

DI 16 MAY 1993

Grace J. Cabbage, 87

Grace J. Cabbage, 87, formerly of Kalispell and Alamogordo, N.M., died Sunday, May 16, 1993, in Mesa, Ariz.

She was born July 29, 1906, in Olds, Canada. During her childhood years, she moved with her family to Dillon, where she attended grade school and college.

After teaching school for a short time, she married Frank L. Cabbage and together they moved to Lewistown. In 1942, they moved to Mountain Brook, east of Kalispell. In 1954, they moved into Kalispell where she owned and operated Lees Rest Home.

Due to her husband's health, they moved in 1959 to Alamogordo, residing there for 27 years. While living in

Alamogordo, she was active with the senior citizen center and started a hobby of oil painting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1986 after 58 years of marriage; and her son, Donald, in 1978.

She is survived by her children, Frank and his wife, Mary, in Kalispell, Shirley and her husband, Terry Taylor, of Apache Junction, Ariz., Ruth Butler of Apache Junction, and Helen New of St. Louis, Mo.; her brother, Raymond Johnson; 27 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted May 22 at La Luz Cemetery in Alamogordo.

DI 15 DEC. 1993

Mary Cady, 67

Mary L. Cady, 67, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born May 26, 1926, in Kalispell to Lenard J. and Laura I. Seville. She was raised in the LaSalle area and attended school in Columbia Falls.

On Dec. 11, 1944, she married W.R. Butch Cady.

She helped run the family construction business for many years.

She was a charter member of the Eagles Club and the VFW Club in Columbia Falls. She enjoyed bowling and outdoor activities.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Lenard Seville Jr., sons Mike and Richard and one granddaughter, Erica.

Survivors include her husband;

son Rick; daughter Margie Torstenson; grandchildren Heather, Shawn, Megan Cady, all of Columbia Falls; sisters Erma Owings, of Hamilton, Florence Sawby, of Palmer, Alaska, Edna Ridenour of Lake Five, Elinor Walter of Pacific, Wash., and Faith Newman, of Columbia Falls; brothers Fred Seville, of Anchor Point, Alaska, Keith "Pete" Seville of Seldovia, Alaska, and Bob Seville, of Wasilla, Alaska; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral is scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ray Davis of United Methodist will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation is scheduled at 1-5 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Columbia Mortuary.

WP 11 Nov 1993

Allen L. Caldwell

Allen L. Caldwell, 73, of Whitefish, died Thursday Nov. 11, 1993, at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care of natural causes. He was born Nov. 22, 1919 in Chicago Heights, Ill., son of Clifford and Minnie Caldwell. He was raised and educated there, moving in 1945 to Billings where he was employed in sales, including tobacco sales, restaurant supplies and also in carpet sales. In 1968, moved to Columbia Falls and in 1970 to Whitefish where he owned and operated Caldwell Carpet Studio until retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge. In 1948, he married Irene M. Oakland in Oregon and now is survived by her at their home in Whitefish. He is also survived by two sons Gordon A. and James S. both of Whitefish; one brother Caleb Caldwell in Michigan and a sister Mary Etta Keurston of Chicago Heights; and a number of nieces and nephews. Services were held Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Keith Beebo of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating.

WP 25 SEPT. 1993

Leslie D. Cameron

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Leslie D. Cameron, 77, died at his home in Kalispell on Saturday, Sept. 25. He was born Feb. 15, 1916 in Gagetown, Mich. to David and Lottie Cameron, and they returned to Kalispell where Mr. Cameron spent his entire life. He attended grade schools in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School. He attended the University of Montana where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He worked with his father purchasing timber for the Great Northern Railway until his enlistment in Co. F, 163rd Inf. National Guards in 1940. He served in the South Pacific, received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered at Biak Island in 1943, and returned to the States in 1945 and was discharged.

He and Opal Barge were married in Kalispell in 1949. After the war, Mr. Cameron worked in the purchasing department of the Burlington Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1981. After his retirement he and his wife enjoyed their summers at their homes on Flathead Lake and Kalispell. They traveled to Hawaii and southern California during the winters.

He is survived by his wife, Opal, at the home in Kalispell his daughter, Leslie Ann Robertson and two grandchildren, Sheena and Shaun of Federal Way, Wash.; a son, Hugh Cameron, of Murrieta, Calif.; two sisters, Ora Clark and Helen Simpson both of Kalispell and several other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lewis Cameron. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

WP 11 APRIL 1993

Hazel Gladys

1993 Cameron

Mrs. Hazel Gladys Cameron, 92, of Kalispell, died in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Sunday, April 11, of natural causes. She was born June 9, 1900, in Oakes, North Dakota, a daughter of Clarence and Ida Horton. She had received her schooling in North Dakota and in 1920, she was married to Archie Cameron in Hallock, Minnesota. They had lived in North Dakota until 1928, when they moved to Butte. They later lived in Dillon and in 1936, they moved to the Flathead and had lived here much of the time since then. Mrs. Cameron had enjoyed crocheting, gardening and raising flowers, especially yellow roses. She was of the Baptist Faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie on May 12, 1976; a daughter, Dorothy Jean in 1943; three brothers, Story, Frank and Lucius Cameron and two sisters, Cecil Pease and Erma Stanislawski. She is now survived by five sons, Kenneth of Salt Lake City, Utah, Archie, Jr. of Salem, Oregon, Fred and Earl both of Kalispell, and Donald Cameron of Moyie Springs, Idaho; four daughters, Vivian Workman of Eureka, Goldie Tremis of Butte, Cecil Whitehead of Kalispell and Josephine Bouton of Seattle, Washington; thirty one grandchildren; seventy five great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were held at 2 P.M. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. David Hopper, pastor of the Eureka Baptist Church officiating.

DI 21 APR 1993

Rod L. Campbell, 44

Rod L. Campbell, 44, died at his home in Kalispell on Tuesday evening, April 21, 1993, after a short illness with Lou Gehrig's disease.

He was born Feb. 8, 1949, in Seattle, to Samuel L. and Margy Campbell.

The family moved in Kalispell in 1959. He fell in love with the valley immediately and wanted to spend the rest of his life here. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1967.

In June, 1968, he entered the U.S. Army and was stationed in Vietnam with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade. He was wounded twice in Vietnam and received medals. He was medically discharged in October, 1969.

In 1978, he met his beloved future wife, Kirby Cannaday. They married on Aug. 10, 1979.

Rodney's interests were wide and varied. He enjoyed drag racing, all kinds of fishing, and was an avid bass fisherman. He loved to hunt and ride horses with fall being his favorite time of year. He also loved riding in the high country, bow hunting, and bugling for elk. His other passion was team penning and team roping with his horses.

He was a very kind and generous man and had many friends. He will be remembered by his smile, his laugh, and his great sense of humor. He was a wonderful, loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend, and will be missed very much.

He is survived by his wife, Kirby, and two children, Chad and Corey, all at the family home; his parents, Sam and Margy Campbell of Kalispell; a sister, Linda Gibson, of Chico, Calif.; two brothers, Lance Campbell of Sunnyvale, Cal. and Roger Campbell of Libby; his grandmother, Waneata Donaldson of Boise, Idaho; seven nephews and three nieces; an uncle; an aunt; and other relatives and friends.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held Monday at 4 p.m. in the Stagecoach Room of the Outlaw Inn.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.



15 Nov 1993

Lloyd F. Carter¹⁹⁹³

Lloyd F. Carter, 85, Kalispell, passed away Monday, Nov. 15 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born Dec. 12, 1907 in Fairplay, Mo. to Frank B. and Anna Carter. He was the youngest of six children. The family moved to Roy, Mont. when he was very young. Lloyd and his first wife, Phyllis, had four children. Glen, their oldest son died of spinal meningitis at the age of 16. In September 1926, they moved to St. Ignatius to farm. Phyllis died in 1947. Lloyd moved to Ronan, in 1948 and worked at a grain elevator. On July 5, 1951, he married Myrtle Barfoot. Later that year, they moved to Kalispell. Lloyd worked for two more years at an elevator. He then worked for Flathead County until his retirement in 1971. Lloyd was an active member of the Montana Fiddlers Group for many years and won several fiddler's contests. He enjoyed horseshoes, fishing, hunting, and cribbage. He was on the Builders Board of the Calvary Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, and a son. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle at the family home in Kalispell; four children, Lyle Carter of Stevensville, Joan Nussrallah of Colorado, Lois Swallow of Kalispell, and Wendy Hoerner of Columbia Falls; three step children; Edward Barfoot of Kalispell, Sandra Hoyer of Oregon, and Barbara McNamara of South Carolina; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held Thursday at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

KN 7 JAN 1993

Alice Mary Carlson¹⁹⁹³

Mrs. Alice Mary Carlson, 96, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Thursday, January 7, of natural causes. She was born November 30, 1896, in Gilbert, Minnesota, a daughter of James and Louisa Stevens.

Alice lived with her grandparents in Fort Ripley, Minnesota during her early years. She then moved to Montana with her family in a covered wagon. She attended Teachers' Training School in Little Falls, MN and began teaching at the age of 18. She returned to Montana where she married James A. Hawks on June 14, 1915 in Terry, MT. He preceded her in death in 1948. She later married Gus Carlson and he preceded her in death in 1978.

Alice had worked in advertising sales at Kalispell News and the Daily InterLake for over 30 years. She was a member of the Christian Center Church.

Alice is survived by one daughter, Alta Bern of Great Falls; two grandsons, Gene Bern of Great Falls and Larry Bern of Kalispell; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 14 in the Christian Center Assembly of God Church with Pastor Robert Ross officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

DI 17 July 1993

George E. Carlson, 82

George E. Carlson, 82, Columbia Falls, died Saturday evening, July 17, 1993, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1911 in Des Moines, Iowa, to John and Amanda Johnson. He was raised and educated in Des Moines. They moved to Columbia Falls two years ago.



He was married to Audrey Brooks in 1939 in Des Moines. She passed away in 1954.

George served in the Army in the Pacific during World War II. He worked as a truck driver for R.E.A. for many years.

He was married to Bonnie Chaffee on May 24, 1956 in Des Moines.

He was a past commander and a life member of the American Legion Post No. 374 in Des Moines, a member of the 40 & 8 Club, and the First

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Des Moines.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie of Columbia Falls; a son, Galen Carlson of Columbia Falls; a sister, Esther Hare of Des Moines; two granddaughters, Rebecca and AuBonny Carlson of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be today from noon to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Williams Syndrome Association, P.O. Box 328, Ballwin, Missouri 63011 or to the American Legion Post No. 374 in Des Moines, Iowa 50318.

HHN 15 Nov 1993

LLOYD CARTER

KALISPELL ¹⁹⁹³ Funeral services for Lloyd Carter, 85, of Kalispell, are 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in Columbia Mortuary. He died Nov. 15 in the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born Dec. 12, 1907, in Fairplay, Miss. The family moved to Roy, Mont., when he was very young. His first wife, Phyllis, died in 1947. The couple had farmed in St. Ignatius since 1926. He moved to Ronan in 1948 to work at a grain elevator. He married Myrtle Barfoot July 5, 1951. Later that year the couple moved to Kalispell. He worked two more years at a grain elevator, and then went to work for Flathead County, retiring in 1971. He was a member of the Montana Fiddler

Group and also on the Builders' Board of the Calvary Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Glen. Survivors include his wife, Myrtle at the family home in Kalispell; four children, including Lois Swallow of Kalispell and Wendy Hoerner of Columbia Falls; three stepchildren, including Elward Barfoot of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Burial follows services in Woodlawn Cemetery. *HH.*

DI 2 APRIL 1993

Lloyd Cassel, 75

Lloyd Cassel, 75, of Libby, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Friday, April 2, 1993, at his home.

He was born Nov. 30, 1917, in Eau Galle, Wisc., to Leo and Eva Cassel. He moved to the Flathead Valley as a small child and his family lived in Kila. In 1928, he moved with his family to Somers.

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

He married Ellen Nelson on Nov. 18, 1944, in Kalispell. They moved to Libby in 1948.

He was employed for many years by J. Neils Lumber Co. and later, St. Regis Paper Co., until his retirement in 1983.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen, in 1989; his father, Leo Cassel; and his mother, Eva Cassel Pierce.

He is survived by three daughters, Sandra Wagner of Libby, Kathleen Wells of Issiquah, Wash., and Laurie Ann Cassel of Albany, Ore.; three sons, David Cassel of Libby, and Roger and Keith Cassel, both of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Jennie (Pat) Glade Jefferies, of Portland; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1-9 p.m. today and Monday at Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Les Nelson officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

DI 23 Oct. 1993

Opal Marie Carden, 85

Opal Marie Carden, 85, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 1993.

She was born Nov. 28, 1907, in Indiana. She was a homemaker who spent most of her life in Valley County. She moved to Kalispell in 1989.

Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert E. Carden; one daughter, Mavis Stroud; and one granddaughter, Barbara McMillan.

Surviving family members include

one son, Lyle Carden of Denver, Colo.; four daughters, Velma McMillan of Lucerne Valley, Calif., Myrna Eastman of Wheatland, Wyo., Sandra Carden of Denver and Carol Binette of Kalispell; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Glasgow. Burial will be in Highlands Cemetery in Glasgow.

DI 14 JAN 1993

Sarah Anne Castaneda

Sarah Anne Castaneda, 16, of Kalispell, died at her home on Jan. 14, 1993.

She was born Aug. 30, 1976, in Kalispell to Debbie Castaneda. She was a sophomore at Flathead High School and employed at "Bojangles."



Sarah was a very loving girl. She was a sparkle in our eyes. She made life so fulfilled that she will never be forgotten and always will be in our hearts. She made life so happy and fun for all of us. She will be deeply missed. May our sweet, sweet child rest in peace.

She is survived by her mother, Debbie Castaneda, of Kalispell; her

step-father Jose Castaneda, of Kalispell; step-brother Joey Castaneda, of Kalispell; grandparents Norman and Joyce Heindel, of Columbia Falls and Jose and Francis Castaneda, of Mexico; a great-grandmother, Elma Lanfear, in Kalispell; uncle Donald Heindel, of Columbia Falls; two aunts, Susan Dunbar, of Alaska and Pamela Hall, of Kalispell, and numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services are 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Easthaven Baptist Church, with Rev. Jeff Buscher officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call for visitation from 1-4 p.m. Sunday and 1-6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

KW 26 July 1993

1993 **Vail L. Cavender**

Vail L. Cavender, 37, Kalispell, died Monday, July 26, at Kalispell Regional Hospital from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

She was born Dec. 10, 1955, in Laramie, Wyo. to Harry and June Benson. She attended school in Laramie, graduating from Laramie High School in 1974. She attended the University of Wyoming.

On Sept. 22, 1979, Vail married John Cavender in Laramie. They moved to Kalispell in 1988. Vail was a teachers aide at Bissell School at the time of her death.

Vail was preceded in death by her mother, June Benson. Surviving her are her husband John; 2 daughters, Lacota and Jenelle Cavender; one son, Austin, all at the family home in Kalispell, her father Harry Benson, two sisters; Bari Murry, Laramie, Rhonda Hanley, Kalispell; one brother, Tage Benson, Laramie; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Garner Cavender, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Stillwater Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

DI 31 July 1993

Clara L. Morrow Chenoweth, 89

Clara L. Morrow Chenoweth, 89, of Kalispell, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Saturday, July 31, 1993.

She was born Sept. 27, 1903, in Kalispell to John W. and Sarah Ellen Rhodes. She received her education at Bald Rock School.

On Dec. 17, 1922, she married John Morrow in Kalispell. They raised their family and made their home in Kalispell.

On April 19, 1952, her husband, her son, Elvin, and a nephew drowned in a boating accident on Flathead Lake. Following the death of her husband, Clara delivered mail from Kalispell to Bigfork for 12 years and cared for children in her home.

On April 11, 1970, she married Mathias "Cy" Chenoweth in Kalispell.

Clara loved to go hunting, fishing and camping. Her other hobbies were making quilts, crocheting, embroidering and music. Very special events in her life were the elk hunting trips with John, from Spotted Bear to Whitcomb Mountain and



Dean Ridge, which were many times shared with other friends and family. She always looked forward to going out in the hills and helping Cy get in their winter's wood.

She was also preceded in death by her oldest son, Harold, in 1985; her second husband in 1991; her parents; and three brothers, Lester, Elmer and Joe Rhodes.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Edward Bull of Kalispell; her two daughters-in-law, Louise Morrow and Donna Lerew of Kalispell; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Rhodes and Mrs. Goldie Rhodes of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the mortuary from 1-8 p.m. today and Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon.

Remembrances may be made to the Aural Tympanic Thermometer Fund (an ear thermometer) at Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., or the charity of the donor's choice.

DI 3 APRIL 1993

Albert Lee Christiansen, 78

Albert Lee Christiansen, 78, died at his home in Bigfork on Saturday, April 3, 1993.

He was born Nov. 29, 1914, in Kalispell, to Oscar and Ida Bell Christiansen.

He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in his late teens. He later worked for the U.S. Forest Service in New Mexico for two years. He then worked for the Forest Service in Bigfork for 20 years before retiring.

He wrote the book, "The Conrad Buffalo Ranch."

He was a member of the Eastside Grange in Creston.

He married Hermelinda Machado on July 11, 1962, and they moved to Bigfork in 1970 to be with their

daughters.

He was called "Chris" by his wife and "Al" by his co-workers.

He is survived by his wife, Hermelinda, at the family home; two daughters, Joanne Righter of Giessen, Germany and Nancy Peterson of Fort

Lewis, Wash.; a son, Norman Christiansen, of Loveland, Colo.; two sisters, Lucille Combs of Kalispell and Thelma Adams of Seattle; and a grandson and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Dexter of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 8 MAY 1993

Brenda 'Patty' Chrisinger, 83

A memorial service for Brenda Irene "Patty" Chrisinger, 83, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating.

Brenda went home to be with Jesus on May 8, 1993, at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, Wyo., following a brief illness.

Patty, as she was known to her friends, was born on June 28, 1909, at Blue Springs, Neb., the third of five children born to Ulyses Melbourne and Jeanette (Jennie) Burhman (Swope) Patterson. The Patterson family later moved to Geneva, Neb., and in 1920 to Seward, Neb., where Patty graduated from Seward High School in 1926. In 1930, she received her registered nurse diploma from Lincoln General Hospital School of Nursing in Lincoln, Neb.

She enlisted in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps in 1941 at Fort Ethan Allen, Va., and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II. While on duty there, she married Raymond Guy Chrisinger on Nov. 7, 1943 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Following the war, they returned to the states, and upon her discharge from the Army in 1946, they moved to Kalispell where she and Ray have since made their home.

Patty was a life-long member of her church, serving in various capacities over the years. She was also active in Bible studies and prayer groups.

Following her husband's retirement from the post office in 1974, they traveled extensively, and for a number of years, spent the winter months in California. A fitness enthusiast, she took early morning walks and a daily swim at Second Wind Sport & Fitness Center, of which she was a member. She loved and enjoyed life, her Lord Jesus Christ, her home and family, friends, flowers and reading.

Patty is survived by her husband, Ray, of Kalispell; her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Don Weidner and three grandsons, Fritz, Kris and Joel Weidner, all of Glenrock, Wyo.; two sisters, Lorna Schick of Seward and Clerene Randall of Lincoln; three nephews; and four nieces.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Intermountain Children's Home in Helena would be appreciated by the family.

Cremation has taken place and private interment will be held at a later date.

DI 6 July 1993

Edward Christian Christensen, 91

Edward Christian Christensen, 91, of Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Tuesday, July 6, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 5, 1901, in Newell, Iowa, to Hans and Marie Christensen. His parents were born in Denmark. He was the fifth of 11 children. When he was 7 years old, his family moved to a homestead at Dagmar, Mont. He was schooled and confirmed in the Lutheran Church there.

His father was a mason who walked many miles to find work. At an early age, Ed and his brothers were working the farm full time. In his teens, Ed hauled coal and "worked out." He moved to Reserve with several other young men who worked on local farms.

On June 2, 1926, Ed married Flora Carpenter, a teacher at Plentywood. They lived in Reserve, and Ed worked for the Montana Highway Department. He traveled as a first baseman with a local baseball team to neighboring towns and into Canada. For a number of years he worked as a buyer for the grain elevator at Reserve.

During World War II the family



moved to Bend, Ore., and Ed built barracks for the servicemen at Camp Abbot. Following the war, Ed returned to the grain elevator, and he and Flora ran a restaurant at Reserve.

In 1948, they moved to the Flathead Valley, where Ed worked on the Hungry Horse Dam. He worked on the Cabinet Gorge Dam at Clarksfork, Idaho, in the 1950s, and then returned to Kalispell to work for Slama Plumbing.

In 1954, he and Flora built a home in the Evergreen area. They also lived at the Ideal Trailer Court, Gateway Village and Glacier Manor before Ed moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora; a daughter; and a son.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Pewonka, Sheri Andrews and Kaaren Arnoux, all of Kalispell, and Jo Ann Taylor of Camino, Calif.; two brothers; two sisters; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Dan Heskett of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday.

DI 11 FEB 1993

George 'Eldon' Clothier, 66

George "Eldon" Clothier, 66, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, of natural causes at the Tacoma Terrace, in Tacoma, Wash.

He was born Oct. 14, 1926, in Somers, to Asa and Leah Clothier. Eldon was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley. He served in the Army during World War II and received an honorable discharge.

On April 16, 1948, he married Marie B. Luckert, in Kalispell. After about three years in Cody, Wyo., they spent five years in Lakeside before moving to Evergreen. They moved to Grand Coulee, Wash., in 1969. Marie passed away in 1990. Eldon lived in the Tacoma area since May, 1992.

A retired iron worker, he was one of the original members of Iron Workers Local 598 in Kalispell and later transferred to Local 14 in Spokane. He was also a member of the Eagles and Moose lodges in Grand Coulee.

Eldon was also preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marie; his son Gary in 1988; and a granddaughter, Lynn Marie Clothier, in 1975.

Surviving family members include his daughter-in-law, Judy Clothier, and three grandchildren, Loal, Gary and Angela Clothier, all of Tacoma; a sister, Emma Lou Reed of Sumner, Wash.; five brothers, Don and Neil of Lakeside, Darrell and Kenneth of Kalispell, and Stanley of Minneapolis, Minn.; and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell today from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., for visitation.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Terry Harper, pastor of Northridge Heights Church of God, officiating. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 12 JAN 1993

Mildred 'Peg' Yvonne Clark, 73

Mildred "Peg" Yvonne Clark, 73, a longtime resident of Marion, died at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993.

She was born Dec. 24, 1919, in Rexburg, Idaho, to Charles and Grace Carlson. She moved with her family to McGregor Lake when she was 3 years old.

She married Wayne Clark on Sept. 13, 1937, and was preceded in death by him on Feb. 10, 1974.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and a sister.

She is now survived by two daughters, Joann Elgin of Kalispell and Judy Mathiason and her husband, Glen, of Marion; two brothers; four sisters; three granddaughters, Mrs.

Lloyd "Cynde" Cunnington of Kalispell, Mrs. Sean "Cay Dee" Reynolds of Bigfork and Mrs. Rory "Robbie Jo" Koon of Oklahoma City; a grandson, Trevor Wayne Mathiason, of Marion; three great-granddaughters, Jessie, Michelle and Tab-betha; two great-grandsons, Jared and Kodi; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

DI 24 DEC 1993

Edgar Charles Cole, 72

Edgar Charles Cole, 72, of Kalispell, went home to his Lord on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1993.

He was born March 5, 1921, in Paso Robles, Calif., to Charles and Ruth Cole. He attended U.C.L.A. and junior college.

He was an oil contractor and an industrial arts welding teacher at the high school and junior college in Taft, Calif. He was also a welding contractor in the oil fields in and around Kern County and Taft.

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

In 1969, he and his family came to the Flathead to build a home in Bigfork, where they spent their summers.

On June 20, 1941, he married Bar-

bara Parcel, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

He was later remarried to Alta J. Lee from Fergus Falls, Minn., and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Dennis B. Cole, and a daughter, Jerlyn Lee, both of West Richland, Wash.; five grandchildren; three stepsons; 15 step-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

The body has been forwarded to the Erickson & Brown Funeral Home in Taft, where services and burial are planned for later in the week. A memorial service is being planned for a later date in Kalispell.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 16 SEPT. 1993

Jessie Evelene Brown Colter, 79

Jessie Evelene Brown Colter, 79, of Kalispell, died at Heritage Place on Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993.

She was born Nov. 14, 1913, in Conway, Iowa, to W.T. and Clarissa Brown. She received her education in Taylor County, Iowa.

In 1939, she married Archie Colter in Iowa and they farmed there for a number of years. They had three children.

In 1968, they moved to Kalispell where they both worked until their retirement.

The past few years, Mrs. Colter suffered with Alzheimers Disease and resided at Friendship House and Heritage Place.

She is survived by her husband, Archie, of Kalispell; her children, Bonita Hargrove of Kalispell, Hal Colter of Globe, Ariz., and Mel Colter of Monument, Colo.; two sisters; a brother; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

Her great smile will be missed by all.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be made to Heritage Place, 171 Heritage Way, Kalispell.

DI 26 MARCH 1993

Lida Christiansen Conley, 96

Lida Christiansen Conley, 96, a former Flathead Valley resident, died March 26, 1993, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Feb. 19, 1897 at Sovde, Norway, to Maria and Knut Orthun. At age 5, she moved with her family to the United States, settling in Roland, Iowa. She married Chester P. Christiansen on Jan. 18, 1914, at Roland. They owned and operated a theater and later farmed sugar beets in Mankato, Minn.

In 1925, they came to Kalispell, where Mr. Christiansen worked for the Continental Oil Co. She worked for Flathead Commercial and Woodwards. They lived in the Flathead until moving to Mesa, Ariz., in 1955. She lived in Arizona until coming to Libby eight years ago, where she resided with her daughter. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church while she lived in Kalispell and later, the Presbyterian Church

in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Chester Christiansen and a second husband, William Conley; a son, Paul K. Christiansen and a granddaughter, Carol Kay Christiansen, four sisters and a brother.

She is survived by a daughter, Alyce Wickstrom and her husband, Frank and son C. Duane Christiansen and his wife, Mary Ellen, all of Libby; sisters Klara Hergenrother and Ruby Anfenson, of Hesperia, Calif., Emma Rose, of Long Beach, Calif., and Mildred Manning of Mankato, Minn.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby, Rev. Bill Eaton officiating. Interment is to be at Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Mesa. Memorials may be made to Libby Volunteer Ambulance, hospice, or the charity of the donor's choice.

DI 15 Mar 1993
Edgar Combs, 77

Edgar Combs, 77, of Kalispell, died at his home Monday from injuries from a fire.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, at the family home; a brother-in-law, Albert Christiansen, of Bigfork; a sister-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ron Meyers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Pablo, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

DI 8 DEC 1993

Edna 'Tomy' Colton, 87

Edna Fleener "Tomy" Colton, 87, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1993.

She was born Nov. 20, 1906, in Baker City, Ore. She resided at Big Sky Manor since 1976.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Colton, and a daughter Sharon Evenson.

Survivors include her son, Earl F.

Colton, and his wife Elsie, of Kalispell; sisters Nora Manary, of Baker City, and Louise Stoddard, of Oraville, Calif.; grandchildren Melissa Henry and Dan Colton, of Washington, Mike Colton, of Alaska, Bill Colton, of Colo., Tom Evenson and Michelle Laufer, of California and several great-grandchildren.

She requested cremation. There will be no local services.

DI 15 Aug 1993

Ancil Vey Conn, 88

Ancil Vey Conn, 88, a resident of rural Whitefish, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 1993, at North Valley Hospital Extended Care of natural causes.

He was born March 9, 1905, in Squaw Township, Iowa, to Richard S. and Jemima (Murphy) Conn. He moved with his parents to the Flathead Valley in 1906 and attended school at Halfmoon, LaSalle School, Libby High School and graduated from Columbia Falls High School with the class of 1925.

In high school, he excelled in sports and played basketball and baseball in high school and with town teams in the late 1920s.

Ancil was employed as a logger from 1925 to 1934 in the Flathead and northern Idaho, driving logs on the North Fork and Flathead Rivers. He was employed with Stoltze Lumber Company from 1934 to 1964 and for many years farmed on Conn Road between Whitefish and Columbia Falls.

Ancil was married to Mabel Stoner in 1934 and she preceded him in death in 1936. In 1938 he married Marie Kincaid and she preceded him in death in 1990.

Ancil was also preceded in death by one son, Michael Vey Conn in

1975; plus his brothers, Willie, Joe, Kenneth and Clyde; and sisters, Angie (Barnes), Nona (Parker) and Lylia.

Ancil worked for labor rights and helped establish a lumber and sawmill workers union and was a member of the farmers union.

He enjoyed square dancing and was a caller for the Whitefish Wagon Wheelers in the '50s and '60s. He loved to hunt and fish and attended all sports events he could manage.

He was a member of the Whitefish Methodist Church for many years.

Surviving members of the family include three sons, Howard Duane Conn of Sacramento, Calif., Paul Joseph Conn of Seeley Lake and Russell Dean Conn of Columbia Falls; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 34 nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Susan Adam Trembath officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

The family has suggested in lieu of flowers, that memorials may be sent to the First National Bank in Whitefish, where a fund has been set up to help with sports programs in his memory.

HHNS Nov 1993

Alice Connor, 81

Alice LaRena Connor, 81, of Columbia Falls, died in the Heritage Place on Friday, Nov. 5, 1993, following a short illness.

She was born Feb. 22, 1912, in Hingham, to Francis and Orrie Smith.

She was educated in Hingham. On July 22, 1933, she married Laverne "Monty" Connor in Chinook. In 1945, they moved to the Flathead Valley and lived there ever since.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harold, and her husband, on Aug. 2, 1989.

She is survived by three children, Lyle Connor and his wife, Andrea, of Marysville; Bernie Conner and his wife, Barb, of Sidney; and Jeanie Stafford and her husband, Don, of Columbia Falls; sisters Ora Hewitt, of Washington, and Lucille Jensen, of Montana; brother Floyd Smith, of Montana; nine grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service is scheduled 2 p.m., Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Private family inurnment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Heart Association, c/o LaVonne Aiken, 623 2nd Ave. E. Kalispell.

DI 12 JAN 1993

Lewis G. Cousineau, 86

Lewis G. Cousineau, 86, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993, in Tacoma, Wash., after a short illness.

He spent the best years of his life in Montana, including many years in Glacier National Park opening the pass.

Survivors include one son, Bill; three brothers, Ed, Oliver and Gene; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with graveside memorial.

Visitation will be Friday until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Johnson Mortuary.

Remembrances may be made to the local animal shelter.

DI 11 MAY 1993

Irene Evelyn Conrad, 71

Irene Evelyn Conrad, 71, of Kalispell, beloved mother, grandmother, wife and sister, went to be with our heavenly Father on May 11, 1993, after a courageous fight against cancer.

She was most dear to all who knew her as a fine and gracious lady who gave of herself to family, friends and the community.



Irene was born April 9, 1922, in Rochester, Minn., to Gustave and Tina Harders. She received her education in Rochester. After receiving her schooling she worked as a receptionist for six years at the Mayo Clinic.

On June 5, 1949, she was married to Gordon A. Conrad in Rochester and they moved to the Flathead, where she had since resided.

She enjoyed baking, homemaking and sharing with others. She was a member of the Smith Valley Home Demonstration Club, a 4-H Leader and was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon, at the family home; three children, Larry, Lee and LouAnn Conrad, all of Kalispell; one sister, Nora Keller, and one brother, Marvin Harders and his wife, Kitty, all of Rochester, Minn.; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Mission Memorial Fund, Kalispell, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 6 Aug 1993

Allen John Cook, 84

Allen John Cook, 84, of Bigfork, died of pneumonia at Lake View Care Center Friday, Aug. 6, 1993.

He was born July 5, 1909, in Kalispell, to Petra and John A. Cook. He grew up in Kalispell and graduated from the Flathead County High School. He then went to work for the Forest Service in the St. Mary's area, where he worked for 21 years.

During World War II he went to the coast to work at Renton and Seattle, Wash. He lived for several years in Billings before returning to Kalispell to work for the Montana Highway Department.

He operated the weigh station on the highway near Bigfork for 10 years until his retirement. He built a home on Swan River and resided there until moving to Bigfork recently.

Mr. Cook was active in the Senior Center activities in Bigfork and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was a single man and is survived by his sister, Vera Montgomery of Twin Falls, Idaho; a nephew, David Montgomery of Twin Falls; a niece, Audrey Trubshaw of Milwaukie, Ore.; grandnephew, Scott Montgomery of Twin Falls, John Houghtelin of Phoenix, Ariz., and Tom Trubshaw of Seattle, Wash.; a great-grandniece, Sarah Houghtelin of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a number of cousins and other relatives.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and urn burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Bigfork Senior Center.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI 20 APRIL 1993

Velma M. Corban, 74

Velma M. Corban, 74, of Woods Bay, died Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at her home.

She was born Dec. 27, 1918, in the Ferndale-Swan Lake area, to Harold and Winifred Collins. She attended Bigfork High School.

At 17, Velma married Phillip M. Elton. They lived in the Kalispell area, where she remained at home and raised three children.

During World War II they moved to California and later to Oregon, where they worked in the war effort. They returned to Kalispell in 1941.

On Aug. 13, 1971, Velma and Al Corban were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They chose Woods Bay to make their home.

Velma and Al were very active members in the Flathead Pioneer Auto Club, and together they attended various events, travelling throughout Montana and Canada.

She was a gifted and talented artist, seamstress and crafts person. Her work was displayed in Montana and Washington. Velma was a member of the Eagles Women's Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Phillip; her parents; and her sister, Della.

Velma is survived by her husband, Al, at the family home; one son, Gary Elton, of Selleck, Wash.; two daughters, Shirley Cooper, of Lynnwood, Wash., and Donna Smith, of Stanwood, Wash.; two-stepsons, Ron and Vernon Corban; three brothers, Harold, Dale and Eldon Collins; one sister, Geneva Zucker; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 3 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at the Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

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

DI 30 SEPT. 1993

Ethel Louise Cornelius, 95

Ethel Louise Cornelius, 95, formerly of Whitefish, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 1993, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 7, 1897, in Minneapolis to Peter and Sopia Kraemer. She was raised in Minnesota and as a young woman worked in a candy factory in Minneapolis.

On Nov. 15, 1921, she married Emil A. Cornelius in Crookston, Minn. They moved to Montana in 1929.

She worked as a waitress in the Izak Walton Inn in Essex for 20 years. In 1965, they retired and moved to Whitefish. For the past several years she lived at Brendan House.

She loved flowers, animals, children and was a very happy lady. She was always laughing and telling stories. She will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband in March, 1969. She was also preceded in death by sons, Leslie and Floyd Cornelius, and daughters Shirley Joy and Betty Cornelius.

Ethel is now survived by daughter Beverly J. Cornelius Guymon, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

A funeral service is scheduled at 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. The Rev. Kenneth Mottram of First American Baptist Church of Kalispell will officiate. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday at 5-8 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home. The casket will be closed at the funeral.

DI 20 FEB 1993

Arell L. Coverdell, 72

Arell L. Coverdell, 72, Martin City, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 28, 1921, in Jennings, Kan., to Marion P. and Bertha B. Coverdell. He was raised and educated in Kansas and New Mexico. He graduated from high school in Farmington, N.M.

He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He moved to Trego in 1945, and later to Kalispell.

He was married to Madeline R. Mrgich on Nov. 2, 1972, in Kalispell. He worked for C & C Plywood for 15 years as a boiler engineer.

He was an artist and a craftsman.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline Coverdell of Martin City; eight children, Marion R. Coverdell of Ken-

tucky, Pat (Trish) Walsh of Columbia Falls, Douglas A. Coverdell of Libby, Stan Coverdell of Great Falls, Kevin A. Coverdell of Kalispell, Mike Mrgich of Eureka, John A. Mrgich of California, and Judy Rabidue of Martin City; a sister, Mary Vance of Condon; three brothers, Don Coverdell of Kalispell, Bob Coverdell of Condon, and Jack Coverdell of Condon; 22 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and six little furry friends.

A memorial service is planned for later this summer. Arrangements are by the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

DI 28 APRIL 1993

Agnes A. Coutts, 76

Agnes A. Coutts, 76, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, April 28, 1993.

She was born April 21, 1917, in Wolf Point, to Mathias and Katherine Hesper. She received her education in Vida, Mont., and also worked on the family farm.

On June 25, 1936, she married Lawrence H. Jackson. The couple lived in Wolf Point and Circle and then moved to Kalispell.

Lawrence preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1970.

On Jan. 6, 1973, she married James M. Coutts in Kalispell. He preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1983.

Agnes continued to live in Kalispell. She moved to Lakeside for a number of years before returning to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Eagles Lodge for 20 years. She enjoyed dancing and playing cards.

She was also preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include her two daughters, Shirley Rolandson of Circle and Karen Fritz of Kalispell and Tigard, Ore.; a son, Allen Jackson, of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Mathias Hesper, and a sister, Elizabeth Nuemiller, both of Wolf Point; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Christian Wake Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family's memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 1002, Kalispell or to the Heart Fund, c/o Ruth MacDonald, 435 Second Street East, Kalispell.

DI 18 DEC 1993

John William Craft, 66,

John William Craft, 66, died Saturday evening, Dec. 18, 1993, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born February 28, 1927, in Box Elder to Ulysses S. G. and Theresa Craft.

John worked in the woods as a logger and in construction most of his life. He was a life member of the V.F.W. and a life member of the Masonic Lodge No. 89 and a life member of the Royal Arch Masons. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and square dancing and had fond memories of those activities.

John is survived by his wife, Bonnie of Columbia Falls; four children,



Connie Kenneid, Larry Craft, Debbie Luce, and Ron Craft, all of Columbia Falls; one stepson, Rob Bechtel of Columbia Falls; two brothers,

Lawrence Craft and Robert Craft of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Louise Gaffney and Dorothy Nelson of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

John William Craft will be remembered by his family and many friends as a happy, loving, caring man who never missed a chance to help a friend.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Masonic rites will be conducted Clarence Carter.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Shriners Hospital, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

KN 4 Oct. 1993

V. Anita Crowell

V. Anita Crowell, 74, of Lakeside, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Monday, Oct. 4. She was born Sept. 21, 1919, in Moorhead, Iowa, daughter of Niels and Sena Nielsen. She had four sisters and one brother. She graduated from high school in 1937 and shortly thereafter began working for Metropolitan Utilities in Omaha, Neb. Following a whirlwind courtship of three months, she and Harold Crowell were married in 1945. He was a former Air Force man who now worked for the Omaha Power Company. Both Anita and her husband retired on the same day in 1978. They then moved to Montana, a dream of theirs since they had visited the state one summer. They built a new home together at Mission View Terrace. They enjoyed traveling and had visited every state except Alaska. They also went to Europe and attended many bowl games in which the University of Nebraska football team was participating. Anita enjoyed cooking and crocheting as well as football games. She was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church or Somers. She lived in the Immanuel Lutheran Home since Feb. 23, 1990.

She is survived by three sisters, Ruth Lund of Onawa, Iowa, Shirley Hackett of Fort Dodge, Iowa and Darlene Borthwick of Carmel, Ind.; one brother, Floyd Nielsen of Pisgah, Iowa and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church or the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

DI 13 Dec 1993 Luther "Bud" Cripe, 79

Luther "Bud" Cripe, 79, of Bigfork, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1993, at Brendan House.

Bud was born April 29, 1914, in Goshen, Ind. He lived in Goshen until 1951, then moved to Syracuse Lake, where he resided until 1965.

He then moved to Bradenton, Fla., where he resided until 1980. In 1980, he moved to Bigfork, where he resided until his death.

Bud worked as a pharmaceutical representative for Warren Teed for 35 years. He retired in January 1976.

Bud was twice named salesman of the year.

On Aug. 26, 1937, he married Zelma "BaKe" Crimpe. Zelma died on June 21, 1976.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Margaret Cripe of Bigfork; one daughter, Bernette of Yorba Linda, Calif.; one son, Bruce Cripe of San Diego, Calif.; and one grandson, John of San Diego.

No services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home.

DI 31 Aug 1993

Joyce Croskrey, 63

Joyce Croskrey, 63, formerly of Kalispell, died Friday, Oct. 29, 1993, in Torrance, Calif.

Born in Missoula on Aug. 31, 1930, to Jake and Helen Stang, Joyce lived in Missoula until 1940, when she moved with her family to Seattle. In 1946, they moved to Kalispell, where Joyce graduated from Flathead County High School in 1949.

In June of 1949, she married Willard Croskrey. In 1952, they moved to Torrance.

Joyce was preceded in death by her father, Jake Stang, in 1965.

She is survived by her husband, Willard; four children, Janis Langweiser, Donna Croskrey, Willie Croskrey and Jackie Barella; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Torrance. She is also survived by her mother, Helen Magstadt, of Kalispell; two brothers, Jack Stang of Bellingham, Wash., and Ron Magstadt, of Bonny Lake, Wash.; and two sisters, Melba Weisz of Red Bluff, Calif., and Carol Maurer of Kalispell.

Burial will be in Torrance.

DI 12 Nov 1993

Edwin J. Cusick, 81

Edwin J. Cusick, 81, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, Nov. 12, 1993, after a short illness.

He was born Dec. 7, 1911, in Kalispell to Fred and Mary Cusick. He attended grade school at Helena Flats and St. Matthews and the Flathead County High School.

He worked as a packer for the U.S. Forest Service. On Dec. 28, 1935, he married Edith Parker, of Shelby, in Coats, Alberta. They lived in Cut Bank, where he worked for Grizzly Refinery until they moved back to Kalispell. He worked for Landry Oil Co. for 17 years. He then worked as a construction laborer at McElroy and Wilken until he retired in 1974.

He was a member of St. Matthews and Risen Christ Parish. He was a member of the Elks and the Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, two brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his daughter, Jeanne Graham; sons Jack, Greg, Doug, all of Kalispell, and Gary, of Moreno Valley, Calif.; brother Fred of Kalispell; sisters Mary Slama, and her husband Herman, Lorain Eckert, and her husband Robert, Luciel Wilson, and her husband Clyde and Betty Emerson and her husband, William, of Columbia Falls; sister Mary Eileen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He will be missed by his family and friends.

A Christian Wake Service is scheduled at 7 p.m. today at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection is scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Matthews Church. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

KW 1 July 1993

Norman Earl Curto

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Mr. Norman Earl Curto, 57, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, July 1, of natural causes.

He was born May 1, 1936 in Calumet, Michigan, a son of Peter and Mattie May Curto. On June 19, 1976 he was married to Marcie Curto and they later were divorced. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; a sixteen year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; he belonged to the Military Order of the Cooties of the United States and also belonged to the Society of Bald Eagles.

He is survived by three brothers, Andrew and John Curto both of Michigan and James Curto of California; three sisters, Eunice Oleskie, Eleanor Gasparovich and Marion Ribble all of Michigan.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and burial of urn were held Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the United Veterans.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.