

# Yellow Bay accident causes boy's death

**By The Associated Press**

A 5-year-old boy died Sunday afternoon at Yellow Bay when he fell from the back of a truck and was run over by the vehicle, officials said.

Thai Jay Tanner and an older brother and sister were sitting on a hydraulic lift in the back of a 2-ton truck driven by his father, Terry

Tanner, when the accident occurred, said Lake County Sheriff-Coroner Joe Geldrich

As the father backed the truck up to the rear door of a house on a private drive just off Montana 35, the child fell and was run over by the rear tires, Geldrich said.

He said that Tanner was helping a friend move at the time.

*6 Feb 1989*

## Jeremy Justin Taylor, 8

*27 Aug 1989*

Jeremy Justin Taylor, 8-year-old son of Gerald and Rita Taylor, died on Sunday afternoon from injuries sustained when hit by a car near Plains.

He was born June 7, 1981, in Kalispell, and has resided here since that time. He would have entered the second grade at East Evergreen School this year. He had attended Evergreen Alliance Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, George

Stroisch on June 23, 1989, and is now survived by his parents, Gerald and Rita Taylor; three brothers, Larry, Rodney and Scott, and one sister, Kelley, all at the family home; his grandparents, Howard and Sally Taylor and Cleo Stoisch, all of Kalispell; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## John Lloyd Taylor, 57

*30 May 1989*

John Lloyd Taylor, 57, of Columbia Falls, passed away Tuesday morning at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 26, 1931, in Rigby, Idaho, a son of William and Ida Taylor. He was raised and educated in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and graduated from the University of Idaho.

He was a Korean War veteran and in 1952 married R. Jane King in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Mr. Taylor started working for the Forest Service in the Hungry Horse District and then transferred to the Canyon Ferry District in Helena where he worked for six years before returning to the Hungry Horse District. In 1976, he went to work for Plum Creek Lumber Company and was in quality control and a check scaler until his retirement in December 1987.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was a talented musician. At the time of his death he was in the process of recording some of his own song writings.

He was a strong member of the Fellowship Alliance Church, serving on

the board of elders several times.

He is now survived by his wife at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, John Daniel Taylor of North Pole, Alaska, and Omar Lincoln Taylor, a student at St. Paul Bible College in St. Paul, Minn.; three daughters, Alanna Jane Ober of Kalispell, Rebecca Lynn Taylor of Helena, and Brenda Marie Taylor-Bundrock of Alameda, Calif.; his mother, Ida Mae Taylor of Sandpoint, Idaho; two sisters, Naomi Welsz of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Mary Ellen Hinkle of Blanchard, Idaho, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Randy Junker officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell with military graveside rites. Visitation will be today at the Van Leuven Funeral Home until 8 p.m.

Memorials have been suggested to Flathead Hospice or to Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### JOHN TAYLOR

John Lloyd Taylor, 57, Columbia Falls, passed away May 30 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1989

He was born August 26, 1931 in Rigby, ID, a son of William and Ida Taylor.

In 1952, he married R. Jane King in Sandpoint, ID.

He is now survived by his wife at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, John Daniel of North Pole, AK and Omar Lincoln, a student at St. Paul Bible College in St. Paul, MN; three daughters, Atlanta Jane Ober of Kalispell, Rebecca Lynn Taylor of Helena, and Brenda Marie Taylor-Bundrock of Alameda, CA; his mother, Ida Mae, of Sandpoint, ID; and two sisters, Naomi Weisz of Sandpoint, ID and Mary Ellen Hinkle of Blanchard, ID.

Funeral services were held at the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials have been suggested to the Flathead Hospice or to the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls.

### VIOLET TAYLOR

Violet A. Taylor, 81, Whitefish, passed away April 19 in Kennewick, WA. 1989

She was born in Medicine Lake, Alberta.

She married James A. Taylor, March 9, 1928, in Medicine Lake and he preceded her in death on December 8, 1974.

She was a life member of the Women's International Bowling Congress and received the Whitefish Award in the 1970's for working with kids in bowling.

She is now survived by one son, Bob, of Kennewick, WA; and three sisters, Audrey Burns of Courtney, British Columbia, Helen Bishop of Trail, British Columbia, and Mary Lawrence of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Memorial services were held at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Interment of the ashes will be made in Whitefish Cemetery.

### Eli Taysom, 76

1989  
Eli Taysom, 76, father of Mrs. Elton (Elaine) Noyes of Somers, died April 11 in Pocatello, Idaho.

He was a longtime businessman and former owner of Taysom Construction.

Other survivors include his wife, Avis; a son; and a brother.

Funeral services and burial were April 14 in Pocatello.

### Mary Elizabeth Tennant, 75

9 Aug 1989  
Mary Elizabeth Tennant, 75, of Lakeside, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Wednesday morning.

She was born Aug. 31, 1913, in Camden, N.J., a daughter of Sterling and Dora Wilson. At an early age she moved with her family to Littleton, Colo., where she received her education.

On March 9, 1934, she was married to Charles Vernon Tennant at Littleton, whom she met through a lonely hearts club. They then moved to the Flathead Valley and shortly thereafter moved to Washington and California working as pickers in the fruit orchards. They then returned to Kalispell where Mr. Tennant was engaged in logging work, and they had resided here since that time.



Mrs. Tennant had enjoyed fishing, traveling and her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern, on Aug. 17, 1969, and by her twin brother, William McUn Wilson.

She is now survived by three sons, George of Kalispell, Vern of Missoula, and Bill Tennant of Morgan, Utah; two daughters, Louise Herbold of Kalispell and Mary Ellen Drake of Sonoma, Calif.; a brother, Charles Wilson of Seattle, Wash.; and a sister, Frances Akers of Grand Junction, Colo.; 23 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Prayer services for Mrs. Tennant will be at 7:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Risen Christ Church with the Rev. Father William Stanaway officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

22 Feb 1989

## Harold E. Terry, 85

Harold E. Terry, 85, died of natural causes at his home in Kalispell on Sunday.

He was born July 27, 1903, in the Potomac area east of Missoula, and grew to manhood in Clinton. He left school after completing the 10th grade to help support his family.

He worked for Missoula County, H.O. Bell Ford Motors in Missoula, and moved to Kalispell in 1924. He continued his work for the Glacier Ford Garage and was later employed as automotive department manager at the Kalispell Mercantile for many years.



In 1952, he and his wife, Nora, moved to Portland, where Mr. Terry was a sales representative for the Whittier Cable Corporation, covering the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. He retired in 1974.

He was a longtime member and past president of the Kalispell Kiwanis

Club. He enjoyed people and was easy to meet and visit with.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nora, on Dec. 4, 1986; two sisters and two brothers.

He is now survived by his daughter, Betty, and son-in-law, Glenn Kennedy of Columbia Falls; a sister, Iva Johnson of Bremerton, Wash.; three grandchildren, Merry Kay Horst of Columbia Falls, Terry G. Kennedy of Tacoma, Wash., and Dan F. Kennedy of Palmer, Alaska; four great-granddaughters; several nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Memorial services for Mr. Terry will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Gopp, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place. Private burial of the urn will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Salvation Army, Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell, or to the charity of donor's choice.

## William P. Theim, 74

16 Dec 1989

William P. Theim, 74, of Pierre, S.D., died early Saturday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital, following a lengthy illness with cancer. He had been visiting his daughter in the Bigfork area.

Mr. Theim was born July 14, 1915, in Pierre, S.D., the son of Emil and Barbara Theim. He was raised there and graduated from Pierre High School in 1933. In 1937, he received his bachelors degree in business from the University of Minnesota.

On Feb. 14, 1940, he married Kathleen Kay in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was a representative for the Standard Oil Company. They made their home in Norco, Calif., running a chicken ranch until returning to Pierre in 1953.

In Pierre, Mr. Theim operated a Standard Oil service station for about five years, and then bought into a family business, Lucas and Theim

Department Store. He eventually became president, and retired in 1980.

The Theims wintered in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., since retiring.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He was also a charter member of Elks Lodge No. 1953 in Pierre. He was an avid golfer and bowler, and enjoyed pheasant and big-game hunting.

Surviving family members include his wife Kathleen Theim of Pierre; a daughter, Pauleen Theim and her husband Sam Smith of Bigfork; a sister, Mrs. Keith (Marie) Bowen of Chico, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will conduct private memorial services, with public services in Pierre to be announced at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

<sup>1989</sup>  
- **PHOEBE HARRIS THOMPSON**  
Phoebe Harris Thompson, 87, a Columbia Falls resident, died November 1 at the North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born May 11, 1902, in Pasadena, California, the daughter of George and Annie Leavens. Phoebe was raised and attended schools in the Pasadena area and graduated from high school there in 1920. She then attended the University of California at Berkeley and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1924.

On March 7, 1925, she married Caslon Perry Thompson in Pasadena and the couple made their home in Los Angeles and Alhambra until 1946. They moved to Campo, California, where they resided until Mr. Thompson's death in 1962. She then lived in Oregon, Wyoming, until moving to Columbia Falls, Montana, in 1973, where she had resided since.

Phoebe was an active participant in various community activities wherever she lived.

She is survived by her son, Malcolm Thompson in Columbia Falls; two daughters, Sylvia Cummings in Litteriver, California, and Natalie Honerbrink in Quenel, British Columbia; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

No public services will be held. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

### 'Bobbie' Thompson, 43

"Bobbie" Thompson, 43, Columbia Falls, died Saturday in a motor vehicle accident near Columbia Falls. *18 Mar. 1989*

She married Robert Thompson in Butte in 1969 and they moved to Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her husband and three daughters, Linda, Mary and Carol, all at the family home in Columbia Falls; her mother, Ida, Butte; and four brothers.

A family memorial Mass will be today at 3 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church, Columbia Falls. Cremation has taken place.

### Lawrence Thompson

<sup>20 April 1989</sup>  
Lawrence A. Thompson, 79, of Whitefish, passed away Thursday at North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish after a long illness.

He was born March 19, 1911, in Windom, Minn., a son of Eric and Ida Thompson. He moved to North Dakota at an early age, and then to Whitefish on Aug. 23, 1923. He attended school there.

Mr. Thompson had worked for the Great Northern Railroad, the tunnel at Libby, Hungry Horse Dam, the aluminum plant, and had worked for many contractors building houses and the first lodge on Big Mountain. He also helped build the viaduct in Whitefish. For many years he owned and operated the Stillwater Tree Yard.

He married Leona Macomber in June of 1952 and she survives him at the family home. Mr. Thompson was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish, hunt and trap. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell, the Whitefish Moose Lodge, and the Montana Trappers Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers,

a daughter and a great-grandson.

He is survived by three sons, Fred Thompson of Shawnee, Okla., Cecil Thompson of Whitefish, and Le Roy Thompson of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Carol Naber of Havre and Ida Newell of Kennewick, Wash.; eight stepchildren, Tommy Macomber of Lewistown, Archie Macomber of Santa Barbara, Calif., Laura Monson of The Dalles, Ore., Leora Muraoka of Santa Barbara, Calif., Viola Loveall of Clackamas, Ore., Maxine Selner of Tigard, Ore., Ruby Inholt Johansen of Whitefish, and Peggy Knudsen of Kalispell; two sisters, Irene Doyle and Laura Lytle, both of Whitefish; 45 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral home Chapel in Whitefish with Dr. David Kauffman and the Whitefish Moose Lodge officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell with the Eagle Lodge doing the graveside rites. Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Thelma J. Thronson, 85

Thelma J. Thronson, 85, Babb, died on Monday at the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 4, 1903, in Baldwin, Wis., a daughter of Edwin and Dora (Ronnigan) Saugestad.

Mrs. Thronson moved to Babb in 1923 and was married to Oscar H. Thronson on Oct. 15, 1924, in Great Falls. The couple had made their home in Babb since that time, owning and operating Thronson's Store for 63 years.

She was a member of the Browning Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and especially loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar, at the family home in Babb; a son, Harvey Thronson, also of Babb;

two daughters, Barbara Swenson of Kalispell and Helen Sabo of Browning; two brothers, Paul and Olaf Saugestad of Woodville, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, Cliff and Jody Sabo, DeeAnn Kepp and Kim McLoughlin, all of Browning, Jerri and Charles Swenson of Bozeman, Mike and Pat Thronson of Babb, Doug Sabo of Saco, Karla Welch of Albuquerque, N.M., and Karen Woodger of Polson; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Thronson will be held at 10 p.m. Wednesday in the Babb Methodist Church. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. in the Highland Cemetery near Great Falls. The body has been forwarded by Johnson Mortuary to the Riddle Funeral Home in Browning. *10 Jan 1989*

## OSCAR THRONSON

Oscar Hjalmer Thronson, 88, Babb, died February 11 in the Brendan House in Kalispell. *1989*

He was born September 26, 1900, in Baldwin, WI, a son of Hans and Hannah Thronson.

On October 15, 1924, he was married to Thelma J. Saugestad in Great Falls and was preceded in death by her on January 8, 1989. He was also preceded in death by two sons who died in early infancy and a brother, Charles J.

He is now survived by three children, Helen D. Sabo of Browning, Harvey E. Thronson of Babb and Barbara J. Swenson of Kalispell; and 11 grandchildren, Cliff Sabo of Cut Bank, Doug Sabo of Saco, ME, Jerry and Chuck Swenson of Bozeman, Kim McLaughlin, Jody Sabo and Dee Ann Kipp of Browning, Mike and Pat Thronson of Babb, Karen Woodger of Polson, and Karl Welch of Albuquerque, NM.

Funeral Services for Mr. Thronson will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Christ Methodist Church in Babb. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in the Highland Memorial Cemetery in Great Falls, where ritualistic Masonic Rites will be conducted.

## Oscar Hjalmer Thronson, 88

*14 Feb 1989*

Oscar Hjalmer Thronson, 88, Babb, died late Saturday evening in Brendan House, Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 26, 1900, in Baldwin, Wis., a son of Hans and Hannah Thronson.

In 1913, he moved with his family to Sunburst, where they homesteaded. He attended high school in Shelby where he lived with the Rev. and Mrs. Peppie, Methodist minister, and more than once met the famous Brother Van.

In 1915, he moved to the St. Mary valley where he worked for Glacier Park at the old St. Mary Hotel and Sun Camp during the 1918-19s and was a guide for the Park Saddlehorse Co. in the early 1920s. In 1923, he started the Thronson Store and Cabins which he continued to own and operate until retiring.

He was a friend to many of the early people of the park and Montana, including Jack Monroe, who was a guide for Willard Schultz. He saddled horses for Charlie Russell, and was a friend of former Gov. Hugo Aronson.

He was postmaster at Babb until retiring in 1970.

He had donated the land to the Methodist and Catholic churches for their building sites.

He was a member and past master of Chief Mountain Lodge AF&AM; York Rite; Scottish Rite; Glacier Chapter No.

58, Order of the Eastern Star, Cut Bank; and Al Bedo Shrine, Billings.

On Oct. 15, 1924, he was married to Thelma J. Saugestad in Great Falls, and was preceded in death by her on Jan. 8, 1989.

He was also preceded in death by two sons who died in early infancy and a brother, Charles J. Thronson.

He is now survived by three children, Helen D. Sabo of Browning, Harvey E. Thronson of Babb and Barbara J. Swenson of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren, Cliff Sabo of Cut Bank, Doug Sabo of Saco, Maine, Jerri Swenson and Chuck Swenson of Bozeman, Kim McLaughlin, Jody Sabo and Dee Ann Kipp of Browning, Mike and Pat Thronson of Babb, Karen Woodger of Polson and Karla Welch of Albuquerque, N.M.; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Thronson will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Christ Methodist Church in Babb with the Rev. Mary Scriver officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in the Highland Memorial Cemetery in Great Falls where ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Riddle Funeral Home in Browning.

23 Feb. 1989 **Elmer Aurther Thune, 91**

Mr. Elmer Aurther Thune, 91, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Thursday morning.

He was born Aug. 11, 1897, in Zumbrota, Minn., a son of Syver and Sisel Thune. He had received his education in Zumbrota.

In 1924, he was married to Ruby Herzog in Red Wing, Minn. In 1933, they moved to Kalispell, and made their home here since that time.

Mr. Thune was a self-employed painter and carpenter, and was a Christmas tree retailer in California. He had worked in the shipyards in Bremerton, Wash., during World War II.

He was a member of the Northridge Lutheran Church and Scandinavian

Fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby, in 1966, and by two brothers. He is now survived by a nephew, Sanford Hafdahl in Tarzana, Calif.; three sisters-in-law; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randall Nicolai officiating. Private burial will be made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. today for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Northridge Lutheran Church, 323 Northside Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

**DONALD TJADEN 1989**

Donald Tjaden, 67, passed away July 14 at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born October 31, 1921 in Malta to Siebel and Sophia Tjaden.

He is preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; and daughter, Carolyn Ann Gliko, in 1985; and a baby in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Ann, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Donald G. of Grand Prairie, TX and Ronald of Denver, CO; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Fairview Cemetery near Columbia Falls.

**Mahlon Tibbs**

*7 April 1989*  
Mahlon Richard Tibbs, 78, died Friday at his daughter's home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 4, 1911, in New Castle, Ind., a son of William and Cora Tibbs. He was a car dealer for most of his life in Williamston, N.C.

He had moved to Columbia Falls a few weeks before his death to be with his daughter and son-in-law Nancy and Greg Dawson.

Funeral services are Wednesday (today) in Williamston, N.C. Local arrangements were by Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

**PATRICK V. TIMMONS**

Patrick V. Timmons, age 90, a resident of Whitefish passed away October 3rd at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. *1989*

He was born July 21, 1899 in Dwyer Hill, Ontario, Canada a son of Patrick and Catherine Timmons.

In 1918 he moved to Whitefish and was employed with the Great Northern Railway and for many years was yardmaster in Whitefish. He retired in 1964 after 46 years of service.

He was also a hunter, outfitter and guide in the Bob Marshall and Great Bear Wilderness for over 50 years.

He was married to Singne "Ching" Arvidson on August 16, 1928 in Whitefish and she now survives him at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by a son Patrick C. Timmons of Stevensville. Two grandsons Patrick R. and John Timmons. Three great grandsons Patrick J., John Jr., and Casey.

Memorial Rosary was October 6th at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Memorial Mass of the Resurrection was October 7th at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish Fr. John Huthausen as Celebrant. Cremation has taken place.

## Mary Tinkham, 74

*8 Nov 1989*  
Mary Tinkham, 74, of Troy, died Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was raised and educated in Troy. She moved to Washington and Michigan, and returned to Troy after marrying Willard Tinkam. He died in 1980.

Local survivors include a son, John Capron of Troy, and a brother, Roy Nichols of Libby.

Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Troy Cemetery.

## Mildred I. Tinseth, 84

Mildred I. Tinseth, 84, died Oct. 25 at Minnewaska District Hospital, Starbuck, Minn. *1989*

Funeral services were Oct. 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church at Cyrus, Minn. Interment took place at St. Petri Cemetery, Cyrus.

Survivors include a son, Leslie, Kalispell; and four grandsons.

## Douglas Torell, 59

*17 Aug 1989*  
Douglas Torell, 59, of Kalispell, died in Great Falls Thursday.

He was born March 17, 1930, in Seattle, Wash., to Aileen and Roy Torell.

He served in the U.S. Navy, and following his discharge was employed in Washington, Alaska, and Montana.

He is survived by his mother; three sons, John, of Oregon, David, of Alaska, and Brian, of Seattle; a daughter,

Jane Clark of Everett, Wash.; a brother, Tom, of Bothell, Washington; two sisters, Christine VanDussen of Seattle and Joan Hanson of Kalispell; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At his request, no funeral services were held. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to Neighbors in Need, P.O. Box 2772, Kalispell, 59903.

## Elsie Grace Torbert, 81

Elsie Grace Torbert, 81, died in the Flathead County Care Center Friday evening, Dec. 1, 1989.

She was born Feb. 16, 1908, in Benden, S.D., a daughter of Stan and Rose Zingler. She attended school in South Dakota and on Sept. 27, 1929, she was married to Renn Torbert in Detroit Lakes, Minn. In 1937, the couple moved to Kalispell, where her husband operated the Torbert Store.

Mrs. Torbert was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Renn, on July 18, 1980; two sisters, Lorene Roe and Loretta Ziske, and is now survived by her daughter, Mrs. Albert (Donna) Pierce of St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Grace Perdew of San Jacinto, Calif.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Torbert will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Richard Waag, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Private burial will be made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Helen T. Turner, 71

*14 Dec 1989*  
Helen T. Turner, 71, of Kalispell, died in the Flathead County Care Center Thursday afternoon.

She was born Aug. 7, 1918, in Kalispell, a daughter of James and Thyra Jorgensen. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School. She then attended the University of Washington, where she studied archaeology. She was president of the Sigma Iota Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority.

On Dec. 27, 1941, she married H.V. "Tut" Turner in Kalispell, and had lived here since then.

She was employed as clerk at Anderson Style Shop and operated Bl-Rite Fountain with her husband for many years.

She was a member of Christ Church Episcopal; a member and past matron of Adah Chapter No. 17 Order

of the Eastern Star, a member of the Daughters of the Nile, and was active in work with Red Cross volunteers.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, James Jorgensen.

She is survived by her husband "Tut" Turner in Kalispell; two sons, Michael Turner of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, and Douglas Turner of Red Lodge; a sister, Margaret Hays of Walla Walla, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Fern Jorgensen of Whitefish; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to Christ Church Episcopal Altar Guild.

## Lenora 'Nanny' Day Troxel, 89

19 June 1989  
Lenora "Nanny" Day Troxel, 89, of Kalispell, died in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care on Monday evening.

She was born March 28, 1900, on a farm near Omaha, Neb., a daughter of William and Martha Sly. At an early age she moved with her family to Lima, Ohio, where she received her education and her training as a practical nurse. She followed her sister and father to Montana in 1923, and did nursing throughout the valley.

In 1925, she married Jesse P. Day in Kalispell, and they moved to the Gallatin Valley near Bozeman. A few years later they returned to Kalispell. Mr. Day later died at the Montana Veterans Home.

Mrs. Troxel loved the outdoors, camping, hunting, fishing and cooking over a campfire. She taught her grandchildren and great-grandchildren how to use and respect a gun and went on many camping trips with them. She also loved gardening, both flower and

vegetable gardens. She was a very independent pioneer-type woman, always ready and willing to help.

She was married to George Troxel, who also preceded her in death in 1969 at the Veterans Home in Helena.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Della McGillvary, and is now survived by two daughters, Ruth Rowan, of Clancy, and Eileen Mosbarger of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Pat Nettick of Boulder, Mona Klause of Denver, Colo., Kenneth Mosbarger of Cheney, Wash., Nancy Speer of Kalispell, and Russell Mosbarger of Kalispell; eight great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Troxel will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

She was a lover of pets and preferred donations be made to the animal shelter or wildlife organizations.

## Jessie Maud Trankle, 88

1989  
Jessie Maud Trankle, 88, formerly of Kalispell, died Oct. 24 in Mountain View Care Center in Kimberly, Idaho.

She was born Jan. 16, 1901, in Chippewa Falls, Wis., a daughter of Angus and Lillian McDonald. The family later moved to the Bear Paw Mountains where she taught school for a short time.

She married George Trankle on Sept. 15, 1920, in Great Falls. They ranched southeast of Big Sandy for 14 years before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1934, where they farmed for 30 years. Mrs. Trankle lived near her daughters in California and Idaho for the past few years.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, on March 16, 1966; and four brothers, including one brother in infancy.

She is now survived by two sons, Donald Trankle of Kalispell, and William Trankle of Georgetown, Del.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Georgena) Terry of Lakeport, Calif., and Mrs. Ralph (Polly) Mulliner of Twin Falls, Idaho; two sisters, Doris Fletcher of Nampa, Idaho, and Lula Sloan of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mrs. Trankle will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Gordon Dester, pastor of Bethel Baptist Missionary Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bethel Baptist Missionary Band in lieu of flowers.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

## Gredel Lenore Turman, 69

Gredel Lenore Turman, 69, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Wednesday morning. 23 Aug 1989

She was born Jan. 14, 1920, in Bend, Ore., a daughter of Leonard and Ozitee Hodgson. She moved to the Flathead Valley with her family where she graduated from Bigfork High School.

During the World War II years she had worked in the Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., areas.

In February 1947, she was married to Robert Turman in Thompson Falls. He preceded her in death in June 1982.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia "Ginny" Hardinger in October 1986.

She is now survived by two sons, Mark Turman of Plummer, Idaho, and Dave Turman of Kalispell; two daughters, Edie Gilstrap of Sedro Woolley, Wash., and Chris Bexell of Olympia, Wash.; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice or the American Cancer Fund.