

Maurice H. Palmer, 85

19 April 1990
Maurice H. Palmer, 85, died Thursday at his Trego home.

A lifelong resident of Lincoln County, he was a woods worker and had been employed by the U.S. Forest Service.

Local survivors include a sister, Ruth Carpenter of Eureka.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at First Church of God in Eureka. Burial will follow at the Eureka Cemetery.

TRACY R. PANICK

Tracy R. Panick, 86, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on January 24, 1990.

He was born June 21, 1903, in Emporia, Kansas, a son of William and Ruth Panick. When as a small boy he moved with his family to Montana settling in the Bigfork area. He had attended school in Swan River and Bigfork and the Flathead County High School. He later moved to Kalispell and in 1929, was employed with the Somers Lumber Company where he served as shipping clerk.

On August 10, 1935, he was married to Mary Jane Robertson in Kalispell. They moved to Somers where they lived for 14 years. When Somers Lumber Company closed, they moved to a farm west of Kalispell where they lived for 30 years. Tracy had worked in the Flathead County Assessor's office until retiring in 1966. In 1979 the Panicks sold the farm and moved into Kalispell where they have since resided.

He is now survived by his wife, Mary Jane, at home, and numerous nieces and nephews. Private family burial has taken place. Memorial services were held on Monday in the Christ Church Episcopal with Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

Meade F. Parker, 72

Meade F. Parker, 72, of Kalispell, died Thursday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Harrison, following a lengthy illness. *11 Oct 1990*

He was a retired railroad switchman and brakeman.

He was born June 13, 1918, in Tucson, Ariz., to Roy and Nellie Parker. He was raised and educated in Tucson, and then went to work for Southern Pacific Railroad in Tucson.

On June 10, 1940, he married Mary Stopher in Tucson.

In 1944, Mr. Parker entered the U.S. Navy, and served during World War II in the Pacific, aboard the USS Pocomoke. Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he rejoined the Southern Pacific Railroad, and spent most of the rest of his life in California.

After retiring from Southern Pacific in the late 1950s, Mr. Parker worked in logging until an injury forced his retirement

M. BETH PAGE

M. Beth Page, age 74, former Kalispell resident, died of sudden heart attack on March 6, 1990 in Bremerton, Washington.

She was born December 2, 1915 in Kalispell, Montana to Ray & Rebecca Parr. She grew up in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High with the class of 1933.

She was married to Smith F. Livingston on April 1, 1934 in Kalispell. In early 40's they moved to Bremerton, Washington. She was a homemaker all her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Smith, in 1979; her parents, Ray & Rebecca Parr; and her sister, Faye Parr Ball.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita Bergin of Bremerton, son Laurence in Vancouver, WA, a brother Donald Parr of Chepachet, RI, and 3 grandchildren.

Burial was in Bremerton, Washington.

James H. Parker, 90

James H. Parker, 90, of Libby, died Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. *15 Nov 1990*

He was born June 19, 1900, in Michigan, and was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. He moved to Libby in 1922, and was a long-time employee of the J. Neils Lumber Company.

He is survived by two sons, Richard and Francis Parker, and two brothers, Demmon and George Parker, all of Libby; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home from 1-9 p.m. today. Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

in about 1970.

The Parkers moved to the Kalispell area on Oct. 12, 1979.

He enjoyed gardening, especially flowers.

Surviving family members include his wife, Mary Parker, at the family home; two daughters, Mary Jean Sanders of White Pines, Calif. and Dianne Lucky of Columbia Falls; four grandchildren, Jerry Sanders and Terry Lynn Farmer, both of White Pines, Linda Lucky in Maine and Elaine Lucky of Columbia Falls; two great-grandsons in White Pines; and a number of other relatives.

Public services are not planned. The U.S. Navy will perform burial at sea off the California coast.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59903-1002.

JACK B. PARRISH

Jack B. Parrish, 66, Rexford, died Jan. 3 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1990

He was born May 3, 1923, at Martin, Tennessee, the son of Otis and Maggie Parrish. He was raised in Martin, graduating from Martin High School in 1941.

During World War II, he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in the European Theatre as a B-24 radio gunnery sergeant. He flew over 50 missions, and was once MIA for several months after being shot down over Yugoslavia. Among his awards and decorations were the Silver Star, Purple Heart and Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Following his overseas service, Mr. Parrish returned to Tennessee. On March 8, 1945, he married Martha Higgs at Martin. They moved to Missoula, where he received his Bachelor of Sciences degree in Forestry, with majors in range and wildlife management.

Mr. Parrish was then employed by the J. Neils Lumber Company of Libby, which later became the St. Regis Lumber Company. He retired in 1980 as superintendent of the Rexford logging camp.

He was the mayor of Rexford, that town's one and only mayor. During the construction of the Libby Dam, he was instrumental in selecting the present site of Rexford.

Mr. Parrish had been honored with the 1972 annual President's Award by the Tobacco Valley Improvement Association (T.V.I.A.). He had been a member of the Lincoln County High School Board and various other school boards.

Surviving family members include his wife, Martha Parrish, at the family home in Rexford; three daughters, Julianne Price of Hood River, Oregon, Tara Parrish of Missoula, and Jana Erb of Kalispell; four sons, Scott of Rexford, Eric of Eureka, Brad of Libby, and Michael of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; two sisters, Joy Wootton of Athens, Georgia, and Edith Barnes Abell of Vermillion, South Dakota; and one brother, William O. Parrish of Columbiana, Alabama.

Private family services will take place at the Weatherford Chapel at a later date, with Rev. Paul Taylor, Chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. Memorial services also took place Jan. 12 at the First Baptist Church of Eureka, with Rev. James A. Rogers officiating.

A memorial forestry scholarship fund at the University of Montana is being established, and donations may be made through the First National Bank of Eureka.

OPEL MARIE PARR

Opel Marie Parr, 63, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on March 26, cause pending autopsy. 1990

She was born May 25, 1926, in Duchesne, Utah, a daughter of J. Ralph and Lucille Mower. She received her education in Arco, Idaho. She had been employed as a telephone operator and telephone operator supervisor in Boise, Idaho and in Denver, Colorado.

She married Sam Parr on July 5, 1961, and was preceded by him in death on March 21, 1982.

She is now survived by her mother, Lucille Mower of Kalispell; three sons, Howard Lee Wynn of Lakeside, Bernie Green of Idaho and Greg Green of New York; one daughter, Joylene Green of Colorado; one sister, La Rane Sedgwick of Missoula; four brothers, R.D. Mower of Fortine, J. Elmo Mower of Colorado, and Kim and Teck Mower of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on March 30 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Burial was at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Thelma Parmelee, 85

Thelma P. Parmelee, 85, Whitefish, died Sunday at North Valley Hospital. 12 Aug 1990

She was the former city clerk for Columbia Falls and played in dance bands.

Anna Davis Pattie, 88

Anna Davis Pattie, 88, died Sunday at her home on the Pattie ranch south of Troy. 1990

She is survived by four daughters, including Fran Sales, Libby, and Clarie Huisentrui, Troy; a sister, Tressie Kovar, Troy;

18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pattie ranch.

HAROLD E.

PASSMORE 1990

Harold E. Passmore, 94, Kalispell, died Aug. 25 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 14, 1895, at Griswold, Iowa, son of Lincoln and Belle Passmore. At 10 years of age, he moved with his family to Spokane and they came to Choteau in 1918.

June 30, 1923, he married Bernice Andrews in Choteau where they farmed until 1928. They then spent nine years in Pendroy, moving to a farm in the Creston area in 1937. In Creston, the Passmores raised wheat, barley, oats, chickens, turkeys, pigs, and registered Herefords.

After retiring in 1960, the Passmores spent four months touring the United States, and later took a trip around the world.

During the 1950s, Mr. Passmore was named Montana Kiwanis Club Farmer of the Year. He was past master of Eastside Grange, and served on both county and state Farm Home Administration committees. He was a 4-H leader, and served six years on the Flathead County Fair Board.

Mr. Passmore was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell and served as an elder and on the building committee. He helped organize the Farmers Union and was a director of Equity Supply Company. He participated in the Rural Electric Association.

He had been a resident at Immanuel Lutheran Home since June 10, 1987.

Mr. Passmore is survived by his wife, Bernice, of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. George (Jean) Iden of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Harold (Betty) Loudon of Kalispell, and Mrs. Brad (Jessie) Gestring of Creston; three sons, Howard of Huron, S.D., Larry of Creston and Gilbert of Bozeman; 23 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, two infant sisters, and one granddaughter.

Graveside services were Aug. 28 at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Odin Baugh officiating. Memorial services followed at First Presbyterian Church.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Heifer Project International, P.O. Box 808, Little Rock, AR. 72203, or the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 640 168th Street, New York, NY 10032.

Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LOU E. PAUL

Lou E. Paul, 89, of Bigfork, died in Lake View Care Center on May 14 of natural causes. 1996

She was born June 10, 1900, in Chicago, Ill. a daughter of Charles and Matilda Baker. As a child she moved with her family to Silverdale, Washington where she received her education. She was employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. and Charles E. Lilly Co. in Seattle, Washington.

In 1919 Lou married Charles Harkins and they moved to Pacific Beach, Washington. Lou and Charles were divorced in 1928.

In 1933 she married Lloyd Munter at which time they moved to Polson, Montana. During the World War II years they resided in Seattle Washington and in the early 50's they returned to the Swan Lake and Bigfork area. Lloyd preceded her in death in 1971. She married George Paul in 1976 and in 1983 he preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children, Charles J. Harkins, Rochester Washington, Kenneth Munter of Chehalis, Washington, Ronald Munter of Roswell, New Mexico, Betty Aerick of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Dean Munter of Federal Way, Washington, Weldon Munter of Beaumont, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; one niece, Elsie Kreaman, Port Angeles, Washington.

Funeral services were held Thursday at The Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with Pastor Ernest Lambright, officiating. Burial was in the Lonepine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Johnson

Russell Payne, 85

2 July 1990
Russell Payne, 85, a longtime resident of the Libby-Troy area, died Monday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He owned and operated Payne Machinery in Libby for many years.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

VERNIE MARIE PECKHAM

Mrs. Vernie Marie Peckham, 76, died at her home in Kalispell on February 18, of cancer. 1990

She was born July 13, 1913, in Plaza, North Dakota, a daughter of William and Barbara Farless. She had attended schools in Plaza and Minot, North Dakota.

She later moved to Kalispell where she engaged in domestic work for many years until her retirement.

She is now survived by a brother, Virgil Farless of Everett, Massachusetts; her daughter-in-law, Susan Peckham of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Ronnie Peckham, Jr., Mystery Peckham and Wendy Fitch all of Kalispell, Debbie Moore of Twin Lakes, Idaho, Stacey Jessup and Danny Vassar both of Spokane, Washington and Karen Severns in England, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Gunther, pastor of the Community Alliance Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mary McConnell Pearman, 81

Mary McConnell Pearman, 81, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Saturday evening, April 21, of natural causes. 1996

She was born Sept. 1, 1908, in Decatur County, Iowa, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell.

She received her schooling in Iowa and moved to Mankato, Minn., where she worked in a laundry.

In 1928, she married Ralph Veigel in Mankato. She later moved to Glasgow for a time, and in 1936, she moved to the Flathead Valley.

On May 2, 1942, she married George Pearman in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on June 13, 1974.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur

Veigel of Kalispell and Ken Veigel of Roseville, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Clara Bringolf in Wyoming; a brother, Raymond, and three sisters, Dorothy, Faith and Nellie, all in Mankato, Minn.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and an aunt, Susie, in California.

Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight. The casket will be closed for the services.

James W. Penkake, 75

1 Feb 1990

James Ward Penkake, 75, died Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was originally from Columbia Falls.

Services and burial were Saturday in Lewistown.

Clarence E. Pepiot, 53

1 June 1990

Clarence E. Pepiot, 53, of the Libby area, died Friday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Janie, at home; and six daughters, including LeeAnn Pepiot of Troy, Crista Bassett, Deesi Lamorie and Kallie Lamorie of Libby; and a son, Joe Pepiot of Troy.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Libby Cemetery.

Perl Peppenger, 72

25 April 1990

Perl "Pep" Peppenger, 72, died Tuesday at his home in Libby.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna Peppenger, Linda Kyriss and Barbara Kortte, all of Libby; two sons, Robert and Borwnlee Peppenger, both of Libby; and two brothers.

Graveside services with military honors will be 1 p.m. Friday at City of Libby Cemetery.

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

ROBERT PERRY

Robert (Bob) Perry, formerly of Kalispell, died at his home in Somerset, Calif., Aug. 23, 1990

He was born June 24, 1910, in Peoria, Ill. He moved to Kalispell in 1957, to work for KGEZ Radio and worked there until his retirement in 1972. He moved to California in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Miriam and two sons, Edward Perry of Somerset and Stephen Perry of Santa Barbara, Calif., three grandchildren and two great-granchildren.

John Domonic Harold Pennington



JOHN DOMONIC HAROLD PENNINGTON

was born Aug. 4, 1894, in Tracey, Minn. His family moved to Dawson, Minn. when he was an infant. John's father was a school teacher but left teaching to work on the railroad. John has one older sister and a younger brother and sister. He went to school in Dawson, then Glendive, and left school to go to work in 1914 on the Northern Pacific Railroad, first as a laborer, then in the shipping depot in Mandan for 40 years. John was married on Dec. 31, 1916, to Adeline Dickin-son. They had three children: John Robert, who is mar lives in Minneapolis, Minn.; Betty Jane Mortag, who lives in Cascade, Mt.; Helen June, deceased. John

and Adeline have 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. John was a scout master with the Boy Scouts and had the opportunity to attend 3 national jamborees with his Cub Scout troop. Their group was so large one year, they needed an entire train car to carry them and all their equipment to Washington, D.C. for their first Jamboree. The Penningtons are members of the Methodist Church. John retired from the railroad in 1959. The family moved to Kalispell and bought a house by the high school. John and Adeline have traveled extensively across the U.S., Alaska and Hawaii. John enjoys reading, woodworking, building birdhouses and napkin holders. John and Adeline moved to Immanuel from their home on Feb. 24, 1988.

'Trudy' Perry, 67/1990

Theda L. "Trudy" Perry, 67, died Dec. 30 of cancer at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, John, of Libby; a daughter, Carlene Ore of Libby; two sons, including William Street of Libby; two sisters; two brothers; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are today at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home. Burial is in the City of Libby Cemetery.

BRUCE A. PERSON

Bruce A. Person, 70, Kalispell, died May 29 at his home of lung cancer. He was born April 9, 1920, at his grandmother's house in Wauneta, Nev., a son of Jay and Orba Person. He was reared in Wauneta, attending local school and helping on the family farm. He graduated from Wauneta High School in 1936 and attended the University of Nebraska for three and one half years.

In 1940, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was commissioned as an officer in the Army/Air Force in 1942. He served with the Air Transport Command at Gore Field in Great Falls where he met and married Margaret (Peggy) Wilson. They were married July 21, 1943 in Great Falls. Following the end of the war they moved to Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Person finished his studies in agriculture at the University of Nebraska and then entered the architecture program at Denver University. He graduated with a degree in architecture and city planning from Denver University in 1951.

The family moved to Missoula in 1952 where he was employed by Brinkman and Lenon and supervised the construction of Sentinel High School. In 1959 the family moved to Kalispell and in 1962 he established his own architectural firm. Throughout his life, Mr. Person maintained close ties to his hometown of Wauneta, Neb., where he pursued family farming interests and maintained contact with close friends and relatives.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy, at home; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert B. and Toni Person of Helena; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and Michael Kress of Missoula; one sister and brother-in-law, Phillis P. and William Lyons of McCook, Neb., three grandchildren, Abby, Andrew and Danny, all of Helena.

Memorial services will be at the Lakeside Chapel at 2:30 p.m. June 2 with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or to the American Cancer Society, Box 1002, Kalispell. Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

Chester C. Petersen, 77

Chester C. Petersen, 77, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening. *14 Aug 1990*

He was a retired interior decorator and painter.

Survivors include two sons; three daughters, including Connie Sue Holeman, Bigfork; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Chapel of the Hills, Auburn, Calif., where services and burial are planned for Aug. 20.

HELEN E. PESCHEL

Helen E. Peschel, 72, resident of Whitefish, died of heart failure at her home in Whitefish Aug. 26. *1990*

She was born July 9, 1918, in Whitefish, the only child of Harland and Leta Wells who preceded her in death.

She was reared in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School and attended the University of Montana.

In 1969, she started the Candlewick Gift Shop in Whitefish and operated it at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, P.E.O., and a former director of the Whitefish Lake Golf Club.

April 2, 1942, she married Herbert B. Peschel in Whitefish. He survives her at their home in Whitefish. She is also survived by two sons, Harland of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Herb Peschel of Whitefish; two daughters, Mary Graybeal of Missoula, and Gretchen Carrick of Eagle River, Alaska; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Aug. 29 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Dr. Jerry Johnson officiating. Private burial of the urn followed at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Richard Theodore 'Dick' Peters, 58

Richard Theodore "Dick" Peters, 58, died of cardiac arrest on Wednesday evening, March 7, *1990*.

He was born Aug. 17, 1931, in Deer Park, a son of Arthur and Mary Peters. He grew up in the Deer Park area of Flathead County and graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1949.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and served until his honorable discharge in 1955. He then returned to the Flathead and went into business with his brother, Jerry, as Peter's Cars.

He loved the Flathead and the people of the area.

He loved a good cribbage game so it was fitting that that was what he was doing during his last moments.

He loved life and lived it to its fullest.



He was an avid golfer and fisherman and treated everyone like family. He will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Art and Mary, and by his brothers, Alfred and Jerry Peters.

He is now survived by his wife, Jerralyn; two daughters, Patti Halverson and Karen Peters; two sons, Robert and Terry Peters, and two grandsons, Justin and Paul, all of Kalispell. He is also survived by four brothers, Bud, Gene, Robert and Jack Peters, and a sister, Margaret Bleskin, all of Kalispell, and many friends and other relatives.

Parish vigil service for Mr. Peters will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7 tonight. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father William Stanaway as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Risen Christ Church or St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary of Kalispell.

Elea Josephine Petersen, 95

Elea Josephine Petersen, 95, of Helena, died April 7 in Helena. ¹⁹⁹⁰

She was born July 3, 1894, in Fjare boll Bo Vesteralen, Some Jetti, Norway. She attended and completed finishing school in home art while living in Norway.

In 1919, she married Paul Petersen and resided in Bo Vesterlen, Norway, until emigrating with her daughter, Johanna, in 1923 to join her husband in Somers. She made their home there for 65 years.

Mrs. Petersen was a lifetime member of the Sons of Norway, the last charter member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers and a member of the Helena Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by

her husband in 1984.

Survivors include her daughter, Johanna Coey of Helena; son and daughter-in-law, Oscar and Gladys Petersen of Grand Bay, Ala.; grandsons, Paul Petersen of Somers, Mark Petersen of Grand Bay and David Coey of Helena; and great-grandchildren, Marcus, Micah, Elea, Ryan and Greg.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers with private burial to follow.

Memorials are suggested to Eidsvold Lutheran Church or Home Delivered Meals and Senior Companion programs, Rocky Mountain Development Council, in Helena.

Helen B. Peterson, 92

Helen B. Peterson, 92, died Thursday at Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where she had lived since 1986. ^{26 July 1990}

She was born June 11, 1898, in Rogers, N.D., to Miles and Elizabeth Kiser. She was raised and educated in Rogers. She worked as a store clerk there, and later in Utah.

She married Elmer G. Peterson on July 29, 1920, in Valley City, N.D. They lived in many places before moving to Columbia Falls in the early 1950s.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in North Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five brothers,

and four sisters.

She is survived by a son, Richard Peterson of Harrisburg, Ore; two daughters, Margaret Thiel of Princeton, Minn., and Alice Leopard of Harrisberg, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be today from 1-5 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Walter I. Peterson, 77

Water Irving Peterson, 77, died Monday in Libby of asphyxiation. ^{24 1990}

He was a member of the operating engineers and worked on numerous construction projects in the Northwest for Morrison Knudsen, Boise, Idaho.

He retired in 1977 at the completion of the Libby Dam and powerhouse construction.

Survivors include a son, a stepson, and a stepdaughter.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Catherine Pettit, 65

LIBBY — Catherine Jane Pettit, 65, died of cancer Friday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital. ^{2nd 1990}

She taught school at Stevensville, St. Ignatius and Libby.

She retired from the U.S. Forest Service as purchasing agent in 1987 after 17 years of employment.

Survivors include her husband, Francis Pettit of Libby; two sons; five daughters including Julie Long of Libby; three brothers including Newt Roberts of Polson; three grandsons, and one granddaughter.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. tonight at Vial Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Frank Wietenstein as celebrant. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's Parish, the American Cancer Society or Lincoln County Hospice.

Marcella D. Peterson, 73

Marcella D. Peterson, 73, died of cancer at her home in Lakeside Friday evening. ^{13 July 1990}

She was born Aug. 9, 1916, in Northwood, N.D., to Oscar and Jennie Engebretson. As a young girl, she moved with her family to Kalispell, where she attended school and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1934.

She then attended and graduated from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Spokane.

She was employed as a registered nurse at the veterans hospital in Fort Harrison for several years.

On Aug. 9, 1940, she married Philip Peterson in Kalispell. They lived in Missoula, Billings, and Renton, Wash., before returning to the Flathead.

She was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church and served as a pianist and office assistant there. She was a member of P.E.O. and enjoyed playing bridge and being with her

friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Philip on June 22, 1984.

She is survived by a son, Charles "Pete" Peterson of Hollis, N.H.; a daughter, Judy Qyimby of Dutch Harbor, Alaska; a brother, John Engebretson of Lakeside; a sister, Inez Mostrom of Northfield, Minn.; five grandchildren, Kirk, Brad, and Kevin Peterson, Kristin Allen, and Stacia Engebretson; a great-granddaughter, Ashley Engebretson, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Northridge Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to Northridge Lutheran Church or to Flathead Hospice. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon until 8 p.m. Monday.

ALVIN JOSEPH PETRY, SR.

Alvin Joseph Petry, Sr., 69, of Kalispell Regional Hospital of a lengthy battle of lymphocytic leukemia. *1990*

He was born March 25, 1920, at Ferdinand, Indiana, the son of Herman and Mary Gelhausen Petry. He attended school in Ferdinand and graduated from the National Radio Institute.

On October 28, 1940, he married Ardella Clara Braunecker at Ferdinand, who preceded him in death on November 4, 1989. He worked various jobs in radio, TV and as an electronics technician. In 1959 the family moved from Indiana to Kalispell and have since resided.

He is survived by five sons, Gerald, Eugene, David and Alan Petry all of Kalispell, and Ken Petry of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Mary Ann Hegel, Debbie Cislo and Darlene Vincent all of Kalispell, and Luci Sterling of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Ervin Petry of Ferdinand, Indiana, and Norbert Petry of Peru, Indiana; three sisters, Mildred Petry of Huntingburg, Indiana, Romilda Goepferich of Ferdinand and Doretha Jochem of Dale, Indiana; twenty grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection was on Monday at the Risen Christ Church, with Rev. Father William Stanaway as celebrant. Burial followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans organizations.

Alice G. Pickering, 63

1 Aug 1990
Alice Pickering, 63, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She lived in Columbia Falls from 1979 until moving to Libby in May. Survivors include a son, Charles (Chuck) Pickering, Libby.

Services were today at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

Violet C. Pings, 76

1990
Violet Clara Pings, 76, formerly of Great Falls, died in Brendan House Monday morning. *25 June*

She is survived by three children, including Vincent D. Pings of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday in Holy Family Parish, Great Falls. Rosary will be recited in Holy Family Parish Wednesday evening. Burial will be in Mount Olivett Cemetery, Great Falls.

CLARENCE FRED PITCHER, 73

1990
Clarence Fred Pitcher, 73, of Kalispell, died on April 16 of a heart attack. He was born November 15, 1916, in Wahalla, North Dakota, a son of Fred and Carrie Pitcher.

He received his education in Pembina County, North Dakota. In 1942 he entered the military serving in the Rainbow Division of the U.S. Army. He was among the first of Americans to release Jewish prisoners from the Dachau Prison camp. He was discharged from the military service in 1946.

On March 9, 1946 he married Evelyn Denault in Olga, North Dakota. In 1965 he moved with his family to Kalispell, Montana where he was employed as a mechanic until retiring in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn at home; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Dearing of Wahalla, North Dakota, Mrs. Ronald (Sandra) Barnett of Marion, Montana, Mrs. Stanley (Clarene) Ross of Kalispell, MT, and Mrs. Daryl (Joann) Brockman of Kalispell, MT; one son, John Pitcher of Bigfork, MT; 13 grandchildren; three brothers, Arthur Pitcher and Elmer Pitcher of Wahalla, North Dakota, and Stanley Pitcher of Park River, North Dakota; three sisters, Edna Thorsteinson of Grafton North Dakota, Beatrice Pitcher of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Ida Berg of Wahalla, North Dakota.

Rosary services were held on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Friday in Risen Christ Parish with Father William Stanaway as celebrant.

Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors by local veterans. Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

Richmond K. Pitman, 57

Richmond K. Pitman, 57, a golf-course manager at Fairmont Hot Springs, died Sunday in Butte of a heart attack. *13 May 1990*

He is the father of Robert Pitman of Columbia Falls. Other survivors include his wife, Judy; three other sons; a stepdaughter; and two sisters.

Funeral services were today in Butte. Burial was at Mountain View Cemetery, Butte.

Doris E. Place, 66

Doris E. Place, 66, Grove, Okla., a former Kalispell and Bigfork resident, died Sunday, Sept. 30, of complications from lung cancer. *1990*

Survivors include one brother; four daughters, including Carol Jump of Kalispell; and eight grandchildren.

Services are set for Thursday in Oklahoma.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Charles L. Platt, 67

Charles L. Platt, 67, Polson, died of a heart attack Tuesday, July 31, at St. Joseph Hospital. *1990*

He was born Feb. 15, 1923, in Wall, S.D., to George and Olive Platt, and attended schools in South Dakota and Helena.

On April 3, 1949, he married Vivian Leibel in Hamilton.

Mr. Platt founded a trucking business in Hamilton, which he later sold before moving in 1953 to Polson. There he started a ready-mix concrete construction firm with an associate, and he worked in land development throughout the Flathead Valley.

A World War II veteran, he enjoyed hunting, dancing and playing pool, the card game "pitch" and horseshoes. He especially was fond of spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He was a charter member of the Polson Jaycees, and was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Shrine Temple and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also was in the Legion of Honor of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian,

Polson; five daughters, Charlene Avery and Darlene Hoerner, both of Kalispell, and Cindy Platt, Lyn Fricker and Tammy Platt, all of Polson; five sisters, Elva Biggs, Stevensville, Marion Gray and Jane Murphy, both of Brownsville, Ore., Eda Spain, Hamilton; and Hazel Miller, Polson; a stepbrother, Lester Johnson, Lolo; and nine grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Bayview Funeral Chapel in Polson.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Polson's Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Bob Radeke officiating. Military graveside rites will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Whealon, Carl Seivert, Howard Pickerill, Jean Turange, Harold Alexander and Chuck Whitson.

The family suggests memorials to the Polson Presbyterian Church; to the Chuck Platt High School Scholarship Fund; or the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

Anna S. Poole, 101

Anna S. Poole, 101, of Kalispell, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home Thursday. *11 Oct 1990*

She was born Jan. 25, 1889, in Superior, Wisc., to Maurice and Hulda Hanson. She grew up and attended grade school and high school there.

She then moved with her family to Kalispell, where she took a business course and became a legal secretary.

She married George Poole, who preceded her in death on June 6, 1975.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and a member of the Past Presidents Guild, having served as presi-

dent of the Ladies Aid for several terms. She was active in helping build the present church building.

She was a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home since 1977.

Survivors include a son, Alfred Poole, and two daughters, Jane Wheeler and Merle Ann Thiesen, all of Kalispell; a sister, Ruth Johansen of Couer d'Alene, Idaho; two grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date.

Olive Plummer, 82

Olive Plummer, 82, died Sunday, Nov. 4, in Brendan House. Kalispell. *1990*

She was born Feb. 22, 1908, in Butte. She moved to Missoula at 6 years of age where she received her education. She later attended the University of Montana and Western Montana College.

In 1926, she married Charles Plummer in Missoula. Their early married life was spent in the Ovando area. Later they moved to the Bitterroot where they raised their family. For many years Olive taught school in the Swan River Valley and at Lolo.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986.

She is now survived by two sons, Ted and his wife, Joyce Plummer of Bigfork, and Chuck and his wife, Sylvia Plummer of Kalispell; one daughter, Gail and her husband, Glen Derrickson of Kalispell; two brothers and one sister, Lois Stout of Kalispell. There are numerous grandchildren and other relatives.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Gunther, pastor of the Community Alliance Church, officiating.

Warren Bryant Plympton Jr., 73

Warren Bryant Plympton Jr., 73, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening. *22 Aug 1989*

He was born Aug. 18, 1916, in Dewey County, S.D., a son of Warren and Maggie Plympton. He had received his education in South Dakota and later came to Montana where he entered into construction work. He had worked on the Hungry Horse Dam construction from the beginning to the completion of the project.

He had been a member of the Laborers Union for over 40 years and had served as assistant business agent and later business agent for the union.

He had coached Pee Wee Baseball in Evergreen for 13 years.

He was a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Eagle Butte, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a brother, an infant daughter, and many other relatives.

On July 9, 1938, he was married to Jacqueline Young in Hardin, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by four sons, Warren B. Plympton III, Weldon M. Plympton, Steven D. Plympton and Vance V. Plympton, all of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Vining of Missoula; an aunt, Alberta Clinite of Fairfax, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Frank Shell of the Easthaven Baptist Church officiating.

Lois Mae Poulson, 82

Lois Mae Poulson, 82, of Kalispell, died in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Polson on Sunday, July 22. 1990

She was born Feb. 16, 1908, in Neihart, a daughter of Charles and Grace Warmbrod. She had received her education in Wolf Point, and had done clerical work in several offices there for a time.

On June 6, 1943, she married Francis Poulson in Libby. The couple had lived in Spokane, Wash., for about a year before moving to the Flathead Valley where they farmed for many years.

Mrs. Poulson enjoyed working with Arabian horses and had been active in the Arabian Horse Club.

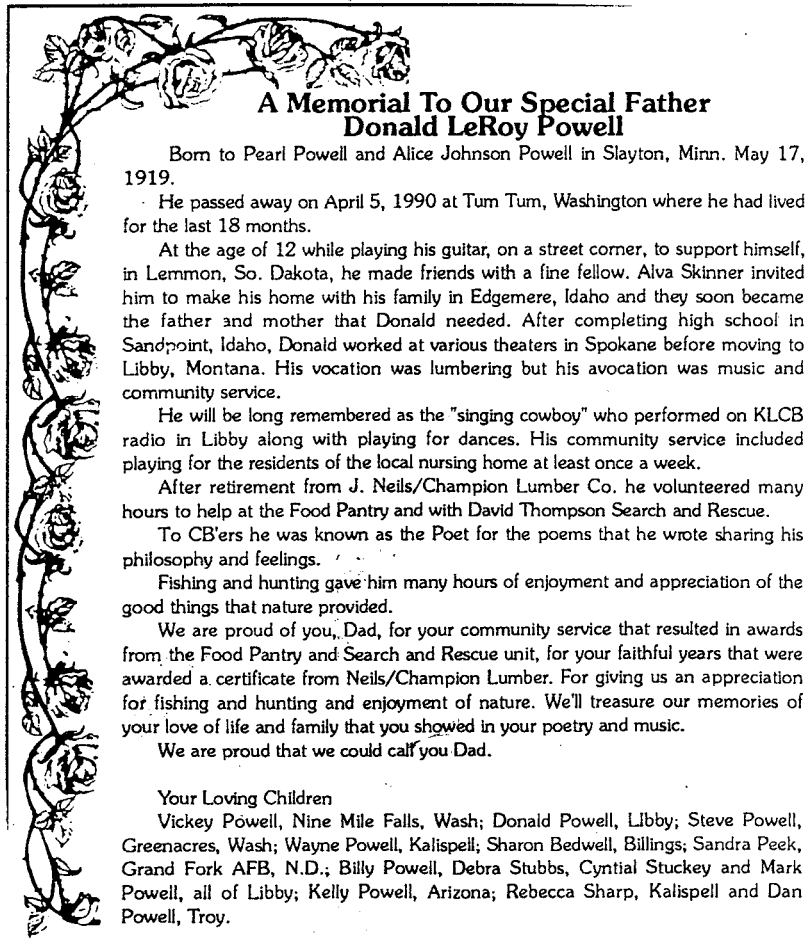
She had also been a member of the

Eagles Auxiliary, Beta Sigma Phi and Birch Grove Willing Workers.

She is now survived by her husband, Francis, in the St. Joseph Nursing Center in Polson; a stepdaughter, Arlene Skare of Kalispell; a sister, Clarice Norton of Post Falls, Idaho; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.



A Memorial To Our Special Father Donald LeRoy Powell

Born to Pearl Powell and Alice Johnson Powell in Slayton, Minn. May 17, 1919.

He passed away on April 5, 1990 at Tum Tum, Washington where he had lived for the last 18 months.

At the age of 12 while playing his guitar, on a street corner, to support himself, in Lemmon, So. Dakota, he made friends with a fine fellow. Alva Skinner invited him to make his home with his family in Edgemere, Idaho and they soon became the father and mother that Donald needed. After completing high school in Sandpoint, Idaho, Donald worked at various theaters in Spokane before moving to Libby, Montana. His vocation was lumbering but his avocation was music and community service.

He will be long remembered as the "singing cowboy" who performed on KLCB radio in Libby along with playing for dances. His community service included playing for the residents of the local nursing home at least once a week.

After retirement from J. Neils/Champion Lumber Co. he volunteered many hours to help at the Food Pantry and with David Thompson Search and Rescue.

To CB'ers he was known as the Poet for the poems that he wrote sharing his philosophy and feelings.

Fishing and hunting gave him many hours of enjoyment and appreciation of the good things that nature provided.

We are proud of you, Dad, for your community service that resulted in awards from the Food Pantry and Search and Rescue unit, for your faithful years that were awarded a certificate from Neils/Champion Lumber. For giving us an appreciation for fishing and hunting and enjoyment of nature. We'll treasure our memories of your love of life and family that you showed in your poetry and music.

We are proud that we could call you Dad.

Your Loving Children
Vickey Powell, Nine Mile Falls, Wash; Donald Powell, Libby; Steve Powell, Greenacres, Wash; Wayne Powell, Kalispell; Sharon Bedwell, Billings; Sandra Peek, Grand Fork AFB, N.D.; Billy Powell, Debra Stubbs, Cynthal Stuckey and Mark Powell, all of Libby; Kelly Powell, Arizona; Rebecca Sharp, Kalispell and Dan Powell, Troy.

Harry A. Potter, 75

Harry Arvin Potter, 75, died Sept. 24 at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. 1990

He was raised and educated in Billings and served in the Marine Corps in World War II.

Marsha A. Purdy, 36

Marsha A. Purdy, 36, Columbia Falls, died Saturday, March 3, in Columbia Falls. She had fought cancer for the last year. *1990*

She was born March 14, 1953, in Missoula, the first child of William and Donna Beierle. She attended Lewis and Clark grade school and graduated from Sentinel High School in 1971. She was very active in athletics, especially tennis, winning several titles. She also was a tennis instructor.

After graduating from high school, she married Gary Purdy and they moved to Pueblo, Colo. A desire to return to Montana brought them to Columbia Falls in May 1973, when they established Glad Rags, a family clothing and shoe store. She operated the store for 12 years while she raised three children and participated in several civic organizations.

In 1984, she helped establish the Columbia Falls Army-Navy Store and worked until her illness in 1988.



She leaves her husband, Gary of Columbia Falls; three children, Briar, Tyler, and Erika at the family home in Columbia Falls; her mother, Donna Beierle of Missoula; two sisters, Deb Lehman and Lisa Courser of Missoula; one brother, Bill Beierle of Columbia Falls; two nephews; three nieces; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Hazel and Glen Purdy of Sun City, Ariz.; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jerry and Glenda Ransom of Missoula.

Marsha will be remembered for her determination in athletics, for her fashion sense in business, and for the love and guidance that she always gave her family. Her courage during her illness inspired many.

A very private person, a memorial service will be held for the family at Lake McDonald in Glacier National Park. The Rev. Howard Hunter will officiate. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Marsha was given a living memorial of support from friends, community, and valley churches. This love and caring gave great comfort to her and her family.

Vern Pulaski, 65

Vern Pulaski, 65, Columbia Falls, died of emphysema Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *29 April 90*

He had been a millwright and retired in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, a daughter, Anita, and a son, Ernest, all at the family home; a son in Everett, Wash.; a brother and a sister.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.