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Louise Bachman, 85

Louise S. Bachman, 85, a former nurse at Kalispell Regional Hospital, died in the North Valley Extended Care Center on Saturday morning.

She was born Sept. 22, 1902, in St. Gallen, Switzerland, a daughter of Johann and Maria Stricker. She was raised and educated in Switzerland, and in 1921 she came to the United States. She trained to be a licensed practical nurse in Havre.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

In 1946, she married Lyle Shaver in Deer Lodge.

In the early 1960s, she moved to Kalispell. She then worked as a nurse at Kalispell Regional for 15 years prior to her retirement.

In 1969, she was married to John Bachman, who preceded her in death in 1974.

She is survived by a son, August Shaver, and four grandchildren, all in West Germany.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev.

Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating.

24 Jan 88

DI 4-6-1988

Bruce Eric Hardy Badley, 19

Bruce Eric Hardy Badley, age 19, of Columbia Falls, passed away at his home early Monday morning.

He was born March 6, 1969, in Whitefish, a son of Bruce and Mary Hardy. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls and graduated from high school in June of 1987.

He was an excellent artist, loved working with his hands, rode trail bikes, and loved all outdoor activities.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bruce Evans Hardy, on Aug. 18, 1977.

He is now survived by his parents, Mary and Mike Badley of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Cheryl and Bonnie Rose, of Columbia Falls; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McLaurry, of Libby; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Randy Junker and Bruce's good friend Andy Hudak officiating. A reception will follow the services at the church's gymnasium. Cremation and arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.



Russ Baeth

DI 11-27-1988

Russell 'Boss' Baeth, 73

Russell "Boss" Baeth, 73, of Martin City, passed away Friday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 14, 1915, in Malta to George and Myrtle Baeth. The family moved to Worland, Mont., where he attended school for three years, and then to Libby, where he completed his education.

He was married to Irene Coffman on Oct. 21, 1936 in Eureka.

He worked for J. Neils Lumber Company in Libby for several years and then for the Forest Service. They moved to Martin City in May 1949, where he worked on clearing the land for Hungry Horse Dam, and then he worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam. He then went to work at the Anaconda Aluminum Plant as a machinist and retired in 1977.

He owned the Martin City Water Company for several years and the Primitive Area Packing.

He served two terms as a state representative in House District 8.

He was a past president of the Montana Pilots Association, a member of the Airport Board for Glacier Park International Airport, a charter member of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse, and organized the Flathead County Junior Posse. He was a charter member of the Martin City Lions Club and a member of the Eagles Club.

He loved to travel and traveled extensively in the United States and abroad.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ted and Bill Baeth; one sister, Catherine Baeth; and one grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Irene of Martin City; two daughters, Lois Gilham of Martin City and Marie Hanson of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Kenneth, Dick and Brad Baeth of Libby; six sisters, Ethel Hewitt of Libby, Mildred Whitehouse of Libby, Ruth Baenen of Marion, Edna Mae Johnson of Libby, Edith Toal of Mill Valley, Calif. and Betty Aakhus of Effie, Minn.; six grandsons, Gary and Doug Gilham of Columbia Falls, and Hal, Steve, Neil, and Chris Hanson of Columbia Falls; one granddaughter, Becky Gilham of Columbia Falls; 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Todd Fox of the Canyon Community Church in Coram will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

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

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William Baeth, 79

Former state legislator William

"Bill" Baeth, 79, Libby, died Sept. 25 at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He moved to Libby in 1926 and was active in numerous community organizations throughout his lifetime. He served in the Legislature for 14 years and was active in the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union.

Among the survivors are five daughters, four sons, six sisters, and four brothers, including Russell Baeth, Martin City.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church, Libby. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery. 27 Sept 1988

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Leo Bahm, 64 ^{13 Jan 1988}

POLSON — Leo Bahm, 64 Polson, died of cancer Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital.

He farmed in North Dakota for 24 years before moving to the Polson-Ronan area. He and his brother Joe started an excavating and construction business. After his brother's death, he continued in the backhoe business for 18 years, until his last illness.

He was born May 29, 1923, in Almont, N.D., to John and Magdalena Bahm. He attended country schools in the Morton County area.

On June 24, 1944, he married Martha Bachman.

He enjoyed outdoor sports, especially fishing with his two grandsons.

He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 1695, Montana Fiddlers organization and Northwest Accordion Association.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of Polson; a daughter, Linda Louise Martenee of Missoula; three sisters, Molly Kohler of Glen Ullin, N.D., Mary Stoller of Carson, N.D., and Barbara Meuchel of Hamilton; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald James and Gene Leonard; six brothers and a sister.

Rosary will be recited 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Ernest Burns officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Ronan Cremation has taken place under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home.

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Lawrence "Larry" E. Bailey, 63

Mr. Lawrence "Larry" E. Bailey, 63, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday.

He was born April 30, 1925, in the small house on the Flathead County Fairgrounds here in Kalispell to Francis and Vera Bailey. He had attended Kalispell schools and lived here until entering the U.S. Navy on Feb. 8, 1943, where he served in the South Pacific until his honorable discharge in 1946.

He returned to Kalispell and on June 28, 1947, was married to Farol J. Lull in Kalispell. Mr. Bailey was well known in western Montana as he had been employed with Westmont Tractor Company here for nearly 30 years and had been self-employed for eight years.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Montana Logging Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Wesley G. Bailey.

He is now survived by his wife, Farol, at home; two sons, Larry M. Bailey and his wife Tracy, and Rodney J. Bailey and his wife Patty, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Richard J. Bailey of Culver City, Calif., and Benjamin P. Bailey of Kalispell; one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Bailey will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mary Ronning officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59901.

DI 6-29-1988

Harold G. Bailey, 88

Harold G. Bailey, 88, Kalispell, died Monday of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 8, 1900, at Waterville, Minn., the son of Walter and Johannah Bailey. He lived in the Waterville area before coming to Cut Bank in 1917.

Mr. Bailey began work with the Great Northern Railway in 1921. He was sent to Whitefish two years later, where he worked at the roundhouse. He was promoted to machinist and transferred to Havre in 1945, and worked at the diesel shop there. He was the district chairman of the machinists union for several years.

Following his retirement in 1966, he returned to the Flathead Valley, residing in Somers until moving to Kalispell in 1984.

He was an avid sportsman.

He was married to Nora Ellis on March 14, 1925, in Kalispell, and she survives him at the family home. Also surviving are three daughters, Guinevere Baile and Elaine Cloud, both of Kalispell, and Phyllis Struck of San Jose, Calif.; 27 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Frena Stranahan; and one son, Robert Baile.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating.

Private interment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Viola W. Bain, 75

29 Nov 1988

Viola W. Bain, age 75, Coram, passed away Friday evening at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, two brothers, three sisters, and one son, David, in 1983.

She was born July 20, 1913, in Cottonwood to William and Mary Ann Johnson. She was raised and educated in Cottonwood for 11 years. The family moved to Wisconsin where she completed her education. She was married to William Bartelson in Wisconsin, and he preceded her in death in 1950.

She worked in knitting mills and restaurants for several years. She was married to Thomas P. Bain on Feb. 20, 1952, in Kalispell. They owned and operated Bains Drive-In in Columbia Falls from 1954 to 1959. They lived in Roundup from 1965 to 1975 when they moved to Coram.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls. A service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell New-wood will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls.

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Robert O. Baraby, 59

Robert O. Baraby, 59, of Whitefish, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Harrison.

Following his discharge from the Army, he moved to Whitefish where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad for 30 years.

Survivors include three brothers. Military graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison.

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Albert Lester Barge, 88

Albert Lester Barge, 88, Kalispell, died in Flathead Care Center on Monday morning.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Amanda Barge.

Rosary will be tonight at 7 at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

6 Dec 1988

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Lee A. Barnes, 87

8 July 1988

Lee A. Barnes, age 87, a longtime resident of Whitefish, passed away Tuesday, July 5, 1988, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 7, 1900, in Bristol, Tenn., a son of E.D. and Sarah Barnes.

He moved to the Flathead Valley with his parents when he was 4 years old and received his education in Whitefish.

In his early years he worked at the old Stoltze Land and Lumber Co., now known as Stoltze's.

Lee owned and operated the Lorton Pine Dairy in Whitefish from 1927 to 1974, when he retired.

He was married to Hazel Denison in Kalispell on Dec. 25, 1923, and is now survived by her at their family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two sons, Lyle and Jerry, both of Whitefish; four

daughters, Frances Hatler of Havre, Mary Lee McCutcheon of Albuquerque, N.M., Carol Larson of Boise, Idaho, and Sharon Stone of Seattle, Wash.; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one infant son, three sisters, and four brothers.

Lee was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish and a 50-year member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish.

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Dee Wayne Barnhart, 44

26 Oct. 1988

Dee Wayne Barnhart, 44, Kalispell, died at his Kalispell home on Oct. 20. He was born July 28, 1944, at Pasadena, Calif., the son of Cloyde and Frances Barnhart. He grew up in the South San Gabriel area, and graduated from Montebello Senior High, Montebello. He then earned an associate of arts degree at Pasadena City College.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed at Lakeside Air Force Base. He was very active in the USAF Drum and Bugle Corps.

Following his discharge, Dee worked for Honeywell in Los Angeles for a short time, and then moved to Kalispell. He worked at Pacific Hide and Fur, the B and B stores in Kalispell and Columbia Falls, and Shoop

Datsun. Since about 1979, Dee had been working for the city of Kalispell.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA). In his youth, he had been very active in Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving are three sons, Marc Wayne Barnhart, Ryan Wayne Barnhart, and Colin Michael Barnhart, all three of Kalispell, and his mother, Frances Barnhart of Monterey Park, Calif. He was preceded in death by his father and an infant son, Scott.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The casket will not be open to the public.

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Artie Bartlett, 99

Artie (Eliza) Bartlett, 99, a former Whitefish resident, died Sunday morning at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born June 28, 1888, in Douglas County, Mo., to John and Eliza Hughes. She received her education in Eva, Mo.

On Sept. 23, 1906, she married John Bartlett Sr. in Squires, Mo. In 1912, they moved to Harlowton where he was employed with the Milwaukee Railroad. After his retirement in 1951, they moved to Columbia Heights and resided there until moving to Whitefish in 1961.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on July 16, 1969. She also was preceded in death by four sons, Norman, Arville, Ray and John Bartlett.

She moved to Mountain View Manor in Whitefish in 1972 and to Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1980.

In Harlowton, she was active in the Federated Church and in the

Women's Club. During World War II she was chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. In Columbia Falls she was active in the building of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Irene Reitsch of Spokane, Wash., Thelma Scovill of Somers and Phyllis Cotter of Las Vegas, Nev., 16 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls and the Rev. Marshall Moen of Immanuel Lutheran Home co-officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the John Bartlett Scholarship Fund, c/o the University of Montana, Missoula.



The marriage ceremony took place while the bride and groom were on horseback. Her husband was a farmer and engineer on the Chicago-Milwaukee Railroad.

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Francis Bartlett, 84

Francis Bartlett of Polson, 84, died Thursday in Missoula. Memorial Services are to be held at the United Methodist Church in Polson on Saturday at 10 a.m. 24 July 88

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Miles A. Bartlett, 80

Miles A. Bartlett, age 80, a resident of Whitefish, died Saturday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, of natural causes.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1908, in New York. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Pittsfield, Mass., where he was raised and completed his education.

In his younger years he was employed with the Pittsfield Public Library as a librarian and also in the 1930s had been a founding member of the Mount Grey Lock ski area, a member of the Ski Patrol and a charter member of the ski club.

During World War II, he served in U.S. Army as a cryptographer in Africa and Italy. Following World War II, he

was employed with Wellcome Devices Manufacturing Corp. in Connecticut and later with Farnir Bearing Co. in the experimental department. Since 1973 he has resided in Whitefish.

He was married to Irene Fay Weston in 1961 and she preceded him in death in 1987.

He is now survived by his stepdaughter, Fay Atchison, and her family of Whitefish, and other relatives and cousins.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the Whitefish First Presbyterian Church officiating. The cremated ashes are to be buried in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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Aug. 31, 1988 N.A. News

HAMILTON—Lawrence Basacker, 81, of Corvallis, died Aug. 19 at Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital. He was born March 21, 1907, in Eau Claire, Wis. He married Esther Ingalls in 1928. He worked in Wisconsin and California before retiring and moving to Corvallis. He was a charter member of the Montana Sheriff and Peace Officers Association. Surviving are his wife; three sons; a daughter, Arlys Drace, of Columbia Falls; two sisters; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Services and burial are Thursday in Hamilton.

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Clyde Basham, 87

LIBBY — Clyde Basham, 87, of Libby, died June 7 at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He was born in Kansas and came with his family to the Flathead Valley in 1903.

He was a Forest Service packer and later worked in the logging industry and as a security guard.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, a daughter and two sons.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday until noon at the Vial Funeral Home. 7 June 1988

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Henry L. Baxter, 87

10 May 1988

POLSON — Henry LeRoy Baxter, 87, of Polson, died of natural causes Tuesday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

He was born Sept. 1, 1900, in Thompsonville, Mich., to Zazckariah and Maude Baxter. As a young child, he moved with his family to a homestead near Hot Springs. He attended school at Garrison Gulch near Hot Springs.

He ranched near Hot Springs and worked for the U.S. Forest Service. In 1977 he retired and moved to Polson.

Mr. Baxter was a member of Nyah Grange No. 133 in Hot Springs, Montana Fiddlers Association and Eagles Lodge of Polson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Dessie, and

three brothers, Herbert, Ira and Lawrence.

Survivors include a brother, Charles, Hot Springs; five sisters, Adaline Ippisch, Hot Springs; Sylvia Bowermen, Ranchester, Wyo.; Bertha Whitehead, Bellevue, Wash.; Elsie Redekop, Polson; and Zella Dixon, Huntington Beach, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Turner officiating. Burial will be 4 p.m. at Murray Memorial Cemetery in Lonepine.

The family suggests memorials to District 1 of the Montana Fiddlers Association or the American Cancer Society.

DI 5-16-1988

Floy Margery Hurlburt Baze, 78

Mrs. Floy Margery Hurlburt Baze, age 78, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Saturday afternoon.

She was born Aug. 31, 1909, in Backus, Minn., a daughter of Ora and Amy Williams. She had received her education in Minot and White Earth, N.D.

On Sept. 29, 1925, she was married to Hugh Hurlburt in Sidney. In 1930, they moved to Whitefish, where Mr. Hurlburt died in 1934.

Mrs. Hurlburt moved to Kalispell in 1938, and resided here until entering the Lake View Care Center.

She had been employed at the Woolworth Store until 1945, and was then employed at the Torbert Store from 1945 until 1964, when she retired due to ill health.

She had been a resident of Big Sky Manor for 17 years.

She enjoyed her family and was a

member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Lady Owis.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert "Toby" Hurlburt and seven brothers and sisters.

She is now survived by a daughter, Betty Collins of Burlington, Wash.; two sons, William Hurlburt of Las Vegas, Nev., and Vernon Hurlburt of Kalispell, a brother, Clifford Williams of Anacortes, Wash.; a sister, Dorothy Campbell of Rockport, Wash.; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday 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 services.

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

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Ann Beasley, 61

LIBBY — Ann Beasley, 61, Libby, died of cancer Sunday at her home.

She worked in timber management for the U.S. Forest Service for 30 years, retiring in 1980.

She was born *July 22, 1926* in Thompson Falls to Wayne and

Emma Blackman. She was raised and educated in Thompson Falls and lived in Portland, Ore., for a short time before moving to Libby.

She married Louis "Swede" Beasley on Oct. 19, 1974, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Survivors include her husband, Louis, of Libby; a son, Bill Ryzek of California; two stepsons, Scott Beasley of Portland, and Kenny Beasley of New York; a stepdaughter, Mary Moultrie of Portland; her mother, Emma Blackman of Libby; a sister, Doris Davis of Puyallup, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Howland officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital or Kootenai Volunteer Hospice. *33 Feb 1988*

DI 12-19-1988

Wendy Miller Beasley, 28

Wendy Sue Miller Beasley, 28, of Missoula, died Dec. 16 in Missoula from injuries received in a car accident.

She was born July 14, 1960, in Tacoma, Wash., a daughter of Dr. Bill Miller and Patricia Miller.



She moved with her family to Whitefish when she was 1 year old. She was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1978.

Mrs. Beasley was a lifelong ski enthusiast and was on The Big Mountain ski team while in high school. She enjoyed the outdoors, especially skiing, camping and hiking.

At the time of her death she was the assistant ski school director at Marshall Ski Area in Missoula. She had been

teaching skiing for the past three or four years at Marshall.

She married George Beasley in August 1985 in Whitefish, and he survives at the family home in Missoula.

She is also survived by her parents, Dr. Bill and Mavis Miller and Patricia and Ray Tarpley, all of Whitefish; four brothers, Mark Miller, Missoula; Steve Miller, Farmington, N.M.; Bruce Miller, Tucson, Ariz.; and Jeff Miller, Seattle, Wash.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with Dr. Jerrold E. Johnson, Dr. Ron Miller and Martin Hale conducting services. Cremation has taken place in Whitefish under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Memorials to the Flathead Valley Ski Foundation, Box 623, Whitefish 59937, have been suggested.

HAN 1-12-1989

Carol Bechtel

Funeral services for Carol Ruth Bechtel, 48, of Columbia Falls, are 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

She died Dec. 30 in San Diego, Calif. following an illness with cancer.

She was born July 12, 1940, in Great Falls, to Oliver and Margaret Ennen. She was raised and educated in Great Falls and graduated from high school there.

She married Robert Earl Bechtel on June 18, 1958 in Great Falls and they moved to Fairfield in 1971. She moved to Columbia Falls in 1974 following the death of her husband.

She worked as a nurses' aide in Great Falls and Choteau nursing homes, and worked at the VFW.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1954, her mother in 1984 and her husband in 1974.

Surviving are Jerry Wise, of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Doris Brown, of San Diego; a brother, Gary Ennen, of Kodiak, Alaska; one stepbrother, Larry Schmidt, of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Barbara Nelsen, Nyleen Martin and Darcy Bechtel, all of Columbia Falls; a son, Edward Bechtel, and a stepson, Robert Bechtel, both of Columbia Falls; a grandmother, Vivian Anderson, of Great Falls; six grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Cremation has taken place.

A gathering for family and friends is planned after funeral services in the basement of the VFW Club, Columbia Falls.

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Deaths 3 Aug 1988

Robert R. Beauchene, 62

Robert R. Beauchene, 62, Whitefish, died Sunday at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Harrison.

He moved to Whitefish in 1958 and worked on construction. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Survivors include four sons and a daughter, Susan Ruby, of Kalispell.

Graveside services with military honors will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Whitefish Cemetery.

DI 12-26-1988

Gertrude E. Beaudry, 71

Gertrude E. Beaudry, 71, Columbia Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 22, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 15, 1917, in Walhalla, N.D., to William and Emily Carpenter. She was raised and educated in Walhalla and graduated from high school in 1935. She married Norbert A. Beaudry on Nov. 15, 1941, and the couple moved to Columbia Falls in 1951, where Mr. Beaudry worked as a millwright for Plum Creek Lumber Co.

Mrs. Beaudry was very active in many clubs, organizations, and her church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in January 1980, by a daughter Margie Jo, a sister Beatrice and a brother Wilbur.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathy Morris, of Eagle River, Alaska; Carol Hader, of Ione, Wash.; and Renee Caverly, of Bigfork; a sister, Ethel, of Ione, Wash.; two brothers, Nick and Stanley, both of North Dakota; and seven grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited for Mrs. Beaudry on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel (Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan as celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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Luvetia Beckley, 87, a former resident of Colville, Wash., died Nov. 5 at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish. She was born March 1, 1901, in Sprague, Wash. She graduated from high school in Cheney, Wash., then taught school in Whitman County before her marriage to Wallace Beckley in 1921. They operated a wheat ranch and lived on farms in several communities. She taught in rural schools in Stevens County from 1943 to 1950. Her husband died Sept. 10, 1984, and two sons also preceded her in death, Harold on Sept. 5, 1941, and Guy on Sept. 6, 1941; and nine brothers and sisters. Surviving are two sons, Robert R. Beckley of Columbia Falls, and Patrick C. Beckley of Anchorage, Alaska; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A memorial service is planned later in Colville, Wash.

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Joan Beckwith, 59

Joan M. Beckwith, 59, a former Kalispell resident, died Monday in Portsmouth, Va.

She is survived by her mother, Jean H. Beckwith of Kalispell; two brothers including Glenn H. Conklin of Kalispell; and a sister.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Holy Spirit Parish, 130 S. 6th St. E., Missoula. *12 May 1988*

DI

Quentin Bengtson, 85

Quentin Bengtson, 85, Kirkland, Wash., died there on Nov. 27.

He had lived in Whitefish until the mid-1930s and was employed by the railroad and as a rural mail carrier.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice, Kirkland; two daughters; four stepdaughters; one stepson; two brothers, including Roy Bengtson, Kalispell; and five sisters.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Burial will be at Whitefish Cemetery. *2 Dec 1987*

DI

Ruby Benjamin, 83

Ruby Benjamin, 83, of Shelby, a former Creston resident and frequent Kalispell visitor, died July 31 in Kalispell.

She and her husband, Ralph, lived in the Creston area from 1966-1983. She returned to Shelby after her husband's death in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Beth Sorenson, Kalispell; a sister and a brother.

Services were Wednesday in Shelby with burial at Mountain View Cemetery. *5 Aug. 1988*

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Edith Bennett, 89 *17 Oct 1988*

Edith Bennett, 89, of Somers, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

She was born May 19, 1899, in Somers, a daughter of George and Christina Kirk. She farmed for a number of years with her family, east of Somers, and also received her education there.

In 1916, she was employed with the Somers Post Office as postmistress.

On Jan. 12, 1929, she and Thomas R. Bennett were married and made their home south of Somers.

In 1931, she retired from the post office.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Thomas Bennett on April 17, 1984, three brothers and three sisters.

She is now survived by one sister, Ida Painter of Missoula, one grandniece, Charlene O'Neil of Kalispell, and other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bennett will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

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George Benson, 69 *7 Feb 1988*

George Triebly Benson, 69, a retired painter, died Friday at his home in Hungry Horse. *Feb 12*

He was born Dec. 31, 1918, in Polson, to Samuel and Blanche Benson. He was raised and educated in Polson.

He lived in Helena for a number of years before moving to Hungry Horse in 1978.

He was a member of the VFW and was a World War II veteran.

He married Erma Ridgway July 1, 1969, in Kalispell and she now survives him.

He also is survived by a brother, Lowell Benson of Polson; three sisters, Mary Schliep of Polson, Berneice Tienhaara of Nasille,

Wash., and Joyce Valley of Roy, Wash.; nine stepchildren; Carol Jeffries, Anna Glenn, Patty Brewer, Robert Ridgway, Wanda Pierson, Nancy Swanson, Terry Hamper, Glenda Neff and Darlene Carter; 28 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1965 and his mother in 1984.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the VFW in Hungry Horse. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Lake View Cemetery in Polson with local veterans organizations officiating.

Funeral arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory.

DI

Geraldine H. Berg, 81 22 Sept. 1988

Geraldine H. Berg, 81, of Bigfork, died at home Tuesday morning of natural causes.

She was born Aug. 29, 1907, in Glendive, the daughter of Elsworth and Luella Hine. She was raised and attended schools in the Glendive area and graduated from high school there. She later attended the University of Washington in Seattle.

Mrs. Berg was a music teacher and taught students in piano and violin for more than 50 years.

On Aug. 24, 1934, she married Claude Berg in Seattle, Wash. The couple lived in Grandview, Hoquiam, Coulee Dam and Seattle, Wash. They then lived in Seward and Wrangell, Alaska, for 22 years before moving to Polson in 1966, and then Bigfork in 1974 where they have resided since.

Mrs. Berg was an active volunteer

worker at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was also active in PEO and helped start the Bigfork chapter. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Berg was known for her skills in knitting, tatting and other needlework skills.

She is survived by her husband, Claude, at the family home in Bigfork; a son, Charles Berg and wife, Helen, in Ketchikan, Alaska; two grandsons, David and Eric; and several cousins and friends.

Visitation will be today from noon to 8 p.m. at the Bigfork Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Bigfork Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

DI

12-6-1988

Lawrence 'Shorty' Berger, 71

Lawrence (Shorty) Berger, 71, Kalispell, died at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula on Nov. 29.

He was born Sept. 30, 1917, in Browning to Lena and Ben Berger. He spent his early years there until entering the service for World War II, serving overseas in the Pacific area. After his discharge he came to Kalispell and lived here.

He was preceded in death by both

parents and a brother, Charles.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Margaret at the family home; a brother, David Berger of Kalispell; a sister, Grace Aahl of Seattle; an aunt and uncle; and two nieces and two nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A graveside memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

Lena Berger, 94

Lena N. Berger, 94, Kalispell, died in Brendan House Tuesday morning.

She was born Feb. 16, 1894, in Lewistown, to Frank and Mary Norman. As a young girl she moved with her family to the Milk River area near Browning where she received her education.

In 1913, she married Ben Berger in Browning. The couple ranched and operated a store there until 1945, when they moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Church and the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben, on Oct. 9, 1972; a son, Charles Berger in 1962; and a brother, Alfred Norman on Jan. 5, 1988.

Survivors include two sons, David and Lawrence Berger, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Grace Aahl of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Will Norman of Great Falls; a sister, Thelma Kleppen of Kalispell; four

grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

Oskar Bergroos, 87

Oskar Bergroos, 87, of Libby, died Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Survivors include his wife Alma and two sons, Raymond and Allan, all of Libby, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. 4 Dec 1988

DI

C.E. Bernard, 80

Charles E. Bernard, 80, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday morning.

He worked for Interstate Bakeries in California for 48 years, retiring about 15 years ago as division manager.

He was born March 6, 1907, in Chicago, Ill., to George and Alma Bernard. He received his education in Storm Lake, Iowa, and graduated from high school there. He then moved to California where he began working as a salesman for the Interstate Bakeries.

In 1979, he moved to Lakeside, where he had resided since.

He was a member of Lakeside Lions Club and had been a member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Bernard, at home in Lakeside; a son, Richard (Dick) Bernard of Auberry, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Frances Houtz of Salt Lake City, Utah; and three grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by Johnson Mortuary to Greenwood Mortuary of San Diego, Calif. where services and burial will be later in the week. 8 Feb 1988

DI

Edward R. Berreth, 63

Edward R. Berreth, 63, died Sunday morning at the home of his brother, Raymond, in Eureka.

An Anaconda resident for the past several years, he was a retired boilermaker and had worked in the shipyards.

Survivors include a son; three daughters; a sister; and three brothers, including Raymond, Eureka.

Graveside services will be Friday in Anaconda. 21 Sept. 1988

DI

Dorothy M. Bertelson, 84

18 Nov 1988

Dorothy M. Bertelson, 84, of Kalispell, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Wednesday.

She was born May 4, 1904, in Libertyville, Ill., a daughter of William and Jennie Davison. She was the youngest child. Dorothy received her education at Spring Creek School and graduated from Flathead County High School.

She married Art Johnson in 1924. She was preceded in death by him.

In July of 1945, she was married to Eddie Bertelson, who preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Bertelson worked for the Montana State Forestry Department for a number of years, as well as being an accountant for the logging industry. From the latter part of World War II until her retirement in 1970, Dorothy was sales manager for a lumber manufacturing mill. In addition to having her own bookkeeping business, she bought homes and remodeled them for future sale.

Dorothy enjoyed playing bridge, raising flowers, especially daylilies, reading and writing, geneology,

Siamese cats and traveling. She voyaged from New York to Southampton, England, on the Queen Mary, toured Europe, and returned to the United States on the S.S. France. She also traveled to Hawaii on the cruise ship "Lurline." Dorothy kept detailed journals of both her travels and family history.

Mrs. Bertelson entered the Immanuel Home on June 21, 1988.

Mrs. Bertelson was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Vernell Davison; and two sisters, Mildred and Gertie Davison.

She is now survived by one brother, William Davison IV of Seattle, Wash.; one stepson, Edward Bertelson of Vancouver, Wash., and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertelson will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

DI 9-27-1988

Clifford Beyer, 73

Clifford M. Beyer, 73, a former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 20 in Portland, Ore., of leukemia.

Mr. Beyer was employed in the 1950s in Kalispell by Kelly-Main St. Furniture, then by Doug's Trailer Sales. He also managed Doug's Trailer Sales lot in Libby for several years before moving to Oregon in 1963. He continued in trailer sales and real estate after moving to Oregon.

Survivors include his wife, Hollis, and four sons; a brother, Norman Beyer, Kalispell; and a sister.

Funeral services and burial were in Oregon.

Memorials to Village Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society have been suggested.

DI

Lloyd Lee Bibb, 45

23 Aug 1988

Mr. Lloyd Lee Bibb, 45, of Kalispell, left this earth on Saturday, Aug. 20, to return to the Father which he so faithfully worshipped during his earthly existence. He was taken by a heart attack, but felt no pain.

He was born in San Diego, Calif., on Aug. 15, 1943, to loving parents, Lloyd Stanley Grant Bibb and Betty Rose, but was raised by his adoring stepfather, George Vance, and mother Betty Rose Vance, as well as his wonderful grandparents, David Russell Webb and Hila Annetta Webb.

He attended and graduated from Paonia High School, Paonia, Colo.

On Aug. 1, 1970, he was married to Marlene Joy Bawden in Lewistown, Mont. On April 25, 1975, they were sealed in the Manti Temple for time and all eternity.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a member of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse, and a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He worked as a station agent at Glacier International Airport for both Frontier and Delta airlines.

Lloyd is survived by his wonderful wife, Marlene, and by his cherished children, David, Matthew, Deborah, Rebecca, Andrew and Anna, all at home in Kalispell; his mother, Betty Rose Vance, and two loving brothers, Neil Vance of Montrose, Colo., and Albert Vance of Delta, Colo.

Besides his immediate family, he left many adoring family members, as well as many friends that will miss his beautiful spirit and undying support.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Don Overly officiating. Burial will be with military honors by the local veterans organizations in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 this evening, and at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

Muriel Biggs, 63

Muriel Jean Biggs, 63, Kalispell, died Saturday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She had worked as a registered nurse for nearly 40 years.

She was born July 13, 1924, in Columbus, Ohio, to Jerald and Clara Reaver.

While she was a nurse for the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, she met Jesse H. Biggs, and they married April 26, 1952, in Monticello, Ind.

They had lived in Kalispell since

1965. She worked at Kalispell Regional Hospital for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Biggs, of the family home in Kalispell; three sons, Larry Howard Biggs of Whidbey Island, Wash.; Gary Lee Biggs of Billings; and David Jeffrey Biggs of Kalispell; three daughters, Teresa Sue Tritt of Richland, Wash.; Linda Diane Briggeman of Missoula; and Rebbecca Ann de Ruiter of Fairbanks, Alaska; seven grandchildren and two brothers.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with burial following at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59903-1002.

DI

Renato G.W. Bindi, 42

Renato G. Wolfwind Bindi, 42, died at his home in Kalispell on Sunday.

He has no immediate survivors.

Prayer services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The body will be forwarded to Browning where services will be held and burial made in the Old Agency Cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Malone Bingham

Former beauty operator

BIGFORK — Mary Elizabeth Malone Bingham, 74, of Bigfork, died of natural causes Wednesday, Aug. 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Polson.

She was born Dec. 10, 1913, in Edgeley, N.D. She graduated from high school there in 1931.

She attended beauty school in Moorhead, Minn. After graduation, she began work at a shop in Glasgow.

She married John Malone and helped him in the operation of his drugstores in Bozeman, Choteau and Billings. In 1959, the couple moved to Flathead Lake, where they owned and operated a cherry orchard. Mr. Malone preceded her in death in 1973.

In 1979, she married Grant Bingham in Ronan.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Bigfork; a son, Jerry, Orange, Calif.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Friday at Bigfork Funeral Home. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Lonepine Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

H H N

CONRAD—Forrest Birnel, 45, of Conrad, died Saturday of an apparent heart attack at his home. He was born at Hamilton on April 6, 1942, and his family moved several times before settling in Martin City. He served in the Army for six years and later worked as a logger then at Libby Dam and the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant. He moved to Chinook where he was foreman of the city street department. He married Ilene Goodrich on June 9, 1973, at Chinook. They moved to Conrad in 1978 and he was a heavy equipment operator. Surviving are his wife, Ilene; two sons, Forrest Jr., of Malta and Michael of Conrad; one daughter, Charlene Birnel of Chinook; three brothers, Bruce of Mountain Home, Idaho, Kenneth and Robert, both of Hamilton; three sisters, Mary Jane Mansfield of Kalispell, Anna Brown of Post Falls, Idaho, and Shirley Ferguson of Corvallis. Services were Tuesday at the Wyse Funeral Chapel and cremation followed. 9 March 88

DI 6-6-1988

Marshall 'Marty' Evan Bishop, 37

Mr. Marshall "Marty" Evan Bishop, 37, died unexpectedly at his home in Kalispell on Saturday.

He was born July 7, 1950, in Havre, a son of Douglas and Ann Bishop. He had attended schools in Kalispell and Malta.

He then worked as a surveyor in Montana and Colorado, as an auto body repairman in Oregon and also as a construction supervisor in Texas.

On Sept. 7, 1985, he was married to Sheila D. Steele in Houston, Texas. In 1987, they returned to the Flathead and have lived in Kalispell.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife, Sheila Steele and 11-month-old son, Casey Richard, at home; his mother,

Annie Norheim of Kalispell; three brothers, Ken Bishop of Fairbanks, Alaska, Ross Bishop of Kalispell, and Jerry Bishop of Havre; three sisters, Sheila Stillian of Spokane, Wash., Lorene Oreskovich and Tana Corpron, both of Kalispell; and 10 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1983.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor of Christ Church Episcopal officiating.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Bishop Memorial as a trust fund for his son, Casey, c/o P.O. Box 1463, Kalispell, 59901.

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DI

Vivian Bivens, 78

LIBBY — Vivian Bivens, 78, Libby, died Wednesday at Libby Care Center.

She and her husband moved to Troy in 1934 and built a motel there in the early 1950s. They later moved to Libby, where she operated a cafe for a short time and also was involved in real-estate transactions.

She was born Feb. 8, 1910, in Clark County, Wis., to Vesse and Inez LeCount. She was raised and educated in Kansas.

She married Harry Bivens on Oct. 1, 1928, in Norton, Kan. Her husband preceded her in death in 1956.

Survivors include a sister, Valmeda Cole of Columbia Falls; a brother, Virgil LeCount of Troy; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rachel Lieder-Simeon officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. 19 Feb 88

Iva Rhae Blachly, 72

11 Dec 1988

Iva Rhae Blachly, 72, formerly of Kalispell and Polson, died Dec. 4 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork, following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 8, 1916 in Power, Mont., the second daughter of Alfred and Betsy Schibsted. She was raised and educated near Fairfield and Chateau. She lived in Montana most of her life, except for a short stay in Tacoma, Wash., and five years in La Selva Beach, Calif.

For many years, she worked for Pacific Power and Light Co. in Kalispell. After her retirement, she lived in Polson until shortly before her death.

Mrs. Blachly was a past president of the Auxiliary of Glacier Park VFW Post 2252.

She was married to Donald Blachly in 1935, and he preceded her in death

in 1965. Surviving are two sons, Gary Blachly of Cupertino, Calif. and Howard Blachly of Plantation, Fla.; one daughter, Ilon Brown of Beaverton, Ore.; two brothers, James Schibsted of Great Falls and Gordon Dutt Schibsted of Port Orchard, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 16 nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, A.B. Schibsted; and a sister, Ethel Harden.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Herb Knutsen, Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 20994, Billings, Mont. 59104-20994.

DI

Russell Bockemeyer, 87

11 Dec 1988

Mr. Russell Bockemeyer, 87, of Kalispell, died in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

He was born Oct. 12, 1901, in Assumption, Ill., a son of August and Clara Bockemeyer. He and his family moved to Lost Springs, Kan., and then to Gooding, Idaho, where he began his schooling. They then moved to Polson, where he completed his education.

Mr. Bockemeyer then moved to Stevensville, where he farmed. He entered the U.S. Army Air Corps on Sept. 23, 1942, and received his honorable discharge on June 6, 1945. He had attended auto mechanics school in Spokane, and spent most of his adult life in Yakima, Wash., employed in farming and lumber work, and with the public works department.

He came to Kalispell in November 1987, and entered the Montana Veter-

ans Home in February 1988.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Huber Bockemeyer; a sister, Mabel Parker; and two nephews, Hugh Parker and Bill Bockemeyer.

He is now survived by a sister, Hazel Cappious of Helena; two nephews, Gerald Parker of Bigfork and Kenneth Bockemeyer of Spokane; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Bockemeyer will be at 2 p.m. on Monday in the Montana Veterans Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military honors conducted by local veterans organizations. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-5 p.m. today for visitation.

DI

Janice Arlene Boley, 27 13 Sept '88

Janice Arlene Boley, 27, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Sept. 8 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 23, 1960, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Janice was an honor student at Murtaugh High School in Idaho and was salutatorian of her graduating class of 1979. She worked summers for the United States Forest Service while attending the University of Idaho where she graduated in 1986 with a degree in landscape architecture.

Janice was employed by the Flathead National Forest at the time of her death.

She had many interests, including

photography, wood carving and being outdoors. She was a member of the Christian Life Fellowship Church.

Survivors include her father, Blaine M. Boley, Murtaugh, Idaho; her mother, Arlene Andersen, Rupert, Idaho; her brother, Russell Boley, Hazelton, Idaho; and numerous aunts and uncles, including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne of Somers; numerous cousins and two nephews.

Services were 2 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Home with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Christian Life Fellowship Church, Whitefish.

DI

Joyce Mae Bos, 82

Joyce Mae Bos, 82, died Dec. 18 at North Valley Extended Care, Whitefish.

She lived in South Dakota until moving to Whitefish in 1985 to be near her son.

She is survived by her son, Darrell Bos, Whitefish.

Services will be at Shaw Messer Funeral Home, Watertown, S.D., on Wednesday. 19 Dec 1988

DI

Lucille Bolyard, 80

LIBBY — Lucille N. Bolyard, 80, a resident of Libby for 64 years, died of natural causes March 6 in Libby.

Survivors include a brother, William West, Laurel; three nieces and one nephew.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at Libby Cemetery.

DI

Edna Bolles, 78

LIBBY — Edna Bolles, 78, Libby, died Wednesday at Brendan House.

She and her husband built the Antlers Restaurant between Libby and Troy in 1950 and operated that establishment until 1966.

She was born March 8, 1909, in Callahan, Va., to John and Jennie Hall. Her family moved to Valier in 1915 and then to Kalispell in 1917, where she attended school.

She moved to Libby in 1928 and

married Tux Bolles in 1935. Her husband preceded her in death in 1968.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Libby and the church's Martha Circle. She belonged to the Libby Senior Citizens Center, Pioneer Club and was secretary of the Libby Fine Arts Group.

She was a volunteer at the Libby Care Center and had done volunteer work at the Libby Community Center for more than 12 years.

She was an artist and a fisherman.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald Bolles of Spokane, Wash. and Robert Dedrick of Libby; a stepson, Dick Bolles of Spokane; a sister, Genevieve Ramlo of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

DI

May K. Booth, 78

Mrs. May K. Booth, age 78, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Monday afternoon.

She was born Oct. 10, 1909, in Tecumseh, Neb., a daughter of James and Leah Kinniburgh. In the spring of 1929 the family moved to Circle, and later to Wolf Point, where in 1930, she met and married Roger Booth.

In 1941, the family moved to Marion, and in 1950, they moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. After the death of her husband in 1971, Mrs. Booth traveled, visiting her children. In 1976, she came to Kalispell to make her home here since that time.

She lived at the Glacier Manor for nine years before entering the Brendan House in the spring of 1987.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roger; four

brothers; two sisters; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

She is now survived by seven children, Phyllis Marvin of Kila; Faye Sievers of Kalispell; Mildred Morrison of Yakima, Wash.; Patty Robinson and Dalia Callison of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Helen Lilly of Marysville, Wash.; and a son, Roger Booth Jr.; a sister, Amy Smith of Marion; two brothers, Bill Kinniburgh of Kalispell and Ted Kinniburgh of Marion; 34 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

We will all miss her.

Funeral services for Mrs. Booth will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Myron Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marion, officiating. Graveside services and burial will be held on Friday in the Coeur d'Alene Memorial Gardens in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

27 April 1988

GFT

2 Aug 1988
HAVRE — **BORST, James I. Strohmeyer**, 78, died of natural causes Tuesday in a Havre hospital. Funeral is 2 p.m. Friday at Holland & Bonine Funeral Home. Burial in Calvary Cemetery. Born in 1910 in Chicago, he came to Montana as a teen-ager with his family live in the Hinsdale, and Malta area. He married Lillilan C. Kaul in 1933 in

Glasgow. They farmed in the Glasgow area until moving to Havre in 1949. He enjoyed gardening, raising flowers and visiting with his best friend, C. William Fuglevand. Survivors: a daughter, Patricia Henriksen of Livingston; sons, James F. of Vernon, Ariz., Richard L. of Yuma, Ariz., Irvin L. of Havre, David J. of Virginia City, Nev., Robert J. of Livingston and Jerry L. of Havre; 22 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren. His wife, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

GFT

Wilhelm T. Boutilier*1988*

Wilhelm T. Boutilier, 57, a Great Falls native, died July 26 after suffering a heart attack while on an ocean fishing excursion off Alaska.

His funeral and burial were in Anchorage where he had lived for the past 19 years.

Boutilier was born on Aug. 14, 1930, in Great Falls and grew up here. He graduated from Great Falls High School in 1949. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean conflict.

He married Dolores Seman on Feb. 9, 1952, in Great Falls.

Boutilier was an aircraft radio technician.

Survivors include his wife and four daughters.

DI

Edna Sweet Bossler, 91

36 Dec 1988

Edna Sweet Bossler, 91, Kalispell, died Sunday of natural causes at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born March 11, 1897, at Country Harbor, Nova Scotia, the daughter of Edwin and Ada Sweet. At age 10, she came with her family to the area near Syracuse, N.Y.

She later came to Montana, and worked for Western Union until her marriage to Louis W. Bossler in Helena on March 26, 1921.

The Bosslers lived briefly in Glendive and Livingston, and then were in Miles City from 1924-1947. They came to Kalispell in 1947, where Mr. Bossler was manager of the Western Union office for many years.

Mrs. Bossler was a member of the First Baptist Church in

Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 29, 1974, as well as by her parents and a daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. Bossler is survived by one son, Dr. David Bossler of Lakeside; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Lucille) Stocker of Brady; a sister, Mrs. Ray (Lucille) Duntz of Tavares, Fla.; a brother, Bill Sweet in New York state; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Graveside funeral services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. The casket will be closed to the public.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI

Ralph K. Boughton, 72

13 Nov 1985

Ralph K. Boughton, 72, of Kalispell, died Wednesday afternoon at this home following a lengthy illness with emphysema.

He was born July 10, 1916 at Kenmare, N.D., the son of Leslie and Lucy Boughton. He was raised and educated in Kenmare and Great Falls, Mont.

As a young man, he worked for a short time for a shipyard, and then for a railroad, but was mostly involved in farming and ranching near Raynesford, Mont.

He was married to Margaret Grena at Great Falls, and they ranched at Raynesford until moving to Belt in 1961. Mr. Boughton then became an ironworker, working at numerous construction projects throughout the northwest. In 1968, he came to Kalispell, where he worked through Ironworkers Local No. 598, retiring

about 1974.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret in January, 1985.

Surviving are three sons, Bob and Bill Boughton, both of Anchorage, Ala., and Larry Boughton of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Charlotte) Diede of Billings, and Mrs. Bob (Betty Jean) Simmons of Kalispell; three brothers, Harry Boughton of Raynesford, Earl Boughton of Great Falls, and Ed Boughton of Niceville, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Wallace (Alice) Mott of Great Falls; 14 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be today at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Edmund Smith, pastor of St. Matthews Catholic Church, officiating. Private urn burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

John H. Bousman, 79

6 Dec 1988

John H. Bousman, age 79, Columbia Falls, passed away Saturday afternoon at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Hanover, Ill. He lived in Waukesha, Wis., where he owned and operated a heavy equipment repair business.

He was married to Violet Leipski in 1969 in Waukesha, Wis. They moved to Columbia Falls in the spring of 1977.

He was a member in good standing of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. He loved hunting and fishing.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Christine; two brothers, William and Clarence Bousman; and two sisters, Ethel Bousman and Elizabeth Heidenrich.

He is survived by his wife, Violet, of

Columbia Falls; two sons, John Bousman of Waukesha, Wis., and James Bousman of Burlington, Wis.; one stepson, John Schroeder of Waukesha, Wis.; one stepdaughter, Ann Zoler of Incline Village, Nev.; three brothers, Charles Bousman of Vale, Mich., George Bousman of De Soto, Wis., and Harland Bousman of Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Cremation will follow the service.

The casket will not be opened after the service.

DI 8-2-1988

Della Josephine Braaten, 81

Mrs. Della Josephine Braaten, 81, formerly of Kalispell, died of natural causes on July 29 in Kelso, Wash.

She was born Dec. 27, 1906, in Dewey Township, Walsh County, North Dakota, a daughter of John and Mary Johnson. She had received her education in Fairdale, N.D., and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Aadalén, N.D., near Fairdale.

On May 18, 1925, she was married to Oswald Braaten in Grafton, N.D. They had lived in Edmore, N.D. until 1936 when they moved to the Flathead Valley. She had raised her family in Kalispell and was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was well-known for her arts, crafts and gardens.

In 1982, she moved to Kelso, Wash., where she has since resided.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oswald, on March 23, 1982; a son, Otto Braaten, on April 15, 1974; a brother, George; and her parents.

She is now survived by three children, J. Myron Braaten, Kelso, Wash., Betty Braaten Magone, Missoula, and Harold Braaten, Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Myrtle Saverud, Kalispell; a brother, James Johnson, Columbia Falls; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; an aunt, Della Omdalen, in the Brendan House in Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Braaten will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight and from 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. The casket will not be opened for the services.

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

DI

Don Breitenstein, 52

TROY — Don R. Breitenstein, 52, of Yaak, died of cancer July 6 at the Veterans Administration hospital in Helena.

He worked for various logging firms, for a trucking company and as a guide in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

He is survived by six children including John Breitenstein and JoAnne Scott, Troy; Dee Anna Ennis, Libby; Bernette and Kelly Breitenstein, Libby.

Military graveyard services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Milner Lake Cemetery at Troy. *July 1988*

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Edward Sperry Bradley, 79

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Edward Sperry Bradley, 79, of Eureka, died Tuesday evening of natural causes at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

He was born Jan. 22, 1909, in Loudonville, N.Y., the son of Thomas and Edna Bradley. Edward worked in the East as a plumber and a pipefitter until moving to Libby in 1952 where he worked for J. Neils Lumber as a steamfitter. In 1956, he went to Eureka with a Forest Service survey crew and has resided there since.

Edward worked at his many mastered trades for local contractors until his retirement in 1969. Ed was an original

board member of the Tobacco Valley Ridge Riders Rodeo Club. He was a generous contributor and supporter of the local Special Olympics and the blind children.

He is survived by a sister, Laura, and a brother, Clayton, and a host of friends.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Park in Eureka. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to the Special Olympics fund.

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Ilah Ann Marchant Bramall, 40

Mrs. Ilah Ann Marchant Bramall, 40, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday morning following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 22, 1947, in Savannah, Mo., where she lived until the death of her mother, Edna Stark Marchant, in December of 1947.

She then moved with her family to Polson and later to Libby, where she attended schools.

On June 4, 1970, she was married to George Bramall in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Temple in Cardston, Alberta.

She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ward 3, Kalispell, having held

many positions throughout her life. She was presently ward librarian.

She is survived by her husband, George, and sons, Mark and Jason at the family home; her mother, Anna Marchant, of Libby; her father, Lawrence Marchant of Galen; three sisters, Ellen Shepard of Polson, Luella Huston and Dixie Boswell, both of Libby; one brother, Larry Marchant of Libby, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Buffalo Hill. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

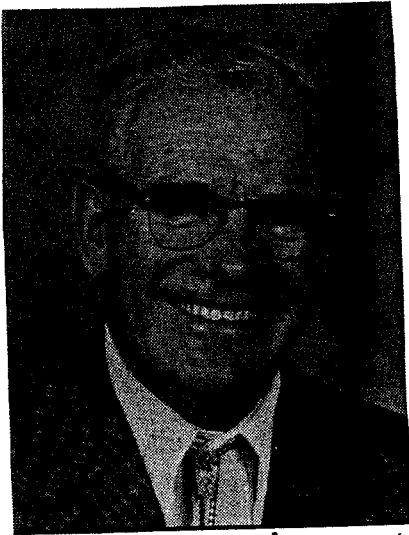
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Paul Brenneman, 35

Funeral services for Paul Brenneman will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Full Gospel Church in Eureka. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Kalispell.

Mr. Brenneman, 35, of Eureka, died in Kalispell on Saturday morning.

He was a carpenter and cabinet maker and is survived by his wife, Irene, and four children at home in Eureka. *14 March 88*



Marvin Brittenham

M. Brittenham, 76

Marvin D. Brittenham, 76, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital.

He moved to Coram after serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. He owned and operated the Coram Cafe until 1949. He then worked on construction of Hungry Horse Dam and the Anaconda Aluminum plant at Columbia Falls. He was employed at the Anaconda Aluminum plant until his retirement in 1970.

He was born July 9, 1911, in Browns Valley, Minn., to Joseph and Celia Robey. He was adopted by Ford and Liza Brittenham at age 6.

He was raised and educated in Ismay. He worked on the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier Park.

He married Clara McNaney on Jan. 4, 1943, in Miles City.

He was an avid gardener and had been an active member of the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls since 1955. He was a member of the

VFW in Miles City and a member of DAV. He also was a 4-H leader in the 1950s.

He was preceded in death by a sister, two brothers, a half-brother, and two sons.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Beverly Smith of Columbia Falls, and Celie Penwell of Idaho Falls, Idaho; two sons, Jim and Bill Brittenham of Columbia Falls; a brother, L.T. Gieger of Staples, Minn.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan will officiate. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside honors.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, Columbia Falls, or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 16 W. Harrison, Seattle, Wash. 98119. *22 Jan 88*



Mrs. A.M. (Lois) Brobst

Mrs. A.M. (Lois) Brobst died April 9 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Lois was born Nov. 11, 1900, at Kempton, N.D., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovejoy. The family moved to Aneta, N.D., where she was raised and educated. Due to ill health she came to Montana in 1918 and lived with an aunt and uncle at Blackleaf, Mont., and a sister Mrs. W.J. Pulse, at Chinook. She moved to Havre and was employed by the F.A. Buttrey Co.

On June 19, 1924, she married Alvia Merle Brobst, a Great Northern engineer. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1960. Also preceding her in death were her parents, seven brothers, a sister, and her great-grandson, Jake Aaron Wells who died Feb. 28, 1988, at the age of 7 months.

She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Havre for over 60 years; past matron of Havre Chapter No. 30, OES; Sapphire Temple, Helena, and Daughters of the Nile.

She earned a reputation as an excellent cook and her wonderful desserts were enjoyed by many. Her hobbies were ceramics, sewing and

flower gardening.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by us all until we join her in Heaven.

She resided in Kalispell from November 1985, due to illness, until her death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Buck (Marlene) Foster, Kalispell; a sister, Elsie McKenzie, Aneta, N.D.; grandchildren, Sheri Westphal, Kila, Lori Wells, Kila, Jim Foster, Bigfork, and Teri Foster, Kalispell; seven great-grandchildren, including twin boys and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Visitation will be held at the Holland & Bonifre Funeral Home in Havre on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Havre at 2 p.m. on Thursday. Officiating will be her dear friend, Rev. Gene Blackburn, of Kalispell. Because of his loving kindness and faithfulness to her, memorials will be used in memory of her to purchase a gift for his new church. Burial will be made in the Havre City Cemetery.

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Elsie Brockmann, 84

EUREKA — Elsie Anna Maria Brockmann, 84, of Eureka, died Monday at Mountain View Manor.

She and her husband, John Brockmann, owned and operated an ice-cream store in Waukesha, Wis. for 35 years. They lived in Waukesha, but spent 1972-74 in Eureka. In August 1984 they returned to Eureka. Mr. Brockmann died in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Julie Muchow, New York City; a son, David, Eureka; and a brother.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Memorials to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Eureka, or Mountain View Mano, Box 327, Eureka 59917.

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Eulalie Brooks, 82

Eulalie Millie Brooks, 82, of Kalispell, who formerly co-owned the Brooks Ice Co. with her husband, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Thursday morning.

She was born March 14, 1905, in North Bend, Wis., a daughter of James and Millie Converse. She spent her early life in Saskatchewan, but she was sent to live with an aunt in Minneapolis during the school year through the period of her elementary and secondary education.



On Dec. 4, 1923, she married Charles W. Brooks in Scobey, Mont. In the winter of 1924, they moved to Kalispell. In the late 1930s, they bought the J.J. Lebert Ice Co., later known as the Brooks Ice Co., and worked there until closing the company in the late 1950s.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where she participated in the quilting group. She also enjoyed gardening and flowers.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Delmas and James Converse, and a daughter, Deloris L. Brooks.

She is survived by her husband, Charles W. Brooks of Bigfork, her daughter, Joyce J. Brooks, at the family home in Kalispell, her son, Delmas D. Brooks of Columbia Falls, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Webb M. Brogan, 89

Webb M. Brogan, 89, formerly of Lakeside, died Nov. 17 in Barrego Springs, Calif., following a heart attack.

He was a retired rancher and real-estate salesman from Lakeside.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Staley Brogan, formerly of Kalispell, and numerous other relatives.

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Services were held in Barrego Springs.

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Charles Wesley Brooks, 86

Mr. Charles Wesley Brooks, age 86, of Kalispell, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Wednesday afternoon.

He was born Feb. 5, 1902, in Union Grove, Minn., a son of Oren Henry and Adeline Brooks. He had spent his early years in Minnesota and southern Saskatchewan, Canada, where he had received his education.



On Dec. 4, 1923, he was married to Eulalie Converse in Scobey. In the winter of 1924 they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Brooks worked at various jobs and types of work including logging with the Conrad brothers near Kila.

He later worked for Jack Lebert Sr. delivering ice and eventually bought the company, then known as the Brooks Ice Company. He continued to

operate the company until his retirement.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and trap shooting.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; a daughter; and his wife, Eulalie, on Feb. 11, 1988.

He is now survived by his daughter, Joyce J. Brooks, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Delmar D. Brooks of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Brooks will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. today for visitation.

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

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John D. Brower, age 77, of Massena, Iowa, passed away Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 24, 1911, in Bridgewater, Iowa, a son of Fred and Ella Brower. He was raised and educated in Bridgewater and graduated in 1928.

After high school he worked for his father as a lineman helper for several years. Mr. Brower then worked as a lineman doing telephone construction until his retirement in the spring of 1984.

He married Macel Westphal Sept. 1, 1940, in Fontanelle, Iowa, and she survives at the family

John D. Brower, 77

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home.

After his retirement the couple had come to the Flathead Valley where they were campground hosts at the Bitterroot Lake Campground during the summer months and enjoyed it very much.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harry J. Brower, in 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Macel, at the family home; son and daughter-in-law, David and Janet Brower of Omaha, Neb.; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jim Myers of Kalispell; nephew and wife, Scott and Laurie Westphal of Kalispell; grandson, Mark Brower of Kalispell; and granddaughter, Mrs. Lowell (Jill) Evans of Corning,

Iowa; sister-in-law, Helena Brower of Anaheim, Calif. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reimer, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell, officiating. Second funeral services will be held Saturday in Massena, Iowa, at the Steen Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Clark Christian, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Massena.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. tonight at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

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Cecile Marie Anna Brown, 77

Mrs. Cecile Marie Anna Brown, 77, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital early Saturday morning.

She was born Feb. 8, 1911, in Blind River, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of Andy and Anna Labbe. She received her education in Canada.



On Sept. 1, 1937, she was married to Leahman Brown in Blind River, Ontario. The couple lived in Canada until 1946, when they moved to the Flathead Valley, and have lived here since that time with the exception of the years from 1959-64, when they lived in the Los Angeles, Calif., area.

Mrs. Brown was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and was active in the women's organizations of the church.

She was a member of the Kalispell Senior Citizens, Smith Valley Home

Demonstration Club, the Lady Elks and enjoyed playing cards with various groups.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leahman, on April 2, 1980, and is now survived by a son, Perry Brown, of East Helena; a daughter, Mary Ann Grentelli, of Libby; nine grandchildren; seven brothers and sisters, Aldege Labbe, Lucien Labbe, Henry Labbe, Palma Labbe, Azora Hammel and Anna Woytiuk, all of Ontario, Canada, and Fred Labbe of Quebec, Canada, and several nieces and nephews.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, c/o Father Edmund Smith, 601 First Ave. W., Kalispell, 59901.

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Deane Myron Brown, 65

21 May 1988

Deane Myron Brown was born July 31, 1922, the son of Vern and Beth Brown in Whitefish. He entered into rest suddenly from a heart condition at the family ranch in Niarada Saturday evening at the age of 65.

He attended schools in Whitefish and upon graduation in May of 1941, he worked as a clerk for the Great Northern Railway until enlisting in the U.S. Navy in January of 1942. He served as chief on various subchasers until his honorable discharge in December of 1945.

Deane and Elsie Funk were united in marriage on Jan. 12, 1945, and to this union a son, Calvin, and a daughter, Gayle, were born.

They moved to Eureka in 1946 where they ranched near Gateway. In 1959, the family moved to Niarada where they own and operate the Brown Ranch.

In September of 1973, he suffered a tragic loss of his leg and then had two heart attacks in the fall of 1983. He remained active on his ranch and as a devoted husband, father and grandfather to his five grandchildren, Crystal, Dawn, and Jason Brown, and Ryan and Kyle Brueggeman. Dean is survived by his wife, Elsie, his son, Calvin, and his daughter, Gayle Brueggeman, presently living in Colbert, Wash. He is also survived by his mother, Beth Brown, and his sister, Lorraine Torkelson, both of Whitefish, and numerous other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vern, and one brother, Delbert.

Services will be at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish at 7 p.m. Wednesday with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests friends and family to join them at their ranch in Niarada after the services.

Glen M. Brown, 69 3 Jan 1989

Glen M. Brown, 69, a longtime Flathead Valley rancher, farmer, and Christmas tree shipper passed away Saturday at North Valley Hospital Extended Care in Whitefish.

Mr. Brown was born March 9, 1919, in Shelby, a son of Carl E. and Emma G. Brown. He attended grade school at Deer Park for two years, then LaGrande, Ore., for a year, returning with his family in 1929. He attended Prairie View for four years doing what all youngsters dream of: riding his horse to school. He went to Flathead County High School to complete his education.



He worked on his father's farm located on Highway 93 south between Whitefish and Kalispell (across from what was called the LaDump restaurant) and farmed east of the mountains and on the old Henry Good ranch on Whitefish Stage Road for 10 years until it was sold.

On Dec. 25, 1941, he married Betty DeVall in Kalispell and for a short time they lived in Polson, returning in 1942. Mr. Brown then worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a switchman. Due to the unsteady employment, he turned his interest to other areas which included logging.

He returned to farming and in 1946 started his Christmas tree shipping business which in its peak years shipped as many as 49 box-car loads to the Midwest, operating up to the 1987 season. For the past 16 years he has operated his beef cattle ranch on Braig Road.

During the 1940s he and Pete Van Aken started cutting and hauling ice blocks off Coon Lake for the Western Fruit Co., taking the ice to the ice

houses located on the north side of the Whitefish yard. It operated for 18 years. During the early years of the Whitefish Winter Carnival they made the ice throne.

During Mr. Brown's years in business, he considered a man's word and an honest handshake something to live by, and maintained that ethic all his life.

He was an original investor in the Mountain Bank in Whitefish and served as a director with the bank and its holding company.

Mr. Brown was an ardent fisherman and hunter. He was a member of the Whitefish Methodist Church; a charter member and past president of the Whitefish Lions Club; a member of the Whitefish Golf Club from 1956 to 1987 and past president of the club for two consecutive years. He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Club for 38 years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, at their home on Whitefish Lake; two sons, Dr. Richard Brown and Robert Brown, and one daughter, Gail Reitan, all of Whitefish. Also surviving are six grandchildren: Molly Brown of Spokane, Wash., Heidi Brown, Brook, Britney, Amber, and Bradley Blakeley, all of Whitefish; two sisters, Joyce Foisy of San Mateo, Calif., and Alice Foisy of Grand Junction, Colo.; one brother, Bob Brown of Harlowton, and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Margaret, and a brother, Ray Brown.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jerry Bechtle of the Whitefish Methodist Church and Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish Methodist Church Building Fund or to Whitefish Hospice.

Lloyd A. Buck, 85, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

He was born Sept. 2, 1903, in Kalispell, a son of Wakley and Jennie Buck. He was raised in Creston and attended the Echo School and Flathead High School. He had lived all his life in the Flathead Valley.

On June 5, 1928, he was married to Katherine A. Reimer in Kalispell. Mr. Buck had been a field man for 24 years with Associated Seed Company in Kalispell, and retired from Plum Creek Lumber Company after 15 years of employment, at the age of 70 years.

He was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Buck in 1975; his parents,

Lloyd A. Buck, 85

Wakley and Jennie Welch Buck and five brothers, George, Art, Sam, Walter and Marion.

He is now survived by his wife, Katherine, at the family home; two sons, Steve Buck of Macungie, Pa., and Greg Buck of Hillman, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Parker (Patty) Sevier and Mrs. Judith Balas, both of Kalispell, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Connie J. Brown of Kalispell. He is also survived by four brothers, Russell of Creston, Berl of Columbia Falls, Johnny of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Floyd of Spokane, Wash.; five sisters, Mrs. Paul (Roberta) McGuire of Alhambra, Calif., Mrs. Earl (Ethel) Wagner and Mrs. Lee (Ardith) Hanson, both of Kalispell, Mrs.

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Roy (Ruby) Shaw of Auburn, Wash., and Mrs. Grace Hellen of Creston; 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1989.

Family and friends will meet at the Johnson Mortuary at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday and proceed to Glacier Memorial Gardens where graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. with Father Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Intermountain Deaconess Home, Helena.

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G. Buentemeier, 80

George H. Buentemeier, 80, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning at his home in Columbia Falls.

He worked in the timber industry most of his life, starting as a woods worker for D.C. Dunham in northern Minnesota.

He came to Columbia Falls in July 1947, and helped build onto the Plum Creek mill where he worked

until his retirement in August 1970.

He was born Jan. 26, 1907, in White Bear Lake, Minn., to William and Lucy Buentemeier. He was raised and educated in northern Minnesota.

On Aug. 1, 1934, he married Dora Wider in Grand Rapids, Minn.

He was an avid fisherman and spent many hours at their cabin on Ashley Lake.

He was preceded in death by a son, a grandson, three brothers, and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Dora, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Ronald Buentemeier of Columbia Falls, and Michael Buentemeier of Salt Lake City, Utah; a grandson; two sisters, Dorothy Westerling and Mrs. Jake (Rose) Uran, and a brother, Harry Buentemeier, of Northome, Minn., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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

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Mae E. Buell, 87

Mae E. Buell, 87, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

Mrs. Buell was born Aug. 31, 1900, in Sauk Rapids, Minn., to Joseph and Nellie McManus.

She married Gus T. Buell in 1920, and the couple homesteaded near Fairview, later moving to Williston, N.D., Havre, Ogallala, Neb., and then Columbia Falls.

Local survivors include a daughter in Columbia Falls, Cecilia Anderson.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

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Carrie Marie Burch, 83

Mrs. Carrie Marie Burch, age 83, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Thursday afternoon.

She was born Aug. 1, 1904, in Ridgellawn, Mont., a daughter of Anders Marius and Annie Elveda Anderson. In 1912 she moved with her family from Sidney to Kalispell, where she received her schooling. She was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1922, and had attended Montana State University.

On April 28, 1927, she was married to Arthur J. Burch in Kalispell. The couple had owned and operated the Glacier Park Boat Company in Glacier Park for 30 years. Mrs. Burch was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and was an active member of the Daughters of the Nile.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and by her husband, Arthur, on June 29, 1972. She is now survived by a son, Arthur M. Burch of Kalispell; a daughter, Luanne Van Artsdale of Bigfork; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews, including Ruth Conn Alice Ryder, and James A. Weaver, all of Kalispell.

Graveside services for Mrs. Burch will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday 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. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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Ada Belle Bushnell, 74

TROY — Ada Belle Bushnell, 74, of Troy, died March 19 in Libby Care Center.

She moved to Troy in 1936 with her husband, Bill. She often cooked for large work crews.

Survivors include two sons, including the Rev. Gene Bushnell, Troy, and a brother.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Troy Church of God. Burial will be in Troy Cemetery.

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David E. Butts, 67

EUREKA — David E. Butts, 67, Eureka, died of cancer Saturday, Dec. 24, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Butts was born June 1, 1921, in Priest River, Idaho, to David and Adeline Butts.

Local survivors include his wife, Juanita, Eureka, four sons, David of Rexford and Dennis, Darell, and Douglas, all of Eureka; three sisters including Edith Hudson, Eureka; and three brothers, including Eldon of Eureka and Ned of Fortine.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Berkoben officiating. Interment will follow at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. 26 Dec 1988

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Mary A. (Koenig) Byrne, 80 18 July 88

Mrs. Mary A. (Koenig) Byrne, 80, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Saturday afternoon.

She was born June 3, 1908, in Blackwell, Okla., a daughter of Martin and Hannah Koenig.

In 1913, she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley from the Midwest. She had attended Kalispell schools and was then employed as a telephone operator for the Mountain States Telephone Company.

On Dec. 15, 1927, she was married to Henry J. Byrne in Kalispell.

Mrs. Byrne was a school bus operator for 18 years in the Kalispell and Columbia Falls areas.

The couple had lived in various places throughout the Flathead, settling in the Lake Blaine area on the original Sheldon homestead.

Mrs. Byrne had worked for the Kalispell School District as a custodian for a number of years.

She enjoyed ceramics, painting china plates and oil painting, and often gave gifts of these talents for various activities.

She was a lifelong member of the

Lutheran Church and was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

She was also a member of the Home Demonstration Club and the Farmers Union.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Louis and Edwin Koenig; two infant sisters; and a son, Richard "Dick" Byrne, in 1971.

She is now survived by her husband, Henry, at home; her daughter, Lois Lyford of Kalispell; one brother, Otto Koenig of Prosser, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Karl (Ida) Croskrey of Missoula, and Laura Jones of Beaverton, Ore.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mel Oehrtman officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Veronica Byrne, 84 7 Jan 1988

Veronica Agnes Byrne, 84, a retired optical worker who came to the Kalispell area in the first year of her life, died in Brendan House on Thursday evening.

She was born Oct. 10, 1903, in Butte, a daughter of Peter J. and Margaret Mulholland Byrne. The family came to the Flathead Valley in early 1904, traversing Flathead Lake on one of the old steamers.

They settled on a farm in the Lake Blaine area, and Veronica attended Cayuse Prairie School and

St. Matthew's Catholic High School, graduating in the class of 1924.

She was employed in the office of Dr. F.H. Keller, optometrist, for over 10 years before moving to Portland, where she was employed by American Optical. She then returned to Kalispell and worked for Riggs Optical for a time. She was later employed in the office of the Flathead County Assessor until her retirement.

She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, AARP, the Kalispell Senior Citizens, Altar Society, Council of Catholic Women. She was the first secretary of the Kalispell Deanery of Council of Catholic Women.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters.

She is survived by a brother, John P. Byrne of Seattle, and many nieces and nephews including John J. Brady of Kalispell.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary today from 1 to 5 p.m. for visitation.