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## William Wachsmuth, 86

9 June 1979

William A. Wachsmuth, 86, who had resided at 333 E. Oregon St., died in Whitefish Saturday evening.

He was born May 6, 1893, in Superior, Wis., a son of William and Elizabeth Wachsmuth. He attended schools in Wisconsin and Montana before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1906. He was a mechanic most of his life until retirement.

On Aug. 6, 1926, he married Anna Margaret Weaver in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her on Aug. 31, 1955.

He is survived by three sons, Harold of Kalispell, Ronald of Plains and Daniel of Missoula; two sisters, Martha Wilks and Mrs. Werner (Theresa) Franz, both of Kalispell; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Wachsmuth will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Harrison Weaver, pastor of the Evergreen Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center.

## Loretta J. Wallace, 86

7 Aug 1979

Loretta J. Wallace, 86, a resident of the Colonial Manor, died in Whitefish Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace was born on Jan. 7, 1893, in Starkville, Colo., the daughter of Robert and Mary O'Neil. She received her education in Trinidad, Colo., and was married to John Wallace at Walsenberg, Colo., in 1916. They lived at Dawson, N.M., for a number of years and in 1935 moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where they established a motel and operated this business until 1955 when they retired. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1972 and she lived there until 1978 when she moved to the Colonial Manor.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 11, 1975.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by three sons, Robert of Kalispell, James of Pinole, Calif., and Donald of Seabrook, Texas, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wallace was cremated and a memorial services and burial of her ashes will take place at the Masonic Cemetery at Trinidad, Colo., at a later date.

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## Richard Walker, 63

7 Feb 1979

WHITEFISH — Richard W. Walker, 63, Whitefish, died in the Montana Veterans' Home in Columbia Falls Wednesday morning. Mr. Walker lived most of his life in Whitefish.

Mr. Walker was born Oct. 23, 1915, at Lake Blaine, the son of Walter and Genevive Walker. As a small child, he moved with his parents to Whitefish, where he received his schooling. He later worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps and enlisted in the Army during World War II.

After his discharge he returned to Whitefish. He was employed with the

Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. for a few years and later was custodian for the VFW Club in Whitefish. In 1968 he entered the Montana Veteran's Home.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by a number of cousins, including Audrey Gonzalez of Whitefish. He was preceded in death by a

brother, John, in 1931.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Montana Veteran's Home Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Austin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Margaret S. Walter, 74

7 Apr, 1979

Mrs. Margaret S. "Peggy" Walter, 74, who had resided at 128 Eighth St. E., died in Kalispell late Saturday evening.

She was born October 20, 1904, in Bay City, Mich., a daughter of the Rev.

George and Sarah MacLean MacDougall. At an early age, she moved with her family to Omaha, Neb., and later to Dillon where she attended Beaverhead County High School her first two years. She then graduated from the Fergus County High School in Lewistown in the class of 1924.

After two years at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., she pursued a career in journalism. She was employed with the Milwaukee Journal in Milwaukee, Wis.; the Marshalltown Times Republican of Marshalltown, Iowa, and the Kearney Hub of Kearney, Neb., which was terminated by the depression. Later she did secretarial work at the Federal Land Bank in Spokane, Wash., until her marriage. On August 21, 1935, she married Clifford M. Walter of Kalispell, and has made her home here since that time.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kalispell

since coming here. Prior to that she had been of the Baptist faith since she was 10 years old. She was a charter member of the Rikkwa which later became the Rikkwa Hana Flower Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a twin brother in infancy and a sister, Mrs. Allan F. Reith in 1973.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford, at the family home; a son, Bruce M. Walter, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. (Marylyn) Perry both of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren, Robert, Laura Lynn and Scott Lanktree and Barbara Perry; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Walter are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Piano Fund for the First Baptist Church of Kalispell.

## Winifred Margaret Walters, 89

19 Nov. 1979

KIRKLAND, Wash. — Winifred Margaret Walters, 89, a former resident of Whitefish, died Monday evening at Kirkland, Wash.

Mrs. Walters was born May 5, 1890, in Colfax, Wash., a daughter of William and Anna Conyard. She received her education in Washington.

She married Carl L. Walters Dec. 22, 1908 in LaCrosse, Wash. She and her husband then moved to Whitefish where her husband was a machinist for the Great Northern railroad. Mrs. Walters was a correspondent for the Whitefish Pilot for a number of years and also a former Democratic precinct committee woman of Flathead County.

When her husband retired from the railroad in 1948, they moved to a home on Blanchard Lake. Her husband preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1972. Since that time, she moved to Bothell, Wash. to be with her

daughter.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church; a lifetime member of St. Charles Altar Society; Royal Neighbors of America and a early-day sponsor of the Whitefish Library Association.

She is survived by one son, Joe Walters, Sun City, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Meadows, Bellevue, Wash.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Joseph Conyard, Portland, Ore. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Genevieve, in 1961.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Chapel 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Charles Catholic Church with Rev. Charles Strom as celebrant. Burial will be made in Whitefish Cemetery.

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# Terence Walton, 65

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Terence Joseph Walton, 65, 551 Plentywood Drive, Kalispell, died Sunday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Walton was born Nov. 5, 1913, at New-Philadelphia, Ohio, the son of Carl and Elizabeth Donahue Walton.

He attended the St. Mary's School and was a member of the Immaculate Conception

Church in Dennison, Ohio, and later was employed at the Dennison Buckeye Pipe Co. for a number of years. He entered the service in 1944 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre of operations as a heavy equipment operator. He received his discharge Jan. 3, 1946, at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and returned to Ohio to his previous employment until moving to Wolf Point in 1953 where he was employed by the Burlington Northern Railroad. While there he married Belva M. Lippy in

March 1959 at Coeur Dalene, Idaho. They moved from Wolf Point to their present home near Kalispell in 1963 when he retired.

Walton was a lifelong member of the Catholic church and was a member of Kalispell Eagles Aerie 234.

Survivors include his wife, Belva M. Walton, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Terry LeRoy Walton of Dennison, Ohio, and James J. Walton of New Philadelphia, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Nancy) Hooker of

Uhrichsville, Ohio; four stepdaughters; two stepsons; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Walton was cremated and memorial services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Father Gary Reller of the Risen Christ Parish officiating.

The family suggest memorial to The Eagles Max Baer Heart Fund.

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# Charles T. Ward, 46

5 Apr 1979

Charles T. Ward, 46, who had resided at 195 Caroline Road, died in Kalispell Thursday following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 17, 1932, in Kalispell, a son of Charles W. and Ruth Ward. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1951.

On Sept. 19, 1951, he entered the U.S. Navy at Helena and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Sept. 9, 1955.

On July 5, 1956, he was married to Marianna Aune in Kalispell.

Ward was employed as a truck driver for the Garrett Freight Lines until retiring in 1976 due to illness.

He was a member of the Central Christian Church. He had served as an organist in the church. He was a charter member of the Flathead Valleyaires and also the Glacieraires Quartet. He was also a member of the Local Teamsters Union 448.

He was preceded in death by his father on Oct.

11, 1978, and is now survived by his wife, Marianna, at home; one daughter, Linda E. Ward, at home; and his mother, Ruth Jumper and a brother, William A. Ward, both of San Diego, Calif.

Services for Ward will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans' organizations.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Central Christian Church or to the Flathead Valleyaires.

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# James A. Watters, 78

22 Nov 1979

Whitefish and two sisters in Great Falls; several nieces and nephews including Opal Swisher of Whitefish.

Services for Watters will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Moose Lodge and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Fund.

James A. Watters, 78, work until his retirement. He died Thursday morning at his home at 110 Second Ave. W., Kalispell. He was born June 18, 1901, in Green Bush, Minn., a son of Hugh and Edith Watters. As a youngster he moved with his family to the Flathead and had lived at Demersville, later moving to Kalispell. He had been employed with Kirkpatrick Brothers Construction until he was injured in 1940. He was then employed with Kalispell Malting Brewing Company (Topper Beer) for nine years before returning to construction

Whitefish and two sisters in Great Falls; several nieces and nephews including Opal Swisher of Whitefish.

Services for Watters will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Moose Lodge and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Fund.

## Maxine Weaver, 56

12 June 1979

Mrs. Maxine B. Weaver, 56, who had resided at 204 Fifth Ave. E., died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

She was born Oct. 28, 1922, in Lakeview, a daughter of James and Mable MacFarland Shanholtzer.

In 1945, she married Samuel Ward Conklin. They resided in Los Angeles, Calif. until his death in 1956.

She then returned to Montana and married Al Weaver who also preceded her in death. In 1966, she moved to Kalispell where she had since resided. She had been employed at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in recent years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Beatrice Nye and Irma Jane Ferguson. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Sandra Conklin) Scammon of Almira, Wash. and Mrs. Jerry (Eleanore Conklin) Riebe of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Garth and Diana Riebe; two brothers,

Tom Shanholtzer of Stockton, Ohio, and Jim Shanholtzer of Libby; four sisters, Orlene Hart of Dillon, Elizabeth Young of Kearns, Utah, Sybil Burgon of Midvale, Utah, and Margaret Bush of Libby; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weaver will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Ethel Mae Weber, 92

24 Apr 1979

Mrs. Ethel Mae Weber, 92, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Tuesday evening.

She was born June 27, 1886, in Clintonville, Wis., a daughter of Henry H. and Abbie Johnson. She and her family later moved to Lindsey, Wis., where she was married to Orlyn B. Elwood on Dec. 25, 1902.

The couple later moved to Lime Springs, Iowa, and to Outlook, before coming to Kalispell in 1922.

Her husband, Orlyn, passed away on June 21, 1929 in Kalispell.

She later married Jacob C. Weber who died in Butte on June 4, 1950. Mrs. Weber was also preceded in death by one son, Orlyn K. Elwood, on Sept. 23, 1978.

She is survived by two sons, Henry Elwood of Kalispell and Warren Elwood of Harlowton; two daughters, Olive Smith of Kalispell and Pauline Hopkins of Conrad; one brother, Henry Johnson of Ashland, Ore.; two sisters, Gertrude Kurth and Helen Johnson both of Wasau, Wis.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two nieces in Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weber will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Gus Wehr, 81

22 May 1979

Gus F. Wehr, 81, a former resident of Whitefish, died in Roseville, Calif., May 22.

He had been making his home in Citrus Heights, Calif.

Mr. Wehr was born Aug. 11, 1897, in North Dakota. He received his schooling in North Dakota and later moved to Whitefish where he farmed west of the town for a number of years. He also was custodian of the Whitefish Cemetery for several years.

In the early 1970s he moved to California.

He is survived by his wife, May Frances Wehr, of Citrus Heights; two step-daughters, Freda F. Gish, Roseville, Calif., and Lillian M. Olney, Stockton, Calif.; one step-son, Fred L. Alvord, Woodbridge, Calif.; two brothers, Lorenz Wehr, Whitefish, and Willard Wehr in Idaho and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Wehr was cremated and graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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## Donald Weiland, 60

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Donald A. Weiland, 60, a resident of Columbia Falls died Saturday at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born May 22, 1919, in Beulah, N.D., a son of Nick and Catharine

Weiland.

He received his education in Beulah and later served with the U.S. Army during W.W.II. After receiving his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, he worked in the mines in Kellogg, Idaho, for several years. In 1947 he moved to Columbia Falls and has been employed with the Louisiana-Pacific Lumber Co.

He married Helen Hoerner Nov. 8, 1949, in Columbia Falls and is survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He also is survived by two sons, Donald Jr. and Randy, both of Columbia Falls, one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Darlene) Herman of Columbia Falls, two grandsons, Wade and Guy, two brothers, Ray Weiland of Columbia Falls and Leo Weiland of Wallace, Idaho, four sisters, Sister Coletta of the OSB in Boise, Idaho, Ida Degrood of Spokane, Claudia Sada of Cleveland, Ohio, and Margie Prest of McKeesport, Pa. He was

preceded in death by one brother, one sister and his parents.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. B.J. Sullivan as Celebrant. Burial will be in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery with military gravesite honors.

## Arlene Wellman, 63

28 Dec 1979

Mrs. Arlene M. Wellman, 63, of Kalispell, died Friday in Apache Junction, Ariz., where she has resided since September of this year.

She was born Sept. 30, 1916, in Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter of Fred and Alma Broeder. She spent her early years and received her education in Eastern Montana. In 1940, she married Norman Wellman. The couple lived in Colorado for a number of years.

Mrs. Wellman was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary and the Moose Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband Norman and her mother. She is survived by one son, Gordon Jensen, of Kalispell; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her father, Fred Broeder Sr. of Bigfork; two brothers, Fred Broeder Jr. and Gordon Broeder, both of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Byron (Fern) Metcalf of Kalispell and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wellman will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Russell Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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# Phil Lee Wells, 55

Phil Lee Wells, 55, Lakeside, died Saturday evening of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Highway 93 south of Kalispell. He was born May 28, 1924, in Great Falls, a son of Charles and Bessie Wells.

He received his education in Great Falls and Havre. During his early life he spent summers on the farm of Einar Offerdahl in Eastern Montana. He later received his bachelor of science degree in history at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas. On June 15, 1942, he entered the U.S. Marine Corp. in Great Falls, and served as a

technical sergeant until receiving his honorable discharge on June 15, 1946, at Cherry Point, N.C. He received the South Pacific Campaign Ribbon with four bronze stars and the Air Medal for Meritorious Actions with one oak leaf cluster during this time.

On May 1, 1951, he entered the U.S. Air Force in Great Falls and served as a master sergeant until receiving his honorable discharge on March 31, 1967, at Kincheloe AFB, Mich. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal.

He then moved to Lakeside where he had resided since that time and had been a partner of the Bob Ewing Warehouse Furniture and Appliance.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners, and the Montana Pilot Association.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathleen Limpp, April 18, 1970, and one sister Helen Gordon.

On Jan. 15, 1944, he mar-

ried Marcella (Tony) Grimm in Santa Ana, Calif. He is survived by his wife at the family home; two sons, Douglas John Wells of Dillon and Philip Wells Jr. of Mountain View, Calif.; one daughter, Sally Brooks Wells of Lakeside; three grandchildren, Chaim Charles Wells, Patricia Brooks Wells and Amy Faith Limpp; one brother, Charles Philip Wells of Lafayette, Calif.; one sister, Marge Folsom of Portland, Ore.; and several nieces and

nephews.

Funeral services for Wells will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

Ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted by the Bigfork Masonic Lodge 150. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organization.

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## Winfield West, 58 *16 Oct. 1979*

Winfield Eugene West, 58, a resident of Nyack died suddenly in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Tuesday.

West was born Nov. 12, 1920, in Garfield, N.J., a son of Eugene and Marie West. He received his schooling in Philadelphia, Pa. He then entered the U.S. Navy where he served for 20 years, and upon his honorable discharge in 1962 lived in San Diego, Calif. In 1964 he and his family moved to Coram and West was employed as boilerman for the Plum Creek Logging Co. In the past year the family moved to Nyack.

West married Rosemary Hackenberg Oct. 1, 1955, in San Diego. He was a member of St. Richards Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9932 of Hungry Horse.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary of Nyack; four sons, Steven, Kalispell, Ronald, Helena, James, Columbia Falls and Winfield Jr. of Nyack; three daughters, Mrs.

Gordon (Nancy) Rose, Kalispell; Stephanie and Jeannine West; both of Nyack; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Gloria) Buckley and Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Riedel, both of Philadelphia; four grandchildren; and one niece, Barbara Pratt of San Diego.

Rosary will be recited at

the Van Leuven Funeral Home Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated from St. Richards Catholic Church Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Strom as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Richards Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military honors.

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*14 Nov 1979* **Nancy K. Western, 22**

COLUMBIA FALLS — Nancy Karen Western, 22, of Columbia Falls died Wednesday as the result of an auto accident.

She was born Jan. 29, 1957, in Kalispell, a daughter of Don and Marjorie Wylder.

She attended school in Kalispell and completed her education in Columbia Falls.

She lived for a short time in Las Vegas, Nev., and had moved back to Columbia Falls a year ago.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wylder of Columbia Falls;

one daughter, Dierdre Western, at the family home in Columbia Falls; one brother, Dennis Wylder of Hartford, Conn.; one sister Mrs. Linus (Donette) Carleton of Louisville, Ky.

Services for her will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Saviour Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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*2 Oct. 1979* **John Wheeler, 47**

John Wheeler, 47, formerly of Kalispell, died Oct. 2 in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was born May 26, 1932, in Kalispell, a son of James L. and Tabitha Wheeler. He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. In November 1951, he moved to California where he

entered the U.S. Army and served in the Army for three years. He then moved to Seattle, Wash., until 1962 when he returned to California. He has lived there since that time.

Wheeler had been an ironworker most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1969

and by a sister, Velma Brown. He was married and his wife, Helen, stepdaughter, Connie, and son, Steven, all reside in Washington state.

He also is survived by his mother, Tabitha Wheeler of Roseburg, Ore., three brothers, James of Missoula, Elgin of Plains and Vernon Wheeler of Kalispell; five sisters, Mildred Hodge of Missoula, Opal Premo of Canyonville, Ore., Lois Holland of Portland, Ore., Nancy Kemmis of Ridgeville, S.C., and Isabella Benahan of Lodson, S.C., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Wheeler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

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## Joe White, 63

28 Apr 1979  
Joe Clinton White, age 63, who had resided at the Bigfork Convalescent Center for the past several years, died in Kalispell Saturday.

He was born Sept. 15, 1915, in Livingston.

He was a single man and had no known survivors.

Graveside services for White will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Demersville Cemetery. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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## Carl Wilke, 86

28 Apr 1979  
Carl F. Wilke, 86, 602 Wiley Dyke Road, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday evening. He was born March 19, 1893, in the family homestead near Kalispell.

He had continued to make his home there all of his life. He attended local schools and on Nov. 15, 1923, he married Irene Nixon in Kalispell. He engaged in farming operations on the family homestead until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Doretta Wagner. He is now survived by his wife, Irene, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Ken (Elaine) McAllister of Bellevue, Wash., Mrs. Louise Hayne of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Ernest (Carlene) Brooner of Lakeside; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Maude Damon of Libby; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Wilke will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Hazel M. Wixon, 69

15 Sept 1979  
COLUMBIA FALLS — Hazel M. Wixon, 69, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 2, 1910, at Monarch, the daughter of Herbert and Myrtle Tolliver. She spent her early childhood at Belt Park, Mont. Nov. 23, 1932, she married Howard Wixon at Great Falls.

They resided at Great Falls until moving to Columbia Falls, Jan. 1, 1948. She is survived by her widower at the family home; daughter, Myrtle (Mrs. Ted) Langton, Columbia Falls; brother, Henry Tolliver of Las Vegas, Nev., and two grandchildren.

Services are planned for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## Pauline Winter, 80

27 Apr 1979  
Mrs. Pauline Theresa Winter, 80, of Big Sandy, died Sunday in the Big Sandy hospital. She was born July 12, 1898, in St. Anthony, N.D., a daughter of Joseph and Pauline Schultz.

On March 1, 1916, she was married to Fred Winter at Mandan, N.D., at which time they homesteaded at Cannon Ball, N.D. They later lived in Minnesota before moving to Harlem in 1935. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1943, where they lived until Winter's death May 19, 1960.

Mrs. Winter was a member of the Pine Grove Ladies Club and the Trinity Lutheran Church. She had joined the Trinity Lutheran Church when she moved to Kalispell in 1943 and had been a member ever since.

She is survived by one daughter, Ruth Hutton of Kalispell; two sons, Carl F. Winter of Zillah, Wash., and Richard E. Winter of Havre; one sister, Rose Johnson, Sumner, Wash.; four brothers, Roy and Peter Schultz of Richmond, Calif., Ted Schultz, Mandan, N.D., and Henry Schultz, Waitsburg, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Winter will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel. The Rev. E.H. Martens, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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## Michael Woolard, 49

27 July 1978  
Michael Owen Woolard, 49, who had resided at 444 Highway 2 East, Columbia Falls, died early Wednesday morning in Whitefish. He was born Nov. 5, 1929, in Spokane, Wash., a son of Owen and Annie Woolard.

He attended schools in Spokane and Columbia Falls, and had attended Flathead County High School. On Aug. 9, 1951, he entered the U.S. Army at Butte and served until receiving his honorable discharge on May 8, 1953, at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

He returned to the Flathead Valley and had been employed with several saw mills. For the past 16 years he had worked as an operating engineer for the B and F Excavating of Columbia Falls until retiring in November of 1978 due to ill health.

Woolard was a life member of the V.F.W. 2252, and was junior vice com-

mander of the group. He was preceded in death by his parents.

On August 7, 1951, he married Evelyn Drake in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by five sons, Patrick of Kalispell, Clifford of Columbia Falls, Jeffrey in the U.S. Army in Tacoma, Wash., and twins, David and Dale at home; one daughter, Cheryl Woolard of Kalispell; two granddaughters; one brother, William P. Woolard of Sunnymeade, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Woolard will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.



18 Oct. 1979 **Edward Wormley, 83**

Edward Stewart Wormley, 83, a resident of Columbia Falls, died in the Veterans Hospital in San Diego, Calif., Oct. 18.

Wormley was born March 22, 1896 in New Hampton, Iowa. In 1910 he moved with his parents to the Buffalo and Garneill area where the family homesteaded. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War I and returned to Buffalo-Garneill area until 1930. He then moved to California and in 1933 returned to Kalispell where he was employed in construction work there until he retired in 1965. In 1967 he came to Columbia Falls where he made his home at the Montana Veterans Home until he became sick earlier this year and was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in San Diego.

He was a member of Glacier Park Post

V.F.W. 2252 of Kalispell.

He is survived by one son, Dennis Wormley, Fullerton, Calif.; four daughters, Pat Kidwell, San Diego; Sue Johnson, Placentia, Calif., Mary Ann Townsend and Alta Rae Wetzel, both of Bigfork; one brother, Roger Wormley, San Jose, Calif.; one sister Helen Sobol, San Jose; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at the Montana Veteran Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with veterans of Columbia Falls and Montana Veterans home officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery at that time. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Military honors will be in charge of Flathead Valley veterans.