

Clarabelle Rackham, 85

Clarabelle Rackham, 85, died Sept. 20 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She was born in Kalispell and began a long teaching career in Moiese. 1992

She is survived by three daughters; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. today at English Funeral Chapel in Coeur d'Alene.

Ron Radabah, 61

Ron Radabah, 61, died Thursday evening of heart failure at his Kalispell home. 24 Sept 1992

He was born May 24, 1931, in Kalispell, to Cecil and Irja Radabah. Ron was raised and educated in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1949.

On March 3, 1961, he married Joyce Bliss in Kalispell, where they made their home ever since. Ron worked as a welder, truck driver, pilot, flight instructor and construction worker. He had been employed by Flathead County for the past six years.

Ron was honored as Northwestern Region Flight Instructor of the Year in 1974. He was a longtime member of the Montana Pilots Association.

Surviving are his wife and son, Scott, at the family home; daughters

Ronna Alexander, of Helena, and Cindy Martin, of Lake Blaine; brother Keith Radabah, of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Jason and Lacey Martin, both of Lake Blaine and a number of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil Glen Radabah.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home, 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 28, at the Weatherford Chapel, with Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Flathead Industries for the Handicapped, 305 Third Ave. East, Kalispell.

1992 Rose Emma Radice, 96

Rose Emma Radice, 96, of Kalispell, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home Aug. 22.

She was born Nov. 9, 1895, in Lambertville, N.J., to William and Mamie Schultz.

She married Jack Surles and together they traveled all over the country performing in Wild West shows. She was a former sharp shooter, trick shot, and trick rider with the Julia Allen Wild West Show. Rose was proud of having handmade her own beaded costumes used in the shows. She and Jack had two children, Virginia and William.

Rose spent time in New York City



in movie advertising.

Following her divorce, she moved to Baltimore, Md., where she met and married William Radice. They had a son, Frank. The couple lived in the Bristol, Pa., area until William retired. In 1968 they moved to Bigfork.

William preceded her in death in 1973. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Jack, and her daughter, Virginia.

Survivors include two sons, William Surles of Florida and Frank Radice of Bigfork; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Private family memorial services are planned.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Frank Rambosek, 66

5 June 1992
Frank J. Rambosek, 66, of Eureka, died of respiratory failure Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Eureka; three daughters, including Mary Ammi and Toni Bolen of Eureka; two sons; a sister, Frances Davis of Thompson Falls; three brothers; and two grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

1992 Angela Rose Rameriz, 93

Angela Rose Rameriz, 93, Kalispell, died in the Brendan House Feb. 29.

She was born Aug. 18, 1898, in New York City, N.Y., a daughter of John and Magdalene Brancato. She received her education in New York, and on July 25, 1918, she was married to Giles Marino in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was preceded in death by him on Oct. 9, 1941.

She continued to live in New York until 1962 when she moved to Copatino, Calif. In 1958, she was married to Joseph Rameriz who preceded her in death in 1962. In 1961, she moved to Kalispell where she has resided since.

She had been active with the senior citizen groups in California and was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and eight brothers and sisters.

She is now survived by one daughter, Magdalene Spry of Kalispell; six grandchildren, John Whistler and Geraldine Pauling, both in New York, Philip Spry of Greensboro, N.C., Barbara Wells, Hal Spry and Lynn Shoemaker, all of Kalispell; 14 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

1992 Mavonne Odile Ramsay, 74

Mavonne Odile Ramsay, 74, Kalispell, died Jan. 3 in Kalispell Regional Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Feb. 19, 1917, in Foston, Minn., to Thomas and Gladys Halseth Kelstrup. Her mother died when she was an infant. She was raised and educated in Minneapolis.

As a young woman, she moved to Williston, N.D., where she met her future husband, Thomas Fredrick Ramsay. They were married in 1937, in Wolf Point.

Tom's work as a civil engineer and in the Foreign Service took them to eastern Montana, Wyoming, Jordan, Iraq, Turkey, Egypt and Laos. In each of these places, Mavonne created a beautiful home for her husband and children.

Tom and Mavonne retired to the Flathead Valley in 1969, and made their home on Lost Creek Drive near Kalispell. Her husband preceded her in death in 1987.

She will be remembered among her friends as a gourmet cook, fine



seamstress, sharp bridge player, and gracious hostess. She will be remembered by her children and grandchildren for love and understanding.

Mavonne belonged to the 3-Js Homemakers Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed working as a volunteer at West Valley School, and attended Stillwater Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Thomas Ramsay and his wife, Jerrie, of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Myrna Whitworth and her husband, John, of Laurel, Md., and Linda de Kort and her husband, Frank, of Kalispell; a brother, Ronald Kelstrup of Graeagle, Calif.; and seven grandchildren, Jennifer, Constance, and Thomas Ramsay, Melissa and Ramsay Whitworth, and Mavonne and Martin de Kort.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Stillwater Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jeff Swanson officiating. Her son Tom will officiate at graveside services Thursday at 11 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Williston, N.D.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

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

Marvin Ransier, 76

Marvin Alfred Ransier, 76, died at his home in Kalispell on May 26, 1992.

He was a retired automobile sales manager.

He is survived by two daughters and a son, all living in California; and a brother living in Phoenix, Ariz.

Cremation has taken place. No public services are planned.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Ronald Scott Raper, 31

Ronald Scott Raper, 31, a Whitefish resident, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1992, at Kalispell Regional Hospital from complications from extensive head injuries.

Ron was born March 4, 1961, in Bend, Ore., to Gerald M. and Susanne Raper. His father preceded him in death in 1971. Ron spent his early life in Bend and Klamath Falls, Ore. He moved to Whitefish with his family in 1977 and has resided there since.

Ron was a lover of life and the outdoors, which is where he seemed to get his spirituality. As the owner of Silver Tip Sports in Whitefish, his outdoor interests and pursuits included hunting, mountain climbing in Glacier National Park, and moto-cross.

He will be missed by the many



family, friends, and individuals whose lives he touched. His memory will remain inside us all forever.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Susanne) Moore, in Seneca, S.C.; his stepfather, Robert A. Niles of Whitefish; a brother, Jeffrey D. Raper and his family and soon-to-be twins in Kalispell; his fiancée, Susanne Minor; a sister and her daughter, Kristin Kathleen Koch and Kelsey Nicole Koch, both of Whitefish; and his grandparents, Bill and Jeonice Raper in Bend.

A gathering in tribute to the memory of Ron will be held at Grouse Mountain Lodge in Whitefish from 2-5 p.m. on Friday and a service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers the family has suggested that donations be made in Ron's name to the "DREAM Disabled Ski Program," P.O. Box 8300, Kalispell 59904.

1992 Florence Baker Rau, 85

Florence Baker Rau, 85, Plains, died of natural causes Jan. 18 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Dec. 1, 1906, in St. Joseph, Mo., to James and Edith Sines. In 1912, the family homesteaded in the Niarada-Lonepine area, where her grandfather, the Rev. Murray, was the first Presbyterian minister. She attended numerous country schools and at Hot Springs, where her family had the town's telephone switchboard in their house.

In 1923, she married Harvey Baker in Thompson Falls. He preceded her in death in 1965.

She later married Walter Rau, who died in 1981.

Mrs. Rau, a longtime ranch wife,

was a member of the Hot Springs Senior Citizens and of Nyah Grange.

Survivors include a son, Jimmie Baker, and a granddaughter, Delva Rae Blanchard, both of Bigfork; a grandson, Jim L. Baker, in the Plains-Hot Springs area; a stepdaughter, Isabel Rau Welch, Hot Springs; four grandchildren and several other relatives.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Joe Baker, in 1986.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service in Plains and 1-2 p.m. Tuesday at Hot Springs Presbyterian Church.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Jack Hett officiating. Burial will follow at Plains Cemetery.

1992 Lillian Marie Rauthe, 58

Lillian Marie Rauthe, 58, of Kalispell, died at her home on May 11.

She was born June 3, 1933, in Havre, to Harry and Mary Olson.

She moved with her family to Kalispell at the age of 3 and received her education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1951.

In 1952, she married Carl Rauthe in Kalispell.

Lillian received her nurses training and then began work as an LPN at Kalispell General Hospital. After an injury to her back, she went to work in a doctor's office for a few years before helping out in the family-owned business where



she worked until her illness.

She loved helping people in any way she could. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, and was loved by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce, in 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Carl, at the family home; her son, Brad, and his wife, Susan, and their children, Jason and Chad, all of Kalispell; her daughter, Carla Clarke, and her husband, Mike, and their son, Wade, all of Kila; her father and mother, Harry H. and Mary Olson of Kalispell; two sisters, Sonja Millett of Maine, and Sherry Mahugh of Kalispell; two brothers, Norman Olson of Spokane, Wash., and Hank Olson of Kalispell; and several other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dan Heskett of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial of urn will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

1992 Herbert Rawding, 87

Herbert Edward Rawding, 87, died Aug. 3 after a lengthy illness. He was a resident of Ventura County, Calif., for 14 years.

He was a retired salesman for the Chrysler Corp. in Burbank, Calif. He was a member of American Legion Montana Lodge No. 725 and a veteran of World War II.

Private inurnment will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

1992 Esta May Rawlings, 93

Esta May Rawlings, 93, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House Aug. 10.

She was born July 4, 1899, in Indiana, to C.L. and Lou Verdie Allen. At an early age, she moved with her family to Iowa, where she received her education, graduating from the Pellan, Iowa high school. She then attended business college in Des Moines, Iowa.

On Nov. 10, 1919, she married Merlyn Rawlings in Omaha, Neb. They returned to Iowa before moving to Tacoma, Wash., where Mr. Rawlings was manager of the power company.

They were later transferred to Casper, Wyo., and in 1933, they came to Kalispell, where Mr. Rawlings continued as manager of Montana Power Co. until his retirement.

Mrs. Rawlings was preceded in death by her husband, Merlyn, on Nov. 3, 1960. She later served as house mother at the University of Montana in Missoula for two years.

She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church and was active in the women's group of the church. She was also a member of the Garden Club and enjoyed playing bridge.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Francile Frederick in November, 1972.

She is survived by a sister, Hannah Collais, of Portland, Ore.; her granddaughter, Shelley Peister, of Denver, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family requests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Robert H. Reid, 71

Robert H. Reid, 71, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls after an extended illness.

Bob was born Dec. 5, 1920, in Columbia Falls, to Alvin M. and Alice R. Reid. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1938.

He served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific as an aviation radioman. Following his honorable discharge after the war, he played Triple A Baseball in Oakland, Calif.

He returned to Columbia Falls and married Susan Tryon on Jan. 8, 1947. He worked in several area mills, retiring from Louisiana Pacific in 1962.

He played baseball on the Columbia Falls city team and also coached and umpired youth baseball. He had been a member of the North Valley Search and Rescue Association.

Bob was an avid big-game hunter and all-around lover of the outdoors. He especially enjoyed the annual spring morel hunts, the summer huckleberry roundups, and the fall grouse harvests. These pastimes later symbol-

ized his great love for the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Robbie and Marc; his brother, Ray; and sister, Hope Schneider.

He is survived and will be missed by his wife, Susan, of Columbia Falls; his sons, Ty and Tim, both of Columbia Falls; his daughters, Lynde Newman of Columbia Falls and Blakey Lockman of Stevensville; his brothers, Al of Columbia Falls and Jim of Yountville, Calif.; his sister, Minerva Thompson of Wallace, Idaho; and nine grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis of United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Montana Veterans Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

Visitation will be Tuesday from noon to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Flathead Valley Search and Rescue Association.

Theo Knecht Reichling, 96

Theo Knecht Reichling, 96, of Kalispell, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992.

She was born Sept. 1, 1897, in Cripple Creek, Colo., to Harry P. Knecht and Lily Blood Knecht. She moved to Los Angeles when she was 5 and attended schools, graduating from Manual Arts High School.

She attended the University of California at Berkeley and met her future husband, Bill Reichling, on the ferry traveling from San Pedro to Oakland. This was the main mode of travel in 1916. There was a live band and the passengers danced all night.

She and her husband developed and operated a citrus ranch in North Whittier Heights, Calif., for 40 years.

She was a charter member of the North Whittier Heights Women's Club and Bill was a founding member of the North Whittier Heights Packing House, the water company,

and a director for Sunkist Growers and the Federal Land Bank.

They retired in 1962 and moved to Balboa Island, Calif. She was a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home since December, 1991.

Survivors include her son, Harry W. Reichling, of Placentia, Calif.; her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mitzi) Anderson of Whitefish; five grandchildren, Tracy O'Reilly of Missoula, Ann Salazar of Newport Beach, Calif., Blake and Grant Anderson of Kalispell, and Dana Anderson of Seattle, Wash.; two great-granddaughters, Imogen O'Reilly of Missoula and Elizabeth Salazar of Newport Beach.

Funeral services were held in Newport Beach. Burial was at Pacific View Park Cemetery in Newport Beach.

Arrangements in Kalispell were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Maurice H. Reid, 82

Maurice H. Reid, 82, Bigfork, died Feb. 12 of natural causes at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born on Jan. 7, 1910, at Pine Bluff, Ark., the son of Lyman and Florence Reid. He was raised and graduated from high school at Pine Bluff, and then received his bachelor of science degree in insurance at Southern Illinois University.

In 1934, he was married to Elizabeth Beveridge in New York, and they made their home mostly in northern New Jersey. Maurice worked in accounting and sales for Metropolitan Insurance.

During World War II, he was employed as a civil defense worker

in New York City. He later was a certified public accountant for various small firms. During the height of the cold war, he was involved in construction of the DEW line radar defense network in northern Canada.

He retired in 1975, but re-entered the business world and retired for a second time in 1980. The Reids had lived in Bigfork since 1982.

Maurice wrote several books on woodworking and carpentry. Photography was another interest, and he worked as a professional photographer and taught photography at several points in his life.

Surviving family members include his wife, Elizabeth at the

family home in Bigfork; two sons, Ramsay Reid of Hopatcong, N.J., and Jim Reid of Bigfork; one daughter, Margaret Pickett of Bigfork; one brother, Edwin Reid of Florida; one sister, Beth Haviland of Bremerton, Wash.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson and a number of other relatives.

Private memorial services will be conducted by the family. Arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 241, Great Falls 59403.

1992 Michael Patrick Riedl, 6

Michael Patrick Riedl, 6, Kalispell, died March 10 due to a drowning accident.

He was born Sept. 4, 1985, in Worcester, Mass., a son of Patricia Riedl.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Riedl of Kalispell; his father, Phillip Osborn of Kalispell; one sister, Sara Osborn of Kalispell; his grandparents, William and Pamela Riedl of Worcester; sev-



eral aunts, uncles and cousins; special friends, Robert and Marilyn Lutz and Irene Lyon, all of California; and many other friends in California.

Funerals services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Paxton, Mass.

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

Memorials may be made to the Michael Riedl Fund, 312 Harrison Blvd., Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lucile Bernice Riefflin, 80

^{2 April 1992}
Lucile Bernice Riefflin, 80, a longtime Columbia Falls resident, died Thursday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born July 24, 1911, in Yates Center, Kan., to Elwin and Ethel Spencer.

She was raised and educated in Kansas, Nebraska, and Wyoming. She married Emil Riefflin on March 9, 1939, in Missoula and the couple lived in Superior, where she owned and operated a beauty shop.

She was active in Eastern Star. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She enjoyed children, reading, gardening and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include three daughters, Alta A. Lowe of Cherry Valley,

Calif., and Wetona B. Blades and Emillee H. Felstet, both of Columbia Falls; four granddaughters, four great-granddaughters and a great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Memorial services will also be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church in Superior with the Rev. David Greep officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Superior Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions can be made to the North Valley Extended Care Unit, Whitefish.

Douglas Robert Risk

Douglas Robert Risk, 25, of Kalispell, died at his home on Monday, December 21, 1992.

He was born January 31, 1967, in Reno, Nev. At the age of seven, he moved to Montana to live with his grandfather. He had received his education in the Flathead Valley.

Doug worked for Harp Line Constructors as a telephone line technician for the past six years.

Survivors include his father, Bill Risk of Reno, Nev.; his mother, Karen Elam of Elko, Nev.; two daughters, April and Shelby of Kalispell; two brothers, Steve and Brian of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Kim Risk, of Elko, Nev.; his grandmother, Donna Risk of Lolo, MT; and his grandfather, Dewey Parkison of Kalispell.

Memorial services are being planned for a later time. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Emma Margaret Riddle

Mrs. Emma Margaret Riddle, 89, of Bigfork, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, March 23, of natural causes. 1992

She was born July 25, 1902, in Enid, Okla., a daughter of Fritz and Margaret Paulson. She moved with her family to Columbia Falls in 1905 and she attended school in Kila.

On September 6, 1919 she married Stuart Duncan. She worked in Kalispell at Woodward's and also Buttrey's.

She married Clarence Riddle in Reno, Nev., on March 7, 1953. They resided in Kalispell a short while before moving to Shelby. In 1961 they moved to Spokane, where she worked for the Crescent Department Store.

Clarence preceded her in death in 1985. Emma then returned to Bigfork, where she had since resided. She was a member of the Swan Chapel. Her hobbies included gardening, playing pinochle and baking.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands and three brothers.

Survivors include one son, Stuart Wellington Duncan of Kalispell; two daughters, Eunice Mahlum of Somers and Rena Eddy of Bigfork; three stepchildren, Betty Smith and Ruth Carsner, both of Portland, Ore., and Ray Riddle of Grand Rapids, Mich.; 20 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating.

Dixon B. Rice Sr., 74 1992

Dixon B. Rice Sr., 74, Washington D.C., died May 6 of heart failure at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Dick spent most of his early life in Seattle, Wash., and earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Washington in 1941. He later received a masters of science in engineering from the University of Michigan.

A Navy pilot for over 20 years, he flew with patrol squadrons in the Aleutians and South Pacific during World War II. He retired to the Seattle area in 1962, where he was employed by Boeing. He was later transferred to Huntsville, Ala., and retired a second time about 25 years ago, moving to Washington D.C.

He is survived by his wife, Asta Turner Rice, at the family home; three sons, Dixon Rice Jr. and his wife Mitzi of Kalispell, Andy Rice and his wife Ellen of Minden, Nev., and Lauren Rice of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Robin Nelson and her husband Dave of Woodinville, Wash.; nine grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Services will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Memorial Chapel in Fort Myers, Va., with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, under the direction of Takoma Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the tobacco control efforts of the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, or American Lung Association.

James Allen Richards, 33

On March 5, 1992, James Allen Richards, Seeley Lake, took his final ride on this earth to be with our Father in Heaven.

Jim was born March 26, 1958, in Kalispell. He was raised and educated in Seeley Lake and married Becky Olson there on Aug. 19, 1989. While at Seeley Swan High School, Jim was a state wrestling champ.

He and his brother owned and operated Richards' Logging in Seeley Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Lynn Richards; daughters Heather, Jamie Kaye, Nicole, and Lindsey. He is also survived by his parents, Ron and Anita Richards, Seeley Lake and Rex and Glenna Casper, Kingsville Texas; brothers Mike Richards of Missoula, twin brother Jeff Richards of Seeley Lake, Greg Foley of Kalispell, Corey and Monte Ferdinand of Lewistown,

Kelly Ferdinand of Warrensburg, Mo.; sisters Pamela Richards of Potomac and Debbie Ash of Condon; and grandmother Doris Richards of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews, and aunts and uncles.

Jim was preceded in death by a brother, Randy Richards, paternal grandfather Bill Richards, and maternal grandparents Hattie and Glen Hanson.

Jim was a devoted husband, father, son and brother; and he will be missed by all.

A fund for his daughters has been set up at First Valley Bank of Seeley Lake.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Seeley Lake Community Hall with pastors Richard McNeely and H.A. Schiefelbein officiating. Livingston-Malletta & Geraghty Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Daryl R. 'Flash' Richardson, 23

Daryl R. "Flash" Richardson, 23, died March 16 near his Kalispell home. 1992

He was born June 9, 1968, at St. Paul, Minn., the son of Leon and Darlene Richardson.

Raised in Kalispell, he graduated from Flathead High School in 1986. Daryl then attended the Phoenix Institute of Technology, where he studied art and music, his main interests in life. He had been employed locally in the restaurant business.

Surviving are his parents, Darlene and Leon Richardson, at the family home; one sister, Cheryl

Richardson Lund of Portland, Ore.; his grandmothers, Helen Richardson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Shirley Sandvig of North St. Paul; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor, chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Weatherford Community Niche.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Lung Association, 825 Helena Ave., Helena 59601.

Kirk D. Richardson, 29

Kirk D. Richardson, 29, died at his home in Olney on July 20, 1992.

He was born Dec. 19, 1962, in Great Falls, to Daniel and Sheila Richardson. He had his early education in Butte, and was a resident of Olney for about 15 years.

He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Sheila Richardson of Olney; three brothers, Rick Richardson of Kalispell, Nick Richardson in Pennsylvania and Danny Richardson

in Nevada; his grandmothers, Eleanor Myers of Columbia Falls and Louise Boroni of Butte; three nephews whom he loved very much, Jess, Brent and Jeremy; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in Alaska and Mexico.

Private family burial was made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Emma Margaret

1992 Riddle

Emma Margaret Riddle, 89, Bigfork, died March 23 of natural causes in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 25, 1902 in Enid, Okla., to Fritz and Margaret Paulson. In 1905 the family moved to Columbia Falls and she attended school in Kila. On Sept. 16, 1919 she married Stuart Duncan. Emma worked for Woodwards and Buttrely in Kalispell.

On March 7, 1953, she married Clarence Riddle in Reno, Nev. The couple resided in Kalispell for a short while before moving to Shelby. In 1961 the Riddles moved to Spokane, where Emma worked for the Crescent Department Store.

Clarence died in 1985, and she returned to Bigfork where she resided until her death. She was a member of the Swan Chapel. She enjoyed gardening, baking and playing pinochle.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands and three brothers. Survivors are her son, Stuart Wellington Duncan, Kalispell; two daughters, Eunice Mahlum, Somers, and Rena Eddy, Bigfork; three stepchildren, Betty Smith and Ruth Carsner, both of Portland, Ore., and Ray Riddle, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 20 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are Thursday (today) at Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, Swan Chapel, officiating. Friends may call for visitation at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday. H H M.

KALISPELL 1992 Douglas Robert

Risk, 25, died at his Kalispell home Dec. 21. He was born Jan. 31, 1967, in Reno, Nev. He moved to Montana to live with his grandfather at age seven. He received his education in the Flathead Valley. He worked as a telephone line technician for Harp Line Constructors for the past six years. He is survived by his father; his mother; two daughters, April and Shelby of Kalispell; two brothers; a sister; his grandmother; and his grandfather, Dewey Parkison of Kalispell. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are planned for a later time.

21 Feb Orville Ray Ritzman, 75 1992

Orville Ray Ritzman, 75, of Kalispell, died of heart failure Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1916, in Kalispell, to William and Isabella Ritzman. He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in 1935.

He served in the U.S. Navy from September 1942 until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 13, 1945.

He worked as an operating engineer on road construction in Montana, and worked for the U.S. government at Hungry Horse Dam for 25 years before retiring due to disability in January 1976.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association; A.A.R.P., Operating Engineers, the Diabetes Association, and was a life member of the Kalispell V.F.W.

He was preceded in death by five

sisters, Rebecca, Helen, Edna, Agnes, and Isabella; and five brothers, Bill, Joe, Louie, Art, and Bud.

On March 16, 1946, he married Grace Sager in Polson, and is survived by her at the family home; a sister, Mickie Olsen of Yuma, Ariz.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Coen, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted by United Veterans of the Flathead.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, American Diabetes Association, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday.

Effie B. Robbins, 82

Effie B. Robbins, 82, died at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Aug. 19, 1992.

Local survivors include her husband, Ralph Robbins, at the Montana Veterans Home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

1992 James R. Roebuck, 73

James R. Roebuck, 73, formerly of Kalispell, died Nov. 4 in Las Vegas, Nev.

He was a cabinet maker, played drums with several bands in the Flathead Valley and managed Maverick Gas Station for many years in Kalispell, retiring in 1984.

He was preceded in death by

his wife, Mary Lee.

Surviving family members include three daughters; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. today at St. Joseph Husband of Mary Catholic Church in Las Vegas. Cremation has taken place.

Ethel Roberts, 80

1992
Ethel Adkins Roberts, 80, died June 30 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She and her late husband, M.G. Adkins, had operated Adkins Supermarket in Libby and Lakewood Center in Kalispell (now Rosauers).

Survivors include her second husband, Jerome Roberts, of Lib-

by; two daughters, including Nancy Harlow of Lakeside; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and as several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home.

Private graveside services will be Friday in the City of Libby Cemetery. Public services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Kingdom Hall in Libby.

William W. Roberts, 71

William W. Roberts, 71, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sept. 6, 1992, of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 4, 1920, in Helena, to Albert and Willa Roberts. He graduated from Helena High School in the class of 1938 and for a year had attended the University of Montana, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II and returned to Kalispell, where on July 25, 1945, he was married to Philippa Landry.

He had been manager of the Landry Oil Company for a number of years before being employed with City Service of Kalispell. He was then associated with Far West Gas and Oil of Columbia Falls until his retirement.

Mr. Roberts was a member of Rotary International, Kalispell Elks Lodge, Sigma Chi fraternity and had served as Kalispell city councilman.

He had spent his winters in Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Philippa on July 17, 1984, and

on Jan. 2, 1989, he was married to Barbara Newman in Columbia Falls.

He is now survived by his wife, Barbara at home; a son, William W. Roberts of Richland, Wash.; four daughters, Susan Roberts of Seattle, Wash., Julie McEnroe of Kent, Wash., Mary Dann of Richland, Wash., and Kelly Weibel of Seattle, Wash.; two stepsons, Dr. Roger Newman of Columbia Falls and Christopher Newman of Spokane, Wash.; three stepdaughters, Leslie Windauer of Kalispell, Sharon Bengston of West Glacier and Carrie Aageson of Havre; two brothers, Albert J. Roberts of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Philip Roberts of Tempe, Ariz.; and 15 grandchildren.

Christian Wake services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Memorial mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant.

The family suggest memorials be made to St. Matthew's School or to the ALERT Foundation.

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Gary L. Robinson, 47

Gary L. Robinson, 47, of Kalispell, died Friday at Brendan House.

He was born March 30, 1945, in Glasgow, to Leone and Clarence Robinson. They moved to Kalispell in 1947.

He attended grade school at Helena Flats and Linderman, and graduated from Flathead High School in 1963. He attended college in Wenatchee, Wash.

In 1964, he became an apprentice brick mason for Louis L. Phillips, Jim Strodtbeck, and Bob Blake, receiving his journeyman's license in 1967. For many years, he was self-employed as a masonry contractor.

In May of 1990, he became a licensed agent for Lutheran Brotherhood in life and health insurance. At the time of his illness, he was studying for his security license.

In school, Gary excelled in sports and carried his love for sports until today. He received many prestigious awards for his excellence and played in the East-West Shrine game in 1963 as an "All American."

He had great coaches and teachers throughout his life and tried to follow



their examples. He played city league basketball and softball for many years and coached basketball for seventh- and eighth-grade girls and boys in the rural schools.

He belonged to the Montana Officials Association and refereed for six years. He coached Slack's Girls softball team for 11 years, bringing them to many local first places and state championship.

Gary had a great love for his family and friends, the outdoors, and his horses and pets. Many hours were spent helping his three daughters with 4-H horse projects. He planned and guided many pleasure and hunting horseback trips. Floating down the river or hiking over a mountain-top gave him the greatest joy and was when he felt closest to God.

He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, the Kalispell Elks Club, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and attended Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He married Paula McCown in 1963. Together, they have three daughters.

He is survived by his wife, Paula; his daughters and their husbands, Kristen and Jim A. Waggener and their daughter Alicia, Rebecca and Victor Schultz, and Melissa and Chad M. Smith, all of Kalispell; his father and stepmother, Clarence H. and Mary Ann Robinson of Kalispell; his

mother and stepfather, Leone and Lorn Eid of Kalispell; his sister, Melvina, and her husband, Glen Wagner of Junction City, Ore.; his brothers, Douglas "Cowboy" Robinson of Kalispell and Patrick Robinson of Portland, Ore.; his sister and her husband, Denise and David Gullickson of Kalispell; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Buenetta McCown, and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Jack and Connie Hensley and family, and Robert and Diane McGwier and family, all of Kalispell.

Throughout his life, Gary's game plan has set an example to his family and friends of how to face battles with faith, strength, and courage. Faith, hope, and love abide, but the greatest of these is love.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Bob Nilsen officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, Gary wished contributions be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, Flathead Hospice, or a Robinson memorial fund being established for an outstanding girl student athlete.

1992 Willis O. Robinson, 80

Willis O. Robinson, 80, Shelby, died Feb. 15 of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 30, 1911, in Minnesota, the son of Frank and Grace Robinson.

He spent his early life in the Coutts-Milk River area of southern Alberta, and then came to the Shelby-Sweet Grass region of Montana at about age 15. He farmed and drove trucks as a young man.

In 1935, he married Ruth Viola Whitworth at Shelby. They lived briefly at Fort Peck, and spent most of their married life in Shelby.

Mr. Robinson worked for the WPA for several years, and then was employed by Marias River Electric Co-op until retiring as natural gas foreman in 1976.

An avid outdoorsman, he particularly enjoyed bird hunting and fishing. Mr. Robinson was a skilled woodworker, and liked making cedar chests and other keepsakes for family and friends.

A volunteer fireman in Shelby for many years, he was also a member of the Moose Lodge and National

Rifle Association.

His wife preceded him in death in April 1985. He was also preceded in death by three sisters and a brother.

Surviving family members include three daughters, Nancy Erhard of Libby, Illa May Rasmussen of Kalispell and Lourie E. Wilson of Great Falls; two sons, Robert of Polson, and Larry of Kalispell; five brothers, George of Post Falls, Idaho, Frances of Anacortes, Wash., Donald of Shelby, Roy of Hot Springs and Alvin of Whitefish; two sisters, Alva Marsh of Coram and Jesse Peck of Anacortes; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Shelby, with the Rev. Joe Haugestuen officiating. Interment will take place at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby.

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

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Toole County Nursing Home in Shelby.

26 Mar 1992 **Gladys Adeline Robocker, 80**

Gladys Adeline Robocker, 80, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born May 29, 1911 in Goodwater, Saskatchewan, Canada to Edward and Anna Kaeding.

She came to Kalispell as a small child and attended school in Kalispell, including Flathead County High School. On Dec. 24, 1939, she married Howard Robocker in Kalispell. He preceded her in death in 1991.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Women's Association and Creston Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a son, James Robocker of Kalispell; a sister, Peg Gustin of Missoula; four brothers, Leonard Kaeding of Kalispell, Rudy and Don Kaeding of Libby, and Milo Kaeding of Sebastian, Fla.; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jana Robocker, both of Missoula.

Funeral services will be Tuesday

at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday.

The family suggests memorials to Mission Memorial Fund, 400 California Street, Kalispell, or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Montana Chapter, Box 2802, Great Falls, Mont., 59403.

Eugene E. 'Doug' Robocker, 79

Eugene E. "Doug" Robocker, 79, Kalispell, died Jan. 21 of natural causes at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 24, 1912, in Kalispell, son of Edwin and Marie Robocker. He grew up on the family farm in the Egan District, and learned to love farming, the woods, the fields, the ponds and the river.

In those days, before the tractor was common, farm work was done with teams of big horses. Doug was to have a lifelong love of horses, having a calm, firm hand that made him a natural horseman. One summer, he rode his pinto pony from the family farm through the high country of Glacier National Park and back.

After attending local schools, he graduated from college at Bellingham, Wash., and then taught for Washington public schools at Cle Elum and near Yakima.

He left teaching to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, Doug became a fireman for the Great Northern Railway. He later returned to farming, and together with his brother Elliot operated a dairy for about 25 years.

Doug enjoyed working with wood, and made everything from barns to boats, furniture to fences, handweaving looms to baby beds, and toys to tools.

At First Presbyterian Church, he was active in the men's groups, sang in the choir, and served several terms as elder.

He enjoyed good music, and played both piano and organ by

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Doug found it pleasurable to lay brick, and built decorative fireplaces in the new homes of his sister and two brothers, as well as his own.

In 1952, he married Jean Allen, and she survives him at the family farm. He is also survived by three daughters, Elaine Hartman and her husband Richard of Great Falls, Elise Robocker-Eberts and her husband William of Crossfield, Alberta, and Carol Robocker of Helena; two brothers, William Robocker of Pullman, Wash., and Elliot Robocker of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Heather, Katrina and Douglas Hartman, all of Great Falls; and a number of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two older brothers, Gerald and Howard Robocker, and his sister, Frances Aadsen.

It is said that when a man dies, a library burns. But at Doug's passing, Heaven gains a library of skills and experiences.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Private interment will follow at the family farm.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Montana Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 258, Helena 59624; or to the First Presbyterian Church Centennial Fund, 540 S. Main St., Kalispell.

Gladys Robocker

Mrs. Gladys Adeline Robocker, 80, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, March 26, of natural causes. 1992

She was born May 29, 1911 in Goodwater, Saskatchewan, Canada to Edward and Anna Keeding.

She came to Kalispell as a small child and attended schools in Kalispell, including Flathead County High School.

On December 24, 1939, she married Howard Robocker in Kalispell. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Mrs. Robocker was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Womens Association and the Creston Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include one son, James Robocker of Kalispell; one sister, Peg Gustin of Missoula; four brothers, Leonard Kaeding of Sebastian, Fla.; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jana Robocker, both of Missoula.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Mission Memorial Fund, 400 California St., Kalispell or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Montana Chapter, Box 2802, Great Falls, MT 59403.

1992 Tony B. Rodriguez, 25

Tony B. Rodriguez, 25, Coram, died March 17 at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born March 7, 1967, at Conrad, the son of Enrique and Marcella Rodriguez. He was raised and educated in Conrad and Brady.

A logger by profession, he had worked at the Owens and Hurst mill in Eureka for over three years. He moved to Coram from Washington state in January.

Tony loved fishing, hunting and camping.

Surviving are his fiance Tracy Dugan and their unborn child at the family home in Coram; his par-

ents, Marcella and Enrique Rodriguez, in Conrad; two sons, Antonio and Quinton of Libby; one brother, Enrique "Rick" Jr., of Sekiu, Wash.; three sisters, Alisa Settera of Great Falls, Anita Scheulen of Spokane, Wash., and Tina Hovde of Conrad; his grandmothers, Florence Armstrong and Lourentina Rodriguez, both of Conrad, and a number of relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Pondera Funeral Home in Conrad.

Local arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory of Kalispell.

Jose Rojas, 90

Jose Rojas died Dec. 9, 1992, on his 90th birthday, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born in a village outside Mexico City, Mexico, to Gonzales and Elena Villagomez Rojas.

In 1923, at the age of 21, he moved to Laredo, Texas. In 1925, he moved to the Izaak Walton Inn in Essex, and began a 46-year career as a laborer for the Great Northern Railroad. He made Coram his home from 1962 until October, 1992.

Jose enjoyed gardening, yard work, and traveling with his friends.

He married Mabel Notbohm on June 28, 1941. They lived in East Glacier.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Notbohm of San Jose, Calif., and Charles D. Notbohm of Clancy; a daughter, Carol Notbohm Walker, of Vallejo, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Also, his very good friends from the Coram area who were always there for him, Cecil and Lois Land, Charles Tustin, Arthur Buzzell and Tommy Thompson.

Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements and cremation has taken place.

1992 Bernard W. Rohrman, 81

Bernard W. Rohrman, 81, of Shelley, Idaho, died June 22 at an Idaho Falls nursing home.

He was born May 31, 1911, in Madison, Ind., to Charles F. Rohrman and Clara Geisler. He moved to Montana when he was 2 years old.

He attended Broadview schools and mechanics school in Seattle. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as crew chief of B-17 bombers in Europe during World War II.

Following his Army service, he lived in Kalispell, working as a

mechanic.

On May 15, 1948, he married Dorothy Landon in Anaconda. They moved to Pocatello, Idaho, where he was employed by INEL.

He later returned to Kalispell and worked as a farmer and a trucker. The couple moved to Shelley, Idaho, in September, 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Rohrman, of Shelley; a daughter, Barbara Freese of Idaho Falls, Idaho; three sons, Terry Rohrman of Spokane, and Charles

and Bill Rohrman of Kalispell; a brother, Lawrence Rohrman of Spokane; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Nalder Memorial Chapel in Shelley, with the Rev. Liam Davitt officiating. Friends and family will meet at Nalders Mortuary an hour prior to services.

Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Shelley.

1992 Geraghty G. Rombotis, 41

Geraghty G. Rombotis, 41, Whitefish, died Feb. 19 at her home in Whitefish of cancer.

She was born May 7, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif., a daughter of Jerry L. and Daisy D. Rombotis.

Geraghty was a 1990 graduate of the University of Montana and formerly employed with the Child Protective Services in Kalispell.

Geraghty is now survived by two children, Zabyn Towner and Senna Towner, both at the family home; her parents, Jerry and Diane Rombotis of Carlsbad, Calif.; and two sis-

ters, Karen Palenscar of Carlsbad, and Jodi Rombotis of Oceanside, Calif.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to LaJolla Cancer Research Institute, 10901 N. Torrey Pines Road, LaJolla, Calif., 92037.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Shining Mountain Church of Religious Science, 475 Eighth Ave. E.N., Kalispell.

Arrangements and cremation were made through the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Clarice L. Rose, 83

Clarice L. Rose, 83, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1992.

She was born March 24, 1907, in Clarke Hill, Indiana, to Albert and Anne Morgan. She was educated in Storm Lake, Iowa.

On June 18, 1925, she married John H. Rose in Winner, S.D. After raising her family, she worked as a cook for the Trego School, the U.S. Forest Service, the Temple Tea Room in Kalispell and retired while working for the Alton Pierce Drug store, where she baked cakes and pies. She lived in Lakeside, Swan River, Trego and in 1958 moved to Kalispell, where she lived ever since.

She was preceded in death by her husband in April 1984, and her son John in October 1940.

She is survived by eight sons, Richard, of Columbia Falls; Donald, of Almagordo N.M.; Duane of Gold Beach, Ore., Gerald and Merlyn Rose, both of Kalispell; Harold, of Port Orchard, Wash.; Frank, of Keizer, Ore.; and Emmett, of Moore, Okla.; two daughters, Julia Anne Mee, of Kalispell and Mitzi Parkinson of Libby; 36 grandchildren and 69 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Monday, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with pastor Paul McKibben of Fortine Community Church and Pastor Duane Hull of Kalispell Christian Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation 1-4 p.m. today.

Florence L. Rose, 77

Florence L. Rose, 77, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Nov. 13, 1992.

She was born Nov. 14, 1915, in Delisle, Saskatchewan, to Albert and Dena Thorvilson. On Aug. 2, 1937, she married Ed Rose in Kalispell.

She and her husband were the original owners of G&E Grocery, which was located across from Flathead High School in the building now occupied by Dee's Drapery. She also worked at the F.W. Woolworth Co. and was later co-owner of Super Waldum, located in the building now occupied by the Sportsman & Ski Haus.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and was president of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Women.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil Thorvilson.

She is survived by her husband; her son Morrie and wife Kathy of Kirkland, Wash.; son Gary and wife Janet, of Kalispell; grandchildren Paul and Christine Rose of Kalispell; Gregg Rose and wife Tara of Seattle; sister Dorothy Alstad, of Kalispell; brother Oliver Thorvilson and wife, Doris, of Great Falls; sister-in-law Emily Thorvilson, of Great Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell or to the Shriners' Hospital, 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, WA, 99201.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1992 Esther Ross, 87

Esther Ross, 87, died May 29 at North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish, where she lived for the past five years.

She was a native of the Flathead Valley and had lived here all of her life. Her parents, Christian and Mary Rasmussen, moved to the Flathead from North Dakota and homesteaded first in Helena Flats and then moved to what is now Evergreen, and farmed there.

Their home was where Calvary Lutheran Church is now located, and her father deeded the land for the first Evergreen School. She attended the school through the eighth grade.

Before her marriage, she worked for many years for Mr. Hileman, the well-known photographer who had his studio in Kalispell.

She married Theodore Ross on Sept. 28, 1931, and they had four children.

In June, 1955, Ted and Esther bought the Polebridge Store and Cabins, which they operated for 12 years.

In 1967, they retired, sold the business, and bought a house in Columbia Falls. For the next 19

years, they divided their time between their cabin Polebridge and their home in Columbia Falls.

They were members of Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Ross was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore, on Sept. 20, 1986.

She is survived by her four children, Pastor Robert Ross of Kalispell, Pastor Kenneth Ross of Havre, and Norma Koefeld and Betty Nolan, both of Kalispell; her brother, Don Rasmussen of Kalispell; two sisters, Iva Carpenter of Raymond, Wash. and Ruby Smith of Phoenix, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Assembly of God Church of Columbia Falls, with Pastor Darrell Newby officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial be made to Assembly of God Church of Columbia Falls or to the Memorial Prayer Chapel Fund, Glacier Bible Camp, Hungry Horse.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1992 Janet F. Rouns

Janet F. Rouns, 38, Kalispell, died Saturday, Nov. 14 at Kalispell Regional Hospital from injuries sustained in a car accident.

She was born May 18, 1954 in Conrad, MT, to Leroy and Joan Rouns. She graduated from Brady High School, and then attended Northern Montana College in Havre, and the College of Great Falls. Her nursing specialty was in rehabilitation.

Janet worked for 12 years at the Montana Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls. She moved to Kalispell in 1990, where she had been employed at Kalispell Regional Hospital, Brendan House, and Home Health Care.

She enjoyed animals, and loved to hunt and fish.

Surviving are her parents, Leroy and Joan Rouns of Great Falls; three brothers, Jim of Tempe, AZ, Richard and his wife Karen of Helena, and Robert of Brady; cousins Marsha, Randy and Kyle Burns; several uncles and aunts, two nieces, two nephews, and numerous friends.

Memorial services will be Friday, Nov. 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Great Falls, with Pastor Ray Lander officiating. Urn burial will take place at Hillside Cemetery in Conrad.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell, and Pondera Funeral Home in Conrad.

Mildred Rogers, 74

Mildred Elizabeth Rogers, 74, of Whitefish, died Aug. 17 at North Valley Extended Care Unit.

Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Whitefish City Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

1992 Christella 'Crystal' Gurine Rowsey, 90

Christella "Crystal" Gurine Rowsey, 90, Kalispell, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on April 4 of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 24, 1901, in Red Lodge, a daughter of Arne and Inger Herem. In 1911, she moved with her family to Billings where she completed her education.

In 1931, she was married to Charles Lee Rowsey Sr. This marriage was blessed with a son and a daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lee Rowsey Sr. in 1968; her son, Charles Lee Rowsey Jr.; four brothers, Gunderius, Gunder, Oscar and John Herem; two sisters, Alma Carroll and Pearl Moore; and a granddaughter, Penny Rowsey.

She is now survived by her daughter, Rosamay Simons of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; one sister, Emma Knutson of Mead, Wash.; two brothers, Oscar Herem of Deer Park, Wash., and Al Herem of Red Lodge; eight

grandchildren, Shirley Johnson of Fortine, Sherrie Safonov of Cambria, Calif., Duane Simons of St. Regis, Darrin Simons of San Luis Obispo, Ronald Rowsey of Renton, Wash., Barry Rowsey of Anchorage, Alaska, Pamela Rowsey of Billings, and Curtis Rowsey of Swan Lake; 10 great-grandchildren, Shannon Rowsey of Renton, Colleen Crawford of Anchorage, Darcy Mae and Duane Johnson, Jason Lee and Felisha Kay West, all of Fortine, Patience Rose and Joel Stevens of Kila, and Corrie and Travis Simmons of St. Regis; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial of urn will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Swan Chapel or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Minnie Anna Ruff, 79

Minnie Anna Ruff, 79, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Wednesday at Colonial Manor in Whitefish. *11 Mar 1992*

She was born Sept. 12, 1912, in Frazer, Mont, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zucker. She moved with her family to Somers at an early age and attended Somers schools.

On Jan. 10, 1930, she married Fred Ruff. They lived in Somers, Eureka, and Half Moon, before moving to Kalispell in 1952.

She was employed at the Dillon Hotel, Fernwell Apartments, and Anderson Theatre Co. until her retirement.

She worked with Cub Scouts for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred in 1984; her parents; a daughter, Betty Jean; a son, John Ruff; five brothers; four sisters; and a granddaughter, Cindy Early.

She is survived by a son, Wallace "Wally" Ruff, two daughters, Judy Early and Donna Lanktree, and a sister, Rose Morrison, all of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with Bishop Don Overly officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Mrs. Helen M. Ruggles *1992*

Mrs. Helen Marie Ruggles, 67, died at her home in Kalispell on Saturday, February 8, of cancer.

She was born March 16, 1924, in Libby, a daughter of Robert S. and Rosalia H. Wilson. She later moved to Kalispell where she was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1942.

On December 31, 1945, she was married to Robert S. (Bob) Ruggles in Kalispell. She had enjoyed flower gardening, fishing, ceramic work and family gatherings. She was a member of the Moose Auxiliary, Evergreen Fire Department Auxiliary and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Bob, at the family home; two sons, James LeRoy Ruggles of Kalispell and Raymond Robert Ruggles of Beaverton, Ore.; one brother, Robert O. Wilson of Kalispell; three sisters, Shirley Kirkland, Rose Wolan and Betty J. Stockwell, all of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Jodi Lynn, Julie Marie, Ryan Robert and Keely Marin Ruggles; brothers and sisters-in-law, Albert W. and Betty Ruggles in Washington and Maxine and Royden Stubbs of Kalispell and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, February 11, in the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church.

Roger W. Rundquist, 75

Roger W. Rundquist, 75, of Bigfork, died of natural causes Monday, Oct. 19, 1992, at his Bigfork residence.

He was born Nov. 4, 1916, in West Jordan, Utah, to Armand and Karin Rundquist. He was raised and graduated from high school at West Jordan.

On July 18, 1935, he married Fern Hunt in Salt Lake City. In 1937, they moved to California, where he became prominent in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. An accomplished building contractor, he was also extensively involved in national defense work.

After retiring in 1981, Roger and Fern moved to Bigfork, along with one of their daughters, where he pursued his interest in endangered

species.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, at the family home in Bigfork; two daughters, Carol Hodgson of Houston, Texas and Karin Rundquist of Bigfork; two sons, Michael Rundquist of Culver City, Calif. and Stephen Rundquist of Salt Lake City; a brother, Dudley Rundquist, of Meridian, Idaho; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at Goff Mortuary Chapel in Midvale, Utah. The casket will not be open to the public. Burial will follow at West Jordan City Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by the Bigfork Funeral Home.

Robert G. 'Bob' Runge, 49

Robert G. "Bob" Runge, 49, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 1992, in Deer Park, Wash., where he lived for more than 12 years.

He is survived by two sisters, Roberta Bos of Whitefish and Margie McWold of Deer Park; and five nieces and nephews.

Bob was a member of the V.F.W. Post in Deer Park.

Graveside services will be Wednesday

at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Whitefish, with the Rev. Dr. David Kauffman officiating.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be given to Cancer Patient Care of Spokane County, North 1010 Atlantic, Spokane, Wash., 99201-2402.

Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane is in charge of arrangements.

1992
**Helen Marie
Runsvold**

Helen Marie Runsvold, 71 of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday evening, December 7, of natural causes. She was born April 28, 1921, in Denton a daughter of Peter and Maria Seilstad. She had attended schools in Denton, and also attended college in Bozeman and Billings. She taught school in Denton and Windham for a time and on May 15, 1948 she was married to Donald Runsvold. She was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church and also the Sons of Norway. She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Oren, Palmer, Oscar and Peter Runsvold. Survivors include her husband, Donald at the family home in Kalispell; two brothers, E. B. Vanny Seilstad of Haver, and Marvel Seilstad of Denton.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Calvary Lutheran Church in Kalispell with Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating.

Graveside services and burial were held in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Lewistown. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church, Kalispell, MT. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.