

Mary E. Rau

Mrs. Mary E. Rau, 94, passed away at the Hot Springs Manor, Wednesday. She was born Jan. 16, 1880, in Wheaton, Ill., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kuhn.

She had received her education and spent her early life there and in September 1901, she was married to Peter Rau at Wheaton. They then moved to Montana where they homesteaded at Lost Prairie. They continued to ranch there until the death of Mr. Rau on March 13, 1945.

Mrs. Rau then moved to Kalispell where she lived until 1969 when she entered the Hot Springs Manor. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Kalispell; Royal Neighbors of America; Modern Woodmen and had been a member of the Pleasant Valley Grange.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Pauline Knutson, on Jan. 22, 1934, and one grandchild. She is now survived by one son, Walter A. Rau of Hot Springs; four grandchildren, Mrs. Isabelle Welch of Hot Springs, James and Billie Knutson of Wasilla, Alaska and Mrs. Mary Carr of Wasilla, Alaska; several great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Anna Perrin of Wheaton, Ill.

Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Moe as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arthur Richmond, 98. Somers, died May 15 in Choteau.



Arthur Elwood Richmond born Aug 9 1875 Woodstock, Ontario Canada married Cynthia May Noble in MT on Sept 7 1912. His parents were Darius Chase Richmond and Sara Elizabeth Uren. He and wife settled in the Big Snowys in Eastern MT. He later moved to Somers MT in 1918, and worked for the Flathead Mine as a miner and later as a worker at the Somers tie plant till he retired. He died on 5-15-1974 in Choteau, MT at the home of his daughter Sarah Parocai. He was buried at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

REMICH, Adam Paul age 19 days

Died 23 Sept. 1974, at Kalispell, Montana
Bur. 24 Sept. 1974, at

Born 4 Sept. 1974 at Kalispell, Montana
son of Andrew & Eirwen Remick

Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Remick of Libby
Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Harold Massink of Essex,
England

Loma Rider

12 Sept 1974

Loma Emmilette (Millhouse) Rider, age 72, died suddenly at North Valley Hospital. She was a longtime resident of Whitefish, making her home at 406 Spokane Ave.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rider was born October 11, 1902 at Ostrander, Ohio, a daughter of Elmer and Lois Millhouse. She came to Whitefish with her parents in 1909 and received her schooling in the Whitefish schools. She was a milliner in her younger years.

She was married to Jack Rider September 14, 1925 at Missoula. He preceded her in death June 21, 1957.

Mrs. Rider worked at Tyke Town for a number of years after her husband's death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Lady Engineers.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Millhouse of Drummond, Montana; one sister, Mrs. Edna Crook of Seattle, Washington; a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Glen Millhouse in 1973.

Floyd Alan Ridgway

20 Dec 1974

Floyd Alan "Pete" Ridgway, 21, 1045 6th St. W., died in Kalispell Friday.

He was born Sept. 19, 1953, in Kalispell, a son of Robert and Erma Ridgway.

He had attended Kalispell schools having attended Flathead High School where he was a member of the Future Farmers of America. He had also attended high school at Helena for a time.

He had been employed by James Brothers and Stoltze Lumber Co.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Ridgway, on Aug. 17, 1974, and is now survived by his mother, Ema Benson of Helena; one brother, Robert Ridgway of Kalispell; eight sisters, Carol Jeffries of Kalispell, Bobbie Moore of Somers, Patty Jean Brewer of Helena, Wanda Pierson of Kalispell, Nancy Hall of Kalispell, Terry, Glenda and Darlene Ridgway all of Helena and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Ridgway will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arthur Elwood Richmond 4-17-79

Arthur Elwood Richmond, 98, 120 Burns Ave., Somers, died Wednesday in Teton County Nursing Home, Choteau.

Mr. Richmond was born in Woodstock, Ont., Canada, and left home as a young man in 1895 and worked in a meat packing plant in Chicago, later working in bridge construction in Yellowstone National Park.

He was married to Cynthia May Noble Sept. 7, 1912, in Lewistown. They lived there until they moved to Patrick Creek in the early 1920s and to Somers in 1923. He worked as a tail Sawyer for the Somers Lumber Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1948. Since 1970 they have been staying with a daughter in Dupuyer. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his widow are five sons, Ed, Portland, Ore.; Russ, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Ron, Port Angeles, Wash.; Frank, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Jack, Richmond, Columbus, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Sarah) Parocai, Dupuyer; Mrs. Stan (Frances) Crook, Missoula; Mrs. Don (Louise) Mackey, Kalispell; Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Crook, Corvallis, Ore.; 27 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, two daughters, his parents, a brother and five sisters.

Funeral services will be Monday, at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul A. Talmage, Great Falls, officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

William Reynolds 3-7-79

SPOKANE — Former Flathead resident William L. Reynolds died Feb. 23 en route to the Spokane Veterans Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1926, in Great Falls and attended school there and at Havre. He married Esther Larsen of Havre.

Mr. Reynolds served four years in the Navy during World War II, was assistant manager at the Big Mountain Ski Resort at Whitefish for five seasons and later established a jewelry manufacturing business on the east shore of Flathead Lake.

Survivors include his widow at the family home in Spokane; one daughter, Teryl of Yelm, Wash.; his mother, Mrs. Maude Day, East Lake Shore, Bigfork; one half-brother, Ray Kaste, Kalispell; one half-sister, Mrs. Marty Joyce, Great Falls and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Reynolds, and one brother, John, a WW II prisoner of war.

Robert Lee Ridgway 8-19-79

Robert Lee Ridgway, 50, 23 Airport Road, Kalispell, died Saturday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident in the Swan Valley.

He was born July 15, 1924, in Camp Cook, S. D., a son of Floyd and Fern Ridgway. He received his education in South Dakota and as a young man moved to the Flathead Valley where he had since resided.

He entered the U.S. Army May 27, 1943, in Butte and

had served as a staff sergeant until receiving his honorable discharge Oct. 18, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis. On Sept. 11, 1943, he was married to Erma Thompson in Somers.

Mr. Ridgway had been employed in logging operations and truck driving until becoming disabled about two years ago. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Jr. of Helena and Floyd Allen Ridgway of Kalispell; eight daughters, Carol Jeffries, Bobbie Moore, Wanda Pierson and Nancy Hall, all of Kalispell; Patty Jean Brewer, Terry, Glenda and Darlene Ridgway, all of Helena; mother, Mrs. Fern Sesser of Santa Rosa, Calif.; a brother, Kerry Ridgway of Santa Rosa; a sister, Dixie Palmer of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Wilbur Rohrbach 3-7-79

Wilbur Rohrbach, 41, who had made his home on Route 1B, Columbia Falls, passed away in Kalispell Sunday morning. Mr. Rohrbach was born at Lehr, N.D., on Aug. 26, 1932. He attended school at Lehr, N.D., and in 1948 moved with his parents to Fargo where he completed his schooling. He then served with the U.S. Marine Corp. receiving his honorable discharge in 1952.

On July 19, 1953, he was married to Jean Dewalt at Sisseton, S.D., and with his wife, moved to Columbia Falls where he was employed by Plum Creek Lumber Co. for 10 years. He then worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Plant for 10 years, having to retire in April 1973 due to ill health.

Mr. Rohrbach is survived by his widow, Jean, at their home; four children, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Lewis of Crystal Lake, Minn.; Judy Lynn Rohrbach, a student at MSU; Randy and Kelley Rohrbach, both at the family home near Columbia Falls; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Lydia Pickens of Fargo, N.D., and one sister, Mrs. Donna Gabriel of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services for Mr. Rohrbach are being planned for Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Violet Robinson

25 Nov 1974

Mrs. Violet Bertine Eatinger Robinson, 61, who had resided at 904 Tumble Road, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Monday. She was born May 26, 1913, in Mahanomen, Minn., a daughter of Halvor and Elizabeth Holden.

In 1916 she moved with her family to Glasgow where she had received her education. In 1943 she was married to Ira B. Eatinger and was preceded in death by him in 1961.

On July 27, 1968, she was married to Clarence H. Robinson at Anaconda. The couple then moved to Kalispell where they have since resided. Mrs. Robinson was an active member of the Lutheran Church while at Glasgow and

was presently a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church where she was secretary of the Calvary Lutheran Church Women. She was also president of the Sorosis Club.

She is now survived by her widower, Clarence, at home; one son, Duane Ira Eatinger of Helena; two sisters, Elaine Arvish of Anaconda and Bernice Larsen of Helena; five stepsons, Gary Robinson of Kalispell, Douglas Robinson of Ilwaco, Wash., Pat Robinson of Portland, Ore., Warren Eatinger of Eatontown, N.J. and Gordon Eatinger of Anchorage, Alaska; two stepdaughters, Melvina Hall of Portland and Francis Humphries of Glasgow; 13 grandchildren; one niece in Hawaii and one nephew in Anaconda and a number of other relatives in Minnesota.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robinson will be in the Calvary Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

R.J. Ronseth

27 June 1974

Funeral services for Rogald J. Ronseth were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Elder Charles Allaway of the Seventh Day Adventists Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Bonnie Craft, soloist, and Mrs. Fred Wittlake, organist.

Casketbearers were Ernest Birnel, Ron Birnel, Dan Framnes, Nestor Framnes, Michael Janetski and Walter Serles.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mr. Ronseth was born December 13, 1889 at Songe, Norway, a son of Jergen and Brita Ronseth. He received his schooling in Norway and in 1912 came to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and later moved to Littlefork, Minnesota, where he was engaged in logging.

In 1921 he returned to Norway, where he was married to Anna Storhiem on June 18, 1921. He and his wife returned to Littlefork, Minnesota.

In 1928 he moved to Medstead, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was engaged in logging and farming. In April, 1934 he came to Halfmoon where he worked for the Stoltze Land & Lumber Company for eight years. In 1942, he became employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a boilermaker helper where he worked until he retired in 1959. His wife preceded him in death in January 1945.

He was married to Anna Kvanne on May 8, 1960 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He died at his home at Halfmoon on Saturday at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Ronseth was a member of the Seventh Day Adventists Church of Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Anna at the family home; two sons, Ray of Halfmoon and Al of Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Arn-hild) Duckett of Cinebar, Washington; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Inger Harris of Delavon, Minnesota; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Betty in 1931 and a son Jim in 1962.

James A. Root

13 June 1974

Funeral services for James A. Root, a Kalispell Brick and Masonry Contractor, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home the Rev. Clarence P. Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church and Chaplain Glenn E. Smouse of the 163rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Montana National Guard, officiating.

Military graveside honors will be conducted by members of the National Guard in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Root died Wednesday in a Spokane hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 41.

Mr. Root was born in Great Falls and had lived in Lynwood, Calif., and Salem, Ore., before moving to Kalispell in 1946 where he graduated from high school. He established the James A. Root Brick and Masonry contracting business here in 1959.

Mr. Root was an active member of the Guards. He was 2nd. Squadron Commander of the 163rd Armored Cavalry Regiment at the time of his death. He held the rank of major. He was serving as president of the Montana National Guard Officer's Association. He was also a member of many masonic organizations and of the Brick Mason's Union.

Surviving are his widow,

Georgia, whom he married Aug. 23, 1952, in Kalispell, now residing at the family home, 195 Zimmerman Road; his son, James A. Root, Jr.; daughters, Joellaine, Karlona and Darcy, all at home; his sister, Mrs. Harold Mercer, Blaine, Wash.; two brothers, George, LaGrande, Ore., and Norman, Kalispell.

National Guardsmen serving as casketbearers include Mike Strand, Dave Nathe, Dan Johnson, Orville Isakson, Charles Rhodes and Jerry Smithers.

The family suggest memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

Louise E. Rose

Louise E. Rose, 73, 1020 Popular, died Friday in Indianapolis, Ind.

She was born March 10, 1901, in Louisville, Ill., and was graduated from DePauw University in 1922. She taught botany in Kewanee, Ill., from 1923 to 1951, earning her masters degree in botany from Iowa State University in 1933.

She married Frank H. Rose June 16, 1951, in Cuba, Ill. They moved to Montana and she helped her husband in seed collecting until his death in 1968. She also taught classes in botany at the University of Montana. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Rocky Mountain Botanical Society.

Survivors include two sisters, Mildred Michael, Indianapolis, and Codie Rinehart, Waukegan, Ill.; a stepson, Robert Rose, Corvallis, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Rachel Thomas, Corvallis, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel with Rev. William Kliber officiating. Burial will be in the Missoula Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Meyer Chessin, Reuben A. Diettert, James Fournier, Klaus Lackschewitz, Gary Lorenz and Reuben Stempke.

D-Oct. 11, 1974

IN MEMORY OF
 ROBERT RUNDLE
 BORN
 September 8, 1922
 PASSED AWAY
 October 24, 1974
 SERVICES
 First Methodist Church
 October 28, 1974 2:00 P.M.
 OFFICIATING
 Rev. C. Fred Crowe
 BURIAL
 Highland Cemetery
 Arrangements
 Bell Mortuary
 Glasgow, Montana

Mabel Ruona

21 Dec 1974

Mrs. Mabel Ruona, 75, died in Kalispell on Saturday night. She was born Jan. 3, 1899, in Glasston, N.D., a daughter of Archie and Mary Cameron. She had been a resident of Kalispell for the past 20 years. She is survived by four daughters, Lorraine Hart of Grand Forks, N.D., Donna Taus

of Anaconda, Mont., Dorothy Linrud of Milbank, S.D. and Winifred in S.D.; one brother, Archie D. Cameron of Kalispell; one sister, Faye Murphy of Grand Forks; several grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other

relatives.

The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Norman Funeral Home of Grand Forks, N.D. where funeral services will be later in the week and burial will follow in the Calvary Cemetery.

Norman J. Runsvold

18 Oct 1974
 Norman J. Runsvold, 71, died Friday morning in Ogden, Utah following an extended illness. He was born April 21, 1903, in

Dwight, N.D., a son of Albert E. and Olaphina Nelson Runsvold.

At an early age, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended Kalispell schools. He later moved to Great Falls where he had been manager of the Nash Finch Wholesale Grocery business for a number of years.

He has resided at Ogden for the past seven years. Mr. Runsvold was a member of the Lutheran Church and the Elks.

He is now survived by two children, Richard Runsvold and Nanette Ross both of Spokane, Wash., two brothers, Henry Runsvold of Clearfield, Wash. and Donald Runsvold of Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Howell of Wenatchee, Wash., Mrs. Alma Parkins of Seattle and Mrs. Dan (Evelyn) Sullivan of Columbia Falls and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Runsvold will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Henrik Engebretson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorials Gardens.