

William J. 'Bill' Baer, 62

William J. "Bill" Baer, 62, Helena, died May 14 at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness. 1991

He was born in New York City to Bernard L. and Grace Brooks Baer on Dec. 1, 1928.

He lived in New York where he attended school and until joined the Air Force in 1946. He lived in South Dakota and Wyoming before coming to Montana.

He married Lila R. Spang in Thermopolis, Wyo. on Aug. 28, 1958.

He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, having served in the Air Force.

While with the armed forces, he served a majority of the time with Armed Forces Radio Network in Alaska, where he produced documentaries and disc jockey programs.

Upon leaving the Military, he pursued his radio career working for KRSD, Rapid City, S. D., KWOR and KTHE in Wyoming, and later KGHL and KURL in Billings. He then worked as capital correspondent for United Press International.

In 1973, he went to the U.S. Small Business Administration as a management specialist and public relations adviser. In 1975, he retired

due to ill health.

In 1978, as a hobby, he returned to radio work doing interviews with state legislators and in executive and judicial branches of government. He edited the interviews for a series of capital comment programs aired by various state radio stations.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and the Helena Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lila, Helena; one son, the Rev. Brooks W. Baer, Kalispell two daughters, Kerri Lynn Pentecost, Helena, and Lynn Ann Nelson, Sheridan, Wyo.; granddaughters, Kristin Bear, Michell Pentecost, Juliann Nelson and Joanna Nelson; grandsons, Michael, Matthew and Marshall Pentecost. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, Helena, with the Rev. Fred Chilton and the Rev. Paul Goodman officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly of God Building Fund, 2210 Dodge Ave., Helena 56901.

1991 Vera G. Bailey, 73

Vera G. Bailey, 73, died Nov. 5 in Spokane, Wash.

She was raised and attended schools in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and graduated from Coeur d'Alene High School and also from a three-year teaching program at Cheney, Wash., (now Eastern Washington University).

She married Donald P. Bailey on Sept. 14, 1939, in Kalispell. They lived in Helena and moved to Spokane, Wash., in 1945.

Vera won the Inland Empire women's fencing championship in 1939 and 1950; the North American women's fencing championship in 1948 and Hudson's Bay Tournament in junior and senior Women's Foils Division. She taught fencing on a voluntary basis at Whitworth College in Spokane and performed as an acrobatic water skier in shows throughout the Northwest at boat regattas in the late 1930s.

During the 1950s, she served as civilian director and a volunteer with the Ground Observer Corps Filter Center in Spokane and

worked together with her husband as a first aid and water safety instructor for the Spokane Red Cross. Starting in the late 1950s, she worked as a postal worker in contract post offices in Spokane, retiring in 1965.

Her husband, Donald P. Bailey, passed away in 1979. She then returned to the Kalispell area, living at Lakeside for the past 4 1/2 years.

She is survived by two sons, Michael P. Bailey and Kenneth J. Bailey, both of Spokane; one daughter, Maureen D. Bissell of Coeur d'Alene; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Norma Jackson of Coeur d'Alene.

Graveside services will be today at 10 a.m. at Greenwood Memorial Terrace in Spokane, with the Rev. Arnold Schoffemeer officiating.

Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to Hospice of Spokane or a charity of one's choice.

Ball & Dodd Funeral Home of Spokane is in charge of arrangements.

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Dean Lee Baker Sr., 33

Dean Lee Baker Sr., 33, a resident of North Pole, Alaska, and a former resident of Whitefish, died Jan. 14, in Alaska as the result of a truck accident. *1991*

He was born Oct. 6, 1957, in Kalispell.

He was the beloved son of Mary and Norm Davis of North Pole, Alaska, and Roger and Floy Baker of Whitefish.

Dean attended Whitefish High School and had spent most of his life in Whitefish and the past eight months in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dean loved the out-of-doors.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Rose Baker.

He is now survived by three sons, Dean L. Baker Jr. of Fairbanks, Alaska, Chancey Baker and Derek Baker, both of Boise, Idaho; one daughter, Yvonne Baker of Fairbanks, Alaska; his parents, Mary and Norm Davis of North Pole, Alaska, and

Roger and Floy Baker of Whitefish; his brothers, Ronnie Davis of Billings, and Kenneth Baker and Clinton Baker, both of Fairbanks, Alaska, Ross Baker of Lebanon, Ore., Steve Griffin of Columbia Falls, and Niles Griffin of Kalispell; sisters, Becky Bosin of Lincoln City, Ore.; DeAnn Baker, Romona Monnett, and Mary (Missy) Davis, all of North Pole, Alaska, and Christine Tucker of Wasilla, Alaska; grandparents, Aldon and Mildred Morris of Colfax, Wash.; and loved by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Whitefish Community Church of God, Highway 93, south of Whitefish, with the Pastor Ralph Bledsoe of the Happy Valley Missionary Baptist officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 20, from noon to 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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Ellen May Baker, 46

Ellen May Baker, 46, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday. *9 Aug 1991*

She was born Dec. 11, 1944, in Kalispell, to Oscar and Emma Caudill. She attended Kalispell schools and Flathead County High School.

On Oct. 12, 1963, she married James S. Baker in Kalispell. She was employed at the Hacienda restaurant for a number of years and later worked at Sky Jordan until retiring due to ill health.

She enjoyed arts and crafts and devoted her time and love to her family and many friends, especially her granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; a son, Sherman Baker; two

daughters, Mrs. Jeff (Tammy) Koski and Carrie Baker, and a granddaughter, Katie Marie Koski, all of Kalispell. She is also survived by four brothers, Gerald, Clarence and Tom Caudill, all of Kalispell, and Norman Caudill of Somers; two sisters, Lorraine Clothier of Kalispell and Helen Lancaster of Spokane, Wash.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was loved by her family and friends and we shall miss her dearly.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dick Bishop, pastor of the Christian Center Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday for visitation.

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Neal B. Ball

DARBY — Neal B. Ball, 78, of Darby, died of cancer Thursday, April 25, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. *1991*

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton, with the Rev. Dave Wilson officiating. Burial will be at Lonepine Cemetery in Darby.

A complete obituary will run at a later date.

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James P. Baker, 69

James Paul Baker, 69, Martin City, died April 3 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *1991*

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Hungry Horse Chapel. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Alice R. Balf, 79

Alice R. Balf, 79, Libby, died Oct. 18 at St. John Lutheran Hospital, Libby. *1989*

She was a cook at Sweetgrass School for many years and moved to Libby in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Hacke, and a son, Thomas, both of Libby.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at United Methodist Church in Sweetgrass. Burial will be at Sweetgrass Cemetery.

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1991 Clarence Barnes

Mrs. Clarence Barnes, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died July 27, 1991 at his home in Seabeck, Wash. He was born July 10, 1907 in Little Rock, Arkansas, a son of Elbert and Nellie Barnes. He moved to Wolf Point, Montana at the age of 25 and worked as a mule skinner for road construction and on the Fort Peck Dam. He married Gertrude A. McNeil of Wolf Point in 1935. In 1936, they moved to Kalispell, where Clarence worked for the Forest Service and the WPA. During World War II Clarence went to Bremerton, Washington and became a shipfitter at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. After the war, he moved back to Kalispell where he worked for Montana Builders for 20 years. In 1965 Clarence returned to PSNS in Bremerton, working until he retired in 1977. Clarence was

active in the Central Bible Church in Kalispell and Lone Rock Chapel in Seabeck, Washington and had a hand in helping to build both churches. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude of Seabeck; two sons, Merle Barnes of Seabeck and George Barnes of Startup, Wash.; one daughter, Betty Lessor of Sumner, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Stephen Coffey of Seabeck officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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LeRoy Barnes, 71

LeRoy (Chick) Barnes, 71, who was born near Columbia Falls and graduated from Whitefish High School, died March 12 in California. 1991

He was a retired military officer.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, El Dorado Hills, Calif.; a son; a granddaughter; three sisters, including Berniece Goodwin, Whitefish; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Military services were March 16 at Mount Vernon Church of the Valley, Fair Oaks, Calif.

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1991 Dorothy B. Dyer Barr, 84

Dorothy B. Dyer Barr, 84, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Nov. 14 of heart failure.

She was born Sept. 17, 1907, in the family home east of the Flathead River, a daughter of John C. and Alice Theresa Sheldon.

She had attended Montford elementary school and graduated from Flathead County High School.

On Sept. 4, 1926, she was married to Ray G. Dyer in Kalispell at the home of the Rev. Fisher. To this union six children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, on April 6, 1947.

In 1955, she was married to Paul D. Barr and he preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Barr was a longtime and active member of the Epworth

United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by one son, James R. Dyer in 1958, and is now survived by two sons, Kenneth E. Dyer of Deer Park, Wash., and John C. Dyer of Somers; three daughters, C. Frances Kienas of Kalispell, Roberta A. Arnold of Montara, Calif., and Shirley McDaniel of Kennewick, Wash.; her sister, Ethel Claire Baker of Kalispell; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. on Saturday in Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Edna "Teddy" Bartlett

Mrs. Edna B. Bartlett, 79, of Lakeside died in the Brendan House on Sunday morning, June 23, of natural causes. 1991

She was born April 23, 1912, in Paradise, Utah. She had received her early education in Cache Valley schools and had attended business college in Salt Lake City, Utah. She had worked for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for over 30 years, retiring in Sacramento, California in 1975. She came to Lakeside in 1985 to be near her family and to enjoy the beauty of the Flathead Valley.

She was a warm, outgoing person quick to befriend and, in turn, quickly befriended others.

In July 1932, she married Leslie M. Bartlett in Pocatello, Idaho. They resided in Idaho, Utah and California until his death in 1975.

She is survived by a son, Noel Bartlett of Lakeside and a daughter, Judit Lee Lewis of Minneapolis, Minnesota; five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. J. Torrence Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Lakeside QRU.

Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

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20 June 1991 Harold C. Banks, 77

Lt. Col. Harold C. Banks, 77, Kalispell, died of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home Thursday.

He was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Pleasantville, N.Y., to Charles W. and Pearl Davis Banks. He was raised in Massachusetts and received his bachelor of science degree in physics from Wesleyan University.

He was a career military meteorologist, spending 26 years in the U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Air Force. During World War II, he served in the Mediterranean Theater. Following a career that took him to Alaska and England, he retired in Longmont, Colo., where he was an active volunteer at Central Presbyterian Church.

In 1979, he moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and then moved to Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell in early 1991. He was at Immanuel Lutheran Home since the first of May.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, and also belonged to the Arctic Institute of North America. He enjoyed playing

the piano and singing in church choir. An enthusiastic traveler, he had seen much of the world.

A lifelong bachelor, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Steve (Dorothy) Locke of Redding, Calif.; five nieces and nephews, Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Fraser of Lakeside, Gilbert Locke, Mrs. David (Janice) Eggen and Vernon Locke, all in California, and Mrs. Dennis (Gerry) Murano in Colorado; 10 grandnieces and grandnephews; and four great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Military honors will be presented by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

The family suggest memorial contributions to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell.

Thomas L. Barton, 54

Thomas L. "Tom" Barton, 54, of Kalispell, died of cancer Wednesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *207d 1991*

He was born 24, 1936, in Roundup, to Clyde and Florence Barton. He was raised in the Musselshell and Billings area, and moved to Kalispell in 1953. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1955, lettering in football, basketball, and track.



He married Joan Bradley on Sept. 7, 1957, in Kalispell. As a young man, he worked in construction for several years, and then was employed at Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls for about eight years. He then trained as a tailor, and worked at the K.M. Store in Kalispell. He was later hired by Haarr Brothers Men's Wear, where he was affectionately known as "Tom the Tailor."

He later worked in sales for Thomas Printing, and then trained at the Alamon Telephone Training Center near Kalispell. After several years as a technician for Alamon, he was employed for the past three years as personnel manager for

Eagle Communications in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He belonged to Central Christian Church, and was a member of the Elks for more than 20 years. An all-around outdoorsman, he especially enjoyed fishing and golf. He will be remembered for his participation in youth activities. He coached Pee Wee baseball and Rotary basketball, taught beginner skiing, and devoted himself wholeheartedly to the Kalispell Aquatic Team and high school swim programs.

Surviving family members include his wife Joan at the family home; a son, Bradley Barton of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Barbara Barton of Flagstaff, Ariz. and Beverly Wellman of Las Vegas; a granddaughter, Heather Barton of Tucson; two sisters, Lorene McPherson of Spokane, Wash. and June Brooker of Columbia Falls; and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home from 4-7 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., after which the casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Simpson, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, 59901.

Anna Lavinia Bates, 92

Anna Lavinia Bates, 92, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, April 5, of natural causes. *1991*

She was born Aug. 4, 1898, at Stockholm, S.D., a daughter of Gust and Augusta Nelson. She grew up and received her education there, later attending one year of college at Cokato, Minn.

She was then employed as a nursemaid for little children and babies in Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1925, she came to Montana where she met Charles H. Bates and married him on May 27, 1926, in Havre.

They moved to the Flathead Valley where she has lived since that time.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on June 25, 1985; her parents and several brothers and sisters.

She is now survived by her three daughters, Lois Hanson Phillips of Fairbanks, Alaska, Adora Delfs of Okanogan, Wash., and Ardis Schumacher in California; one brother, Clarence O. Nelson of Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ray Pierson, pastor of Central Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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27 Sept 1991 Ruby Bates, 96

Ruby Bates, 96, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Friday afternoon at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born July 15, 1895, in Butte, to Bennett and Ann Moyle. She spent her early life in Butte and was educated in Butte public schools.

On Oct. 12, 1915, she married Joseph William Thurston at Mountain View Methodist Church in Butte. They lived in Butte all their married life. Her husband died Oct. 12, 1961.

They had a son, Joseph Eslick Thurston, who was born Nov. 12, 1917, in Butte, and died Nov. 3, 1973, in Long Beach, Calif.

She married Grant Bates on Jan. 20, 1967, in San Francisco. They made their home in Kalispell. He died Sept. 21, 1984, and she continues

to live in Kalispell until 1987, when she entered Lake View Care Center.

She was a very happy, pleasant person. She was very considerate of everyone she knew, and never complained.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Elizabeth Jane Thurston, of Long Beach; a nephew, Thomas C. Perry of Kalispell; a step-daughter, Myrtle Strodbeck of Kalispell; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Cremation has taken place. Private burial of urn and graveside services will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

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1991 Joedy Rae Baumgardner, 36

Joedy Rae Baumgardner, 36, Bigfork, died Oct. 18 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of pneumonia.

She was born Feb. 3, 1955, at Portland, Ore., the daughter of Raymond and Elaine Kusch.

She was raised and educated in Illinois and Oregon, and had lived in the Bigfork area since October of 1989.

Joedy enjoyed the outdoors, and loved living in Montana.

Surviving family members include her children, Richard and

Tracy Ford, and her mother, Elaine L. Kusch, all of the family home at Bigfork; her father, Raymond Kusch of Aloha, Ore.; one sister, Kim Baumgardner of Vancouver, Wash.; one brother, Dean Kusch of Bigfork; her grandmother, Helen Ford of Aloha; her ex-husband, George Ford of Aloha and a number of other relatives.

Public services are not planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

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J.E. Beaudion Sr., 37

Former Kalispell resident James E. "Jim" Beaudion Sr., 37, died of cancer in Sitka, Alaska on April 9, 1991.

While in Kalispell, he worked in photofinishing and as a portrait photographer.

Survivors include his wife, Pam, and sons, Joe, James and Jeffery all of the family home in Sitka; his parents, Joseph L. and Carol Beaudion, Kalispell; three brothers, including Charles, Kalispell; two sisters; and many other friends and relatives.

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Anne C. Beekman, 88

Anne C. Beekman, 88, a Columbia Falls resident, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, of natural causes. 1991

She was born Aug. 30, 1902, in Oklee, Minn., the daughter of Olav and Anne Vattendahl. Anne was raised in Oklee, and graduated from Oklee high school in about 1919. She then attended Mayville Norman School in Minot, N.D., for about a year. She came to Worlan, Mont., to work as a cook in a diner.

In April 1926, she married Ralph Collins in Worlan. He preceded her in death in May of 1966.

Anne then married Aart Beekman Sept. 7, 1973, in Kalispell. Anne worked as a cook at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for many years. She also worked at the Pines Cafe in Columbia Falls.

She enjoyed sewing, upholstery, doing alternations and quilting.

Survivors include her husband, Aart Beekman at the family home in Columbia Falls; a son, Lowell Collins in Polson; two stepsons, Robert Beekman in Seattle, and Roy Beekman in Kalispell; five daughters, Carol Walden in Columbia Falls, Lois Robinson in Bigfork, Alice Friesen in Salina, Kan., Margery Saravia in Las Vegas, Nev., and Mary Lou Collins in Sterling, Va.; two stepdaughters, Julia Ryan in Cashmere, Wash., and Artice Geiger in Renton, Wash.; a sister, Marie Jeffries in Minneapolis, Minn.; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be noon-8 p.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday also at the funeral home with Bonnie Robinson and Sue Gillie officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

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Clara S. Bellefleur

Clara Strasburg Bellefleur, 96, formerly of Kalispell, died Feb. 6 of natural causes at the Canby Care Center in Canby, Ore. 1991

She was born March 30, 1894 in Kalispell, daughter of Charles and Dora Strasburg. Clara was raised and educated in Kalispell, and spent most of her life in the Flathead Valley.

She was married to William Bellefleur, who preceded her in death in the early 1940s.

In 1972, she moved from Kalispell to Canby, where she had lived since.

She is survived by six nieces, Dorothy Stutzman and Geneva McHenry, both of Canby; Juanita Barnard and Flora Mae Isch, both of Kalispell; Bernice Dunham of Carefree, Ariz.; and Joyce Bansch of Indianapolis; and three cousins, Anita Bange-man and Margaret Lauman, both of Kalispell, and Ida Nichols of Portland.

Funeral services were Feb. 8 at Everhart & Kent Funeral Home in Canby. Private burial took place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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1991 Lulu May Benson, 71

Lulu May Benson, 71, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died July 3 in Pinewood Terrace Nursing Home in Colville, Wash., of natural causes.

She was born June 2, 1920, in Whitefish, a daughter of Arthur and Hattie Jeffries.

She was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley.

On May 6, 1944, she married Elmer C. Benson, Jr. in Kalispell. They farmed and ranched in the Flathead Valley until August 1965 when they moved to Kettle Falls, Wash.

They had owned and operated Singer's Motel there until the spring of 1982 when they retired and moved to Colville, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Benson was a member of the Methodist Church.

She enjoyed reading, sewing, gar-

dening, raising flowers, quilting, crocheting and time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Julia Schocko.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer, at the home in Colville; one daughter, Janet Landry of Grandview, Wash.; three sons, Elmer C. Benson of Polebridge, Duane E. Benson of Bigfork, and Jerry L. Benson of Hungry Horse; two brothers, Orrin Jeffries of Seattle, Wash., and Arthur Jeffries of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and Wednesday.

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Ethel Benson, 77

Ethel Grady Moyer Benson, 77, a former Kila resident, died March 6 at her home on Bellingham, Wash. 1991

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the National Rifle Association, Flathead Muzzleloaders, and was one of the first woman scoutmasters.

Survivors include her husband, George, at the family home; two sons; two daughters; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister.

Services were March 9 in Bellingham.



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Minnie H. Benton, 89

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Minnie H. Benton, 89, a Kalispell pioneer woman, died of natural causes Saturday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 3, 1902, in the Helena Flats area northeast of Kalispell, to Edwin and Sarah Miller Durston.

She received her education at Helena Flats School.

On Sept. 2, 1918, she married William O. Benton in Kalispell. They lived in Kalispell, Whitefish, and Kila all of their lives.

Mr. Benton preceded her in death in August 1969. She continued to live in Kalispell until the time of her death.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Clifford W. Benton; a daughter,

Phyllis Marie Harding; three grandchildren; and six brothers and five sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen Grob of Kalispell and Hazel Harness of Kila; a son, Fredrick Benton of Whitefish; 26 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Salvation Army of Kalispell.

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Signa Berg, 86

1991 Signa Berg, 86, died Aug. 25 at Libby Care Center of natural causes.

She is survived by a daughter, Delores Womach of Libby; two sisters, including Ann Pfeiffer of Libby; a brother; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home 1-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Inurnment and burial will be at Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Wash.

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Bertha Bergstrom

Services have been held for Bertha Bergstrom, 85, of Minnesota.

She was born January 31, 1906, in Michigan, and died November 18, 1991, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Interment was held at Wausau, Wisconsin.

She built and ran the Neptune Motel in Port Orford, Oregon for many years. She also had resided in Coos Bay, Oregon area. Mrs. Bergstrom was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her daughters, Jean Egan of San Jose, California, Bernadine Nelson of Coos Bay, Oregon, and Mary Ellen Zollinger of St. Paul, Minnesota; son Thomas Bergstrom of Reno, Nevada; brothers Max, George and John deYong of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

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Doris L. Beringer, 78

1991

Doris L. Beringer, 78, Columbia Falls, died Aug. 6 in North Valley Hospital of natural causes.

Mrs. Beringer was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin in 1969.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Emmet (Billie) Embody of Coram, and Peggy Lowe of Whitefish; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Private family services are planned.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice or the Gift of Life Project, Columbus Hospital, Great Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Stanley C. Bernal, 69

Stanley C. Bernal, 69, Kalispell, died Jan. 9 of heart failure at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1991

He was born July 21, 1921, at San Francisco, Calif., the son of Vincent and Mabel Bernal. He was raised and graduated from high school in San Francisco, and then worked there as a journeyman welder from 1941-43.

Mr. Bernal served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II, leaving in 1946. He entered the San Francisco Police Department in 1948, retiring in 1963. During much of that same time, from 1958-62, he also moonlighted at renovating houses.

From 1967-74, Mr. Bernal farmed in Canada. He moved to Kalispell in 1974, and had invested in a number of rental properties in the Flathead Valley.

He was very keen on dancing, and

spent many enjoyable hours at JB's Dance Hall. Mr. Bernal also liked sailing and visiting with the other regulars at Skyes Restaurant.

Surviving are two sons, John of Brisbane, Australia, and Jim of Winnipeg, Manitoba; one daughter, Julie Bernal of Santa Cruz, Calif.; one sister, and a number of other relatives and friends.

An informal gathering was held Thursday, Jan. 17, at JB's Dance Hall on Main Street in Kalispell.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial contributions are suggested to "Wish Upon a Star," P.O. Box 4000, Visalia, CA 93278. This is a California law enforcement charity for children with terminal illnesses.

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Orvel Berry

Orvel L. Berry, longtime resident of Kennewick, Washington, died Sunday, November 17, after a lingering illness. 1991

Orvel was born July 8, 1912 at Lester Prairie, Minnesota and was raised in the Flathead Valley.

He was a resident of Kennewick since 1947. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Kennewick. Orvel retired in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel; his daughter, Marlene Price of Boise; and son, Edward, of California; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and nieces, Joyce Lawler of Whitefish and Helen Ogle of Sacramento, and nephew, Clyde Cleveland of Florence Oregon.

Burial was at Desert Lawn Memorial park in Kennewick.

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1991

Louis E. Bernard, 72

Louis E. Bernard, 72, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Nov. 11 of a heart attack.

He was born April 5, 1919, in Somers, a son of Louis and Goldie Bernard. He had attended Birch Grove elementary school and Flathead County High School.

He then entered saw mill work and was a sawyer having been employed with Stoltze Land and Lumber, Broeder Brothers and Bennett saw mills prior to his retirement.

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

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge; a life member of the V.F.W. and a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

On June 15, 1940, he was married to Helen Moore in Polson and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Louis Bernard Jr., of Kalispell; two daughters, Helen Brundage of Okanogan, Wash.; and Cheryl Turley of Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Fritz, Mrs. Roscoe Kaufman and Mrs. Roger Taylor, all of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. David Carnes, of the Countryside Christian Church, officiating. Ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42, A.F.&A.M. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans organization.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. today for visitation.

DI

1991 Elkin E. Berry, 82

Elkin E. Berry, 82, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at Brendan House Friday evening 24 May

He was born Sept. 13, 1908, in Hansboro, N.D., to Emory and Flora Berry. He received his early education in Cando, N.D., and was a graduate from Flathead County High School in 1926.

On March 20, 1937, he married Violet Jungers in Kalispell.

He worked for Railroad Express for 33 years.

He enjoyed fishing and visiting with his friends and family. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, and was loved dearly by his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Violet, of Kalispell; a son, Robert "Buzz" Berry of Kalispell; a daughter Barbara Murciego of Seattle; a sister, Dorothy Jean Berry of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and numerous other relatives.

Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today and from 1-4 p.m. Monday.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the service.

DI

1991 Stanley T. Berry Jr., 42

Stanley T. Berry Jr., 42, died Oct. 21 at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle, Wash., after a short bout with cancer and an unsuccessful bone marrow transplant.

He was born April 12, 1949, in Seattle to Stanley Sr. and Gladys Berry.

In July of 1968, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps. and was honorably discharged in July of 1971.

On May 5, 1980, Stanley T. Berry and Wendy L. Henderson were married in Seattle, and they moved to Whitefish that same year. He was a resident of Whitefish for 11 years.

Stan loved river rafting, hunting, skiing, his family, and his dog — Maxi. He was actively involved in

the Flathead Valley Ski Foundation and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy, a daughter, Joey, and sons, Brian and Stein, all of Whitefish; his grandparents, Samuel and Helen Berry of Woodinville, Wash.; his parents, Stanley Sr. and Gladys Berry, also of Woodinville; his brothers, Bradley Berry of Montesano, Wash., and Wesley Berry of Dutch Harbor, Ark., and many friends.

A memorial services will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Memorials can be made to Flathead Valley Ski Foundation.

DI

1991 Emmanuel E. Bertsch, 87

Emmanuel E. Bertsch, 87, died early Tuesday morning, May 21, of natural causes at his Kalispell home.

He was born April 20, 1904, at Deep, N.D., the son of Jacob and Sophia Bertsch. He was raised and educated at Upham, N.D., and worked on the family homestead as a young man.

In 1931, he married Leah Reich at Tripp, S.D., and they made their home in Upham for the next five years, where he worked on the county road maintenance crew.

They then lived in Bottineau, where Mr. Bertsch was an FHA appraiser.

From 1941 to 1961, they resided in Walla Walla, Wash., where he became a carpenter. After four years in Portland, Ore., the Bertsch family moved to Kalispell in 1965. Mr. Bertsch retired in 1969.

He belonged to the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church.

Mr. Bertsch is survived by his wife, Leah, at the family home; one daughter, Helen Stevenson of Leavenworth, Wash.; three granddaughters, Audrey Pierson of Brusett, Mont., Kimberly Chavez of Chawmut, Mont., and Vicki Stevenson of Ingomar, Mont.; two great-grandchildren, Brook Lynn Chavez and Douglas James Chavez, both of Chawmut; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 25, at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Glenn L. Roth officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Bertsch Family Memorial Fund, c/o Norwest Bank, Box 88, Kalispell 59903-0088.

DI

1991 J. Henry Biggs, 89

J. Henry Biggs, 89, longtime St. Ignatius resident, died Wednesday, April 24, at his son's home near Bigfork, following a long illness.

He was born Dec. 15, 1901, at Spokane, Wash., the son of John and Emma Biggs. His family later ranched in Canada for several years before homesteading near Joplin, Mont.

They came to the Mission Valley in the early 1920s.

Mr. Biggs worked in logging and at the Somers tie plant, and was a woods boss in Salmon, Idaho, during the 1950s. He also ranched for many years, most recently in the St. Ignatius area. During World War II, he served honorably in the U.S. Army.

He had been very active in the St. Ignatius Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. Biggs had been living with his son since August.

Surviving family members include his son, H. Glenn Biggs of Bigfork; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gerald Wayne Biggs; and eight brothers and sisters.

Memorial services are planned in June at St. Ignatius. The Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or the St. Ignatius Senior Citizens Center.

DI

Hugh K. Biggar, 67

Hugh K. Biggar, 67, of Eureka, died of heart failure Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Local survivors include his wife, Vera, of Eureka; a son, Gene Biggar of Eureka; a daughter; three sisters, Sheila Calhoun and Gennette Wilson of Whitefish and Clara Knaus of Libby; a brother, Phillip Biggar of Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 1-9 p.m. and until noon Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

X

1991 Walter V. Biggs

RATHDRUM, Idaho — Former St. Ignatius resident Walter Vernon Biggs, 75, of Rathdrum, died of natural causes Monday, April 22, at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Survivors include a son, Dennis, San Jose, Calif.; and a brother, Henry, St. Ignatius.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Coeur d'Alene Memorial Funeral Home. No local services are planned.

DI

1991 Darwin Lee Bigham, 75

Darwin Lee Bigham, 75, a long-time Kalispell resident, died Dec. 23 at Colonial Manor in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was born April 23, 1916, in Kalispell. Darwin was raised near Whitefish on Farm to Market Road and graduated from Flathead High School in the mid-30s.

He worked in the woods for a time after high school. He then became a welder and worked at the aluminum plant and then Montana Power until ill health caused his retirement in 1968.

Darwin was a member of the Masonic lodge and Shriners in Kalispell. He was also an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his son, Darwin Robert Bigham in Yuba City, Calif.; two daughters, Jane Dutcher in Marian, and Betty Brown in Oklahoma City, Okla.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

No services are planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

X
Ann C. Billeter, 81

Ann C. Billeter, 81, Troy, died Jan. 15 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. 1991

She is survived by a son, Eddy Burns, Troy; two daughters, including Sarah Maxwell, Whitefish; a sister; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Three Lakes Community Bible Church.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

DI

Louis Arthur Bjork, 81

Louis Arthur Bjork, 81, of Bigfork, died in the Lake View Care Center on Saturday, April 20, of natural causes. 1991

He was born April 19, 1910, in Bigfork, a son of Emil and Lettie Bjork. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1929. He worked on the family farm prior to and during school years.

On Feb. 2, 1935, he married Helen Butterfield in Polson.

He spent all of his life in the Flathead Valley working as a carpenter and farmer except for a short time during World War II when he worked in the shipyards in Tacoma, Wash.

He was a member of the Carpen-

ter's Union Local 911.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, in July 1985.

Survivors include three daughters, Marlene Huggins of Sun Lakes, Ariz., LouAnn Baird of Bigfork, and Patricia Riska of Fort Collins, Colo.; one sister, Dorothy Arvidson of Bigfork; one brother, Fred Bjork of Bigfork; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in Lonespine Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today.

GFT

Jeanette Bjerneby, 91

Jeanette Bjerneby, 91, Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Oct. 18, 1991.

She was born Jan. 29, 1900, in Kalispell, the youngest of five daughters of Emil and Margaret Bjerneby. Her father worked in real estate and hardware and he and his brother owned Bjerneby Brother's Flour Mill. Upon his retirement, he served in the Montana State Legislature. Her mother was actively involved with the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and in various community activities.

Jeanette had been a resident of Kalispell with the exception of 30 years, 1930 to 1960. She was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1919.

From there she attended Spokane Lutheran College (1921) and Ms. Eddy's School of Dramatics (1922-23).

In the summer of 1923, she received her Washington State teacher's certificate from Cheney. In 1925, she received her bachelor of arts in English from St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minn. In 1926, she received her master's degree in speech and drama from the University of Wisconsin. She also attended Stanford and Columbia universities.

From 1930 to 1960, she directed the dramatics department for the high school in East Orange, N.J.

Jeanette had traveled in most of the European countries, Panama, South America and Japan, with extended stays in Norway, Sweden and Africa.

Her hobbies have been as varied as her travels. In particular, she enjoyed making and refinishing furniture and riding horses.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Century Club of Montana (Montana's oldest women's club) and also Sons of Norway.

She had resided at Immanuel Lutheran Home since January 1986.

She is now survived by her sister, Margaret Bjerneby, at Immanuel Lutheran Home; eight nieces and nephews, Robert Skindlov of Spokane, Wash., the Rev. Allan Skindlov of Fargo, N.D., Marcella Dethman of Brockton, Doris Hollimon of Green Bay, Wis., Rhoda Schmidt of East Lansing, Mich., Helen Cooper of Kalamazoo, Mich., Sylvia Heurlin and Katherine Greer, both of Palo Alto, Calif.; and numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Graveside services for Miss Bjerneby will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Home with the Rev. Marshall D. Moen officiating.

The family suggest memorials be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday for visitation.

GFT

Clarence R. Blend, 73

Clarence K. Blend, 73, a resident at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls died June 1, of natural causes. 1991

No services will be held and interment will be at a later time in Great Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

GFT

1991 Ruth Opal Bolog, 83

Mrs. Ruth Opal Bolog, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday evening, April 26. She was born Oct. 16, 1907 in Missoula, to William and Margaret Warthen.

On Sept. 4, 1924, she was married to Mike A. Bolog in Polson. The couple lived in Anaconda until 1967, when they moved to Kalispell, where they ranched on Tetrault Road for a time.

Mrs. Bolog was preceded in death by her husband, Mike, on Nov. 9, 1962, and by two daughters. She is now survived by two sons, Don Bolog of Palmer, Alaska, and Michael Bolog of Kalispell; one daughter, Velma Henry of Kalispell; one brother, Melvin Warthen of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a sister, Zola Smith of Kalispell, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

1991 Erle G. Bondeson, 67

Erle G. Bondeson, 67, Kalispell, died in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Harrison on Friday, Dec. 27, of natural causes.

He was born April 21, 1924, at the family home on Rumble Creek in the Swan Valley, a son of Alfred and Alice Bondeson. He had received his schooling in Somers, and on April 27, 1941, he entered the U.S. Navy where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on June 20, 1945, at Lido Beach, N.Y.

He had been married in New York and to this union three children were born. In 1965, he came to the Flathead

Valley and was employed as a machinist and welder in the Flathead County shops until his retirement in 1989. He was a life member of the V.F.W., a member of the Eagles Lodge and the American Legion.

On Nov. 25, 1976, he was married to Bonnie Holling in Somers and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three children, Rosanne Davis and Frank Bondeson in New York, and Loretta Bondeson in New Jersey; four stepchildren, Carol Duval of Hungry Horse, Cathy Bauer, Tom Holling and Danny Holling, all of Kalispell;

two stepsisters, Neva Shaw and Emma Ryan, both of Kalispell; two half sisters, Joan Smithers and Florence McNeilly, both of Issaquah, Wash.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Military funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial with military honors will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Veterans Hospital, Fort Harrison, Mont., 59636.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

DI

John Allen Boorman, 82

John Allen Boorman, 82, of Whitefish, died Thursday evening at his home in Whitefish after a lengthy illness. *5 Sept 1991*

He was born April 30, 1909, in Bagley, Wis., to Robert L. and Anna M. Boorman. He moved with his family to Eureka in 1919, where he was raised and graduated from Eureka High School with the class of 1928.

He moved to Somers and met Ellen Deist of Kalispell, and they were married May 12, 1934, in Kalispell.

He was employed with Great Northern Railway as a clerk and cashier. After 35 years of service, he retired



May 30, 1974, in Whitefish.

He loved to fish, hunt and be outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen, at their home; two daughters, Marilyn A. Cronin of National City, Calif.; and Marjorie Smith of Elk City, Okla.; a son, John Boorman Jr. of Anacortes, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jerry Bechtle of United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery in Kalispell.

The family has suggested memorials to the Whitefish Methodist Church or to the Whitefish Senior Citizens Center.

DI

1991 Ina Faye Boss

Mrs. Ina Faye Boss, 79 of Kalispell died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, August 1 of natural causes.

She was born February 9, 1912, in Princeton, Missouri, a daughter of Joseph and Jessie Safarik. She had received her education in Missouri and had done waitress work there for a time. In 1934, she came to Montana, living at Havre.

She is now survived by her husband, Ed Fine of Kalispell and by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Sharon) Berosik of Kalispell; her son, Edward Joseph Swanton, Jr. of Longmont, California; nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

KN

John Boss Jr.

John Boss Jr., of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday morning, Feb. 13, after a lengthy illness. *1991*

He was a self-employed truck driver for the logging industry.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, and numerous other family members.

Graveside services will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Bob Nilsen of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations. Friends will gather at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Mary Ann Bourdon

Mary Ann Bourdon, 53, Pablo, died Monday, Oct. 7, at St. Luke's Hospital in Ronan following a lengthy battle with cancer. 1991

She was born July 2, 1938 in Kirkland, Texas. She went to school in Riggins, Idaho, and also attended Salish-Kootenai College. She was employed at the Lake County Health Care for the past five years. She also taught classes at Salish-Kootenai College, and did community volunteer work.

Mary Ann was involved in community politics and the Cursillo movement. She was active in area churches as a firm believer in Christ. Her interests included baseball, camping, fishing, picking huckleberries, and gardening. She was a very loving wife and mother, and a friend to all.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Boudon at the family home in Pablo; six sons, Ken Altman of St. Regis, Steve Altman of Polson, Bruce and Alex Altman and Art Bourdon, all of Pablo, and Willie Bourdon of Ronan; three daughters, Becky Miller of Pablo, Janet Munn of Polson, and Diane Mattingly of Fremont, Utah; two brothers, Gilbert Ford of Peoria, Illinois, and Tex Ford of Skyhook, Ontario; a sister, Lillian Peters of Culdesac, Idaho; 15 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ervan and Fanny Ford.

Friends may call at the Bayview Funeral Chapel in Polson on Tuesday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Oct. 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bayview Funeral Chapel, Polson, with Kenny Prewett of the Pablo Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Lake View Cemetery, Polson.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Patrick Hospital Cancer Foundation, Missoula.

DI

John W. Boyd, 69

John "Jay" W. Boyd, 69, Libby, died March 29 of a heart attack.

He and his wife, Betty, moved to Libby in 1946. He worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. and later Champion International. He retired on a medical disability in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, Libby; a daughter, Barbara Neils, Columbia Falls; two sons, John, Kalispell, and Larry, Eureka; a sister; two brothers, including Ted Boyd, Libby; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials to First United Methodist Church, 213 Main St., Libby 59923, are suggested.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

DI

Eugene E. "Gene" Bradford, 77

Eugene E. "Gene" Bradford, 77, Kalispell, died Sunday June 9, at home following an illness with cancer.

He was born July 12, 1913, at Rolette County, N.D., the son of James and Flora Bradford. He lived there until coming to Kalispell in 1937.

On Oct. 21, 1939, he married Olive Sink in Kalispell, where they made their home ever since. Mr. Bradford worked in logging for a number of years after moving to Kalispell, and then was maintenance supervisor for School District No. 5 for many years, retiring in 1978.



He was a member of the Flathead Pioneer Auto Club, and the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America. Mr. Bradford was baptised at Central Bible Church in Kalispell.

Surviving are his wife, Olive, at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Arla Jeane Huntley of Kalispell; one son, Gary Bradford of Kalispell; two sisters, Esther Moenich of Quartzsite, Ariz., and Lily Baldwin of Tacoma, Wash.; three grandchildren, Ron Peterson and Dan and Christina Bradford, all of Kalispell; one great-granddaughter, Jena Peterson of Kalispell; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother James.

Services will be Thursday, June 13, at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Community Chapel, officiating.

DI

Ted Boyd, 64

Ted M. Boyd, 64, of Libby, died of cancer Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Spokane.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Boyd and Jan Hull, both of Kalispell.

Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby from 1-9 p.m. today and until 10 a.m. Monday. Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Libby Christian Church with the Rev. Charles Couch and the Rev. John Hickman officiating. Burial with mili-

tary honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

DI

Maxine Edith Brass, 70

Maxine Edith Brass, 70, of Lakeside, died of natural causes Wednesday evening at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. *30 Oct 1991*

She was born March 21, 1921, in North Hollywood, Calif., to Frank and Bessie Price. The family moved to Santa Ana, where she received most of her education. They moved again to Gering, Neb., and Maxine graduated from high school there.

She worked at various jobs in that area, and with the advent of World War II, moved back to California, where she was a mill operator for Lockheed-Douglas.

In 1943, she enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Womens Reserve, receiving training as an aviation mechanic. She was honorably discharged in 1945.

While she was still in the service, she married William Brass in San Bruno, Calif. After the war ended, she returned to Nebraska, where her first child, Bill Jr., was born. They joined husband Bill in Corpus Christi, Texas, until he was discharged in December of 1946.

They moved first to Seattle, then to Kirkland, Wash., where the second child, Mary, was born. In 1952, the family moved to Clarkston, Wash., and in 1955, to Kalispell. They had lived in Lakeside since 1956.

Maxine was employed as a cook at the Lakeside Merc, and later, at the radar base. She retired as office manager of her husband's real estate firm in 1982.

She belonged to the Lakeside Community Chapel, Lakeside QRU, and Sapphira Temple of Daughters of the Nile, Helena. As wife of the Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of Montana, she was very involved in Masonic life. She was an avid golfer and hunter.

Surviving family members include her husband, Bill M. Brass; a son, Bill M. Brass Jr.; a daughter, Mary Granger; two grandchildren, Andrea Brass and Billy Brass, all of Lakeside; three brothers, Ray Price of Hemet, Calif., Harold Price of Costa Mesa, Calif. and Jack Price of Gering, Neb.; a sister, Helen Nelson of Citrus Heights, Calif.; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Leo Price.

Memorial services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Lakeside Community Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Lakeside QRU or Lakeside Community Chapel.

DL

Russell Paige Brauer, 31

Russell Paige Brauer, 31, of Whitefish, died at his home Thursday. An autopsy will determine cause of death. *20 June 1991*

He was born March 2, 1960, in St. Paul, Minn., to Gale Brauer Chandler. As a child, he moved with his family to Flathead Valley and attended school in Whitefish.

On Sept. 1, 1983, he married Vernice Olmsted in Whitefish. He worked as a cook at the Viking Lodge for several years.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Shirley Brauer, and an uncle, Robert Preston Brauer.

Survivors include his wife, Ver-

nice, of Eureka; three children, Amanda, Russell Scott, and Robert, all of Eureka; his mother and stepfather, Gale and Les Chandler of Almo, Nev.; a brother, Roger Lambertus of Billings; two sisters, Melody Fuller of Kalispell and Jody Hansen of Minnesota; and his grandfather, Robert Brauer of Almo, Nev.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with David Kauffman officiating.

Friends and family will meet at the cemetery for services. They may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today from 1-4 p.m. and on Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DI

1991

Andrea Rose Braun

Andrea Rose Braun, 6 weeks old, died Aug. 18 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of a congenital heart condition.

She is survived by her parents, Eugene and Sheila Braun and her brothers, Robert Ryan Braun and Luke Eugene Braun, all at the family home in Trego; her fraternal grandfather; her maternal grandmother; and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Private funeral services will be held at a later date.

DL

Florence Brayson, 84

Florence Brayson, 84, Kalispell, died July 27 at Immanuel Lutheran Home. *1991*

She was born July 7, 1907, in Crookston, Minn., the daughter of August and Christina Role. Her childhood was spent in Frazee, Minn., and as a young woman, she was employed in St. Paul.

The Role family moved to Montana in 1923, when the Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. relocated to Half Moon.

She married Thomas Brayson on Jan. 12, 1928, in Kalispell. Upon Tom's retirement in 1971, they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Brayson was a devoted homemaker and a loving parent and grandparent. Her favorite hobbies were gardening and entering writing competitions.

While living in Half Moon, she

was a member of the St. Richard's Parish and Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, on Jan. 26, 1973; her parents; three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Brayson of Beaverton, Ore., and Corinne Lundgren and her husband, Dan, of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Eric Lundgren, Bill Lundgren and Katharine Dowaliby and one great-grandchild, Shane Thomas Dowaliby.

A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

1991 Dorothy Breck, 81

Dorothy Breck, 81, died Dec. 22 in North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit in Whitefish of natural causes. She had resided there since November 1990.

She was born June 25, 1910, in Des Moines, Iowa, a daughter of Glenn and Vara (James) Squires. As a young woman she attended Morningside College in Iowa where she received her teacher's training.

She met George Breck while teaching in Lewistown, and they were married in April 1944, in Seattle, Wash. While in the Seattle area she had worked for Boeing Aircraft as a draftsman for a time before returning to Montana. The couple had lived in Coram, West Glacier and Lakeside before moving to the Evergreen area in Kalispell with their two sons, Steve and Bob.

Here, Dorothy resumed her teaching career where she taught junior high at Evergreen School from 1953 until her retirement in 1972. She then became involved in real estate sales where she continued to work until recent years.

She will best be remembered for her active interest

in and concern for young people and for her gestures of friendliness and generosity.

A devoted grandmother, she will be keenly missed by her grandchildren, Justin, Jessica, Emily, Tyler, Cory, Jody and Barbara, and her great-grandchildren, Larissa, Branden and Tara.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1965, and surviving besides her two sons of Kalispell, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, is her family from the mid-west where three sisters, Helen Barnes of North Bend, Neb., Ruth Miller of Sioux City, Iowa, and Maribeth Bones of Fort Dodge, Iowa, along with their families, survive.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday in Christian Center Assembly of God, 255 Summit Ridge Road, Kalispell with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday for visitation.

DI

21 Dec 1991 Henry Brosten, 79

Henry Brosten, 79, died of multiple myeloma cancer at his home in Bigfork Saturday.

He was born Jan. 23, 1912, on the Braastein family dairy farm near Sandnes, Norway, to Arne and Hallgerd Brosten. He received his education in Nor-



way, and at age 16, he immigrated with his family to Sidney, Mont.

His first job was as a sheepherder in eastern Montana. In 1932, he came to the Flathead Valley and settled in the Swan River community.

He was a farmer, timber worker, sawmiller, and carpenter contractor. He helped build Bethany Lutheran Church and Eidsvold Lutheran Church and many other churches in central Montana.

In 1940, he married Magdalyn Strand at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

He was active in community service and was a long-time member of

Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork.

In 1974, he retired due to ill health. At the age of 75, he received his G.E.D. high school diploma and in conjunction with other members of the Sons of Norway, built a Viking ship.

He was preceded in death by a son, three sisters, and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Magdalyn, at the family home; two daughters, Deanna Conley of Bigfork and Lt. Karlana Chism of Rota, Spain; three sons, Arne and Rodrik Brosten of Bigfork and Henrik Brosten of Hannibal, Mo.; a sister, Gwen Knudsen of Mercer Island, Wash.; three brothers, Heming of Kalispell, Halvdan and Einar Brosten of Helena; seven grandchildren, ten nephews; and six nieces.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. Burial will be at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday for visitation.

DI

1991 Chad E. Brouillette, 16

Chad E. Brouillette, 16, died Aug. 2 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of injuries sustained in an auto accident near Columbia Falls Thursday morning.

He is survived by his parents Arnold and Ellen Brouillette of Eureka, two sisters, Tanya and Erin and one brother, Todd, all of Eureka; his grandparents, including Olive Bakhus of Eureka; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at First Church of God in Eureka. Burial will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

Memorials may be made to the We Care Right to Life, Box 347, Eureka 59917.

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Marie Ann Brown, 83

Marie Ann Brown, 83, Columbia Falls, died in North Valley Hospital on Dec. 18, 1991

She is survived by a daughter, Lorraine Hankins of Hungry Horse; one son; one brother; one sister and two grandchildren.

Memorial services are being planned for a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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1991 Myrtle A. Brown, 92

Myrtle A. Brown, 92, Kalispell, went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 13. She passed away of natural causes at Colonial Manor in Whitefish where she had spent the past two years.

She was born July 15, 1899, in Danvers, Minn., the daughter of James F. and Mary A. Reeser. In 1902, her family homesteaded north of Temple, N.D., living at first in a sod shack.

On Nov. 2, 1916, she married Frank Brown in Williston, N.D. They farmed near Ray, N.D., until moving to Bremerton, Wash., in 1942. In Bremerton, Myrtle cooked at the U.S. Navy cafeteria. The Browns had made their home in Kalispell since 1944.

Myrtle was a member of Central Bible Church in Kalispell. She loved her family and church, and was a hard-working homemaker.

Her concern was always for others. Among her hobbies, she enjoyed crocheting and many other crafts.

Her husband Frank preceded her in death on July 24, 1974. She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; three sisters; and a son, Warren, in 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon of Kalispell, and Leslie of Billings; one sister, Leora Sheldon of Hamilton; and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from noon to 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Tom Youd officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Gordon M. Browning, 79

Gordon M. Browning, 79, died at his home in Kalispell on May 5 of natural causes 1991

He was born Nov. 22, 1911, in Glasgow, a son of Marvin and Willie Browning.

He received his education at Glasgow and had engaged in ranching operations south of Glasgow for many years. He also ranched in the Browning area before coming to Kalispell

He was preceded in death by one son, Buzz, and is now survived by a son, Merle Browning of Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Gayle) Hill of Billings; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carl (Diane) Bratcher of Two Rivers, Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Harry H. (Lois) Harwood of Milpatas, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

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Sylvia Brown

Sylvia Brown, age 63, of Coram, passed away Sunday evening, September 8, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1991

She was born August 1, 1928 in Havre, Montana to William C. and Hilda I Heene. She was raised and educated in Havre.

She was married to Walter Raymond Brown on December 30, 1946 in Havre. They moved to Coram in 1956.

Sylvia enjoyed arts and crafts and music.

She is preceded in death her parents and her husband.

She is survived by a daughter, Chris Brown of Coram; two sons, Steve Brown and Cory Brown of Coram; five sisters, Ruth Damschen of Hungry Horse, Helen Kastella of Whitefish, Evelyn Chase of Seattle, Washington, Mary Field of Columbia Falls, and Beverly Broderick of Seely Lake; five grandchildren, Ryan Brown, Dedee Brown, Justin Mattson, Tyler Brown and Ashley Brown of Coram; and her step-father, Elmer N. Johnson of Minnesota.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 14 at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. with Rev. Todd Fox of the Canyon Community Church officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Coram Volunteer Fire Department.

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1991 Carol Mae Dunham Brown, 57

Carol Mae Dunham Brown, 57, Kalispell, died Aug. 4 in Brendan House of cancer.

She was born Nov. 17, 1933, in Kalispell, a daughter of Edward F. and Dorothy E. Dunham.

She attended Kalispell schools

and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1952. She was then employed with the FBI in Washington D.C. where she met James Brown, and they were married on Sept. 25, 1955, in Kalispell.

The couple continued to work in Washington D.C. until September 1956, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Brown had been office cashier for Montgomery Ward for a time before being employed with First Interstate Bank. She worked in the Escrow Department of the bank for 25 years prior to her retirement in November 1989.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, sang in church choir, was a Sunday School teacher



and was a member of the church women's organization.

She enjoyed flower gardening, needlepoint work, her family and being a good wife and mother.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Dunham, on April 23, 1987.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Brown, at the family home; one son, Curtis Allen Brown of San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Kathleen Ann Brown Pierce of Kalispell; her mother, Dorothy Dunham of Kalispell; one brother, Dallas L. Dunham of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Tyler Pierce of Kalispell, and Lauren and Mathew Brown of San Antonio, Texas; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary Gilthvedt officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. today for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Association, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59901-1002.

DI

Donald Ray Brown, 63

Donald Ray Brown, 63, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at his home Tuesday.

He was born July 7, 1927, in Storeham, Vt., to Edward Clarence and Thursel Jamierson Brown.

He worked as a farmer and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On March 1, 1947, he married Stella May Sadler in Highgate, Vt. The couple settled in Sussex, N.J.

In 1985, he came to Kalispell to visit two daughters and lived here since.

He was preceded in death by his parents, ex-wife, and four brothers.

He is survived by three brothers

and six sisters; six children, Richard and Ralph Brown of Sussex, Dave Brown in Pennsylvania, Cathy Powers of Kalispell, Debbie Dall'Ava of Bayonne, N.J., and Trish Shinn of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Friends will meet at Conrad Memorial Cemetery for services Tuesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Military honors will be conducted by veterans organizations.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Josephine M. Brown, 86

Mrs. Josephine M. Brown, 86, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Friday, Aug. 30. She is survived by a son, Harry F. Brown of Portland, Ore; four grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Doris Ognovic of Kalispell, and two nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services and may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday for visitation.

DI

1991 John R. Brunner, 60

John R. Brunner, 60, died April 11 at his home south of Columbia Falls. He was born April 3, 1931, in Kalispell to John and Amanda Brunner.

He grew up on the farm south of Columbia Falls and attended LaSalle Elementary School, also Flathead High School and Columbia Falls High School, graduating from there in 1950.

He worked with the Great Northern Railroad until joining the Air Force in 1951. After training at various bases in the U.S., he served about three years in England. He was discharged in 1955.

In September he went to work at the Anaconda Aluminum plant. He was still employed at the aluminum plant at the time of his death.

John was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lawrence, and a sister, Ruby Steyee.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Conrad (Alice) Nelson and Mrs. Preston (Birdena) Kimbrough, both of Columbia Falls; a sister-in-law, Mavis Brunner of Columbia Falls; a brother-in-law, James Steyee of Shelby; two cousins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. at the Van Lueven Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Ronald McDonald House, 1144 North 30th Street, Billings 59101.

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Scott R. Buck, 33

Scott R. Buck, 33, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 1, 1991.

Survivors include his parents, David and Marilyn Buck of

Kalispell and several other family members and other relatives.

Private family services will be held at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Those who wish may contribute memorials in Mr. Buck's memory, P. O. Box 966, Kalispell 59901.

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Beryl M. Bruns, 66

Beryl M. Bruns, 66, died May 10 at Libby Care Center of heart failure. 1991

She came to the Yaak from Denver in 1961.

She is survived by a sister.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

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Marvin G. Bucher, 73

Marvin G. Bucher, 73, Columbia Falls, died Nov. 24 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1991

He was born July 27, 1918, in Saco to Oliver and Fannie Bucher. He was raised and educated in Fort Peck.

He was married to Violet M. Hinz on June 18, 1942, in Culbertson. He worked on the construction of Fort Peck Dam and then served in the Army Air Force from November 1942 to January 1946.

In 1946, the family moved to Columbia Falls where he worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam. He started work at Superior Lumber in 1949, as a fork lift operator. In 1970, he began work at the Anaconda Aluminum plant as a custodian. He retired from there in 1982.

He loved to hunt and fish.

He is preceded in death by his

wife in 1990, and a brother.

He is survived by six brothers and sisters, Celia McSloy of Columbia Falls, Clarence Bucher of Columbia Falls, Doris Poor of Kalispell, Russell Bucher of Columbia Falls, Ralph Bucher of White Salmon, Wash., and Stella Fauth of Malta; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the family in care of Clarence Bucher, 860 Frontage Road, Columbia Falls 59912.

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1991 Frances Buck, 77

Frances Buck, 77, Columbia Falls, died Nov. 24 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish following an illness with cancer.

She was born March 19, 1914, at La Porte City, Iowa, the daughter of Howard and Alice Hubbard. She was raised and graduated from high school at La Porte City.

On Aug. 10, 1936, she married Dale M. Buck at Brandon, Iowa. They lived in Minnesota for many years, coming to the Flathead Valley 20 years ago.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Columbia Falls.

Surviving family members include her husband, Dale at the family home; four sons, Stanley and Eugene, both of Columbia Falls, Jim of Hastings, Minn., and Gary of Encampment, Wyo.; five

daughters, Barbara Englert of Park Rapids, Minn., Sharon Thompson of Mora, Minn., Wilda Nielsen of Columbia Falls, Judy Brenny of Sachse, Texas, and Linda Buck of St. Paul, Minn.; one brother, Keith Hubbard of Olathe, Kan.; one sister, Joyce Ludden of La Porte City; and 56 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home with Evangelist Mick Smith, of the Church of Christ in Columbia Falls, officiating. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Funeral Home, and urn burial will take place at Cass Lake, Minn.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Carl R. Bue, 87

Carl R. Bue, 87, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1991.

He was born Nov. 29, 1903, in St. John, N.D., to Amund and Mary Bue. When he was 2 1/2 years old he moved with his parents to Kalispell where he attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School. He then attended Washington State College for two years.

Mr. Bue was a single man and had been employed as an auditor for the Pacific Power Company for 40 years prior to his retirement.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in Europe, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star.

As a young man he was active in sports. He played on the Elks basketball team and served as pitcher on several local baseball teams. He was active in the

Sportsman Club.

He was a lifelong member of the Elks Lodge and the Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Olaf Bue.

He is now survived by his sister, Agnes Thompson; a nephew, Paul Thompson and his wife, Judy, and a great-niece, Jennifer, all of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; two nieces, Janet Zafferty and Margaret Schmutz.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel (not Bethlehem Lutheran Church as previously announced). Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday. The casket will not be opened for the services.

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Julius Richard Bunyea

Little angel small and sweet
but for a moment we did meet.

Curly dark hair and button nose,
precious little hands and ten tiny
toes.

How we wanted to hold you
and keep you right here,
but Jesus was calling and wanted
you near.

You were on a mission from heaven,
Our heart to touch,
and in such a short time
we learned to love you so much!

One day, sweet baby
we'll meet you up there,
and may many others, is our prayer.

Julius Richard Bunyea, son of Steven and Lorion Bunyea was born in Kalispell on October 1, 1991. Surviving him are his parents; his grandparents, Jerry and Pat Molen of Northridge, California, Eugene and Barbara Bunyea of Bigfork; great grandparents, Grace Hellen of Kalispell, Vern Bunyea of Miles City and Lorraine Burris of Arizona; uncles and aunts, Steve and Julie Molen, Marty and Lorie Hafer, and Jim and Julie Hunt; and many relatives, cousins and friends. He was named after his great grandfathers, Julius Bartlett and Gerald Richard Molen, both preceded him in death.

Private services were held last Thursday at the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

1991 Jeff Chris Buller, 69

Jeff Chris Buller, 69, Kalispell, died July 29 in Kalispell Regional Hospital after a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 7, 1921, in Richey, a son of Chris and Lena (Schmidt) Buller. He attended school in the Bloomfield area.

During World War II he served in the Civilian Public Service in Glacier National Park for four years under the direction of the Mennonite Church.

On May 11, 1947, he married Priscilla Mast of Creston. They lived on a farm in Creston for 40 years before moving to the Evergreen area in 1986.

Jeff worked as a farm hand for several years. He then worked for the Montana State Experiment Station, Broder's Saw Mill and Kal-Mont Lumber Co. in the lath department. He spent several years working for Walter's Tree Farm until his retirement in 1985 due to ill health.

He loved to do woodworking and sharing his creation with others.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla, at the family home; two sons, Andy and his wife, Brenda

Buller, of Goshen, Ind., Leland and his wife, Melody Buller, of Creston; five daughters, Twila Buller of Canton, Ohio, Ellen and her husband, Fred Gibson, Frieda and her husband, Ken Kauffman, Sarah and her husband, Phil Gunderson, Lena and her husband, Rod Dresbach, all of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren; two sisters, Nellie Becker and Adeline Ost, both of Glendive; two brothers, Melvin Buller, of Church Falls, Va., and Henry Buller, of Phoenix, Ariz.; many nieces and nephews and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dwight Hooley of Mountain View Mennonite Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends and family may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

The family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Deaf Ministry Program at the Mountain View Mennonite Church, 795 Mennonite Church Road, Kalispell. Several of Jeff's grandchildren will benefit from these contributions.

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1991
Helen M. Burk, 80

Helen M. Burk, 80, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Dec. 9 of natural causes.

She is survived by one son; two daughters, including Garnet Gronley of Kalispell; two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded to New Funeral Home in Tacoma, Wash., where services and burial are being planned for Thursday. Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Curtis A. Burns

Mr. Curtis A. Burns, 79, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Tuesday, April 30, of natural causes. 1991

He was born February 25, 1912, in Edna, Oklahoma, a son of John and Sarah Burns. He received his education in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II. Following his discharge, he moved to Montana and later lived in Washington and Arkansas.

In 1969, he married Hattie Brown. She preceded him in death in 1972 and following her death, he moved to Arkansas, returning to Kalispell in 1986 where he had since resided.

Curtis enjoyed making Cedar Chests, fishing and being out of doors. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, one sister in infancy; and one brother, Russell Burns. Survivors include his sister-in-law Erna Burns of Kalispell; and numerous cousins.

Funeral services were held on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Gary Gilthvedt of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

1991 **Doris V. Burns, 82**

Doris V. Burns, 82, died Aug. 30 at her home in Columbia Falls.

Doris was born Oct. 22, 1908, in Davenport, Wash., to Duncan and Nettie Buchanan. She was raised in eastern Washington. She moved to the Flathead Valley in the late 1930s.

She graduated from Teachers Normal School in Billings and returned to the Flathead in 1941 and taught school at Deer Park.

In 1942, she was married to Henry J. Burns. They had five children. She then devoted herself to being a full-time mother and homemaker.

Doris loved animals and was often seen in Columbia Falls walking her dog. She celebrated her 80th birthday by going horseback riding and then attended a surprise party in her honor sponsored by family and friends.

She was an avid gardener and a member of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; two brothers, Hugh and Wayne Buchanan; and two sisters, Phyllis Lattin and Beatrice Duncan.

She is survived by one sister, Constance Whaley of Columbia Falls; five children, Maurice Burns and Cynthia DeCamp of Martin City, Gregory and Donald Burns of Kalispell, and Donna Thrall of Marlin, Wash.; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of Canyon Community Church and the Rev. John Farquhar of United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to Flathead Valley Animal Shelter in Kalispell.

Aldene M. Burrowes 1991

POLSON — Aldene Mildred Burrowes, 89, of Polson, died of natural causes Thursday, April 25, at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

She was born Dec. 28, 1901, to Sarah Elizabeth and Robert Matthew Quinn in Greenfield, Iowa, where she was raised, educated and graduated from high school in 1919.

On Feb. 9, 1921, she married Jacob Wilbur Burrowes in Creston, Iowa. The couple farmed in Twin Falls, Idaho, until moving in 1925 to Hinsdale.

During the construction of Maroney Dam, the couple lived at Great Falls. They then moved to the Sunny Slope area near Polson. When construction resumed at Kerr Dam, they farmed in the Valley View area. In 1943 they moved into Polson, where Mrs. Burrowes lived with her husband and son Eugene.

After breaking her hip in 1988 she moved to St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

Aldene was a dear and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and will be missed by her family.

She was a member of United Methodist Church, Mystic Chapter No. 530 Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah Assembly No. 94.

She was preceded in death by Jacob; her husband of 56 years.

Survivors include three sons and their wives: J. Wendell and Marilyn Burrowes, Polson; Eugene Burrowes, Polson; and Keith and Beverly Burrowes, Billings; a daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Forrest Wood, Kennewick, Wash.; a niece, Cleo McCubbin, Beaumont, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Joe Keyes officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Rebekah Lodge, to Order of the Eastern Star or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Violet C. Burton *7 Dec 1991*
LIBBY — Violet C. Burton, 48,
died of cancer Saturday in a Libby
hospital.

A graveside service will be at 11
a.m. Thursday in the City of Libby
Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Bob Bujan
of Libby, Corbert Laducer of Fargo,
N.D., and Paul Bujan; a daughter,
Shirley Laducer; her parents, Hans
and Mary Hanson of Troy; a brother,
Kenneth Lenoir of Lacey, Wash.,
and a sister, Gladys Colombe of
Basin.

DI

19 April 1991 **Helen Rose Bush, 92**

Helen Rose Bush, 92, of Bigfork,
died of natural causes at Flathead
County Care Center Friday.

She was born June 6, 1898, in
Fort Wayne, Ind., to John and
Katherine Roebel.

She received her education in
Fort Wayne, where she obtained
her teaching degree and later
taught school.

She was a very talented artist and
musician. She had her own dance
band after graduating from school.

In 1926, she married George H.
Bush in Indiana.

After World War II, they brought
a German boy to the United States
to help him receive his education.

In 1960, she had a book published

about her stay in Iran.

Her husband, George, preceded
her in death in 1981. Following his
death, she moved to the Flathead
Valley.

Survivors include three sons,
William (Bill) Bush of Bigfork,
George Bush of Livermore, Calif.,
and Jack C. Bush of Fernley, Nev.;
seven grandchildren; and three
great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Tues-
day at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary
Chapel with the Rev. Steven Gar-
naas-Holmes of Bigfork Community
Methodist Church officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are
under the direction of Johnson
Mortuary.

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1991 **Laird F. Byers, 79**

Laird F. Byers, 79, Eureka, died
Aug. 30 at his home in Eureka.

He was born March 24, 1912, at
Covington, Va., the son of James
and Lula Byers. He came to Eureka
with his family as a small child
where he was raised and educated,
attending schools at both Rexford
and Eureka.

He had lived on Murray Island
near Rexford until moving into
Eureka in the 1940s where he had
since made his home.

He had worked for the Forest Ser-
vice and later as a logger. He had
worked with the North Lincoln
County weed control for a period of
nine years before retiring.

He and his wife had later trav-
eled extensively throughout the
U.S., Canada and Alaska. He had
enjoyed the outdoors and had been
an avid hunter and fisherman. He
had been a member of the Tobacco

Valley Senior Citizens and the First
Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, June
of Eureka; a daughter, Naomi
Rogers of LeGrande, Ore.; a son,
Larry Byers of Kooskia, Idaho; a
stepdaughter, Dolores Roose and
two stepsons, Keith McCully and
Jerry McCully, all of Eureka; a sis-
ter, Beulah King of Eureka; two
brothers, Everett Byers of Libby
and Bob Byers of Eureka; 20 grand-
children; 21 great-grandchildren
and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at
First Baptist Church with the Rev.
Carl Pershall officiating. Burial
will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.
The body will lie in state from 10
a.m. to 2 p.m. today at Baptist
Church.

Arrangements are under the
direction of Vial Funeral Home in
Eureka.