

## Haakon Tangmo, 93

*24, April 1979*  
Haakon A. Tangmo, 93, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday in Flathead County Nursing Home.

Tangmo was born Aug. 7, 1885, in Stordjal, Norway. He came to the United States in 1905 and lived in Minnesota and South Dakota. In 1909, he married Anna Theresa Larsen and they homesteaded near Havre.

After the death of his wife in 1922, he moved to town and worked on the railroad. About 1950, he moved to Missoula and later lived in Stevensville. In 1970, he came to Columbia Falls to live with his daughter. In 1976, he entered the Flathead County Nursing Home. He was of Lutheran faith.

Surviving are three sons, Harold Tangmo, Orange, Calif., Arthur, Duvall, Wash., and Raymond, Missoula; three daughters, Mrs. John (Mildred) Bergum, Havre, Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Nash, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Eugene (Anne) Stallcop, Nampa, Idaho; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and one son, Edwin.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Kalispell Christian Center with the Rev. Robert Ross, pastor, officiating. Cremation was held in the Weatherford Crematory.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead County Nursing Home.

## Hazel B. Taylor died in Reno hospital

*Apr 1979*  
Hazel Beth Evans Taylor died in a Reno hospital after a lengthy illness.

A Carson City resident for the last 15 years, she was born June 6, 1922, in Whitefish, Montana. She attended schools in Whitefish and joined the Marines after high school.

Mrs. Taylor had been employed as an interviewer with the Nevada Employment Security Department, Carson City.

She was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Womens Marine Corps.

Survivors include one daughter Wendy Lavato of

*8 May 1979*  
John Roger Thorson, 1½ day-old infant son of John and Jeanne Thorson, died in the Deaconess Hospital Tuesday. The new-born baby was transported to Spokane via a medical airplane Tuesday from Whitefish, but died shortly after arrival there. John was born April 30, 1979 in Whitefish.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by grand-

parents and grandmother Mr. and Mrs. Roger Maddux and Mrs. Audrey Thorson, all of Whitefish; also his aunt Janice Maddux and uncle Dick Maddux also of Whitefish.

Private graveside services were conducted at the Whitefish Cemetery Friday morning with Dr. David Kauffman of the Christian Church officiating.

## Ray E. Taylor, 88

*9 Mar 1979*  
Ray Eugene Taylor, 88, died at his home, 1246 First Ave. E., Kalispell, Friday. He was born Aug. 29, 1890, in Del Rapids, S. Dak., a son of Edgar E. and Nellie E. Willard Taylor. In 1909 he moved to Kalispell and Feb. 21, 1916 married Alta May Wooten in Kalispell.

In 1918 he moved to Whitefish where he operated the theatre there. In 1921 he started the bus line from Whitefish to Kalispell. He was a self-employed building contrac-

tor until moving to Bigfork in 1961. In 1964 the couple moved to Kalispell where they had since resided. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Moose Lodge for more than 25 years.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; two sisters, Gertrude E. Halley, Whitefish, and Grace E. Casey, Kalispell; two nephews, Norman Rousselle, Kalispell, and Harry Halley, Lakewood, Calif.; two nieces, Dorothy O'Hare, Cost. Mesa, Calif. and Rae Marie Severson, Kalispell.

Services for Mr. Taylor will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Pastor Kenneth Young of the Central Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Moose Lodge. The family suggest memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

## Sidney Thompson, 83

*17 June 1979*  
Sidney Thompson, 83, a former resident of Whitefish died Sunday in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Thompson was born April 17, 1896, in Kalispell, a son of Edgar and Rosa Thompson. He was raised in Kalispell and attended school in Kalispell until he entered the service for World War I. Upon his honorable discharge from service he returned to the Flathead Valley and worked as a carpenter in Kalispell and Whitefish. For the past two years he had made his home at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Thompson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Grace) Beers of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Nita Stear of Spokane, Wash.; several nieces and nephews; one brother, Arthur Thompson of Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services for Thompson will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Montana Veterans Home chapel with the Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Saviour Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will take place in the Montana Veterans Home cemetery with military graveside honors given by the local veterans.

Funeral services under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

15 Mar 1979 **Roland Tibke, 76**

Roland Jacob Tibke, 76, died Thursday at his home at 2 10th Ave. W. in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 6, 1903, in Blackfoot, Idaho, a son of Jacob and Sena Tibke. In 1921 he moved with his family to Cascade where they lived until moving to Kalispell in 1934.

They had farmed in the

Helena Flats district. Tibke has also farmed in the Charlo area for several years before returning to Kalispell where he has since resided.

He was a single man and is now survived by one brother, Douglas Tibke of Manhattan; four sisters, Mrs. Donald (Juanita) Schaller of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Osman (Mayme) Abraham of Kalispell, Mrs. Henry (Grace) Hanson and Mrs. William

(Betty) Held, both of Cut Bank; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services for Tibke will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

**Cora Tillett, 94**

8 June 1979  
Cora Tillett, 94, of Whitefish died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell Friday.

She was born Sept. 11, 1884, in Independence, Wis., a daughter of Ole and Caroline Thompson. She received her education in Wisconsin. In 1907 she came to Whitefish and worked in the offices of Great Northern Railroad.

She married Jesse Tillett in 1910. He was a Whitefish dentist. He preceded her in death in 1919. She also was preceded in death by two sons, Don in 1971 and Theo in 1978.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Vista Chapter 44, of Whitefish.

She is now survived by her daughter-in-law, Elsie Tillett of Dayton; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a niece Luella Larson of Whitefish.

Graveside services were conducted in the Whitefish Cemetery Saturday afternoon with Flossie Laird, Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Vista Chapter 44, officiating. Friends serving as casketbearers were: Paul Draeger, William Mack Johnston, Alf Kastella, Ralph Krona, Ray Nelson and Harold Schneider.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

**HARRY TILTON**

Word has been received of the death of Harry Tilton, formerly of Kalispell where he lived in the North Ridge area, now of Seal Beach, California. He is survived by his widow, Marfyd, at the family home -- 13240 Fairfield Lane, Seal Beach,

California. Mr. Tilton moved to California 10 years or so ago. He used to own 700 acres near Echo Lake.

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## Tina Titchbourne, 16

26 Oct. 1979

EUREKA — Tina M. Titchbourne, 16, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Osler of Eureka, and Raymond Titchbourne, now residing in Salom, Ariz., died in a motor vehicle accident Friday afternoon south of Eureka.

She was born July 21, 1963, at Libby. She was reared and attended schools in Eureka where she was a junior in Lincoln County High School. She was a cheerleader, a member of the high school band and the Baptist Youth Fellowship.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Jay and Robert, both of Eureka; two sisters, Valerie of Eureka, and Canby of Whitefish; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Titchbourne, Fortine, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Byde Lamey, Eureka.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church at Eureka with Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Memorials may be made to the Mountain View Manor, Eureka. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home at Eureka.

## Peter Tjonn, 92

8 July 1979

Peter Tjonn, 92, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Sunday morning. He was born June 10, 1887, in Sogne, Norway.

He received his education and spent his early life in Norway. In 1906, he came to America where he lived with his uncle at Rugby, N.Dak. He engaged in farming until entering the U.S. Army where he served during World War I.

He then returned to North Dakota and engaged in farming and cattle raising in North Dakota and Montana until World War II when he worked in the Kaiser shipyards. He then moved to Butte and worked in the mines there for

several years before moving to Wolf Point.

In 1951 he entered the Montana Veterans Home where he lived until 1962. He then lived in Kalispell until 1974 when he reentered the Montana Veterans Home and had lived there since that time.

Tjonn was a single man and is survived by several cousins and nephews.

Military graveside services and burial will take place in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery at Columbia Falls at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday with George Darrow, veteran chaplain officiating. The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until 9 p.m.

## Norman Torgerson, 63

*30 Aug 1979*  
Norman J. Torgerson, 63, passed away at the V.A. Medical Center, Prescott, Ariz., Thursday, Aug. 30.

Born in Kalispell, June 16, 1916, Torgerson had served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked on construction for 30 years before inventing maintenance equipment.

He was baptized as a Jehovah Witness in November of 1952 and was a member of the Jehovah Witness in Prescott after moving here in 1978.

Torgerson is survived by his wife, Florence, of Prescott; two daughters, Norma Wagner of Las Vegas, Nev., Abi Torgerson of Prescott; three grandchildren, one brother, Clarence of Kalispell; and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Hunt of Smartsville, Calif.

Memorial services were held at the Kingdom Hall in Prescott, Saturday, Sept. 1, at 4:30 p.m.

Memory Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

*25 May 1979*  
Glen Orion Torgerson, age 51, a resident of Spokane, Washington, died in Whitefish Sunday morning while visiting his brother Vern Torgerson in Whitefish.

Mr. Torgerson was born June 1, 1927 in Forks, Montana, a son of Gustav and Luella Torgerson. At the age of 10 he moved with his parents to Malta, Montana, where he received his schooling. He entered the U.S. Army after high school and upon his honorable discharge returned to Malta to work for his uncle on a farm. In the early 1950s he entered the Northwest Bible College in Seattle. He was married in Seattle to Lois Glock in November, 1952. He then moved to Moscow, Idaho, later Pullman, Washington

and then Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, where he pastored small churches and also was a meat cutter and market manager for I.G.A. and Albertson's Food stores in these various places.

In 1960 he and his family moved to Spokane, where he was a building contractor and at the present time owned and operated a custom meat cutting plant at Otis Orchards.

He is survived by his widow, Lois and one son Ronald, both of Spokane, Washington; his mother Mrs. Art Eklund of Malta; one brother Vernon Torgerson of Whitefish and one sister Mrs. Harold (Ethelyn) Dalen also of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Chapel with the Rev.

Donald E. Heinrich of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

31 May 1979

## Mike L. Torgeson, 35

Mike L. Torgeson, 35, of East Lake Shore, Yellow Bay, died Thursday night in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident May 18 south of Kalispell.

Torgeson was born Dec. 4, 1943, in Bellingham, Wash., the son of Leonard and Lillian Torgeson. He graduated from Bellingham High School in 1961 and later attended Skagit Valley College in Mount Vernon, Wash. and Western Washington University in Bellingham.

On March 12, 1963, Torgeson married Maria Weirauch in Bellingham. The couple made their home in Bellingham, where he was employed by the Georgia Pacific Co. They owned and operated the Park Motel there for two years before moving to Fortine in 1970. They lived there two years.

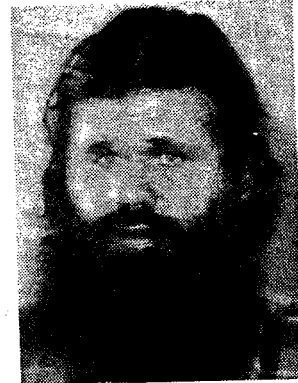
The family moved to Woods Bay and operated the Summer Shores Motel from 1973 to 1976. He also worked on the Alaskan Pipe Line project during this time. After selling the motel, the family moved to Bear Dance where he worked in construction. He was employed as a laborer for the McAbee Construction Co. in the remodeling of the B&B Shopping Center in Kalispell.

Torgeson was president of the Bigfork Athletic

Boosters Association.

Surviving, besides his widow at home are two sons, Troy and Matthew, and a daughter, Lisa, all at home; and his mother, Lillian Torgeson of Bellingham.

Private services are scheduled Monday in the



MIKE L. TORGESON

Weatherford Funeral Home with burial following in Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork Athletic Booster's Association, in care of Doris Ingram, secretary, Bigfork, Mont., 59911.

22 Dec 1979

## Elizabeth Tombrink, 87

Elizabeth (Hodgson) Tombrink, 87, a resident of rural Columbia Falls, passed away Saturday in New Brighton, Minn., at the home of her daughter, Ruby.

She was born Sept. 4, 1892, in Plainville, Iowa, a daughter of W.E. and Mary Margaret (Phillips) Hodgson.

As a young girl she moved with her parents to the Flathead Valley in 1896. She attended Half-Moon School and lived at the family ranch until she was married to John H. Tombrink June 19, 1929. They made their home in rural Whitefish where they farmed.

Tombrink preceded her

in death on Aug. 16, 1978. For the past several months she has been staying at the home of her daughter in Minnesota.

Mrs. Tombrink was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Mrs. Joe (Chloe) Monegan, Mrs. Hallie (Floral) Swisher and Mrs. Milton (Ruby) Hoidal.

Mrs. Tombrink is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Mary Margaret) Harris of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Ed (Ruby) Gerner of New Brighton, Minn.; three

grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and one brother, Mark Hodgson of Columbia Falls.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in the St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

Austin Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

*18 March 1979* DONALD R. TOMPKINS

Donald R. Tompkins, 38, 2875 Helena Flats Rd., died Sunday in the Bigfork Convalescent Center. He was a retired Air Force Master Sergeant. Mr. Tompkins was born November 6, 1940 in Atlantic City, NJ, the son of Lewis and Hazel Tompkins. He was stationed at the Radar Base in Lakeside in 1963-64. He retired in Los Angeles from a medical disability in May 1977, and lived in Camarillo, CA until moving to Kalispell in November of 1977. Mr. Tompkins married Ardith

Spicher in Havre on May 24, 1963. Surviving besides his widow, Ardith, are three sons, Brian, Michael, and Mark, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Lewis Tompkins, Pitman, NJ; and a sister. Funeral services were Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Paulson, Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial followed in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites by local veterans.

*17 March 1979* AGNES TONKINSON

Mrs. Agnes Bloes Tonkinson, 90, died Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born Jan. 23, 1889, in Sheldon, Iowa, a daughter of Nick and Susan Bloes. She came to Montana in 1916, and had taught in many of the local schools including Bad Rock, Demersville, Glacier Park, Columbia Falls and Proctor. In 1921, she married Roy Tonkinson. The couple had ranched at Proctor for many years before moving to Kalispell. Mrs. Tonkinson was preceded in

death by her husband, Roy, in 1956; a son, John Tonkinson in 1957; and a daughter, Mary Scott, in 1975. She is now survived by one son, Tom Tonkinson, of Kalispell; one daughter, Ruth McDonald, of Kalispell; twelve grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Tonkinson were conducted Tuesday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Monte Tredway, 26

*14 Sept. 1979*

Monte Eugene Tredway, 26, of Miles City, died early Friday morning in a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 94 six miles west of Terry.

Tredway was born Feb. 6, 1953, in Miles City, the son of Eugene and Rose Tredway. He moved to the Kalispell area in 1957, returning to Miles City in 1962 where he attended elementary school and Custer County High School.

He served in the Army from Feb. 15, 1972, until Jan. 18, 1974, then returned to the Miles City area. He lived at Evanston, Wyo., and Kalispell for a time before returning to Miles City in 1976 where he attended Miles Community College.

He married June Stearns Sept. 2, 1972,

in Miles City, and later married Debbie Bloxom here in 1975.

At the time of his death he was working for the Burlington Northern section crew out of Miles City.

Surviving are his father in Kalispell; his mother in Louisiana; one son, Monte, and two daughters, Lynette and Jay Lynn, all of Miles City; and a half Dale Tredway of Miles City; and a half sister, Lorelia Lynn Ehlers, Miles City.

Services were held Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of J.E. Graves Funeral Home with the Rev. Leslie Payne of the Pine Hills School officiating. Burial was in the veterans section of Custer County Cemetery.

17 Sept 1979

## Wayne Trent, 62

COLUMBIA FALLS — Wayne C. Trent, 62, Columbia Falls, died Monday as the result of an auto accident.

He was born Sept. 5, 1917 in Unionville, Mo., a son of Clifton and Sylvia Trent. He attended school in Unionville and farmed there until the early 1950s. He began working in construction as an iron worker living in various places across the country. He retired in 1972.

He married Neita N. Medlin in 1937 in Unionville. She preceded him in death on Nov. 8, 1976.

He is survived by one son, Clifton J., Blunt, S.D.; two daughters, Mrs. Donny (Melvia Lee) Rothenberger, Garrison, N.D and Mrs. Russell (Anna) Johnson, Columbia Falls; three brothers, Glen, James and Blaine, all of Unionville; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Ingersell, Unionville, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

20 Nov. 1979

## Earl R. Turner, 77

HELENA — Earl R. Turners of Poplar, Roosevelt County, and Mae Nosby of Miles City. Tuesday in Helena.

He was born Dec. 16, 1901, in Shelbyville, Ill., a son of James and Frankie Turner. In 1910 he moved with his parents to Brockton, Roosevelt County, and received his education there. In 1936 he moved to Kalispell where he worked in several saw

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Services for Turner will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Montana Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Roy Jones of the First Church of the

Nazarene of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be made in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military graveside honors.

9 Sept 1979

## VASCO C. TUTEN

Vasco C. Tuten, 47, of the White Birch Motel, Kalispell, died Sunday at the Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mr. Tuten was born Oct. 22, 1931, in Waycross, GA, the son of Vilas and Noni Tuten. After his discharge he returned to Waycross, later moving to Long Beach, CA, remaining there for three years when he moved to the Flathead in 1956. He married Joan Smith Nov. 30, 1959 in Whitefish. Surviving are his wife, Joan; one

son, Stanely Tuten of Kalispell; four daughters, Mrs. Deborah Hoerner and Mrs. Vicki Hoerner both of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Kathy Hinz and Brenda Tuten both of Kalispell; one brother, John Tuten of Waycross, GA. Memorial services were Wednesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Cremation followed.

## Peder Johannes Tutvedt, 85

21 Apr 1979

Peder Johannes Tutvedt, 85, who had resided at 370 Third Ave. E.N., died Saturday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born Aug. 1, 1893, in Larvik, Norway, a son of Mathias and Telefine Tutvedt. There were 10 children in the family including Martin, Clara, Hans, Paul and Peder who immigrated to the United States.

Tutvedt arrived in



PEDER TUTVEDT

Kalispell in October 1913 where he worked as a logger. In 1915, he homesteaded north of Galata. He was married to Myrtle Brevik in 1924 and they had three daughters. Myrtle passed away in 1949. Tutvedt then retired in Kalispell where he married Belinda Hill. They lived at 370 Third Ave. E.N. and at their Bitterroot Lake cabin.

He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and his family. Belinda passed away in 1969.

On September 4, 1971, he married Signe Olson in Chinook. They, along with his step-daughter and two Norwegian cousins, had spent this winter in Arizona. Upon his return, he entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Tutvedt was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Sons of Norway. He had made return trips to Norway in 1955, 1969 and 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Signe; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Pearl) Shepherd, Chester, Mrs. Lyle (Ruby) Glee, Galata, and Mrs. Leo (Arlene) Shepherd, Winnett; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Bill (Esther) Roen, Chinook; two stepsons,

Burnell Hill, Spokane, Wash., and Donald Hill, Anaheim, Calif.; two brothers, Paul Boveng and Hans Tutvedt, both of Kalispell; 22 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Survivors also include several nieces and nephews and numerous relatives in Norway.

Funeral services for Tutvedt will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made in Tutvedt's name to the charity of your choice. The Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



## Amanda Taylor, 80

31 Dec 1979

LIBBY — Amanda E. Taylor, 80, who moved to Libby in 1978, died Monday evening in the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Nov. 11, 1899, in Selby, S.D. She was raised and attended schools in Sioux Falls, S.D., and was graduated from high school there in 1920.

She later attended Sioux Falls College where, in 1924, she received her bachelor's degree in music with a minor in art.

She married Clifford Taylor June 3, 1923, in Sioux Falls. The couple later moved to Fargo, N.D., where she was active in the Methodist Church, teaching Sunday school for many years. The couple moved to Seattle in 1941 and Mrs. Taylor made her home there for 37 years.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Machinists Union Auxiliary and was past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge, all in Seattle, Wash.

Her husband died in 1968.

She is survived by a daughter, Eleanor Luce, Libby; a sister, Della Kinaman, Joshua Tree, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the First United Presbyterian Church in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the funeral.

Burial will be in the Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park in Seattle.

## Claude Tannehill, 69

2 Feb 1979

TROY — Claude R. Tannehill, 69, who helped found the Montana Amateur Rodeo Association and was a resident of the Troy area, died Friday morning in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He was born Nov. 23, 1909, in Sawyer, N.D., where he was raised.

He came to Montana in 1923 and ranched near Augusta until 1926. He then bought a dude ranch which he operated until 1945. He also was a licensed guide and packer and professional trapper for many years.

He operated a dairy farm in the Canyon Creek area from 1951 to 1953, and he then moved to Helena, where he owned the White Line Van and Transfer Co.

During a period in the Stevensville and Missoula

areas, he was employed in a sugar beet factory and by the Missoula Livestock Co.

He married Wilma Miliron in December 1973, and the couple moved to the Yaak area near Troy.

During the 1940s Mr. Tannehill helped form the Montana Amateur Rodeo Association.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma, Troy; five daughters, Betty Smigaj, Helena; Bonnie Vincent, Winston; Claudie Buxton, Seattle; Kathy Saville, Butte; and Teresa Tannehill, Victor; four sisters; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Troy Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Clapp officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.