

Maribeth C. Faris, 47

Maribeth C. Faris, 47, died Jan. 31, 1995, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane. She was born Sept. 12, 1947 at Arlington, Wash., to Cecil and Eleanor Richey. She came to Libby as a small child. She attended Libby public schools. She graduated from Libby High School in 1965. She married Dennis Faris April 15, 1966, at Libby. She and her husband made their home in Libby where she had been employed as a clerk at Lincoln Thrift. She was a long-time member of the Church of the Nazarene where she had served as church organist, Sunday school teacher and social committee chairman. She was a devoted wife and mother and had enjoyed sewing and crafts. She was preceded in death by her father in October, 1994. Survivors include her husband, Dennis, a son, Jeff Faris, Pocatello, Idaho; a daughter, Laurie Faris, Libby; her mother, Eleanor Richey, Libby; a sister, Carolyn (Sue) Noble, Nampa, Idaho; a brother, Elmore Richey, Troy. Services were Feb. 4 at the Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Lloyd Howell officiating. Interment was in the city of Libby cemetery. *Libby*

Florence Fellenberg, 64

Florence Fellenberg, 64, a lifetime resident of the Kootenai Valley, died Feb. 7, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She was born in Libby on Feb. 12, 1931, to Paul Otto Siefke and Artency Hawn Siefke. She was raised in Libby and attended Libby Public schools.

She married Ruben Fellenberg on June 21, 1947, at Libby. Since that time made their home in Libby where they had raised their family. She worked as a clerk at Dobie's and at Adkin's Supermarket. She enjoyed crocheting, working in her yard, gardening, camping and fishing.

Survivors include her husband Ruben at the family home in Libby; two sons, Jim Fellenberg, Anchorage, Alaska; Bill Fellenberg, Shelton, Wash.; a daughter, Melodee Fellenberg, Libby; six brothers, Paul Siefke, Troy; Ray and Wesley Siefke and Carl Larson, all of Libby; Floyd Siefke, Arizona; and Robert Siefke, Great Falls; and two granddaughters Jennifer and Natasha Fellenberg. She was preceded in death by a grandson Brady A. Fellenberg.

Services were Feb. 10 at Libby Christian Church with Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Cremation followed the services. The family suggests remembrances be made to Sally Sauer Medical Fund, Libby Volunteer Ambulance or Libby Volunteer Fire Department. *Libby*

Evelyn Keller Fenton, 83

The Fenton family is announcing the passing of their most cherished wife and mother, Evelyn Keller Fenton, on Feb. 15, 1995, at Spokane Valley Good Samaritan Center in Greenacres, Wash.

She was born in Marietta, S. D., on Feb. 25, 1911. Her family later moved to Hancock, Minn. She attended schools there until the family moved to California for part of her high school years. She finished high school in Hancock, Minn.

She married Earle W. Fenton on April 10, 1930, in Morris, Minn. They moved to Kalispell in December, 1935. She worked as a bookkeeper for most of her working life.

She and her husband were charter members of the Kalispell Saddle Club and members of the Stillwater Grange.

She was active in the Presbyterian Church of Kalispell for more than 50 years. She was an accomplished pianist and flutist. She taught piano and she and her brother, Dr. Burton Keller, had a dance band after World

War II.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Earle Fenton.

Survivors include her husband at Spokane Valley Good Samaritan Center in Greenacres, Wash.; brother Dr. Burton W. Keller, of Pipestone, Minn.; daughters Bobbi Kay Garding, of Beaverton, Ore., and Dotty Lou Restout, of Hayden Lake, Idaho; seven grandchildren, Rick I. Dunham, of Tempe, Ariz., Christina L. Miller, of Rathdrum, Idaho, Terri K. Jeanke, of Greenacres, Wash., James E. Garding, of Everett, Wash., Cindy M. Emerson, of Shelby, Tim S. Garding, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Shelly K. Richmond, of Portland, Ore; 21 great-grand children and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the American Breast Cancer Society.

Rick Fields, 33

Rick A. Fields, 33, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening, July 19, 1995, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 22, 1961, in Ironton, Ohio, to Jack and Mary Fields. He attended school in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

He loved sports and played football and baseball. He was self-employed and worked at various jobs.

He is survived by his parents, Jack

and Mary Fields of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Jeff Fields of Ironton, Jack Fields and Terry Fields, both of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Penny Connolly and Vickie Ridings, of Columbia Falls; eight nieces and 10 nephews.

Graveside committal of the urn will be Saturday at 4 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Friends and family will meet at the cemetery. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Robert 'Bob' Fields, 74

Robert "Bob" William Fields, 74, died of pancreatic cancer Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, at Brendan House after a short period of hospice care at his home north of Bigfork.

He was born in San Leandro, Calif., Sept. 17, 1920, to William L. and Jesse Fields.

In 1945, while serving in the Army Air Force in Bakersfield, Calif., he married Charlotte G. Carpenter.

After discharge, he entered the University of California in Berkeley where he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in paleontology in 1949. He continued studies there in vertebrate paleontology and earned a doctoral degree in 1952 based on field research in Columbia. He then worked as a petroleum geologist for the Shell Oil Co. in Colorado.

He joined the University of Montana Geology Department as an assistant professor in 1955. He served the department twice as chairman, chaired numerous university committees and carried out a major study of tertiary basin stratigraphy in western Montana supported by grants from the National Science Foundation.

He is remembered as an extraordinary mentor by his graduate students and by the many undergraduates who went on to complete higher degrees in vertebrate paleontology at other universities.

Late in his teaching career he was

co-leader of four geology and geography studies in New Zealand programs. He was a Fellow of the Geological Society of America, a member of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology and a member of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

He became Professor Emeritus in 1982 but continued teaching part-time until 1987 when he moved to Anacortes, Wash. While there he continued a life-long interest in conservation by supervising an inventory of a nearby wetlands conducted by Audubon Society volunteers.

He returned to Montana in 1993 to live north of Bigfork. He was an outdoors person interested in fishing, hunting and boating. He was a former member of the Missoula Ski Patrol.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte, at the family home and son, Mark, and granddaughter, Libby, of Columbia Falls.

His daughter, Karen Fields Green, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held in Missoula at a future date. Arrangements for cremation are by the Bigfork Funeral Home.

The family requests that no flowers be sent and suggests that any memorial contributions be made to the Robert W. Fields Geology Student Award, Department of Geology, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812 or to a conservation organization of the donor's choice.

David Finn, 64

David J. Finn, 64, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 10, 1931, in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was raised and educated in an orphanage in Minneapolis.

He served in the Air Force from October, 1947, to June, 1955. After his discharge, he returned to Minneapolis and worked for the Great Northern Railroad. He later moved to Seattle, and in 1970 was transferred to Whitefish. He worked for the Burlington Railroad for 39 years as a clerk.



He was the secretary-treasurer for the union for many years.

He was married to Dolores on April 5, 1975, in Columbia Falls.

He loved to golf and was a great father.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Finn, of Columbia Falls; three children, Mike Finn of Bigfork, David Covill of California and Marilyn Covill of Tennessee; and two grandchildren, Joshua and Emma Covill of California.

A service will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Visitation is today until 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

Earl E. 'Shorty' Fish, 81

Earl E. "Shorty" Fish, 81, died Sunday morning, Nov. 12, 1995, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 26, 1913, in Bantry, N.D., to Lizzie B. and Rance Fish.

He was married to Hazel I. Watt on May 2, 1940, in Butte. They settled in Columbia Falls in 1950 and raised six daughters.

He worked as an ironworker all over the United States, Greenland, Mexico and Alaska when it was a territory. He was honored for his 45 years in service in Union Local 598.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Hazel I. Fish; a grandson, Wayne Lukenbill; his second wife, Gussie Fish; and a sister, Doris Jean Mills.

Left behind to cherish his memories are his six daughters, Frances E. Johnson, Jolie Fish McSloy and Susan "Tina" Gordon, all of Columbia Falls, Doris Jean "Lefty" Ouzts and Marie J. Brooker, both of

Cincinnati, and Sharee "Blackie" Fish of Washington, D.C.; nine grandchildren, Connie Boucher of Bozeman, Cathy Armstrong of Columbia Falls, Charlie Boucher of Annapolis, Md., Charles Boucher, Heather Fisher, Fonda Snow, Gary Shane Fisher, and Michael Fisher, all of Cincinnati and Steph Edwards of Dallas, Texas; seven-great grandchildren, Catrina Armstrong, Randilyn Armstrong, Christopher Armstrong, Tyler Edwards, Jonah Edwards, Tyler Brewer and Timmy Brewer; three brothers, Bill Fish and Fred Fish, both of Columbia Falls, and Jack Fish of Whitefish.

A brief gathering to pay final respects will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. At his request, there will be a toast at the Sportsman Bar in Columbia Falls at 6 p.m. Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Dolores M. Fishel, 64

Dolores M. Fishel, 64, of Kalispell died of complications of diabetes at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday evening, March 4, 1995.

She was born Dec. 9, 1930, in Kevin, Mont., to Morris and Mary Dygert. She lived in Kevin for about 11 years before moving to Kalispell, where she attended St. Matthew's Catholic School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1948.

On Nov. 5, 1950, she married Robert Fishel in Kalispell where she lived since. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was a wonderful mother and wife and an avid doll collector. She enjoyed music and played the piano and organ. She enjoyed socializing with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1960 and her father in 1994.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, at the family home; three sons, Darrel Fishel and his wife, Jennie, and Duane Fishel, all of Kalispell, and Donald Fishel and his friend, Joni Motichka, of Missoula; a sister, Ann Severson, of Missoula; two grandchildren, Robert and Derrick Fishel; and a special friend, John Blanchard, of Kalispell.

Christian wake services will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul McKane as celebrant. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to Brendan House. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon until 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Myles Fishel, 50

Myles Gale Fishel died at his home in Columbia Falls Saturday, June 17, 1995.

He was born August 29, 1944, in Reno, Nev., to C.M. "Bud" and Reta Fishel. He attended Columbia Falls and Kalispell schools, graduating in 1962.

Gale married Ellen Kelley in Kalispell in August of 1963. He was the father of two sons; Destry and Darrin. He was a self-employed logger most of his life and then worked for Doug Miller his last three years.

He was a loving family man and a good friend to all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Reta Barnes Fishel.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen, at home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Destry and his wife, Georgia, of Springfield, Ohio, and Darrin and his wife, Lavita, of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Aynsley and Zachary of Springfield, and Coleton and Hunter of Columbia Falls; his father and stepmother, Bud and Jane Fishel of Columbia Falls; sisters Sandra and her husband, Roger, and Karen and her husband, Mike; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held today at Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls. Arrangements and cremation were with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Winogene 'Jean' Wheeler Fitzwater, 89

Winogene "Jean" Wheeler Fitzwater, died Friday, Jan. 20, 1995, at Brendan House, following a debilitating stroke suffered a year ago.

She was born to Harry C. and Cora Clark Wheeler on Oct. 24, 1906, in Wausau, Wisc. She attended many schools and graduated from high school in Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1924. She attended Gregg Secretarial School in Chicago. She became an instructor at Butte Business College in 1926 and 1927.

Then her family moved to Cincinnati, where she became secretary to Julius Fleishman of Fleishman Yeast Co. Subsequently, Jean was secretary to the credit manager of the world operation of Proctor and Gamble.

On Jan. 2, 1937, she married G. Everett Fitzwater. During World War II, they both worked at Wright Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio, for the U.S. Army Air Corps.

After the war, they bought Lost Creek Ranch in Kalispell, thus fulfilling a life-long dream. Her first position in Kalispell was with Don Treloar at KGEZ. Next, she was secretary at Gregg's Dairy until it changed hands. She was secretary for Clark Mason at the Kalispell Cham-

ber of Commerce and was secretary to Gene Gillette at Conrad National Bank until her retirement in 1972.

She loved to travel, play bridge and volunteer at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Kalispell Regional Hospital Volunteers and a former member of Soroptimist Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett; her step-daughter, Sally Moulton; her niece, Barbara Schustrom; and her nephew David Baldwin.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth Baldwin; a brother and his wife, Harry and Kay Wheeler; nieces and nephews, Betty Ruth and Roy Agte, Boyd and Gayle Baldwin, Bill Schustrom, Clark and Jennifer Wheeler and Scott and Jane Wheeler; twelve grandnieces and grandnephews and numerous great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Cremation has taken place, and memorial services will be on Thursday at 1 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Torrance Harvey will officiate. In lieu of flowers, please give to your favorite organization in her name.

Roy Flint, 93

Roy E. Flint, 93, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

He moved to Whitefish at the age of 16 and worked in the woods until 1929. He then worked for the Great Northern Railway until retiring in 1968.

He and his wife, Sadie, lived in Whitefish from 1928 until 1945 and then moved to Columbia Falls, where they lived since.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and railroad retirees.

He was preceded in death by a grandson and all his brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife at their home in Columbia Falls; four children, including Luella McFadden of Columbia Falls; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Schulze of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Wilma Joyce Fleming, 55, of Kalispell, left her family and friends on Monday, Aug. 21, 1995, at the Kalispell Regional Hospital.



She was born Jan. 16, 1940, in Kalispell. Being a native of the Flathead Valley, she was a life-long member of the Christ Church Episcopal. She attended Flathead High School, where she was a member of the high school band.

She was employed as secretary/treasurer of Flight Products International. She enjoyed flying with her husband and friends. She was also a member of the Flathead Hanger Club and was a 30-year member of the Domestic Engineer Homemakers Club.

She celebrated her 37th wedding anniversary on Aug. 1.

She loved spending time antiquing and gourmet cooking. She will be

William 'Bill' Foote, 58

William L. "Bill" Foote, 58, of Troy, died of renal failure Sunday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, of Troy; two daughters, Christy Schmidt and her husband, Bert, and Debra Cole and her husband, Bruce, all of Troy; three brothers, including Cecil Foote of Troy, and Joe Foote of Libby; a sister; and five grandchildren, including Jennifer, Phil and Joshua Cole, and Robert and Tiffani Kaden.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Wednesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Troy Church of God with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Interment will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery.

Wilma Fleming, 55

deeply missed by her family and friends. The memories of her will touch our hearts forever.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Elvera Lampman, and her two brothers, Clayton and Sidney Lampman.

She is survived by her husband, James Fleming; her three children, Janis Johnson, Lisa Fleming, and Mike Fleming; her son-in-law, Corey Johnson; her sister, Helen Wurst; three grandchildren, Brett, Shauna, and Jamie; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Episcopal on Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Russell Peck and the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday for visitation. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with a reception following at Christ Church Episcopal.

The family suggests memorials be made to Christ Church Episcopal, 215 Third Avenue East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Marcella Metcalf Foosee, 78

Marcella Metcalf Foosee, 78, of Whitefish, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 1995, at North Valley Hospital.

She was born July 6, 1916, in Elk City, Kan., to Grover and Esther Schaffer Metcalf. She was raised in Hooker, Okla., graduating from Hooker High School in 1934. She majored in arts and business at Kansas University Branch College in Independence, Kan.

She married John Franklin Foosee on Sept. 6, 1937. They honeymooned on their move to Conrad, where he was a pharmacist at Drake's Drug. They lived in Conrad from 1937-1941, then they moved to Butte where he worked for Newbro Wholesale Drug Company.

They lived in Butte until her husband enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August of 1942. After he was attached to the hospital ship U.S.S. General Langfielt as a pharmacist mate, based in Bremerton, Wash., she joined him and worked in the dis-

charge office of the U.S. naval hospital.

She returned to Hooker for the birth of her only child, Linda, in January of 1945. Upon her husband's discharge in October of that year, they returned to Butte briefly and then to Conrad, where they owned and operated Pondera Drug Store from April 1, 1946 until his retirement on Sept. 1, 1981. She worked in the drug store full-time during the first years and then part-time during the next 20 years, developing the gift and jewelry departments.

In Conrad, she was active in Brownies, Girl Scouts, school activities, First Christian Church, Conrad Women's Club, the hospital auxiliary, State Pharmaceutical Women's

Association and was a life member of A.V.P.E.O. since 1934.

The family went to Whitefish on holidays at Kamp Karefree since the 1940s. Turning into summer residents, they had a summer cabin built for them by Joe Monagan next to Kamp Karefree in 1950, purchasing their present home on Lacy Lane in 1955. They were long-time members of Whitefish Lake Golf Club and she was an enthusiastic golfer in the women's league and played in some tournaments.

Marcella loved the lake and Whitefish. She was an avid gardener and made a beautiful home, decorating all year long. They became permanent Whitefish residents after the sale of the Conrad drug store in 1981.

She resided at the extended care center at North Valley Hospital since October, 1983.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her brother, Maurice.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Foosee Marshall, of Walnut Creek, Calif. and Whitefish; a brother, Marlon J. Metcalf, and wife, Bathena, of West Glacier; a niece, Melissa Metcalf, of Kalispell; and a sister, Mary Metcalf Brown, of La Quinta, Calif.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at the Hillside Cemetery in Conrad at 2 p.m. Monday. There will be a reception at First Christian Church in Conrad, following the services.

Alden L. Fore, 74

Alden L. Fore, 74, died Monday, Aug. 7, 1995, at his home in Libby. He was born Oct. 21, 1920, at Duluth, Minn., the son of Andrew and Laura Fore. He was raised and educated at Oakly, Minn., and later came to eastern Montana. While in eastern Montana he was a cowboy and also worked in mining. He married Rose Kelsey on Nov. 10, 1941, at Malta.

He and his family came to Troy in 1951, residing there for 10 years until moving to Libby in 1961. He worked in logging and later as a carpenter until his retirement. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Rose of Libby; two sons, Bill of Libby and Ole of Troy; a brother, Roger of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Delila Barber, Sunland, Calif.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Friday Aug. 11, at Troy Church of God, with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Arrangements were by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Lorraine W. Forsyth, 81

Lorraine W. Forsyth, 81, died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, July 6, 1995, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on Aug. 2, 1913, in Pittsburgh, Kansas, to Gertrude and William Forsyth.

She spent most of her life in Flathead County. She was a graduate of Flathead County High School, Western Montana College at Dillon, and the University of Montana.

She dedicated her life to the children of the Flathead Valley, teaching school at Egan, Swan River, Bigfork, Somers and Russell School in Kalispell.

She was recognized by her col-

leagues in 1978 as Montana's teacher of the year.

She is survived by a niece, Pat Forsyth, in Canada; and two nephews, Rocky Forsyth of Lexington, Mass., and Gary Forsyth of Eden, Idaho.

A private family service was held Saturday.

Former students and friends may want to remember her at the monthly memorial service at Lake View Care Center on Aug. 3. They may call Marge Bagley for details at 837-5041.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Clarke Forcum, 85

Clarke W. Forcum, 85, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Thursday, April 27, 1995, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born March 11, 1910, to Ward E. and Bessie Forcum in Whitefish. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1928.

He started working at the Conoco service station in Whitefish after he was out of high school. He worked there until World War II, when he joined the Coast Guard for three years. He returned to Whitefish and the Conoco station and partner Pop Hamlin. He retired in 1972.

He was active in Whitefish Credit Union and served on the board and committees for many years. He was active in the Whitefish Lake Golf Course and served on the board of directors.

Since July, 1994, he lived at North Valley Extended Care.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul, in 1973.

He married Leila Williamson in 1937, and she preceded him in death in 1984.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan L. Perrin, and granddaughter, Debbie, both of Leawood, Kan.; sisters Margaret Parks and Maxine Hamlin, both of Whitefish, and a number of other relatives.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish., with Rev. Susan Adams-Trembath of Whitefish United Methodist Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Gary Norby Junior Golf Foundation, PO Box 236, Whitefish.

Roy Fosbery, 81

Roy L. Fosbery, 81, of Kalispell, went to be with the Lord Thursday, March 9, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born to Mel and Josephine Fosbery on Nov. 2, 1913, at the family cattle ranch in Camp Crook, S.D.

All his schooling was completed at Camp Crook. Growing up on one of the largest ranches of the area, he loved all aspects of the life it offered. Some of his boyhood excitements were rounding up wild horses, pulling cattle out of quicksand, finding lost calves in blizzards and attending every barn dance in the country. The highlight of his year was trail driving his father's herd to the railroad for shipping to the famous Chicago Union Stockyards.

In the summer of 1933, he married Barbara Ripley, daughter of the first white child born in northwest Dakota Territory. Soon after, they moved to Toledo, Wash., for a short stay. Life brought them to Kalispell in 1936, where they lived ever since.

He made their living logging in the Flathead Valley for 25 years. Most of the time was spent driving log trucks. In the 1960s, injuries forced him out of logging. At that time, he began a new career of operating ser-

vice stations in Kalispell. From 1968 to 1979, he owned and operated three stations downtown. This gave him a chance to make many friends who appreciated him for the ways he helped them.

They raised one son, Terry. The marriage of Terry to Judy blessed Roy with three loving granddaughters, Lyndsey, Kelly and Jamie. This family and his wife's loving companionship became the enjoyment of his retirement. Gardening, growing flowers and playing pinochle added to his love for life. Never complaining about the constant pain that he endured the last half of his life, he was an inspiration to many.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, his son and daughter-in-law, and granddaughters, a sister-in-law, Kathleen Ripley, all of Kalispell, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Those wishing memorials may direct them to First Baptist Church in Kalispell. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday.

Edward 'Eddy' Foster, 69 2 Dec 1995

Edward "Eddy" H. Foster was born to Adam and Barbara Foster on Jan. 18, 1926, in Harvey, N. D. In 1931 the family moved to Montana. They settled in the foothill area of Cayuse Prairie where they farmed and logged.



He went to grade school at Cayuse Prairie and high school at Flathead High School.

Instead of finishing his senior year of high school he joined the Navy and served 2 1/2 years on a destroyer in the Pacific front. Upon his return to the Flathead, he met and fell in love with his partner in life, Leone Lorenson. They were married in 1946.

Upon this union of marriage he is survived by his four children and their families, Ron Foster and his wife, LaVera, of Kalispell, their children, Debie Wade, her husband, Milt, and daughter, Shelby, of Vancouver, Wash., Tony of Denver, Colo., and Tiffany at the family home, Karen Cochran and her husband, Mike, of Whitefish, their children, Billie Jo Davis, and her husband, Matt, of Pullman, Wash., and Andrea Cochran of Missoula, Steven Foster, and his wife, Jeanne, of Kalispell, their children, Cobey Foster, fiancée Kristin Schulze and daughter Savannah, and Stephanie Bauer and her husband, Jonny, Dave Foster and his wife, Julie, of Kalispell and their children, Ashley, Jeremy, and Dustin at the family home.

He is also survived by his wonderful mother, Barbara Roberts, of Kalispell; his sister, Onalee Yerkes, her three children and their families.

He was a pillar of the community. He was in on the beginning of the Creston Fire Department as a fireman, then in later years as a trustee. He served many years as a school board member for Cayuse Prairie School. He was an active leader in 4-H when his children belonged to 4-H. He owned and operated a bus route through the Mountain Brook area for 30 years.

He will be remembered for so many things. For many years when his kids were in 4-H he would load up the whole club on his bus and go to all the neighbors Christmas caroling. He always took the time to visit with

any neighbor when they dropped by. His love to travel first on many camping trips around the country with all of his family, to traveling around the Southwest with his wife, Leone, the last 10 years every winter.

He will be remembered by his wife, Leone, for the great love that they had for each other, his strength, yet his gentleness. He was a good and cheerful provider. Most of all, how he never complained no matter how bad he felt when his health was declining. How he was a model to us all.

He will be remembered by his children for his love for them. All the fun things that they did from camping, fishing, going on trips. He taught them honesty, compassion, the value of hard work and most of all how important your family is.

He will be remembered by his grandchildren for the fun things he did with them. Taking them fishing, on picnics, playing the waiter taking their food order for breakfast then helping to fix that order for the kids. He will be remembered for sitting and holding them in a rocking chair with them all snuggled in his arms, and how he catered to their every whim and wish.

He will be remembered by all for his legacy of logging that was passed on down to his sons. After he turned it over to his sons he stayed busy taking care of his mobile home park. He learned how to facet gem stones and goldsmithing and will be remembered for his beautiful work.

Most of all he will be remembered by all for his wonderful laugh. He had a wonderful sense of humor, even as his kidney and heart failure took over his body he still was able to laugh.

This wonderful person passed on surrounded by all his family and their love for him.

Please send donations in memory of Eddy to the Glacier Dialysis Center, 66 Claremont St. Kalispell, 59901, for all the wonderful care that they gave to Eddy for the last year and half, and for the endless hours around the clock care these last two weeks.

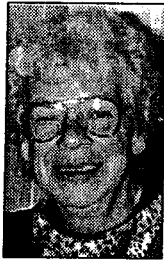
There will be a private memorial service at the time of the spreading of his ashes.

Good-bye, we love you, and we will miss you. You're with God and all your family and friends that have gone on before you.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Marilyn Foster, 60

Marilyn Helen Horner Foster, 60, died from complications from diabetes at her home in Kalispell on Wednesday, April 26, 1995.



She was born July 2, 1934, in Vancouver, Wash., to Helen and Harry Horner.

As a young child, she moved with her family to Ronan. She attended schools in Ronan, Round Butte, and Charlo and graduated from high school.

On Nov. 4, 1956, she married Arthur Henry Foster in Polson. They later divorced.

While living in New York, she worked at Smith & Corona and also as a telephone operator. She moved back to Montana during the 1970s, living in Ronan, Polson and Kalispell.

She worked at the Four Seasons Restaurant, the B&B Restaurant for 10 years, and at one time, was a co-owner of the Bird of Pillum Cafe at Flathead Valley Community College.

She loved to cook and never allowed anyone to go hungry or without lodging. She had an open heart for everyone. She also loved to play bingo, enter contests and enjoyed astrology.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Oliver Horner.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur Foster and his wife, Rose, and Michael Foster, all of Kalispell; her mother, Helen Horner Maschmeier, of Ronan; two brothers, Delmer Horner of Polson, and Marvin Horner, of Vancouver, Wash.; and a sister, Hazel Spence, of Homeland, Calif.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Donald Fox, 52

Donald M. Fox, 52, a former resident of Libby, died April 7, 1995, at Great Falls, Mont. He was born Aug. 11, 1942 at Woodbury, N.J., the son of Ed and Edna Fox. He had been employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. in Libby as a logging truck driver. He later resided in Great Falls where he was a truck driver for Cenex for 13 years. He was a Vietnam veteran and a member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1979 and his father in 1987.

Survivors include his daughter, Angela Fox, Billings; three sons, John Whitmarsh, Spokane, Wash.; Jeff Whitmarsh and Jim Whitmarsh, both of Billings; his ex-wife and friend, Jeanie Fox, Billings; two sisters, Sandra Wagner and Darlene Fox, both of Libby; three brothers, Ed Fox Jr. and Bob Fox, both of Libby; Jim Fox, Great Falls; and two grandchildren.

Services were April 14 at 2 p.m. at the city of Libby cemetery with rites being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Nelda French, 77

Nelda Mitchell French died Aug. 25, 1995, in Spokane.

She was born in Dayton, Wyo., on Dec. 25, 1917, to V. Clyde and Bessie Mitchell. After attending school in Dayton she worked as a nurse's aide and LPN in hospitals and nursing homes in several states, including in Bigfork.

She and her husband retired to their home outside Columbia Falls where they raised a garden and a few cows.

Her husband, Lester French, died in 1992.

She is survived by a sister, Irene Finley of Whidby Island, Wash.; a son, Robert Parsons of Libby; two daughters, Carole Anne Wright of Troy and Pamela Greenwald of Columbia Falls; five stepbrothers; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews and their children.

She will rejoin her husband in the Wolf Mountains on the family homestead in a private service. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Ella 'Violet' Friske, 87

Ella "Violet" Friske, 87, of Polson, died on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born Sept. 9, 1907, in Kalispell to Edward and Eliza Ekman. As a young girl she attended grade

school in Rollins. She later lived and worked in Polson while putting herself through high school. She graduated from Polson High School.

She married Herbert A. Friske on Oct. 1, 1924, in Polson. They were married for 70 years. The couple lived their entire lives in Montana, in and around the Flathead Valley except for a few years in Sunburst and Billings.

Violet worked in a bank in Billings and also in retail sales. She was also active in ecological concerns regarding Flathead Lake.

She is preceded in death by three sisters, three brothers, and two granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband,



Herbert, of Polson; sons Gerald Friske of Anacortes, Wash., and Donald Friske, of Rollins; daughter Marlene Rule, of Lolo; 15 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lakeside Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 911, Lakeside, MT 59922.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.