

Esther F. Kaber, 61

^{13 June 1986}
Esther Fern Kaber, 61, Whitefish, died June 13 in an auto accident near Buffalo, Wyo.

She was born Nov. 6, 1924, in Augusta, a daughter of Louis and Lulu Mae Hoffman. She attended school in Gilman and later moved to Whitefish.

She married Arthur Brown in 1941, and they later divorced.

She married Harvey N. Kaber on Jan. 6, 1950, in Whitefish.

For many years she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Whitefish VFW and a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey, Whitefish; three daughters, Betty Jean Bear of Kalispell, Rita Kay Holcomb of Vashon, Wash., and Karen Benda of Alpha, Minn.; three sons, Arthur Larry Brown of Republic, Wash., Bruce Kaber of Wardnar, Idaho, and Claude Kaber of Whitefish; four sisters, Betty Sagen, Joe Ann Wolfe, and Gloria Gregg, all of Whitefish, and Lois Gee of Sandpoint, Idaho; two brothers, Pat Hoffman of Whitefish and Jim Hoffman of Seattle, Wash.; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Thompson.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Peterson of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

^{3 June 1986} Arthur Kamrud, 80

Arthur E. Kamrud, 80, died Tuesday at his home in Columbia Falls after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 8, 1906, at Trail, Minn., to Mary and Halver Kamrud. He was raised and educated in Gonvick, Minn.

In 1929, he married Edith Willett in Bemidji, Minn. They moved to Hinsdale in 1944 where they farmed until 1948, when they moved to Columbia Falls.

He was employed as a carpenter and painter at the Hungry Horse Dam. In 1949, he joined the Painters Union and worked as a painter until his retirement in 1968.

His favorite hobbies were gardening, fishing and raising raspberries.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Robert Kamrud of Minneapolis, Minn., and Bill Kamrud of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Darlene Dukleth of Richland, Wash., and Judy Williams of Columbia Falls; a brother, Richard Kamrud of Gonvick, Minn.; two sisters, Myrtle Sundquist and Anna Sylstad, both of Gonvick, Minn.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

6 Feb 1986
James Kanaley, 90

James D. Kanaley, 90, of Somers, died Thursday morning in the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

He had lived in Kalispell for almost 55 years, and had worked for Glacier Park, the old Somers Lumber Co., and Pacific Power & Light.

He was born March 25, 1895, in Moscow, Idaho, the son of John and Ella Kanaley. At an early age, he moved with his family to Northport, Wash. where he received his educa-

tion. He then moved to Sacramento. He served in the U.S. Army with the 145th Field Artillery during World War I and was honorably discharged in 1919.

In 1920, he moved to Elk River, Idaho, where he was employed as a dry kiln operator at the Weyerhaeuser Co. sawmill until the mill closed in 1931.

On July 6, 1930, he married Rena Tetrault in Kalispell, and the couple moved there a short time later.

He was employed at Glacier National Park for a while, and then worked for the Somers Lumber Co. until a fire closed the mill after World War II. He worked for PP&L from 1946 until his retirement in 1960.

He was a longtime member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, a 14-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and a member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Willis and Charles Kanaley, and by three sisters, Lula Miller, Hazel Byrne and Louisa Raymille.

He is survived by his wife Rena at the family home in Somers; one son, Willis J. Kanaley of Reading, Pa.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside honors to be conducted by local veterans organizations.

Visitation is today from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary. The casket will not be opened at the services.

14 Feb 1986
J. Karnes, 84

Josephine A. Karnes, 84, Hungry Horse, died Friday at the North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

She had worked on the east side of Glacier National Park in the 1950s and 1960s.

She was born March 15, 1901, in Menomonie, Wisc., to John and Katherine Trinko. After attending Menomonie schools, she graduated from Dunn County Normal School there and taught in Dunn County.

She married Carl E. Karnes on Feb. 11, 1924, in Waukegan, Ill. They farmed in Dunn County until 1950.

In the 1950s she worked at Two Medicine Lodge and the Swiftcurrent gift shop, then managed the Many Glacier gift shop until 1962. During much of that time she also taught school in East Glacier. The couple moved to Hungry Horse in 1961.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1969. Surviving are three sons, Carl in Columbia Falls, Oliver in Bothell, Wash., and Frank in Hungry Horse; a daughter, Irene Shafer of Hungry Horse; three sisters, Adele Henderson of Duluth, Minn., and Irene Jenson and Leone Trinko in Menomonie; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, numerous step-grandchildren and a step-great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation is today, 1-7 p.m., at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Hungry Horse Volunteer Fire Department.

17 Nov. 1986

R.G. Kasselder, 80

Richard G. Kasselder, 80, Columbia Falls, died Saturday evening at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Feb. 27, 1906, in Ericson, Neb., to Maude and Jacob Kasselder. He received his education in Ericson and was a member of the Presbyterian Church there.

He later worked on a sheep and cattle ranch near Hogeland.

He married Caroline Hayen in Harlem in December 1936. They lived in Harlem until 1953, when they moved to Columbia Falls. He worked on construction and as an employee of School District 6 until the time of his retirement.

He had been a member of the Laborer's Union since 1956.

He enjoyed fishing after his retirement. He told numerous stories about traveling across the country in a covered wagon and he was well known for his sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by a brother, a sister and an infant daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two daughters, Letha Dudley of Kalispell and Phyllis McGarry of Whitefish; a son, Dale Kasselder in Nevada; five grandchildren; three sisters; a brother; numerous nieces and nephews; two brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Peter Bergen of Fellowship Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

8 Sept 1986

C.H. Kassner, 75

Clifford H. Kassner, 75, Deming, N.M., died Monday morning at a Las Cruces, N.M. hospital.

He was born Aug. 7, 1911, in Greenville, Mich., to Charles and Maggie Kassner. He was raised in Circle on his family's farm.

He married LaVerna Yungk of Kellogg, Idaho, on April 6, 1935.

He worked in the oil fields in Glendive and on the railroad in Circle for seven years. He worked on the construction of the Fort Peck Dam and the MDU plant in Sidney. He farmed in Savage.

He moved his family to Kalispell in 1962. He worked as custodian of the old Kalispell hospital and helped take care of the golf course until he took early retirement.

He and his wife moved to Yuma, Ariz., in 1981 and settled in Deming, N.M., in 1982.

He was preceded in death by four brothers; a sister and two granddaughters.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerna, of Deming, N.M.; five sons, Percy, Richard, and Everett Kassner, all of Glendive, Donald E. Kassner Sr. of Jacksonville, Fla., and Charles Kassner of Helena; five daughters, Alice Merritt of Las Cruces, N.M., Janice Kassner of Missoula, Rose Lauckner of Kalispell, Barbara Real of Glendive, and Bonnie Olson of Vida; a brother, Donald Kassner of Davenport, Wash.; a sister, Louise Boysen of Livingston; 36 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baca's Wheeler Funeral Chapel in Deming, N.M.

8 Jan 1984
Dusty Kately, 16

LIBBY — Dusty Kately, 16, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of injuries suffered Jan. 3 in a car accident near Libby.

She was born May 13, 1969, in Silverton, Idaho. She attended elementary school briefly in Idaho before moving to Libby. She was a junior at Libby High School at the time of her death.

Survivors include her parents, Willy and Alice Kately, Libby; three sisters, Karla Hall and Misty Kately, both of Libby, and Becki Kately, Great Falls; two brothers, Danny and Chopper Kately, both of Libby; and her grandparents, L.H. Keller Sr., Mullan, Idaho, and Arlone Erdman, Whitefish.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles McReynolds officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance or the Moose Lodge.

19 Mar 1986
Holly A. Keller, 19

LIBBY — Holly A. Keller, 19, Libby, died Wednesday of encephalitis at Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane.

She was born Jan. 2, 1967, in Denver to Jeff and Joan Scheel. She grew up in Englewood and Littleton, Colo., and moved to Libby with her family two years ago.

On March 7, 1985, she married Brad Keller in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Kyle, her parents and a sister, all of Libby; her grandparents, Ray and Catherine Scheel, Englewood, and William Clark, New Baltimore, Mich.

Services will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

The family suggests memorials to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 777, Libby, 59923.

7 Nov 1986
Dorothy Keithley, 66

Dorothy H. Keithley, 66, Kalispell, the victim of an attack, died Friday evening at the Imperial Fabric Care Center.

She was born June 28, 1920, in Jerome, Idaho, the daughter of John and Elizabeth McIntyre. She was raised and graduated from high school in Jerome.

In 1936, she married Harold Keithley in Jerome, where the couple made their home for several years until moving to Salem, Ore. They later lived in Boise, Idaho, for about five years, and Eden, Idaho, for about 10 years. After the couple divorced, she eventually settled in Kalispell in 1977, and worked at Imperial Fabric Center since.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Marcia) Bolliger of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Kelly Collins of Redmond, Wash., and Nyle Bolliger of Kalispell; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Louise Caron of Canton, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Barry Dawson officiating. Interment will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Jerome Cemetery in Jerome, Idaho.

Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Michael Keller, 93

^{17 Oct 1986}
Michael
Keller, 93,
Kalispell, died in
Flathead County
Nursing Home
Tuesday after-
noon.



He was born
March 19, 1893, in
Nuckolls County,
Neb., to Charles
H. and Rose
Keller. In 1900, he
moved to the Flathead Valley with
his family and lived here most of the
time since. He attended Stillwater
school.

He engaged in farming opera-
tions until his retirement in 1970,
when he moved into Kalispell.

He was a member of St. Mat-
thew's Catholic Church.

On Nov. 11, 1916, he married
Annie Burkhardt in Kalispell, and is
now survived by her at the family
home.

Other survivors include a son,
Gerald Keller of Libby; a brother,
Charles A. Keller of Columbia
Falls; a grandson, Michael Keller of
Libby; and five great-grand-
children.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30
tonight in Johnson Mortuary

Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection
will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.
Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic
Church with the Rev. Edmund
Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in
Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Ruby Keniston, 98

^{8 May 1986}
Ruby V. Keniston, 98, Polson,
died of natural causes early Thurs-
day morning at St. Joseph's Con-
valescent Center in Polson.

She was born Feb. 25, 1888, in
Dickinson, N.D., the daughter of
Charles and Catherine Colgrove.

In 1904, she married Edgar
Keniston, and they lived on a farm
south of Dickinson until his death in
1937. Mrs. Keniston then moved into
Dickinson to care for her parents.

She later worked as a dietitian at
North Dakota State Teachers Col-
lege, retiring in 1958 at the age of 70.
After living with a son in Pateros,
Wash., she came to Polson in 1980,
to live with her oldest daughter.

She belonged to St. John's
Episcopal Church in Dickinson, as
well as the Pioneer Daughters and
the American Legion Auxiliary. She
also had been active in the Pateros
Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include two daughters,
Mrs. Vic (Dorothy) Grogan of
Polson, and Mrs. Curt (Catherine)
Smith of Fargo, N.D.; four sons,
Ted of Missoula, Henry of Florence,
James of Bismarck, N.D., and C.E.
"Bud" Keniston of Florence; and
numerous grandchildren, great-
grandchildren and great-great-
grandchildren.

Memorial services will be in
Dickinson at a later date. Arrange-
ments and cremation are by Weath-
erford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

James O. Kessinger

Services for James O. Kessinger, 43, Columbia Falls, were held Tuesday with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish officiating.

Mr. Kessinger died at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish Nov. 13. He was born Jan. 24, 1943, in Eureka, son of John and Edna Kessinger.

He attended schools in Whitefish and Columbia Falls. He was a construction worker and then worked at the Columbia Falls Aluminum plant until illness forced his early retirement.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother, Edna Kessinger, Columbia Falls; one brother, John Kessinger, Columbia Falls; one sister, Rosalie Torgerson, Stevensville; two nieces, Wendy and Michelle Kessinger, Columbia Falls; his grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Kessinger, Choteau, and several aunts and uncles.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish will officiate. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is Monday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials to the North Valley Extended Care Center.

Clarence Keyser, 85

Clarence Christopher Keyser, 85, died Wednesday of natural causes at his home in Mountain View near Polson.

He was born April 3, 1900, in Steele, N.D., to William and Adeline

Margaret Keyser. At an early age he moved with his parents to Missoula, where he grew up and attended school.

In 1912, he and his father traveled to the Flathead Reservation by horse and wagon, spending their first night in the Jocko Valley. They farmed west of Pablo for a few years before returning to Missoula. Mr. Keyser later began farming in the Mountain View area.

On Sept. 23, 1937, he married Mary Barrett in Pratt, Kan. The couple settled on the family farm in Mountain View.

Mr. Keyser was a charter member of the Pablo local of the Farmers Union and a member of the Polson Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, and a son, Paul, both at the family home.

Mr. Keyser has requested that no funeral services be held at this time; however, a memorial service is planned for a later date. Arrangements are by Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

K. Fitzpatrick, 75

Kenneth L. Fitzpatrick, 75, died Tuesday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had resided since September 1979.

He was born June 12, 1911, in Sourlake, Texas, a son of John and Jennie Fitzpatrick. He moved to various places with his family working in the oil fields. When he was 10 years old, he moved to Parkerton, Wyo., where he received his education, and following his high school years, he began work in the oil fields.

On June 22, 1933, he married Wilma Mae Goff. In 1934, they moved to Montana and Mr. Fitzpatrick retired from oil-field work in 1974.

He enjoyed fishing, golfing and dancing, both square and round dances.

He attended the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma, of Tucson, Ariz.; two sons, Adrian Fitzpatrick of Redding, Calif., and Bernard Fitzpatrick of Cut Bank; five grandsons and several other relatives.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Immanuel Lutheran Home Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain, officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Marcy Lynn Kimborough

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Memorial services for Marcy Lynn Kimborough, year old daughter of Don and Jo Ann Kimborough of Billings, will be held Thursday, at 11 a.m. Oct. 30, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Billings. Creamation has taken place.

Marcy Lynn was born Sept. 24, 1985 in Billings. She died Sunday, Oct. 26 at Children's Hospital in Denver from complications from heart surgery.

Survivors include her parents and a sister Rebecca, all at the family home in Billings; grandparents, Lloyd and Edna Aldrich and Preston and Birdena Kimborough, all of Columbia Falls;

great-grandmother, Theresa Kimborough, Kennewick, Wash., and numerous aunts and uncles.

The family suggests memorials be made to Ronald McDonald House in Billings.

GARY KIMES 1986

Gary D. Kimes, 33, died in San Francisco, California, November 10. He was born September 28, 1953 in Kalispell, a son of Ben and Clarise Kimes. He was raised in Lakeside and was a 1971 graduate of Flathead County High School. He served as organist at the Lakeside Chapel. He attended Whitworth College of Spokane, Washington and was General Manager for Marquel Ltd. Imports in Burlingame, California for the past three years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kimes of Lakeside; two brothers, Fred of Boise, ID and George of Sierra Vista, AZ; a sister, Sandra Kidd of Coeur D'Alene, ID; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held November 17 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the Lakeside Chapel.

Oliver Kimball, 75

ROLLINS — Oliver E. Kimball, 75. Rollins, died Monday in St. Joseph Convalescent Center after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1910, in Evansville, Wis., to Walter and Ida Kimball.

He owned and operated Kim's Meats and Kim's Trailer Park of Rollins. After retiring, he and his wife, Evelyn, spent winters in Yuma, Ariz.

In his early years, Mr. Kimball was active as a Boy Scout leader. He also was an active member and past master of Bigfork Masonic Lodge No. 150. He was a past patron of Flathead Lake Lodge No. 128, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Algeria Temple of the Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, of Rollins; two sons, James Kimball of Fredonia, Ariz., and Ted Kimball of Spokane; a daughter, Gail Herreid of Polson; two stepdaughters, Betty Tomaszewicz of Monroeton, Pa., and Carol Dent of Nashwauk, Minn.; a stepson, Roger Wendt of Polson; 21 grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

Masonic funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple in Polson with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

The family suggests memorials to Our Wonderful World of Youth Scholarship Fund.

2 Jan 1987
Margurette King, 93

POLSON — Margurette Ella King, 93, Polson, died of Dec. 24 at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

She was born Aug. 30, 1893, in Willmar, Minn., to Elmer Preston and Minnie Lake Baxter Lawrence. She married Fred A. Marshall in 1913. The couple had four children.

She later married Arthur King of Dayton. They made their home in Polson for some time, and then lived in Somers, Libby and on the West Shore near Dayton before returning to Polson.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 10, 1971. She continued to live at their home in Polson until entering the nursing home.

She was a member of the Elks and VFW auxiliaries.

Also preceding her in death were a twin sister, who died at birth, and a brother, James Lawrence.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Cottrell of Roseville, Calif.; and three sons, Leonard Marshall of Kalispell, Harland Marshall of San Diego, Calif., and Fred Marshall of Helena.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Mosley Chapel in Polson. Graveside services also were Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

20 Jan 1986
Dale Kinyon, 63

Dale Kinyon, 63, Shelby, died in Kalispell on Jan. 28 from natural causes.

He was born in Grand View, Mont., and educated in Teal School north of Galata.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Evelyn Hanks in 1945 in England. She died in 1980.

He married Evelyn Wolfe in 1981 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Barry, Galata; a daughter, Shirley Leck, Galata; a brother, Howard, Devon; four sisters, Vesta Brammer, Shelby, Verla Stratton and June Eide, both of Galata, and Elda Bucher, Bozeman.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Shelby Community Methodist Church. Burial with Masonic rites will be at Mountain View Cemetery.

Burns Funeral Home of Shelby is in charge of arrangements.

16 Feb. 1986
J. Kinniburgh, 76

Jeannette E. Kinniburgh, 76, died early Sunday morning in Brendan House.

She was born April 16, 1909, in Bertrand, Neb., a daughter of Lile C. and Pearl I. Rawson. She received her education in Nebraska.

On May 23, 1928, she married John D. Kinniburgh in Sterling, Neb. In 1937, they moved to Kalispell.

She was active in the Hospital Volunteers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on Jan. 22, 1975; a daughter, Betty, in 1930; and a brother, Claire.

Survivors include two sons, John Kinniburgh of Placerville, Calif., and Dale Kinniburgh of Marion; two daughters, Merle Komenda of Marion, and Ruth Loveless of Kalispell; three brothers, Keith Rawson of Nebraska, Robert Williams and Jack Williams, both of California; two sisters, DoReine Miller of Colorado, and Maxine Riley of Nebraska; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The casket will not be open for viewing.

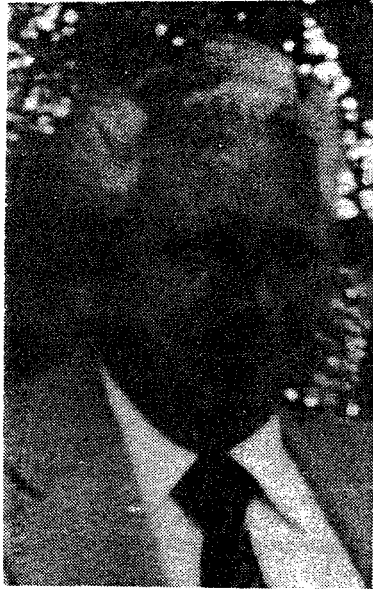
Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ralph Werner, retired Baptist pastor, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund or Brendan House.

21 March 1986

Terence G. Kirkland

Terence G. Kirkland, formerly of Butte, died at his home in Piedmont, S.D., on March 21, 1986. He was born May 6, 1921 in Wolf Point and graduated from Glasgow High



TERENCE G. KIRKLAND

School in 1938. In 1973 he was commencement speaker at Glasgow High School.

Mr. Kirkland was a Marine Corps officer in World War II serving in the South Pacific Theatre. In the 1940s, while a student at Montana School of Mines, served as a member of the St. Patrick's Church choir and worked in the underground mines of Butte. In 1947 he graduated from the School of Mines with a BS in Geological Engineering. In June, 1974, he was awarded a Professional Degree of Engineering Science, Engineer Honoris Causa from Montana Tech.

He returned to Butte in 1978, following service as Director of

Laboratories and chief of Research and Development for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C. Previous assignments included service as Technical Director of the U.S. Army's Mobility Equipment R & D Center at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia and as Director of Applied Research for Allis Chalmers Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was nationally known as a pioneer

of fuel cell technology, having served a project manager for the world's first fuel cell powered vehicle. Mr. Kirkland was a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Society of Military Engineers, and was a charter member of the Interagency Advanced Power Group.

In Butte, he was an incorporator and first President of MultiTech, Inc. He was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, the Butte Exchange Club and the Montana Tech Alumni Association.

He is survived by his widow, Sarah, of Piedmont, S.D.; and three daughters, Pamela of New York, Terry of Kentucky and Amy and a granddaughter, Corinna of Wisconsin. He is also survived by a brother, William Kirkland, of the Glasgow area; and a sister, Elinor Beeman of California and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 25 at Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Church in Piedmont, S.D., Burial took place at the Black Hills National Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to the Montana Tech Foundation in Mr. Kirkland's name.

Louis Kisling *18 Dec 1985*

TAMPICO -- Louis Kisling, age 66 of Dodson died Saturday, Dec. 28, of apparent heart failure.

Born August 24, 1919, in Hutchinson, Minn., to John and Bertha Kisling, Mr. Kisling attended college in North Dakota and Eastern Montana College and Northern Montana College.

During WWII, he was in a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) program and taught school for 35 years. He taught in Westhope, N.D., Opheim, Glasgow AFB, Hays and Dodson from 1969 until 1981 when he retired from teaching.

He was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus and was a former grand knight. He helped develop and maintain the Sacred Heart Memorial Park in Dodson. He was a member and past president of

the Dodson Sportsmen Club.

He married Florine Fox Sept. 3, 1946, in Mount Vernon, Wash.

Survivors include his widow, Florine, of Dodson; one daughter, Mrs. Garry (Sharyn) Paulson of East Glacier; two granddaughters Jennifer and Michelle Paulson; three brothers Jerome Kisling of Minneapolis, Minn., Frank Kisling of Brownton, Minn., and Mark Kisling of Stewart, Minn.

Wake services were held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dodson. Funeral mass was held at the church with Rev. John Sexton officiating. Burial was in the Hillside Cemetery at Dodson.

Memorials will be used to establish a scholarship fund at Dodson High School or may be given to the Sacred Heart Memorial Park Fund.

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Garold E. Kjelstrup



GAROLD KJELSTRUP

Garold Edis (Jerry) Kjelstrup beloved husband of Elaine (Scotty) Kjelstrup, and devoted father of Mrs. Vicki Patrick, Belevue, Wash., Mrs. Carla Lehr, Great Falls, and Mrs. Debra Donovan of Larslan, died Thursday, March 20 in the Columbus Hospital in Great Falls at the age of 66. Funeral services were held Monday, March 24 at the First Congregational Church. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge.

He was born Nov. 2, 1919, eldest son of the late Ed and Hazel

Kjelstrup, long time residents of Glasgow. He is survived in death by his widow; children; and five grandchildren: two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Billingsley of Glasgow and Mrs. Marlene Avaina of Kalispell; and one brother, Kenneth Kjelstrup of Kalispell.

Jerry attended Glasgow schools and graduated from Glasgow High School. He went on to earn a degree in Architecture from Montana State University in Bozeman. He served as an officer in the Army Air Corps from 1942 through 1946 serving overseas in China. He returned to Glasgow to set up his architectural offices in 1955. Jerry served as City Alderman before being elected Glasgow mayor for two consecutive terms from November 1957 through 1961, following in the footsteps of his father, E. J. Kjelstrup who had also served as mayor. Many of Glasgow's landmarks were designed by Jerry. He was active in many civic organizations including the Elks, Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis and Shriners. He served as Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge 1970 and past president of Kiwanis. He was an avid golfer -- both he and Scotty belonged to the Sunnyside Country Club. He and his wife were longtime members of the Congregational Church.

28 Mar 1986
George Knapp, 82

George Fredrick Knapp, 82, Whitefish, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 5, 1903, in Dillon, a son of James and Josephine Knapp. He was raised and educated in Dillon.

On April 2, 1922, he married Lillian Pilon in Butte.

He worked in the Butte Mines for several years and then moved to Argenta, where he also mined. In 1937, he returned to the Butte mines.

In 1962, they purchased a home in Whitefish but he continued to work in Butte until 1967. In 1967, he went to work for the City of Whitefish Water Department, retiring in 1972.

He was a charter member of the Butte Miners Union.

Survivors include four daughters, Frances Wicen, Georgia French and Margaret Cargill, all of Whitefish, and Betty Rickett of Miles City; a son, James Knapp of Fredonia, Ariz.; a sister, Thelma Tritt of Butte; 26 grandchildren; and 60 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Sept. 29, 1967; a daughter, Martha Van Ham and a grandson.

Rosary will be 7 tonight at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Hunt-hausen officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

1986
Roy Knight



Roy Knight, 70, of 156 Oak St., Bremerton, Wash., died June 30 at his brother's home in Illahee.

Knight was born and raised in Glasgow, and came to Bremerton in 1940. He married his wife, Helen, two years later in Auburn.

He worked as a welder at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, retiring in 1970. He also served two years as a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division of the U.S. Army.

He was an honorary lifetime 4-H camp trustee, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 5, member and past president of the Central Kitsap Senior Citizens Club, a National Association of Retired Federal Employees member, and a YMCA volunteer for 12 years.

Knight is survived by his widow; sons, Charles of Bremerton and Joe of Tacoma; daughters, Bonnie Forrester of Long Beach, Calif., Lenore Walker of Othello in Adams County, Rebecca Campbell of Cortez Island, B.C., Canada, and Kristi Ayers of Biloxi, Miss.

He is also survived by brothers Richard of Illahee, Leo of Kent, Ivy of Glasgow, Larry of Libby, John of Perham, Minn., Buster of San Francisco; and by six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to either Emmanuel Lutheran Church or to Kitsap County 4-H Camp, c/o camp manager Audrey Edmonds, P.O. Box 1192, Poulsbo, Wash., 98370.

Services were July 7 at 1 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bremerton, with Lewis Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

28 June 1986
Clara Knopfle, 69

Clara Mary Knopfle, 69, Whitefish, died Saturday morning at North Valley Hospital's Extended Care Center.

She was born Feb. 22, 1917, at Green River, Wyo., to Karl and Anne Powers. Surviving are a son, John Fraser, Whitefish; three daughters, Sandra Dobroski of New Hope, Minn.; Judith Dobroski and Susan Schenk, both of Whitefish; three sisters, Emma Hennesy of Kalispell, Frances Horton of Whitefish and Winnie Marinos of Modesto, Calif.; and three granddaughters.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is being planned at the Austin Funeral Home later this week. Details will be announced by the funeral home.

The family has suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Dora Knouse, 81

21 May 1986

LIBBY — Dora G. Knouse, 81, died May 14 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Greenbriar County, W.Va., to Sylvester and Emma Stacy. In 1908, she moved with her parents to a homestead on Pinkham Creek west of Eureka. She was raised and educated in the Eureka area.

She married Roscoe C. Combs on April 16, 1921, and the couple ranched on Pinkham Creek until his death in 1954.

She later married Sam Knouse on Jan. 28, 1971. She moved to Libby in 1979.

She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Eureka and the American Association of Retired Persons.

In addition to Mr. Combs, she was preceded in death by a son, Leland Combs, and three brothers, Elmer, Carl and Veon Stacy.

Survivors include her husband, Sam, in Libby; two daughters, Alice Workman, Eureka, and Jean Fisher, Portland, Ore.; two sons, Robert Combs, Fortine, and Duane Combs, Kalispell, three brothers, James "Bill" Stacy, Eureka, Doyle Stacy, Salem, Ore., and Dean Stacy, Missoula; three sisters, Gladys Nelson, Libby, CleElla Young, White City, Ore., and Georgie Bolding, Spokane; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 19 in Libby.

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

Ida Kortum, 94

25 June 1986

Ida Kortum, 94, Kalispell, died of natural causes Wednesday morning at Colonial Manor nursing home in Whitefish.

She was born April 21, 1892, in Presho, S.D., the daughter of Carl and Sophia Dybing. She was raised and educated there and later taught school in Minnesota.

On June 16, 1914, she married William Kortum in Bagley, Minn. The couple moved to Shields, N.D., and farmed there until 1935, when they came to farm in the LaSalle area of Kalispell.

Mrs. Kortum was preceded in death by her husband in 1972.

Survivors include two sons, William Kortum of Kalispell and Theodore Kortum of Stanton, Calif.; three daughters, Bertha Jacobson of Seattle, Mary Thomsen of Kirkland, Wash., and Dorothy Chilson of Kalispell; two sisters, Clara Applen of Glenwood, Minn., and Ann Zweifel of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a brother, Alfred Dybing of Minneapolis, Minn.; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Whitefish Cemetery.

The casket will not be open for visitation.

Loretta Kostka, 72

Loretta Kuiava Kostka, 72, Dayton, died Friday at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

She was born Sept. 3, 1914, in Saskatchewan, the daughter of Archie and Mable Parks. She was raised in upper Michigan, and moved to Wolf Point in 1947. She lived in various Montana communities until settling in Dayton in about 1966.

She was a Presbyterian and had been a member of Eagles and Elks auxiliaries.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Kostka, in February 1984, as well as three brothers, Don,

Harold and Kenneth Parks, and a sister, Audrey Hamm.

Survivors include two sons, Ira "Ike" Kuiava of Helena, and Rodney Kuiava of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Sandy Robinson of Columbia, Mo.; a sister, Irma Traice of Oregon City, Ore.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church of Dayton with the Rev. Michael Turner officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell, 59901.

21 Oct. 1986 - Interlake

Harry Kottke, 78

76 Oct 1986
Harry Kottke, 78, of Libby, died Wednesday at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane.

He was employed by the Lincoln County assessor's office until his retirement in 1975.

He was born April 15, 1908, in Twin Brooks, S.D., to Carl and Rosina Kottke. He was raised and educated in Eagle Bend, Minn.

On Aug. 20, 1930, he married Evelyn Swenson in Fergus Falls, Minn. They farmed at Eagle Bend before moving to a farm at Nashua, Minn.

In 1957, they moved to Libby, where he was employed as a carpenter by the Kootenai Construction Co. and later by the Heyne Construction Co. He went to work in the assessor's office in 1963.

He served on the city zoning board and the tax-appeal board, and belonged to the First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Henrietta, in 1941; a son, Robert, in 1950; and a grandson, Shawn Hoppe, in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Barbara Foss of Spring Lake Park, Minn., and Harriet Hoppe of Maui, Hawaii; a son, Carl Kottke of Harmel, Minn.; a sister, Reva Anderson of Eagle Bend; two brothers, Donald Kottke of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Byron Kottke of Mountain Iron,

Minn.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Libby or the American Cancer Society.

3 Apr 1987 Pauline Krehbiel, 75

POLSON — Pauline Eva Krehbiel, 75, former Polson resident, died Thursday of Alzheimer's disease in New Valley Osteopathic Hospital in Yakima, Wash.

She was born Feb. 11, 1911, at the homestead of her parents Adolph and Elizabeth Stadler, near Polson.

After graduating from Polson High School, she attended Butte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and received her registered nursing degree in 1933. She worked as a nurse in Spokane, Ritzville and Moses Lake, Wash., for many years.

She married Dan Krehbiel in Spokane on June 27, 1954. They moved to Lind, Wash., where they owned and operated Krehbiel Motors. After selling the business in Lind they moved to Moses Lake where her husband operated a farm and Mrs. Krehbiel worked as a school nurse.

Her husband died in 1972.

In 1977, she moved to in Yakima, Wash., where she was active in Eastern Star, the Senior Citizens Center, Union Gospel Mission and the Red Cross. She was a member of the Union Gap Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Clementine Dubay, Polson, and Theresa Irwin, Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Otto Stadler, Yakima, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews in Washington.

Cremation was at Memorial Crematory in Yakima, Wash. Services were Monday at Union Gap Faith Baptist Church in Yakima.

Burial will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. Graveside memorial service will be conducted with the Rev. Rudy Ringhoff of First Baptist Church of Polson officiating.

Antone Kubes, 86

^{25 July 1986}
Antone J. Kubes, 86, Columbia Falls, died Friday morning at the Bigfork Convalescent Center, where he had lived for the past two years.

He had been an Assembly of God minister in Whitefish, where he lived for three decades before moving to Columbia Falls in the 1970s.

He was born Sept. 10, 1899, in Chicago, and moved with his family to Tacoma, Wash., when he was five. He was raised in educated in Tacoma, and married Tina Cook there on Oct. 22, 1924.

They moved to Whitefish in the early 1940s.

His wife preceded him in death in 1984. Survivors include three sons, George in Spokane, Tony in Columbia Falls and Wesley in Bigfork; a daughter, Frances Britton of Spokane; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls with Pastor Darrell Newby officiating. Cremation has taken place. Van Leuven Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Gordon Kuehl, 32

^{18 Nov 1986}
Gordon Kuehl, 32, Coram, died Tuesday morning of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.

He was born July 5, 1954, in Racine, Wis., to Karin and Guenter Kuehl. He attended schools in Racine and moved to the Coram area 11 years ago.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved the Glacier Park area.

He was preceded in death by his mother in April 1970.

Survivors include his father, Guenter Kuehl in Upland, Calif.; two brothers, Frank W. and Steven G. Kuehl, both of Coram; a sister-in-law, Theresa Kuehl of Coram; a sister, Monica Kuehl McClene of California; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Hungry Horse Chapel with the Rev. Earnest Green officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

Arrangements and cremation are by Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. 11-30-1986

Stanley Raymond Kulczyk

Stanley Raymond Kulczyk died Feb. 12 in Boise, Idaho. Funeral services were in Boise while burial took place in North Dakota. 1986

He was born in Buffalo, New York, on Aug. 14, 1913 to Mary Giback and Andres Kulczyk. Stanley married Mary Wheeler of Ray, N.D. They had four children, Konrad of Boise, Ronald of rural Glasgow, Frank of Penn Vallem, Calif., and Henry from Rough and

Ready, Calif. There are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was known for his carpenter abilities in the Glasgow area. He also did work in Glendive and North Dakota before moving to Glasgow in 1954.

Preceding him in death was his former wife Mary Kulczyk Bateman in March of 1985.

22 June 1986

Hilda Kullman, 87

Hilda Kullman, 87, Bigfork, died Sunday at Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born Feb. 19, 1899, at South Euclid, Ohio, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Libby.

On June 23, 1921, she married John Kullman and the couple lived in Mansfield, Ohio, for 30 years before retiring to Santa Barbara, Calif. The couple moved to Bigfork in 1973 where they resided since.

Mrs. Kullman was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Trudy Clark, in 1974.

Survivors include her husband, John, at the family home in Bigfork; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Joan) Bedford in Bigfork; two sisters, Marie Eggleston and Loretta Leppelmeir, both of Mayfield Heights, Ohio; two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Herb Knutson officiating. Private inurnment will follow at a later time in Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

David Kuritz, 81

22 Mar. 1986
David Bert Kuritz, 81, died in Brendan House Saturday.

He was born Dec. 25, 1904, in New York City, a son of Jacob and Fannie Kuritz. He was a graduate of DeWitt Clinton High School in New York and attended City College of New York.

He lived in New York and Indiana until moving to Washington in 1950, where he was employed as a mechanic until his retirement.

In 1985, he moved to Kalispell to be near his daughter.

He was Jewish.

He was preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy Attwood of Kalispell; a sister, Sylvia Billowitz of Baltimore, Md.; and six grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded by Johnson Mortuary to the Butterworth Funeral Home of Seattle, Wash., where services and burial are planned for a later date.