

John Ladenburg

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John Edward Ladenburg, 66, of Columbia Falls, died Feb. 10 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 6, 1920 in the Bad Rock community, the second son of Francis and Emma Ladenburg. He attended Columbia Falls schools, graduating from the Columbia Falls High School in 1937.

He grew up and settled in the Bad Rock community on a farm. On May 17, 1952 he married Jennie M. Pemble of the Deer Park community. He was a farmer and woodworker, a lifelong member of St. Richard's Parish in Columbia Falls, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and was a retired Charter member of the Bad Rock Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Ladenburg was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers.

He is now survived by his wife, Jennie, at the family farm; eight children, Martha Claessen of Columbia Falls, Charles, William, Mark and Patrick all of Columbia Falls, Joseph of Point Blank, Texas, Matthew of Havre and Paula of New York City; one sister Ellen Lynch of Uniontown, Wash; two brothers, Francis of Tacoma, Wash; and Thomas of Home Ranch Bottoms of the North Fork; six grandsons; one granddaughter; and 37 nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Friday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Robert Hartman as celebrant and the Rev. Emmett O'Neil as co-celebrant. Rosary was recited at the Van Leuven Funeral Home on Thursday. Private family burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the Bad Rock Volunteer Fire Department.

22 Apr 1987
Emma Lambert, 97

Emma LaChapelle Lambert, 97, Kalispell, died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 10, 1890, in Rush City, Minn., the daughter of Prospere and Dina Leveque LaChappelle. She received her education in Rock Creek, Minn., and also was tutored by her older brother.

On Jan. 3, 1914, she married Pete Lambert in Big Falls, Minn. They came to Montana in 1940. They first lived in Troy. In 1941 they moved to Whitefish for four years and then to Columbia Falls for four years before moving to Kalispell where her husband built a home in the Evergreen area.

She had a variety of interests that included raising rabbits, sew-

ing for her family, embroidery, crochet and sketching as well as reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1957; and two sisters, Leah L. Boreson and Jennie Ryan.

After the death of her husband, she lived for 13 years on Kalispell's west side. She then lived in the Mountain View Manor in Whitefish for five years before moving to the Glacier Manor in Kalispell. She lived there until she moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sept. 15, 1984.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews in the Flathead Valley, Spokane and Seattle areas, and in Canada.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's as celebrant. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

F.S. Lampton, 72

LIBBY — F.S. "Turk" Lampton, 72, Libby, died Sunday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 5, 1914, in

Eureka to Fred and Bertha Lampton. He attended school in Eureka and later in Libby, where he graduated from high school. He then was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. and the Kootenai Mercantile Co. in Libby.

On July 2, 1939, he married Dorothy Arnold in Libby.

He returned to the lumber mill in Libby, which had become the St. Regis Paper Co., and worked in the retail store until his retirement in 1979. He and his wife spent summers at Crystal Lake.

Mr. Lampton was a member of the United Methodist Church and Libby Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Libby; a daughter, Mary Frances Anthony of Stuttgart, West Germany; two sisters, Betty Luscher of Libby, and Katherine Burges of Bellevue, Wash.; and a brother, Robert Lampton of Libby.

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

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

16 Sept. 1987

Marvin Lanfear, 57

1 Nov 1987
Marvin Ward Lanfear, 57, died at his home west of Kalispell early Sunday morning.

He was born Aug. 10, 1930, in Gateway, to William and Alta Lanfear. In 1931, he moved with his family to Kila, and in 1940, they moved to West Glacier. In 1943, they moved to Kalispell.

He had been employed with Great Northern Railroad for a time and had also worked for Conrad Memorial Cemetery for five years. He then did logging and Christmas tree work until retiring due to ill health.

On Aug. 22, 1956, he married Elma Richard in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by three stepsons: Norman and Gordon Heindel, both of Kalispell, and Dale Heindel of Bigfork; a stepdaughter, Peggy Aurand of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Orville Lanfear of Kalispell, and Judd Lanfear of Sioux Falls, S.D.; 16 stepgrandchildren; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1980 and his mother in 1984.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Etta Lacy

Memorial services for Etta Lacy, former Whitefish resident, were held Tuesday afternoon at Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home, Missoula.

She died Oct. 20 in Prescott, Ariz. where she had been making her home. Survivors include a son, Robert M. (Mike) Lacy, Great Falls, and Sheila Morrison, Missoula. There are four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lacy had been associated with her husband, Marion in Lacy Studio, Whitefish, which they opened in October, 1944. She was the former Etta Boulden of Polson. After the

studio was sold effective Jan. 1, 1976 to Ralph Burtsfield, the couple moved to Arizona where he died March 30, 1980. He was a past president of Montana

Professional Photographers, one of the original directors of Glacier Natural History Association, and did much to promote Big Mountain in its early years.

Dwight Lansing

16 July 1987
Dwight D. Lansing, 23, formerly of Hungry Horse, passed away Thursday in Colorado Springs, Colo. from an accidental gunshot wound.

He was born Jan. 7, 1964, in Great Falls to Paul and Shirley Lansing. The family moved to Hungry Horse in 1967. He was educated in Hungry Horse and Columbia Falls. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1982. During High School, Dwight played football and was the team manager.

He has lived in Colorado Springs for 1½ years.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Aaron Paul in 1961.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Shirley Lansing of Hungry Horse; three sisters, Julie Evans of Millington, Mich, April Billi of Hungry Horse, Montana, and Anncherie Lansing of Columbia Falls; one brother, Bud Lansing of Kent, Wash; four nephews; and three nieces.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Glacier Friendship Church in Hungry Horse. Cremation has taken place. Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

28 July 1987
Norman Lant, 68

Norman E. Lant, 68, died Saturday at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 1, 1919, in Evansville, Ind., to William H. and Marie Lant. He was raised and educated in Boonville, Ind.

He served in the Army in the European Theater during World War II. He received a battlefield commission to second lieutenant.

He married Elaine Lemmons on Feb. 24, 1948, in Newburgh, Ind. They later moved to Chama, N.M.

In 1969, they moved to Columbia Falls where he worked on the Hungry Horse Dam with the Bureau of Reclamation. He retired in July 1982.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites and the Hadi Shrine Temple.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine, of Columbia Falls; three sons, Michael Lant of Midland, Texas, James Lant of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Jeffrey Lant of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Robert P. Lant of Chandler, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. William Von Osinski of Regina, Saskatchewan; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Masonic Lodge No.

89 AF&AM of Columbia Falls will perform the service. Cremation at Hillside Crematory will follow the service.

Visitation will be until 4 p.m. today at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

15 May 1987
Fred LaRoque, 79

Fred R. LaRoque, 79, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday in St. Catherine's Nursing Home in North Bend, Ore.

He was born Aug. 27, 1907, in Poplar, a son of Albert and Caroline LaRoque. He received his early education in Poplar and graduated from high school there. He also graduated from the University of Minnesota.

On Dec. 24, 1938, he married

Mary Agnes Walker in Pine Ridge, S.D. In 1948, the couple moved to Kalispell.

Mr. LaRoque was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, on Feb. 10, 1978. He then moved to Oregon.

He was a high school teacher and coach and taught in Libby and Kalispell schools. He served in the Navy during World War II.

He was Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Robert LaRoque of Los Altos, Calif., and Col. Fred LaRoque of Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Ann Bennett of Sweet Home, Ore., and Kathryn Garrett of San Diego, Calif.; six grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 1 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Chapel. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

21 Apr 1987
Vivien Larrick, 93

MISSOULA — M. Vivien Larrick, 93, Missoula, died Sunday at Royal Manor Nursing Home.

She was born July 8, 1893, in Waynesville, Ohio, to A.G. and Faye E. Smith. She moved to Bonner with her family in 1899. She was raised and attended schools there. In 1912, she began working as a telegraph operator with the Milwaukee Railroad at Clinton, a trade she learned from her father. Her career with the railroad took her to St. Regis, Superior, Drummond, Haugen and, in 1939, back to Missoula. She retired from the railroad in 1958.

She married S.Y. Larrick in Missoula Nov. 21, 1925. He preceded her in death June 22, 1929.

She was a longtime member of Christian Science Church, a former member of the Missoula Business Women's Club and a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Drummond.

She is survived by a son, S.Y. Larrick of Kalispell; a brother, Clark Smith of Drummond; two half-brothers, Eugene Smith of Palo Alto, Calif., and Gail Smith of Harrisburg, Pa.

A sister, Corrin Norton, preceded her in death on April 7.

Private family graveside services will be Wednesday at Missoula Cemetery.

Public memorial services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home in Missoula with Douglas Hansen of Christian Science Church officiating.

Rocky LaRoque

Oliver W. "Rocky" LaRoque, 64, passed away Feb. 16 at his home in Martin City.

He was born Dec. 27, 1922 in Trenton, N. Dak., to Fred and Emily LaRoque. He was raised and educated in North Dakota. He served in the Army during W.W. II in the South Pacific. After his discharge, he returned to Wolf Point.

He was married to Corrine Fuller in Wolf Point.

He worked as a cook in restaurants in Montana and later California. He returned to Montana where he lived in various parts of the state until moving to Martin City in 1974. He was a member of the VFW in Hungry Horse.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Andrew and Edward LaRoque.

He is survived by two children, names and addresses unknown; four sisters, Elayne Smilonich of Deer Lodge, Nora Johnson of Martin City, Gloria Mathison of Great Falls, and Mary Jane Eayres of Glasgow; two brothers, Clarence M. LaRoque of Toole, and Michael LaRoque of N. Dak.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Friday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. Emmett O'Neill of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors provided by local veterans.

Clara Larson, 62

GREAT FALLS — Clara E. Larson, 62, of Great Falls, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Dec. 24 at Columbus Hospital in Great Falls.

She had been employed as a clerk and secretary in an abstract office in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 11, 1925, at Payola, to Fredrick Joseph and Maybelle Jane O'Connor Kelley.

She was raised in Columbia Falls and graduated from high school there in 1942.

She married Morris A. Larson Nov. 18, 1946, at Great Falls, and they made their home at Choteau. They farmed southeast of Choteau until 1978, when they moved to Stevensville.

They lived in Havre from 1980 to 1983, when they moved to Great Falls.

Her hobbies included bowling, dancing and gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Morris A. Larson of Great Falls; a son, Michael E. Larson of Bozeman; three daughters, Margaret R. Larson of Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Jed (Marlyn) Damson of Havre, and Mrs. Lynn (Maureen) Nordahl of Three Forks; a sister, Jane Hullett of Havre; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were in Choteau with arrangements by Gorder Funeral Home Chapel, Choteau.

Alan J. Larson, 36

^{4 July 1987}
Alan James Larson, 36, died Saturday in a plane crash near Lakeside.

He was born Jan. 23, 1951, to the late Clarence "Coop" Larson and Lillian Buti Larson Hays, in Libby. He received his schooling in Libby, graduating in 1969. He attended Flathead Valley Community College under a full music scholarship. He also attended Spokane Falls Community College.

While in high school, he played bass in the group Cherry Brandy. Later he was with Applejack and the Ship of Fools group before joining the Montana Band.

On July 25, 1978, he married Brenda Tatum in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Larson was preceded in death by his father, "Coop", and an infant sister, Kristine.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda, a daughter, Aja, 5, and a son, Eric, 3, at the family home in Tulsa; his mother, Lillian, and stepfather, Kenneth Hays, of Libby; a sister, Bruna Larson of Puyallup, Wash.; a brother, John Larson, of Anchorage, Alaska; and two step-sisters, Liane Jordon of Spokane, Wash., and Linda Clark of Troy.

A family service for the Montana Band and other victims of the plane crash will be at 6 tonight in Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Following the service, a memorial will be held for relatives and friends at 8 p.m. to midnight in the Stagecoach Room at the Outlaw Inn. Services for Mr. Larson will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Moore's Eastlawn Chapel of Tulsa, Okla. Interment will follow in Haskall Cemetery, Haskall, Okla.

Memorials may be sent to the Memorial Education Fund for his children, c/o Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tatum, 3430 S. 116th E. Place, Tulsa, Okla. 74146.

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John M. Laws

John M. Laws, 67, died Monday at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains of cancer.

He was born Jan. 23, 1919, at Gillette, Wyo. to Fred and May Laws. He moved to Idaho as a child and attended school in the Kendrick-Julietta area.

He began his lifetime work in logging near Weippe, Idaho. On Aug. 31, 1949 he married Lillian Gravelle at Spirit Lake, where the couple made their home before moving to Thompson Falls in 1962.

He retired in 1970 and enjoyed gardening, fishing and camping trips with his wife. In the last few years he enjoyed raising bees.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian of Thompson Falls; one son, Vernon White, Fort Smith, Ark.; one daughter, Sharon Burghard, Hillsboro, Ore.; one brother Robert Hohnstein, Pierce, Idaho and five grandchildren.

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

Visitation will be Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Shrider Funeral Chapel in PLains. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Community Congregational Church in Thompson Falls with Pastor Gaylund Olson officiating. Burial will follow at the Whitepine Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Steve Laws, Rory Hohnstein, Dick Laws, Bud Laws, Norman Wilson, and Bob Hohnstein. Honorary pallbearers are John Minemyer, Wilbur Joubert, Thirl Payton and Ace Oestreich.

Anthony Lauer, 88

LIBBY — Anthony Lauer, 88, died Wednesday at the Libby Care Center.

He was a farmer and construction worker in southern Minnesota for many years. In the 1960s he lived in Libby for a brief period while working as a security guard on the Libby Dam project.

He was born June 10, 1899, in Fremont, Neb., to Frank and Regina Lauer. He grew up and attended school in southern Minnesota.

He married Ernestine Thompson in November 1970.

He resided in Glendive from 1970 until his wife's death in 1986. He returned to Libby that year.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Lauer of Libby, and James Lauer of Minneapolis; two brothers, Louis and Frank Lauer, both of Minnesota; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Bache officiating. Burial will be Monday at Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive.

'Larry' Larson, 84

LIBBY — Lawrence "Larry" Larson, 84, Libby, died Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He moved to Libby in the 1950s, where he was a self-employed logger for several years. He later did horticulture work for St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby, as well as for several area businesses and residences until retiring two years ago.

He was born July 3, 1903, in Osceola, Wis., to Nels and Hilma Larson. He was raised in Hibbing, Minn., and attended schools there. He later attended the University of Minnesota, where he graduated with a degree in horticulture.

He married Gladys Officer on July 22, 1958, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

His wife preceded him in death in 1985. He was also preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Libby and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hibbing, Minn.

He is survived by a brother, Harry Larson of Hopkins, Minn.; a sister, Stella Norlander of Dresser, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were 2 p.m. today at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Robert Honeychurch and the Rev. Sylvia Sweeney officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 109 W. Poplar, Libby 59923.

Arrangements were under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.



d. 19 July 1987 Robert Lee

Robert Lee

Robert H. "B. Lee" Lee, 34, died Tuesday in a motorcycle accident on Highway 83 near Bigfork.

He was born July 31, 1952, in Albuquerque, N.M., to Bob and Arlene Lee.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1973 at the age of 20 to attend Flathead Valley Community College. He graduated with a degree in forestry, and while in college he was introduced to logging sports by Eyer Adams.

Lee had been employed by the Forest Service for the last 10 years, working on fire crews, trail crews and other jobs. He loved the outdoors, and especially the Swan area.

In 1984 and 1985, he worked for Tom Sanford, owner of Grizzly Log Homes.

He met his future wife, Kristi, while both were employed by the Forest Service. They were married in November 1982.

Lee is also survived by his parents of Albuquerque.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Lee's cabin in the Swan Valley. To get to the cabin, take the Fatty Creek turnoff from Highway 83 and follow the signs. Dr. David Kauffman, a friend of Lee's, will speak.

Tamitha Lauman, 7

Tamitha "Tammy" Marie Lauman, 7, Kalispell, died Thursday of injuries sustained in a bicycle-
auto accident on U.S. 2 west of Kalispell.

She was born July 16, 1980, in Kalispell, a daughter of Gene and Debbie Lauman. She had always lived in Kalispell and was to enter the first grade at Batavia School this year.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Albert Lauman, and great-grandmother, Dorothy Cramer.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Tony Galloway and Scott Lauman, and a sister, Michele Hill, all at the family home.; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill of Longview, Wash., and Clarabelle Lauman of Somers; a great-grandfather, Oscar Cramer of Kalispell; and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The casket will be closed to the public.

Memorials may be sent to the Tammy Memorial Account, c/o Anita Brown, 2901 U.S. 2 West, Kalispell.

CONRAD LAUGHLIN 1987

Conrad Harvey Laughlin, 81, died October 24 in St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington.

He was born March 20, 1906 in Odessa, Missouri, a son of Alden H. and Jesse May Conrad Laughlin. As a child he attended schools in Grangeville, Washington and Tacoma. In 1919 the family moved to the Lower Valley. Mr. Laughlin graduated from Rousselle school, and Flathead County High School in 1925. He was employed by the Somers Lumber Company and the Continental and Shell Oil companies. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II. In 1953 he moved to his farm north of Columbia Falls and was employed by Plum Creek Lumber. In March 1968 he moved to Walla Walla. On October 3, 1936 he was married to Hazel Rose in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home. His is also survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John and Lori Laughlin of Puyallup, WA; two grandsons and a nephew, Forrest Lucas of Columbia Falls. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ada Lucas.

Funeral services were held October 27 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Luella Letz, 73

21 Feb 1987
Luella L. Letz, 73, Bozeman, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She had been staying with her daughter in Kalispell in recent months.

She was born Sept. 24, 1913, in Regent, N.D., the daughter of Jacob and Pauleen Fisher. As a child, she moved with her family to Mandan, N.D., then to Missoula, and finally to Three Forks. She graduated from high school there in 1933.

She moved to Bozeman in 1934, where she attended Montana State University for four years and worked for Chambers-Fisher Department Store for a number of years.

In 1949 she married John F. Letz in Bozeman, where they made their home. He preceded her in death in 1956.

She was very active in the Senior Center and Council on Aging in Bozeman. She was also a library volunteer, and enjoyed golf.

Surviving are one daughter, Sus-

Vadna A. Lee, 87

5 May 1987
Vadna A. Lee, 87, Whitefish, died Tuesday morning at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born June 17, 1899, in Germania, Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Martha Butzloff. She had two younger brothers, Willard and George.

The family moved to Oregon when she was 8 years old and she completed high school in Albany.

Her family moved to Wolf Point. In 1922, she earned her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Montana.

She married Eldon Lee in 1923 in Wolf Point and taught in eastern Montana schools for 12 years.

In 1934, the couple moved to Whitefish where Mr. Lee was employed by Great Northern Railway. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974.

She had resided at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell since 1985.

She was a member of Whitefish Presbyterian Church, The Order of the Eastern Star where she was a past matron, Golden Agers, Fort-

an Letz of Kalispell; three sisters, Martha Murray of Bozeman, Betty Comstock of Great Falls, and Alma Guy of Hardin; and one brother, Wilbur Fisher of Great Falls.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Dokken-Nelson Funeral Home in Bozeman, with the Rev. Guy Fry of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Calvin Lenoir, 63

10 May 1987
Calvin Coolidge Lenoir, 63, Kalispell, died Wednesday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 26, 1923, in Cut Bank, a son of Louis D. and Clara Stewart Lenoir, early Montana pioneers. His childhood was spent on the family ranch near Cut Bank.

Following his graduation from St. Ignatius High School in 1942, he served the war effort as a ship builder in Vancouver, Wash. While there, he met and married Bernice Engebretson on Jan. 20, 1944.

As a member of the Pipe Fitters Local 648 of Pocatello, Idaho, he supervised construction in many foreign countries.

He was a 32-degree member of the Masonic Lodge of Blackfoot, Idaho, and a member of the Shrine Club.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice, at the family home; four sons, Wayne of Atlanta, Ga., Steve of Portland, Ore., Ron and Rodney Lenoir, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Christine Marsh of Wardner, British Columbia; two brothers, Victor Lenoir of Cut Bank, and Eugene Lenoir of Glasgow; a sister, Julie Letz of Conrad; and many grandchildren and other relatives.

Masonic graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

nightly Study Club, Montana Senior Citizens Association and Montana Federation of Garden Clubs. She was a talented artist.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Brenchley of San Jose, Calif.; a brother, George Butzloff of Columbia Falls; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Petersen of Whitefish Presbyterian Church officiating. Eastern Star rites will be conducted by Whitefish Vista Chapter No. 44. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday until 8 p.m.

John Leubner

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John R. Leubner, 87, passed away Nov. 5 at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born November 3, 1900, in Austria to John and Martha Leubner. He moved to New York in 1911.

He enlisted in the Army in 1921. After his discharge in 1924, he moved to Bynum, Mont. where he worked as a rancher.

He was married to Minnie Townsend on Nov. 7, 1933.

They moved to the Deer Park area south of Columbia Falls in 1943 where they made their home for many years. They later moved to Columbia Falls.

He worked as a sawyer and cement finisher for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie at the family home; two daughters, Alvena Lyford of Kalispell and Martha Leubner of Columbia Falls; one son, Johnny Leubner of Columbia Falls; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Dale Letts

Dale E. Letts, 48, of Warm Springs, died of kidney failure Jan. 27 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Nov. 25, 1938 in Wenatchee, Wash., a son of Harry and Elsie Letts. He was raised and attended schools in Montana and Pocatello, Idaho.

He served in the Marines in the late 1950s and later was employed on construction in various places in the Northwest. He resided at Warm Springs for the past 17 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Letts, on June 12, 1984.

Survivors include his mother, Elsie Letts of Columbia Falls; five sisters, Vicki Norris and Harriet Fuger, both of Pocatello, Idaho, Mrs. Ernie (Susan) Daughtery of Columbia Falls, Mrs. William (Deanna) Bradford of Kalispell, and Mrs. Robert (Marlene) Bradford of Apache Junction, Ariz.; two children, Leona and Robert, address unknown; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were Friday at Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Darrell Newby of Columbia Falls Assembly of God church officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Lillian M. Lewis, 94

^{13 Nov 1987}
Lillian M. Lewis, 94, formerly of Kalispell, died in San Diego, Calif., Friday.

She taught school in various places in Montana, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

She was born in 1892 in Wisconsin, and received her education there. She graduated from Normal School in Wisconsin and came to Montana as a young teacher.

In 1921, she married Frank C. Lewis in Billings. In the early 1930s, they moved to Kalispell, later moving to Sacramento, Calif. She had been a resident of San Diego for the

past 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1972.

Survivors include a sister, Rose-lla Kroeing of San Diego, Calif.; two nephews and a niece.

Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

RUDOLPH LINDENTHALER

Rudolph John "Lindy" Lindenthaler, 67, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on July 31 of an aneurysm. 1987

He was born February 15, 1920 in New York City. He attended schools there and later served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He later attended the University of Miami. He was a partner in a civil engineering firm in Santa Barbara, CA until his retirement, when he moved to Bigfork. He is survived by a son, Jonathan and a grandson, Aaron, both of San Luis Obispo, CA; a son, Scott, a daughter, Janet, and their mother, Anna, all of Santa Barbara, CA; and his fiancée, Linda Peterson of Kalispell.

Memorial services were held August 3 in Sliter Park in Bigfork. Cremation and arrangements by Johnson Mortuary of Kalispell. Memorials may be sent to the Lindenthaler Memorial, P.O. Box 1011, Bigfork, MT 59901, to be used for a project in Bigfork to be chosen by the family.

Lorraine Lidstrom, 54

^{17 May 1987}
Lorraine Carl Rice Lidstrom, 54, Whitefish Stage, Kalispell, died of heart problems Sunday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born April 27, 1933, at Powers Lake, N.D., to Gudrun and Rudolph Rice. She attended school in White Earth, N.D., and was baptized and confirmed in the Norman Lutheran Church at White Earth.

On Sept. 13, 1949, she married Vincent "Babe" C. Lidstrom in Tioga, N.D. The couple moved to

the Flathead Valley in 1951 and have ranched south of Whitefish since 1963.

Mrs. Lidstrom had been the tour director at Conrad Mansion in Kalispell since 1976. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the LaSalle Grange, and was a 4-H leader for Grandview Supreme. She enjoyed outdoor activities, especially horseback riding and skiing.

Survivors include her husband, Vincent, at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. Randy (Kathy) Schellinger and Mrs. Charles (Heidi) Crow, both of the Flathead Valley; three sons, Gregory and Claude, both of the Flathead Valley, and Jodie Lidstrom of Missoula; eight sisters, Irene Enger, Helen

Katie Lich, 76 ^{24 Sep}

Katie Ray Lich, 76, of Kalispell, died Thursday in Brendan House.

A teacher at many schools in western Montana, she taught grades one through eight at the Patrick Creek and the Birch Grove schools. She also taught for many years at the Opportunity school for the mentally handicapped.

She was born Dec. 27, 1910, in Monte Vista, Colo., the daughter of Myron and Elizabeth Beaugard Wilson. She was educated in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School in the class of 1928. She then attended Western Montana College in Dillon, where she received a teaching certificate.

She was married to Otto Carl Lich on June 10, 1938.

She enjoyed upholstery and sewing. She was a member of the Central Christian Church and the Order of Easter Star Adah Chapter No. 17.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Otto, on Jan. 23, 1980; a brother, Lewis Wilson; and a sister, Lorene Christianson.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Lich of Elgin, Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Monday in the Central Christian Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. Cremation has taken place at the Hillside Crematorium.

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Miscampbell, Ina Herriges, Geri Gilmond and Connie Mitchell, all of the Flathead Valley, Audrey Elsbernd of Ray, N.D., Ruby Enger of White Earth, and Janet Lane of Somerset, Ky.; a brother, Rudy Rice of Kalispell; seven grandsons; a granddaughter; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family suggests memorials to Christ Lutheran Church Sunday School.

Starlen Lininger, 93

^{d 3 June 1987}
POLSON — Former Polson resident Starlen E. Lininger, 93, of Billings, died Wednesday at Glendeen Hospital in Billings.

She was born March 26, 1894, in McDonald, Kan., to Van Buren and Minnie Williams. She moved to the Flathead Valley with her parents in 1908, and resided here most of her life.

Mrs. Lininger's husband, George, worked in the lumber in-

dustry until an illness in 1945 left him partially disabled. The couple moved to Polson in 1960, and Mr. Lininger died in 1975.

Mrs. Lininger later moved to Billings to live with a son.

Survivors include two sons, Omar G. of Billings, and William E. of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister, Stella Graves of Kelliher, Minn.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Lake View Cemetery in Polson where Mrs. Lininger will be buried next to her husband.

CATO, Viola, 90, Lake View Care Center. Memorial services 2 p.m. Tuesday at Epworth Methodist Church, Good Chapel.

LEWIS, Edwin, 83, Libby. No public services.

BATES, Ivory, 65, Kamspell. Arrangements pending.

Ted Ledum, 63

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LIBBY — Former Libby resident Ted Ledum, 63, of Marysville, Wash., died of a heart attack March

Eugene Lien, 64

Eugene "Gene" Lien, 64, Troy, died of cancer on Nov. 28, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He had worked in the logging and lumber industry and owned and operated Lien's Cedar Mill in Troy.

He was born June 17, 1923, in Spooner, Minn., to Andrew and Stella Lien. He was raised and educated in Baudette, Minn., and later attended machinist's school. He served with the U.S. Army paratroopers in the European Theater during World War II. Following his honorable discharge in 1945, he moved to Troy.

He married Alcine Laffoon in 1945 in Richland, Wash.

He is survived by his wife, Alcine, Troy; a daughter, Cherylen Osterberg, and a son, Darryl Lien, both of Troy; a sister, Margaret Turner, Coos Bay, Ore.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Troy Church of God. The Rev. Gene Bushnell will officiate.

Memorials to the Troy Volunteer Ambulance, Box 641, Troy 59935, are suggested.

Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

10 in Yuma, Ariz.

He was born April 13, 1923, in Spokane to John and Olene Ledum. He was reared and educated in Libby, and served in the Navy during World War II.

On Sept. 4, 1943, he married Rose Cael in Libby.

He spent most of his career in Libby with the J. Neils Lumber Co. and later as a self-employed carpenter. He and his wife moved to Seattle 10 years ago and to Marysville in 1983. They were spending the winter in Yuma at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, of Marysville; a daughter, Charlotte Bunton, of Vaughn; a son, John Ledum of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Jerome Ledum of Libby; a sister, Dorothy Delzer of Spokane; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services with military honors will be 2 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby.

Hoken Linrude, 92

16 Dec 1987
Hoken Linrude, 92, Kalispell, died Wednesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He co-owned and operated a tie mill with his father-in-law, Thomas Nelson, in Lupfer. He moved to Kalispell in 1932.

He worked for the Kalispell Lumber Co. for 20 years. From 1954 to 1960 he and his wife owned and operated Gene's Drive Inn Restaurant in Kalispell.

He was born April 2, 1895, in Norway, to Olivia and Tharvald Gundersen Linrude. He moved to the United States when he was 17 and continued his education and farmed in eastern Montana.

He married Jessie Lee Nelson Nov. 28, 1928, in Libby.

He belonged to the Lumber and Sawmill Union Local 2405. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie, in 1974; and an infant granddaughter.

He is survived by a son, Ray Linrude of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Nelson of Kalispell, Mrs. James (Ardith) Weatherford of Bellevue, Wash., and Mrs. Dean (Carol) Eckholt in Smithville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 12:30 p.m. Satur-

day at the funeral home with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell, 59901, are suggested.

R. Linsenmann, 72

3 June 1987
Ross C. Linsenmann, 72, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday evening.

He was born Oct. 16, 1914, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, a son of Charles and Mabel Linsenmann. He was raised and educated in Victor, Idaho, and the Teton Valley in Idaho.

In 1956, he moved to Montana and had worked on dairy farms here since that time.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by a brother, Myron C. Linsenmann of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Earl Johnson of the First Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

J. Loeschnigg, 82

16 July 1987 d. 14 July
Julianna E. Loeschnigg, 82, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday evening.

She was born Nov. 4, 1904, in Budapest, Hungary, a daughter of Michael and Emelia Schieber.

She moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1951, where she lived until moving to Kalispell in May of this year.

She is survived by a son, Franz Loeschnigg of Tammarack, Fla.; a daughter, Hedy Bergman of Kalispell; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

Blanche Loff

^{15 May 1987}
WHITEFISH—Blanche Lenora Loff, 82, of Coram passed away Friday morning at the North Valley Extended

Care Unit in Whitefish.

She was born April 7, 1905, in Osseo, Wisconsin a daughter of Jay and Josephine Buzzell. At an early age she moved to Havre, Montana where her family homesteaded. She attended schools in the Havre area and married Archie Lewis in the early 1920's. The couple had five children. She moved to Coram in 1937 where she owned and operated a restaurant for several years. She married Herman G. Loff on Oct. 6, 1959, in Havre and he preceded her in death Jan. 28, 1986.

Mrs. Loff enjoyed needlework, gardening, canning, and reading. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by a son Harold in January 1987 and a brother Curtis Buzzell in December 1980.

She is survived by four daughters, Sylvia Kinsey of Helena, Laura Wilkins of Coram, Doris Ridenour of West Glacier, and Geraldine Nelson of Dexter, Iowa; 15 grandchildren many great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, at the Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Todd Fox, pastor of the Canyon Community Church, officiating. Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the North Valley Extended Care Unit or to the Canyon Community Church in Coram.

EDWARD JOHN LORANZ

Edward John Loran, 64, Kalispell, died at home on January 30. He was born June 23, 1922 in Chicago, IL, the son of Edward and Harriett Loran. Edward moved with his family to Montana at the age of 9 and was raised in the Helena area. Mr. Loran served with the US Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. Following his discharge he married Doris Craft, Feb. 23, 1946, in Helena and the couple made their home there.

Edward worked for many years for Reber Plumbing Co. in Helena and later with Loran Plumbing Company. He worked for the City of Helena water treatment plant and at Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital in the engineering department. He was appointed by the Governor of Montana to the Plumbing Examining Board and was a member of the Plumbers Union of Montana. Prior to his retirement he was self-employed. Following his retirement the Loran's moved to Kalispell in May, 1986, where they have resided since.

Mr. Loran enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of Otta Lodge 51 A.F.&A.M. in Marysville, MT, VFW Post 110 in East Helena, the D.A.V., Moose Lodge, and the Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Charles Loran, Butte; three daughters, Patricia Bahny, Kalispell, Sandra Anderson, Townsend and Donnett Johnson, Balwin, Missouri; a sister, Dorothy Marcinik, Helena; ten grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

No public services will be held. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell. Memorials can be made to the Montana Heart Association, 435 - 2nd Street East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

d. 16 Mar. 1987
Lawrence Luckey, 76

Lawrence Luckey, 76, died at his home in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

He was born April 9, 1910, in Williston, N.D., a son of Albert and Rena Luckey. He moved with his family to Fort Peck when he was 7 and attended schools there.

On July 23, 1940, he married Josephine Kneifl in Chinook.

Mr. Luckey was employed on the Fort Peck Dam construction and had various other jobs throughout Montana.

In 1961, the couple moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Luckey was a member of Montana Fiddlers and Accordion Club.

He was preceded in death by five brothers; two sisters; a son, Lawrence; and a daughter, Rena Margaret.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine "Jo" at home; three sons, Jerry Luckey of Missoula, Albert Luckey in the U.S. Marines in California, and Kenneth Luckey of Kalispell; a daughter, Lauretta Simpson of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Harvey Luckey of Great Falls; five sisters, Ida Whittish of Glasgow, Hazel Addy of Wasco, Ore., Edna Lovell of Hermiston, Ore., Lillian Kadwell of Spanaway, Wash., and Pearl Nelson of Thorne Bay, Alaska; five grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

d. Jan 1987
C. Louis Luding

C. Louis Luding, 78, of Whitefish, died Friday of natural causes at his home in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 18, 1908, in Havre to Barbara and Charles Luding. He spent his early years in Great Falls and moved in 1920 with his family to Whitefish, where he attended school and later worked for the Great Northern Railway there.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on March 14, 1942, and served with Patton's 3rd Armored Tank Destroyer Division during World War II.

After his honorable discharge, he returned to Havre, where he worked at the Great Northern diesel shops until his retirement in 1972. He then returned to Whitefish to live with his father.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a longtime member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and a member of the Elks Lodge in Havre.

He was preceded in death by both parents, and a brother, Ross.

He is survived by his twin sister, Louise Duxtater of Whitefish; another sister, Elizabeth Wood of Whitefish; a brother, Calvin Luding of Federal Way Wash., and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish

d. 15 March 1987
Lucy P. Luke, 91

Lucy Patterson Luke, 91, Whitefish, died Sunday evening at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born May 24, 1895, in Ashland, Wis., a daughter of Roger and Lucy Patterson. As a young girl she moved with her parents and two brothers, Robert and Frank, to Havre. She attended St. Mary's

Episcopal School in Raleigh, N.C., for a time.

She worked in her parents' general store, the Rainbow Cash Store, in Havre for a number of years.

She married E.A. Bronson in Havre and they moved to Whitefish in 1950.

In 1959, she married Charles E. Luke Sr. and he preceded her in death in 1972.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Daughters of the Confederacy; Whitefish Women's Club and Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Northwest Humane Society and was selected as Whitefish's First Lady several years ago.

She was active at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish.

Survivors include several nieces that live out of state.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Wendell Phillips officiating. Graveside rites and burial will be Friday at Highland Cemetery in Havre.

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

Memorials are suggested to the Northwest Montana Chapter of the Humane Society.

Carl Lundblade

PAGE, ARIZ.—¹⁹⁸⁷Carl Noble Lundblade, 81, formerly of Columbia Falls, died July 5, in a Page, Ariz., hospital of cancer.

He was born in Gladstone, Mich., to Swedish immigrant parents, Carl Frederick Lundblade, and Emma Bredenberg Lundblade. When he was

five years old, they moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho where his parents farmed west of town in New Sweden.

He married Ruth Johannessen on Dec. 27, 1933, and they ran the family farm until 1947 when he went into construction as a crane operator. They moved to Kalispell and Columbia Falls, where he was employed on Hungry Horse Dam and then Anaconda Aluminum plant construction. While in Montana, he had a band which played at the Blue Moon, Rex'sm and the Angler's Lodge near Columbia Falls and Martin City.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ruth, Page, Ariz; son, Roger Lundblade, of Everett, Wash; daughters, Jalna Searle, Shelley, Idaho; Anita Schrade, Pocatello, Idaho; and Mary Kay Galde of Milpitas, Calif; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted at the United Methodist Church in Page, Ariz., on July 7.

Betty Lundstad, 62

Betty L. Lundstad, 62, died Wednesday morning at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 13, 1924, in Everett, Wash., a daughter of John and Nellie Aadsen. At a young age she moved with her family to the Flathead and completed her elementary education in the Creston school before attending Bigfork High School.

On June 23, 1946, she married Ernest S. Lundstad in Kalispell. In 1960, they moved to Bigfork where they lived until moving to Kalispell in March of this year.

Mrs. Lundstad had been employed as a grocery clerk for the Kalispell Mercantile and worked at Woodards in Kalispell. She had been employed at the Bigfork Convalescent Center and the Pine Cone Kitchen when living in Bigfork.

She was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church, Eastside Grange, Scandinavian Fraternity of America and the Farmers Union.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, on March 31, 1987.

Survivors include four sons, Clinton Lundstad of Cle Elum, Wash., Rev. Craig Lundstad-Vogt of Pipestone, Minn., Lance Lundstad of Irving, Calif., and Joel Lundstad of Great Falls; her mother, Nellie Aadsen of Kalispell; five grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Friday.



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Ernest Lundstad, 70

31 March 1987
Ernest S. Lundstad, 70, Bigfork, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 30, 1916, in Simpson, a son of Christian C. and Caroline Lunstad. He attended elementary school in Simpson and was a 1934 graduate of Opheim High School, Opheim.



In 1935, he moved to Kalispell where he lived until 1960, when he moved to Bigfork.

Mr. Lundstad was a carpenter and estimator, doing construction work most of his life. He had been employed with E.F. Matelich Construction Co. prior to his retirement.

He served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church; Carpenters Local Union 911 for more than 50 years and was awarded a lifetime membership; Scandinavian Fraternity of America; Eastside Grange and the Farmers Union.

On June 23, 1946, he married Betty Aadsen in Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell, and is now survived by her at home.

He is also survived by four sons, Clinton S. Lundstad of Cle Elum, Wash., the Rev. Craig Lundstad-Vogt of Pipestone, Minn., Lance J. Lundstad of Irvine, Calif., and Joel J. Lundstad of Great Falls; his mother, Caroline Lunstad of Dayton, Wash.; his stepmother, Leota Lunstad of Somers; two sisters, Lillian Hollenbeck of Kalispell, and Bernice Montgomery of Dayton, Wash.; five grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts

and uncles.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday in Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Northridge Lutheran Church.

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

Gordon B. Lynch, 80

Gordon B. Lynch, 80, a former Kalispell insurance agent, died June 10 while vacationing in San Diego, Calif.

He was born in Portland, Maine, but moved to Seattle to study architecture at the University of Washington.

In 1933, he married Audrey Bennett of Seattle. They moved to Missoula in 1952 and then to Kalispell in 1958.

They lived in Kalispell from 1958 to 1972 and during that time had an insurance agency here.

He was known for his work with Boy Scouts and had officiated at many track meets for both Flathead High School and Flathead Valley Community College.

The couple lived in Spokane until moving to Phoenix in 1975. He worked for the City of Phoenix until 1986, when he retired.

Earlier this year he participated in the Arizona State Senior Citizens Tract Meet and qualified to attend national competition.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey, at home in Phoenix; a son, William, of Phoenix; two daughters, Karen Alma of Spokane, and Beverly Elliott of Whitefish; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were June 16 in Phoenix.

Donna Lundstrom

1987
Donna J. Walton Lundstrom, 48, of Columbia Falls, passed away July 15 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Jan. 29, 1939, in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1957.

She was married to George Walton in 1958. They owned and operated the Paul Bunyan Bar in Columbia Falls for 29 years. She worked as a dispatcher at the Columbia Falls Police Department from 1965 to 1966.

She was married to E.J. Lundstrom on Nov. 26, 1986 in Kalispell.

She loved the outdoors, fishing, camping, painting and ceramics.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband, E.J. Lundstrom of Columbia Falls; her mother, Dorothy Wixson, Columbia Falls; four sisters, Connie Gamble of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Shirley Adams of Columbia Falls, Shari Anderson of Milton, Wash., and Sue Smith of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Jerry Darling of Kalispell, Bob Darling of Choteau, and Ron Darling of Columbia Falls; two step-daughters, Mary Lou Grigg of Tonapa, Nevada and Marg Moller of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiating. Cremation by Hillside Crematory followed.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department and the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association.

Frank Lundstrom

Frank M. Lundstrom, 76, Columbia Falls, passed away June 30 at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 27, 1911, in Kerkhoven, Minn. to John and Clara Lundstrom. The family moved to Malta when he was 1½ years old. He was raised and educated in Malta. He worked as a self employed truck driver for many years.

He was married to Evelyn Snider in Havre on Oct. 4, 1943. They lived in Malta until moving to Columbia Falls in April 1946.

He worked on construction until 1959. He then worked as a janitor at the Columbia Falls High School for 17 years and as a janitor at the Glacier Bank for five years.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn at the family home in Columbia Falls; four daughters, Judy Schroeder of Columbia Falls, Lois Pfeiffer of Havre, Leah Kvamme and Lori Lundstrom of Columbia Falls; two sons, Franklin Lundstrom of Silverdale, Wash. and Richard Lundstrom of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Amanda Murphy of Miles City, and Doris Mavencamp of Malta; four brothers, Ervin Lundstrom and Darwin Lundstrom of Columbia Falls, Clifford Lundstrom of Malta, and Boyd Lundstrom of Tacoma; 20 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in

Columbia Falls with the Rev. J.T. McClung of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

11 Mar 1987
James Lynskey, 78

POLSON — James E. Lynskey, 78, Polson, died Sunday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center after an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 18, 1908, in Danville, Va., one of six children. In 1928, he graduated from National Business College in Roanoke, Va., and began 41 years of management service with Hotpoint-G.E. Appliance Co.

In 1935, he married Ethel Mae McCollough of Chicora, Pa.

Mr. Lynskey's career led to a number of moves in New Jersey, Maryland and Long Island, N.Y., before he and his family moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Lynskey was involved in the computer era of G.E.-Honeywell Co. He retired in 1969 to a part-time career in real estate.

He traveled with his wife to a number of countries before ill health brought them to Polson to be with their daughter and son-in-law, Sherrie and Pruett Helm.

His wife died in 1984. Also preceding him in death were an infant son, John, in 1939, and a sister and a brother.

Survivors include two sons, James O., in California, and Jerrold J., in West Germany; a daughter, Sherrill Lee Helm of Polson; a sister, Mary Hackett in New Jersey; two brothers, Wallace in New Jersey, and Curtis in Florida; two teen-age grandsons in West Germany and two grandchildren in Polson.

A memorial Mass will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson with the Rev. Ernest Burns officiating.

Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

Those wishing to make memorials should contact Pruett and Sherrie Helm in Polson.

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Dan Lockard, 36

TROY — Dan Lockard, 36, died Sunday evening as the result of injuries received in a car accident

southwest of Troy.

He was born Feb. 24, 1951, at Casper, Wyo., to Duane and Helen Lockard. He came to Libby with his family in 1961 where he was raised. He attended Libby public schools and graduated from Libby High School in 1969.

He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam and following his honorable discharge returned to Montana where he attended Montana State University.

He returned to the Libby-Troy area where he had been employed as a block mason and construction laborer. He also had been owner of Little Joe Montana and also had worked as a carpenter. He also had worked in real estate and was employed as an appraiser in the Troy area at the time of his death.

He was a member of the National Association of Realtors.

Survivors include his parents, Duane and Helen Lockard of Troy; a brother, Larry Lockard of Bigfork; and three nieces.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Milnor Lake Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Foote of the Troy United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby from 7 to 9 tonight.