

Frank Uhlir, 72

^{2 Apr 1982}
Frank E. Uhlir, 72, Martin City, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1914, in Strongsville, Ohio, a son of Antone and Mary Uhlir. He graduated from Strongsville High School.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed with the U.S. Postal Service in Brea, Ohio, and was assistance postmaster there for a number of years. He retired in the 1960s due to ill health and since 1967 had resided in Martin City.

He married Alice M. Williams on April 12, 1937, in Wellsburg, W. Va., and is now survived by her at their home in Martin City.

He is also survived by four half-nieces and several cousins.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation will take place after the services.

G. Underwood, 76

^{28 Jan 1982}
Gerald Underwood, 76, a retired Army officer and Glacier National Park employee who lived much of his life in Whitefish, died Tuesday in Bozeman.

He was born April 16, 1909, in Belle Fourche, S.D., to Jacob and Minnie Underwood. After growing up in Whitefish and graduating from Whitefish High School in 1930, he married Vera McDonald in El Paso, Texas.

Before World War II he was one of the Army officers who supervised Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Montana. He was camp commander in Glacier and Yellowstone national parks, among other places, and was the CCC quartermaster officer at Fort Missoula when the war broke out.

When the CCC was disbanded he went overseas, serving in North Africa and Italy. He was awarded the Bronze Star for valor while serving in the Italian Alps during the winter of 1944.

In June 1950, he was with the 25th Infantry Division, one of the first units rushed into combat in Korea. He had reached the rank of lieutenant colonel when he was medically retired in 1952.

He then joined the National Park Service. When he retired in 1969 he was procurement and property management officer at Glacier Park.

He was a longtime member of the Disabled American Veterans and National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He also belonged to the First Baptist Church in Junction, Texas.

Since 1976, he and his wife had lived in Manhattan. She survives him, as does a son, Patrick, Manhattan; two brothers, Robert in Florence, Ore., and Jess in Whitefish; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday in Whitefish. Burial was in Whitefish Cemetery.