

## James E. Wagner *24 Aug 1992*

RONAN — James E. Wagner, 92, a longtime resident of western Montana, died Monday in a Ronan nursing home of natural causes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at The Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Ronan, with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Shrider Mortuary of Ronan is in charge of arrangements.

Wagner was born Aug. 4, 1900, in Dunn County, Wis. In his early teens he moved with his family to the Sidney-Lambert area and in the 1920s he moved to western Montana.

He married Olga M. Rose in 1933 in the Bitterroot Valley.

He was a member of The Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Ronan.

He is survived by a daughter, Catherine McClung of Polson, and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. *JA*

## William 'Bill' Walbon, 88

William "Bill" Walbon, 88, of Kalispell, died at Colonial Manor in Whitefish Thursday, Sept. 10, 1992.

He was born Nov. 4, 1903, in Owatonna, Minn., to Hans Emil and Volberg Walbon.

When he was 4 years old, he moved with his family to Great Falls. He later enjoyed reminiscing about seeing Charlie Russell around the Mint Bar and being a neighbor of Earl Heika.

As a boy, he set pins at the bowling alleys and sold newspapers. Later, he worked as an apprentice steamfitter and plumber with his father, and eventually hired on as maintenance man at the Great Falls Brewery.

On June 20, 1927, he married Agnes Hensley and they were later divorced.

During World War II, he lived in Tacoma, Wash. and was employed in defense work.

In 1947, he moved to Kalispell, where he met and married Glada Farrington on Feb. 22, 1948.

In 1951, he started his own plumbing and heating business and had many residential and commercial contracts in the Flathead area.

He retired in 1984, following the loss of his eyesight, and the couple traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, Iowa and Illinois.

During the 1950s, he and his wife were active square and round dancers. He especially enjoyed waltzing. He was a bowler and belonged to several leagues through the years. He participated in many tournaments



when he lived in Great Falls and Kalispell. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially salmon fishing on the West Coast.

On Nov. 18, 1976, he received a heroism award for rescuing three men from the icy waters of Hubbard Reservoir.

He was a past member of the Great Falls Elks and a 65-year member of the Eagle Aerie No. 14 of Great Falls, and was on the drill team. He was a member of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF & AM, Algeria Shrine Temple, the Flathead Shrine Club, and the Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors of Montana.

Bill had resided at Colonial Manor in Whitefish since January, 1990.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Alfred, Victor, Harry, Clarence, and John; and two sisters, Elizabeth and Louise.

Survivors include his wife, Glada of Kalispell; a daughter, Helen E. Walbon Rupert of Butte; two stepsons, R. James Farrington of Palatine, Ill. and William R. Farrington of Kalispell; a brother, Edward, of Great Falls; four grandchildren, William Rupert and Helaine Rupert, both of Butte, and Todd and Marcia Farrington, both of Palatine; a great-granddaughter, Sabrina Farrington, of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

No public memorial services are planned.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Colonial Manor, East Seventh Street, Whitefish.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## 1992 Lance James Walden Jr., 22

Lance James Walden Jr., 22, of Kalispell, died Aug. 17 as the result of injuries received while logging in the Lost Prairie area of Pleasant Valley.

He was born Aug. 30, 1969, in Whitefish, to Lance and Janet Walden. He received his early education in Deer Park and Cayuse Prairie schools and was a graduate of Flathead High School in 1987.

He then began millwork and woodwork. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, motorcycling, and Jetski.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Janet and Bob Mullinex, of Helena; his father and stepmother, Lance and Jan Walden, of Kalispell; two sisters, Loree Helland of Tacoma, Wash., and Darla Marshall of Kent, Wash.; a nephew, Anthony Helland,

of Tacoma, Wash.; four stepbrothers, Shaun Mullinex of Bremerton, Wash.; Kenny Mullinex in Japan, and Chris Mullinex and Sean Walden, both of Kalispell; two step-sisters, Stephanie and Andrea Walden of Kalispell; his grandmothers, Iva Mae Stryker and Lorraine Blackmer, both of Columbia Falls; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Mountain View Mennonite Church with the Rev. Dwight Hooley officiating. Urn burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hope Project, Helena, 59601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Randy S. Warner, 41,

Randy S. Warner, 41, Columbia Falls, died June 9 at Brendan House in Kalispell. 1992

He was born March 12, 1951, in Whitefish to Will and Barbara Warner. His first four years, he was raised in a logging camp on Coal Creek in the North Fork. He later attended school at LaSalle, Evergreen, and Columbia Falls. As a boy, he was in 4-H, loved the outdoors, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

When he was out of high school, he worked for his father running logging equipment. Then, due to a shortage of work, he worked for Baranko Brothers in Belfield, N.D., repairing heavy oil rig equipment. He worked for Canyon Logging and drove truck for John Jump Trucking. In 1985, he started work for Stoltz Lumber Co. as a welder and heavy equipment mechanic. He was one of the few people who loved going to work.

He married Cindy Shero on Dec. 14, 1985, in Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

He spent his weekends in the summer camping and fishing. He enjoyed bowling and snowmobiling, and he loved wrestling when he was in high school.

He is preceded in death by two grandmothers and a daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy,

of Columbia Falls; two sons, Scot and Coty Warner of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Brandi Fehrenbach of Kalispell; his mother, Barbara Buentemeier of Columbia Falls; his father and stepmother, Will and Veva Warner of Columbia Falls; a sister, Peggy Hoppe of Columbia Falls; his grandparents, Urval Warner of Columbia Falls, and Henry and Grace Larkin of Columbia Falls; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Michael Warmbier of Our Redeemer's Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The casket will not be open for viewing.

## 1992 E. Joyce Warzeka, 82

E. Joyce Warzeka, 82, Kalispell, died of natural causes on Jan. 11 in the Brendan House.

She was born Oct. 10, 1909, in Great Falls to J. Kenneth and Laura McDonald. She had received her elementary education there and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1928.

She was employed by Anaconda Company general offices for 25 years.

In 1933, she married Edward R. Warzeka. In 1952, they moved to Butte and after 10 years returned to Great Falls. In 1972, they moved to Kalispell.

Her wry sense of humor endeared Joyce to the many friends she kept during the years of her life. She



devoted her spirit to the support of her family.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Merton McDonald and a sister, Laura Stainsby.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie, at home; her daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn and Huz Jensen of Kalispell; granddaughters, Tracey Dramstad of Arlington, Mass., Robin Jensen of Kalispell, Laura Wagner and Jackie Jensen, both of Seattle; and three great-grandsons, Zachary, Eric and William.

Memorial mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan officiating. Private burial of urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## 1992 Shirley Ward, 50

Shirley Ward, 50, died Jan. 25 at her home in Libby of cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Terry, Libby; one daughter; two sons; two sisters; two brothers; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and until noon Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Libby Christian Church. Cremation will follow the services.

## 1992 Charles Watters

Charles A. "Chuck" Watters, 71, of Kalispell, died Monday, April 6, at the Brendan House after a long struggle with cancer.

He was born and raised in Kalispell. Chuck served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942-1945 in the Persian Gulf area as a diesel mechanic.

A mechanic all his working life, he worked at Manions in Kalispell for a number of years. After running his own business in California for a few years, he came back to Kalispell in 1972. Chuck then worked for Big Red Equipment Co. and later Superior Building in Columbia Falls, retiring from there in 1986.

Besides his pleasure in tinkering with machinery, he enjoyed the great outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Malcolm and Annie Mae Watters, a brother Louis, and three sisters, Gladys, Ruby and Alvira.

He is survived by his wife Grace, whom he married in Polson in 1946. Other survivors include his son Ron of Kalispell; two brothers, Clarence of Libby, and Glenn of Missoula; one sister, Florence Daniels of Missoula; four granddaughters, Anna, Michelle, Rhiannon and Barbi; a grandson, Ron, Jr.; one great granddaughter, one great grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## 1992 Lena Webb, 80

Lena Webb, 80, of Eureka, died of natural causes Thursday evening at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

Survivors include three daughters, including Betty Tidwell of Rexford and Jane Karr of Stevensville; a son, Ben Webb of Eureka; and seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today and until noon Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## 1992 Stanley Watkins, 66

Stanley Watkins, 66, Whitefish, died April 7 at Eisenhower Memorial Hospital in Rancho Mirage, Calif. He was being considered as a heart-transplant recipient shortly before succumbing to complications.

Stan was born in London, England, on March 26, 1925. His parents moved to Sweetgrass where he spent his youth.

In 1945, he purchased Shelby Distributors from his father, Harry Watkins. He was one of the founding directors of the Montana Beer Wholesalers Association and also served on the 15-state Rocky Mountain Conference of Beer Distributors board of directors. He was recently honored by Anheuser-Busch for being one of the few distributors in the nation to pass the half century mark.

He purchased a truck and trailer for transporting beer and subsequently entered a partnership with Chuck Shepard of Missoula. From a small beginning Watkins and Shepard Trucking has grown to a multi-million dollar enterprise utilizing over 700 tractors and trailers in interstate commerce and employing over 350 people over-the-road and at

terminals in Missoula, Helena, Shelby, Tacoma, Wash., Las Vegas, Nev., Anaheim, Calif., and Tupelo, Miss.

In 1961, Stan married Carolyn Williamson from Spokane, Wash.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four children, Marcie Gehlen, Marlene Smith and Stephen Watkins of Oregon, and Stan Watkins Jr. of Kalispell. Also three step children, Mary Carol O'Neill of Whitefish, Steve Williamson of Shelby, and Bonnie Sue Williamson of Willits, Calif.

Also surviving are his brothers, Wilbur (Bunts) Watkins of Missoula, Ted Watkins of Post Falls, Idaho, Gwyn Watkins of Missoula, Bruce Watkins of Great Falls, and Wally Watkins of Portland, Ore.; and a sister, Rosemary Teel of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Shelby High School auditorium, to be followed by a reception at the Shelby Elks Club.

The family is establishing a Stan Watkins Educational Fund and suggest contributions to that fund or the Marias Museum in lieu of flowers.

## 1992 George Clarence Webber, 71

George Clarence Webber, 71, died March 2 at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 28, 1920, in Kalispell and was raised in the Olney and Whitefish area. George served in the CCC's in the Apgar area in the late 1930s and then joined the National Guard and was activated in 1942.

He served with the 163rd Division, F Company in the South Pacific during World War II.

He returned to the Olney/Whitefish area and worked in the logging industry and drove bus until he was hurt in a logging accident in 1970. He spent the last 13 1/2 years at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

George married Florence Knapp Oct. 5, 1946, and they were divorced in 1976.

He is survived by his children, Mrs. Garland (Mary) Stevens of Kalispell, Stanley Webber of Kalispell, Shirley Riebe of Kila and Linda Setzer of Yuba City, Calif.; his brothers, Jim Weber and Ted Weber of Olney and Bob Dunluck of Whitefish; a sister, Alice Ryerson of Olney; his foster mother, Gen England; foster sisters, Merle Voigt and Jean Johnson of Whitefish; a foster brother, Glen England; nine grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his father, Jacob Weber; his mother, Clara Dunluck; his brothers, William Weber and Ray Helgert; and an infant sister.

Memorial services will be held at Montana Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls on Saturday at 2 p.m.

---

1992 **Phyllis L. Weimer, 55**

Phyllis L. Weimer, 55, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on May 29 of a heart condition.

She was born May 31, 1936, in Roanoke, Ind., to Dailey and Mildred Lhamon. She lived in Wabash, Ind., before moving to Roosevelt, Utah.

In 1976, she moved to Kalispell where she has since resided. She was employed at Evergreen Square Laundry.

She was a member of the Flathead Freetrappers.

On Sept. 2, 1953, she married Robert L. Weimer and is now survived by him at the family home.

Other survivors include three sons, Rex Weimer of Wabash, Ind.,

Richard Weimer of Somers, and Ronald Weimer of Duchesne, Utah; her mother, Mildred Lhamon, of Kalispell; two brothers, Dale Lhamon in Ohio, and Gary Lhamon in Nebraska; a sister, Becky Dean in Indiana; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randy Junker of the Fellowship Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Diabetes Association, Inc., P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls 59403.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

---

27 Nov 1992 **Adolph F. Weisert, 75**

Adolph F. Weisert, 75, of Columbia Falls, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He retired from Superior Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls in 1982.

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

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, of Columbia Falls; a son, Wally Weisert, of Columbia

Falls; a sister; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A service will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

---

## 1992 Melvin E. Wheeler

Melvin Earl Wheeler, age 68, a resident of Polson and former resident of Whitefish and Kalispell, died Monday, March 23 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home in Polson.

He was born July 20, 1932 on the family homestead in Fallon County, a son of Melvin Earl and Grace Florence Wheeler.

He was raised on the family farm in Fallon County near Baker and moved to Whitefish when his father retired there after serving as Justice of the Peace for many years.

Melvin loved children and farm animals, and was especially fond of his dog, Duke.

He resided at the Shirly Louderback Group Home for many years, and then the Many Martha Group Home until September of 1991, when he moved to the St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Polson. While he resided at the Many Martha Group Home, he worked with Flathead Industries in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Corinne Taplin and Florence Decker; and two nephews, Howard Decker and Duane Stucky.

Melvin is now survived by a niece Cheryl Sue Tillett of Missoula, and a nephew Doug Tillett of Belgrade; also three grandnieces and two grandnephews.

Graveside services will be Friday, March 28, 2 p.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery in Whitefish.

## 1992 Richard F. Wells, 78

Richard F. Wells, 78, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died Jan. 20 at St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born June 26, 1913, in Bigfork, the son of George A. and Eliza A. Wells. He received his primary schooling in Bigfork.

In 1973, he moved to Spokane from California. He then lived in Bayview, Idaho, for a short time then moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1975.

He was married on April 28, 1977, to Esther E. Traut in Missoula.

Richard was a retired drywaller, last working in California in home construction.

He was a past member of the

Eagles Lodge, the Coeur d'Alene Senior Citizens and the Good Sam Club No. 1 in Coeur d'Alene.

Surviving family members include his wife, Esther, at the family home in Coeur d'Alene; three brothers, George J. Wells of Post Falls, Idaho, Wyman T. Wells of Bigfork and John H. Wells of Kalispell; one sister, Mabel Helseth of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

At his request there will be no services. English Funeral Chapel in Coeur d'Alene is in charge of arrangements.

## Kathleen M. Wendt, 90

Kathleen M. Wendt, 90, of Whitefish, died at her home on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1992.

She was born July 12, 1902, on a ranch eight miles south of Cheney, Wash., to Edgar R. and Katherine (Toohey) Chambers. She attended rural school, Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane and Cheney Teacher's Normal.

Kathleen taught two years at Deer Park, Wash., two years at Lind, Wash., and one year at Edwall, Wash.

On Aug. 13, 1925, she was married to Otto Wendt in Newport, Wash. In 1926, Kathleen and Otto decided to make the Flathead their home and she has resided here since.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish; the Merry Matrons; and the Stillwater Grange.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otto, in 1966; a sister and a brother.

Survivors include two sons, J. Douglas Wendt at the family home and Norman Wendt of Whitefish; two daughters, Mary Nickol of Columbia Falls and Katherine Crandall of Bellingham, Wash.; one sister, Margaret Latterell of Spokane, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bob Noonan as celebrant. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggest memorials may be made to the St. Matthew's Catholic School or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## 1992 Lucille Wheaton, 72

Lucille Wheaton, 72, Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on April 18 of an aneurysm.

She was born Dec. 29, 1919, in MacGreoger, Minn., to Oscar and Emma Wicklund. When she was 6 years old she came with her parents to Montana and had attended Kalispell schools, being a graduate of the Flathead County High School.

On Oct. 4, 1939, she was married to Bernard Wheaton in Kalispell. Lucille and Bernard owned and operated Wheaton's Cycle and Toy Store for many years.

She was an avid bowler and golfer.

She was preceded in death by

two sisters, Irene Gustafson and Luella Melton.

She is now survived by her husband, Bernard, at home; two daughters, Sharon Miller of Kalispell and Carolyn Jones of Spokane, Wash.; six grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lutheran Mission Memorial Fund, 400 W. California St., Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.



## 1997 Arthur L. 'Art' White Sr., 85

Arthur L. "Art" White Sr., 85, Kalispell, died Jan. 17 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork following a lengthy illness with cancer.

He was born Aug. 19, 1906, in Shawnee, Okla., Territory, the son of Albert and Cora White. As a child, he came with his family to Galata, Mont. The Whites settled in Somers in about 1918. Art attended the Somers public schools and Flathead High School.

As a young man, he traveled throughout the nation, selling Christmas trees.

In 1936, he married Alice B. "Betty" Kaeding in Essex. They made their home in Somers, where he worked for the Somers Lumber Co.

In 1956, they moved to Bigfork, where they owned and operated the Swancraft Marina. During this period, Art also was employed by the U.S. Forest Service.

The Whites retired to Kalispell in the early 1980s. His wife preceded him in death last January.

Art had been on the Somers School Board for a number of years, and was a strong promoter of

library issues. He especially enjoyed fishing, including ice fishing.

Surviving family members include one son, Leroy White of Huntley; two daughters, Yvonne Steckel of Las Vegas, Nev., and Rainey White of Kalispell; two brothers, Murlen White of Troy, and John White of Kalispell; one sister, Ella Strack of Kalispell; six grandchildren, Linda Ellis of Peoria, Ariz., Michael Steckel of Las Vegas, Brad and Scott White of Huntley, Dana Gould of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Kevin White of Anaconda; five great-grandchildren, Randy and Ryan Ellis of Peoria, Jeremy and Christopher White of Anaconda, and Brook Gould of Fort Huachuca; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will take place Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Taylor, chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital, officiating. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Somers School Library Fund, P.O. Box 159, Somers 59932.

## 1992 John A. White, 80

John A. White, 80, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House Aug. 11.

He was born Sept. 17, 1911, in Galata, Mont., to Albert and Cora White. At an early age, he moved with his family to Somers, where he received his education.

He was a mechanic and welder, and was employed with the Somers Lumber Co., Montana Steel of Kalispell, Stan Craft Boat Co. of Lakeside, and McElroy & Wilken Ready Mix in Kalispell prior to his retirement.

He lived in Somers until 1962, when he moved to Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Art and Vurlie; a sister, Manilla Fischer; an infant son, John Robert; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

On Nov. 12, 1938, he married Isabel Taylor in Dillon, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also

survived by two daughters, Joanne Kienas and her husband, Robert, of Somers, and Joyce Olsen and her husband, Dave, of Edmonds, Wash.; a brother, Murlen White of Troy; a sister, Ella Mae Strack, of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Bud Kienas of Bend, Ore., Bobby Kienas of Somers, Karla Fischer of Great Falls, and Tandra Dugaw and Travis Counsell, both of Seattle; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. Thursday.

A reception for family and friends will be held at Cavanaugh's following the graveside services.

## Ruth M. White, 94

Ruth M. White, 94, of Kalispell, died Monday, Sept. 7, 1992, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was a resident at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 18, 1897, in Spokane, one of twin daughters of George W. and Sarah M. Weigle. Ruth was raised and educated in Saint Helens, Ore., and Libby.

On June 19, 1920, she married Arthur M. White Sr., in Saint Helens, and he preceded her in death in 1990. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Whitmus; a son, Arthur M. White Jr.; her twin sister, Esther Hyde; and a brother, Stewart

Weigle.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Marjorie White of Kalispell; daughter-in-law, Mary L. White, of Kalispell; son-in-law, James Whitmus of Bremerton, Wash.; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces.

Public memorial services are not planned. Private urn burial will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory.

1992  
**Jess Willard Wigner**

Mr. Jess Willard Wigner, Jr., 36, of Kalispell, died on Thursday morning, Sept. 17, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Oct. 3, 1955, in Kalamazoo, Mich. a son of Jess and Sadie Wigner.

In 1959 he moved with his family to Montana where he received his education. He worked in the Job Corps as a heavy equipment operator for a number of years and then went to work for Robert Cornell as a carpenter.

On Dec. 1, 1978, he was married to Debbie Tenley in Forks, Wash. He was a race car driver and a member of the Northwest Montana Stock Car Racing Association. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge. Jess enjoyed fishing and camping.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jess Wigner, Sr. Survivors include his daughter, Jennie Wigner, of Kalispell; his mother, Sadie Rose, of Kalispell; his stepmother, Karen Wigner of Nebraska; eleven brothers and sisters, Tammi, Mark, Irene, DeeDee and Julie Wigner all of Oregon, Bob Wigner of Wyoming, Lorraine, Diane and Arlene Wigner all of Kalispell and Steve and John Westermeyer both of Kennewick, Wash. and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. on Monday in Lawrence Park in Kalispell with Jim Hayworth of Forks, Wash. officiating. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

**Henry Wilkonski** 3 Mar 1992

LIBBY — Henry Wilkonski, 68, died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday in a Libby hospital.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation.

Surviving are his wife of Libby; four sons, Richard, Mike and John Wilkonski, all of Libby, and Ron Wilkonski of Spokane; four daughters, Christine Thompson of Columbia Falls, Tami Holmes of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Sue Kukus and Renee Wilkonski, both of Libby, and three grandchildren. *H F.*

**Sheldon 'Shelly' Oscar Wicks, 77**

1992  
Sheldon "Shelly" Oscar Wicks, 77, Kalispell, died Jan. 13 at Kalispell Regional Hospital of cancer.

He was born Nov. 4, 1914, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Oscar and Clara Hansen Wicks. After high school graduation, he moved to California and worked for Sears and Roebuck.

In 1939, he married Helen Gardner in Los Angeles, Calif. During World War II, Shelly painted U.S. Navy vessels at Terminal Island, Long Beach, Calif.

He returned with his family to Minneapolis in 1956, and worked for Univac until 1960. After leaving Univac, he was employed at National Connector, where he was vice president, director of marketing.

In 1971, his son and he formed their own company, S & R Component Sales. He retired in 1979.

Helen preceded him in death in January of 1984. He was also preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Ralph Wicks and a son-in-law, Steven Taylor.

On July 30, 1985, he married Ruth Gardner at Kauai, Hawaii, and they have made their home in Kalispell ever since. They enjoyed travelling, and as members of Friendship Force were ambassadors as well as home hosts to foreign visitors.

Shelly enjoyed golf, fishing and woodworking. He attended the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, where he took a special

interest in the youth camp and Heifer Project International.

Shelly is survived by his wife Ruth at the family home; a son, Ronald Wicks and his wife, Janice Kay, of Minneapolis; a daughter, Carol Taylor of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, Willard Wicks, and a sister, Margaret Jorgensen, both of Minneapolis; five grandchildren, Renee Sybrant and husband, David, Randy Wicks and his wife, Christine, Trevor Taylor, Timothy Taylor and his wife, Joy, and Scott Taylor; a great-granddaughter, Brittney Kay Sybrant; Ruth's children, Linda Clark and husband, Darrell, of Tampa, Fla., Cathy Rasmussen and husband, Stan, of Missoula, Chuck Gardner and wife, Linda, of Alberton, and Brian Gardner and wife, Vonnie, of Kalispell; and Ruth's 10 grandchildren, Ben and Matthew Clark, Mandra and Jill Rasmussen, Polly, Jake and Samuel Gardner, and Stacia, Eric and Taylor Gardner.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Glacier Presbytery Youth Camp building and renovation fund, c/o First Presbyterian Church, Main and Sixth St., Kalispell.

**Lester 'Dobb' Wilhelm, 77**

Lester "Dobb" Wilhelm, 77, of Swan Valley, died of natural causes Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992, at his home in Swan Valley.

He was born July 24, 1915, in Glendale, Ore., to Roria and Mary Wilhelm, and moved to Swan Valley at an early age.

He spent many years in the outfitting business and made several trips into the Bob Marshall as a young man. He had a deep love for the Swan Valley and his many friends there.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945 during World War II. He received a good conduct medal, a European-African Middle Eastern Service Medal, and a Distinguished Unit Citation. Badge. He served with the 353rd Bombardment Squadron.

Dobb is survived by his wife, June Wilhelm, of Swan Valley; three daughters, Leslie Murphy of Anchorage, Alaska, Terrie Wilhelm of Missoula, and Marie Wilhelm of Helena; two sons, Roy Wilhelm of Bigfork and Charles Wilhelm of Portland, Ore.; three stepsons, John Malcolm of Washington, D.C., Terry Riebe of Seattle, and Tom Riebe of Lewistown; a stepdaughter, Carol Shepherd, of Missoula; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers, Robert Wilhelm of Victor and Joe Wilhelm of Condon; and two sisters, Eunice Hultman of Drummond and Molly Bohna of Quartzsite, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Rodney (Bill) Wilhelm.

Cremation is under the direction of Garden City Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Swan Valley Community Hall.



## 1992 Elizabeth 'Beth' Williamson, 69

Elizabeth "Beth" Starbuck Seifert Williamson, 69, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital July 7 after a year-long illness with myeloma.

She was born Jan. 17, 1923, in Valier, to James and Florence V. Starbuck. She received her early education in Valier, and in her senior year of high school, moved to San Diego, Calif., where she graduated from Loma Point High School.

In 1947, she married Frank Seifert and they farmed in the Valier area. Frank preceded her in death in 1963, and Beth continued to farm the family farm until 1973.

She married John Williamson in 1974, and moved to Kalispell, where she worked for Judge Mary Ridel for several years.

She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary; the Order of Eastern Star, Adah No.

17; Kalispell Soroptimists; Daughters of the Nile; and was a 4-H leader.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; a sister; and a granddaughter.

Survivors include her husband, John Williamson, of Kalispell; three sons, Dale Seifert of Conrad, Lee Seifert of Ethridge and Don Seifert of Bozeman; two daughters, Sandra Thurlow of Vancouver, Wash., and Cheryl Curry of Valier; three sisters, Laura Mary Palin of Valier, and Natalie Burkett and Jean Gue both of San Diego; a brother, John Starbuck, of Vista, Calif.; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Epworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. A memorial service will also be held in Valier on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Valier Methodist Church. Urn burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Valier.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Henry Wilkonski, 68

Henry Wilkonski, 68, died March 3 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of an apparent heart attack. 1992

He is survived by his wife, Marliese of Libby; four sons, including Richard, Mike and John Wilkonski, all of Libby; four daughters, including Christine Thompson of Columbia Falls and Sue Kukus and Renee Wilkonski, both of Libby; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials may be made to Montana School for the Deaf & Blind, c/o Box 976, Libby 59923.

## John S. Williams, 63

John S. Williams, 63, of Alto, Texas, died June 22 at his home after a long illness. 1992

He is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law, including Debbie and Steven Weaver of Columbia Falls, Joni and Bruce Adams, and Cheri and Gene Holm of Kalispell; a son and daughter-in-law; two brothers; two sisters; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 27 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Rusk, Texas. Burial was held in Oakland Cemetery near Rusk.

the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

Memorials may be made to the Eureka Ambulance or the Mountain View Manor.

## 1992 Janet Marie Wilson, 44

Janet Marie Wilson, 44, died Sept. 20 at her home in North Pole, Alaska.

She was born Sept. 7, 1948 to Dr. Clarence and Vesta (Lomax) Sundelius in Whitefish. She later moved with her parents to Kalispell, where she attended school.

She graduated from Flathead High School in 1966 and attended Eastern Washington State College in Cheney. She taught two years at West Valley School.

She married Richard L. Wilson, of Kalispell, at Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell on March 7, 1970. She worked as a bookkeeper and receptionist for Dr. Robert Orser in Kalispell until moving to Fairbanks in 1981.

After moving to North Pole, she

worked for Dr. Buetow as a dental receptionist and bookkeeper for nine years, until stricken with cancer.

She is survived by her husband; sons R. David, an airman at Dyess Air Force Base in Texas, and Daniel, at home; her parents, a brother, John, and two nephews, Wayne and Brian, of Billings; an uncle, several aunts and numerous cousins and other relatives.

Memorial services will be held today at Covenant Church, Fairbanks.

Memorial services will also be held at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell later. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Epworth U. M. Church, Box 1020, Kalispell or a charity of your choice.

## 'Jo' Williamson, 48

Jo Anne "Jo" Williamson, 48, of Eureka, died Monday at her home of an apparent heart attack. 28 Dec 1992

She is survived by her husband, Martin "Marty" Williamson, of Eureka; son Michael Williamson, of Eureka; daughter Paula Riggs, of Eureka; and many other relatives.

Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Monday and until noon Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home, Eureka. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the First Church of God, with the Rev. Richard Cloyed officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

## Maria J. Williams 6 Jan 1992

LIBBY — Maria J. Williams, 80, a longtime Libby resident, died of natural causes Monday in a Libby nursing home.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include daughters, June Roose of Eureka, Lucy Platts of Libby, Marie Burland of Ronan and Nancy Zaske of Boise, Idaho; sons, James Williams of Eureka and Jack Williams of Libby; a brother, Enos Nixon of Lincoln; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. 47

### John Edwin Wingard, 96

<sup>23 April 1992</sup>  
John Edwin Wingard, 96, of Polson, died of natural causes Wednesday at his home.

He is survived by three grandchildren, including John Moran of Rollins; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

### Ivan Wingert

Ivan R. Wingert, age 77, Columbia Falls died Sunday, March 1, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. <sup>1992</sup>

He was born February 6, 1915 in Lincoln, Neb. to Perry B. and Carrie B. Wingert. He was raised and educated in Western Nebraska. He and his brother worked on farms in Iowa and Minnesota.

He was married to Lucille E. Levenson on July 25, 1938 in Spirit Lake, Iowa. They farmed in Minnesota until 1965. They moved to Columbia Falls where he worked at Plum Creek until his retirement in 1986.

He was a charter member of the Moose in Kalispell and an avid member of the N.R.A.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and four sisters. He is survived by his wife, Lucille of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Carol Johnson of Cascade, Barbara Sanvig of Silverton, Ore. and Vickie Edman of Wayzata, Minn.; four sisters, nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

A service was held Wednesday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Cremation followed the service.

### Lois M. Winget

<sup>1992</sup>  
Mrs. Lois M. Winget, 78, died in the Buffalo Hills Terrace on Sunday evening, Sept. 6, of natural causes. She was born April 5, 1914, in Okemah, Okla., a daughter of J. Sam and Beulah Kennedy. She had received her education in Oklahoma having graduated from Sapulpa High School in the class of 1932. She had then been employed with the Criterion Theatre there for several years.

In 1939, she was married to Harold Winget in Sapulpa. They had continued to live there. Mrs. Winget had taught school for a time. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Womens organization of the church. She had enjoyed bridge clubs and playing bridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1984, and in 1990 she came to Kalispell where she has been a resident of the Buffalo Hill Terrace since that time.

She is now survived by a daughter, Susan Carol Ledford of Kalispell; a son, Dr. James Winget of Orangeville, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Rebecca Johnson of San Francisco, Calif., James T. Johnson of Concord, Calif., Tuesday Winget of San Louis Obispo, Calif., Quaker Winget of Chico, Calif., Kimberly Ledford of Washington, D.C., Brion Winget and Shaughn Winget both of Orangeville, Calif.

Services were held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. The body was forwarded to the Smith Funeral Home of Sapulpa, Okla. where services and burial are to be held later in the week.

### Isabel I. Wilson, 95

Isabel I. Wilson, 95, of Kalispell, died Thursday at Brendan House <sup>23 April 1992</sup>

She is survived by a stepson, Merritt Wilson, of Kalispell.

Private graveside services were held Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

### Janet Sundelius Wilson

<sup>1992</sup>  
Janet Marie Wilson, 44, died Sept. 20 at her home in North Pole, Alaska. She was born in Whitefish Sept. 7, 1948, to Dr. Clarence and Vesta (Lomax) Sundelius. She later moved with her parents to Kalispell, where she attended school.

She was graduated from Flathead High School in 1966, and attended Eastern Washington State College at Cheney. She taught two years at West Valley School.

She married Richard L. Wilson of Kalispell at Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell on March 7, 1970. She worked as bookkeeper and receptionist for Dr. Robert Orser until moving to North Pole in 1981, where she worked as bookkeeper and receptionist for Dr. Buetow for nine years, until stricken with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, L. Richard; two sons, R. David, an airman at Dyess A.F.B., Texas, and Daniel at home; her parents, living at Brendan House, Kalispell; a brother, John and two nephews, Wayne and Brian of Billings; an unice, several aunts and numerous cousins and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Sept. 27, at Covenant Church, Fairbanks.

Memorial services will also be held at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell at a later date, to be announced. Memorial gifts may be sent to Epworth United Methodist Church, Box 1020, Kalispell, MT, or to a charity of your choice.

## Virginia Marie Stebbins Wise, 76

Virginia Marie Stebbins Wise, 76, died of cancer Easter Sunday morning, April 19, near Seattle. 1992

She was born June 24, 1915, the first child of George and Pearl Stebbins, on the family homestead in the Egan district near Kalispell.

She attended Egan Elementary School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1932. She attended Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Spokane and graduated from St. Ignatius School of Nursing in Colfax, Wash., in 1937.

She served as a bedside and supervisory nurse in Washington. She volunteered for the Red Cross and in other medical settings. She was a delegate to the Washington Nursing Association and was an industrial nurse for the U.S. Post Office.

On Oct. 4, 1937, she married Charles N. Wise, a young man she met on the train returning from nursing school to her home in Montana. Together, they raised four children. The family home was in Spokane.

Following Mr. Wise's retirement from the U.S. Postal Service in Seattle in 1962, he and Virginia traveled throughout the western U.S. in their travel trailer, spending sever-

al winters in Hemet, Calif. and summers on Flathead Lake. They saw Europe, Hawaii, and New Zealand, and took a Mediterranean cruise.

Her interests included homemaking, outdoor recreation, duplicate bridge, music, art, and literature. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her first child, Connie O'Neill, in 1974.

She is survived by her husband, Charles N. Wise; her children, Judy Goodman Wilson, formerly of Kalispell and George Robert Wise, both in the Seattle area, and Carol Shannon of Spokane; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; her brothers, Richard "Bud" Stebbins of Homer, Alaska and Leonard "Jiggs" Stebbins of Kalispell; her sister, Mildred O'Neill of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held April 24 at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Des Moines, Wash. Memorial services will be announced this summer, when her ashes will be placed in Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made the Nature Conservancy.

## Tekla Winship

Tekla Winship, 88, Kalispell, died Monday, April 13 of natural causes at Heritage Place in Kalispell. 1992

She was born November 19, 1903 near Belt, Montana, to Fred and Amanda Kraftenberg. Tekla was educated at the Burlingame School and Belt High School, graduating in 1921. She later graduated from Western Montana College at Dillon in 1936.

Tekla taught in a number of Great Falls area schools until coming to teach in Victor in 1936. There she met Glenn Winship, a widower, and they were married in Belt in 1937. Tekla joined Glenn in raising his two sons, Irvin and Miles, and daughter Betsy later joined the Winship family. They continued to farm southwest of Victor until moving to Hamilton in 1968.

Tekla returned to teaching in 1955, and she retired from the Corvallis School District in 1963. She remained very active in community affairs, especially with the Presbyterian Churches in Victor and Hamilton, until Glenn's death in 1973. Tekla then moved to Seattle to be with her daughter, returning to Kalispell on July 1, 1991.

Tekla is survived by one daughter, Betsy Scifers and her husband Lee of Kalispell; her grandchildren, Leland and Shelli Scifers of Tacoma, Wash., and Betsy Le and Keith Meador of Auburn, Wash.; two stepsons, Irvin and Marilyn Winship of Spokane, Wash., and Miles and LeAnn Winship of Mitchell, S.D.; a sister, Ebba Webb of Ronan; two brothers, Fred Kraftenberg of Lewistown; seven step-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are planned for May at the Victor Cemetery.

## Rodney D. Witt, 69

Rodney D. Witt, 69, of Whitefish, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of cancer.

He was born Jan. 28, 1923, at Stites, Idaho, to Abe and Naonie Witt. He was raised and received his education in Idaho. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. After receiving his discharge, he moved to Spokane, Wash., and received training as a telegrapher.

In 1949, he moved to Eureka where he was employed with the railroad. In 1951, he became associated with the Tobacco River Lumber Co. as a partner and business manager.

In 1961, he moved to Whitefish and purchased the Mountain Holiday Motel. In 1972, he sold the motel and purchased the Greenwood Trailer Park in Whitefish. He retired in 1975.

Rodney was a member of the First Baptist Church of Whitefish.

He was married to Shirley Clark Daves on Sept. 11, 1949, in Whitefish

and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Carol) Cuffe of Whitefish; five grandchildren, Glenda Jellison of Whitefish, Dina Roberts of Nampa, Idaho, Dana Oliver of Colorado Springs, Colo., Bob Cuffe of Moscow, Idaho, and Katie Cuffe of Whitefish; two great-grandchildren, Lisa and Christopher Jellison; one sister, Madeline Schrupp of Lewiston, Idaho, and one brother, Joe Witt of Issaquah, Wash.; four nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Kent Morrison officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka at 1:30 p.m.

Casketbearers will be Jim Cuffe, Mike Cuffe, Bert Inabnit, Al Murr, Herb Peschel and Jim Toavs. Honorary Casketbearer is Phil Miller.

There will be visitation at Austin Funeral Home on Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

### **Noami "Bobbie" Wolff**

Noami V. "Bobbie" Wolff, 81, Puyallup, Wash., died Thursday, April 30 of natural causes at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup.

She was born December 2, 1910 in Bismark, N.D., the daughter of Joseph and Carrie May Claridge. She came to Montan with her family at the age of three.

Bobbie had lived in Puyallup since 1966. She was employed at Elvins Department Store, retiring in 1977. She was an active member of the Eagles Daffodil Aerie #2308 R.E.A.C. in Puyallup. Bobbie was a league bowler for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Carrol and her husband Dean Bradford of Sumner, Wash., and Marlene and her husband Jay Hawswirth of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Bud and his wife Ida Claridge of Buena Park, Calif.; one sister, Vivian and her husband Ivan Herron of Kalispell; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 4 at the Weatherford Chapel, with Rev. Larry Gaylord, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, officiating. Burial followed at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

### **Sara J. Wolf**

Sara J. Wolf, age 2½ years old. A resident of Whitefish, died July 24, 1992 at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash. Sara was born January 24, 1990 in Whitefish, Montana a daughter of Craig and Kristeen Wolf.

Sara is survived by her parents of Whitefish, also a brother Cody age one, and a sister Jessika, age three, at the family home. She is also survived by a Grandfather Clifford S. Wolf of Whitefish. Grandparents Joanne and Jerry Shupert of Trego, Mont. and grandparents Margaret and Harold "Bud" Kelly of Terrell, Texas. A grandfather Sam Kirkedahl of Canada. A number of aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

Funeral services for Sara were Thursday, July 30, at 6 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with cremation following. In lieu of flowers a fund has been established at the Whitefish Credit Union to help pay for her medical costs.

1992  
**Stephanie Lee Wood**

Stephanie Lee Wood, 3-year-old daughter of Rich and Marsha Wood of Kalispell, died Friday, Feb. 28, from complications of pneumonia at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

She was born October 18, 1988 at Aurora, Colo.

Stephanie is survived by her parents at the family home; grandparents Donald and Virginia Wood of Kalispell, Peggy Aagenes and Red Janzer, also of Kalispell, and Morris and Cheryl Aagenes of Las Vegas, Nev.; great-grandparents Marianne Fisher of Billings, Millie Hathaway of Twin Valley, Minn., Rex and Agnes Wood of Kalispell, La Vera Hart of Mitchell, S.D. and Millard Aagenes of Billings; and a number of other relatives.

Services will be Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen with Rev. Robert Nilson officiating. Interment will take place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A reception will follow at the church.

The family suggests memorial contributions for generic research to the Stephanie Wood Fund, c/o Weatherford Funeral Home, 1890 Hwy 93 North, Kalispell, MT 59901.

## Betty Jane Wyman, 62

Betty Jane Wyman, 62, Columbia Falls, died Feb. 29 at her home. 1992

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Butch in 1976; a daughter, Sherry Mitchell in 1985, and her father, Laurence in 1985.

She is survived by two daughters, including Roberta Hagen, Columbia Falls; a son; two brothers, Jerry Seliger, Columbia Falls and Bob Seliger, Hungry Horse; four sisters, including Rose Erickson, Columbia Falls; her mother; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Nina Woodward, 89

19 June 1992  
Nina C. Woodward, 89, a former resident of Warland and Libby, died at Mountain View Manor in Eureka on Friday.

Survivors include one son; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at City of Libby Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home.

## John F. Wort, 92

1992  
John F. Wort, 92, of Lakeside, died at Brendan House July 16.

He is survived by his wife, Nevellyn, in Lakeside; a daughter, and three grandchildren.

Memorial services and urn burial will be held in Jackson Hole, Wyo., later.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## 1992 Eric Peder Woster, 33

Eric Peder Woster, 33, died Feb. 16 at his North Hollywood home from a heart attack.

The son of Ed and Minnie Woster, he was born in Whitefish Aug. 4, 1958, and was a 1976 Columbia Falls High School graduate and all-state football guard. He attended Montana State University majoring in filming, and at this time started working in the film industry.

He was employed by Columbia Pictures and Warner Brothers. He produced a space film "Star Crystal" which continues to have wide showing, and had his own company "58 Productions." The 58 for the year of his birth.

Virtually completed is his current production "Common Ground" which he directed, was the writer and also acted in. Much of the film-

ing took place in and near Columbia Falls.

Surviving are his parents; his wife, the former Annette Chvilcek of Hingham; two sisters, Carol Woster of Ski, Norway, and Ilene Williams of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Ed Woster of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and an aunt, Bertha Danielson in Minot, N.D.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial services were held Thursday at Four Square Gospel Church, North Hollywood with California friends attending.

Memorials may be sent to Our Savior's Lutheran Church or to the Columbia Falls High School Athletic Department.