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Leona M. Pagel

Leona M. Pagel, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday morning, December 26, of natural causes.

She was born September 6, 1909, in Sleepy Eye, MN, a daughter of Frank and Anna Paquin. Her early life was spent in Wisconsin and Minnesota. In 1945 she moved to Kalispell.

As a young woman she married Ed Pagel who survives her at the Brendan House.

She was a member of Risen Christ Catholic Church and at one time was active in the Catholic Christian Women and the Hospital Volunteers.

Her deep love was to Jesus, his mother, Mary, her husband, Ed and her family. She will always be remembered for her ready smile and sense of humor. She would want to thank the priests, deacons and others who cared for her spiritually. She would also thank her family, friends and all the special people at Brendan House, she often commented on how loving and compassionate everyone was to her. She'll always be in our hearts, but for now must say goodbye for a little while. We all love you, mom, grandmother, and friend, our special one.

Survivors also include her two children, Bud Pagel of Columbia Falls and Loretta Collins of Kalispell; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Christian Wake services were held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial was held at 12 noon on Wednesday in the Risen Christ Church with Father Thomas O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the Risen Christ Church in lieu of flowers. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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KALISPELL — Leona M. Pagel, 83, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Dec. 26, in Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born Sept. 6, 1909, in Sleepy Eye, Minn. Her early life was spent in Wisconsin and Minnesota. In 1945 she moved to Kalispell and later married Ed Pagel. She was a member of Risen Christ Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Ed, at Brendan House; two children, Bud Pagel of Columbia Falls and Loretta Collins of Kalispell; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Dec. 30 in Risen Christ Church, with Father Thomas O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to Risen Christ Church. HAN

Katherine Padgett

Mrs. Katherine Lucile Padgett, 68, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, February 17, due to heart problems. 1992

She was born December 1, 1923, in Kansas City, Mo., a daughter of Charles and Ethel Ridenour. She received her education in Kansas City.

On March 31, 1962, she married William "Bill" Padgett in Miami, Okla. The couple moved to the Flathead in 1962 where they have since resided. She made her choice to live for Christ in 1968.

Survivors include her husband, Bill at the family home; a son, Loren Padgett of Spokane, Wash.; a daughter, Debbie Allen of Columbia Falls; her mother, Ethel Ridenour of Lees Summit, Mo.; one sister Velma Enyeart of Lees Summit; one brother, Jimmie Pat Ridenour of Neasho, Mo.; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Udo Chapman and Craig Parish officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

1992 Ren F. 'Rick' Palmer, 83

Ren F. "Rick" Palmer, 83, of Plains, died Aug. 30 at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Sept. 4, 1908, in Electric, to James and Sarah Whitney Palmer. The family homesteaded at Camas Prairie, where he grew up.

On May 16, 1932, he married Hannah Kelleher in Kalispell. They lived in Eureka, where they owned and operated a bakery.

He later worked at the Flathead Mine near Kila. In 1953, they moved to Camas Prairie, and a year later, settled in Plains, where he worked for Diehl Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1973. He also owned and operated Palmer Trailer Court.

Survivors include two daughters

and their husbands, Valorie and Bill Johnston of Libby, and Patsy and Gyne Killey of St. Regis; a sister, Marie Muster of Spokane; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1984; two sons, Dennis and Mickey; two brothers, Van and John Palmer; and a sister, Bessie McLaughlin.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Plains Alliance Church, with the Rev. Gary Kelly officiating. Burial will follow at Plains Cemetery.

Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

William W. Parker, 59

William W. Parker, 59, of Kalispell, died of cancer at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Monday, Oct. 12, 1992.

He was born Nov. 2, 1932, in Seattle, to Roscoe and Doris Parker. He received his education in Washington, attending Kinmon Business College in Spokane.

He served in the U.S. Marines in Korea. He returned to California, where he was an accountant and later was an executive vice-president of a manufacturing company for a number of years.

In 1972, he came to Kalispell, where he owned and operated Glacier View Heating and Refrigeration business. He served as an accountant at the

Flathead County Nursing Home prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church; Gideon Society and the Flathead Search and Rescue Association.

He is survived by his wife, Judith, at home; a brother, Harold Parker, of Pittsburg, Calif.; and a niece and a nephew.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Gideon Society.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Tommy A. Parkhill, 66

Tommy A. Parkhill, 66, of Hungry Horse, died of heart failure at North Valley Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992.

He was born May 10, 1926, in Spokane, to Niles and Mildred Parkhill, who preceded him in death.

He graduated from Colville High School in 1944. He served in the Army from 1944-1947 in Europe.

Tommy married Gayla Puckett in Addy, Wash., in 1948.

In July of 1950, Tommy and his family moved to the Flathead Valley to work on Hungry Horse Dam. In June of 1990, he retired from Columbia Falls Aluminum Co.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Gayla, at the family home; daughters Linda Sieler and her husband, Chuck, and Mary Parkhill, both of Kalispell; sons Gary Parkhill and his wife, Sharon, of Columbia Falls and Leslie and his wife, Dena, of Billings; aunts Nancy Baird of Pendleton, Ore. and Phyllis Parkhill of San Francisco; four cousins, Betty, Ruth, Esther and Leonard; four grandchildren,

Kimberly, Thomas, Nicole and Rebecca; two step grandchildren, Paul and Hazel; three step great-grandchildren, Natasha, Cody and Heath; a niece, Stacey; a nephew, Scott; father-in-law, Wesley; and his sister-in-law, Sherry, and her husband Bob.

Tommy was a lifetime member of VFW Post 9932 in Hungry Horse. He attended Lion Hill Baptist Church.

Tommy enjoyed reading, traveling, sight seeing, children and grandchildren, participating in sports, and camping. Most of all he enjoyed giving his family things he didn't have when he was growing up.

Visitation will be 1-5 p.m. today, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary (formerly Van Leuven Funeral Home) in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Pat Pierce of Lion Hill Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Ruth M. Hornstein Parvi

BIGFORK — Ruth Margaret Hornstein Parvi, 68, a former area supervisor of TOPS, died of natural causes Wednesday in a Bigfork nursing home. *5 Feb 1992*

After private burial in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery, there will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. The Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born on March 28, 1923, in Maplewood, Mo., she grew up in Missouri and worked for the telephone company. She married Martin W. Parvi on Aug. 3, 1951, in St. Louis and the couple moved to Missoula. They divorced in 1986.

Survivors include a son, William Parvi of Reno, Nev.; three daughters, Christine Parvi of Kirkland, Wash., Joyce Parvi of Seattle and Donna Peterson of Bellevue, Wash.; two sisters, Virginia Gummels and Ann Wagner, both of St. Louis, and a brother, Charles Hornstein of Missoula. *A. F.*

Harry Parks *26 April 1992*

WHITEFISH — Harry B. Parks, 92, a retired railroad man, died of natural causes Sunday at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with military graveside rites.

He was born to Arthur and Lillian Parks on April 30, 1899, in Burtrum, Minn.

He worked for the Great Northern Railway as a signal maintainer, working the section of track from Spokane to Williston, N.D. He retired after 40 years on the railroad.

In 1925, he married Wanda Rice in Libby. They moved to Whitefish in 1984.

Survivors include his wife at their Whitefish home; three daughters, Helen Gummer of Spokane, Mable Koestler and Rae Etta Howard, both of Whitefish; sisters, Grace Paspé of Houston, and Mable Moore of Marietta, Ga.; brothers, Frank Elk, Wash., and Howard of Union Gap, Wash.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is handling the arrangements. *A. F.*

Danae Parmenter, 4

Danae Parmenter, 4-year-old daughter of Brett and Corrine Parmenter, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Nov. 12, 1992.

She was born June 2, 1988, in Kalispell. Danae gave more joy and love in her four short years than most do in a lifetime and will be very much missed.

She is survived by her parents and four siblings, Britney, Adam, Frank and Glen, all at the family



home in Kalispell; grandparents Robert and Phyllis Parmenter, of Dillon, and R. Dan and Glenna Webb, of Blanding, Utah; great-grandparents Blanche Bowles, of Salt Lake City, Arthella Burton and Ralph Webb, both of Provo, Utah, and Frank and Mary Parmenter of Dillon; as well as many aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Don Overly conducting. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1992 Betty Hurst Patrick, 71

Betty Hurst Patrick, 71, Eureka, died April 4 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 7, 1920, at Rexford, the daughter of James L. and Clara Hurst. Betty was raised and educated in Rexford, attending Eureka High School.

In 1937, she married Roy Patrick in Eureka, where they made their home. For a number of years, Betty was secretary for Justice of the Peace Jimmy Swanson.

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1974.

Surviving are her twin sons, Dave Patrick of Seattle, Wash., and Dale Patrick of Eureka; one brother, James L. Hurst of Kalispell; four sisters, Lola Page of New Carlisle,

Ohio, Cyrilla Curtis of Folsom, Calif., Mary Leighty of Sequim, Wash., and Carol Neyland of Great Falls; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Eureka, with the Rev. David Hooper and the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery, Eureka.

Memorial contributions may be made to Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation, P.O. Box 80807, Billings 59108-0807.

Lloyd V. Patrick, 78

Lloyd V. Patrick, 78, of Bigfork, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1992, of heart failure at his home on Echo Lake.

He was born Jan. 9, 1914, in LaBelle, Mo., to Charles and Sadie Patrick. As an infant, he moved with his family to a farm north of the Rudyard-Goldstone community in Montana. He graduated from Rudyard High School in 1932, and then furthered his education at Northern Montana College in Havre.

In 1935, he married Wilhemina Warhank, who later preceded him in death.

Lloyd taught and coached in a number of rural Hill County schools, in addition to his farming. He also taught at Iverness and Cohagen, and then farmed full time until retiring in 1979.

On May 14, 1982, he married Dorothy Foubert, and they made their home in the Flathead Valley. This was the fourth summer the Patricks had lived at Echo Lake near Bigfork.

He had actively participated in the Catholic churches in both Hingham and Havre, and was a director of the Hingham Farmers Elevator for many years. Lloyd played baseball and basketball for a number of years in Rudyard-Goldstone. He also liked bowl-

ing, bridge, hunting, and spectator sports of all types. He was an avid collector of antiques and car license plates.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Dorothy, at the family home; a son, Darryl Patrick, of Huntsville, Texas; two daughters, Loy Ann Chvilicek of Hingham, and Kathleen Higgins of Ryegate; four brothers, Raymond, Wayne and Bernard, all of Havre, and Don of Grafton, Iowa; three sisters, Gladys Smith and Ruth Meredith, both of Havre, and Phyllis Gagnon of Chester; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers.

A Christian Prayer Service will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Holland & Bonnie Funeral Home in Havre. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church in Hingham, with burial following at Hingham Cemetery.

Memorial services will also be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Bigfork Christian Church, just east of Streeters Corner on Highway 83.

Local arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

Edward Peffer

Mr. Edward D. Peffer, 71, of Hungry Horse, died in the Hot Springs Manor in Hot Springs on Thursday, January 9, 1992.

He was born April 12, 1920, in Hamilton, Ohio, a son of Garrett and Irene Peffer. He had received his education and spent much of his earlier life in West Virginia.

He had served 19 years in the Army and Air Force, having served in Germany, France, Japan, Alaska, and was at Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

He has no known immediate survivors.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Nathan Bemis, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church officiating. Military honors will be conducted by members of the United Veterans Organization. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

1992 Gustav A. Paulson, 53

Gustav A. Paulson, 53, of Bakersfield, Calif., former Kalispell and Polson resident, died July 18 in Bakersfield.

He was born Aug. 20, 1938, in Kalispell to Gustav and Neva Paulson. He attended grade school at Evergreen and graduated from Polson High School in 1956. He was in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He was employed at B&B and Safeway stores in Polson until 1960, when he moved to Salt Lake City and worked at the Utah Highway Department as a draftsman. In 1965, he moved to Bakersfield, where he was

employed at Texaco and Tennaco Oil Company for 20 years as a draftsman.

He enjoyed tennis and jogging and participated in over 20 5K runs.

Survivors include his mother, Neva Paulson of Polson; a sister, Lenore Roat of Polson; two nieces, Cathy Roat of Polson and Wanda Atwood of Clearwater, Minn.; and one grandnephew, Charlie.

Inurnment will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery with military honors.

The family suggests memorials to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital or donor's choice.

1992 Francis E. Peebler, 77

Francis E. Peebler, 77, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Aug. 6.

He was born April 19, 1915, in Pendleton, Ore., to David and Celia Peebler. He received his early education in Oregon and Montana, and graduated from Oregon State University in Corvallis.

He ran the family ranch in Rudyard following his father's death. He also worked with Washington and Montana grain growers.

On Dec. 23, 1966, he married Teresa Snyder in St. Maries, Idaho. He worked for Washington State University in Puyallup, researching as an agronomist for several years.

Following his retirement in 1979, he moved to the Flathead.

He was a member of Risen Christ parish in Kalispell, and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity of Corvallis and celebrated the 50-year reunion last fall in Portland.

He was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa, at the family home; a stepdaughter, Valerie Reinsmith, and her husband, Joe, of St. Louis, Mo.; three stepsons, Laurence Snyder and his wife, Ruth, of Columbia Falls, John Snyder and his wife, Shirley, of Chester, Ill., and Donald Snyder and his wife, Kathy, of Deer Park, Wash.; a sister, Peggy Decker, of Phoenix; and numerous step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Christian wake services will be today at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Risen Christ Church, with the Rev. Thomas O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

A. E. Pedersen, 70

A. E. Pedersen, 70, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

He was born Nov. 29, 1922, in Bozeman, to A. E. and B. Katrine Pedersen. He was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1940. He then graduated from the University of Montana in 1948 with a degree in journalism.

He served in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II in the Pacific.

In 1950, he was employed at The Daily Inter Lake. He was also employed by United Press International in Helena, and later was UPI

bureau chief in Helsinki, Finland. He lived in London for five years and for the last 20 years was employed as a freelance journalist in Copenhagen.

He was of the Lutheran faith.

A.E. was married to Kidde, and is now survived by her in Denmark. He is also survived by his brother, Tom of Kalispell; and two daughters, Karin of Finland and Annette of Denmark.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph, and a sister, Charlotte Kirkpatrick.

Funeral services will be held Dec. 21 in Copenhagen. Cremation will take place then.

1992 Ellsworth 'Al' Peiper, 83

Ellsworth 'Al' Peiper, 83, Whitefish, died Feb. 5 at Colonial Manor Nursing Home of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 1, 1909, at Belmont, Wis., a son of Charles and Suzy Peiper.

He was married to Margaret Morount on Aug. 29, 1941, in Great Falls. They lived in South Dakota and Wyoming before moving back to Montana in 1942. They lived at Bear Creek, where he worked as a miner. He then attended barber college in Spokane, Wash. Upon graduation, they moved to Martin City in 1954, where he opened a barber shop. In 1963, they moved to Belt where he had a barber shop and retired in 1981.

They moved to Kalispell in 1990, and in April of 1991, he moved to the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

Al is now survived by his wife, Margaret in Whitefish; two daughters, Louise Winn of Vaughn, and Lorraine Thornton of Kalispell; two sons, Hank Peiper of Whitefish, and Butch Peiper of Cascade; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one sister, Elgie Knaback of Sioux Falls, S.D.; three children from a previous marriage, Walter Brown, Grover Brown and Mary Elgie Brown and a niece, Janet.

Al was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Violet.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. S. John Farquhar of the Columbia Falls Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

1992, Lois Peterson

Lois Ann Peterson, 72, Kalispell, died Thursday, Jan. 2 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born January 18, 1919 near Brainerd, Minnesota, the daughter of Alf and Pearl Wickham. She was raised and educated in Minnesota.

On October 14, 1939, she married Carl F. Peterson at Brainerd, Minnesota. They moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, from 1946-51. After a year in Oregon, they had lived on Valley View Drive near Kalispell since 1952.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by her "ole Swede" husband, Carl F. Peterson; two sons, David J. Peterson and Donald A. Peterson, both of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Karla A. Nelson of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Mary and Wendy Peterson and Leslie and Jonathon Nelson; nephew and niece Dwight and Pati Dauber of Hungry Horse; and many other relatives and friends scattered across the nation.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, three brothers, and a grandson, Mark Peterson.

Funeral Services were Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Jack L. Peterson 1991

Jack L. Peterson, 41, died January 3, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born August 10, 1950, in Kalispell. He was raised and educated in Kalispell.

He served in the Army from 1967 to 1970.

He was married to Beverly A. Houseal on October 31, 1967, in Kalispell.

Jack attended Flathead Valley Community College for two years. He then worked for the Forest Service for several years. He later worked in saw mills and at the Big Mountain near Whitefish.

He loved skiing, rafting and volleyball.

He is preceded in death by a son, Jack L. Peterson, Jr.; a sister, Kelli S. White; a grandmother, Dollie Palmetier and grandfather, Jess Ayers.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly at the family home near Columbia Falls; three daughters, Monica Peterson of Whitefish, Jamie and Lisa Peterson at the family home; his mother, Dollie Olson of Columbia Falls; four brothers, William Ayers of Kalispell, Kirk Peterson of Columbia Falls, Scott Peterson of Columbia Falls and Don Gingras of Hot Springs; two sisters, Tracy Drury of Havre, and Sandra Connon of Colorado Springs, Colorado; an uncle, Jack Ayers of Poplar; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. Darrell Newby officiating.

Arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their support during this time. ^

Victor P. Penner

Mr. Victor P. Penner, 83, of Columbia Falls, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, May 13, 1992.

He was born May 14, 1908, in Saskatchewan, Canada, a son of Peter and Eva Penner. He then came to the United States where he received his education in Wolf Point, graduating from high school there. He had also attended Diesel Mechanic School in Fargo, N.D.

In 1934 he was married to Nina Westra in Glasgow. Mr Penner had worked in the Hanson Flour Mills at Wolf Point for a time before owning and operating his own grocery business in 1955 and moved to the Flathead Valley where he has since resided.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

He is now survived by his wife, Nina, at home; two brothers, Robert and his wife, Elsie of Wolf Point, and Elmer and his wife Louise of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Tena Unrau of Wolf City, Texas, Lillian and her husband, LeRoy Franklin of Scandido, Calif. and Laura Hagen of Fargo, N.D.; a brother-in-law, Irvin Westra, of Hindale, Minn.; a sister-in-law, Pearl Nedrud of Wolf Point and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Walter S. Peterson, 76

Walter S. Peterson, 76, died at his home in Kalispell on Friday.

He was born Oct. 5, 1915, in Galata to Nels K. and Hattie Peterson. He moved with his family to the Ferndale-Bigfork area in 1917. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1932.

In 1940, he was married to Hazel Halvorson in Kalispell. Mr. Peterson worked for the Forest Service for 36 years, retiring as administrative officer of the Tongass National Forest in Ketchikan, Alaska, in 1970. He returned to Kalispell in 1971.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, outdoorsman and gardener. He was active in several civic organizations, serving as Rotary Club president and Exalter Ruler of the Elks Lodge in Ketchikan. He also served as president of the local and Montana State Federation of National Association of Retired Federal Employees, more recently in Kalispell.

He served six years on the board of the Council on Aging, worked in the



Meals on Wheels program, and volunteered in other service and youth organizations. He was named Senior Citizen of the Year for Flathead County in a program sponsored by the Area IX Agency on Aging in 1970.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Glen, Harold, Phil and Melvin, and one sister, Marie Day.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, at home in Kalispell; a son, Neil, of Salem, Ore.; a daughter, Rita Dunn of Peoria, Ill.; three granddaughters, Julie and Jamie Peterson of Salem, Ore., and Amy Koepke of Peoria, Ill.; three sisters, Lillian Pool of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Freda Kuhlman of Elmore, Ohio, and Dorothy Fishbaugh of Bigfork; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private urn burial will be followed by memorial services to be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary Gilthvedt and the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, or the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Jean Margaret Peterson, 82

Jean Margaret Peterson, 82, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1992.

She was born Dec. 28, 1909, in Belt, to William and Eva Paterson. At the age of 3, she moved with her family to Conrad, where she received her education and graduated from high school. She attended a year at the University of Minnesota and graduated with honors from the University of Montana in 1931. She taught school in Minneapolis for seven years.

In 1940, she married Dr. Wyman Peterson in Great Falls. The couple lived in Conrad until 1946, when they moved to Kalispell. He practiced dentistry until his retirement.

She was a member of the Christ Church Episcopal, where she was active in numerous church groups and played the organ for a number of years. She was a charter member of

the Kalispell Duplicate Bridge Club and became a life master of the American Contract Bridge League and was also a certified director. She also played on several bowling leagues.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wyman, in 1974.

Survivors include her daughter, Claudia Jean Larson, of Kalispell; a grandson, Brent P. Larson, of Northridge, Calif.; twin granddaughters, Robin J. Larson of Portland, Ore., and Julie C. Larson-Smith of San Jose, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Christ Church Episcopal, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Mary V. Phillips, 61

Mary V. Phillips, 61, of Columbia Falls, died June 18 at North Valley Hospital.

She was born April 17, 1931, in Philippi, W.V., to William E. and Velva Moore. She was raised and educated there.

She married George R. Phillips in 1950 in Morgantown, W.V. They moved to Libby in 1960 and then to Columbia Falls in 1974.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband, George, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Tammy J. Zechin and Katheryn R. Wolf of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Linda Perkins and Belinda Peterson of Columbia Falls, and Katheryn Comer of Minnesota; a brother, John Moore of Libby; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Van Leuven Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Farquhar of United Methodist Church officiating.

Wanda Potter

11 July 1992
Mrs. Wanda Potter, 79, of Great Falls, died at the home of her daughter in Lakeside, early Saturday morning of kidney failure. She was born July 6 1913, in Great Falls, a daughter of A. W. and Emma Smith Fleet. She married Frank Potter in Great Falls in 1944, and was preceded in death by him in 1968. Wanda had worked in Civil Service for 32 years at Gore Hill and Malmstrom Air Force Base. She retired in 1972 to enjoy her flowers and her grandchildren. She is survived by her daughter, Leslie Knuth of Lakeside, three grandchildren, Dennis of Anacortes, Kimberly of Valencia, and Jeff of Great Falls; one brother, Seymour Fleet of Great Falls; three sisters, Naomi and Maxine of Salem, Ore. and Bernice in California. No public services are planned at Wanda's request. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Walter Popp, 57

Walter Popp, 57, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday. *14 Dec 1992*

He is survived by his mother, a brother, and two sisters.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held later.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

1992 James S. Porter, 21

James S. Porter, 21, of Kalispell, died July 22 while on an extended visit to Sault St. Marie, Mich.

He was born Feb. 6, 1971, in Marquette, Mich.

He loved the outdoors, especially camping, fishing, and hunting with his father, and his family. He dreamed of finishing school and becoming an emergency-medical technician.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Kennedy, and stepfather, David Caswell, of Kalispell; three brothers, Laurence Porter of Columbia Falls, Austin Warpup of

Sault Ste. Marie, and John Warpup of Ionia, Mich.; two sisters, Dawn Jones of Saginaw, Mich. and LaRie Wilson of Freemont, Calif.; grandparents Gerald and Margaret Craven of Newberry, Mich.; his fiance, Sarah Jones, of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Lawrence Park. Friends are invited to bring a potluck dish and stay afterward for a meal.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to a fund for James Porter's unborn child.

Josephine Alice Carey Phelan, 73

Josephine Alice Carey Phelan, 73, of Bigfork, died at her home Monday, Oct. 12, 1992.

She was born March 4, 1919, in Helena, to Frank and Mary Ellen Carey. She attended schools in Cardwell and Whitehall, graduating from high school in 1938. She then attended the St. James School of Nursing in Butte, graduating in 1941.

She entered the U.S. Navy Corps of Nursing, serving in the South Pacific and completed her service as a senior grade lieutenant.

On Feb. 10, 1948, she married B.W. Phelan in San Mateo, Calif. They ranched in Boulder until 1980. She dedicated herself to the community of Boulder and was known as "Dr. Jo".

She was preceded in death by her



parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Wahle, of Bigfork; four sons, Wahle Jr. of White Sulphur Springs, John of Helena, William of Lolo and Daniel of Sharon, Mass.; two daughters, Alice Marie Phelan of Great Falls and Debbie Dubel of San Antonio, Texas; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Martin and Tom Carey; four sisters, Mayme Murphy, Agnes Overndick, Rose Monahan, Elly Connell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scott's Funeral Home in Boulder. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Boulder. Burial will be in Boulder Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Kalispell Regional Hospital — Same Day Surgery and Laboratory, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell.

Arrangements in Kalispell are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

5 Nov 1992 Daneya R. Piland, 4 months

Daneya R. Piland, age 4 months, died at North Valley Hospital of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome on Thursday.

She was born July 1 in Whitefish to Tim and Eva Piland of Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her parents and brother Steven, in Columbia Falls; grandparents Ben Crater, of Havre; Dave and Carole Wolfe, of Columbia Falls; Donna Piland, of Coram and Tim D. Piland of Columbia Falls.

Services will be 11 a.m., Monday at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation is 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Columbia Mortuary.

Lydia Pickens

Lydia Pickens, 85, of Columbia Falls, died Dec. 4, 1992, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She is survived by a daughter, Donna Zabel, of Columbia Falls, along with numerous other relatives elsewhere.

Services and burial will be near Fargo, N.D. Local arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Emmy Neuhauser Piller

^{2 Feb 1992}
KALISPELL — Emmy Neuhauser Piller, 83, a retired embroiderer, died Sunday in a Kalispell nursing home after a lengthy illness.

No local service was held. Weatherford Funeral Home of Kalispell was in charge of final arrangements. Memorials are suggested to charity.

She was born on March 27, 1908, in Hungary, but had spent most her life in New York. She had lived at the Flathead County Care Center since March 1983.

Her husband, three brothers, a sister and a son, John, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Piller of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and three grandchildren. *HA.*

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KALISPELL — Sherry Pool, 47, died April 30 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born May 16, 1947. In Sherry's memory, those who knew her know she would want her spirit celebrated, for now she is free with the spirit of the horses, where she always wanted to be. She is survived by her daughter, Brandy; her brother, Dale; her husband, Jim; her parents, Roy and Maxine, and Uncle Ron and Aunt Edna, and numerous special friends. Private services for the family have taken place.

1992 Thomas Arthur Powell, 82

Thomas Arthur Powell, 82, Ronan, died July 20 at St. Luke Community Hospital in Ronan.

He was born Sep. 27, 1909, in Chicago, to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Milford Powell. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1929.

He came to the Flathead Valley with his parents in 1912. His father, Dr. Powell, was one of the first physicians to reside in the Flathead Valley.

Art worked for the Forest Service in the early 1930s, based in the North Fork of the Flathead. During World War II he worked with the late Frank Hodge hauling logs on the tug on Flathead Lake. He then worked for the American Crystal Sugar Co. in Missoula.

He was involved in several construction ventures over the years. He built many homes in the area and on Flathead Lake. In the early 1960s he ventured into the scale business, installing and repairing scales through the state. He never really retired.

He married Charlotte Alice Terry on Sept. 22, 1934.

He was a 50-year member of the Mission Valley Masonic Lodge No. 112, Mission Valley Chapter No. 93, O.E.S., and the Missoula Scottish Rite Bodies.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Charlotte, of Ronan; five daughters and their families, Thora Ann and Norwin Larson of Polson, Terry and Alan Reusser of Kirkland, Wash., Judy and Ray Looper of Spokane, Linda and Gale Decker of Ronan, and Laurie and Mike Franklin of Ronan; he was blessed with 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Ronan United Methodist Church with the Rev. Warren Smith and the Rev. George Sanders officiating.

Shrider's Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, West 911 Fifth, Spokane, Wash., 99201.

1993 Gurdon H. Price

Mr. Gurdon H. Price, 79, died at his home in Columbia Falls on Tuesday afternoon April 14.

He was born February 26, 1913, in Kalispell, a son of James and Bessie Price. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School.

In 1937, he was married to Alvira Erickson in Kalispell. Mr. Price had worked in the Flathead Mines; the shipyards in Vancouver and had done construction work in Idaho before returning to Kalispell where he did woodwork for a time.

He had been a bartender at the Pine Grove Bar for 26 years prior to retirement. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

He was married to Betty Price who preceded him in death September 1, 1991. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Ann Fleming. He is now survived by a son, Jerry Price of Cut Bank; a stepson, Frank Wayne Crow of Arlington, Texas; two sisters, Gladys Price of Whitefish and Midge Bonathon of Seattle; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 17, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Cremation followed the services.

Francis O. Poulson, 85

Francis O. Poulson, 85, Kalispell, died in the St. Joseph's Convalescent Center in Polson on June 10 of natural causes. *1992*

He was born Feb. 23, 1907, in Watertown, S.D., to Arthur and Mabel Poulson. He attended schools in Wolf Point and graduated from high school there. He worked with his father in sheet metal work in Wolf Point.

He moved to Wheeler, Mont., while working on the construction of Fort Peck Dam. In 1936, he moved to Kalispell, where he worked as an electrician. In 1943 he moved to Spokane to work in defense work. He returned to Kalispell in 1944 and opened his own electrical shop, which he operated for 20 years, before moving to his farm, where he raised Arabian horses.

In February 1929, he married Esther Warmbrod. She died in September 1936, from injuries received in a car accident. He married Lois Warmbrod in June 1943, and she preceded him in death in July 1990.

Survivors include his daughter, Arlene Skare and her husband, Allen, of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Sharon Skare of Kalispell, Dan, Francine, David and Becky Skare all of Anchorage, Alaska; numerous cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Entombment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Janoka R. 'Noke' Pound, 90

Janoka R. 'Noke' Pound, 90, of Somers, died at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Aug. 18. *1992*

He was born May 6, 1902, in Independence, Kan., to Daniel and Naomi Pound. At age 5, he moved with his family to Polson, where he received his schooling.

He hauled grain for a short time before becoming a fireman for the tugboats traveling on Flathead Lake. He was also a woodworker.

On May 26, 1926, he married Mazie Feuerhelm in Kalispell. The couple lived in Essex, where Mr. Pound worked for the Great Northern Railroad. They then moved to Columbia Falls, where he continued to do logging and woodwork until his retirement. In 1946, they moved to Somers.

Mr. Pound was a member of the Little Brown Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Janoka Jr. in infancy; four brothers

and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Mazie, at home in Somers; three sons, Gene Pound, Jim Pound and his wife, Cindy, all of Somers, and Jerry Pound and his wife, Shirley, of Glendale, Ariz.; four daughters, Doris James of Milton-Freewater, Ore., June Belson of Phoenix, Ariz., Helen Caudill of Somers, and Naomi and her husband, Jay Goodwin, of Somers; a brother, Bill Pound of Choteau; 32 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Halden Curtiss officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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

Corey Dean Powell, 18

Corey Dean Powell, 18, of Martin City, died Thursday following an automobile accident. *April 1992*

He was born in Kalispell and attended school in Columbia Falls and Washington.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Merle Powell and Paul Walter.

He is survived by his parents, Dennis and Jenifer Powell; a brother, Tony, and a sister, Shelly, at the family home in Martin City; a daughter; paternal grandmother, Bertha Powell in Kalispell; his maternal grandmother and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Monday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery near Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to "Courtney Powell Educational Trust" in care of Flathead Bank of Bigfork.



Maryann Baker Profitt ¹⁹⁹²

Maryann Baker Profitt, 23, of Kalispell died from injuries received in an automobile accident north of Arlee, MT on Sunday, December 27.

She was born November 6, 1969 in Monroe, WA, a daughter of LeRoy and Shirley Baker. She received her education in WA.

On June 3, 1989 she was married to Ray Profitt in Arlington, WA.

She had worked as a nurses aide in WA and also at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, MT.

She is survived by her husband, Ray, of Kalispell; two beautiful daughters, Shelbi and Alicia Profitt of Kalispell; her mother and father, Leroy and Shirley Baker of Kalispell; four sisters, Pam Miller of Everett, WA, Cathy Donham of Apache Junction, AZ, Teresa Baker and Sandy Boivin both of Arlington, WA; two brothers, Tom and Butch Reneau, both of Arlington, WA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

¹⁹⁹² Patricia A. Pyles, 58

Patricia A. Pyles, 58, of Columbia Falls, died May 18 at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 23, 1934, in Paden City, W.Va., where she was raised and educated.

She married Charles L. Pyles on March 17, 1954, in Paden City. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1960.

Pat worked at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for 18 years. She was the state employee of the year in 1990.

She attended Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell, taking nursing courses.

She was a member of the Bad Rock Fire Department Auxiliary for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Charles, in 1984.

She is survived by three sons, Todd Pyles of Columbia Falls, Mike Pyles of St. Louis, Mo., and Terry Pyles of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Charla Marceau and Darla Smith of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren; and a brother, Ronald Yeater of Augusta, Ga.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Pat's grandchildren's education fund in care of Todd Pyles, 435 Rogers Road, Columbia Falls, 59912.

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