

Arlene B. Kaiser, 68

21 Oct 1982

Arlene B. Kaiser, 68, in Kalispell Aug. 7, 1934. She was employed in the St. Matthew's School cafeteria for several years and had also worked in several local motels. She was a member of the Risen Christ Parish and the Kalispell Rock Hounds.

died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 546 Third Ave. W., following a long illness. She was born March 3, 1914, in Beach, N.D., a daughter of Joe and Pearl Weinries. She graduated from high school in Beach. She married Arnold Kaiser

Mrs. Kaiser is survived by her husband, Arnold, at home; two sons, Lane of Kalispell and Lee of Spokane; her mother, in Baker; one brother, William Weinries of Redmond, Calif.; a sister, Bonna Smith of Beach; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Hospice Program in lieu of flowers.

Evelyn D. Kalamaha, 69

1 Dec 1982

Evelyn D. Kalamaha, 69, died Wednesday in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born Evelyn D. Kochel near Lansford, N.D., and married Al Kalamaha in Seattle, Wash. In 1949 the couple moved to Kalispell and operated the Hut Cafe with Mrs. Kalamaha's sister. In 1960 they moved back to Seattle.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. B. W. (Erma) Buckingham and Mrs. Robert L. (Harriet) Morris, both of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be at a later date.

Reino Kangas, 71

19 Mar 1982

LIBBY — Reino J. Kangas, 71, died Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Oct. 21, 1910, in Makinen, Minn., to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kangas. He was raised and educated in Minnesota.

He was employed in construction most of his life. He came to Libby in 1966 and worked as a driller for the MK Construction Co. on the Libby Dam Project.

He married Eleanora Carlson in 1970, at Fridley, Minn. He retired in 1972 in Libby.

Survivors include his

wife; a stepson, Paul Carlson, Coon Rapids, Minn.; three sisters, Edla Lepisto and Sadie Lyngas, both in Minnesota; and Alvera Williams, in California; two brothers, Art Kangas and Atri Kangas, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed in the Libby Cemetery.

18 Sept. 1982

Lorena Kallner, 93

Lorena Kallner, 93, a former resident of Whitefish, died Saturday in Belgrade.

She was born June 22, 1889, in Meadowville, Nova Scotia, a daughter of James A. and Elizabeth MacConnell. She was raised and educated in Nova Scotia and at about the age of 18 moved to Saskatchewan where she married Herbert William Quest Dec. 22, 1908. He died Aug. 14, 1913.

In 1914 she moved to eastern Montana to homestead and married Charles W. Kallner on Oct. 22, 1922, in Glasgow. They lived for a short time in Conrad and in 1930 moved to a farm south of Whitefish. Mr. Kallner died Nov. 9, 1968.

In 1972 Mrs. Kallner moved to Bozeman and for the

past two years lived in Belgrade.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Whitefish and Belgrade.

Mrs. Kallner is survived by five daughters, Merle Moore and Jean Osborne, both of Whitefish, Ethel Shanor and Edna Doyle, both of Belgrade, and Ann Shoudy of Golden, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

As well as her two husbands, she was preceded in death by a brother, three sons and a daughter.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Moon of the Church of the Nazarene of Bozeman officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

28 May 1982

Marguerite Kastella, 76

Marguerite "Rita" L. Kastella, 76, died at her home Friday at 403 Somers Ave. in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 11, 1905 in North Bay, Ontario, the daughter of Robert J. and Rebecca Dickson.

At the age of 2, her family moved to Whitefish

where she received her schooling, graduating from high school in 1923. She worked for the Great Northern Railroad until she married Alf R. Kastella Feb. 20, 1932 in Whitefish. Later she worked as a secretary at the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce, and from 1956

to 1963 she worked as a secretary at Whitefish High School, retiring in 1963.

She was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star and Christian Science Church. She is survived by her husband Alf; two sons, Kenneth G. of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Donald J. of

Rochester, Minn.; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with Mrs. Lawrence Larson, a Christian Science Reader, officiating. Cremation will take place after the services. The casket will be open for viewing today and Monday, but will not be open at the time of services.

Memorials may be made to the Whitefish Ambulance Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

4 Sept. 1982

William J. Katz

LIBBY — William J. Katz, 71, died at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby Saturday.

He was born Nov. 30, 1910, in Chicago. He came to Libby in 1946 from Las Vegas. He was employed as a mechanic for Lincoln County until he retired in 1973.

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis Sloan, Libby; one son, William B. Katz, Davenport, Wash.; one sister, Peggy Parkins, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

By his request, there will be a private family graveside service Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Alexander Kassner, 86

SPOKANE — Alexander Kassner, 86, died May 9.

He was born July 19, 1895, in Poland, the son of August and Louise Kassner. He was educated in a parochial school in Poland and in 1912 left Poland for Germany. In 1913 he came to America and settled in the Flathead Valley.

He married Minna F. Kloock on June 6, 1923, and the couple lived in the Kalispell area for 43 years. He was a sawyer with the

Great Northern Company.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and after moving to Spokane in 1956, was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife at the family home in Spokane Valley; three sons, Adolph and Reinhold of Spokane and Herbert of Tacoma; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday 2 p.m. at Hope

Lutheran Church in Spokane under the direction of Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home of Spokane Valley. Burial will be in Spokane Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Hope Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 189, Green Acres, Wash. 99016.

MARGERY E. KOERPER *31 April 1982*

Margery Emma Koerper, 55, passed away Apr. 9 at her home near Rosebud. She was born Mar. 26, 1927 at Hendricks, MN the daughter of Arthur and Emma Halseide Benz. She was married to Rocky Koerper on June 20, 1946 near Hendericks, MN. They lived in Chicago and San Francisco prior to moving to the Flathead Valley in 1948. They came

to the Rosebud area in 1979 where they have been since. Survivors include her husband Rocky and one son Rand both of Rosebud, one daughter, Mrs. Aprill Bucholz of Conrad and 5 grandchildren; and two brothers, including Forrest Benz of Kalispell. Funeral services were conducted Apr. 13 in Forsyth.

Ernest King

31 Oct 1982

Ernest King, age 53, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Sunday evening at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 14, 1929 in Baroda, Mich., to Lawrence and Vina King. He worked on the ferries on Lake Michigan before joining the Army in 1946. After his discharge in 1951, he returned to Michigan where he worked for General Motors.

On Dec. 9, 1952, he married Nellie Chandler. He moved to Columbia Falls in 1972. He liked to be known as Ernie the Drifter. He originated the Driftwood Circus and had the only one in the world.

He was known as a kind man and did volunteer work for nursing homes and other organizations in the area.

King is preceded in death by his

parents and two sons.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie, of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Ernest, Jr., Greg, and Randy all of Columbia Falls; one granddaughter, Janelle of Polson; and five brothers.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Cremation will follow the services.

26 Jan 1982

Elsie Kehr, 77

EUREKA — Elsie Kehr, 77, died Tuesday at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She was born Sept. 12, 1904, at Elmwood, Wis., to Bert and Daisey Beardsley. She was raised and attended school at Elmwood. She came to Montana in the 1920s and lived in Great Falls until coming to the Tobacco Valley in 1930. She lived in Eureka for 52 years.

She married Frank Kehr on June 16, 1952, in Kalispell.

Mrs. Kehr was an avid

fisherman and hunter.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, at the family home; a son, Sonny Hoyt, Eureka; three daughters, Marion Cook and Shirley Roberts, both of Eureka, and Betty Barber, Havre; three sisters, Ferris Lehto of Bayfield, Wis., Ruth King of Rice Lake, Wis., and Anita McClellan of Spring Valley, Wis.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Priscilla.

Funeral services will be

at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Eureka officiated by the Rev. David Davis and the

Rev. Carl Pershall. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

4 Sept 1982

Frank B. Kehr

EUREKA — Frank B. Kehr, 85, of Eureka, died Saturday morning at the Mountainview Manor in Eureka.

He was born Jan. 29, 1897, in Iowa, where he was raised and educated. He farmed in Iowa and Missouri from 1917 to 1947, when he went to work for the Soil Conservation Service in Glasgow and Eureka. He retired from that service in 1962.

He married Florence Dunn on March 10, 1918. They were later divorced. He married Elsie Hernandez on June 16, 1952, in Kalispell. She died in January 1982.

Survivors include two sons David, Rifle, Colo., and Larry, Riverside, Calif.; four daughters, Esther Oliphant, Richmond, Mo., Faye McCumber, Omaha, Neb., Lois Brock, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Lynn Conner, Hayden Lake, Idaho; three stepdaughters, Marian Cook and Shirley Roberts, both of Eureka, and Betty Barber, Havre; one stepson, Sonny Hoyt, Eureka; five sisters; 30 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. David Davis and the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice.

William G. Keith, 68

William Gordon Keith, 68, who had resided at 673 N. Main, died Sunday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 7, 1914, in Kalispell, a son of Harry C. and Mary Keith.

He attended Kalispell schools and Roswell Military Academy in Roswell, N.M. He then returned to Kalispell where he owned and operated the Keith Cleaners for 25 years. He was employed by Montana Power Company for 15 years prior to his retirement.

He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

He married Margaret Ruegsegger Nov. 13, 1939, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three daughters, Mowry Girard of Dutton, Billie McGivern of Richmond, Va., and Marsha Worthington of Great Falls; two brothers, Robert D. Keith of Seattle and John R. Keith of Portland, Ore.; four sisters, Helen Donovan of Dillon, Louise Keith of Willamet, Harriet Pauline of Novat, Calif., and Betty Matthews of Little Chute, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

The body has been cremated.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial of cremains will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund.

Helen Kelly, 79

31 Aug 1982
Helen Kelly, 79, 1048 Second Ave. E., died Tuesday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 5, 1902, in Choteau, a daughter of John S. and Hattie Edgar Gordon. She attended schools in Eastport, Idaho, and in northern Montana where her father was a U.S. Customs Agent. She graduated from Browning High School in 1919.

She married Vernon R. Kelly in Kevin Aug. 19, 1925. The couple lived at Montana State Veterans Home in Columbia Falls from 1953 to 1955 when Mr. Kelly was commandant there.

Mrs. Kelly was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church; department president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary; and Past Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter 17 Order of the Eastern Star. During World War II she did Red Cross work and was a member of Gold Star Mothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 26, 1958; two brothers, Bruce and Edgar Gordon; and two sisters, Jessie Powell and Dorothy Holmes. She is survived by two daughters, Joan Kelly of Kalispell and Jean Burks of Lake McDonald; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Thursday. The casket will not be opened at the services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana State Veterans Home Association at Columbia Falls or the North Valley Rescue Association.

Maurice L. Kelly, 67

13 Nov. 1982
Maurice L. Kelly, 67, 27 Ninth Ave. W., died Saturday afternoon while traveling in the North Fork area.

He was born Nov. 16, 1914, in Grant County, N.D., a son of Ray and Mary Ehret Kelly. When he was 16 he moved with his family to Kalispell.

Mr. Kelly married Margaret Soderstrom in Kalispell Dec. 21, 1934.

He worked in construction and woodwork for many years, and later owned and operated Roto-Rooter Service for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1975.

He is survived by his wife at home; a son, Jerry Kelly of Lake Stevens, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Karen) Slack of Kalispell; two brothers, Marland "Duke" and Charles, both of Kalispell; four sisters, Fern Lee of



MAURICE KELLY

Darby, Arlene Vinje and Bernice Cook of Kalispell; and Patsy Whitney of Grand Coulee, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday 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. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Heart Association, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell.

John W. Kelly, 84

11 May 1982
John W. Kelly, 84, a retired attorney who had resided at 4205 North 78th Place, Scottsdale, Ariz., died Tuesday in the Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1897, in Belt, and had

In 1962 he moved from Montana to Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; a son, Mark, in Tacoma, Wash.; and two sisters in San Jose, Calif.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Reller of the Risen Christ Parish officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

13 Mar. 1982

Alfred J. Kinshella, 84

Alfred J. Kinshella, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died Saturday in the Fort Ridge Convalescent Center in Bremerton, Wash.

He was born Dec. 5, 1897, in Hallock, Minn. As a youth he worked as a farm hand, and later in construction and logging in northern Minnesota.

He married Edith V. Lindstrom at Aitkin, Minn., on Sept. 26, 1923. In 1924, the couple moved to Montana where they lived at Fortine for a short time before moving to the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Kinshella did construction work and later worked in a family-

owned logging business. From 1950 until his retirement in 1965, he did carpentry work.

Upon the death of his wife in 1966, he moved to Bremerton, where he did odd jobs and gardening until he fully retired in 1980.

He was a longtime member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge.

He is survived by one son, Theodore A., a grandson, James A., and a great-granddaughter, all of Bremerton, Wash.; two brothers, Joe and Dennis of Kalispell; four sisters, Dolly Ivy and Eva Amundsen of Kalispell, Myrtle

Charnell of Henderson, Nev., and Alice Poston of Seattle, Wash.

Rosary will be recited tonight, and Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday morning in Bremerton.

The body will be forwarded to Kalispell where friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Emmett Kelly of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

17 Oct. 1982

Ernest L. King Sr., 53

Ernest L. King Sr., 53, Columbia Falls, died Sunday evening at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 14, 1929, in Baroda, Mich., to Lawrence and Vina King and was raised and educated in Michigan. He worked on ferries on Lake Michigan before joining the Army in 1946. After his discharge in 1951, he returned to Michigan where he was employed by General Motors.

He married Nellie Chandler Dec. 8, 1952, in Clio, Mich.

In 1972, he moved to Columbia Falls. He created the Driftwood Circus, a folk art collection which he displayed at the Hockaday Center for the Arts and at other places throughout the area. He liked to be known

as "Ernie the Drifter," and did volunteer work for various children's groups, nursing homes and other organizations in the area.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie, of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Ernest Jr., Greg and Randy, all of Columbia Falls; one granddaughter; and five brothers.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The casket will be closed for the service, with cremation afterward.

Sanford J. Kelly, 72

20 Nov 1982

LIBBY — Sanford J. Kelly, 72, died at his home Saturday night.

He was born Feb. 1, 1910, in Missoula. He was raised and educated at Raymond, Kan.

He was a veteran of World War II. After the war, he farmed with his parents at Mosca, Colo. He later moved to Newton, Kan., where he worked at housekeeping at the Halstead Hospital until he retired in 1976.

He married Emily Holle at Miami, Okla., Sept. 20, 1971. They moved to Libby in 1977.

Survivors include his wife; three stepsons, John Holle of Jackson, Miss., Floyd Holle, Bentley, Kan., and Dan Holle of Halstead, Kan.; and six grandsons.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Libby Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Gravitt officiating. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

Wayne L. Kinyon, 72

2 Feb. 1987

Wayne L. Kinyon, 72, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Tuesday evening near Babb (Glacier County).

He was born Oct. 8, 1909 in Johnson County, Wash., a son of Irvin and Thressa Kinyon.

He was raised and educated in Johnson Coun-

ty and in Toole County, Mt.

He married Hazel Fenwell on March 27, 1940, in Great Falls.

He farmed north of Galata (Toole County) until 1958, when he moved to Butte and then to Missoula.

He moved to Columbia Falls in October 1966

where he worked in the Woods.

He had been working for the Walters Ranch near Babb since fall of 1980.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Hazel, and one brother.

He is survived by three

daughters, Margaret Bieber of Plains, Donna Weisert of Columbia Falls, and Helen Howery of Kalispell; two sons, Duane of Columbia Falls and Kerry of Powell, Wyo.; two brothers, Howard of Devon (Toole County) and Dale of Stryker (Lincoln County); five sisters, Vesta Brammer of Shelby, Verla Stratton of Galata, June Eide of Devon, Isabelle Finger of Bigfork, and Elda Bucher of Bozeman; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuvan Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Joseph M. Kinshella, 80

29 Nov. 1987

Joseph Martin Kinshella, 80, 510 Fourth Ave. W died Monday

morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 5, 1902, in Hay Creek, Minn., a son of John and Alice Kinshella.

He worked in construction in Utah and California. In 1924, his family moved

to the Flathead, engaging in logging operations.

On Sept. 4, 1928, he married Berneice Jordan in Kalispell. In 1946 the couple moved to a farm in the Fairmont-Egan district and moved to Kalispell about seven months ago.

He is survived by his wife at home; his daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Colonel Hayes R. Bryan of Stafford, Va.; one brother, Dennis Kinshella of Kalispell; four sisters, Alice Poston of Seattle, Myrtle Charnell of Las Vegas, Nev., Dolly Ivey and Eva Amundson, both of Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlemlen Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The casket will be closed at services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

28 Jan. 1982

Warren Kirkpatrick, 80

SPOKANE, Wash. — Warren C. Kirkpatrick, 80, a former long-time resident of the Kalispell area, died Thursday night here.

He was born Oct. 23, 1901, in Rugby, N.D. At the age of 5, he came to Kalispell with his family, and he lived in the Flat-

head Valley until going to live with his daughter in Spokane three years ago.

He married Vivian "Peggy" O'Leary on Nov. 17, 1923, in Kalispell. She preceded him in death in 1977. Along with some of his twelve brothers and sisters, he was a partner in

Kirkpatrick Bros., a contracting firm. They performed a great deal of construction and road work in northwest Montana, including the Continental Divide monument at Summit, the Browning Indian Museum, and preliminary work on Going to the Sun

Road. Warren retired in 1948. For a number of years the business was operated by second-generation family members.

Kirkpatrick was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church of Kalispell and St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Spokane. Warren was a member of BPOE in Kalispell for more than 30 years.

Survivors include one son, Richard of Anacortes, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Budd (Sally) Neumann of Spokane; one sister, Helen Seekins of Oak Harbor, Wash.; and 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

There will be a rosary service Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be held Tuesday at noon at St. Matthews Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Reller, pastor of Risen Christ Parish in Evergreen, officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Maryknoll Sisters, Maryknoll, N.Y. 10545.

3 Jan 1982

Ted Kirkpatrick, 60

SPOKANE — Theodore Ross "Ted" Kirkpatrick, 60, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Spokane.

He was born Jan. 21, 1921, in Kalispell, a son of Ross H. and Rose Kirkpatrick. He had attended St. Matthew's Catholic School and was a 1938 graduate of Flathead County High School.

In July 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the 355th Army Engineers in Europe. He received his honorable discharge in October 1945.

He married Ruth Gates in Coeur d'Alene on Dec. 21, 1947.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was in business with his brother in Kalispell in the Kirkpatrick Brothers Construction Co. until 1962. He was then employed by Matelich Construction Co. from 1967 until 1975. He then moved to Idaho and continued in the construction business until retiring due to ill health in 1979.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ross H. Kirkpatrick, on Dec. 10, 1943, and by his mother, Rose Kirkpatrick Murray, on Feb. 3, 1980.

He is survived by his wife, at the family home in Post Falls, Idaho; three sons, Ross of Post Falls, Ted of Washington, D.C., and Dan of Pullman, Wash.; five daughters, Linda Prayer of Missoula, Janice Hall of Seattle, Debbie Kenoyer and Diane Druffel, both of Pullman, and Tammie Kirkpatrick of Moscow, Idaho; one brother, Mick Kirkpatrick of Great Falls; five sisters, Helen Larrivee, Tacoma, Wash., Lois Byers, Shirley McClarty, Kyrol Jystad, all of Kalispell, and Barbara Graham of Minneapolis, Minn.; and five grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Kirkpatrick will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, officiated by the Rev. Emmett O'Neill. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans' organizations.

11 Sept. **Kris Alan Klehm, 25** 1982

Airman first class Kris Alan Klehm, 25, died Sept. 11, in Okinawa, from injuries he suffered in a motorcycle accident.

He was born Aug. 17, 1957, in Kalispell, a son of David and Nancy Klehm. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1975. He was serving in the Air Force in Okinawa. He married Connie Collier in Kalispell on June 20, 1980.

Survivors include his wife; his parents; a sister, Kari Klehm, and a nephew,

Zachri Klehm, all of Kalispell.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Russell Halaas, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the U.S.O., Carole Preston, executive director, 18601 Pacific Highway S., Seattle, WA. 98188.

27 July 1982 **Norbert A. Klein, 67**

Norbert A. Klein, 67, 125 Klein Lane, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 10, 1915, at Kalamazoo, Mich., a son of William A. and Gertrude Klein. He moved with his parents to Nashua when he was two. He attended school at Larslan. From 1935 to 1939 he was employed on the Fort Peck Dam construction. In 1940 he moved to Columbia Falls and was employed with Stoltz Lumber, Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. and Louisiana Pacific. He retired in 1976.

He married Jean McKee Dec. 22, 1936, at Fort Peck and is survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived by two sons, Gordon A. Klein of Helena and John E. Klein of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his father, William A. Klein of the Colonial Manor in Whitefish; one brother, Earl A. Klein of Lacey, Wash.; and two sisters, Verla Motichka of Columbia Falls and Thora Laumeyer of Glasgow.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday in Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. The Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church of Coram will officiate. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

4 Sept. 1982 **William A. Klein**

COLUMBIA FALLS — William A. Klein, 94, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

He was born July 17, 1888, in Kalamazoo, Mich., a son of Andrew and Clara Klein. He was raised and educated in Kalamazoo and for about 10 years worked as a clerk in a grocery store there.

On Oct. 19, 1910, he married Gertrude Snow in Kalamazoo. In 1917, they moved to eastern Montana near Nashua, where they homesteaded. They resided there until 1954, when they moved to Columbia Falls to retire.

He was preceded in death by his wife on July 17, 1960, and by a son, Norbert A. Klein, on July 27.

For the past 6½ years, he has resided at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish. He was a member of St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls and for a number of years of the La Salle Grange.

He is survived by one son, Earl A. Klein, Lacey, Wash.; two daughters, Verla Motichka, Columbia Falls, and Thora Laumeyer, Glasgow; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; threegreat-great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with Father Bernard Sullivan officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Rose Grace Klingensmith, 73

22 Oct 1982

Rose Grace Klingensmith, 73, died Friday afternoon at her home at 452 N. Somers Road.

She was born Jan. 2, 1909, in Aldrich, a daughter of Frank and Anna Tasic. She lived in various places in the Northwest, including Oregon, Idaho and Billings, prior to settling in the Flathead Valley about six years ago.

In July 1939 she married Minard D. Klingensmith in Red Lodge and is survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by one son, Richard A. Kl-

ingensmith of Belle Harbor, N.Y.; two daughters, Vonnie Ovnick, Kalispell, and Donna Powell, Spokane; one brother, Frank Tasic of Fruitland, Idaho; four sisters, Mary McKenzie of Sonoma, Calif., Ann Earp of Fruitland, Frances Hall of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Jeanette Johnson of Payette, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Bill Quillen of the World Wide Church of God officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

Dorothy Annice Knudson, 67

30 Jan. 1982

Dorothy Annice Knudson, 67, a Columbia Falls resident, died Saturday morning in Whitefish.

KNUDSON, D. Annice, 67, died Saturday morning in Whitefish. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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She was born Jan. 8, 1915, in Stoutsville, Mo., a daughter of William and Lottie Clapper. At the age of 3, her family moved to Columbia Falls, where she was raised and educated.

On Aug. 2, 1937, she married Oliver J. Knudson in Columbia Falls.

She worked at the Montana Veterans Home for several years.

She is preceded in death by her father; one brother, Maurice; and one sister, Velma Reynolds.

She is survived by her husband, at the family

home; two sons, John of Libby and Gerald of Helena; one daughter, Jan-nice Croskrey of Spokane; her mother, of Columbia Falls; three brothers,

Clarence Clapper of Columbia Falls, John Clapper of Spokane and Gene Clapper of Kalispell; four sisters, Lucille Charboneau of Nooksack, Wash., Nellie Stone of Columbia Falls, Charlotte Pollreis of Forest Grove, Ore., and Zelma Block of Kalispell; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services will

be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Gerald Blades of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Columbia Falls will officiate.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the National A.L.S. Foundation Inc., 185 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Fred Krueger, 71

13 Aug 1982

Fred H. Krueger, 71, 805 Church Drive, died Friday following a long illness.

He was born Aug. 15, 1910 in New Salem, N.D., son of Henry and Bertha Baier Krueger.

On June 7, 1936, he married Wilma Holle and they farmed in the New Salem area until 1947 when they moved to the Stillwater area northwest of Kalispell.

He was a director of the Flathead Electric Co-op for 16 years, including four years as chairman. He was an elder and member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma of Kalispell; one son, Kenneth, Kalispell; one daughter, Karol Krueger, Frankfurt, West Germany; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister, Grace Munter of Albany, Ore.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation for friends and relatives at the Weatherford Funeral Home will be Monday until 9 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the ALERT Foundation.

Dick Krause, 26

11 Dec 1982

Dick E. Krause, 26, 3275 Whitefish Stage, died at his home Saturday after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 23, 1956, in Kalispell, a son of Floyd and Dorothy Krause. He attended school in Kalispell until 1967, when he moved with his family to Fairbanks, Alaska. He later moved to Nenana, Alaska, where he graduated from high school. He was employed with International Telephone and Telegraph at Barrow, Alaska, until 1978.

He then returned to the Flathead Valley, and was married later that year to Tammy Christensen in Whitefish. They made their home in Kalispell since

that time. He was employed with the Burlington Northern Railroad until his recent illness. He attended Stillwater Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy; two children, Kristy and Kevin, Kalispell; his father, Floyd, in Alaska; his mother, Dorothy, Kalispell; two brothers, Deryl and Kirk, both of Nenana, Alaska; his grandparents, Mrs. Ed Albers of Kalispell, Martha Schwenke of Kalispell and Herb Schwenke of Colville, Wash.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary.

Francis Weber Kline, 68

4 Dec 1982
BUTTE — Francis Weber Kline, 68, owner of Weber's Beauty Supply in Butte, died Saturday at her home at 1101 Diamond St.

She was born June 19, 1914, in Great Falls and attended schools there. She owned and operated a beauty shop in Great Falls.

She and her husband, Al, bought Weber's Beauty Supply on North Main Street in Butte and later moved it to its present location on South Main.

Survivors include a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James (Marlene) Nettleton, Butte; a sister Marian English, Phoenix; and grandchildren David and Amy Sullivan, Butte.

Services were this morning in Butte.

Memorials to Shodair Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, are preferred.

Mrs. Kline was a frequent visitor in the Flathead Valley.

Jean Kline, 47

Services for Jean Lowman Kline, 47, a former Kalispell resident who died Sept. 7 of cancer, were held Sept. 10 in Juneau, Alaska.

She was born Feb. 16, 1935, in Polson and graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell in

7 Sept. 1982
1953. She attended the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. She married Laurence Clarke of Fairbanks and they moved to Juneau in 1961. In 1977, she married Pete Kline. She was working for the Associated General Contractors of America at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband; daughters Laura Clarke Grimmer, Janet Clarke Peel and Linne Clarke; three grandchildren; mother Berniece Lowman of Kalispell; a brother, Sam Lowman of Hermiston, Ore.; and a sister, Catherine Rogerson of Tacoma, Wash.

John Knudsen Sr., 69

30 Apr. 1982
John S. Knudsen Sr., 69, of Clearmont, Wyo., formerly of Whitefish, died April 30 at Sheridan County Memorial Hospital. He was born May 29, 1912 at

McCabe, Mont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knudsen.

He married Catherine Smith Oct. 7, 1933 in Chicago, Ill. The couple moved

to Whitefish in 1948, where he retired as the head appraiser for Flathead County in 1975. Following his retirement, he moved to Clearmont in September 1979.

Knudsen was a member of the Moose Lodge in Whitefish. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth, his parents, three brothers, a grandson and two granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife; a son, John Jr., Columbia Falls; four daugh-

ters, Doris Leathers, San Jose, Calif., Evelyn Elkins, Clearmont, Wyo., Donna Renfro, New Orleans, La., and Judy Woodfall, Stevenson, Wash.; two brothers, Louis of Tucson, Ariz.; Knud of Froid; two sisters, Viola Nelson, McCabe, and Anne Schiele, Nashua; 10 grandsons, nine granddaughters and four great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Champion Funeral Home in Sheridan, Wyo. The body was taken to Billings for cremation.

9 Apr. 1982 **Margery E. Koerper, 55**

ROSEBUD — Margery E. Koerper, 55, died April 9 at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Hendricks, Minn., the daughter of Arthur and Emma Benz, and attended schools in Hendricks and Morris, Minn.

In 1946 she married Neil "Rocky" Koerper. The couple lived in Chicago and San Francisco before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1948. They had ranches in Denton and farmed near Hendricks. In 1979, they moved to the Rosebud area.

Mrs. Koerper was a member of the Wesleyan Church of Forsyth.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Rand of Rosebud; a daughter, Mrs. Kelly (Aprill) Bucholz of Conrad; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Velera) Kragh of Hendricks, Minn., and Mrs. Clifford (Hazel) Dare of Troy; two brothers, Lloyd of Tyler, Minn., and Forrest of Kalispell; and five grandchildren.

Services were April 13 in Beals Mortuary Chapel with burial in Forsyth Cemetery.

1 Oct **Harland Kerzman, 57/1982**

Harland L. "Swede" Kerzman, 57, 17 Yellowstone Drive, Kalispell, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 3, 1925, in Roseglen, N.D., the son of John and Hildur Kerzman. He was raised and attended public schools in the Roseglen-Garrison area, and farmed with his parents until joining the Army in 1944. During World War II, he was decorated for his service on Luzon in the Philippines.

After his discharge in 1946, he moved to Minot, N.D., where he married Viola Bertsch in 1955. He worked as a route truck

driver for Minot Steam Laundry. In 1966, the family moved to Kalispell where he drove for Skyline Dairy until retiring in 1976. At the time of his death, the family was moving back to Minot.

He was a member of the Eagles, Moose, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Cooties.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Gregory and Keith of Kalispell and Kenton and Jeffrey of Minot; one granddaughter, four sisters and six brothers.

Weatherford Funeral Home is forwarding the body to Minot for funeral services Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Thompson-Larson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Minot, with graveside military honors provided by local veterans.