

Edward M. Zell

Edward M. Zell, 91, Kalispell, died Friday Jan. 31 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell of natural causes. 1992

Mr. Zell was born February 4, 1900 in New York City, the son of Bernard and Sarah King Zell. He spent his youth in Brooklyn, N.Y. and graduated from Erasmus High School there.

In 1921, he married Helen Alva Sutton of Westwood, N.J. They made their home there and had four daughters. Mr. Zell was a building contractor, and built many beautiful homes in the northern New Jersey-New York State area. He and his wife were divorced in 1938.

He married Adele Wheeler Barker in New Jersey in 1941. They moved to Florida, where Mr. Zell worked at several country clubs as a golf pro until retiring in 1962.

In retirement, Mr. Zell continued his interest in golf, playing in many Seniors PGA tournaments. He also participated in swim meets, and won many first and second places in both swimming and diving in the Senior Swimming Olympics. He was also an accomplished ballroom dancer.

A Kalispell resident since 1989, he had resided at Immanuel Lutheran Home since January of 1990.

Surviving are four daughters, Virginia (Mrs. Robert) Thurnau of Kalispell, Deborah Frank of West Hempstead, N.Y., Joan Boone of Hampton, Virg., and Julie (Mrs. Howard) Bunce of Montvale, N.J.; a sister, Rose Reardon of Wilmington, Dela.; 12 grandchildren, including Ted Thurnau of Kila; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and both wives.

Services will be held at a later date in Park Ridge, N.J., with interment at Pascack Cemetery there.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Care, Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell 59901.

Albert Zabel

1 Albert Reinhart Zabel, 88, of
1 Kalispell, died in the Hot Springs
1 Manor in Hot Springs early Thurs-
t day morning, April 2, of natural
1 causes. 1992

1 He was born May 20, 1903 in
1 Dungola, Wisc., a son of Henry
1 and Myrtle Zabel. He moved to the
2 Flathead Valley when he was three
3 years old and attended school in
Kila. He worked for the Forest Service for ten years and then worked as a mechanic and shop foreman at Inter Mountain Bus Depot and also worked as a shop foreman at various businesses in the Flathead Valley. He was employed with the Northern Montana Forest Service when he retired.

He enjoyed taking long walks, and hunting and fishing.

Survivors include two brothers, Willis and Russell Zabel both of Kalispell; three sisters, Nellie Frost of Lewiston, Idaho, Pearl Drickey of Dublin, Ohio and Isabel Povone of Seattle, Wash.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Friends will meet at the Cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.