

1991 Clarence O. Ufford, 82

Clarence O. Ufford, 82, of Kalispell, died of natural causes on Sunday, March 17, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

Clarence was born in Poplar, on Nov. 26, 1908. He moved to Kalispell with his parents in 1912, where he lived until recently moving to Missoula with his wife.

He married Neva Dodson on Nov. 1, 1926.

Clarence was a road and logging contractor in the Flathead area and throughout the state of Montana.



A highlight of his contracting career was when he helped to build the Going To The Sun Road in Glacier National Park in the 1930s.

Clarence was a member of the Elks and Operating Engineers, along with numerous other organizations.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Charles and Anna Ufford, and a daughter, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Neva; one daughter, Patricia Haag of Kalispell; four granddaughters, Claudia Halden of Boise, Idaho, Patti Lynn Kahler of Missoula, Linda Davis of Livermore, Calif., and Pamela Miciewicz of Bozeman, along with six great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell at a later date.

Jess K. Underwood

Jess K. Underwood, age 86, a resident of Whitefish, died Saturday, May 18, 1991 at his home in Whitefish of natural causes. He was born May 4, 1905 in Rockport, Missouri, a son of Minnie and Jacob Underwood.

The family moved from Rockport to South Dakota, then to Montana and arrived in Whitefish in the fall of 1918.

He completed his high school education in Whitefish and was a player on the 1924 Bulldog football team. He went on to higher education, where he completed courses in Forestry and Engineering.

Mr. Underwood was employed with the Forest Service from 1924 to 1947. He also served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, in the Pacific Theater.

After receiving his discharge from the Navy, he returned to forestry and was employed at the Upper Columbia Snow Laboratory near Summit, Montana for five years. After the studies at the laboratory were completed, he went to work at the Hungry Horse Dam as supervisor on the timber salvage and received a Superior Accomplishment award. Other positions with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation were supervisory inspector at Palisades Dam in Idaho, Fortene Dam in Wyoming, Clark Canyon Dam at Dillon, Montana, and Swift Dam near Conrad, Montana and retired in 1967 with a Commendable Service award. In between positions with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation he worked for Uhl-Hall & Rich as a construction supervisory inspector on the St. Lawrence and Niagara power projects in upstate New York.

Jess was a member of the L.O.O.M. and Masonic Lodges in Whitefish, a Scottish Rite Mason and Media Temple at the Shrine in New York State.

Funeral services for Mr. Underwood were on May 23 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the Whitefish Presbyterian Church officiating. Masonic rites were conducted by members of the Whitefish Lodge #64 A.M. & F.M. Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery with military graveside honours by members of the local Flathead Valley Veterans organizations.

Clare Tennant Ulery, 83

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Clare Tennant Ulery, 83, formerly of Havre, died of natural causes Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 24, 1907, in Aitkin, Minn., to Glen and Rose Sutton. She was raised and educated in Aitkin and Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1927, she married Donald Tennant in Aitkin, and they moved to Havre in 1946. He passed away in 1957, and Clare moved to Great Falls.

She married Clark Ulery in 1959 in Great Falls, where they made their home. He preceded her in death in 1974.

She belonged to First Methodist Church in Great Falls and was a longtime member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Havre and White Shrine in Great Falls.

She had lived in Kalispell since

the mid-1980s.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Dona Rae) Madden of Havre and Mrs. Alvin (Kathleen) Krantz of Kalispell; two stepsons, Richard Ulery of Columbia Falls and Warren Ulery of Great Falls; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Havre, with the Rev. Terry Dunn, pastor of Van Orsdel United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell and Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in Havre.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association, 825, Helena Avenue, Helena, Mont., 59601.

John Ungar, 88

Long-time Whitefish resident, John Ungar, 88, passed away of natural causes on Feb. 18, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. 1991

He was born May 22, 1902, and was married to Anna Caferro on Aug. 1, 1926, in Whitefish.

John worked on the former Great Northern Railway for 43 years. He retired in January 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, at the family home in Whitefish; a daughter, Roxie Irwin of Whitefish; a son,

Ralph Ungar of Nashville, Tenn.; three grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Wake services will be held tonight at 7:30 at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Hunthausen as celebrant.

Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Charles Kenneth Upham, 21

Charles Kenneth Upham, 21, Kalispell, died on Sunday, Feb. 3. Cause of death is pending an autopsy. 1991

He was born Aug. 10, 1969, in Browning, a son of Ralph B. Upham and Audrey Evans. At an early age he came to Kalispell and lived with the Joe Kauffman family, attending school at Mountain Brook, Cayuse Prairie and Flathead High School.

Charles was a member of the Blackfoot Indian Tribe.

He attended Mountain View Mennonite Church.

Charles loved the out-of-doors and excelled in many sports activities including baseball and basketball.

He was talented musically and enjoyed singing and playing the piano. He was a talented artist. He also enjoyed reading.

Survivors include his son, Brandon; his mother, Audrey Evans of Seattle; brothers and sisters, Joe Evans of North

Dakota, Michael Evans of Seattle, Wash., Doyle LaPierre and Tracy LaPierre of Browning, Sean Grummon of Vancouver, Wash.; his foster parents, Joe and Ruth Kauffman; foster brothers and sisters, Brent and Doug Kauffman, both of Kalispell, Kristina Krabill of Albany, Ore., Scott Peterson of Columbia Falls, Amy Beth Kauffman of Goshen, Ind., Tracy Drury of Libby, Sandra Cannon of Fort Carson, Colo., Raymond Burland and David Kauffman, both of Kalispell; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services for Charles will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Mountain View Mennonite Church with Norman Kauffman, Dr. David Kauffman, the Rev. Hiram Upham and Pastor Dwight Hooley officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Friends and family may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. Thursday.

Lucile Urbanitch, 84

Agnes Lucile Urbanitch, 84, Bigfork, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Dec. 24.

She is survived by one sister, Della Dunn of Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.