

1998 Bernice W. Taylor, 74

Bernice W. Taylor, 74, a long-time Havre educator and wife of former Hill County Sheriff Howard Taylor, died of heart failure Monday, April 6, in Phoenix, Ariz.



A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers.

She was born July 16, 1923, in Nome, N.D., of Hilmer and Amelia Johnson. She graduated from Valley City State Teachers College in Valley City, N.D., in 1943, and taught school in Starkweather and Herdsfield, N.D.

She married Howard Taylor on Oct. 23, 1945, had three children including twins, and celebrated 52 years of marriage.

While living in North Dakota, she taught school and was the basketball coach in Litchville; she taught in Nome, Oriska, and Buffalo, N.D., before moving to Montana in 1960. She taught in the junior high in Shelby in 1960-61, and then moved to Havre.

She graduated with a bachelor of science degree in education from Northern Montana College in 1962, and she was an English teacher at Havre Junior High School until 1982, when she retired.

She and her husband moved to

Lakeside in 1986.

She was very interested in the arts: painting, drama, knitting, crocheting, sewing and craft fairs. She enjoyed traveling, often touring the country with her husband on a motorcycle in the summer. She enjoyed boating, fishing, reading watching basketball — especially her grandchildren's games — and dancing.

Many people enjoyed her storytelling abilities, and she acted in and directed many plays.

She served as a hospital volunteer in Havre upon her retirement. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church while living in Havre, and Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Taylor, of Lakeside; two daughters and sons-in-law, and one daughter-in-law, Eunice and Lynn Simonson of Whitewater, Barbara and Leonard Smith of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Toni Gibson of Polson; nine grandchildren, Lora Simonson, Kerry Simonson, Janel Simonson, April Simonson, Jesse Simonson, Mary Twitchell, Jeffrey Taylor, Julie Smith, Jason Smith; a brother, Roy Johnson of Nome; and a sister, Martha Maasjo of Nome.

Her son, Eugene Taylor, preceded her in death in September 1997.

Memorial donations may be made to the QRU emergency ambulance service in Lakeside.

Charles E. Taylor, 81

Charles E. "Chuck" Taylor, 81, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 29, 1916, in Grand Marais, Minn., to Charles E. and Cecelia Taylor. He was raised and educated in Grand Marais. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1938, with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.

He was married to Arva-Dorothy Phelps on March 22, 1941, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He worked for the Seagrams Company for several years in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and then for the Maytag Company in Newton, Iowa.

He and his wife later moved to Great Falls, where he worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Company until his retirement.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and was awarded the Junior Chamber

Boss of the Year Award.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to ski and snowmobile.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Arva-Dorothy of Columbia Falls; a son, Charles E. Taylor III of Kingman, Kan.; daughter Diane Taylor of Seattle; and a son, Gary Taylor of Boulder.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Charles R. Mann Chemical Engineering Fund, Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota, c/o Eric Kautzman, 105 Walter Library, 117 Pleasant St., S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455, Fund #2782 or to a scholarship fund at the Columbia Falls High School, or a charity of the donor's choice.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

John Henry Taylor, 83

John Henry Taylor, formerly of Kalispell, 83, died of natural causes Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, in Quartzite, Ariz.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1914, in Chelan County, Wash., to Willie C. and Jennie Miller Taylor. He was raised and received his early education in Washington and married Edith Lewis on Nov. 18, 1934, while in Washington.

He moved his family to Montana's Flathead Valley in 1937, when he began working for Stoltze Lumber Company at Half Moon. He later worked for the McFarland Ranch in Polebridge and also the Roy Wessells Ranch in West Glacier as a ranch hand.

In 1948, he started working for Pacific Power & Light on their construction crew and later became their serviceman for the Columbia Falls and Whitefish areas. He retired in 1979.

Edith passed away on Aug. 31, 1992, and he married Vera Hancock Oct. 9, 1993, in Quartzite, Ariz.

He was a charter member and past president of Columbia Falls Kiwanis; a member of the Elks; a

National President of the O-Mok-See Association; a state president and Kalispell president of the saddle club.

He was also a member of the Flathead Posse and Flathead Rescue Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife Edith, and one brother, Bill Taylor of Libby and he is now survived by his wife, Vera, of Quartzite; three daughters, Joan DeRosia and Rosella Proefrock and husband, Ed, all of Kalispell, and Carolyn Cornelius and husband, Bob, of Butte; two sons, John Taylor and wife, Kathy, of Kalispell, and Bucky Taylor and wife, Stacy, of Grand Junction, Colo.; also seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; sister Martha Taylor Lewis of Yakima, Wash.; brother Alvis Taylor of Missoula; halfsister Marlene Kilpatrick and husband, Jay of Somers; and stepbrother Edward Lewis.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice.

George A. Taylor Jr., 73

George A. Taylor Jr., 73, retired professional engineer, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, of cancer at the Brendan House.

He was born July 18, 1924, in Muncie, Ind., to George A. and Jessie Luella Dailey Taylor. He graduated from Purdue University and served his country in both World War II and Korea. While stationed in Honolulu he met Jayne Radigan and they were married in Great Falls. He worked for Dow Chemical for 20 years, managing and building polyethylene plants in the United States and Europe.

He traveled extensively and worked and lived in Michigan, California, Texas, France, Spain and the Netherlands. He then worked for Ingersoll-Rand in Kansas, and following his retirement was a consultant to the company from his home in Bigfork.

He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a Phi Gamma Delta. He volunteered his time to the Bigfork community, including the food bank. He was an avid fish-

erman, bridge player and gardener. His grandchildren loved the bird houses and toys he made at his home.

He leaves behind his wife, Jayne of Bigfork; daughters, BruceAnn Culbertson, Jesse Taylor, and Lisa Lawrence and their husbands; sister Jessie Orr of Traverse City, Mich.; grandchildren Colleen and Bruce Culbertson, Aaron Taylor Mays, and Quinn and Riley Lawrence; two nieces and four nephews. His family and friends will miss him greatly.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Ferndale, with the Rev. Carolyn Kuhr officiating.

The family suggests donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Melanoma Research/George Taylor, 1 South Montana Ave., Helena, MT 59601; or to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 105 South Crane Mountain Rd. Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Harold Otto Termaat, 80

Harold Otto Termaat, 80, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born May 17, 1918, in Moore, to Ed and Emma Thielman Termaat.

Graveside services are pending and under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1999 Edith Thacker, 63

Edith Thacker, 63, of Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Jan. 15, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 17, 1934, in Chinoook. She married Gary W. Thacker in Dec. 1, 1953.

She is survived by her husband, Gary; three children Thea Thacker, Rela Schneider and her husband,

Gene, Mara Williams and husband, Ray; grandchildren Lara, Jill and Erica Henderson, GW and Devon Schneider, Michael and Derrick Williams, and brothers Skip and Glenn Oxender.

A private family memorial service will be held later. Columbia Mortuary, of Columbia Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert William Tedrick, 55

Robert William Tedrick, 55, died Monday, Sept. 14, 1998, at St Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Oct. 6, 1942, in Livingston, to John D. and Emalyn Garr Tedrick. He was raised and received his education in Livingston. He worked on different ranches throughout the U.S.

He served his country in the U. S. Marine Corp then moved to Evergreen in Kalispell in 1969. He loved ranching and cowboying. He also did logging for different people. He worked at Plum Creek as a hot press operator in the plywood plant in Evergreen for 28 years.

He married Gloria Hermosa August 6, 1981, at Batan.

He loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors.



He was preceded in death by his father, John.

He is survived by his wife Gloria at the family home in Evergreen; one daughter, Maria and one son, Shawn, both of Evergreen; one grandson, James Hume of Kalispell, other children are Charleta Doolittle, Emma Doolittle, Shane Doolittle, T.K. Miller, and Sarah Miller; his mother, Emalyn Tedrick in Kila; five brothers, Harry Tedrick of Mountain View, Idaho, Jerry Tedrick and Elmer Tedrick, both of Kila, Albert Tedrick and John Tedrick and wife, Juanita, all of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Emalyn Walters and husband, Pete, of Moeise, and Mary Watson of Seattle.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Esther Testa, 89

Esther Testa, 89, a Whitefish resident, died at her home in Whitefish Manor on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998, of natural causes.

She was born April 2, 1909, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of Morris and Fanny Mantell. She attended schools in Brooklyn, and then worked as a teletype operator for Western Union and later the French Cable Company.

She married Sam Testa in 1940, and he preceded her in death in 1986.

She was a housewife and beloved mother.

She lived in Brooklyn, Boyton Beach, Fla., and moved to Montana in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother and a sister.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Testa of Columbia Falls, Richard and his wife, Sandra, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., Roy Testa of Whitefish; brother Joe Mantell of Encino, Calif.; four grandchildren, Theresa, Tiffany, Arielle, and Jessica.

She lived a good life and went out like a lady.

A gathering of friends and family will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Whitefish Manor in Whitefish, to celebrate her life.

Memorials can be made to the Whitefish Manor activity fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Eugene Willard Tiffany, 82

Eugene Willard Tiffany, 82, died on Aug. 19, 1998.

Known fondly as "Uncle Bus" by his nieces and nephews and called "Tiff" or "Red" by his longtime friends, he was born in Missoula on April 20, 1916.

Shortly after his birth, his family moved to Rollins, on the west shore of Flathead Lake. He attended school in Polson, where he worked for his room and board while attending school.

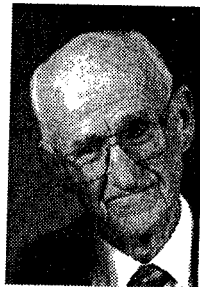
One of the stories he relished telling was how at the age of 19, while working on a construction crew building Kerr Dam at Polson, he was buried in a rock slide causing him multiple injuries and the loss of his left eye. In later years as he went through several major surgeries and doctors warned him of the risks involved, he would remind them that "in 1935, before penicillin, the doctors said the same thing and I'm here today."

He went on to become an excellent marksman and hunter and regretted that the military would not accept him because of his injuries and joined the CCs.

In 1939, he married the love of his life, Grace Louise Beller, who preceded him in death in March of 1997. They made their home in Kalispell, where he was often rewarded for his excellent sales ability while working for the Lincoln-Mercury, Ford and Chevrolet dealerships. He also sold insurance and real estate and co-owned a used car and second hand business with a long-time friend and hunting partner.

His love of the outdoors gave his family many opportunities to learn to enjoy the beauty of Montana and many fond memories remain of the hand-built cabin, boating and water skiing on Echo Lake.

In 1976, he and his wife moved to Helena, where he worked for the Ford dealership and then ran an automobile consignment business on their home property on North Montana which is now part of Opie Recre-



ational Vehicle Sales. During this time of semi-retirement, he and his wife spent summers in Helena, and winter in Arizona for several years. While in Helena, he was also active in the pioneer and senior citizen organizations and worked as a volunteer for the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information program.

In 1993, they returned to Polson for permanent retirement and to be near his brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Leona Tiffany, enjoying many dinners, drives and family events together.

In July of 1998, after several months of doctoring for debilitating pain, he came to stay with his daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Wayne Haaglund in the Turah area east of Missoula. He enjoyed many hours on the porch each day watching the deer and hummingbirds while overseeing the behavior of the family dogs.

He was a member of Epworth Methodist Church in Kalispell; attended Hannaford Baptist Church in Helena; and First Baptist Church of Polson; and Christian Missionary Alliance of Ronan.

Preceding him in death are his wife, Grace, of nearly 57 years; his son Dennis; daughter-in-law Chris; parents, Willard and Nellie Tiffany; brother Fred; and sister, Ellen McAlear.

Surviving family are his children, daughter Bonnie and husband, Wayne Haaglund, of Missoula; sons, Curt Tiffany of Huntington Beach, Calif., Doug Tiffany and Sue Pratt of Kila, Dan Tiffany and wife, Kathy, of Polson; brother Ed Tiffany and wife, Leona, of Polson; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and several extended family members.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of his life will be held at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Reception plans will be announced at the memorial service.

For those wanting to send memorials, the family suggests Hospice of Missoula or Lake County.

The Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Sunset Chapel, 7405 Mullan Road, Missoula, was in charge of local arrangements.

Myrlann Thiesen, 72

Myrlann Hulda Thiesen, 72, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center Feb. 4, 1998.

She was born March 2, 1925, to George Joshua and Anna Sophia Hanson Poole. She was raised in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1943.

She attended telegrapher school in Spokane, and worked as a telegrapher for the Great Northern Railroad during World War II.

After her first husband passed away, she married Donald Thiesen Jan. 2, 1953, in Polson, and they raised two sons.

She was a homemaker and a life-long member of the Lutheran faith, baptized and confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

She was a member of the D.A.R. and the Eastern Star. She enjoyed raising roses and playing bridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her first husband, Murray McMaho.

She is now survived by her husband, Donald Thiesen of family home in Kalispell; two sons, Jeffery Thiesen and wife, Karen, and Murphy McMahon, all of Kalispell; sister Jane Fulton and husband, Gene; brother Alfred Poole; granddaughter and four grandsons, all of Kalispell; also one aunt, Ruth Johanson and husband, Carl, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Monday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m. with Chaplain Maggie Brown officiating.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society or American Lung Assoc.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Donald R. 'Lefty' Thompson, 64

Donald R. "Lefty" Thompson, 64, died on Friday, April 24, 1998, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1934, the son of Eugene and Catherine Thompson at Somers. He was raised and received his education in the Flathead. He entered the Armed Forces in 1951 and served in Korea and was honorably discharged in 1954. He attended beauty college in Seattle and owned and operated Mr. Don's Coiffures in Kalispell until mid 1960's. He then went to Alaska to work on the tugboats. In the 1970s he worked for Ray Linrude and later joined the I.B.E.W. as a heavy equipment operator until 1985, when he was injured and forced to retire.

He married Sandy Wolf-Hall on June 27, 1980 at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. The couple lived in Somers until the time of his death.

He was a member of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F.&A.F.M.; Scottish Rite; Algeria Shrine; Flathead Shrine Club; Flathead Shrine Band; Adah Chapter No. 17 Order of

Eastern Star; Moose Lodge No. 1922; Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 4; V.F.W. No. 2252; and Eagles Lodge No. 234.

He is survived by his wife Sandy of Somers; two sons, Dan and wife Laura Hall, Travis and wife Debra Hall, both of Columbia Falls; three brothers Gene, Doug, and David Thompson, all of Kalispell; one sister, Sandi Johnson of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Robert, Kayla, Alysha, Zachery and Derrek; three step-grandchildren, Marinna, Micheal and Melissa; two aunts, Erma Benson of Kalispell, and Margaret Thompson of Lewiston, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dan Lydick of Rocky Mountain Baptist Church officiating. Masonic rites will be conducted by Bill Brass.

The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Singe O. 'Ching' Timmons, 93

Singe O. "Ching" Timmons, 93, died Sunday, April 5, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born July 15, 1904, aboard a house boat on Lake Pend Oreille to Charlie and Eugenia Arvidson, of Hope, Idaho.

In 1926, she married Patrick H. Timmons in Kalispell.

She loved to golf and at every chance, she could be found on a golf course. She also loved watching golf on television.

She was a very loving person who will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick H. Timmons, and a son, Patrick C. Timmons, two brothers and a sister.

She is survived by two grandsons, Pat Timmons, of Whitefish, and John Timmons, of Stevensville; sister Vickie Walker, of Columbia Falls; six great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be 10 a.m., Friday, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Rev. Charles H. Roman will officiate. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Mae Tipton, 98

Ruth Mae Tipton, 98, of Broadus, died Sunday, May 24, 1998, at the Powder River Manor.

She was born in Emerson, Iowa, on April 6, 1900, to Arthur and Emma Hurst Yarger. She married William M. Tipton in Miles City in 1916.

She is survived by four daughters; two sons including Clarence Tipton and his wife, Eunice, of Kalispell; 24 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren; and 28 step

grandchildren; and two daughters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill; two sons; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are today at the Powder River Congregational Church in Broadus with the Rev. Karalee Mulkey officiating.

Memorials may be made to Powder River Memorial Fund, c/o Margaret Tipton, Broadus, Mont., or to a charity of one's choice.

Zachary Clark Toole, 9 days

Zachary Clark Toole passed away Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, in Erlangen, Germany.

He was born Jan. 2, 1998, in Bamberg, Germany, to Ken and Patricia Toole.

He is survived by his parents, Ken and Patricia Toole in Bamberg; his twin brother, Alexander Louis Toole of Bamberg; maternal grandparents, Mandy and Ralph Nobel of Keyport, Wash.; paternal grandparents, Gail Toole and Ray Toole, both of

Columbia Falls; aunts and uncles, Brian and Sherry Toole of Columbia Falls, and Mike and Christy Toole of Missoula; cousins, Brittney and Jenna Toole of Columbia Falls, and Erin and Kyle Toole of Missoula.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church will officiate.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Ann Berger Meyer Torgison, 67

Betty Ann Berger Meyer Torgison, 67, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at her home in Whitefish.

She was born April 4, 1931, in Whitefish, to Odin and Anna Berger.

She married Bernard Meyer in June 1949, and they had three children whom she is survived by: Brenda Meyer Richards, Becky Johnson and husband, John, and Bruce Meyer and wife, Leslee "Joey," all of Whitefish.

She also raised and is survived by her two brothers-in-law, Roland Meyer and Lawrence Meyer, both of Whitefish; brothers, Odin "Bud" Berger and wife, Louise, of Yuma, Ariz., and John Berger and wife, Bonnie, of Bellevue, Wash.

In August 1971, she married Merle Torgison. She was happy to enlarge her family to include his two sons, Tom Torgison of California and Les Coleman of New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Odin and Anna Berger; sister Gladys Berger; and husbands Bernard Meyer and Merle Torgison.

She was active in Moose Lodge No.

642, VFW Post No. 276, Whitefish bowling leagues, bridge club and golf. In earlier years, she was an active member of the Homemakers Club and the Whitefish Aquatic Club.

Her tastes in life were simple — she loved holidays, her family, her friends, home-cooked meals, huckleberry picking, watching the seasons change, hummingbirds and candy.

She was a very special grandmother and is survived by her 11 grandchildren, Jeremy, Justin, Jacob, Jenny and James Johnson, Erica and Levi Richards, Tammi Michels, and Amy, Alisha and Brian Meyer; and one great-grandson, Tanner Johnson.

Dr. David Kauffman will conduct a memorial service at the Moose Lodge in Whitefish at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial services at Glacier Memorial Gardens will be private. Cremation and arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made in her name to Hospice-Home Options, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT or the American Cancer Society.

Merle W. Torgison, 73

Merle W. Torgison, 73, of Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital East Sunday evening, April 12, 1998, of natural causes.

He was born July 25, 1924 in Whitefish, to Charles and Gladys Torgison. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1943, and joined the U.S. Army. He served in the Army for seven years and was the recipient of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving in Europe during World War II. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1950 and retired in 1966.

After his retirement from the service, he returned to Whitefish and was employed by Burlington Northern Railroad, from which he retired in 1987.

Survivors include his wife Betty, stepchildren, Brenda Richards, Becky Johnson and husband, John, Bruce Meyer and wife, Leslee, all of Whitefish; sons, Tom Torgison and wife, Cindy, of San Marcos, Calif., and Les Coleman and wife, Lynn, of

Hawthorne, N.J.; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; two brothers, Bus and wife, Mary, and Don and wife Joanne; and sisters, Dolly Newell and Phyllis Howell and husband, Roy.

He loved his family dearly and enjoyed the happy times that brought this large family together.

His hobbies included bowling, card playing and golf; he was especially proud of his hole-in-one. His favorite occupation was telling the latest joke to his many friends and family.

He was an active member in the Moose Lodge #642; Whitefish V.F.W. Post 276; and the Whitefish W.O.W. Club.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Whitefish Moose Lodge. Austin Funeral Home is in charge of cremation.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to Moose Lodge #642 or V.F.W. Post 276, Whitefish.

1999 Melvin Torgerson, 87

Melvin Torgerson, of Hot Springs, passed away Thursday, Jan. 22. He was 87.

He is survived by two sons, Dusty and his wife, Cathy Torgerson, of Hot Springs, Dallas and his wife, Laurel Torgerson, of Polson; a daughter, Terry Melcer and husband, Chris, of Fernie, British Columbia; nine grandchildren, Darryl, Darrin, Leigh Ann, Dana, Deana, Dustyne, Destry, Aaron and Talia; and three great-grandchildren, Mara, Tanner and Colter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys (Neas) and nine brothers and sisters, Theodore, Charles, Christy, Bertina, Alma, Henry, Oscar, Sigurd and a twin, Kenneth.

He was born July 10, 1910, in Fillmore, N.D. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1945. Here, he met Gladys Neas. They were married in 1951.

He had a great love for farming and cattle ranching and spent much of his early life as a carpenter in North Dakota and Kalispell. He ranched near Whitefish until retiring in Hot Springs in 1976. In retirement he enjoyed gardening and "living off the land."

A funeral was Saturday at Hot Springs Bible Church. Burial followed at Murray Memorial Cemetery in Lonepine. Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Katie Jean Trainer, 11 mos.

Katie Jean Trainer, 11 months, died on Sunday, June 21, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on July 9, 1997, at Kalispell, to John and Ashley Trainer. She was a very special little girl, whose life was very short but whose impact on everyone around her will endure forever. She was a very bright shining light in what is sometimes a very dark world. Katie, we love you and will miss you.

She was preceded in death by her grandpa Warren.

She is survived by her parents, John and Ashley Trainer of Somers; two sisters, Samantha and Whitney Trainer of Somers; great-grandma Via Sundgren of Kalispell; grandpar-

ents, David and Carol Herring of Kalispell, Kathy McAllister of Kalispell; great-grandparents, Donald and Shirley Jahnke of Kalispell, grandparents Jeff and Dawn Frame of Kalispell, Jean Danielson of Kalispell; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Halland of Central Bible Church officiating. Private family burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rose Alma Gelinás Tronson, 69

Rose Alma Gelinás Tronson, 69, of Great Falls, died Monday, July 27, 1998, in a hospital in Great Falls.

She was born June 21, 1929, in North Grosvenordale, Conn. She married Clifford Robert White there on July 5, 1952. They were divorced January 1983.

On July 22, 1985, she married Roy Tronson in Kalispell.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Great Falls. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, ceramics, gardening, fishing, camping, yellow roses and butterflies.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, William White.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Tronson, of Great Falls; daugh-

ters, Alice Ganz of Bigfork, Lisa Berryman of White Bear Lake, Minn., Vicki Hullett of Colbert, Wash.; sons, Rob White of Lakewood, Colo., and Scott White of Littleton, Colo.; sisters, Jean Bergeron of Dudley, Mass., Elizabeth Bouncer of Quinebaug, Conn., and Cecile Pryzbyla of Cumberland, R.I.; brother Joseph Gelinás of Boston; stepdaughters, Lynn Kleffner of Bigfork, Jill Leonard of Great Falls, and Carol Korman of Lincoln; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Great Falls. Graveside services will be at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork, 11 a.m., on Saturday.

Kye Trout Jr., 81

Kye Trout Jr., 81, died Nov. 3, 1998, in Whitefish.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

He was born Jan. 26, 1917, in Whitley County, Indiana, the son of Kye Trout Sr. and Marie Arick.

After graduating from South Side High in Ft. Wayne, Ind., in 1935, he took classes in basic engineering at Indiana Technical college. In 1939, he attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he met his future wife Mary. They married on Dec. 28, 1942. He graduated from Penn State University in 1944, with a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering.

He worked for Gulf Oil for two years; then the University of Texas for two years; and three years with International Association of Drilling

Contractors. In 1951, he became a independent consultant which brought him to North Dakota. In 1955, he became an independent oil producer. He moved to Bismarck, N.D., in 1960.

He was politically active all his life, from a governor's race in Texas to Eisenhower's presidential campaign up through being Reagan finance chairman in the state of North Dakota in 1980.

He is survived by his son Steven; daughter Kathy; and sisters, Rita Kline and Dorothy Hickman.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his father and his brother Gene Trout.

The family prefers memorials to the Alzheimer's Association. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 1376, Bismarck, ND 58502.

28/1998 **Leonard D. Tudor, 65**

Leonard D. Tudor, 65, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center due to complications from surgery. He was a very caring person.



He was born Dec. 20, 1932, in Spokane.

He was adopted by Harley and Myrtle Tudor in Bozeman, at 2 months of age. He attended schools in Central Park and Bozeman, graduating from Gallatin High School in 1951.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955, aboard the USS Luzon and USS Current during the Koran Conflict.

He returned to the United States and began civilian career at the U.S. Postal Service in Bozeman. He moved to Libby in 1957, to pursue a retail career with the Coast-to-Coast stores and the U.S. Army reserves. He worked for the Job Service from 1965 to 1990, and the Montana Department of Labor in Helena, from which he retired April 1990.

An avid craftsman, he was well-known in the Kalispell Community for his custom bird houses. The foremost "armchair" baseball authority, he coached Pee Wee Baseball in Kalispell, and Babe Ruth in Helena.

He married Carolyn Blue in 1956 in West Yellowstone.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Tudor of Kalispell; one son, Corbin Tudor with wife, Deborah Tudor, of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Kathryn Harrod and Debra Tudor and fiancée, Scott Williams, of Kalispell; his birth mother, Jo Redfern and stepfather, Jim Redfern, of Butte; seven brothers, Everett Tudor and wife, Marge of Helena, Rod Reynolds and wife, Judy, of Albuquerque, N.M., Philip Redfern and wife, Patsy, of Florence, Steven Redfern and wife, Cathy, of Deer Lodge, Jimmy Redfern of Helena, George Redfern of Billings, Paul Redfern of Butte; one sister, Barbara McEnaney and husband, Buddy, of Butte; also five grandchildren, Melissa Harrod, Mike Harrod, Bruce Lubity, Megan Lubity, Louren Tudor; with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial to follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors by United Veterans of the Flathead. The family suggests memorials to Yellowstone Boys Ranch in Billings.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Marie Turner, 94

Marie Turner, 94, died Sunday, May 3, 1998, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born June 18, 1903, in New Castle, Neb., to John and Mary L Wendte Zechin. She married Paul Turner.

She has no local survivors but has a nephew in Oregon.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned by the family.

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