walker, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen, officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by local veterans, will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

CHESTER ^{15 Feb 1983} LANCASTER,

Bradley Dean, 3½-month-old son of Ron and Tracie Lancaster, was pronounced dead Thursday at a Chester hospital of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. The baby was born in Chester on May 25, 1983. Survivors include the parents, Ron Lancaster of Havre and Tracie Lancaster of Chester; maternal grandparents, Dean and Fay Wolfe of Chester; and maternal great-grandparents, Ben and Neva Heimbigner of Chester and Josie Wolfe of Chester. Private family services will be held Saturday at the Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester with burial in the Erickson Cemetery south of Chester.

9 Dec 1983 Irene Lamoreaux, 76

Irene H. Lamoreaux, 76, died Friday afternoon at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

She was born Sept. 25, 1907 in Long Prairie, Minn. to Mollie and Frank Pagel. She was raised and educated in Long Prairie.

She was married to Ervin (Bebe) Lamoreaux in Bemidji, Minn. on May 9, 1930. They made their home in Bemidji until 1957 when they moved to Columbia Falls.

She was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls and was active in the St. Valentine's Guild at St. Richard's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and one son, Joel, who died in 1968.

She is survived by her husband, Ervin, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Bernard (Bud) and Ron, both of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Suzie Huotari, Minneapolis, Jolayne Tuttle, Calgary, Alberta, and Michele (Mickey) Perry, Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and four sisters.

A rosary will be recited Monday at 7 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Sullivan will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to St. Richard's Catholic Church in Irene Lamoreaux's name or to Alert Air Ambulance in Kalispell.

30 June 1983
Julia G. Landry, 87

Julia G. Landry, 87, who lived at 736 S. Main in Kalispell, died in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Thursday.

She was born March 25, 1896, in Springfield, Mass., a daughter of Thomas and Harriet Gannon. She received her education in Springfield and worked as a secretary.

On Sept. 13, 1920, she married Timothy J. Landry in Springfield. They moved to Kalispell for a year before moving to Salt Creek, Wyo., where Mr. Landry worked in the oil fields. They lived in Sunburst for several years before moving to Texas. In 1936, they moved to Cut Bank before returning to Kalispell in 1945.

Mrs. Landry was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Council of Catholic Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy, on July 28, 1963.

She is survived by three daughters, Philippa Roberts and Ann Baldwin, both of Kalispell, and Linda Morris, Florence, Ore.; a brother, Thomas A. Gannon, Fresno, Calif., and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Edmond Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ruth Lampton, 83

29 June 1983
LIBBY — Ruth Lampton in 1934 at Libby. She taught in Libby schools for many years until her retirement in 1968. She was a resident of Bull Lake at the time of her death.

She was born July 18, 1899, at Elberton, Wash., to Edward and Maude Hostetter. In 1916 she moved with her family to Valier, where she graduated from high school. She attended Normal School at Dillon, earned a teacher's certificate and taught in the Valier area for several years.

She returned to Dillon, where she graduated from college in 1929. She then taught in the Valier schools until moving to Libby in 1933. She married Emmons

During her teaching career she took additional training in education at Western Montana College and the University of Washington at Seattle, as well as numerous extension courses.

Mrs. Lampton was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a member and past noble grand of Medora Rebekkah Lodge. She also belonged to the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Bull Lake Rod and Gun Club.

Survivors include a son, Donald "Skip" Lampton, Libby, and a sister, Esther Purcell, Spokane.

Memorial services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Troy Methodist Church with the Rev. David Larimer officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HARRY LANEGAN

10 Aug 1983
Harry Delbert Lanegan, 64, died at his home at 330 - 3rd Ave. West on Saturday, Aug. 6. He was born March 7, 1919, in Kalispell, a son of William and Florence Lanegan. He had attended schools in Kalispell and Whitefish. He did carpentry work in various places throughout the western states until his retirement. About six years ago he returned to Kalispell and has lived here since that time. In 1940, he was married to Viola McCully in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by her in 1951. He was also preceded in death by an infant son. He is now survived by two daughters, Sandra

Lanegan of Kalispell, and Beverly Langford of Hickory, N.C.; a brother, James, of Kalispell; three sisters, Ellen Mellam of Kalispell, Alice Voerman of Whitefish, and Dorothy Cox of Redding, Calif.; six grandchildren, and many other relatives. Funeral services were Wednesday, Aug. 10 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military rites by the local veterans organizations.

Alice Lanfear, 60

8 Aug 1983

Alice L. Lanfear, 60, formerly of Kalispell, died at Kootenai Memorial Hospital in Coeur d'Alene Aug. 8 of cancer.

She was born April 23, 1923 in Elkhorn, N.D. She came to Kalispell in the 1950s and lived here until her illness in February 1983, when she went to live with her son in Coeur d'Alene.

She is survived by four sons; Larry Moore, Coeur d'Alene; Gary Blanton, with the U.S. Air Force in Alaska; Reggie Lanfear, Fairbanks, Alaska; Bob Lanfear, Kalispell; three daughters, Bonnie Cala, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Georgina Owen, Kalispell; and Connie Lanfear, Great Falls. She is also survived by one brother, Jim Moore, Kalispell; two sisters, Margaret Teigen, Libby; and Jean Stephens, Louisiana; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

English Funeral Chapel in Coeur d'Alene is handling the funeral arrangements.

Rita Lannin

17 Nov 1983

Rita Lannin, 92, 100 Central Ave., died Thursday at a local hospital.

Born Nov. 5, 1891, in Scotland, she came to the United States in 1923, settling in New York City, where she lived for many years. She worked for a time as a youth counselor for the Birch-Worthen School in New York, retiring at the age of 81.

She came to Great Falls, to live with her daughter, Andrew and Isabella Ferda. Mrs. Ferda preceded her in death, as did another daughter, Allyson Lauchlan.

Survivors include a son, Robert Lauchlan in Scotland; a grandson; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Arrangements were made by the O'Connor Funeral Home.

Josephine Langhi



Josephine E. Langhi, 76, 3005 8th St. NE, died Sunday while visiting her family in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in O'Connor Memorial Chapel.

She was born and educated in Great Falls. On Dec. 7, 1928, she married Hector Langhi in Black Eagle.

Mrs. Langhi had played piano for many years accompanying various soloists.

Survivors include her mother, Clotilda Martinich, Great Falls; sons, Hector Jr., Donald and Robert, all of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Walter of Sacramento, Calif.; a daughter, Cecilia Dolinka, Wood Dale, Ill., 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her husband, a daughter, Carolyn Krsul, and a brother preceded her in death.

LUCILLE LARSEN

29 June 1983

Lucille Larsen, 78, of 1005 Rose Crossing, died in the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle on June 24. She was born Feb. 25, 1905, in Detroit Lakes, Minn. In 1973, she moved to Kalispell where she has resided since that time. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Betty) Vlasak of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Sandra Gresham of Lipan, Texas, John W. Peterson of Kalispell and James A. Peterson of Tualatin, Oregon; eight great grandchildren, and numerous relatives in the Eastern United States. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 30 in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the Cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. *KWN*

4 Dec 1983
GLASGOW — LARSEN, Peter L., 73, died Sunday in a Glasgow hospital. His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Glasgow Lutheran Church, followed by burial in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary handling arrangements. Larsen was born in Denmark. He and Ruth Stroller were married in August 1938 in Grand Forks, N.D. He worked more than 20 years in North Dakota, moving to the Hinsdale-Glasgow area in 1951. His wife survives with two sons, William and Dave, both of Glasgow; three daughters, Diana Sorenson, Glasgow; Betty Ann Shinea, Crookston, Minn. and Bonnie Johnsrud, Missoula; and his brother, Morris, of Hinsdale.

27 Dec 1983
GLASGOW — LARSON, Crystal I., 87, died Tuesday at the Valley View Home in Glasgow. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bell Chapel. Burial will be in Hillview Cemetery in Hinsdale. She was born and raised in Wisconsin and lived in Ronan for a time before homesteading with her family north of Hinsdale in the Barr community. She married Clarence Nelson Dec. 10, 1916, at Hinsdale. He died in 1951. They farmed and ranched on their homestead in Genevieve. In 1952 she moved to Dillon and cooked in the cafeteria at Western Montana College. In 1956 she moved to Nampa, Idaho, where she got her LPN license and practiced nursing in homes where she was needed. She came to Glasgow in 1976. She is survived by one son, Donald Nelson, Glasgow; one daughter, Bonnie Arnold, Glasgow; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Violet Theisen, Mesa, Ariz., and Beulah Hille, Nampa.

27 July 1983 **Arvid E. Larson**
KALISPELL — Arvid E. Larson, 73, died of natural causes Wednesday at his home on the east shore of Flathead Lake in Bigfork.

Mr. Larson was born Oct. 23, 1909, in Granville, Ill., a son of Andrew and Marie Larson. As a child he moved with his family to Big Timber where he graduated from high school.

Upon graduation, he began ranching in the Big Timber area and continued until his retirement 11 years ago when he moved to Bigfork. At that time, he began spending his winters in California or Washington and his summers in Bigfork.

He had been active in the Sheep Growers' Association and the cattlemen and horsemen's groups at Big Timber.

He had been married to Ellen Olson, who preceded him in death in 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Dean, Highwood; Wayne, Milton-Freewater, Ore.; a daughter, Marlene Swanson, San Jose, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Lowry Funeral Home in Big Timber where funeral services are being planned for Monday in the Lutheran Church in Big Timber. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery in Big Timber.

28 Aug 1983
SHELBY — LARSON, David, 18, died Sunday in a drilling rig accident. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Shelby. Burial will follow at Mountain View Cemetery. He was born to Gerald and Leona Larson in Chester. He had spent most of his life in Shelby and graduated from high school there in May. Survivors include his parents of Shelby; two brothers, Jerry Jr. and James, both of Shelby; and five sisters, Cindy Doane and Tina Larson, both of Shelby; Charlotte Doney, Harlem; Judy Dunk, Snyder, Texas, and Lila Fay, Seattle.

Einer 'Ike' Larson, 76

28 Feb 1983
Einer William "Ike" Larson, 76, died Monday afternoon at his home at 506 First Ave. W.

He was born Nov. 11, 1906, in Alden, Minn., a son of William and Martina Olson Larson. He had received his education in Minnesota, and as a young man had moved to Montana where he lived at Sidney.

He married Lillie Larsen in Sidney May 22, 1931. The couple remained there for a few years before moving to Kalispell where they farmed in the Birch Grove area. Mr. Larson had also been employed with Kalispell Lumber Co. and Glacier Dairy while working his farm. The couple moved into Kalispell and Mr. Larson was employed at Equity Supply for several years. He then drove school bus for the Trinity Lutheran School prior to his retirement.

Mr. Larson was a longtime member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie, at home; four daughters, Arlene Berg, Phoenix, Ariz., Idell Crockrey, Great Falls, Wilma Etchison, Broken Arrow, Okla., and Marilyn Dick, Deleware, Okla.; two brothers, Lars Larson, Sidney, and Martin Larson, Spokane; two sisters, Martha Petersen, Kalispell, and Ella Larson, Portland, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and many other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Larson will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Stella H. LaTray, 77

10 Aug 1983
Stella Haggerty LaTray, 77, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Minnesota, a daughter of Ernest and Mattie Haggerty. She was educated in Minnesota and Montana and married Art LaTray in Chinook.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two children, Frank and Darlene.

She is survived by two sons, Don and Robert LaTray, and a daughter, Marlene Stolc, all of Lewistown; two sisters, Bessie Madison of Black Duck, Minn., and Blanche Swaney of Kila; two brothers, Les Haggerty of St. Maries, Idaho, and John Haggerty of Payette, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.

The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Cloyd Funeral Home in Lewistown where funeral services and burial are planned for Saturday. *Aug 13*

Luella Larson, 81

15 May 1983
Luella Larson, 81, graduated from high school in Whitefish, died Sunday in school.

On June 16, 1923, she married Walter C. Larson at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

She was born Nov. 22, 1901, in Barnum, Minn., a daughter of Ole and Emma Peterson. She had attended the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish and school in Willow River, Vista Chapter No. 44 Order of the Eastern Star of Minn., and later moved to Whitefish. Kalispell where she

Whitefish. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Ina) Earl, Billings, and Mrs. William (Joan) Cripe, Spokane; one son, Donald Thompson, LaJolla, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Kalispell.

Esther Lattin

13 Aug 1983
Esther A. Lattin, 84, 1130 17th Ave. S., a lifelong homemaker, died Tuesday at a local rest home. Funeral services are pending, with Croxford and Sons Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Born in Bronson, Minn., she married Ed Lattin in Bronson on Jan. 11, 1918, and lived in Lancaster, Minn. for many years. In 1938, the Lattins moved to an area south of Great Falls. Ed Lattin died in June 1968, and Mrs. Lattin had lived with a daughter, Edla, for the last 12 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Edla Miner and Mrs. Ted (Edyth) Cutlip, both of Great Falls, Mrs. Evelyn Lyman of Sand Coulee, and Mrs. Elmer (Ellen) Meinert, Kirkland, Wash.; two sons, Ernie Lattin and Earl Lattin, both of Great Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Sjostrand, Hallock, Minn. and Mrs. Carl (Anna) Vagle, Lake Bronson, Minn.; three brothers, Vendell Holmgren and Sam Holmgren, both of Hallock, Minn., and Elmer Holmgren, Cleveland; and 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

26 Nov. 1983

BETTY LAUMAN

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HAVRE — LAUGHNAN, Lloyd R., 56, died Saturday in a Havre hospital following an illness. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Havre with burial in Highland Cemetery. Born in Havre, he attended schools in Kremlin and entered the Navy after graduation in 1945. Upon discharge, he entered a farming operation with his father. He continued farming until the time of his death. He married Dolores Davis at Havre in 1949. For the past two years he had been president of the board of directors for the Farmers Union Oil Co. of Kremlin. Survivors include his wife, Havre; two children, Laurie Nordrum, Gildford, and Michael, Havre; a sister, Eileen LaBelle, Columbia Falls; two brothers, Louie, Oxford, Maine, and Woody, Fresno, Calif.; two grandchildren.

Mrs. Betty J. Lauman, 59, Somers, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 2, following a lengthy illness. She was born July 12, 1924, in Kalispell, a daughter of Harry and Maud Stoffergen. She had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1943. On Sept. 21, 1953, she was married to Clayton Lauman in Kalispell. Mrs. Lauman had been employed with the telephone company for a number of years, working for Mountain States; Pacific Power and Light Company and Northwestern Telephone Company. She was an operator and a repair representative,

retiring in October 1982 due to illness. She is now survived by her husband, Clay; a son, Phillip Lauman, and her mother, Maud Stoffergen, all of the family home in Somers; a daughter, Rebecca Schumacher, of Kalispell; a brother, Robert Stoffergen, of Spokane; a granddaughter and an aunt, and several nieces and nephews. Memorial services were on Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to the Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers.

4 July 1983
Dolly Lavelle

Dolly Lavelle, 75, 705 54th St. S., died Monday in a local nursing home. Born at Gold Creek, she and Philip Dunstan were married in 1923. He died in 1927. She attended the Lewis Beauty School in Butte, then owned and operated Dolly's Beauty Salon in Butte until 1972, when she moved to Great Falls.

In 1945 she was married to Robert Lavelle in Butte. He died in 1974. Mrs. Lavelle had been secretary for the Montana Board of Cosmetologists from 1961 to 1971 and was an active member of the Montana State Hairdressers Association.

Surviving are her son, Philip Dunstan, Seattle; a daughter, Phyllis Sherburne, Great Falls; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and her sister, June Stohr, Anaconda.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the O'Connor Funeral Home.

George H. LaVigne, 88

14 Apr. 1983

George H. LaVigne, 88, Forest Grove, Ore., a former resident of Kalispell, died April 14 at the Forest Grove Community Hospital.

He was born May 25, 1895, in Grand Rapids, Wis., a son of John and Ella LaVigne. He spent all of his early life in the Bruce-Grand Rapids, Wis., area.

He married Edna Righter at Radison, Wis., in 1920, and they made

their home in Bruce, Wis. In 1942 they moved to Kalispell. He had worked as a saw filer and taught the trade to many students.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; seven children, Jack LaVigne, Forest Grove, Ore.; Mrs. Andrew (Genevieve) Holen, Auburn, Wash.; Robert LaVigne, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Michael (Dorothy) Wertz, Kalispell; Donald LaVigne, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Fred (Betty) Higgins, Auburn, Wash.; Sister Mary Dorothy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was in Forest Grove April 18.

FLORENCE LAWRENCE 9 Nov 1983

Florence Lawrence, 88, 330 Third Avenue West, Kalispell, died Monday, Nov. 7 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born Nov. 30, 1894 in Pleasantville, Iowa, the daughter of John W. and Fannie Phillips. She graduated from high school in Indianola, Iowa in 1917. Two years later, she moved with her parents to Montana. In 1921, she was married to James B. Lawrence in

Dayton, where they resided until his death in 1953. Florence then moved to Kalispell, where she had lived ever since. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Reeves of Kalispell, and Mrs. Barbara Bower of Proctor; one son, James E. Lawrence of Kalispell; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; a brother, James J. Phillips of Albany, Oregon; and a sister, Mrs. Lena McMannus of Albany, Oregon. Memorial services will be Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Kalispell Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, with Mr. I. Miller officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home, Kalispell.

Vern Leach 1 Dec 1983

Vern H. Leach, 30, 515 6th Ave. N., a teacher at Emmanuel Christian School, died Thursday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Great Falls, he was raised at Sun River and graduated in 1971 from Simms High School. He earned a bachelor's degree at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. and this past summer earned a master's degree in Virginia in Christian education.

Leach had taught math and science at Chesapeake, Va. as well as at Emmanuel Christian School.

He and Susan K. Bettinger were married in July 1976 in Michigan. She survives with a daughter, Melanie A. Leach, Great Falls; his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. William H. Leach, Sun River; two brothers, Dana and Jeff, both of Sun River; and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey (Linda) Davidson, Salmon Arm, B.C., and Mrs. Lester (Marla) Mesenbrink, Cascade.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Church with the Rev. Wesley M. Teterud officiating. Burial will be in the Sun River Cemetery with the Chapel of Chimes handling arrangements.

15 Dec 1983
HELENA — LEASE, Clarence D., 74, died Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Friday at the Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in East Helena. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery in East Helena. Retz Funeral Home

is in charge of arrangements. He was born in Great Falls, where he attended schools. He married Marion M. Hepfner May 25, 1935 in Great Falls. He ranched near Cascade and entered the Army during World War II. Following his discharge, he and his wife owned and operated Lease's Cafe in Fairfield for 15 years. They closed the cafe in 1960 and came to Helena, where he was employed in the building of the new addition of the Fort Harrison veterans hospital. He then worked for various contractors in the Helena area until suffering a job-related injury and a paralyzing stroke in 1972. Survivors include his wife, Marion, East Helena; a daughter, Georgia Trueblood, Glasgow; a son, Richard, Bozeman; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gordon H. Lee, 62

Gordon H. Lee died Nov. 29 in Seattle, Wash.

He was born April 3, 1921, in Kalispell.

In 1945 he married Barbara Kemp of Kalispell.

During World War II he enlisted in the Army and served until his retirement in 1965. He had since resided in Seattle.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, 1919 196th St. S.W., Lot 30, Lindwood, Wash., 98036; two sons, William and Richard; and three grandchildren, all of the Seattle area.

29 Nov 1983

6 Apr 1983 Halvor Lee, 70

Halvor S. Lee, 70, 220 River Road, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital late Wednesday evening.

He was born July 1, 1912, in Carpio, N.D., a son of Halvor O. and Serina Lee. He received his early education in North Dakota and moved with his family to the Flathead Valley in 1920.

He was a farmer all his life.

A single man, he was preceded in

death by a brother and a sister. He is survived by a brother, Ole, of Carpio, N.D. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Harry Lee, 72

7 Oct 1983
Harry Lee, 72, Coram, died Friday morning at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born March 13, 1911 in Arizona to Harry and Lucy Lee. He was raised and educated in Arizona.

He married Mary M. Callahan Feb. 13, 1932 in Helena.

He worked in heavy construction. In 1946, he moved to Coram where he worked on the Hungry Horse Dam. He later worked for the Forest Service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, on Jan. 15, 1977, and by his father.

He is survived by one son, Donald Lee, Northridge, Calif.; his mother, Lucy Foutz, Arizona; two brothers, Arden Allen and Charles Lee, Arizona; three sisters, Grace Allen, Daisey Walker and Lucy Mae Kempton, all of Arizona.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan of St. Richard's Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

18 Aug 1983 Hazel E. Lee

Hazel Estella Lee, 91, Rural Route 5253, Sun Prairie Estates, died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Born at Burt, Iowa, she received her education in Algona, Iowa. Her family moved to the Merino area. She and William Lee were married in March 1916 in Great Falls.

The couple ranched in the Merino area until their retirement eight years ago. Her husband died in 1978 and Mrs. Lee moved to Great Falls.

Surviving are two sons, William T. Lee, Great Falls, and Floyd E. Lee, Bootlegger Trail; and two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Olive) Antonich, Simms, and Dorothy Myllymaki, Stanford; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. One son and two grandsons preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Croxford and Sons Mortuary.

Louise Lee



Louise
Josephine
Lee

20 Dec
1983

Louise Josephine Lee, 70, of Sun Prairie Estates, a secretary in Great Falls for many years, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

Born in Great Falls, she received her education here, graduating in 1931 with high honors from the Ursuline Academy.

After working for a time as an usher in several Great Falls theaters, she became a secretary for Judge Charles Pray. She and Samuel J. Lee Sr. were married in Great Falls in September 1945.

Mrs. Lee spent a number of years at home, raising her sons, then returned to work as a secretary for Bricker and Cooley insurance and real estate agency, working there for many years. She was then employed by Guy Robbins and Associates. She had studied at Great Falls Commercial College, beginning in 1962, and retired in 1972.

A member of the Women's Auxiliary to VFW Post 1087, she had belonged to Our Lady of Lourdes Church for many years before moving to Sun Prairie and was at the time of her death a member of St. Joseph's Church.

Her husband survives with two sons, Samuel John Lee Jr., Brady, and Jerry Don Lee, Great Falls; and five grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Thursday at 7 p.m. in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Friday at 11:15 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Marty Leeman 1993

SEATTLE, Wash. — Martin A. "Marty" Leeman, 51, former Columbia Falls resident of Kent, Wash., died April 27 in Swedish Hospital, Seattle, after a two-year battle with leukemia.

He was born Jan. 17, 1942, in Billings to Leonard and Ellen Leeman. The family moved to the Flathead in 1948.

He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1960. He then attended the University of Montana, graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1965.

While in Columbia Falls he was a member of Rocky Mountain Riders Saddle Club. He worked summers during college as a cook at Lake McDonald Lodge in Glacier National Park.

Following college he served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorius service during a tour of Vietnam. He was discharged in 1972. He also served with the Army National Guard in Washington.

He married Arlene Beauregard on April 3, 1968, in Kalispell. The couple spent three years in Germany while he served in the Air Force, and later in Washington, D.C.

In 1974 they returned to Columbia Falls. He was employed as a fuel oil truck driver for Far West Gas and Oil in Columbia Falls. In 1975 they moved to Seattle, Wash.

He worked as a manager in the fast food industry. At the time of his death he was a security administrator for the Boeing Company, Security and Fire Protection Division.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and raising chocolate labrador retrievers.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene, at the family home in Kent; three children, Scott, Heather and Tim, his mother, Ellen Leeman, all of Kent.

Funeral mass was May 1 in Kent. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Kent. *H H*

13 Mar, 1983

Arnaud L. Lefebvre, 77

LIBBY — Arnaud L. Lefebvre, 77, Libby, died Sunday at his home after a short illness.

He was born April 9, 1905, at Minneapolis, Minn., to Joseph and Rose Lefebvre. In 1918 he moved to Libby where he attended high school. He later was a musician with the Harold Gompf Orchestra, which traveled onboard steamships throughout the Orient.

He moved to Seattle in the 1930s where he was operating manager with the Puget Sound Freight Lines.

He married Virginia Riese in 1936 in Tacoma, Wash. In 1945, the couple returned to Libby where they owned and operated the Caboose Restaurant for 26 years until their retirement in May 1971. They also had owned the Hi-Note Cafe in Libby since 1952.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Libby Lions Club and the Libby Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Shirley Croes, Seattle, and Yvonne Belcourt, Spokane; a son, the Rev. Raymond Riese, Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Cecelia Warner and Elayne Ford both of Port Hueneme, Calif.; a brother, Valmore Lefebvre, Bellingham, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Presbyterian Church.

19 Nov 1983

CIRCLE — LEISCHNER, Leonard, 63, died Saturday in a Circle hospital. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Riverview Cemetery, Circle, with Clayton Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements. Born and raised in Plevna, he served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. After discharge, he moved to the Miles City area where he worked on farms and ranches. The past three years he spent in Circle. Survivors include two sisters, Fern McLaughlin, Billings, and Mrs. Edna Stabler, Prescott Valley, Ariz.

6 July 1983

LEWISTOWN — LELEK, Blazej, 97, died Wednesday in a Lewistown hospital after a short illness. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in the Creel-Morrison-Retz Chapel. Burial will be in the Lewistown City Cemetery. He was born in Hronov, Czechoslovakia, where he was reared and educated. He came to the United States at age 22, settling in Cleveland, where he worked in a textile mill. He later moved to Oberlin, Ohio, where he worked on a farm. He then moved to Omaha, Neb., where he learned barbering. While in Omaha, he met and married Mary Josephine Holoubek on April 5, 1913. In 1915, the couple moved to Montana where they homesteaded near Roy. They ranched there until 1950 when they moved into Lewistown. He then worked for many years as a handyman and janitor at St. Joseph's Hospital and Northwestern Bank. He had been active until just recently when he suffered a fall. He is survived by three sons, Charles and Victor, both of Lewistown, and Ernest of Colorado City, Texas; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Olga, of Czechoslovakia. His wife died in 1974. He was also preceded in death by a son, Edward.

13 Aug 1983

LeKander infant

The newborn daughter of Jim and Margaret LeKander, Kalispell, died Saturday shortly after birth at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by maternal grandparents Elmer and Mary Sorensen, Minneapolis, Minn., and paternal grandparents Roland and Carrie LeKander of Lewiston, Idaho.

Public services will not be held. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Otis Lenhart ¹⁵³⁴ 1983

Otis W. Lenhart, 84, 100 Central Ave., died Thursday at his home.

Born in Sak County, Iowa, his family moved to Oregon and Lenhart received his education there. After finishing school he entered the U.S. Army, serving during World War I.

Lenhart worked for about 13 years at the Satell veterans hospital in California, then returned to the Army for service during World War II. In 1953 he was transferred to Fort Harrison, where he retired in 1962.

He and Ruby Smith were married in 1931 at Fort Benton. She survives with two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (LaVerne) Saubak, Great Falls, and Thelma Odegard, Butte; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Jim Lenhart, Boise, Idaho; and a sister, June Rhoads, California.

Cremation has taken place with Croxford and Sons Mortuary handling arrangements. A memorial service will be scheduled later.

Former clerk-recorder Joseph L. Lennon dies

24 Oct. 1983

Former Cascade County Clerk and Recorder Joseph L. Lennon, 62, 109 Riverview 4E, was found dead at his home on Monday.

Cascade County deputy coroner Dick Donovan said an autopsy showed Lennon died of natural causes. Donovan said Lennon may have been dead for some time before his body was discovered.

His wife was with him at the time he died, Donovan said. Mrs. Lennon's ill health was one of the reasons Lennon gave for his retirement in February 1981. She has been living in a local nursing home and Lennon commonly took her out on weekends. Mrs. Lennon was too ill to summon help, and was taken to a local hospital on Monday.

A native of Reva, S.D., Lennon came to Montana in 1946 to visit a sister in Hamilton and stayed in the state.

He joined the staff of Clerk and Recorder Don McDonald in 1952, then was appointed to the position himself in 1957, holding the job until his retirement in 1981. He was the county's elections administrator until 1979 when the Legislature established a separate elections department.

Lennon played a bagpipe in the Algeria Shrine Bagpipe Band. He is a past commander of Veterans of For-



Joseph L. Lennon

eign Wars Post 5590 and a long-time member of the Eagles Lodge. Lennon had served as president of the Montana Association of County Clerk and Recorders.

Survivors include his wife, Helen.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Croxford & Sons Mortuary.

21 Dec 1983
Helen Lennon

Helen Lennon, 72, a longtime resident of Great Falls, died Wednesday in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Born in Hope, N.D., she was married to Joseph Lennon in June 1952 in Great Falls. Her husband had been Cascade County Clerk and Recorder, a position he held until his retirement in 1981, giving his wife's ill health as one reason for his retirement. Lennon died on Oct. 24 of this year and Mrs. Lennon had been living in Memphis to be near her son, Gary, since her husband's death.

She held a business degree and over the years had worked at Sears, in a Great Falls flower shop, and for several years was a part-time cashier at Great Falls High School.

Mrs. Lennon was an active member of the Navy Mothers Club and was involved in activities with her husband, who belonged to the Shrine, Eagles Lodge and VFW. She had been a member of St. John Lutheran Church more than 30 years.

Surviving with her son, Gary, in Memphis are two sisters, Ruth Gilstad, Great Falls, and Lois May Storm, Hemmett, Calif., and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Croxford's Chapel. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

4 Dec. 1983
WOLF POINT — LITTLEHEAD, Benjamin F., 29, Wolf Point, died Sunday in a traffic accident in Los Angeles, Calif. A wake will be held Thursday evening at the United Dakota Presbyterian Church. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at the church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery with Clayton Memorial Chapel in charge. Born at Poplar, he attended school in Wolf Point and married Patty Garfield in Denver, Colo. He is survived by his wife of Poplar; two stepchildren, Gary and Janet, Poplar; his mother, Mrs. Elaine Cantrell of Wolf Point; six brothers, Arnold Littlehead of Portland, Ore., and David Littlehead, Gordon Littlehead, Alvin Littlehead, Gerald Littlehead and Curtis Cantrell, all of Wolf Point; a sister, Evelyn Littlehead of Wolf Point; and his grandmother, Betsy Littlehead, Riverside.

Ethel C. Lenon, 87

11 May 1983

Ethel C. Lenon, 87, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 11, 1895, in Ora Dale, Iowa, to John and Rebecca Powell. She moved with her family to Montana in 1899. They lived in Camas and Hot

Springs. They moved to the Columbia Falls area in 1905 where she was educated.

She married Leon Lenon in Columbia Falls July 28, 1915. They farmed in the Bad Rock area for many years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Thelma) Green of Columbia Falls, Mrs. James (Joyce) Bose, Carmichael, Calif., and Mrs. John (Jane) Blair, Jordan, Minn.; two sisters, Mary Sagen and Ruth Graham, both of Whitefish; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery near the Deer Park community.

31 Oct 1983

Margaret Lickes

Margaret Oakes Lickes, 75, 1109 6th Ave. N., died Monday at a local nursing home.

Mrs. Lickes, said to have been Montana's only female licensed civil engineer for a time, was born in Warren, Ill., and was raised and received her early education there. Afterward, she attended the Rolla School of Mines and received a degree in engineering.

She worked in mines in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, before marrying John Lickes, a mine supervisor, in Galena, Ill. The couple moved to Spokane, where they were employed by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, and later to Lincoln, where she continued to work in the mines.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Betty Kasch, Freeport, Ill., and two nephews. Her husband preceded her in death.

Services will be in Warren, Ill., under the direction of the Bartell Funeral Home, with burial at the Elmwood Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by the O'Connor Funeral Home.

4 Dec 1983

WOLF POINT — LENTZNER, Agatha, 92, died Sunday in a Wolf Point hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Mennonite Brethern Church in Lustre. Burial will be in the church yard cemetery with Clayton Memorial Chapel in charge. Born in Siberia, Russia, she married William Lentzner in southern Russia in June, 1914. She and her husband traveled to Herbert, Sask., on their honeymoon, and lived there for two years before they homesteaded in Larslan. In 1935 she moved with her husband to Lustre. She had lived in Wolf Point since 1952. Her husband died in 1979. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Abe (Annie) Kroeker, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Bill (Lydia) Dueck, Denver; Frieda Lentzner, Wolf Point, and Mrs. Marvin (Rosella) Dick, Frazier.

27 July 1983

Robert L. Lewis

RONAN — Robert L. Lewis, 81, of Ronan, died Wednesday of natural causes at his residence.

Mr. Lewis was born on Aug. 15, 1901, in Fredericktown, Mo., a son of Edward and Jenny Lewis. He was raised and educated in Fredericktown and at the age of 16 he left to work in various places throughout the Midwest and West.

On June 16, 1928, he married Adella Wornath in Missoula. They moved to Ronan on April 1, 1932, where they ranched.

He was a charter member of the Ronan Christian Missionary Alliance Church, a member of the executive board of trustees of that church, and a member of the Ronan Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Adella, Ronan; three daughters, Betty Corum, Ronan; Joyce Town, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Lynnette Denton, Mount Vista, Colo.; a brother, John, St. Louis; and four sisters, Sue Schade, Dearborn, Mich., Beulah Boden, Cora Vance, and Nina Bollinger, all of Fredericktown, Mo.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ronan Christian Missionary Alliance Church with the Rev. Rod Benner officiating. Burial will be in the Ronan Cemetery with Shrider's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Ronan Christian Missionary Alliance Church Building Fund.

19 Dec 1983
HELENA — **LIEBETRAU, Loretta A.**, 37, a former Helena resident, died in an automobile accident Monday north of Jackpot, Nev., while en route with family members to Montana. A sister, Katherine M. Noland, died in the same accident. Memorial rites will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Retz Funeral Chapel here. Cremation has taken place. Born in Helena, she attended local schools and graduated from Helena High School. She graduated from Montana State University and married Darrill T. Liebetrau of Great Falls. She was employed as a teacher at the Cottonwood School near Bozeman until the couple moved to Ohio. They moved to California six years ago and she had worked for a communications firm in San Jose. Surviving are her mother, Ruth Noland, Helena; her husband, and a daughter, LeNae Liebetrau, both of San Jose; two sisters, Lorraine Grandy, East Helena, and Nancy McCoy, Clancy.

14 Nov, 1983
CUT BANK — **LIMKE, Viola G.**, 81, died Monday at Memorial Hospital in Cut Bank. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burns Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Margaret's Catholic Church at 11 a.m., followed by burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Limke was born at Redwood Falls, Minn. She is survived by three daughters, Lucille Durocher and Gladys Tavary, both of Cut Bank, and Geraldine Coryell, Big Sandy; a brother, Tom Sartwell, Alameda, Calif.; four sisters, Ida Demaree, Gardener, Esther Daley, Billings; Bobby Simson, Santa Monica, Calif., and Clara Haider, Minot, N.D. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Limke, in 1978.

14 Dec 1983
LEWISTOWN — **LILLEY, John C.**, 72, Billings, a former Buffalo-area resident, died Wednesday at a Billings nursing home after an extended illness. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday from the Cloyd Chapel with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. He was born in Living Springs, Mont., where he received his education and spent his early life. In 1928 he moved to the Buffalo area, where he lived until entering the service in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army Engineers and later with the Air Force, serving in England until returning to the United States and being discharged in 1945. He returned to the Buffalo area, where he went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1974. He continued to make his home in Buffalo until two years ago, when, due to ill health, he moved to Billings. On Jan. 9, 1947 he married Amanda George in Lewistown. He is survived by his wife, Billings; a son, John Michael, Billings; one daughter, Donna E. Lilley, Billings; two brothers, Bill, Great Falls, and Phillip, Manchester, Mo; and five sisters, Edna Kruger, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Mary Crabtree, Shawmut; Dorothy Bloom, White Sulphur Springs; Martha Berry, Des Moines, Iowa, and Margaret Odom, Great Falls.

15 July 1983
Gertrude Lincoln

Gertrude Swearingen Lincoln, M.D., 72, a former Great Falls resident, died July 15 at Los Altos, Calif.

A native of Missoula, she spent some of her early years in Great Falls. Dr. Lincoln studied at the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, interned at Monte Sano Hospital, Los Angeles, and practiced in Huntington Park, Calif. For the past 18 years she had lived in Santa Clara, Calif.

Survivors include her husband, Edmund; one son, a sister and a brother, William Swearingen, Clinton.

19 Nov 1983
Henry O. Lindo

Henry O. Lindo, 69, 100 Central Ave., died Saturday in a local hospital. No services are planned. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 19, 1914, in Eau Claire, Wis., where he was raised and educated. In 1943, he began a career in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in Great Falls 20 years later. He has lived in this area since. After retiring, he worked for Boeing and at the Malmstrom Air Force Base commissary.

His wife, Philomena, died last year. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by five step-children: Harvey Paul of Helena, Lloyd Paul of Libby, Lila Hancock of Great Falls, Fern Birkenbuel of Cascade and Darlene Poe of Great Falls; brother Clarence of Racine, Wis.; 26 step-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

SMITH, William J., 84, 103 North Haven Dr., died Saturday. Service 1 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Fisher Funeral Home, Wilmington, Ohio.

LINDSAY, Vera B., 71, Bigfork, died Saturday. Cremation and no public services.

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16 May 1983
Nels Eric Lindstrom, 84

Nels Eric Lindstrom, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died in Daly City, Calif., Monday.

He was born April 12, 1899, in Maquon, Ill., the son of Nels P. and Addie Ramo Lindstrom. He had received his education in Maquon, graduating from high school there in 1916. The family moved to Minnesota until 1923, when they returned to Illinois.

On Dec. 29, 1926, he married Ethel Hoxworth in Williamsfield, Ill. In 1929, they moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived in Kalispell. Mr. Lindstrom was a woodworker and lumberman, working for Kinshella Lumber and the American Timber Co. for many years. He later did custom carpentry until retiring. In 1979, they moved to California.

He is survived by his wife at home; a son, William; two grandsons, Patrick and Eric, and two granddaughters, Lisa and Nicole Lindstrom, all of Daly City, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Cancer Fund.

25 Apr 1983
Elmer C. Lindstrom, 74

Elmer Carl Lindstrom, 74, Lakeside, died on Monday evening in the Kalispell Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 20, 1908, in Chicago, a son of Emil and Natalia Lindstrom. The family moved to Kremlin and Mr. Lindstrom graduated from Big Sandy High School in 1927. He attended Northern Montana College.

On Oct. 19, 1932, he married Monica M. Gehlen in Havre.

Mr. Lindstrom was employed by Eddy's Bakery in Havre from 1936 to 1956 and managed the Hi-Line area from Cut Bank to Wolf Point.

He became a banker, serving as a loan officer at the Citizens Bank of Montana in Havre, president of the Farmers-Merchant Bank in Rudyard, and president of the Liberty Bank of Montana in Chester. After retiring in 1975, he returned to Havre and worked with the Citizens Bank of Montana for three years until relocating to Lakeside.

He was a lifetime member of BPOE Lodge 1201 of Havre, a member of Kiwanis Club of Havre, Rotary Club of Chester, director of the Montana Bankers Association and director of Liberty Bank of Montana.

He is survived by his wife, Monica, at the family home in Lakeside; a son, Robert E. Lindstrom, Baker; two daughters, Mrs. R. Ivan (Jean) Hicks, Pawling, N.Y., and Mrs.



**ELMER C.
LINDSTROM**

John (Rita) Kiser Jr. of Statesville, N.C.; two brothers, Harold Lindstrom, Spokane, Wash., and Stanley Lindstrom, Bellevue, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Merrill (Helen) Opprecht of Chinook; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers with the Rev. William Morley officiating. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church in Havre. Interment will be in the Highland Cemetery in Havre.

An Elmer Lindstrom Memorial Fund has been established at Box 83, Lakeside, 59922. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

GLADYS LINSLEY*3 Aug 1983*

Gladys Linsley, 78, who was born in Kalispell Oct. 12, 1904, died recently in Palo Alto, Calif. She married Emory B. Linsley in 1936 in Aberdeen, Wash. Mr. Linsley died in 1981. They moved to Phoenix in 1978. After her husband's death, she moved to Cupertino, Calif., to be near her son, Bud

Linsley. Survivors, in addition to her son, include one brother, Howard Thompson, Kalispell, and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southern Oregon Diabetes Chapter, P.O. Box 4182, Medford, Ore. *KWN*

*28 Aug 1983***Jay Clark Little, 26**

Jay Clark Little, 26, a former Kalispell resident, died Sunday in Missoula after an automobile accident.

He was born Aug. 6, 1957, in Kalispell, the son of Dr. Tom and Gerene Clark Little.

He was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High in 1976. After attending the University of Montana in Missoula for a year, he worked in Hawaii with a car dealer for almost a year. He then was employed by Roy Stanley Chevrolet in Kalispell until 1980, when he moved to Missoula.

In Missoula he worked at Bitterroot Motors, and was a partner in Sparkle Laundry.

Surviving are one son, Chasen Thomas Little, 3½, Kalispell; his parents, Tom and Gerene Little, Kalispell; two brothers, Todd Little, Riverside, Calif., and Chris Little, Kalispell; two sisters, Debi Heiser, Seward, Alaska, and Amy Little, Kalispell; paternal grandparents Frank and Mable Little, Bigfork; maternal grandparents Gene and Eloise Loffler, Kalispell; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at the Weatherford Funeral Home, after which cremation will take place. Memorial services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church, with the Rev. A.R. Sellevold officiating. Private burial will take place at a later date

at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Chasen Little Educational Fund, c/o Northridge Lutheran Church, 323 Northridge Drive, Kalispell 59901.

JAMES LOGAN*3 Aug. 1983*

James R. Logan, 78, of 1124 - 8th Street West, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on July 28. He was born January 31, 1905, in Pleasantville, Iowa, a son of Owen and Georgia Logan. In 1912, he came with his family by covered wagon to North Dakota and Montana. He had done construction work in various places, and had farmed in Eastern Montana. In 1967 he retired and has lived in Hot Springs and Coram, and very recently moved to Kalispell. In 1928, he was married to Nina Levang who preceded him in death in 1948. He was also preceded in death by a son, Loren, in 1980. On April 6, 1953, he was mar-

ried to Margaret Clark in Spokane, Wa., and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a brother, Don Logan, of Plentywood, two sisters, Mrs. Freida Thompson of Spokane, Wa., and Mrs. Ruby DeTienne, of Hot Springs; five grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Roy Jones of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to Spokane where graveside services and burial will be made on Monday. *KWN*

18 Nov 1983
Little services

Funeral services for Agnes Reilly Little, 83, 501 3rd Ave. N., who died Friday in a Great Falls hospital, will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anne's Cathedral with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the O'Connor Memorial Chapel.

Born in Omaha, Neb., July 16, 1900, she was a graduate of Our Lady of Angels Academy in Clinton, Iowa, and of St. Catherine's School of Nursing in Omaha. On June 9, 1923, she married Charles Little in Iowa City, Iowa.

In 1933, the couple came to Great Falls, where her husband established a medical practice and later co-founded the Northwest Medical Group.

Mrs. Little was a past member of the Catholic Daughters, Columbus Hospital Auxiliary, and Cascade County Medical Auxiliary, of which she was a past president and honorary member.

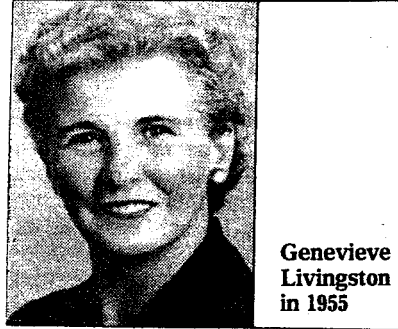
Survivors include a son, Charles R. Little, Seattle; four daughters, Mrs. William (Rosemary) Schafer, Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Jack (Elizabeth) Devine, Great Falls, Mrs. George (Patricia) Hall, Seattle, and Mrs. Hugh (Margaret) Thomas, Cupertino, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her husband died in 1959.

5 Sept, 1983
MALTA — LODMELL, Walter E., 63, a longtime farmer in the Malta area, died Monday in Phillips County Hospital in Malta. He had been in ill health for the past five weeks. Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the church, with burial in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Lodmell was born in Malta and lived in Phillips County all his life, except for one and one-half years working in California and Washington shipyards during World War II. He farmed with his brother Oscar Lodmell in the Bennett Lake community south of Malta most of his life. He married Clara Bengert on Jan. 20, 1944 in Glasgow. Survivors, all of Malta, include his wife; two daughters, Beverly Lotton, and Judy Henry; one son, Larry Lodmell; three sisters, Mabel Flesche, Alice Hendrickson and Florence Paulson; his brother, Oscar Lodmell; and seven grandchildren.

**Genevieve
Livingston**

5 July 1983



**Genevieve
Livingston
in 1955**

Genevieve M. Livingston, 80, 3301 1st Ave. N., died Tuesday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Rosary will be recited at 7 this evening in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Services will be at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in Holy Family Church, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Born at Westport, Minn., she was raised and attended schools in that area. After completing high school she graduated from Moorhead State Teachers College in Moorhead, Minn. In 1927 she came to Montana and taught at a grade school in Geysers.

She and Duncan A. Livingston were married in Geysers in May 1930. After living in a number of locations where he did construction work, they settled in Great Falls in 1942. He died in 1960.

Mrs. Livingston was a volunteer at the C.M. Russell Museum, a member of Holy Family parish and St. Theresa's Catholic Circle.

Surviving are three sons, John, Eureka, and James and Gerald, both of Great Falls; four grandchildren; and her brother, Everett Riley, New York City, N.Y.

1983

Don Logan, 85, died Dec. 31 at Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood. He was born in Pleasantville, Iowa, July 4, 1898, a son of Owen and Georgia Logan. The family later moved to North Dakota and in 1910 to Montana to farm southeast of Flaxville where Don grew up. He began farming in Daniels County at age 19. In 1933 he married Rose Greff. They lived in the Archer community for many years, moving to Plentywood in 1953. His wife and son were killed on June 30, 1953, when a flash flood inundated their home which was under construction. Don and his daughter Arlene lived for awhile at Hungry

Horse where he was a trucker. They returned to Plentywood where he married Bernadine Palutzke on May 27, 1956. They lived in and around Plentywood where he farmed until retiring in 1973. Survivors include his wife Bernadine of Plentywood; a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Arlene) Spoklie of Bigfork; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Doug (Judy) Farley of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby DeTienne of Hot Springs and Mrs. Freedia Thompson of Spokane; four grandchildren, a step grandson; five great grandchildren. Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 7, in Plentywood with burial at the Plentywood Cemetery.

27 ~~to~~ Oct. 1983
BROWNING — LONG, Katherine Eleanor, 69, died Thursday in a Great Falls hospital. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Riddle Funeral Home. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of the Little Flower. She was born at Browning and was schooled in Browning and in Oregon. She married Charles Long at Cardston, Alta., in 1954. She was a partner in cafes in Browning, East Glacier and Conrad. Survivors include her husband in Browning; a son, Pete DeVereaux, Great Falls; and six grandchildren and seven great-granddaughters.

21 ~~to~~ Oct. 1983
FORT BENTON — LONGMUIR, Sadie E. Schultz, 79, died Wednesday morning at a hospital at Fort Benton. Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Riverside Cemetery at Fort Benton. Benton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born in Gardiner, N.D. She moved to the Carter area in 1907 with her family to homestead. She received her schooling in Carter and Fort Benton. In 1923 she married William Tope in Fort Benton. She married James Longmuir Sept. 13, 1958 at Fort Benton. Survivors include her husband, James; two daughters, Pat Tope Johnston, Fort Benton, and Arnie Tope Grande, Great Falls; one stepdaughter, Patty Miller, Milton, Wash.; two sisters, Laura Overholser, Los Angeles, Calif., and Nelle Andre, Waterloo, Iowa; two brothers, Charles E. Schultz, Chula Vista, Calif., and Robert E. Schultz, Sequim, Wash.; and 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, William.

10 Nov 1983
CONRAD — LONG, Randal James, 13-day-old son of Richard and Diana Long of Shelby, died Thursday at Primary Childrens Hospital in Salt Lake City. Funeral services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery in Conrad. He was born in Great Falls Oct. 29 and transferred to Salt Lake City hospital due to pulmonary stress. Survivors include his parents; a brother, Richard James Jr., Shelby; paternal grandparents Ruth and Roy Long, Conrad; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Long, Conrad; maternal grandmother Mrs. Beatrice Cripe, Rensselaer, Ind., and maternal great-grandmother, Opal Laswell, Rensselaer. Wyse Funeral Home in Conrad is in charge of arrangements.

28 Oct. 1983
POPLAR — LONGTREE, Vina Mae, 42, died Friday in a Poplar hospital of natural causes. A wake will be held Tuesday evening at the Cultural Center in Poplar. Service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the center, with burial in Chelsea Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Born at Poplar, she attended schools at Brockton and Poplar. She married Roy Longtree at Wolf Point. He died last year. Surviving are three sons, Ronald Brown of Petersburg, Va.; Lance Brown of Poplar, and Delano Longtree of Fort Totten, N.D.; three daughters, Bonnie Brown, Valerie Brown and Denise Longtree, all of Poplar; her mother, Lottie Brown of Poplar; three brothers, Melvin Grey Bear, Fort Totten; Abraham Grey Bear, of Anchorage, Alaska, Oral Grey Bear, Poplar; four sisters, Corretta Youngman, Phyllis Grey Bear, Judy Grey Bear and Ava Martin, all of Poplar.

19 Aug 1983
Susan Mary Long, 34

Susan Mary Long, 34, 1010 Eighth Ave. W., Kalispell, died at home Friday following a lengthy fight with cancer.

She was born May 1, 1949 in Houston, the daughter of Hugh and Mary Youngdahl Morris. During her youth, her family moved around a good deal, and she graduated from high school in Sioux Falls, S.D. She then lived in Connecticut for several years before moving to Kalispell in 1973.

She was an eligibility technician with the welfare department.

In October 1978, she married David G. Long in Cut Bank, where they made their home for a short time before moving to Wyoming and then South Dakota. They returned to Kalispell in May 1982 and lived here ever since.

Surviving besides her husband David are one son, Deak Long, also at the family home in Kalispell; her father, Hugh Morris, Great Falls; two brothers, Tom of Missoula and Hugh of Billings; and two sisters, JoAnne Rolfes, Deer Lodge, and Betsy Rimert, Billings.

Public memorial services will not be held at the wish of the deceased. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Flathead Hospice Project, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59901.

4 Sept 1983
Gabriel Loseth, 86

Gabriel Loseth, 86, Whitefish, died Sunday at the Colonial Manor, Whitefish.

He was born May 29, 1897, in Bergan, Norway, and moved to the United States as a young man.

He was married to Jessie Liebold in 1929 in Minnesota. They had a son, Charles. He also had four step-children.

On Nov. 6, 1940, he became an American citizen at Brainard, Minn. He moved to Montana in the 1940s to work in the woods. He later loaded ties in the Libby, Troy, and Olney areas. In the 1970s he was caretaker on the Con Kelly estate on Swan Lake in Bigfork.

He is survived by one son, Charles, in Minnesota; three grandsons and three great-grandchildren in California; two nephews in Minnesota and one niece in New York.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Laird of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

24 Sep 1983
Roger William Lorge, 47

Roger William Lorge, 47, 1310 Two Mile Drive, Kalispell, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He owned and operated Carmen's Steak House on Main Street.

He was born Jan. 16, 1936, in Long Beach, Calif., the son of Louis A. and Thelma Lorge. He was raised in Long Beach, where he graduated from St. Anthony's High School before attending California Polytechnical Institute in Pomona. He worked as a salesman for Upjohn and Bristol-Meyers for about 12 years until moving to Kalispell in 1971.

Surviving are his wife, Ireen, at the family home in Kalispell; three sons, Roger F. Lorge of Kalispell, Louis A. Lorge of Auburn, Calif., and Peter W. Lorge of Missoula; one daughter, Nancy Ann Lorge of Missoula; and one brother, Gary Ivo Lorge of Fountain Valley, Calif.

Family and friends will gather at Glacier Memorial Gardens for graveside memorial services on Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill of St. Matthews Catholic Church officiating. The casket will not be open to the public.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

21 Nov. 1983

BILLINGS — LORANG, Nicholas Joseph, 67, formerly of Eden, died in Billings Nov. 21 of cancer. Services were held in Billings. He was born in Fort Benton and moved with his family as a young child to a farm in Eden. In 1941, he married Harriet "Peg" Carney at Billings. He retired from the Billings Neon Co. in 1972. He served as a counselor at the Billings Rimrock Foundation. Survivors include his wife, Harriet; four sons, Nicholas J. Jr., Manchester, N.H., and Gary E., John P. and Richard S., all of Billings; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Sheryl) Mortensen, Billings, and Mrs. Rudolph (Lynette) Haas, Helena; four brothers, Joseph, Edward, and Ally, all of Great Falls, and Albert, Cascade; two sisters, Sister Marian Lorang and Sister Celeine Lorang, both of Great Falls; and six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

13 Nov 1983

CHINOOK — LOTT, Helen Berkeley, 68, died Sunday at her home. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Church where Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Kuper Memorial Cemetery with Edwards Funeral Home handling arrangements. Born in Dodson, she attended schools in Harlem and graduated in 1934 from Great Falls High School. She then attended Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in New York, graduating in 1938, and worked in a New York hospital after her graduation. In 1970, Mrs. Lott earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Northern Montana College. She and Frank Lott were married in May 1939 in Helena. She had worked at Sacred Heart Hospital in Havre, and for a Chinook physician. From 1956 to 1964 she was a public health service nurse in Blaine County and from 1971 through 1979 was supervisor for Blaine County social services. Her husband died in 1970. Surviving are a daughter, Susan Krikorian, Lyonsville, Pa.; two sons, the Rev. Franklin D. Lott, Langley, Wash. and Robert J. Lott, Chinook; two sisters, Alice O'Hanlon, Chinook, and Madge Rennie, Guatemala City, Central America.

3 July 1983

MALTA — LORENTZEN, Alice, 77, died Sunday in a Great Falls hospital. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Adams Memorial Chapel, followed by burial at Grandview Cemetery, Saco. Cremation has taken place. Born in Canada, she and Clarence Lorentzen were married in 1926 in Phillips County. They lived on a ranch in Phillips County. After his death in 1961 she remained on the ranch until 1977, then lived at Glendive and for the past three years in a Glasgow nursing home. Surviving are two sons, Don, Malta, and Richard "Bud" of Fresno, Calif.; a daughter, Betty Lucille Nybo, Glendive; four brothers, Hans Martin, Saco; Chris Martin, Cut Bank; Henry Martin, Miles City, and Don Martin, Helena; and four sisters, Edith Munson, Saco; Ole Blevin, Helena; Ann McClinick, Bigfork, and Alexandria Hamell, Florida.

8 July 1983

CUT BANK — LOVE, Florence Muriel, 84, died Thursday morning in the Toole County Hospital in Shelby after a long illness. Services will be Saturday with Rev. William Burns officiating. Burns Funeral Home of Cut Bank is in charge of arrangements. Born in Marion, Ill., she married Virgil Love there on March 7, 1926, and lived in Marion and in Burbank, Calif., before moving to the Cut Bank area several years ago. Survivors include her husband; a son, John Bracy Love, Cut Bank, and two grandchildren.

3 Oct. 1983

MISSOULA — LUBRECHT, Jack, 70, Missoula, died Oct. 3 in a Missoula hospital. Services were held Monday in Missoula. Born in Bonner, Lubrecht attended schools there and in Minnesota, and graduated from the University of Montana. He married June Blankenhorn in Great Falls in 1938. After service in the Army, Lubrecht was a partner in a Missoula construction firm. He later worked in land development and as a construction consultant. Survivors include his wife June, Missoula; a son, Charles Lubrecht, Missoula; two daughters; a sister, Louise Carpenter, Bozeman; and two grandchildren.

9 Dec 1983
Reinhold Luckow, 76

Reinhold Herman Luckow, 76, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday afternoon.

He was born Oct. 10, 1907 in Ballentine, Germany, a son of August and Emma Luckow.

When he was 1½ years old, he moved with his family to Laported, Ind., where they lived for a year before moving to Hettinger, N.D. They lived in Duck Creek Township, where he attended the Duck Creek Township School.

On Aug. 27, 1935, he married Connie Skaarvold in Hettinger. In 1938, they moved to Baker, where he was a baker at the city bakery for 11 years.

He moved to Kalispell in 1945 and was employed as a millworker for the Kalispell Lumber Co. for 11 years. He had done janitorial work for various businesses for the past 32 years, and served as manager for the Farmers' Market in recent years.

He was an active member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, having joined the church in 1949 when his daughter was confirmed. He received a Growth Award from the Lutheran Laymen's League in the early 1960s for his work aiding membership growth. He taught Sunday school for nine years.

He is now survived by his wife, Connie, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Ernie (Arlis) Huer Jr., Rockford, Ill.; three brothers, Bill Luckow, Hettinger, N.D., Ernest Luckow, Puyallup, Wash., and Robert Luckow; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Emma) Riedh, Hettinger, N.D.; three grandchildren, Karla, Karyn and Kathryn Huer, Rockford, Ill.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Monday.



Baker 1983
James E. Lunney, 59

James E. Lunney, 59, died Wednesday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls following an extended illness.

He was born June 2, 1923, in Harlowton, the son of James E. and Jeanette Boifiellet Lunney. He attended elementary and high school in Harlowton and graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman in 1949.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945, taking part in the Normandy invasion and seeing action in northern France and the Rhineland.

In 1946 he married Patricia O'Neill in Harlowton. The couple made their home in Great Falls, where he was agricultural lender for Great Falls National Bank from 1956-1966. In 1966 he went into ranching and operated a feed lot until ill health forced his retirement in 1972. He had been a resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for the past five years.

He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at Montana State University.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Lunney of Billings and Ellen Lunney of Polson; a son, James O. Lunney of Salt Lake City; his mother, Jeannette Lunney of Harlowton; a brother, John of Billings; and two sisters, Ann Wilkins of Tacoma, Wash., and Mary Jane Vogt of California.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Perkins Funeral Home in Harlowton with the Rev. Smart, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiating. Cremation was by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, P.O. Box 2549, Billings, 59103.

2 Nov. 1983
Bernita Lund

Bernita J. Lund, 44, 980 Ave. D NW, a teacher's aid at Franklin Elementary School for five years, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital after a long illness.

Born in Great Falls, she attended schools here and in Lewistown, graduating from high school in Fort Benton in 1957. She lived in Fort Benton for 14 years and worked for a time at the Chouteau County courthouse.

In June 1958, she and Uno R. Lund were married in Fort Benton. Mrs. Lund had been a teacher's aid at Franklin Elementary School from 1978 until 1983. She was a member of the West congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Her husband survives with four children, Rodney, Rick and Penny, all of Great Falls, and Debra Lund, Glendive; and her mother, Sarah B. Robinson, Great Falls.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Westside Kingdom Hall.

27 Oct. 1983
Rosamond Lund

Longtime Great Falls resident Rosamond J. "Rose" Lund, 79, died Thursday morning at a Whitefish hospital after a long illness.

Two funeral services will be held, the first at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Services will also be 2 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Chimes in Great Falls, with burial in the Highland Cemetery.

Born in 1904 in Great Falls, a daughter of Joseph and Adeline Trinastich, she was raised and educated in Great Falls, and on Aug. 27, 1921, married Arthur J. Lund here.

For many years, she and her husband owned and operated the Art Lund Coal Co. He died in 1970. She lived in Great Falls until 1976, when she moved to Whitefish to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Ted and Connie Lund. For many years she belonged to the Grace Presbyterian Church in Great Falls, where she taught Sunday school and belonged to the ladies' aide group. She was past president of the North American Benefit Association, to which she belonged for more than 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Richard A. Lund, Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. Ted (Connie) Lund, and Mrs. John (Gloria) Austin, both of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Bernadine Steinmetz, Great Falls, and Mrs. Leonard (Olga) McEwan, Sheridan, Wyo.; and three grandchildren.

Helen Lund



Helen "Agi" Agileen Lund, 49, a former Great Falls resident and the

daughter of Mrs. Rdee Brown, 917 2nd Ave. SW, died Sunday in Anchorage, Alaska. Services will be Wednesday in Eagle River, Alaska.

Mrs. Lund was born in Great Falls and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1952. She attended Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., worked several years for a Great Falls realtor and then a lived for a time in Billings. In August 1955 she married Herbert E. Bredow in Great Falls. They had one daughter, Karji Bredow Lund. Major Bredow died in Alaska Dec. 15, 1965.

She married Juell H. Lund in November 1969. They lived in Anchorage, Alaska until 1975, then moved to a home on Flathead Lake. In August 1980 they moved back to Alaska.

Mrs. Lund is survived by her husband; by her daughter Karji Bredow Lund, Santa Barbara, Calif.; by two step-daughters, Jill Johnson of Anchorage and Jennifer Lund of Santa Barbara, Calif., and two stepsons, Curtis Lund and Bill Lund of Anchorage; by her mother, Mrs. Rdee Brown, Great Falls, and by two sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Rdee) Hummel, Jacksonville, N.C., and Mrs. Glenn (Vera) Miller, Great Falls.

William Luxford, 63

5 May 1983

CORAM — William E. Luxford, 63, died at his home Thursday afternoon.

He was born Nov. 23, 1919, in Daleview to Albert and Hazel Luxford. He was raised and educated in Plentywood.

On April 21, 1941, he married Alvina Christoferson in Plentywood.

He served in the Army

during World War II. After his discharge, he moved to Glasgow and then to Poplar, where he worked as a chef. He moved to Coram in 1962 and continued to live there until his death.

He is survived by four daughters, Patricia Parris of Coram, Hazel Luxford of Washington, D.C., Sylvia Luxford of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Marjorie Luxford of Kalispell; a son, Albert, of Coram; a sister, Sylvia Kreber of Columbia Falls; and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church of Coram will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

1 Dec 1983 Eleanor Lytle, 75

Eleanor M. Lytle, 75, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday evening.

She was born June 20, 1908, in Marshall, Ill., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Medley. She was educated in Illinois, and in 1937 married Cecil Lytle in Crown Point, Ind.

She was a cashier for the Kittle and Sons Meat Market of Gary, Ind., for more than 30 years prior to her retirement.

In 1972, the couple moved to Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil, at the family home, and by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Masters of the Bigfork Chapel, officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Monday for visitation.