

## Erma Caldwell, 76

*17 Dec 1995*  
Irma Ann Caldwell, 76, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Sunday.

She was born Oct. 19, 1919, in Chicago. She was a retail saleswoman. She served as a corpsman in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Local survivors include her son, Dennis Caldwell, in Whitefish.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Norman Calvert, 86

Norman Joseph Calvert, 86, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1995, at Heritage Place Nursing Home in Kalispell.

He was born June 14, 1909, in Milwaukee, Wisc., to Norman Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Calvert. He moved with his family to Flippin, Ark., for 2 1/2 years. In 1919, they moved to Kalispell where he completed his education.

He did farm and garden work. In 1924 he moved to the east shore of Flathead Lake, Bigfork, where he worked in apple orchards and cut wood. He enjoyed fishing on Swan River for sockeye salmon when they were first planted because they were larger than those in Flathead Lake where he also enjoyed fishing.

He established the Kalispell dump known at the "fire dump." He col-



lected and burned garbage near his 10-acre property. He also collected metal and iron for re-sale. He collected bottles and cans receiving 5 cents for pint jars, 10 cents a pound for cans.

He also worked as janitor for the Vista Club, now the V.F.W. He continued his collection business working with Fletcher McCormick for many years. They also collected fruit and lettuce crates, repaired them and sold them to Pete Van Aken for his gardens.

He was a single man, well-known at the Sykes Market and was Catholic.

He was an only child and was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by several cousins.

Christian wake services will be held at 7 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Margy Campbell, 70

Margy Campbell, 70, died Tuesday, June 27, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Home after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1924, to Merlin and Rena O'Malley in Medford, Wisc. The family moved to Seattle, where she was raised.

She married Samuel L. Campbell on Aug. 30, 1943, in Seattle. They lived in San Francisco and San Diego during World War II. After the war, they moved back to Seattle where they started their family. They moved to Kalispell in 1959.

She was involved with St. Matthew's Catholic Church where she was a regent and taught catechism. She volunteered many hours. She worked various jobs as a bookkeeper in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; a brother, Terry; a sister, Murial; and son, Rod.

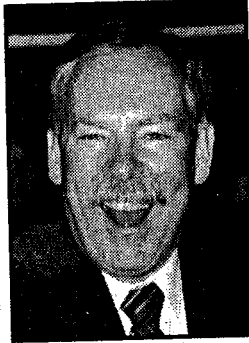
She is survived by her husband, Sam, at the family home; two sons, Lance and his wife, Jo, from Sunnyvale, Calif., and Roger and his wife, Paulette, from Libby; a daughter, Linda Gibson, from Chico, Calif.; and a daughter-in-law, Kirby Campbell, of Kalispell. She is also survived by two granddaughters, nine grandsons, a sister, Eileen Carey, of Spokane, and numerous other relatives.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary until noon on Friday.

*21 Aug* **Patrick M. Campbell** 1925-  
 Memorial Mass for **Patrick M. "Pat" Campbell** is 3 p.m. Friday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Campbell, 53, of Columbia Falls, died Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 10, 1942, in Missoula to Douglas and Alice Campbell. He graduated from Loyola High School in 1960 and from the University of Montana in 1966 with a Secondary Teaching Degree in Spanish and German. He played the clarinet, football, and was a member of the high school speech team.

He was married to Linda Ranstrom on Dec. 26, 1964. They moved to Columbia Falls, where he taught high school. He joined Tri-Co Insurance as a partner and President of Tri-Co, which merged with Time Insurance in 1989.



**Pat Campbell**

He was active in the community, his business and his church. He served as president of the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce, president of the Northwest Montana Association of Life Underwriters, and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Bank of Columbia Falls. He was also chairman of the Heritage Days Committee and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Flathead Small Industry Council. He was a member of the Kiwanis in Columbia Falls, the Booster Club, and the AFS Club at Columbia Falls High School.

He and his wife, Linda, travelled to Europe three times. He liked camping, skiing, scuba diving, hiking and fly fishing. He coached baseball, basketball and wrestling.

He was also master of ceremonies for the Columbia Falls Junior Miss Pageant and the Octoberfest. He was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church where he taught religious education.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, of Columbia Falls; a son, Ty, of Alaska; a daughter, Heidi Campbell Benson of Abilene, Texas; a grandson, Jake Benson of Abilene, Texas; his parents, Douglas and Alice Campbell of Missoula; seven brothers and sisters, Dave, of Great Falls, Peggy Leonard of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mark of Columbia Falls, Mary Pounding of Neskowin, Ore., Matthew of Missoula, Ed of Milwaukee, Wis., Gus of Bemidji, Minn.; a numerous other relatives.

The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate at Friday's service.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls High School Campbell Award, P.O. Box 1259, Columbia Falls, Mont. 59912.

*AM*

### Iris Elaine Cantrell, 69

Iris Elaine Cantrell, 69, of Kalispell, loving wife, mother, sister and friend, joined our Heavenly Father on Aug. 1, 1995. She died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born Nov. 28, 1925 in Liberal, Mo. to Elmer and Olive Claunch. She was a graduate of Liberal High School and attended business college in Pittsburg, Kan.

On June 28, 1947, she married William Cantrell in Red Lodge. They lived in Billings, Wichita, Kan., Great Falls and Hamilton before moving to Kalispell about four years ago.

She was employed with the phone company while living in Great Falls and Hamilton. She was a member of the American Baptist Church of Hamilton. She enjoyed taking walks and had been a longtime 4-H leader.

She is survived by her husband, William, at the family home; two

daughters, Linda Elaine Smith of Kalispell and Olivia Denise Leid of Waitsburg, Wash.; a son, Gene Martin Cantrell of Marysville, Wash.; seven brothers and sisters, Mack Claunch, Jack Claunch, Elmer Lee Claunch, Nettie Cavagnola and Reve Claunch, all of California, Connie Ann Duncan of Oklahoma and Edwina Farmer of Kansas; five grandchildren, Heather Ann Smith, Angela Smith, Jacelyn Leid, Ryan Leid and Bryan Cantrell; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

### Lewis Card, 89

Lewis Virgil Card, 89, a long-time resident of Whitefish, died July 10, 1995 at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

He was born to John F. and Clara-belle Elthorp Card on April 20, 1906 in Gladwin, Mich. He was raised and educated in Michigan and moved to Havre in the mid 1920s.

He was married to Dorothy Ethel Daum on March 30, 1929 in Havre and the family moved to Whitefish in the spring of 1945. He was a local building contractor and Whitefish's first building inspector.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, on Jan. 31, 1974 and by six brothers.

He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Lewis D. and Rose Card of Whitefish, John and Fran Card of Santa Maria, Calif., Phil and Janet

## Janeth Carabin, 48

Janeth Faye Carabin, 48, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 13, 1947, in Libby to Rick and Violet Sharrick. She attended school in Libby, graduating from Libby High School in 1965.

She married Jack Carabin on Sept. 11, 1965, in Libby. They moved that year to Kalispell, where she lived since.

She loved people. She was the type of person who would do anything for anyone. She was a devoted Christian and joined several organizations so she could lead people to the Lord.

She worked for eight years as a volunteer for the Kalispell chapter of the Red Cross.

She loved to cook, especially barbecuing turkeys. It was nothing for her to barbecue a 30-pound turkey and then invite everyone over for dinner. She was a very good cook.

One of her favorite things was to go to Glacier Park. To her it was one of the most magnificent spots in the world.

She was past chairwoman for the Christian Women's Club, pack leader for Cub Scouts Pack 48 and was involved with Pee Wee Baseball. She was a member of the Riverside Alliance Church.

She will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her father last spring.

She is survived by her husband,

Jack, at home in Kalispell; two sons, James and his wife, Nichole Carabin, of Kalispell, and John Carabin of Kalispell; a sister, La Nora Moore, of Louisiana; and her mother, Violet Sharrick, of Louisiana.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at Riverside Alliance Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Mike Phillips officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Willis Evon Carpenter, 64

Willis Evon Carpenter, 64, died Friday, Dec. 22, 1995, in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 5, 1931, to Curtiss and Viola Carpenter in Denver. He grew up and attended schools in Powwow, Calif.

He entered the Army and served in the Korean War.

He was reunited with his two younger children after 25 years.

Survivors include his children, Danny and Christy Carpenter, both of Oregon, and Curtiss and Viola Carpenter of Whitefish with whom he

spent the last six months; nine grandchildren; five brothers, Art Carpenter of Hayfork, Calif., Kenny Carpenter of Big Bear, Calif., Julius Carpenter of Turlock, Calif., George Carpenter of Las Vegas, and Larry Carpenter of Wesley, Ark.; and two sisters, Ava Marie Carpenter of Denver, and Betty Carpenter of Washington.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Thelma Carrig, 93

Thelma Marie Carrig, 93, a recent resident of Whitefish, died Sept. 18, 1995, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

She was born Dec. 31, 1901, in Butte to John and Anna Haller. She lived in Butte for 73 years. Her father, John Haller, had the first electric bakery in Montana, The Montana Bakery.

She then moved to Great Falls where she lived for 19 years before moving to Whitefish.

She graduated from Butte High School where she was an excellent swimmer and diver. In 1920, she won the city and state diving championships.

She was an active member of the Camp Fire Girls, the Butte High Band and Booster Club, St. John the Evangelist Church and choir, a charter member of the Emerson Englewood Garden Club and St. John's Garden Club, a member of the National Council of Catholic Women, the Eagle Auxilliary, and R.S.V.P.

She married Thomas Carrig on July 28, 1927.

She was an avid gardener. Her flowers received numerous local and state awards. Her hobbies included gardening, swimming, hand crafts of all types, cooking, singing, playing the piano and ukelele, and volunteer

civic and church work.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Thomas Gary Carrig; a sister, Beulah Cook; and a brother, Bill Haller.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Marlene and Arne Jacobsen, of Whitefish; two granddaughters, Christina Feeny of Woodside, Calif., and Heidi Schley of Westport, Conn.; two grandsons, Arne Jacobsen of Missoula and Eric Jacobsen of Norwalk, Conn.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorials to the Diabetes Association would be appreciated. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

## Beryl Carvey, 69

Beryl Carvey, 69, a lifetime resident of Eureka, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *31 Oct 1995*

He is survived by five brothers, including Nick, Floyd, Lorn and Steve, all of Eureka; and five sisters, Melba Cain, Lois Workman, Patty Keller and Yvonee Paine, all of Eureka, and Ida Hoerner of Columbia Falls.

Friends may call at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 8 p.m. today.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Tornquist officiating.

## Sundi Dee Cassan, 38

Sundi Dee Cassan, 38, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at University Hospital in Portland, Ore.

He was born June 22, 1956, to Victor and Louise Cassan in Kalispell. He attended Cornelius Hedges Elementary School, Kalispell Junior High School and Flathead High School.

He then attended college at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho, for two years. His last two years he spent at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. His last 12 years were spent working as a graphic artist in Portland.



He was known especially for his love of music, his sense of humor and his musical talent which he shared with nieces and nephews, family and his many friends. He was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother and three brothers, Tony and Allan Cassan, of Kalispell, and Dave Cassan of Deer Lodge. He is also survived by three aunts, 10 cousins, 10 nieces and nephews, and numerous friends.

At the age of 8, he was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

A graveside service will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. Friends will meet at 12:40 at Johnson Mortuary and go together to Fairview Cemetery where his ashes will be interred.

## Esther Casterline, 96

Esther Casterline, 96, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995.

She was born Oct. 4, 1899, in Soudan, Minn., the only daughter of Charles and August Warner.

In 1918, she graduated from Tower-Soudan High School. She attended teachers college for a year in St. Cloud, Minn., and then attended a year of business college.

She worked at the extension service in St. Paul as a secretary until her marriage to Henry Casterline on June 27, 1925. In 1938, they moved to Montana and began farming in the Bad Rock community near Columbia Falls.

She was education director of the local Farmer's Union for many years.

She taught Sunday school at the

Columbia Falls Methodist Church for 28 years and played the church piano for many years. She was the chairwoman of her Circle for many terms and was involved in many other church activities.

She enjoyed cooking and baking and often invited company for dinner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, and an infant son.

She is survived by her sons, Don, and his wife, Wilma Casterline, of Columbia Falls, and Roger Casterline of San Francisco; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be later this week.

The family suggests memorials to the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls or to a charity the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Patricia Malone Caudill, 65

Patricia Malone Caudill, 65, died Feb. 23, 1995, from diabetes and liver disease at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was the oldest of three children, born Jan. 29, 1930, in Ray, N. D., to Roy J. "Pat" Malone and Viola (Lough) Malone. As a young child, she lived in Fairview, before moving to Kalispell in 1941. She graduated from high school in 1948.

On June 16, 1948, she married Gerald V. Caudill in Kalispell. They had four daughters and a son.

She loved to sew, crochet, quilt and work her flower beds until her health called it quits. Her latest pastime was reading.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; four daughters,

Sharon Ramsey, of Columbia Falls, Terry Roberts, of Otis Orchard, Wash., Mary Spencer, of Kalispell, and Debra Meuli, of Kalispell; son Steve Caudill, of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandson. She is also survived by her sister, Wanda Cordin, of Kalispell, brother Richard L. Malone, of Middletown, N.Y., very special aunt and uncle Arlene and Reuben Millard, of Vancouver, Wash., and other relatives.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Rev. John Weaver, pastor of the Christian Center Assembly of God Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the service. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary.

## 1995 Frances E. Cestnik

Frances E. Cestnik, 75, died Sept. 7 at Brendan House in Kalispell from complications from emphysema. If she could give one last lesson to her students and friends, it would be "Don't Smoke."

She was born Oct. 19, 1919, to Nellie and Jacob Wagner in Columbus, Ohio. She attended school in Reedpoint, Mont., and earned a Normal Degree in Teaching at Eastern Montana College in Billings. She later completed her bachelor's degree at the University of Montana in Missoula.

She taught school in Clinton, Absarokee and Washoe.

She married Louis M. Cestnik on Jan. 10, 1942, in Butte.

They later moved to Forsyth, Mont., where they built the town's first drive-in theater. In 1954, they moved to Martin City where they owned and operated the Royal Theater. She also played in a dance band at the Club Rocco on the weekends. They eventually settled in Columbia Falls, where she taught music in School District 6 until her retirement in 1984.

She will be remembered as a talented pianist and teacher, and a person who had the ability to bring out the best in others.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Louis.

She is survived by a daughter, Suzanne Nelson, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Michael and his wife, of Seattle and Terry of Missoula; six grandchildren, Lacy, Michael and Skylar Nelson of Columbia Falls, Ben Cestnik of Missoula, Tim Cestnik and Alicia Dalseg of Seattle; two great-grandchildren, Vincent and Candace Dalseg of Seattle; and one sister, Gladys Aber of Columbus, Mont.

A memorial service was Monday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A reception followed at the North Valley Search and Rescue Building located at the Montana Veterans Home near Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Search and Rescue, P.O. Box 594, Columbia Falls, Mont., 59912. H A

## Lena Cavalar, 95

Lena M. Cavalar, 95, died Dec. 15, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born May 5, 1900, in Butte to Jon and Lucia Mengon. The family moved to Columbia Falls when she was a young girl.

On June 8, 1925, she married Otto Cavalar. He worked at a lumber mill there. They lived in Columbia Falls their entire married life.

He preceded her in death in 1965.

She was featured in a newspaper article in the Missoulian last summer as one of the first women in Montana to exercise her right to vote. She was quoted as saying she voted

"ever since women got the vote."

She is survived by sons John Cavalar, of Kalispell, and Richard and his wife, Margery Cavalar, of Polson; grandchildren Rick and Steve Cavalar, both of Spokane, Marilyn Laine, of Missoula, and Michelle Hayes, of Puyallup, Wash.; and nine great-grandchildren, Andrea and Derek Laine, Angela, Antonio and Nickolas Cavalar, Brittney and Scott Hayes, and Shelbi and Sara Cavalar.

A service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Noonan, of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating.

## Jerome Cate, 55

Jerome Joseph Cate, of Whitefish, died of a heart attack Tuesday, April 4, 1995, of a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 19, 1939, in Baker, to Clifford and Mary Cate. Raised in Miles City, he graduated from Sacred Heart High School and then received his business degree from Carroll College. He spent his first two years of law school at Georgetown University and returned to Montana to graduate from the University of Montana Law School.

He practiced law in Montana for 29 years. He was an elected delegate to the Montana Constitutional Convention in 1972 and served as Chief of the Antitrust Enforcement Bureau for the Montana Department of Justice.

He knew Montana, its art, its people, its history, its rocks, its flowers, its birds, and its spirit as well as anyone who calls Montana their home

and loved sharing these passions with others. He personified all that is good about Montana, from his roots around Miles City to his cabin above the Swan. He had a love for the Lord and was instrumental in creating the Catholic Cursillo program for the Montana prison system.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn, of Whitefish; daughters, Kristin Kailey of Billings, Shannon Cate of Missoula, Andrea Beatty of Whitefish, Cori Doughten of Whitefish, and Sara Cate of Billings; three sisters, Frances Bruski of Ekalaka, Mary Jean Niklas of Murrietta, Calif., and Faye McCall of Boise; a brother, Jim Cate, of Hayden Lake, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be held today at First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish at 3 p.m.

## Floyd Christopher, 87

Floyd Christopher, 87, died Monday, Jan. 23, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born in Denton, Neb., on April 2, 1907, to Alfred and Emma Christopher. They moved to South Dakota where he received his schooling.

He was married on June 2, 1931, to Mae Hayes. They lived on a farm and moved during the drought and depression years to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he ran a furniture store until World War II came along. He worked at a naval base and, after the war, at Bunker Hill mines for a year.

In 1947, he moved his family to Kalispell where he ran a service station. He later worked for Kalispell Mercantile as a salesman on the road. He retired in 1973.

He was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by a



daughter, Margene Thompson; a granddaughter, Janet Thompson; and two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Mae, at the family home; daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Don Carie, of Lakeside; son-in-law, Gene Thompson, of Kalispell; six grandchildren, Linda Smith, Scott Thompson, Kent Thompson, Dana Kuzma, Douglas Carie, and Debbie Williams; seven great-grandchildren, Chad Smith, Kassie Thompson, Carly and Caty Kuzma, and Leland, Rainy and Nicholai Carie; a brother, Emery Christopher, of North Carolina; and two sisters, Ione Price of Florida, and Margaret Mundt of South Dakota.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Nelson and the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church building fund. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Delphean Clark, 53

Delphean Clark, 53, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, April 9, 1995.

She was born Jan. 1, 1942, in Kalispell, to Leo and Helen Clark. She was raised and educated in local schools.

She was President of the Montana Association of the Blind. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. One of her favorite things to do was to visit with friends over coffee at Sykes. She also had been a cook for various restaurants throughout the valley for many years. Her love for others was very great. She had many friends who loved her, especially her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1980. She is survived by

her mother, Helen Clark, and two brothers, Joe and Jerry Clark, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Doris Jean Hall, of Columbia Falls and Julie Douglas, of Seattle. She is also survived by nine nieces and nephews and five great nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Urn burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Association of the Blind, P.O. Box 352, Butte, MT 59703 or Trinity Lutheran Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## James 'Jaysan' Clark, 64

James "Jaysan" Maurice Clark, 64, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995, at his home in Somers of complications following heart surgery.

He was born Sept. 5, 1930, in Keokuk, Iowa to Earl and Bertha Clark. He moved to Kalispell in 1936 and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1948. He attended the University of Missouri at Columbia, and the University of Montana in Missoula.

He entered the U.S. Navy in 1950, serving in the Korean war. Upon his honorable discharge, he continued his education at the University of Montana.

He returned to Kalispell and joined his father in business, owning and operating the 7Up plant, Lewis & Clark Truck Stop and the Double K Drive-In. He went to work for Skyline Dairy in 1977 and retired from Meadow Gold Dairy in 1992.

He married Helen Eckberg on Sept. 6, 1959, in Anaconda. He was an avid sports fan, especially following the St.



Louis Cardinals and the University of Montana Grizzlies. He was a 40-year member of the Kalispell Elks and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a devoted grandpa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Susan; a son, Eddie; and his sister, Carolyn.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, in Somers; daughters, Kathy and her husband, Jim O'Day, their children, Christopher, Kevin and Brian, all of Cut Bank, and Karen and her husband, Rick Weaver, their children, Kimberly, Angela and Alex, all of Havre; his aunt, Adda Mae Cox, of Peoria, Ariz.; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the Flathead United Veterans Organization.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. today for visitation. The family suggests memorials be made to the Buffalo Hills Golf Course or the University of Montana Grizzly Athletic Association.

## Ethel Clarke, 90

Ethel B. Clarke, 90, formerly of Kalispell, died Friday, May 26, 1995, in Olympia, Wash.

She was born Dec. 18, 1904, in Stockholm, Sask., to Laurtis and Anna Andersen. She received her education in Canada and Montana. The family moved to Montana and in 1926 they settled in Opheim, where she helped work on the family farm.

On June 20, 1922, she married Frederick W. Clarke in Opheim. They moved to Kalispell in 1947 and they farmed in the Lake Blaine area. They built Clarke's Cabins in Evergreen. In 1987 she moved to Washington to be with her daughter.

She enjoyed crocheting and gardening. She was a member of the Central Bible Church and was well known for the biscuits she made as a



volunteer cook for the church camp.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F.W. Clarke, in 1987; two sisters, three brothers and her parents.

She is survived by her four children, Shirley Barnard of Tumwater, Wash., Ernest "Red" Clarke of Showlow, Ariz., Earl F. Clarke of Kalispell, and Mrs. Clifford (Helen) Noll of Kalispell; one brother, Stanley Andersen of Kalispell; and one sister, Inez Bailey of Cascade. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ron Youde of Central Bible Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today for visitation. The family suggests memorials to Central Bible Church, 902 First Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

## 1995 Kenneth Lee Clay, 43

Kenneth Lee Clay, 43, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, June 13, of heart failure.

He was born Oct. 6, 1951, in Anacanda, son of Arthur and Della Clay. He attended Kalispell schools and was in the car business in the Flathead Valley for many years. He also played in may local bands. He enjoyed yardwork and playing the guitar. He was a devoted father and grandfather and came from a very large and loving family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Clay; his stepfather, Lloyd Denney, who raised him; two brothers, Bobbie and Roger; and two nieces, Candy Lynn Compton and Dixie Lee Hutchens.

On July 28, 1969, he was married to Patt Cullen in Kalispell. He is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by his children, Michael Clay and his wife, Carrie, and their children, Amanda, Ashley,



and Bobby, all of Kalispell, and Angela Thompson and her husband, Will, and their child, Lance, all of Somers; his mother, Della Denney, of Ronan; mother-in-law Hazel Bateman, of Kalispell; brothers Lloyd Young, Great Falls, Arnold Compton and Raymond Compton, both of Gillette, Wyo., David Compton, of California, Ronnie Compton, Ronan, Rickie Clay, of Kalispell and Danny Clay, of Douglas, Wyo.; sisters Velma Kuntz, of Ronan, and Bonnie Clay, of Casper, Wyo. and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be a banquet to follow in the Somers Fire Hall.

## Thomas E. Close, 71

Thomas E. Close, 71, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, 1995, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 17, 1923, in Great Falls, to Alvin and Agnes Close. He was raised and educated in Stanford.

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

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, of Columbia Falls; two sons, including Charles Close, of Coram, two daughters and a step-son; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

At his request, no services will be held. Cremation and arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary.

## Jonathan Clemenger, 58

Jonathan Hull Clemenger, 58, died of a heart attack at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Oct. 17, 1995.

He was born in Norwalk, Conn., on Nov. 4, 1936, to Dorothy Hull and James Francis Clemenger.

He married Barbara Lauder on June 14, 1958, at Golden Hills Methodist Church in Bridgeport, Conn. They moved to Montana after graduating from the University of Connecticut.

He was a graduate forester and one of the first innovative Christmas tree farmers in the Flathead Valley.

He was a kind, gentle and wise husband and father. His passion for the outdoors led him to return to the earth more than he took. He lived his dream. He envisioned a Christmas tree farm and brought it into being.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, his daughter, Susan Beth Clemenger of Missoula, his son, James Robert Clemenger of Sherman, Texas, his youngest daughter, Catherine Criswell Clemenger, a student at Concordia University at Irvine, Calif., his mother, Dorothy Peabody of Waterford, Conn., his brother, Charles of South Kingston, R.I., and his sister, Ann, of Hampshire, England.

Christian memorial services will be at the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Bent officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be given to "Wings" Cancer Center, Kalispell Regional Hospital.



## William 'Bob' Cluka, 77

William R. "Bob" Cluka, 77, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995, at Fort Harrison VA Medical Center in Helena.

He was born July 19, 1918, in Clarisa, Minn., to John P. and Luella Cluka. He was raised and educated in Minnesota.

He served in the Army from 1939 until 1944.

He married Mary Keller in 1945 in Minnesota. They farmed until 1953 when they moved to eastern Montana. They owned and operated several restaurants, including the Conrad Cafe in Conrad.

The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1965. They owned and operated several restaurants, including Todd's Cafe in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the DAV, the VFW, and the Eagles Club.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

He is survived by his former wife, Mary Cluka, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish; two sons and their wives, Don and Colleen Cluka and Ben and Michele Cluka, all of Kalispell; four daughters and their husbands,



Colleen Gordon and Dennis David, of Lake Havasu, Ariz., Yvonne and Jim Corbett of Columbia Falls, Carol Long of Columbia Falls, and Donna and Andy Hasson of Whitefish; 11 grandchildren, Scott Brown of Kalispell, Nicole Lozeau of Kalispell, Jamie Erickson of Whitefish, Jesse Gordon of Whitefish, Bobby Klapperich of Kalispell, Casey Corbett of Columbia Falls, Tony Corbett of Columbia Falls, Brandy Cluka of Kalispell, Danielle Cluka of Kalispell, Steven Hasson of Whitefish, and Ronny Long of Columbia Falls; a great-grandson, Nathan Brown, of Kalispell; three sisters and four brothers in Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered by many for the wonderful meals he prepared and the beautiful flowers that greeted anyone who came to his door.

A service will be on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

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

## Floyd Cole, 64

Floyd C. Cole, 64, a life-long resident of the Troy area, died Jan. 26, 1995, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Wash. He was born Feb. 17, 1930, on the Cole Ranch in the Iron Creek Valley near Troy, the son of Henry and Vessie Cole. He was raised and educated at Troy, graduating from Troy High School in 1948. He married Phylis L. Nelson on May 27, 1951, at Troy. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in September 1951 and served a tour of duty in Korea. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the Troy area where he worked for W.R. Grace & Co. for 38 years. He later operated Kootenai Valley Contractors until the time of his death. He had been a member and past-president of the Troy Jaycees. He also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law, Harold Nelson; a sister, Lulu Mae Carmen; and a brother, Carl Cole. Survivors include his wife Phylis of Troy; two daughters, Francine Ninneman, Missoula; Theresa Merritt and her husband William of Thompson Falls; a son, Bruce Cole and his wife Debbie of Troy; two sisters, Evelyn Burrell, Libby, Sybil Falk, Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Wilbur Cole, Libby, Herbert (Bert) Cole, Troy; his mother-in-law, Frances E. Nelson, Troy; seven grandchildren and 1½ great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Feb. 3 at the Troy Church of God with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Interment with military honors was in Troy city cemetery.

## Marjorie K. Colcord, 85

Marjorie Kathryn Colcord, 85, died Sunday at Lake View Care Center in Kalispell. *2 April 1995*

She worked as a secretary in Los Angeles City Hall for years.

She is survived by two daughters, including Judie Soteris of Kalispell, two sons; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Melvin J. Cole, 74

Melvin J. Cole, 74, of Kalispell, died following a brief illness Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995, at Brendan House.

He was born May 22, 1920, to Edwin and Viola Cole at Miles City. The family moved to Kalispell, where he attended school, graduating from Flathead High School.

On Dec. 20, 1941, he married Levina M. Strom of Somers. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served as a medical technician during World War II. He and his wife

lived in Enumclaw, Wash., for many years before returning to Kalispell in 1991.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years at the family home in Kalispell; son Robert Cole, of Kalispell; daughter Zina and family, of Enumclaw; and a brother, Gerald Cole, of Kalispell.

There will be no public services, as he requested. Arrangements and cremation are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Archie Colter, 79

Archie B. Colter, 79, died June 13, 1995 at Heritage Place nursing home in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 6, 1915 in Drumheller, Alberta, Canada, to Evert and Elizabeth Colter. He resided there until 1939.

On March 7, 1939, he married Jessie Brown in Iowa. He was a retired farmer and truck driver when he moved to Kalispell in 1968 from Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie, on Sept. 16, 1993.

He is survived by two sons, Mel

Colter of Monument, Colo., and Hal Colter of Globe, Ariz.; a daughter, Bonita Hardgrove, of Marion; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at Springcreek Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday. The family suggests memorials be made to Heritage Place. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## 1995 John Cook, 53

John Cook, 53, of Kalispell, died at his home on Tuesday, March 21, from heart failure.

He was born June 24, 1941, to Herbert and Gladys Cook in England. He attended school in England, graduating from Wakefield College. He was married to Constance Shaw in 1963 in Pontefract, England. They moved to the United States in 1988 and to the Flathead Valley in 1993. He was vice president and general manager of Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. He joined CFAC two years ago, and had previously worked as project manager at Kaiser Aluminum Co. corporate headquarters in Oakland, Calif.

He was instrumental in implementing several belt-tightening measures at the plant to see the operation through tough times.



He loved to fish, ski, play racquetball and golf and was an all-around sportsman. He enjoyed line dancing and country-western music.

Survivors include his wife, Connie, at the family home in

Kalispell; son David James Cook, in California; daughter Sandra Curry, of England, and three grandchildren.

A service will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating.

Memorials may be made to "Make a Wish" Foundation, 100 West Clarendon, Suite 2200, Phoenix, Ariz., 85013.

## Marjorie L. Cook, 82

Marjorie L. Cook, 82, died Monday evening, Feb. 20, 1995, at her home in Columbia Falls.

She was born March 17, 1912, in Rexford to Benjamin E. and Clara Nelson. She was raised and educated in Rexford.

She married Hilton A. Cook on Dec. 12, 1936, in Newport, Wash. They lived in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Libby, Rexford, Troy, Whitefish, and Thompson Falls before moving to Columbia Falls in 1971.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979, two brothers, two sisters and two stepdaughters.

She is survived by a son, Bud Cook, of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Helen Lahr, of Rexford; an adopted daughter, Louraine Holeman, of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Columbia Mortuary.

## Nora Cooley

Nora Cooley, 80, of Libby, died April 14, 1995, at Libby Care Center. She was born July 28, 1914, at Wilkin County, Minn., the daughter of Frank and Clara Ladwig. She was raised and educated near Barnesville, Minn. She married Wesley Cooley on Aug. 31, 1934, at Moorehead, Minn.

They resided at Rustad, Minn., for two years before coming to Montana in August of 1936, residing first at Eureka for a year. They then resided in the Bull Lake area and later at Troy for 13 years until moving to Libby in 1951 where she had made her home for the past 44 years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Martha Church Circle; she also was a member of the Libby Garden Club and the Good Sams. She was a gardener extraordinaire, raising and arranging many beautiful flowers for many people and occasions throughout the community. She also had enjoyed fishing.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Wesley Cooley, Libby; two daughters, Darla Howard, Winnemucca, Nev.; Sharon Keeney, Beaverton, Ore.; a son, Wayne Cooley, Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters, Rosalie Downing, Longview, Texas.; Helen Egge, Barnesville, Minn., two brothers, Arthur Ladwig, Des Moines, Iowa, Howard Ladwig, Barnesville, Minn.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kenneth Cooley, in 1994.

Services were April 18 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Interment was in the city of Libby cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Libby Care Center.

*Libby*

## Ralph Connelly, 64

Ralph E. Connelly, 64, of Libby, died of an apparent heart attack on Oct. 4, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Memorials are being given to a trust fund for his grandchildren.

## Harold Conant, 73

Harold Conant, 73, died Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 21, 1921, in Watford City, N.D., to Thora and Harold E. Conant. He was raised on the family farm five miles south of Watford City.

On May 12, 1951, he married Neva J. Boots in Watford City. They recently celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary.

From December, 1942, until May, 1947, he was enlisted in the Army, serving in Japan for some of that time. He returned to the family farm in 1950 and went into the concrete business. He moved to Kalispell in March, 1955, and became a self-employed cement mason until ill health forced him to retire in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his father, sister Evelyn Froholm and a half-brother.

He is survived by his wife, Neva,

at the family home; his mother, Thora Conant Daniels of Watford City; four sisters, Edith Miles of Libby, Alice and her husband, Vic Stedman, of Post Falls, Idaho, and Marjorie and her husband, Mervin Johnson, Ada Judkins and Georgia Sursa, all of Watford City. He is also survived by two brothers, Donald and his wife, Barb Conant, of Germany and Robert Conant of Seattle and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Rev. Ken Mottram officiating. Friends and family will meet at the cemetery for the services. A reception will follow at the Lone Pine Visitor Center. Memorials may be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Claude Henry Conrad

Claude Henry Conrad, age 85, passed away Saturday, November 11, 1995, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish. Claude was born October 31, 1910 in Bayfield, Colo., to Ruben and Ruby Conrad.

Claude moved to the Flathead Valley about a year ago.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and one sister.

He is survived by a son, Randy Conrad in Redding, Calif.; three daughters, Sandy McCollum of Kalispell, Claudia Parenzin of Anderson, Calif., and Cathy Conrad of Oregon; 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, November 15, at 1:15 p.m. at Colonial Manor Nursing Home. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Doris Cope, 82

Doris E. Cope, 82, of Eureka, died Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995, at her home.

She was born April 18, 1913, at Everson in Fergus County to Ott Clinton Mustard and Ratie Mae Osler Mustard. Her mother preceded her in death in 1918 after nursing her family through a flu epidemic.

On April 18, 1931, she married Charles Boyd Cope, the son of early homesteaders in the Everson area.

In 1941, they moved to north Lincoln County where she lived in Eureka until the time of her death.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1978.

She enjoyed sewing and needlework, and gardening, and had a special place in her heart for babies, little children and animals. Her family and friends remember her as a giving person always ready to help anyone

in need.

She was also preceded in death by a sister and five brothers.

Survivors include her four children, Charles E. Cope of Eureka, Helen R. Cope of Chico, Calif., Jim E. Cope of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Raymond Cope of Hanford, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, five of whom she helped raise, Duane Cope of Portland, Ore., Judy Baumgardner of Kalispell, Terri Vogt of Michigan; Russel Cope of Libby and John Cope of Barnaby Lake; several great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Isabella Mustard, of Fortine.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. David Hopper officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Ruth Conway, 79

Ruth Evelyn Conway, 79, died peacefully at her home in Whitefish on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995.

She was born Dec. 7, 1915, in Rocky Ford, Colo., to Thomas and Leonara Yount. She later moved to Mesa, Ariz.

She was married to Winfred F. Conway on July 9, 1933, in Florence, Ariz. They were married 62 happy years.

She began her working career as a nurse and later worked as a manager of a grocery store until her retirement.

In 1980 she and her husband moved to Whitefish and became members of the Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell.

She loved to fish and camp and loved her family dearly.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Conway, who died in Arizona.

She is survived by her husband, Win, at the family home in Whitefish; son Fred A. Conway of Mesa; two daughters, Donna J. McGough of Whitefish and Karen S. Swisher of Simsbury, Conn.; a brother, Merle Yount of Arizona; grandchildren Wendy A. Guy of Arizona, Stacey Lamoureux and Samantha McGough, both of Whitefish, Amy Otto, Kaci McCracker, Melissa Ausmus, Ian Conway, and Jennifer Ricketts, all of Arizona, Celeste Boyle of New York, Kelly Boyle of California and Amberly Boyle of Connecticut; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish today from 5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Daniel S. Lambert officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

## Adelaide Cooper, 88

Adelaide Cooper, 88, died at Lake View Care Center on Monday, Oct. 23, 1995.

She was born Oct. 24, 1906 in Tulsa, Okla., to Harry and Grace Taylor. As a child she moved with her family to Montana, where she attended Rouselle Elementary School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1925.

She then attended Normal School in Dillon. She taught at Echo School for two years.

On Feb. 5, 1927, she married Roy Cooper in Kalispell. The couple lived in Kalispell and the Flathead area. In 1942 they purchased a farm in Bigfork and in 1964 they moved to Kalispell.

She was an active member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Kalispell and taught Bible school.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, in 1979.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol Huggins of Missoula and Grace Willis of Kalispell; one sister, Isabel White of Kalispell; two brothers, Robert Taylor of Kalispell and Roger Taylor of Lower Valley; six grandchildren, Linda McMannamy, James Holcomb, Judy Sipe, Karen Kvaalen and Vicki Wyman, all of Kalispell, and Kathy Calabeer of Everett, Wash.; 14 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday for visitation.

## Robert Lewis Coppedge, 55

Robert Lewis Coppedge, 55, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Jan. 2, 1995.

He was born Dec. 25, 1939, in Kalispell, to Lewis and Dorothy Coppedge. He lived much of his life in Bozeman and Livingston until moving to Bigfork in August of 1994. He was a resident of the Lake View Care Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a brother, Gerry M. Coppedge, of

Vancouver, Wash; four sisters, Terry Miller of Salem, Ore., and Karen Roche, Sharon Treweek and Nancy Coppedge, all of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Robert 'Bob' Coziahr, 54

Robert "Bob" Donald Coziahr, 54, died of a massive heart attack Friday, Jan. 13, 1995.

He was born March 6, 1940, in Kewanee, Ill., to Donald and Ruby Coziahr. He graduated from Wethersfield High School in Kewanee and served in the Kewanee National Guard.

He married Eileen Berway on May 31, 1958. They had four daughters together. They divorced in 1973. In 1980, Bob moved to Kalispell and worked various jobs. At the time of his death, he was a truck driver for Evergreen Homes.

He is survived by four daughters, Linda Leverette, of Chapel Hill,

Tenn., Lori Clark, of Huntsville, Ala., LuAnne "Mitzi" Mauth, of Garden Grove, Calif., and Lonna Nuding, of Kewanee; six grandchildren; brother John Coziahr, of Kalispell; sisters Donna Wilkins, of Racine, Wisc., and Pat Dana of Kewanee.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel for visitation 1-3 p.m. today. A funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Stackhouse-Moore Funeral Home in Cambridge, Ill. Burial will be in Knoxville Cemetery there. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## 1995 Carly M. Crismore, 11

Carly M. Crismore, 11, died of Hurler's Syndrome Sunday, Jan. 1, at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Sept. 28, 1983, in Libby, to William Jr. and Ramona Crismore. She attended Asa Wood school.

Survivors include her parents, of Libby; two brothers, including Wyatt, of Libby; grandparents, Bill and Carol Crismore, of Libby, Linda and Bill Smith, of Columbia Falls, and Ray and Sally Ramel, of Libby; her great-

grandparents, Ann Graham of Eureka, Sarah Crismore of Plains, and Cornelia Conn of Libby; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday and until noon Wednesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Libby Christian Church with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Veronica Crosswhite, 80

Veronica Crosswhite, 80, a longtime Flathead Valley resident, died Sunday morning, Oct. 29, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 6, 1915, in Anaconda, to Tom and Bridgett McNay. She was raised and educated in Anaconda.

In December, 1933, she married Joseph Bellfield Crosswhite in Anaconda. They moved to Los Angeles in 1943 and she was a "Rosey the Riveter" in war factories during World War II. They returned to the Flathead Valley in 1943 when they made their home in Columbia Falls.

She was active in the Democratic Womens Club and helped with the voting booths during elections. She was also active with the V.F.W. Auxiliary and was a member of the Sons & Daughters of Montana Pioneers.

She helped her husband with his job as business manager in the operating engineers union. She enjoyed her grandchildren, knitting and was a very supportive sports fan for local sports teams.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Crosswhite, in 1985; a son, Lawrence; sisters, Kathleen Menehan and Mary Davis; brothers, Patrick McNay and Matthew McNay.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Crosswhite, of Kona, Hawaii, and Terry Crosswhite of Spokane; five grandchildren, Debby St. Onge of Swan Lake, David Crosswhite of Kalispell, Dan Crosswhite of North Bend, Ore., Teresa Crosswhite and Jim Crosswhite, both of Spokane; a sister, Sadie Johnson, of Anaconda; two brothers, John McNay and wife, Mary, in Anaconda and Jim McNay and wife, Billie, of Missoula; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Flathead Veterans groups or to the American Heart Association.

## Evangeline 'Gen' Cummings

Evangeline Marie "Gen" Cummings died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday, Dec. 15, 1995.

She is survived by her husband, William J. "Bill" Cummings, of Lincoln, Mont.; two daughters, Billie Gendrow and husband, John, of Kalispell, and Carol Brown and husband, Harley, of Tucson Ariz.; six grandchildren, Mike Sandru of Poway, Calif., Kelly Borsberry and family of San Diego, Calif., Tim Borsberry and family of Helena, Pat Borsberry and family of Billings, Mike Brown and family of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and Laurie Rookes and family of Langley, B.C. Canada;

and one great-granddaughter, Amber Borsberry, and family.

"Mom", our guardian angel, you are loved. Please keep protecting and loving us until we are all once again together.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Community United Methodist Church in Lincoln, with the Rev. Jack Preston, officiating. Burial will follow at the old Lincoln cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Bratsberg Unit, or to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangement are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## David Cunningham, 49

David Cunningham, 49, of Libby, died of cancer Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Elsie, of Libby; three sisters; and two brothers, including Vernon

of Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 2-8 today and until noon Friday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel with the Rev. Cal Noble officiating. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

14

## Gwendolyn Cunningham, 87

Gwendolyn Evans Cunningham, 87, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 1995, in Kalispell, where she lived since 1993 to be near her family. She fought a courageous 15-year battle with cancer.



She was born in Butte on May 4, 1908, to George and Mary Jane Evans, a Butte pioneer family. She attended Butte schools and Western Montana College. For many years she worked on the Council of Girl Scouts of America.

She married James Cunningham on June 5, 1934, in Butte. They owned

and operated Cunningham-Evans Tire Company.

He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1984.

She is survived by her daughter, Darlene, and husband, Tim Grattan, of Lakeside; her granddaughter, Lisa, and husband, Will Flint, of Whitefish; her grandson, Brad, and wife, Lori Grattan; great-grandsons, Joel, Michael and Trevor Grattan of Castle Rock, Colo.; her brother, Irvin, and wife, Ann; sisters-in-law, Rose Cunningham and Rose Evans of Butte; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be in Butte on Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wayne Fisher officiating. Cremation has taken place.

## Edson Curry, 89

Dr. Edson M. Curry, 89, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born July 28, 1906, in Wilmer, Minn., to Meredith and Ida Curry. He lived his younger years in the Minneapolis area, where he graduated from West High School.

After high school, he attended the University of Minnesota where he was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He graduated from dental school on July 13, 1933. He also did post-graduate work at the University of Montana.

Before getting his degree, he worked summers as a musician playing the drums with a band at the Many Glacier Hotel in Glacier Park. He also worked as a fishing guide in the park. That is when he decided to move to the Flathead Valley and set up his dentistry practice.

Dr. Curry started his dental practice in the KM Building in 1933. He served the Flathead Valley for more than 54 years. He retired in 1984.

He married V. Marie Bangeman Sept. 20, 1934, in Kalispell. She preceded him in death in 1975.

He also loved to raise gladioluses. He had several acres of them at different places throughout the Flathead Valley. It was a passion with him. He published a newsletter called the Glad News, dedicated to everything new and old about raising gladioluses. He even developed several of his own varieties.

He received many awards for his flowers, and up until just recently,



still had them in the local fair.

He was an avid fisherman. Anytime he could get away, he could be found somewhere fishing. He loved the outdoors. He was one of the first people in Kalispell to become involved with the sport of curling. He would travel to Canada to play. He tried unsuccessfully to start it here in Kalispell. He was also an avid supporter of the local high school sports teams, helping to raise funds for them and very seldom missed any of the games, home or away.

When he first came to Kalispell, he coached a local youth hockey team that played at the Woodland Park ice rink. He loved working with children.

He served as the Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge in Kalispell, 1940-41. He was the oldest living past Exalted Ruler in Kalispell. He was past president of the local Kiwanis club, having been very active with them for many years. He was a founding member of the Elks Drum and Bugle Corps. He was a life member of the Montana Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marie; his brother, Byron; and his sister, Ora.

He is survived by two daughters, Sue Voigt and Caroline Blair, both of Kalispell; a son, John Curry of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Private graveside urn burial will be held Friday morning at Conrad Cemetery with the Elks officiating. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Elks Lodge in Kalispell. The family requests memorials to the Elks Foundation. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

## Olga Curtis, 85

Olga Marie Curtis, 85, died at Brendan House on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1995.

She was born near Turin, Italy, on May 27, 1910, to Albert and Josephine Elizabeth Panicco. She came to the United States as a small child and

the family lived in Somers. She attended grade school in Somers and graduated from Flathead High in 1929.

On Dec. 3, 1929, she married Harold Pettit. He died Feb. 6, 1933. On July 3, 1936, she married James Curtis in Kalispell, and they lived there ever since.

She worked as a clerk in downtown Kalispell for 30 years for such businesses as Anderson's Style Shop, Hansen's Flowers, O'Neil Printing



and Bi-Rite Drug. She retired in 1972. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and working with ceramics. She loved to cook, bake and work with flowers. She was a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary, a member of Christ Church Episcopal and AARP.

She was preceded in death by her only son, Robert G. Pettit, on Nov. 20, 1950, two brothers and a sister.

She is survived by her husband, Jim, of Kalispell; nieces Sharon Marie "Tootie" Collier, of Kalispell, and Norma Jean Montoya of Ogden, Utah; and many other relatives.

Memorials may be made to Christ Church Episcopal or the charity of the donor's choice. A funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Christ Church Episcopal, Rev. Russell Peck officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary.

## Richard 'Dick' Cyr, 77

Richard "Dick" Cyr, 77, died at his home in Somers on Sunday, June 18, 1995.

He was born Feb. 21, 1918, in St. Joe, Idaho, to Larry and Anna Cyr. He attended schools in Spokane and graduated from high school there in 1938. In 1942, he entered the U.S. Army and served in the South Pacific. He received the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal with a bronze service star and the Bronze Star Medal. He received his honorable discharge in 1945.

On July 3, 1946, he married Eva Zachary in Polson. He was a master electrician and was employed with Hollingsworth Electric and, later, with C. Powell Electric from 1946 until retiring in 1980.

He was a member of the local 768 Electrical Workers Union.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Norman E. Zachary.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, at home; his grandsons, Norman Richard Zachary of Somers and Daniel Charles Zachary of Kalispell; his daughter-in-law, Shelby Zachary, of Kalispell; a sister, Helen Anderson, and a brother, Robert Cyr, both of Spokane; a brother, Lloyd Cyr of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the Flathead United Veterans Organization.

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