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Guy Manning

Mass of the Resurrection for Guy Manning, 79, Montana Veterans' Home, was celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church Thursday, with the Rev. Robert Butko, celebrant. Interment was in Montana Veterans' Home Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Mr. Manning died in Polson Tuesday. He was born Dec. 4, 1893 in Union County, S. Dak., and came to Kalispell in 1901. He was a painter.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Percy McClarty and Grace Manning, two brothers, Walter and Ambrose, all of Kalispell.

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Mrs. Martinson

Last rites for Mrs. Elsie Martinson, 77, Kalispell, were held Wednesday with Pastor Ralph Werner, First Baptist Church, Columbia Falls, officiating. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Martinson died in Polson Saturday while visiting her daughter and family.

She was born Aug. 15, 1895 in Winona, Minn., and moved to Montana in 1918. She was married to Nels Martinson Feb. 15, 1921, and they ranched at Ismay until moving to Creston in 1954. He died Sept. 16, 1966.

Survivors include five sons, Lloyd and Willis, both of

Kalispell; Alfred, Moscow, Idaho; Glen, Enumclaw, Wash.; and Carl, Missoula; four daughters, Mrs. Donald (Ann) Lucas, Polson; Elnora Hall, Kalispell; Mrs. James (Opal) Larson, Shelby; and Mrs. Hugh (Della) Dooley, Tulsa, Okla.; 27 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

26 Jul 1973

W. McCallum

Burial services for Warren McCallum, early day rancher in the Flathead Valley, were held Monday in Shelton, Wash.

He died July 26 in Shelton, shortly before his 83rd birthday anniversary.

Born July 28, 1890, at Black River Falls, Wis., Mr. McCallum began ranching in 1926 in Columbia Falls and later in the Creston and Niarada areas. He retired in 1961 when he moved to Washington.

Among those traveling to Washington for the funeral were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum and family.

Other survivors include his widow, Gwenn, in Shelton; three sons, William, Shelton; Robert, Columbia Falls; and State Senator George McCallum, Niarada; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Marian) Kelly, Kalispell, Mrs. Larry (June) Lesofski, Wolf Creek, and Mrs. L. J. (Jessie) Cayer, Spokane; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter in 1971.

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Pearl Martin

6 Dec 1973

Pearl Ivy Martin, age 71, a resident of Glen Lake near Eureka, died in the North Valley Hospital Friday, November 30.

Mrs. Martin was born March 26, 1902 at Pender, Nebraska, a daughter of George and Emily Bray. She received her schooling and grew to womanhood in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1930 she came to Rexford and was married to Luther "Brock" Martin who was a depot agent for the Great Northern Railroad at Rexford for a number of years. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1970.

She continued to make her

home at Rexford, until the rising water of the Libby Dam forced her to move and since that time has made her home at Glen Lake.

She is survived by four brothers, Earl Bray of St. Paul Park, Minnesota; Cody Bray and George Bray of Warroad, Minnesota; and Loren Bray of Crystal Lake, Illinois; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her body was forwarded to Spokane for cremation and her remains will be sent to Elmwood Park Cemetery, Elmwood, Illinois, where memorial services will be held at a later date.

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Mrs. McDevitt

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude McDevitt, 82, Somers, will be conducted Friday with the Rev. Thomas Best, Christ Church Episcopal, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McDevitt died Tuesday. She was born June 27, 1890 at Cloquet, Minn. and had been a Somers resident since 1920. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, in 1961. Survivors include one son, E. N. McDevitt, Jr., Somers; one grandson, two great-grandchildren, and one sister.

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Ian McMaster

Graveside services for Ian McMaster 2½ months old, were conducted Wednesday morning in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Ron Paulson, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The infant died Monday in Whitefish. He was born April 6, 1973 in Kalispell. Survivors include one brother, Kevin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma LaValley, all of Columbia Falls.

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Fred Meacham

Last rites for Fred W. Meacham, 73, Kalispell, were conducted in the Weatherford Funeral Home Tuesday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Meacham died Saturday. He was born in Dexter, Iowa, Jan. 14, 1900 and moved to Kalispell with his parents in 1910. He was married to Mollie Sheldon Sept. 18, 1926.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Linda, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Otis (Virgie) Bienz, Seattle.

7 May 1973

Accident Kills Spokane Man

WHITEFISH — Charles John Merino, 42 Spokane, was killed in a one vehicle accident early Monday near Whitefish Elementary School.

It was reported that the vehicle must have been traveling at an extreme speed and the driver evidently didn't realize he was on a dead end street.

He was a relay operator for the Burlington Northern.

Survivors include his widow, Marlene, two daughters, seven sons; two grandchildren; his mother, one brother and one sister.

6-27-73

Maude McDavitt Dies Tuesday, Service Friday

Mrs. Maude Isabell McDavitt, 82, Somers, died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born June 27, 1890, at Cloquet, Minn., a daughter of Peter and Isabella Phalon. She had spent her early life in Minnesota and in 1908 she married Edward N. McDavitt, Sr., Somers, at Duluth, Minn.

The couple moved to Dover, Idaho, in 1914, where they



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lived until 1920, when they moved to Somers. Mrs. McDavitt was a member of Christ Church Episcopal of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oct. 23, 1961, and is now survived by one son, E.N. McDavitt, Jr. at the family home; a sister, Nell Louise Phalon, Sandpoint, Idaho; a grandson, Richard Edward McDavitt, Kalispell and two great-grandchildren, Richard Edward McDavitt, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth McDavitt, both of Kalispell.

Services for Mrs. McDavitt will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Best officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Maude McDavitt Funeral Friday

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in Kalispell Tuesday. She is survived by one son, E.N. McDavitt, Jr. at home; one sister, Nell Louise Phalon, Sandpoint, Idaho; one grandson, Richard E. McDavitt, Kalispell, and two great-grandchildren, Richard E. McDavitt, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth McDavitt, both of Kalispell.

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Oscar Moen

Funeral services for Oscar Moen, 89, Kalispell, were held Tuesday. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Moen died Saturday. He was born Sept. 12, 1883, in Wisconsin and resided in South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota before moving to Kalispell in 1906. He resided on the East Lake Shore from 1931

until 1962 and was a cherry grower. He was married to Minnie Johnson June 28, 1911 in North Dakota. She died May 19, 1972.

Survivors include one son, Luther Moen, Kalispell.

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Mrs. Moore

Last rites for Mrs. Grace Gardner Moore, 77, Whitefish, were held Friday with the Rev. John S. Lewis, Epworth United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore, widow of Lester Harrison Moore, died Aug. 29. She was born Oct. 9, 1895 in Kalispell and was graduated from Flathead High School.

She received her teaching certificate from Normal School, Dillon, and taught in many schools in the Flathead.

Survivors include one son, Harry, Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Garren, Seattle; four sisters, Mrs. Ed (Edith) Anderson, Kalispell; Mrs. Rhoda Cook, Hot Springs; Mrs. Patricia Culver and Mrs. Helen Paxton, both of Spokane, and seven grandchildren.

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John Moots
D. 16 Dec 1973

John Reeder Moots, age 51, died Sunday in Spokane, Washington, a resident of Whitefish who made his home on So. Karrow Ave.

Moots was born September 4, 1922 at Greentop, Missouri, a son of Stanley and Lucille Moots. He received his schooling in Missouri and then worked at Woodstock, Illinois, before entering the U.S. Navy in 1942, where he served as a pharmacist mate until his honorable discharge in 1946. He returned to Missouri and worked with a utility company until 1949 when he moved to Spokane, Washington, and was employed with the Great Northern Railroad.

He was married to M. Arlene Patrick on April 29, 1950 at Whitefish and they made their home in Whitefish and various places on the Great Northern Western Division until 1954 when they permanently made their home in Whitefish.

Moots served as district line-man for the Burlington Northern Railroad. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, Local #1155.

He is survived by his wife, M. Arlene at the family home; two sons, John of Whitefish and Coy of Blaine, Washington; his mother, Mrs. Lucille Moots of Kansas City, Mo.; four brothers, Thomas F. Moots, Kirksville, Mo.; Doyle C. Moots, Topeka, Kansas; Charles G. Moots, Kansas City, Mo.; and James L. Moots of Gallup, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Wanda) Black, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. John (Onieta) Harris, Jacksonville, Florida; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Dec. 20 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Military honors will be in charge of Flathead County Veterans.

Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery at Kalispell.

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Mrs. Mortvedt

Funeral services for Mrs. Olga Mortvedt, 82, Kalispell, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, Somers, with the Rev. James Jenson officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Mortvedt died Monday. She was born July 17, 1890 in Kenyon, Minn. She was married to John Mortvedt June 10, 1913 and they resided in California and Fargo before moving to Kalispell in 1950.

Survivors include her widower; two daughters, Mrs. O. C. (Ethel) Anderson, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Orvan (Menerva) Gunderson, Libby; and one granddaughter, Valerie Jean Anderson, Columbia Falls.

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Robert Murray

Requiem mass will be celebrated for Robert Francis Murray, 35, at St. Charles Catholic Church, Whitefish Saturday at 10 a.m. Austin Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Murray died in San Diego Tuesday. He was serving in the U.S. Navy and had just returned from Vietnam. He was born April 12, 1937 at Havre, and had been in the Navy since 1954.

The family moved from Concord, Calif. to Whitefish last June 15. Survivors include his wife, the former Williamina Brown of Bremerton, Wash., a son and three daughters, two brothers and four sisters. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Havre.