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Alta Rambo, 92

Died 9 June 1987
Alta M. Rambo, 92, Kalispell, died Tuesday at Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 18, 1895, in Alexandria, Minn., the daughter of William and Nellie Hawkins.

On April 10, 1912, she married Reuben A. Rambo in Rudyard. They

farmed at Rudyard and later lived in Kevin, where Mr. Rambo worked at the refinery for a number of years. They came to Kalispell in about 1968.

Mrs. Rambo was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben, in 1972; a daughter, Bessie Swanson, in 1971; and a son, Earl Rambo, in January 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Pat Rambo of Lewistown, and Jack Rambo of Coram; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Fay) Swanson of Great Falls, Mrs. Stan (Adeline) Ellertsen of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Chuck (Gwenn) Lee of Kalispell; a sister, Myrtle Selzler of El Cajon, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth P. Mottram of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Myrtle Raftery 1987

Word has been received of the death of Myrtle M. Raftery, 86, of Seattle on March 3.

She was born Myrtle M. McDonnell on Nov. 8, 1900 in White Sulphur Springs. In 1917, she married William

J. Raftery. They moved to the acreage on the North Fork in what is now Glacier Park where he had homesteaded many years earlier.

She moved to Seattle in 1943.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and a daughter, Mary Morrow.

She is survived by three daughters, Flora Stewart, Kathleen Raftery and Agnes Dolph; three sons, William, Thomas and Merle; 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held March 6 in Seattle.

26 Jan. 1987 - Interlake
Tracy G. Rabon, 21

Died 23 Jan
LIBBY - Tracy G. Rabon, 21, Libby, died early Friday morning as the result of a single-car accident three miles north of Libby on Highway 37.

He was born June 25, 1965, in Whitefish, to Marshall and Deloris Rabon. He was raised and educated in Libby.

He is survived by his mother, Deloris Adkison of Libby; his father, Marshall Rabon of South Carolina; and a brother, Robert Anderson of Libby.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with Jim Holder officiating.

Interment will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Lydia Radabah, 78

Lydia Radabah, 78, of Kalispell, who worked at the Montgomery Ward's store prior to her 1971 retirement, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday morning.

She was born Aug. 4, 1909, in Superior, Wyo., to John and Lydia Siukola. She had moved to Montana as a child, spending her early years in the Swan area. She was a graduate of Missoula High School.

On Dec. 17, 1927, she married Cecil S. Radabah in Polson. The couple had lived in the Creston area and the Flathead Valley since that time. In 1977, they moved to the Kalispell home where they had lived since.

She was preceded in death by a son, Cecil, and is now survived by her husband, Cecil, at the family home; two sons, Keith and Ron Radabah, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Uno Strom of Condon and Tauno Strom of Missoula; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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



ESTHER RADABAH 1987

Esther M. Radabah, 75, Columbia Falls, passed away August 1 at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born May 10, 1912 in Kalispell, to Samuel and Mary Anna Beeman. She attended schools in Mountain Brook, Bad Rock and Kalispell. She married Frank Radabah on September 9, 1930 in Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Frank, in 1977. She is survived by four sons, Martin of Ontario, OR, Don and Roy of Columbia Falls, and Carl of Coram; three daughters, Mary Woldstad and Carol Sutter of Columbia Falls and Dorothy Tummerup of Carriere, MS; one sister, Hattie Buck of Denver; 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held August 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hungry Horse Chapel in Hungry Horse. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, with arrangements by Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls. The family has suggested memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice.

Earl G. Rambo, 73

1987
Earl G. Rambo, 73, Happy Valley, died Tuesday afternoon at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Aug. 4, 1913, in Havre, the son of Reuben and Alta Rambo. He was raised and graduated from high school in Hingham.

Mr. Rambo worked in the oil-fields for the next 20 years, mostly north of Shelby. He then worked as a carpenter until retiring at about age 65.

He had resided in the Happy Valley area south of Whitefish since 1973.

Mr. Rambo was a longtime member of the Moose Lodge.

In 1934, he married Barbara Richter in Chester and they were later divorced.

In February 1975, he married Bertha Spencer in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and she survives him at the family home.

Also surviving are two sons, Pat Rambo of Cascade, and Glenn Rambo of Shelby; his mother, Alta Rambo of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Eleanor Everest of Lincoln City, Ore., and Darlene Rollins of Miles

City; a stepson, Bob Spencer of Kalispell; two brothers, Pat Rambo of Lewistown, and Jack Rambo of Alberton; three sisters, Adeline Elertson of Spokane, Faye Swanson of Great Falls, and Gwen Lee of Kalispell; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

'Dick' Randall, 72

1987
Walter R. "Dick" Randall, 72, a former Bigfork resident, died in Denver, Colo., on Aug. 8.

He was born and educated in Kansas City, Mo. In 1940, he moved to Denver, where he married Dorothy Walker in 1948. They moved to Bigfork in 1970. He was a furniture manufacturer's representative until his retirement.

In 1983, he moved to Lake Havasu City, Ariz. After his retirement, fishing was his main interest.

He is survived by his former wife, Dorothy, of Kalispell; a daughter, Barbara Curtis of Denver; two sons, Steve Randall of Denver, and Byron Randall of Kalispell; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted in Denver on Aug. 11.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

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Flathead Valley much of the time since then.

Mr. Ramlo was a member of the Operating Engineers Union.

He was preceded in death by a son, Arnold Ramlo; two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve, at the family home; three brothers, John Ramlo of Bend, Ore., Chris and Peter Ramlo, both of Libby; and many nieces and nephews.

No public services will be held. Cremation has taken place. Burial of ashes will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Howard Rambo, 71

1987
LIBBY — Howard W. Rambo, 71, a longtime Libby resident, died Jan. 4 in Tucson, Ariz., where he was spending the winter.

He was born March 20, 1915, in Hingham to Will and Elsie Rambo. He attended school in Hingham and graduated from high school in 1933. He then was employed by the Great Northern Railroad at Hingham and Fort Piegan.

He married Viola Muller on June 3, 1939. The couple moved to Seattle in 1941 where Mr. Rambo was employed for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He later transferred with the Corps to Prince Rupert, British Columbia, before entering the armed forces in January 1945. He served in the Philippines and Japan.

After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Japan as superintendent of a rock crushing plant operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. During this period, his wife and two children joined him in Japan for 15 months.

In June 1948 the family moved to their farm south of Libby. Mr. Rambo was employed there for the J. Neils Lumber Co. until 1956 when he was hired by the Forest Service. He retired in 1975.

Since his retirement, he and his wife have traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, spending most of their winters in Tucson.

Survivors include his wife, Viola of Libby; two daughters, Kathleen Bache of Plains, and Patty Short of Helena; a son, Dan Rambo of Regina, Saskatchewan; two brothers, Roy Rambo of Hingham, and Arthur Rambo of Gildford; two sisters, Cecile Brevik of Anchorage, Alaska, and Edith Dolezal of Havre; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Arthur, who was killed in Vietnam in 1969.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant.

The family suggests memorials to the Arthur/Howard Rambo Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Soland Ramlo, 83

27 July 1987
Soland Ramlo, 83, Kalispell, died Monday evening in Brendan House.

He was born May 14, 1904, in Alen, Norway, a son of Peder and Marit Ramlo.

When he was 7 years old, he moved with his family to the United States, where they homesteaded in eastern Montana. As a young man he moved to Libby.

He was a mechanic and did construction work most of his life, retiring in 1968.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On April 20, 1942, he married Genevieve Hall in Kalispell. The couple lived in Kalispell and the

Selma Ramsey, 78

Selma "Sally" Ramsey, 78, of Shelby, a former Kalispell resident, died June 18 at Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, after a short illness.

She was born Jan. 8, 1909, to Peter and Gunhild Ostrem Mahlum in Hankinson, N.D., and grew up in Kalispell, where she graduated from Flathead County High School. She attended Northern Montana College, Havre, and taught in the Gold Butte area.

In 1936, she married Maurice G. Ramsey. They operated the Star Cleaners and Laundry in Shelby, remaining active in the business until her retirement. She was a member of the Shelby Soroptimist Club and the Marias Valley Golf and Country Club, and well known in bowling and golf circles.

The Ramseys celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26, 1986.

Survivors include her husband of Shelby; a daughter, Marlene Ramsey Farrell of Danville, Calif.; four sisters, Alma Lloyd of Missoula, Ethel Ries of Mesa, Ariz., Maggie Davis of Longview, Wash., and Ragna McLean of Havre; two brothers, Carl and Eddie Mahlum of Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a son, Jerry Ramsey.

Funeral services were June 23 with burial in Angelus Cemetery, Shelby.

'Ray' Randall, 82

Donive "Ray" Randall, 82, of Kalispell, a longtime Flathead auto mechanic and businessman, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He established Randall Motors and Service Station in Whitefish in 1935, and operated the business with his sons until 1970.

He was born Oct. 30, 1905, in Somerset, Ky., and then as a youngster moved with his family to Belgrade, Mont., where he was educated.

In 1927, he married Ruby Phillips. He worked as a sign painter and in maintenance work for the Northern Pacific Railroad for a time.

In 1933, he moved to Whitefish, where he began his career as an auto mechanic, working first at Milligan's Garage. After retiring from his own business in 1970, he moved to Kalispell.

He had a lifelong love of the out-of-doors. He was active in old-time fiddling and banjo-playing events. He was a charter member of the Whitefish I.O.O.F. Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, at home; three sons, Gerald and Dale, both of Kalispell, and Howard, of Billings; two daughters, Colleen Edgerton of Billings and Frances Roth of Kellogg, Idaho; three brothers, Delbert and Donald Randall, both of Belgrade, and Wade Randall of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Effie Cole of Plains; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the Johnson Chapel from 1-5 p.m. today.



Thomas Ramsay, 73

Thomas F. Ramsay, 73, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 17, 1914, in Minot, N.D., the son of Thomas and Bertha Ramsay. He graduated from Williston High School and attended college at North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo, N.D.

On June 20, 1937, he married Mavonne Kelstrup in Wolf Point. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary two weeks ago at a party given by their children and grandchildren at the family home on Lost Creek Drive.

Mr. Ramsay worked as a civil engineer for the North Dakota State Highway Department and on various construction sites in Montana and Wyoming before accepting an overseas assignment with the U.S. State Department in 1952. His overseas posts included Jordan, Iraq, Turkey, Egypt, Vietnam, and Laos. He retired from the Foreign Service in 1969 and made his home in West Valley since that time.

He was a Master Mason, a member of Trinity Lodge 152 in Kalispell, and a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Survivors include his wife, Mavonne, at the family home; a son, the Rev. Thomas Ramsay in Seattle; two daughters, Myrna Whitworth of Laurel, Md., and Linda de Kort of Kalispell; a brother, George Ramsay of Minot, N.D.; two sisters, Helen Covington of Montgomery, Ala., and Renabelle Sorenson of Williston, N.D.; and seven grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held at the family home Tuesday. Masonic graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Riverside Cemetery in Williston, N.D.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the Shrine Burn Hospital, c/o Kalispell Shrine Club, Kalispell, 59901.



Dorothy Redding, 82

^{Died in Feb 1987}
Dorothy M. Redding, 82, Kalispell, died Thursday afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She had been a teacher and a bank teller, retiring in 1962 after 18 years at the Conrad Bank (now First Interstate Bank).

She was born June 13, 1904, in Ortonville, Minn., to Miranda and George Sawyer. She grew up in Annandale, Minn., where she was valedictorian of her high school class and was a standout athlete who reigned as 1923 Wright County women's tennis champion.

After graduating from St. Cloud State Teachers College, she taught school for several years. She married George R. Johnson at Annandale in 1930. He died in an automobile accident in 1937.

She came to Kalispell in 1942. She maintained her interest in athletics, and enjoyed golf, basketball and bowling as well as tennis.

In 1960, she married Mason Redding in Las Vegas, Nev. He preceded her in death in August 1980. She moved to Calgary in 1983 to be near her son, then returned to Kalispell last year. She had been at the Immanuel Lutheran Home since September.

Surviving are her son, Richard Johnson, now of Middletown, N.J.; two grandsons and a niece, Dorothy Bosley of Seattle.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. R.D. Ross of Christian Center Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation is today, 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Thomas Ray

1987

PLAINS--Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Shrider Funeral Chapel for Thomas James Ray, 71, of Plains who died Jan. 7 at his home in Plains of natural causes. The Rev. Lorin Sanden of the First Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in the Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Ray was born July 9, 1915 in Gage to Louie and Maggie Ray. He grew up and attended school in Roundup, and served with the Army in Europe during World War II.

After the war he returned to Roundup and worked as a mechanic. He later lived in California and Hamilton, where he

C.J. Rasmussen, 14

Christopher John Rasmussen, 14, Kalispell, died Saturday as the result of an automobile accident north of Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 8, 1972, in Great Falls, the son of John and Andrea Rasmussen. He had lived in Kalispell since 1984 and was a ninth grader at Kalispell Junior High School.



He received recognition from the Rocky Mountain Talent Search for Gifted Children last spring. He was a newspaper carrier for the Daily Inter Lake and a member of the Kalispell Ski Club.

Survivors include his father, John A. Rasmussen of Great Falls; his mother, Andrea Patton of Kalispell; a sister, Stacy Rasmussen of Kalispell; his grandparents, Ruth Whiting and Roger and Eleanor Rasmussen, all of Jamestown, N.Y.; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Chapel with Bev Montgomery of the Bread of Life Fellowship in Great Falls officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christopher Rasmussen Memorial Fund (1249568), c/o Valley Bank, P.O. Box 48, Kalispell, 59903-0048. 9 Sept 1987

also was employed as a mechanic.

He moved to Plains in the early 1960s and was employed by the Diehl Lumber Co. mill. He later built his own mechanic shop in Plains, which he operated until his retirement.

Survivors include a brother, Glenn Ray, Lewistown, and a sister, Hazel Thomas, Lincoln. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Alice Rasmussen, 85

^{Died in Dec 1987}
Alice A. Rasmussen, 85, a resident of Kalispell for the past 59 years, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday. She had operated a foster home for many years.

She was born Jan. 10, 1902, in Firth, Neb., a daughter of Clarence and Helen Lyons. She was raised and educated in Idaho and Montana.



In 1919, she was married to Steward Windiate, and there were eight daughters born to this union. She was later preceded in death by him, and on July 12, 1947, she was married to Arthur L. Rasmussen.

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

She was also preceded in death by her husband Arthur on March 23, 1973, and by a daughter, Dell Reynolds, and a brother, Dave McGuire.

She is survived by seven daughters, Edith Miller of Bakersfield, Calif., Helen Malatare of Fairfield, Lyla Kammerdienes of Kalispell, Clara Coleman of Kennewick, Wash., Norma McManus of Kalispell, Betty Cole of Nashville, and Edna Zaccaro of Seattle; a stepson, Richard Rasmussen of Raleigh, N.C.; two stepdaughters, Rowena Lee of Tacoma and Connie Breckenridge of Great Falls; a sister, Ann Miller of Ashfork, Ariz.; two brothers, Lee McGuire in Arizona and Bill McGuire of Homedale, Idaho; forty grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today in the Northridge Heights Church of God, with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy officiating. Burial will be in the Springcreek Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Northridge Heights Church of God.

'Sam' Redmond, 90

^{Died Dec. 1987}
Summer "Sam" Redmond, 90, died last week at McCallum, Texas.

He spent his working life in the woods and sawmills, first at Spirit Lake, Idaho, for the Panhandle Lumber Co., then in 1940 he and his family moved to Somers, then to Kalispell where he worked for Forest Products Co. until his retirement in 1967.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing in the Flathead River. He enjoyed hunting in the surrounding hills and also liked to garden.

He was born March 31, 1897, at Hodson, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, to Francis and Janet Sutherland Redmond.

He married Vera J. Bigney on June 27, 1922, in Pictou, Nova Scotia. The couple immigrated to the United States in 1923. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1980.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. C.F. (Rose) Ryan of West Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Robert (Annie) Grant of Pictou, Nova Scotia; a son, Francis S. Redmond of Kalispell; a daughter, Vera J. Aurand of Nine Mile Falls, Wash.; four granddaughters, including Janet L. Redmond, Somers, and Wendy K. Decker, Kalispell; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place in Texas and no local memorial is planned.

Ella Rhoads, 74

^{21 March 1987}
LIBBY — Ella M. Rhoads, 74, died Saturday at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born March 24, 1912, at Kingston, Idaho, to Fred and Lena May Tucker, and was raised and educated at Kingston and Seattle.

In 1964, she came to Libby, where she married Louis Rhoads Oct. 8, 1978.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her husband, Louis Rhoads of Libby, a sister Betty Rhoads of Libby, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the City of Libby Cemetery, with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Vial Funeral Home of Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Betty J. Reed, 60

Betty J. Reed, 60, Spokane, Wash., died of cancer Oct. 16 at Sacred Heart Hospital. 1987

She was born June 4, 1927, in Polson, to Herman and Mary Walter. The family moved to Lakeside, where she lived for several years.

In January 1943, she married Dale Reed. They lived in Yakima and Spokane, Wash., and in Columbia Falls.

Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 24, 1967.

She returned to Kalispell in 1975 where she lived until 1984, when due to ill health, she returned to Spokane to be with her daughters.

Survivors include two sons, Brian of Vancouver, Wash., and Dennis of Kalispell; two daughters, Gayle Yarde and Nancy Lowell of Spokane; two sisters, Edith Duto of Livermore, Calif., and Mildred of Orange, Calif.; four brothers, Vernon Walter of Minneapolis, Kenneth of Medford, Ore., Arnold of Columbia Falls, and Virgil of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane.

Jeanne Rhodes, 64

^{31 May 1987}
Jeanne Rhodes, 64, died of cancer Sunday at her home in Whitefish.

She was born July 22, 1922, in Philipsburg, to Fern and Nimrod Fee.

In 1944, she married Bryce Rhodes and the couple lived in New York, Texas, Rhode Island and Illinois before returning to Montana in 1959.

She earned a master's degree in guidance from Northern Montana College. She taught art and was a guidance counselor at Powell County High School for 15 years, retiring in 1980.

She was an artist and author.

She is survived by her husband, Bryce Rhodes of Whitefish; four children, Lawrence Rhodes of San Francisco, Calif., Blaine Rhodes and Ann Rhodes of Seattle, Wash., and Alan Rhodes of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren; and her father, Nimrod Fee of Deer Lodge.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m.

Cassandra J. Rhine

Cassandra Jeanne Rhine, 4-month-old daughter of Corp. William Rhine and Trisha Rhine, died at her home in Jacksonville, N.C., Nov. 17, 1987

She was born July 22, 1987, in Onslow County, N.C. She was living with her parents in Jacksonville where they are stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Carolyn E. Ghekiere of Cut Bank, and William E. Rhine of Columbia Falls; maternal grandparents, Patricia E. Roberts of Columbia Falls and Gary D. Roberts of Kansas City, Mo.; great-grandparents, Roydon Miller of Great Falls, Olive Reed of Missoula, Bunny Personnet of Columbia Falls, Bill and Mary Roberts of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ralph Allert of Ritzville, Wash.

A memorial mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Cremation has taken place with local arrangements under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Ella Rielly, 75

^{17 Nov 1987}
Ella Rielly, 75, Kalispell, who had lived in the Flathead Valley for 61 years, died in Flathead County Nursing Home Tuesday morning.

She was born Oct. 13, 1912, in Richardson, N.D. She received her early education in North Dakota and in 1926 moved with her family to the Flathead Valley.

She was a single woman and a Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mabel Darling, and stepfather, Ralph Darling, and has no known survivors.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Mars of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Carolyn Rice, 8

^{31 Jul 1987}
GERALDINE — Carolyn Ruth Rice, 8, granddaughter of Charley and Betty Lou Stoops of Somers, died July 31 when she was overcome by smoke during a fire in her parents' home.

She is the daughter of Peter Hal and Monica Rice of Geraldine.

The rest of the family escaped, after they were awakened by a smoke alarm. Carolyn was found in a corner in the basement, but she was dead on arrival at a Fort Benton hospital.

Rosary was recited at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Geraldine. She was buried in the Geraldine Cemetery.

She was born July 4, 1979, in Fort Benton and attended school in Geraldine, where she was to enter the third grade. She was a member of Brownie Troop 701 and played on Geraldine's T-ball team.

Survivors include her parents and grandparents: a sister, Mindy; two brothers, Brant and Andy; grandparents Pete and Phyllis Rice of Denton and Clarice Ryrie of Bowden, Alta.; and great-grandmother Hilda Stoops of Fort Benton.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Benton Funeral Home.



Mary Rivera, 89

^{D 20 Nov 1987}
Mary M. Rivera, 89, a resident of Martin City for nearly 20 years, died Friday evening at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 29, 1899, on the Milk River Ranch near Browning. She was raised and educated in the Browning area.

In 1943, she married Eliseo Rivera in Cut Bank. The couple lived in several Montana towns while he was working for the Great Northern Railroad. After his 1969 retirement, they moved to Martin City.

She is survived by her husband at the family home in Martin City; two sons, LeRoy Sansavera of Browning and Joseph Rivera of Pendleton, Ore.; two daughters, Josephine Sansavera of California and Margaret McCullen of Oelrichs, S.D.; five sisters, Millie Johnson and Hildegard Whitman, both of Topenish, Wash., Anne Peace and Emma Richards, both of Auburn, Calif., and Mary Rosiero of Portland; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, two brothers and one sister.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Visitation will be 1-5 p.m. today at the funeral home. ^{22 Nov 1987}

Helen Richmond, 84

^{13 Apr 1987}
Helen Vindella Richmond, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died Monday in a nursing home in Everett, Wash.

She was born July 5, 1902, in Oberon, N.D., a daughter of Earl and Irene Chance. She received her education there and farmed in North Dakota for a number of years before moving to Whitefish. In 1940, she moved to Kalispell, where she lived until about 20 years ago when she moved to Snohomish, Wash.

She was a member of the WCTU of Epworth Methodist Church, a 30-year member of the VFW Auxiliary 2252, and a 30-year member of Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary 234.

Her husband, Fred J. Richmond, preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1957.

She is survived by six sons, John of Tucson, Ariz., Marshall of Portland, Ore., Harold of Kalispell, James of Kent, Wash., Walter of Albuquerque, N.M., and Fred of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Orval (Clydetta) Hunter of Marysville, Wash., and Mrs. George (Lila) Smith of Arlington, Wash.; 27 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. The family suggests memorials to Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary 234 Charity Funds, 37 First St. W., Kalispell.

Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Valaine Riley, 24

^{17 April 1987}
Valaine C. Riley, 24, Columbia Falls, died Friday at her parents' home in Sumner, Wash.

She was born May 23, 1962, in Burien, Wash., a daughter of Lonnie and Charmian Lawson. She lived in Columbia Falls most of her life and attended local schools.

Survivors include her parents in Sumner; a son, Justin B. Riley of Columbia Falls; a brother, Darron B. Lawson of Columbia Falls; and her grandmother, Bertha Lawson of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls Fire Department.

Earl Ritter, 71

^{D 25 Jan 1987}
LIBBY — Earl J. Ritter, 71, Libby, died Sunday at the Libby Care Center.

He was born May 3, 1915, in Sherwood, N.D., to Bernerd and Kathryn Ritter. He grew up and attended school in Sherwood, and then farmed there for many years. He had lived in Libby since 1972.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Frank Bonneau of Libby; two nieces, Audrey Watt and Kathy Tension, both of Libby; and two nephews, Luallan Ritter of Port Orchard, Wash., and Mickey Miller of Twain Harte, Calif.

Services and burial will be Friday in Sherwood. Local arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Libby. ^{27 Jan 1987 - Interlake}

Ralph P. Robinson

1987

Ralph P. Robinson, 75, died July 25 at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Aug. 21, 1911, in Rusk County, Wisc. to Ernest James and Mae Robinson. He was raised and educated in Minnesota. He served in the Army in Europe during World War II. After his discharge he returned to Minnesota where he attended business college in Bemidji, Minn.

He was married to Sadie Cooper in Bemidji.

They moved to Spokane, Wash. where he worked in the lumber industry. He later worked on the Alcan Highway for about one year.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1952 where he worked at Plum Creek Lumber Company. He retired in 1974.

He was a member of the VFW and the D.A.V. He loved hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by one daughter, Phyllis M. Robinson of Columbia Falls; three sons, Larry P. Robinson of Martin City, Richard W. and David R. Robinson both of Columbia Falls; one brother, Don Robinson of Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Military graveside burial of the remains was Tuesday at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery.

Cremation has taken place by Hillside Crematory. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

G. Robinette 76

03 Mar 1987

Georgia Zachary Murphy Robinette, 76, a former area resident, died Tuesday at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Silverton, Idaho. She had resided in Idaho for the past five years.

She was born June 18, 1910, in Watonga, Okla., the daughter of Robert and Nelia Kelso. As a child she moved to Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. In 1927, she moved with her family to Somers where she worked in the Somers Hotel with her mother, Nelia Langford.

In 1929, she married R.H. (Bob)

Mary J. Roatch, 63

D 9 Aug 1987
Mary Jeanette Roatch, 63, died at her home in Kalispell Sunday.

She was born April 11, 1924, in Kalispell, a daughter of George F. and Mary Wise. She attended Kalispell schools and had lived in Kalispell most of her life until retirement, when she moved to Seattle, Wash., to be near her family. She returned to Kalispell about a year ago.

Survivors include five children, Douglas Hamlin of Kalispell, and Roxie Luxem, Teresa Gray, Julie Perez, and Mark Rutherford, all of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, Doug Wise, Wally Wise and Gene Wise, all of Kalispell; four sisters, Rachel Mitton, Marriam Willey, Lorraine Schultz and Gladys Kikendall, all of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mae Lester in 1977.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Zachary and they made their home in Kalispell and Bigfork. Mr. Zachary died in 1969.

In 1970, she married Morris D. Murphy in Whitefish where they made their home.

In 1981, she married Paul Robinette in Silverton, Idaho, where she made her home until the time of her death.

Survivors include a son, Cecil L. Zachary of Bigfork; two brothers, Robert L. Kelso of Kalispell, and Todd Kelso of Sunburst; a sister, Ruth Luke of Kila; seven grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robin D. (Bobby) Zachary in 1958, and a stepson, Norman F. Zachary in 1966.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating.

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

LaVerne Riviere, 59

1987
LaVerne Riviere, 59, died Sept. 17 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Feb. 26, 1928, in Reedsport, Ore., the daughter of Catholine and Byron Hunter. She was raised and educated in Oregon and Idaho.

At the close of World War II, she moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where she met and married Russell Morgan Riviere on Aug. 24, 1946.

The couple moved to California. Then, following 30 years with the Bell System, they retired and moved to Columbia Falls.

She dedicated her life to the care and raising of her family.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Morgan Riviere of Columbia Falls; three sons, Russell of Bolinas, Calif., Ned of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Randall of Clinton; two sisters, Joyce Hightower of Mountain Ranch, Calif., and Yvonne Hurt of Princeton, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Helen Robinson, 73

1987
Helen Brindley Robinson, 73, Somers, died Jan. 22 at Overlake Hospital, Bellevue, Wash.

She was born Nov. 30, 1913, in Helena to John and Fannie Brindley.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

She is survived by her husband, Harvey, at the couple's home in Somers; two daughters, Sara Radabah, Columbia Falls, and Karen Nicholson, Bellevue, Wash.; a sister, Sara Kugler, American Falls, Idaho; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Barry.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association or American Heart Fund have been suggested.

At Mrs. Robinson's request, no services were conducted.

Terrill S. 'Terry' Robinson, 40

^{D. 25 Jul 1987}
 Terrill Stanford "Terry" Robinson, 40, Whitefish, died Saturday in a plane crash near Lakeside.

He was born Sept. 21, 1946, in Hinsdale, Ill., the son of Calvin S. and Nancy Robinson. He came to Kalispell with his parents in 1950. He attended Kalispell schools, where he played

football, basketball and baseball, and was a member of Key Club and DeMolay. He graduated from Flathead High School in June 1964.

At the University of Montana, he played basketball and was active in the University FM station, receiving the Don Durgan Memorial Award for excellence in broadcasting. He graduated from UM in 1969 with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and history.

Along with Rob Quist and Steve Riddle, he formed the musical group that was to become known as



Mission Mountain Wood Band, later becoming the Montana Band.

He was an avid golfer.

On July 27, 1983, he married Karen Krueger in Marblehead, Mass., and she survives him at the family home in Marblehead.

Also surviving are his parents, Nancy and Cal Robinson of Kalispell; a sister, Beth Allison of Kalispell; two brothers, Bruce Robinson of Seattle, and Doug Robinson of Kalispell; and by a niece and two nephews.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Joint memorial services for the Montana Band and crew will be held later Wednesday.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to Flathead Educational Foundation, c/o First Interstate Bank, 2 Main St., Kalispell, or to a charity of donor's choice.

Riley Robinson, 91

^{D. 27 Jul 1987}
 Riley Davis Robinson, 91, died Monday morning in Lake View Center in Bigfork.

He was born March 10, 1896, in Forkston, Pa., a son of George and Viola Robinson. When he was 5 years old, he moved with his family to Galata, where he was a sheepherder and rancher until 1930.

He was then employed with the U.S. Customs Service for 24 years prior to his retirement. Following his retirement he moved to Mesa, Ariz., for 17 years.

He served as president of the Montana Picnic in Mesa in 1968. Following the time in Mesa, he returned to the Flathead Valley.

He was a veteran of World War I and served in the U.S. Army in France during that time.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Galata, the Al Bedo Shrine, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bigfork. In 1984, he was honored with a plaque from the Daily Inter Lake as being the oldest living paper carrier.

On June 21, 1920, he married Nina Larkin in Great Falls and was preceded in death by her on Jan. 5, 1980.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Riley Robinson Jr., in 1972.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Archie (Virginia) Lucht of Bigfork; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Lois) Culbertson of Great Falls, and Irene Elton of Missoula; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred

Crowe, retired Methodist minister officiating. Ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted by the Bigfork Masonic Lodge. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Wednesday for visitation.

Isabel Rogers, 84

^{D. 13 OCT 1987}
 Isabel Browning Rogers, 84, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 25, 1903, in Saco to Edward and Elizabeth Best Browning, and received her education in Glasgow. She played first violin in the high school orchestra.

In December 1921 she married Asa Rogers in Glasgow.

She was employed as a bookkeeper in a Havre department store; the Chevrolet garage in Jordan; and the Farmers Union in Wolf Point.

Her husband was a Glasgow policeman for 12 years and later was game warden for the Montana Fish and Game Department.

In 1958, the couple moved to Kalispell and had made their home here since.

She was a member of the Al-

liance Church of Kalispell and the Montana Fiddlers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Asa, on Jan. 11, 1984; and a grandson in 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Bess Rogers Neufeld of Kalispell and Jean Rogers Kurrus of Sandpoint, Idaho; a sister, Beryl Barton of Glasgow; a brother, J. Glenn Browning of Polson; four grandchildren, including Carol Stocklin of Kalispell; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

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

Tammy Jean Rondeau-Cooper, 27

D 21 Apr 1987
POLSON — Tammy Jean Rondeau-Cooper, 27, Trout Creek, died Tuesday after being involved in a hit-and-run accident near Trout Creek.

She was born Feb. 8, 1960, in Lamont, Alberta, to Marvel and Joseph Rondeau. She was educated in Canada and Polson.

She had been living at Trout Creek where she was employed by Vinson Timber Products. She enjoyed her many friends and outdoor life.

She is survived by a daughter, Chandra, 9, a son, Zeke, 4, and Wayne Cooper, her fiance, all of

Trout Creek; her mother, Marvel Rondeau of Surry, British Columbia; a brother, Milo Rondeau of Calgary, Alberta; two nieces; two nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson. The Rev. Ken Bartle will officiate.

Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Polson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson. *23 April 1987 - Interred*

Edgar Rollins

Former Martin City resident Edgar G. Rollins, 56, died Monday, Oct. 19, 1987 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Rollins was born on July 10, 1931 in Ladysmith, Wisc. He graduated from high school in Minocqua, Wisc. and later, with honors, from Maricopa Community College in Phoenix. He served honorably in the Korean conflict and remained in the Air Force for several years.

He is survived by four brothers, Sidney and Arvil, both of Columbia Falls, Darrell of Kalispell and Phillip of Shelton, Wash.; two sisters, Rochelle Gill of Conrath, Wisc. and Anita Lynn of Springfield, Ore. as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Edgar J. and Genevieve Rollins and two brothers, Charles and Steven Rollins.

Area Deaths

23 Oct 1987
BIGFORK—Ricky Lane Bjork, 25, of Bigfork, and Paula Janine Rolston, 22, of Ferndale both died in Friday's train-car accident west of Malta that also killed Ted and LaRae Sullivan. Mr. Bjork was born Dec. 14, 1961 in Kalispell and was raised in Bigfork. Since graduating from high school, he had ranched and was a bus contractor. Survivors include his parents, Jack and Carol Bjork of Bigfork; a sister, Jackie Lyn Bjork of Bigfork; and grandparents, Fred and

Noreen Bjork of Bigfork. Miss Rolston, was born June 27, 1965 in Kalispell and was raised in Ferndale. She had worked at Bill's Conoco in Bigfork for the past year. Survivors include her parents, Rai and Herrietta Rolston of Ferndale; a brother, Tony Rolston of Ferndale; her grandparents, Shorty and Florence Brewer of Helena and Bill and Ruella Rolston of Ferndale. Private memorial services were conducted in both cases and cremation has taken place.

Ted Rogers, 68

D 9 Jul 1987
Ted W. Rogers, 68, died Thursday evening at his home in Columbia Falls. He had worked at the Anaconda Aluminum plant for 26 years before retiring in 1981.

He was born November 22, 1918 in Shooting Creek Township, N.C., to Mark and Levie Rogers. He was raised and educated in North Carolina.

He was married to La Rue Ledford on Oct. 18, 1941 in Young Harris, Georgia and worked as a woodcutter for several years before moving to Columbia Falls in 1955.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing and woodcutting.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Columbia Falls; one daughter, Ginger Severns of Fontana, Calif.; one son, Jack Rogers of Calif.; one sister, Hassie Harris of Greenville, N.C.; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Ledfords Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery in Hayesville, N.C. Visitation will be Monday at the Ivie Funeral Home in Hayesville.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Local arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Paula Rolston, 22

22 Oct 1987
Paula Janine Rolston, 22, Ferndale, died Friday near Dodson in a traffic accident.

She was born June 27, 1965, in Kalispell, to Rai and Herrietta Rolston. She was raised in Ferndale, and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1983.

She had been day manager at Bill's Conoco in Bigfork for the past year.

Survivors include her parents, Rai and Herrietta Rolston of Ferndale; a brother, Tony Rolston of Ferndale; her grandparents, Shorty and Florence Brewer of Helena, and Bill and Ruella Rolston of Ferndale; and a nephew.

Private memorial services will be conducted by the family. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford

26 Oct
Crematory in Kalispell. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 1987

George Root, 61

Nov 1987
George Logan Root, 61, died Tuesday in LaGrande, Ore.

He was born April 3, 1926, in Great Falls, to George and Christine Beattie Root.

On Nov. 24, 1948, he married Betty June King in Wallace, Idaho.

He was a retired owner of the Eastern Oregon Distributing Company of LaGrande, and had been a resident of LaGrande for the past 20 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy during that time.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, American Legion, LaGrande Lodge No. 41, AF&AM, and Baker Valley Scottish Rite.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Root.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of LaGrande; two daughters; Glenice King of Spokane, Wash., and Georgene Boyd of Pocatello, Idaho.; a brother, Norman Dale Root of Kalispell; a sister, Ruth Mercer of Bothell, Wash.; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Verlyn Retzer of Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Pauline Ross, 80

May 1987
Pauline V. Ross, 80, Polson, died at home Thursday of natural causes.

She and her husband, Harry Ross, operated a tourist resort at Big Arm for 35 years.

She was born April 23, 1907, in Springfield, Minn., to John and Jennie Rude. In 1910, the family moved to Big Arm, and she attended schools in Big Arm, Polson, Kalispell and Missoula. She married Harry A. Ross in Kalispell on July 27, 1935.

She was a deaconess at Polson Christian Church, a member of the VFW Auxiliary, and past matron of Mystic Chapter No. 53, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, at home; a son, Jack Caldwell, Coupeville, Wash.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Four sisters and five brothers preceded her in death.

Robert Rose, 75

8 Oct 1987
Robert Kenneth Rose, 75, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House Thursday evening.

He was born March 21, 1912, in Kalispell to Ed and Bertha Rose. He was educated in the Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in 1931.

He had worked at various jobs and was a furniture salesman for Bitney's Furniture for many years prior to his retirement in 1977.

He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

On Oct. 17, 1942, he married Betty Peterson in Kalispell; and is now survived by her at the family home.

Other survivors include four children, Alan Reynolds of Kalispell, Terry Siderius of Kalispell, Valerie Sollars in Germany, and Robert L. Rose of Kalispell; two brothers, Ed Rose of Kalispell, and Howard Rose of Yakima, Wash.; one sister, Hazel Laughlin of Walla Walla, Wash.; thirteen grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday in the First United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Barry Dawson officiating. Private burial of remains will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Presbyterian Church Deacon's Fund. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. *11 Oct. 1987*

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Polson Masonic Temple with the Rev. Gary Shoemaker and the Rev. Tammy Kraiman of Polson Christian Church officiating. Ritualistic honors will be performed by her Order of the Eastern Star chapter. The urn will be interred privately at Lakeview Cemetery, Polson.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorial contributions to the Polson Christian Church or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

Lorancy Roose, 63

2 Jul 1987
FORTINE — Lorancy E. Roose, 63, died Thursday morning at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of a coronary embolism.

She was born Nov. 20, 1923, at Kalispell to Russell and Mary Blonshine. She was raised in Kalispell until 1936, when her family moved to Fortine. She lived in the Eureka and Fortine area most of her life.

Her first marriage was to Bill Hume, and they were later divorced. She married Lester Roose June 26, 1953, at Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

She is survived by her husband,

Lester Roose of Fortine; three daughters, Barbara Bass of Libby, Laurie Benham of Yakima, Wash., and Donna Bernesky of Cranbrook, B.C.; one son, Freddy Hume of Tulsa, Okla.; her mother, Mary Bauer of Fortine; two stepdaughters, Carol Fuller of Columbia Falls and Bonita Anderson of Whitefish; two stepsons, Roy Roose and Bill Roose of Eureka; one sister, Lucille Pope of Eugene, Ore; and one brother, Russell Blonshine of Eureka, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery at Eureka, with the Rev. Jim Rogers officiating.

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

5 July 1987 - Interlake

Mary Rowland, 74

Mary Ann Rowland, 74, a former Kalispell resident, died Oct. 31 in Seattle, Wash. *1987*

She was born Feb. 24, 1913, in Hinsdale, to Charles and Ella Harris.

Survivors include her husband, John, of Everett, Wash.; three sisters, Eileen Dodd of Somers, and Peggy Kirwan and Edythe Ferguson, both of Washington; and three brothers, Arther Harris of Malta, and Wilbur and Henry Harris, both of Washington.

A graveside service was conducted Nov. 3 in Seattle.

Gene M. Rowe, 60

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Gene Martin Rowe, 60, Kalispell, died April 3 at Kalispell Hotel.

He was born Sept. 3, 1926, in Polson, the son of Forrest and Vernie Rowe. He was raised in Polson and graduated from Polson High School in 1944. He then helped run the family farm until entering the Army in 1954. He served in Germany and was honorably discharged in November 1956.

Following his discharge, he spent a year in Los Angeles before returning to Montana. For the past 27 years he had been employed by the U.S. Forest Service at Flathead National Forest.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing.

He was a bachelor.

Survivors include two brothers, Stewart Rowe of Harlem, and Herbert C. Rowe of Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Marie M. Holzknicht of Bothell, Wash.; and number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Sterling and Neal Rowe.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Weatherford Chapel with Bishop Luther L. French of Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

10 April 1987 - Interlake

Dawn Rowley, 26

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LIBBY — Dawn D. Rowley, 26, Libby, died of cancer at her home Sunday.

She was born June 8, 1960, in Choteau, to Ernest and Connie Rowley. She was raised and educated at Libby and graduated from Libby High School in 1978.

She worked as a computer programmer in Bozeman and Seattle and returned to Libby in 1986.

She is survived by her son, Tyler James Rowley of Libby; her parents, Ernest and Connie Rowley of Libby; a sister, Connie Joy Jenner of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Stacy Rowley of Spokane, Wash.; and grandparents, Carrol and Ada Alberts of Madera, Calif.; Thora Ingram of Bynum, and Doris Rowley of Augusta.

Private graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Libby Baptist Church with the Rev. Dick Harwood officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Libby Hospice in care of St. John's Lutheran Hospital, Libby 59923.

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

Homer Ruff, 61

^{10-21-Nov-1987}
Warren Homer Ruff, 61, Somers, died Saturday evening in San Jose, Calif., of a heart attack.

He farmed in Somers until 1962, when he was employed as a welder for Bell Manufacturing. He then worked for Mountain Logger in Kalispell and Lynnwood, Wash. He was most recently employed with Semi-Tool of Kalispell until his retirement this year due to ill health.

He was born June 21, 1926, in Saco to Walter and Elsie Ruff. When he was 2 years old, he moved with his family to Somers where he lived most of his life. He received his elementary education in Somers and attended Flathead County High School.

He was a member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church; a past member of Somers Volunteer Fire Department; and served seven years on the board of trustees for Rouselle School.

He enjoyed fishing.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elsie Ruff, and a brother, Paul.

On Dec. 19, 1955, he married Velma Lewis in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Alan Ruff of San Jose, Calif.; two daughters, Connie Beckler of Tulsa, Okla., and Patty Trickett of Las Vegas, Nev.; his father, Walter, and stepmother, Florence Ruff of Somers; two stepbrothers, Jim and Gerry Burnett of Great Falls; two step-sisters, Ila Moore of Helena, and Dolly Moeller of Tucson, Ariz.; two grandsons; two granddaughters; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Pris of Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.