

## Kathleen M. Nash, 92

<sup>1992</sup>  
Kathleen M. Nash, 92, of Polson, died June 16 at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bud Beaman.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Nash of Polson; a son; a brother and a sister; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church in Polson. Burial will be held at Lakeview Cemetery.

Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Joseph Neary

Mr. Joseph Edward Neary, 88, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, June 16. <sup>1992</sup>

He was born August 23, 1903, in Rochester, N.Y. He received his schooling in New York and then served in the U.S. Army for 2 years.

He returned to New York where in 1922, he was married to Helen Basinski. They moved to Detroit, Mich. where Mr. Neary was employed with the Ford Motor Company as a machinist and foreman. In 1975, they came to Kalispell for a time, returning to Michigan.

Following the death of his wife in 1984, Mr. Neary came to Kalispell and has resided here since that time.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister in infancy and two sons, Edward and William Neary. He is now survived by his daughter, Margaret Neary of Kalispell; two sons, Joseph Neary of Detroit, Mich. and Daniel Neary of Fenton, Mich.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Christian Wake services were held on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Michael O'Neill as celebrant.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Cecil Duane

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Naylor, 54 <sup>1992</sup>

Cecil Duane Naylor, 54, of Kalispell and Hungry Horse, died of cancer at his daughter's home in Missoula early Tuesday morning.

He was born Sept. 2, 1937, in Brandon, Iowa, to Milo and Evelyn Naylor. He moved with his parents and brother to St. Ignatius in the summer of 1940.

In 1942, the family moved to Kalispell, where he attended grade school and high school. He then attended Kinman Business College in Spokane.

At the age of 9, he made his confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized in Central Christian Church baptistry. He attended church and Sunday School regularly and went to summer youth camps to further his Christian education.

In 1960, he married and started his family in Kalispell, later moving to Hungry Horse.

He worked in the forest and logging industry before being employed with Plum Creek Lumber Co. He was small in stature, so he finally went into telecommunications.

He lived in California for 14 years, working for the California branch of Big Apple, a New York firm.

He loved his family dearly and loved nature. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and loved to roam the hills on his motor bike.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brian.

He is survived by his parents, Milo and Evelyn Naylor of Kalispell; a brother, Dean Naylor of Anaconda; two daughters, Lisa Main of Missoula and Kerinna Ratzburg of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandsons, Andrew, Levi, Phillip, and Benjamin Main, and Jedadia and Joshua Ratzburg; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cremation has taken place. Private burial of urn will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Russell Hensley of Central Christian Church officiating.

Following the service, a luncheon will be served for friends and family in the downstairs social room of Central Christian Church.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Missoula Hospice, 500 North Higgins Avenue, Missoula, or to the Montana Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

## Dorothea A. Neils

LIBBY — Dorothea A. Neils, 99, of Libby, died Wednesday at the Immanual Lutheran Home in Kalispell of natural causes. *20th 1992*

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church in Libby. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home of Libby is in charge.

She is survived by three sons, Kenneth Neils of Helena, Gerald Neils of Kingston, Idaho, and Vincent Neils of Libby; a daughter, Kathryn Brinton of Eureka; 21 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Neils, in 1977. *HA*

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## Charles A. Nelson

Charles A. "Chuck" Nelson, 81, Bigfork, died Tuesday evening Nov. 25 at Brendan House in Kalispell following a lengthy illness with Parkinsons Disease.

He was born February 25, 1911 near Lansford, N.D., the son of Peter and Gudrun Nelson. He was raised and educated in N.D. Chuck was an auto or aircraft mechanic all his working life.

In 1934, he married Florence Hall in Leeds, N.D., and they moved to Havre the following year, where they owned and operated a machine shop. On retiring in 1974, the Nelsons moved to the East Shore of Flathead Lake.

Chuck was a very active member of Bigfork Christian Church, and was a selfless friend to anyone in need of help.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1981, and also by his parents and three brothers.

Surviving family members include his daughter, Marilyn Nelson of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Ethel Evenson, Lillian Pinette, and Shirley Davis, all of Bigfork, Minn.; four brothers, Kenny, George, Edwin and Victor Nelson, all of Bigfork, Minn.; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services were Friday Nov. 27 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bigfork Christian Church in Bigfork, MT.

Arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home &

## 1997 Gwendolyn 'Gwen' Neise, 66

Gwendolyn "Gwen" Neise, 66, died May 15 of heart failure at her Kalispell home.

She was born July 10, 1925, at Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of John and Gwendolyn Mihailovits. At age 11, she went with her family to Denver, Colo., where she lived until moving to Kalispell in the late 1960s.

Gwen was married in June of 1968 to John G. Neise in Kalispell, where they have resided. She had waitressed at the B&B, Red Lion, and Husky House restaurants, retiring in 1987.

She was an enthusiastic bingo player, and also loved fishing, hunting and craftwork.

Surviving are her husband John at the family home; her daughters, Beverly Giesey of Kalispell, Barbara Bondurant of Clark Fork, Idaho, Pattye Judd of Kalispell, and Freddie Bieman of Las Vegas, Nev.; her sons, Raymond Bell of Steamboat Springs,



Colo., and Richard Neise of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Gwen was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Bonnie Carol Bell.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home on Tuesday from noon until 7 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, after which the casket will remain closed.

Funeral services are planned for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Steve Snipstead, pastor of Faith Free Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Family and friends are invited for a gathering at the family home after interment.

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

## 1997 Albin Elmer Nelson, 86

Albin Elmer Nelson, 86, died of natural causes at his home in Kalispell Friday.

He was born July 9, 1905, in Webster, S.D., to Claude and Emma Nelson. His parents homesteaded in Ormiston, Saskatchewan, Canada, and moved to Malta, Mont., where he spent his boyhood and carved his first violin.

The family later returned to the homestead in Canada.

On Nov. 23, 1933, he married Ruth Evelyn Wagenius in Kalispell. He then worked for Schmid & Hardinger sawmill and cut Christmas trees.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a musician, artist and fisherman. He loved the outdoors, especially the Flathead Valley. He had wonderful friends, young and old, who spent time with him catching fish, picking berries, and taking

time to smell the roses. We learned from him, we loved him, and we will miss him — but he is at peace.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Clara Nelson; and a brother, Allan Nelson.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family home; a daughter and her husband, Paula and Jim Schilke of Billings; a grandson, Eric Herrera of Bozeman; and numerous nieces and nephews in the United States and Canada.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the local Audubon Society or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

## Vera 'Dode' Nelson, 80

*16 Jan 1992*  
Vera Evelyn "Dode" Nelson, 80, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday evening at her home.

She was born May 27, 1911, in Glasgow, to Henry and Clara Deist. She received her education in Glasgow and in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1928.

Following her graduation, she worked for Woolworth's for a number of years.

On Aug. 22, 1937, she married Arthur O. Nelson in Kalispell. They lived in Glasgow for two years before returning to Kalispell, where they worked for Hanson Cleaners. They then owned and operated Whitefish Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

Arthur was drafted and the couple sold the dry cleaners in 1942. She then worked at Spur Gas Station in Kalispell.

She enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, ice fishing, hunting, gardening, knitting, and visiting with her friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Russell Deist.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Nelson, at the family home in Kalispell; three brothers, Raymond Deist of Whitefish, and Lawrence and Robert Deist of Kalispell; two sisters, Fern Nelson and Ellen Boorman of Whitefish; an aunt, Mabel Cameron, 96 years old, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association of Montana, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, or to the charity of the donor's choice.



## *1992* Fredrich Neugebauer

Fredrich Neugebauer, age 87, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday, Oct. 19, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes. He was born May 15, 1905 in Mt. Vernon, S.D. a son of Ernest and Bertha Neugebauer.

Fredrich was raised and received his education in South Dakota. He farmed in South Dakota, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Gillette, Wyo. and in 1967 moved to Whitefish to retire.

Surviving members of the family include his wife Leona at their home in Whitefish. Two daughters Esther Combs of Rockford, Mich. and Gloria Serr of Whitefish. Five sons Willy and Guy Neugebauer both of Moorcroft, Wyo., Ron Neugebauer of Gillette, Wyo., Bob Neugebauer of Allendale, Mich. and Morrie Neugebauer of Whitefish. 25 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and four on the way.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Arrangements for services and burial were made through the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Virgil W. Newton, 81

*23 Oct 1992*  
Virgil W. Newton, 81, a Lincoln County resident since 1945, died Thursday in his Eureka home.

He is survived by two daughters; two sons, including Charles Newton, of Eureka; three brothers; a sister; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 7-9 p.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka, with Rev. David Hopper officiating. Burial will be in the Fortine Cemetery.

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## E. B. (Ed) Noble, 103

E. B. (Ed) Noble, 103, Kalispell, died in Brendan House on March 17 of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 2, 1888, in Nelson, Neb., a son of John and Anna Noble.

He came to the Flathead with his family in 1896, at the age of 7. His father homesteaded near Lakeside at Peaceful Bay and was a tinsmith for the Missoula Mercantile. The family lived in Kalispell from 1897, until after Ed graduated from Flathead High School in 1905.

He left the Flathead in 1909, to work for Johnson Lumber in Conrad where he met Mabel Malone and they were married in 1914.

He managed lumber yards in Bynum and Saco, and he and Mabel moved back to Kalispell in 1945.

Ed owned Noble Lumber on North Main until his retirement in 1970.

He and his family were members



of Epworth United Methodist Church. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, a charter member of Trinity Lodge No. 152 in Kalispell and the Eastern Star. He was also active in the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel in 1962; three sisters and a granddaughter.

Survivors include one sister, Florence Noble of Kalispell; four children, Bonnie Thomson and Lois Sampson, both of Kalispell, Margaret Walker of Great Falls, and Robert Noble of Naples, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with ritualistic Masonic rites conducted by Trinity Lodge No. 152. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday.

The casket will not be open at the services.

## Mildred F. North, 85

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Mildred Frost North, 85, of Whitefish, died June 1.

She is survived by her son, Donn L. Frost of Whitefish; two sisters and a brother; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Whitefish Assembly of God.

## Timothy J. Nogosek, 28

Timothy J. Nogosek, 28, Kalispell, died March 2 at his Kalispell residence of heart failure. *1992*

He was born June 26, 1963, at Conrad, the son of John and Sharon Nogosek. Tim was raised and educated in Kalispell, where he lived most of his life except for about three years spent in Eureka in the late 1980s.

He enjoyed fishing and building model cars.

Surviving are three sisters, Laurie Cox of Spokane, Wash., Shelley McLaughlin of Mount Vernon,

Wash., and Teresa Wilhelm of Kalispell; one brother, Michael Nogosek of Tacoma, Wash.; his grandmothers, Ann Nogosek and Mayme Young, both of Valley City, N.D.; and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tim Nogosek Fund, 655 E. Evergreen Dr., Kalispell.

## Donald Dean Normand

RONAN — Donald Dean Normand, 48, died of complications following a severe asthma attack Wednesday at a Ronan hospital.

*June 1992*  
Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Ronan. Fearon-Riddle Funeral Home of St. Ignatius is handling the arrangements.

*May 1992*

## Robert Dale Noziska, 66

Robert Dale Noziska, 66, of Kalispell, died of cancer Friday at Brendan House.

He was born Oct. 10, 1925, in Winner, S.D., to Emmanuel and Frances Noziska. He spent his early life in Gregory, S.D., where he assisted his father in his general store, "Noziska & Co."

He graduated from Gregory High School in the class of 1943. He lettered in football, basketball, and baseball.

He then served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46 in the Pacific Theatre.

On Aug. 13, 1948, he married Ellen Martin at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Burke, S.D. They have nine children.

Mr. Noziska was employed by an



independent enterprise (Hogrefe Clothing) in Gregory from 1949-52, and then worked for J.C. Penney Co. in Rapid City, S.D. for five years. He worked for Gamble-Skogmo Corp. in Rapid City from 1957-60, when he was transferred by the company to Kalispell, where he continued with Gamble-Skogmo until retiring in 1979.

In 1981, he was employed with School District No. 5 as a custodian at Flathead High School, mainly in the athletic department, where he enjoyed working with the student athletes and their coaches. He retired in August, 1990, at age 65.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as treasurer and financial secretary for several years.

He was a Little League coach for a number of years during the time his

sons were growing up. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and golf.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen, at home; four sons, Mike, Chuck, and John Noziska of Kalispell and Patrick Noziska of Beaverton, Ore.; five daughters, Rosemary Fuller, Frances Walter and Theresa Oliver, all of Spokane, Margaret Ket of Anchorage, and Sharon Noziska of Kalispell; a brother, Alvin "Bo" Noziska of Eureka, Calif.; two sisters, Marie Valette of Rapid City and Ella Dunn of Gregory, S.D.; 12 grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Christian wake services will be today at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at noon Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father Robert Noonan as celebrant.

Burial of urn will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

### Arthur Nutting 11 April 1992

EUREKA — Arthur Raymond Nutting Jr., 77, of Eureka, a man of many trades who was raised in the Columbus area near Billings, died of natural causes Saturday at the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of God in Eureka with burial to be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens near Kalispell.

On Dec. 6, 1914, he was born in Ursa, Ill. Shortly after his birth, however, his parents homesteaded near Columbus. While living in nearby Reed Point, he was awarded a certificate for being the country's youngest mail carrier (on horseback). He was a Golden Gloves champion boxer. Music, dancing, saddle bronc riding and farm work filled his early years and continued as interests through much of his life.

He had his own country western band and later played banjo in the Northwest Accordion Association until ill health forced him to stop last year.

Among his many vocations, he was a sawyer and mill worker. He once owned the Trego Bar and later the Christmas Tree Tavern in Eureka. He ran a cafe and a second-hand store, salvaged railroad bridges, completed several clear cuts for the Forest Service, ran a school bus fleet, raised cattle and ran Eureka Ready Mix Sand and Gravel from 1955 until recently.

In 1969, he married Roberta Field in Sandpoint, Idaho.

She survives him, along with two daughters, Ellen Mae Knutson and Jamie Rae Nutting, both of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Taylor of Billings; two brothers, Robert of Dupuyer, and William of Billings; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three stepchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell is handling the arrangements. *A. J.*

### Leland Peter Nylander 1992

Mr. Leland Peter Nylander, 68, died at his home in Bigfork on Tuesday morning, November 10, following a lengthy illness with cancer.

He was born May 24, 1924, in Tioga, N.D., a son of Edwin O. and Ida Nylander. He had received his education in N.D. having graduated from the Williston N.D. High School in the class of 1942.

He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to N.D. where he lived until 1955, when he moved to Bigfork where he has since resided.

He had been an electrician by trade and had installed and serviced two-way radio systems in N.D. and since coming to MT. He was a member of the Bethel Chapel of Bigfork.

On October 26, 1962, he was married to Marilyn Jelleff in the Little Brown Church in Bigfork, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sisters, Eunice Nelson and Audrey Holman both of Bigfork; three nieces, Ardis Hagg of Los Angeles, CA, Sharon Kinman of Bigfork and Vickie Perry of Reno, NV; five nephews, Lyle Nelson of Pasadena, CA, Gordon Nelson of Trucker, CA, Jim, Randy and Barry Holman all of Bigfork, and numerous grand nieces and grand nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901, or the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, 810 Grand Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911.