

Vallieres child dies

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Keirsten Danniele Vallieres, daughter of Gary and Dolly Vallieres, who was born July 4, 1978 in Whitefish, died Dec. 26, 1979 at the family home of Tay-Sachs disease.

She is survived by her parents, her brother Brian, grandparents Ozzie and Audrey Vallieres of Wood Burn, Ore., Ervin and Miriam Hanson of Whitefish and many loving uncles, aunts,

cousins, friends and neighbors.

There was a memorial service Friday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Whitefish United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Bill Brackett. Memorials may be sent to the La Leche League, 9616 Minneapolis Ave., Franklin Park, Ill., or the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

Cecelia Van Artsdale, 81

18 July 1979

LIBBY — Cecelia Ann Van Artsdale, 81, a former resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday evening in the Libby Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Van Artsdale was born on April 7, 1898, in Wahpeton, N.D., a daughter of Adolphe and Anna Prayzik. She received her education in North Dakota. She married Lee W. Van Artsdale in Great Falls in 1922. They moved to Whitefish in 1928 where Mr. Van Artsdale

was employed with the Great Northern Railroad. In 1970 she moved to Libby and lived there until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 13, 1968.

Mrs. Van Artsdale is now survived by one son, Eugene B. of Libby; one daughter, Mrs. William (Anna Lee) Waldo of St. Louis, Mo. and 8 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday morning at 10

in the Whitefish Cemetery with Rev. Charles Strom of the St. Richards Catholic Church officiating. Friends can meet at the Whitefish Cemetery.

Services will be under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Melissa Louise Van Dyke, 83

22 Nov 1979

WHITEFISH — Melissa Louise Van Dyke, 83, of Whitefish, died at the Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Van Dyke was born Aug. 24, 1896, in Mount Carroll, Ill., a daughter of Philo and Louise Phelon.

She received her education in Mount Carroll. In 1916 she came to Whitefish.

She married Fred Van Dyke Aug. 27, 1919, in Whitefish, and they continued to make their home here where Mr. Van Dyke was a machinist for the

Great Northern Railroad. He preceded her in death Nov. 18, 1961.

She was of the Baptist faith. She was a member of VFW auxiliary, Mountain View Rebekah Lodge 78 for more than 60 years, and a member of the Golden Agers.

There are no immediate relatives who survive her, but there are many nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

5 Aug 1979
Thomas 'Van' Finch, 71

EUREKA — Thomas worked for the Christmas "Van" Finch, 71, a retired tree industry near Eureka TV repairman, died in and was a self-employed North Valley Hospital in TV repairman until his Whitefish Sunday. retirement several years ago.

He was born Jan. 4, 1908, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a logger in the Eureka area and ranched in the Pinkham area. He also

Survivors include one son, Robert, Eureka; one step-daughter, Beverly Moor, Lexington, Ind.; and one brother, Ed, Eureka.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershal officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

William 'Bud' Van Ham, 56

WHITEFISH — William "Bud" Robert Van Ham, 56, a resident of Whitefish, died at his home Monday evening.

Van Ham was born Aug. 23, 1922, in Dillon, a son of Aloysius and Margaret Van Ham. He received his early schooling in Dillon, Butte and Anaconda. He then worked for the railroad before entering the Army in World War II. After the war, he returned to Butte

and later Great Falls where he was engaged in construction work. In 1950 he moved to Whitefish with his family and drove the BonTon Bread truck. During the past 13 years, he worked for the city of Whitefish.

He married Martha Knapp, April 2, 1942 in Butte. She preceded him in death in 1961. He married Bobbie Roberts, July 24, 1968, in Whitefish.

He was a member of the

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 276.

He is survived by his widow, Bobbie, at the family home; two sons, William, Miles City, and Jor of Whitefish; three daughters; Roberta Janetski and Jean Craft, both of Kalispell, and Shirley Van Ham of Butte; 14 grandchildren; three brothers, George, Anaconda, Harry, all of California, and Tom in the military service; and one

sister, Margarite Hoover of Anaconda.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Friday morning at 10 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Richard Kirchoffer of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Mission officiating. Following the service, Van Ham's body will be cremated.

Memorials have been suggested to the Whitefish Clinic or the American Cancer Society.

Marion VanHorn, 61

12 Dec 1979
EUREKA — Marion VanHorn, 61, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 25, 1918, in Brainerd, Minn. He came to Eureka with his family in 1926, where he was raised and attended school.

He worked in a lumber mill at Eureka, was a woods worker and later worked for the railroad.

He is survived by three brothers, Oringie and Arthur both of Eureka, and Robert of Belfair, Wash.; and one sister, Leota

Bailey of Oregon.

Graveside services will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Carlos 'Pop' Vaughn, 85

17 Oct. 1979



CARLOS VAUGHN

Carlos C. "Pop" Vaughn, 85, who had resided at 494 First Ave. E. N., died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

He was born June 2, 1894, in Elkton, Mo., a son of William and Fannie Vaughn. He received his education in Missouri and on Dec. 14, 1917, he entered the U.S. Navy at Kansas City, Mo. He served until receiving his honorable discharge on April 14, 1919, at San Francisco, Calif.

Vaughn was a clothing salesman most of his life,

starting in the clothing business in the Gallatin Valley with his brother. He then worked and managed stores in Billings, South Dakota, Alaska, Missoula, Dillon, California, Great Falls and Kalispell. In Kalispell he had worked for Hillstead's and Robbin and Robbin men's clothing stores until his retirement.

He was one of the original founders of the Montana Seniors Golf Association, and was winner of the first state senior title in 1956 in Missoula. He

was an avid outdoorsman and spent many years playing baseball, fishing and bird hunting and golfing. He was a lifetime member of the Buffalo Hill Municipal Golf Course in Kalispell and the Cabinet View Country Club in Libby. Vaughn also was a member of the Elks Lodge.

After retiring in 1960 from the clothing business, he spent 16 years handling the driving range and storage facility at the Kalispell Golf Course. The International Pop Vaughn Trophy, named for him as founder goes annually to the winner of the Buffalo Hills-Canyon Meadows (Calgary, Alberta) match.

In August, 1944, he married Beatrice Beaumont in Missoula and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two daughters, Lorraine Baker of Billings and Mrs. Myron (Pat) Johnson of Kalispell; one brother, L.H. Vaughn of Phoenix, Ariz; several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Vaughn will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the charity of donor's choice.

Mary Vervaeke, 60, dies in Tiffin, Ohio

18 June 1979

Mary H. Vervaeke, 60, a resident of Tiffin, Ohio, died Monday morning in the Autumn Wood Nursing Home in Tiffin.

She was born October 14, 1918 in Eugene, Ore., a daughter of Herman and Nellie Van Aken. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to the Flathead Valley in 1920. She attended school in Whitefish and four years at St. Mathew's Catholic school in Kalispell. She graduated from Kinman Business College in Spokane. She was married to Robert G. Vervaeke on December 31, 1939, in Whitefish. For the past 10 years they had made their home in Tiffin and since February of this year she had been a resident of the Autumn Wood Nursing Home.

Mrs. Vervaeke is survived by her husband Robert G. of Tiffin; three sons, Robert H. Vervaeke of Spokane, Thomas L. Vervaeke of Pascagoula, Miss., and William of Miami, Fla; one brother, Pete Van Aken of Whitefish; and seven grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection was held for Mrs. Vervaeke on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tiffin. Mrs. Vervaeke was then forwarded to Whitefish, where graveside services will be held Friday morning at 10 at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Kalispell, with Rev. Fr. John F. Cronin of the St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Friends can meet at the cemetery. The graveside services will be directed by the Austin Funeral Home.

John Visger, 74

14 Mar 1979

LIBBY — John L. Visger was employed as an auto mechanic until his retirement in 1966. Libby since 1973, died Wednesday here.

He was born Jan. 11, 1905, at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Survivors include his three daughters, Beverly Johnson and Patsy Elliott,

both of Libby, and Margaret Johnson, Minong, Wis.; three sons, Lawrence, Libby; Floyd, Minneapolis and Elmer, Minong; a sister, Edith Corbin, Dairyland, Wis.; four brothers, Kenneth, California; Marvin, Dairyland, Wis., and Norman and Allen, both of Mining; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-

grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Ron Clapp officiating. The body will be sent to Minong for services and burial.

VOELS, Julius F., 76, a resident of Helena, died in the Montana Veterans Home March 22. His body will be cremated and memorial services in Helena will be announced later.

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Adelia Voigt, age 45, dies in Whitefish

14 Aug 1979

Adelia Voigt, age 45, of 704 O'Brien Ave., Whitefish, passed away in Whitefish on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Voigt was born on January 8, 1934 in Kalispell, Montana, a daughter of Raymond and Lillian Probert. She attended Kalispell schools and then worked at Belton as a waitress several years. She then moved to Whitefish and worked for Safeway. She married William Voigt on May 29, 1954 in Whitefish.

Mrs. Voigt was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Mrs. Voigt is now survived by her husband William of Whitefish; three sons, Dave and Ron both of Whitefish, and Dale with the U.S. Army stationed in Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Mike (Karen) Watson and

Tana Voigt both of Whitefish, and Mrs. Clifford (Cindy) Voorhees of Portland, Oregon; seven grandchildren; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Probert of Kalispell; six brothers, Edward, Don, Jim and Duane Probert all of Kalispell, Ken Probert of Idaho and Raymond Probert, Jr., of Butte; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Ruth) Willett, Fairbanks, Alaska and Mrs. Pete (Charlotte) Pederson of Kalispell and other relatives.

Rosary was recited in the Austin Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church with Rev. Father Patrick Brown as celebrant. Burial was made in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.