

Arthur Wachholz, 90

^{Died Oct. 1987}
Pastor Arthur R. Wachholz, 90, of Kalispell, died Friday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born March 5, 1897, in Wausau, Wis., the son of Robert and Ida Wachholz.

He was educated in Wausau, where he graduated from high school. He also graduated from Luther College and Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

He was inducted into the U.S. Navy on July 15, 1918, at Milwaukee, Wis., and was honorably discharged on Sept. 30, 1921 at Great Lakes, Ill.

On Nov. 4, 1926, he married Minnie O. Bensen in St. Paul.

He was ordained as a minister on June 27, 1926 in Wausau. He continued in the ministry in various places, including Britt and Woden, Iowa; Aitkin, Moyer, Fairfield, Wanda and Lamberton, Minn.; Marathon, Wis.; Wilson, Kan.; and Sterling, Brighton, Strasburg, Genoa and Wild Horse, Colo.

In 1967, he retired from the ministry, making his home in Aurora, Colo. In 1983, the couple moved to Montana to be with members of their family. Since October 1983, they have resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was an accomplished pianist and organist and enjoyed giving lessons. While in the Navy, he had been a member of the John Philip Sousa Navy Band.

He was a member of the American Lutheran Church and a member of the American Guild of Organists, Lions Club and American Legion.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin and Clarence.

He is survived by his wife Minnie at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell; three sons, Paul and Lu-



ther Wachholz, both of Kalispell, and John Wachholz of Salina, Kan.; two daughters, Ruth Sanderson of Wichita, Kan., and Priscilla Roby of Omaha, Neb.; one brother, Lester Wachholz of Pinnela Park, Fla.; one sister, Verona Jaecks of Wausau; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday until 8 p.m.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or the Bethlehem Lutheran Church foreign missions.

Elizabeth Wagner

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Mass of the Resurrection was recited Saturday at St. Williams Catholic Church here for Elizabeth Kathlyn "Beth" Wagner, 72, a life long resident of Thompson Falls who died Feb 3 of cancer at the Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains. The Rev. William Bornbas was celebrant and Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wagner was born Nov. 21, 1914 in Thompson Falls, the daughter of Dr. W.F. and Edith May Aldrich Bemis. She attended schools in Thompson Falls and was graduated from Thompson Falls High School. She then attended the Benjamin Franklin School of Accounting in Washington, D.C. She returned to Thompson Falls and worked at the bank and at the Sanders County Courthouse. In 1945, she purchased the Black Bear Hotel.

March 26, 1961 she married Gilbert "Dutch" Wagner in Thompson Falls. She managed the hotel until the late 1960's. She and her husband ranched at the Black Bear Ranch on Cherry Creek.

She was a member of the St. Williams Catholic Church and the Wild rose

Rebekah Lodge of Thompson Falls.

Survivors include a sister, Lamora Weinrich, Kalispell; a stepson, Wallace Wagner, San Diego; and several nieces and nephews including Colleen Gambrel, Joyce Miller and Sharon Schilling of Thompson Falls.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Gloria Brooks, Marjorie Andrews and Cora Waid, and her husband, Dutch, in 1976.

6 Apr 1987
D. Wainwright, 39

Donald Jack Wainwright, 39, died Sunday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 29, 1946, in Evanston, Ill., the son of Thomas and Lorraine Wainwright. He attended school in Des Plaines, Ill., and later in Bigfork. He also attended classes at Flathead Valley Community College.

He worked for Harold Small Farms and Parker Brothers Farms for 16 years.

He then worked for Flathead Janitorial Services until September 1986, when he retired due to ill health.

He enjoyed camping and hiking.

On Aug. 20, 1976, he married Lilly Shelley in Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Lilly of the family home; a son, James Robert (Jim-Bob) and a daughter, Laura Dawn, both of the family home; his mother, Lorraine Wainwright of Kalispell; a step-brother, Ray M. Wainwright of Denver, Colo.; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1968, and a son, Donald Joshua Wainwright in 1984.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Earl Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Those who wish may contribute memorials to the American Heart Fund or to Alert Foundation. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Tuesday for visitation.

13 March 1987
C. Walden, 86

Christina Greig Walden, 86, died at her home in Kalispell on Friday.

She was born November 18, 1900, in Kalispell, a daughter of Michael and Christina Greig. She was the last member of this family, which migrated to the Flathead Valley in 1882 from Scotland.

She received her education and graduated from high school in Kalispell. She lived in the valley all her life with the exception of a few years during World War II when she lived in Spokane, Wash., and worked for the Sunshine Cookie Co. She also worked for the Tastee Freeze in Kalispell for about 12 years while continuing to live on the family homestead for many years.

She was a Methodist and had been married to Selmer Walden, who preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1956. She was also preceded in death by five sisters, Lucy Gibson, Frances Young, Margaret Clikenbeard, Bella Hoffman and Mary McDonell, and one brother, Charles Greig.

She is survived by one niece, Alice McDonell of Kalispell, and one-cousin, Minta Mulcahy in Canada.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services and may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 1-5 p.m. today for visitation.

5 Feb 1987
Harold Walker, 75

POLSON - Harold M. "Gus" Walker, 75, Big Arm, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was born Feb. 12, 1911, in Kansas City, Kan., to Harold and Nell Maxwell Walker. He was raised and educated in Kansas City, graduating from Wyandotte High School in 1928.

In 1935 he married Frances L. Meyer.

Walker began his 42-year career with the U.S. Corps of Engineers on the Missouri River in the St. Louis area. He also worked in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and Montana. He retired to Libby in 1969 and then moved to the Flathead Lake area after his wife's retirement.

Walker was a veteran of the Navy Seabees and served in the South Pacific for 33 months.

Survivors include his wife, at Big Arm; a daughter, Franell L. Prather of El Cajon, Calif.; three brothers, Frank C. Walker of Kansas City, Robert H. Walker of Fort Worth, Texas, and Herbert E. Walker of Evergreen, Colo.; and two grandsons.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson. No services are planned at this time.

D. Bowers Walton

Dena Rae Bowers Walton, 17, Kalispell, died Friday following an automobile accident on U.S. 93 north of Kalispell.



She was born Jan. 10, 1970, in Great Falls, the daughter of Ronald and Debra (Wood) Bowers. She attended public schools in Great Falls through the eighth grade. She moved to Kalispell three years ago and was a senior at Flathead High School.

She was baptized in the Con-

gregational Church in Great Falls, and had been attending both Riverside Alliance Church and the Christian Center Assembly of God in Kalispell.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Debra and Dennis Walton of Kalispell; father and stepmother, Ronald and Terri Bowers of Missoula; a brother, Dustin Bowers of Kalispell; a stepbrother and stepsister, Brad and Tana Walton of Kalispell; grandparents, Ray and Melba Bowers of Livingston, Dean and Maxine Wood of Great Falls, and Norma and Benny Walton of Kalispell; great-grandmothers, Marie Cooley of Broken Bow, Neb., Ethel Dillman of Great Falls, and Leota Walton of Columbia Falls; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Center Assembly of God with the Rev. Dick Bishop and Rev. John A. Bartelmay officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

8 Sept 1987

Wally Ward, 70

Wally Ward, 70, Kalispell, died Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 19, 1916, in Knox, N.D., a daughter of Peter and Karen Watland. She received her education in North Dakota.

On March 24, 1940, she married Harold Ward in Minot, N.D. The couple lived at Barton, N.D., until 1948, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Ward was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harold, and son, Robert Eugene Ward, both at the family home in Kalispell; three sisters, Ella Modin of Kenmare, N.D., Julie Estrem of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ida Wright of Longview, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Matthew

Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until noon Friday for visitation.

Gilbert Wathen, 63

Gilbert Joseph Wathen, 63, a former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 11 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Sheridan, Wyo.

He was born Sept. 18, 1923, in Tell City, Ind., to Joseph and Hettie Wathen. He was raised and educated in Boonville, Ind.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Wathen, and two sons, Joey Wathen and Jerry Wathen, all of Kalispell.

Services have been held with burial at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, S.D. 22 Sept 1987

Margaret E. Walker, 77

27 Oct 1987
Margaret E. Walker, 77, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Nov. 27, 1909, in Columbia Falls to Arthur L. and Eva Jordan. She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. She attended the University of Montana in 1927.

On Sept. 28, 1930, she married Boyd F. Walker in Reedsport, Ore. They lived in Reedsport for several years before moving to the family farm near Cottage Grove, Ore. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1950.

She worked as a sales clerk at the Park Merc from 1952 until 1967. They returned to Cottage Grove, Ore., where she owned and operated a Mode O'Day store from 1967 to 1970. They returned to Columbia Falls in 1973.

She was a founding member of the Phoebe Organization for the United Methodist Church, a member of Circle One, a former Cub Scout den mother, and was active in the Business and Professional Women in Columbia Falls.

She enjoyed traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd, in 1977; a sister, Rachael Brading; and two brothers, Donald and Robert Jordan.

Survivors include four children, George A. Walker and Eva Jean Rabideau of Big Lake, Alaska, Robert B. Walker of Whitefish, and Margaret E. Nolan of Milwaukee.

Yvonne Walker, 70

1987
Yvonne M. Walker, 70, Shade, Ohio, formerly of Kalispell, died June 9 at her home in Shade.

She was born July 29, 1916, in Kalispell, a daughter of Hilaird J. Albert and Laura Sindon Albert.

She had been employed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Ohio.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pomeroy, Ohio.

She was married to Burl D. Walker and he survives her. She is also survived by a son, Burl J. Walker, Coolville, Ohio; a daughter, Patricia Hamilton, Belpre, Ohio; three sisters, Irene Doran, Alma Foot and Eva Bear, all of Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

Services were today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was at Pomeroy.

Ore.; a brother, John Jordan of Sacramento, Calif.; three sisters, Dorothy Brading of Columbia Falls, Elizabeth Rovig of Kalispell, and Mary Gorton of Boise, Idaho; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church will officiate. Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory.

The family suggests memorials to Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association, Columbia Falls Library, United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls, or to the charity of donor's choice.

Cecily Walsh, 76

31 Jan 1987
Cecily Shirley Walsh, 76, Kalispell, died Saturday morning at her son's home in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Genoa, Panama, to Harry and Ethel Shirley. She received her early education in Panama, then moved to New York City when she was 14.

She later moved to Illinois, and on Jan. 14, 1933, married Daniel F. Walsh at Lake City, Ill.

The couple lived at Highland Park, Ill., until 1964, when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 18, 1976. A son, Thomas, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Gregg and David, both of Kalispell, and Daniel, of Pasco, Wash.; a daughter, Barbara Engle of Goleta, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

WALLACE, Radd, 28, Highland Calif. Arrangements pending.

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Norman Watne, 69

^{26 Feb. 1987}
Norman L. Watne, 69, died at his home in Kalispell Thursday morning following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Berthold, N.D., a son of Deidrick and Selma Watne. He moved with his family to Malta, Havre, and then Great Falls where he graduated from high school.



He worked for Coca Cola Co. in Great Falls. In 1948, he moved to Kalispell and had ranched since that time.

He was also employed with Stoltz Lumber Co. and Farmers Union for a time.

He served as administrator of Flathead County Nursing Home for 28½ years, retiring in December 1982.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association, Montana Stockgrowers Association, Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 152, and Scottish Rite.

On Jan. 7, 1946, he married Marguerite "Peg" Sutherland in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Robert Watne; a daughter, Mrs. William (Carol) Vergin; and seven grandchildren, all of Kalispell; a brother, Francis Watne of Polson; three sisters, Mrs. Sydney (Edna) Loranger of Burbank, Calif., Mrs. Thomas (Theresa) Rhodes of San Jacinto, Calif., and Mrs. James (Darlene) Noles of San Leandro, Calif.; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Christian Center Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Christian Center Assembly of God, 255 Summit Ridge Road, Kalispell, 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lenora Webb, 87

Lenora Stevens Webb, 87, died Sunday at her home in Lakeview Village, Polson.

She was born June 12, 1900, in Payson, Utah, to Garry and Aurelia Stevens. She grew up there and attended local schools.

On Nov. 8, 1917, she married Hosmer Webb of Nephi, Utah. In 1923 the couple moved to Cut Bank where Mrs. Webb was office manager for the Great Northern Utilities Light and Power Co. for 14 years. She and her husband moved to Kalispell in 1945.

Mrs. Webb resided in Polson since 1972.

She was past president of the Garden Club in Polson, past Noble Grand of Crescent Rebekah Lodge of Kalispell, past Noble Grand of Lake Lodge 90 of Polson, a charter member of the Rose Society, past president of the Eagles Auxiliary and a member of Senior Citizens, the VFW Auxiliary and the Disciples of Christ Church of Polson.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors include a son, Carlyle Webb of Polson; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Disciples of Christ Church in Polson with the Rev. Gary Shoemaker and members of the Rebekah Lodge officiating. Burial of the ashes will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Mosley Funeral Home of Polson is in charge of arrangements. **1 Sept. 1987**

Betty F. Weber, 83

14 Sept 1987

Betty F. Weber, 83, Libby, died Friday at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Wash. She worked as a seamstress in New York, Missouri and Libby.

She was born Nov. 28, 1903, in New York state, to Joseph and Marsha Leffler. She was raised and educated in New York.

She married Jacob Weber on April 17, 1952, in Missouri. He preceded her in death in 1968.

She moved to Libby in 1973. She was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include two daughters, Pearl Hardy of Las Vegas, Nev., and Annette Hutton of Germantown, Md.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. today at the LDS Church in Libby.

Burial followed at the Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

R. Weckwerth, 66

May 1987

Richard P. Weckwerth, 66, Kalispell, died Thursday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a brief illness with cancer.

A retired wildlife biologist, he had spent 27 years working for the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks based in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 22, 1920, in Black River Falls, Wis., to



Herman and Alma Weckwerth. He grew up and graduated from high school in Black River Falls, then enlisted in the Army Air Corps immediately after Pearl Harbor.

During World War II, he served as an aircraft armament supervisor for P-47 aircraft, participating in campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Naples, southern France, the Rhineland and central Europe. He was honorably discharged as a master sergeant in 1945.

He returned to Wisconsin, marrying Nancy McCrillis in Black River Falls in 1950. The following year, he went to the University of New Hampshire, where he earned a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology. Awarded a fellowship by the University of Montana, he then earned a master's degree with a thesis on pine martens in Glacier National Park.

After graduation in 1957, he came to the Kalispell fish and game office, where he worked until April 1984.

He was a longtime member of both the Montana and National Wildlife federations.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, at home; two daughters, Mary Weckwerth of Great Falls and Elizabeth Albano of Seattle; a son, Peter, Kalispell; his mother, in Black River Falls; and two grandsons.

Memorial services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Lone Pine State Park visitor center, with the Rev. Peter Waldum officiating. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a wildlife charity, or any charity of the donor's choice.

HAVRE—Word has been received of the death of Earl L. Weed, former Whitefish resident. Military graveside services were Oct. 5 at Van Orsdel United Methodist Church in Havre and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

ERNEST MONROE WEED/1987

Mr. Ernest Monroe Weed, 82, Bigfork, died February 15 in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born June 7, 1904, in Kalispell, a son of Frank and Anna Weed. When he was three weeks old he moved with his family to Bigfork where he attended schools and spent most of his life with the exception of 1941-45, when he worked in Alameda, CA. On July 24, 1926, he married Rachael Bellmore in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by her on April 1, 1948.

Mr. Weed worked as an automobile mechanic, having owned and operated shops in Bigfork, among which was the Hilltop Garage. He also worked for the Forest Service as a foreman of the C.C.C. at Belton. He was very active in the Flathead Wildlife Inc. and in 1956 was elected president. In 1965 he was presented a special trophy for his dedication to the development of the recreational facilities in the area.

On May 27, 1949, Mr. Weed married Eliza Brown in Kalispell and is now survived by her at home in Bigfork. He is also survived by a daughter, Norma Jean Johnson, Somers; a son, Larry Weed, Bigfork; two step-daughters, Anne Sorte, Wolf Point and Shirley Weed, Bigfork; one brother, Elmer Weed, Ferndale; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Earl Weed, and two sisters, Fern Barta and Myrtle Lessor.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services for Mr. Weed were held Feb. 19 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Les Slater officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Wildlife Association or to the charity of donor's choice.

Robina Wehr, 81

^{31 Oct 1987}
Robina "Bea" Wehr, 81, Whitefish, died Saturday at Colonial Manor Nursing Home. 1987

She was born Aug. 14, 1906, in Wentworth, Ontario, and moved to the United States in 1938. The following year she married Lorenze J. Wehr in Shelby. The couple lived in Minot, N.D., Libby and Freewater, Ore., before moving to Whitefish in 1964.

She was employed as a doctor's receptionist and a nurse assistant for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980 and by a son.

Survivors include a son, Larry of Newport, Wash.; a sister, Elizabeth Engin of Cloquet, Minn.; and several grandchildren.

Graveside services were this morning at Demersville Cemetery with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Homer Welch, 83

^{14 March 1987}
POLSON — Homer Welch, 83, a longtime Mission Valley educator and businessman, died Saturday in Polson.

He was Dec. 15, 1903, in Menoken, N.D., to Aurie and Minerva Dutton Welch. He grew up and attended elementary schools in Menoken. The family moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where he graduated from high school.

He attended Cheney Normal School in Cheney, Wash., and then taught in Washington for several years before moving to St. Ignatius in 1926. Mr. Welch taught seventh and eighth grades and coached boys' and girls' basketball.

He later entered a baking school in Minneapolis and returned to the Mission Valley in 1929 and purchased a local bakery. That same year, he married Doris McKinnon.

The couple owned and operated the bakery until the Depression era worsened. He closed the bakery and returned to teaching, applying his skills in the carpentry trade in several schools in the Mission Valley.

In 1942, Mr. Welch left Montana and worked on military bases in Farragut, Idaho, and Juneau, Alaska. He later returned to St. Ignatius,

where he owned and operated the St. Ignatius bakery until 1949.

The Welches bought and cleared land on Finley Point and put in a cherry orchard. In 1955, they moved to that property, where they made their home.

In the early 1970s the Welches moved to Big Arm, where they grew and sold blue spruce trees for landscaping.

Mr. Welch was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and spent many hours ice fishing on Lake Mary Ronan. He also cultivated large gardens and gave away much of what he raised to friends and neighbors.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of Big Arm; two daughters, Genevieve Welch of Polson, and Isabelle Mattson of Kalispell; two sisters, Edith Campbell of Vancouver, Wash., and Phoebe Fortier of Woodburn, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Fearon Chapel in St. Ignatius.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church in Polson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Dayton Presbyterian Church, the Polson Senior Citizens or to a charity of the donor's choice.

William Welch, 76

ELMO — William Francis Welch, 76, Elmo, died of heart failure Wednesday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Oct. 12, 1911, in Mitchell, S.D., to Louis and Zaida Welch. He was raised and educated in Mitchell and later moved to California.

On June 8, 1931, he married Evelyn Murray in Santa Anna, Calif.

He was employed as an auto mechanic at Manhattan Beach, Calif., and later as a boat mechanic at Lake Havasu, Calif. He retired in 1974 and moved to Elmo in 1976.

His hobby was fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn of Elmo; three sons, Ronald L., of Southern California, William G. of West Linn., Ore., and Richard of Lakewood, Calif.; a daughter, Penny Armstrong of Kalispell; a sister, Pat O'Connell of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson. *SNW 1987*

Alice M. Wesley, 56

6 Oct, 1987
Alice M. Wesley, 56, Whitefish, died of cancer Sunday evening at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Feb. 24, 1931, in Fernie, British Columbia, to David W. and Lillian M. Clowers. At the age of 12, she moved to Whitefish with her parents where she completed her education.

She married to Robert Wesley in 1958.

She had been employed at Haines Drug in Whitefish for over 20 years.

She was a member of Whitefish Women of the Moose and Whitefish United Methodist Church.

Ruth Westphal, 69

22 Dec 1987
Ruth E. Westphal, 69, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was employed in several restaurants and had been a dietary aide at Flathead County Nursing Home for 15 years prior to her retirement in 1980.

She was born Jan. 25, 1918, in Burlington, Wyo., to Fredrick and Carrie Feyhl. She received her early education in Wyoming, later moving with her family to Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1935.

On Feb. 14, 1937, she married Wallace Westphal in Kalispell. The couple moved to California shortly thereafter, where they lived until returning to Kalispell in 1955.

She had been a member of a Home Demonstration Club and the Kalispell Rock Hounds of which she served as secretary for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace, at the family home; three sons, Scott Westphal of Missoula, Glen Westphal of Kalispell, and Gary Westphal of Anchorage, Alaska; three brothers, Bob and Clarence Feyhl, both of Cody, Wyo., and Wayne Feyhl of Casper, Wyo.; three sisters, Rose Jones of Powell, Wyo., and Alice Todd and Grace Renner, both of Meeteetse, Wyo.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, at their home in Whitefish; two sons, David Wesley of Whitefish and Peter Wesley of San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Leslie Hanchett and Barbara Hammill, both of Kalispell, and Patti Warren of Dillon; a sister, Judy Frinchaboy of Arette, France; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of Whitefish Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Whitefish Methodist Church Building Fund.

Harry Westley, 83

21 May 1987
Harry A. Westley, 83, Kalispell, the first administrator of Kalispell's Immanuel Lutheran Home, died Thursday morning at the home. He had resided there for the past several years.

He was born Nov. 29, 1903, in Hannaford, N.D., a son of Omund and Malene Westley. He received his elementary and high school education at Hannaford. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Jamestown College, Jamestown, N.D., in 1927, and a master's degree in school administration from the University of Montana in 1936.

On Aug. 25, 1927, he married Dorothy Schneider and was preceded in death by her in 1939.

On Nov. 2, 1943, he married Ione L. Lininger in Miles City.

Mr. Westley taught elementary and high school for 25 years and served as school superintendent at Deering, Turtle Lake, Marmarth and Bowman, N.D. He retired from teaching in 1952, and farmed for several years. During his teaching years he also did combine work in North Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

In 1956, he moved to Kalispell and was employed by the Immanuel Lutheran Home prior to its construction. He worked with fundraising and purchasing of equipment and supplies until the home opened, and then served as administrator until his retirement in 1973.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sons of Norway, Eastside Grange, Lions Club, Sheriff's Posse, and Back Country



Horsemen.

He enjoyed reading, music, hunting and pack trips, horseback riding, skiing, fishing, and had been a participant in the annual Bison Range Ride for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Ione, at the family home; a son, John C. (Jack) Westley of Arden Hills, Minn.; two daughters, JoAnn Stewart of Bath, Maine, and Betty Bradford of Kalispell; two sisters, Jeanette Flester and Jean Zapp, both of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers; a sister, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home or Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

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

C.D. Westmoreland

Clarence Dean Westmoreland, 86, Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 6, 1900, in Hall, Ind., a son of Carlose and Josephine Westmoreland. He received his education and spent his early life in

Indiana.

On Sept. 29, 1928, he married Sallie Rae Keltner in Indiana. In 1942, they moved to Montana and farmed in the Flathead Valley for several years. Mr. Westmoreland had also worked as a janitor for many businesses in Kalispell.

He was a member of Victory Chapel Church and enjoyed reading and woodwork. He was an active member of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sallie, on July 14, 1977; a son, Dean, in 1962, and a grandson.

He is survived by a son, Walter E. Westmoreland of Helena; a daughter, Mrs. Willard (Phyllis) Stockwell of Kalispell; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Steve Romine of Victory Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. *30 July 1987*

^{15 Dec 1987}
A.M. White Jr., 63

Arthur M. White Jr., 63, Kalispell, died Tuesday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was an electrician by trade and was employed by C. Powell Electric from 1955 until retiring in July 1980.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was born Aug. 17, 1924, in Eugene, Ore., to Arthur and Ruth White. He grew up in the Butte area.

On Nov. 23, 1944, he married Mary "Pinky" Connor at San Antonio, Texas, and she survives him at the family home in Kalispell.

Also surviving are his parents, Ruth and Arthur White Sr., and a brother, Edward White, all of Kalispell; as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Whitmus in 1986.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today at Weatherford Funeral Home after which cremation will take place.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Community Chapel officiating. The urn will be interred privately at the veterans section of Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be

made to a charity of the donor's choice.

^{10 Oct. 1987}
Charles White, 73

Long-time Kalispell attorney Charles R. White, 73, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday evening.

He was born April 19, 1914, in Kalispell, to James and Helen Ahern White. He was a graduate of Flathead County High School and Carroll College of Helena. He then served four years in the Army during World War II.

He received his law degree from the University of Montana in Missoula and a tax law degree from New York University. He had practiced law in Kalispell for many years and was associated with the firm Astle, Astle and White until his retirement in 1986.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge, Montana



Bar Association and Northwest Montana Bar Association.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Father James White.

He married Beryl Brorby May 9, 1970, in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a step-daughter, Karen Brorby of Pacifica, Calif.; a brother, Maury White of Billings and four nieces.

Parish Vigil service will be 7 p.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be held 10 a.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to St. Matthew's School Foundation Association Inc. of Kalispell or Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

^{15 Dec 1987}
'Fred' White, 63

Thomas Francis "Fred" White, 63, Hungry Horse, died in Warm Springs Saturday evening.

He was a longtime resident of the Canyon area and had been active in community affairs. He operated his own excavating business for many years and served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He was born March 20, 1924, in Chinook, to Thomas Frank and Hulda Lux White. He received his education in Galata and Shelby.

In 1956, he moved to the Flathead Valley and on June 3, 1956, he married Arlene Wagner in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Pat Irvin, and a brother, Mick White.

Survivors include four sons, Tom Huntington of Touttle, Wash., Dusty White of Coram, Val White of Hungry Horse, and Mike White of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Charlene Simon of Victoria, British Columbia, Pattie White of Darcy, British Columbia, and Laurie Frank

of Kalispell; his former wife, Arlene White of Hungry Horse; three sisters, Winnie Erickson of Spokane, Melba Gunlickson of Shelby, and Ramona Hilliard of Billings; several grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

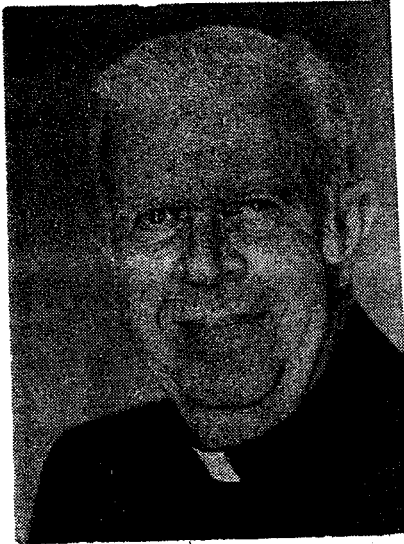
Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating. Burial of remains will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Veterans Home of Columbia Falls.

James R. White, 70

8 SEP. 1987
The Rev. James R. White, 70, of Anaconda, died early Sunday. He served as the priest at Risen Christ Catholic Church in Evergreen from 1983 until retiring in 1986.

He was born in Kalispell on Oct. 31, 1916, to James and Helen Ahern White. He attended Carroll College in Helena and the Seminary of Theological College at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.



He was ordained for the Helena Diocese on May 30, 1942, at St. Matthew's Church in Kalispell. His first assignment was St. Joseph's and St. Mary's in Butte. In 1944, he was assigned as librarian at Carroll College where he remained until 1966.

He was pastor of Saint Cyril's in East Helena for 10 years and was appointed to the pastoral team in Anaconda in 1977. He was appointed pastor of Risen Christ Church in 1983. He retired from the active ministry and returned to Anaconda in July 1986.

He was editor of the Diocesan Catholic newspaper, The Register, from January 1950 until June 1968.

He was an amateur photographer, Montana history enthusiast, and enjoyed mountain climbing.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles R. White of Kalispell and Maury White of Billings; and four nieces.

Friends may call at Holy Family Church, Anaconda, where the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Eldon Curtiss, bishop of Helena, at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Anaconda, in the priest's plot. Parish vigil service will be in Holy Family Church at 7 tonight.

Longfellow Finnegan Funeral Home of Anaconda is in charge of arrangements.

9 Dec 1987 Bernice C. Whitmore, 89

SPOKANE, Wash. — Bernice C. Whitmore, 89, a former Whitefish resident, died Monday in Spokane.

She served as a Flathead County deputy treasurer.

She had been a resident of Whitefish for many years, moving to Spokane 10 years ago.

She was born Dec. 24, 1897, in Havre to Arthur and Lillian Clarke. She was raised and educated in Montana.

She was a member of the

Episcopal Church in Whitefish.

Survivors include a son, Chuck Whitmore of Spokane; and a granddaughter, Donna VanDuzor of Bellevue, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lovell Whitmore.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

Riplinger Funeral Home of Spokane is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Wickholm, 75

27 March 1987
LIBBY — Robert Wickholm, 75, Libby, died of a heart attack Friday at his home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1912, in Siren, Wis., to Andrew and Beda Wickholm. He grew up and attended school in Wisconsin, and moved to the Troy area in 1959.

Mr. Wickholm was employed as a logger and later worked in the water maintenance department for the city of Troy for eight years. He retired in 1974.

He married Vyla M. Codner on May 12, 1945, in Brainerd, Minn. She preceded him in death in 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobbi Fletcher of Libby; two stepdaughters, Delores Mohawk of Libby, and Billie Girten of Seattle; a stepson, Jim Fox in Minnesota; three sisters, Margaret Holmberg of San Diego, Calif., Dolly Erickson of Siren, and Doris Abbas of Minne-

apolis; a brother, Lawrence of Altamont, Ill.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Troy Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 548 Pioneer Road, Libby 59923.

Maude Wiedman, 83

Maude Josephine Wiedman, 83, of Kalispell, died Thursday at

Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She had worked at the Montgomery Ward store in Kalispell for many years, and then the Kalispell Mercantile store until retiring in 1976.

She was born May 19, 1904 in Glendice, the daughter of Joseph and Augusta Wiedman.

In 1906, Maude moved with her family to the Echo Lake area, and she later attended the Swan River school. She came to Kalispell when she started high school.

She was the secretary for the Montana Taxpayers Association for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Estelline. She is survived by Doris Daugherty, Mickey Capron and Neva Jensen, all of Ocotillo, Calif.; Juanita Jorgensen of Del Rapids, S.D.; and Ralph Harrington of Fremont, Calif.

Visitation is 12 noon to 8 p.m. Monday at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

5 July 1987 - Interlock

24 Apr 1987
Ethel Wilcox, 88

LIBBY — Ethel Wilcox, 88, Libby, died Wednesday at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Feb. 17, 1899, in Yonkers, N.Y., to Robert and Ann Pearson. She was raised and educated in New York state and attended the New York Art Institute in New York City. She was a legal secretary in New York City for several years and later taught piano.

She married Bristol Wilcox in 1927 in New York. Following their marriage, they resided in Belleville, N.J., for many years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1945. She remained in New Jersey until moving to Libby in 1966.

While in Libby, she was a member of the Libby Fine Arts Group, exhibiting her paintings at local and area art shows. She did paintings in oil, watercolor, charcoal, pen and ink, and acrylics, dealing with a variety of subjects and in various styles.

She was a member of the Montana Institute of the Arts Writer's Group, writing poetry and short stories, many of which dealt with local history.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women's Association, Libby Senior Citizens Center and Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Joan Teschner, in 1966.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Graham of Libby; a brother, Arthur Pearson of Bronx, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Presbyterian Church or to the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

Violet Wilcox, 84

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KAYSVILLE, Utah — Violet L. Wilcox, 84, a former area resident, died of heart failure Jan. 16 at McKay-Dee Hospital in Ogden, Utah.

She was born April 10, 1902, in Ochres River Alberta, a daughter of George Henry and Bertha May Hunter Adams. She attended schools in Columbia Falls and graduated from Talbott High School. She attended college in Dillon.

She married Charles G. Wilcox on April 15, 1925, in Kalispell. They lived in Somers for a number of years. He died in 1952.

Mrs. Wilcox moved to Layton, Utah, in 1967.

She was a retired librarian and

had been a teacher at Appar and Essex schools.

She was a member of Kaysville Bible Church, the Clearfield Senior Citizens, and an active volunteer for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program since 1974. She worked as a volunteer and tutor at the Clearfield Job Corps for several years.

Surviving is one daughter-in-law, Audrey Wilcox of Riverdale, Utah.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gordon, in 1984.

Memorial services were in Utah. She donated her body to the University of Utah Medical Science of Salt Lake City for research with cremation to follow.

John Willette, 24

John Allen Willette, 24, Whitefish, died Saturday at his home. ^{9 May 1987}

He was born Sept. 26, 1962, in Bremerton, Wash., a son of Luella and Stanley Willette.

At the age of 7, he moved with his parents to Spokane, Wash. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1981.

He worked for First Avenue West restaurant and Wendy's in Kalispell.

He was a member of the National Wildlife Federation.

He is survived by his parents, Luella and Stanley Willette of Whitefish; a brother, Thomas Willette of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Violet Engebritsen of Whitefish; and a number of other relatives.

Services will be 4:30 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home with Gary Watterud, branch president of the Whitefish Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

Carl H. Wilke, 71

^{17 March 1987}
Carl H. Wilke, 71, Columbia Falls, died Saturday evening at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Jan. 7, 1916, in Rolla, N.D., to Carl and Mary Wilke. He was raised and educated in the Rolla area and at a young age moved to eastern Montana where he worked on several ranches.

He also worked on the Fort Peck Dam construction. He then moved to Valier where he farmed until 1952 and then to the Flathead Valley where he ranched until his retirement in 1976.

Mr. Wilke loved the Flathead Valley and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He married Dora M. Boyd on Nov. 12, 1938, in Dupuyer and she survives him at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Leonard and Larry Wilke, both of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Judy Saurman of Jerome, Idaho, Marilyn Fox of Omaha, Neb., Joanne McQueen of Kalispell, and Dona Kobayashi of Kamloops, British Columbia; two brothers, Harold Wilke of Great Falls, and Clarence Wilke of Poplar; a sister, Frances Bishop of Rolette, N.D.; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

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

Scripture services will be at 7:30 tonight at Van Leuven Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials to East Valley Quick Response Unit or to St. Richard's Catholic Church's Needy Fund have been suggested.

Dexter Williams, 64

^{20 Oct. 1987}
LIBBY — Dexter Williams, 64, of Libby, died of respiratory failure on Friday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash.

He was born May 8, 1923, in Libby, the son of Pete and Mary Williams. He was raised and attended school in Libby.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on Dec. 16, 1941, and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served in the European, African and Middle East theaters. After his honorable discharge in 1945, he returned to Libby.

He married Kathleen Shields on June 11, 1945, in England.

He was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and by W.R. Grace and Co. He also worked on the Libby Dam project and later was employed by the U.S. Forest Service until retiring several years ago.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed horse racing and pinochle.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, at the family home in Libby; one daughter, Sheila Dramstad, Lynnwood, Wash.; sons Peter, Steven, Brian, Dexter, Paul and Danny Williams, all of Libby, and David Williams, Billings; sisters Julia Midyett and Virginia Hartsock, both of Libby, and Juanita Santchi, Spokane; a brother, Donald Williams, Las Vegas, Nev.; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Wigenstein officiating.

Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

WILSON, Charlotte, 93, Kalispell.
Interment Inglewood, Calif.

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6 March 1987

^{15 May 1987} Sue Williams, 92

Sue Grace Williams, 92, died Wednesday while on a tour in Glacier National Park.

She was born March 7, 1895, in Walshville, Ill., a daughter of Thomas Murray and Mary Loretta Eastley. She received her education in Illinois.

She married William Dickerson in Springfield, Ill., in 1922. He preceded her in death in 1927.

She married Malcolm Williams in St. Louis, Mo., in 1934, and was preceded in death by him in November 1966.

In 1967, she moved to Kalispell and had resided here much of the time since then. She was a resident at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Eileen Anderson and Geraldine Louise Jones.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George (Virginia) Russell of Kalispell; a brother, Frank Eastley of Morrisonville, Ill.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Home Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Anna Willis, 98

^{21 Dec. 1987}
Anna M. Willis, 98, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Sunday in Albuquerque, N.M.

She was born Jan. 15, 1889, in Wien Maravia, to Frank and Bertha Opalka. She lived in Columbia Falls for many years and also in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. For the past 12 years she had lived in Albuquerque to be with her daughter.

She was the last surviving charter member of Estella Pomeroy Chapter No. 68, Order of the Eastern Star, in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, in 1946.

Survivors include a daughter, Josephine Bazar of Albuquerque; a grandson, Marvin Speer of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Joe Opalka of Columbia Falls; two great-granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard Hunter of United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls and members of Estella Pomeroy Chapter No. 68, OES, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials to Estella Pomeroy Chapter No. 68, OES, or to a charity of the donor's choice have been suggested. ^{16 Dec 1987}

29 Jan 1987
Eric B. Wilson, 79

POLSON. — Eric B. Wilson, 79, Polson, died of cancer Sunday at St. Joseph's Convalescent Center.

He was born Dec. 29, 1907, in Walnut Grove, Minn., to J. Harry and Maude Wilson. He and his family moved to Montana in 1914 and farmed near Stanford and Coffee Creek. He attended school at Arrow Creek and graduated from Fergus County High School in Lewistown in 1926.

On Dec. 16, 1927, he married Alma Hill of Miles City while they were students at Montana State College in Bozeman.

After graduating from MSC in 1930 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, Mr. Wilson was employed by General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N.Y. He later earned a master's degree in agriculture economics from Cornell University.

In 1936 he became a farm management adviser for the Farm Security Administration in Denver. During World War II he taught aircraft radio mechanics in Sioux Falls, S.D. After the war he returned to Bozeman and joined the Extension Service as an agricultural engineer. While there he earned a degree in agricultural engineering in 1951.

Mr. Wilson remained with the Extension Service in Bozeman until 1961 except for two years spent in the Philippines as an irrigation engineering adviser. He then moved to Moscow, Idaho, where he was employed as a state extension agricultural engineer. He held a similar position after moving to Grandview, Wash., in 1964. He retired in 1971.

The Wilsons moved to Polson in 1984 to be near their daughters and to enjoy retirement at Flathead Lake.

Mr. Wilson was active in the Presbyterian Church and an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Alma of Polson; two daughters, Lenore Marshall of Twin Bridges, and Marlene Kovach of Missoula; two sisters, Judy Bittner of Bozeman, and Shirley Alger of Washington, D.C.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church in Polson with the Rev. Michael Turner officiating. Mosley Funeral Home of Polson is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the First Presbyterian Church.

6 Dec 1987
Grace B. Wilson, 72

Grace Belle Wilson, 72, Kalispell, died at her home Sunday. She was born Dec. 12, 1914, in Frazee, Minn., to Ernest and Minne Palmer. She lived in Kalispell most of her life.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

On Sept. 11, 1954, she married Leon H. Wilson in Tacoma, Wash., and was preceded in death by him on Nov. 8, 1987.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. William (Marvel) Yotting of Mountlake Terrace, Wash.; two sons, Gerald L. Wilson of Fresno, Calif., and Ronald R. Wilson of Pasadena, Calif.; two brothers, John Palmer, Beaverton, Ore., and Clarence Palmer, Lebanon, Ore.; three sisters, Violet Palmer of Kalispell, and Dorothy Darsow and Betty Hill, both of Columbia Falls; a sister-in-law, Theresa Goudy of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

WILLIAM WILSON 1987

William "Bill" Page Wilson, 41, of Woods Bay died May 21 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born October 14, 1945 in Havre, the son of Robert and Esther Wilson. He was raised and attended schools in Harlem, Terry, and graduated from Chinook High School in 1963. He joined the US Navy and was honorably discharged in 1964. On October 18, 1969 Bill married Candy Warner in Cut Bank. In 1974 the couple moved to Bozeman and in 1975 to Bigfork where they started a chain of grocery stores. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Helen. He is survived by his wife, Candy, at the family home; two brothers, John and Robert; four sisters, Lois, Phyllis, Marilyn and Judy; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 23 at the Bigfork United Methodist Church. Cremation followed services. Memorials may be sent to the Bill Wilson Memorial Fund in care of the Flathead Bank of Bigfork.

Leon Wilson, 77

8-7-87 1987
Leon H. Wilson, 77, a longtime resident of Kalispell, died in Brendan House early Sunday morning.

He was born Feb. 11, 1910, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Elizabeth and Ernest Card Wilson. He received his education in Minnesota, and spent his youth working on farms and in the coal mines of eastern Montana.

He had been manager of the

Pastime for 22 years, worked in construction, worked for the Forest Service, worked in the shipyards in Tacoma, Wash., during World War II, and had been an electrician and plumber.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

On Sept. 11, 1954, he married Grace Palmer in Tacoma, Wash., and is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Gerald L. Wilson of Fresno, Calif., and Ronald R. Wilson of Pasadena, Calif.; a daughter, Marvel M. Young of Mountlake Terrace, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Theresa Goudy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon C. Dexter and the Rev. James R. Newman officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

Bernard Winter, 65

Dr. Bernard J. Winter, 65, formerly of Kalispell, died Friday morning in Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Harrison.

He was born Nov. 30, 1921, in Medicine Lake, a son of Chris and Alice Winter. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy. He attended universities in Montana

and Minneapolis, and the Rochester Medical School in Rochester, N.Y. He served his internship in Long Beach, Calif.

Dr. Winter was a pathologist and practiced medicine in Billings; Honolulu, Hawaii; Long Beach, Calif., and Kalispell. In 1980, he moved to Helena, where he practiced at St. Peter's Community Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital.

On Aug. 4, 1956, he married Mary Lou Birch in Woodside, Calif., and is now survived by her at the family home in Helena.

He is also survived by two daughters, Anne of Santa Fe, N.M., and Katherine Winter of Helena; a sister, Mrs. Jim (Phyllis) McNeil of Froid; three nephews and a niece.

Creation has taken place in Kalispell. Private family services are being planned.

The family suggests memorials to the University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, N.Y., or St. John's College of Santa Fe, N.M.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary of Kalispell. *6 July 1987 - Intercede*

Ed Wittlake, 82

Ed Wittlake, 82, died at his home in Somers Wednesday morning.

He was born Dec. 16, 1904, in Enid, Okla., the third son of Fritz and Margaret Wittlake. In 1905, he moved with his family to Columbia Falls, where his father died. In 1910, the family homesteaded at Camas Prairie.

Mr. Wittlake was a graduate of Flathead County High School.

On June 13, 1930, he married Mabel McEwen in Kalispell. In 1943, they moved to Somers where they farmed and raised five children.

Mr. Wittlake was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Fred Wittlake.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel at the family home; three daughters, Margaret Martin of Longview, Wash., Sandra Horpestad of Helena, and Roxanne Ming of Kalispell; two sons, Ed Wittlake Jr. of Pablo, and James Wittlake of Somers; a sister, Emma Riddle of Bigfork; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight. *2 July 1987 - Intercede*

Florence Wold, 93

19 Jan 1987
Florence Gale Haney Wold, 93, Kalispell, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 10, 1893, in a sod house at Goodland, Kan., one of seven children born to Leroy Howard and Francisca Eleanor Haney.



At the age of 4, she moved with her family to Pilot Rock, Ore. In 1907, the family moved to Barons, Alberta.

On Dec. 26, 1912, she married Olaf Severn Wold at Barons. The couple took a trip by horse and buggy to Lethbridge, Alberta, for their honeymoon.

The Wolds farmed at Barons before moving to Laurel in 1930,

where Mr. Wold managed a farm machinery business. In 1939, they moved to an area south of Billings where they operated a dry-land farm of 920 acres.

They moved to Lakeside in 1948 and to Kalispell in 1956.

She enjoyed traveling and had made two trips to Australia.

Mrs. Wold was a member of Central Christian Church.

In January 1985, she moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1968, and a son in infancy.

Survivors include three daughters, Helene Stahley and Mayfra Parke, both of Seattle, Wash., and Margaret (Peggy) Walter of Boise, Idaho; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee of Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Glenn Woods, 72

6 Mar 1987
LIBBY — Glenn Woods, 72, died Friday evening at his home in Libby.

He was born June 8, 1914, at Ravinia, S.D., to Lloyd and Anna Woods. He was raised and educated in S.D.

He married Rose Schneider May 23, 1939, at Strasburg, N.D. They moved to Newell, S.D., where they had operated a grocery store until moving to Oneida, S.D., in 1950. While in Oneida, he operated a movie theater until moving to Basin, Wyo., in 1956. While in Basin, they had owned and operated the Cory Drive-in and the Wigwam Theater. In 1962, they moved to Libby, where he and his wife had owned and operated the Dome Theatre and the Libby Drive-in Theater until retiring in 1972. He had been a member of St. Joseph Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife Rose of Libby; five daughters, Carol Woods and Dianne Slama, both of Kalispell, Maria Marozzo of Libby, Julie Komenda of Marion, and Joanne Newman of Evanston, Wyo.; six sons, Jerry, Dan, Tom, and Tony Woods, all of Kalispell, and Mike and Brian Woods of Missoula; two sisters, Leta Tippetts of Walnut

Creek, Calif., and Esther Lanning of Akaska, S.D.; and 19 grandchildren.

Rosary services will be Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Fannie Woolley, 97

Fannie Caroline Woolley, 97, of Lakeside, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday.

She was born June 9, 1890, in Bridgeport, Neb. a daughter of Mike and Sarah Elsass. She was raised and educated in Bridgeport. After graduating from high school, she moved to southern Colorado, where she completed two years of nurse's training.

She was married to Roy Neigh. The couple had three sons and a daughter. They had lived in Idaho, later moving to Lakeside. She was preceded in death by her husband Roy and three sons.

In 1939, she was married to Charles Woolley in California. They lived in Seattle and did defense work, later moving to Kalispell. Following Mr. Woolley's retirement, the couple moved to Lakeside, where they had made their home since.

Mrs. Woolley was also preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, at home; her daughter, Anna Pederson of Ronan; two step-children, Rosetta Bolatto of Ottawa, Ill., and Charles Woolley of Puyallup, Wash.; two sisters, Angie Weaver of Kalispell and Annie Williams of Torrington, Wyo.; one granddaughter; two grandsons; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. today. *6 Dec 1987*

Roger Workman

1987

KALISPELL—Roger James Workman, 51, Kalispell, died Dec. 9, 1987, as the result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Olney.

He was in the logging business most of his adult life.

In 1956, he entered the U.S. Army, serving 2½ years in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1959. He returned to Pinkham Creek and engaged in logging. In 1964, he moved to Marion, where he continued logging. He was employed with S&S Logging for 10 years.

In 1972 he moved to Kalispell and for the past seven years he owned and operated his own logging truck business.

He was born Dec. 12, 1935, in Pinkham Creek near Eureka, to Charles and Alta Workman. He attended grades one through five at Pinkham Creek School, then attended Eureka schools where he graduated from high school in 1954.

He was a member of Northridge Heights Church of God.

On Dec. 29, 1956, he married Elaine Kinniburgh in Columbia Falls, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by three sons, Curtiss, at home, and James and Frank Workman of Kalispell; three daughters, Tracy Burke, Sheila Ahner and Tina Shupert, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Lula Richmond of Eureka, and Ellagene Henry in California; six brothers, Wayne, Lynn, Sidney, Charles, Harry and Jack Workman, all of Eureka; three grandsons; two granddaughters and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy of Northridge Heights Church of God officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

27 SEP. 1987
Glenn Wynne, 86

Glenn Wynne, 86, Libby, died of natural causes Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He worked in construction as a carpenter for many years throughout the United States and lived in Hardin before moving to Libby in 1964. He worked on the Libby Dam project until retiring in 1974.

He was born June 4, 1901, in Canton, N.Y., the son of Peter and Elizabeth Wynne. He was raised

and educated in Canton, and served with the U.S. Army in 1920 and 1921.

He married Marion Healy on Nov. 9, 1924, in Canton.

He enjoyed finish carpentry, especially cabinetry and furniture-making, which he made until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Libby Seventh-day Adventist Church and Carpenters and Joiners Union.

He is survived by his wife, Marion, of Libby; two daughters, Joan Brooks and Wilda VanderVoorden, both of Libby; three sons, Bernard Wynne, Lonview, Wash., Neal Wynne, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Glenn Wynne, Canton, N.Y.; two sisters, Minnie Weaver, Pottsdam, N.Y., and Jenny Austin, Syracuse, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church with the Rev. Teddy Shupe officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Jason Wright, 16

Jason B. Wright, 16, rural Whitefish, died Monday afternoon west of Whitefish in the Beaver Lake area.

He was born March 24, 1971, in Madrid, Spain, a son of Daniel and Cheryl Wright. He moved to Whitefish with his parents several years ago and had attended Whitefish High School.

He is survived by his parents of Whitefish.

Memorial services were this morning at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place. 26 Aug 1987