

Fred Kammerdiener, 80

Fred Kammerdiener, 80, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, April 10, 1995.

He was born Sep. 24, 1914, in Gainsville, Texas, to Emil and Grace Kammerdiener, the oldest of five. He was raised in Texas and Arkansas and came to Montana in 1932.

He was a welder, mechanic and sheet metal supervisor, and retired from Lockheed shipyards in Seattle in 1977. He was an active member of the Church of God. He loved the outdoors. He knew nature and all of its ways. Fishing, hunting, wood working, boating, photography, writing music, reading and poetry were his hobbies.

He was preceded in death by his four brothers, Frank, Ted, Nathan and August.

On Feb. 8, 1941, he married Lyla Windiate in Kalispell and is now sur-

vived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his son, Fred Kammerdiener, Jr. of Kalispell; his daughter, Bonnie Ward, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and adopted son, Julian Almonte Jr., of Washington, D.C.; foster children, Berry Youso of Vancouver, Wash., Jim Youso of Kalispell, John and George DeVera of Shelby, and Flora Sorley of Hungry Horse; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Northridge Heights Church of God with the Rev. Terry Harper officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 2-6 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday for visitation.

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

1995 Raymond Hubert Kasper, 72

Raymond Hubert Kasper, 72, of Whitefish, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, at North Valley Hospital, in Whitefish.

He was born May 16, 1923, in St. Paul, Minn., to Raymond A. and Ida L. Kasper. He was raised in Moose Lake, Minn., and graduated from high school with the class of 1941.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a radio operator on B-17s for three years in the 303rd Bombardment Group H.

He met Bert Haux and they were married on June 12, 1952, in Java, S. D. They were married for 43 years.

He worked for Northwest Airlines and transferred to Butte, then to Kalispell. In Kalispell, he was employed with Tri-Co Insurance Co. and moved to Whitefish in 1966. He retired in 1988.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish and served

as treasurer for many years. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

He loved to hunt and fish and was an avid lover of the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; sons Greg, and his wife Connie, and their children P.J. and Kayleigh, all of Whitefish; Ray and his wife, Virginia, and their daughter, Theodora, all of Spokane; daughter Leanne Kasper, of Spokane; grandson Greg Kasper and his wife, Kellie, of Pasco, Wash.; brother John Kasper and his wife, Jane, of Dubuque, Iowa.

A service was held at Christ Lutheran Church, in Whitefish.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Christ Lutheran Church or Flathead Hospice.

Bertha Kassner

Mrs. Bertha Kassner, 99, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Saturday, January 14, 1995. She was born March 23, 1895, in Boberfeld, Poland; was baptized and confirmed in the German Lutheran Church and educated in the German Lutheran Parochial School.

On May 2, 1920, she married Adam Kassner in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grodziec, Poland. They lived in Poland for 2 years, then moved to Brandenburg, Germany, where they lived for 3 years and became citizens of Germany. They departed from Hamburg and came to Somers, Mont., in February 1925.

Bertha was the oldest living member at Trinity Lutheran Church and had been a long time member of the Thimble Club and Ladies Aid Society. She became a U.S. Citizen on April 10, 1941.

The couple moved to Kalispell in 1967 and Bertha moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in March 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam, in 1967 and three children, Paul, Gerhart and Irene; her granddaughter, Sharon Fischbach Paris and her son-in-law, Robert J. Fischbach.

She is now survived by her son, Ewald G. Kassner and his wife, Thelm, of Kalispell; her daughter, Elenore (Mrs. Robert J. Fischbach) of Kalispell; grandson, Jay Kassner and his wife, Tammy, of Anchorage, Alaska; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church (The Lutheran Hour) or charity of donor's choice. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Louise W. Kehoe 1995

Mrs. Louise W. Kehoe, 67, of Bigfork, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, January 19, of cancer. She was born October 20, 1927 in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Benjamin and Helen Willier. She had lived in Rochester, N.Y. for a number of years.

She had attended Swathmore College; the Peabody Conservatory and John Hopkins University and had received a B.A. degree in education and a M.A. degree in music. She taught elementary school in Maryland for about 10 years.

On September 19, 1959, she was married to James Kehoe in Baltimore, Md. The couple then moved to Bigfork where they operated the Kehoe Agate Shop.

Mrs. Kehoe was preceded in death by her husband in July 1992, and continued to operate the business since that time.

She had been an active member and past president of the A.A.U.W. She had been a member of the Flathead Valley Community College Board for a number of years and had served on the Flathead County Library Board for nearly 10 years and was chairman of that board at the time of her death. She had been active in Girl Scout Work for many years.

She is now survived by her three children, Leslie, James and Lynn Kehoe all of Bigfork; a sister, Kathryn Desser of Saratoga, Calif.; a brother-in-law, Robert Kehoe of San Carlos, Calif., and several cousins.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 22, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The family suggest memorials be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit or the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Ira E. Kell, 96

Ira E. Kell, 96, a longtime Whitefish resident died Saturday, April 15, 1995, at the North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

He was born and raised on a farm in Wilson, Mich., Dec. 24, 1898. At the age of 18 he went to telegraphy school and in 1917 went to work for the Great Northern Railroad in Havre. During World War I he joined the Navy and served for a year. He then returned to eastern Montana and worked for the railroad until coming to Whitefish in 1934 where he worked as a dispatcher until retiring in 1966.

He loved Whitefish and was an avid golfer. He had won the city championship five times. He also was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He married Pauline Robetorye in 1923 and the couple made their home in Whitefish.

Pauline preceded him in death in 1984.

He is survived by two daughters, Betty Nucci and Dawn Fraser, both of Whitefish; and two granddaughters, Lauri Trusty, of Alexandria, Va. and MaiBritt Bennett currently working in Antarctica.

All friends are invited to attend a short Masonic Memorial service at the home of Dawn Fraser, 332 Fairway Drive, Whitefish 2 p.m. Friday, April 21, 1995. Refreshments will follow the services. The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Whitefish Library Building Fund in lieu of flowers.

Frank Wayne Keller, 51

Frank Wayne Keller, 51, of Columbia Falls, died of a cardiac arrest in Montevideo, Minn., on Monday, Feb. 13, 1995, while unloading his truck.

He was born Feb. 14, 1943, in La Habra, Calif., to Edward and Doris Keller. He graduated from high school in Oregon and then attended college for two years on the East Coast.

He then entered the Army, where he served for eight years. He was stationed in Germany for four years and in Vietnam for four years. On May 4, 1966, he was awarded a certificate for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while stationed in Vietnam.

Following his discharge, he lived in Vallejo, Calif., where he drove for various trucking companies including tanker trucks. He moved to Montana in 1988 and married Susan Stout

of Columbia Falls on Sept. 3, 1988.

He spent 17 years driving truck and the last four years as a driver for Davis Transport where he received two safe-driving awards.

He was an avid pinochle player and was a great football fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Keller, in Columbia Falls; three children, Laura Hall of Columbia Falls, Robert Stout, stationed in Greece, and Sheila Keller of Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren, Robert, Kayla and Alysha Hall, all of Columbia Falls; a sister, Trudy Kelly; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be noon to 6 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Gerald Keller, 72

Gerald A. Keller, 72, died of an apparent heart attack at his home in Chester on Wednesday, April 5, 1995.

He was born Jan. 10, 1923, in Kalispell, to Michael and Annie Keller. He was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1941.

In 1994, he moved to Chester and married June Eliason in Somers. In 1946, they moved to Libby, where he worked for J. Neils Lumber Co., St. Regis, and Champion International for 39 years until his retirement in 1985.

He was a former member and past secretary-treasurer of the Lumber

and Sawmill Local 2581 of Libby.

He is survived by his wife, June, at the home in Chester; his son, Michael "Mike" Keller and wife, Nancy, of Libby; five grandchildren, Jennifer, Jarrod, Chris, Michelle and John.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Father Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today.

Alice Faye Keys, 68

Alice Faye Keys, 68, died Jan. 3, 1995, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 12, 1926, to Charles and Rosaline Holley in Columbus, Ohio. She attended school there and graduated from Columbus High School.

She married James Keys in 1952 in Columbus, where they made their living for several years. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1971.

She was a very loving and caring person. One of her favorite things was family get-togethers. She was loved by

all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, James, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Michael Keys, of Kalispell; a daughter, Tamela Vezane, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Holley and William Holley, of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; and a sister, Evelyn Elliot, also of Ft. Meyers.

Viewing will be today from 2-5 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be at Conrad Cemetery.

Roy Kickbusch, 66

Roy August Kickbusch, 66, of Coram, died of natural causes Friday, Sept. 1, 1995 at his home near Coram.

He was born Jan. 13, 1929, in Havre to August and Mildred Walum Kickbusch. He spent his early years on the family homestead, 25 miles north of Hingham and Gildford. He attended Havre public schools. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod).

Roy and Lucille Kardell were married April 27, 1949, in Havre. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1955, later settling near Coram. He was employed at the Arco Aluminum Plant from 1955 to 1990.

He was a skilled automotive mechanic and loved to buy or trade vehicles, fix them up, and sell them. He enjoyed fishing and gardening. He will be remembered for his sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Kickbusch, of Kalispell; two sons, Larry Kickbusch and his wife, Jean, of Coram, and Doug Kickbusch of Great Falls; two daughters, Judy Halsey and her husband, Jeff, and Pauline Obermeyer and her husband, Jim, both of Whitefish; eight grandchildren, Phillip Kickbusch and his wife, Tammy, of Martin City, Augusta Kickbusch of Coram,

Nathan Dorlarque of Columbia Falls, Sheila Miller and her husband, Colby, Shelly Wick, Brittney and Irene Bronson, all of Whitefish, Kela Bergren of Havre; his mother, Mildred Kickbusch, of Thompson Falls;

a brother, Willard Kickbusch of Havre; four sisters, Helen Tadewaldt of Lewistown, Estelle Ward of Auburn, Wash., Wilma Berg of Great Falls, and Jean Kato of Thompson Falls; and two great-grandchildren, Trevor and Mariah Miller of Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jola Kickbusch Dorlarque, June 18, 1978; a sister, Eleanor Laugen, June 10, 1980; and his father in 1959.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 3 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of Canyon Community Church in Coram will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.



Judith Darlene Kirkland, 55

Judith Darlene Kirkland, 55, of Plains, died at Clark Valley Hospital in Plains on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1995 following a long illness with cancer.

She was born March 10, 1940, in Kalispell to Orville and Nina Roberts. She grew up and attended school at Mountain Brook.

On February 9, 1957, she married Mearl Kirkland. They lived in the Evergreen area where they raised their four children and built a home. In 1990 they moved to Plains.

She was very creative with her hands. She was very proud of the wood carvings she created of flowers, elk, bear and various other animals. She was an avid seamstress with the creations of her quilts and her everyday sewing. She was the center of attention when it came to making numerous wedding cakes for her large family that she cherished dearly.

In life she was tiny but had the strength and endurance of a giant.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Nina Roberts; her sister, Lida Buchman; and three brothers, Vernon, Raymond and Richard Roberts.

She is survived by her husband, Mearl, at home in Plains; two daughters, Dottie Nelson and her husband, Ken, of Plains and Diana Sanford and her husband, Varley, of Whitefish;



two sons, Don Kirkland and his wife, Michelle, of Lolo and Dean Kirkland and his wife, Jodi, of Kalispell; three granddaughters, Gina Nelson, Kayla Kirkland and Kaila Sanford; four grandsons, Jayson and Jeff Nelson, Johnathan Sanford and Michael Kirkland, with two little ones on the way, and all the ones who called her Mom and Grandma. She also has two sisters, Gloria Pearse of Kalispell and Vivian Nottingham of Manhattan; three brothers, Henry "Hank" Roberts of Kalispell, Ervin "Butch" Roberts of Lebanon, Ore. and Ernest "Ernie" Roberts of Missoula; her father, Orville Roberts, of Missoula and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Ron Roberts of Jehovah Witnesses officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. today for visitation.

Obert 'Red' Kleppen, 71

Obert Allen "Red" Kleppen, 71, of Kalispell died Saturday, June 17, 1995 at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born to Hans and Blanche Kleppen on the March 10, 1924, in Devils Lake, N.D. He attended grade and high school in Cando, N.D.

In 1941 he moved to Kalispell where he resided until he died, except for the two and a half years he served in the U.S. Army, from May of 1943 to November of 1945. His service included time in Europe.

He was a member of the Montana National Guard from 1948 to 1980 and attained the rank of First Sergeant Artillery. He was employed full-time for the Montana Guard as a maintenance technician until his retirement on Dec. 31, 1980.

He was a life member of Glacier Park Post 2252 Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a long-time member of the Kalispell Eagles Aerie 234.

In 1957, he married Thelma Kirkpatrick in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by a

stepson, David Lynn Kirkpatrick.

He is survived at the family home by his wife. He is also survived by a stepson, Fred Kirkpatrick, of Whitefish; three grandchildren, Ronda Collins Kirkpatrick of Whitefish, Jim and Lorna Kirkpatrick of Havre and Melodi and Jerry Nuzem of Missoula; three great-granddaughters; and three great-grandsons; cousins Sid Anderson and his wife, Carol, of Kalispell and Joyce Maiden and her husband, John, of Kalispell; and many friends.

He loved fishing, camping, wood-working and life. He brought joy to all who knew him and will be missed by his many friends.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Montana National Guard. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lucy Klineman, 72

Lucy M. "Mickey" Klineman, 72, of Libby, died Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995, at Libby Care Center. She was born March 22, 1923, at Farstaff, Ala., to Thomas and Frances Owens. She married Harold Klineman July 24, 1953, in Reno, Nev. They moved to the Yaak in 1982, and built a home in which they took a lot of pride. Lucy loved gardening. She moved to Libby Care Center in July 1994.

Survivors include a son, Dennis Klineman, Havre De Grace, Md.; a daughter, Pamela Singleton, Bonny Lake, Wash.; and one grandchild. Private arrangements are being made by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

June Klinke, 75

June F. Klinke, 75, of Eureka, died Wednesday, July 26, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born June 5, 1920, in Eureka to Harrison and Viola Scouten. She was raised and educated in Eureka, Fortine and Rexford. She later resided in Seattle where she worked in the shipyards.

She married Pete Klinke in December of 1943. They lived in Louisiana for two years before returning to Montana, residing in Libby for three years before returning to Eureka.

She was preceded in death by a

son, Craig Klinke, in 1973 and a grandson, Damon Clark, in 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Pete, of Eureka; a daughter, Janis Neuman, also of Eureka; two sisters, Beryl Holgren of Kalispell and LaDonna Christensen of Seattle; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Private interment will be at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance, P.O. Box 736, Eureka, MT 59917. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Ethel Knoepke, 77

Ethel C. Knoepke, 77, of Troy, died May 11, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She was born Oct. 2, 1917, at Coffee Creek, Mont., the daughter of Harry and Mary Pickett. She was raised and educated at Coffee Creek and Denton, Mont. She married William Knoepke and they farmed on the Knoepke homestead near Moccasin, Mont., until coming to the Troy area in 1951. In 1961, she opened a tropical fish store that she operated until the time of her death. She loved flowers and was an avid gardener.

She is survived by her husband William, Troy; a son, Larry Knoepke, also of Troy; two daughters, Linda Bignell of Littleton, Colo.; and Sandra Olson of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Helen Lee, Shelby, Mont., eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were May 15 at Troy City Cemetery with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating.

Richard Kolden, 77

On March 21, 1995, Richard M. Kolden joined his Heavenly Father after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Oct. 15, 1917, to Paul and Caroline Kolden in Roseglen, N.D.

On Feb. 27, 1946, he married Pearl E. Kerzman in Washburn, N.D. They farmed in North Dakota until moving to Kalispell in 1960. He retired from Kalispell School District 5 as a custodian in 1984.

Anyone who had the privilege of knowing him as his family did would agree that he was a very kind, caring, humble and loving man. His family will greatly miss his warm smile and gentle ways. We love and miss you so much Daddy.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Eagles and Moose Lodge. He enjoyed gardening, flowers and woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Volberg Drever; and



four brothers, John, Victor, Albert and Leonard.

Surviving him are his wife, Pearl, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Richard Kolden, and his wife, Gayle, of Kalispell; five daughters, Patricia Muhlbradt and her husband, David, of Plano, Tex., Sharon Chalmers, of Kent, Wash., Carol Mocabee, and Jeannie Balding and her husband, Jim, all of Kalispell, and Janice Kirkpatrick and her husband, Stewart, of Butte; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jenny Johnson of Minneapolis and Myrtle Jorgenson, of Ryder, N.D.; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Peter Waldum officiating. Memorials may be made to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Theresa 'Tess' Koppang, 84

Theresa A. Koppang, a longtime resident of Bigfork, died Sunday, June 4, 1995, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

Known as Tess, she was born Oct. 13, 1910, in Butte. She attended school in Butte and at 13 was hired as the nanny for the Kelly and Evans estate on Swan Lake. Summer work continued at the estate until she met and married Albert C. Koppang on Oct. 7, 1933. She then worked at Bigfork High School running the lunch program for 26 years.

Preceding her in death was her husband and sweetheart, Albert, on May 4, 1978. Of her six brothers and

sisters, all but two sisters are deceased.

She is survived by one son, Thomas A. Koppang and his wife, Judy, and two grandchildren, Chris and Stefanie, all of Bigfork; and two sisters, Agnes and Marie.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 12 to 6 p.m. at Bigfork Funeral Home. Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Catherine's Catholic Church Thursday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Richard H. Sodja officiating. Burial will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork.

Kathleen Kortum, 74

Kathleen "Kay" Cummings Kortum, 74, died peacefully in the arms of her husband of almost 50 years at her home in Boise, Idaho, on Thursday, October 26, 1995, following a brief battle with ovarian cancer.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church on Wright Avenue. At her request, she will be cremated with inurnment at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Inurnment will be postponed until she and her husband can make that final journey together.

She was born on March 28, 1921, in Anaconda, to Edward and Margaret Harrington Cummings. She was one of seven children. She lived and worked in Anaconda until her marriage to William L. "Billy" Kortum on Feb. 6, 1946.

They built a home in Kalispell where they lived for 42 years. Their home was always a gathering place for relatives who enjoyed their hospitality and especially eating the hamburgers she and Billy cooked outside over a wood fire.

They raised three children in the Flathead Valley, working to help all of them graduate from college. Among the gifts she gave her children was the willingness to lend a hand in any task and the ability to make do with what was available.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, especially making new jackets out of old or outgrown coats. Many of her nieces and nephews as well as neighborhood children benefited from her talents as a seamstress.

She was famous for her one-pot ham stew, raspberry jam and pickled beets. She was endlessly supportive

of her family and was the keeper of the family history. She and her sister-in-law researched and documented family histories for both the Kortum and Cummings families collecting interesting anecdotes and pictures to make the histories come alive. With each family death, she worked to retain the link of our far-flung families, making certain that her sister's children knew the things that only sisters know about each other. Family, neighbors and friends could always depend on her for a helping hand or a listening ear.

She and her husband moved to Billings in 1988 to be close to their only grandson to watch him grow up. They were a big part of his life and he rewarded them with plenty of affection. At his request, they accompanied him and his parents to Boise, Idaho, in 1991 where she continued to be his No.-1 supporter and continued to care for her husband and family.

She was preceded in death by four of her sisters and their husbands and one niece.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Kortum; three children, and two sons-in-law, Ruthann Carter and her husband, Carl, of Hillsboro, Ore., Richard Kortum of Portland, Ore., and Marcia Salovich and her husband, George, of Boise; one grandson, Nicholai Salovich, of Boise; a brother, Edward Cummings, of Stevensville; a sister, Sister Elizabeth Cummings, of Sinsinawa, Wisc.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be missed and remembered fondly by all whose lives she touched.

The family would like to suggest memorials be made to your local hospice.

Lois Eunis Kountanis

Lois Eunis Kountanis, 76, died at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork, January 1, 1995. She was born September 28, 1918 in Cowart, West Virginia to Enoch and Louise Barnett.

Lois moved to Kalispell about five years ago. She enjoyed baking, knitting and crocheting. Most of all she loved being a mother, and grandmother.

She was the beloved mother of 4 sons and a daughter, Robert E. Dimler, Christopher A. Dimler, both of Kalispell, David W. Dimler, Antioch, Calif., Danny Kountanis, Oakley, Calif., JoAnn Luyendyk, Hazelwood, MO., 8 grandchildren; David & Deanna Dimler, Christopher Dimler, all of Kalispell, Ginger Dimler, Antioch, Calif., Joshua & Xanta Kountanis, Oakley, Calif., John Vincent & Paul Edward Luyendyk, Hazelwood, MO., one great-granddaughter, 6 month old Davie Jamily Tackett, Kalispell; one brother, Milton "Barney" Barnett, Richmond, Calif.

She will always be remembered as a very small lady, with a very large heart. Thank you Lord for making us part of her life.

No public service is planned at this time. Arrangements and cremation are with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Herbert Knuth, 73

Herbert Ellis Knuth, 73, died Tuesday, March 28, 1995, in his sleep at home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1921, in Saco to Herman and Mary Knuth. He was raised and educated in Saco. He served in the Navy during World War II where he learned his trade as a barber.

He married Jacquelyn Ring in Tacoma in 1946 and they moved to Whitefish in 1947. He established and operated Herb's Barber Shop for 43 years. He worked various construction jobs and built several homes in the Whitefish area.

He was an avid outdoorsman — enjoying fishing, hunting, camping and riding and training horses. At the time of his retirement, he was proud of the fact that he was the second oldest businessman in Whitefish.

He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and VFW.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra, and his wife, Jacquelyn.

In 1994, he married Harriet Graupe who survives him at the family home. Other family members include Brad and Tana Knuth, and Leon and Linda Gustafson, all of Whitefish, Paul and Colleen Torgison of Polson, Bob and Amy Schelling of California; eight grandchildren; and his sisters, Mrs. Cliff Dull (Fayette), Mrs. Ernie Olson (Lillian) and Mrs. Hollis (Rosemary) Betson.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with Rev. John Bent officiating. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery. There will be visitation at Austin Funeral Home for friends and family on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. The casket will not be opened in the church.

Longtime Hungry Horse resident dies at home

HUNGRY HORSE — Longtime Hungry Horse resident William Joseph Krall, 76, died at his home Wednesday of natural causes.

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He was born Feb. 28, 1918, in Duluth, Minn. to Frank and Helen Krall. He graduated from the University of Montana and worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps prior to World War II.

He owned and operated the Penny

Wise Pharmacy in Hungry Horse from 1950 to 1973. He also purchased the former Apgar schoolhouse and operated a pharmacy in the building for several years at Apgar. He also was a pharmacist at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the Flathead County Refuse Board, Flathead Electric Coop Board of Directors, VFW Post 9932, the Montana State

Pharmaceutical Association, the U.S. Air Force Air Defense Team, and was a deputy of the Flathead County Sheriff's Department under Sheriff Al Rierson.

Surviving are two sons, James A. Sutherland, Hungry Horse, and Michael W. Krall, Southlake, Texas; a sister, Agnes Johnson, Duluth, Minn.; six step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

No public services are planned.