

## John Qualls, 84

*21 March 1991*  
John Qualls, 84, of Polson, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Convalescent Center in Polson.

He worked in the timber industry and as a carpenter.

In 1930, he bought an orchard in Yellow Bay. He moved and then returned to Yellow Bay, where he lived until moving to Polson in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Julie, of Polson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

## Bertie J. Quilling, 85

Bertie J. Quilling, 85, Eureka, died June 18 at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish of natural causes. *1991*

She is survived by five daughters; two sons, including Robert Quilling of Columbia Falls; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at First Church of God in Eureka. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## Garlan Decateur Qualls, 89

Garlan Decateur Qualls, 89, beloved husband, father, brother, and grandfather, died peacefully of natural causes June 25 at Brendan House. *1991*

He was most dear to all who knew and loved him.

He was born July 29, 1901, in Polk Town, Mo., the first of three children born to George Walter Qualls and Rosa May Tidwell Qualls.

He moved with his family when he was 9 months old to Helena. When he was 18, they moved to Billings, where he met his wife, Ora Averill Klingler, and they were married Feb. 23, 1924.

They had two children, Venus Gloria and Gary Lemar while living in Billings. In September of 1937, they moved to Tacoma, Wash., where Deanna Corrine was born.

They moved to Kalispell in November of 1945 and bought an apartment house at 141 Fifth Avenue East. They moved to Salt Lake City in 1951 and lived there for three years. They returned to Kalispell and lived in their apartment house until the time of his death.



Mr. Qualls was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was a salesman at heart and had his own real estate business his last working years.

In earlier years, he loved many sports, including high diving, handball, boating, motorcycling, and horseback riding.

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

He is survived by his wife, Ora, at home; two daughters and their husbands, Venus and Francis Guest of Kalispell, and Deanna and Robert Freiberg of Mission Viejo, Calif.; his daughter-in-law, Rosemary Holgren of Kalispell; a sister, Hazel Watson of Tigard, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel on Buffalo Hill. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family will greet friends at Johnson Mortuary Monday from 6-8 p.m. and at the Latter-day Saints Church an hour prior to services Tuesday.

Memorials in his memory may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kalispell First Ward, Missionary Fund.

## *1991* Gordon M. Quilling, 67

Gordon M. Quilling, 67, East Lakeshore, died Nov. 18 of a heart attack while driving on Montana 35 south of Bigfork.

He was born Jan. 3, 1924, at Sidney, the son of Walter and Silver Quilling. He was raised in Sidney, graduating from high school there in 1942.

During World War II, he was a laboratory technician with the U.S. Army in Europe, and took part in the Battle of the Bulge.

On July 1, 1944, he married Nadine Nevins in Denver, Colo.

Following his honorable discharge, Gordon returned to Sidney, where his brother, Walter, and he operated Quillings Market for 25 years. The Quillings moved to East Lakeshore of Flathead Lake in 1970, and he was employed by Korn Buick in Kalispell until retiring in May of 1990.

An enthusiastic outdoorsman, he liked to hunt, fish and trap. At one time, he held the Polk and Young world archery record for a mule deer.

Gordon had belonged to VFW Post 4099 in Sidney, and

the East Shore Lions Club. He had attended the Church of the Nazarene in both Sidney and Kalispell, as well as Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God.

Surviving family members include his wife, Nadine at the family home; three sons, Douglas and Paul, both of Sidney, and Steven of Dutton; three daughters, Jan Groesbeck of Butte and Colette Yeager and Kim Yeager, both of Choteau; one brother, Walter of Sidney; one sister, Clara Herman of Scottsdale, Ariz.; nine grandsons; eight granddaughters; one great-great-grandson and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at Bigfork Funeral Home today from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Larry Coen and the Rev. Chuck Tucker officiating. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery, with military honors provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 266, Bigfork 59911.