

## Albert Snook, 88

Albert Snook, 88, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Oct. 18. 1993

He was born Sept. 29, 1905, in Millersberg, Mich., to Harlow and Ada Nichols Snook. He had received his schooling in Michigan and had been employed as a machinist with the Timken Axle Company in Detroit, where he operated the Norton and Landis grinding machines and the high-speed lathe. He had also operated an 800 acre ranch in Zortman, where he raised cattle for a packing firm.

On March 28, 1942 he entered the U.S. Army and served in the Normandy Campaign; Northern France Campaign and the Rhineland Campaign. He had received several medals including the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Clusters.

His best working years were spent in the great outdoors, which he loved. He had logged with horses in Michigan and ranched in Montana. Some of his fondest memories were of the beautiful wildflowers in the forests of Michigan and the hunting with his friends in Montana. He had resided at the Immanuel Lutheran

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Home in Kalispell prior to his death.

Albert was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathryn, and in 1972, he married Maude Thompson, who also preceded him in death.

He was a member and past master of the Bigfork Masonic Lodge.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Goldie Coons and Ida Ernsberger; and two brothers, Jessie Hissong and Maylon Snook.

He is now survived by one sister, Edna Manville in Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Peter Ramseth, Immanuel Lutheran Home Chapel officiating. Ritualistic Masonic Rites will be conducted by the Bigfork Masonic Lodge. Private burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

**Virginia Azalea Ha**

*8 April* **Noah Jerome Sorenson, infant 1993**

Noah Jerome Sorenson, infant son of Russell and Carrie Sorenson, died at birth at Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday.

Survivors include his parents, brother Garth, and three sisters, Katie, Laura Grace and Christine, all of Kalispell; maternal grandparents George and Sandra Potter, of Kalispell; paternal grandparents Gile

and Delores Sorenson, of Kalispell; great grandmother, Margaret Geesen, of Kalispell; and many aunts and uncles.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with Father Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

*20 JUL 1993*  
**Lillian W. Soucie**

Mrs. Lillian W. Soucie, 72, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital July 20. She was born Feb. 17, 1921, in Saole, Idaho, a daughter of Otto and Zella Dahlberg. She worked for Champion International in Missoula for many years before her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert "Bert" Soucie in 1985, and in 1987, she came to Kalispell. She was also preceded in death by her daughter and is now survived by her son, Dennis and his wife, Judy Kay, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Greg Pittman of Vernon, Utah, Denise Nannemann of Rio Rancho, NM, Paul Pittman of Houston, Kim and Chris Pittman both of Evanston, Ky., Trevor Soucie of Kalispell and Corey Soucie of Missoula; a sister, Ann Fisk of Spokane, five great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Grace M. Sparano, 91**

Grace M. Sparano, 91, formerly of Whitefish, died Thursday in Salem, Ore. *8 April 1993*

She moved with her family to Whitefish in 1919.

On Sept. 19, 1921, she married Frank Sparano. He preceded her in death in 1979 and for the past nine years, Grace lived in Salem.

She was a member of the American Legion in Whitefish. She enjoyed crocheting and tating.

She is survived by two daughters and two sons; a brother and four sisters, including Edna Joy of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home with Father Charles Roman of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

**Genevieve E. Holtz Speck, 75** *16 JUN 1993*

Genevieve E. Holtz Speck, 75, formerly of Great Falls and most recently a resident of Bigfork, died of cancer Wednesday, June 16, 1993, at Brendan House.

She was born to Walter A. and Janie Holtz on July 10, 1917, in Portage, Mont. She was educated in Great Falls, graduating from Great Falls High School in 1934.

During World War II, she worked at Malmstrom Air Force Base. She then was a bookkeeper for Sletten Construction Co. for 25 years before retiring in 1975.

She and her husband lived in Great Falls for the next 10 years before moving to Bigfork. They lived at Eagle Bend Golf Course where they enjoyed golfing.

Genevieve is survived by her husband, Robert, of Bigfork, whom she



married in 1937; two daughters, Mrs. Stan (Deanna) Brown of Lancaster, Calif., and Mrs. Bob (Darlene) Miller of Great Falls; three grandchildren in California and a granddaughter, Mrs. Andrew (Wendy) Davidson of Great Falls; four great-grandchildren in California; a sister, Lucile Holtz of Los Angeles; and a brother, Lowell A. Holtz of Sun City, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Marjorie Stewart; and brothers Malcolm, Ronald and Kenneth.

Memorial services will be Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Great Falls with the Rev. Alan Adams officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to Brendan House, 350 Conway Dr., Kalispell, or to the Gift of Life in Great Falls.

Arrangements are cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell.

## Jesse E. Sparks, 92

Jesse E. Sparks, 92, formerly of Kalispell, died on Monday, Nov. 29, 1993, at the home of his daughter in Big Arm where he has resided for the past five years.

He was born May 11, 1901, in Sully, Iowa, to Richard and Lillian Sparks. He had received his education in Iowa and then moved to Minnesota where on April 8, 1926, he married Daisy Forbes in Minneapolis. He was preceded in death by her in March of 1969.

On Dec. 9, 1972, he married Claudie Perry in Kalispell. Mr. Sparks had done construction work much of his life. He had worked for the Civil Service on the Hungry Horse Dam construction. He had also worked for the Corps of Army Engineers in various places including Alaska.

He had been a resident of the Flathead Valley much of the time since 1940. He had been a member of the

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Kalispell Elks Lodge; the Moose Lodge; Farmers Union and the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Mary Jo Borchers; and is now survived by his wife, Claudie of Great Falls; a son, Gary Sparks of Costa Mesa, Calif.; three daughters, Phyllis Caldbeck of Big Arm, Reba Lytjen of Polson and Donna Sparks of Brentwood, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Helen Steinmetzer of Kent, Wash.; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Elder Jack Whiting of the Jehovahs Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

## Minnie M. Spencer, 88

Minnie M. Spencer, 88, died at her home in Lakeside Feb. 12, 1993.

She was born Sept. 20, 1904, in Bloomingfield, Neb., to Julius and Julia Stein. When she was young, her family moved to Montana and in 1914 she moved to the Flathead Valley. In 1929, she married Fred Spencer in Thompson Falls.

Shortly thereafter, the couple moved to Lakeside, where they have lived since. She was very active in the Lakeside Ladies Club for 52 years and worked many years on the elec-



tion board. *12 FEB 1993*

She was preceded in death by a son, Douglas R. Harmon, and a daughter, Lois "Dode" Waggener.

She is survived by her husband; son Richard "Pat" Spencer, of Lakeside; brothers John Stein, of Las Vegas, and Fred "Fritz" Stein, of Sandy, Ore.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Minnie touched the lives and hearts of everyone that knew her well and will be missed greatly by all.

Funeral services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

## Chauncey L. Spilde, 88

Chauncey L. Spilde, 88, died at the home of his daughter in Kalispell on Monday, Aug. 23, 1993, of natural causes.

He was born Dec. 6, 1904, in Velva, N.D., a son of Hans and Mary Spilde. He had received his schooling in North Dakota and had farmed the family farm at North Prairie, N.D., north of Velva until 1959, when he turned the farm over to his sister and brother-in-law.

He then moved to Kalispell and had owned and operated a second hand store and had also worked for McClarty Well Drillers for a time.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church; the Eagles Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

In 1935, he was married to Theresa Hage in Minot, N.D., and was preceded in death by her on Nov. 2, 1992. He

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has since lived with his daughter and son-in-law.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Esther, Lillian and Bessie Spilde.

He is now survived by a daughter, Lillian Hammer of Kalispell; two sons, Warren Spilde of Towner, N.D., and Larry Spilde of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Anna Lindland of Missoula; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Robert Nilsen, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

## Patricia Ann Spooner, 56

Patricia Ann Spooner, 56, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday morning, Oct. 17, 1993.

She was born April 12, 1937, in Missoula, to Earl and Bernadine Cork. She came to Kalispell at an early age and attended Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1955.

On July 5, 1955, she married Barry Spooner in Missoula. She lived much of her life in Kalispell.

She loved the outdoors and gardening. She was a fabulous painter and did extensive work with dried flowers.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and was active in many of the leadership activities of the church. She was a wonderful and loving mother and grandmother.



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She was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Boge.

She is survived by her husband, Barry of the family home; four children, Lennie Spooner of Baker City, Ore., Kerry Spooner of Kalispell, Kim Jung of Fallon, Nev., and Michael Spooner of Kalispell; her mother, Bernadine Rundell, of Missoula; her father, Earl Cork, of Kalispell; a brother, Virgil Cork, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Marcia Strandlof of Missoula and Martha Martin of Seeley Lake; 12 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Greg Neer officiating. Burial will be on private property.

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

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

## Marie Shirley Lorraine Sprunger, 73

22 JUN 1993  
Marie Shirley Lorraine Sprunger, 73, died Tuesday, June 22, 1993, at the family home in Bigfork after a long battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 22, 1919, at Coffee Creek, Mont., to Frank and Marie Svejkovsky. The family lived in Coffee Creek, Hobson and Standford. She graduated from Standford High School.

After graduation, she moved to Somers and lived with her sister and worked in the Swan Lake area.

She married Elmer Sprunger on Sept. 24, 1940, in Kalispell. While Elmer was in the service, Marie had their first two children and lived in Bremerton, Wash. The family moved back to Swan Lake in the late 1940s and then to their home in Bigfork.

She worked at Houston's Grocery in downtown Bigfork and at the lunchroom at the Bigfork schools. "Then she stayed at home and packed me great big lunches while I worked as a carpenter," said her husband. She also extensively helped her husband's art career.

She was a 30 year member of the Bigfork Ceramics Club, and was active in all phases of the club's

activities. She was also a longtime member of the Lakeview Rebekah Lodge and compiled several lodge cookbooks of collective recipes.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer; a son, Jerry Sprunger of Bigfork; a daughter, Nancy Beardsley of Missoula; a sister, Lydia Lind of White Sulphur Springs; a brother, Harold Svejkovsky of Bozeman; grandchildren, Dawn Jackson of Columbia Falls, Daralyn Berning of Salem, Ore., and Tim Rahrer of Ottawa, Canada; and great-grandchildren, Brandon and Cory Jackson of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Bigfork Community Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. A fellowship luncheon will follow the service. Private services will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

## Wilma Y. Staats, 86

Wilma Y. Staats, 86, of Whitefish, died Sunday, May 9, 1993, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born June 6, 1906, at Coffeyville, Kan., to William and Minnie (Dryden) Richardson. She was raised and received her education in Coffeyville.

She was employed at St. Retis Hospital in the Central Supply Department and retired in 1982. In 1986, she moved to Whitefish and has resided at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish for the past seven years.

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She is now survived by two daughters, Juna Konst of Lima, Ohio, and Sharon Mahon of Clifton, Colo.; two sons, J. Colman of Locust Grove, Ark., and Wilmer "Bill" Staats of Columbia Falls; 13 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

## Harold L. Stanley, 82

Harold L. Stanley, 82, of Hot Springs, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1993, at Clark Fork Valley Hospital of natural causes.

He was born March 2, 1911, at Parker, S.D., to J.W. and Lydia Stanley. He lived most of his early life in Minnesota, where he worked at the family sawmill.

In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in World War II. Following his honorable discharge in 1945, he moved his family to Columbia Falls, where he worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co.

In 1952, they moved to Missoula, where they owned and operated a motel and trailer court. They later moved to Plains, where they operated the Topps Motel until retiring to Hot Springs.

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He was a member of Horse Plains VFW Post 3596.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Thonia, of the family home in Hot Springs; three daughters, Joyce and her husband, Jean Johnson, of Kalispell, Shirley Stanley of Seattle, and Marilynn Stanley of Sacramento, Calif.; two grandsons, Mark and Jeffrey Johnson of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews in Minnesota and Washington.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Chapel in Plains.

Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Bob Nagy of the First Lutheran Church of Plains officiating. Burial will follow at Plains Cemetery.

## Wilbur Henry Staub, 78

Wilbur Henry Staub, 78, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1993.

He was born June 21, 1915, in Porterville, Calif., to Harvey and Jenny Staub. He was one of six children and was a twin.

He had received his education in California and had worked as a chef for over 40 years prior to his retirement.

He has been a resident of Montana for the past nine years.

In 1941, he married Mildred Butler Jackson in Reno, Nev., and is now survived by her at the home in

Kalispell.

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He is also survived by a son, Lance Staub of Kalispell; a daughter, Linda Staub of Morongo Valley, Calif.; a brother, Larry Staub of San Jose, Calif.; three grandsons, Lee, Christopher and Lonnie Staub; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 on Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. 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. on Thursday.

### Walt Steffy, 44

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Walt Steffy, 44, a loving husband and devoted Daddy, died March 4, 1993, in Whitefish of natural causes.



He was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Jan. 16, 1949 to George and Betty Steffy. The family moved to California when he was 5. He attended Oregon State University and graduated from the University of Michigan.

After a successful banking career, he retired to Montana with his wife and began another successful career as a realtor with Coldwell Banker Wachholz and Company.

He designed and built his dream

log home and truly believed that Montana was the last, best place.

Black-and-white photography, skiing and reading were some of his many interests.

While in Hawaii, he met Wendy Matsumoto and married her in June, 1984. She shared his dream of living in the last frontier. They moved to Montana in 1987 and after spending two years on the east shore of Flathead Lake, they moved to Whitefish.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, Hawken, and daughter, Shelbe, at home. He is also survived by uncles, aunts and cousins.

A service is scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday at the Assembly of God Church in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place by Austin Funeral Home.

### August F. 'Gus' Steiner, 64

August F. "Gus" Steiner, 64, Martin City, died in Kalispell on Sunday, June 13, 1993, after a brief illness with cancer.

He was born Nov. 7, 1928, in Augusta, Ark., to Fred and Gracie (Wheeler) Steiner. The family moved to Montana when he was a young boy and he attended schools in Winnett. He served in the Air Force from 1947 until 1949.

He worked on construction and for Kalispell Taxi until employed by Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. He retired from CFAC in 1991 following 25 years of employment.

He was married to Betty Jane Bloom on July 10, 1949. She died March 31, 1985. He was married to Dora Zunick Nov. 11, 1988, in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Dora, in Martin City; two brothers, Fred Kam-

merdeiner Sr. and Frank Kammerdeiner, both of Kalispell; three sons, Elmer Steiner and wife, Delane, of Yelm, Wash., Gus Steiner and wife, Debbie, and Doug Steiner and wife, Joan, four grandsons and one granddaughter, Casey, Chanz, August, Travis and Elizabeth Steiner, all of Kalispell; three stepchildren, Allen Zunick of Bigfork, Sharon Moses of Kalispell, and Bob Zunick of Hawaii; one step-grandson, Tommy Alton of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing, camping and the out-of-doors. He was a loving family man, husband and father. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Cremation has taken place through arrangements with Columbia Mortuary.

The deceased requested that no services be conducted.

### 21 May Isaac Mark Stephenson 1993

Isaac Mark Stephenson, son of Mark "Bob" and Theresa Stephenson, was stillborn Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Jennifer Stephenson, of Whitefish; and grandparents,

including Glen and Ruby Zimmerman of Whitefish.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the children's section of Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Ross officiating.

### Raymond Sterling, 77

*21 Oct 1993*  
Raymond L. Sterling, 77, died Thursday at his home in Libby.

Local survivors include his wife, Helen, of Libby.

Visitation is scheduled at 1-8 p.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. A service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be Friday at Miles City.

### Pauline Stewart, 72

Pauline E. Stewart, 72, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish. *27 Oct 1993*

Survivors include her daughter, Mici Johnson, of Columbia Falls.

A graveside service is scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation is 1-5 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary.

### Barbara Coryelle Stevens, 60

*27 MAR 1993*  
Barbara Coryelle Stevens, 60, loving mother and grandmother, died of natural causes Saturday, March 27, 1993, at Brendan House.

She loved to work in her yard and gladly shared her plants and garden produce with others. She liked to provide a helping hand to those who needed one.

Her life began Oct. 11, 1932, when she was born to Wallace H. and Coryelle E. Roe in Imperial, Neb. The family moved to Billings where she met Elton O. Stevens. They were married June 25, 1949, in Roundup.

They lived in Billings near her family while her two oldest children were young, then moved to northern Idaho where her second son was born. She called the Flathead Valley home since 1968.

She was a homemaker but also worked at Kalispell Regional Hospi-

tal for a number of years as a housekeeper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elton, and is survived by a daughter, Jackie Pistorius, of Kalispell; two sons, Danny Stevens and his wife, Kathy, of Kila, and Donny Stevens of Kalispell; her mother in Billings; her brothers, Ted Roe of Alexandria, Va., Jack Roe of Sunriver, Mont., and Gary, Mike and Rex Roe, all of Billings; a sister, Judy Martin of Billings; and seven grandchildren.

Private family burial will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, 1100 W. Reserve Dr., Kalispell, with Craig Dahl officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

### *24 June* Miranda Nicole Stevens, infant *1993*

Miranda Nicole Stevens, infant daughter of Michael and Laura Stevens, died at birth at Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday.

She is survived by her parents, Michael and Laura Stevens, of Lakeside; her maternal grand-

parents, Clay and Peggy Green, of Great Falls; her paternal grandparents, Nute and Sara Stevens, of Lakeside; and numerous other relatives.

Private memorial services will be held Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

**August F. (Gus)  
Steiner 1993**

*13 July*  
August F. (Gus) Steiner, 64, Martin City, died in Kalispell June 13 after a brief illness with cancer.

The deceased requested that no services be conducted.

He was born Nov. 7, 1928, in Augusta, Ark., the son of Fred and Gracie (Wheeler) Steiner. The family moved to Montana when he was a young boy and he attended schools in Winnett. He served in the Air Force from 1947 until 1949.

He worked on construction and for Kalispell Taxi until employed by Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. He retired from CFAC in 1991 following 25 years of employment.

He was married to Betty Jane Bloom, July 10, 1949. She died March 31, 1985. He was married to Dora Zunick, Nov. 11, 1988, in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Dora, in Martin City; two brothers, Fred Kammerdeiner, Sr., and Frank Kammerdeiner, both of Kalispell; three sons, Elmer Steiner and wife, Elaine, of Yelm, WA; Gus Steiner and wife, Debbie; Doug Steiner and

wife, Joan; four grandsons and one granddaughter, Casey, Chanz, August, Travis and Elizabeth Steiner, all of Kalispell; three stepchildren, Allen Zunick, Bigfork; Sharon Moses, Kalispell; and Bob Zunick in Hawaii; one stepgrandson, Tommy Alton, Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place through arrangements with Columbia Mortuary.

He was an avid outdoorsman, loved hunting and fishing, camping and the out-of-doors. He was a loving family man, husband and father. He will be missed by all who knew him.

*9 July* **Glenn Stubbs, 69 1993**

Glenn Stubbs, 69, died Friday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Dec. 22, 1923, in Kalispell, to George and Elsie Stubbs. He was raised in the Flathead Valley and attended school here.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, serving as a paratrooper in the Asian/Pacific Theater. He returned to the Flathead following his honorable discharge in 1946.

He married Betty Giese in 1949 in Polson. They moved to Libby in 1957.

He was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co., St. Regis Paper Co., and Champion for many years until he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Libby; a son, Glenn, of Libby; a daughter, Altona Atwood, of Spokane; a sister, Ramona Croucher and a half-sister, Elsie Holcomb, both of Kalispell; and five grandchildren.

Military graveside services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home.

**Margaret Storkson, 85**

Margaret Katherine Storkson, 85, of Whitefish, died at her home Saturday. *27 Nov 1993*

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; two daughters, Joyce and Vivian; a son, William; a great-granddaughter; and two brothers.

She is survived by a brother; four sons, Marvin of Hot Springs, Richard of Troy, and Carl and Delbert, both of Olney; three daughters, including Shirley Emery of Troy and Betty Whitman of Whitefish; 32 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



### Charles R. Stubbs <sup>10 Dec 1993</sup>

Charles R. Stubbs, 85, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday, Dec. 10, 1993, of natural causes. He was born June 23, 1908, on a farm north of Kalispell, in the Pine Grove Community, to John and Sadie (McPheeters) Stubbs. He was a farmer until he went to the shipyards in Portland, during World War II, where he was a welder. When he returned to Kalispell he went to work for the Equity Supply Company until he retired. He also operated Charlie's Saw Shop. On Nov. 27, 1927, he married Viola Ruth Triplett in Kalispell. They were married 30 years and were blessed with three children. On Dec. 11, 1960, he married Josie Szymanowski. They have been married 33 years. Mr. Stubbs liked to visit with everyone he met, and enjoyed going to the Eagles until later when he was unable to do so. He was a member of the Central Christian Church and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge over 50 years. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was

preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Ruthe; one half-brother, George; three brothers, John, Jesse and Bill and one stepson, John Szymanowski. He is now survived by his wife, Josie, of the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Charles Royden and his wife, Maxine and Ercell Faye and one daughter, Gloria, and her husband, Roy Wolf all of Kalispell; one sister, Lucy Ashford of Seal Beach, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Adelaide Cook in Brazil, Janet Baden and her husband, Gary of Malta, and Judy Chittim and her husband, James, of Eugene, Ore.; one step-daughter-in-law, Eunice Szymanowski of Spokane; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; eleven step grandchildren and eleven step great grand-children. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Terry Van Heyningen, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial has taken place in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

### Virginia Louise Strand, 61

Virginia Louise Strand, 61, died at her home in Kalispell on Saturday, June 5, 1993, of natural causes.

She was born June 13, 1931, in Nashville, Tenn., to Everett and Laura Krouskup.

On Dec. 10, 1951, she was married to Martin Lyle Strand in Denver, Colo. In 1969, they moved to the Kalispell area and Mrs. Strand has resided here since that time.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986 and one adopted daughter, Carol Ann, in 1980.

She is now survived by one son, Dick Strand and his wife, Rita, of Kalispell; one daughter, Claudia

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"Sunnie" and her husband, Don Goodrich of Pemberton, Minn.; one stepson, Dave Strand and his wife, Kathy, of Rapid City, S.D.; one step-daughter, Dawn and her husband, Richard Brown of Big Spring, Neb.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. James Miller, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Heart Association, c/o Ruth MacDonald, 495 2nd St. E., Kalispell, in lieu of flowers.

### Orrin R. Streich, 75 <sup>4 JUN 1993</sup>

Orrin R. Streich, 75, of Kalispell, died Friday, June 4, 1993, at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born Sept. 7, 1917, in Howard Lake, Minn., to Robert and Ida "Bakeberg" Streich. He grew up in Minnesota and graduated from high school in Moorhead.

He attended North Dakota State University and Stanford University in California. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a flight instructor.

He farmed in the Englevale, North Dakota area and in the Kalispell area since 1975. He was a seed potato grower.

He married Luella Marie Wagner in 1941 and she died in 1969 in Long Beach, Calif. On May 13, 1972, he married Naomi L. Swenson in Fargo, N.D.

He was preceded in death by a son, Eldon, and a brother, Robert.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi; three stepchildren, Mary and Jeanne Peterson of Fargo and John Pappas of Sulphur, La.; three sons, Gary Streich and his wife, Mary, of Billings, Robert Streich of Austin, Tex., and Steve Streich and his wife, Jill, of Kalispell; two daughters, Sharon Streich of Denver and Darlene Anderson and her husband, Gordon Paul, of Erie, Pa.; two brothers, Howard Streich and his wife, Marion, of Whitefish and Elwood Streich and his wife, Donna, of Shawnee Mission, Kansas; a sister, Audrey Johnson, and her husband, Russell, of Perham, Minn.; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held in Perham.

## Charles Stubbs, 85

Charles R. Stubbs, 85, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday, Dec. 10, 1993.

He was born June 23, 1908, on a farm north of Kalispell in the Pine Grove community, to John and Sadie (McPheeters) Stubbs.

He was a farmer until World War II when he went to the shipyards in Portland, where he was a welder. When he returned to Kalispell, he worked for the Equity Supply Company until he retired. He also operated Charlie's Saw Shop.

On Nov. 27, 1927, he married Viola Ruth Triplett in Kalispell. They were married 30 years and were blessed with three children. On Dec. 11, 1960, he married Josie Szymanowski. They were married 33 years.

He liked to visit with everyone he met and, until he was unable to do so, enjoyed going to the Eagles. He was a member of the Central Christian Church and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge



for more than 50 years. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; a half-brother, George; brothers John, Jesse and Bill and one step-son, John Szymanowski.

He is survived by his wife, Josie, at the family home in Kalispell; sons Ercell Faye and Charles Royden and his wife, Maxine; daughter Gloria, and her husband, Roy Wolf, all of Kalispell; sister Lucy Ashford, of Seal Beach, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Adelaide Cook, in Brazil, Janet Baden and her husband, Gary, of Malta and Judy Chittim and her husband, James, of Eugene, Ore.; stepdaughter-in-law, Eunice Szymanowski, of Spokane; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral is scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Terry Van Heyningen, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon on Monday at Johnson Mortuary.

## Anna Rita Sullivan, 85

Anna Rita Sullivan, 85, of Bigfork, died of natural causes Thursday, Dec. 9, 1993, at the Lake View Care Center.

She was born March 9, 1908, in Holyoke, Mass., to James and Anna Paul Marrin and the youngest of four children. She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters.

She attended school in Holyoke, graduating from Sacred Heart High School in 1926.

On Oct. 12, 1929, she married William P. Sullivan at Holy Cross Church in Holyoke where they were both lifetime parishioners. He preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1972.

After spending her entire life in Holyoke, she moved to the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork in 1992 after suffering from a stroke.

Survivors include three sons, William Sullivan of El Paso, Texas, James Sullivan of Longmeadow, Mass., and Paul Sullivan of Bigfork; and six grandchildren, Harry Sullivan of McAllen, Texas, Hillary Sullivan of Needham, Mass., James and Wendy Sullivan of Montclair, Calif., and Paul and Maureen Sullivan of Bigfork.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Robert Hartman officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials to the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Mary Elizabeth Sullivan, 81

Mary Elizabeth Sullivan, 81 died of complications of Parkinson's disease on Thursday, Sept. 2, 1993, at the St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born Sept. 26, 1911, in Great Falls to Glen and Betty Kitterman. She was raised on a farm on Gore Hill Bench. She graduated from Great Falls High School.

On Oct. 6, 1935, she married Chet Sullivan, also of Great Falls. They lived briefly in Ulm and Sun River before settling on the south side of the Sun River in Great Falls. They truck-gardened during World War II before beginning a successful hardwood floor and finishing business. She cared for and raised a family until 1963, when they moved to Yellow Bay on Flathead Lake.

There, they raised cherries and apples and operated a custom orchard business. She also opened the Patio Gift Shop, where she sold handmade ceramics made in her stu-

dio. In 1988, they moved to Polson.

She will be remembered affectionately for her love and care for her family. She said she would like to be remembered for her love of art, her ceramics and the joy she received from it. She loved flowers, gardens, birds and her view of Flathead Lake.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Kitterman.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years; sons Gary Sullivan of Bozeman and Daniel Sullivan of Helena; granddaughter Chesa Sullivan; and two brothers, Dave Kitterman of Bigfork and Bill Kitterman of Great Falls.

Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association, 1101 26th South, Great Falls, MT, 59405.

A memorial service is scheduled 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Mosley Shrider Funeral home, 101 Sixth Ave. East, Polson.

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## Olaf E. 'Gene' Swanson, 82

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Olaf E. "Gene" Swanson, 82, of Kalispell, died at his home at Buffalo Hills Terrace Thursday.

He was born Oct. 2, 1910 in Arlington, Wash., to Nickolai and Anna Swanson. He received his early education in Arlington schools and received his teaching certificate from Western Washington University in Bellingham in 1932.

He received his bachelor of arts degree and master's degree from the University of Washington in Seattle. He also attended the University of Illinois and Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.

In 1933, he married Mary Lucile Jordan of Kalispell. He taught elementary school in Washington for six years and was a principal in Seattle schools for 12 years. He spent two years on staff of the St. Cloud, Minn., University and then was school administrator in the Chicago area for 20 years. He was also principal of Lakeside School for two years.

Swanson was elected to membership in Education Honorary Phi Delta Kappa in 1942, holding emeritus membership at the time of his

death. He served as president of its Northern Illinois Chapter in 1966-67. He was a life member of the National Education Association and the Illinois Education Association; honorary life member of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers; former member of the Dundee Illinois Lions Club; member and former officer of Fedraheimen Lodge, No. 140; Sons of Norway in Kalispell; and a member of the Episcopal Church of Kalispell and Hemet, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, eight brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Lucile, in Kalispell; three daughters, Margene Berry of Alexandria, Va., Janet Sutfin of Geneva, Ill., and Linda Jenkins, of Fullerton, Calif.; seven grandchildren; a sister in Washington; and distant cousins in Norway.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. Russell Peck officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Eunice Ruth (Kauffman) Stutzman

Mrs. Eunice Ruth (Kauffman) Stutzman, 79, of Kalispell, died at the home of her son in Kalispell on Monday, February 1, of natural causes. 1993

She was born June 25, 1913, in Kalispell, a daughter of N.L. (Roy) and Anna Kauffman. She was raised on the family farm near Creston, where she received her early education and she then attended Flathead County High School.

After working in various homes throughout the northwest, she married Daniel Edward Stutzman of Harrisburg, OR on November 22, 1945 at the Mountain View Mennonite Church in Creston. They lived in Harrisonburg, VA where Daniel attended school then moved to Harrisburg, OR in 1946.

In 1948 the couple moved to the Swan Valley where they ranched until moving to Ronan in 1965. In 1969 the couple moved to Whitefish.

Daniel preceded her in death in 1971.

Following his death, she moved to Kalispell where she has since resided.

Ruth was a member of the Mountain View Mennonite Church; she was active in the Christian Women's Club of Kalispell; involved in the Bible Study Fellowship; and did volunteer work for the Wycliff Bible Translators.

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

Survivors include five children, Miriam Leanna Stutzman and Loretta Grace Miller both of Spokane, WA, Allen Linford Stutzman of Sidney, MT, John Daniel Stutzman and Timothy Clayton Stutzman both of Kalispell; five sisters; seven brothers; and twelve grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday in the Fairview Cemetery. Friends and family met at the cemetery. Following the graveside service, a memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday at the Mountain View Mennonite Church with Pastor Dwight Hooley officiating.

The family suggest memorials may be made to the Wycliff Bible Translators, Box 2000, Orange, CA 92669-2000 or to the Mountain View Mennonite Church, 795 Mennonite Church Rd., Kalispell, MT. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Vesta Sundelius 10 OCT 1993/493

Vesta Sundelius, 85, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Friday, Nov. 5. She was born Oct. 10, 1908, in Laclede, Mo., daughter of John and Agnes Bargar Lomax. She graduated from Marceline High School in Marceline, Mo. and attended four years of college at N.E. Missouri University in Kirksville, Mo. and the University of Missouri in Columbia, receiving her bachelors degree in Vocational Home Economics. She then taught Vocational Home Economics at Marceline High School for several years.

On Aug. 1, 1933, she married Clarence Sundelius in Brookfield, Mo. The couple lived in Whitefish, where Mrs. Sundelius taught Vocational Home Economics during WWII. In 1953, they moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Sundelius was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church; Order of the Eastern Star; P.E.O. Sisterhood and the Professional Home Economists. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Janet Wilson, in North Pole, Alaska, and a brother, Dr. William Lomax in Mt. Rose, Colo. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Clarence Sundelius of Kalispell; a son, John Sundelius of Lewistown, Mont.; a brother, Carroll K. Lomax of Laclede, Mo.; a sister, Alice Ream of Clinton, Mo; four grandsons, Wayne and Brian Sundelius and Dan and David Wilson; four step-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were held on Monday in the epworth Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Roger Swanson, 43

Roger L. Swanson, 43, of Troy, died of cancer Thursday at his home. 11 Nov 1993

Survivors include his wife, Loni, at the family home; daughter Cassina and son Zachariah Swanson; mother Hattie Smith; and brother Myrl Swanson. All are of Troy.

A service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kootenai Chapel Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Jack Golie officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Troy City Cemetery under direction of Vial Funeral Home.

## Anna Leah Sweet, 8, and Erik Samuel Sweet, 6

Anna Leah Sweet, 8 and her brother, Erik Samuel Sweet, 6, were killed early Saturday morning, Sept. 11, 1993, in Libby.

Anna was born Nov. 19, 1984, in Fairbanks, Alaska and attended third grade at Peterson School at the time of her death.

Erik was born April 8, 1987, in Libby and was attending first grade at Peterson School at the time of his death.

Anna and Erik were a joy to all who knew them. Anna was especially fond of writing short stories and poems, while Erik lived for fishing. Their love and compassion touched many lives with intuitive understanding of others' deepest feelings. They loved hitting the road to visit their aunts and uncles. Life was a constant adventure.



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They will be forever missed and leave an empty void in our hearts without their sweet hugs and kisses.

They are survived by their mother, Jan Gairrett (Sweet); their aunts, Connie Wogoman of Cody, Wyo. and Kelly Gairrett of Billings; great-aunts, Betty Henry of Powell, Wyo. and Clytie Willams of Cody; uncles, Rick Wogoman of Cody, Pat and Roy Gairrett of Billings, Mike Zone, Monty and Gary Huff, and Alex and Deseri Sweet of Libby; great-uncle, Jack Large of Powell, Wyo.; grandmother, Francine Sweet of Libby; numerous cousins; and special friends, Bill and Hazel Reed of Libby.

We will always hold their memory in our hearts.

Funeral services for Anna and Erik will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Matt Gelinas of the Jehovah's Witnesses. They will then be forwarded to the Easton Funeral Home in Powell, Wyo., for graveside services and burial at 1 p.m. on Friday in Powell Cemetery.

## Lola Mae Swedenburg, 84

Lola Mae Swedenburg, 84, died at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Tuesday, March 9, 1993.

She was born June 2, 1908, in Fort Madison, Iowa, to Ross and Serena Hanna. She was educated in Iowa.

On Oct. 7, 1927, she married George Swedenburg in Tula, Ill. The family farmed in Danville, Iowa, until 1955, when they moved to Burlington, Iowa. They farmed there until the death of Mr. Swedenburg in 1976.

Mrs. Swedenburg lived in Burlington until 1985, when she moved to Bigfork to live with her daughter. She was a resident of Lake View Care Center for the past two years.

She was a nurse-aid special and had done special and private nursing

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## Myrtle M. Swisher, 85

Myrtle M. Swisher, 85, of Polson, died Wednesday, March 31, 1993, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born May 21, 1907, in Jessup, to Louis H. and Bernice Yenne Mattix. At age 5, she moved with her family to homestead north of Niara-da, where she grew up. She attended Sullivan Flats and Whitefish schools.

On Sept. 19, 1923, she married Emery H. Swisher in Thompson Falls, and lived on his homestead in Niara-da until 1966, when they moved to Hot Springs.

She worked as a cook for six years at Hot Springs schools and three years at Hot Springs Manor. She was a member of the World War I Auxiliary, Nyah Grange and Hot Springs

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for a number of years.

She was of the Methodist Faith.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Gary, and a sister, Patricia.

She is survived by three sons, Ronald, of Indianola, Iowa, Daryle of Bellevue, Wash., and Robert Swedenburg of Danville, Iowa; her daughter, Mrs. Larry (Serena) Streeter, of Bigfork; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Bill Campion, of Wallingford, Pa.

The body has been forwarded to the Prugh Funeral Service in Burlington, where funeral services are planned for 1:30 p.m. Monday with burial in Aspen Grove Cemetery there.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Myrtle is survived by a son, Lyle Swisher, of Butte; four daughters, Joan Lee of Libby, Murel Meland of Renton, Wash., Ruth Jorgenson of Camas Prairie, and Rose King of Hot Springs; a sister, Sadie Flint, of Columbia Falls; 21 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emery, in 1967; four sisters and three brothers; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Lonestone Community Hall with the Rev. Alex Chai officiating. Burial will be at Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Coffelt Bunch Funeral Service.

## John David Sieler, 49

John David Sieler, 49, of Spokane, Wash., died Thursday, April 8, 1993, in Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

He was born Nov. 3, 1943, in Baker to Elmer Edgar Sieler and Ellena May (Nasset) Sieler. He lived in Baker and Ekalaka until 1955. The family moved to Kalispell and it was there he finished his schooling. John David joined the Army and later became a sheet metal worker (Local 66). It was there that he met Nancy Lamach; their marriage resulted in three children.

John David was an avid fisherman, hunter and boater. His interests led him to become a pilot and an established businessman in the Spokane community. He owned and operated Airway's Sheet Metal for over 18 years.

He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge #249 of Millwood, Wash.; the 32 Scottish Rite; the El Katif Shrine; and he was associated



with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3386, of Airway Heights, Wash.

John David will be remembered as a devoted father, an open and caring employer and a friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer E. Sieler; his mother, Ellena M. Sieler; and his middle brother, Paul Ed Sieler (Joe).

He is survived by his brothers, Elmer (Mick) Sieler, Allen L. Sieler and Phillip A. Sieler, all of Kalispell; by his children, Allen J. Sieler, Kathleen S. Sieler and Elizabeth A. Sieler, all of Airway Heights; and by his friend and companion, Dorothy Clemons, P.O. Box 699, Airway Heights, Wash., 99001.

Services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 318 Cedar, Spokane, and Friday at 3 p.m. at the Easthaven Baptist Church, 1225 U.S. 93 N., Kalispell.

## Lucy Springer, 84<sup>1993</sup>

Lucy M. Springer, 84, of North Mankato, Minn., died Aug. 25 at the Immanuel-St. Joseph Hospital there.

Survivors include her son, Patrick M. Springer and his wife Lorraine, of Kalispell.

A funeral has already been held in Minnesota.

## John Paul Silva, 49

John Paul Silva, 49, died Easter Sunday, April 11, 1993.

He was born in Brockton, Mass., on Sept. 16, 1943, to John August Silva and Eileen Regina Silva.

John was very active in sports. His favorites were basketball and racquetball. He was involved in Native American culture. His creative ability included, but was not limited to, stained glass, jewelry, photography and wood creations.

He will be remembered for his love of nature and his pureness of spirit, his coaching and referee expertise, but most of all, his ability to make ordinary things into objects of beauty.

He will be missed very much.

He was the owner of Kalidescope Stained Glass and taught stained glass classes at Flathead Valley Community College.

Surviving family members include his mother, Eileen, of California; a sister, Connie, of California; three brothers, Michael, Danny and David, of California; four children, Michael of Kalispell, Amanda of Las Vegas, Tawna of Kalispell, and Jerrod of Kalispell; and two grandchildren, Alexis and Kortney.

An informal memorial service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lonepine Visitors Center. Please call 752-1462 for information.

### Roy S. Simons

Roy S. Simons, Cottonwood, AZ, resident died March 12, 1993 at the age of 59. 1993

He was born in Constantine, Mich. and moved to Arizona in 1980 from Montana. He owned and operated the Kalispell Taxi Service in Kalispell, Mont. for 22 years.

Since moving to Cottonwood, he has been assistant manager of Woody's Exxon station for 10 years.

Mr. Simons is survived by his wife, Alice; a daughter, Louella Mae Simons of Kennewick, Wash.; two sons, Raymond Arnold Simons of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas and Kevin Sherl Simons of Sedona; a brother, Robert L. McNeal of Verde Village; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at Verde Baptist Church in Cottonwood.

Cremation will follow and his ashes will be buried at the Glacier Memorial Garden in Kalispell.

Westcott Funeral Home handled the local arrangements.

### Inga Strom

Inga Strom, 78, of Enumclaw, died Dec. 29, 1993. Born Aug. 26, 1915 in Kalispell, Montana to John and Anna (Ulvand) Christensen. Inga worked as a secretary for Snohomish County Physicians Corp. in Everett from 1973 to 1977. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Ladies Bridge Club. Inga will be missed by many including her daughter, Karla Durnil of Enumclaw, brother, Edward Christensen of Everett, 3 grandsons, James, Clifford & Brian Durnil of Enumclaw, several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Reverend Steve Goodwin officiating.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Memorial Fund - 1535 Washington Ave. Enumclaw, Wa 98022. Services directed by Weeks' Enumclaw Funeral Home.

### Amber Henkel Smith, 61

Amber Henkel Smith, 61, died of cancer Friday, Feb. 19, 1993, at her daughter's home in Atascadero, Calif.

She was born Feb. 4, 1932, in Poplar, to Louis and Dot Henkel. She was raised and educated in Kalispell.

She married Charles R. Smith in Polson and they resided in Kalispell until 1956, when they moved to Lompoc, Calif., where they started Smith Electric and raised their four children. Charles died in 1979.

In her retirement, Amber enjoyed and excelled at crocheting and knitting for friends and family. She was an avid card and bingo player.

She belonged to Ladies Auxiliary

of V.F.W., Women of the Moose, chapter 1413, Lompoc, and Elks Lodge 2274 of Lompoc.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Donald L. Henkel.

Survivors include her children, Terry Smith of Pryor, Okla., Amber C. Smith Broadwater of Atascadero, and John Smith and Robert Smith, both of Lompoc; her sister, Mrs. Gene (Shirley) Watters of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Lompoc.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice or Home Health Care.

## Christopher T. Stroisch, 25

Christopher T. Stroisch, 25, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane on Saturday evening, July 17, 1993, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Washington.

He was born Sept. 13, 1967, in Kalispell. He received his education in the Flathead area schools and attended Flathead High School.

He had been a resident of the Coeur d'Alene area for the past five years and at the time of his death he was doing business at All Points Drywall, working in the Idaho-Washington area.

He was preceded in death by three grandparents, Helen Richardson, George Stroisch and Ralph Nelson.

He is now survived by three children, Rodney and Britney Stroisch and Trevor Canale, all of Coeur

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d'Alene; his parents, Tom and Vonne Stroisch of Kila and Jeff and Linda Isakson of Bay Center, Wash.; two sisters, Shauna Stroisch of Kalispell and Theresa Stroisch of Kila; one brother, Tori Clemens of Raymond, Wash; his grandparents, Cleo Stroisch of Kalispell, N.D. Richardson of Hamilton and Vaughn Nelson of Frazee, Minn.; a niece, Jenna Stroisch of Kalispell; and friend, Laura Castille of Coeur d'Alene.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Stroisch Education Fund, Box 126, Kila 59920, for use toward the children's education.

## Frank W. Steel, 68

Frank W. Steel, 68, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., died of pneumonia on Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, at his home.

He was born Nov. 22, 1924, to Ernest C. and Florence B. Steel in Great Falls. He attended schools in Great Falls and Havre, and then graduated from Great Falls High School in 1943. He was named to the all-state teams in both football and skiing.

During World War II, Mr. Steel served in the U.S. Navy. On his return, he attended both Montana State University and the University of Montana, from which he graduated in pharmacy in 1950.

After moving to Kalispell, he

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worked for pharmacist Jimmy Adams until purchasing the Bi-Rite Drug Store which he owned for many years.

He was an avid skier and sailing enthusiast.

He married Ruth Nace in July 1972, and is survived by her at home in Sierra Vista.

Other survivors include daughters, Jody Collins of Whitefish and Brenda Steel of Seattle; stepsons, Shannon Nace of Great Britain and Tony Nace of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be sent to Flathead Hospice.