

Margaret O'Brien

Margaret A. O'Brien, 87, Butte, died unexpectedly at a Great Falls hospital early Thursday after becoming ill while visiting her son, Thomas F. O'Brien Jr., 2022 8th Ave. S., a professor at the College of Great Falls.

The O'Connor Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements, and the body will be forwarded to the Duggan-Dolan Mortuary, Butte for funeral services and burial.

Born in Ireland, Mrs. O'Brien was raised in Butte and attended schools there, graduating from Butte High School. She worked at Hennessey's Department Store in Butte before her marriage to Thomas F. O'Brien in Butte on October 1924.

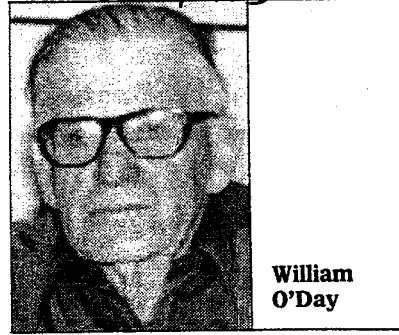
She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Butte. She was preceded in death by her husband, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Joyce) Williams, Butte, and Mrs. Vincent (Margie) Foresta, Las Vegas; two sons, Thomas F. of Great Falls, and James G. of Wilton, Conn.; four sisters, Ann McCormick, Beatrice Duggan, Kay Garry, and Mary Kinnion, all of Butte; two brothers, Jim Duggan, Butte, and Dan Duggan, Grand Coulee, Wash., and by seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

SYLVIA O'DELL 1983

Mrs. Sylvia Lavina O'Dell, 82, died Friday, Nov. 18, in the Bigfork Convalescent Center where she has lived for the past 10 years. She was born Oct. 25, 1901, in Necedah, Wis., a daughter of George and Mary Burlingame. She was educated and spent her life in Wisconsin until moving to Bigfork in 1971. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, and four children, Emery, Arthur, Mabel and John, and is now survived by 14 children, Irene Macdougall and Ida Henning of Blaine, Wash., Hazel Drauwski and Amy Kolk of Necedah, Wis., Evelyn Moller of Gridley, Calif., Geraldine O'Dell of Sparta, Wis., Bertha Cochrane and James O'Dell of Janesville, Wis., William O'Dell in Wisconsin, Dorothy O'Dell of Florida and Wisconsin, Alice Farnum of Somers, Harold O'Dell of Great Falls, Kathryn McMillan in Arizona, Clarence O'Dell of Ferndale, Wash., and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The body has been cremated. Memorial services for Mrs. O'Dell are being planned at a later date in Wisconsin. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

William O'Day

6 July 1983



William
O'Day

William J. O'Day, 74, of Power died Wednesday in a Great Falls hospital. He had been ill about a year before his death.

Born in North Dakota, he came to the Power area as a child with his parents when they homesteaded. He attended Power schools and after service with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II, took over the farming operation.

O'Day was a member of Guardian Angel Church, the American Legion and Knights of Columbus. He was an artist and interested in Western art.

He and Anna Menghini were married in July 1948 at Fairfield. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Marilyn L.) Oraw, Chester; two grandchildren; and his brother, John, of Power. A brother, Barth O'Day, and sister, Rose O'Day Franklin, preceded him in death.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday in Guardian Angel Church, Power, where funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Great Falls, with the O'Connor Funeral Home handling arrangements.

7 Jan 1983 **Harold S. Odle, 86**

Harold S. Odle, 86, a longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, died Friday morning in Wickenburg, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 18, 1896, in Lapeer, Mich., to Fred S. and Mary L. Odle. He was educated in Rollins and was employed as a woodworker and gemcutter. He lived in Rollins until 1942 at which time he and his wife Hazel moved to Arizona. She died May 3, 1982.

He is survived by three sisters, Mildred E. Monk and Dorothy Brouillier of Kalispell and Louise Malgren of Polson.

The body will be cremated. Memorial services in Kalispell will be announced at a later date.

18 July 1983 **Lola Mae 'Sis' Ohmann, 60**

EUREKA — Lola Mae "Sis" Ohmann, 60, died Monday of cancer at her home on the West Kootenai River.

She was born May 21, 1923, at Gateway to Arthur and Jennie Truman. She was raised at Rexford and attended schools at Tooley Lake and Lincoln County High School at Eureka. She lived in Spokane for many years before returning to the Tobacco Valley in 1970. Since that time, she had lived at the family ranch on the West Kootenai.

Survivors include her husband, Elroy Ohmann, Rexford; five sons, Arthur Hall, Libby, Joseph Hall, Trego, Donald Hall, Libby, and David Cole and Robert Cole, both of Spokane; six stepsons, Michael Ohmann, Patrick Ohmann, Timothy Ohmann, David Ohmann, Terry Ohmann and Dennis Ohmann, all of Spokane; three brothers, Lester Truman, Kalispell, Claire Truman, Royal City, Wash., and Douglas Truman, Rexford; and 24 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a

son, Steve Hall, in 1982, her parents and five brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Church of God in Eureka with the Rev. E.V. Swineheart and the Rev. Warren Pomeroy officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

29 Nov 1983 **Calvert Oldfield, 69**

Calvert Oldfield, 69, Hungry Horse, died Tuesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born May 19, 1914, at Stone Point, Texas, the son of W. Thomas and Mamie Oldfield. He moved to Long Beach, Calif., at age 14, where he attended high school. He then worked in Pomona, Calif., for 12 years at a paper mill, and then as welding foreman at the Long Beach shipyards until 1947. For the next 22 years, he was employed as a psychiatric technician at Patton State Hospital, Patton, Calif. After his retirement in 1968, he moved to Hungry Horse.

In 1944, he married Ruth Watkins in Riverside, Calif., and she survives him at the family home. Also surviving are four sons, Calvert T. of San Bernardino, Calif., Robert A. of Bigfork, Ronald of Gardena, Calif., and Dean of Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Delores) May of Highland, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Weatherford Funeral Home is forwarding the body to Grove Colonial Mortuary in San Bernardino, Calif., for funeral services at a later date. Burial will be at Montecito Memorial Park, San Bernardino.

23 Feb 1983 **Fay V. O'Leary, 78**

Fay V. O'Leary, 78, formerly of Kalispell, died at her home in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Wednesday.

She was born June 30, 1904, in Neosho Rapids, Kan., a daughter of William R. Ruth E. Panick.

She moved to Montana at the age of 12, and lived in Kalispell until moving to Arizona in 1978. In 1960, she married William E. O'Leary.

She is survived by a brother, Tracy Panick, Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Florence O'Leary Cole, and a niece, Dorothy Cole Leonard, both of Escondido, Calif.

Funeral services and burial for Mrs. O'Leary will be Tuesday in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Elmer Olsen, 91

19 Mar 1983

Elmer Henry Olsen, 91, 2828 Helena Flats Road, died in North Valley Hospital Saturday morning.

He was born Oct. 8, 1891 in St. Paul, Minn., son of Arnt and Minnie Olsen. He was educated in Minnesota. At age 19 he moved to Montana and homesteaded in Thoeny before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1935. He farmed in the LaSalle area until his retirement.

A veteran of World War I, he served in the field artillery of the 13th U.S.

Army Division. He was a member of the LaSalle school board and was an honorary chapter farmer in the Future Farmers of America program.

For the past year, Olsen lived at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Olsen married Nellie Glassman in Glasgow, Mont. on Nov. 1, 1922. She died in 1959. He was also preceded in death by a daughter in infancy, three brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by two sons, Francis and Arden, both of Kalispell; a sister, Inez Dunlap of Minneapolis; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, Lakeside Chapel pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

ARTHUR OMDAHL

1983

Arthur Lawrence Omdahl, 85, died on Saturday, Nov. 26, in the Flathead County Nursing Home. He was born Feb. 4, 1898, in Hillsboro, N.D., a son of Ole and Annie Omdahl. He had received his early schooling in North Dakota, and in 1906, he moved to Minnesota where he completed his education. He had lived in Plymton County near Thief River Falls, and had done farming and construction work there. In 1926, he moved to Montana, where he lived north of Malta, where he had homesteaded and farmed and also worked with his brother in the construction of steel Wonder Buildings. During World War II he moved to Portland, Ore., where he worked in the shipyards as a tool-smith. He then moved to Kalispell where he has resided for the past 30 years. Since coming here he had done

logging, sawmill work and carpentry, and had also followed the harvest brigade, combining grain from Texas to Montana for a number of years. Mr. Omdahl was a single man and was of the Lutheran faith. He was preceded in death by two brothers, John in 1967, and David Omdahl in 1982. He is now survived by five sisters, Mable Roisland of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Annie Jaspersen of Plummer, Minn., Sadie Sorenson of Duluth, Minn., Ruth Koslosky of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Beatrice Galbraith of Bemidji, Minn.; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 28, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

18 Nov 1983
Robert O'Neil, 25

Robert R. Rowland O'Neil, 25, died Friday morning in Columbia Falls.

He was born Sept. 20, 1958, in Kalispell to Richard and Joyce Rowland. His early education was in Eldora, Iowa, and he later attended Columbia Falls High School.

He worked for Western Building Center, and for Louisiana-Pacific Lumber Co. as a sawyer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Rowland.

Survivors include his parents, Carle and Joyce O'Neil of Columbia Falls; a step-grandmother, Fairlee Smith, of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A service will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

9 May 1983
Ellen M. Ortberg, 74

Ellen Margurite Ortberg, 74, 314 El Rancho Road, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday morning.

She was born Aug. 14, 1908, in Rockford, Ill., a daughter of Ole and Lena Iverson. When she was 2, she moved with her family to Judith Gap where she received her early education. She returned to Illinois where she graduated from Rockford, Ill., High School.

She returned to Montana and attended beauty school in Billings. She then moved to Kalispell where she owned and operated the Antiseptic Beauty Shop for 28 years prior to her retirement about 10 years ago.

On Dec. 24, 1947, she married Leonard Ortberg in Kalispell. He died March 2, 1980.

She was of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by a sister, Olga McLaughlin, Kalispell; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

OFTAR OSEN 1984

Ottar H. Osen, 89, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, Dec. 30. He was born Sept. 11, 1894, in Norway a son of Ole and Berthea Sand Osen. He attended school in Norway before moving to Australia in 1914. In 1919 he then moved to Malta where he farmed and ranched for 21 years. After selling his farm in 1940 he moved to Kalispell and was employed with the American Timber Co. as a lumber-jack until his retirement in 1960. He has resided in Kalispell since that time. He is now sur-

vived by two sisters, Olga and Borg-hild, both of Norway, one brother, Harold Osen of Norway, two nieces, Eris Gatlin of Crescent City, Calif., and Carol Villenes of Olympia, Wash., and two nephews, Burt Osen of Glasgow and Ken Osen of Bremerton, Wash. Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox, associate pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

21 Feb. 1983
Frances Oslavski, 63

MISSOULA — Frances Oslavski, 63, died Monday morning after an extended illness.

She was born on June, 28, 1919, the daughter of John and Urina Oslavski. Her early schooling was at Tamarack and Bissell rural schools. She graduated from Whitefish High School in 1938 and worked in Whitefish. She later joined her brother and sister in the ranching business at Hot Springs.

She was a member of Myah Grange, Hot Springs Senior Citizens and the American Association of Retired Persons.

She is survived by one brother, Martin, Hot Springs; two sisters, Alexandria, Hot Springs, and Mrs. John Harshburger, Odessa, Wash.; three nieces and one nephew.

Cremation took place at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Missoula, under the direction of Mountain View Mortuary.

Family suggests memorials be made to arthritis or cancer associations.

Lillian C. Ostlie, 73

5 June 1983

Lillian Clara Ostlie, 73, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday morning.

She was born June 28, 1909, in Elgin, Ill. She received her education in Illinois, and had spent most of her life in California until moving to Kalispell about 2½ years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Ostlie, Dec. 3, 1981.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Barbara) Barron, San Pedro, Calif.; three sisters, Betty Powell, Santa Monica, Calif., Violet Wilson, Huntington Beach, Calif., and Eleanor Johnson, California; two granddaughters, a step-granddaughter and a step-grandson.

Graveside services and burial will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork, with the Rev. Hal Curtiss of the New Covenant Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Pearl E. Oswald

38 April 1983
Pearl E. Oswald, 81, a former resident of Kalispell, died last Thursday evening in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 29, 1901 in Joice, Iowa, to Elias and Annie Oswald. She was raised and educated there and for 25 years she worked as a telephone operator in Forest City, Iowa.

In 1952 she moved from Iowa to

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Arizona and then later to California and was employed as a live-in housekeeper in private homes.

In 1968 she moved to Kalispell and in 1976 to Whitefish and resided at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

Miss Oswald is survived locally by four cousins, Mrs. Perry (Elaine) Stenson, Mrs. Laurence (Helen) Young and Sonoma Veigel all of Kalispell and

Fred Huso of Columbia Falls, and a number of other relatives that live out of state.

Funeral services were May 3 at the Beaver Creek Lutheran Church in Beaver Creek, Iowa, under the direction of the Mittelstadt Funeral Home in Lake Mills, Iowa.

Local funeral arrangements were made through the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

18 Aug 1983 Stanlen Ottosen, 73

Stanlen Ingvar Ottosen, 73, 2515 Montana 208, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday morning.

He was born Sept. 25, 1909, in Racine, Wis., the son of Edward and Sophia Ottosen. He received his education in Wisconsin. At 16, he moved to eastern Montana, living near Plentywood.

In 1930, he married Edna Anderson.

Ottosen farmed in the Plentywood area until 1945, when he moved to the Flathead Valley. In the past 30 years, he had taken up residences in Columbia Falls, Creston, and in Bigfork. He at-

tended the Little Brown Church of Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, at home; three sons, Don, Ed, and Dave Ottosen all of Bigfork; four daughters, Darla Cervantes, Valinda, Calif.; Gerri Schrock, Kalispell; Monta Gordon, Bigfork; Milly Whaley, Seattle; a brother, Sophus Ottosen, Racine, Wisc.; twenty five grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services for will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. W. Paul Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery near Bigfork.

Gideon Oursland, 88

14 Apr 1983

SOMERS — Gideon Oursland, 88, 359 N. Juniper Bay, died Thursday at home after an extended illness.

He was born March 2, 1895, at Wakonda, S.D., to Daniel and Anna Christenson Oursland. He grew up and farmed near Wakonda until joining the Army in 1918. During World War I he served with the 89th Infantry Division in France.

On Dec. 8, 1920, he married Edna J. Anderson in Coeur d'Alene. The couple moved to the Flathead

Valley in 1921, and he began working as an auto mechanic. For 35 years he worked at the Somers Garage. After retirement he continued to work on small motors at his home.

He belonged to Central Bible Church of Kalispell and was a member of the Veterans of World War I of U.S.A., Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; three sons, Albert of Fallbrook, Calif., David of Somers and Laurence of Kalispell; a daughter, Anna Lou

Oursland of Somers; a brother, Dr. Chris Oursland of San Diego; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Weatherford Funeral Home Sunday evening from 6-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Central Bible Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Ray Pierson officiating. Burial with military honors, provided by local veterans, will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.



GIDEON OURSLAND

5 Mar Arthur L. Overby, 76 1983

Arthur L. Overby, 76, 635 Fifth St. E., died in Kalispell Saturday.

He was born Aug. 17, 1906, in Silverton, Ore., a son of Christian and Martha Overby.

In 1908, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he received his education, and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the



ARTHUR OVERBY

OVERBY, Arthur, 76, 635 Fifth St. E., died Saturday. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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class of 1923. He worked as a bookkeeper for the Kalispell Wholesale Grocery, and later became manager.

In 1976, he retired from the grocery after 50 years of service. Overby was a lifetime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; 25-year member of the Kalispell Kiwanis Club; 50-year member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge; member of the Council on Aging, and the Kalispell Senior Citizens. On May 15, 1933, he was married to Loretta Dore in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta, at the family home; two sons, Ronald of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and Jack of Plainview, Texas; one sister, Ella LaHatt of Shelton, Wash.; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

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

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

13 July 1983 Leona M. Overstreet, 85

Leona Mary Overstreet, 85, 110 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 20, 1898, in Grand Forks, N.D., daughter of Joseph and Bella LaLonde. The family lived there until moving to a homestead south of Williston, N.D.

On Nov. 1, 1969, she married Lloyd (Mike) Overstreet in Alexander, N.D. The couple made their home in North Dakota until 1973 when they moved to Kalispell to be with their daughters.

Mrs. Overstreet was preceded in death by her husband in May 1981 and two infant sons, one brother and three sisters.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Williston, N.D., and also the Catholic daughters. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Kalispell.

She is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Sam (Lucille) Maze and Mrs. Hyla (Beulah) Maze, both of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Ida Stein, Sidney, Violet Stanton, Great Falls, Millie Shaffer, Deer Lodge, Isabelle Stitts, Spokane, and Pearl Brunelle, Seattle.

Rosary will be recited in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.