

Neal Kaplow

Neal Jack Kaplow 48, a whitefish resident passed away Saturday (Nov. 9, 1991) at the Kalispell regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born November 18, 1942 in Jersey City, New Jersey the son of Robert and Julia Kaplow. Neal married Marlene Mischle on February 5, 1967 in Bayonne, New Jersey and the couple came to Whitefish in 1973, where they have resided since.

Neal was an avid flyfisherman, and loved bike riding and hunting. He coached and umpired Little League baseball. He also organized the fund raiser dinner for the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department that enabled Whitefish to purchase the Jaws of Life.

Neal worked as a card and casino manager in the valley for many years. He ran his own game in Stumptown Station Casino for years.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene at the family home in Whitefish. His mother, Julia Kaplow in Lauder Hill, Florida. A sister, Ellen Brown in Sunrise, Florida, and , many friends.

Memorial services will be 5 p.m. Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home with cremation taking place at the Hillside crematory in Whitefish.

Cleta A. Keller, 88

Cleta A. Keller, 88, of Kalispell, died at her home on Sunday, March 3, 1991.

She was born Oct. 17, 1902, in Kalispell, a daughter of William and Dora Forman.

She moved with her family to Irving Flats in 1910, and graduated from Polson High School.

She then moved to Kalispell where on Dec. 23, 1923, she married Herman Keller. They later moved to Half Moon where she was employed as a cook. They lived there for 18 years before moving to a farm northwest of Kalispell where they lived for a number of years.

They then moved into Kalispell where she was employed at the Kalispell Laundry, Mercury Cleaners and Torberts.

She was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary and enjoyed crocheting, working in her garden and being a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, and her husband, Herman, on Dec. 1, 1961.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Alvin Keller, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Archie and Ivan Forman, both of Polson; six grandchildren, Lyndal Sundt, Judy Fosbury, Robert Keller, Jeanine Buettner and Leslie Keller, all of Kalispell, and Leland Keller of Chattaroy, Wash. 14 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. on Thursday.

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

Bernice Kelly

Mrs. Bernice Marie Kelly, 73, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Wednesday morning, October 16, 1991.

She was born October 6, 1918, in Kalispell, a daughter of William and Margaret Keogler. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1936.

On September 9, 1939, she was married to Marland Kelly in Kalispell.

Mrs. Kelly had been a motor route carrier for the Daily Interlake for over thirty five years before her retirement. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is now survived by her husband, Marland, at home; two sons, Ray W. Kelly of Huntington Beach, California and Patrick Gary Kelly of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Sean, Michael and James Kelly; two sisters, Vernetta Gillen and Annabelle Harris both of Kalispell, an aunt, Eunice deYong of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews, including William A. Harris of Kalispell.

Graveside services were held last Friday in the Conrad memorial Cemetery.

Glen F. Kelsey

Glen F. "Bud" Kelsey, 83, Whitefish, died March 17 at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish of natural causes. 1991

He was born Jan. 7, 1908, in Rice Lake, Wis., a son of Frank and Maude Kelsey.

He moved with his family to Willows Creek near Lewistown in 1912. He attended schools in North and South Dakota and then worked as a ranch hand, and later as a heavy equipment operator on Fort Peck Dam construction and the Grand Coulee Dam. During World War II, he lived in Seattle where he was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard.

In 1949, he moved to Whitefish where he was employed as a taxi driver and bus driver, until disabled in 1953.

He was married to Thelma Barney, they later divorced.

In 1950, he married Cornelia Keyser in Whitefish and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Elda; a brother, Hugh; and a grandson, Jack.

He is survived by nine children, Russell in Washington, and Jerry in California; Joanne Duncanson in California; Judy Stevens, Dixie Bergeson, Patty Ross, and Bryron (Cory), all of Whitefish; Glenda Line in Washington; Jeanette Krueger, Columbia Falls; ; two sisters, Vera Kalanick and Hattie Knoepke both of Great Falls; a brother Lee Kelsey, Whitefish; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were March 21 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Barbara Kaye Kennedy, 40

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Barbara Kaye Kennedy, 40, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital early Thursday morning after a short illness and complications of pneumonia.

She was born Feb. 5, 1951, in Kalispell, to Earl and Evelyn Smithson. She attended elementary school in Columbia Falls and Mountain Brook, and was a graduate of Flathead High School in the class of 1969.

On Feb. 5, 1978, she married Paul Kennedy in Riverton, Wyo. They lived in Riverton and Pocatello, Idaho. Mr. Kennedy died in March, 1979, and she returned to Kalispell.

She is survived by two daughters,



Kami and Misty, and her parents, Earl and Evelyn Smithson, all of Kalispell; four sisters, Judy and her husband, Mike Bolog, of Kalispell; Cathy and her husband, Dave Evenson, and Diana and her husband, Jim Larsen, all of Bigfork, and Sandi and her husband, Richard Kruckenberg, of Fairbanks, Alaska; nine nephews; a niece; and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today and Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Hazel Edna Kilmer, 93

Hazel Edna Kilmer, 93, Polson, died June 9 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. *1991*

She is preceded in death by her husband John Earl Kilmer.

She is survived by one daughter and numerous grandchildren.

No services are planned.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

George K. Kinamon, 81

George K. Kinamon, 81, of Kalispell, died at North Valley Hospital Friday evening. *17 Nov 1991*

He was born Sept. 10, 1910, in Epping, N.D., to Luther and Anna Kinamon. He received his education in North Dakota and farmed near Williston.

On Aug. 8, 1932, he married Lula Van Allen in Williston. They farmed until 1950, when they came to Kalispell.

He was a sawmill worker employed with Forest Products and Montana Saw Mill before retiring.

He was a member of Seventh-day

Adventist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lula, on June 8, 1985, and by a son, Terry Kinamon.

He is survived by a son, Tim Kinamon of Kalispell, two brothers, a sister, four grandchildren, two great-granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet there for services.

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

Curtis M. Kinshella, 45

Curtis Michael Kinshella, 45, died at his Kalispell home Friday. *22 Feb 1991*

He had been employed in lumber sales.

He is survived by two daughters,

Tina Marie Kinshella of Polson and Tami Lynn Kinshella of Kalispell; a brother, Clay Kinshella of Kalispell; a sister, Carol Sanders of Libby; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are tentatively planned for Wednesday at a local cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Oswald 'Ozzie' Kindopp, 69

Oswald "Ozzie" Kindopp, 69, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on July 1 of cancer. *1991*

He was born Feb. 12, 1922, in Lyman County, S.D., a son of William and Emilie Kindopp

He had received his education in South Dakota having graduated from high school at Hot Springs, S.D. He then did construction work throughout the Midwest until 1958 when he came to Montana.

On Jan. 10, 1959, he was married to Violet Sutherland in Wolf Point, Mont.

He continued to work as a welder, and in 1967, he came to Kalispell where he worked for Rollies Machine Shop until it closed.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was also an avid bowler and bowled on several leagues.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Violet, at home; one son, Rodney Kindopp of Kalispell; one stepdaughter, Bonnie Chrastowski of San Diego, Calif.; one stepson, Ronald Beeler, of Glendive, Mont.; one brother, Arthur Kindopp of Las Vegas, Nev.; four sisters, Agatha Chizek of Custer, S.D., Emma Schelske of Salem, Ore.; Bertha Reis of Stayton, Ore., and Olga Warner of Hot Springs, S.D.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Private family services were today in Trinity Lutheran Church. Cremation has taken place. Burial of urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Mission Memorial Fund in care of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Melvin L. Kinkade, 61

Melvin L. Kinkade, 61, ¹⁹⁹¹ died at the family home in Kalispell on Tuesday, Feb. 19, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 26, 1929, to Wyllys and Annie Kinkade, at Streator, Ill. He was raised near Dana and Long Point, Ill., graduating from Dana High School in 1947.

Mr. Kinkade worked at the Joliet Arsenal for about six years, then moved to Chicago and worked for Remington Rand and then Univac as a digital computer systems analyst. Univac transferred him to San Diego, and he later worked as a civilian with the U.S. Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He also worked in the insurance and restaurant business.

He married Rita Wallrich on April 16, 1974, in Cullom, Ill., and they moved from Cullom to Kalispell in 1976. Mr. Kinkade worked as Glacier International Airport parking manager for about five years, until retiring to illness a year ago.

He was a Mason, having received his degrees in 1953-54 from Hanover Lodge 905 in Streator, which later merged with Kavanaugh Lodge 36 AF&AM.

Mr. Kinkade was preceded in death

by his parents, one brother and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, at the family home; two daughters, Nona Reidy of Shawano, Wis., and Sarah Shuster of Pensacola, Fla.; one son, Melvin "Chipper" Kinkade II, presently stationed in Saudi Arabia; three stepchildren, Vicki LeVeque of Gilman, Ill., and Sue Newmann and Brad Wallrich, both of Cullom; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers, Wyllys "Bill" Kinkade of Libby, James Kinkade of Flanagan, Ill., and Brad Kinkade of Depue, Ill.; and one sister, Alberta Hilsabeck of Crescent City, Ill.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell today until 7 p.m., after which the remains will be forwarded to Stewart Funeral Home in Cullom. Funeral services are planned on Monday, Feb. 25, at St. John's Catholic Church in Cullom, with burial at St. John's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, 59901, or to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, 59901.

Sylvia J. Kinyon, 82

Sylvia J. Kinyon, 82, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1992, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 21, 1910, in Ray, N.D., to Alfred and Lottie Hartsoch. She was raised and educated in the Williston, N.D., area.

She married Alphonse A. LaBere in 1928. He passed away in 1978. They lived in North Dakota where she managed restaurants for many years. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1961. She worked as a custodian for the Bank of Columbia Falls for several years.

She married Emory Ren on June 2, 1979. He passed away in 1982. She married Homer Kinyon on Nov. 8, 1987.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, a son, and seven brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Homer Kinyon, of Columbia Falls; four children, Alphonse LaBere of Kalispell, Veloris Hickel of Santa Clara, Utah, Lawrence LaBere of Anchorage, Alas-

ka, and Richard LaBere of Kalispell; 10 brothers and sisters, Senia Hickel of Pines, Ore., Isaac Hartsoch of Longview, Wash., Irene Olson of Kalispell, Grace Herbaugh of Colorado Springs, Colo., Raymond Hartsoch of Polson, Earney Hartsoch of Kalispell, Rachael Kump of Kalispell, Koda McManus of Great Falls, Darlene Donath of Florida and Blanche King of Tennessee; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren; numerous step great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Homer Kinyon or to Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Ruby R. King

Ruby Rosetta King, 70, Hungry Horse, died April 2, at her home in Hungry Horse of natural causes. 1991

She was born Sept. 3, 1920, in Bonner Springs, Kansas, a daughter of Fred and Eva Parker. She was raised in Kansas and moved to Whitefish from California in 1971. She has lived in Hungry Horse since 1973.

She is survived by one sister, Bessie Hatfield, Whitefish; two brothers, Elmo Parker, Escondido, Calif., and George Parker, St. Louis, Mo., an numerous other relatives.

Cremation has taken place and when memorial services are to take place, they will be announced as to the date and time.

Lisa Hodges Kiser, 33

Lisa Hodges Kiser, 33, Kalispell, formerly from Atlanta, Ga., died Aug. 10 in a car accident north of Polson. 1991

She was born in Greenfield, S.C. She attended Ridgeview High School and received a bachelor's degree from a university in Fort Worth, Texas, majoring in ballet and business.

She was a pension analyst with

Alexander and Alexander Inc. of Atlanta for many years. She was currently a pre-med student.

She is survived by her parents, William and Dorothy Hodges of Alpharetta, Ga.; a grandmother, Lillian Hodges of Clarksville, Ga.; many aunts and uncles and several cousins.

Funeral services and burial were held Aug. 10 in Georgia.

Paul E. Knapp, 84

Paul E. Knapp, 84, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on June 29 of natural causes. 1991

He was born on Feb. 12, 1907, in Madison, S.D., a son of Clarence and Ethel Knapp. He received his education in South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota.

On Nov. 4, 1928, he married Agnes Louise Hanson in Minot, N.D.

Mr. Knapp was a businessman and had owned and operated Hall Motors, a Lincoln-Mercury dealership; the Dillon Hotel of Kalispell; and Ken's Real Estate, prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church; past master and member of Trinity Masonic Lodge No. 142 of Kalispell; past president and member of Feraheimen



Lodge No. 140 Sons of Norway; served as chairman of the board of Salvation Army for three years; served on Kalispell City Council and was president and general manager of several Montana corporations over the years.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes, at home; one son, Keith D. Knapp of Antioch, Calif.; two daughters, Betty Steer of Antioch, Calif., and Dolores May Lynch of Phoenix, Ariz.; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Gilthvedt and Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to the Chapel Fund of Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lulu Lorece Kleinhans, 82

Lulu Lorece Kleinhans, 82, of Somers, died Monday evening, Jan. 7, at the Brendan House following an illness with cancer. 1991

She was born Nov. 21, 1908, in Austin, Texas, a daughter of John Wesley and Mary Ella Jones. She attended grammar school in San Antonio, Texas, and high school in San Diego, Calif.

On Dec. 16, 1947, she married Henry Kleinhans at Round Butte and they made their home at their farm in Lower Valley.

Lorece worked for Pacific Power for 14 years.

She enjoyed entertaining and was known for her Mexican dinners.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Lehnis Jones.

Survivors include her husband, Henry, at the family home; one daughter and son-in-law, Eleanore and Gene McCracken of Apple Valley, Minn.; one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Yvonne Kleinhans of Somers; four grandchildren, Shawn and Mike McCracken of Apple Valley, Minn., and Jason and Monique Kleinhans of Somers; one brother, Cecil Jones of Colville, Wash., and relatives, Allen and Sallie Depree of Houston, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Robert L. 'Bob' Kitt Jr., 71 1991 Angie Kitt, 68

Robert L. "Bob" Kitt Jr., 71, and Angie Kitt, 68, Kalispell, died Tuesday, April 16, as the result of an accident on Montana 82 southeast of Kalispell.

Bob was born Oct. 20, 1919, at Victor, the son of Alice and Robert L. Kitt Sr. Raised in Victor, he graduated from high school in Missoula and then received both his bachelor's and law degree at the University of Montana.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy aboard an LST. He was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant (jg). Bob then went to work for General Adjustment Bureau (GAB) in Great Falls.

Angie was born April 20, 1922, at Havre, the daughter of Marie and Juilio Barsotti. She was raised and graduated from high school in Havre. As a young woman, she managed the Western Union offices at Moscow, Idaho, and Pullman, Wash.

They were married Aug. 1, 1952, in Havre, where they made their home after spending several years in Great Falls. Bob continued in his profession as an insurance adjuster and started his own firm, Hi-Line Claims Service, in the late 1950s.

In 1968, they moved to Salina, Kan. Bob retired from insurance in the late 1980s, and the Kitts moved to Kalispell about three years ago.

The Kitts had been very active in many aspects of Central Christian



Church, and had both served as deacons.

Surviving family members include two sons, Bob Kitt of Rupert, Idaho, and Woodrow Alan Kitt of Somers; three grandchildren, Kami Kitt of Newport Beach, Calif., Brent Kitt of Phoenix, Ariz., and Brian Kitt of Rupert; her sister, Rita Haas of Havre; his sisters, Peggy Schrader of Great Falls and Betsy Forbes of Billings; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Central Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Simpson officiating.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Youth Camp Scholarship Fund, Central Christian Church, Second Avenue East and Third Street, Kalispell 59901.

1991 Arzella Smith Klingler, 76

Arzella Smith Klingler, 76, a longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, died on Dec. 12 at the home of her daughter in Mountain View, Calif., of cardiac arrest.

She was born May 28, 1915, in Cambridge, Idaho, a daughter of Charles and Annie Smith. She received her education in Washington.

On March 2, 1935, she married Fredrick Klingler in Tacoma, Wash. They moved to Walla Walla and later to Spokane.

In 1947, they moved to Kalispell where they operated a dairy farm. They sold the farm and moved into Kalispell where Mr. Klingler owned and operated the Klingler Lumber Co.

Mr. Klingler was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kalispell. Her hobbies included ceramics, needle work, sewing, gardening and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick, in 1990, and one daughter, Merlyne Kaye.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Muhlestein of Mountain View, Cheryl Brown of Vacaville, Calif., and Kathy Bonny of Clearfield, Utah; a sister, Olive Brown of Camarillo, Calif.; eight grandchildren, David and Derek Muhlestein, Kathleen Wilson, Kaylynn Johnson, Michael and Tanaya Brown, Caleb and Jacob Bonny; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be at noon on Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Buffalo Hill. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Family and friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Peter S. Kologi, 88

Peter S. Kologi, 88, Kalispell, died early Tuesday morning, April 23, of natural causes at Lake View Care Center, Bigfork. *1991*

He was born Jan. 2, 1903, at Browerville, Minn., the son of Albert and Gertrude Kologi. He was raised and attended parochial schools in Browerville. Mr. Kologi came to Montana in 1928, and worked on ranches in the Cascade and Helmville areas.

In 1934, he married Nina Curley at Great Falls, and for the next few years worked on road construction near Augusta.

The Kologis moved to Simms in 1937, where he did telephone line work and was employed at the Simms elevator. Mr. Kologi also worked as an engineer in the Simms schools for 24 years, and worked for a time at the Husky Service Station there. He was a member of the Simms Volunteer Fire Department, part of the time as fire chief.

They lived in Cascade from 1976-1986, where Mr. Kologi was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Cascade Senior Citizens.

They came to Kalispell in May of 1986 and he had resided at Lake

View Care Center since September of that year.

An outdoorsman, he especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, and picking huckleberries.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Nina, at the family home in Kalispell; one son, Stephen C. Kologi of Helena; one daughter, Mrs. Ivan (Mariana) Turner of Bigfork; four grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, a great-granddaughter, two stepgreat-grandchildren, two nieces, five nephews, and a number of cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and one brother.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell on today until 1 p.m., after which the casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Michael O'Neill, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

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

Sylvia M. Kreber, 73

Sylvia M. Kreber, 73, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday evening at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. *30 May 1991*

She was born and raised in Montana, and married John S. Kreber in 1952 in Pipestone, Minn. They lived in South Dakota and in Malta, and then moved to Columbia Falls in 1962.

She was preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include her husband, John, of Columbia Falls; two sons, including Tom Kreber of Columbia Falls; a daughter; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

A rosary will be recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Martha C. Vestre Kramer, 78

Martha C. Vestre Kramer, 78, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Friday morning at Flathead County Care Center. *5 April 1991*

She was born Feb. 2, 1913, in Bone Trail, N.D., to Ole and Ingeborg Vestre.

About 1918, the family moved to the Flathead Valley, where they lived north of Kalispell before settling in the Fair-Mont-Egan area.

On Jan. 13, 1934, she married Willard G. Kramer in Polson. They continued to live in Kalispell, where Mr. Kramer drove Intermountain buses until the late 1950s when they moved to Memphis, Tenn. They operated a Travelodge Motel there.

Mr. Kramer died in 1977 and she continued to operate the motel until selling her interest in 1980 and mov-

ing to Kalispell.

She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter in January 1987; a sister and two brothers.

She is survived by her children, Betty Rohrer of Kalispell, Mary Brooks of Memphis, and Willard P. Kramer of Clovis Air Force Base in New Mexico; three brothers, Olaf of Great Falls, Ernest of Kent, Wash., and Melvin Vestre of Kalispell; and six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were today at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating.

Following the services, the body will be forwarded to Memphis, where she will be interred next to her husband and granddaughter.

Charlotte Bolles Kuhlman, 73

Charlotte Bolles Kuhlman, 73, of Rexford, died Feb. 28 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1991

She was born April 10, 1917, at Eureka, the daughter of Harrison and Viola Scouten. She was raised and educated in the Eureka and Fortine areas.

She married Frank Bolles in 1935 at Hamilton. They resided at Warland until returning to the Tobacco Valley in 1943, living at Rexford.

She worked as a cook at the Rexford Ranger Station and also in the Christmas tree industry.

Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death in 1980.

She married Fred Kuhlman March 22, 1981, at Livingston.

They resided at Colstrip for three years and later returned to Rexford where she had since made her home.

She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and had been an amateur artist.

She is survived by her husband, Fred of Rexford; two daughters, Karen Marvel of Eureka, and Sandra Bolles-McQuillan of Clinton; a son, Frank Bolles Jr. of Rexford; a brother, Harrison Scouten of Eureka; three sisters, Beryl Holgren of Kalispell, June Klinke of Eureka, and Donna Christensen of Seattle; and a grandson, Brendan McQuillan of Clinton.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to Recovery Northwest, Box 756, Libby 59923.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Elizabeth Koenig

Elizabeth "Boots" Koenig, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Wednesday, June 12, of natural causes. 1991

She was born January 31, 1908, in St. Joseph, Kentucky, a daughter of William Joseph Pike and Viola Swain Pike. The family moved to Chinook, MT in 1915, and to Kalispell in 1920 where she completed her education.

She worked at the Woolworth Store for several years and on February 23, 1935, she was married to Alvin F. Koenig. For many years her husband and his brother operated Koenig Brothers, Inc., a lumber company, and Boots worked as a lumber checker and camp cook. After her husband's death in 1959, she worked as alteration lady for Sutherland Dry Cleaners and retired as a cook at the old Kalispell General Hospital.

She was a longtime member of the Trinity Lutheran church. She was preceded in death by her husband; two children, her parents; five brothers and one sister, and is now survived by two children, Carol Koenig and Delbert Koenig both of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Donald and T.J. Koenig and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Mission Memorial Fund.

1991 Venita J. Kruger, 71

Venita J. Kruger, 71, died Dec. 5 of natural causes at her home east of Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 28, 1920, at Bird City, Kan., the daughter of Elias and Murnie Lamb. She was raised and educated in Bird City.

She lived much of her life in the Port Orchard, Wash., area.

She came to the Flathead Valley in 1972, living at first on Bitterroot Lake. Following the death of her husband, Herb C. Kruger, she moved to Kalispell in 1978. She was also preceded in death by her father.

Mrs. Kruger enjoyed and was very talented at crochet and needlepoint. She had been active in the Sweet Adelines while living in Port Orchard.

Surviving are three sons, John

28 Oct 1991 Marion Knutson

Mrs. Marion J. Knutson, age 91 of Kalispell died Wednesday morning at the Brendan House of natural causes. She was born November 18, 1899 in Kalispell the daughter of George P. and Inga M. Brocken. She received her education in Kalispell. She was a school teacher most of her life, having taught in the public school system for many years. She married Albert Knutson in Kalispell, who later preceded her in death, she is now survived by one son Norman Knutson of Walla Walla, Washington, and one daughter Helen Heppner of Reno, Nevada, several grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral services for Marion Knutson were held on Monday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Mary Ronning pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Barth of Port Townsend, Wash., Edward Kruger of Port Orchard, and Gordon Kruger of Edwards, Colo.; her mother, Murnie Lamb, also of Port Orchard; three brothers, Waverd and Ivan Lamb, both in California, and Leonard Lamb of Spokane, Wash.; her companion and close friend, John Heaton of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Public memorial services are not planned at this time.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

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

Dorothy Richardson Kyhl, 81

Dorothy Richardson Kyhl, 81, of Lakeside, died of natural causes Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. *21 March 1991*

She was born March 24, 1909, in Britt, Iowa, the oldest of three daughters of Edward and Nan Richardson. She was raised and educated in Britt, and worked at the local theater and grocery as a young woman.

On Oct. 9, 1933, she married Hardy Kyhl in Maquoketa, Iowa, and they farmed in Britt until moving to Montana in 1942.

They owned and operated a supper club and bar in Colstrip for five years. They then moved to Billings, where they bought 40 acres on the bench, ran cattle, and developed the property. They later purchased the Beacon Club, the largest supper club in Montana. Mrs. Kyhl had a remarkable ability to remember all the patrons by name.

In 1957, the Kyhls traded the club for a 36-section ranch near Miles City, where they helped provide work experience for boys from the state school. After a few years in Billings, they settled in Lakeside in 1963. They dealt in properties and operated the Peaceful Bay



Apartments until retiring.

The Kyhls always worked together and family was very important to Mrs. Kyhl. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School and singing in the choir at the Lakeside Chapel. An excellent cook, she also loved reading, especially mysteries and western novels.

She is survived by her husband, Hardy, at Immanuel Lutheran Home; her daughter, Mrs. Terry (Judy) Anderson of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Kyla Izzi of Gallup, N.M., Jodie Anderson of Kalispell, Dane Dahle of White Sands, N.M., and Darcy Dahle of Bozeman; two great-grandsons, Kyhl Pfankuch and Bryan Izzi, both of Gallup; a sister, Janey Kepple of Charles City, Iowa; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kyhl was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Kay Dahle; a grandson, Rex Martinson; and a sister, Edna Hinrichs.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey and the Rev. Michael E. Phillips officiating. Private interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell, 59901.