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**RODNEY W. PAGE 1986**

Mr. Rodney W. Page, 75, Kalispell, died in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, on Dec. 16. He was born February 10, 1911, in Wibau, MT, a son of Ernest and Frances Page. He attended schools in Wibaux and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He returned to Montana and was employed with the Northern Pacific Railroad, later being transferred to Dickinson, North Dakota. He continued working for the railroad and lived in Mandan, ND, for a number of years prior to his retirement from the Burlington Northern Railroad there in 1975. He then moved to Kalispell and resided there since. Mr. Page was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

On April 16, 1938, he married Hazel E. Smith in Fairfield, Montana.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, in Kalispell; two sons, Dennis Page, Atlanta, GA and Bruce Page, Overland Park, KS; two daughters, Linda McDougall, Billings and Mary Schuster, Walla Walla, WA; two brothers, Walter E. Page, Milton Freewater, OR, and James Page, Hoquim, WA; four sisters, Ethel Lally, Long Beach, CA, Thelma Brewer, Aberdeen, WA, Alice Clark, Shelton, WA, and Daisy Smith, Albany, OR; eleven grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Page were held December 22 at the Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Jon Martin officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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**Rachel Papineau, 74**

Rachel C. Papineau, 74, of Libby, died of cancer Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital.

She was born Oct. 24, 1911, in Leahy, Wash., to William and Agnes Pringle, and was raised in Coeur

d'Alene. For many years, she was a clerk at Block's Shoe Store in Spokane, and she belonged to the Retail Clerks Union.

On Dec. 22, 1962, she married Douglas T. Papineau in Coeur d'Alene. They settled in Libby, where she carried mail from the railroad depot to the post office for several years.

She was a past president of the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas, Libby; a sister, Marie

27 July 1986

**Aileen Payne, 79**

Aileen L. Payne, 79, Whitefish, died of natural causes Sunday at her home.

She was born May 31, 1907, at River Falls, Wis., a daughter of Bernard J. and Frances Anna Halting. She received her education at Superior, Wis.

On Nov. 20, 1941, she married Homer Payne in Carlton, Minn. They moved to Whitefish in January 1943 where her husband was employed with Great Northern Railway. He preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1975, in Whitefish.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxillary of VFW Post 276 in Whitefish and Social Order of Beauceant, Assembly No. 188.

Survivors include a son, Daryl G. Johnson of Camarillo, Calif.; three grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Petersen, the Rev. Ralf Kalms, and the Rev. Steve Dornfeld officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials of the donor's choice. There will be visitation at Austin Funeral Home today from 5 to 8 p.m. The casket will not be opened following the services.

Kropp, Ontario, Ore.; three brothers, Joseph Pringle and Edward Pringle, both of Spokane, and Kenneth Pringle, Pendleton, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. PDT at Fairmont Memorial Park in Spokane.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

5 Oct. 1986 - Inter lake

## Tracy Parkison, 26

<sup>3 Dec</sup>  
Tracy Loomis Parkison, 26, died Dec. 3 at her home in Winnemucca, Nevada. 1986

She was born Nov. 10, 1959, in Sacramento, Calif., the daughter of Dewey and Annlee Parkison. She grew up in California and Nevada, graduating from high school in Reno.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse Loomis and Robert Miller, both of Winnemucca; a daughter, Jennifer Loomis, also in Winnemucca; her parents, Dewey Parkison of Kalispell and Annlee Moore of Sacramento; two brothers, Mark and Kirk Parkison, both of Kalispell; three sisters, Teri Richards of Winnemucca, Karen Goery of Elko, Nevada, and Gayle Hunt of Spokane.

Private graveside memorial services were held Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Corey Pitman, 17

<sup>38 Dec 1986</sup>  
RITZVILLE, Wash. — Corey Wade Pitman, 17, formerly of Eureka and Kalispell, died Sunday in Ritzville, Wash.

He was born Sept. 8, 1968, in Whitefish to Darrell and Charlotte Pitman. He attended school in the Eureka and Flathead areas until moving to Ritzville, Wash., in 1982. He was a junior in high school at the time of his death.

Survivors include his parents, Darrell and Alice Pitman of Ritzville, Wash., and Charlotte Truman Kraus of Whitefish; two brothers, Derick Pitman, Anchorage, Alaska, and Boe Pitman of Ritzville; three sisters, Misty Pitman of Ritzville, and Brandy Mahon Kraus and Amanda Mahon Kraus, both of Whitefish; his grandparents, Don and Nellie Darling of Rexford, Joe and Betty Pitman of Kalispell, Collis and Esther Walker of Eureka; his stepfather, Ron Mahon of Andrews, Texas, and step-grandmother, Irien Mahon of Spokane, Wash.

Memorial services will be in Ritzville. Arrangements are pending.

## Elva Deal Pehrson

<sup>11 APR 1986</sup>  
NASHUA -- Elva Deal Pehrson, 96, former Valley County resident, died April 11, 1986, in a Seattle hospital. She was born July 12, 1889, in Prymont, Ind., the daughter of John and Barbara Hufford Deal. She came with her family as a young girl to live in North Dakota.

In 1935 she, her husband, John Pehrson, and their children moved to Wheeler, Montana, where they operated the Wheeler Hotel during the Fort Peck Dam construction.

Mrs. Pehrson was a school teacher in North Dakota, Wheeler and Frazer, Mont., Wenatchee, Wash., and Seattle, where she retired from teaching.

She was the mother and mother-in-law of Marjorie and Kenneth Turner, Nashua; Frank and Jane Pehrson, Chinook; Barbara and LaVerne Kaiser, Seattle; and the late J. Woodrow Pehrson. She was the sister of Laura Neher, Wenatchee; grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of five.

She was a member of the Seattle Seaview United Methodist Church, Crown Chapter OES, and The Seattle Retired Teachers' Association.

Funeral services were held April 14 at the Groth Funeral Home, Seattle, and burial was in the Evergreen Memorial Park, Wenatchee.

In Memory Of  
**CHARLES E. PASSEY**  
1894 - 1986

**SERVICES**

Weatherford Funeral Home  
Kalispell, Montana  
Monday, 2:00 P.M.  
February 10, 1986

**OFFICIATING**

Bishop Gary Watterud  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Whitefish, Montana  
Majel Lamoreux, Organist  
Pat Minardi, Soloist  
Music: "In The Garden"  
"How Great Thou Art"

**INTERMENT**

C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery  
Kalispell, Montana

**CASKETBEARERS**

Charles Carda                      Jack Noland  
John Horn                              Gile Sorenson  
Dean Kelch                      Dr. Jerome Wildgen

**Mildred Pedersen**

Mildred Pedersen, 78, Kalispell,  
died Friday morning in Brendan  
House.

She was born Jan. 29, 1908, in  
Wadena, Minn., to Joe and Serena  
Reese. In 1927, she married Sigurd  
Pedersen in Grand Rapids, Minn.

After moving to Kalispell, she  
worked as a waitress at Phil's Sil-  
ver Grill.

She was a member of the North-  
ridge Heights Church of God, the  
World War I Auxiliary, the Ameri-  
can Legion Auxiliary and the  
Kalispell Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband,  
Sigurd, at home; a daughter, Gloria  
Smith, Fairbanks, Alaska; a son,  
Kenneth, Kalispell; her mother,  
Serena Reese, Kalispell; a sister,  
Beulah Carlson, Columbia Falls;  
three grandchildren and six great-  
grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday  
at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary  
Chapel with teh Rev. Jon Pomeroy  
of the Northridge Heights Church of  
God officiating. Burial will be in  
Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visita-  
tion is today, 1-6 p.m.

5 Feb. 1986  
**Charles Passey, 91**

Charles E. Passey, 91, Whitefish,  
died Wednesday afternoon at North  
Valley Hospital.

A Flathead resident for nearly  
all his life, he worked as a farmer,  
gardener, log-truck driver and con-  
crete worker.

He was born Dec. 3, 1894, in  
Dymock, Gloucestershire, England,  
to Charles R. and Eva Katherine  
Passey. The family came to the  
United States in 1907, living for a  
year in Missouri before home-  
steading north of Buffalo Hill.

Except for a short stay in Wash-  
ington state, he remained in the  
valley for the rest of his life. When a  
farmer he lived at Pleasant Valley,  
and he did his gardening work main-  
ly at Flathead Lake homes.

A lifelong bachelor, he moved to  
Whitefish in 1982 to be with his  
sister. Since 1984 he had lived at  
Colonial Manor.

Surviving are two sisters, Ella  
Gallis of Whitefish and Winnie John-  
son of Choteau, and a nephew, Leo  
Gallis of Whitefish. A brother and  
two sisters preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Monday, 9  
a.m.-1 p.m., at the Weatherford  
Funeral Home. Services will be  
Monday at 2 p.m. at the funeral  
home with Bishop Gary Watterud of  
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-  
day Saints in Whitefish officiating.  
Burial will be at Conrad Memorial  
Cemetery.

17 MAY 1986 **Elaine Cotton**



**ELAINE COTTON**

Elaine Annette Cotton Pease died at her home on Saturday, May 17, 1986 in Eureka, Calif.

Cremation has taken place and interment will be at Glasgow's Highland Cemetery at a later date.

She was born Dec. 4, 1937, at Glasgow, the daughter of Sidney and

Leonor Cotton.

She attended schools in Glasgow and then moved to San Francisco, Calif., where she was employed as a dental assistant.

She married Thomas Pease July 22, 1972 and moved to Eureka, Calif., where she worked with her husband in his architectural firm. Elaine was also active in local politics and was chairperson of the Harbor Commission at the time of her death. She was a member of Glasgow's St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sidney Cotton.

She is survived by her widower, Thomas Pease of Eureka; her mother, Leonor Cotton; and brother, Richard Cotton of Glasgow. Survivors also include a great-aunt of Idaho Falls, two aunts, an uncle of Glasgow and several nieces and nephews.

12 Mar 1986  
**Walter Pearson, 84**

EUREKA — Walter Pearson, 84, Eureka, died Wednesday evening of natural causes in Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

He was born Sept. 30, 1901, in Cheyenne County, Kan., to Henry and Helen Pearson. He grew up in Kansas, and later lived in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He moved to Lincoln County in 1929 where he resided in Libby and then Troy.

Mr. Pearson was employed as a heavy-equipment operator for the J. Neils Lumber Co. for many years.

He moved to Spokane following his retirement, and had resided in Eureka since 1976.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine Nelson, Eureka; two sons, Francis "Sonny" Pearson, Troy, and Walter "Gene" Pearson Jr., Pacifica, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka until 9 p.m. today.

26 Dec 1986  
**Myrtle Peltier, 85**

Myrtle C. Peltier, 85, Eureka, died Tuesday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Jan. 26, 1901, in Cory, Idaho, to Jake and Annie Greene. She grew up in Eureka.

Her first husband, Clark Ellis, preceded her in death and in December 1956 she married Vernie Peltier. He died in 1968.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Betty Osterberg, Damascus, Md.; a stepson, James Peltier, Eureka; five sisters, Blanche Dierman, Edna Frost and Opal Kearney, all of Eureka, Mary Clappitt and Elyn Gaertner, both of Rock Island, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Thomas

Fenlon officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

27 Jan 1986 **Gladys Pendergast, 67**

Gladys Pendergast, 67, Coram, died Monday at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

She was born July 17, 1918, in Baudette, Minn., to Albin and Julia Hogan. She was raised and educated in North Dakota.

She married Elmer B. Pendergast on July 3, 1948, in Northwood, Iowa. They moved to California where they owned and operated a refrigeration business. They moved to West Glacier in 1966, where they owned and operated the T & R Guest Ranch for three years. They then owned and operated T & R Refrigeration and Appliance until her husband's death in 1971.

She was also preceded in death by a son and a sister.

Survivors include five sisters, Genevieve Blair of Seattle, Wash., Bonnie Hage of Balta, N.D., Elaine Majerus of Seattle, Betty Stygles of Rapid City, S.D., and Geraldine Robbins of Seattle; five brothers, Clinton Hogan of Hungry Horse, Ray Hogan of Polson, Les Hogan of Camas, Ore., Floyd Hogan of Seattle, Wash., and Ralph Hogan of Polson; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

No memorial services are planned. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

29 May 1986  
**Glenn Penney, 64**

WHITEFISH — Glenn L. Penney, 64, Eureka, a logger who lived in Kalispell for much of his life, died Thursday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Oct. 20, 1921, in Kalispell to Walter S. and Amber Lea Penney. After attending Kalispell schools, he went to work with his father, sisters Ida and June and brother Bill at the Penney Lumber Co. in Kalispell.

In 1948, he formed his own logging business and operated it until moving to Eureka in 1960. He continued working in the woods until retiring due to ill health in 1974.

He enjoyed the outdoors and spent his spare time fishing, hunting and prospecting.

Survivors include three sisters, June Morrow of Missoula, Ida Johnson of Columbia Falls and Rosemary Hedahl of Libby; and a brother, Jay, Columbia Falls.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

18 May 1986  
**Kenneth Pershall, 38**

EUREKA — Kenneth W. Pershall, 38, died Sunday evening at Mountain View Manor in Eureka. He had been ill since having brain surgery 10 years ago.

He was born May 25, 1947, in Pocatello, Idaho, to Carl and Mary Pershall. He graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka, and attended Eastern Montana College in Billings.

He served in the Army during the Vietnam era, but was discharged because of his health. He did seasonal work around Eureka, and attended the University of Montana until he was totally disabled following surgery in January 1976.

Mr. Pershall was a member of First Baptist Church of Eureka.

Survivors include a daughter, Kendra, and a son, Shawn, both of Eureka; his parents, Carl and Mary Pershall, Eureka; three brothers, Carl Dean Pershall of Eureka, Glenn Pershall of Trego, and Allen Pershall of Rockford, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Eureka with Dr. Robert Burchel officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Viewing will be at the church before the service.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Eureka.

## Fred Pennoyer, 77

Fred Clayton Pennoyer, 77, Kalispell, died Saturday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 2, 1909, in Kalispell, the son of Fred W. and Laurell Pennoyer. His early years were spent in Kila, then at the family ranch at Niarada.

During World War II, he served from 1941 to 1945 in the Army with the Combat Engineers. He took part in the Northern Africa, Naples, Rome, and Rhineland Campaigns.

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the Flathead Valley. He was a woodworker and was then employed by Kalispell

Pole and Timber until retiring in 1974.

He married Dorothy Owens in 1951 in Kalispell.

Mr. Pennoyer was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Rick (Nancy) Hulce of Hot Springs, and twin daughters, Mrs. George (Karla) Lippy and Karen Terry, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Melvin of Menlo Park, Calif., and Logan of Ronan; a sister, Ella Jane Nelson of Fayetteville, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John, and a sister, Alice James.

Visitation will be until 6 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Bartelmay of Riverside Alliance Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to NRA, 1600 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 or to Riverside Alliance Church, 859 W. Reserve Drive, Kalispell 59901.

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## Delores Peterson, 43

*7 April 1986*  
Delores Ann Peterson, 43, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday evening.

She was born July 22, 1942, in Conrad, a daughter of Earl and Margaret Jacobson. She received her education in Conrad and graduated from high school there.

On June 26, 1961, she married Dennis L. Peterson in Bozeman. The couple lived in various places in Montana. In 1976, they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and served on the Funeral Committee and Renew at the church. She taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine at the church, and had done Girl Scout work in her earlier years.

She enjoyed bowling, ceramics and pottery work, and singing.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Jacobson, in 1978.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis, at home; two daughters, Dawn Waters and Darcy Peterson, both of Kalispell; a son, Shad, at home; her father, Earl Jacobson of

Choteau; two sisters, Mrs. Darryl (Rose) Goulet of Kalispell, and Mrs. Ray (Arlene) Anderson of Choteau; and several nieces and nephews.

Vigil services will be at 6:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith, the Rev. Michael O'Neill and the Rev. Stan Malnar as con-celebrants. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## Eula Peterson, 82

*NOV 1986*  
Eula Mary Peterson, 82, died in Flathead County Nursing Home Monday morning.

She was born Aug. 17, 1904, in Florence, a daughter of John W. and Susie Ann Cantrell. She was a graduate of the Florence-Carlton High School and attended Montana State University in Missoula on one of the first scholarships of the university, graduating in 1923.

She then taught school in eastern Montana for many years.

On June 9, 1929, she married Albert Peterson in Miles City. They lived at Lewistown for 20 years, where they ranched.

Following the death of her husband on Sept. 22, 1966, she moved to Whitefish for five years; then to Hot Springs for eight years, and in 1980, she moved to Kalispell.

Survivors include a son, Carl Peterson, of Kalispell; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday in Florence-Carlton Cemetery at Florence with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee of Central Christian Church officiating. Friends may call at Johnson Chapel for visitation until 6 p.m. Wednesday.

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## George Peterson, 55

*23 APR 1986*  
George D. Peterson, 55, a Coram logger, died at his home Wednesday.

He was born Feb. 6, 1931, in Kalispell to Philip G. and Georgia Peterson. Raised in Kalispell and Columbia Falls, he graduated from Columbia Falls High School. He moved to Coram in 1950.

For most of his life he worked as a logger. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Surviving are his mother, Georgia Peterson, Coram; a daughter, Paula Buttel, Centerville, Iowa; three sons, Michael and Philip, both of Redmond, Wash., and William, of Fallon, Nev.; a sisters, Phyllis Bertelsen, Libby; a brother, Jerald Peterson, Woodinville, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m., and Monday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Lavone Peterson, 88

*2 May 1986*  
Lavone Grace Peterson, 88, Kalispell, died Friday morning at Brendan House.

She and her husband had retired to Kalispell 23 years ago after spending most of her life in California.

She was born March 23, 1898, in Springfield, Ohio, to Joseph and Lulu Johnson. She attended schools in Moline, Ill., before moving to Huntington Park, Calif., in 1915. She married Roy Peterson there on March 25, 1925.

He preceded her in death in 1977. A brother also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Peterson, Donna Peterson and Barbara Van Dusen, all of Kalispell, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Friends and family will meet at the cemetery. Visitation is today, 2-5 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

25 Apr 1986  
**Hugh Peterson, 76**

Hugh Alfred Peterson, 76, a Flathead Valley resident for 40 years, died at his home east of Kalispell on Friday evening.

He was born March 22, 1910, in Williston, N.D., to Alfred and Josephine Peterson. He grew up in Williston, then in the 1920s moved to Chinook, where he worked for the Miller Brothers Sheep Co.

In 1946, he moved to the Kalispell area. He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam project, and then the Anaconda Aluminum Co. He later worked for Pack and Co. and Lyford Plumbing, retiring from the latter in 1972.

He enjoyed raising a large garden.

On Jan. 6, 1950, he married Mary A. Clyburn in Kalispell. She survives him at the family home. Other survivors include a stepson, Richard Fisher, Newport, Ky.; two sisters, Ann Miller of Spokane and Violet Petrovich of Juneau, Alaska; and two grandchildren. A brother, Vern, preceded him in death in 1983.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m., and Monday until 1 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the East Valley Quick Response Unit, Creston 59902.

11 Jan. 1986  
**James Peterson, 65**

James A. Peterson, 65, Kalispell, died of natural causes at his home Saturday afternoon.

He was born Dec. 28, 1920, in Minneapolis, Minn., the son of James and Effie Peterson. He was raised in the Minneapolis area and graduated from high school in Hutchinson, Minn. As a young man, he moved to Litchfield, Minn., where he worked as an electrician.

On Aug. 10, 1942, he married Lorraine M. Weigelt in Osage, Iowa, and they made their home in Litchfield. In 1953, they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Peterson worked at Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls until retiring in 1970.

He was very active in Masonic organizations. He was past master of Kalispell Lodge 42, AF&AM, and past associate guardian of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters. He also belonged to Royal Arch, Knights Templar, Knights of Birmingham, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Mr. Peterson was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, James Peterson Jr., of Alameda, Calif.; two sisters, Betty Swan of Portland, Ore., and Marlene Rothfuz of Blaine, Minn.; a brother, Robert L. Peterson of Mira Loma, Calif.; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter and a number of other relatives.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home, after which the casket will remain closed. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

7 Mar. 1986  
**Leonard Peterson**

Leonard M. Peterson, 72, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Friday evening.

He and his brother, Bill Peterson, established the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1913, in Detroit Lakes, Minn., a son of Harry and Theresa Peterson. He graduated from high school at Detroit Lakes and later attended an electrical school in Kansas City, Mo. He served with the U.S. Army in France during World War II.

On Oct. 30, 1943, he was married to Cletys Boehning in Joplin, Mo. In 1955 the couple moved to Kalispell. After selling his interest in Glacier Memorial Gardens to his brother, he continued to work there until his retirement. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

He is now survived by his wife, Cletys, at the family home; a son, Don, at home; two daughters, Kathleen Vernon of Kalispell and Carol Ann Leah of Steelville, Mo.; three brothers, Sidney E. Peterson of El Cajon, Calif., Donald J. "Bud" Peterson of Chelan, Wash., and William S. Peterson of Lakeside; two sisters, May Kohler of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Lila Frank of Proctor, Minn.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggest memorials to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Fund, P.O. Box 2130, New York, NY 10016; the Montana Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403; or the charity of the donor's choice.



## Arthur Phillips, 75

Arthur Dee Phillips, 75, a former railroad worker and Whitefish judge, died Friday morning at his home southeast of Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 3, 1911, to Chester and Verga Phillips. The family moved to Manhattan, Mont., when he was six. He graduated from high school there, then moved with his family to the Flathead Valley in September 1932.

He worked at the Hori Gardens for several years, then joined the Great Northern Railroad in 1940. He worked 17 years with the railroad until an injury forced him to resign. He worked for the city of Whitefish as a judge, and later as custodian before retiring in 1976.

He married Audrey Beller on June 8, 1935, in Polson. She survives him, at home.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert in Columbia Falls and Ken in Glen Burnie, Md.; seven sisters, Gladys King and Edna Conn in

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Whitefish, Ruby Randall in Kalispell, Dena Hicklin in Polson, Beulah Watkins in Billings, Beth Tuttle in Bozeman, Grace Powell in Big Timber; two brothers, Bill in Whitefish and Carl in Fontana, Calif.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family has suggested memorial contributions to the Whitefish United Methodist Church or the Whitefish hospice.

12 Aug 1986

## Alvin Petry Jr., 40

Alvin A. Petry Jr., 40, died Tuesday morning at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 14, 1946, in Crane, Ind., a son of Alvin and Ardella Petry. At an early age he moved with his family to Kalispell and attended Kalispell schools. He graduated from Flathead County High School.

He served with the Montana National Guard.

He was a single man and was disabled.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Petry Sr.; five brothers, Gerald L., Ken M., Eugene H., Alan G., and David H. Petry; four sisters, Mary Ann Hegel, Luci Sterling, Debbie Cislo and Darlene Vincent, all of Kalispell; and several other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Petry.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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27 Jan 1986

## Alice Pierce, 82

Alice M. Pierce, 82, Swan Highway, Bigfork, died at home Monday morning after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 14, 1903, in Marysville, the daughter of Jack and Clara Painton.

In 1921, she married Joe McMekin and for 11 years the couple made their home in Austin, Texas. In 1932, they moved to Helena. Mr. McMekin died in 1950.

In 1952, she married Roger Pierce in Townsend. In 1954, they moved to Kalispell where they owned and operated Pierce's Nursery. In 1973, they sold the nursery and moved to Creston and then to Bigfork.

Mrs. Pierce was preceded in death by two sisters, a brother and a daughter, Josephine.

Survivors include her husband, Roger, at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. Wolly (Anna Lou) Braedt in Gig Harbor, Wash.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

The body will be cremated at Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorials to the Shrine Hospital are suggested.

## Anna Hill Phinney

14 JUN 1986

Anna Hill Phinney died Saturday, June 14, 1986, at her home near Port Townsend, Washington.

Mrs. Phinney was born September 30, 1900, at the Cherry Creek ranch of her parents James and Permillia Hill. She attended Cherry Creek School through eighth grade and graduated from Glasgow High School in 1919. Having received normal training in high school, she began teaching two weeks later in Larslan, Montana. She taught for several years in rural and small town schools and attended college during the summers. In 1928 she received her two-year diploma and life teaching certificate from Cheney Normal School, now Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington. That same year she married Harold Phinney and they taught three years in territorial schools in Bethel, Alaska.

Mrs. Phinney received her

bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in 1933 and then moved to Port Townsend. She resumed teaching in 1945 in Quilcene, Washington. In 1949 the Phinneys moved to Maple Valley, Washington, where she taught junior high until her retirement in 1965. In 1978 the Phinneys returned to their home on Discovery Bay near Port Townsend.

She had been a member of Laura Rebekah Lodge in Glasgow since 1920. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Audubon Society, the Grange, retired teachers groups and garden clubs.

Survivors include her widower; sister Laura Hill of Spokane; daughter Joy Longmire of Olympia; son Jim Phinney of St. Helens, Oregon; and five grandchildren. A memorial service was held June 17 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Port Townsend.

## 13 Feb 1986 Wilma Presnell, 94

Wilma L. Presnell, 94, a former Kalispell resident, died Feb. 13 in Long Beach, Calif.

She was born Dec. 1, 1891, in Des Moines, Iowa, a daughter of Micheal and Julie Evenson. She was raised and educated in Iowa.

She married Martin Presnell in 1914 in Scobey. She lived in Kalispell and Hot Springs before moving to Long Beach, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Presnell, in 1953; a daughter, June Presnell; a son, James Presnell in 1951; and a granddaughter, Karen Presnell.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lou Presnell of Long Beach, Calif.; three sons, Clarence Presnell of Bakersfield, Calif., Don Presnell of Cut Bank, and Pershing Presnell of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Burial was today in Forest Lawn in Long Beach, Calif.

## Myron Pike, 72

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Myron "Mike" Pike, 72, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died Jan. 16 at a Fort Lyon hospital. *18 Jan. 1986*

He was born Aug. 18, 1913, in Minneapolis. He moved to Kalispell with his family in 1918. He was raised by his paternal grandparents, the B.F. Vosburghs. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1931.

He was the first person in Montana to enlist in the service via Ham radio in 1931. He served in the Air Force for 28 years and achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He married Marjorie E. Brethower on July 4, 1940, in Wray, Colo.

He had lived in Colorado Springs since 1960.

He was a member of the Pikes Peak Exchange Club, where he served two times as president.

He served for many years on the Colorado Springs Cemetery Board. He was also active in the Republican Party. He also wrote political columns for two Colorado Springs newspapers, the Northeast Mall and the Sentinel.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie; three daughters, Barbara Moothart and Michele Landers, both of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Karen Pike of Wray, Colo.; a brother, Eugene F. Pike of Missoula; and five grandchildren.

His father, Kalispell gunsmith Ralph Pike, died in 1973.

Graveside services with military honors were Jan. 21 at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

The family suggests memorials to the Foundation for Brain Research, P.O. Box 104, Cooper Station, New York, N.Y. 10276.

## John Pilik, Jr.

*26 Dec 1986*

John Pilik, Jr., 77, known as "The Fuller Brush Man" by residents of the Anacortes and Mt. Vernon, Wash., area, died suddenly Dec. 26 of a heart attack while visiting his daughter, Janice Dionne, and her family for the holidays at Chico, Calif.

He was born in Pend Orielle, Idaho July 4, 1909, the eldest son of John Sr. and Ada Louise Pilik. He was later joined by brothers, Jim and Joe, and sisters, Ethel, Ella and Nellie. Mr. Pilik grew up with his family on a homestead ranch on Bull River near Noxon, Mont.

Later, he moved with his family to Spokane where he attended North Central High School. He excelled in writing, winning second prize in the school for his story "On Top of the World" in 1927, and in golf.

After graduation, Mr. Pilik attended Eastern Washington State College in Cheney where he majored in biology and taught golf, winning the Spokane Golf Championship in 1932, and the heart of one of his golf students, Ariel Stewart.

John and Ariel were married July 4, 1936 in Spokane and moved to Kellogg, Idaho where he worked in the Sunshine silver mine. They moved to Bellingham, Wash. in 1941 where Mr. Pilik worked during the war years for the ship building industry making chain.

In 1948, Mr. Pilik began his service with The Fuller Brush Company and became personnel manager in Bellingham. In 1956, he left Fuller Brush for a 12-year career with Independent Order of Foresters in Bellingham and Tacoma.

In 1969, the Piliks moved to their Samish Island home and John continued his work with Fuller Brush in the Anacortes and Mt. Vernon area (a service of 26 years).

The Piliks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 4. Ariel died shortly afterward, July 15.

Mr. Pilik was best known for his great love of people, his sense of humor and his great dedication to his profession. He was active in AA, Samish Island Community Club, Theosophical Society and was a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church at Anacortes.

Besides his daughter, Janice Dionne of Chico, he is survived by a son, John Edward of Samish Island; daughter, Patricia Pilik of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Joe of Post Falls, Idaho; sisters, Ethel Moran and Ella Ewing of Spokane; three granddaughters of California and numerous in-laws, nieces, cousins and friends.

**Anthony A. Plant** 20 Nov 1986

ARLEE-Rosary was recited Thursday and Mass of the Resurrection celebrated Friday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church for Anthony A. "Tony" Plant, 81, who died Nov. 10 of natural causes at his home in the Valley Creek area north of Arlee. The Rev. Joe Retzel was celebrant and burial was in the St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Plant was born Jan. 16, 1905 in Ronan to Isaac and Sophie Plant. He was educated at the Jesuit Fathers School in St. Ignatius and the Rapid City, S. D. Indian school.

April 13, 1925 he married Clara Mitchell at the Jesuit Fathers Chapel in St. Ignatius.

He was employed for several years as a section hand for the Northern Pacific Railway Co. before moving to Elesford, Wash., where he was employed as an equipment operator in the apple orchards until his retirement in 1971. He lived in

the Valley Creek area since his retirement.

Mr. Plant trained the first thoroughbred race horses in the Mission Valley for his father. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing and hunting and also was an amateur boxer in his younger years.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, at the family home; four sons, Jack, Chuck and Albert, all of Arlee and Joe of Orondo, Wash.; three daughters, Glenn Rose Bird, St. Ignatius, Vickie Fisher, Hot Springs, and Darlene Flores, Okanogan, Wash.; 42 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by four sons and two daughters.

Pallbearers were Pat Pierre, Fred Whitworth, Baptiste Pichette, Billy Schall, Ted Schall and Jerry Matt.

**Richard M. Prokop**

Richard M. Prokop died Friday, June 6, 1986 in St. Vincent Hospital in Billings of cancer.

He was 53.

Born in Belfield, N.D., he was the son of Nicholas and Pearl Prokop and attended Belfield Schools and

Dickinson State Teachers College.

He married Darlene Jenson in Glasgow on March 31, 1957.

Mass was celebrated June 10 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer, with burial in the Custer Cemetery.

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## Charles Plummer, 83

<sup>25 SEP 1986</sup>  
Charles Russell Plummer, 83, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday evening.

He was born May 27, 1903, in Dakin, Neb., a son of Charles E. and Della Aten Plummer. As a child he moved with his family to Powell, Wyo., where he received his education. In 1922, he moved to Missoula.

On March 13, 1926, he married Olive Price in Missoula.

He worked as a maintenance man for the Forest Service at the Monture Ranger Station for several years, and had also ranched. He was later employed with the Missoula County Road Department until retiring due to disability in 1976.

He then moved to Kalispell to be near his children and their families.

He was preceded in death by one brother, five sisters and two granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife, Olive, at home; two sons, Charles E.

Plummer of Kalispell and Theodore Plummer of Bigfork; a daughter, Gail Derrickson of Kalispell; a brother, William Plummer of Missoula; a sister, Ora Clark of Hamilton; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Saturday in the Evergreen Alliance Church. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Mary Pitser, 88

<sup>4 MAR 1986</sup>  
LIBBY — Mary Pitser, 88, Libby, died Tuesday at Libby Care Center of natural causes.

She was born Aug. 31, 1897, in Ontario, Ore., to Charles and Evalene Carter. She was raised and educated in Ontario and spent most of her life there until she moved to Libby three years ago.

She married Jackson Pitser on May 20, 1915, in Nyssa, Ore. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Evalene Glenn, Libby; a son, Gerald Pitser, Denver; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Cemetery in Ontario, Ore.

Vial Funeral Home, Libby, is in charge of local arrangements.

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## Keith Pluid, 71

<sup>5 OCT 1986</sup>  
Keith Pluid, 71, died at home in Kalispell Thursday afternoon following a long illness.

He was a logger most of his life, working out of Eureka and later out of Kalispell.

A Eureka native, he was born Oct. 6, 1914, to Percy and Ethel Pluid. He attended Eureka schools, then entered the U.S. Army at Butte in 1942. He was honorably discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., in 1945.

He returned to Eureka, moving to Kalispell in 1972.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

A twin brother, Karl, preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife, Agnes, at home; three daughters, Linda O'Neil, Debbie Kastner and Sharon Behrens, all of Kalispell; a son, Ron, of Kalispell; a brother, Charles, of Bonners Ferry Idaho; two sisters, Jean Moen of Grants Pass, Ore., and Lois Shanor of Kalispell; and eight grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Monday in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy with the Revs. Thomas Fenlon and Edmond Smith officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation is 1-6 p.m. today and Monday.

The family suggests memorials to the Sponsorship Program at St. Matthew's Catholic School in Kalispell.



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**D. Pomajevich, 67**

<sup>22 Sep 1986</sup>  
Dorothy J. Pomajevich, 67, a resident of Kalispell for the past 25 years, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday morning.

She was born Dec. 9, 1918, in Polson, a daughter of James and Annie Murphy.

She attended elementary school in Proctor, graduated from Missoula County High School, and attended the University of Montana.

On Oct. 29, 1939, she married Joseph M. Pomajevich in Missoula.

Mr. Pomajevich worked for the Forset Service for 31 years and retired as Flathead National Forest Supervisor in Kalispell in 1971.

Mrs. Pomajevich was a member of Central Christian Church and she devoted a lot of time to services there as well as to community volunteer work.

Survivors include her husband, Joe, at home; a son, Jim Pomajevich of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Gloria Price of The Dalles, Ore., and Debbe Glidden of Kalispell; two brothers, James H. Murphy of Missoula, and John H. Murphy of Proctor; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Central Christian Church with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

**Bill Y. Pool**

*24 Oct 1986*

Bill Y. Pool, 26, passed away Friday at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 27, 1960 in California.

He was raised and educated in Montana. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

He is survived by his parents, Lawrence and Evelyn Pool; two sisters, Vicki and Jamie Pool; and one brother, Chris Pool, all at the family home near Columbia Falls; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls was in charge of arrangements.

*26 NOV 1986*  
**ELLEN POWELL 1986**

Ellen C. Powell, 60, Kalispell, died November 26 of cancer at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born August 13, 1926 at Pratt, Kansas, the daughter of Arthur and Cora Miller. She was raised in Pratt until age 13, when the family moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she graduated from high school in 1945. On April 2, 1974 she married Vernon D. Powell in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they made their home in the Kalispell area. In 1980, they moved to Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, then Fort Walton Beach and Sarasota, Florida. They had returned to Kalispell in May of this year.

Surviving besides her husband, Vernon, at the family home are two sons, Robert Schmalz of Westminster, CA and Tim Schmalz of Kalispell; two daughters, Cleo McManus and Robin Kenfield, both of Kalispell; a brother, Harold E. Miller of Colorado Springs; a sister, Caroline Maitland of Humboldt, TN; nine grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

The family will conduct private memorial services at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Robert Potter

MISSOULA—Graveside services were conducted Friday at the Missoula Cemetery for Robert L. Potter, 66, of Missoula who died Sept. 21 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula of complications from emphysema. Pastor Bruce Boyd officiated.

Mr. Potter was born December 9, 1919 in Viola, Iowa to Clark A. Potter of Hot Springs and Etta M. Potter of Anamosa, Iowa. He was reared in Iowa and eastern Montana.

February 19, 1945 he married Sadie Lee Rice at Troy, Kan.

Mr. Potter entered the U. S. Air Force March 26, 1948 at Salina, Kan. he retired Oct. 1, 1964 at Larson Air Force Base, Wash. as a master sergeant of the 568th Strategic Missile Squadron of the Strategic Air Command.

After leaving the service, he moved to Missoula and was employed by Zip Auto Service until 1971. He then attended the Missoula Vocational Technical Center and later worked at Vo-Tech until retiring due to ill health in June 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie, Missoula; three sons, Robert, Adams, Ore., James, stationed with the U. S. Army in West Germany, and David, Stevensville; two daughters, Anna Mallo and Rose Hardesty, both of Missoula; his father of Hot Springs; his mother of Anamosa; a brother, Gene, Hot Springs; two sisters, Pauline Vickers, Polson, an Florence Brink, Anamosa, and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggested that memorials be made to the Shodair Children's Hospital, P. O. Box 5539, Helena 59601. *20th. 1986 - Sander G. L.*

## Grace Powell, 86

*24 NOV 1986*  
Grace O. Nees Powell, 86, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday morning in Billings.

She was born Sept. 15, 1900, in Indiana, a daughter of the Rev. Lawrence and the Rev. Emma Nees. She received her early schooling in Indiana, and attended Normal School in Minot, N.D.

In 1919, she moved with her parents to eastern Montana where she taught school for a time. In July 1925, she married Roy C. Powell at Poplar. In 1936, the couple moved to the Flathead.

Mrs. Powell taught at the Demersville school for many years. She also taught piano lessons for some time.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, in 1964. She had lived in Billings for the past eight years.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and the Retired Teachers Association.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, a sister, and a daughter, Hilda.

Survivors include a daughter, LaVetta Pederson of Sidney; four sons, Donald, Bob and Cal Powell, all of Libby, and Dale Powell of Billings; two brothers, the Rev. L. Guy Nees of Kalispell, and Harold Nees of Poplar; five sisters, Dorothy Dennis and Laverne Klein, both of Dallas, Texas, Mildred Sutherland of San Diego, Calif., Lois Murphree in North Carolina, and Corlea Marshall of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. L. Guy Nees and the Rev. John Martin officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Church of the Nazarene or to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

12 Feb. 1986  
**Stanley Potts, 95**

Stanley Potts, 95, died Wednesday evening at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls where he had resided for the past several years.

He was born June 10, 1890, in Piney Creek, Pa. In 1907, he moved to West Virginia where he did woodwork. In 1908, he moved to Pittsburgh to work in the steel mills. In 1910, he moved to North Dakota, and in 1915 he moved to Glasgow and homesteaded there.

On Dec. 12, 1923, he married Lula Putnam at Glasgow.

In 1936, they moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed in the Swan River area for many years.

Mr. Potts entered the Army in 1917, and trained at Fort Lewis, Wash. He served in Company C, 362nd Regiment, 91st Division in France and was wounded at the Battle of Ganz. He was discharged from the hospital the day the Armistice was signed. He volunteered for the Police Corps. and returned to the United States and was discharged in 1920.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans; a member of the World War I Barracks and the Eastside Grange.

He was preceded in death by two children, Dorothy and Glen, and three grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Lula Potts at the Flathead County Nursing Home; two sons, Doug and Harry Potts, both of Alberta; two daughters, Mrs. Doug (Judy) Wise of Kalispell, and Mrs. Robert (Dorcas) Loudon of Bigfork; several brothers and sisters in North Dakota and Pennsylvania; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Gail Fleming officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

**Lucille Powell, 59**

28 Apr. 1986  
LIBBY Lucille Powell, 59, Libby, died Monday morning at her home of cancer.

She was born June 30, 1926, in Choteau to Arthur and Helen Mildred Gruenhagen. She attended school in Fairfield and graduated from high school there. She moved to Libby in 1946.

On Aug. 24, 1947, she married Don P. Powell in Libby.

She was a member of United Methodist Church and enjoyed gardening and her family.

Survivors include her husband, Don, Libby; a daughter, Carolyn Schmidt, Missoula; a brother, Arthur "Bud" Gruenhagen, Missoula; a sister, Gertrude Fairchild, Great Falls; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were today at United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Burial was in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

**D.H. Preston, 75**

6 Sept 1986  
LIBBY Derward H. Preston, 75, Libby, died Saturday morning at St. John's Lutheran Hospital, Libby, of respiratory failure.

He was born Sept. 19, 1910, in Blue Earth, Minn., to Howard and Mary Preston. He was raised and educated in Haynes, N.D. He moved to Libby in 1935 to work for W.R. Grace and Co. He retired in 1972 as foreman of the sheet metal shop.

He married Alice Peterson Aug. 13, 1938, in Libby. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Preston of Libby; a daughter, Gloria Morrill of Carmichael, Calif.; a son, Kenneth L. Preston of Libby; a sister, Leona Escott of Libby; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby, with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating.

Interment will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



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**Joseph Powers, 65**

9 JUN 1986  
TROY — Joseph A. Powers, 65, Troy, died of respiratory failure Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1921, in Fázewell County, Va., to Charlie and Suzie Powers. He was reared and educated in Virginia and West Virginia, and worked in the coal mines in Virginia. He moved to the Butte and Helena areas in 1956 and to Troy in 1970. He had been disabled for many years.

He and Ruby Gibson were married in 1953 and divorced in 1981. On Oct. 20, 1983, he married Verna Rose in Sioux Falls, S.D.

He was a member of the Eagles and the Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Verna of Troy; three daughters, Sharon Hock, Debby Chapel and Judy Lyle, all of Troy; four sons, Larry Powers in Texas, Danny and Randy Powers, both of Troy, and Butch Powers in Washington; three sisters, Ruby Wakeman and Reene Powers, both in North Dakota, and Ruth Norvold

in Minnesota; five brothers, Paul, Frank and Luther Powers, all in Oregon, Aaron Powers in Minnesota, and Wesley Powers in Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Troy Church of God with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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**John Prothe, 70**

7 NOV 1986  
LIBBY — John Prothe, 70, Libby, died of respiratory failure Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Jan. 30, 1916, in Fontana, Kan., to John and Doris Prothe. He attended Lutheran schools in Kansas and later worked as a sprinkler fitter in Seattle and Portland, Ore. He moved to Libby in 1953 and was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. before leaving to follow construction work.

In 1966 he returned to Libby where he was employed by St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1978.

Mr. Prothe was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and the Sprinkler Fitters Union.

He married Vaiden Neilsen on April 5, 1956, in Libby and is survived by her. Also surviving are two sons, John Prothe and Timothy Prothe, both of Portland; three stepdaughters, Donna Neilsen Salih of Cheyenne, Wyo., Evelyn Nielsen Whitson of Libby, and Kathy Neilsen Speight of Santa Fe, N.M.; two sisters, Ada Embree of Cornoa, Calif., and Clara Kelley of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Frederick Prothe of Paola, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Michael Flannery of St. John Lutehran Church officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Harold Prouty, 83

11 June 1986  
Harold I. Prouty, 83, Columbia Falls, died June 11 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 6, 1902, in Homer, Ill., to Bert and Effie Mae Prouty. The family homesteaded near Niarada in 1912. He was educated in Dayton and Battle Butte schools.

He married Julia Mack on May 30, 1924, in Polson.

He worked for Ernest White Sheep Ranch south of Kalispell for 25 years. In the 1930s he trapped in the Swan Valley during the winter. He worked at Flathead Lake Lookout for several years.

In 1952 he started the Trap Zoo south of Columbia Falls in partnership with Gene and Russell Vandervanter. He operated the Trap Zoo until he retired in 1971.

He enjoyed camping, fishing and picking huckleberries.

He was preceded in death by a brother, two sisters, a son in 1985, and a daughter in 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Jewel Olson of Columbia Falls and Colleen Mayhew, address unknown; a sister, Thelma Adams of Penticton, British Columbia; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Dr. David Kauffman will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 or to a wildlife organization of the donor's choice.

## Velma Pronovost, 88

30 SEP 1986  
Velma Marie Pronovost, 88, died at her home in Kalispell Tuesday evening.

She was born Aug. 22, 1898, in Charleston, W. Va., a daughter of Pete and Sarah Hammons. She was educated in West Virginia and in 1910, she moved to Montana, living in the Lincoln County area.

In 1914, she married Ben O'Brien in Eureka, and was preceded in death by him. She later moved to the Flathead Valley where on Nov. 14, 1929, she married Arthur Pronovost. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1961.

Mrs. Pronovost enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and fishing.

Survivors include four children.

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Frances Wetmore of Butte, Harrison L. O'Brien of Deer Lodge, Charles Pronovost of Plains, and Patsy Wagner of Kalispell; a brother, Hedge Hammons of Libby; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A son, Henry Pronovost, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pronovost will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Terry D. Harris Jr. of Easthaven Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.