

DI-21 May 1992

1992 James 'Dutch' Lake, 83

James "Dutch" Lake, 83, of Condon, died of natural causes May 21 with his family by his side at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 23, 1909, in Poynette, Wis., one of six children born to John and Celia Lake. In 1909, his family settled a homestead in Deer Lodge, where Dutch was raised and educated.

He married Ona Edwards in Anaconda on May 1, 1937. Together they adopted their nephew, Michael Tully, at the age of 2 1/2.

Dutch worked for Montana Pow-

er Co. for more than thirty years as a gas superintendent in the Deer Lodge and Drummond area.

He was an avid sportsman, a member in the Elks, and active in Powell County Search and Rescue.

Upon his retirement, Dutch and Ona moved to and built their home in the Swan Valley, where he enjoyed snowmobiling and was a member of the Swan Valley Snowmobilers club.

He is survived by his wife, Ona, at the family home; a son, Mike and his wife, Betty; three grandchild-

dren, John of Salt Lake, Utah, Charles of Fort Lewis, Wash., and Kevin of Great Falls. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren; and his niece, Bea Wold, and nephew, William Craddock, both of Butte.

At Dutch's request, no public services will be held. Remembrances are suggested to Swan Valley Quick Response Unit or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

DI-15 June 1992

1992 Helen R. Lamb, 75

Helen R. Lamb, 75, a resident of Whitefish, died June 15 at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Jan. 2, 1917, in Saco, Mont., to Theodore and Hazel Knuth.

Helen was raised in Saco and received her early education in Saco and in Whitefish, graduating from Saco High School with the class of 1934.

She married Elmer Lamb June 2, 1935, in Saco. They moved to Whitefish Dec. 8, 1941.

Helen was employed at Dr. Schroeder's office in Whitefish for 15 years.

She was a past member of Whitefish Women of the Moose.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer, at their home in Whitefish; a

son, Donald L. Lamb, and a daughter, Jo Anne Lamb, both of Anchorage, Alaska; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Lucille Wallace of Malta, Barbara Wallace of Ligonier, Penn., Leona Julian of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lola Thorsen of Great Falls and Doris Sanders of Salem, Ore.; two brothers, Dave Knuth of Great Falls and Ira Knuth of Tacoma, Wash.; an aunt, Tina Reitan of Great Falls; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

DI-4 Aug. 1992

4 Aug 1992 Janelle Ruth Lambert, 35

Janelle Ruth Lambert, 35, of Kalispell, died Aug. 4 from a fishing accident at a local lake. 1992

She was born May 3, 1957, in Lovelock, Nev., to Lannis and Patricia Dory.

She is survived by her husband, Chuck, and two children, Kyle and Danielle, all of Kalispell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. "Bud" Dory of Ely, Nev.; a brother, Michael Dory, of Elko, Nev.; her maternal grandfather, Guy Gulley of Ely; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Christ Church Epis-

copal with the Rev. Russell Peck officiating.

The family will receive visitors and friends in the undercraft of the church following the service.

Inurnment will take place at a later time in the Ely City Cemetery in Ely.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memorials may be sent to Christ Church Episcopal organ restoration fund, 215 Third Avenue East, Kalispell.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

HHN-1 May 1992

Francis Ladenburg

Francis Berne Ladenburg, former Columbia Falls resident, died May 1 in Tacoma, Wash. 1992

He was born Dec. 22, 1918, in Kalispell. He spent his early years in the Columbia Falls and Kalispell area helping run the family ranch, and later working for the Forest Service.

During World War II, he worked in the shipyards at Tacoma. At this time he met, and later married, Lucille E. Smith. Shortly after their marriage he entered the Armed Forces, eventually serving in the European Theater. He was a decorated war veteran, managing to escape as a prisoner of war during the Battle of the Bulge.

After the war he worked in high voltage power line construction for 42 years throughout the western U.S. and Canada. He was a member of I.B.E.W.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; his sons, Frank B. Ladenburg, Jr., John W. Ladenburg, George T. Ladenburg,

Michael W. Ladenburg, Barry E. Ladenburg, Daniel B. Ladenburg, David B. Ladenburg, Alan J. Ladenburg, and Dale G. Ladenburg; his daughters, Kathleen L. Ladenburg, Marlene F. Hanson, Nadine R. Chantry, Barbara E. Moody, MaryJane Ladenburg, Gail A. Ladenburg, and Lissa L. Flannigan; 38 grandchildren; a brother, Charles Thomas Ladenburg, of the North Fork, and a sister, Ellen Lunch of Uniontown, Wash.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Tacoma. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the St. Charles Borromeo School Endowment Fund, 7112 South 12th, Tacoma, Wash., 98466.

HHN- 29 Oct 1992

Archie Larson

Archie Milton Larson, 70, died Oct. 29, 1992 at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was born Oct. 19, 1922, in Weiser, Idaho. He graduated from Weiser High School.

On April 9, 1943, he married Maryhelen Mulhall in Washington D.C.

He graduated from the University of Idaho, Moscow, and completed his nuclear training at Oak Ridge, Tenn. As a nuclear engineer, his career took him various places throughout the country. He helped create the nuclear waste disposal system at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served with the air wing in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He enjoyed carpentry and building and launching boats. He also enjoyed gardening, fishing, swimming and reading.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1983.

He is survived by a son, Earl Larson, Kansas City, Miss.; a daughter, S. Andreanna Hennings in Great Falls; a sister, Frances Mains in Idaho, and four grandchildren and two nieces.

At his request, no public services were held. Burial will be near Weiser, Idaho at a later date. HH

Edward Andrew Lane

30 APR 1992
Mr. Edward Andrew Lane, 90, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Thursday, April 30.

He is survived by five sons, including Bobby Lane and Jim Lane both of Kalispell; two sisters and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The body has been forwarded to the Harding-Orr and McDaniels Funeral Home in El Paso, Texas, where funeral services will be held and interment will be made in the Restlawn Memorial Park there.

Jerry Lane *4 April 1992*

TROY — Jerry Lane, 61, died Saturday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of natural causes.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of God with burial in Milnor Lake Cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, Shauna Slaven, of Troy, Melody Anderson of Kalispell and Robin Gonzalex of Dayton, Nev.; his mother, Mae Dominick of Ocean City, Wash., and five grandchildren.

Nicholas Lambiase

9 Dec 1992
Nicholas Robert Lambiase, infant son of Christopher and Donna Lambiase, was stillborn Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his parents and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 8 p.m. today at St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

1992 Otis Lane

10 Sept 1992
Otis Lane, age 70, Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Sept. 10, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born July 22, 1922 in Levy, Ark. to Edward and Maggie Lane. He was raised in Redwood City, Calif.

He was married to Ella L. Nicks on July 5, 1952 in Burlingame, Calif. They lived in Calif. until moving to Missouri 20 years ago.

They moved to Columbia Falls in June 1992.

They raised 17 foster children.

He is survived by his wife, Ella of Columbia Falls; five children, Robert Dillon of Salinas, Calif., James Dillon of Arcadia, Calif., Janice Louie of Clearlake, Calif., Neal Miller of Marion, Mont., and Gail Rood of Capitola, Calif.; a sister, Opal Antalek of Redwood City, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Rev. Jim Murray officiated.

25 JAN 1992 Lloyd Landon, 78

Lloyd Landon, 78, Kalispell, died Jan. 25 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 18, 1913, near Hope, N.D., the son of Frank and Ethel Landon. As a child, he came with his family to eastern Montana, where he was raised and educated.

On Sept. 16, 1932, he married Frances Barrows in Columbia Falls, and they lived in the Flathead Valley most of their married life.

During World War II, Lloyd was employed by Star Movers, based in Long Beach, Calif. Most of his working years were spent in logging and operating heavy equipment, and he had worked for Sandon Logging, Rex Brown Logging, and Ray Landon Logging. He was also a crane operator for the Flathead County bridge crew for a number of years.

Lloyd was a charter member of the Kalispell Eagles, and also

belonged to the Moose and AARP.

His wife Frances preceded him in death on Sept. 6, 1989.

Surviving family members include two daughters, Juanita Sampson of Lakeside and Valora Loraas of Kalispell; one son, Michael Landon in California; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from noon until 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Private interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association, c/o Ruth Macdonald, 435 Second St. E., Kalispell.

30 June 1992

Louise Laura Lang, 86

Louise Laura Lang, 86, died of cardiac arrest in Spokane, Wash. on June 30, 1992

She was born Dec. 8, 1905, in Nelson, Wis., to Mathew and Mary Lang.

When she was 6 months old, the family moved to Kalispell, where she attended grade school at Creston and graduated from Flathead High School. She attended and graduated from Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Spokane in 1930.

She was a private duty nurse in the Spokane area until her retirement in 1972.

She was a loyal and generous friend, devoting her life to helping her family and friends. She was an avid and excellent gardener, and had a great interest in animals and loved caring for her dogs.

Louise was a member of the Sacred

Heart Alumni, the American Nursing Association, and the Adisila Garden Club of Spokane.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Anna Dewey, of Tacoma, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Spokane Humane Society, North 6607 Havana, Spokane, 99207 or to the Morning Star Boys Ranch, South 3621 Fancher Road, Spokane, 99203.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home in Spokane.

Austin Wallace Lebkicher, 93

Austin Wallace Lebkicher, 93, Rollins, died in St. Joseph Nursing and Retirement Center in Polson on Feb. 25 after a long illness. 1992

He was born Sept. 6, 1898, in Helena and had received his education in Missoula.

He lived much of his life in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. Throughout his life he lent his support to music. On retirement in 1967, he returned to Flathead Lake, where he had spent many vacations.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Ross Lebkicher of Polson; his daughter, Leslie Anne Lebkicher Baker of

Capitola, Calif.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell with the Rev. Paul Taylor and the Rev. Russell Peck officiating.

The family suggest memorials be made to Flathead Lake Biological Station in lieu of flowers. Checks should be made to University of Montana and mailed to 311 Biostation Lane, Polson 59860.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Levi John Lee, 84

Levi John Lee, 84, died at his home in Kila on Friday, Sept. 4, 1992

He was born May 17, 1908, in Searcy County, Arkansas, to John William and Viola Lee. He was educated in Oklahoma.

In 1930, he moved to Deer Park, Wash. On Jan. 25, 1933, he married Laura May Boggs in Spokane.

He worked as a logger for Diamond Match Co. for about seven years. During World War II, he moved to the Seattle area, where he worked as a welder in the shipyards. He was a gypo logger for several years before working for the Kenworth trucking company from 1963 until retiring in 1973.

In 1980, he moved to Kila.

He and his wife enjoyed traveling

in the southern states. He was a rock hound and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a cowboy at heart and enjoyed time with his horse, Tanner, as well as hiking and the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, at home; two sons, Lloyd Lee of Kalispell and Donald Lee of Enumclaw, Wash.; two daughters, Ava Dunks of Auburn, Wash. and Joan Carel of Sumner, Wash.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. Monday. Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Woodland Cemetery in Deer Park, with Lynn Cunningham officiating.

Levi John Lee

4 SEPT 1992
Mr. Levi John Lee, 84, died at his home in Kila on Friday, Sept. 4, of natural causes. He was born May 17, 1908, in Searcy Co., Arkansas, a son of John William and Viola Lee. He had received his education in Oklahoma and in 1930, moved to Deer Park, Wash. On Jan. 25, 1933, he was married to Laura May Boggs in Spokane. Mr. Lee had worked as a logger for the Diamond Match Co. for about seven years, and during World War II, he had moved to the Seattle area where he worked as a welder in the shipyards. He had been a Jippo logger for several years before being employed with the Kenworth Trucking Company where he worked from 1963 until retiring in 1973.

He and his wife enjoyed traveling in the Southern states, and in 1980, he moved to Kila where he has since resided. Mr. Lee was a rock hound and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a cowboy at heart and enjoyed time with his horse, "Tanner," as well as hiking and the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, at home; two sons, Lloyd Lee of Kalispell and Donald Lee of Enumclaw, Wash.; two daughters, Ava Dunks of Auburn, Wash. and Joan Carel of Sumner, Wash.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Woodland Cemetery in Deer Park, Wash. with Lynn Cunningham officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Agnes Lee

19 MAR 1992
Agnes Anna Seymer Lee, age in her nineties, passed away Tuesday, March 10 at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was raised and educated in Milford, Wisc.

She was married to Chester C. Seymer in 1922. He died in 1957.

In 1929, they moved from Milwaukee, Wisc. to Dodson, Mont. to homestead. In 1936, they moved to Columbia Falls. In 1937, they started Chet's Recreation.

In about 1944, they owned and operated the Gamble Store in Columbia Falls. They then owned Chet's Furniture and Appliance Store. In 1949, they sold the store and moved to California.

They returned to the Flathead where they owned Chet's Real Estate and Insurance until 1956. They reestablished Chet's Furniture and Appliance Store.

She was married to Leonard Lee in 1967 in Columbia Falls. He died in 1982.

Agnes enjoyed baking pies and cookies for family and friends.

Agnes joined the Order of the Eastern Star, Estella Pomeroy Chapter No. 68 on May 6, 1938.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Sapphira Temple. She was Worthy Matron in 1948.

She is preceded in death by her parents and eleven brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Sall A Lyngstad of Cupertino, Calif.; four grandchildren, Charles A. Lyngstad, Brett A. Lyngstad, and Christopher O. Lyngstad, of Calif., and Scott A. Lyngstad of Spokane, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Friday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the Order of Eastern Star, Estella Pomeroy Chapter No. 68 will officiate. Burial will follow in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Order of Eastern Star, Estella Pomeroy Chapter No. 68, or to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, or to the Columbia Falls Ambulance Association.

Helen F. Leckrone, 62

Helen F. Leckrone, 62, died of cardiac arrest Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was raised and educated in Libby. *23 May 1992*

She worked for the hospital, Libby Care Center, and for the forest service.

She is survived by two daughters; three sons, including Dean Leckrone of Libby; her mother; two sisters; two brothers; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home.

28 Dec. 1992

Calvin Leroy Larson

Mr. Calvin Leroy Larson, 43, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday evening, December 28, 1992.

He was born July 5, 1949, in Kalispell, a son of Leroy and Thelma Larson. He had attended Evergreen and Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead High School in the class of 1967.

He had then served in the U.S. Army. He returned to the Flathead and was employed with Forest Products for a time before being employed with Stoltze Land and Lumber Company. He was employed as a drop operator for the Stoltze Lumber Company at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Melvin Larson and a sister, Beverly.

On July 11, 1970, he was married to Linda Kienas in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Jeffrey and a daughter, Camalla, at home; his parents, Leroy and Thelma Larson of Kalispell; a brother, Michael Larson of Kalispell; three sisters, Charlotte Wendt and Debbie Mellem both of Kalispell and Darlene Larson of Billings; his grandmother, Dolly Larson of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Norman Root of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors were conducted by the local veterans organization.

Olive L. Leib 23 Aug 1992

EUREKA — Olive L. Leib, 77 of Eureka, died of natural causes Sunday at a local nursing home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Assembly of God Church in Eureka. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home of Eureka is in charge.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph (Ham) Leib, of Eureka; a daughter, Laura Schnackenberg of Libby; two sons, David Leif of Gleason, Ariz., and John Leib of Eureka; a sister, Darlene Randall of Redding, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. *JF*

Wanda Lou LeGrand, 44

Wanda Lou LeGrand, 44, died of carbon monoxide poisoning at her home in Lakeside on Monday, Nov. 2, 1992.

She was born Sept. 2, 1948, in Berkeley, Calif. As a child, she moved to Great Falls. She was educated in Great Falls and later moved to Washington before returning to Great Falls.

On Sept. 2, 1983, she married Raymond J. LeGrand in Lakeside. They lived in Michigan and California before returning to Lakeside.

Mrs. LeGrand was a member of the Lakeside Chapel and Kalispell Regional Hospital Volunteers. She enjoyed craft work and was an Avon

representative. *2 Nov 1992*
She was preceded in death by a son, David, and is survived by her husband, Raymond, at home; a son, Doug Price, of Great Falls; a daughter, Jamie Hayden, attending South Oregon University; her parents, Jim and Ellen Dusek of Black Eagle; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Graveside services and burial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 2-6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon Thursday.

June 1992

Steven G. Lenoir, 43

1992

Steven Gregory Lenoir, 43, of Tigard, Ore., died of heart disease June 1 at Portland Hospital.

He was born in Kalispell and worked as a garageman.

He is survived by his wife; three sons; his mother, Bernice Lenoir of Kalispell; three brothers, including Ron and Rod Lenoir of Kalispell; and a sister.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Hall Boulevard Baptist Church in Tigard.

DI-29 April 1992

May at 2 p.m. at Hall Boulevard Baptist Church in Tigard.

29 APR 1992 **Melma Rose Lockman, 80**

Melma "Mel" Rose Lockman, 80, of Anchorage, Alaska, died April 29 at Providence Hospital in Anchorage.

She was born Nov. 9, 1911, in Virginia, Minn. She lived in Whitefish from 1955 until moving to Anchorage in September 1973.

She was a homemaker and was active in the foster grandparents program as a teacher's assistant at various Anchorage schools.

She enjoyed working with children in special education. She loved being around people and won awards for her help in the foster grandparent program.

She also was active in the senior companion program at the Mary Conrad Center, where she lived. Her spe-

cial interests included doing crafts and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her son, Donald, and daughter-in-law, Nancy Lee Lockman, of Anchorage, and son, Charles, also of Anchorage; a sister, Leona Langston of Duluth, Minn.; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 3 at Kehl's Forest Lawn Chapel with the Rev. Robert Young of Christ Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be at Angelus Memorial Park on Sunday.

Memorial contributions can be made to American Diabetes Association, 3101 Penland Parkway, Anchorage, Alaska 99508.

Clara June Lentz, 68 *25 NOV. 1992*

Clara June Lentz, 68, died of a heart condition at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1992.

She was born June 21, 1924, in Kila, to John and Inghor Sundt. She attended Kila schools.

She married Donald Eisenman, who preceded her in death in July, 1948.

On Jan. 20, 1951, she married Arthur Lentz in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on Sept. 13, 1980.

Mrs. Lentz was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church and Kalispell Senior Citizens. She enjoyed her work with the Senior Citizens at Elrod School and the visitors information booth.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by 12 children, Frank Lentz of Sheridan, Wyo., Mary

Lou Eisenman of Missoula, Donald Eisenman of Rexford, Nancy Willkom of Billings, Catherine Thirsk of Bottineau, N.D., Linda Eisenman of Spokane, Wash., Dorothy Carpenter of Bemidji, Minn., Diane Lentz of Havre, Karen Knight of Boise, Idaho, Jimmy and Gerald Lentz and Barbara Clark, all of Kalispell; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch of Billings.

25 JUN 1992 Grant Lindholm

Mr. Grant "Shorty" Lindholm, 64, of Bigfork, died at his home on Thursday, June 25 of heart failure.

He was born September 28, 1927, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, a son of Franklin and Maria Lindholm. He received his education in Iona, Idaho and Star Valley, Wyo.

In 1961 he moved to Bigfork, where he owned and operated "Shorty's Conoco."

Survivors include his mother, Maria Lindholm of Kalispell; one brother, Garth F. Lindholm of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Vernon (Idonna) Barry of Pocatello, Idaho; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, July 1 in the Lone Pine Cemetery with Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating.

16 JUL 1992 Maria S. Lindholm

Mrs. Maria S. Lindholm, 92, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Wednesday, July 15 of natural causes. She was born April 11, 1900, in Germany. She received her education in Germany and moved to the United States in 1921 to Aetna, Wyo. In 1922 she married Franklin Lindholm in Wyoming. In 1939 they moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho. Maria moved to Bigfork in 1961 where she assisted her son "Shorty" at the gas station, "Shorty's Conoco." She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin in 1948; and her son, "Shorty" in 1992. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Idonna) Barry of Pocatello, Idaho; one son, Garth Lindholm of Hamilton; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. last Wednesday in the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork with Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Robert Louis Lillenthal, 64 *14 Oct 1992*

Robert Louis Lillenthal, 64, of Somers, died at Brendan House on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1992, of cancer.

He was born March 17, 1928, in Coos Bay, Ore., to Walter and Maude Lillenthal.

He received his education in Coos Bay, graduating from Marshfield High School and then attending the University of Oregon.

He served in the Army Air Corps during the occupation of Japan, as well as the Korean War. On May 13, 1950, he married Stella Mae Bush in Salinas, Calif.

Lillenthal was self-employed most of his life. He owned Lillenthal Weatherstripping in Cut Bank in 1955 and 1956. He then owned Lillenthal Insulation in Bend, Ore., from 1956 to 1965. In 1965, he started Lillenthal Insulation in Kalispell and operated it until he retired in 1986. Then, the business was sold to his son and partner, Laurie Schuman.

He owned La Vista Arabians for 25 years. He enjoyed raising and showing the horses, which included several champions. He was a member and officer of the Arabian Horse Club of Western Montana. He was an avid and successful hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed taking his family and friends fishing on Flathead Lake. He was rarely "skunked." He always had a smokehouse to prepare jerky and smoked fish.

He enjoyed his orchard and flower garden. Bob was a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge and the



Columbia Falls Knights of Columbus.

He loved the Lord, his family and touched those around him with his faith, strength and courage. He was a member of St. Ann's Parish in Somers.

He will be remembered for his compassion and concern for others and his zest for life. He touched those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; daughter JoAnne Miller and son-in-law Mark Miller, of Woodland, Calif.; son Robert C. Lillenthal (Speed) and daughter-in-law Judy Ann, of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Jeannine and Erik Lillenthal, both of Kalispell; sister Nadine Bushong, of Salem, Ore., and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Bob Hartman and Father Bob Noonan as celebrants. The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell or the Lakeside Quick Response Unit. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Ethel Lindstrom, 88 *12 Sep 1992*

Ethel Lindstrom, 88, formerly of Kalispell, died in Daly City, Calif., on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992.

She was born Sept. 20, 1903, in Middlegrove, Ill., to George and Mathilda Hoxworth. In 1908, she moved with her family to Nebraska and in 1913, returned to Illinois.

On Dec. 29, 1926, she married Nels Lindstrom in Illinois. They moved to Montana, where they lived in the Flathead until 1979, when they moved to California.

Mrs. Lindstrom was preceded in death by her husband, Nels, on May 16, 1983.

She is survived by a son, William Lindstrom, of Daly City; three sisters, Marian Harding of Redding, Calif., Bertha Scudder of Peoria, Ill., and Mamie Kessler of Bushnell, Ill.; four grandchildren, Lisa, Nicole, Patrick and Eric all of Daly City; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. today.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of United Epworth Methodist Church, officiating.

Frank P. Lipp, 69

5 SEP 1992

Frank P. Lipp, 69, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sept. 5, 1992, following a long illness with emphysema.

He was born Sept. 5, 1923, in Hingham, to Andrew and Kathrina Lipp. He had received his education in Hingham and on Dec. 28, 1948, he was married to Norma McKinney of Colo, Iowa.

He had farmed in the Hingham area until 1962 when he retired due to ill health and moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Lipp had been a member of Our Lady of Ransom Church of Hingham and St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Kalispell. He had been active in church affairs, was a leader of the Knights of Altar Boys Club and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He had played in dance bands, the "Hi-Line Trio" and "Mel's Dance Band" on the Hi-Line and was a member of the Woodmans Lodge.

He enjoyed trap shooting and hunt-

ing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Rose Marie, and is now survived by his wife, Norma, at the family home; three sons, Alan Lipp of Havre, Jerome Lipp of Kalispell and Michael Lipp of Hingham; three daughters, Francie Lipp of Kalispell, Linda Kappes of Elko, Nev., and Joanne Ferrell of Reno, Nev.; three brothers, William of Hingham, Matthew of Havre and Philip Lipp of Kalispell; two sisters, Elizabeth O'Donnell of Havre and Madge Balow of Seattle, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

Christian Wake services were held at 7 p.m. on Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. today in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bob Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Hazel Ida Livermore, 90

15 DEC 1992

Hazel Ida Livermore, 90, of Kalispell, died at Heritage Place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, 1992.

She was born Feb. 25, 1902, in New Lisbon, Wis., to Earl and Edith Wright.

She married Charles Livermore who preceded her in death in 1975.

Hazel worked for the Kalispell Convalescent Home for a number of years.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Doris Urfe, and two brothers and two sisters.



Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Davis of Pine Grove, Calif., and Arlene Parpart of Tucson, Ariz.; a son, Keith Livermore, of Knifley, Ky.; a brother, Bernard Wright, of Kings, Wis.; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Schulze of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Donald R. Lloyd, 90

16 DEC 1992

Donald R. Lloyd, 90, of Libby and a former Kalispell resident, died Saturday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Hartle Lloyd, of Libby; two nephews, including John Beebe of Libby; a granddaughter; and a stepson, Wilbur Hartle of Libby.

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

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel.

Caroline A. Lofgren, 91 ^{10 JUL 1992}

Caroline A. Lofgren, 91, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House July 10, 1992.

She was born Nov. 25, 1900, in Adams, N.D., to Olaf and Helene Hanson. She was raised and educated in the Fairdale community.

In 1919, she left to train as a nurse at Swedish Lutheran Hospital in Warren, Minn.

On April 4, 1924, she married John Lofgren in Grafton, N.D. In 1941, they moved to Kalispell, where she worked at Kalispell General Hospital for 24 years as a registered nurse. She also worked at Missoula Community Hospital for six years.

She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and was a member of the Sons of Norway.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on April 5, 1962.

She is survived by her children, Elaine Thurston and her husband, Cal, of Kalispell, Merlyn Lofgren and his wife, Dorothy, of Missoula, and Donley Lofgren of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, Wendell E. Johnson of Ennis, Julie Wolford and her husband, Darwin, of Rexburg, Idaho,

Susan Anderson and her husband, Vaughn, of Missoula, Nancy Allred and her husband, Scott, of Missoula, Jonathan Lofgren of Provo, Utah, Don Lee Lofgren and his wife, Dorothy, of Auburn, Wash., Brenda Lofgren of Spokane, Denise Erbeznik and her husband, Dave, of Spokane, and Becky Lofgren of Kalispell; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by seven brothers and sisters, Albert Hanson, Lillian Johnson, and Ernest Hanson of Fairdale, N.D., Ruby Jardine of Osonabrook, N.D., Myrtle Lien of Edmore, N.D., and Burt Hanson and Dena Peterson of Everett, Wash.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Richard Bahnson officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

1992 Ronald 'Elton' Loveall, 67 ^{31 MAY 1992}

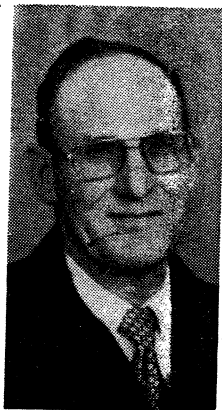
Ronald "Elton" Loveall, 67, a lifetime resident of Kalispell, died May 31 at Kalispell Regional Hospital, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Coram on Aug. 3, 1924, to John U. and Ada Loveall.

He served in the U.S. Army from March 27, 1945, until receiving his honorable discharge on June 25, 1946. He then worked as a carpenter for several years, and began working for the U.S. Postal Service in 1950, both as a clerk and rural carrier, and continued as a postal worker for 27 1/2 years.

He was Past Master of the Eastside Grange; trustee of the Creston Firefighters Association for many years and secretary-treasurer for the Fairview Cemetery Association.

Elton greatly enjoyed camping and fishing and having coffee with the "Woody's Gang." He enriched the



lives of his family and friends with his sense of humor and caring ways.

He was married to Orletta Anderson at the Methodist Church in Polson on Oct. 6, 1942, by the Rev. Charles Durston, and he is survived by her at the family home near Lake Blaine. To this union was born Sharon Loveall of Leavenworth, Wash., Ron Loveall Jr. of Kalispell, and Debbie Hanson of Missoula.

Elton is also survived by his sisters, Ione Hugett of Portland, Ore., and March During of West Linn, Ore.; seven special grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Jessica and Justin, whom he enjoyed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Epworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell or to the Eastside Q.R.U., 2090 Highway 206, Columbia Falls, 59912.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon Wednesday.

15 May 1992

1992 Harvey Luckey, 77

Harvey Luckey, 77, died of heart failure May 15 at his Kalispell residence.

He was born Dec. 8, 1914, in Williston, N.D., to Albert and Rena Munkwald Luckey.

Mr. Luckey was a retired Sears and Roebuck salesman, and had recently come to live in the Flathead Valley because of his love for hunting and fishing.

Surviving are two daughters,

Cherte K. Pellar of Los Angeles, Calif., and Karen L. McFarlen of Arvada, Colo.; a son, Wayne A. Luckey of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Lillian Kadwell of Tacoma, Wash., Hazel Addy of The Dalles, Ore., Edna Lovell of Hermiston, Ore., and Pearl Nelson of Thornbay, Alaska; four grandsons and a granddaughter.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Crowe officiating.

14 FEB 1992 Edith R. Loveall, 85

Edith R. Loveall, 85, former resident of Coram, died Feb 14 in Phoenix, Ariz., after a short illness.

She was born Dec. 12, 1906, in Chance, Mont.

She was employed as a cook for the Great Northern for many years and also was cook for many restaurants in the area.

She and Kenneth "Cap" Loveall were married Feb. 8, 1947, in Whitefish.

She was a longtime member of the Ladies Auxiliary for VFW Local 9932 Martin City.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, "Cap" Loveall, and a daughter, Denny Lou Mangels.

She is survived by one daughter, Gladys Corbett of Quartzsite, Ariz.; two stepsons, Ron Loveall of Bigfork, and Kenneth Loveall of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services are Saturday at 1 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

22 AUG 1992 Lawrence Lovell, 78

Lawrence Lovell, 78, of Whitefish, died at his home Aug. 22.

Lawrence was an automobile mechanic during his life and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

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

He is survived by his wife, Nellie, at the family home in Whitefish; a son; three daughters; four brothers and two sisters; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery.

9 Aug 1992

1992 Hilbert R. Lowitz, 82

Hilbert R. Lowitz, 82, of Whitefish, died Aug. 9 at North Valley Hospital after a long illness.

Burial was in Watertown, S.D.

He is survived by his wife, Isabelle Murphy Lowitz; three daughters and sons-in-law, including Lenora and George

Parsons of Columbia Falls and Kathleen and Donald Zundel of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Anglican Catholic Church in Kalispell.

21 NOV 1992

Rachel O. Luger, 88

Rachel O. Luger, 88, Polson, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1992, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born Feb. 21, 1904, in Sacred Heart, Minn., to Nils and Carrie Ottun. She was raised and graduated from high school in Hardin. She received her teaching degree from Western Montana College in Dillon, and also graduated from Pace College in New York City and Rocky Mountain College in Billings.

On Aug. 29, 1947, Rachel married Larry Luger in Helena. She taught at the Billings Business College for 20 years. She then worked in real estate in Billings and Polson. The Lugers moved to cherry orchard on Finley Point near Polson in 1961, and had lived in town since 1987.

Rachel was the Lutheran faith. She enjoyed playing bridge and traveling.

Her husband passed away in January of 1990. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, St. Clair; and two sisters, Virginia Buzzetti and Mabel Meagher.

Surviving are two daughters, Carlyle Rymal of San Clemente, Calif., and Natalie Jean Auck of Billings;

two sisters, Alice Ottun of Hendersonville, N.C., and Lilli Withers of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, Juell Ottun of Hardin; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson, with Rev. Kenneth Bartle officiating. Interment will follow at Lake View Cemetery.

The Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation, P.O. Box 80807, Billings 59108-0807.

10 Jan 1992

Alfred C. 'Alf' Lundgren, 70

Alfred C. "Alf" Lundgren, 70, Kila, died Jan. 16 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 19, 1921, at Great Falls the son of Alfred and Oline Lundgren. Alf was raised and educated in Great Falls, and then graduated from Bakers School in Browning. He was employed as a baker in Helena and Great Falls, until retiring due to blindness in about 1969.

Alf moved to Kennewick, Wash., about 15 years ago. Two years later, he settled in Yakima, Wash., where he lived until coming to Kila two months ago.

Surviving family members include his daughter, Connie Jo Haber of Kila; two grandsons, Joe and Randy Haber, both of Yakima; a stepdaughter and stepson, Barbara Sutliff and George Byrd, both in Helena; two brothers, Don Lundgren of Kennewick, and Orra Lundgren of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Margaret Porter of Mesa, and a number of other relatives.

Public memorial services are not planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

27 Aug 1992

1992 Sara Jane Lundberg, 71

Sara Jane Lundberg, 71, of Bigfork, died Aug. 27 of lung cancer at Brendan House.

She was born July 30, 1921, in Helena, the only child of Otto and Jessica D. Simmons of Red Lodge. She received her early education in Red Lodge, graduating from Carbon County High School in 1939. She continued her education at Montana State University in Bozeman, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, as well as honorary societies such as Spurs and Phi Upsilon Omicron. She graduated from MSU in 1943 with a bachelor of science degree in home economics.

Jane was married to William D. Lundberg on Nov. 6, 1943, in Anaconda, while he was awaiting entry to the U.S. Army Officers Training School in Fort Benning, Ga. Soon after their wedding, her husband was assigned to combat infantry duty in the European Theatre of Operations, and Jane taught home economics in Thompson Falls.

Upon her husband's honorable discharge from the Army, the couple returned to Bozeman, where he continued his engineering education. During this period, Jane was employed at MSU, both at the Dean of Women's office and on the student government management team.

During their working careers, the couple spent a number of years in the petroleum industry in Calgary, Alberta. It was during this time that Jane was very active in the P.E.O. sisterhood, serving progressively in numerous offices and ultimately

becoming president of the Alberta provincial chapter. She remained active in P.E.O. up to the time of her death.

In addition to her devotion to P.E.O., Jane had an ardent love for playing bridge, and was also a very active volunteer with the Bigfork Art and Cultural Center. She enjoyed meeting the many tourists who visited the center, and received great pleasure in directing them to the various tourism sites in the Flathead Valley.

Survivors include her husband, William, at the family home in Bigfork; her son, William N. Lundberg, and his wife, Patricia, and their three sons, William, Kevin and Christopher, all of Woodland Park, Colo.; and her daughter, Karen L. Simmons, and her husband, Gary, and their three children, Katherine, Clinton and Elizabeth, all of Molalla, Ore.

Jane immensely enjoyed her family and many friends, and will be sorely missed by all.

Memorial services will be Monday at 4 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. A reception will follow at the church, hosted by the P.E.O.

Arrangements are cremation are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

The family suggest memorial contributions to Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell; the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 266, Bigfork 59911; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

9 Feb 1992

1992 Lloyd W. Luke, 75

Lloyd W. Luke, 75, Whitefish, died Feb. 9 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was born March 9, 1916, in Kalispell, a son of Fred and Nora Luke. He attended Sparks School.

In November 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and received his honorable discharge in June 1945.

Most of his adult life was spent in the timber industry and his last years were with American Timber.

He was a member of Local No. 2405 and VFW Post No. 276 in Whitefish. Lloyd was an avid softball player. He enjoyed sports and the outdoors and square dancing. He also was a 4-H leader, charter member of the Bissell Grange and had served as treasurer.

He had been a resident of the Montana Veteran Home in Columbia Falls for the past year.

Lloyd was married to Elaine Fisher in June 1943, in Kalispell and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by one son, Gordon Luke of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Janet Motichka of Columbia Falls, and Judie Warner of Whitefish; six grandchildren, Trevor, Shane and Kamie Motichka, Dan, Luke and Sunni Warner; two brothers including, his twin brother Floyd Luke of Kila, and Carl Luke of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Tom and Harold, and one sister, Goldy Chapman.

Cremation has taken place and no public services are being planned.

Arrangements were made through the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

27 Aug 1992

1992 Josephine Lyons, 99

Josephine Lyons, 99, formerly of Kalispell, died at the Caldwell Care Center in Caldwell, Idaho on Aug. 27.

She was born Jan. 27, 1893, in Pigeon, Mich. to Hiram and Ellen Brown. She came to Kalispell in 1901 with her sister, Edith Walchi, and her brothers, Earl and Harry Brown. She attended schools in White Pigeon and Kalispell, and was later employed by the telephone company.

She met Raymond Clair Lyons at the ice skating rink at Conrad Memorial Park in Kalispell, and they married June 23, 1912. They lived in Irving Flats and in Polson. They later moved to Whitefish, where Mr. Lyons was employed by the Great Northern railroad.

After his retirement, they made their home in Kalispell. After the death of Mr. Lyons in 1959, Mrs. Lyons moved to Caldwell and lived

with her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, and four sisters.

She is survived by a daughter, Clair Lyons of Caldwell; a son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Susan Lyons of Stevensville; a grandson, Raymond Earl, of Great Falls; a granddaughter, Arlene Palin, of Aubrey, Tex.; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family graveside services were held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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

14 Dec 1992
Russell S. 'Russ' Lynch, 30

Russell S. "Russ" Lynch, 30, died early Monday morning, Dec. 14, 1992, at his Kalispell home following a lengthy illness with diabetes.

He was born Dec. 31, 1961, in Kalispell, to William W. and Phyllis Lynch. Russ was raised and educated in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1980. After working at the B & B/Fred Meyer Store in Kalispell for several years, he attended the International Air Academy in Vancouver, Wash.

Russ was an active member of the Flathead Chapter of the Montana Association for the Blind, as well as the Flathead Wildlife Association. He recently became a peer counselor for Summit Independent Living Program. Summit is an organization which promotes improved access for disabled people.

Surviving are his parents, Bill and Phyllis Lynch, of Kalispell; two

brothers, Jody Lynch and his wife, Nicole, and Mitch Lynch and his wife, Brenda, all of Kalispell; a grandfather, Warren Lynch, of Kalispell; a grandmother, Marguerite Managhan, of Kalispell; a great-grandmother, Margaret Lynch, of Kalispell; three nieces, Jessica, Megan and Emily Lynch, all of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from noon to 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Montana Association for the Blind, 317 Seventh St. S., Great Falls 59405.

The family of Russell Lynch would like to Thank their many friends and relatives for the food, donations, flowers and their support.

A thank you to Reverend Ron Pierce for his comfort and funeral service.

We would also like to say a special thank you to the Kalispell Dialysis and Case Management Personnel, the many doctors and nurses that were so kind to Russ.

Thank you to the Weatherford Funeral Home for their assistance.

Bill & Phyllis Lynch
Mitch & Brenda Lynch
Jody & Nicole Lynch

20 Dec 1992

Warren S. 'Shorty' Lynch, 76

Warren S. "Shorty" Lynch, 76, of Kalispell, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1992, at Kalispell Regional Hospital, following a brave fight with cancer.

Warren was born on Nov. 26, 1916, near Elgin, Neb., the eldest of nine children of Margaret Belle and Jessa Warren Lynch. He spent his early years helping run family farms in Nebraska and Wyoming. In the autumn of 1930, he moved to Montana with his family, following the early trails and lake shores until they reached their new home in Trego.

On Oct. 10, 1936, he married his beloved wife, Mildred Elizabeth Ingram in Kalispell. They lived for many years in the Swan/Condon area before coming to a farm in the West Valley area near Kalispell, where they raised their children to enjoy the country way of life.

Warren also worked on the construction of the Trans-Alaskan Highway, and spent several summers as a lookout for the U.S. Forest Service. He was well known by many loggers and contractors for his fine mechanical abilities as a heavy diesel mechanic at Treasure State Equipment and Westmont Tractor.

Music was a treasured part of Warren's life. His abilities with many musical instruments were enjoyed by all. He was a member of the Montana Oldtime Fiddlers Association, and attended many of their concerts. In recent years, he enjoyed the craft of creating and repairing fiddles. A lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, he loved hunting and



camping with his family and friends.

Warren was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, in 1979; his father, Jessa; a brother, Neal; a sister, Orrine Rhodes; and a grandson, Russell Lynch.

Surviving family members include his mother, Margaret Lynch, of Kalispell; two sons, William and his wife, Phyllis, and Jack and his wife, Beth Kay, all of Kalispell; two daughters, Patricia Koski and her husband, Glenn, and Maxine Domgard and her husband, Bob, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Jesse of Hungry Horse and Dan of Kalispell; four sisters, Rosamond Hollopeter of Swan Lake and Geraldine Mitton, Maude Bauska, and Donna Lerew, all of Kalispell; seven grandsons; one granddaughter; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Warren was known for his kind heart, helping anyone in need. His honesty was beyond measure, his love of life twinkled in his eyes, and his laugh brought happiness to all around him. His love for others will never be forgotten. Warren's special courage, his vitality for living, and his treasured Irish humor are his gifts to all who loved and knew him. His spirit will touch many generations to come.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from noon to 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens, after which a reception will be held at the Kalispell Eagles, 37 First St. W.