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### 'Bill' Daniels, 77

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Harold William "Bill" Daniels, 77, Lincoln, a longtime cook, died Sunday at Montana Veterans Home. He was born Oct. 17, 1910, in White Sulphur Springs, to Dick and Frances Hensley Daniels. When he was 1, he moved with his family to

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### George Danford, 67

5 Nov 1987  
George O. Danford, 67, Somers, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork Thursday afternoon.

He was born Jan. 26, 1920, in Kalispell, to George and Jesse Danford. He attended Kalispell schools and was a 1939 graduate of Flathead County High School.

He then moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he was employed with North American Aviation for several years. He returned to the Flathead Valley and engaged in farming in the Lower Valley.

He was a single man.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ted Danford, on March 26, 1984.

Survivors include a brother, Neil Danford of the Lower Valley; two nephews and four nieces.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Saltese where his mother ran a hotel and restaurant. In the late 1920s, he and his family moved back to White Sulphur Springs where they resided until the middle 1930s. He then moved back to the Superior area where he was employed in the mining industry until his induction in the Army.

While in the service, he earned the America Theater of Operations Service Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations Service Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal. While in the service, he received his basic cooking training.

He was discharged in November 1945 and moved to Lincoln, where he worked at various jobs including timber falling, sawmill employee, forest service trail crew, camp cook for mining exploration crews and camp cook for various guide and packing outfitters.

Survivors include a sister, Luira Durante of Spokane, Wash., three nephews, Dick Daniels of Columbia Falls, Arthur Anderson and James Stewart of Spokane, Wash., and two nieces, Nita Olson of Superior, and Erma Koontz of Missoula.

Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Lincoln with the Rev. William Greytak officiating. Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory. Funeral arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

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### Mitch Dare, 31

<sup>11 OCT 1987</sup>  
TROY — Former Troy resident Mitch Dare, 31, of Helena, died Sunday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident Oct. 1 in Helena.

He was born Feb. 28, 1956, in Springfield, Ore., to Clifford and Hazel Dare. He moved to Troy with his family as a young child and attended public schools. He played football and basketball in school and graduated from Troy High School in 1974.

Mr. Dare was employed as a cedar contractor in the Troy area and later worked for the St. Regis Paper Co. in Libby. He also was a guide for Kootenai River Outfitters.

He attended Vo-Tech in Bozeman for a time. He had resided in Helena the past two years where he was a student at the Vo-Tech at the time of his death.

Survivors include a daughter, Misty Dawn, and a son, Travis Mitchell, both of Helena; his parents of Troy; a brother, Casey Dare of Poplar; a sister, Deborah Burton of Troy; his grandmother, Dorothy Dare of Springfield, Ore.; and a nephew.

Servics will be 2 p.m. Friday at Troy Masonic Temple with the Rev. David Nelson officiating.

Visitation will be 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

The family suggests memorials to a trust fund for the Dare's children, c/o 117 Ring Loop Drive, Troy 59935.

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### Wilhelm Darsow, 87

<sup>5 FEB 1987</sup>  
LIBBY — Wilhelm E. Darsow, 87, died Thursday evening in a two-vehicle accident three miles south of Libby.

A former superintendent of the J. Neils stud mill in Libby, he had been retired since 1966.

Born Oct. 29, 1899, at Chaska, Minn, he was raised and educated in Minnesota. He moved to Libby in the 1920s.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was an avid pool player.

On Jan. 29, 1927, he married Jerolin Siffner in Spokane. She now survives him at the family home.

Also surviving are four sons, Norman in Tacoma, Wash., Don in Kennewick, Wash., Leonard in Trinidad and Richard in Libby; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Michael Flannery officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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### Harry A. David, 73

Harry A. David, 73, died at his home in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 18, 1913, in Carlinville, Ill., a son of Herbert and Nina David.

On May 13, 1936, he married Mary Louise Drum in Illinois. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 13, 1986.

Mr. David worked in defense plants in Santa Monica, Calif.; Chicago, Ill., and at Ladd Field in Fairbanks, Alaska, for a year during World War II.

He was a carpenter, electrician and farmer.

In 1961, he and his wife moved to Kalispell where he worked in wood products.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, at home; a daughter, Nina Wills of Kalispell; a sister, Janet Duncan of Roswell, N.M.; and three grandchildren, David Heilman and Mary Trudel of Seattle, Wash., and Jim Heilman of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Private family services will be conducted at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Diabetes Association or the Heart Fund.

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### M. Davidson, 79

LIBBY — Marguerite Davidson, 79, died Tuesday at her home in Libby.

She was born July 13, 1907, in Spokane to James and Emma Harris, early-day pioneers in the Kootenai Valley. She grew up in Libby, and graduated from Libby High School in 1925. While in high school she lettered in basketball.

In 1930, she married Edward M. "Snowy" Davidson in Spokane. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Mrs. Davidson was a licensed beautician and operated a shop in her home for several years. She also worked as a correspondent for several northwestern newspapers.

She enjoyed writing prose and

poetry. She belonged to the Montana Institute of Art Writers Club in Libby. She was a contributing author for books published by the club dealing with local history. She also enjoyed painting, especially plants, flowers and local scenery, and belonged to the Libby Artists Group.

Mrs. Davidson was a past board member of the Libby School District and was current vice president on the board of the Libby Senior Citizens.

She was a charter member of the Libby Ski Club and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Libby Pioneers Society and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Jim Davidson of Libby; two daughters, Judy Lundstrom of Libby, and Kim Davidson of Honolulu; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery. Libby Chapter No. 69, OES, will provide graveside rites.

Visitation will be until 9 tonight at Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

The family suggests memorials to the Libby Senior Citizens Center.

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**Ben O. Davis, 88**

POLSON — Ben O. Davis, 88, Polson, died May 27 at St. Joseph Convalescent Center. 1987

He was born Dec. 18, 1898, in Valentine, Calif., to William and Olga Davis. He spent his early years working on ranches and breaking horses in eastern Montana.

On Dec. 2, 1919, he married Marie Bicha in Glendive. The couple moved to Polson in 1927. She died death in 1972.

In 1974 he married Maude Nelson. She died in 1978.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Franklin and Jesse.

Survivors include two sons, Elihue of Kingman, Ariz., and

Harley of Idaho Falls, Idaho; two daughters, Betty Ridnour of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Bonnie Allred of Polson; a sister, Iva Durand of Miles City; a brother, James of Miles City; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services officiated by the family have been conducted. Mosley Funeral Home in Polson was in charge of arrangements.

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D. SEPT. 2, 1987

**Ethel M. Davis, 85**

Ethel May Davis, 85, a former area resident, died Sept. 2 in Seattle, Wash.

She was born and raised in the Flathead Valley, the daughter of Louis and May Olson. She attended the Half Moon School and graduated from Flathead High School in 1921. Her parents farmed near the old Half Moon mill.

She married Fred McKnight and after his death she moved to Seattle to be near her parents.

In later years she married Ogle Davis who preceded her in death.

She was a member of Lake Forest Park Presbyterian Church in Seattle and served as a deacon for many years.

Survivors include two children, Ethel M. Biallas of Spokane, Wash., and William L. McKnight of Renton, Wash.; and a stepson, Walter L. Davis of Worthington, Ohio.

Cremation took place at the Green Lake Funeral Home, Seattle, Wash. A memorial service was conducted Sept. 5 at Lake Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Seattle.

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## Flossie Davis, 76

*30 April 1987*  
Flossie Elizabeth Davis, 76, Columbia Falls, died Thursday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She spent most of her life at Big Arm and Columbia Falls, originally coming to the latter town in a covered wagon with her family at the age of 13.



She was born April 21, 1911, in Lequire, Okla., to William and Maude Blades. The family homesteaded in eastern Montana when she was very young, and then moved to Columbia Falls. She attended schools there, then in 1929 married Richard Burnett.

In November 1946, she married Pete Davis. They moved to Philipsburg the following year. After his death in 1963, she moved to Big Arm. For 12 years she worked as a cook at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson. She returned to Columbia Falls in 1983.

She was a member of the New Life Center Pentecostal church. She enjoyed camping, fishing and gardening, and had hunted until the mid-1960s.

Survivors include eight children: Eugene Burnett of Arnold, Calif.; Cleo Keenan and Violet Saimo, both of Missoula; Dorothy Wigen of Billings, Shirley Rangestick of Anaconda, Duskie Dwell of Dayton, Dixie Sigurdson of Palmer, Alaska, and Bill Davis of Springfield, Ore.; eight brothers and sisters: Celestine Grigg, Alvie Blades, Bill Blades and Jerry Blades, all of Columbia Falls, Bea Beebe of Whitefish, Jewel DeGolier of Kalispell, Roger Blades of West Glacier and Ruby Anderson of Carpentersville, Ill.; 32 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Two infant daughters, three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Joe Pinnell of

the New Life Center officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is today, 2-4 p.m., and Monday until 8 p.m.

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## Glenn L. Davis, 57

*12 April 1987*  
Glenn Lorence Davis, 57, Thompson Falls, died of natural causes at home Sunday.

He was born May 10, 1929, in Fernhill, Minn., the son of Thomas and Ida Mae Davis. He was raised in the Guthrie, Minn., area.

He joined the Army in 1950 and served in the Korean Conflict. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant in 1952.

In 1953, he graduated from the Dunwoody Institute in carpentry and was a carpenter throughout his life.

Mr. Davis worked in the Minneapolis area from 1956 until moving to Montana in 1966. He purchased the A&W root beer stand in Whitefish in 1971 and operated it until 1977. He also worked as a carpenter during that time.

In 1982, he moved to Alaska. He moved to Thompson Falls in 1986.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Fairbanks, Alaska, and Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and craft projects.

Survivors include his wife, Zenina, at the family home in Thompson Falls; his mother, Ida Mae Davis in Bemidji, Minn.; seven brothers: Don and Earl Davis in Connecticut, and Art, Jerry, Tom, Robert and Bill Davis, all in Minnesota; a sister, Roberta Monson in Minnesota; a son, Glenn Davis in Fairbanks, Alaska; two daughters, Lynn Woodley and Angela Davis, both in Fairbanks; and a granddaughter, Kyla Davis, at home with her grandmother in Thompson Falls.

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## Jerry Dayley, 49

Jerry Lloyd Dayley, 49, Whitefish, died of cancer Monday morning at his home. 9/21/87

He was born Sept. 22, 1937, in Boise, Idaho, a son of Lloyd and Mae Dayley. He was raised and educated in Boise. In 1956, he joined the U.S. Navy and retired in 1976 after 20 years of service.

He lived in North Dakota for five years and in 1981 moved to Havre. For the past year he lived in Whitefish.

He married Judi Morse on June 2, 1981, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and she survives him at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two sons, Jeffrey Dayley of Whitefish, and Tim Dayley of Fargo, N.D.; two daughters, Karin Wiser of Moorhead, Minn., and Colleen Dayley of Dilworth, Minn.; two stepsons, Travis Gomke of Whitefish, and Russ Gomke of Kremlin; a stepdaughter, Janene Gomke of Kremlin; two granddaughters: his mother, Mae Dayley of Boise, Ida-

ho; a sister, Joan Talik of Boise and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Dayley, and a son, Mike Dayley.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Graveside rites will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. John Hunthausen of St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish officiating. Military graveside rites will be given by local veterans.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead County Hospice.

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## Charles Decker, 74

LIBBY — Charles M. 'Mike' Decker, 74, died Friday of a heart attack at his Libby home.

He was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. until he retired in 1978. He had also worked part-time as a city police officer and had been the town constable for many years.

He had also operated a locksmith shop at the time of his death.

He was born Nov. 12, 1913 in Charlevoix, Mich., to Guernsey and Myrtle Decker. He attended school in Michigan and came with his family to Libby in 1925. He attended school at Libby and married Evelyn Earle on July 3, 1949 in Libby.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and past commander of the VFW in Libby. He was also a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local No. 2581.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp in WWII. After the war, he worked on the West Coast for a short period of time before returning to Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyne; two sons, Michael and Geoffrey Decker, both of Libby; two daughters, Sydnie Bagdon of Spokane and Wendy Basham of Kent, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Presbyterian Church

in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial with military graveside honors at the City of Libby Cemetery will follow.

Vial Funeral home of Libby is in charge of arrangements.

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## Erma N. Dedon, 80

Erma Nichols Dedon, 80, Whitefish, died Monday at her home.

She was born Oct. 3, 1906, in Canada. She was raised and educated in Canada.

In 1931, she moved to Whitefish and was employed as a teacher at Whitefish schools until she retired in the late 1960s.

She married Denton P. Dedon on June 21, 1937, in Spokane, Wash., and he preceded her in death on June 24, 1972, in Whitefish.

She was a member of the Christian Science Church and Vista Chapter No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star of Whitefish. She was a former member of the Whitefish Library Board and a member of the Whitefish Lake Golf Course.

For many years she supported the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

Survivors include a niece, Marion Parker of Spokane, Wash.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Nichols of Spokane; a stepdaughter, Barbara Dedon Lyons of Pinehurst, Idaho; and three stepgrandchildren.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Kalispell, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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## Mary Dehne, 91

<sup>15 Jan 1987</sup>  
POLSON - Mary Dehne, 91, died Thursday at her home in Polson.

She was born Dec. 7, 1895, in Butte to Herman and Bessie Graf. Reared and educated in Butte, she graduated from Butte High School and attended the Butte Business College.

While she and her husband, Edgar, lived in Butte, Mrs. Dehne was employed as a secretary for Butte Wholesales. After Mr. Dehne's retirement in 1945, the couple moved to Polson where he was the sexton at Lake View Cemetery for many years.

Mrs. Dehne was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society. She enjoyed embroidery.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Frank and Edgar "Ed" Dehne, both of Denver; a daughter, Frances "Fritz" Dehne of Polson; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were today. Burial was at Lake View Cemetery. Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson was in charge of arrangements.

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JULY 21, 1987

## Jackie DeLeo, 29

Jackie DeLeo, 29, of Libby, died Tuesday evening in Mission Viejo, Calif., of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

She was born April 29, 1958, in

Malta to Leslie and Thelma Larsen. She attended grade school in Glasgow until moving to Libby with her family in 1966. She attended Libby Senior High School in 1976.

In 1978, she married Timothy DeLeo in Post Falls, Idaho. The couple made their home in Libby.

She was employed as a nurse's aide at the Libby Care Center and was currently a receptionist at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, Tim, Libby; two sons, Sean and Tom, and two daughters, Jaime and Jacquelyn, all of Libby; her parents, Leslie and Thelma Larsen, Libby; three sisters, Beverly Cummings, Missy Larsen and Cara Larsen, all of Libby; a brother, Dean Larsen, Great Lakes, Ill.; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurus Larsen, Hinsdale, and Hazel Larsen, Malta.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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OCT. 29, 1987

## Hillard Delp, 69

LIBBY — Hillard Delp, 69, died of emphysema Thursday morning at his home in Libby.

He was born June 12, 1918, in Fairview to George and Henrietta Delp. He was raised and educated in Fairview.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

On Dec. 29, 1948, he married Ruth Thorness in Williston, N.D.

He operated a bus service in Williston for several years and later operated a motel in Lincoln. He moved to Libby in 1965 and worked for the St. Regis Paper Co. for 18 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the Sons of

Norway.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Libby; two sons, Gary of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Keith of Olympia, Wash.; a brother, Hubert Delp of Fairview; a sister, Doris Sether of Oceanside, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.



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## M. Denegar 82

15 Nov 1987  
Margaret C. Denegar, 82, Kalispell, died Sunday in Brendan House.

She had been active in Bethlehem Lutheran Church and its women's groups.

She also was active in the Order of the Eastern Star throughout her life. She enjoyed the outdoors, taking numerous walks and growing flowers and plants.

During her later years she was a baby sitter in her home.

She was born Oct. 4, 1905, in West Virginia, to William and Bertha Frey.

On March 15, 1925, she married Otis Denegar in Germantown, N. Y., where they farmed for many years. In September 1953, they moved to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis, in September 1975; and two brothers, Walter and Philip Frey.

Survivors include five children, Donald Denegar of Bellevue Wash.; Clifford Denegar of Albany, N.Y.; Dorothy Wyman of Billings; Stanley Denegar of Kalispell; and Kenneth Denegar of Victoria, British Columbia; a brother, Stephen Frey of Crystal River, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59901.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Wednesday.



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## Virginia Logan Denny, 79

AUG. 1, 1987

Virginia Logan Denny, 79, died at her home in Kalispell Saturday morning.

She was born Aug. 5, 1907, in Birnie, a daughter of John and Marie Logan. She received her education in Sheridan, Wyo., and in 1928, she married Henry D. McCuistion in Forsythe.

She lived in Forsythe for 23 years. She also lived in Livingston and Albuquerque, N.M., before moving to Kalispell in 1977.

On Dec. 12, 1982, she married William E. Denny in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by him on Oct. 10, 1986.

She was a member of Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, Joshua Perry McCuistion of Juneau, Alaska; a sister, Natalie Berkson in New Jersey; four grandchildren; two

great-grandchildren; and a nephew.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Dawson of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

D1-JULY 28, 1987

## Keith Denton, 87

Keith E. Denton, 87, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 16, 1899, in Naches, Wash., a son of George and Addie Gilmore Denton. He lived his boyhood years in the Yakima area and later served in the U.S. Army at which time he was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.



On Jan. 12, 1924, he married Eva Hammer in Yakima.

During his earlier years he worked in the mines in Wardner, Idaho, and later followed various construction work. In 1930, he moved to Polson where he worked on the construction of the Kerr Dam. He was involved in the construction of various road projects in northwest Montana, including the Going to the Sun Highway. Due to an industrial accident, he lost his eyesight at the age of 40.

He later was the director and a teacher at the summer school for the blind, and also served as director of the Montana Association for the Blind. He was secretary of the Highway 93 Association.

The Dentons had lived in Lakeside for 56 years prior to moving to Kalispell last year.

Mr. Denton had been a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge for nearly 50 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. L.W. (Lorraine) Brockway of

Canby, Ore., and Mrs. William (Frankie) Fincher of Kalispell, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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## John L. Deserly, 86

POLSON <sup>June 1987</sup> John L. Deserly, 86, died Monday at his daughter's home in Polson.

He was born Aug. 7, 1900, in Trenton, N.D., to Andrew and Mary Deserly. He was educated in Trenton and later farmed in the Trenton area.

In 1929 he and Dorothy Tax were married at Medicine Lake and returned to Trenton to make their home. Mrs. Deserly died in 1935.

During the last years of his life, Mr. Deserly resided with his daughter

and son-in-law, Violet and Art Robinson, in Polson.

Beside his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Richard, and two daughters, Mary Ellen and Elsie Deserly.

Survivors include his daughter, Violet Robinson of Polson; a sister, Ernestine Winter in Port Orchard, Wash.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson. Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson.

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DEC. 29, 1987

## Joe C. DeVall, 72

Joe C. DeVall, 72, Whitefish, died Tuesday at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he was a patient for a short time.

In 1975, he retired as a fireman and locomotive engineer for Burlington Northern Railroad after 30 years of service.

He was born Feb. 8, 1915, in Whitefish, to Clarence and Josephine DeVall. He was raised and educated in Whitefish.

He married Clara Larson in May 1938 in Whitefish, and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two daughters, Lillie Mae of Daly City, Calif., and Carol Day of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; a son, Jerry DeVall of Anchorage, Alaska; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence DeVall of Kalispell, and William DeVall of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Glen (Betty) Brown of Whitefish, and Isabelle Deist of Kalispell; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were 10:30 a.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of Whitefish Methodist

Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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## Marion Dickson, 88

Marion Dickson, 88, Bigfork, died at her home Saturday.

She was born Oct. 4, 1899, in Kankakee, Ill., to Robert and Louise Jansen. She was raised and educated in Kankakee.

On Sept. 8, 1935, she married Paul K. Dickson in Chicago, and the couple made their home in Shelby. In 1940, they moved to Havre, where they lived until coming to Kalispell in about 1981.

She was preceded in death by her husband in November 1985. She recently moved to Bigfork to be near her daughter.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Havre.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) DonTigny of Swan Lake; a brother, Whitney Jansen of Bethesda, Md.; a sister, Irma Jansen of Kankakee; and three grandchildren.

The family will conduct private memorial services at a later date. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home. 26 Oct 1987

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D- JUNE 1, 1987

## Michael Disrud, 40

Michael Disrud, 40, formerly of Kalispell, died in the Veterans Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., on June 1.

He was born Aug. 14, 1946, in New Orleans, La., a son of Herman J. and Helen Moss Disrud. He lived in Jacksonville, Ill., until age 9, when he moved with his family to Kalispell.

He graduated from Flathead High School in 1964, and attended college for two years.

In October 1966, he joined the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Kitty Hawk as flight controller for four years.

He had lived in Montana and California since 1970.

Mr. Disrud was a nationally known trainer and showman of Arabian horses. He started training horses at age 15.

He is survived by his parents, Herman and Helen Disrud, Peoria, Ariz., and a sister Mary Lou Stevens, Phoenix.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating.

The family requests memorials to Morris Animal Foundation Equine Research, 45 Inverness Drive E., Englewood, Colo. 80112, or the charity of the donor's choice.

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D- DEC. 20, 1987

## Bertha Dobrinski, 90

Bertha Dobrinski, 90, formerly of Kalispell, died Dec. 20 in Medford, Ore.

She was born April 26, 1897, in Missouri, a daughter of Carl and Louise Bellach. As a child, she moved with her family to Williston, N.D., where she was educated.

In 1916, she was married to Wesley Timmreck in Williston. The couple continued to farm there until moving to Kalispell in 1942.

In June of 1951, she was married to Paul Dobrinski, and the couple lived in the Lake Blaine area.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul in January 1968.

She moved to Ashland, Ore., where she lived until moving to a Medford nursing home.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church while in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter, and is now survived by one son, Carmin Timmreck of Kalispell; six daughters, Olivia Kraftenberg of Victor, Florence Rosberg of Modesto, Calif., Elma Evans of Craig, Mont., Pearl Gladstone of Seattle, Ida Mae Stephenson of Alton, Mo., Leona Ballard of Talent, Ore.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday.

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**James Dokken, 63**

<sup>18 Dec 1987</sup>  
James C. Dokken, 63, of rural Columbia Falls, died of cancer Friday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Oct. 17, 1924, in Ekalaka, to George and Emma Dokken. He was raised and educated in Ekalaka and Baker and served as a medic in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis at their home in rural Columbia Falls; four children, Diane Baker, Patty Mason, Terry Dokken, and Casey Dokken; his stepparents, Erna and Bill Geving; two sisters, Evelyn Hegseth and Francis French; and two half-brothers, Billy Connie and Montie Connie.

Services will be Monday in Baker. Burial will be in Bonnie Vale Cemetery in Baker.

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**RONALD DOUGHERTY**

<sup>1987</sup>  
Ronald Byron Dougherty, 33, passed away January 28 in Ely, Nevada. He was born July 14, 1953 in Jordan, Montana to Richard and Margaret Dougherty. At age 2½ he moved with his family to Martin City and he attended first grade there. The family then moved to Columbia Falls where he finished his education. He worked in oil fields for the past few years until their closure and at the time of his death he was working odd jobs in Ely. He was married to Leslie Barry in Butte in November of 1973.

He is survived by two children, Heather and Travis, of Antioch, CA; his parents in Columbia Falls; grandmother Maud Dougherty of Columbia Falls; grandmother Bertha Wheeler of Sheridan, WY; one brother Michael of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Valerie Payne of Whitefish, Sharon Whiteaker of Ontario, OR, Neva Young of Tacoma, WA, and Penny Dougherty of Glen Rock, WY; and numerous other relatives.

A Memorial Service was held in Ely, Nevada. Memorial Services will be held in Columbia Falls Wednesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

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**Everett Doran, 91**

<sup>2 Jan 1987</sup>  
Everett Gilbert Doran, 91, of Bigfork, died Friday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a telegrapher and depot agent for the Great Northern Railway for many years until his retirement.

He was born April 29, 1895, in Garettsen, S.D., a son of Charles and Minnie Doran. On Aug. 26, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army at Shelby and served until his honorable discharge on Feb. 27, 1919, at Fort Lewis, Wash. On Oct. 4, 1920, he married Mary Negley in Shelby.

After his retirement, he moved to Kalispell, where he lived until entering the Bigfork Convalescent Center several years ago. He was a member of Risen Christ Church, the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, on Oct. 5, 1984, and is now survived by one son, Patrick Doran of Spokane; three grandchildren, Mike, Tom and Mary, and one great-grandchild.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Risen Christ Church with the Rev. Bernard McCarthy as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Association for Catholic Education, 602 Main Street, Kalispell.

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## Kathleen Downing

4 APR 1987

Mass of the Resurrection for Kathleen M. Downing, 90, of Martin City, is 10 a.m. Wednesday (today) at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Downing died Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born July 21, 1896, in Anaconda to Frank and Annie McGowan. She was raised and educated in Anaconda until she was seven. After her mother died, she lived at the Catholic Mission in St. Ignatius. When she was 17, she moved to Helena where she attended two years of nursing training.

She was married to Clare B. Downing on Feb. 10, 1922, in Boulder. They farmed near Victor until 1945 when they moved to western Washington. They farmed near Seattle until 1955 when they moved to Columbia Falls. In 1967 they moved to Martin City. After the death of her husband in 1968, she lived in Columbia Falls, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Martin City. She had resided at the Montana Veterans Home for three years before moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in February 1987.

She was an active member of St. Richards Catholic Church for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1968 and seven brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Loretta Schneider of Seattle; Betty Nelson of Coeur d'Alene; four sons, Miles of Marysville, Wash., Wallace of Kalispell, and Don and Jerry both of Martin city; 29 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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D- NOV. 25, 1987

## Logan Dreikosen, 16

Logan Alexander Dreikosen, 16, of Kalispell, died Thursday at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula from injuries received in an automobile accident Wednesday night in Evergreen.

He was born Nov. 10, 1971, in Bozeman, the son of Ed and Leslie Dreikosen. He came to Kalispell five years ago and was a sophomore at Flathead High School.



An avid sportsman, Logan enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his father, Ed Dreikosen of Kalispell, and his mother, Leslie Peters of Boise, Idaho; grandparents Paul Voss of Two Dot, Margaret Voss of Choteau, Norman Holdren of North Carolina, and Klare Beaver of Muncie, Ind.; a great-grandmother, Mildred Young of Sun City, Ariz.; two step-sisters, Amber and Angie Peters of Boise; two uncles, Gary Dreikosen of Hinsdale and Ted Holdren of Lewistown; an aunt, Judy Hughes of Billings; and cousins Billy Joe and Kris Dreikosen, of Hinsdale, and Willy and Athena Hughes of Billings.

Visitation will be today from 3-6 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Melvin Oehrtman officiating. Burial will follow at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Margaret Drew, 95

<sup>19 NOV 1987</sup>  
HAMILTON — Margaret DeVoe Drew, 95, a longtime Somers resident, died Thursday at North Valley Nursing Home in Stevensville, where she had resided since 1983.

She was born June 8, 1892, in Lone Tree, Iowa, to George and Blanche Mathiessen DeVoe. The family moved to Shell Lake, Wis., in 1896 and to Somers in 1900 as they followed the timber industry west. They moved to Dodson in 1910 to homestead for a year and to Seattle in 1917-1918 to work in the shipyards during World War I.

On Sept. 28, 1915, she married Ivan Ralph Ahlgren in Somers. A son, Ivan, was born to this marriage. Her husband died Nov. 15, 1918, from influenza.

During the 1920s she worked for several years at the Somers Lumber Co. store.

She and Laurence Drew were married July 10, 1927, and they had a daughter, Margaret Ann. The fam-

ily lived at Adelbert Place west of Somers on the lakeshore until 1938 when they built a house at Hatchery Bay southwest of Somers.

The Drews celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in 1967. Mr. Drew died the following year.

Mrs. Drew moved to Hamilton in 1972 to be near her son and daughter-in-law, Ivan and Marge Ahlgren.

She belonged to the Lakeside Club and the Episcopal Ladies Club, and was known for her beach picnics at Flathead Lake.

Survivors include her daughter, Margaret Ann Harriman of St. Ignace; her son, Ivan of Hamilton; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and 10 nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Charles and Richard, and a sister, Ollie, preceded her in death.

Cremation has taken place at the Daly-Leach Crematory. The urn will be placed in the family plot at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Christ Church Episcopal, 215 Third Ave. E., Kalispell 59901.

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D - OCT 30, 1987

## James N. Drury, 41

TROY — James N. Drury, 41, Troy, died Friday of a heart attack while hunting between Libby and Troy.

He was born Oct. 15, 1946, in Colfax, Wash., to Norman and Rose Drury. He was raised in the Spokane, Wash., and Troy areas. He graduated from Troy High School in 1965. He served in the Army from 1965-1968.

He married Mary Ann Belisle June 12, 1971, in Portland, Maine.

He attended the University of Maine and received an associate of arts degree in business administration.

The couple returned to Troy in 1972, and he was employed in the logging industry as a sawyer and equipment operator.

He was an avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman.

He belonged to the Montana Logging Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Drury, and three daughters, Jeannie, Deborah, and Anna Drury, all of the family home in Troy; his mother, Rose Pharness of Deer Park, Wash.; three brothers, Joe and Don Drury and Carl Beach, all of Spokane; two sisters, Norma Noyes of Steep Falls, Maine, and

Shirley Sample of Elk, Wash.; his grandmother, Anna Pattie of Troy, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services, with military rites, will be conducted 2 p.m. Tuesday at Milner Lake Cemetery in Troy with the Rev. Frank Wigens-tein officiating.

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

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## Edward Dunham, 82

Edward F. Dunham, 82, died of cancer at his home in Kalispell on Thursday evening.

He was born in Maddock, N.D., a son of Daniel Gustave and Christine Dunham, the third of eight children. He was raised and educated in Maddock and came to Kalispell with his family in 1924.



He worked at odd jobs here until 1934, when he began work for the Glacier Dairy. In 1946, he went into business with his brother-in-law and established the Meridian Dairy.

He sold his interest in the business in 1953, and in 1954 began working as a carpenter for Erickson Construction, where he stayed until 1970 when it went out of business. He then was employed with Arrowhead Construction until retiring in 1972.

On April 13, 1929, he was married to Dorothy Houson in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Dallas, of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Carol Brown of Kalispell; two sisters, Florence Slethaug of Bigfork and Dora Steubs of Kalispell; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or Flathead Hospice.

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## Frances Durado, 75

Frances Greco Durado, 75, Kalispell, died Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had lived for the past 3½ years.

She was born Dec. 19, 1911, in Filadelfia, Catazaro, Italy, a daughter of Domenic and Mary Greco. She was one of six children.

When she was 9 years old, her family immigrated to the United States to live in Whitefish and she attended Whitefish schools.

In 1930, the family moved to Coram, where she met and married Rocco T. Durado on Aug. 16, 1931. The couple moved to Columbia Falls and operated a bakery there until 1937, when they moved to Missoula. They moved to Kalispell in 1942, where Mr. Durado was employed with the State Forest Service and Mrs. Durado did seasonal work for the cherry warehouse and a Christmas tree company. They also built and operated an apartment house in Kalispell.

She was member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Eagles Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rocco, on May 15, 1963.

Survivors include five sons, Jim Durado of Kalispell, John Durado of Big Bear Lake, Calif., Larry Durado of Lakeside, Bob Durado of Anchorage, Alaska, and Frank Durado of Grandview, Wash.; three brothers, Frank Greco of Veneta, Ore., Angelo Greco of Cut Bank, and Orly Greco of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Kay Viano of Kalispell, and Laura Radabah of Boise, Idaho; six grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

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

The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, Montana Chapter, P.O. Box 20994, Billings, 59104.



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**Donald Durkee Jr.**

*22 March 1987*  
Donald Edward Durkee Jr., 9-month-old son of Donald and Janice Durkee of Kalispell, died Sunday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospi-

tal.  
He was born June 24, 1986, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Jonathan Edward Perkins, at the family home; his grandparents, Jack and Dorothy Harmon of Kalispell, and Lawrence and Pauline Durkee of Glens Falls, N.Y.; great-grandparents, Jack and Ethel Harmon and Mary Lastuka, all of Lethbridge, Alberta; and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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**Alvin Dye, 61** *26 JUL 1987*

Alvin Daniel Dye, 61, of Vista, Calif., died Sunday at Tri-City Medical Center in Oceanside, Calif.

He was born Aug. 13, 1925, in Vernon, Texas.

He worked for United Geophysical from 1948 to 1968 in various western states and Venezuela, Alaska, and Brazil. He worked for Odeco Corp. from 1978 to 1986 as an electronic engineer.

He was co-founder, together with Bob Parker, of Bob's Plumbing and Heating, Inc. in Kalispell.

He had resided in Vista for six years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Dye; his mother Hertha Nellis; and a brother, Aubrey Dye.

Survivors include a son, Ron M. Dye of Kalispell; two daughters, Elizabeth A. Parker of Kalispell and Deborah S. Townsend of Anoka, Minn.; his stepfather, Floyd C. Nellis of Vista; and eight grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday in Vista, with interment at Oakdale Cemetery in Glendora, Calif.

Allen Brothers Mortuary in Vista was in charge of arrangements.