

15 Nov 1991 **Alice S. Walla, 80**

Alice S. Walla, 80, a resident of Buffalo Hill Terrace, died of natural causes Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Home.



She was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Rolette, N.D., to Kolben and Bertha Vettrus, the next to the youngest of 10 children. She attended school in Rollette and at the Lutheran academy in Grand Forks, N.D.

She took her nurses training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Rugby, N.D., graduating with a registered-nursing degree in 1935.

On Dec. 21, 1945, she married Joseph L. Walla, who was studying for the ministry at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Upon his graduation and ordination, they served as missionaries in Colombia, South

America, for four years. After that, her husband served Lutheran congregations in Wildrose, N.D.; Chester and Ledger, Mont.; and Lacrosse and Spokane, Wash.

She was a very devoted wife and homemaker, and a dedicated Christian. She loved people and gave freely of her abilities in nursing, music, and teaching children.

The couple moved to Kalispell in the fall of 1988, when Buffalo Hill Terrace was ready for occupancy.

She is survived by her husband in Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Melvin (Clara) Uderdal of Shelby; two brothers, the Rev. Ole Vettrus of Colfax, Wash., and Clough Vettrus of Hudson, Mass.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Marshall D. Moen, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Jessie H. Wagner 1991

BIGFORK — Jessie Hansen Wagner, 84, a former teacher and motel owner, died Nov. 1 in a Bigfork nursing home after a brief illness.

A memorial service was conducted in Bigfork with Bigfork Funeral Home in charge. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Disease Association or to a school or charity of the donor's choice.

Born on March 16, 1907, in Great Falls, she grew up on the Hansen homestead in the Clearlake District near Geraldine. After graduating from high school, she received her teaching certificate from Stout Institute in Wisconsin.

She taught high school in Troy and other places in Montana and Washington.

She married Robert S. Wagner in 1941. The couple lived for a time in Longview, Wash., and for many years they owned and managed the Walnut Grove Motel in Hillsboro, Ore. They retired to Anacortes, Wash., in the early 1970s.

She had lived in Bigfork since 1988.

Her husband died in 1981. A brother, Theodore Hansen, and a sister, Freda, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a brother, Ermal Hansen of Bigfork, and two sisters, Lucile Newkirk and Marianne Bates, both of California.

1991 **Edith Wallace, 86**

Edith Wallace, 86, Kalispell, died early Thursday morning, May 23, at Brendan House following a short illness with cancer.



She was born Aug. 14, 1904, at Idaville, Ind., the daughter of Aaron and Orpha Jane Trapp.

Edith was raised in Minot, N.D., graduating from high school there in 1923. For the next five years, she worked as bookkeeper for Minot Sash and Door Co.

On Jan. 25, 1928, she married Russell "Ben" Wallace in Minot, where they made their home until moving to Great Falls in 1935. They retired to Lakeside in 1958, and settled in Kalispell in 1972.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband on May 15, 1974, as well as by her parents and seven brothers and sisters.

She was a 50-year member of Olive Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, Great Falls. Edith was

a longtime member of the Lakeside Community Chapel, and was treasurer of the Women's Society there for many years.

Surviving family members include a daughter, Jane Lopp, and her husband, Bob, of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Robert Lopp Jr. of Dallas, Texas, and Cheryl Lopp of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Opal Geist of Seattle, Wash., and Mildred Kuhnenn of Roseburg, Ore.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home today from noon until 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., after which the casket will remain closed.

Services will be Saturday, May 25, at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Community Chapel, officiating. Private interment will follow at Acacia Mausoleum in Seattle.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the United Way of Flathead County, P.O. Box 21, Kalispell 59903-0021, or to the Lakeside Community Chapel, Lakeside 59922.

Richard J. Wagner, 37

Richard Joseph Wagner, 37, of Kalispell, died from injuries he sustained in a vehicle accident near Cut Bank, Mont., on April 14, 1991.

He is survived by his parents, Martha and Joseph Wagner, and a sister, Linda Ruther, all of Kalispell; and several other relatives.

Family prayer vigil services will be today at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Evert J. Warner

Evert J. Warner, 71, Kalispell, died Wednesday, September 11, at home of heart failure. 1991

He was born August 31, 1920 at Nyack, Montana, the son of Ed and Emily Warner, early homesteaders and loggers in the Flathead Valley. He was raised in the Half Moon area and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1939.

On December 9, 1943, he married a local school teacher, Velma Glazier, in Kalispell, where they lived ever since.

During World War II, he served in the US Army with the 302nd Engineer Battalion in the South Pacific. Following his honorable discharge, Evert returned to Kalispell, where he bought the first diesel logging truck in the Flathead Valley, and drove it for over a million miles. For several years, he operated as an independent logger. After retiring, he used his creative talents to construct heavy equipment for other logging operations.

He loved the Flathead Valley, especially spending time at the family place on Flathead Lake. A longtime avid fisherman, he was a skillful cardplayer and worked crossword puzzles with a vengeance.

Surviving family members include his wife Velma at the family home in Kalispell; two daughters, Carolyn Flynn and her husband Dave of Boise, Idaho, and Jeannine O'Conner and her husband Jim of Missoula; a sister, Anne Chilina of Seattle, Washington; two grandchildren, Suzanne and Roger Flynn, and a number of other relatives. He was a loving devoted husband, father and grandfather, and will be sorely missed.

Evert was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Evelyn, and a brother, Oscar.

Services were Saturday, September 14, at the Weatherford Chapel with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, Pastor of Lakeside Community Chapel, officiating. Private interment took place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

1991

Michael Walston, 57

Michael Walston, 57, died Sept. 5 in Indio, Calif., after a long battle with cancer.

Michael and his wife, Donna, built and operated Trader Mike's Antiques, now known as The Osprey Nest Antiques, for more than 10 years.

He is survived by a son; three daughters; his parents; two sisters and a brother.

Vernon O. Walter, 72

Vernon O. Walter, 72, formerly of Kalispell, died Sept. 23 in Burnsville, Minn. 1991

Locally he leaves brothers, Arnold of Columbia Falls and Virgil of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are Friday at Henry Anderson Mortuary in Apple Valley, Minn.

Delmer D. Watson, 55

Delmer D. Watson, 55, Whitefish, died Oct. 22 at North Valley Hospital of cancer. 1991

Mr. Watson was a self-employed welder and has lived in Whitefish for the past 15 years. He has been disabled with cancer since August.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie of Whitefish; his parents; three sons; one daughter; two sisters; seven grandchildren; and other relatives and many friends.

Cremation has taken place. No services are being planned.

1991 Clifford Walter

Clifford Marion Walter, 90, died at his home in Kalispell on Friday, November 8, of natural causes. He was born November 11, 1900, east of Creston, Montana, a son of Earnest Marion and Nina Barnhouse Walter. When he was 2 years old he moved with his parents north west of Kalispell, and years later to Spring Prairie. He graduated from grade school at Prairie View School, and in 1917 the family moved north of Kalispell where he worked on their farm. He took short courses at the high school for 3 winters and worked on the boom at the head of the rapids on the Stillwater log drive for several years. In 1923-24, he went to the Sweeny Automobile School in Kansas City, Missouri. He then returned to Kalispell and worked in garage and body shop work for over 40 years before retiring in 1966. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kalispell since 1921, and a Life member of the National Rifle Association since 1934. On August 21, 1935, he was married to Margaret S. "Peggy" MacDougall in Spokane, Washington, and was preceded in death by her on April 7, 1979. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Zelda, in 1915; his father in 1949, and his mother in 1964. He is now survived by a son, Bruce M. Walter and a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. (Marelyn) Perry both of the Los Angeles, California area; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and several cousins and other relatives. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the First Baptist Church.

Paul W. Watson

Mr. Paul W. Watson, 21, of Kila, died at the Brendan House on Saturday, June 8, of cancer. 1991

He was born December 31, 1969, in Show Low, Arizona, a son of Johnny Ray and Dalores Watson. He received his early education in Arizona. When he was 15 years old, he came to Kalispell where he completed his education. He then worked as a welder with the Job Corp. at Anaconda, MT. In 1989, he moved to Gainesville, Florida, and in 1990, he returned to the Flathead due to his present illness. He enjoyed music, swimming and Harley Davidson motorcycles.

He is survived by his father, Johnny Ray Watson Sr. of Kila; his mother, Dalores Jordan Warner of Show Low, Arizona; a daughter, Sheramy of Challis, Idaho; two brothers, Johnny Ray Watson Jr. and Aaron Warner and his maternal grandmother, Phyllis Jordan, all of Show Low, Arizona; his paternal grandfather, John W. Watson of Proscott Valley, Arizona, several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Suite 3, Kalispell, MT. 59901.

Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Wayne Leland Weaver 1991

Mr. Wayne Leland Weaver, 80, died at the home of his daughter in Kalispell on Friday, July 5. He was born April 19, 1911, in Callaway, Nebraska, a son of Adam and Eva Weaver. He attended school there and on May 16, 1934, he was married to Olla G. Wells in Callaway. In 1939, they came to Montana where he did carpentry work. They lived in Boulder and in 1973 they moved to Missoula where they managed the Broadview apartments until retiring in 1982. Mr. Weaver is survived by his daughter, Sharon Copeland, of Kalispell; one sister; three brothers; two grandchildren, Scott of Clarkston, Wash., and Ken of Kalispell; one great granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Gary; one sister and five brothers. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 13, in Missoula. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Morocea Weaver

Morocea "Peach" Weaver, 71, Rollins, died of natural causes Jan. 4, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson. 1991

She was born Nov. 13, 1919, in Somers, to Lynn and Ritchie Ekman. She attended Rollins Elementary School and graduated from Polson High School in 1937.

On May 22, 1937, she married Harris T. Weaver in Wallace, Idaho.

She was active in Rollins Women's Club and the Rollins Fire Auxillary. She woked at H.T. Rock Shop and enjoyed playing bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Harris, of Rollins; a daughter, Vivian Lee Quimby, Rochester, New York; two sons, Marvin, Kalispell, and Lynn, Rollins; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Mona Warren, Rollins.

Memorial services were held Jan. 7, at Central Christian Church in Kalispell with Rev. Jim Simpson officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bayview Funeral Chapel of Polson.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

1991 Virgil N. Wells

Virgil N. Wells, 88, former Kalispell resident, died March 4 of complications from surgery in Spokane, Wash. He had been living in Washington since 1987.

He was born April 10, 1902, on the family farm a few miles from Kalispell, a son of John and Ada Wells.

He married Alice Sheaffer on Nov. 26, 1938, in Polson. As a young man he worked for the Forest Service and then in the woods as a sawyer. He worked as a patcher in a plywood plant in Eureka, Calif., for five years; then moved to Polson, working as a patcher until his retirement 11 years later to the family home in Swan Lake.

He was preceded in death by his son, John, 24, his parents, and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, at the family home and daughter Norma Jean Sullivan, Spokane, Wash.; one brother, Walter; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at The Little Brown Church cemetery in early summer, the date to be announced later.

Ruth E. Matson-Wheeler, 84

Ruth E. Matson-Wheeler, 84, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born April 18, 1906, in Fairmont, N.D., to Lynn and Bertha Stanton. She was raised in a small farming town of Rawson, N.D., with seven brothers and sisters.

After graduating from high school, she won a popularity contest and was named, "Princess of Daniels County."

On March 1, 1927, she married Arthur Matson in Scobey. To this union were born seven children, one of whom died at the age of 2 days.

Mr. Matson was a border patrolman and later, an immigration officer. His employment moved them from Scobey to Turner, Browning, Havre, and finally, to Sweet Grass.

Mr. Matson died in 1951.

She spent most her years after his death in Shelby, and later worked at the

deaf and blind school in Great Falls.

She enjoyed traveling, especially to see her children in California and her aunt in North Dakota.

In 1984, she met and married Arthur Wheeler, a retired Methodist minister. In November of 1986, he preceded her in death.

In the winter of 1987, she moved to Kalispell into Friendship House, and then to Lake View Care Center in Bigfork, until moving to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was a devoted Christian who loved poetry and recited it often: "Great it is to believe the dream, as we stand in youth by the starry stream, but it's a greater thing to live life through and say at the end, the 'dream came true.'"

Survivors include her six children, Mary Peterson of southern California, James Matson of Lakehead, Calif., Joyce Grinde of Shelby, Elaine Toole and Jeanette McAlpine of Bigfork, and Shirley Christensen of Kalispell; and 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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



1991 Gladys 'Pearl' Welty, 82

Gladys "Pearl" Welty, 82, Kalispell, passed away as the result of a heart attack on Sunday morning, May 19, while visiting her daughter south of Polson.

She was born Feb. 10, 1909, in Martinstown, Mo., a daughter of Joe and Mamie Lewis. At an early age, her family moved to eastern Montana.

On May 30, 1927, she married Lloyd Welty at the family home in Andes, Mont. In 1933, they moved to Kalispell where she has since resided.

Pearl and her husband were instrumental in beginning the Church of Christ in Kalispell. She was a faithful Christian all her life. Pearl taught Sunday School for many years.

She greatly enjoyed gardening, corresponding with loved ones and friends, writing poetry and doing hand-



work.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, in March 1985, her parents, one son, Irvin, in September 1986, and one brother, Virgil Lewis, on May 9.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd Welty of Kalispell, and Lyle Welty of Austin, Texas, and their wives; one daughter, Irene McAllister of Polson; three brothers, Marion Lewis of Livingston, Roscoe Lewis and Don Lewis, both of Kalispell; six sisters, Juanita White and Bonnie Buckallew of Kalispell, Clea Haven and Bernice Graves of Portland, Ore., Doris Husband of Wawota, Saskatchewan, and Dorothy Long of Missoula; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Evangelist Lyle Newell of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends and family may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and until 8 p.m. Thursday.

Benjamin Whitright

Mr. Benjamin D. Whitright, 79, a long time resident of the Flathead Valley, passed away at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Saturday, October 5, of natural causes. 1991

He was born May 16, 1912 at Poplar, MT, a son of William M. and Virginia Whitright.

In 1933, he married the former Vivian Heckman in Poplar.

When World War II began, he moved to the coast and worked as a welder in the Bremerton Ship yard. Following the war, he moved his family to Kennewick, WA, later moving to the Flathead Valley where he had since resided.

He was a lifetime member of the Laborers Union from which he retired. His passion for sports, especially boxing, and for giving of himself to help others, led him to assume the role as coach, mentor and friend to hundreds of youths of the Flathead Boxing Club for the past 23 years. He was also active as a little league umpire.

Mr. Whitright was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and four sisters. Survivors include his wife, Vivian, of Whitefish; one son, Robert of Kalispell; one daughter Georgia Seymour of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, Bob and Mike Whitright, Vicki Conrad, Dennis Tyrrell and James Seymour all of Kalispell; Pat Whitright of Denton, TX, Debra Hawk of Polson and AOC Bill Tyrrell, U.S. Navy, of San Diego, CA; 14 great grandchildren; his sister, Virginia Lamey of Mountain Home, ID; several nieces and nephews and countless friends.

Cremation has taken place. The family suggest memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital, Whitefish, MT. A memorial reception for family and friends will be announced at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Edward L. Wilke 1991

Mr. Edward L. "Ed" Wilke, 90, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, June 6, of natural causes. He was born March 5, 1901, in Wheaton, Minnesota, a son of H.T. and Lilly Schwartz Wilke. He was one of 12 children.

As a child he moved with his parents to Milnor, North Dakota, where they homesteaded on a small farm. He received his education there and on July 15, 1923, he married Lydia Kirsch. They farmed in the area for several years. He was then a grain buyer for Hoving Grain Company in North Dakota for 30 years. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1967, where Mr. Wilke was employed with the Kalispell Hospital and then Flathead County as a weigh master for several years. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He was preceded in death by several sisters and one brother, and is now survived by his wife, Lydia, at home; four daughters, Gladys Bennett and June Hair, both of Kalispell, Alberta Ferry of Neward, California, and Eunice O'Lexey of Missoula; sixteen grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Allen Schuidheiss, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Entombment was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Alice B. White

Alice B. "Betty" White, 73, Kalispell, died Jan. 25, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1991

She was born Jan. 26, 1917, in Sweetgrass County, a daughter of Edward and Anna Kaeding. The family farmed in Sweetgrass County and Saskatchewan, Canada, until moving to the Birch Grove community near Kalispell. She was educated in Kalispell.

In 1936, she married Arthur L. White, Sr., in Essex. The Whites made their home in Somers, where Mr. White worked for the Somers Mill and Ole Lee. In 1956, they moved to Bigfork and owned and operated Swancraft Marina there. The Whites retired to Kalispell in the early 1980s.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Edna Kaeding, and a grandson, Randy White.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur, at the family home; one son, Leroy, Huntley; two daughters, Yvonne Steckel, Las Vegas; and Rainey White, Kalispell; two sisters, Gladys Robocker, Kalispell, and Peg Gustin of Missoula; four brothers, Leonard, Kalispell, Milo, Sebastian, Fla., and Donald and Rudolph, both of Libby; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services were Jan. 29 at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Taylor, Chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital officiating. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Brad and Kevin White Kidney Fund, c/o Norwest Bank, 120 West Park, Anaconda, Mont., 59711.

Royalene 'Blondie' Wilkerson, 51

Royalene "Blondie" Wilkerson, 51, died at her home in Kalispell Friday. 2 Aug 1991

She was born July 9, 1940, in Spearfish, S.D., to Royal and Martha Whitchee. At an early age she moved with her family to eastern Montana, where they ranched. She was a graduate of the high school in Baker.

She was a longtime resident of the Flathead Valley and tended bar at several local taverns. She was active in numerous organizations, including the Eagles Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, and bowling leagues. She was respected and loved by many throughout the valley.

On May 4, 1974, she married Robert Wilkerson in Kalispell and is survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by a son, Duff Sjong in Alaska; three stepsons, Mitch Wilkerson of Seattle, Robin Wilkerson of Denver, and Alex Wilkerson of Deer Lodge; a step-grandson, Nathan Wilkerson; her parents, Royal and Martha Whitchee of Miles City; four sisters, Shirley Bennett of Helena, Mary Laremore of Terry, Lorraine Duneman of Baker, and Jo Acton of Billings; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

Mamie Isakson Williams



MAMIE ISAKSON WILLIAMS was born Oct. 18, 1900, near Oslo, Norway. Her father was a cobbler and a foreman in a felt factory. Mamie was the 5th of 6 children. Her father came to the U.S. in 1903. Mamie came to Montana with her mother and the 4 youngest children in 1910. She attended the Swan River School in the Flathead Valley and worked on neighboring farms until her marriage to Everett Givens, from Ontario, Canada, Dec. 26, 1917. Everett and Mamie both became U.S. citizens when he entered the U.S. Army. After World War I, the Givens moved to Bozeman and Everett graduated from the veterinary medicine program at M.S.U. They moved to Boise, Idaho, to farm. Everett died in

1938, following a head injury. The couple had 5 children. Mamie worked as a housekeeper to support her family. In 1942, she married Walt Williams, who farmed near Boise. They retired and moved to Star, Idaho, in 1952. Mamie visited her family in the Flathead area at least once a year. She belonged to the grange, the ladies aide and the senior citizens group. Her interests include: crochet, sewing and being out-of-doors. Following Walt's death in 1960 she worked as a seamstress at a hotel in Boise. In 1968, Mamie moved to her daughter's home in Lakeside, Mont. She lived at the Lutheran home in Boise before moving to Immanuel on April 12, 1988. Mamie's children are: Frances, Mrs. Kenneth Seaman, of Boise, Idaho; Melvin Givens, deceased; Ellis Givens, a forester in Boise; Irma, Mrs. Mahesh Potani, of Lantana, Florida; and Pat, Mrs. Gene Rigdon, of Lakeside, Mt. She has 12 grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren.

Gary L. 'Gypsy' Windell Sr., 45

Gary L. "Gypsy" Windell Sr., 45, of Kalispell, died at his Kalispell home Friday, following a brief illness with cancer *21 June 1991*

He was born Nov. 7, 1945, in Alvarado, Texas, to William C. and Nora Windell. He was raised and educated in Fort Worth, Texas. He then went into the U.S. Army, serving three tours in Vietnam. He was awarded the Silver Star, three Purple Hearts, and two Bronze Stars, plus a number of other commendations.

Following his military services, he was a longhaul trucker, working out of Fort Worth, Lubbock, and Alvarado, Texas. After five years in Ventura, Calif., and a brief time in Las Vegas, he brought his family to Flathead Valley in February of this year.

He belonged to Risen Christ Catholic Parish.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Dickerson Windell, at the family home; two sons, Jason of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Gary Jr. at the family home; three brothers, Gene of Abilene, Texas, Tony of Covington, Texas, and James in Colorado; and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. today. A Christian Wake Service will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Tom O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, after which a reception will be held at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Matthew's Catholic School, 602, Main Street, Kalispell.

Edythe Williams, 89

1991
Edythe G. Williams, 89, Libby, died Oct. 29 at Libby Care Center. She is survived by three nieces; a nephew; and 11 grandchildren and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Jean Williams

LIBBY — Jean Williams, 62, died of respiratory disease Monday at her Libby home. *30 Sept 1991*

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in Libby Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Gurine Wilkins of Libby and Glenda Williams of Santa Monica, Calif., a son, Glenn Williams of Libby, and three grandchildren. *GF*

Ora Jean Williams, 62

Ora Jean Williams, 62, a native of the Flathead Valley, died Sept. 30 at her home in Libby of respiratory disease. *1991*

She was born April 4, 1929, at Kalispell to Glenn and Ethel Montgomery and attended schools in Kalispell.

Survivors include two daughters, including Gurine Wilkins of Libby; a son, Glenn Williams of Libby; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Doris Williamson, 48

1991
Doris I. Williamson, 48, Columbia Falls, died Feb. 22 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence, Columbia Falls; a daughter; two sons; her father; five sisters; and six grandchildren.

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

Ruth H. Woolard, 75

Ruth H. Woolard, 75, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Tuesday, Sept. 24, of natural causes. 1991

She was born Jan. 15, 1916, in Denver, Colo., a daughter of Ray and Ida Walden.

She moved to Kalispell in 1975 where she worked at Hillstead's Department Store, Dee's Drapery and later owned and operated Woolard's Interiors.

She was a long-time member of the Assemblies of God Church and was active in the Christian Education Department for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Richard Lee.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, at the family home; a son and daughter-in-law, Butch and

Lorraine Woolard of Kalispell; two daughters, Ardis Trigg of Ohio, and Beverly Collins of Seattle; two brothers, Ray Walden and his wife, Fern, and Clyde Walden and his wife, Mary Jane, all of Seattle. Her joy was her grandchildren, Rhonda, Cho Ann, Craig, Kristin, Jeffrey, Karen and Angie. She is also survived by a great-granddaughter and several nieces.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Christian Center Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 6-8 p.m. today.

Ann E. Winslow, 61

Ann E. Winslow, 61, died Friday at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane of complications of pneumonia.

She moved to Libby in 1951. She worked for General Telephone as an operator and later as a custodian for the Libby schools; the city of Libby; St. Regis Lumber Co. and later Champion International Lumber Co.

She is survived by three daughters; one son; one brother; her mother Velma Dickison, of Libby; and a nephew.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery at Bonners Ferry, Idaho at 1:30 p.m. Montana time.

Diana M. Woller, 52

Diana M. Woller, 52, Columbia Falls, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 11, in Missoula, of cardiac arrest. 1991

She was born Oct. 10, 1938, in Merrill, Wis., to Evo and Helen Olivotti. She was raised and educated in Merrill.

She was married to Donald G. Woller in 1964 in Merrill. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1967.

She worked as a medical clerk at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, then at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for 11 years, then for Brendan House in Kalispell for five years. She retired in June 1990.

She enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Jason Branch; and one niece, Lisa Woller.

She is survived by her husband, Donald in Columbia Falls; a daughter, Ann Barton of Landrum, S.C.; four sons, Randy Woller of Columbia Falls,

Jeff Woller of Missoula, Russ Woller of Columbia Falls, and Alan Woller of Columbia Falls; two brothers, David Olivotti of Mosinee, Wis., and Erio Olivotti of Riverton, Ill.; five sisters, Sally Due of Sparta, Wis., Gwen Olivotti of Merrill, Wis.; Debbie Edmonds of Gleason, Wis.; Linda Jensky of Fort Greeley, Alaska, and Jeanne Olivotti of Wilson, Wyo.; two grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. John Farquhar officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 310 First Ave. E., No. 4, Great Falls, 59401.

Marion J. Wynne, 86

Marion J. Wynne, 86, Libby, died Nov. 19 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of natural causes. 1991

She is survived by two daughters, including Wilda VanderVorden of Libby; three sons; a brother; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

30 Oct 1991 Carrol Wright, 54

Carrol Wright, 54, died Wednesday at her Essex home, following a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born Jan. 25, 1937, in Conrad; to Emil and Agnes Christenson. Raised and educated in Big Sandy, she graduated from Big Sandy High School in 1955.

She was married to Howard L. Wright in 1955 in Big Sandy, where they lived for the next two years. They then lived in California, Washington, North Dakota, and Montana, following Howard's work with the U.S. Border Patrol.

The Wrights settled in Essex in 1981. She then pursued a licensed practical nurse degree, which she earned at Sevier Valley Community College in Richfield, Utah. She worked as an LPN in Richfield, Pro-

vo, and Salt Lake City, and then in Kalispell and Bigfork until ill health forced her to retire.

She is survived by her husband, Howard, in Essex; two sons, Lon of San Francisco and Cleve of Orem, Utah; a grandson, Brandon, of Orem; his mother, Agnes McKnabb of Great Falls; her father, Emil Christenson of Conrad; a half-brother, Sonny Broesder of Fresno, Calif.; and a number of other relatives.

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

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

Libbie C. Wunderlich, 94

Libbie C. Wunderlich 94, Thompson Falls, died July 12 at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains. 1991

She was born Oct. 21, 1896, at Demoins, Iowa to Matt and Anna Thompson.

She moved to Crosby, N.D., and later to Outlook, Mont. She owned and operated a restaurant at Outlook at the age of 16.

In Outlook she met and married John Wunderlich on Oct. 26, 1915.

The couple moved to Kalispell in 1937.

She was very active in the Eagles Auxiliary in Kalispell and served as state president.

In 1969 the couple moved to Missoula.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977.

She then moved to Thompson Falls to be near her daughter, Margaret, in 1978.

She is preceded in death by one son, Arthur.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Wunderlich of Spokane, Wash., and Burton Wunderlich of Belt, Mont.; two daughters, Mildred Jackson of Spokane, Wash., and Margaret Otten of Thompson Falls; two sisters, Mapel Ouse of Fortuna, N.D., and Esther Pixley of Ashboro, N.C.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be conducted at a later date. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements are under the direction of Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service of Thompson Falls.

1991 Burt Wytttenbach, 84

Burt Wytttenbach, 84, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Dec. 9 of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 23, 1907, in Valley City, N.D., a son of Edward and Clara Wytttenbach. He had received his education in North Dakota having graduated from the North Dakota State Teachers College in Valley City. He then taught school in North Dakota for a number of years.

On Sept. 15, 1941, he was married to Joyce O'Bryan in Dickinson, N.D. They continued to live in Dickinson until 1952, when they moved to Missoula. In 1961, they came to Kalispell.

Since coming to Montana, Mr. Wytttenbach had been service repre-

sentative for Montana Power until his retirement.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and a member and past president of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce at home; one son, Norman Wytttenbach of New River, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Freeman of Kalispell; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mary Ronning, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.