

## Charles Ladenburg, 41

Charles John Ladenburg, 41, died Dec. 23, 1995, in a boating accident near Craig, Alaska.

He was born in Columbia Falls to John and Jennie Ladenburg. He was preceded in death by his father and his cousin, James Ladenburg.

Local survivors include his mother in Columbia Falls; two sons, Jeremiah Jonathan and Daniel Michael Ladenburg of Polson; brothers, Mark of Columbia Falls and Patrick of Libby; and sister Martha Philbin of Columbia Falls.

He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls graduating from Columbia Falls High School in 1973. In 1975 he married Mary Gelinis of Kalispell. He worked as a logger in Montana, the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. He had resided in Alaska for the past 8 1/2 years.

Services will be held Saturday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan as celebrant.

Memorial donations may be sent to an education fund for Charley's surviving sons in care of 821-7th St. W. #C-2, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 or Box 388, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

## Houston A. Lakey, 81

Houston A. Lakey, 81, of Kalispell, died on Good Friday, April 14, 1995, in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born March 3, 1914, to Alexantler and Melvina Abel Lakey on the family homestead north of Chester, the second child of six.

He married Nellie Adams in Havre, on Nov. 7, 1938, and continued to work on the family farm. In the mid '40s he worked in the oil industry until he bought his own private business in Terry in 1958. He retired from business at the age of 57 and traveled throughout the West from Arizona to Alaska. He and his wife settled in the Flathead Valley in 1991,



and he continued to pursue his favorite hobbies of fishing, hunting and hiking the mountain trails.

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

He is survived by his loving wife of over 56 years, Nellie Lakey, at the home in Kalispell; his sons, John, and his wife, Kathy, of 29 Palms, Calif., Jim and his wife, Patty, of Toga, N.D.; daughters, Sheila Coulston of Bainville, Naomi Leonard and husband, Pat, of Eagle River, Alaska, Sharon Swartz and husband, Keith, of Baker; sisters, Irene Mattson and Ethel Rasmussen both of Chester; 20 grandchildren; one great grandson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

## Leland G. Lamberson, 63

Leland G. Lamberson, 63, of Whitefish, died Saturday, March 4, 1995, at North Valley Hospital after a long battle with leukemia.

He was born Nov. 20, 1931, in Clayton, Wash., to Leroy M. and Helen Harriot Garr Lamberson. He went to school in Clayton and Whitefish.

He was employed as a telegrapher on the Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads for 42 years and retired in 1992. He lived a quiet life on his farm in Whitefish.

Before his illness, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and digging for sapphires. He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and the

Whitefish Historical Society.

He is survived by two sisters, Maxine Lodinoff of Whitefish, and Wilma L. O'Connell of Oak Harbor, Wash.; two brothers, Cloyd L. Lamberson of Whitefish, and Donald L. Lamberson of Kennewick, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday, 11 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials to the Whitefish Historical Society in his name.

## June LaMunyon, 74

June Velora LaMunyon, 74, of Rollins, died Feb. 25, 1995, at her winter home in Mesa, Ariz.

She was born June 1, 1920, in Speermore, Okla., and grew up there.

In 1937, she married Dillard LaMunyon in Oklahoma.

In the early 1950s, they moved to Great Falls, where she worked at the Great Falls Clinic and as a medical secretary for Drs. Charles and Catherine Steele. After retiring, she and her husband spent summers at Flathead Lake and winters in Mesa.

Survivors include her husband;

daughter Velora, of Hawaii; her mother, Mabel Moorehead and sister Gaylene Moorehead, both of Oklahoma; brothers Lewis, Hulen and Bill Moorehead; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Lakeside Chapel at 3 p.m., Thursday, with Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Memorials may be made to Community Care Hospice, 325 E. Elliot Road, Suite 27, Chandler, AZ, 85225 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Local arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Leo R. Landon, 69

Leo R. Landon, 69, of Shepherd, Mt., died Tuesday, March 14, 1995.

He was born July 12, 1925, in Kalispell, to Ray and Ella Landon.

He is survived by his wife, Alice "Dotty" A. Landon; daughter, Sharon A. Miller; son, Daniel R. Landon; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Services were held at Grace United Methodist Church in Billings, Friday. A second memorial service will be held in Kalispell at United Epworth Methodist Church at 11 a.m.



Billings is in charge of arrangements.

Monday.

Interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery and reception will follow at the Eagles. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice would be appreciated.

Neuhardt-Happ Funeral Home in

## Charles W. Large, 74

<sup>13 Feb 1995</sup>  
Charles W. Large, 74, of Eureka, died Monday at a Missoula nursing home.

He is survived by two sons; seven stepchildren, including Ted Allers, Terry Allers and Beth Duncan, all of Eureka, Cathie Davis and Margaret Juenke, both of Columbia Falls; mother-in-law, Effie Joachim, of Columbia Falls; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and until noon Saturday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel with the Rev. David Hopper officiating. Interment with military honors will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## Mary Ann Larcombe, 63 1995

<sup>1 April</sup>  
Mary Ann Larcombe, 63, a homemaker and school librarian, died of cancer Saturday at her home in Lakeside.

A memorial service will be 7 p.m. Monday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers. Cremation has taken place. Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Feb. 11, 1932, in Seattle, to Margaret and Everett Dimock. She moved with her family to Anaconda in 1940, where her father worked for the Anaconda Co. She graduated from Anaconda High School.

She later attended the University of Montana, where she earned a degree in education in 1954. She married James R. Larcombe on Sept. 14, 1952, in Anaconda.

She lived for many years in Malta, where she and her husband owned

the Phillips County News. She worked as an elementary school librarian in Malta and Lakeside, where she and her husband moved in 1981.

She enjoyed golf, gardening, bridge and cross-stitch. She was a member of the P.E.O. and active at Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and her husband, who died in May 1994.

Survivors include her daughters, Pam Coffman, of Worthington, Ohio, Laurie Baldwin, of Rawlins, Wyo.; Susan Albrecht, of Tooele, Utah and Carol Cafilich, of St. Paul, Minn.; son Butch Larcombe, of Great Falls; brother-in-law William E. Larcombe, of Concord, Calif.; five grandchildren and a special friend, Willie.

Memorials are suggested to Flathead Hospice or Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

## S.Y. Larrick, 68

<sup>17 Jan</sup>  
S.Y. Larrick, 68, died of cancer Tuesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 5, 1926, to S.Y. and Vivian Larrick in Missoula. He married Clarice E. Jenkins on March 20, 1948, in Butte. They lived in Missoula while he attended the University of Montana. He graduated in 1944 from Puget Sound Naval Academy in Bainbridge Island, Wash., and from the University of Montana School of Law in 1951. That year they moved to the Flathead Valley, and in 1956 he opened his law practice in Kalispell.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He belonged to the American Bar Association, Northwest Montana Bar, State Bar of Montana, Montana Defense Trial Lawyers, Kalispell Elks Lodge #725, Trinity Masonic Lodge #152 and Missoula Consistory Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his wife, Clarice, at the family home; three daughters, Vickie Poynter, Jackie Stevens and

her husband, Greg, and Robin Graham and her husband, Murry, all of Kalispell; and three grandchildren, Sean Larrick Poynter, Clair Elyse Graham and Taylor Emery Graham, all of Kalispell. He also leaves behind many wonderful friends and neighbors.

He loved taking friends and family out on his boat on his beloved Flathead Lake and spent many summer evenings on his deck listening to the osprey and watching the colors play across the mountains. He loved his family dearly and was deeply loved by them. He will be greatly missed by all.

Private family graveside services will be held on Friday at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by Trinity Masonic Lodge #152. A memorial service will be Friday at 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Kalispell. Memorials are suggested to a Scholarship Fund c/o Northwest Bar Association, P.O. Box 1219, Kalispell, MT 59903. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Mable 'Dolly' Valnetta Bradley Larson, 90

Mable "Dolly" Valnetta Bradley Larson, 90, died Friday, Jan. 6, 1995. She left this existence peacefully, surrounded by her family. The heavens rejoiced and the angels sang.

She was the daughter of George and Hattie Bradley and was born March 6, 1904, in Lea, Mont., near the Rosebud River. She was from a family of eight.



On March 10, 1926, she married Melvin Victor Larson and they had 11 children. Her life was centered around her family. She made very special memories for all.

Through the love that she always gave unconditionally, the four generations that she leaves behind in this earthly existence will be forever carried with us. Her presence and love will always be in our hearts. "A girl can take no credit for her beauty - but beauty at 90 is her own soul's doing. Thank you mother, sister, little gramma, and friend, for your loving example.

She was preceded in death by her husband Melvin Victor Larson, three sons and four grandchildren.

She is now survived by her children, LeRoy Larson and his wife, Thelma, Alice "Sissy" and her husband, Don Veidt, Donna Hatlen, Virginia "Bunny" and her husband, Norm Miller, Jeanna and her husband, Norm Root, Karen and her husband, Steve Caldbeck, Sharon and her husband, Gary Secord, all of Kalispell, and Carol and her husband, Dick Street, of Whitefish; 47 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends for visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary. On Tuesday, from noon until service time, the family will greet friends at the church. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Don Garner conducting. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Peter Oluf Larsen Jr.

Peter Oluf Larsen, Jr., passed away at St. Patrick's Hospital, July 31, 1995.

A resident of Kalispell, he was born in Plains, MT., Oct. 30, 1914. Raised and educated in Charlo, MT., then in 1934 his family moved to Libby, MT., where Pete worked for his father's cafe and tavern. On May 14, 1941, he married Pearl Pike of Eureka, MT. In 1948 he moved to Kalispell, MT. where he worked in the propane business, and at the time of his retirement, Pete owned and operated LP Gas Services. He served in World War II in the Marine Corp and also in the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl of Yakima, Wa.; one brother, Bill Larsen, of Missoula, MT.; One daughter Linda and her husband Harold along with their three children, Joshua, Amy and Peter in Yakima; two nieces, one nephew, and several cousins.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service was performed Tuesday, August 8, at 4 p.m. at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Joyce L. Lawlor, 69

Joyce L. Lawlor, 69, died of cancer May 21, 1995, with her family present.

She was born to Clarence and Ennis Cleveland. She graduated in 1944 from Flathead High School and married Robert J. Lawlor who preceded her in death in 1984.

She was very active in social and church affairs and enjoyed an active lifestyle, traveling, dancing, hiking and spending time with her family.

She was loved and will be greatly missed by many people.

She is survived by her six children, Joan of Florence, Ore., and Dennis, Tim, Ryan, Tom and Theresa

of the Flathead Valley; numerous grandchildren; her brother, Clyde Cleveland, also of Florence; and her friend and companion, Doug Wendt of Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Helen Kair.

She was a very loving and caring person and her generous and dedicated care and concern for others will be remembered and cherished by all who came in contact with her life.

Christian wake services will be held Thursday, 7 p.m. May 25 at Austin Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.



## Ann Miller Lazzaro 1995

Ann Miller Lazzaro, age 75, passed away March 31, at St. Judes Medical Center in Fullerton, Calif. Ann was born in Outlook, Mont.

Survivors are two sons, James Lazzaro, Anaheim, Calif., Bryce Lazzaro, Lakewood, Calif.; two daughters, Karan Sperling, Yorba Linda, Calif., Ann Roberson, Lake Elsinore, Calif.; one sister, Mildred Winkler, Hamilton, Mont.; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mass was Wednesday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Catholic Church with Reverend Robert Noonan officiating. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Donald M. Leckey, 73

Donald M. Leckey, 73, of Troy, died Sunday, July 16, 1995, in Sanders County of natural causes. He was born Jan. 19, 1922, at Harlowtown, Mont., the son of Harry and Ethal Leckey. He served with the Navy during World War II as an airplane mechanic. After his discharge, he attended school in Bozeman and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. He married Lois Ware in 1967 in Reno, Nev. They moved to Libby in 1977, where they built a home. They later moved to Troy while he worked at Asarco.

Survivors include his wife Lois of Troy; one daughter, Linda Bartelson, of Lions, Colo.; three sons, Michael Paul, of Sacramento, Calif.; Robert P. Ware, of Eugene, Ore.; Bradley Ware, of Stockton, Calif.; one brother, Dale Leckey, of Newburg, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Private arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

*Libby*

## Laura May Lee, 77

Laura May Lee, 77, of Kila, died Thursday, March 16, 1995, at Shelton, Wash.

She was born Dec. 29, 1917, to Preston and Myrtle Best Boggs at Deer Park, Wash., where she attended school. In January 1933, she married Levi John Lee in Deer Park. She also lived in Spokane, Wash., and Algona, Wash., before living in Kila for the past 15 years.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, sewing, traveling in the United States. Her children and family were her life. She was a member of the Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd E. Lee, of Kila, and Donald L. Lee, of Shelton, Wash.; two daughters, Ava D. Dunks, of Shelton, and Joan C. Schager, of Sumner, Wash.; two sisters, Beth Hornecker, of Lebanon, Ore., and Judy Christenson, of Ford, Wash.; two brothers, David Boggs, of Blanchard, Idaho, and Melvin Boggs, of Veradale, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Woodland Cemetery in Deer Park with the Rev. Daniel Lambert officiating. McComb Funeral Home in Shelton is in charge of arrangements.

## Elaine M. Leistner, 78

Elaine M. Leistner, 78, died on January 10, 1995, in Apache Junction, Ariz.

She was born Nov. 21, 1916, in Belfield, N.D., to John and Monica Getzfried.

She married August "Johnny" Leistner on March 20, 1944, in Billings. They moved to Kalispell where they operated a trucking company from 1948 until 1978.

She loved spending time at their home on Flathead Lake. She loved boating and relaxing and just enjoying the beautiful scenery.

After retiring, they moved to Apache Junction. She belonged to the Women of the Moose Chapter No. 1127 and the Kalispell Order of Eagles No. 234 Womens Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing the piano, crocheting, sewing and working crossword

puzzles.

She is survived by her husband of almost 51 years, Johnny, of Apache Junction; two brothers, Leo Getzfried of Safford, Ariz., and Harry Getzfried, of Basin, Wyo.; two nephews, Gerry Parson of Chewelah, Wash., and Gail Parsons of Oakesdale, Wash.; two nieces, Sylvia Parsons Fox of Genesee, Idaho, and Sandra Parsons Black of Kennewick, Wash.; five great-nephews and three great-nieces.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Apache Junction Mortuary. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with burial at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel will officiate.

## Howard Leslie, 77

Howard Leslie Hoylman, 77, longtime resident of Kalispell, died of cancer on Friday, April 28, 1995, at his daughter's home in Kalispell.



He was born in Shelton, Neb., on Feb. 18, 1918, to Walter and Anna Hoylman. He graduated from high school in Rosalind, Neb., and moved to Kalispell in 1935.

He married Marleen Bundrock on March 5, 1942, and joined the Air Force that August. He served in the 385th Bomber Group in England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Scotland before receiving a discharge in October, 1945. He was discharged as a Tech. Sergeant with many medals. In 1991, his bomber group was awarded the Croix De Guerre with Palm, or the Cross of War, 45 years after the war.

He returned to Kalispell after the war and worked as a mechanic most

of his life. He operated Standard, Texaco and Exxon stations in Kalispell. He owned the Big Sky Rock and Ceramic Shop, with his wife.

They were members of the Kalispell Rock Club. He was a master rock hound and had a large collection of rocks and crystals. He was a charter member of the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell. He was a fisherman, outdoorsman and photographer.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1984, as well as a brother and a sister, Edna Beller.

He is survived by a son, Lee Hoylman, of Enumclaw, Wash.; daughters Janet Sands and Starlene Puuri, both of Kalispell; sister Elsie Greuter, of Lincoln, Neb.; brother Byron Hoylman, of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all.

A funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors by the United Veterans Organization. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Monday.

## 1995 Mary W. Lessley

Mary W. Lessley, 95, Columbia Falls, died June 8 at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish, where she had resided for the past six years.

She was born Dec. 6, 1899, in Glasgow, Mo., to Joseph and Emma Huber. She was married to William Lessley Nov. 27, 1918, in Glasgow, Mo. They owned and operated a ferry boat and later a tug boat until 1932 when they moved to Arkansas. They lived in Missouri, Montana and Washington until moving to Columbia Falls in 1973.

She is survived by two sons, James Lessley of Columbia Falls and Mervin W. Lessley of Everett, Wash.; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a nephew and a niece. Graveside services were Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Lee Lewis, 91

Lee Joseph Lewis, 91, of Kalispell, died Monday, May 15, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born June 7, 1903, in Chinoook to Margaret Casey and Arthur Lewis. His father ranched and was the first assessor in Blaine County. He was the third of six children.

Times were hard and he went to work on a ranch at the age of 13 to help support his family. After three crop failures, his dad sold the ranch and moved his family to Kalispell. Lee went to work washing cars at Flathead Motor Sales and became floor manager at Stoops Garage. At 16 he went to work in the kitchen of a logging camp.

On Aug. 16, 1926, he married Hilda Varholdt. In 1929 he and a partner leased the Conoco station on First Avenue East. Some days he worked from 4 a.m. to midnight. The business flourished. In 1933 he bought his own business, a Texaco station on First Avenue East. From there he and a partner purchased three service stations and then a

Texaco bulk plant that supplied products in Flathead and Lincoln counties. He sold the bulk plant, ran the little station next to Montgomery Ward on Main Street, developed City Service on Idaho Street and a station on U.S. 2 east of Kalispell.

In the 1960s he devoted his time to investment and real estate, particularly some property at Bitterroot Lake. He and his wife traveled to California and Canada in their motorhome.

He is survived by his loving wife, Hilda, at Immanuel Lutheran Home. He is also survived by one daughter, Naomi Balum of Creston, and two grandchildren, Shannon McKinnon of Marion and Shaunein McKinnon of Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. J. Torrence Harvey officiating. Burial will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Vickie Libby, 31

Vickie Rene Davis Libby, 31, of Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Monday, June 5, 1995.

She was born Jan. 8, 1964, in Anaheim, Calif., to Robert and Joann Davis. She was raised and educated in Anaheim and graduated from Loara Saxon High School in 1982. She had many talents and interests, from Brownies to Girl Scouts, gymnastics, cheerleading and school offices. She was especially involved in Soccer A.Y.S.O.

Following high school she attended dental college and worked as a waitress. She met her husband, James Libby, and they were married in October, 1985, in Boston, where they resided for about three years. They moved to Kalispell in 1988 and to Whitefish in 1990. She worked locally as a waitress for a short time.

She is survived by her ex-husband, James Libby, and children Amie and Ryan, all of Boise, Idaho; her mother, Joann, and stepfather, Paul Cilley, of

Acampo, Calif.; a brother, Michael Davis, of Acampo; two sisters, Sharie Scott and her children, Shaylene and Travis, and Laurie Williams and her children, Christopher and Mark, all of Orange County, Calif.; a grandmother, Annamarie Smith of Acampo; aunts Evelyn Spencer, Catherine Carpenter, Mary Lou Senese and Helen Smith.

Memorial services will be an open AA-type meeting at 5 p.m. Friday at the Toggery in Whitefish. Arrangements and cremation are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

With great appreciation, her family would like to thank Vickie's AA family, her counselors, hospital staff and others for the care and love she received while battling her chronic disease of alcoholism.

The family has suggested memorials to a scholarship fund for her children, Amie and Ryan, in care of their grandmother, Joanne Cilley, 5434 E. Peltier Road, Acampo, CA 95220.

### Rinard T. Lierboe Jr.

Rinard T. Lierboe Jr., age 82, a resident of Whitefish, died January 28, 1995 in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes. He was born January 19, 1913 in Turtle Lake, N.D., a son of Rinard T. and Gena Lierboe.

Rinard was a retired Civil Engineer from the Corps of Engineer.

He is now survived by his wife, Doris at their hom in Whitefish and a number of other relatives.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

### Henry R. Lifferth, 73

Henry R. Lifferth, 73, of Fortine, died Jan. 27 at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of Eureka, 13 children, a brother, a sister, 72 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday at the LDS Church in Eureka. Services will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the Fortine School Gymnasium with Bishop Mike Smith conducting. Interment will be in Fortine Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

### July 1995 Ida Lindsay, 86

Ida Lindsay, 86, of Libby, died Sunday at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include a son, LaMar Lindsay, of Libby; two daughters, Joan Larson of Libby and Marlene Hill of Columbia Falls; a brother; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel with the Rev. Jeffrey Scussel conducting. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

### Mabel M. Lindsay, 87

Mabel M. Lindsay, 87, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born March 17, 1907, in Osborne, Kan., to Everett and Frida Hendrick. She moved with her family to Pablo in 1913. She graduated from Ronan High School and from Northwest Business University in Spokane. She worked for the Cheney National Bank, Polson County Attorney's office and Robinson law firm in Seattle.

She married Curtis Lindsay on June 10, 1929.

She worked for the U.S. Forest Ser-

vice in Missoula, retiring in 1964. She enjoyed gardening and traveling.

Her husband, Curtis, died in 1984. In 1988, she moved to Kalispell.

Survivors include her son, Richard Lindsay, of Kalispell; a sister, Thelma Fosse, of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Eva Lindsay, of Hamilton; a daughter-in-law, Carol Lindsay, of Kalispell; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the donor's choice. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

### 1995 Alfred E. Lingle

Alfred E. Lingle, age 87, Evergreen, passed away Wednesday, July 5, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born October 14, 1907 in North Dakota to George W. and Sarah Lingle. He was raised and educated near Frazier, Mont.

He worked as a farmer and rancher for most of his life. He worked on the construction of the Fort Peck Dam and worked for Superior Saw Mill in the 1960's. He retired in 1969.

He liked to work with jewelry and watches. He enjoyed gardening and rodeo's.

He is preceded in death by his parents and eleven brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Goldie L. Lingle of Evergreen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kalispell. Pastor Gerald Schulze officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

### Dawnita 'Dawni' Linstead, 29

Dawnita "Dawni" Rae Linstead, 29, died July 18, 1995, at Brendan House following a long battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 14, 1965, in Kalispell to Mike and Dee Linstead. She attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead Valley Community College with an associate degree in forestry.

She worked for the Forest Service in several jobs, including firefighting. She worked in the Hungry Horse, Kalispell and North Fork Ranger Districts.

She loved the outdoors, so it was no surprise that her favorite sport was logger sports. She competed with the team for years and had many trophies to show for her and the team's successes. She also loved to hunt, fish and camp anywhere in the outdoors.

She was a very loving person. She loved to do things with her nieces and nephews. She will be missed by many.

She is survived by her parents at the family home in Marion; two brothers, Michael Linstead of Marion and Jeff Linstead of Winnemucca, Nev.; two sisters, Susan and Randy Watson of Ryegate and Vickie and Jack Lucy of Winnemucca; two grandmothers, Sylvia Linstead Moran and Nita Bryson White, both of Kalispell; three nieces, Mandi Watson of Ryegate and Jacquelin and Jessica Lucy of Winnemucca; one nephew, Wayne Watson of Ryegate; and numerous other relatives.

At her request no public services will be held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

## Frank Anthony Little, 86

Frank Anthony Little died peacefully in his sleep on April 15, 1995, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born Dec. 21, 1908, in Dillon to Dan and Florence Little. He spent his entire life as a resident of Montana. He met the love of his life, Mabel Boetticher, when he was a sophomore in high school. They were married in 1930 and shared 65 years of love and devotion.

He attended high school in Dillon, where he was one of Montana's most outstanding athletes, excelling in football, basketball and track. He accepted a scholarship to Oregon State University. He was an All-American in football; invited to play in the East-West Shrine Game. He also lettered in track. He accomplished an unusual feat when he won both the OSU wrestling and boxing championships on the same day. Following his graduation, Frank established himself as a Hall of Fame Coach, winning state football championships at Glendive, Livingston,

Kalispell and Libby. His true legacy is the countless young people who found him a source of inspiration, especially those who were troubled and needed a firm and guiding hand.

Survivors include his wife Mabel; his two sons, Dr. Tom Little, of Kalispell, and John Little, of Bigfork; and two daughters, Sue Mahlum, of Missoula, and Jerry Dunckel, of Choteau; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. The family and friends of this very extraordinary man feel truly blessed for having been touched and loved by him.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. The family suggest memorials in Frank Little's name to the Frank Little Scholarship fund in care of Flathead Bank of Bigfork.

The fish in Montana will rest easier now, as no one knew the waters of Montana as Frank did.

Bigfork Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation

## Robert William Little, 69

Robert William Little, 69, of Bigfork, died Friday, Feb. 17, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 2, 1925, to William and Mary Little in Brooklyn, N.Y. He served in World War II. In June, 1954, he married his wife, Elsie, in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a police officer in Los Angeles for 32 years. They moved to Bigfork in 1988.

He was a very loving husband,

father and grandfather — a mentor. He will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

He is survived by his son, James Little, and his wife, Sandy, and grandchildren Cody James and Ashley Ann, all of Ontario, Calif.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Bigfork Funeral Home, Rev. Dick Sodja of St. Catherine's Catholic Church officiating.

## Nona Livingston, 62

<sup>19 Dec 1963</sup>  
Nona Rose Livingston, 62, a lifetime resident of Columbia Falls, died of cancer Tuesday at Brendan House.

She was born in Columbia Falls and was raised and attended schools in Columbia Falls, and graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

She married Bruce James Livingston in Missoula and the couple made their home in Columbia Falls. She was a laboratory technician at the Kalispell Regional Hospital for 25 years, retiring in 1992.

She was a member of the Catholic church and the Eagles.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Carol, in 1991.

She is survived by two sons, including James Livingston of Columbia Falls; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Ferne Hill, of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Lee Downes of Polebridge and Jack Downes of Bigfork; her mother, Elda Downes of Columbia Falls; and her mother-in-law, Doris Durham of Columbia Falls.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Columbia Mortuary. A memorial service will be announced later



## Alma Lloyd, 92

Alma Mahlum Lloyd, 92, died Tuesday, June 6, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 27, 1902, in Hankinson, N. D., where her Norwegian-born parents farmed. She was the second of 13 children whose mother died in childbirth when Alma was 13. Her father remarried. In her teens the family moved to Polson, and they later moved to Kalispell. She learned to play the piano while she worked for a banker's family in Polson.

She married Albert Eidsvig in Fargo, N. D., and they had two children. She cooked at Lake McDonald Lodge and for private residences at Glacier National Park; pastries were her specialty. In 1943 she moved to Missoula while her daughter attended the University. She was employed in the dining halls, and returned to Glacier Park for the summers.

In 1955 she married Elmer Lloyd, a

boilerman in Missoula. She cooked for the Alpha Chi Omega and Tri-Delt sororities. Elmer died in 1980.

She is survived by her children, Jean Christensen of Glendora, Calif., and Albert Eidsvig of Neport Rickey, Fla.; several grandchildren and other relatives. Her grandson, David Christensen of Portland, Ore., recalls that when he graduated from college she bought his first suit.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church (ELCA). Her interests included flower gardening, playing bridge and dancing. She moved to Kalispell in December, 1994.

Graveside services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Peter Ramseth, Chaplain of Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating. Friends and family will meet at the cemetery for the services. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at Johnson Mortuary.

## Hilda Lobdell, 63

Hilda Lobdell, 63, died Aug. 5, 1995, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 9, 1931 in Yugoslavia to Edward and Welhema Schindler. She immigrated to the United States in 1952.

She married Gordon A. Lobdell Oct. 31, 1949, in Billings. She spent many, many happy years living in Montana. She loved the outdoors and beauty of Montana. She was a very loving and caring individual. She loved people and had many, many friends and very special neighbors.

She loved playing bingo, spending time in her garden, fishing and especially playing cards. She will be missed by many, many friends and family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Edward, in 1989.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Adeline and Tom Gibson of Kalispell, son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Barbara Lobdell of Lewistown; daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Ed Sheehan of Boulder; grandchildren, Angeline Gallant of Richmond, Va., Jill Hagen of Kalispell, Adam Sheehan and Brody Sheehan, both of Boulder, Mindy Lobdell of Enumclaw, Wash., and Dusty Lobdell of Lewistown; three great-grandchildren, James Baker of Boulder, Cody Hagen of Kalispell and Troy Gordon Sheehan of Boulder; three sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held today at 12:30 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Topp officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Maynard 'Moe' Lockrem, 69

Maynard "Moe" Lockrem, 69, of Marion, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1995.

He was born Sept. 11, 1926, in Flaxville to Orville and Gina Lockrem.

He graduated from high school in Circle and served in the Navy from 1944-46. After the service, he entered the Wahpeton State School of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., where he earned a degree in the electrical trades.

On July 7, 1948, he married Jean Braaten in Moorhead, Minn. They moved to Wibaux, where he owned and operated the Webo Theater. He started MOE Electric and was elected county treasurer. In 1954, the family moved to Missoula where he first worked as an electrician at the university and then worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad. In 1960, they moved to Circle, buying the Circle Theater from his parents. He continued to do electrical work as well as being the purchasing agent and plant accountant for Mid Rivers Telephone Co.

During the years in Circle he was active in the Boy Scouts and was proud to see his two sons and nephew achieve Eagle Scout status. In 1972, he and his wife moved to Marion, where he continued to own and operate MOE Electric and Construction. He and his wife enjoyed fishing the



many lakes surrounding their home. In 1989 he joined Rain and Hail Insurance Services as an independent crop adjuster, working until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell and the Sons of Norway. He served as council director and Weblo leader of the Boy Scouts for 12 years while in Circle. He was also treasurer of the First Lutheran Church, chairman of the airport board and secretary-treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce in Circle. He served as trustee for Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell and commander of the VFW in Wibaux.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Lockrem Harding.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, at their home in Marion; daughter Debby Keller and her husband, Byron, of Dillon; sons Larry Lockrem and his wife, Linda, and their children Lisa and Lindsey Lockrem, all of Kennewick, Wash., and Steven Lockrem, of Billings.

He is also survived by a sister, Coral Reinemer, of Circle; brother Garland Lockrem and his wife, Elaine, of Ponsford, Minn., and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and until noon on Monday at Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Marion Quick Response Unit.

1995

## Lois Logue, 88

Lois G. Logue, 88, died Nov. 29, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Condon on Nov. 19.

She was born Aug. 24, 1907, in Creston to Conrad and Ella Smith. She spent most of her life in her beloved Montana. She married Fred D. Logue in Couquille, Ore., in 1925. They lived at Seaside, Calif., where he worked for the civil service. He retired in 1963 and they moved to Condon.

She loved the outdoors, especially her friendships with the wild animals around her home. She was a kind and loving person who loved to be on the go. She would go shopping as often as possible. She would do anything for anyone, was always helping someone and will be remembered by her neighbors and friends as a person who loved to help others.

She loved to sew, many times sewing things for under-privileged people and giving her works to

whomever needed them. She was a great cook and loved quilting. She was an active member of the Lutheran Women's group in Condon for years, as well as the Salmon Prairie Club, a local quilting club, and AARP.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981, daughter Patricia Gorman and brother Adrian "Buster" Smith.

She is survived by sons William Logue, of Condon, and Brian Logue, of Seaside, Calif.; daughter Mrs. Argus (Karen) Black, of Dillon; many grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Lutheran Church in Condon, with Rev. H.A. Schieselbein officiating. Her ashes will be buried with her husband at C.E. Conrad cemetery in Kalispell. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and arrangements.

## W. Fay Loveall, 91

W. Fay Loveall, 91, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday morning, May 7, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born July 1, 1903, in Columbia Falls, to William J. and Rose V. Loveall. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. He graduated from Talbott High School in 1922.

He worked at many jobs in his life, including working in the woods. He and his crew helped clear the woods for the Hungry Horse Dam from 1950 to 1953. He owned and operated Fay's Electric in Columbia Falls for many years. He worked as a log scaler for Plum Creek and Stoltze lumber companies and for the U.S. Forest Service.

He married to Beulah H. Graham on June 26, 1926.

They lived in Columbia Falls until moving to Buffalo Hill Terrace in 1990. He moved into Immanuel Lutheran Home in April, 1993.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting in

his younger years and he loved to build things and remodel homes.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Columbia Falls for more than 50 years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah, in May, 1993, and by seven brothers and sisters.

His is survived by three sons, Will Loveall of Columbia Falls, Robert Loveall of Richland, Wash., and Lynn Loveall of San Mateo, Calif.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. Ray Davis of United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

## Robert Luce, 77

Robert S. Luce, 77, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 14, 1918, in Power, Mont., to Ronald and Marie Luce. In 1923, the Luce family moved to Columbia Falls, where he was raised and educated.

He married Betty Ann Rabideau in 1944 at Kalispell and they have resided in Columbia Falls since.

He worked in the woods for various companies, including American Timber for a short time. He then went to work for Plum Creek Lumber Co. and retired from there in 1983 after serving 37 years. He worked as a consultant in his son's construction company.

He was a charter member and past president of the North Valley Eagles No. 4081 in Columbia Falls. He enjoyed motorcycling and being active in the community. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He most especially relished time with his family and grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Al and Joe Luce.

He is survived by his wife, Betty at the family home in Columbia Falls; a son, Larry Luce, of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Sandy Christian, of Polson;

three grandsons, Lee Luce of Columbia Falls, Alex Luce of Missoula, and Jay Dusterhoff of Columbia Falls; a sister, Julie, and husband, Larry Craft, of Columbia Falls; a brother, Lewie Luce of Columbia Falls; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at the Columbia Mortuary and also from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials can be made to the Columbia Falls Q.R.U.

## Charles Luke Jr., 76

Charles E. Luke Jr., 76, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died Dec. 16, 1995, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born April 2, 1919, in Kalispell to Lena and Charles E. Luke Sr. He was raised in the Flathead Valley and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1935.

After high school, he worked for the Forest Service near Nyack Flats. Later, he worked for the Great Northern Railroad, before World War II.

During WWII, he served in the Army in the South Pacific. He returned to Whitefish to work for the railroad after his discharge. He retired in the late 1970s as yard master.

He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge, Whitefish Saddle Club, Tennessee Walker Association, Backcountry Horsemen and the Whitefish VFW.

He is survived by a son, Ron, of Mt.

Shasta, Calif.; daughters Karen Reber, of Sacramento, Calif., and Pamela Luke and Linda Barnes, both of Whitefish; brothers Robert and Ed Luke, both of Whitefish; sisters Helen Evenson, of Whitefish, and Nora Christopherson, of Puyallup, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and his good friend Bill Basham, of Whitefish.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, Pastor John Bent officiating. A reception will follow the service.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials to Camp Make a Dream (Cancer Fund for Kids) c/o Bee Broadcasting, PO Box 880, Whitefish.

## 1995 Bertha Christina Lund, 93

Bertha Christina Lund, 93, known to friends as "Bert," of Dayton, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Polson on Tuesday, April 6.

She was born Aug. 27, 1901, near Lake Crystal, Minn., the only daughter of Sven and Emma Johnson. When she was very young, the family moved to a farm near Nelson, Minn., where she grew up. She graduated from Nelson public schools and confirmed at the Lutheran church in Alexandria.

In 1922, she married Clifford Lund in Alexandria. In 1931, the couple moved to Bemidji, Minn., where he and a partner established a boatworks. They maintained a home in Bemidji until the 1950s. They also lived in New Mexico, Alaska and Washington, where he was involved in different construction projects. In 1953, they acquired property on Flathead Lake. They established a new home here. She continued to live here after Clifford's death until 1974.

She was a member of the congregation at the Lakeside Chapel. She was also active until recent years in church organizations in Dayton and Rollins. She was particularly fond of gardening and outdoor activities.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Harold.

She is survived by her son, Renville, of Bethlehem, Penn., and by a number of nieces and nephews including June Hanson, Frances Engstrom, Delores Johnson and Marna Max, all of Alexandria, Minn.

A funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 11, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials to the Lakeside Chapel or the charity of the donor's choice.

## Oskar Lympus, 83

Oskar O. Lympus, 83, died Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, 1995 at his home in Kalispell.

He was born in Indianapolis, Ind. April 11, 1912 to Willard W. and Aurilla Limpus and as a child, moved with his family to Montana to stake their homestead claim near Winifred in northern Fergus County. He graduated from Winifred High School and then attended The University of Montana where he obtained a law degree. He served as Missoula County Attorney and then had a private law practice in Missoula for many years.

He married Gladys Steven on Aug. 4, 1940 and they lived in Missoula until their move to Kalispell in 1993.

He was an active member of The University of Montana chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity; Hellgate

Lodge No. 383; B.P.O.E. for which he served as exalted ruler, state president and national youth activities committee chairman; A.F. and A.M.; Scottish Rite; Algeria Shrine; and the Order of Eastern Star.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents, one brother, Loren A. Limpus, and two sisters, Mildred Robertson and Bernice Udelhoven.

He is survived by his two sons, Ted O. Lympus of Kalispell and Dr. Terry O. Lympus of Warren, Penn.; brothers Othar Limpus of Lewistown and Leroy Limpus of Texarkana, Texas; two sisters, Lucille Clark of Big Timber and Gladys Baquet of Choteau; and six grandchildren.

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



**Lundstrom**

## Ervin J. Lundstrom, 81

Ervin J. Lundstrom, 81, died Sept. 14, 1995, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born April 21, 1914 in Malta.

He and his wife, Mary, moved to Columbia Falls in 1945. He owned and operated an excavation business until 1965. He then worked in construction until he retired in 1977. They owned and operated the Lazy Day Trailer Court from 1965 until 1985.

He married Donna Walton in Kalispell in 1986. She died in 1987.

He was a charter member of the Columbia Falls Ambulance Association, and a member of the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He was a charter member of the saddle club and a member of the Eagles Club.

Survivors include a son, Ron Lundstrom, of Columbia Falls; his faithful companion, Jake, two brothers, two sisters, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Columbia Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association, Box 1411, Columbia Falls, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Gladys S. Lympus, 86

Gladys S. Lympus, 86, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born in Lincoln, Neb., on May 25, 1908, to W. Alexander "Sannie" and Bertha Steven. As a child, she moved with her family to stake their homestead claim near Winifred in northern Fergus County. She graduated from Winifred High School and then attended Rocky Mountain College in Billings. She graduated from the University of Montana in 1935. She taught school in rural Fergus County, first at Gerhardt School then at Suffolk and Winifred. Many years later she returned to teaching in Missoula, first as a substitute teacher and then regularly at Lowell and at

Lewis and Clark. She retired in 1973.

She married Oskar O. Lympus on Aug. 4, 1940, and they lived in Missoula until moving to Kalispell in 1993.

She was an active member of the University of Montana chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority and the Order of Eastern Star, in which she served as a Worthy Matron.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother.

She is survived by her husband; sons Ted O. Lympus, of Kalispell, and Dr. Terry O. Lympus, of Warren, Penn.; sister Elizabeth Holmes, of Missoula; and six grandchildren.

At her request, there will be no service. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.