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**Leonard James Edge, 88**

Mr. Leonard James Edge, age 88, a lifetime resident of the Flathead Valley, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday evening.

He was born Aug. 5, 1899, in Kalispell, a son of Joseph C. and Mary E. Edge. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. He was also a graduate of the Kinnman Business College of Spokane, Wash.

He had been employed in a clerical position for the Somers Lumber Company for a number of years. In his later years he was well known throughout the Flathead Valley for his work in the circulation department of the Kalispell Weekly News.

Mr. Edge was a member of the

St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

On Nov. 27, 1987, he was preceded in death by his sister, Alice C. Edge, in Long Island, N.Y., at the age of 85 years.

He is now survived by a brother, Frank Rawlinson, of Lake Oswego, Ore.; and a cousin, Sister Mary Veronica of Kansas City, Kansas.

Rosary for Mr. Edge will be recited at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Rev. Milton Erdmann**

The Rev. Milton Erdmann, former pastor of the Evergreen Alliance Church from 1964 to 1977, died Nov. 29 in the Plains Health Center in Regina, Saskatchewan, after a brief illness.

Rev. Erdmann served as pastor in Ronan for six years prior to 1964. At the time of his death, he was pastor of visitations for the Alliance Church in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. In October he celebrated his 40th year of ministry with the Christian Missionary Alliance.

Local survivors include daughters Karen Peterman of Kalispell

and Debbie Junker of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Alliance Church in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. A memorial and commitment service will be held at 11 a.m. Dec. 5 in Mountain View Memorial Gardens, Calgary, Alberta. *1 Dec 1988*

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**Donald Edmondson, 83**

*4 Oct 1988*

Donald Denton Edmondson, 83, who moved to Great Falls from Kalispell after retiring in 1969, died of natural causes Sept. 27 in a Great Falls hospital.

He was born on May 25, 1905, at Purdy, Mo., and attended school in Shelby, graduating from Shelby High School in 1923. He married Mary Margaret Flynn on Sept. 28, 1929, in Seattle.

The couple lived in Seattle until moving to Shelby in 1944. They lived there for two years before moving to Kalispell where Edmondson worked

for Eddy's Bakery until 1969.

He was active in the cursillo at St. Gerard's Church in Great Falls.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Serena Kraft of Vaughn; a brother, John W. Roberts of Kalispell; and three grandchildren. A son, Donald, died in 1952 and a daughter, Mary Lou Filler, died in 1966.

Rosary was recited Sept. 28 and the funeral was held Sept. 29 at O'Connor Funeral Home. A graveside service was held Sept. 30 at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Clara Espeland, 73**

Clara Espeland, 73, Kalispell, died in Brendan House March 15.

Miss Espeland is survived by two sisters, including Inga Heim of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place and no public services are planned. Burial of the urn will be in Eden Valley Cemetery, Reserve.

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**RICHARD ETTINGER**

Richard D. Ettinger, 82, of Bear Creek Village near Bigfork, died March 27 at his home. *1988*

He was born February 28, 1906 in Livingston, Montana, the son of Harry and Maude Ettinger. On October 5, 1935 he married Wanda Lemon in Livingston. He managed Safeway stores in Great Falls and Conrad prior to moving to New Mexico in 1961. He moved to Bigfork in 1978. He is survived by his wife at the family home in Bigfork; a son Richard in Hayden Lake, ID; a brother Carl in Albuquerque, NM, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorial Services were held March 30 at the Bigfork Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites will be held at Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston at a later date.

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**Keith J. Eggleston, 21**

TROY — Keith J. Eggleston, 21, of Troy, died April 16 as the result of

a self-inflicted gunshot wound at Lake Creek Reservoir near Troy.

He graduated from Troy High School and was employed by St. Regis Lumber Co. and later ASARCO in Troy.

He is survived by his parents, Raymond and Clara Eggleston, Troy; and three sisters, including Cindy Ricke, Libby, and Sally Eggleston, Troy.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Milner Lake Cemetery. *19 Apr 88*

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**Earl E. Ellis, 71**

Services for Earl E. Ellis, 71, Kalispell, will be today at 4 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Burial of ashes will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Ellis died Sunday morning at North Valley Extended Care.

He had lived in Kalispell for 30 years and worked for Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads before retiring.

Among the survivors are two sons and three daughters, including Janice McDowell, Whitefish.

*1 Nov 1988*

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### Michgel Allen Evans, 11

20 March 1988

Michael Allen Evans, age 11, a resident of Whitefish, died Sunday as the result of an accidental cave-in at the local gravel pit in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 25, 1976, in Havre, a son of Richard and Joni Evans. He attended grade school in Havre, a year in Missoula, a year at Hedges School in Kalispell, and since 1986 lived in Whitefish and is currently in the fifth grade in Whitefish Grade School.



He was best friends with Chase Hart.

He loved sports, especially basketball and bowling.

Surviving him are his parents, Rick and Joni Evans of Whitefish; one sister, Jodi Evans at the U of M in Missoula; two brothers, Rick Jr. and Ryan at the family home in Whitefish; grandparents, Fred and Delores Sides of Helena; Henry Christopherson of Havre; and Bill and Frances Merrick of Whitefish; aunts and uncles, Blue Dockter, Mrs. Gary (Lanette) Good-

nough, Leoda and Leona Christopherson, all of Havre, Don and Kate Christopherson of Havre, Rod and Vicki Christopherson of Missoula, Bud and Deena Christopherson of Havre, Robin Christopherson of Havre, Nathan Sides of Helena, John and Bev Gordon of Kalispell; four great-grandmothers; one great-grandfather; numerous cousins and great-aunts and uncles.

Joint services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Fr. Thomas Fenlon and Rev. Darrel Aleson of the United Methodist of Whitefish officiating. Second services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in Havre with the Rev. Kirby Nave, pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Havre. Burial will be made in the Highland Cemetery in Havre.

Memorials have been suggested to the Little Dribblers Basketball Team, c/o Doug Johnson at the First National Bank of Whitefish.

Pallbearers will be Bud, Don, Rod and Robin Christopherson; Brent Giachino, Lee Kohlman, Ricky Evans and Nathan Sides.

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### Florence Eulberg, 55

11 Jan 1988

Florence Eulberg, 55, Columbia Falls, died Monday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was as a nurse in the Shelby area beginning in 1954. Later in her career she attended Montana State University and became a family nurse health practitioner. She retired in 1984 after 30 years of service to the Shelby community. She moved to Columbia Falls in 1986.

She was born Jan. 20, 1932, in Great Falls, to Ward and Loretta Ralph. She graduated from Shelby High School in 1950. She then attended Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing.

She married Al Eulberg in Great Falls on June 12, 1953.

She was preceded in death by infant sons, Dwayne and Dwight; her husband in 1986; and her father in 1980.

Survivors include her mother, Loretta Ralph of Shelby; two sons, Douglas of Dayton, Ohio, and Delwyn of Washington, D.C.; a daughter, Darcene Butler of Billings; and a brother, Bill Ralph of Butte.

Rosary will be recited at 7 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Williams Catholic Church in Shelby with the Rev. John Murray as celebrant. Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

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### Alice Evjene, 86

14 Dec 1988

EUREKA — Alice Evjene, 86, of Eureka, died of natural causes Dec. 13 at Mountain View Manor.

She was born Jan. 5, 1902 in Eau Galle, Wis., to Ephram and Carrie Smith. The family moved to Fort Shaw, where she was raised and educated.

On May 5, 1928, she married Richard R. "Dick" Evjene in Great Falls. They lived in Simms before moving to the Tobacco Valley in 1931, and they had resided in Trego, Fortine and Eureka since that time.

She worked as a cook at the Trego school.

A resident of Mountain View Manor the past several years, she was among those named in the Governor's Senior Citizen of the Year program.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974, and two sons, Ephraim in 1937, and Roland in 1939.

Survivors include two daughters, Opal Marvel, Eureka, and Violet Castle, Missoula; four sons, Don, Hacienda Heights, Calif., Dick, Lakeside, LaVern, LaPine, Ore., and Jerry, Eureka; two brothers, Gerald Smith, Jackson, Ore., and Webster Smith, Fort Shaw, a sister, Midge Stanfield, Chico, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services will 11 a.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.