

22 Aug 1983
Ruth Wagnild

Ruth S. Wagnild, 84, Great Falls, who taught mathematics in Great Falls for many years, died Thursday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

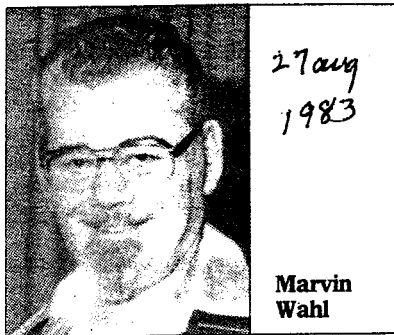
Born in Helena and raised in Sand Point, Idaho, she returned to Montana as a teacher and later married Alf Wagnild. He preceded her in death. The couple had one daughter, Margarette Lois Wagnild, who died in 1979.

Mrs. Wagnild was a long-time math teacher at East Jr. High School.

Survivors include a brother, Donald Sebelist, Renton, Wash.; and a half-sister, Blanche Neeley, Portland, Ore.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Mausoleum Chapel. Entombment has taken place. Chapel of Chimes is in charge of arrangements.

Marvin Wahl



Funeral services for Marvin E. Wahl, 57, Missoula, will be held Wednesday at Croxford & Sons Rose Room at 1 p.m. with Rev. Conrad Himmel officiating. Burial will follow in the Veterans Section of Highland Cemetery with military honors.

Wahl died Saturday at Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital.

He grew up in North Dakota and spent two years in the military during World War II. He went back to North Dakota after the war and spent four years as a bricklayer.

Wahl came to Great Falls in 1952 and continued as a bricklayer until his retirement in 1978. He worked for the Elmer Johnson Co. and was also self employed.

In 1978 he moved to Missoula with his son Terry and resided there until his death.

Survivors include sons Terry, Missoula; Ted, Great Falls; Tim, Seattle, Wash., and Togert, Auburn, Wash.; daughters Mrs. Eugene (Joyce) Eachmeir, Kent, Wash.; Mrs. Jim (Jane) Botts, Woodstock, Ill.; Mrs. David (Judy) Eyles, Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Charles (Joann) Belanus, Galesbury, N.D.; brothers Vernon, Great Falls, and Harold, Minot, N.D.; sisters, Mrs. Lee (Maggie) Shanko, Great Falls, and Mrs. Delores Boyer, Prairie City, Kan.; and 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, three brothers and a sister.

Wahl correction

Spelling of several names of survivors of Marvin Wahl and their hometowns were in error in Tuesday's Tribune. Corrected spellings include a son, Tagert Wahl, Auburn, Wash.; daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Joyce) Bachmeier, Kent, Wash., and Mrs. Charles (Joann) Belanus, Galesburgh, N.D.; a sister, Mrs. Leo (Maggie) Shanko, Great Falls; and Mrs. Delores Bayer, Prairie City, Kan.

Wahl, of Missoula and formerly of Great Falls, died at the Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital Saturday. Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Croxford & Sons Mortuary.

Enoch Arnold Walhus, 91

22 Jan. 1983

Enoch Arnold Walhus, 91, 485 Hodgson Road, Columbia Falls, died Saturday in the North Valley Hospital.

He was born Oct. 10, 1891 in Winneshick County, Iowa, the son of Christian and Johanna Foss Walhus. He attended the rural schools there and then attended college at Decorah, Iowa. Following school he farmed in Iowa and Minnesota. On Aug 11, 1920, he married Grace Irene Johnson in Minneapolis and they moved to California for one year. On returning

to Spring Grove, they farmed until her death in 1981 and he moved to his present address to be near his children.

Walhus was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Black Hammer, Minn.

Surviving are two sons, Alden, Columbia Falls, David, Hungry Horse; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one brother, Morris, Oregon; three sisters, Idella Walhus, Calif., Mrs. Finley (Anna) Flatin, Spring Grove, Mrs. Haakon (Amanda) Johnson, also of Spring Grove.

Private memorial services were Sunday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Mellgren, Pastor of the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating.

The body has been forwarded to the Roble Funeral Home in Spring Grove for services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church of Black Hammer with Pastor Kirt Friederich officiating. Burial will follow in the Trinity Cemetery at Spring Grove.

Nora Ann Walkman, 79

13 June 1983

Nora Ann Walkman, 79, former resident of Essex, died Monday afternoon in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was born March 7, 1904, in Madalene, Calif., a daughter of William and Lillian Smith. She was raised in California and resided in Essex until 1969. She lived several years in Columbia Falls and since 1978 has resided in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She married John Walkman and was preceded in death by him on March 14, 1982.

She is survived by a number of relatives that live out of state.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. John Robertson of the St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Margaret K. Walker, 75

13 Aug 1983

Mrs. Margaret Klein Walker, 75, died Saturday morning in the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born April 7, 1908, in Glasgow, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Klein. She was a graduate in secondary education from Williamette University, and she received her degree in elementary education from Western Montana College in Dillon.

She taught school in Roy. She married Laurence A. Walker in Helena in 1931. The couple lived in Dillon for many years. After the death of her husband in 1963, she taught in the Dillon schools. She retired in 1969.

In 1979, she moved to the Ferndale area.

She was a member of the St. Rose's Catholic Church of Dillon, and had attended St. Patrick's Church while a resident in Ferndale. She was a 50-year member of P.E.O., a member of the D.A.R., D.A.C. and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, George Walker, Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Gray, Carson City, Nev., and Mrs. Laurene Murphy, Bigfork; three grandsons and four granddaughters.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Brundage Funeral Home in Dillon. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Rose's Catholic Church in Dillon. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Ferndale at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Vicar Thad Butcher officiating. The family suggests memorials to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Bigfork.

Robert H. Wall

27 July 1983
CHARLO — Robert H. Wall, 47, of Charlo, died Wednesday at his residence of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Mr. Wall was born July 21, 1936, in St. Ignatius, a son of Frank and Elsie Wall. He was raised and educated in Charlo.

He had worked for 16 years during the '50s and early '60s for the Northern Pacific Railroad in Missoula. In the late '60s he worked at the Plum Creek Lumber Co. in Pablo and was later engaged in cattle ranching in the Charlo area.

On June 22, 1957, he married Shirley M. Kirk in Ronan.

He was a member of the Western Montana Cattlemen's Association, a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, Charlo; four brothers, Ray, Polson, Tom and Ron, both of Charlo, and Jerry, Helena; a half-brother, Lewis, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Pat Hendrickson, Spokane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the Pablo Christian Church with the Rev. James Weldon officiating. Burial will be in Ronan Cemetery under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary.

11 Nov 1983
BILLINGS — WALLER, Ruth Lucille Elliott, 78, of Billings, died Friday at a Billings hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Garden. She was born in Liberty, Mo., and was raised and educated in Kansas City, Mo. She married Edwin O. Waller in Kansas City. Following their marriage they moved to Montana and lived in Valier, Missoula, Kalispell and Great Falls, coming to Billings in 1954. Her husband preceded her in death in 1961. Survivors include two sons, Edwin J. and Ronald E., both of Billings; a sister, Edna Harris, Kansas City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

5 July 1983
CONRAD — WALSTON, Vincent L. "Vic," 67, died Tuesday in a Conrad nursing home. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Conrad, followed by burial in Hillside Cemetery with Wyse Funeral Home handling arrangements. Born at Stewart, Iowa, he moved to the Conrad area with his family in 1917 and attended Conrad schools and Montana State College. In 1936, he and Berniece Mettis were married at Colman, Alta. They started farming north of Conrad in 1937, then purchased a farm southwest of Conrad in 1945, which he operated until retiring due to ill health in 1972. His wife survives with a son, Dean, of Libby, and a brother, Wayne, and a sister, Genevieve Krick, both of Conrad.

11 Sept 1983
Edward Dale Walters, 54

Edward Dale Walters, 54, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday in Kennewick, Washington of cancer.

He was born July 16, 1929, in Cashmere, Wash., the son of George and Thelma Carter Walters. He was raised in the Cashmere-Leavenworth area of central Washington, where he attended the public schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in August 1946, and served in Japan at the end of World War II. After his honorable discharge in June 1949, he worked in construction throughout the western states for several years. He became an ironworker in 1951, and worked in that trade for the next 32 years. All three of his sons also became ironworkers.

On April 22, 1953, he married Delores Corpron in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and shortly thereafter the couple made their home in Kalispell. They had been living in Kennewick since about 1976.

He had been a member of Ironworkers Local No. 14 in Spokane since 1951, and was serving on the executive board when ill health recently forced him to give up his duties there. He also belonged to Moose Lodge No. 1922, Kalispell, and was a life member of VFW Post No. 252, Kalispell.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Delores, at the family home in Kennewick are three sons, Lyle J. and Edward G. Walters Jr., both of Pasco, Wash., and Richard A. Walters of Spokane, Wash.; one daughter, Candace Elaine Walters Olson of Kennewick; his mother, Thelma Walters of Leavenworth, Wash.; three sisters, Mary Brunsberg of Bremerton, Wash., and Rose Hart and Doris Fox, both of Leavenworth, Wash.; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday until 8 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors provided by local veterans.

26 Oct. 1983 **Galeda A. Walters, 82**

Galeda A. Walters, 82, Whitefish, died Wednesday morning at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born June 22, 1901, at Minnings, Mich., a daughter of Erwin and Maude Runyan. She was raised and educated in Minnings. She moved to Harlem, Mont., as a young woman where she homesteaded. She later moved to Whitefish and had resided in Whitefish since. The last three years she lived at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish because of ill health.

She married Alfred Walters Dec. 17, 1919, at Kalispell.

She was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish and a member of the Women's Society of the church. She was past president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary No. 108 of Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Alfred, in 1972, a son, Gerald, in 1971, a son, Orville, in 1960, a sister, Lavera McConville, and a grandson, Charles Walters.

She is survived by one son, Lyle Walters of Whitefish, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be made in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

11 Nov 1983
Joseph C. Walters, 72

Joseph C. Walters, 72, a former resident of Whitefish died Friday in the Boswell Hospital in Sun City, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 29, 1911, in Whitefish, a son of Carl L. and Winifred Walters.

He was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated in 1934 from Montana State University.

He was a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force, and in 1973 he retired as a civil engineer with the Corps of Engineers.

He had resided in Sun City since 1973.

He was a member of the MSU Alumni Association.

He is survived by a son, Gerald A. Walters of Sun City, Ariz.; a sister, Helen Meadows of Bellevue, Wash., and two grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Graveside rites will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen of St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish officiating.

23 Oct, 1983
HELENA — WAMPLER, Robert M., Helena, 45, died Sunday at his home after a long illness. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hagler Chapel, Helena, with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Helena. Wampler was born in Riverton, Wyo. He graduated from Riverton High School, and then from the University of Wyoming and later the University of Wyoming School of Law. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Internal Revenue Service in its estate and gift-tax department. He was a member of the Wyoming State Bar and the State Bar Association of Montana. He was married to Janet K. Marks on Dec. 27, 1959 in Cheyenne, Wyo. Survivors include his wife, Helena; two sons, Russell, who is stationed at the Ramstein Air Force Base, West Germany, and Todd, Helena; a daughter, Robyn, of Helena; and a sister, Joyce Knight, Oakridge, Ore.

25 June 1983
Roger J. Walters, 19

Roger James Walters, 19, Hungry Horse, was killed in a motorcycle accident Saturday.

He was born July 9, 1963, in Pottstown, Pa., to William and Dorothy Walters. He moved to Hungry Horse with his parents and attended Columbia Falls schools. He joined the Job Corps and for the past two years he has been employed as a guide and outfitter in Kodiak, Alaska, where he was to return Monday.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Richard Allen Walters, Houston, Texas, and William Walters Jr., Whitefish; three sisters, Barbara Ann Willman, Carol Jean Walters and Debra Jane Walters, all of Pottstown, Pa.; his grandmothers, Hazel Bear, Shade Gap, Pa., and Edith Weidner, Pottstown, Pa..

Funeral services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Teresa Warburton, 16

Teresa Rae Warburton, 16, 3840 Farm-to-Market Road, Kalispell, died early Sunday morning at Helena in an automobile accident.

She was born July 17, 1966, in Helena, the daughter of George and Donna Pocha Warburton. The family lived in Elliston until moving to Somers in 1974.

Miss Warburton graduated from the eighth grade in Somers, and went

to Kalispell Junior High. The family moved to Kalispell one year ago.

She was a junior at Flathead High School until about a month ago, when she transferred to Capitol High in Helena, where she was living with a brother. She was a talented artist and planned to take advanced studies in art.

Surviving besides her parents in Kalispell, are one sister, Mrs. Tom (Jan) Ward, Somers; three brothers, David, Helena, and Rick and Bill, both of Kalispell; her grandmother, Edna Dunn, Helena; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with Kit Hardy, pastor of the Somers Community Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

2 Sep. 1983
Thomas Ward, 85

Thomas F. (Ardie) Ward, 85, Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 14, 1898, in Greenwood, Ark., to William and Louella Ward. He attended schools in Washburn, Ark.

On Feb. 11, 1923, he married Tavie Elmore in Mount Harmony, Ark. In 1934 the couple moved to Hot Springs, where they farmed until retiring in 1969. They then moved to Kalispell. He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Paul, Kalispell; a daughter, Wanda Sevier, Kalispell; two sisters, Lillie Danelson, Tulsa, Okla., and Vada Martin, Greenwood, Ark.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

HAVRE ^{17 Oct 1983} **WARITZ, Elizabeth M.**, 85, died at her home on Monday. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. Jude's Church, followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery. Holland and Bonine Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Born in Budapest, Roumania, she was raised there and came to Canada in 1920. In 1928 she and Steve Waritz were married in Winnipeg. The couple came to the Laredo area, southwest of Havre, to farm and also farmed south of Havre. They moved into town in 1944 and her husband died in 1951. Surviving are two sons, Andrew of Chinook and Nicholas of Chaska, Minn.

Vera Warehime



Vera Warehime, 84, Cascade, died Wednesday in a local rest home. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Croxford and Sons Rose Room. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

She was born in Sioux Falls, S.D. In 1917 she married John "Peck" Warehime in Helena. They lived in Chestnut Valley until 1921, then moved to the Austin Ranch on West Hound Creek where they ranched until 1962. They built a home in Cascade and moved there.

Mrs. Warehime was a member of the Cascade Methodist Church and the Cascade Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a son, Harold, Stanford; a brother, Russell Benedict, North Bend, Wash.; a half-brother; sisters Mrs. Herb (Flora) Bergum, Stevensville; Hazel Friel, Texas, and Mrs. Orin (Cecil) Rector, Wyoming; three half-sisters and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died last February.

Austin R. Warner, 87

5 Mar 1983

MISSOULA — Funeral services for former Sanders County Commissioner Austin R. Warner, 87, East Missoula, who died of natural causes Saturday at a local hospital, will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Services are at Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home. The Rev. William Kliber will officiate. Missoula veterans' organizations will provide a color guard at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Warner was born Nov. 7, 1895, to Zere and Mary Ellen Warner in Plains, where he was raised. He served in France with the 10th Engineers during World War I. After his discharge, he returned to Plains and ranched there for several years.

He married Eloy Richardson in Plains. He served two terms as a Sanders County commissioner. In the mid-1950s he moved to Alaska, where he owned and operated a lumber mill and was also a building contractor.

He married Vera Smith in 1957 in Missoula.

He retired from the lumber mill in 1964, and he and his wife moved back to Montana in 1976 and to East Missoula in 1978.

He was a member of Barracks 835 World War I Veterans and was a life member of the National Riflemen's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; two stepsons, Haddon Davis, Brownsville, Texas, and Carl Richardson, Plains; two stepdaughters, Beatrice Wells, East Missoula, and Vera Ream, Fairbanks, Alaska; two sisters, Dora Sheppard, Portland, and Alida Sverdsten, Cataldo, Idaho; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Julia Leah Wartnow, 78

6 Mar 1983

Julia Leah Wartnow, 78, 220 J.P. Road, Whitefish, died Sunday morning in the North Valley Hospital.

She was born Nov. 2, 1904, in Holland, Mich., a daughter of Andrew and Anna Van DeZande. She was raised and attended school in Roggin, Colo.

On March 2, 1923, she married John Wartnow and they moved to Whitefish in 1937, where she has resided until her death.

She is survived by her husband, John, at the family home in Whitefish; four daughters, Marjorie Brownell, San Bruno, Calif., Alice Brown, Missoula, Ruth Young, Cottage Grove, Ore., and Helen Wartnow, Whitefish; three sons, John, Marion, and George and Jay both of Whitefish; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Fred Young of Cottage Grove, Ore. officiating. Cremation has taken place.

John Wartnow, 89

17 Aug 1983

John Edward Wartnow, 89, a long-time resident of Whitefish, died at Colonial Manor on Wednesday.

Wartnow was born June 26, 1894 in Chinook, the son of Mike and Elizabeth Wartnow.

In his younger days he worked in southern Alberta and eastern Montana. He later moved various places in the United States, where he followed construction work. In 1928 he moved to Wisdom where he ranched until 1937. He then moved to Whitefish.

He was married to Julia Van DeZande March 2, 1923, in Roggin, Colo. She preceded him in death on March 6 of this year. He was also preceded in death by a son, Robert, in 1935.

He is survived by three sons, John of Marion, and George and Jay of Whitefish; four daughters, Marjorie Brownell, San Bruno, Calif., Alice Brown, Missoula, Ruth Young, Cottage Grove, Ore., and Helen Wartnow, Whitefish; 18 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; one sister, Annie of Stettler, Alberta; and one brother Alex, Vancouver, B.C.

Memorial services will be at the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Dr. David Kauffman of the Christian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

13 Aug 1983

MALTA — WATERS, Ethel, 79, died Saturday in a local hospital after a brief illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Adams Memorial Chapel. She was born in Missouri and came to Malta in 1923. She married Clyde Waters in 1924 at Malta, and they lived here since. Survivors include her husband; three sons, Neil and Don, both of Malta, and Harlie, Lewistown; a daughter, Mona K. Nelson, Riverton, Wyo.; and 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

26 Dec 1983

Earl O. Weaver, 89

Earl O. Weaver, 89, died Monday morning in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 17, 1894, in Algona, Iowa, a son of William and Kate Weaver. On May 23, 1894, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and resided on the family farm on the north end of Lake Blaine. As a young man he worked for the Forest Service for a time. In 1917 he entered the U.S. Navy where he served until receiving his honorable discharge in 1919. He then returned to the Flathead Valley and did logging work for a few years and was a carpenter until his retirement in 1969.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion and the Cooties.

He married Ellen Jensen and was preceded in death by her in 1942.

He was also preceded in death by five brothers, Howard, Andrew, Henry, Mart and Art.

He is survived by a son, Earl (Whitie) Weaver Jr. of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Weaver will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Veterans Nursing Home in lieu of flowers.

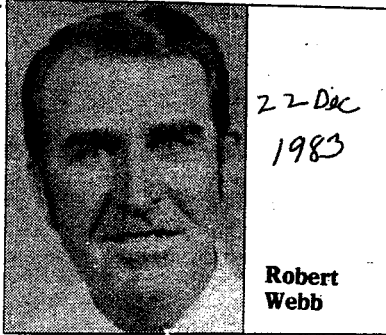
LEWIS WEAVER

1983

Lewis R. Weaver, 54, died Monday, Dec. 26, in Helena, following a long illness. He was born July 5, 1929, in Somers, a son of Harris and Angie Weaver. He moved with his family to Rollins where he attended grade school, and attended high school in Polson. He had served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He then worked at Boeing Aircraft in Seattle as a

fireman. He returned to the Flathead Valley and was employed with the Anaconda Aluminum Plant for many years, then employed as a fireman at the Missoula Rural Fire Department until his retirement due to ill health. He was preceded in death by his father, two brothers and two sisters, and is now survived by his daughter, Joan Weaver; his mother, Angie Weaver; two sisters, Mrs. Les (Pat) Tinseth and Mrs. Stan (Daisy) Shoemaker, all of Kalispell; four brothers, Walter Weaver and Virgil Weaver both of Kalispell, Harris T. Weaver of Rollins, and Ernest Weaver of Portland, Oregon, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 30 in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Robert Webb



Blue Cross employee Robert Steve Webb, 48, 1418 14th St. S., died Thursday in a local hospital.

He was born and raised in Livingston, graduated from Park County High School in Livingston and from Montana State University, Bozeman. He taught high school in Gardiner for four years following his graduation. He was employed with Montana Corporation of Great Falls for a short time and was employed by Blue Cross of Montana at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the YMCA and was an avid sports follower.

In 1959 he married Ruth E. Nolte. She survives along with a son, Brian, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Sheila, Spokane, Wash., and Karen, Great Falls; a brother, John Williams, Livingston; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Jane) Pressley, in Texas, and Mrs. Linda Young, Bremerton, Wash.; and his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Denver (Edith) Williams, Livingston.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel. Services and burial will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Franzen Mortuary in Livingston.

10 Oct. 1983 William D. Webb, 75

William Dock Webb, 75, Elmo, a former resident of Rexford and Whitefish, died Monday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 29, 1908, in Lawrence County, Ky., a son of James and Isabelle Webb.

He moved to Montana in 1929. On July 23, 1930, he married Ida May Queen in Libby.

For many years he was employed in the lumber industry and also farming in the Rexford area. Later, he had the Farmers Insurance Agency in Whitefish. He retired in 1971. Since then, he resided on Flathead Lake.

Mr. Webb is survived by his wife, Ida May, at the family home at Elmo; three daughters, Jo Newman of Kalispell, Pal Johnson of Eureka, and Laura Sommers of Spokane; three sisters, Cosby Harter of Port Clinton, Ohio, Patricia Nisperos of Los Angeles, and Jetty Sanders of Beaver, Ohio; one brother, Ben Webb of Columbus, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, William T., Jan. 7, 1978, and by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Eureka with burial in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

The casket will be opened for visitation at the Austin Funeral Home today from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and at the First Baptist Church in Eureka at the service.

24 Aug 1985
GLASGOW — WEBER, Kunie, 90, died Wednesday at a Glasgow hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Rafael's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. She was born and raised in Indiana. She married Stephen Weber in Indiana in 1912. They homesteaded north of Nashua in 1915 and moved to Glasgow in 1931, where they had lived since. Survivors include her husband; sons, Richard of Glasgow, Paul of Billings and Stephen Jr. of Helena; daughters, Dorothy Geertz of Laurel, Bernice Walters of Lexington, Ky., Sister Christopher Weber of Manchester, N.H., and Marilyn Mangnolo of Bigfork, 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

William Weber, 60

2 Apr. 1983
OLNEY — William Charles Weber, 60, Olney, died Saturday in the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Harrison.

He was born June 25, 1922, in Kalispell, a son of Jacob C. and Clara Weber. He attended schools in Twin Bridges, Kalispell and Whitefish.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. After his discharge from the Army he returned to the Flathead Valley and worked as a

logger and with various construction companies.

He is survived by a son, Jacob, of Whitefish; five brothers, George of Columbia Falls, Jim and Ted of Olney, Ray Helgert of Whitefish and Robert Dunluck of Olney; a sister, Alice Ryerson of Olney; two grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and uncles. He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Marian Webster, 85

15 Mar 1983
Marian Webster, 85, Wenatchee Garden Clubs, died March 15 in East Wenatchee, Wash.

She was born June 14, 1897, in Stillwater, Minn. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Webster, early-day Somers residents.

In 1914 she married D. Haines Webster of Charles City, Iowa.

She served on the governor's board and was a presidential elector when Franklin Roosevelt was inaugurated. She also had been president of the Wenatchee and East

Mrs. Webster was an artist and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Earleen Ryan and Bess Spaulding of Kalispell; three grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and one niece. Her son, Blinn Frank Webster, preceded her in death.

Private services will be held at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Lloyd Weir, 99

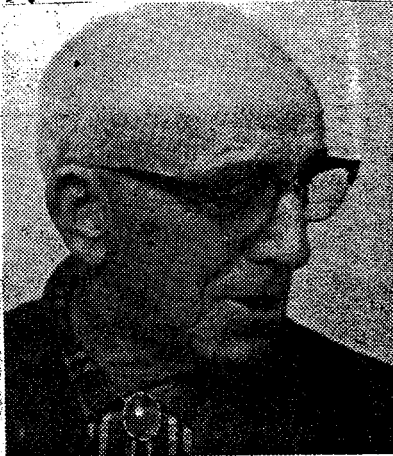
Lloyd R. Weir, 99, 1404 Eighth Avenue East, Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Nursing Home on Wednesday morning.

He was born Dec. 17, 1883, in Pleasant Plains, Ill., a son of Marcellus and Elizabeth Weir. He was educated in Pleasant Plains and attended two years of college there.

On Sept. 3, 1919, he was married to Helen Reichert in Denver. The couple then moved to Butte where Mr. Weir worked in the mines. In 1927 he moved to the Flathead Valley and worked on the Going-to-the-Sun Road until its completion. He was then employed as an electrician for the Pacific Power and Light Co. until his retirement at age 65, after which he worked for the Rural Electric Assoc. for several years.

At the dedication to the Going-to-the-Sun Road, Mr. Weir was the oldest member of the working crew present.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lloyd R. Weir Jr., in 1980 and is now survived by his wife, Helen, at the family home. Other survivors include two daughters, Bettie Hansen, Kalispell, and Jerry Arthun, Clyde Park; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a number of neices and nephews.



LLOYD WEIR

No public services will be held at the request of the deceased. The body has been cremated under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead County Nursing Home.

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Mary Gladys Weise, 80

Mary Gladys Weise, 80, Lakeside, died Tuesday in the Flathead County Nursing Home where she had resided for the past three years.

She was born June 22, 1903, in Illinois, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. She was educated in Illinois, and on April 23, 1925, she married Clem Weise in Illinois.

The couple moved to Phillips County, Mont., where they farmed north of Malta, near Whitewater.

Mrs. Weise was preceded in death by her husband in 1962. She then sold the farm and moved to Lakeside in 1963, where she lived until entering the nursing home.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, and is now survived by two sons, Al Weise, Lakeside, and Gerald Weise, Sidney; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. The body will be forwarded to the Adams Funeral Home in Malta where graveside services and burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Local arrangements by the Johnson Mortuary.

9 Nov 1983
Vonnie Weiss, 70

Vonnie Mildred Weiss, 70, Browning, died Wednesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

She was born May 20, 1913, in Gymon, Okla. She attended school in Limon, Colo. In 1934, she married Lee Lincoln Weiss in Tacoma, Wash.

Survivors include her husband, Lee, at the family home in Browning; two sons, Leon Weiss of Browning and Gary Weiss of Havre; a daughter, Joy Phillips of Browning; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Public memorial services are not planned. Arrangements and cremation were by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Lily Wells 15 Aug 1983

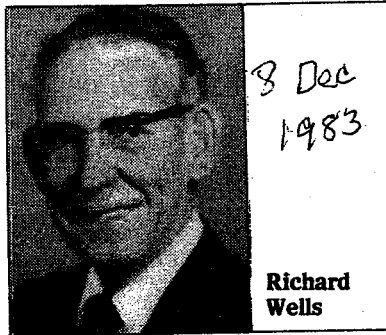
Lily Margaret Wells, 87, 1425 3rd Ave. NW, died Monday at a local hospital.

Services will be held at the Deseret Memorial Chapel, Salt Lake City, Utah, with burial at a Salt Lake City cemetery. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Born on April 12, 1896 at LaMoure, N.D., she attended schools in LaMoure and Mahol, N.D., She married Archie C. Wells on Jan. 18, 1913. The couple farmed in North Dakota for five years, then near Billings for seven years. They later farmed near Fort Benton and then Vaughn, where they raised sugar beets. She had lived with her daughter Erma Penwell for the seven years before her death.

Survivors include her sons, Clarence C. Wells, Salt Lake City, and Ernest S. Wells, Bryan, Texas; her daughter, Erma E. Penwell, Great Falls; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Richard Wells



Richard A. "Bud" Wells, 65, 3215 13th Ave. S., who helped design the large flower garden in Gibson Park, died Thursday at his home.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Christ United Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place with Croxford and Sons Mortuary handling arrangements.

Born in Cascade, he was raised in the Sun River Valley and graduated in 1934 from Simms High School. He and Winifred Bell were married in 1941 in Great Falls.

They lived in Great Falls after their marriage. Wells worked for the Anaconda Co. for a time, then started work for the City of Great Falls. While employed by the Park Department, he helped design the large flower bed and rock garden in the center of Gibson Park which is a popular spot for outdoor summer weddings.

He later worked for different city departments, retiring in 1980 from the Street Department.

Wells enjoyed gardening and was known for the flower gardens at his home. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge and past master of Lodge 34 AF&AM of Cascade. He was also a member of Elks Lodge 214 and Christ United Methodist Church.

His wife survives with a son, Terry, of Ashland, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Karley) Mathews, Sun River; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Walt (Eleanor) Backa, Butte.

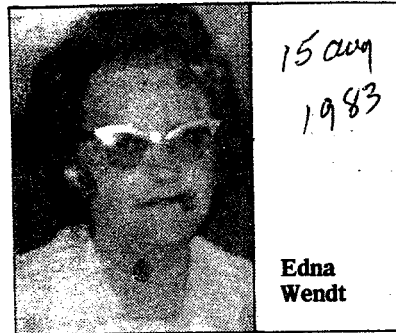
27 Oct. 1983
Terri Wells

Terri Lynn Wells, 7-week-old daughter of Terry and Donna Wells, 612 7th St. S., died Thursday at her home.

She was born Sept. 5 in Great Falls. Mass of the Angels will be held 9 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her sister, Maria, and grandmothers Virginia Wells and Rose Newtown, all of Great Falls.

Edna Wendt

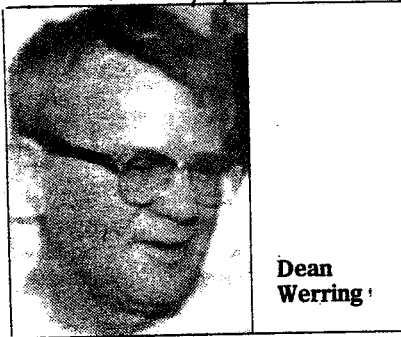


Edna M. Wendt, 67, 1412 1st Ave. NW, died Monday at her home of natural causes. Memorial services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel. Cremation has taken place. Chapel of Chimes is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Detroit Lakes, Minn., she graduated from high school there in 1933. That same year, she married Herbert Leitheiser. He died in 1951. In 1952, she married Melvin Wendt in Detroit Lakes. In 1955, they moved to Great Falls, where she worked in motels doing laundry. She worked at O'Haire Manor for 15 years before retiring five years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin, Great Falls; three sons, Jerry Wendt, Great Falls; Harold Leitheiser, Geraldine, and Robert Wendt, Detroit Lakes; three daughters, Carol Moltzan, Great Falls; Diane Griffith, Nampa, Idaho, and Carol Mastin, Detroit Lakes; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dean Werring
5 July 1983



Dean W. Werring, 63, Grandview Trailer Court, a veterinarian, died Tuesday in a local hospital. He had been ill for some time before his death.

Born in Brown County, Minn., he attended schools there and graduated from Springfield High School. Werring studied veterinary medicine at the University of Minnesota and graduated from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. He moved to Great Falls in 1969 and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In June 1946, he and Valora Dixon were married in Ames, Iowa. She survives with a son, Bruce A. Werring, Great Falls; a daughter, Lanny Blanchard, Woodland Park, Colo.; four grandchildren; and two brothers, D.N. Werring, Brainerd, Minn., and D.F. Werring, Mexico.

Cremation has taken place with the Chapel of Chimes handling arrangements. No services are planned.

Tabitha Wheeler, 85

^{1 Oct. 1983}
Mrs. Tabitha Isabella Wheeler, 85, died Saturday morning in the Flathead County Nursing Home where she lived for the past several years.

She was born May 25, 1898, in Salem, Mo., a daughter of John and Willie Ann Norris. She received her education in Missouri, and on Nov. 11, 1918, she married James L. Wheeler in Shelby. The couple lived at Dutton until 1929, when they moved to Kalispell, where they lived since.

She was a member of the Northridge Heights Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, on Dec. 11, 1969; two daughters, Lola Wheeler and Velma Brown; and a son, John Wheeler.

Survivors include three sons, James, Missoula, Elgin, Plains, and Vernon Wheeler, Kalispell; five daughters, Mildred Hodge, Missoula, Opal Premo, Cannonville, Ore., Lois Holland, Portland, Ore., Nancy Kemis, Ridgeville, S.C., and Isabella Lenahan, Lodson, S.C.; two sisters, Mildred Liles and Virgie Burch, both of Everett, Wash.; 42 grandchildren; many great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy, pastor of the Northridge Heights Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Amber R. Whitaker

^{25 Dec 1983}
Amber R. Whitaker, 3 days old, died Sunday morning at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

She was born Dec. 22, in Kalispell to Darrell and LaVonne Whitaker.

She is survived by her parents, Darrell and LaVonne Whitaker of Coram; a sister, Leaha of Coram; her paternal grandmother, Donna Jean Whitaker of Hungry Horse; and her maternal grandmother, Betty Schultz of Dutton.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The casket will not be open after the service.

BENNIE WHITAKER 20 July 1983

Bennie Whitaker, 46, Hungry Horse, died July 11 as the result of a motorcycle accident. He was born Dec. 21, 1936, in Goldstone, to Edwin and Maude Whitaker. He was raised and educated in Havre. He married Donna Jean Roberts in Havre on Oct. 18, 1958. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1967. At the time of his death, he was employed as a pin puller at the Anaconda Aluminum plant in Columbia Falls. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt. He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother. He is survived by his wife, at the family home in Hungry Horse; three sons, Darrell of

Great Falls, Tony of Columbia Falls, and James of Coram; one daughter, Mary White of Coram; four grandchildren; nine brothers, Alfred of Seattle; Walter of Clarkston, Wash.; Edward of Mayfield, Utah, Don of Tooele, Utah, Allen of Olney, Bruce of Hungry Horse, Robert and Elmer of Salt Lake City, and Arthur of Havre; two sisters, Bessie Self of Hillsboro, Ore., and Lora Hall of Havre; and numerous nieces and nephews. Services were Thursday, July 14 in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Vernon Poe of First Christian Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. *KW*

Norman Whitmore, 75

12 April 1983

LEWISTOWN — Bremerton, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews. Norman O. Whitmore, 75, former resident of Kalispell, died April 12 in Lewistown.

He was born Nov. 28, 1907, in Hanlontown, Iowa, the son of James and Nora Whitmore. He received his schooling there.

In 1934, he moved to Kalispell to work as a ditch rider for the Flathead Irrigation Project and the Forest Service. In 1971, he retired and moved to Lewistown.

He served with the Army Air Force during World War II.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Dolly Chaffee, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Orla Grace Nadeau,

Funeral services were conducted in Lewistown with military honors by the Lewistown American Legion Post 16. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

1983
BROWNING — WHITEGRASS, Daryle, 20, died July 9 as the result of an automobile accident 11 miles northwest of Browning on the Starr School Road. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Starr School Full Gospel Church, with burial in the Whitegrass cemetery. Riddle Funeral Home in Browning is in

charge of arrangements. He lived in the Browning area nearly all his life, graduated from Chemawa Indian School in Oregon near Eugene and attended college at Haskell Junior College in Kansas. He worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Survivors, all from the Browning area, include the wife, Delora; a son, Kyle Joel; mother, Alfreda Whitegrass Arrow Top; two brothers, Harlan and Eddy Whitegrass; four sisters, Eudelma, Mona and Alarice Whitegrass, and Charlene Running Rabbit.

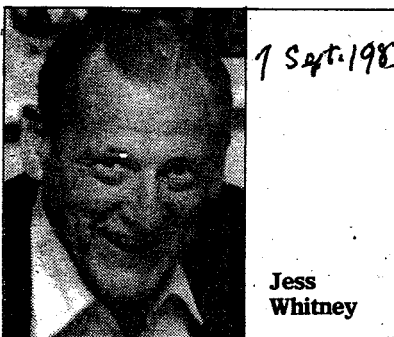
Former school principal dies

Jess A. Whitney, 73, 400 5th St. N., a longtime Great Falls school principal, died Wednesday while undergoing heart surgery in Great Falls. Private services are planned, and Whitney will be cremated.

Whitney was principal at Lewis and Clark Elementary School from 1953 until 1972, when he retired, and had been a teacher and principal at several other Great Falls schools. He had recovered from a difficult bout with cancer before his heart trouble.

Born in Whitefish on May 9, 1910, Whitney graduated from Whitefish High School and then from Montana State Normal College at Dillon in 1940. He taught school in Kalispell, then took a teaching job here at the Longfellow School.

In 1942, Whitney was granted a



leave of absence for service in the Coast Guard. He studied at the University of Montana in Missoula and then returned to teaching in Great Falls about 1946. He taught at the

Franklin School and served as principal at Franklin and Russell schools for a time before becoming principal at Lewis and Clark School.

Whitney was on the National Education Association board of directors for some time. He enjoyed fishing and did extensive overseas traveling. After retirement, he and his wife, the former Helen Gibb, whom he married in 1942, spent different parts of the year living in Great Falls, Scottsdale, Ariz. and West Glacier.

Whitney is survived by his wife; four sisters: Mae Wheeler, of Astoria, Ore.; Shirley Whitney, of Lewistown; Charlotte Cobb of Wyoming; and Betty Whitney, of California; and by a brother, Lyle Whitney, of Riverton Wyoming.

Philip Wicklund, 84

10 June 1983

Philip Wicklund, 84, 2544 U.S. 2 E., died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday evening.

He was born Oct. 2, 1898, in Barnum, Minn., to Axel and Amanda Wicklund. He lived in various places in Minnesota before moving to Inverness with his parents in 1914.

On Dec. 1, 1923, he married Vivian Harrison in Havre. The couple farmed in the community of Minnesota north of Inverness until 1961, when they moved to the east Flathead Lake shore and operated the Our Point of View motel.

In 1972, they sold the motel and moved to their present home on LaSalle Road, where he lived until his death. Mrs. Wicklund died in 1980.

During his younger years he also did ranch work near Phillipsburg and worked in coal mines near Goldstone. He enjoyed roaming the Kennedy Coulees near the Canadian border in search of fossils and prehistoric skeletons or arrowheads. He also worked at the Flathead Cherry Warehouse for 13 years.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, an infant son and an infant daughter.

Survivors include two sons: Marvin of Tekoe, Wash., and Glenden of Kalispell; three sisters: Esther Wicklund of Long Beach, Calif., Helen Swartz of Pinole, Calif., and Ruth Wicklund of Auburn, Wash.; 10

grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Marjorie Wilke, 76

15 Apr. 1983

EUREKA — Marjorie Wilke, 76, Eureka, died Friday at Warm Springs State Hospital.

She was born Jan. 16, 1907, in Eureka to John and Vera Peadon.

She is survived by one grandson.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

CLIFFORD WILKINS

O. Clifford Wilkins, 66, Coram, died Saturday, Nov. 26, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was born Feb. 6, 1917, in Geneseo, Kan., to Oliver and Minnie Wilkins. He lived in Kansas until he was 17. In 1935, he moved to Montana. On Oct. 2, 1937, he married Helma Maki in Missoula. They lived in Hamilton, where he worked as a saw filer. In 1957, they moved to Coram, where he continued to work as a saw filer until his retirement in 1979. He is survived by his wife, Helma, at the family home in Coram; one daughter, Marlene Potter, Coram; one sister, Elizabeth Weber, Hamilton; two aunts in Kansas; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 28 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church of Coram officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. 1983

Michael Willett



15 Aug 1983
Michael Willett

Michael LeRoy "Roy" Willett, 69, 1204 4th Ave. S., died at a local hospital early Monday morning after an illness of several months. Services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Great Falls, with rosary to be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the O'Connor Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Fort Benton.

Born in 1914 at Fort Benton, he received his early education there and graduated from the high school there in 1933. He married Ruth Bridgeford in 1940 at Great Falls. He worked for the Montana Power Co. as a lineman and then managed the REA at Highwood until 1947. He went into electrical contracting and appliance business in Fort Benton, which he operated until 1973. He and his wife moved to Great Falls to live, and he then worked for Petrolane in Great Falls.

He was a member of the Moose, Eagles, Kiwanis Club at Fort Benton, and was interested in sports, gardening and the Fort Benton museum. He held a golden pass to all Fort Benton school events.

Survivors include his wife, Great Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Williams, Worland, Wyo.; a son, Kenneth A. Willett, Missoula; three grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Florence Brett, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Natalie Humphrey, Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Shirley Briggs, Phoenix; and a brother, Jess Willette, San Diego.

29 June 1983
David L. Williams 17

LIBBY — David L. Williams, 17, Libby, died Wednesday at St. Johns Lutheran Hospital following a single-car accident 28 miles south of town.

He was born Dec. 31, 1965, in Libby to Larry and Peggy Williams. He would have been a senior at Libby High School this fall.

He is survived by his mother, Peggy Thomas, Libby; his father and stepmother, Larry and Carol Williams, Libby; four sisters, Joanna Wuest, Kalispell, Corinna Williams, Libby, Kerri Eliason, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Kathy Kraft, Libby; eight brothers, Mark Gilroy, Dyle Williams, Eugene King, Pete Thomas, Kevin Everett, Ken Everett, Larry Williams Jr., all of Libby, and Keith Everett, Seoul, Korea; his grandparents, Valda Jordan, Libby, Norman Jordan, Olympia, Wash., and Glen and Elsie Williams, Libby, as well as numerous other relatives.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby, with the Rev. Charles Houk officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

18 54 1983
KALISPELL — WILSON, Louis C., 67, died Sunday of natural causes in Newport, Wash. Funeral services are Friday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell. He was born in Mona, Mont. At age 7 he came with his family to Kalispell where he attended public schools and Flathead County High School. He then worked for the Great Northern Railway until enlisting in the Army Air Corps in June 1941. He served as a medic during World War II and was honorably discharged in November 1944. For the next several years he was an electrician in the Portland, Ore. shipyards. On Aug. 16, 1947, he married Alice Haven in Polson and they made their home in Kalispell. He worked in logging for several years and took part in construction of Hungry Horse Dam. At retirement in 1976, he had worked for School District 5 in Kalispell about four years. Survivors include his wife Alice, Kalispell; son Myron L. Wilson, Great Falls; daughter LaVena Marie Wilson, Kalispell; and sisters Mrs. Katie Lich, Kalispell, and Mrs. Aliene Gosney, Idaho.

21 Mar 1983
Marjorie L. Wilson, 56

Marjorie Lucille Wilson, 56, Whitefish, died Monday morning in the North Valley Hospital. She married Robert O. Wilson in Kalispell June 16, 1950.

She is survived by her husband at the family home in Whitefish; one son, David Wilson, Spokane, Wash.; one sister, Eileen Streit, Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Mrs. Wilson was an artist. The family suggests memorials to the Asthma Fund or Diabetes Fund.

11 Aug 1983
Robert Wilson

Robert L. Wilson, 56, 1208 6th Ave. S., died Thursday at the Columbia Falls Veterans Hospital.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Croxford and Sons Mortuary with burial in the veterans section of Highland Cemetery.

He was born in Sand Coulee and educated in Great Falls. He married Aune Ruoho in Great Falls in 1948. He spent most of his life in Great Falls, except for time in the military service and a period of about 10 years when he and his wife lived in California.

They returned to Great Falls about 23 years ago and he worked as a meat cutter and later as custodian for the school district. He had lived in the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for the past four years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Russell and Kelly Wilson, daughters Karen Wallace and Mrs. Neil (Lynn) Nelson, all of Great Falls; three grandchildren; a brother, Thomas of Washington, D.C., and a sister, Mrs. Walter (Beverly) Powell of Peculiar, Mo.

David Wishart, 87

3 June 1983
David Blaine Wishart, 87, 21 Meadowlark Drive, died at Colonial Manor in Whitefish Friday afternoon.

He was born July 8, 1895, in Pawnee City, Neb., to David and Jennie Blaine Wishart. He later moved to Kansas with his family. In 1910 the family moved to Montana, where they lived south of Big Arm. He served in the U.S. Army at

Vancouver, Wash., in 1918.

On June 6, 1929, he married Rose Burkhardt in Kalispell.

They then bought a ranch in the LaSalle area. He continued in ranching until 1959, when he sold the ranch and moved to Evergreen. He also did Christmas tree work for 35 years before his retirement.

He was a member of the

LaSalle Grange and served as Master in 1951. He belonged to the World War I Barracks, serving as commander and also as quartermaster for 20 years, and belonged to American Legion Post No. 7, serving as historian.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters; Louise Mitchell of Great Falls and Rose Marie Spring of Bremerton,

Wash.; six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Risen Christ Church with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will be Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

SHELBY ^{24 Nov 1983} WITTMER, Lena, 88, died at the Toole County Hospital Thursday. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Burns Funeral Home chapel in Shelby. Interment will follow in the family plot at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby. She was born in Klekstatt, Germany, and came to New York in 1906 with her family at the age of 12. They settled in North Dakota, where they farmed. They moved to Idaho and then to the Conrad area. In 1953, she moved with her husband Chris, whom she married in 1913 in North Dakota, to Ethridge and farmed. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1976. She lived six years in Conrad and had lived at Marias Manor in Shelby since August. She is survived by four sons, Elmer, Nordland, Wash.; Danny, Anaconda; Junior, Lewistown, and Allen, Conrad; eight daughters, Alice Habets, Ethridge; Minnie Palmer, Marias Manor; Violet Combs, Marias Manor; Ada Habets, Great Falls; Helen McLane, Myrtle Creek, Ore.; Delores Macalarge, Kalispell; Donna Armstrong, Great Falls, and Esther Ward, Montevideo, Minn.; 65 grandchildren, 101 great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Kate Wageman, Gooding, Idaho. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Vern, in 1956.

^{7 Sep 1983}
George Wolff, 69

George Raymond Wolff, 69, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday afternoon while visiting in Trego.

Wolff was born Dec. 12, 1914, in Fort Benton, a son of Harry and Ella Wolff. He attended school in Fort Benton. He resided in Kalispell from 1932 until 1941, when he moved to Spokane, where he has made his home since.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was a carpenter by trade and worked as a maintenance man for Central Valley School District in Spokane.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1980. Survivors include three brothers, Cyrus of Spokane, Marvin of Kalispell, and Elmer of Ukia, Calif.; two sisters, Gladys Buck and Laura Melberg, both of Spokane; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements in Spokane will be announced later.

Percy L. Wollaston, 78

^{21 May 1983}
EUREKA — Percy L. Wash.; two daughters, Wollaston, 78, died Saturday morning in Eureka. Doris Bjork, Great Falls, and Cathryn Schroeder, Eureka; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was born Sept. 9, 1904, at Madison, S.D., to Edward and Dora Wollaston. His family moved to Terry where they homesteaded. He attended high school at Mildred and graduated there.

He married Myrtle Amundson in 1927 in Thompson Falls. Graveside services were today at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery, Eureka, with Masonic rites provided by Eureka Lodge 93. Arrangements were by Vial Funeral Home, Eureka.

He was a lifelong employee of the Montana Power Co., living in Great Falls and Thompson Falls for many years until his retirement in 1969. After his retirement he moved to Eureka.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 118 AF&AM, Great Falls, and the Loyal Order of the Moose. He also served for a time on the Lincoln County Library Board.

Survivors include two sons, Dean, Naples, Italy, and Michel, Seattle,

16 July 1983

Ernest 'Topper' Wood, 43

LIBBY — Ernest "Topper" Wood, 43, Libby, died Saturday in Libby of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Nov. 26, 1939, at Libby to Ernest and Gertrude Wood. He attended schools in Libby and graduated from Libby High School in 1957.

He was in the trucking business.

He married Connie Fredricks on Aug. 28, 1959, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He served with the U.S. Army for one year and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Libby, and the Libby Volunteer Firemen.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; two daughters, Karen

Wood and Carol Hilliard, both of Libby; two sons, Gary and Tom, both of Libby; one sister, Trudie Wood, Libby; two brothers, Dr. Richard Wood and Tom Wood, both of Libby; and two grandsons.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Pat McAleney as celebrant. Burial will be at Libby Cemetery.

Memorials to St. John's Lutheran Hospital, Libby, are suggested.