

## Farrell D. Vanderhoef

Farrell D. Vanderhoef, 85, of Libby, died Jan. 6, 1995, at Tacoma, Wash. He was born Nov. 22, 1909, at Mohall, North Dakota, the son of Walter and Beatrice Vanderhoef. He was raised and educated at Mohall. He later served with the United States Navy during World War II. Following his discharge, he worked as an operating engineer, working as a heavy equipment operator on many major construction projects throughout the western United States. He had continued working in construction for many years until his retirement in 1984. He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

Survivors include five daughters, Mickie Sena, Libby; Claudette Olson, Elko, Nev.; Gjorgine Brennan and Sherline Garcia, both of Billings; and Erin Vanderhoef, Jamestown, N.D.; five sons, Kenneth, Tacoma, Wash.; Farrell, Jr., Auburn, Wash.; Darrell, Marion, Mont.; Kelly, Libby; and Jonathan, Dunn Center, N.D.; six brothers, Algernon, Vancouver, Wash.; Esmond, Hinsdale, Mont.; Berlyle, Boise, Idaho.; Lansmere, Sheridan, Wyo.; Doran, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.; and Aloyious, Myrtle Point, Ore.; 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 12 at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Hannigan officiating. Interment with military honors was in the City of Libby Cemetery. *Libby*

## Carl Van Hoven, 89

Carl E. Van Hoven, 89, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 3, 1996, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 16, 1906 in Fair Play, Mo., to George and Mary Van Hoven. He graduated from high school in Dickens, Iowa.

He attended barber school and worked in his father's barber shop for a time.

He married Ruth V. Stearns on August 5, 1934, in Estherville, Iowa. They moved to Wenatchee, Wash., in 1940. In 1945, they moved to Whitefish where he worked as a barber for many years. He moved to Columbia Falls in 1979.

He married Tynee Olson in 1979 in Wooster, Mass.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for many years, was an avid bridge player and an avid baseball fan. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Columbia Falls where he was an elder emeritus. He also taught hunter safety for several years and was a member of the N.R.A.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, his first wife, Ruth, in 1978, and a brother, Blythe Van Hoven.

He is survived by his wife, Tynee, of Columbia Falls; three sons, Jan Van Hoven of Columbia Falls, Kent Van Hoven of Holden, Mass., and Lynn Van Hoven of Kent, Wash.; a stepson, Brian Kelly of Grand Junction, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Sharon Hill, of Las Vegas, Nev.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Edith Parrish of First Christian Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Columbia Mortuary. The casket will not be opened after the service.

The family has suggested memorials be made to First Christian Church or to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

## Robert P. Vaughan, 79

Robert P. Vaughan, 79, of Hayden Lake, Idaho, died Feb. 24, 1995, in Coeur d'Alene.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1916, in Los Angeles to Harry and Mildred Goshorn Vaughan. He grew up and graduated from high school in Lomita, Calif. He moved to Catalina Island and worked as a salesman before serving with the U.S. Navy in World War II. He returned to Los Angeles and worked as a salesman for several construction equipment companies before starting his own company, Vaughan Equipment, in 1972.

He married Reva Foster on June 30, 1972, in Las Vegas, and they made their home in Laguna Beach, Calif. In 1978 he retired and they moved to Flathead Lake. They moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1993.

He was a member of the Operating Engineers and the Avondale Golf Club. He loved the outdoors and the ocean, especially boating and diving.

He was preceded in death by a son, Darryl Vaughan.

Survivors include his wife, Reva, of Hayden Lake; son Robert "Tim"

Vaughan, of Springfield, Ore.; stepson Jeff Foster, of Atascadero, Calif.; sister Eleanor Cook, of Silver Spring, Md.; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Coeur d'Alene Bible Church, Rev. Ashley Day officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Cemetery. Yates Funeral Home, Coeur d'Alene Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Coeur d'Alene Bible Church Building Fund.

## Susan E. Valencia, 45

Susan E. Valencia, 45, of Kalispell, died Monday, March 27, 1995, at her home, following a prolonged and gallant battle with cancer.

She was born Jan. 8, 1950, in Kalispell, to Thomas R. and Norma M. Bundy. She moved to Hamilton where she attended school and graduated from Hamilton High School in 1968. She went on to attend the University of Montana and graduated with a B.A. degree in Spanish. She also spent some time in Mexico as an exchange student.

She moved back to Kalispell in 1980 and worked as activities director at

Heritage Place for several years.

She was a very loving and caring person, always willing to help anyone in need. She will truly be missed by everyone who knew her.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas and Antonio, both of Kalispell; her parents, Thomas and Norma Bundy, of Kalispell; and a sister, Barbara Barclay, of Ashburn, Va.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory took care of arrangements.

## Dorothy Vesser, 81

Dorothy Heber Vesser, 81, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born on May 7, 1914, in Hilger, Mont., to Hubert and Natalie Heber.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 21 years, James Vesser, in 1962; her mother, Natalie Johnson; her sister, Maisie Axtell; and her brother, Harold Heber.

She is survived by her niece, Gerry Murphy, of Poulsbo, Wash.; her nephew, Hal Heber of Fairbanks,

Alaska; and two step-daughters, Jo Ann Galletly and Delores Overstreet, both of Alamo, Calif.

The family wants to thank everyone who helped her in any way in her time of need. We will all miss her dearly.

Graveside services will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Saturday with the Rev. Larry Gaylord of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Norbert 'Nibbs' Frank Voigt, 68

Norbert "Nibbs" Frank Voigt, 68, died at his Whitefish home Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, 1995.

He was born Aug. 26, 1926, in Elbowood, N.D., to William and Margaret Voigt. He served with the 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment during World War II.

He married Florence Hunter in Havre in 1951. He worked on the Burlington Northern Railroad, starting in 1949 as a brakeman, and then as a conductor for 27 years.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He loved to hunt, fish, take long walks and visit with neighbors.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, at the family home in Whitefish; a son, Jeffrey Voigt, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; a daughter, Roberta Burns, of Lakeside; three grandchildren, Chelsea Burns, Tyler Burns, and Brigham Voigt; two sisters, Dorothy Voerman of Whitefish, and

Irene Knapton in Oregon.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Knights of Columbus in Whitefish.

## Bradford Casner Volin, 91

Bradford Casner Volin, 91, of Kalispell, beloved husband and father, died following a massive stroke on Monday, Jan. 30, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1903, in Camp Crook, S.D., to Burt and Nellie Ripley Volin. His father died in 1905. At the age of 15 he rode horseback alone to Kalispell as an early pioneer.

On June 22, 1927, he married Hestell McGee of Kalispell and together they ranched and farmed west of Kalispell. He became county road supervisor for Flathead County, a private logger and later was logging superintendent for Stoltze Land and Lumber. He supervised timber harvest from our now-popular Big Mountain.

He and his wife were members of the Kalispell Christian Center Assembly of God, where he served on the Board of Deacons and later on the Board of Elders. He participated enthusiastically in several church construction and building expansion projects. His commitment and dedication to God and his church were a prime part of his deep convictions and purpose in life. He looked forward to his heavenly home as he so often confirmed to family and friends.

The Volin family farmed and ranched in the Columbia Falls, Creston, Egan, LaSalle and Fairview communities in Flathead County. He had a keen eye for top quality Short-



horn and Hereford beef cattle and was well recognized for raising some of the best show stock in western Montana.

His later years were spent tending his garden with his wife and family and marketing produce at the summer farmers' market in Kalispell and Whitefish. He usually had a sample of homegrown fresh vegetables or flowers to take to appreciative recipients or present to friends who stopped to visit.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Stella Jennings, and three half-brothers, Charles, Frank and Ora Robinson.

He is survived by his wife, at home; sons, Burt "Bill" Volin, of Somers, Raymond Volin and his wife, Betty, of Kalispell, and Leonard Volin and his wife, Janet, of Stillwater, Minn.; five grandchildren, Angela, Doug, Lindsey and Brett Volin, of Stillwater, and Hailey Volin, of Kalispell; four half-sisters, Ella Cunningham, of Kalispell, Clara Watson, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Eva Vantella, of Spokane, and Mary Bourn, of Oroville, Wash.; one half-brother, Chester Robinson, of Ione, Wash.; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday in the Christian Center Assembly of God Church with Rev. Robert Ross and Rev. John Weaver officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Mission Fund of the Christian Center Assembly of God Church of Kalispell.

## Jacob 'Jake' Voermans, 82

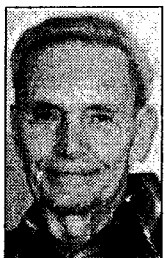
Jacob "Jake" H. Voermans, 82, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 12, 1995 at his home on Dillon road near Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 16, 1912 in Strathmore, Alberta, Canada to Jacob and Maria Klep

Voermans. The Voermans family had emigrated from the Netherlands to help form a colony for the C.P. Railroad. Shortly after his birth the family moved to British Columbia and then to Whitefish in 1915.

He was associated with his brothers in the Meadow Brook Dairy and later farmed for himself on Dillon Road east of Whitefish.

He received his education in the Whitefish school system. He was a life-time member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.



In 1937 he married Alice Lanegan who survives him at the family home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Nellie Van Aken Raiber and Mary Braig; four brothers, John, Joe, Andy and Andrian Voermans.

He is survived by his loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at the Austin Funeral Home 12-7 p.m. Friday. A Rosary/Christian wake service will be 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel. A mass of the Christian burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to the Ryan Voermans Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Mountain Bank in Whitefish.