

Della Ve Cairns, 74

Della Ve Cairns, 74, a former resident of Kalispell, died Jan. 26 in Mesa, Ariz. 1991

Services are today at Silverado Estates Clubhouse, Apache Junction, Ariz.

She moved to Arizona 12 years ago. She was a counselor and teacher at Flathead County High School, Missoula County High School and Billings West High School.

She was a member of Central Christian Church, Kalispell.

Survivors include her husband, Russell; a sister, Bee Madsen of Kalispell; and a brother, Bill Car of Kalispell.

Arthur Veigel

Arthur Ralph Veigel, 61, died at his home in Kalispell on Monday evening, June 3, of cancer. 1991

He was born August 19, 1929, in Mankato Minnesota, a son of Ralph and Mary Veigel. When he was 3 years old, he moved with his family to Glasgow, Montana, and at age 5, they moved to the Flathead Valley. He had attended local schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1947.

He then entered the Air Force where he had served for 20 years, retiring in July 1970. He returned to Kalispell and was employed with the U.S. Postal Service until retiring in August of 1990.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed camping. He was a devoted husband and father.

On September 5, 1953, he was married to Dorothy Seligman in Rapid City, South Dakota, and is now survived by her at the home in Kalispell. He is also survived by three sons, Tim and Ernest Veigel and David Arland, all of Kalispell; a daughter, Patricia Thorne of Kalispell; one brother, Kenneth Veigel of Roseville, California; three step-brothers, Larry, Tracy and Roger Veigel all of the Flathead; eleven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were held, Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Edwin Henry Varholdt

Edwin Henry Varholdt, 78, a former resident of the Flathead Valley for 67 years, passed away Saturday morning, August 10, of heart problems, while he was visiting his daughter in Newport Beach, California. He had been living with his son Ronald in Medford for the last several years.

He was born February 9, 1913 in Alberta, Canada, the son of Helga and Eberhardt Varholdt. He moved to the Flathead Valley as a child and spent many years living in the Swan River area. He married Pearl King in 1947 and served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a lineman for REA Power Company until 1960. He then became a carpenter and worked for various companies until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters. He is survived by a daughter, DeAnne McCabe in Newport Beach, California, a son, Ronald Edwin Varholdt in Medford, Oregon; four sisters, Hilda Lewis and Florence Bergen, both of Kalispell; Irene Woolsey in Vancouver, Washington; and Hazel Aschenbach in Spokane, Washington, and six grandchildren.

Private burial services will be held at a later date at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

91 Robert Van Sickle

Robert Van Sickle, 76, Lakeside, died Friday evening, October 11th, from injuries received in an automobile accident the day before.

He was born May 16, 1915 at Saginaw, Michigan, the son of Roy and Alice Banks. Mr. Van Sickle was a retired insurance adjuster, and moved to Lakeside in March from Medford, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife Iris at the family home in Lakeside, seven children, including Mrs. Gordon Smith of Lakeside, 25 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Public services are not planned. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory of Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472.

Herbert Vanderhoof

FAIRVIEW — Herbert Vanderhoof, 91 of Glasgow and formerly of Fairview, died Friday at the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow. 10 May 1991

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Presbyterian Church in Fairview. Burial will be in the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery in Sidney under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

He was born Jan. 6, 1900, in Wisconsin to Edward and Hattie Vanderhoof. When he was 9, the family moved to Montana where they farmed west of Fairview.

He married Hazel Rock on Sept. 30, 1923, in Fairview.

They farmed until the late 1930s when they moved into Fairview. He was a mechanic for a short period before becoming a carpenter. They moved to Glasgow in December 1990. He was a volunteer firefighter for a number of years.

Surviving him are his wife; a son, Harold of West Hills, Cali.; daughters, Helen Snedigar of Glasgow and Lois Yeager of Merrifield, Minn.; brothers, Orvil and Edward, both of Fairview; sisters, Nellie Prichard of Columbia Falls, Ethel Vanderhoof and Gladys Vanderhoof, both of Fairview; 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a granddaughter, three brothers and three sisters. 11.7

Donald C. Van Pelt, 66

Donald C. Van Pelt, 66, died of cardiac arrest Thursday at his Columbia Falls home. 31 Oct 1991

He was born June 5, 1925, in South Dakota. He later moved to Iowa, California and Montana.

He served in the Army from 1943 to 1946.

He worked as an engineer for Shell Oil Co., owned and operated a car detailing shop, and was a salesman for a chemical company.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Columbia Falls; a daughter; two sons, Russell and Donald Van Pelt Jr. of Columbia Falls; four siblings; and four grandchildren, including Kara and Lisa Van Pelt of Columbia Falls.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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

Frank Vogl *10 Feb 1991*

LEWISTOWN — Frank Vogl, 91, a retired farmer and gypsum mine worker, died of natural causes Monday at his home.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Cloyd Chapel. Burial will be in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Lewistown Eagles Manor.

Born May 28, 1900, in Brainerd, Minn., he moved to Montana with his parents to settle north of Grass Range. He attended rural schools in that area and then began farming between Grass Range and Gilt Edge.

He married Katherine Tognascioli on April 24, 1925, in Lewistown and the couple lived in the Gilt Edge area.

On Jan. 6, 1946, he married Helen Poch Moseman in Lewistown. The couple lived in Lewistown and he worked for the United States Gypsum Co. at Heath. He retired in 1962.

A 50-year member of the Lewistown Eagles Lodge, he had lived in Eagles Manor since 1988.

His wife died in 1984.

Survivors are a son, Kenneth Vogl of Crawford, Neb., a daughter, Marie Newlin of Kalispell, and seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. *47*

Albin V. Verzuh

Albin V. "Al" Verzuh, 78, Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Jan. 27. *1991*

He was born Feb. 5, 1912, in Butte, a son of John and Mary Verzuh. He attended school in Judith Gap and graduated from high school in Stanford, Mont. He worked at a meat packing plant in Great Falls and during World War II he worked at shipyards in San Francisco and Vancouver, Wash.

He returned to Conrad, Mont. where he worked in a plumbing shop. In 1949, he moved to Choteau where he owned and operated his own business, "Al's Plumbing." In 1952, he moved to Conrad and operated "Al's Plumbing and Heating" until his retirement in 1977. In 1983, he moved to Coram, Mont. where he lived until 1990 when he moved to Kalispell. In 1931, he was married to Ruth Stordahl.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge in Great Falls; a member of the Moose Lodge of Redding, Calif.; and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Alvertta, at home; his two daughters, Diane Frohicher, Hudson, Wis., and Marilyn Foltz, Moses Lake, Wash.; one brother; three sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be planned at a later date. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Martha C. Vestre, 78

Martha C. Vestre, 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 there, 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 moving to Kalispell.

She was also preceded in death

by a granddaughter in January, 1987, and 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 A.F.B. 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 will be Monday 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.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today. There will be a luncheon served at the Eagles Lodge following the services Monday.

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