

Beatrice Macomber, 92

Beatrice M. Macomber, 92, died at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Friday, Nov. 5, 1993.

She was born May 30, 1901, in Columbia Falls, daughter of Dennis and Lydia Comeau. Her parents were early settlers at Lake McDonald in what is now Glacier National Park.

She attended Columbia Falls High School.

On Nov. 27, 1922, she married William J. Kelleher. Shortly afterward, they moved to Wyoming. They had three children.

They were later divorced and she married Clyde Macomber, who preceded her in death.

She lived in Wyoming for 20 years, spent 19 years in Ogden, Utah, and four and a half years in southern California before returning to the Flathead, where she lived ever since.

During her life, she worked as a saleswoman and owned two small restaurants. In later years, she taught classes in Personology and gave lessons on machine knitting for many years.

She was a co-founder and member of Shining Mountains Church of Religious Science in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Thelma Powell, and grandson, Michael T. Conner, both of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m., Nov. 13, in the Shining Mountains Church at 475 Eighth Ave. E.N., Kalispell., with Rev. Judy Powell officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Shining Mountains Church or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Richard Henry Maddux

Richard Henry Maddux, 52, a resident of Whitefish died Dec. 29, 1993 at his home in Whitefish of natural causes. Richard Henry Maddux was born in Whitefish, MT on June 28, 1941 the youngest child of Roger and Evelyn Maddux. He was raised and educated in Whitefish where he graduated with the class of 1960. Following graduation he entered the U.S. Army and was stationed with the Recreation Ski Patrol in Berteschgaaden, West Germany. He spent eight years as the City Judge of Whitefish after college and was a partner in Conrad Casualty. Recently, Dick sold cars for Jim Dowen Chevrolet before illness forced his retirement at the first of the year.

Dick loved his hometown, loved the Class of 1960 and its people and during his lifetime, he gave numerous volunteer hours to the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Junior Golf Program. He was pleased to be on the Board of the Whitefish Lake Golf Club and the Gary Norby Junior Golf Foundation.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, two daughters Anita (Mrs. Leon Stangl) and Angela (Mrs. Ben LaRoque), and their children Rhu Maddeaux and Megan and Chase Laroque, his parents and sisters, Janice Maddux and Shirley Jeanne (Mrs. John Thorsen). He also leaves numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and beloved friends. The family has suggested memorials to Whitefish Jr. Golf program, Hospice, Food Bank or Hike Bike.

Services were held Saturday Jan. 1 at the Whitefish Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Keith Beebe and the Rev. Gordon Temple of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Bernice M. 'Bee' Madsen, 75

Bernice M. "Bee" Madsen, 75, died at her home in Kalispell on Friday, June 4, 1993.

She was born Dec. 16, 1917, in Scott, Saskatchewan, to Clide and Marguerite Carr. Bee was raised in the Flathead Valley and was a beautician in Kalispell for over 40 years.

On May 29, 1941, she married Kenneth A. Madsen and was preceded in death by him on Oct. 28, 1980. Also preceding her in death were a brother, two sisters and a granddaughter.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Tim Berg;

her son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Rita Madsen; grandchildren, Tim Jr., Todd and Kelly Berg, and Jacob and Alex Madsen; and a brother, Bill Carr, all of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

At the request of the deceased, no services will be held. Cremation has taken place. Private interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church of Kalispell or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

17 Jan 1993
J. Wendell Magee, 66

J. Wendell Magee, 66, of Libby, died of cancer Sunday at a Spokane Nursing Home.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Libby; a daughter; a sister; and two grandsons.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel and burial, with military honors, will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Carl Gilmore Mahlum, 82

Carl Gilmore Mahlum, 82, died at the Heritage Place in Kalispell on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born Dec. 10, 1910, in Hankinson, N.D., to Peter and Gunhild Mahlum. He moved with his family to Kalispell in 1920 and to a farm in Helena Flats in 1921. Carl attended Helena Flats School.

He then worked for many logging and sawmill companies, including one in Alaska. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service for many years until his retirement in 1975.

He was preceded in death by his

parents; five brothers; and two sisters.

He is survived by one brother, Edwin Mahlum of Kalispell; and four sisters, Alma Lloyd of Missoula, Ragna McLean of Havre, Ethel Ries of Mesa, Ariz., and Margaret Davis of Longview, Wash.

Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday in Heritage Place Nursing Home with Art and Bess Neufeld officiating. The public is welcome to attend.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Louise Malgren, 91 1993

Louise Malgren, 91, of Polson, died Saturday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

Survivors include her son, Delbert, of Polson; a daughter, Alice Grilley, of Polson; a sister, Mildred Monk of Kalispell; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church in Polson, with the Rev. Robert Raedeke officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Joseph A. Mally, 77 1993

Joseph A. Mally, 77, died Friday evening at Community Hospital in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, of Troy; two sons, including Robert of Libby; a brother and three sisters; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home today from 1-9 p.m.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Church of God in Troy with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial will be at Troy Cemetery.

Patricia Manetsch, 83

19 Dec 1993
Patricia Arnett Manetsch, 83, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Sunday.

She is survived by a niece, Ann Daley of Somers; and several other relatives.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are being planned for a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lawrence 'Larry' Marchant, 79

16 Sept 1993
Lawrence A. "Larry" Marchant, 79, of Libby, died Thursday at Lewistown after an extended illness.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, of Libby; son Larry Marchant, of Libby and daughters Luella Huston and Dixie Marchant, of Libby.

A service is scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with Bishop Terry Maki conducting.

Burial will be in the Libby cemetery, under direction of Vial Funeral Home.

August Manweiler, 83

August Manweiler, 83, of Marion, died in Brendan House on Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993.

He was born Dec. 25, 1909, in Hoisington, Kan., to Jacob and Katherine Manweiler.

On April 11, 1930, he married Violet E. Slade in Bushton, Kan.

He owned and operated the Manweiler Chevrolet Dealership in Hoisington. In 1973, he moved to Marion, where he had since resided.

He was a member of the Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church of Kalispell; the Hoisington Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree Mason; past president of the Hoisington Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Hoisington School Board; American Legion.

He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edwin and Emil Manweiler.

Survivors include his wife, Violet of the family home; three sons, Larry of Hoisington, Gary of Seguin, Texas, and Robert of Valparaiso, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Sonya) Bengé of Houston, Texas; three sisters, Emma Ewalt of Sarasota, Fla., Esther Corbett of Lawrence, Kan., and Vera Bonomo of Napa, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Harold Kellam officiating. The body will be forwarded to Hoisington for services on Thursday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Margaret Marsh *April 1993*

LIBBY — Margaret Marsh, 87, died Wednesday at a Bonners Ferry, Idaho, hospital of natural causes.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home, with burial in the City of Libby Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Katherine Bowker of Libby and Nellie Marsh of Milwaukee, Wis.; a son, Robert Adams, of Muskego, Wis.; two sisters, Nancy Parske of West Allis, Wis., and Mary Perkins of LaPorte, Ind.; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. *47.*

Linden Marston, 72

Linden "Bill" Marston, 72, of Whitefish, died Jan. 23, 1993, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

A service is planned at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with David Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating.

Alvina Martens, 79

Alvina Martens, 79, died at her home in Whitefish on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993.

She was born Jan. 5, 1913, in Herington, Kan., to Jacob and Mollie Wooster. She was baptized in the name of the Triune God on July 20, 1913, in Durham, Kan. She attended St. John's Lutheran School in Topeka, Kan., and she confirmed her Christian faith there on April 10, 1927.

On Sept. 25, 1942, she married the Rev. Elden H. Martens. She and her husband spent 50 years in the Christian Ministry in the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Montana.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Whitefish, and a charter member of the Lutheran

Women's Missionary League.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Martens of Whitefish; her children, Earl Martens of Maple Grove, Minn., Gerhardt Martens of Wichita, Kan., Raymond Martens of Tucson, Ariz., and Helen Tuttle of Livermore, Calif.; a brother, Manuel Wooster of Topeka; a half-brother, Harold Wooster, of Topeka; a brother-in-law, Sam Bernhardt, of Sun Lakes, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

A Christian memorial service will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. To God Be Glory!

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Sharlene V. Marvel, 75

A memorial service for Asotin, Wash., homemaker Sharlene V. Marvel was held Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Lewiston, Idaho. The Rev. Merlin Sprute of Our Lady of Lourdes officiated.

She died of pneumonia Feb. 27, 1993, at Tri-State Memorial Hospital in Clarkston, Wash. She was 75.

She was born June 16, 1917, in Peck, Idaho.

She lived in the Lewiston-Clarkston area most of her life and married Clifford M. "Doc" Marvel July 24, 1936, in Dayton, Wash.

They moved to Asotin 17 years ago.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Clarkston.

Survivors include her husband of Asotin; three sons, Billy C. Marvel of Clarkston, Melvin M. Marvel of Sacramento, Calif., and Donald L. Marvel of Kalispell; a sister, Geraldine Moore, of Portland, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be sent to Home Health and Hospice of Southeastern Washington, 549 Fifth Ave., Clarkston, Wash., 99403.

'Chuck' E. Mason, 76

Charles "Chuck" E. Mason, 76, of Polson, died Tuesday at Riverside Health Care Center in Missoula.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy; and one sister.

He is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Mason-Price of Missoula and Judy Rae Mason of Vancouver, Wash.; two sons, Mike Mason of Missoula and Tim Mason of Polson; five grandchildren; his mother; three brothers; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses in Polson with Dave Thornton officiating.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Herschel L. 'Red' Mason, 70

Herschel L. "Red" Mason, 70, Columbia Falls, died Sunday morning, Sept. 19, 1993, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born April 25, 1923, in Springfield, Ill., to Harry B. and Eula M. Mason. He was raised and educated in Farmington, Ill.

He served in the Army during World War II. After his discharge, he returned to Illinois. He worked for Pabst Blue Ribbon Brewery in Peoria, Ill.

In 1950, he moved to the Flathead Valley, where he worked on the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam. He later worked for the Forest Service. He worked at Plum Creek Lumber Company for 31 years, retiring in 1988.

On Aug. 4, 1973, he married Edith A. Schulte in Columbia Falls.

He loved fishing and bowling.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Louise.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Mason of Columbia Falls; two sons, Stephen Mason of Kalispell and Scott Mason of Narromine, New South

Wales, Australia; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ken (Carol) Bell of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Bill (Sherry) Martindale of Columbia Falls; two stepsons, Leo "Butch" Schulte of Clarkston, Wash., and Bill Schulte of Columbia Falls; a sister, Mrs. Melvin (Pat) Stevens of Dillon; three brothers, Ralph Mason of Santa Maria, Calif., Jerry Mason of Oxnard, Calif., and Mike Mason of Espanola, N.M.; four grandchildren, Sam and Greer Mason of Narromine, New South Wales, and Lindalee Combs and Matthew Mason of Kalispell; two great-granddaughters, Stephanie and Allison Combs of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited today at 7 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

John Henry Mathison, 69

John Henry Mathison, 69, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1993, of cancer.

He was born April 29, 1924, in Great Falls, to Harry and Irene Mathison. He attended high school in Great Falls and entered the U.S. Army in May of 1943.

He served in World War II as a medical technician overseas working in the wards of hospitals caring for sick and wounded men. He was honorably discharged in March 1946.

Following a two-week whirlwind courtship, he married Wynona Doreen Chapman on Aug. 10, 1946. He worked in the woods while living in the North Fork of the Flathead, then at Superior Buildings Sawmill in Columbia Falls.

In 1958 he moved his family to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was employed as a custodian for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints at the same time taking care of the Salt Lake County Library and Welfare Buildings.

Retiring in 1986, they returned to Kalispell where he enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching boxing, football, and other sports on TV.

He is survived by his wife, "Nonie," at the family home; two sons, Johnny Day Mathison of Kalispell and Donnie Ray Mathison of Seattle; three daughters, Connie May Bone of Salt Lake City, Bonnie Kay Altig of Valdez, Alaska, and Lonnie Gay Bras of Kenai, Alaska; and 26 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kalispell. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Hollis Sigurd Mattson, 90

Hollis Sigurd Mattson, 90, Kalispell, died Sunday, June 6, 1993, at Brendan House.

He was born July 17, 1902, in Norwood, Mass., to John and Olga Mattson. Hollis attended elementary school in Twin Falls, Minn. As a young man he worked on telegraph lines.

Hollis moved to Montana in 1923. On May 8, 1925, he married Hazel Allington in Red Lodge, where he ranched. In 1944, they moved to Kalispell where Hollis worked in the woods for Kinshella Brothers Logging. He was then employed at Hungry Horse Dam during its construction. Hollis followed construction work and ranching until his retirement in 1964.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel of Kalispell; one son, Kenneth of

Kalispell; two daughters, Joan Burros of Kalispell and Marilyn O'Myer of Whitefish; one brother, Einar Mattson of Tucson, Ariz.; three sisters, Austrid Edstrom of Coon Rapids, Minn., Edith Olson of Excelsior, Minn., and Olga Lang of Moose Lake, Minn.; 14 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Hollis was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Floyd Mattson; an infant son; and two grandsons.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Woodland Avenue Kingdom Hall with Mr. Craig Dahl officiating. Urn burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Cremation and arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Dorothy Matthews, 89

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Dorothy Matthews, 89, a longtime Troy resident, died Monday at Libby Care Center.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Schoknecht and Inez Mercer, both of Libby; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1-8 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Raymond Bache officiating. Burial will follow in Troy Cemetery.

Richard C. Mattson, 71

Richard C. Mattson, 71, died of heart failure Sunday, Sept. 19, 1993, at his home in Lakeside. He was a retired educator and real estate broker in the Flathead Valley.

He was born Feb. 24, 1922, in Duluth, Minn. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific. After the war he continued his education at the University of Montana.



His long career in education in Montana included instructor and guidance counselor at Flathead County High School, three years in supervisory capacity for the State Department of Public Instruction in Helena, dean of students at Northern Montana College, coordinator of pupil and personnel services at Missoula County High School, and most recently dean of students and interim president of Flathead Valley Community College.

Dick was a member of the local Kiwanis Club and he held all board positions including president, and he also served as the local district Lieutenant Governor. He served on numerous advisory boards including Kalispell Parks and Recreation, Salvation Army, Mountain States Health Corporation, Flathead Mental Health Advisory Council, and Montana Advisory Council for Vocational Education. He was also one of the founding members of the local Diabetes Association Chapter.

He was dearly loved by his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Becky of Lakeside; his son, Dick of East Glacier; a sister, Lee Hauser of Bartlesville, Okla.; and a brother, Donald of Tucson, Ariz.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or the Dr. Mattson Memorial Scholarship Fund at Flathead Valley Community College.

19 Nov Emma E. Maxey, 82 1993

Emma E. Maxey, 82, formerly of Kalispell, died in Des Moines, Wash., on Friday.

She is survived by numerous cousins.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are being planned for later.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Margaret Ruth Nivens McBroom, 69

Margaret Ruth Nivens McBroom, 69, died of natural causes Wednesday, July 21, 1993, at St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan.

She was born Sept. 1, 1923, in Havre, to John and Margaret Nivens. She moved with her parents to western Montana in 1928. She graduated from Polson High School with the Class of 1940.

She married Robert McBroom in 1940. They ranched at Big Arm and Post Creek until his death in 1970.

She worked in the Ronan Post Office for six years until ill health forced retirement. She was a member of Ronan Senior Citizens National Association of Retired Federal

Employees and American Association of Retired Persons.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and one sister.

Survivors are one son, Robert L. McBroom of Rio Rico, Ariz.; one grandson, Mitchel W. McBroom of Missoula; two brothers, Jim Nivens of Great Falls and Herb Nivens of Napa, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan and no services will be held.

Memorials can be made to the donor's choice.

11 Nov 1993 Valena Maxwell, 82

Valena Maxwell, 82, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday.

She is survived by a son and two daughters, including Verna Burgess and her husband, Sheridan, of Somers.

Services and burial will be at Lincoln Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Portland. Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Anna McCaron, 82

Anna McCaron, 82, died at her home in Kalispell on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1993.

She was born Sept. 18, 1910, in Mount Carmel, Pa., to William and Caroline Yodis. She was educated in Pennsylvania. She had also lived in New Jersey and California.

She was a salesperson for the May Company while in California. In 1984, she came to Kalispell where she has resided since.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Rosiejka, in 1959, and her second husband, Oliver McCaron, in 1983. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of the Community Alliance Church.

She is survived by her son, Frank Rosiejka, of Kalispell; three brothers, Sylvester, William and George Yodis, all of Mount Carmel, Pa.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-

grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Community Alliance Church with the Rev. Jim Davey officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Community Alliance Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Phyllis E. McClanahan ¹⁹⁹³

LEWISTOWN ^{12 Aug} Phyllis E. McClanahan, 78, died Thursday at her home in Lewistown of natural causes.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Cloyd Chapel, with burial in Philbrook Cemetery in Hobson. Memorials are suggested to the Northern Rockies Cancer Center.

She was born June 1, 1915, in Windham, east of Stanford, where she graduated from high school in 1933.

She ranched in the Garneill area until 1953 when she moved to Judith Gap. She worked at Haynes Store until the mid-1980s when she retired.

In 1988 she moved to Lewistown.

Survivors include four sons, Richard McClanahan of Lewistown, Robert and Floyd McClanahan of Columbia Falls and Earl McClanahan of Copper Center, Ark.; three daughters, Linda McClanahan of Hardin, Joyce Ahlgren of Bozeman and Donna Komarek of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Bernice Taylor of Windham; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son. *MA*

W.E. 'Ed' McClellan, 77

W.E. "Ed" McClellan, 77, a retired farmer and implement dealer, died at his Joplin home Wednesday, April 7, 1993.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin. Burial will be in the Joplin Cemetery. Arrangements are by Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester.

He was born 1915, on the family farm north of Joplin. He received his education in Seattle and Joplin. After high school graduation in 1933, he took over the family farm.

He married Esther Gunderson on

Oct. 4, 1935 at Kalispell. They lived on the farm until 1947 and then moved into Joplin where he owned and operated McClellan Implement. He was a state distributor of Jeoffroy Plows. They retired in 1963 and moved to Lakeside.

While there, he ran a charter-boat service call Pleasure Crews. He helped organize the Kalispell Coast Guard Auxiliary

Surviving are his wife, Esther, of Joplin and Lakeside; twin daughters, Gloria Thorson of Joplin, and Gail Kaalakamanu of Kaneohe, Hawaii; and five grandchildren.

Charlene L. McCully

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Charlene L. McCully, 56, a resident of Martin City, died July 8, at the North Valley Hospital of cancer.

She was born July 12, 1936 in Denton, MT a daughter of Lyle O. and Irma L. Mustard. She moved with her parents to the Tobacco Valley and received her education at Trego and Eureka.

Charlene was married to Bud McCully on December 24, 1950 in Kalispell and for the past twenty eight years they lived in Martin City.

Charlene was a member of the Martin City Vol. Fire Dept.

Surviving members of the family include her husband Bud at the family home in Martin City; two sons, Kenneth McCully of Martin City, and Bruce J. McCully of Stryker; three daughters Penny Lynn Western of Ames, IA, Jeannette Ryan of Martin City and Mary Ann Kentros of Hungry Horse; ten grandchildren and one great-grandson; three sisters, Ethelyn Ferguson of Hungry Horse, Eileen Noland of Trego, and Frieda Lockey of Texas, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Charlene was preceded in death by two brothers, and an infant son Nick L. McCully.

Services were held Tuesday, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Elna R. McDonald, 73

Elna R. McDonald, 73, of Hungry Horse, died at home Wednesday, July 7, 1993.

She was born Feb. 26, 1920, in Elko, Minn., to Louie and Lona Nelson. Elna was raised and educated in Northfield, Minn., and later moved to the Seattle area where she met and married James D. McDonald on Aug. 15, 1942. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1946.

Elna enjoyed fishing (especially at "her lake," Hungry Horse Reservoir), hunting, bowling and was an avid fan of baseball for 45 years, watching her four sons and grandsons play.

She is survived by her husband, James Douglas McDonald, of Hungry Horse; four sons, John McDonald of Seattle, Dan McDonald and Jerry

McDonald of Columbia Falls and Dr. Donald McDonald of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Lowell Nelson of Auburn, Wash., and Dwayne Nelson of Columbia Falls. She is also survived by seven grandsons; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd Nelson.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls at 2 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Canyon Quick Response Unit or to the Montana Highway Patrol Project Hope.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

21 June 1995 Thomas McGovern, 82

Thomas M. McGovern, 82 of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, of the family home in Kalispell; one son, Don Pearson of Bigfork; a daughter, Colleen Wise of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives in the Flathead Valley.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services are being planned for a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Beth McGuire, 78

Beth Manette McGuire, 78, of Kalispell, died Jan. 20, 1993, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born in Kalispell on Oct. 7, 1914, to Frank and Frances Calbick. She graduated from Kalispell High School and the Wheaton Business College of Wheaton, Ill.

She then worked for the U.S. government in Fort Peck, where she met Glenn M. McGuire. They were married Aug. 8, 1937, in Kalispell. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1971.

She is survived by two children, Marilyn Petersen, of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Bob McGuire, of Kalispell; granddaughters Kari Klein and Shelley Howell; grandsons Brian Petersen, Todd Petersen and Jeff McGuire; great-grandchildren Kyle Klein, Ken-

nen Klein, Gage McGuire and Kelsie Howell; sister Agnes Falkner; cousins Jim Calbick, Jeanne Linrude, Mary Lavin and Dorothy Stancil; and nephew and niece Duane Hawk and Diane Derby.

Private graveside services were held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery Friday morning with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Beth was dearly loved by all who knew her and she will be deeply missed. It was her expressed wish that no flowers be sent, but that any who desire contribute to the Montana HOPE Project for terminally ill children, a project of the Montana Highway Patrol, Box 5927, Helena, MT 59604. Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

Rosemary Monica McKeon, 79

Rosemary Monica McKeon, 79, of Bigfork, died Saturday, April 17, 1993, at the Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

Rosemary was born June 13, 1913, in New Haven, Conn., to Peter Michael McKeon and Helen Flynn McKeon. She received her education in the New Haven schools and later became a registered medical records librarian. She was employed at Grace New Haven Hospital, the medical arm of Yale University, for many years.

She later joined the federal service in the Veterans Administration serving in West Haven, Conn., and Baltimore, Md., where she worked until her retirement in 1974 when she moved to Bigfork. She returned to Baltimore for several years and retired permanently in 1979. She had been a resident of the Lakeview Care Center since 1988.

McKeon is survived by her sister,

Mrs. Fred C. (Helen) Nickol, of Coaldale, Alberta; and her nieces and nephews, Judith Nickol of Coaldale, Charles Nickol of Coaldale, Geoffrey and Margaret Nickol of Lethbridge, and Don and Denise Norrie of Lethbridge. She is also survived by several cousins and her grandnephews and grandnieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary Loretta McKeon.

Funeral mass will be Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Robert Hartman officiating. Burial will take place in New Haven, Conn., at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

At Rosemary's request, memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James Russell McKinley, 77

James Russell McKinley, 77, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1993, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born April 19, 1916, in Lakeside, to Benjamin and Mamie Verhage McKinley. He attended grade school in the Flathead Valley and graduated from Flathead County High School.

He served as a mechanic in the Air Force during World War II. After the war, he returned to Montana where he worked on several construction projects, including Libby Dam and the tunnel.

On April 26, 1950, he married Catherine Strack in Kalispell.

He worked as a truck driver for several years, and then in the used car business.

He loved to golf, was a private pilot, and loved his garden.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine, of Kalispell; his sons, Robert James McKinley of California and Russell Alan McKinley of Kalispell; four grandchildren; a brother, Charles McKinley, of Kalispell; and sisters Mildred Hale of Portland, Ore. and Alyce Coome of Grants Pass, Ore.

Private family interment will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of services.

Matthew McKinney, 15

4 Oct 1993
Matthew "Matt" McKinney, 15, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday evening from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He is survived by his mother and father; his sister; and his grandparents.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary on Wednesday from 3:30-5 p.m. for visitation and informal gathering.

Graveside services will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday in Fairview Cemetery.

Maria McMillan, 44

Maria McMillan, 44, of Libby, died Sunday at her home of cancer. *26 Dec 1993*

Survivors include her husband, Bob of Libby; two children, Angela Boothman and Roy, both of Libby; her mother; two brothers; two sisters, including Dolores Bitterman of Libby; and two grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. at City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Whitney officiating.

Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

Donald Frank McQueen, 55

Donald Frank McQueen, 55, of Kalispell, died of leukemia on March 16, 1993, in the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

He was born Jan. 15, 1938, in Kalispell to Walter and Alice (Bethell) McQueen. He received his education in Libby, graduating from high school there in 1956. That same year he began working for Pacific Power in Libby. In 1969, he moved to Kalispell where he worked ever since as a substation wireman foreman.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and also a member of the Risen Christ Parish, where he was active in the choir. He enjoyed working in his flower garden, fishing and camping.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne, of the family home; daughters Linda Wagner of Libby and

Kathy McQueen of Seattle; his mother and step-father, Alice and Patrick Carolan, of Libby; brothers Larry, George, and Edward, all of Libby and Robert, of Medford, Ore.; sisters Rose Stahlberg, of Kalispell, Dorothy McCarty and Sharon Curtiss, both of Libby, and Eileen Amundson, of Deering, N. D.; two grandchildren, Christopher and Brian Donald Wagner, of Libby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Christian Wake Service is scheduled at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Risen Christ Parish in Kalispell. Mass of the Christian Burial is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Risen Christ Parish with Rev. Father Thomas O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial is to be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Charles 'Mac' McKinley Sr., 79

Charles Benjamin 'Mac' McKinley Sr., 79, of Kalispell, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.



He was born in the little red school house at the Somers cutoff road Jan. 25, 1914, to Benjamin William and Mamie V. McKinley.

As he grew up he helped work the family farm in Lakeside. He later worked at the Somers Lumber Co. and during the war he worked as a logger.

He also worked at the Kalispell Grocery Wholesale and later retired after 23 years at the Equity Creamery.

He raised beef cattle on his farm south of Kalispell. He was a member of the Central Christian Church and sang in the choir. He was also a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He loved to travel, fish and dance. One of his most recent loves was singing karaoke.

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

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Eunice McKinley of Kalispell; two children of his first marriage, Charles B. McKinley Jr. of Cascade and Janice M. Tauscher of St. Helens, Oregon; two children of his marriage to Eunice, Mark A. McKinley of Columbia Falls and Alice C. Neddo of Boise; stepchildren Aaron Quade of Kalispell, Joyce Quade of Missoula and Judy Quade of Boise; sisters Mildred Hale of Portland and Alyce Coome of Sunny Valley, Oregon; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Central Christian Church with Rev. Terry Vanheyningen officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Industries for the Handicapped, 305 Third Ave. E., Kalispell.

23 May Millie V. Measner, 103 1993

Millie V. Measner, 103, of Libby, died Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She is survived by three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Eaton officiating.

Roy Wendell Mellem, 83

Roy Wendell Mellem, 83, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Jan. 12, 1993, following a long illness with heart disease.

He was born in Thief River Falls, Minn., on Sept. 7, 1909, to Peter and Caroline Mellem.

He spent his early years in Minnesota, and moved to Somers in 1929. On Aug. 26, 1933, he married Irene I. Harris and they made their home in Somers. There, he worked for the Somers Lumber Co. until it closed.

The family moved to Cusick, Wash., where Roy worked for the Diamond Match Co. and in Newport, Wash. In 1955 they returned to Kalispell, where he worked for Superior Builders as a lumber grader until he retired in 1974.

Mellem was a member of the

Eagles Lodge for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; sons Roger, of Coos Bay, Ore., and Ron, of Kalispell; daughter Cheryl Seyfert, of Kalispell; brothers Clarence, Alvin and Vernon, all of Libby; sisters Myrtle Thoreson, of Brainerd, Minn., Pearl Bangeman and Florence Moore, both of Kalispell and Joyce Nielson, of Libby; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are 1 p.m., Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Private burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday at Johnson Mortuary.

Milton F. Mercord, 92

Milton F. Mercord, was born in Prescott, Wis., Nov. 14, 1900, to F.C. and Anna Mercord. He died at his home in Kalispell on Monday, July 12, 1993.

In 1908, the family moved to Kalispell. He attended school in Kalispell. As a young man he worked for the Great Northern Railroad for five years. He then worked for his father in the contracting business for several years before purchasing the Main Paint Shop.

He followed the decorating and building business until the early 1950s. At this time he and four other businessmen organized and founded First Federal Savings and Loan of Kalispell, which was chartered in 1955. He served as director, appraiser and vice president until he retired in 1970. He remained as director until 1993 and served as director emeritus



until his death. First Federal became Glacier Bank in 1992.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rotary Club and the Elks Lodge.

In 1925, he married Louise C. Gilbertson and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, F. Charles Mercord of Kalispell and G. Brice Mercord of Morrison, Colo., their wives, Kathryn Mercord of Kalispell and Melissa Mercord of Morrison; and five grandchildren, Leslie Mercord and Brad Mercord, both of Kalispell, Darcy Mercord of San Francisco, Calif., Tod Mercord, a member of the Peace Corps in Niger, Africa, and Stacey Mercord of Morrison.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. H. Peter Waldum officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Drive, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Gordon E. Mettler, 91

Gordon E. Mettler, 91, Columbia Falls, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1993, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born April 7, 1902, in Monarch, to Phillip T. and Helen A. Mettler. As a young boy, he moved with his family to East Glacier.

Gordon moved to Spokane, Wash., as a teen-ager and graduated from high school there. He graduated from the University of Seattle with a degree in journalism. After graduation, he moved to Troy, where he worked for a newspaper.



In 1931, he married Dorothy Hausman in Devils Lake, N.D. They moved to Churubusco, Wis., where they owned and operated their own newspaper. Gordon went back to school there and received a degree in teaching. He taught school in Seattle and in North Dakota.

Gordon was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy in 1982 in Devils Lake.

He moved to Columbia Falls in 1984 and lived with his sister, Alice Blake. Alice died in August 1993. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Mettler, in December 1985.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Saviors Lutheran Church will officiate.

Charles Meyers, 80

16 Sept 1993
Charles L. Meyers, 80, of Kalispell, died at North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center on Thursday.

The retired landscaper had no known survivors and no public services are planned.

14 Feb 1993 Shirley Evans Mill, 47

Shirley Ann Evans Mill, 47, died Sunday in a hospital in Long Beach, Calif.

She is survived by her husband and stepson; her parents, Albert and Norma Evans of Whitefish; two brothers; and numerous other relatives.

No local services are planned.

Charles M. Meznarich *27 Aug 1993*

BIGFORK — Charles M. Meznarich, 63, a retired businessman, died Sunday in a Kalispell nursing home of cancer.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held later in Roundup, where Meznarich grew up. Memorials are suggested to the Brendan House at Kalispell or to a hospice.

Born March 8, 1930, in Roundup, he attended schools there and served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954. After that he worked for Citicorp until retiring and moving to Bigfork in 1985.

He and Maxine Watkins were married in 1951 in Roundup and she survives at the family home.

Also surviving are two sons, Mark of Bigfork and Charles in North Carolina; a daughter, Kathlene Jacobs of Bigfork; his parents, Charles and Cecilia Meznarich of Roundup; a sister, Darlene Cramer of Los Angeles, and five grandchildren. *4/9*

Thelma I. Mikesell, 81

Thelma I. Mikesell, 81, of Whitefish, died at Heritage Place on Sunday, March 28, 1993.

She was born July 1, 1911, in Somers, to Lars and Mina Christensen. She attended Somers schools and business college in Butte.

On Dec. 23, 1933, she married Glen C. Mikesell in Kalispell. Shortly thereafter, the couple engaged in farming near Whitefish and continued to farm until their retirement.

Mrs. Mikesell was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, on Jan. 6, 1965, and continued to live on the farm since then. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Kirkland.

She is survived by three children



and 11 grandchildren, Glenda Reed and her husband, Carl, and their children, Billie, Ronnie and David, all of Kalispell; Loretta Enger and her husband, Magnus, of Columbia Falls, and their children, Lorena Schaeffer and Wendy Rogers, both of Columbia Falls, Susan Walhus, Donald Enger and Nancy Williams, all of Kalispell; Marvin Mikesell and his wife, Jolene, of Whitefish, and their children, Betty McReil, Tana Sadler and Ravis Mikesell, all of Whitefish; a sister, Helen Reedy, of Billings; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

A reception for family and friends will be held at the Billie Reed home at 807 Helena Flats Road, following the burial.

Margaret Louise Miller

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Mrs. Margaret Louise Miller, 74, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Monday evening, February 15, She was born May 10, 1918, in Anaconda, Montana and attended Anaconda Public Schools. On August 3, 1936, she married Cyril Miller, also from Anaconda. Their sons, Richard, Paul and Bruce were born here and attended St. Paul and St. Joseph schools. In 1965, the family moved to Whitefish and later to Kalispell where they resided on Conrad Drive for the past seventeen years.

Son Bruce and his wife Kathy, son Paul and his wife, Naomi, grandchildren, Michelle, David, Jesse, Joshua, Dianna, Mellisa and Sara will miss their beloved mother and grandmother.

Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Robert Noonan officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to the St. Matthew's School or the Brendan House Comfort Care Program in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Laura Miller, 73

Laura Miller, 73, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday morning, May 15, 1993, of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 13, 1919, in North Dakota, one of 12 children of Karl and Annie Meyer Alexander. She graduated from high school in Plevna.

During World War II she owned and operated a restaurant in San Francisco.

She met her husband, Urias Jerry Miller and they were married on Feb. 3, 1944. In 1944, Mrs. Miller contracted tuberculosis and she spent eight



years in a hospital in Arizona.

The Millers then moved to Montana where she cooked on a sheep ranch for two seasons during spring break-up. Later the couple managed the Town Pump in Kalispell.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, U.J. "Jerry" Miller of Kalispell; two sisters, Elvina Janz of Minot, N.D., and Theresa Taghon of Bismark, N.D.; a brother, Charlie Alexander of Spokane; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan Bemis officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Larry Otis Miller, 48

Larry Otis Miller, 48, of Columbia Falls, died of a heart condition Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993, in Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

He was born March 31, 1945, in Vancouver, Wash., to Daniel and Ann Miller. He received his education in Salmon, Idaho.

He worked as a welder in California, Utah and Idaho, and as a logger in Idaho and Montana.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was an active member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, Daniel Miller, and a brother, Danny Miller.

On Oct. 27, 1966, he married Mary Elizabeth Mackin in Arco, Idaho, and is now survived by her at home.

He is also survived by his children, Patrick, and wife, Beverly Miller, of



Oklahoma City, Okla., and Sellia Miller and Daniel Miller, both of Columbia Falls; his mother, Ann Miller, of Ash Fork, Ariz.; four brothers, Mike Miller of Ash Fork, Pete Miller of Tehachapi, Calif., Bill Miller of Columbia Falls and Curtis Miller of Eureka; three sisters, Audrey Zickefoose and Clione Dougherty, both of Ash Fork, and Helen McGuire of Challis, Idaho; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Church of Christ with the Rev. Jim Miller officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Larry Miller Memorial Fund, in care of the Church of Christ, 241 Stillwater Road, Kalispell.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday.

Royce Rowin Miller, 71

Royce Rowin Miller, 71, died at his home in Bigfork on March 10, 1993.

He was born Sept. 9, 1921, in Chelan, Wash., to Adam F. and Ada May Miller.

He served in the Army from 1940 to 1945. He was employed as an air-traffic controller both while in the armed forces and in civilian life.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1695 in Polson for 23 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

On May 3, 1946, he married Mollie

Obersler and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his son, Rodney Miller, and his wife, Terri, of Kalispell; two sisters, Ruth Lindert of Manson, Wash. and Doris Craig of Oak Harbor, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Christian wake services will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant. Cremation will follow.

Royce Rowin Miller

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Mr. Royce Rowin Miller, 71, died at his home in Bigfork on March 10, of natural causes. He was born September 9, 1921, in Chelan, Washington, a son of Adam F. and Ada May Miller. He had served in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1945. Mr. Miller had been employed as an air traffic controller both while in the armed forces and in civilian life. He had been a member of the Elks Lodge #1695 of Polson for 23 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. On May 3, 1946, he was married to Mollie Obersler and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his son, Rodney Miller and his wife, Terri, of Kalispell; two sisters, Ruth Lindert of Manson, Washington, and Doris Craig of Oak Harbor, Washington, and numerous nieces and nephews. Christian Wake Services were held at 7 P.M. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial was held on Saturday in St. Matthews Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Robert Noonan as celebrant. Cremation followed the service. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Gladys Ruth Millhouse, 81

Gladys Ruth Millhouse, 81, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993, following a short illness.

She was born Dec. 21, 1912, in Holt, Mont., to Birdena and Merton R. Wood. She lived in the Flathead Valley her entire life. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1930.

She married Glenn E. Millhouse on Christmas Day in 1932. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Gladys was a lifelong member of Epworth United Methodist Church, where she was a member of United Methodist Women and Smith Memorial Day Care, and served 14 years as financial secretary.

She worked for J.C. Penny for more than 25 years.

Survivors include a son, Don Millhouse, of Missoula; a daughter, Betty Stinchfield, of Helena; grandchildren Glenn and Dana Millhouse, Kevin and Quinci Millhouse and Mark and Gina Stinchfield of Helena, Stephen Millhouse and Julie Stinchfield of Missoula, and Kim and Jeff Alley of Fort Collins, Colo.; eight great-grandchildren; and



numerous nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are brothers and sisters Charles Wood of Sun City, Ariz., George Wood of Langley, Wash., Emily Thorvilson of Great Falls, Alberta Campbell of Chinook and Laura Ostroy of Whitefish.

Gladys will be remembered as a care giver and a lovely Christian lady. She volunteered hundreds of hours to her community and helped at Red Cross blood drawings, fluoride administration in the elementary schools program, and delivered Meals on Wheels until just before her 80th birthday.

Family was all-important to her, and Glacier Park was her favorite scenery. She loved working in her garden and shared the fruits of her labor with many.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Nortcutt officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Methodist camp, in care of Epworth United Methodist Church, 329 Second Ave. E., or the Intermountain Children's Home, 500 S. Lamborn, 59601.

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

Roy Minster, 66

Roy P. Minster, 66, died of cancer Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993, at his home in Martin City.

He was born August 3, 1927, in Wenatchee, Wash., to Roy and Anna Minster. He was raised and educated in western Montana. He served in the Army from 1945 to 1947.

He was married to Virginia A. Proebstel on May 12, 1951, in Butte. They have lived in Martin City for the past 30 years. He worked as a surveyor on construction and for Flathead County for many years.

He was a member of VFW Post 9932.

He loved gardening, crossword puzzles, fishing and the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, at the family home in Martin City; four sons, Roy O. of Anchorage, Alaska, Joseph B. of Wenatchee, Maj. David C. of Izmir, Turkey, and Wes N. of Spokane; three daughters, Debbie S. McCully of Trego; Becky A. Gould of Ephrata, Wash., and Garnet L. of Kalispell; a brother, Garnet of Kalispell; two sisters, Fern Moore of Polson and Anna Mae Cheff of Bonner; five grandsons, three granddaughters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be today at 1 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with Rev. Peder Waldum officiating. Inurnment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Elaine Moats, 65

Elaine Moats, 65, of Redmond, Ore., died Monday, Oct. 11, 1993, in Redmond of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 10, 1928, in Watertown, Wis., to Walter and Lillian Kropf. She was raised and received her education in Watertown.

For many years, she was employed in Kalispell with Buttrey Foods, Herbergers and Hillsteads before moving to Redmond six years ago.

Surviving family members include her husband, Donald Moats of Redmond; three sons, Dale and Kevin

Moats, both of Redmond, and Mike Menke of Kalispell; one daughter, Pam (Jerry) Stolte of Whitefish; four grandchildren, Ryan and Jeoff Stolte of Whitefish and Joshua and Steven Moats of Arizona; one brother, Kenneth Kropf of Watertown; her mother, Lillian Kropf of Watertown; two nieces and one nephew.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. John Bent of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place in Oregon.

Gail Mary Mitchell, 56

Gail, beloved mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, went to be with our heavenly Father on April 21, 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.

Gail was born Oct. 19, 1936, in Williston, N.D., the fourth of seven children born to Edward and Cecilia Lyonais. The family moved to Kalispell in 1938. She attended St. Matthew's grade school and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1955.

She was married in 1956 to Daniel R. Mitchell, and from this union she is survived by five children.

She was a homemaker until 1977, when she was employed by the county treasurer's office until she retired due to her illness in 1990.

For 33 years she was a very active, inspirational member of the Domestic Engineers Extension Homemakers Club. She was a member of St. Matthew's Parish until 1980 when she



was instrumental in the founding of Risen Christ Parish, where she was an active member until her death.

Gail is survived by her children, Danette of Phoenix, Ariz.; Scott, his wife, Tina and their daughter, Morghan; Joel; Paul and his wife, Michelle, of Kalispell; and Eric, who is stationed in Port Hueneme, Calif. She is also survived by her father; her brother, Jim; her sisters, Janice Burnell, Doris Davis, Patti Slack, Judy Carr and Chris Neal; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

She was a very special, loving, caring person who will be missed dearly by her family and all.

Rosary services will be held at 7:30 tonight at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to the Flathead Hospice, National Cancer Society, Risen Christ Parish or the charity of your choice.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 7:30 tonight and from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturday for visitation.

Isabel Carol Moberly, 83

Isabel Carol Moberly, 83, of Kalispell, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday, Jan. 15, 1983.

She was born Sept. 12, 1909, in Alliance, Alberta, Canada, to Carl J. and Elizabeth E. Quisberg. She spent her early life in Alliance, and in 1923, she moved with her family to Sunburst, Mont., completing her last two years of high school in Sweetgrass.

On Oct. 6, 1929, she married Waldo Young Moberly in Great Falls and within five years had become a naturalized U.S. citizen.

She was a licensed U.S. customs broker and she and her husband operated the firm of W.Y. Moberly, Inc., a customhouse brokerage business operating in several ports-of-entry in Montana and Idaho. She rose to vice president and treasurer and managed the business while her husband served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After 40 years in business, the Moberlys sold their brokerage firm which continues to operate under the same name with headquarters in Sweet Grass.

Mrs. Moberly was active in politics. In 1948, she was president of the Toole County Republican Women, continuing to state and national levels; during which time she was known as "Babe" to thousands.

She was area vice president of Montana Federation of Republican Women from 1959 to 1960; a member of the Hospital Advisory Council from 1958 to 1962; vice chairman of the Montana State Central Committee from 1960 to 1964; a member of the Executive Committee, Republican National Committee from 1964 to 1968; a member of the Delegate Organization Committee from 1968 to 1972; vice chairman of the Republican National Committee from 1972 to 1976; and attended Republican National Conventions from from 1960 to 1976, serving on many committees. She ended her political career in 1976 following her third four-year term as Montana's Republican National Committeewoman.

In 1968, she was "Montana Woman of the Year," an award of the Montana Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a member of the

American Legion Auxiliary since 1959, serving seven years on the Montana Girl's State staff and three years as director of the staff.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Methodist Church; and was listed in Who's Who in America since 1966.

The couple moved from their home in Sweet Grass to Shelby in 1962, and in 1980, they retired to Kalispell. They also have maintained a summer home on Lake McDonald in Glacier National Park since 1961.

Mrs. Moberly was preceded in death by her only sister, Dorothy Berget in 1976, and is now survived by her husband and many cousins and other family members residing in Minnesota, Alberta and British Columbia, Canada.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the North Toole County Cemetery in Sweetgrass. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

1993 Oscar C. Moe, 77

Oscar C. Moe, 77, Kalispell, died Saturday, July 3, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Feb. 21, 1916, in Lake Ibson, N.D., to Charles and Bertha Moe. When he was 2 years old, he moved with his parents to Glasgow, Mont. He attended school there, graduating from Glasgow High School. He attended Montana State College in Bozeman for one year, before starting work on construction projects. He worked in Miles City, and on the Fort Peck and Shasta dams. He later sold heavy equipment for Northwest Machinery Co. until his retirement.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M., and all of the Masonic bodies. He was a past officer in each of those groups, and received many special honors for his work in the organizations. He

was a member of the Adah Chapter No. 17 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and served as past patron.

He married on Sept. 29, 1949, and his wife, Irene, survives him in Kalispell.

Other survivors include his brother, Lawrence, of Lewiston, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Richard Bahnson and the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens, where ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church; the Heart Fund, c/o LaVonne Aiken, 623 Second Ave. E., Kalispell, 59901; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

K.W. 'Kenney' Montgomery, 81

Flathead High School graduate and longtime Kalispell resident K. W. "Kenney" Montgomery died March 9, 1993, in Twin Falls, Idaho. He was 81.

He was born Aug. 5, 1911, at Sprague, Wash., to Ernest and Edith Warnock Montgomery. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in spring of 1912. They lived in Bigfork and Columbia Falls before moving to Kalispell in 1918. He was raised in Kalispell and after his education worked in Sykes Economy Grocery and then in the Kalispell Wholesale Grocery.

He married Vera Cook, daughter of John and Petra Cook, on Nov. 14, 1933. He began his radio career at KGEZ in Kalispell, then moved to KGHL in Billings. He moved to Twin Falls in 1946 as sales manager at KTFI. He later managed KEEP and was secretary manager of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce when the natural gas pipeline crossed southern Idaho on its way to the Pacific Northwest. He was named division manager of the Intermountain Gas Co. in 1956, the fourth employee hired by the company in southern Idaho. After retiring from the gas company, he served four years as secretary of the Twin Falls Elks Lodge, of which he was a life

member. He was also a member of the Twin Falls Kiwanis Club, having served as its president in 1953 and received the O.P. DuVall Kiwanian of the year award in 1974.

During his active years in the community he served on the board of directors of the old Community Chest, the Junior Achievement, as director of the blood drive for one year and assisted in a wide variety of fund drives. He was often called on to be master of ceremonies at many communities' events and banquets. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Twin Falls.

He is survived by his wife and his son, David and Judy Montgomery, all of Twin Falls; daughter Audrey Trubshaw of Milwaukie, Ore.; three grandsons, John Houghtelin, of Phoenix, Ariz., Scott Montgomery, of Boise, and Thomas Trubshaw of Seattle; a great-granddaughter, Sara Houghtelin, of Phoenix; and one brother-in-law, Allen Cook, of Bigfork.

A memorial service was held March 12 at Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls with Rev. Michael Bullard of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Private inurnment will be at the Twin Falls Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Schawna Lee Montoya, 16

Schawna Lee Montoya, 16, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1993.

She was born May 17, 1976, in Kalispell, to Lee Allen Montoya and Linda Buck. She attended schools in Kalispell, Columbia Falls and Bigfork, and was a member of the sophomore class at Bigfork High School at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her

father and is now survived by her mother, Linda Buck, of Kalispell; her sister, Danette Woods, of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mark Stromberg, youth pastor of Christian Center Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Todd Clayton Morgan, 17

Todd Clayton Morgan, born October 6, 1975, in Kalispell, died Sunday, May 9, 1993, in Bethesda, Md., of pneumonia and heart failure. He lived only 17 years, but accomplished a lot in his short life.

As a Cub Scout, he earned the Arrow of Light award. He was named Grand Champion at the Flathead County Science Fair in 1990. At 14 he received his eagle rank in Boy Scouts. His eagle project was installing 17 benches on the Bigfork Elementary School campus. He participated in debate his freshman year and took first place in the Montana High School Debate Camp Junior Varsity Team Debate for 1991. Todd served as his freshman class president. He was the 1992 Montana state drama champion and two time divisional drama champion for 1992-1993. Todd was president of the speech club for two consecutive years. In the Norse Code Student newspaper he served as editorial editor, photographer, and reporter. He was going to be assistant editor next year. One of his academic accomplishments, was maintaining permanent status on the honor roll. Recently, Todd won first place in the Reflections photography contest. He participated in six school plays, the last one just two weeks before he died. Todd played an active role in his



church. He served in various leadership positions, most recently as Teacher's Quorum President of the Bigfork Ward, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Todd had a tenacious spirit and had a zest for life. He was very articulate, brave, determined, and a fighter to the end. He always had something he was looking forward to doing. He loved life and clung on to it far beyond what his doctors anticipated. He didn't let his diseased body stop him. His family is relieved that he doesn't have to suffer anymore and that he is at peace. However, they are left with a very big void and will miss him deeply.

Todd is survived by his parents, Stephen and Darlene Morgan, and his sister, Taryn, at home; brothers, Stephen of Kaleden, B.C., and Jeffrey of Seattle, Wash.; sister, Tracy of Salt Lake City, Utah; maternal grandparents, Paul and Merle Olson of St. George, Utah; paternal grandparents, Stephen and Fontella Morgan of Salt Lake City; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Bigfork Ward, LDS Church on Crestview Drive. Bishop James Fenn will officiate. Burial arrangements are by the Columbia Mortuary. Burial will be in Salt Lake City.

A viewing will be at the church today from 7-8:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the "Make-a-Wish Foundation" or the Todd C. Morgan Scholarship Fund, Bigfork High School.

Alan C. Morrival, 48

Alan C. Morrival, 48, of Bigfork, died of cancer at his home on Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1993.

He was born in Hamburg, Iowa, on Oct. 16, 1944, to Clayton and Margaret Morrival. He graduated from Council Bluffs (Iowa) High School.

In 1976, he married Dee Barton in Omaha, Neb. They moved to Montana in April of 1983. He was a self-employed auto mechanic.

He loved the beauty of Montana. He enjoyed bear hunting and was a mem-

ber of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife, Dee, and his daughter, Erin, both at the family home in Bigfork; a son from a previous marriage, Alan Michael Morrival; two grandchildren; two sisters, Marilou Morrival and Joann Prazen, both of Omaha; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be conducted out of state. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home.

Melvin Murry Mosher, 75

Melvin Murry Mosher, 75, of Rinard, Iowa, died Tuesday, March 23, 1993, at Trinity Regional Hospital in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

He was born June 27, 1917, in Lake City, Iowa, to Charlie and Elizabeth (Tubbs) Mosher. He attended the Lake City and Lohrville schools.

On July 15, 1939, he married Doris Klein in Knierim, Iowa. They lived in Rinard for 38 years, in Polson from 1967-68, and in Columbia Falls for three years.

He worked for Meyers Locker in Fort Dodge as a driver/salesman/butcher; as a driver/salesman for Cisco Bottled Gas in Fort Dodge; then as a driver and heavy equipment operator for Croft Ready Mix in Fort Dodge. He retired in 1970 due to a disability.

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

He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, fishing and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; a daughter, Robin Van Leuven, of Rinard; two grandchildren; and a brother, Bill, of Rinard.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rinard Methodist Church with Dr. Carl Klein officiating. The body was cremated. There will be no visitation. The ashes will be scattered in Flathead Valley at a later date.

Huffman Memorial Chapel in Lake City, Iowa, is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Mullen, 75

Patricia Allen Wishart Mullen, 75, a longtime resident of Niarada, died of cancer at St. Joseph Nursing & Retirement Center in Polson on Saturday, June 19, 1993.

She was born July 31, 1917, in Polson to Herbert and Florence Wishart. She attended school in Big Arm at Loonlake School and at the Ursaline Sisters School in St. Ignatius.

She married Robert E. Mullen on March 25, 1940. They farmed and ranched in the Niarada area.

She was a member of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes. She was a 4-H leader, member of the Western Montana Stockmans Association and the Western Montana Cattlewomen Association. She is known for her potato patch and her home-made buns.

She was preceded in death by her

husband; two sisters, Effie Jackson and Amy Wishart; and two brothers, Charles and Jack Wishart.

She is survived by two daughters, Judy Herman of Niarada and Eileen A. Mader of Atho, Idaho; a sister, Josephine Newell of Omaha, Texas; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson with rosary services at 7:30 p.m. at the chapel on Wednesday. Funeral Mass will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mildred F. Muller, 87

Mildred F. Muller, 87, formerly of Kalispell, died in the Hunterdon Medical Center in Raritan Township, N.J., on Tuesday, May 4, 1993.

She was born June 19, 1905, in East Stroudsburg, Pa., to Thomas and Mary Sanford Walker. She was a graduate of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Mildred was a former resident of Kalispell, moving to Flemington, N.J., in 1988. She was a retired school teacher having taught in schools in New Jersey and later at Drake Business College.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Muller in 1981.

Survivors include her three sons,

Dr. Robert Muller of Sun City, Ariz., (formerly of Kalispell), Lawrence Muller of Ringoes, N.J., and Lynn Muller of Minton, N.D.; two daughters, Elizabeth Metsger of Phoenix, Ariz., and Katherine M. Brundige of Ridgewood, N.J.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in New Jersey. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lloyd A. (Mully) Muldown, 86

Lloyd A. (Mully) Muldown, 86, long time educator, former superintendent of the Whitefish public schools, ski pioneer, and member of the Winter Sports, Inc. board of directors, died on Sunday, April 11, 1993, at North Valley Hospital. He was 86.

Beginning in 1928, Mully taught chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics, and physical education at Whitefish High School with a short break for Red Cross service during World War II. He also coached football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, and skiing during his 33 years as a teacher and a coach. Mully believed "each child had a special brand of giftedness." In 1950, he became superintendent of schools and continued as an innovative educator who encouraged open classrooms where teachers could collaborate and nurture both the logical and the intuitive learners.

From the early 1930s until this current ski season, Mully was intimately and actively involved with skiing on The Big Mountain. He introduced many people, young and old, to the joys of skiing from the early "hike from town" days of the Hell Roaring Ski Club to his school retirement years as a ski instructor for his former student, Martin Hale. Mully's philosophy on teaching, whether it was skiing or education, was to "reinforce the positive feelings" and have the "lesson as an ego strengthener for the learner."

When Mully talked of skiing, he often said, "It's a tremendous thrill to come up over the top of the mountain and ski down. Looking back, you see the track and you know you've been there."

In 1938, Mully was one of the people responsible for the first Montana State Championship Interscholastic

Junior Ski Meet and it was held on The Big Mountain.

Also, in the 1930s, he was with a party which was the second ever to climb Mount St. Nicholas in Glacier National Park.

He was born in Toaterville, Iowa, on April 22, 1906, to Anna Erickson Muldown and Benjamin Muldown. Mully grew up in Lyle, Minn., and graduated from Lyle High School in 1923. He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., in 1927 and a master's degree in physics from the University of Wyoming in Laramie in 1960.

During his lifetime, Mully received many honors from the community he felt so close to for 65 years. Mully's Mile on The Big Mountain bears his name. He was elected to the Whitefish Lake Golf Course hall of fame. The Whitefish Chamber of Commerce and the Whitefish Jaycees recognized him for his outstanding service to the community. In 1988, the Montana Coaches Association inducted him into their hall of fame. In 1974, the new elementary school was renamed Muldown School. Last year, the class of 1958 established the Muldown Academic Achievement Scholarship Fund.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Muldown; a son, Michael Jennings Muldown, of Whitefish; two daughters, Mary Suzanne (Suzy) Ronfeldt, of Berkeley, Calif., and Margaret Hazel (Meg) Koonce, of Portland, Ore. There are five grandchildren, Lara Suzanne, Heidi Marie, and Matthew Stephen Ronfeldt, Anna Elizabeth Muldown and Henry David Koonce.

There will be a memorial service for Mully on Saturday at 10 a.m. in the multipurpose room of Muldown School.

The family asks that all memorials be made to the Muldown Academic Achievement Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 935, Whitefish, 59937.



Ben Amos Mullins, 67

Ben Amos Mullins, 67, died at his home in Bigfork on Thursday, June 3, 1993.

He was born Sept. 7, 1925, in Jonesville, Tex., to Thomas A. and Nellie A. Jones. He was educated in Texas and moved with his family to California.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He returned to California and was employed as a supervisor for Kelco Co. for 36 years prior to his retirement. He also served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War.

He moved to Bigfork about four years ago.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Zollinger.

On Nov. 6, 1945, he married Mary Shepart in San Diego, Calif., and is survived by her at home in Bigfork. He is also survived by his daughter, Sharon Mejak, of Bakersfield, Calif.;

a brother, Jimmy Mullins, of Sacramento, Calif.; four sisters, Mary Moore, Effie Agee and Ella Slaughter of Marshall, Tex. and Nancy Kittell of San Diego; a son-in-law, Mark Zollinger, of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Kimberly Ann Dasen and her husband, Jeremy, of Kalispell, and Ronald Glick, Donald Glick, and Michael Mejak, all of Bakersfield; and a great-grandchild, Jonathan Glick, of Bakersfield.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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

Norman Mundhenk, 72

Norman Mundhenk, 72, of Bigfork, died in the Brendan House on Monday morning, June 14, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 17, 1920, in Gildford, Mont., to Norman and Ethel Mundhenk. He had received his education in Rudyard and farmed with his family until April 1942, when he entered the U.S. Navy.

He had served in Perth, Australia, where he met Edna Coker and they were married on July 7, 1945, in Australia. He received his honorable discharge in October 1945 and the couple returned to Bigfork, where they have since resided.

Mr. Mundhenk was a mason and had done masonry work most of his life. He had also done custodial work at the Bigfork School for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1984.

He is now survived by his wife, Edna, at the home in Bigfork; one son, N. John Mundhenk of Houston,

Texas; one daughter, Suzanne Robertson of Vancouver, Wash.; four sisters, Esther Bowman of East Lakeshore, Bigfork, Alice Young, formerly of Kalispell, now in New Mexico, Inez Sticka of Woodburn, Ore., and Vivian Hall of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Alvin Mundhenk of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Kevin, Kelley, Yvette, Joanna and Veronica Mundhenk and Jeffrey and Kristie Robertson; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating.

The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be sent to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit or the Brendan House.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Ella Slocombe Murchison, 98

Ella Slocombe Murchison, 98, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1993.

She was born August 26, 1894, in Worthing, S.D. She was the third born in a family of six children.

She married Evertt Waggener on Sept. 17, 1917, and they moved to Oregon. After Evertt died in 1927, the family returned to the Flathead.

Ella worked at the family-owned Waggener Funeral Home and cared for her two children, Verna Erickson and Ted W. Waggener. She worked for the Daily Inter Lake for 16 years, retiring in 1959.

She married Ira Moore in 1940 and he died in 1943. She married Rod Murchison in 1967, and he died in 1969.

Ella was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Auxiliary drill team. She was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the White Shrine and the Epworth Methodist



Church of Kalispell. She was a member of the Northwest Chapter of the Blind Association since 1918.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Carl Slocombe, and two sisters, Hazel Nielsown and Bertha Mundy.

She is survived by her daughter, Verna Erickson, of Billings; her son, Ted W. Waggener, of Bigfork; a sister, Maye Hawkins, of Kalispell; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to the Northwest Blind Association, c/o Lila Proctor, P.O. Box 536, Kalispell, 59903, or to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

John Henry Murphy, 78

John Henry Murphy, 78, of Proctor, died of congestive heart failure at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Oct. 11, 1993.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. Daniel Escritt, pastor of the Church of Christ in Proctor, will officiate.

John was born to James and Annie W. Murphy on Dec. 14, 1914, in Polson. When John was a young man the family moved to Proctor, where he lived the rest of his life.

He was a skillful horse farmer and cattle rancher who loved the animals

he worked and cared for.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Inez M. Rollins, Corinne Fisher Powell, Phyllis Smith, and Dorothy M. Pomajevich; brothers, Bill Murphy and Hugh Murphy; and a niece, Janet Kind.

John is survived by nieces, Marie Rollins Mingo of London, England, Gloria Price of Hood River, Ore., and Debbe Glidden of Vancouver, Wash.; nephews, T.M. Rollins of Rollins, T.W. Rollins of Houston, Texas, and Jim Pomajevich of Vancouver; six grandnieces and eight grand-nephews.

Earl Myers 1993

Earl B. Myers, 83, longtime Whitefish resident, died of natural causes Oct. 12 in North Valley Hospital. He had resided at the Montana Veterans Home since 1980.

He was born April 16, 1910, in Essex to Ivan and Mary Myers.

The family moved to Whitefish in 1916. He received his education in Whitefish, graduating from Whitefish High School in the Class of 1932.

He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Flathead Valley for several years until going to work for the Great Northern Railway. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and returned to working for the railroad in Whitefish following his discharge. In 1950, he was recalled to the U.S. Navy and served until 1952.

He retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1975.

He was a charter member of the Eagles Club of Great Falls and a life member of the Odd Fellows. He was also a longtime member of Whitefish VFW Post 276.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles, and two nephews.

Survivors include two sisters, Izetta DeMarios of Anaconda, and Alta Thomsson of Whitefish; a niece, Nancy Kenny of Deer Lodge; six nephews, Bob DeMarios of Chico, Calif., Ivan and Tom DeMarios, both of Anaconda, Larry Myers of Columbia Falls, Mike Myers of Sidney and Jack Garlitz of Whitefish; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were Oct. 16 in Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish, with the Rev. Darrell Newby, Assembly of God Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial was in Whitefish Cemetery with graveside military honors.

Mark Arthur Meyers, 79

Mark Arthur Meyers, 79, of Kalispell, died of heart failure at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula on Tuesday, April 27, 1993.

He was born Jan. 2, 1914, in St. Paul, Minn., to Edward and Nora Meyers. In 1916, he moved with his family to Montana. As a young child, he moved to Kalispell, where he received his education.

On Sept. 22, 1945, he married Genevieve Rauthe in Kalispell.

Mr. Meyers was a self-employed logging contractor and also worked for Plum Creek Timber Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1985.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nora Nommensen, and his stepfather, Carl Nommensen.

Survivors include his wife,

Genevieve, at the family home; two daughters, Nora Lou Victor of Eagle River, Alaska, and Carleen Severson of Kalispell; a son, Marvin Meyers, of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Donovan, of Billings; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Grave-side services and burial of urn will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Mayor Doug Rauthe officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Robert E. Meyers

Robert E. Myers, age 65, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls, Montana, died Tuesday June 8, 1993 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of heart problems.

He was born February 5, 1928 in Butte, Montana a son of George and Mary Furthmyre.

He received his early education in Miles City, Montana and completed his High School at the Huntley Project in Montana. He attended the Community College in Miles City.

Mr. Myers served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1950 to 1952.

He was employed as a lineman with electric power companies in Montana and for the past several years has resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls due to ill health.

Surviving members of his family include a son Kevin N. Myers of Billings, Montana and a daughter Melanie Morse of Spokane, Washington. A sister Betty Bartholomew of Miles City, Montana, a number of other relatives.

Services were held Friday, June 11, 1993 at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel with the Fr. Patrick McGurk of the St. Richards Catholic Church officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish, Montana.

Earl Myles, 59

Earl Myles, 59, of Vancouver, Wash., died Saturday at a hospital in Vancouver from complications of a stroke. *17 July 1993*

He is survived by his wife, Louise Helen Amundson Myles; three sons, Michael Myles of Kalispell, Ronald Myles of Vancouver and Timothy Myles of California; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

No services will be held. Cremation has taken place. Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel in Vancouver is in charge of arrangements.