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Helen I. Irwin, 73, died Friday at her home in Lakeside, following an illness with cancer.

She was born Oct. 11, 1918, in Canada, to Wilber and Mary McCully.

At an early age, she moved with her family to Eureka, where she received her education.

In 1939, she married Harold Irwin of Kalispell. They lived in Kalispell much of the time until 1968, when they moved to Lakeside.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977.

She owned and operated Blacktail Inn in Lakeside for a number of years.

She was an avid gardener, loved the outdoors, and loved to spend time with her family. She took pride in living the simple life and gave her family strength, even in her illness. We love and miss her. She was our mother and grandmother, and most of all, she was our friend.

She is survived by two daughters, Pat Steinmetzer of Maple Valley, Wash., and Bev Smith and her husband Bob Smith of Lakeside; her brother, Bud McCully and family of Martin City; her sister, Dorothy Holtman and her family of Palm Bay, Fla.; her grandchildren, Tammy Barnhart and Don Steinmetzer of Kent, Wash., Craig Steinmetzer of

Maple Valley, Wash., and Shelly, Tanya and Bobby Smith of Lakeside; her great-grandchildren, Krissy and Kendra Barnhart of Kent; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

The family suggests memorials be made to Lakeside Q.R.U. or to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

29 June 1992

1992 Harold Michael Ivers, 48

Harold Michael Ivers, 48, born in Kalispell on Aug. 15, 1943, died June 29, 1992, in Yakutat, Alaska, in a plane crash while doing what he did best — looking for some people coming down the river on rafts.

He was flying in dense fog, and it was determined that Mike had set his course for home and in the fog, hit a finger of land jutting out. He died as he lived, unselfish and caring for others.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, son Wayne, and daughter-in-law Velvet, all of Yakutat; a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Sam Markel of Anchorage, Alaska; his mother, Elsie Ivers Cooper and sister Rose Ivers Foster, both of Kalispell.

Mike and Marie Ivers have owned and operated Gulf Air Taxi in Yakutat for the past 15 years.

Funeral services were held in Yakutat.