

Charles K. Taborsky 1994

Mr. Charles K. Taborsky, 84, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, December 24, of complications of leukemia and stroke. He was born October 8, 1010, in Cushman, Mont., a son of Frank and Frances Taborsky. He had attended Cushman Elementary School and Belmont, Mont. High School.

He then worked on the farm and for the railroad for a time before moving to Missoula and worked as a mechanic. In 1941 he entered the U.S. Army where he served until receiving his honorable discharge in 1945. He then came to Kalispell where he operated Taborsky Auto Repair and had managed the Fiat Agency. He continued in mechanic work until his retirement.

He was a member of the American Legion; Veteran of Foreign Wars; Disabled American Veterans and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

On September 24, 1951, he was married to Merlyn Emmert in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a sister, Anne Anderson of Lavina, Mont.; a brother, Antone Taborsky of Billings and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the United Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Friends met at the cemetery for the services. The family suggest memorials be made to the Montana Childrens Home & Hospital, P.O. Box 1715, Helena, MT 59601. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Sarah Tallmadge

Sarah Tallmadge, 97, died Oct. 9, 1994, at Libby Care Center. She was born Sept. 16, 1897, at Frenchtown, Mont., the daughter of Frank and Ellen LeBert. She received her schooling in Thompson Falls. On May 1, 1916, she married Harry Tallmadge and moved to the Troy area.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry, in 1981; a son Frank, two daughters Marguerite Latimer and Betty Hosea.

Survivors include sons Harold, Troy; and Les, Yakima, Wash.; two daughters, June Borley, Rathdrum, Idaho; Carole Leischman, Yakima, Wash; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 14 at the Troy Church of God with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial was at the Milnor Lake Cemetery. *Libby*

Bill Taylor, 71

Bill Taylor, 71, of Libby, died Dec. 12, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. He was born July 23, 1923, at Twisp, Wash., the son of Willie and Jennie Taylor. He came to the Columbia Falls area as a child where he attended school. He served with the United States Army during World War II, serving in the European Theater mainly in Tunisia, Italy and France. He was honorably discharged in 1945 at the rank of Tech Sergeant.

He returned to the Flathead Valley, working at the Flathead County Fairgrounds and later for General Telephone in the Polson area and for Pacific Power and Light in Kalispell. He transferred to Libby with Pacific Power & Light in 1952. He was then employed as an electrician for the J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby and later operated the Silver Spur in Troy. He had been a gyppo logger in the local area for 23 years until his retirement. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Shirley of Libby; three children, Debbie Jenkins, Chester, Va.; Jerry Bennett and his wife Malia, Libby; and Vickie Lausen and her husband Leroy of Nenana, Alaska; two brothers, John Taylor, Kalispell; Alvis Taylor, Missoula; two sisters, Martha Lewis, Yakima, Wash.; and Marlene Kilpatrick, Kalispell; and six grandchildren, Coby, Amy, Brawn, Willie, Tiffany and Lacy.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, and until 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Tip Harwood officiating. The family suggests remembrances be made to the Libby Food Pantry. *Libby*

William C. Tallon, 47

William C. Tallon, 47, a former resident of Eureka, died May 4 at Anchorage, Alaska. *1994*

Survivors include his wife, Ila; a son, Douglas; and three daughters, Natasha Tallon, Ila Tallon and Katrina Hofland, all of North Pole, Alaska; his mother; three sisters, including Sharon Hawkinson of Whitefish and

Sandy Eckols of Columbia Falls; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Eureka.

Graveside services will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

1994 **Jack Taylor**

Mr. Jack Taylor, 76, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Tuesday, Aug. 9 of cancer. He was born Sept. 15, 1917 in Summit, S.D., a son of Rae and Bess Taylor. He moved to Hastings, Neb., to go to Hastings College where he met his wife of 52 years Eva Jean. After college graduation, they moved to Pullman, Wash., for one year before moving to Spokane where they resided for 10 years. Jack traveled for Ken Bush and Co., a wholesale dry goods company.

In 1950 they moved to Kalispell and in 1953 Jack and Archie Roe purchased Otto Markins Mens Clothing Store and formed Taylor and Roe Corporation. Jack continued to travel for H.D. Lee and Malone Woolens. In 1964 they purchased the Army Goods Store and renamed it The Western Outdoor. One year later they purchased Joe's Varsity Store in Kalispell. At that time Ace McCown and Ben Bolton joined the corporation as share holders. Jack managed the Western Outdoors Store until they sold the corporation to Gordon Pierre and Joe Fine in 1972. Jack tried to retire but missed all his good friends so he started working for Newton Manufacturing, again selling. He retired in December of 1982. He was a lifetime member of the Elks; a member of the Shrine, York Rite, Mason's and Trinity Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Eva of the family home in Kalispell; three sons, Bruce of Missoula, and Kent and Warren both of Spokane; two sisters, Ethel Gulbranson of Summit, and Delores Greek of Perre, S.D.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held on Tuesday in the Elks Club in Kalispell. The family suggest memorials may be made to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o Algeria Temple, Box 4879, Helena, MT. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

IRIS JEAN TEROU, 66, died May 18, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. Services are pending.



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Henry N. Tetrault

Henry N. Tetrault, 93, died Aug. 15, 1994, in Tacoma, Wash., after a long bout with cancer. He was born in Columbia Falls, Feb. 17, 1901 to Canadian emigrants Francis N. and M. Valerie (Trahan) Tetrault.

They homesteaded the farm on the Whitefish River where Henry lived until 1970 when he and his wife Louise retired and moved to Puyallup, Wash. He was the last of 11 brothers and sisters.

Henry will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather and a good neighbor. He enjoyed his garden, especially the dahlias. He spent many happy hours with his woodworking, making beautiful gifts for family and friends. Also he was a long-time member of St. Matthew's Parish in Kalispell.

His wife preceded him in death in 1987.

Henry is survived by three daughters; Noreen Clubb of Roy, Wash., Bette Oliver of Seattle, Wash., Shirley Winnie of Tacoma, Wash.; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Brands of Tacoma; and numerous relatives in Montana, including the Motichka families, Rena Tetrault-Kanaley, and Eva Tetrault, as well as many devoted friends in Washington and Montana.

Jill A. Thom, 54

Jill A. Thom, 54, died Friday evening at her residence in Troy of cancer. *11 Feb 1994*

Survivors include three children, Ragan Thom of Troy, Steve Thom of San Jacinto, Calif., and Tara Thom of Salem, Ore.; her father, A. "Hap" Bateman of North Carolina; two brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Troy United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dick Marine officiating. Burial will be in Troy Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

10 Jan **Nathaniel 'Pete' Templeton, 70 1994**

Nathaniel "Pete" Templeton, 70, of Kalispell, died at his home on Monday.

He is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Graveside services will be held

at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Neva F. Thompson, 76

Diane F. Thomas, 31

Diane Frances Thomas, 31, of Whitefish, died Tuesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She had worked at the Buffalo Cafe and Bulldog Cafe in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carrie Lewis; and two sisters, Donna Lewis and Linda McCollum. *20 Sept 1994*

She is survived by her husband, Scott and three children, Corean, Eli and Lianna, all of the family home in Whitefish; her parents, Don and Frances Lewis in Bigfork; her mother and father-in-law; three brothers; three sisters, including Nancy Swan in Whitefish; and several nieces and nephews.

No memorial services are planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Neva F. Thompson, 76, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1994, at her home near Bigfork.

She was born May 26, 1917, in Vanzant, Mo., to Sidney and Vesta Sible. She spent much of her life in California.

Neva married Forrest Thompson on July 29, 1935, in Hollister, Calif. They lived in California for several years. Forrest and Neva moved to Montana in 1972.

Neva is survived by her husband, Forrest, of Bigfork; a son, Thomas Thompson, of Bigfork; two daughters,

Judy Lambert of Escondido, Calif., and Betty Jordan of Bigfork; a sister, Wilma Smith, of Azusa, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Forrest Wayne Thompson and Dale Lee Thompson.

A memorial service was held at Bigfork Funeral Home Saturday.

The family requests donations to the local Alheimers Society through Immanuel Lutheran Home or Flathead Hospice.

Robert John Titland Sr., 77

Robert John Titland Sr., 77, died of natural causes Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1994, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born June 2, 1917, in Butte. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1936 to 1940.

He married Kathleen Nova Kelly in Superior in 1947. After a 39 year career with the Federal Aviation Agency, he and his wife retired in Kalispell.

Robert was active in Toastmasters and the Lions Club. He enjoyed bowling, golf and the beautiful Montana scenery.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, at the family home; one son,

Robert and his wife, Michelle; three daughters, Susan Foley and her husband, Mark, Sara Titland and Lee Scroggins and her husband, Kris; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Calvary Lutheran Church. The Rev. Rusty Halas will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Kalispell Regional Hospital Dialysis Center, 66 Claremont Drive, Kalispell.

Arrangements and cremation are with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

4 May Fielding M. 'Tic' Thomson, 80 *1994*

Fielding M. "Tic" Thomson, 80, of Kalispell, died Wednesday.

A funeral is set for 2 p.m., Monday, at Epworth Methodist Church in Kalispell. Burial will be in Wheatland Memorial Cemetery in Harlowton, at 4 p.m., Tuesday.

He was born Sept. 16, 1913 in Harlowton. He attended school there through high school. He then attended Montana State University in Missoula and Montana State College in Bozeman.

On March 17, 1940, he married Bonnie Noble in Harlowton. He worked for Montana Flour Mills, then worked as a switchman and yardmaster for the Milwaukee Railroad. He worked for the railroad until he retired in 1975, after 39 years.

After retiring, he moved to Kalispell. He was a lifelong sports and recreation enthusiast. He was quarterback on two state champion high school football teams. He enjoyed all types of outdoor sports,

including hunting, fishing and golf. He was an avid baseball player and bowler.

He was active in community youth activities both as a leader and coach. He was a 50-year member of the Musselshell Lodge No. 69 AF&AM in Harlowton.

He belonged to the Knights of Birmingham and was active in the United Methodist Church, AARP and Railroad Retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, of Kalispell; sons Don and Jack, of Bigfork and Robert, of Great Falls and five grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters Helen Young, of Kimberlton, Penn., and Betty Petersen, of Lewistown, and many nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Jean Thomson, preceded him in death.

Memorials may be directed to Epworth Methodist Church, in Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Maureen S. Thurston, 56

Maureen S. Thurston, 56, died of cancer Sunday, Oct. 30, 1994, at her residence in Polson.

She was born June 29, 1938, in St. Paul, Minn., to Joseph and Orena Morley. She spent her early years in Minnesota and received her elementary schooling in Forest Lake, Minn., and her college years at St. Benedick's College at St. Joseph, Minn.

She taught public school in Minnesota and later taught private piano until her health failed.

She married Stanley Thurston on Dec. 28, 1960, in Forest Lake, Minn. They moved to Polson in 1967.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley Thurston, of Polson; a son, Timothy John Thurston, of Montana City; a daughter, Anne T. Drewlo, of Ferndale; three grandchildren; two brothers, Malcolm Morley and John Morley, both of Forest Lake; and two sisters, Shirley Haliberg of Forest Lake and Delores Fairbanks of North Branch, Minn.

She was preceded in death by two infant children, a sister and her parents.

Visitation will be at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson, Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wake services will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson at 7 p.m. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Thursday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gary Reller as Celebrant.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home of Polson. Memorials are suggested to Camp Make A Dream, c/o Sharon Farrell, 88 Skidoo Lane, Polson, MT 59860.

Virginia Tipton, 83

30 June 1994
Virginia Tipton, 83, Libby, died Thursday at the Libby Care Center of natural causes.

Local survivors include son John Tipton of Libby.

Burial will be Tuesday at Oak Lawn Cemetery, West Plains, Mo.

Martha Tillett

Martha Madge Tillett, 84, died Nov. 14, 1994, at the home of her daughter in Troy, Mont. She was born Oct. 3, 1910, at Moscow, Kan., to John and Lena Fizer. The family lived in Oklahoma and later in California where she was raised and educated. She and her late husband Gordon had been long-time residents of Fair Oaks, Calif., where they had owned and operated Tillett Cleaners for many years. Following the death of her husband, she lived in Auburn, Calif., until moving to Troy with her daughter and son-in-law this year. She was also preceded in death by a son, Gordon Tillett, Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Rita Farnham of Troy, and Barbara Lerch, Kelsey, Calif.; as well as three sisters, one brother, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services and interment were at Mount Vernon Mortuary and Memorial Park, Fair Oaks, Calif. Local arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Marguerite Titchbourne, 84

Marguerite Titchbourne, 84, Fortine, died Friday, Aug. 12, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *1994*

She was born to Raymond Zeller and Elizabeth Knapp Zeller on Feb. 7, 1910, in Kalispell. She was raised and educated in Kalispell, Eureka and Green, Iowa. She later taught school in lumber camps in north Lincoln County.

She married Fred Titchbourne on June 25, 1927. The couple homesteaded in Colinton, Alberta, returning to Montana in the 1930s. She cooked in area lumber camps, and she and her husband later purchased the Trego Store, which they operated from 1941 to 1945. They moved to Kalispell, where she taught in St. Matthew's Grade School. They returned to north Lincoln County, purchasing the Fortine Mercantile in 1951 and operating it until 1966. She also served at postmaster at Fortine and Trego for more than 28 years, retiring in 1978. Following their retirement, she and her hus-

band traveled, spending some winters in Arizona. She was a lifetime member of the Eagles Lodge; she also was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Eureka and the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include her husband, of Fortine; a daughter, Beverly Osler of Fortine; a son, Raymond Titchbourne of Vancouver, Wash.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tina Titchbourne, in 1979.

A rosary service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Henry Steinhoff as celebrant. Interment will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. The family suggests remembrances be made to Eureka Ambulance, Box 736, Eureka, MT 59917.

Lena Tollefson, 90

26 Jan 1994
Lena Tollefson, 90, a Columbia Falls resident, died Wednesday morning at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Helmer Tollefson, and four children.

Survivors include three sons, Myron Tollefson in Aurora, Colo., Harvey Tollefson and his wife, Barbara, in Midwest City, Okla., and William Tollefson in Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Harriet of Denver, Colo., Lyla Hines of Ottawa, Kan., and Diane and her husband, Anthony, Thomas in Columbia Falls; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

John Tobias 1994

John "Jack" Tobias, 63, died Monday May 16, at Brendan House in Kalispell. Jack had recently been the Chef at the Outlaw Inn.

Jack is survived by his wife Lynda of Kalispell; step daughter, Autymn Taylor, of Kalispell; two daughters, Janet Couey and Julie Collins both from Wash.; and one sister Lona Marie Varnado in Portland, Ore. Jack was preceded in death by his father, John Butler Tobias Sr., his mother, Norabelle, and a niece, Judy.

No public services will be held per Jacks request. Arrangements and cremation by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

21 Jan 1994 John Topper, 72

John Topper, 72, a former Miles City resident and recently a resident at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, died Friday evening at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of a cardiac arrest.

Graveside services with military honors will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military honors provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Esther Torgerson, 74

Esther (Holmquist) Torgerson, 74, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at a rest home in Mount Vernon, Wash.

She was born in Joplin on Sept. 15, 1920. She graduated from Seattle Bible Institute in 1946.

Her home and business had been in Sedro Wooley, Wash., for 48 years. Her church and family were the love of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy.

She is survived by her daughter,

Lea Crider and her sons, Tom and John, all of Sedro Wooley; her brothers, Walt Holmquist of Idaho, Robert Holmquist of Spokane, and Paul and Ted Holmquist of Kalispell; sisters, Alice Briner of Santa Barbara, Calif., Helen Gripp, Frances Bekkadahl and Julia Vernon of Kalispell; and eight grandchildren of Sedro Valley.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Hawthorne Memorial Funeral Home in Mount Vernon.

Betty K. Toycen 1994

Betty K. Toycen, 87, of Swan Lake, died in the Heritage Place in Kalispell on Wednesday, Feb. 16, of natural causes. She was born June 5, 1906, in Milwaukee, Wisc., a daughter of Greta and William Pfeifer. She had received her education in Wisconsin. On June 7, 1924, she was married to Carl Toycen in Waukegan, Ill. The couple came to Swan Lake on their honeymoon and resided there and at their Ranch at Goat Creek until 1970 when they moved to Ferndale. She lived in Ferndale until 1992 when a stroke felled her and she has been at the Heritage Place since. During her ranch years, she was involved in cooking for hunters and fisherman at their cabin camp near Swan River. In her mid-years she was employed as a cook for the State Forestry at Goat Creek for 12 years. She was well known for her fabulous baking and at one time had a Bake Shop at Swan Lake. She had a zest for life, enjoyed her family and loved to go dancing. She adored those great grandchildren as we all did her. We love you Mom and we're gonna miss you.

She was preceded in death by an infant son and her husband, Carl, in 1984. Survivors include her loving daughters, Barbara Amestoy of Proctor, and Carla Kahn and son-in-law, George of Swan Lake; two grandchildren, Gregory Carl Herron and his wife, Kay of Stevensville, and Kelly Ann Kahn-Grant and her husband, Doug of Athol, Idaho; four great grandchildren, Logan and Lorna Rae Grant of Athol, Idaho and BreAnna Toycen Herron and Matthew Herron of Stevensville, MT; one brother and sister-in-law W.R. (Bud) and Corinne Pfeifer of Waukesha, Wisc.; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Robert P. Transpota, 70

Robert P. Transpota, 70, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Oct. 31, 1994.

He was born Nov. 15, 1923, in Spokane, to Gerald and Eleanor Transpota. At an early age, he moved with his family to North Hollywood, Calif., where he attended schools and college. In 1943, he entered the U.S. Navy and, in 1944, while stationed in Memphis, Tenn. during World War II, he met and married Mary Ann Taylor, his wife of 48 years.

After his service with the Navy, he attended the Academy of Fine Art in the Chicago Art Institute in pursuit of a career in art. He worked for many years as a senior technical illustrator in the aerospace industry, where he worked on the moon flight project. He was a successful professional artist for over 40 years.

He was a member of Who's Who in America; the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Okla.; the New York Portrait Society; the Interna-

tional Biographical Centre in Cambridge, England; and the American Artists of Renown.

Other than his art, he was best known for his inspirational teaching of fine art, his kind and generous nature, and keen sense of humor. He enjoyed time spent with his family and friends and will be greatly missed by them.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, at home in Kalispell; his daughter, Mary Anita Cordell, of Chatsworth, Calif.; two sons, Allen Paul Transpota of Kalispell and Robert Christopher Transpota of San Diego, Calif.; his mother, Eleanor Transpota, of Prescott, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

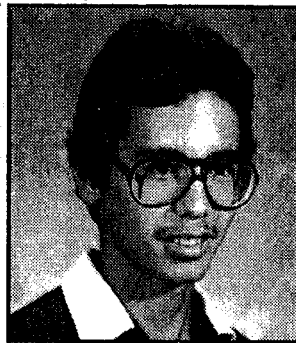
PHOENIX, Ariz. ¹⁹⁹⁴ Robert James Trohanov, 27, former Columbia Falls resident, died Feb. 24 at his home in Phoenix of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born Aug. 20, 1966 in Ft. Myers, Fla. He moved to Columbia Falls in July of 1977. He moved to Phoenix in 1985. His last placed of employment was the U.S. Postal Service.

He enjoyed card games, outdoor activities, music, video games, helping others and spending time with his sons.

Survivors include his father, Jim Trohanov of Columbia Falls; his mother, Setusko Wilson of Polo, Ill.; his stepfather, Joe Wilson of Polo, Ill.; two sisters, Vera Trohanov of Phoenix, and Namicko Wilson of Omaha, Neb.; a brother, Bill Wilson of Polo; three sons, Justin, Austin and Michael, all of Phoenix; his grandparents, O.W. and Vera Trohanov of Lakeland, Fla.; two nieces and numerous other relatives.

Cremation services were March 2 at Greer-Wilson Funeral Home, Phoenix. The family asks that any and all donations be made to his children in the form of U.S. Savings Bonds.



Annie K. Tronson, 101

Annie K. Tronson, 101, of Conrad, died Sunday evening, Aug. 21, 1994, in a Great Falls nursing home.



She was born at Fredrickstadt, Norway, on Sept. 9, 1892. She immigrated to Calgary, Alberta, Canada in 1907. In 1909 she, along with her family, homesteaded at Dead Indian Coulee in the Sollid Community east of Conrad.

She married Herman W. Tronson on Feb. 14, 1912. Together they ran a general store and post office at Sollid in 1913, then farmed and ranched in the Conrad area until his death in 1960. They raised seven children, six of whom are still living.

She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, making numerous beautiful afghans, tablecloths, and bedspreads for her family.

She enjoyed her 80 years in Montana. She spent 15 years in Kalispell following her husband's death in 1960. Part of this time was spent at her daughter's Diamond R Ranch, where she was known for her homemade bread. They all called her "Grandma." She remained in Kalispell at her daughter's to attend church with them at Central Bible Church, where she made many new friends.

Survivors include four daughters, Edith Denzer King of Conrad, Myrtle White of Kalispell, Tillie Zimbleman of Kalispell and Rose Keller of Great Falls; two sons, Herb Tronson and Roy Tronson, both of Great Falls; 21 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, William Tronson.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Pondera Funeral Home in Conrad.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Pondera Valley Lutheran Church in Conrad. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Robert 'Bob' S. Turner, 67

Robert "Bob" S. Turner, 67, of Helena, died of cancer Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, in Seattle, Wash.

He was born July 20, 1927, in Detroit, and is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Margaret Turner, of Helena. He was raised and educated in Helena and majored in music at the University of Montana.

In 1957 he married Kay Blankenship of Helena. They raised their family in Helena while he worked at Union Bank and Trust. In 1972, he and his family moved to West Glacier, where they operated Half

Moon Lake Lodges.

He served in the army, was president of Helena Mineral and Rock Club, was an accomplished pianist, and was known as a true gentleman. He passes on his love of music to his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by two daughters, Robbie Kolodejchuk, of Columbia Falls, and Sheri Turner, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one son, Steve Turner; and one sister, Barbara Thomas, of Calimesa, Calif.

Cremation took place in Seattle, and burial will be in Helena.

Gladys Ida Tvedten, 82

Gladys Ida Tvedten, 82, of Kalispell, died in Harbor View Medical Center in Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1994.

She was born Aug. 21, 1912 in Goodrich, Minn., a daughter of Otto and Emma Kiesow. She received her education in Minnesota and worked as a homemaker for a time.

She was then married to Snarie Tvedten in New Folden, Minn. The couple lived in Minnesota until 1942 when they lived in Idaho for several months before moving to Montana. They had lived in the lower valley area until moving into Kalispell in 1964.

Mrs. Tvedten had worked as a homemaker and had worked in several doctors' and attorneys' offices. She had also been employed with Sno Line Tree Co., S & H Green Stamp Store, and had worked at the cherry warehouse.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Snarie, in 1968; a brother, August Kiesow; a sister, Florence Waldorf; and a granddaughter, Rhonda Tvedten. She is survived by her children, Clifford Tvedten and his wife, Ronni, of Spokane, Wash., Simon Tvedten and his wife, Deloris, of Arlee, George Tvedten and his wife, Lee-Yan of Anchorage, Alaska, and Eleanor Disbrow and her husband, Leonard, of Missoula; five grandchildren, Christine Tvedten, Sun-Sun Tvedten, Wendy Damrell, Julie Vandevender and Cari Tvedten; two great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Ferson 'Tut' Tuttle, 80

Ferson "Tut" Tuttle, 80, of Missoula, died from natural causes on Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at Missoula Community Medical Center.

He was born June 10, 1913, on the family ranch in Whitehall, a fourth-generation Montanan whose descendants pioneered Montana. He is the son of Ruth Cornelie and Earl Tuttle. He was reared and educated in Whitehall and graduated from Carroll College.

He married Lorelie Ulrigg in 1939. After serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he was honorably discharged, and then returned to the family ranch where he worked for the next 10 years.

In 1957, he moved to Missoula with his family and continued in earnest a career in sales. His sales route took him throughout Montana and the Pacific Northwest. He retired after 30 years on the road, leaving behind many close, long-lasting friends.

He was a life member of the Sons & Daughters of Montana Pioneers, the American Legion, the Elks, AARP, and the Century Club at the University of Montana. Among his many interests, he most enjoyed time spent with family and friends and watching Lady Griz basketball.

He is preceded in death by his wife; a sister, Connie; and a brother,

William.

Survivors include two daughters, Terry Maple of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Lynda Kieres of Phoenix; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home today from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Services will be at the funeral home chapel Saturday at 3 p.m. Burial and graveside services will be Sunday at 11 a.m. at Whitehall Cemetery in Whitehall.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Jefferson Valley Museum, Whitehall, 59759.