

## Ronald Earl Gardner, 68

Ronald Earl Gardner, 68, of Mari-  
on, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993, out  
in the woods doing what he enjoyed  
on a beautiful sunny day — collect-  
ing firewood.

Ron was born Jan. 13, 1925, in Col-  
orado Springs, Colo., to Albert and  
Thelma Gardner.

He was very proud of his participa-  
tion in the Eagles Organization in  
Laramie, Wyo., and in Kalispell.

Ron is survived by his wife, Pat  
Gardner; and family members.

In keeping with Ron's request,  
there will be no services.

Memorials may be made to F.O.E.  
Heart Fund, 37 First St. W., Kalispell  
or F.O.E., P.O. Box 1233, Laramie,  
Wyo. 82070.

Cremation is under the direction  
of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and  
Crematory.

## Mackenzie Garl, infant

<sup>30 Aug 1993</sup>  
Mackenzie Bryner Garl, infant  
daughter of Dennis and Saman-  
tha Garl was dead at birth on Fri-  
day in Kalispell Regional Hospi-  
tal.

She is survived by her parents,  
Dennis and Samantha Garl of  
Lakeside.

No public service is planned.  
Cremation and arrangements are  
under the direction of Johnson  
Mortuary.

## Terrence L. 'Terry' Garrison, 40

<sup>24 Mar 1993</sup>  
Terrence L. "Terry" Garrison,  
40, of Troy, died Monday on  
arrival at St. John Lutheran Hospi-  
tal in Libby of an apparent car-  
diac arrest.

He is survived by his wife,  
Lory, of Troy; a daughter, Susan  
Heyne of Troy; two sons, includ-  
ing Patrick Garrison of Troy; his  
parents, Dan and Charline Garri-  
son of Troy; four stepchildren,  
Jennifer Uhing of Libby, Hawk  
Powell of Libby, and Levi and  
Noah Powell of Troy; two broth-  
ers, Randall and Dan Garrison of  
Troy; grandmothers, Selma Garri-  
son and Iris Laffoon, both of

Troy; and one grandchild.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m.  
today at Vial Funeral Home in  
Libby

Services will be Friday at 1  
p.m. at Troy Church of God with  
the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiat-  
ing. Burial will be in Milnor  
Lake Cemetery.

## Robert Gastel, 58

Robert "Bob" Gastel, 58, of Bigfork,  
died of a brain tumor at Brendan  
House on Sunday, Nov. 21, 1993.

He was born May 16, 1935, in Peca-  
tonica, Ill., to John and Mabel Gastel.  
He received his education in Illinois,  
graduating from Winnebago High  
School in 1953.

On Aug. 28, 1954, he married  
Shirley Nelson in Rockford, Ill. He  
worked as a mechanic and also on  
the family farm in Illinois. The cou-  
ple lived in Minnesota, Colorado and  
Wyoming before moving to Bigfork  
in 1982 from Jackson, Wyo.

Bob owned and operated Auto Con-  
tinental of Bigfork. He worked as a  
maintenance man with School Dis-  
trict No. 38 and, at the time of his  
death, owned and operated Foothills  
Lawn Maintenance and Snow  
Removal.

He had an avid interest in automo-  
biles, traveling, hiking and bicycling.  
He attended Swan Chapel and was a

member of the National Rifle Associ-  
ation.

He was preceded in death by his  
parents.

Survivors include his wife,  
Shirley, at the family home; two  
daughters, Pam Leisinger and son-in-  
law, Chick, and Karla Jorgenson and  
son-in-law, Tony, all of Bigfork; two  
grandsons, Charles Robert "C.R."  
Leisinger and Douglas Craig  
Leisinger, both of Bigfork; a sister,  
Marge Ammerman, of Pecatonica;  
and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1  
p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortu-  
ary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce  
of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial  
will be at Lone Pine Cemetery in Big-  
fork.

The family suggests memorials  
may be made to the Swan Chapel,  
71262 Montana 83, Swan Lake; or to  
the Bigfork Quick Response Unit,  
Bigfork.

## Fern Gibbs, 64

Fern Gibbs, 64, of Kalispell, died of  
natural causes at Brendan House on  
Wednesday, June 30, 1993.

She was born May  
6, 1929, in Ladysmith,  
Wis., to John and  
Celia White. She  
received her educa-  
tion in Ladysmith,  
graduating from  
Flambeau High  
School in 1946. Fol-  
lowing graduation,  
she worked at the  
Phoenix Hosiery Co. in Wisconsin.



On July 5, 1950, she married Dan  
Gibbs in Milwaukee, Wis. They

moved to Kalispell in 1956. Fern  
worked for the Coke plant for eight  
years before being employed with  
Kalispell Laundry for 22 years.

She enjoyed cooking and spending  
time with her family. She had a love  
of life and other people.

She was preceded in death by four  
brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband,  
Dan, at the family home; three sons,  
John, Gerald and Mark Gibbs, all of  
Kalispell; three daughters-in-law,  
Rhonda, Rusty and Amy Gibbs, all of  
Kalispell; two sisters, Sharon Thomp-  
son of Eland, Wis., and Lois Gunn of  
Ladysmith; nine grandchildren,

Michael, Megan, Jennifer, Sena, Jere-  
my, Ashley, Andrea, Kila and Joshua  
Gibbs, all of Kalispell; and numerous  
other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2  
p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary  
Chapel with the Rev. Ron Youde of Cen-  
tral Bible Church officiating. Burial  
will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mor-  
tuary for visitation from 9 a.m. until  
6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 1  
p.m. on Saturday.

The family suggests memorials  
may be made to Brendan House,  
Kalispell or Flathead Hospice, 1280  
Burns Way, Kalispell.

### HAROLD L. GIBBS

Harold L. Gibbs, 86, died of natural causes Sept. 2, at his home in Bigfork. Born Dec. 5, 1903, in Bagley, Minn., to Harry and Kathleen Gibbs, he moved to Montana as a child.

May 4, 1929, he married Eleanor Price, who preceded him in death.

He farmed in the Great Falls area for 40 years before settling in the Bigfork area in 1961.

In 1966, he married Alice Newhouse Heller in Kalispell. She also preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Pearlys Stinger, Bigfork; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Graveside services were Sept. 4 at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Tucker officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork Chapel or Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

Johnson Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

### 12 Aug. Eathel M. 'Dixie' Giesar, 89 1993

Eathel M. "Dixie" Giesar, 89, of Whitefish, died Thursday at Porter Hospital in Denver. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Giesar, in 1985.

She worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles and Spokane. Her survivors include a son, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She moved to Whitefish in 1957 with her husband after retiring.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Whitefish and was interested in golf and club work. Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Austin Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

### Marissa Ann Giesy

Marissa Ann Giesy, age 3, a daughter of Roger C. and Karen M Giesy, died July 5, 1993 in Salt Lake City, Utah of heart problems.

She was born November 11, 1989 in Whitefish, MT.

Surviving members include her parents and a brother Ryan all of the family home in Whitefish. Her grandparents Russell and Ruth Giesy of Whitefish and grandmother Ruthie Letang of Great Falls. A number of Aunts, Uncles, other relatives and friends.

Visitation was at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish on (July 9, 1993).

Funeral services were (July 10, 1993) at the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Bent officiating. Burial followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



### Mary Ethel Harris Gifford, 85

Mary Ethel Harris Gifford, 85, of Joplin, Mo., died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at a nursing home there after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 11, 1907, in Twin Falls, Idaho. She lived in Emmett, Idaho; and Columbia Falls before moving to Tempe, Ariz., in 1966. She moved to Joplin from Gilbert, Ariz., in 1984.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She married Warner Gifford on Nov. 10, 1926, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He survives.

Additions survivors include four sons, LaVon Gifford of Page, Ariz., Gerald Gifford of Joplin, Grant Gifford of Alpine, Utah, and Multon Gifford of Cottage Grove, Ore.; three daughters, DeAnn Baird of Carbon-

dale, Ill., Evalee Fish of Joplin, and Melanie Watkins of Aloha, Ore.; a brother, William Harvey Harris, of Meridian, Idaho; seven sisters, Ella Tilley of Brigham City, Utah, Lillis Melander and Ruby Wardle, both of Boise, Idaho, Vera Bood of Burlington, Kan., Amy Bodily of Meridian, Grace Higginson of Eagle, Idaho, and Merle Higginson of Joplin; 46 grandchildren; 85 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Monday at Mason-Woodard Mortuary.

Visitation will Friday be at Reyla Funeral Chapel in Boise from 7-9 p.m.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Eagle LDS Chapel in Eagle, Idaho. Bishop Kynaston will be officiating. Burial will be in Dry Creek Cemetery in Eagle.

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### Walter A. Gilbert, 61

Walter A. Gilbert, 61, of Condon, died at his home on March 19, 1993, of a heart attack.

He was born Jan. 31, 1932, in Creston to George and Flossie (Fox) Gilbert.

He was educated at Echo Lake School and attended Bigfork High School. He then worked on potato farms and Christmas tree farms in the area. He also worked at the Parkers' farm in Creston and for 18 years at the Mark Meyers Sawmill. He worked as a meat cutter and butcher for most of his life, working at the Mountain Meat Packing Co. for a number of years.

On July 1, 1950, he married Marguerite Kikendall in Idaho.

He is survived by three children from this union: Gloria Gilbert, of Kalispell; Gary Gilbert, of Kalispell, and Walter J. Gilbert, of Nampa, Idaho.

In 1955, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

On May 16, 1955, he married Verna Rose Shefferd in Missoula. The couple lived south of Kalispell for 34 years before moving to Condon in

June, 1989. There he owned and operated the Hungry Bear Steak House until he retired in December, 1992.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge for more than 25 years and he enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

There were no strangers at his home, as he was a friend to all.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Chet, and a sister, Martha.

He is also survived by a daughter, Debbie Gilbert Thompson, of Bigfork, and a son, Roy Gilbert, of Kalispell; a nephew who he raised, Ronnie Profit, of Kalispell; two brothers, Raymond Mero, of Oceanside Calif., and George Gilbert, of Kalispell; and a sister, Edna Hagadone, of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service is scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial is to be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday. The family suggests memorials to the Condon Quick Response Unit, Condon, MT, 59626.

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### Dora Ann Gillet, 88

Dora Ann Gillet, 88, died at her home in Kalispell on Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

She was born Jan. 30, 1905, in Arkansas, to Harvey and Belle Slater.

On Sept. 14, 1921, she married Arthur Gillet in Fort Benton. In June of 1942, the couple moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Gillet was employed at the Flathead County courthouse for 18 years prior to her retirement. She was active in the Kalispell Senior Citizens and the Eagles Lodge.

She was preceded in death her husband, Arthur, on Sept. 18, 1965, and by a daughter, Wilma, in 1946.

She is survived by three sons, Arthur A. Gillet Jr. and his wife, Betty, of Newport, Wash., Robert E. Gillet of Great Falls, and Hal G. Gillet

and his wife, June, of Missoula; two daughters, Dorothy B. Geremia and Margaret M. Enevold and her husband, Marvin, all of Kalispell; a sister, Pearl Jackson, of Elliston; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren, one of whom was born on the day of Dora's death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Family will receive friends for visitation at 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

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### 10 924993 Ray A. Gilleard, 87

Ray A. Gilleard, 87, died Sunday in Seattle, Wash.

He lived in Columbia Falls since 1952 and owned a chiropractic practice until 1988 when he semi-retired and continued giving treatments in his home.

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

He is survived by his wife,

Lovetra; two stepsons; a brother, Clay Gilleard of Polson; a half brother; a half sister; a step daughter; and five step grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Maurice M. 'Morey' Gingery, 79

Maurice M. "Morey" Gingery, 79, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993.

He was born April 7, 1913, in Garrett, Ind., to Arthur and Grace Wilkins Gingery. Following his father's death, the family moved to Denver, Colo., where he received his education. As a young man, he enjoyed spending his summers at Grand Lake, Colo., at Camp Chief Ouray.

On Aug. 14, 1937, he married Agnes Fowler in Salida, Colo.

He worked for the Bureau of Reclamation on the Big Thompson Project in Colorado until 1953 when he moved to Glacier National Park where he worked as facility manager and safety officer until his retirement in 1980 after 37



years of government service. He has resided in Kalispell since his retirement.

He was active in the Lions clubs, Toastmasters, the Boy Scouts and other community activities. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Mount Wolford Lodge #163 of Kremmling, Colo., for 41 years. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hiking and traveling.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Keith; a brother, Ed; and a sister, Eunice Kennel.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes, of the family home; two sons, Marshall Gingery and his wife, Elaine, of Jackson, Wyo., and Gary Gingery and his wife, Charlene, of Helena; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Lillian Giroux, 98

Lillian Giroux, 98, of Columbia Falls, died at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1993.

She was born July 25, 1895, near Beaver Dam, Wis., to Albert and Emelia Kruger. For several years after receiving her Minnesota teaching certificate from Montevideo State High School, she taught in rural schools in and near Koocheching County in northern Minnesota.

In 1918, she married Joe M. Giroux in Hettinger, N.D. Shortly thereafter, she returned to teaching while her husband served with the U.S. Army infantry in France during World War I.

In 1926, the family moved to the Columbia Falls area, traveling in a new Model T Ford. The family at that time, included a young boy and a 4-month-old baby. The next year twin sons were born in Columbia Falls.

Besides raising her four sons, Lillian helped her husband as a bookkeeper of his "tie mill and logging operation" until his death in a logging accident in 1943.

In her lifetime, she pursued many interests, including ham radio, bird watching, traveling, star gazing, weaving, quilt making and needlework.

She was a longtime constituent of the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. She was active in the Order of Eastern Star for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe M. Giroux; and eldest son, Donald.

She is survived by three sons, Clayton in Sacramento, Calif., Dick in Livermore, Calif., and Bill in La Conner, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with the Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church officiating.

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

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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## Bertha Marie Goggins, 79

Bertha Marie Goggins, 79, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Sunday, May 2, 1993, of natural causes.

She was born April 30, 1914, in Marting, W.Va., to William and Clara Plumley. She had received her schooling in West Virginia, and in 1936, she was married to George H. Goggins in Preston, W.Va. The couple later moved to California where they lived at Fontana until 1973, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Goggins was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, George, in 1982, and is now survived by her son, George "Shorty" Goggins and his wife, Jean, and two granddaughters, Sherrie and Dana, all of Kalispell; one brother; three sisters; and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Esther S. Goodykoontz

Esther S. Goodykoontz, 89, died Nov. 19, 1993 at the North Valley Extended Care of natural causes. She was born May 14, 1904 to Leslie and Frances Cain in O'Neill, Neb. In 1913, she moved with her family to Wyoming. On Nov. 2, 1924, she married Thomas J. Goodykoontz in Gillette, Wyo. They moved to Eugene, Ore. in 1934. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966. Surviving members of the family include two daughters, Wanda Fleming of Eugene and Betty Ault of Whitefish; four grandchildren, Christine, Dan and Michael of Eugene, and Jim. W. of Whitefish; four great grandchildren, Kimberly, Sean, Nicole and Jordan of Eugene; one sister Helen Palmer of Palmer, Alaska; and other relatives. Memorial Services were held Friday at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care with the Rev. John Bent of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. The family has suggested memorials to the North Valley Extended Care or to the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

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## 'Frenchy' Gougeon, 86

Louis "Frenchy" Gougeon, 86, of Libby, died Sunday at Libby Care Center.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

## Jack Lee Gore, 68

Jack Lee Gore, 68, Lakeside, died at home on Saturday.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James Raymond Gore, killed in Vietnam, and Jeff Thomas Gore, killed in a drilling rig accident in Wyoming; and his father, Jeff.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet, at the family home; one son, Jack of Laramie, Wyo.; his mother; two brothers; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

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## Altona Luella Gorton, 81

Altona Luella Gorton, 81, of Kalispell, died at her home on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1993.

She was born April 19, 1912, in Viscount, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Adolph and Bergena Nelson. The family moved to Pelican Rapids, Minn., in 1917, and lived on a farm. They then moved to International Falls, Minn., in 1920 and moved to Kalispell in 1928.

Altona was baptized and confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1931.

She married Dale Gorton in 1936. She was very active in church work and belonged to the Altar Guild and also taught Sunday School for 11 years.

She leaves her husband, Dale, at home; a son, Roger Dale Gorton, and his wife, Shirley, and two grandchildren, Andy and Debbie, in Albuquerque, N.M.. Roger is a pharmacist with the PHS in the Navy and his

wife is also a pharmacist; both graduated from the University of Montana in 1968.

She also leaves five sisters, Evelyn Taylor, Janet Donovan, and Beatrice Havens, all of Kalispell, and Anna Wik and Lois McCluskey, both of Enumclaw, Wash.; Dale's sister, Helen, and husband, who are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Blackburn, and their children, Jennifer Dunn, and her sons, Bryant and Reagan of Bellevue, Wash., and John and his wife, Diana Blackburn, and their son, Forrest, of Carlsbad, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Arlind, in 1967.

Cremation and private family memorial services have taken place. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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## Jeanne Marylin Graham, 57

Jeanne Marylin Graham, 57, resident of Kalispell and a temporary resident of The Dalles, Ore., died at a hospital there on Monday, Dec. 20, 1993, after a lengthy illness with emphysema.

Mrs. Graham was born Oct. 30, 1936, at Sweetgrass, the oldest of five children of Edwin J. and Edith Edna (Parker) Cusick. In 1945, she and her family moved to Kalispell, where she attended St. Matthew's, Helena Flats and graduated from Flathead High School in 1955.

On Nov. 12, 1955, she married Lawrence D. Graham, also of Kalispell. She became a homemaker and raised three daughters.

She was a member of Risen Christ Catholic Church of Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence; three daughters, Debra L. Stout and Shannon L. Graham, both of

Anchorage, Alaska, and Joan M. Graham of Kalispell; four brothers, John E. "Jack," Greg D. and Douglas M. Cusick, all of Kalispell, and Gary J. Cusik of Marino Valley, Calif.; and many other loving relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and an infant son, Shawn E. Graham.

Memorial Mass of the Christian Burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Thomas O'Donnell as celebrant. Private cremation at Winquate Crematory in The Dalles.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Care Unit of Immanuel Lutheran Home of Kalispell.

Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home in The Dalles is in charge of arrangements.

## Samuel R. Graham, 85

Samuel R. Graham, 85, of Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday, Sept. 17, 1993.

He was born Oct. 11, 1907, in Grand Island, Neb., to Hart and Nora Elizabeth Afflerbaugh Graham. He was youngest of eight children, all of whom preceded him in death.

When he was 2, his family moved to a farm in the LaSalle area where Glacier Park International Airport is now. Later, when his family ran a dairy on East Idaho Avenue, he attended Central School and Flathead County High School.

On Aug. 29, 1934, he married Rose Peterson in Whitefish. He worked as a woodsman and farmed in the LaSalle area. His wife died April 1, 1961. On Jan. 5, 1967, he married Dorothy Eklund in Columbia Falls.

After living in Kalispell, they moved back to the farm in LaSalle until ill health led to a return to Kalispell in 1989. In 1992, he moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was affiliated with the Baptist

Faith. Next to his family, his greatest love was tending his farm and surrounding woods. His quick wit and ready smile were a joy to all around him.

He is survived by his wife, Dot, at home; four children, Don, Gary and Gail of Missoula and Sam of McMinnville, Ore. He is also survived by his stepdaughter, Sharon Maurseth, of Norwalk, Calif. He had 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He had 21 nieces and nephews and many other relatives in the Flathead Valley.

A funeral service is scheduled at 2 p.m., Tuesday, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls or the Yellowstone Boys Ranch. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday.

## Albert Greggersen, 61

Albert 'Al' L. Greggersen, 61, of Libby, died of cancer Friday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. *11 June 1993*

He is survived by three sisters, including Ida Meyer of Troy; a brother; and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Milnor Lake Cemetery with military rites conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

## Francis V. Greeson, 68

Francis V. Greeson, 68, of Kalispell, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane following heart surgery.

He was born April 2, 1924 in Fort Smith, Ark., to Eugene and Zelma Greeson. He received his elementary education in Kansas and moved to Bigfork where he graduated from high school.

In 1943, he entered the U.S. Army and served in Oran, North Africa and Italy before receiving his honorable discharge in 1945.

He received the Honorable Service Medal; Combat Medical Badge; World War II Victory Medal; European Campaign Medal with three stars; Presidential Unit Emblem; Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Star.

He returned to the Flathead where he was a truck driver, having operated his own trucking business. He was also a sawyer before attending television repair school. He was then employed with the Gambles store and operated his own television repair business from 1972 until retiring in 1984.

He was councilor for the Boy Scouts. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church; the 91st Infantry Division Association, Inc., and the Eagles Lodge where he was a charter member of the Past President Club; Aerie Past President Ritual

Team; member of the Bald Eagles; member of the mixed drill team; member of the Eagles Hall of Fame; Aerie Father of the year this year, and he and his wife were Mr. and Mrs. Eagle this year. He was also a member of the V.F.W.

He was preceded in death by a sister and four brothers.

On April 23, 1949, he married Marie Kelleher and is now survived by her at the family home in Kalispell.

He is also survived by three sons, Ben of Columbia Falls, Bill of Spokane, and Michael of Kalispell; two daughters, Lynn Greeson of Kalispell and Gwen Boyd of Spokane; two brothers, Bill of Olympia, Wash., and David of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Joan Kertchmar, of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren, Daniel and Aaron Wiebe of Kalispell, Heather Greeson of Columbia Falls, and Katrina Boyd of Spokane; and many nieces and nephews.

Christian Wake services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by United Veterans.

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### Robert Lloyd Grenfell, 76

Robert Lloyd Grenfell, 76, of Plains, died at Clark Fork Hospital in Plains on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1993.

He was born July 17, 1916, in Florence, to Nick and Constance Grenfell. He received his schooling in Florence, graduating from high school there.

He was engaged in farming for a number of years and in 1954, he was employed as a heavy-equipment operator for Anaconda Mining Co. in Missoula. He retired from there in 1978 and farmed in Hot Springs until 1988, when he moved to Plains.

In 1966, he married Vivian Cleo Marshall in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and was preceded in death by her on May 22, 1988.

Mr. Grenfell was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers.

He is now survived by five children, Bob Grenfell of Missoula, Brion Grenfell of Arlee, Connie Martin of Victor, Wayne McGee of Soda Springs, Idaho, and Diana Stoller of Billings; three brothers, Al of Butte, Ray of Victor, and Frank and his wife, Dorothy, of Stevensville; 21 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund c/o Ruth Macdonald, 435 Second Street E., Kalispell or to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

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### Reuben Griep, 83

Reuben Griep, 83, a Christian minister for more than 25 years, died Saturday, March 27, 1993, after losing a 13-month battle against a bacterial infection and attendant liver failure.

He was born in Cecil, Wis., and attended parochial and public schools in Shawano, Wis. He then left the farm and traveled west to Los Angeles and graduated from LIFE Bible Institute. He served as a minister in Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, California, Oregon and Washington. He built and was the first pastor of Central Bible Church in Kalispell.

Mr. Griep moved to Spokane in 1957 from Kalispell. He began Personality Homes Construction and built 75 homes and duplexes in the Spokane area over a 20-year span.

His inspiration and technical skill was pivotal in both the conception and construction of the gymnasium/education unit at Trinity Baptist Church. The addition bearing his name was dedicated in 1982.

Mr. Griep was a member of the

Spokane Homebuilders Association and the Gideon's International Bible Society. He was chaplain of the Spokane Central Camp from 1984 to 1991.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Esther Griep, at the home; two sons, Virgil Griep of Spokane and Winston Griep of Chewelah, Wash.; four sisters, Emma Klement of Manistee, Mich., Margaret Peters of Shawano, Wis., Bertha Schoen of Seymour, Wis., and Edna Graetz of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Marcus Griep of Shawano, Frank Griep of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., and Fred Griep of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial worship celebration was held March 31 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Spokane. A private burial preceded the ceremony at Greenwood Memorial Terrace.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Spokane, W. 1717 Broadway, Suite 104, Spokane, WA 99201, or Gideon's International, P.O. Box 1359, Spokane, WA 99201.

### 1 June Peggy Joyce Griffin, 68 1993

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Peggy Joyce Griffin, 68, of Trego, died at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula following surgery Tuesday.

She moved to Montana in 1953 and practiced her profession as a hair stylist in Kalispell and Glacier Park, and opened her own beauty shop in Trego.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Lillian Chapter No. 64 in Eureka.

She is survived by her husband, William (Bill) Griffin at the family home; two stepsons,

including Bryon Griffin in Trego; a stepdaughter, Cheryle Mustard in Troy; a sister; and two brothers.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jeff Corum officiating. Last rites will also be given by members of the Order of Eastern Star.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

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**Verne O. Grilley, 85**

Verne O. Grilley, 85, of Columbia Falls, died Feb. 5, 1993, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born May 23, 1907, to Lester T. and Emma (Owen) Grilley in Grilley Township, McHenry County, N.D. At 18, he joined his parents in Northome, Minn., where he met and married Margaret Engelking in 1929.

The family moved to Kalispell in 1936. He lived in Flathead County for most of his later years. He worked as a carpenter in the construction business, starting with the Hungry Horse Dam and several other dams on the Columbia River system.

On-and-off throughout his life, he played music professionally and he loved to hunt big game.

He is preceded in death by brothers Kenneth T. Grilley and Ben I. Grilley and sister Iva M. Parr.

He is survived by his wife in Columbia Falls; sons Darrell E. Grilley, of Creston, Richard T. Grilley and Terrance F. Grilley, of Columbia

Falls and Jack V. Grilley of Helena; two brothers; a sister; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

A service is scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Michael Phillips will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

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**15 March Chris E. Grob, 77 1993**

Chris E. Grob, 77, of Kalispell, died of cancer Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1916, at the family home in Creston, to Louis and Elizabeth Grob. He was one of seven children.

He attended Creston School and served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II. He then bought the family farm in Creston and was a dairy farmer. He also operated his own pole and post business until his retirement.

He married Helen E. Benton, who survives him at the family home. He is also survived by eight children, Richard Grob of Creston, Sherry Grob of Los Angeles, Sheila Grob of Mountain Brook, Lewis Grob of Kalispell, Douglas Grob of Kodiak, Alaska, Evelyn Grob and Patricia

Galloway, both of Kalispell, and Michelle Sturtevant of Missoula; a brother, Arnold Grob, of Creston and Arizona; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christine Grob, in 1973; and five brothers and sisters, Lillian Grob Ellis, Mary Montana Grob, Rufus Grob, Fred P. Grob, and Stanley Grob.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the United Veterans organization.

A gathering for family and friends will follow the graveside services at the Chris Grob residence.



## Melissa Dawn Grosswiler, infant

Melissa Dawn Grosswiler, 3-week old daughter of Joe and Dawn Grosswiler, died in the Children's Hospital in Seattle, Wash., on Monday, April 19, 1993, of a congenital heart defect.

She was born March 27 in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents at the family home in Kalispell; three brothers, Christopher, Nolan and Jeremy Grosswiler, all of the family home; her maternal grandmother, Marcy Thienes, of Lakeside; paternal grandparents, Richard and Loretta Grosswiler of Kalispell; paternal great-grandfather Carl Grosswiler of Kalispell; paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Lyman Claridge of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives.

*Little angel small and sweet*

*But for a moment we did meet.*

*Light brown hair and a button nose,*

*Precious little hands and ten tiny toes.*

*How we wanted to hold you and keep you right here,*

*But Jesus was calling, and wanted you near.*

*You were on a mission from heaven,  
Our hearts to touch,*

*And in such a short time*

*We learned to love you so much.*

*One day, sweet baby, we'll meet you there,*

*And may many others, is our prayer.*

Our beautiful daughter, Melissa, we love you and we'll miss you forever.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dick Bahnson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## Marjorie Ellen Grove, 84

Marjorie Ellen Grove, 84, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Feb. 23, 1993.

She was born Sept. 24, 1908, in Staunton, Ill., to Rev. Phillip Glotfelty Sr. and Annie Glotfelty. She attended elementary schools in southern Illinois and was a graduate of the Heron, Ill., high school class of 1926. She received her A.B. degree from McKendree College in 1930. She was then employed by the Methodist Home at Lawrenceville, Ill., for a time. Between 1933 and 1934 she was employed with Good Will Industries of St. Louis, Mo. and Alton, Ill.

On Feb. 24, 1934, she married Rev. Samuel A. Grove in the Methodist parsonage (the home of her father) in Sparta, Ill.

She is survived by her husband, of Kalispell; sons Lynn A. Grove, of Ithaca, N.Y., and Larry M. Grove, of Whitefish; daughter Trudy Grove, of New York City; brother Rev. P.R. Glotfelty, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; grandsons Coby Grove and Kevin Grove, both students at Montana State University in Bozeman and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at Buffalo Hills Terrace with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the United Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Urn burial will be in the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's local church. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.