

DI 21 Nov 1992

Rose Marie Ferdinand, 60

Rose Marie Ferdinand, 60, a Columbia Falls resident, died at her home on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1992, following a long illness.

She was born Dec. 11, 1931, in Onigum, Minn., to George and Charlotte Armstrong. Rose attended schools in Cass Lake, Minn.

She later attended the vo-tech school in Missoula and graduated in 1971 as a licensed practical nurse. She worked for about two years at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She then went to work at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls until her retirement in 1987. She was Nurse of the Year there in 1986.

Rose belonged to St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls where she participated in many programs and activities.

Her hobbies were her grandchildren and family, sewing, camping,

and cooking.

Rose married Louis Parenteau in July, 1949, in Cass Lake and he preceded her in death in August 1957. She then married Orley B. Huffman in July, 1965, in Columbia Falls and he preceded her in death in May 1977. She then married Placido (Paul) Ferdinand on Aug. 30, 1980, in Columbia Falls and he survives her at the family home in Columbia Falls.

She was also preceded in death by her father, George William Armstrong, in 1978; a brother, Wylie Armstrong, in 1986; and sons Jeffrey in 1963 and Louis in 1958.

Survivors include her husband, Paul, at the family home; her mother, Charlotte Armstrong, in Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mrs. John (Theresa) Conner, in Columbia Falls; a granddaughter, Mrs. Darren (Charlotte) Dye, in Bozeman; a grandson,

John Conner, in Bozeman; a brother, William Armstrong, in Columbia Falls; three stepsons, Bill Ferdinand in Edmond, Okla., SSGT George E. Ferdinand at Fort Riley, Kan., and Paul R. Ferdinand in Rapid City, S.D.; four step grandchildren, Cory and Andy Ferdinand of Edmond, Alex Ferdinand of Rapid City, and Ashley Ferdinand of Kalispell, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Inurnment will follow at Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests that memorials be made to either Flathead Hospice or to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

DI 25 SEPT 1992

1992 Lile L. Fields, 66

Lile L. Fields, 66, of Kalispell, died Friday, Sept. 25, of heart failure at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Oct. 13, 1925, in Chicago to Lile B. and Madeline Fields. At age 12, he moved with his family to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he completed high school. Lile enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and served in the Pacific.

After his honorable discharge, he attended Texas A&M in Dallas until being called back into active duty during the Korean War.

He married Betty A. Backer on March 28, 1952, in Bellflower, Calif. They made their home in Anaheim for the next 12 years, where Lile operated a service station and garage. The Fields have lived in Kalispell since August, 1964. Lile ranched in the area for a number of years and retired from the Anaconda Aluminum Company in 1988.

He was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge 750 in Anaheim and also belonged to the Knights Templar and Commandery in Anaheim and Shrine in Long Beach. Lile enjoyed people and was an avid collector of stamps and coins.

Surviving family members include his wife at the family home; son John Randolph Fields, of Kalispell; daughters Barbara L. Domgard and Pam Townsend, of Kalispell; sister Elaine Webb, of Aptos, Calif.; grandchildren Jessica Ann and Brad Aaron Townsend, of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Private interment will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403.

DI 6 MARCH 1992

6 March 1992 Helen Beryl Finch, 93

Helen Beryl Finch, 93, a former resident of Bigfork and Polson, died Friday of natural causes at her daughter's home in Seattle.

She was born July 28, 1898, in Hopkins, Mo., soon moving to Knowlton, Mont. near Miles City and Baker, with her parents where they and several other Missouri families homesteaded.

Her mother died when she was 4, in 1902, and General George Miles, namesake of Miles City, signed the deed to her cemetery plot. Teddy Roosevelt signed the homestead papers.

On May 25, 1918, she married Ozroe Dewitt (O.D.) Finch, and they farmed and ranched on the family homestead, also having homes in Miles City. In 1954, they purchased a cherry orchard 10 miles south of Bigfork, where they lived for 17 years. In 1975, she moved to Polson, residing there until 1984, when she moved to Seattle.

Beryl Finch loved people and being hospitable, loved cooking, flowers, Montana, and Christ. Her strong faith and witness were known throughout her life, and she was a member of Bigfork Chapel while residing in Big-

fork and a member of New Life Christian Center in Polson at the time of her death. She attended both Shoreline Community Church and Christ Church of Northgate while in Seattle.

Survivors include three daughters, Olive Ladine Rodgers of Missoula, Lila Claire Douglas of LaGrande, Ore., and Bertie Joyce Clowers of Seattle; five sons, Ozroe Dennis of Mountlake Terrace, Wash., William Earl of Omaha, Neb., Joseph Wayne of Great Falls, Lloyd George of Edmonds, Wash., and Miles Curtis of Polson; and 24 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ozroe, in August of 1971, and by three infant daughters.

Services will be at New Life Christian Center in Polson at 11 a.m. March 14, with burial at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork at 1 p.m.

Memorials can be sent to New Life Christian Center, 1414 Second Street West, Polson, Mont., 59860, and will be applied to some family-chosen cause.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

DI 15 SEPT. 1992

Edward P. Fischer, 65

Edward P. Fischer, 65, of Lakeside, died of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1992.

He was born May 20, 1927, in Chicago, Ill., to Edward and Mildred Fischer. He moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he attended elementary and high schools. He attended the University of Missouri at Rolla and the University of Kansas, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

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

In 1950, he married Marymargaret Mellor in Kansas City. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Jack-

son, Wyo., where they resided until moving to Lakeside in 1977.

Mr. Fischer was a sales representative for Brunswick Mills of Pickens, S.C., until his retirement two years ago.

He was a member of the Overland Park Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marymargaret, at home in Lakeside.

Cremation has taken place. At the request of the deceased, no funeral service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dakota Boys Ranch, Box 5007, Minot, N.D. 58702.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 9 Nov 1992

Gladys B. Fisher, 90

Gladys B. Fisher, 90, of Chandler, Ariz., died Monday, Nov. 9, 1992, in Chandler.

She was born in Martinsberg, Iowa, on July 2, 1902, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn. She graduated from college in 1920, and worked as head librarian in Fort Harrison from 1923 to 1926.

She married Harry A. Fisher and they moved to Kalispell in 1930. Her husband died in 1969. At that time, she moved to Iowa, then Texas and to Chandler.

She was active in Eastern Star,

Rebekahas, serving as past state president of the Rebekah Lodge, Sons of Norway and the Scandinavian Lodge. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Gloria Pollard and husband, Gene, of Sun Lakes, Ariz., and Maridona Norick and husband, Ken, of Kalispell; two sisters, Blanche Greiner of Chandler, Ariz., and Cleo Yoss of Sigourney, Iowa; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements have been made in Chandler.

X 23 MARCH 1992

Cicely Irene Fisher

Cicely Irene Fisher passed away in Whitefish on Monday, March 23 at the age of 91. 1992

She was born March 18, 1901 in Ortonville, Minn., a daughter of Harry and Corabelle Umber. When she was eight years old, the family moved to Winnifred, Alberta, Canada, where they homesteaded. She was one of nine children, including five girls and four boys. She attended school in the Winnifred area, later going to Calgary to a business college for a short time.

On December 21, 1922, she married Halton Fisher in Calgary. They lived in Canada until 1938, when they moved to Whitefish and had lived here since.

Her husband preceded her in death in July of 1985.

Cicely was loved very much by her family and friends. Being a skillful seamstress, she sewed for her family and others. Using this talent, she worked for about 25 years for the former Karstetter Brothers Taxidermy and later for Kastella Taxidermy.

It is quite extraordinary that she was mostly capable of caring for herself up until her death.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Her survivors include children; Joe Fisher of Wenatchee, Wash., Dale Fisher, Moses Lake, Wash., Rod Fisher of Whitefish, and Colleen McNeil of Whitefish; a sister, Blanche Chesbown of Seattle; 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish on Saturday, March 28 at 2 p.m., with the Dr. David V. Kauffman officiating.

DI 19 July 1992

1992 Joyce D. Fisher, 66

Joyce Dorothy Fisher, 66, formerly of Kalispell, died in Sequim, Wash., on July 19.

She was born Oct. 3, 1925, in Alberta, Canada.

She had previously resided in Kalispell and has lived in Sequim for the past three years.

She enjoyed painting, gardening and reading.

Survivors include her brother, Norm V. Fisher of Sequim; her sister, Ruby Fisher of Sequim; two nieces;

and one nephew.

Graveside services and urn burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 17 FEB 1992

1992

Steven W. Fletcher, 33

Steven Wayne Fletcher, 33, died Feb. 17 from a gunshot wound.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday for visitation.

No public services are being planned. Cremation will follow visitation.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

DI 18 SEPT. 1992

Marie V. Flint, 70

Marie V. Flint, 70, of Somers, died Friday, Sept. 18, 1992, at her daughter's home near Lynnwood, Wash., where she had been visiting.

She was born Dec. 7, 1921, in Chicago, Ill., to William and Mary Schultz, and was raised and educated in Chicago.

On July 6, 1943, she married Eugene L. Flint in Chicago. The Flints had lived in the Flathead Valley for many years, and since 1975, had resided at Mission View Terrace in Somers.

Marie was an avid ping pong player, was active in league baseball in earlier years, and enjoyed dancing. Although away from Chicago for many years, she remained a diehard Cubs fan.

She was a member of St. Ann's

Catholic Church in Somers, and had been active in the Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving family members include a son, William "Buddy" Flint, of Murray, Utah, three daughters, Sharon Flint of Kirkland, Wash., Terri Price of Missoula, and Barbara Williams of Lynnwood, Wash.; six grandchildren, and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, in 1988, by her parents, and one grandson, Brian Tousey.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers, with the Rev. Robert J. Hartman officiating.

Local arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

X 21 JAN. 1992

Gladys Frances Foot

Mrs Gladys Frances Foot, 77, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Hospital Tuesday evening, January 21 of an aneurysm. 1992

She was born September 6, 1914, in Navajo, Mont., a daughter of Martha and John Scherseth.

She had received her schooling in Flaxville and Scobey. She was married to Ralph Longacre and in about 1952, they moved to the Flathead Valley where they operated a dairy farm and raised chickens in the Sparks District

Mr. Longacre died in 1960 and she continued to operate the farm for a number of years. In July 1968, she was married to Frank Foot in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho.

She is now survived by her husband Frank at home; two sons, Ronald L. Longacre of St. Paul, Minn., and Gerald A. Longacre of Sacramento, Calif; one brother, Lee Scherseth of Billings; two sisters, Laura Berg of Sunnyside, Wash., and Mae Taylor of Kent, Wash.; three grandchildren in the St. Paul area and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

X 30 Oct 1992

Mildred V. Foote

Mildred V. Foote, 80, died Friday evening of cancer at her niece's home in Kila. 30 Oct 1992

She was born October 27, 1912 in Leon, Iowa, to Charles and Theresa Tullis. Mildred was the youngest of five children.

After graduating from Leon High School, she went to a beauty college in Des Moines, Iowa. There she met and married Drew Foote. They were in business in Spencer and Burlington, Iowa. Upon retirement, the Footes moved to Kila, to be with her niece, Mrs. Les Fischer.

Mildred was a member of Glacier Baptist Church in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers and a sister.

Surviving family members are one sister, Margaret Morgan, and her only niece, Phyllis Fischer, and her family, all of Kila.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday Nov. 4 at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Jim Polk, Pastor of Glacier Baptist Church.

The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kila Scholarship Fund, c/o Kila School, Kila, MT 59920.

DI 19 MARCH 1992

1992-Marjorie E. Foster, 68

Marjorie E. Foster, 68, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died March 19 in Payson, Ariz., following a long illness with Parkinson's disease.

She was born April 4, 1924, in Whitefish, to Fred and Lucille Bangerman. She graduated from Whitefish High School.

She married William R. Somers in 1944, and lived in Martin City during the construction of the dam. They had two daughters, Connie Beth and Marcia Anne. For several summers, she worked with her sister, Kathleen Luding, and family at Sperry Chalet in Glacier National Park.

She was active in First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, Girl Scouts, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, and Order of the Eastern Star. She worked for several years at Safeway and Markus Food stores. She loved hiking, mushrooming, skiing, boating, reading, and being with her family and friends.

In 1970, she married Ray K. Foster and eventually moved to Payson. While living there, she worked on special children projects in conjunction with AARP and several community affairs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Mike; and her sister, Myrtle Christiansen.

Surviving is her sister, Kathleen Luding, and her brother, Willard Bangerman; and many cousins, nieces and nephews in the local area.

She is also survived by her husband, Ray, in Payson; her daughters, C. Beth Dunagan of Whitefish and Marcia Fauske of Spokane; stepdaughters Terri McKenzie of Billings and Toni Witt of San Diego; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish on Friday at 7 p.m. and she will return at last to the peacefulness of nature.

DI 9 Nov 1992

Teri Marlene Foster, 32

Teri Marlene Foster, 32, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Monday, Nov. 9, 1992, after a battle with cancer.

Teri was born in Havre on Feb. 2, 1960.

She is survived by her parents, Buck and Marlene Foster, of Whitefish; sisters Sheri Westphal of Kila and Lori Wells of Kalispell; a brother, Jim Foster, of Whitefish; a grandmother, Belle Foster, of Chester; and nine nieces and nephews, Cody and Bret Westphal, Tanna, Zane and Charli Wells, Stacey, Cassie, Jessie and Clint Foster.

Teri had a great love for people.

Her life was spent in trying to help others. In the first few years, her goal was for all her friends and acquaintances to get right with the Lord so they too could make it to heaven. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. Acts 16:31" She never stopped praying for her lost friends.

We will miss Teri dearly.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Gospel Light Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Blackburn officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

DI 21 MAY 1992

Louis N. Fournier II, 78

Louis N. Fournier II, 78, Kalispell, died of natural causes May 21, 1992, at the home of his niece in Milledgeville, Ga.

He was born Aug. 10, 1913, in Blanton, near Havre, to Molly Ann and Louis N. Fournier. He attended schools in Great Falls and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1935. He worked as a civil engineer on many major projects, including construction of the Grand Coulee and Hungry Horse dams.

His interests included motorcycle riding, fishing, reading and doing crossword puzzles. He is perhaps one of a few who have read a complete set of encyclopedias. He rode his Harley exclusively until age 45, when he purchased

his first car.

Survivors include a sister, Alice Peters, Missoula; two nieces, Mina Morgan, Missoula, and Lunita Turner, Milledgeville; a nephew, Norman Peters, Seattle, Wash.; 11 grandnieces and grandnephews and 12 great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Squire, Simmons and Carr Funeral Home in Missoula.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. today at Missoula Cemetery with the Rev. Donald Guthrie officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Association, Box 8169, Missoula 59806.

DI 22 APRIL 1992

1992 John A. Fraser, 64

John A. Fraser, 64, a resident of Whitefish and a former resident of Seattle, Wash., died April 22 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of natural causes.

He was born July 24, 1927, in Whitefish a son of James M. and Clara M. Fraser. John was raised and received his education in Whitefish. He served a short time in the U.S. Navy.

John graduated from the University of Montana in 1952, and taught school for five years.

In 1955, he started his employment with the Great Northern Railway and retired Dec. 31, 1982, as manager of customer accounting.

In Seattle, John was a member of George Washington Masonic Lodge No. 251; Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research No. 281; Scottish Rite of Freemasonry 32 degree K.C.C.H.; The Royal Order of Scotland; Nile Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

He was a past member of Nile Temple Golf Club; and a veteran of Nile Patrol. He served on the board of trustees

Nile Temple and board of trustees Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders. He was Wise Master of Rose Croix. He also served as secretary of Scottish Rites Bodies in Seattle for a short time.

He married Dawn Kell on Dec. 16, 1948, in Great Falls and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish. He is also survived by a daughter, Laurie Trusty in Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Mary Plapp of Pasco, Wash.; one nephew, John A. Fraser of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; and one niece, Sue Schenk of Whitefish.

First service will be Masonic rites at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Second services will be at Nile Temple at Mount Lake Terrace, Wash., on Thursday at 1 p.m.

The family has suggested memorials to the Scottish Rite, Childhood Language Disorders, c/o 1155 Broadway East, Seattle 98102.

X 8 Aug 1992

1992 Nina Hazel Forker, 80

Nina Hazel Forker, 80, of Polson, died Aug. 8 at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born May 30, 1912, in Mount Hope, to Kansas pioneers Mary Pauline and Chester Hill.

She attended schools and graduated from Mount Hope High School.

She married Laurence Curtis Forker, who was also from an early Kansas pioneer family. They lived in Haven, Kansas for 16 years. Mr. Forker was the postmaster.

In 1945, she moved with her family to Montana. The Forkers retired to Deming, N.M., in 1970. She eventually moved to Polson in 1990.

Nina was a member of the Congregational Church of Miles City, and a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter No. 6 in Deming.

She was known for her great friendliness and her needlepoint and crewel

embroidery. She was also completely devoted to her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two infant daughters, and two brothers.

She is survived by her son, Jim Forker, of Polson; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Marie Lund of Kalispell and Jane Sims of Wheaton, Ill.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Tucker, of Hutchinson, Kansas; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Dyer, of Atchison, Kansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, P. O. Box 2472, Spokane, 99210-2472.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held later in Deming.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home of Polson.

X 1 Nov. 1992

Dorothy L. Forsyth, 84

Dorothy L. Forsyth, 84, of Libby, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born June 6, 1908, in South Dakota, to Robert and Florence Holdridge. She was raised and graduated from high school in South Dakota, and later received her teaching degree from Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell, S.D.

On May 6, 1944, she married Paul R. Forsyth in Aberdeen, S.D. She taught in South Dakota public schools until the birth of her son, and then returned to teaching six years later. The Forsyths came to Kalispell

in 1969, and Dorothy retired from School District 5 in 1973. They lived in Libby since 1985.

Dorothy was a life member of Order of Eastern Star in South Dakota, and belonged to the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are her husband, Paul, son, Jerry, and grandson, Jay, all of Libby, and a number of other relatives.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Private interment will take place in Libby.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

X 4 FEB. 1992

1992

Leona Marion Frerich, 63

Leona Marion Frerich, 63, Puyallup, Wash., died at her home on Feb. 4.

She was born to Margaret and William Voigt in Elbowoods, N.D., on Oct. 13, 1928, and lived in Whitefish before moving to Puyallup in 1981.

She was a homemaker and a member of All Saints Catholic Church in Puyallup.

She is survived by her loving husband, Calvin P. Frerich of Puyallup; three sons, John P. and his wife Nancy Frerich of Redmond, Wash., Dan J. Frerich of Eagle River, Alaska, and Patrick J. Frerich of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Kathleen and her husband Jay Neiman of Gillette, Wyo., Charlene and her husband Jack McCay of Anchorage, Alaska, and Michele and her husband Jeff Helfen of Des Moines, Wash.; three sisters, Irene and her husband Bud Knap-

ton of Florence, Ore., Hildegard and her husband Bob McClurg of Eugene, Ore., and Dorothy Vormans of Whitefish; one brother, Norbert and his wife Flossie Voigt of Whitefish; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rosary services will be held at Hill Funeral Home Chapel in Puyallup today at 7 p.m. Rosary services were conducted by Margaret Przybylsky.

Funeral Mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Puyallup. Services will be celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Patrick G. O'Neill, pastor. Services will conclude at the church on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Remembrances may be made to All Saints Food & Blanket Bank, 204 Sixth Ave. S.W., Puyallup 98371.

Arrangements were made through Hill Funeral Home in Puyallup.

DI 7 Nov 1992

Lester W. French, 75

Lester W. French, 75, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1992, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 3, 1917, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Cassius C. and Etta I. French, long-time ranchers in the Wolf Mountains and Little Horn Valley.

Lester attended county schools in the area and then ranched until World War II began. During the war, he served in the European Theater, participating in three major campaigns. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Montana where he continued his education through agricultural-extension courses.

He spent the rest of his life in Montana, ranching in southern Montana and later logging and ranching in northwestern Montana.

On Nov. 23, 1946, he married Nelda

M. Parsons in Hardin.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, a sister, and a daughter, Jackie.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda, at the family home in Columbia Falls; three children, Robert Parsons of Libby, Carole Wright of Troy, and Pamela Creenwald of Columbia Falls; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two nephews and four nieces.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Kalispell Christian Church, 1075 Foys Lake Road. Duane Hull will officiate. Disposition of the cremated remains will be in the Wolf Mountains.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Association.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

DI 14 APRIL 1992

1992 Calvin 'Pat' Patrick Frerich, 72

Calvin "Pat" Patrick Frerich, Puyallup, died in Des Moines, Wash., on April 14 at the age of 72.

Mr. Frerich was born to Emma and John W. Frerich on March 17, 1920, in Oswego. He was raised in Columbia Falls and had spent all of his life in the Montana area. He came to Puyallup in 1981, from Whitefish.

Mr. Frerich was a carpenter by trade and had retired in 1986 after 40 years of service with the Carpenters Union Local No. 911 in Kalispell, and since 1981 with the Carpenters Union Local No. 470 of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Frerich was a Catholic and was baptised in Poplar on April 7, 1924, by the Rev. J.L. McCarthy, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

He was a veteran of World War II and served our country as a gunners mate in the Navy.

Mr. Frerich was preceded in death by his wife, Leona M. Frerich in February of this year.

He is survived by his son, John P. and his wife Nancy Frerich of Redmond, Wash., Dan J. Frerich of Eagle

River, Alaska, and Patrick J. Frerich of Columbia Falls; his daughters, Kathleen and her husband Jay Nieman of Gillette, Wyo., Charlene and her husband Jack McCay of Anchorage, Alaska, and Michele and her husband, Jeff Helflen of Des Moines; a brother, Loren and his wife Dorothy Frerich of Whitefish; a sister, Luella and her husband Lyle Sooy of Mesa, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Vigil services will be held on Sunday at 7 p.m. in Hill Funeral Home Chapel in Puyallup and will be conducted by Margaret Przybylsky, Legion of Mary, All Saints Catholic Church.

Funeral Mass will be said on Monday at 10 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Church in Puyallup. Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Patrick G. O'Neill, pastor of All Saints.

Memorials may be made to the All Saints Food Bank, 204 Sixth Ave. S.W., Puyallup, Wash 98371.

Arrangements are by Hill Funeral Home in Puyallup.

X 20 FEB 1992

Vernon L. Friley, 67

Vernon Lynwood Friley, 67, died of natural causes at North Valley Hospital on Feb. 20, 1992.

He is known for his contributions as a trombonist with the likes of Ray McKinley, Sauter Finnegan, Woody Herman and many others.

Vernon is survived by his wife; a daughter; two sons and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

A private ceremony will be conducted for family and close friends today at 3 p.m.

DI 2 MAY 1992

2 May 1992

Mark Mervil Fuller, 69

Mark Mervil Fuller, 69, of Kalispell, died of cancer Saturday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law in Missoula.

He was born Feb. 4, 1923, in Winifred, Mont., to Frank and Helen Fuller.

He graduated from high school in Stanford, Mont. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in September, 1942. He served as S/SGT in the Pacific Theater with action in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Borneo, where he earned a Bronze Star. He was with the 20th reconnaissance squadron.

He received a business degree from the College of Great Falls and advance-management training from the U.S. Postal Service programs.

He married Joan Dalbec on Sept. 30, 1950, and began a career as a sales representative for Chevron Oil.

In 1957, he was appointed postmaster of Great Falls by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1970, he moved his family to Seattle to serve as director of Manpower Resources for the Postal Service. In 1971, he moved to Billings to take the

position of U.S. district postal manager for the State of Montana. Six years later, he again assumed the position of postmaster MSC manager in Spokane.

He retired in 1982 and lived in Spokane until 1986, when he moved to Kalispell.

One of the joys of his life was tending to his garden and sharing its abundance with others.

He believed strongly in community involvement and served in many leadership positions throughout his career. He was very active in Little League and Babe Ruth youth programs in Montana. He was also involved with the Montana Tuberculosis Association, Toastmasters, and the Young Republicans. During his postal career, he was an active Rotarian.

He was a devoted husband, loving father, and proud grandpa. His greatest joy was raising his family and taking pride in their accomplishments.

He was respected for his honesty and his integrity. Those around him truly enjoyed his great sense of humor and quick wit. He was dedicated to

developing those around him and encouraging them to aspire to be their best.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan, in May, 1974, and by his brothers, Fred, Harry, and Floyd.

Surviving are brothers Edward and Lee; sisters Mazie Radcliffe and Thelma Long; his children, Michael Fuller, Kathleen Eder, Michele Fuller, Terri Lee Elander, Danelle Wilson and Dana Fuller; and grandchildren Chelsea Elander and Jason and Lauren Eder.

Visitation will be Tuesday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Community Covenant Church in Missoula, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Tom King officiating. Graveside services will be Wednesday at Holy Cross Cemetery in Billings. He will be buried alongside his wife, Joan.

The family suggests memorial to the scholarship funds of the Spokane Rotary Club or the National Association of Postmaster Auxiliary Scholarship Program for postal employee family members, c/o Ed Baldus Postmaster, Lewiston, Idaho, 83501.