

Dorotha M. 'Dode' Underwood, 80

19 March 1989
Dorotha M. "Dode" Underwood, 80, a longtime resident of Whitefish, passed away Sunday evening at the North Valley Hospital following a long illness with diabetes.

She was born May 19, 1908, near Whitefish, the daughter of Charles and Eva Knowlton.

She graduated from Whitefish High School and Cheney Normal School, now known as Eastern Washington College. She also completed a course in creative writing at Buffalo University in western New York state.

During World War II, while her husband was serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific, she worked as a supervisor in the identification department of the Navy Supply in Spokane, Wash. She taught school in Whitefish and Irwin, Idaho.

She also supervised the steno pool for Uhl-Hall-Rich on the St. Lawrence Power Project in upstate New York.

After returning to Whitefish, she worked on the Tally Lake Ranger

District of the Flathead National Forest. She retired from the Forest Service in 1970.

She was active in the Whitefish Presbyterian Church, teaching Sunday School and singing in the choir. She also served as a trustee in the church. She was on the board of directors for the Whitefish Library. She was a very talented musician and played in several the area orchestras and also with the orchestra that played for silent movies at the Orpheum Theatre in Whitefish.

She was married to Jess Underwood on Oct. 22, 1931, in Kalispell, and is now survived by him at their home in Whitefish.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Underwood will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the Whitefish Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mildred 'Billis' Urdahl, 76

23 May 1989
LIBBY Mildred "Billie" Urdahl, 76, Libby, died Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

She worked in several restaurants and was a bookkeeper at Hartsock Logging for many years. She was instrumental in the building of the senior citizens center in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, Albert; a daughter, Mary Lynn Larson, and four sons, Larry, John, Bill and Butch, all of Libby; and a brother, Lawrence Granger of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m. Friday at City of Libby Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 3:15 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

David R. Urdahl, 19

26 Aug 1989
Former Libby resident David R. Urdahl, 19, now of Grand Coulee, Wash., died early Saturday from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident one mile north of Libby.

He was a senior in high school.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, John and Iris Urdahl, Libby; his mother and stepfather in Grand Coulee; three sisters; three brothers, including John Urdahl Jr., Libby; and grandparents, Edna Kinney, Eureka, and Albert Urdahl, Libby.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in City of Libby Cemetery.

Albert Urdahl, 79

Albert Urdahl, 79, Libby, died Nov. 18 at his home. *1989*

He was a longtime Zonolite employee, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lynn Larson, and four sons, Larry, John, Bill and Butch, all of Libby; a sister; and a brother, Ole Johnson, Libby.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials to the Libby Food Pantry are suggested.