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Lue A. Halliburton, 73

Lue A. Halliburton, 73, of Bigfork, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992, of natural causes at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born March 13, 1919, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Lue and Clara Halliburton. He was raised and educated in Iowa and eastern Montana.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on May 27, 1941. He was an aircraft mechanic, and delivered airplanes during World War II to places such as England, Northern Africa and the Middle East. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sgt. on Jan. 9, 1946.

On Feb. 7, 1947, Lue married Evelyn Olson at Wolf Point, and they lived in the Bigfork area since 1954.

A man of many talents, Lue was employed as an electrician, carburetion mechanic, woodworker and appliance repairman. He retired in 1984 after 11 years with the Bigfork

Waste Water Treatment Plant. Lue enjoyed tinkering, and could fix most anything mechanical.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

Surviving family members include his wife, Evelyn, at the family home in Bigfork; two sisters, Orlena Barnard of Finley Point, and Alsina Day of Burns, Ore.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. Urn burial will take place at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bigfork Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 266, Bigfork, 59911; or Bethany Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 398, Bigfork.

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Jeanne Hamilton, 72

board, and graduated in 1940 with a bachelor's degree. She then studied occupational therapy at Mills College and Dibble General Army Hospital in Menlo Park, Calif.

Jeanne married Robert Thieme Hamilton in Carmel, Calif., then lived in Plains and Alorton, Mexico City, Mexico, and Missoula before moving to Kalispell in 1953, when Bob taught Spanish and Jeanne worked as an artist and teacher.

She taught at the Hockaday Arts Center, M.I.A., and Flathead Valley Community College. She also taught summer art classes for thousands of children. Over 400 of her portraits hang in homes across the United States.

In 1981, Jeanne founded the Creativity Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to nurturing and developing creativity through use of

instruction, group interaction, art, music, drama and writing. In 1982, Beta Sigma Phi named Jeanne Woman of the Year, and in 1990 the Flathead Arts Council honored her as the first recipient of its award for significant contribution to art education in the Flathead Valley.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She is survived by a sister, Katharine; three sons, Robin, Terry and Chris; and three grandsons.

A memorial celebration and potluck dinner will be held Thursday, starting at 6 p.m. at the home of Milt and B.J. Carlson, 375 Grandview Drive.

Memorials in her name may be made to the Creativity Center, Inc., P.O. Box 227, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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1992 Robert James Hammond, 54

Robert James Hammond, 54, of Kalispell, died in Billings Saturday morning, Oct. 10.

He was born Oct. 8, 1938, in Eureka to James F. and Eva (Rhodes) Hammond.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1959. He was a member of the Steamfitters Local No. 459 of Missoula and worked construction in many states. He will be sorely missed by many friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Patty Hammond.

Survivors include his wife, Connie (Fox) Hammond, of Kalispell; his mother of Bellingham, Wash.; sister

Marjorie Godfrey, of San Antonio, Texas; brother Mike Hammond of Billings, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Rosary services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Springcreek Cemetery with military honors conducted by local veterans. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation, 3-6 p.m. Monday. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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Kalispell artist, Jeanne Hamilton, died of cardiac arrest on June 14 while walking the fitness trails on Buffalo Hills.

Jeanne was born July 10, 1919, to Merle Kettlewell Ruenauer and Rufus Ruenauer in Plains.

She graduated from Plains High School, then majored in art at the University of Montana in Missoula. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Spurs, and president of Mortar-



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Delbert L. Hanni, 46

Delbert L. Hanni, 46, died June 13 at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. 1992

He was born July 12, 1945, in San Francisco, Calif., to Roy and Muriel Hanni. He was raised and educated in Libby.

He served in the Navy from 1965 to 1966. He worked in various places as a laborer on construction.

He was a member of the Dahlia Society in Kalispell.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother, Muriel Hanni, and his brother, Dennis Hanni, both of Kalispell.

A service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

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Earl Hansberry, 89

1992
Earl Hansberry, 89, of Eureka, a longtime resident of Lincoln County, died June 18 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of Eureka; a son, Wesley Hansberry, also of Eureka; two daughters, including Shirley Nixon of Libby; four sisters,

including Lottie Barton, Myrtle Clark and Ruby Norris, all of Libby; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 7-9 p.m. and until noon Saturday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Eureka. Burial will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

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Hazel Mildred Hansen, 86

Hazel Mildred Hansen, 86, formerly of Kalispell, died in Butte on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1992, of natural causes.

She was born April 29, 1906, in Evan, Minn., to Christian and Mary Hansen. She was the youngest of three children. When she was 2, her family moved to Mildred, where they homesteaded.

Hazel received her grade school and high school education at Mildred, and then attended the University of Montana. She graduated in 1929 with a bachelor of science degree in home economics.

Following graduation, she taught school for 12 years in Montana, followed by six years with the USDA. In 1943, she enlisted in the US Army Air Corps and after 3 1/2 years of service, was discharged as a captain.

On Sept. 14, 1949, she married Marvin N. Hansen. They moved to Okanogan, Wash., where Marvin sold insurance. After five years, they

moved to Kalispell, where she worked for the welfare department for 17 1/2 years, retiring in 1972 as the Flathead County Director.

She was a member of the Cadah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tirzah Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Flathead Nile Club. She was a lifelong member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 23, 1983.

Survivors include brother Danta Hansen, of Billings, sister Sadie Clark, of Helena; four nieces and one nephew.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, in the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, with Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating.

Private family burial of urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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Connie Hansen

1992
Connie Hansen, age 90, a resident of Bigfork, died Sunday Oct. 25, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork, of natural causes.

She was born February 12, 1902 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Connie was married to Earl Hansen and she lived most of her life in Southern California and worked as a R.N. He preceded her in death in 1964 and she has lived a number of years in the Flathead Valley.

She is now survived by one daughter Kathleen Hansen of Whitefish; one son, Dr. Earl Hansen who is now sailing his boat around the World and is currently on his way to Okinawa; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a sister Nonie Kelford of Idaho; two brothers Dennie Elswood and Merle Elswood both of Idaho; a brother Ernie Elswood of Mesa, Ariz.; and other relatives.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Shelley, Idaho.

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1992 Mildred Hansen, 72

Mildred Hansen, 72, died Aug. 4 in Spokane.

She was born March 17, 1920, in Marion, S.D., to Everett and Estella Mikel.

She was raised and had lived in the Kalispell area for many years. She moved to Spokane in 1966 and lived there at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her most beloved daughter, Joyce; her husband, Folmer; a brother, Don; and



sisters Betty and Jean.

She is survived by her sons, Mikel Hansen of Mead, Wash. and Lindal "Lindy" Hansen of Spokane; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister Maxine Miles of Moses Lake, Wash.; brother Bob Mikel of LaVerne, Calif.; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services were held Aug. 10 in Spokane.

It was her wish to be cremated and to be returned to the Flathead Valley she once called home.

The family may be contacted by writing her son, Lindal Hansen, East 3014 Baldwin, Spokane, 99207.

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Alice A. Hanson, 87

Alice A. Hanson, 87, of Columbia Falls, died Friday morning at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She married Bernard Hanson in North Dakota and they moved to Columbia Falls in 1956.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the Senior Citizens in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by two daughters, including Elaine Jensen of Columbia Falls, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Burial will be follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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

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1992 Mary S. Hanson, 82

Mary S. Hanson, 82, died April 7 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born May 28, 1909, in Adair, Iowa, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Brandt. She moved to the Joplin area with her parents in 1915.

She lived in Havre many years and in 1967 moved to Whitefish and later Polson. She worked for F.A. Buttrey Co. in Havre.

She is survived by three daughters, Stella Palm of Great Falls; Rosalie McCormick of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Pauline Murray of Whitefish; a sister, Rosalie Brettene of

Gilford; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl in 1985; a son, Robert Fortin in 1968; and also by two brothers and one sister.

A memorial service will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles Roman of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Cremation has taken place, with the cremated ashes to be interred at Highland Cemetery in Havre.

The family has suggested in lieu of flowers, a memorial may be sent to the donor's choice.

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Mildred M. Hanson

LIBBY - Mildred M. Hanson, 69, died of respiratory failure Thursday in a Libby hospital.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Paul Hanson of Libby; two daughters, Iris Miller of Ronan and Mary Hanson of Libby; four sisters, Viola Oliver of Kansas City, Mo., Delores Ketola of Nashwack, Minn., Bernie Kilpala of Duluth, Minn., and Lois Kirkland of Woodland Hills, Calif., and two brothers, Allen Apling of Libby and Harold Apling of Faribault, Minn.

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1992 Miriam Lena Hanson, 73

Miriam Lena Hanson, 73, entered into peaceful rest at her home Feb. 15 after a seven year plus illness of myasthenia gravis.

She was born July 30, 1918, in Minneapolis to Ben and Gussie Abarr Grove. Miriam was the eldest in a family of six, four boys and two girls.

The family moved to Peace River Country, Alberta, when she was 2 years old.

When Miriam was 19, she attended Bible College in Minneapolis where she met Ervin A. Hanson. They were married April 5, 1941, and were honored by their children and grandchildren on their 50th anniversary this last spring.

Miriam and Erv lived in Michigan, North Dakota, Columbia Falls and Whitefish, where Erv was a practicing minister. This kept Miriam very active in church activities even after Erv's retirement from the ministry.

Miriam was a member of and very busy with United Methodist Women, also thoroughly enjoying her Fortnightly Study Club and working at the Soroptomist Thrift Haus. She is also known for her work at the Swan River Youth Forest Camp, Colonial Manor and the old Whitefish hospital.

Most dear and special in Miriam's life were her family and friends. She

was everybody's mother, even handing out tissue if you were a salesman and sniffled.

Besides her involvement in the church, Miriam was an avid reader and crossword puzzle fan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; her sister; and a granddaughter, Kiersten Vallieres.

Survivors include her husband, Erv, at the family home in Whitefish; Dolly and Gary Vallieres and son, Brian, of Whitefish; Jerry E. and Rita Hanson, and children, Michael, Jennifer and Morgan of Whitefish; and Joan Hanson and her children, Barbra and John Bangeman of Kalispell, and their father, Dan Bangeman. She is also survived by her brother, Joe Grove of Mandan, N.D.

Memorial services will be held at Austin Funeral Home on Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jerry Bechtle of the United Methodist Church conducting the service. A reception for friends and family will be held at the United Methodist Church, 625 Park Ave., Whitefish, following the service. Cremation has taken place.

The family requests memorials be made to United Methodist Church of Whitefish or to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, Puget Sound Chapter, 18115 116th Ave. S.E., Renton, Wash. 98058

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21 May 1992 Viola Hanson, 67

Viola Hanson, 67, of Coram, died Thursday at Missoula Community Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 9, 1924, in Edinburg, N.D., to Carl and Emma Sondreson. She was raised and educated in Milton, N.D.

She met Ed Hanson at a Sunday School picnic in 1939. They married on Dec. 4, 1940, in Milton and moved to Crystal, N.D.

They moved to Coram in 1946.

Over the years, she worked at different odd jobs. She worked on the election board for years and enjoyed seeing all her friends when they came to vote.

She was a member of the Ladies

Aid at Canyon Community Church and was a past president of the Coram P.T.A.

She enjoyed traveling, camping, and family get-togethers.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Loyd Sondreson.

She is survived by her husband, Ed, of Coram; three sons, Don Hanson of Missoula, Bob Hanson of Spokane, and Dick Hanson of Coram; two daughters, Debbie Ryan of Spokane and Cindy Therriault of Spokane; her mother, Emma Sondreson of Grand Forks, N.D.; three sisters, Lorraine Gunderson of Grand Forks, Sally Rustan of Edinburg, and

Edith Einarson of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Laverne Sondreson of Grand Forks, and Calvin and Victor Sondreson of Seattle; nine grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Canyon Community Church in Coram. The Rev. Tod Fox will officiate. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements. The casket will not be open for viewing.

The family has suggested memorials be made to Canyon Community Church in Coram.

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1992 William 'Bill' Hanson Jr., 58

William Thomas "Bill" Hanson Jr., 58, of Kalispell, died June 3 at Salt Lake City V.A. Center, following an illness with cancer.

He was born May 27, 1934, in Kalispell, to Madeline and William T. Hanson Sr. Bill was raised in Marion and attended Flathead High School.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Following his honorable discharge in 1955, he worked in logging and trucking for the rest of his working life.

In March of 1960, he married Delphinia Dickson at Sandpoint, Idaho, and they were later divorced.

An avid sportsman, he especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles, and a number of Marine Corps Auxiliary groups.

He is survived by a daughter and a son, Gwyn and Timothy Hanson, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Stanley A. Hanson Sr. of Kalispell and Roger O. Hanson of Littleton, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Kathy Major of

Kalispell; a stepson, Danzel Ray Best of Seaview, Wash.; three grandchildren, Anna, Logan, and Meghan Hanson, all of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives who will all miss his cheerful smile, may he rest in peace.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and a stepson, Richard "Jimmy" Best, who was killed in action in Vietnam.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home Monday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Lambert, pastor of Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors presented by United Veterans of the Flathead. A reception will then take place at Kalispell Eagles, 37 First Street West.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

Ronald Hanson, 35

Ronald Mark ¹⁹⁹²Hanson, 35, of Whitefish, died Aug. 9 of injuries following an automobile accident on Whitefish Stage Road.

No local services are planned. Memorial services will be held in Salt Lake City Saturday.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of local arrangements.

1992 Kathryn 'Kay' Larson Harris, 80

Kay Larson Harris, 80, died of natural causes May 21 at her home in Tigard, Ore.

She was the daughter of Edward and Lydia Baughman Barr of Belvidere, S.D.

Upon graduation from Belvidere High School in 1930, she entered nurses training at Sister Hospital in Hot Springs, S.D., until her marriage to Dr. Albert Kumpf of Hot Springs. Dr. Kumpf died Oct. 12, 1931, after which Kay trained as a medical technician.

In World War II, she was one of the first volunteers as a lady Marine, stationed in Bremerton, Wash.

In 1945, Kay came to Kalispell and was employed in a local dental office for 15 years. In 1957, she married Virgil "Kelly" Kellogg, who preceded her

in death.

Surviving are her husband, Jeff Harris, and family members of Tigard, Ore.; sisters Ruth McCrorey of Vista, Calif., Meda Vandal of Silverton, Ore., Mildred and her husband Leroy Sanders of Kalispell, and Harriet "Candy" and her husband Lyle Dean Marsh of Sun City, Calif.; a brother, James H. Barr of Kadoka, S.D.; and numerous nieces, nephews and step-children.

She was preceded in death by an older brother and two older sisters.

To her many friends and co-workers of the Kalispell area, she had a warm appreciation of the place and the people.

Cremation has taken place and the urn will be forwarded to Belvidere.

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1992 Ernest Leo Harrison, 78

Ernest Leo Harrison, 78, Great Falls, a former logger and employee of the Anaconda Aluminum Company plant in Columbia Falls, died of natural causes March 18 in a Great Falls Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1913, in Maple Ridge, Mich. However, he attended elementary school in Cleveland, near Chinook, and high school in Chinook. He worked on ranches near Cleveland until 1936, when his family moved to Kalispell.

In 1942, he married Mabel Florence Verley in Kalispell.

He owned his own logging outfit in Kalispell, but sold it at the time of World War II. After the war he worked

in logging until 1955. He then began work as an oiler for the aluminum plant in Columbia Falls, retiring in 1976.

Preceding him in death were his wife and unborn daughter. Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor "Ellie" Brunett of Great Falls; a son, Roy of Hood River, Ore.; a sister, Catherine Bloomer of Kalispell; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was 2 p.m. Saturday at River of Life Lutheran Church in Great Falls. Cremation has taken place. Chapel of Chimes in Great Falls handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the River of Life Lutheran Church, Great Falls.

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Mabel Florence Harrison, 73

Mabel Florence Harrison, 73, Great Falls, formerly of Kalispell, died from natural causes Feb. 22 in a nursing home in Great Falls. 1992

On Aug. 26, 1918, she was born in Riverside, Wyo. She went to grade school in Libby and attended Flathead County High School and then graduated from Harlem High School.

In 1942, she married Ernest Leo Harrison in Kalispell, where she lived most of her life. She was an active volunteer in the schools there.

For several years she worked for Kalispell Laundry. They moved to Great Falls in 1987.

Preceding her in death were three brothers, three sisters and a daughter.

Survivors include her husband of Great Falls; a daughter Eleanor Burnet of Great Falls; a son, Roy of Hood River, Ore.; a brother, Everett Verley of Kent, Wash.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and among the nieces and nephews, Virgil and Clifton Kirkland, Marles Reynolds and Florence Wells, all of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in River of Life Lutheran Church in Great Falls. Cremation has taken place. Chapel of Chimes is handling the arrangements.

Memorials can be given to the River of Life Lutheran Church.

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Doris Hart, 80

Doris Hart, 80, formerly of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., died at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1992.

She was born Doris Marie Mitchell on Nov. 3, 1911, to Ferne and Earl Mitchell near Brookings, S.D. Her parents moved to Sioux City, Iowa, where she attended grammar and high school, graduating in 1930.

She married Arthur Leo Hart in Long Beach on June 10, 1931. They had three daughters and a son whom they raised in a "big old red house in Barber City, Calif."

Doris was an American Legion Community Service Woman of the Year; an off-time community March of Dimes Chairwoman; a former Orange County, California Board Member of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis; co-founder of several community food banks; co-founder of a Well Baby Clinic providing free medical care for needy children; a city council candidate; founding member of the Blessed Sacrament Mission Church Altar Society in Westminster, Calif.; and a giving humanitarian who opened her home

and provided lodging, food and support to, at last count, more than 65 struggling young families and foreign students.

At the time of her death, she was a member of St. Matthew's parish in Kalispell.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Leo Hart; a daughter, Diane McCollum; and her two brothers, Arthur and Dean Mitchell.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Delaney, of Whitefish; a son, Noel Hart, an architect from Laguna Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Helen Hart, an artist and fashion designer of Cambria, Calif.; a brother, Ray Mitchell, of California City; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Rosary for Doris will be recited Sunday at 7 p.m. at Dilday Brothers Mortuary, 17911 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall in Westminster followed by burial services at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Huntington Beach.

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1992 Halbert C. Harvey, 87

Halbert C. Harvey, 87, formerly of Whitefish, died of natural causes Jan. 26 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, Minn.

He was born Oct. 1, 1904, at Knoxville, Wis., to Anton and Anna Harvey. The family came to Blackduck, Minn., in 1919.

On April 18, 1938, he married Ruth Ferrier at LaBarge, Wyo., and they spent most of their married life in the Whitefish area. Mrs. Harvey passed away in 1974, and he returned to the Blackduck area in 1982.

He was a retired logger and trapper. He was very active in Montana 4-H programs.

Surviving family members

include two brothers, Walter of Blackduck, and Kenneth of White Sulpher Springs; three sisters, Hazel Bye of Blackduck, Edith Zacher of San Jose, Calif., and Evelyn Dailey of Long Beach, Calif., and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mildred Wahnschoffe.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Schustad Funeral Home in Blackduck. Private graveside services will be Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, with Duane Hull, pastor of Kalispell Christian Church, officiating.

The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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Harold Hatlen, 82

Harold Hatlen, 82, died Nov. 20, 1992, at his home in Libby.

Hatlen is survived by his wife, Hilda, of Libby; two daughters, including Jeanine Hatlen, of Libby; two sons; brother Robert Hatlen, of Kalispell; four sisters

and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m., Monday and Tuesday until noon at the Vial Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church with Pastor Leslie Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery.

1992 Victor Henry Hartford, 79

Victor Henry Hartford, 79, of Lewistown, died May 22 at Valle Vista Manor in Lewistown, after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 24, 1912, in Lewistown, to George and Susan Hartford. He received his education there.

He worked for Strains Dairy. He then moved with his parents to the state of Washington, where he worked picking fruit, working in a lumber mill, and then in a store in Kelso.

They moved back to Lewistown, and he and his father purchased Lewistown Garbage Co. in 1927.

On Oct. 9, 1932, he married Zelda Fern Todd in Lewistown.

He then worked in the mines in Zortman, Pony, and Clancy, Mont. During World War II, he worked in Helena.

He moved back to Lewistown in 1944 and purchased his father's interest in the garbage company. He oper-

ated that until 1978, when he sold out and retired.

He was active in the Moose Lodge and went through the chairs. He was active with the degree team and held a national office.

He was on the board of directors of the Fergus Credit Union, and the board of directors of Miracle Acres R.V. Park in Desert Hot Springs.

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

He is survived by his wife, Zelda, at home in Lewistown; three sons, Les Hartford of Deer Lodge, Russ Hartford of Kalispell, and Tom Hartford of Lewistown; his twin sister, Victoria Clark of Lewistown, sister Irene Thayer of Vancouver, Wash.; brothers Bill Hartford and Fred Hartford of Lewistown; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and cremation have taken place.

Longtime rancher dies at 100

29 July 1992

WOLF POINT — John B. Herzberg, 100, who ranched for 50 years southwest of Wolf Point, died of natural causes Wednesday in a Wolf Point nursing home.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Clayton Memorial Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Church in Wolf Point.

His body will taken from the church to Greenwood Cemetery in a horse-drawn hearse. His pallbearers will accompany him on horseback and lead a riderless horse.

Herzberg was born on Dec. 31, 1891, in Mecklenburg and came to the United States with his parents to settle first in New Salem, N.D. Because his father was a construction engineer, the family lived in various

places in North Dakota, southeast Colorado, Little Rock, Ark, and Bridgeport, Neb.

On Feb. 11, 1920, he married Abbie Dougherty in Bridgeport. They moved to Montana in 1929 and homesteaded 50 miles southwest of Wolf Point in the Shade Creek Community. He ranched there until retiring in 1979.

His wife died that year and he spent a few years in Fort Peck with his daughter. In 1983 he moved to Faith Lutheran Home in Wolf Point.

He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Wolf Point Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his daughter, Margaret Hayes of Fort Peck, a brother, Walt Herzberg of Rapid City, S.D., one granddaughter and five great-grandchildren.

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10 Nov 1992 **Betty Haines, 72**

Betty Haines, 72, died Tuesday at her home in Libby.

She is survived by two daughters, a son, a brother and a sister, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Lavon A. Hall, 67

3 Dec 1992
Lavon A. "Pat" Hall, 67, died of heart failure Thursday at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane.

She built and operated Inches-A-Weigh Health Spa in Kalispell for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter.

She is survived by a sister, Dee Gibson; a son, Dan Robinson; two daughters, Starla Hopkins and Bobi Kai Bartell, and five grandchildren, all of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service and reception will be held in the basement of the Eagles in Kalispell on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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1992 **Ernest 'Mike' Harold Hall, 81**

Ernest "Mike" Harold Hall, 81, Kalispell, died May 24 in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He was a former construction worker for the New Mexico Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife, Oneida Hall, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, includ-

ing Harold W. Hall of Kalispell; one brother and five grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded to the Wheeler Mortuary of Portales, N.M., where funeral services and burial will be held later this week.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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1992 Thor Hauge, 61

Thor Seeberg Hauge, 61, formerly of Kalispell and Great Falls, died of natural causes at his home in Seattle on Aug. 22.

He was born in Norway and came to the United States on a ski scholarship at Montana State University, where he graduated in 1953. He won the first NCAA combined ski championship while attending MSU.

Mr. Hauge was the owner and

general manager of Quality Sportland in Great Falls for 20 years. In 1989, he moved to Seattle, where he was the owner of Sound Boat Center at the time of his death.

Survivors include his three children and three brothers.

A memorial service will be held at Peninsula Lutheran Church in Gig Harbor today. Inurnment will take place in Oslo, Norway.

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Eleanor Hauger, 80

Eleanor Hauger, 80, died at Heritage Place Friday.

She is survived by a daughter; a sister; and several other relatives.

No public services are planned.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

29 May 1992

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Julie Ann Hawkaluk, 21

Julie Ann Hawkaluk, 21, died while saving her son in a house fire in Hoopa, Calif., on June 25, 1992.

She was born May 19, 1971, in Walla Walla, Wash., to Mary Ann and Wayne Johnson. Later, she was adopted by Michael Hawkaluk, after her mother remarried.

She was raised in the Polson-Ronan area and graduated from Ronan High School in 1989. She moved to California to attend school after graduation. Since 1990, she lived in the Hoopa area.

She is survived by a son Tyr, age 2, at St. Frances Memorial Hospital in San Francisco, and son Keith, 3 months, at the family home. She is also survived by Erik Sanders, of Ronan; Wayne Johnson of Newport,

Norman Haugen, 62

1992 Norman Haugen, 62, a long-time U.S. Postal employee, died June 24 at his home in Libby of cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, of Libby; a daughter and a son; a sister, Olga Howard, and two brothers, Leonard and Marvin Haugen, all of Libby; a grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Sunday at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Wash.; a brother, Allen Hawkaluk and father, Michael Hawkaluk both of Pablo; Dale and Mary Byrne of Polson and Russell and Alice Johnson of Polson; and numerous other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ann Hawkaluk, in 1987.

Her hobbies were many and varied, including taekwon do, reading, nature, and her children.

A memorial mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on Friday at 11 a.m. in Polson.

Private burial services will be held at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson at a later date.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Bayview Funeral Chapel in Polson.

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Betty Joyce Hayen, 67

Betty Joyce Hayen, 67, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992.

She was born March 19, 1915, in Annandale, Minn., to William and Marie Schnackenberg. She received her education there and married Cecil Winchell in Annandale in 1943.

They were later divorced and Betty moved to Whitefish in 1947. She later moved to Kalispell where she has since resided.

On Aug. 10, 1957, she married William Hayen, who preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1979.

Mrs. Hayen was a child-care provider for many years. She was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church and was attending First Baptist Church. She was a lifetime member of Elrod School P.T.A.; a member of the Order of Eastern Star,

and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was also preceded in death by her sister, Evelyn Catron, on Jan. 31, 1970.

She is survived by five children, Christie Profitt of Kalispell, Jon Winchell of Missoula, Stewart and Robert Hayen and Melanie Lowitz, all of Kalispell; a brother, Lyle Schnackenberg, of Columbia Falls; a sister, Muriel McKee, of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

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Betty J. Hayen / Dec 1992

KALISPELL — Betty Joyce Schackenberg Hayen, 67, a former child care worker, died Tuesday at a Kalispell hospital of natural causes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Hayen was born March 19, 1915, at Annandale, Minn. She received her education there.

She married Cecil Winchell at Annandale in 1943. They were later divorced.

She moved to Whitefish in 1947 and a short time later to Kalispell.

In 1957 she married William Hayen. He died in 1979.

For many years she did child care work. She had been a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church and was presently attending the First Baptist Church. She was a lifetime member of the Elrod School

PTA.

She is survived by three daughters, Christie Proffitt and Melanie Lowitz of Kalispell and Jon Winchell of Missoula; two sons, Stewart and Robert Hayen of Kalispell; a brother, Lyle Schnackenberg of Columbia Falls; a sister, Muriel McKee of Kalispell, and ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. HA

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Phyllis Irene Haynes, 64

Phyllis Irene Haynes, 64, of Kalispell, died of cancer at her home on Monday, Nov. 16, 1992.

She was born April 24, 1928, at the home of her maternal grandmother in Clifton Hill, Mo., to Norman O. and Florence Douglas. She was the middle child of five children. At 6 weeks old, she moved with her mother to their home in Belltower, south of Ekalaka, where her parents had homesteaded after World War I.

She attended high school in Ekalaka and spent her senior year at Miles City.

She married Delbert G. Haynes in Miles City on June 6, 1948. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1951 where Delbert was employed as an electrician on the Hungry Horse Dam. They later moved to Kalispell and then to a home on Somers Bay in 1966. They lived there until 1990 when they moved into Kalispell.

She was a member of the Kalispell Assembly of God Church. She taught Sunday school for many years and

served as Sunday school superintendent. She taught Bible studies in Somers community and was active in the Christian Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert, in January, 1991.

Survivors include four children, Lodine Gayle Pratt of Hungry Horse, Donita Jo Lawhead of Fairbanks, Alaska, Rodney Keith Haynes of Missoula and Jay Malcolm Haynes of Beaverton, Ore.; two brothers, Marvin Douglas of Fergus Falls, Minn., and Albert Douglas of Stevensville; two sisters, Bernice Kearns of Corvallis and Doris Strand of Richland, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Christian Center Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. today.

DI

1992 Edwin Emil Hedman, 88

Edwin Emil Hedman, 88, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died Feb. 26 following surgery at the Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born April 8, 1903, near Wausa, Neb., a son of Peter and Freda Hedman, the sixth in a family of 10 children. The family moved from Nebraska to North Dakota and later to Wisconsin. From there, they traveled to eastern Montana in a covered wagon where they homesteaded.

Ed came to the Whitefish area in 1919. He loved the woods and mountains and never had any desire to return to the prairies and badlands he left behind.

He married Garland Williamson on Sept. 9, 1930, and they made their home in Whitefish.

They attended the United Methodist Church. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home with children, many family members and friends present.

Ed worked for the Flathead Forest Service for many years, usually in the Elk Park and Spotted Bear areas. He also held the position of deputy sheriff for six years and of special agent for the Great Northern Railway.

Later he worked for the railroad's bridge and building department until retirement.

Ed was an outdoors man and loved to hike, fish and hunt. He was a devoted father and often took his boys with him on his expeditions.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a nephew and a niece.

Survivors include his wife Garland of Whitefish; two sons, Edwin Hedman of Seattle, and Richard Hedman of Laurel; one daughter, Sharon King of Mesa, Ariz.; six sisters, Hanna Hedman, Emma Hedman, Helen Hedman and Libby Wells, all of Whitefish, Evelyn Steveson and Grace Young, both of San Diego, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Jerry Bechtle of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family has requested memorials to the Building Fund of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Hanna Maria Hedman, 96

Hanna Maria Hedman, 96, of Whitefish, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 1992, at the Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

Hanna was born June 4, 1896, near Butte City, Neb., to Peter and Fredrika Hedman. She lived with her parents in Wausa, Neb., and later in Sims and Leith, N.D.

While her parents were in Wisconsin for three years, Hanna worked for a family in Minneapolis, Minn. When her family traveled to eastern Montana in a covered wagon in 1916, they homesteaded on the edge of the badlands. Hanna helped support the family by working for a family in Minot, N.D.

She later joined the family for a time and, in 1920, moved to Whitefish

to find work. She was employed with A. J. Reed at the Eastside Grocery on Somers Avenue for 13 years and at Wermager's Variety Store in Whitefish for a year. She established her own small grocery and candy store on Second Street near Central School. Children crowded in during noon and recess. Still, many remember her.

She retired in 1955 to help care for aged parents and spent her remaining years in the family home.

Hanna liked to play the guitar, go rock hunting and on sight-seeing trips, and fish. She was a member of the Methodist Church for 72 years and sang in the choir for nearly 50 years.

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

Survivors include five sisters, Emma Hedman and Helen Hedman at the family home in Whitefish, Evelyn Stevenson and her husband, Steve, of San Diego, Calif., Lily Wells and her husband, Kenneth, of Whitefish, and Grace Young of San Diego; a brother, Verner Hedman, of Whitefish; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jerry Bechtle of Whitefish Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the building fund of the Whitefish Methodist Church or to the piano fund for the extended care.

DI

Daniel D. Hellen, 81

Daniel D. Hellen, 81, of Somers, died at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Aug. 19, 1992.

He was born March 30, 1911, in Somers, to John and Nellie Hellen. He received his education locally and was employed in the lumber industry until his retirement.

He was a true Montanan as he left the state only one time in his entire life. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who truly loved the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Hellen; a daughter, Dianne Comstock, of Spokane, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Nancy Fryer, of Kalispell; four stepsons, Vern, Melvin, Leroy and Gene Bunyca, all of the Kalispell area; two

grandsons; two granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; two nephews, Jim Hellen and Sonny Anderson; and four nieces, Eva Cyr, Helen and Patty Peterson and Sharon Guylee.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Johnny Hellen, and a sister, Mary Elena Anderson, all of Somers.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Hartman of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Somers-Lakeside Quick Response Unit.

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Howard E. Helms, 86

Howard E. Helms, 86, of Eureka, died July 17 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1992

He is survived by his wife, Elsie of Eureka; a son, Glen Helms, also of Eureka; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and until noon Tuesday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 1:50 p.m.

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1992 Carter James Helseth, 81

Carter James Helseth, 81, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Feb. 3 of cancer.

He was born Feb. 22, 1910, in Veblen, S.D., a son of Iver and Esther (Johnson) Helseth. At an early age, he moved with his family to Bigfork where he attended schools and then graduated from Flathead High School in Kalispell.

On Feb. 22, 1936, he married Mabel A. Wells in Kalispell and they have resided here in Kalispell since.

Mr. Helseth was employed with the United States Forest Service for 43 years where he worked as a fire dispatcher from 1936 to 1962, and then as a realty specialist from 1962 to 1972. He retired in 1973.

He had been a member of the

Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Selma M. Morton and Maxine L. Johnson, and one brother, Edwin Helseth.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel, at the family home; one son, Carter J. Helseth Jr. of Great Falls; one brother, Ernest Helseth of Kalispell and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Private memorial services will be held at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial of urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

1992 Henry A. Hemmer, 85

Henry A. Hemmer, 85, Kalispell, died of heart failure June 14 at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born May 12, 1907, at Jessup's Mill near Kalispell, to Nickolas and Nellie May Hemmer. He was raised and educated in the Kalispell area.

Henry was employed in area sawmills and in the woods all his working life.

On May 2, 1953, he married Geneva Francis Kirkland in Thompson Falls, and they made their home on McMannamy Draw, west of Kalispell. She preceded him in death in 1959.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter, Melvina.

Henry enjoyed hunting, fishing, and giving love to his children and grandchildren.

Surviving family members include a son, Clifton Kirkland of Kalispell; five daughters, Ilea Watkins of Plummer, Idaho, Florence Wells of Kalispell, Marles Reynolds of Lebanon, Ore., and Althea Hemmer of Ellensburg, Wash.; a sister, Rose Lauman of Kalispell; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Gospel Light Baptist Church, 1830 Highway 35, with Bob Nolin officiating. Burial will take place at Montana Veterans Home Cemetery, with military honors presented by United Veterans of the Flathead. A reception will follow at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell; or to the Salvation Army, P.O., Box 23, Kalispell.

DI

Marian Hemness, 83

Marian Jorgine Hemness, 83, Kalispell, died in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on March 18. 1992

She is survived by five children, including Kathleen Hemness and Mike Hemness, both of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

DI

David Henrichsen

LIBBY — David W. Henrichsen, 54, formerly of Libby, died of an apparent heart attack Friday in Elko, Nev. 4 Sept 1992

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and until noon Thursday in Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. John Lutheran Church, with burial with military honors in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Elko; a daughter, Melissa Henrichsen of Missoula; a son, Michael of Mountain Home, Idaho; brothers, Richard of Carson, Wash., and James of Missoula; sisters, Carol Doniere of Fayetteville, S.C., and Jeraldine Dominiack of Chamberlain, S.D.

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Ruth Hendrickson 13 April 1992

LIBBY — Ruth Hendrickson, 86, a longtime resident of Libby, died Monday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of natural causes.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the city of Libby Cemetery.

She is survived by three daughter, Dixie Wicka of Libby and Mary Albert and Vera Fenske Kalispell; two sons, Jim Hendrickson of Salem, Ore., and Ed Hendrickson of Libby; a sister, Ann Neas of Rathdrum, Idaho, and 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. 1/4

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David Henrichsen, 54

David W. Henrichsen, 54, a former resident of Libby, died Sept. 4 at Elko, Nev., of an apparent heart attack. 1992

He is survived by his wife; a daughter; a son; two brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Wednesday and until noon Thursday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. Burial with military honors will follow in City of

Libby Cemetery.

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1992 Patricia Klein Hensler, 54

Patricia Klein Hensler, 54, died at her home in Kalispell on April 5.

She is survived and loved by her husband, Robert G. Hensler; her five children, Janet Suchon, Peter Hensler, Michael Hensler, Steven Hensler and Barbara Hensler; two grandchildren, Stacia Suchon and Hunter Hensler; two brothers, David Klein and John Klein; her mother, Rheina, wife of the late Orville Klein; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lorraine and

Elmer Hensler.

The family will receive friends at the family home at 405 Third Ave. E., Kalispell, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

The deceased requested that in lieu of flowers, a donation for scholarship be made to the Flathead High School, 644 Fourth Ave. W., Kalispell, attention Pat Nolley.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

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1992 Marie A. Herron, 52

Marie A. Herron, 52, of Somers, died of hepatic coma at Kalispell Regional Hospital on July 20.

She was born July 9, 1940, in Bigfork, to Elbert and Bertha Phillips. She received her education in Kalispell and was a graduate of Flathead High School.

She was employed as a bookkeeper at the county courthouse for several years.

She was married to Carroll Jim Herron.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by four sisters, Eva Jones of Martin City, Dorothy Tressler of Morenci, Mich., Elsie Weltz of

Spokane, and Christine Strom of Polson; three brothers, David Phillips of Colorado Springs, Colo., Eugene Phillips of Deer Lodge, and Allan Phillips of Pueblo, Colo.; her friend and companion, Richard Ortiz of Somers; an uncle, Robert Mikels of Pomona, Calif.; two aunts, Maxine Miles of Moses Lake, Wash. and Mildred Hansen of Spokane; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

No public services planned.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Becky Jo Hern, 28

Becky Jo Hern, 28, of Polson, died June 5 as a result of a motorcycle accident on U.S. 93 south of Polson. 1992

She was preceded in death by her brother Timmy in 1976.

Survivors include her parents, R.A. "Lonnie" and Ardell Hern, of Polson; one sister; and her fiance, Dan Miller, of Polson.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Polson.

Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

DI

Norvin Hershman, 100

Norvin E. Hershman, 100, died May 12 at his home near Columbia Falls. 1992

He was a machinist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jannie.

He is survived by four daughters, including Clara M. Cheek of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be later this week at Bartholomew Funeral Home in Valparaiso, Ind.

Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

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Warren L. Hersman, 81

Warren L. Hersman, 81, beloved husband, father, and grandpa, died at his home in Somers on Breezy Point on July 8, 1992.

He was born April 30, 1911, in Hamilton, to Joseph and Mamie Hersman. He attended grade school and high school in Hamilton, and then attended Montana State University.

In 1938, he married Katherine "Bobbie" Hellen in Somers.

During the depression, he was an officer in the Civilian Conservation Camps at Bridger, Superior, Lewis and Clark Caverns, and Haugen. He also worked in the state of Washington and in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada in a plant which made syrup from wheat during the sugar shortages of the war.

He then worked for the state of Montana as a project engineer for 30 years. During that time, he supervised more than 54 highway projects around the state. He was a land surveyor for more than 50 years, operating Hersman Land Survey from his home on Flathead Lake.

He was a member of Algeria Tem-



ple, a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, a life member of Bigfork Masonic Temple, and a life member of the Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors.

He loved gardening and raised beautiful begonias, which he planted at least 75 of each year at his home.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a daughter.

Survivors include his wife, "Bobbie," at the family home; four daughters, Patty Gamble and her husband, Adrian, of Tehachapi, Calif., Carol Averill and her husband, Ken, of Chino, Calif., Roxanne Herron and her husband, Steve, of Poulsbo, Wash., and Hellen Marie Brien and her husband, Daniel, of Kalispell; four brothers and a sister; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Ritualistic Masonic services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, North 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Wash., or to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit.

DI

Harold L. Heskett Jr.

Harold L. Heskett Jr., stillborn infant of Harold L. and Katherine Heskett was delivered March 16 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, 1992.

He is survived by his parents; a brother, Jonny Heskett of Columbia Falls; a sister, Katrina Heskett of Columbia Falls; his grandparents; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

DI

1992 Arnold Herting, 69

Arnold Herting, 69, of Kalispell, died of pneumonia at Montana Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls on Aug. 10.

He was born Oct. 31, 1922, in Wolf Point, to John and Alma Herting. He received his education in Wolf Point and graduated from Wolf Point High School in 1941. He then worked in the shipyards in Bremerton, Wash.

In 1944, he entered the U.S. Army Air Force as a bombardier on 25 missions in Rhineland Central Europe. He received several medals. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Wolf Point and farmed until having an accident in 1957.

Mr. Herting served as Roosevelt County Auditor, Roosevelt County Commissioner and was clerk of School District No. 45 for 13 years prior to his retirement.

In 1984, he moved to the Flathead as he loved the Flathead and Glacier

Park. He enjoyed fishing and hunting in his early years.

He was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church; Elks Lodge; V.F.W.; American Legion and the National Rifle Association.

In 1945, he married Dorothy Mathews in Tennessee and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Scott Herting, and his wife, Terri, and two grandchildren, Aaron and Chelsa, all of Missoula; a sister, Luella Morey of Houston, Texas; and a nephew and a niece.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Northridge Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dan Heskett officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to Northridge Lutheran Church.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Leslie Donald 'Slim' Heuscher, 68

Leslie Donald "Slim" Heuscher, 68, a retired school custodian died of natural causes in Los Vegas, Nev., on Feb. 18, 1992.

He was born on April 15, 1923, in Creston. He attended school in Creston. He worked as a faller in the lumber industry after which he entered the Army in World War II. After discharge he again worked in the woods in the Kalispell area.

He married Phyllis Fox in Kalispell on March 30, 1946. She died in 1962.

He worked in several ranches after moving to Glacier County, both in the Babb and Browning area. He worked for the Browning School District for 17 years as well as several other Browning area businesses.

He was a member of the Browning Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Rick Heuscher of Browning, Cliff Heuscher of Babb, and Keith Heuscher of Tempe, Ariz.; two brothers, Allan "Chuck" Heuscher and Stan Heuscher, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Dori Ingram of Bigfork, and Shirley Nick of Fruitland, Ore.; and a grandchild, Lena Vicroia Heuscher of Babb.

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

Memorial services will be held today at 4 p.m. at the high school annex in Browning. The Rev. Mike McHugh of the Catholic Church will officiate. Military rites will be given by Franklin Junea American Legion Post No. 127.

DI

Bill Hiatt, 85 1992

Bill Hiatt, 85, died July 28 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by his wife Henrietta of Libby; a daughter, Jacqueline Wilson of Libby; a brother; a sister; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Michael.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Faith Bible Church. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

DI

7 Nov 1992 Wayne Hickman, 76

Wayne Hickman, 76, died Saturday at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Hickman, of Rexford; a son,

Myles Hickman, of Eureka; two daughters; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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2 April 1992 Lawrence E. Higle, 70

Lawrence E. Higle, 70, a longtime Eureka-area logging contractor, died Thursday at his home in Eureka, following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1922, in Norway, Kan., to Ted Higle and Bertha Ladewig Higle. He was raised and educated in Victor, graduating from Victor High School in 1939.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater. He was a highly decorated soldier, receiving many commendations, including the Bronze Star, which was personally conferred on him by Gen. Omar Bradley.

He married Lilah Lande in 1940 in Hamilton. He moved to the Rexford area in 1952 and they lived there until moving to Eureka in 1963.

He worked as a logger in the Tobacco Valley area for many years, employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and the St. Regis Paper

Co. He later operated Higle Logging with his son until his retirement.

He was an avid fisherman. He was also a licensed pilot and was a member of the Montana Pilot's Association. He was involved in mining and was a member of the Montana Mining Association, the National Rifle Association, and the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Lilah, of Eureka; two daughters, Jean Chilcote of Missoula and Janice Moore of Miles City; a son, Jack Higle of Eureka; five brothers, Carroll, Ted, and Paul of Kansas, Tom of Deer Lodge, and Willis in California; two sisters, Mary Wolf and Irene Bleka in Kansas; and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private service arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to the Kootenai Volunteer Hospice, Libby, 59923.

DI

Florence E. (Scott)

1992 Hill

Mrs. Florence E. (Scott) Hill, 74, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday evening, July 5, of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Kalispell, a daughter of Frank P. Scott and Angeline (McIntire) Scott.

She received her education in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1934.

Florence was an avid animal lover, loved to cook and enjoyed arts and crafts. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Helen (Scott) McAdams.

Survivors include her son, Phillip L. Hill of Fort Polk, and one nephew, Richard McAdams of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and urn burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Bishop Carl Clark officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

1992 Florence E. (Scott) Hill, 74

Florence E. (Scott) Hill, 74, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital July 5.

She was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Kalispell, to Frank P. Scott and Angeline (McIntire) Scott. She received her education in Kalispell, attending grade school, and studied business courses in high school. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1934.



She was an avid animal lover, loved to cook, and enjoyed arts and crafts.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Helen (Scott) McAdams.

Survivors include her son, Phillip L. Hill, of Fort Polk, La.; a grandson, Phillip Wayne Hill, also of Fort Polk; and a nephew, Richard McAdams of Kalispell. Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and urn burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Carl Clark officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI

1992 Rodney W. 'Augie' Hill, 63

Rodney W. "Augie" Hill, 63, of Whitefish, died of natural causes May 17 at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was born April 23, 1929, in Kalispell, to Russell and Ada Hill. He was raised and educated in Kalispell. He was employed as a sawmill worker for most of his life, retiring in about 1967.

On June 23, 1950, he married June Auclair in Kalispell, where the couple made their home. They later spent five years in Oregon, and had lived in Whitefish for the past 20 years.

Rodney enjoyed hunting, fishing, and painting.

Surviving are his wife, June, at the family home in Whitefish; two sons, Roderick Hill of Whitefish and Terry Hill of Visalia, Calif.; a daughter, Ali-

cia Bucher of Ivanhoe, Calif.; his stepchildren, Robert Lanfear Jr. of Kalispell, Cynthia Hoover of Eureka and Catherine Dolbin of Marcola, Ore.; a brother, Russell E. Hill Jr. of Whitefish; 23 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Columbia Falls, with Norman Nelson officiating.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, c/o Ruth McDonald, 435 Second Street East, Kalispell.

DI

Esther Peterson (Ambrogini) Hilliker, 94

Esther Peterson (Ambrogini) Hilliker, 94, died recently at her home at Barnaby Lake.

She was born in a small town near Helena on July 25, 1898. She moved with her family to a homestead north of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where she attended school.

Esther married Virgilio Ambrogini on July 16, 1916. Virgilio was a section foreman on the Great Northern Railroad and bid into Summit in 1934, followed by transfers to Pinnacle, Nyack, Coram and various other Great Northern sections over the years.

She married Charles Hilliker in May 1945, and they made their home in Sandpoint, Idaho, until his death in 1965. While living in Sandpoint she was employed at the Pastime Cafe from 1949 to 1965.

She moved back to Montana and made her home with her daughter, Vera at Barnaby Lake.

Esther loved to crochet and created lovely lace doilies, afghans, tablecloths, and bedspreads over her long lifetime. Every Fourth of July she

held an outdoor barbeque for her extensive family.

Esther is survived by six daughters, Evelyn (Robert) Ivers, Dorothy (Melvin) Buckmaster, and Vera Mae (John) Ivers at the family complex at Barnaby Lake, Mary Ellen (James) Connelly of Columbia Falls, Helen (Albert) Bravo of Pleasant Hills, Calif., and Charlotte (Perry) Palmer of Sandpoint. She is also survived by one daughter-in-law, Mary (Melvin) Ambrogini of Essex; one sister, Edna (Bert) Hart of Mercer Island, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Alice and Erma of Whitefish; 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Virgilio Ambrogini; one son, Melvin Ambrogini; one grandson and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Vial Chapel at Eureka at 2:30 today. A funeral service will be held Monday at the funeral chapel followed by burial at Lakeside Cemetery in Sandpoint.

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Laurence E. Hinman, 85

Laurence E. Hinman, 85, of Whitefish, died Monday, Dec. 28, 1992, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 10, 1907, in Maxbass, N.D., to Bird and Bertha Hinman. As a young boy, he lived for a time with his younger sister and widowed mother on a homestead north of Devon, Mont. He lived in various places along the highline, and graduated from high school in Malta in 1927. He attended college in Dillon.

He married Rachel Grunst in Culbertson on Oct. 5, 1935. As a young man, Laurence was a member of the National Guard, and, during World War II, served in the U.S. Army.

After living in Comertown, Culbertson and Glasgow, the Hinmans moved to Whitefish in 1950. In the valley, he was employed as a carpenter and worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam, the alumuni-

um plant, and a number of projects.

He was a very active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish for 40 years.

Laurence is survived by his wife, Rachel; a sister, Marion Boid, in Mesa, Ariz; a brother, Vernon Mauritsen, of Bigfork; a son, Paul Hinman, and his wife, Susan, of Dana Point, Calif.; a daughter, Sharon Daoura, and her husband, George, of Stanwood, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Laurence was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie Constance Robinson, in 1985.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Bent officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials to the Christ Lutheran library in his name.

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Gregory Hal Hofeldt, 34

Gregory Hal Hofeldt, 34, died in his home in Kalispell on Feb. 22 of a seizure disorder. 1992

He was born April 20, 1957, in Havre, a son of Lawrence and Deloris Hofeldt.

He received his early education in Havre, and continued this schooling in Chinook where he graduated from high school in the class of 1976. That same year he moved to Kalispell and has resided here since that time.

In 1978, he became associated with the Flathead Industries for the Handicapped and has continued to work with this organization. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He had participated in the Special Olympics. He was generous and gave unconditionally to others.

Most of all, Greg loved his family and friends, the friends he made were genuine to the end. Gregs wants us to know he is with God in

heaven, and that everything is OK.

He is survived by his mother, Deloris Hofeldt of Kalispell; his father, Lawrence Hofeldt of Chinook; two brothers, Bruce of Chinook and Dwight of Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Barbara Gerten of St. Paul, Minn., Pam Boespflug of Great Falls, and Carolyn Babcock of Lakeside; his grandmother, Palma Willard of Rugby, N.D.; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary Gilthvedt officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Flathead Industries, 305 Third Ave. E., Kalispell.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday for visitation.

May M. Hodson, 103

May M. Hodson, 103, died at the home of her daughter, Betty Ghirardo, Jan. 9, two months before her 104th birthday. 1992

May was the first child born to A.J. and Louisa Busch in Minoken, N.D., March 10, 1888, during the construction of the railroad into Montana Territory. As a section foreman, Mr. Busch and his wife ran the section house and May's infancy was spent often in the laundry basket under the kitchen work table. The family moved along the railroad as tracks were completed until they reached Bozeman, where they built a home (now on the National Register), raised and educated their four children, May, Paul, Louise and Caroline. Mr. Busch became a superintendent for the Milwaukee Road there.

May graduated from Teachers College in Dillon in 1909, taught in Bozeman, and married Dale Hodson. They moved to Missoula, where he owned and operated Missoula Granite Works.

With their daughters Edna, Louise and Betty, they operated a sheep ranch near Arlee, and later returned to Missoula to continue their children's educations. For many years, grandchildren, family members, and friends were welcome to share their home and caring while attending the university.

May carried on this sharing after her husband Dale, passed away in 1967. For her patience, understanding and generosity, many of us are grateful.

After selling her home, May had three homes; with daughters Edna and Betty in Richland, Wash., with Louise in Missoula, and with her sister, Caroline in Kalispell.

May's varied interests, enthusiasm and doing for others contributed to her enjoyment of the Kalispell area and its people. She remembered the "best cherry picking in all her years" at age 92, when Leonard Powell (East Shore) graciously placed a chair under low-hanging branches of a prime cherry tree; at 86, helping pick a bumper crop of choke cherries and supervising the canning of 56 jars of syrup for her son-in-law Barlow

Ghirardo; at 90, she began RVing and experienced for the first time parts of Canada, and Glacier and Waterton parks. She valued honorary membership in the Flathead Good Sams, their camaraderie and good fun on camp-outs in the area.

The Alpine Weavers of Flathead were helpful in selecting a loom, and sharing expertise and encouragement when May felt the need of learning a different craft because of failing eyesight, at age 89. She did much weaving with looms in Kalispell and Richmond.

As homecoming guest of honor at Western Montana College, she recalled incidents from her student days, 1907-1909; her roommate from Glen, was the only girl allowed to keep her trunk in her room because that is where her money was kept... gold coins.

May was a year older than the State of Montana at the centennial celebration in Helena in November, 1989. As a guest of honor, she waltzed with her escort, Don Peterson of Big Arm, at the ball. Properly costumed, she participated in daytime activities and into early morning at the ball. A memorable experience. At 100, May was baptized in the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kalispell.

May had a bad fall last spring on her way to Kalispell from Richland. Her summer was spent recuperating sufficiently for travel to Richland. There, her recovery was great and she was again able to enjoy her families and working — tying quilts, making her hangers — and happy. In the afternoon while "taking five," she dozed away. May would say, "it's time to call it a day."

Survivors are her daughters, Betty Ghirardo and Edna Hodson of Richland, Wash., and Louise Janssen of Missoula; her sister, Caroline Jacobs of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Squire, Simmons & Carr Funeral Home in Missoula with Bishop Eric Visser officiating.

Interment is by the side of her husband, Dale Hodson, in Missoula Cemetery.

Joyce E. Hoffmann, 54

Joyce E. Hoffmann, 54, died Jan. 26 at her home near Columbia Falls. ¹⁹⁹²

She was born Nov. 19, 1937, in Watford City, N.D., to Thomas and Mary Tarnavsky. She was raised and educated in Watford City.

She attended business school in Fargo, N.D., and began working in an insurance office while she attended school.

She was married to Lawrence E. Hoffmann on July 7, 1957, in Hazen, N.D. They moved to Spokane, Wash., in 1963, where she worked as an insurance agent. In August 1971, they moved to Columbia Falls. Joyce owned and operated the Insurance of Columbia Falls for 20 years.

Joyce served on the North Valley Hospital Board for nine years and served on the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Board. She held several local offices in the Independent Agents Association. At the time of her death she was the state association president.

She is preceded in death by her

parents.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Lori Otwell of Woodlawn, Texas, LeAnn Hoffmann of Seattle, Wash., and Kristi Hatfield of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Thomas R. Tarnavsky of Sidney, Morris A. Tarnavsky of Watford City, and Edward J. Tarnavsky of Grassy Butte, N.D.; three sisters, Janet L. Bishop of Elk Grove Village, Ill., Gladys K. Tarnavsky of Prosser, Wash., and Nancy Tarnavsky of Williston, N.D.; three grandchildren, Becky, J.T., and Jessica Otwell of Woodlawn; and her AFS children, Barb and Tim Pulliam of Columbia Falls, Feby Intan of Indonesia, and David Thonan of Belgium.

A service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Michael Warmbier of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church will officiate.

The casket will not be open for viewing.

John William Hollopeter, 90

John William Hollopeter, 90, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Monday, Dec. 28, 1992.

He was born Oct. 4, 1902, in Curensville, Pa., to Frank and Martha (Irwin) Hollopeter. In 1909, the family moved to Salem, Ore., and, in 1916, to the Swan Valley by team and wagon, where he made his home until 1974 when he moved to Kalispell.

John was a woods worker, a builder of log homes and sawmill worker.

On May 21, 1927, he married Clara Gause in Missoula.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers, and a son.

Survivors include his wife, Clara of Kalispell; two sons, Dan Hollopeter of Hungry Horse and Jim Hollopeter of Kalispell; a brother, Roxy, of Swan Lake; two sisters, Evelyn Taylor of Kalispell and Jessamyn Ladd of Gervais, Ore.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

No public services are planned.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Nels O. Holmquist, 91

Nels O. Holmquist, 91, of Kalispell, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1992, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1901, in Spokane, Wash., to Samuel and Elna Holmquist. As a child, his family moved to Troy, Idaho. In 1910, the family moved to Joplin where they took up a homestead, coming to Kalispell in 1917.

They farmed in the Whitefish Stage area until 1924 when Nels and his parents moved into town where he has since resided.

During his working years, he was a farmer, carpenter, and equipment operator. He retired from Pacific Power and Light in 1966.

He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, camping, and picking huckleberries.

He served in the Armed Forces in the U.S. Army from Aug. 8, 1942, until Feb. 6, 1943 with Battery D 535th, Marksman Model C Course. He

returned to Kalispell following his discharge.

On Aug. 5, 1944, he married Anna J. Lukenbill and to this union, three sons were born.

He was a member of Central Bible Church and Kalispell Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, at the family home; three sons, Vernon E. and his wife, Joyce, of Mukilteo, Wash., Wesley H. and his wife, Pam, of Kalispell, and Edward L. and his wife, Shirley, of Vancouver, Wash.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Central Bible Church with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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1992 Winona L. (Nona) Holst, 53

Winona L. (Nona) Holst, 53, died Feb. 7 at her home in Kalispell after a long hard battle with cancer — one she fought with courage and a smile.



She was born July 5, 1938, in Downey, Calif., to Lawrence H. Mason and Cora F. Price. She attended Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster, Calif.

She was married twice and of those two marriages she had two daughters, Ginny Eacker and Julie Hall, both of Kalispell, and two sons, Lynn Hall of Stanton, Calif., and Robert Holst of Bigfork. She is also survived by a brother, who was very special to her, Tom Mason, of Whittier, Calif.; her mother, Cora Romine of Kalispell; a half-sister, Lou Bernard of Portland, Ore.; four grandsons, Eli Eacker of Kalispell, and Alex, Jonathan and Elliott Hall, all of Stanton, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

She moved to the Flathead in 1970, and had worked in several

places to provide for her family, including Rosauers and Trippets Printing. At one time she owned and operated Brand Name Shoes in Kalispell.

In an effort to be of help to others who were stricken with breast cancer she and a good friend, LaVonne Carnes, formed a support group for victims of breast cancer. It was their hope that they could help others endure the battle against cancer by sharing their experiences, both physical and emotional. She had a great many friends for whom she was an inspiration.

She had enjoyed time out of doors. It wasn't unusual to find that she had gotten her truck stuck while in the backwoods fishing with Bobby. She enjoyed to garden and to feed the "brookies" in her pond while relaxing on her deck. She was an avid bowler while she was able and was very interesting in ceramics and art.

She will be missed by all.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

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

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24 Nov 1992 Leonard Homann, 87

Leonard Homann, 87, died Tuesday at Libby Care Center.

He is survived by two daughters, Shirley Nelson and Gwyneth Nelson, both of Libby; a brother, Ted Homan, of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Howard Schreibeis officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

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Longtime music educator dies Feb 1992

MISSOULA (AP) — Marguerite V. Hood, a former music director for the state of Montana and an international authority on music education, has died in Pomona, Calif., at the age of 88.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Pomona, where she had lived for 14 years.

Miss Hood wrote several books and edited several international song collections.

She retired in 1972 after three decades as a faculty member at the University of Michigan. She was chairman of the Department of Music Education when she retired, and from 1942 to 1958 had been supervisor of the music program for the Ann Arbor, Mich., schools.

Miss Hood taught band, orchestra, history and languages at Havre for two years after graduation from college, then took a similar job in Bozeman from 1925 to 1930. She left Bozeman to become state supervisor of music in Helena for six years.

Fascinated by the possibility of using radio to reach remote schools in Montana, Miss Hood studied radio techniques at New York University and taught early radio courses at the University of Montana in Missoula. She resigned as state music supervisor in 1937 to devote full time to radio. She worked about two years as a writer and reporter at radio stations KGVO in Missoula and KHQ in Spokane.

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Mildred Bertis Onsrud Hopkins, 78

Mildred Bertis Onsrud Hopkins, 78, died the morning of June 12 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1992

She had been residing at Heritage Place in Kalispell since September 1991.

She was born Jan. 12, 1914, in Stoughton, Wis., to William and Lettie Onsrud. She had two younger brothers, William and Charles, also deceased. She attended Stoughton schools and graduated from Madison East High School and Stoughton High School in 1931.

Known to many of her friends and family as "Tootsie," Mildred worked for the Stoughton Hub for a short while before attending the University of Wisconsin in 1934, and also worked as a fountain clerk at the "J & S" in Stoughton.

In 1937 she, her brother, Bill Onsrud, and a dear friend, Nora, who later married John Hoppe, drove a Model A Ford from Wisconsin to Pomona, Calif., where she stayed to work for "The Gas Company."

She met Donald Shane Hopkins in Pomona on Dec. 7, 1941, "Pearl Harbor Day." Donald completed his basic flight training in Victorville on May 20, 1947. Mildred left with him on the train, and they were married in

Yuma, Ariz., on May 26, 1942.

Donald served his country heroically throughout World War II, while Mildred cared for their baby daughter in her family home in Wisconsin.

Upon separation from the military, the Hopkins family lived in Missoula and Tacoma, Wash., before moving to California, eventually settling in Bakersfield, where she lived from 1953-1991.

Mildred "Tootsie" Onsrud was a dancer, poet and a dreamer, and most of all she was a mother. She loved her two children more than her own life.

Survivors include her children, Donna, who lives in Hawaii, and Roger, who lives in Kalispell; her mother-in-law, Elizabeth, 103; her daughter-in-law, Chery Sabol Hopkins; two grandchildren, Treyson, 9, and Elizabeth, 4, all of whom reside in Montana; and three goddaughters, Elizabeth, Martha and Karen Brown.

Memorial services will be private. Memorials in her name may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 20994, Billings 59104.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Jerry Howard, 77

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Jerry Howard, 77, longtime Libby businessman, died June 15 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by three daughters, including Kay Urdahl and Pat O'Brien of Libby; a sister; a special friend, Eleanor Creon of Libby; 16 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home.

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

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Marjorie Howard, 58

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Marjorie Kemna Howard, 58, of Seattle, died July 7 after a long illness with cancer.

She was born in Missoula to William (Bill) and Crystal Kemna. She received her entire education in the Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1951.

She is survived by three children; five grandchildren; and a sister, Phyllis Knoll of Kalispell.

Funeral services were held in Edmonds, Wash.

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Steven C. Hughes, 42

Steven C. Hughes, 42, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 17, 1992.

He was born Aug. 24, 1950, in Renton, Wash., to George and Ruby Hughes. He moved with his family to Kalispell, where he received his education.

He was employed for a number of years with Flathead Industries for the Handicapped, working in the thrift store and the recycling cen-

ter.

He enjoyed horses and rodeos.

He was preceded in death by father in 1981.

On June 13, 1982, he married Karen Fay Anderson and is now survived by her at the home in Kalispell. He is also survived by his mother, Ruby Baker, of Kalispell; a sister, Vicky Wolf, and a brother, Rocky Hughes, both of Kalispell; a half-sis-

ter in California and a half-brother in North Dakota.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 1-6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon Tuesday for visitation.

Private family burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to Flathead Industries for the Handicapped.

Marie Jeanne Hull

Marie Jeanne Hull, 71, of Whitefish died Monday, Jan. 20, in Whitefish. 1992

She was born May 8, 1920 in Great Falls, a daughter of Ernest and Eva Cossette.

She graduated from Whitefish High School. She married William Hull on July 11, 1939. Except for four years she spent in California during World War II, she spent all of her married life in Whitefish.

Mrs. Hull was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day

Saints. She enjoyed teaching in Relief Society and had a special interest in doing geneology work in the church.

Her special loves were the beautiful Montana environment and her lifelong mate who introduced her to its beauty. They spent many wonderful years camping and fishing.

She is survived by her husband Bill at the family home in Whitefish; one son, Robert Hull of Whitefish; one daughter, Sharon Stutheit of Boise, Idaho; one brother, Edward

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"Bud" Cossette of Woodinville, Wash.; one sister, Evelyn McKindles of Marquette, Mich.; three grandchildren Kim Hull of Phoenix, Ariz.; Kelly Hull of Whitefish and Spc. Kerry Hull, stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Hull was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Private memorial service for friends and family will be held at a later time.

William Hull

William B. Hull, a Whitefish resident, passed away Monday, Feb. 24, at North Valley Hospital of natural causes. 1992

He was born Dec. 16, 1916 in Whitefish, the son of Loran and Frances Hull. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1934. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and worked on the building of roads and bridges in Montana.

He married Marie Jeanne Cossette in Thompson Falls in 1939 and worked as an auto mechanic and airplane mechanic with the Lockheed Corporation in Burbank, California.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1945. After his discharge, he became an auto mechanic in Whitefish and eventually owned his own automobile repair business. He began selling Ski-Doo snowmobiles and accessories in the 1960's and was one of the top Bombardier dealers in the Northwest. He sold his business and retired in 1976 due to ill health.

Bill enjoyed fishing and hunting in Montana and participating in snowmobile club activities and races. He loved the South Fork of the Flathead and especially the Bob Marshall Wilderness, which he hunted for many years.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and Robert and the love of his life, Marie Hull on Jan. 20, 1992.

He is survived by a son, Robert Hull of Whitefish; a daughter, Sharon Stutheit of Boise, Idaho; a brother, Albert Hull in Whitefish; three grandchildren, Kim Hull in Phoenix, Ariz., Kelly Hull of Whitefish, and Spc. Kerry Hull stationed in Germany.

Cremation was under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Private memorial services for family and friends will be held at a later date.

5 Oct 1992 **Sylvia Hume, 66**

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Sylvia Hume, 66, a longtime resident of Lincoln County, died of heart failure Monday at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

She is survived by her husband, Walter, of Troy; three daughters, including Donna Boyd of Libby; three sons, including Russell and Wally Hume, both of Troy; six sisters, including Mary Kinny of Troy and Laura Reynolds of Eureka;

two brothers, including Elwood Tiffany of Eureka; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby and from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Fortine Community Church. Burial will be in Fortine Cemetery.

1991 **Steve C. Hummel, 26**

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Steve C. Hummel, 26, Ellensburg, Wash., died Jan. 11 as a result of a trucking accident north of Seattle, Wash.

He was born Sept. 22, 1965, in Kalispell a son of Lyle C. "Bud" and Linda (Elgin) Hummel. He was raised in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he graduated from high school in 1984. He completed a course in diesel mechanics at North Idaho College in 1985. After serving for four years in the U.S. Navy, he was employed as a truck driver by L & R Trucking.

He and Margie Blazina where married June 27, 1987, in Coeur d'Alene.

They moved to Ellensburg early in 1991. He was a member of the Church of Christ and enjoyed the

out-of-doors, gathering wood and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Margie; a son, Brendan, and two daughters, Jessica and Alexa; his parents, Bud and Linda Hummel, and a brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Stephanie Hummel, all of Ellensburg; his grandmothers, Frieda Hummel and Velva Elgin Bruyer, both of Kalispell; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Steward & Williams Chapel, 301 E. Third, Ellensburg. Jim Woods will officiate and burial will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Ellensburg.

Viewing will be at Steward & Williams Chapel from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today.

Rolf Jerome Huso, 77

Rolf Jerome Huso, a retired U.S. Foreign Service officer and decorated veteran of World War II, died Dec. 5, 1992, at the Harney District Hospital at the age of 77. Mr. Huso settled his family in Hines in 1969 after a career of service to his country that spanned four decades.

A native of Lake Mills, Iowa, Mr. Huso enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduation from high school. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant (j.g.) during World War II where he saw action in five major Pacific campaigns.

After the war, Mr. Huso studied journalism at the University of Mon-

tana before joining the Foreign Service, initially with the U.S. Department of State. His assignments took him to Hankow and Shanghai, China (1948-49); Rangoon, Burma (1949-50); Milan, Italy (1951-53); Johannesburg, South Africa (1954-56); and Accra, Ghana (1956-57). He then transferred to the U.S. Agency for International Development, serving in Bangkok, Thailand (1958-1962); Vientiane, Laos, (1962-64); Ibadan, Nigeria (1965-66); Accra, (1967-68); and Saigon, South Vietnam (1968-69).

In 1952, Mr. Huso married Michela Maria Savarese in Milan. They had three children, Rovic Rolf born in

Milan, Manuela Maria Patrizia born in Accra, and Renata Michela born in Bangkok, and one grandchild, Natalie Michelle Huso.

During his retirement, Rolf build a home for his family and enjoyed playing golf, reading and keeping abreast of world affairs.

Mr. Huso is survived by his wife, Michela, and their three children; his brother, Fred Huso; and his sister, Elaine Stenson and Helen Young, of Kalispell.

No services were held at the family's request. LaFollette's Chapel of Burns, Ore., is in charge of arrangements.