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D-21 Dec 1973
 Thomas S. Dempsey, 59, of Pasco, Washington, a former resident of Whitefish, passed away December 24 at the Kadlec Memorial Hospital, Richland, Washington, after a lengthy illness.

He was born February 13, 1914, at St. Paul, Minnesota. He attended school at Pierce, Idaho, and Whitefish. He was a past Secretary of Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and was in the partnership of the Wood & Dempsey Lumber and logging business for several years.

He was married to Marguerite Miller, June 18, 1940 at Whitefish who now survives at the home at 409 North 3rd, Pasco, also his mother, Grace Dempsey, a sister, Mrs. Hal (Ethel) Brutzman, one nephew and one niece of Kennewick.

Dempsey was a Navy World War II veteran, past member of BPOE #724 Kalispell, and member of BPOE #1730 Pasco, also a member of the International Association of Laryngectomies.

Services were held in Spokane December 26 at 11:00 a.m. from the Sunset Mausoleum, Fairmount Memorial Park, with the Rev. Laurel V. Lindberg officiating.

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Helen Dickinson Dies Saturday, Funeral Monday

D-21 Apr 1973
 Helen Ione Dickinson, 75,

Eureka and formerly of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday. She was born Dec. 18, 1897, at Greenleaf, Wis., a daughter of William and Clara Dickinson. She received her education in Wisconsin.

At an early age she moved to Eastern Montana with her family. Following the death of her father in 1918, she moved to Kalispell with her family. She later lived at Breckenridge and Barnesville, Minn. and Mandan, N.D., before returning to Kalispell. She had been employed at the Kalispell General Hospital until her retirement in 1966. She then moved to Eureka where she has lived since.

She is survived by two brothers, Edgar Dickinson, Missoula, and Herbert Dickinson, Spokane; four sisters, Mrs. Delbert (Eva) Fischer, Mrs. Edna Goldizen and Mrs. John (Adeline) Pennington, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Millicent Mitchell, Great Falls, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Miss Dickinson will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. John S. Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Ruth Disrud

Funeral services and interment were set for a later date after the remains of Mrs. Ruth Disrud were forwarded by Austin Funeral Home to Buehler Funeral Home, Mandan, N. D.

Mrs. Disrud, 79, Whitefish, died Aug. 9. She was born Aug. 22, 1893, at Presho, S. D., and moved at age 18 to Bagley, Minn.

She married Michael Disrud April 2, 1915, at Shields, N. D. They homesteaded there until retiring in 1958 and moving to the Flathead Valley.

Survivors are her husband, three sons, Henry and Herman, Flasher, N. D., and Alfred, Waverly, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Herb (Agnes) Rodenbaugh, Flasher; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ida Kortum, Kalispell, Mrs. C. J. (Clara) Applen, Glenwood, Minn., and Mrs. Henry (Anna) Zweifel, Marquette, Mich.; five brothers, Richard Dybing, Deadwood, S. D., Alfred Dybing of Mound, S. D., Charles Dybing, Seattle, Sam Dybing, Cheney, Wash., and Henry Dybing, Kalispell.

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Agnes Drake

D-28 Aug 1973
 Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Drake, 75, former Havre resident who died in San Diego, Tuesday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Austin Funeral Home. Pastor Ralph Werner, First Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Drake, native of International Falls, Minn., moved to Chinook in 1941, later residing in Havre before moving to San Diego in 1965. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Drake, in 1965.

Survivors include one son and four daughters including Mrs. Garth (Beverly) Jacob, Columbia Falls; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five sisters and two brothers.

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DeVere Dudley

D-15 Oct 1973
 Last files for DeVere S. Dudley, 84, Lake Blaine, were held Wednesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Dudley died Sunday in Kalispell. He was born Dec. 30, 1888, in Willard, Utah. He farmed in Alberta and near Cut Bank and had resided in Escondido, Calif., for the past 30 years. He retired 14 years ago and moved to Kalispell in February to be with his son.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne, Lake Blaine; Floyd, Cut Bank, and Glen, Phoenix; two daughters, Mrs. Cam (Jean) McDonald, Mica Creek, B.C., and Mrs. Earl (Verna) Kirkendall, Edmonds, Wash.; 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Ruth Dunham

Graveside services and burial took place Wednesday in Havre for Mrs. Ruth Olive Dunham, 73, Whitefish, who died Sunday. **8-26 Aug 1973**

Elder Richard Knapp of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated at earlier services in Austin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dunham, originally from Oklahoma, moved to the Flathead in 1946 after residing near Havre. She was married to LeRoy Dunham May 29, 1917, at Havre. He died in 1953.

Survivors include a son, Ralph, Havre; two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Lela) Lane, Great Falls, and Mrs. Doris Eleanor Smith, Salt Lake City; a sister, Mrs. Paul Iverson, Great Falls; and six grandchildren.

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Mrs. Dunwell

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Francis (Leonne) Dunwell, Mesa, Ariz., former Hungry Horse resident, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Dunwell, 57, a registered nurse, was one of five killed in an airplane crash at Omaha, Neb.

The twin engine Cessna 310 crashed when it plowed into a levee between the Missouri River and Eppley Field while landing at the Omaha airport.

Mrs. Dunwell had volunteered her services as a registered nurse on the flight to accompany Leslie Berthusen, 57, to Omaha so he could be hospitalized near his home at Ovaca, Iowa.

Killed in the crash in addition to Mrs. Dunwell and Berthusen were Mrs. Berthusen, Dr. Lyle Ryberg, 44, a Denison, Iowa chiropractor and Jack Largeter, 33, the plane's pilot. The Berthusens were neighbors of the Dunwells at Trailer Village in Mesa.

The Dunwells were residents at Hungry Horse Project during 1950-52 when he was materials engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation. In recent years the couple were Hungry Horse summer visitors and had purchased property in the community.

After 1952, the Dunwells lived in Palisades, Idaho and Honolulu where she became a registered nurse. She was employed at Queen's Hospital, Honolulu and later at Mesa Lutheran Hospital following Mr. Dunwell's retirement from federal service in 1969.

Survivors are her husband of 39 years, three sons, Don Francis, and Gary Alan, both of Wilmington, Del., Jack David, Lowery AFB, Denver, 11 grandchildren, and two brothers, John R. Kulstad, Stevensville, and Barney M. Kulstad, Grass Valley, Calif. Funeral services were held at Mesa.

The Dunwell address is Trailer Village, 303 North Lindsay Road, Space T62, Mesa, Ariz., 85203. A special nursing scholarship has been established in Mrs. Dunwell's name.

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Felix Durocher

Funeral services for Felix Durocher, 77, Kalispell, were conducted Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home by the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh and Kalispell Lodge No. 42, AF & AM. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Durocher died Aug. 30. He was born May 21, 1896 at Towner County, N. Dak. and was a World War I veteran. He homesteaded 35 miles south of Malta in 1916 and was married

to Annie Phelps at Rolla, N. Dak. in 1920. The family moved to Kalispell in 1944 and he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service until retiring in 1962 due to a disability.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Ted, Santa Paula, Calif., and Larry, Monterey, Calif.; one foster daughter, Barbara Grube, Lynnwood, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Jack (Ursula) Whitney, Bigfork; step-sister and step-brother in California; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

William Dedic

Services for William Dedic were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Tuesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites were conducted by local veterans. Pallbearers were Matt Resch, Melvin Parker, Mike McCann, Fred Fisher, Harold Hanson and Arthur Peck. Mr. Dedic, 73, 504 Second Ave. W. died in Kalispell Friday.

Gladyce DeLange

Rosary for Mrs. Gladyce DeLange was recited in the Johnson Chapel Sunday. Mass of the resurrection was celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church Monday with the Rev. Father James Moe as celebrant. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Gary Collier, Charles Phillips, Stanley Groatley, Delbert Wilken, James Handout and Marshall Murray serving as pallbearers. Mrs. DeLange, 63, formerly of Kalispell, died at Orofino, Idaho, Wednesday.

Rites Pending For Donovan

Edward John Donovan, 71, died Sunday in Dillon Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1901, in Sheboygan, Mich.

Prior to his retirement he worked for Standard Lumber of Dillon.

He was a World War II veteran having served with the Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Keith Donovan of Dillon; a son, John Donovan of San Rafael, Calif.; three brothers and two sisters all out of state.

Private graveside services for Mr. Donovan will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.