

Ray Tangen, 75

Ray Tangen, 75, died on May 8, 2000, at his residence near Libby.

He was born to Gust and Julia Gordon Tangen on Feb. 14, 1925, at Glendale, Calif.

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

Survivors include his wife of 50 years Ilene, at the family home in Libby; six children including Rayetta Morrison and husband, Phil, and Teri Tangen and friend, Dan Sharp, Wes

Tangen and wife, Debbie, all of Libby; a sister; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cal Noble officiating. A reception will follow at the VFW Banquet Hall.

Memorials may be made to Wings, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to Libby Volunteer Ambulance, Box 777, Libby, MT 59923.

Helen Lenore Tappan, 85

Helen Lenore Tappan, 85, died Nov. 25, 2000, of natural causes at the Whitefish Nursing Home.

She was born Helen Lubke on July 4, 1915, in Pipestone, Minn. She was educated and graduated from high school in Pipestone. She worked at Miller Hospital in Chicago. She married Thurman Henry Tappan on Sept. 15, 1938, in Minneapolis. The couple lived in Minneapolis, moving to Wyoming after the birth of their four children. She was manager of the baby department for Sears. In 1958, they relocated to Kalispell,



where she worked as a salesperson at Gambles for 12 years. In 1970, she and her husband moved to Great Falls. She was co-owner with her daughter, Janet Minnerly, of the Knit and Stitch Yarn Shop, retiring in 1978.

She was a Sunday school teacher in Wyoming, and a member of the Eagles Lodge in Wyoming and Montana. Her talents were many. She was an accomplished seamstress, and proficient at knitting, needlepoint, and crocheting. She produced many treasured heirlooms for her children and grandchildren. She was very artistic and also loved to read.

Her family remembers her as "a soft breeze as she moved through

her life," gentle, kind and much loved by all she encountered, especially as wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her daughters Nancy Weir of Anderson, Calif., and Janet Minnerly of Great Falls; sons William Tappan of Whitefish and Michael Tappan of the Philippines; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband.

Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Peace Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home in Great Falls.

Helen Valentine Tate, 87

Helen Valentine Tate, 87, died in Whitefish of natural causes on Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

Born Feb. 14, 1913, in Whitefish, the daughter of Casey and Carrie Jones, she was one of three children. She graduated from high school in 1935, and worked as a librarian and school secretary.

In 1935, she married Ralph Tate, a teacher and administrator in the Whitefish schools.

During her early adult years, she was chairwoman of the cancer and tuberculosis funds, organizer and first president of the Whitefish Hospital Guild, and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star where she was Grand Worthy Matron. She was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church.

In 1953, she moved with her family to Libby for 11 years where her husband was school superintendent and she was General Telephone office manager. She was active in community events and



they spent most of their free time at the Whitefish Lake cabin.

After her husband's death in 1964, she moved to Missoula and worked at the University Placement Center as well as serving as housemother at Jesse Hall, the freshman women's dorm.

In 1970, she returned to Whitefish, and was active in her retirement years as chairwoman of the Hinderman Memorial Scholarship Fund, chairwoman of the 1975 and 1980 class reunions covering 26 class years. She was a member of the Republican Woman's Club, the Stumptown Historical Society, and Soroptomists International. She was the first woman to be appointed, then elected to the Whitefish city council. She was named First Lady of Whitefish in 1985.

In 1987, she married Leonard Hetrick, longtime friend. They were married five years.

She is survived by her daughter Jean Jones of Missoula; her grandsons, Tate and Reid Jones and wife, Crystal, and great-granddaughter, Shayla, of Missoula; as well as granddaughter, Gwen Jones-Koenig and husband, Andy,

and great-grandchildren, Chase and Kate of Ventura, Calif.; her son, Bruce and daughter-in-law, Susan, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Whitefish, granddaughter Tiffany of Jackson, Wyo., and grandson Casey of Bellingham, Wash.

Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 301 Central Ave. in Whitefish, at 1 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services will be today at 3 p.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Caroline M. Taylor, 97

Caroline M. Taylor, age 97, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday, July 13, 2000, at her daughter's home in Great Falls. She was born Aug. 2, 1902, in LuVerne Iowa, to Frank and Emma (Isch) Will.



Caroline graduated from Colbert County High School in Leighton, Ala., and attended Normal College in Florence, Ala. She moved to Montana in 1925 with her parents Emma and Rudy Streit, four brothers and three sisters. The family began farming in the lower valley. She found many friends and did housekeeping where there was a need.

She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1935 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell and in 1936 met her husband to be, Pat Taylor. They were married Oct. 5,

1938. He died in 1991.

Caroline is survived by one daughter, Rose Taylor Sheldon and husband Gary of Great Falls; two sisters, Mary Ridenour of Kalispell and Margaret Nichols of Long Beach, Calif.; two granddaughters, Debbe Cummings of Central Point, Ore., and Jill O'Moore of Great Falls; seven great-grandchildren; six nephews and four nieces.

Burial for Caroline M. Taylor will be Tuesday, July 18, at 10:15 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with memorial services to follow at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. A reception will follow at the church. Visitation will be Monday, July 17, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The family suggests memorials be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California, Kalispell, MT 59901, or Peace Hospice of Montana, P.O. Box 7008, Great Falls, MT 59403-7008. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Howard Taylor, 74

Howard Taylor, 74, passed away May 20, 2000, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He was born Dec. 3, 1925, in Whitefish, to Reeves and Nellie Hawkins Taylor.



He and Sally Grubb were married in Whitefish on Dec. 27, 1944.

He received his early education in Whitefish and enlisted in the Army from 1944 to 1946, serving in Okinawa, Korea, Mog Mog and Anawita.

He worked for Engebretson Gravel during the construction of the Libby Dam and operated heavy equipment for McElroy-Wilken until his retirement in 1990.

He enjoyed camping, fishing and cared very much for animals. He had a passion for antique cars

and was a charter member of the Pioneer Auto Club. He was also a member of the V.F.W.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Jeremy Taylor; two brothers, Jesse and Bill; and two sisters, Alice Wachsmuth and Hazel Damshen.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; daughter Sharon Moen; two sons, Bob and his wife, Jenny, Jerry and his wife, Rita, all of Kalispell; three brothers, Lee Taylor of Kalispell, Bob Taylor and George Landon, both of Seattle; one sister, Gladys Roachan of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service was held in May at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorial gifts be sent to the American Parkinson's Foundation: 1205 Park Garden Rd., Great Falls, MT 59404.

JoAnn Christensen Taylor, 67

JoAnn Christensen Taylor, 67, died Nov. 22, 2000, in Challis, Idaho.

She was born May 23, 1933, in Plentywood, to Edward and Flora Carpenter Christensen. She grew up in the Reserve area until the family moved to Kalispell, where she went to high school and graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1950. After high school, she moved to California to live with her aunt and uncle. While there, she met and married Dave Talbott and they had four children. She later married Jack Taylor on Dec. 3, 1978, and they lived in northern California until moving to Challis in 1995. She loved art, poetry, reading and dancing. She worked in



the Challis library and also volunteered at H.U.B. and T.L.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Diana, sister Joyce Ann and brother Frank.

She is survived by her husband Jack Taylor of Challis; two daughters, Kathryn and husband Raymond Gomez, and Gabriele Rathbun; son Davey Talbott; step-children Daniel, David and Darren Taylor; sisters Mary and husband Jim Pewonka of Kalispell, Sherie and husband Don Andrews of Ronan, and Kaaren and husband Dan Arnoux of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services were held Dec. 2, 2000, at the Challis Community Church, with cremation and arrangements by the Salmon River Funeral Chapel of Salmon and Challis.

H. Roger Taylor, 83

H. Roger Taylor, 83, joined his Lord and Savior through death due to natural causes on Nov. 27, 2000, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born March 11, 1917, on the family farm in Lower Valley to Harry Robert and Grace McKinley Taylor.

He resided on the family farm until his death except for his tour of duty in the Army during World War II. He served in the Pacific front in Hawaii from March 1942 to October 1945. He loved the farm life and joined his father and brother in managing the family farm after the war. He continued operating the farm until his retirement in 1982. After retirement, he continued to work for various

neighbors for several years.

He married Jeneane Bernard of Flathead Valley in 1947. He claimed it was because she was milking a cow when he arrived for their first date.

He was involved in various public service activities, including the Flathead County Weed Board, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county committee, and over twenty-five years on the school board of the Rouselle Elementary School District.

He enjoyed square dancing, visiting with friends, a good game of crib, and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, his two sisters, Adelaide and Isabelle, and one brother, Robert.

He is survived by his wife, Jeneane on the family farm in Kalispell; one daughter, Sandy Standley and husband Jim of East Helena; two sons, Ron Taylor and wife Robbin of Black Diamond, Wash., and Bill Taylor and wife Esther of Newcastle, Wyo.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Easthaven Baptist Church with burial to follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary Chapel Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Elmer R. Tedrick, 42

Elmer Richard Tedrick, 42, died Jan. 24, 2000, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Oct. 30, 1957 in Livingston, to John DeWitt and Emalyn Colia Garr Tedrick.

He is survived locally by his mother, Emalyn C. Tedrick; and six brothers and sisters, Johnny Tedrick, Harry Tedrick, Emalyn Garr, Albert Tedrick, Mary Watson, and Jerry Tedrick.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Woodson officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ashton Lloyd Teel, infant

Ashton Lloyd Teel, 2-1/2 months, died on Jan. 16, 2000, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born on Oct. 21, 1999, in Havre, to Michael Teel and Carrol Dobbins. He has a twin brother, Austin Teel.

He is survived by his parents, Michael Teel and Carrol Dobbins; two brothers, his twin, Austin, and Anthony Burrows; one sister, Andrea Dobbins; maternal grandparents, Christine Burrows and Gary Simonson, both of Choteau,

Walter and Grace Burrows of Phoenix; paternal grandparents, Paul and Peggy Teel, Bob and Marie Robertson, and Lloyd and Betty Spring of Chinook; great-grandparents, Henry and Bonnie Roberts and Henry and Joan Burrows, all of Kalispell; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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Henrick O. 'Hank' Teigen, 91

Henrick O. "Hank" Teigen, 91, passed away Monday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.



He was born Sept. 19, 1909, in Kindred, N. D., and came to the Flathead Valley with his family two years later. He attended local schools, including Flathead County High School.

He worked in the shipyards in Port Angeles, owned a flower shop in Washington, and for many years was the bartender at the old

Jack's Place in Kalispell. Later he worked for the street department for the City of Kalispell until his retirement.

He was married twice, the second time in 1959, to Bernice Harris Hebert. Together they raised their five children, sons, Donald Teigen of Spokane, Ward C. Teigen of Whidbey Island, Wash., and Larry Hebert of San Carlos, Calif.; daughters, Rosemary Woodland of Kalispell, and Christine Schroeder of Yellow Bay.

The family spent many hours fishing, camping and enjoying wildlife in the Flathead. After he retired, he and his wife traveled

extensively, however, their main delight remained camping and exploring the woods for wildlife. They spent weeks at a time in the woods, enjoying nature.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers.

He is survived by his wife Bernice at the family home in Kalispell; his five children; seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Frances Leone (Freeland) Tempel, 78, died peacefully in her sleep at her lakeside residence in the early morning Friday, Oct. 20, 2000.

Tempel was born at Hatton, N.D. on Feb. 3, 1922. She was the youngest of three children born to Leon and Stena (Hawkinson) Freeland. Her family moved to Joplin when she was an infant. Leone grew up and received her education at Joplin, and graduated from Joplin High School in 1940.

In the few years that followed, she worked at the Buttrey store in Havre and the grocery store in Joplin.

She married John F. Tempel on Feb. 14, 1946, at Shelby, Mont. They made their home on the Tempel farm north of Joplin for 30-plus years. She worked as a farm wife, homemaker and mother to seven children. When the Tempels retired from farming in 1978, they moved to their lake home on Flathead Lake. They lived there until 1996, then moved to Lakeside where they purchased a home with a small orchard. In addition, they traveled to Apache Junction, Ariz., during the winter months every year since 1986. Tempel enjoyed the social life with the other retirees in the trailer park there.

Tempel attended church at the Immanuel, Bethel and Eidsvold Lutheran parishes. She maintained her membership at Immanuel Church north of Joplin, where she served as a Sunday school and Bible school teacher for many years. She also was a lifelong member of the Chester VFW Auxiliary.

Her hobbies were many. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking. She loved to play cards, especially rummy and pan. During her quiet time at home, she liked to read romance novels and watch television. Just for the fun of it, she collected rocks and coins. She also enjoyed camping and traveling in their motor home.

Her children always will remember her as a wonderful mother. She always was active in

their lives, never missing school functions and special events. She served as a Cub Scout den mother when her sons were young. She crocheted afghans for all of her children and grandchildren. She loved family gatherings, especially those good times at the lake.

Tempel loved to have company. Anyone at any time always was welcome at her home, and she always was prepared with hot dogs in the freezer and a large batch of cookie dough to bake her special sugar and chocolate chip cookies. Her grandkids always got preferential treatment because she practiced her role as Gramma: "Spoil the grandkids and then send them home."

A highlight of her life came in 1996 when her children surprised her and John with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Las Vegas. Fun and good memories were had by all.

Tempel is survived by her husband of 54 years, John of Lakeside; her children and spouses, Linda and Dennis Moore of Butte, Butch and Lonna Tempel of Joplin, Dolores and John Cicon of Chester, Rod and Joanna Tempel of Libby, Joan and Scott Thompson of Anchorage, Alaska, Tim Tempel of Joplin and Scott Tempel of Missoula; 16 grandchildren, including Jill, Doug, Erin, Jennie, Jada, Jalena, Jeb, Jeff, Lisa, Peter, Jessamyn, Ryan, Kelly, Eric, Kaycie and Shannon; four great-grandchildren, including Tande, Thatcher, Kayona and Tylynn; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Charles Freeland and her sister Thelma Anderson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin, Mont. Burial will follow at the Joplin Cemetery. Arrangements are by Rockman Funeral Chapel of Chester. Memorials will be given to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit, the Liberty County Hospital in Chester, the Joplin Memorial Park, or donor's choice.

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Ruby Lee Templeton, 78

Ruby Lee Templeton, 78, died Oct. 9, 2000, at her home in Somers.

She was born Aug. 11, 1922, in Davis, Okla., to Samuel and Ada Jane Harmon Duncan. She was raised and received her education in Davis.

She married Richard Templeton on Sept. 3, 1942, at Sulphur, Okla.

She worked as an aircraft mechanic at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City during the war years.

She and her husband moved to West Cliff, Colo., where they lived for 14 months then moved to Fort Bragg, N.C. She went back to Davis so their daughter could start school there.

When her husband retired from the service in 1962, they moved to



Great Falls. They moved to Kalispell, in 1980, where he worked for the school system. In 1984, they moved to Somers where she lived until the time of her death.

She enjoyed gardening and had a green thumb. She enjoyed crafts and traveling to new places.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Templeton of Somers; one daughter, Mary Jane Mercado and husband, Tony, of Vacaville, Calif.; three grandsons, Rick, Mark and Matt; also one sister, Jesse Mae Tyler and husband, John, of Branson, Mo.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation will take place.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Edward Thatcher, 65

Edward Thatcher, 65, of Eureka, died April 1, 2000 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from cancer.

He was born in Prescott, Ariz., on Nov. 13, 1934. He graduated from Stanford High School in 1952.

He married D'Arlene Willey in 1952. She preceded him in death in 1981. He married Marjorie Braun Wells in 1982.

He was a well-known water well driller for many years, working in Montana, Canada, and Arizona. He enjoyed hunt-

ing, fishing and bowling with his many friends.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Thatcher of Eureka; his parents, two sons, two daughters, a sister, four step-children, 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family services are planned. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Memorials may be made to the cancer fund.

Evelan 'Lanny' Thomas, 60

Evelan "Lanny" Thomas, 60, was born in Bozeman on Jan. 12, 1940.

She lived most of her childhood in Billings and graduated from Billings High School in the class of 1958. She recently helped produce a document for her 40th class reunion, entitled "Class of '58 turns 58." She was a graduate of the San Francisco State University with a major in English literature. She possessed many talents in the arts and her "Watchangel" paintings and accompanying verse have been revered by a multitude of persons for the past two decades, from coast to coast.

Known as "Granny Lanny" throughout the neighborhood, as she drove her electric wheelchair up and down Hunter Place in Folsom, Calif. The children all loved her and often stopped to talk with her and pick up a little more wisdom. She had a unique type of humor but it was generally combined with her recitation of poetry, which she seemed to be able to

bring in from the depths of her brain and soul simultaneously, for the many decades of her life.

Her loving husband of 19 years, Robert, is also known in the Hunter Place neighborhood as Grampa Bob. They were married on Nov. 21, 1981, and they resided in Los Alamos, N.M., Gaithersburg, Md., Bigfork and Kalispell, and since January, in Folsom.

Her only child, Steven Applen, lives in Folsom with his wife, Lynn, their children, and her beloved grandchildren.

She is survived by her mother, Florence Hedden Cram, of Reno, Nev.; her father and step-mother, Gordon and Maxine Monkman of Camano Island, Wash.; her sister, Christine and her husband Mike McDowell of Bellevue, Wash.; and three other siblings, Nancy, Betsey and William.

A memorial service will be held at the Miller Funeral Home in Folsom at 10 a.m. on Dec. 2, 2000.

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Boyd Albert Thompson, 59

Boyd Albert Thompson was born on June 18, 1940, in Denver, Colo., and was the third of six children born to James and Pearl Thompson. Most of his childhood was spent in various towns in Colorado. He and his family moved to Casper, Wyo., in 1955, where he met and married his sweetheart Sue Ann Wassenberg on Nov. 6, 1959. To this union two beloved daughters were born, Kimberly Sue and Kathryn Gayle. Boyd loved the out-of-doors, his horses, and all that went with it, but the greatest delights of his life was his family. Kim married Mark Lister and Kathy married Brent Clapp and the circle of his love grew larger. One by one he was presented with six grandchildren Trenton, Mekala, Jordan, Kelsie, Jenae and Brady and the circle of his love became too large to even comprehend. He had several jobs that started on a farm in Colorado, a copier partnership with his brother and ended with his hauling business "Boyd's Dirt Works" in Kalispell. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene until

God called him and transferred his membership to Heaven on Feb. 13, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Sue, daughter and son-in-law Kim and Mark Lister and their three children Trent, Jordan and Jenae, his daughter and son-in-law Kathy and Brent Clapp and their three children Mekala, Kelsie and Brady, his mother Pearl Robinson, two brothers Gene and Duke and three sisters Mary, Eileen and Linda, his father-in-law Floyd Wassenberg and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Jim and stepfather Orval Robinson. Boyd will best be remembered by his God given ability to love so many so deeply, and for the wisdom he was able to imprint on so many hearts both inside and outside of his family. A celebration of his life will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1295 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the First Church of the Nazarene for their Family Life Center.

James B. 'Jim' Thompson, 65

James B. "Jim" Thompson, 65, of Ocala, Fla., and formerly of Bloomington, Ind., died Aug. 19, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 14, 1935, in Indianapolis, the son of James B. and Ada Gilliland Thompson.

He worked in banking and real estate investment, housing construction, apartment complex ownership and truck accessory businesses in Florida.

He was a 1957 graduate of Indiana University and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Turner Thompson of Bigfork; one daughter, Karen Ritenar of Sterling, Va.; two sons, John Thompson of Denver, and Jeff Thompson of Hartsville, S.C.; one brother,

Richard Thompson of Indianapolis; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington with the Rev. Glenn Hughes officiating. Burial services will be private. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. The family will receive friends following the services at Terry's at Westbury Banquet Facility on West State Road 46 in Bloomington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the American College for Advancement of Medicine for the Advancement of Chelation Therapy, 23121 Verdugo Dr., Suite 204, LaGuna Hills, CA 92653.

Robert Lee 'Tee' Thompson, 57

Robert Lee "Tee" Thompson, 57, died Feb. 18, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born May 3, 1942, in Star City, Ark., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Essie Thompson



He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a retired finance manager for Steve Raymond Pontiac and Buick.

He received a master's degree in business finance from UCLA.

He loved his grandchildren, golfing, flying, and cars. He made friends with everyone, and loved God and talking to people

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild.

Survivors include his special friend and fiancée, Gail S. Nussbaum of Kalispell; daughter, Robin Renee Wiley of Atlanta, Ga.; sons, Robert Lee Thompson Jr. of Ellenwood, Ga., Dion McClure of Ritz, Ga.; granddaughter Kaliah Wiley; one grandson Terry McClure; five sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to Grandchildren Education Fund or the Civil Rights Fund, c/o Three Rivers Bank, Kalispell, Montana 59901.

A visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. today at the Johnson Mortuary. No other services are planned at this time.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Richard 'Dick' T. Thorp, 70

Richard "Dick" T. Thorp, 70, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died on Nov. 7, 2000, at Kootenai Medical Center.

He was born on March 22, 1930, in Athol, Idaho, to Thomas and Charlotte Morris Thorp.

On March, 22, 1948, he married Donna M. Laabs and they made their home in Hayden Lake, Idaho. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II and Korea.

He worked for Kaiser Aluminum for many years, retiring in 1979. He enjoyed fishing at his cabin in Montana and traveling south with his wife in the winter.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, at home; and by his daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Rob Carrievau of Las Vegas; sons and

daughters-in-law, Dick and Cindy Thorp of Coeur d'Alene, and Joe and Ronnell Thorp of Hayden Lake; grandchildren, Joe and John Bettis, Rondi, Jodi, Andy and Jim Thorp, Dawn Crane, and Renee Brennen; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Yates Funeral Home, Hayden Chapel. A reception will follow at the Yates Hayden Gathering Center.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

Anna Margerette Reich Tintinger, 72

Anna Margerette Reich Tintinger, 72, passed away July 25, 2000, at the Evergreen-Hot Springs Nursing Home of natural causes.

She was born Feb. 8, 1928, in Loraine, Ill. She moved to Livingston, in 1936, with her family.

She attended schools in Loraine and Livingston before coming to Whitefish in 1942. She then moved to Eureka where she attended school and graduated from high school. She then moved to Chicago

where she attended junior college.

She returned to Montana and married Fred Tintinger on Sept. 15, 1957, at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish.

The couple had a daughter, Carol,

and made their home in Whitefish for many years. She was a member of Women of the Moose for 44 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Palmer of Moscow, Idaho; two sisters, Mary Filiatreau in Whitefish, and Irene Grilly in Chicago; a brother, George Reich of Kalispell; and two step-daughters.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, her parents and husband, Fred.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Andy Kenaly of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

Fred W. Titchbourne, 98

Fred W. Titchbourne, 98, a longtime resident of the Fortine area, died March 3, 2000, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born at Ipswich, S.D., on Aug. 7, 1901, the son of James Titchbourne and Maude Ayers Titchbourne. He resided in South Dakota until moving to Alberta, Canada, at the age of 10. He then moved to the Flathead Valley three years later where he lived for the remainder of his childhood.

He married Marguerite Zeller on June 25, 1928.

He was engaged in various types of jobs during his working career, homesteading in Alberta, and later working in the timber and lumber industry in the Flathead Valley.

He and his wife resided in the Fortine/Trego area for an extended period of time, working in the timber industry and operating the

Trego Store and later the Fortine Mercantile for a number of years until his retirement.

His wife preceded him in death in 1994.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Eureka. When he was able, he enjoyed dancing and wintering in Arizona.

He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tina Titchbourne in 1979.

Survivors include his daughter, Beverly Osler and her husband, Wylie, of Fortine; a son, Raymond Titchbourne and his wife, Ann, of Mesa, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 3 to 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka, with vigil services at 7 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be Friday at 11 a.m. with burial to follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Robert Michael Todd, 51

Robert Michael Todd, 51, passed away July 25, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born April 12, 1949, in Kalispell, to James M. and Virginia Fowler Todd. He attended school in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School before being drafted into the Army. He fought and was wounded during his tour in Vietnam, receiving the Purple Heart.

After returning to Kalispell in 1970, he attended Flathead Valley Community College for a short time before moving to Alaska. He

met and married Rose Montgomery in Fairbanks, Alaska, they were later divorced.

He was employed by Earth Movers and worked on the North Slope building ice roads and transporting personnel and equipment to the oil rigs. He worked in Alaska for 23 years until taking medical retirement from the Operators Union in 1998.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, and shooting pool.

He is survived by his daughter, Whitney Todd of Fairbanks; his

parents, James and Virginia Todd; five brothers, Tom and John, both of Anchorage, Alaska, Joe and Bill, both of Kalispell, and Jeff of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Mary Young, of Anchorage; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church immediately followed by a Mass of Christian burial with the Rev. Victor Langhans as celebrant.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Clarence Alfred Torgerson, 80

Clarence Alfred Torgerson, 80, passed away at his home in Kalispell, on Aug. 16, 2000.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1920, in Kalispell, the son of Clarke and Anna Johnson Torgerson. He was raised and attended school in Kalispell.

On July 3, 1940, he married Blodwin Beatrice McDonald of Ronan. They had three children, Sydney, Carol, and Thomas.

He worked a variety of jobs over the years. He lived in Kalispell, his entire life except for a short period after he was married. They moved to Kellogg, Idaho, to work in the silver mines. When he heard there was a job opening at the Flathead County Road Department he packed up immediately and moved back to the Flathead Valley.

He worked at Kalispell Lumber, owned the Fernwell Apartments, and later purchased Kalispell Wrecking. He also worked on road construction jobs. He operated the wrecking yard for 43 years and was known for his honesty in dealing with people and for his fair prices. He was a hard worker and helped log his property up to just a month before his death.

He was fondly called Grandpa Torg by his grandchildren who loved and adored him. He enjoyed



spending time over the years with his family at their cabin on Bitterroot Lake, fishing, playing horse shoes, and cards. He was a charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Art and Norman; a sister, Agnes Hunt; his wife, Blodwin; and one son, Sydney.

He is survived by his daughter Carol Torgerson; son Tom Torgerson and his wife Debbie; and a daughter-in-law, Sharon Torgerson, all of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Glenn Torgerson and his wife, MaryAnne, of Snohomish, Wash.; Gail Jellema and her husband, Jonathan, of Charleston, S.C., Robbie Torgerson and Ryan Torgerson of Kalispell; three great-grandchildren, Kristen Kujawa of Snohomish, Wash., and Hannah and Julia Jellema of Charleston, S.C.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Woodson of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A reception will follow the burial at the home of Clarence Torgerson. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Irma Elizabeth Torgerson, 68

Irma Elizabeth Torgerson, 68, of Whitefish passed away on Monday evening, May 15, 2000, at home after a long, courageous battle with lymphoma.



She was born to Anton and Dagny Kastella on Oct. 27, 1931, in Whitefish, the fifth of five children. She attended school in Whitefish, graduating from high school in 1950.

She worked at Torbert's Variety store and later worked for the Great Northern Railway in the district accounting office in the depot at Whitefish.

She impacted many lives as a committed Christian woman, and will be remembered as a favorite Sunday school teacher and friend at her church, Christian Center, and in years past at Whitefish Assembly of God and Whitefish Church of the Nazarene.

She enjoyed traveling, ceramics, painting, music, hiking and picnics with family and friends. Glacier National Park was her favorite place. Her life was marked by her boundless love of God's creation, which she loved to photograph. Her greeting cards

with these photographs found their way into many homes. She had a wonderful gift for making people feel loved and welcomed and became a mother figure and confidante to many.

On April 2, 1955, she married Vernon Torgerson, and they recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Her husband Vernon preceded her in death on April 30, 2000. Her sister, Ester VanDyke, and her brother, Melvin Kastella, also preceded her in death.

She will be greatly missed by her sons, David and Tim; her daughter, Teresa; her grandchildren, Seth, Timothy and Elizabeth Neumann; her brothers, Norman Kastella and his wife, Ettie, Orris Kastella and his wife, Fern; her sister, Ruby Osmon; and many other dearly loved relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The funeral service will be held at the Christian Center Assembly of God at 11 a.m. on Friday with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Vernon Geroy Torgerson, 75

Vernon Geroy Torgerson, 75, of Whitefish, passed away on April 30, 2000 at Kalispell Regional Hospital with congestive heart failure.



He was born May 26, 1924 in Whitewater, Montana, second of three children. He attended Grytdal Grade School, north of Saco, and high school in Malta, graduating in 1942.

He then went to the west coast and worked for Seattle/Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation until March 27, 1943, when he was drafted into the Army Air Corp. He received an honorable discharge on Feb. 19, 1946.

He returned to Montana and came to the Flathead Valley. He worked for Crouch Jewelry, the Great Northern Railway Bridge and Building Division and the Hungry Horse Dam Construction Project. In 1947 he began working as a brakeman with Great Northern Railway. He was later promoted to conductor, and worked in this position with the Great Northern and Burlington Northern Railroads and retired May 30, 1987.

As a Christian man the things

most important to him were God, his family, his church (Christian Center and Whitefish Assemblies of God), and the Bible. He enjoyed trips, camping, hiking and picnics with family and friends. Glacier National Park was one of his favorite places. He had an amazing gift for mechanics, steel fabrication and trouble shooting. He was also a talented craftsman, especially with wood.

On April 2, 1955 Vernon married Irma Kastella and they recently celebrated their 45 wedding anniversary.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Irma, his sons, David and Tim, his daughter, Teresa, his grandchildren, Seth, Timothy and Elizabeth Neumann, his sister, Ethelyn and her husband, Bud Dalen, his sister-in-law, Lois Torgerson and many other dear relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at Christian Center Assembly of God at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday with Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Alice Eaton Torrey, 92

Alice Eaton Torrey, 92, died Oct. 10, 2000, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She was born June 17, 1908, in Longdale, Okla., to Robert and Lucinda Eaton. In 1911, the family moved to southern Idaho where she was raised and educated. She married Frank Mason in 1926, and they had two sons and a daughter.

In 1934, she married Cleo W. Torrey — they resided at Wapato, Wash., until moving to Rexford in 1940. They had one son. The family had resided in the Rexford and Eureka area where he worked as a carpenter. In 1949, she and her husband moved to Missoula and returned to southern Idaho two years later.

She resided in southern Idaho until retiring and returning to Eureka to be near her two children. She has been a resident of Mountain View Manor for the past five years.

She enjoyed church activities, fishing with her daughter and was especially fond of her grandchildren. She also had been an avid

quilter until failing eyesight forced her to turn to other interests. She enjoyed walking and visiting with her family, her friendly disposition endeared her to her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Frank Mason and Ronald Duane Torrey.

She is survived by a son, Robert Mason and his wife, Marilyn, of Rathdrum, Idaho; a daughter, Barbara Morgan and her husband, Ron Sr., of Rexford; 16 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry May officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Fern Tourtelotte, 81

Fern Tourtelotte, 81, walked through the gates of heaven on Saturday, March 25, 2000, after a courageous three-year battle with cancer. She died at the Comfort Care Unit of Brendan House in Kalispell. She lived at home in Columbia Falls, up until 1 1/2 weeks prior to her death.

She was born to Lloyd and Elno Sackett on Dec. 16, 1918, in Grant Township, Iowa, the youngest of three daughters. She grew up in Clarion, Iowa.

On Dec. 24, 1941, she married George Tourtelotte in Trenton, Mo., just one and a half months prior to George being shipped overseas for service. She did not see her husband for four years. They farmed in the Clarion area from 1946 to 1967. They had three sons, George II, Gary, and Gene.

Following the death of her husband, she moved to Columbia Falls, in 1976, where she helped raise her granddaughter, Marie.

She worked at the Klothes Kloses in Columbia Falls, until 1997, when she was forced to retire due to her health.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in



Columbia Falls.

One of her greatest loves was spending time in Glacier National Park. She often took her grandchildren and their friends to the Park. She will be remembered by her family and friends as one of the most giving, unselfish people on earth.

She is survived by two sons, George of Columbia Falls, and Gary and his wife, Micki, of Superior; a sister, Ruth Chapman, of Eagle Grove, Iowa; four granddaughters, Marie Tourtelotte of Columbia Falls, Stacy Crabb and husband, Charlie, of Superior, Connie Mickelson and husband, Tim, of Independence, Ore., and Amber Tourtelotte of Waterloo, Iowa; and daughter-in-law, Terri Tourtelotte of Buckingham, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and son, Gene; as well as her sister, Eva Castleman.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 4th Ave. - 7th St. W., Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Fern's name to Our Savior's Lutheran Church for a college scholarship, P.O. Box 2770, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 or Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, #3, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Michael Toth, 89

Michael Toth, 89, passed away April 27, 2000, in Spokane.

A long-time resident of Kalispell until his health forced him to move to Spokane 18 months ago to live near his daughter.

In his early years, he worked in Detroit, Mich., as a metal polisher. He met his wife, Nellie, in Detroit, and they married Nov. 30, 1933. In 1948, they moved to Kalispell.

He worked on the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam. He worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Company until his retirement in 1973.

He was a member of the Eagles in Kalispell.

He was an avid bowler, having bowled for 70 years, and a great baseball fan.

He is survived by one daughter and a son-in-law, Sylvia and Ken Sleator of Spokane; three grandchildren, Kathleen Ivie of Cisco, Texas, Brenda McGill of Vista, Calif., Brian Sleator of Springfield, Mass.; eight great-grandchildren.

At his request, no service will be held. Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to a charity of their choice.

Olga 'Ollie' Travis, 91

Olga "Ollie" Travis, 91, died at her home in Eureka, on June 26, 2000, from natural causes.

She was born Feb. 24, 1909, at Bagley, Wis., to Charles and Carrie Cathman Ruckdaschel. She moved to Eureka in 1998.

She taught school in Coram for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Carrie; her husband Cliff, daughter Joan, brother Don

Ruckdaschel, and sister Bernice Bertelson.

Survivors include two sisters including Ethel Lundeen of Eureka, one sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Local arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Katherine Carol Trusty, 63

Katherine Carol Trusty, 63, died Feb. 1, 2000, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 15, 1936, in Wheeler, Mont., to Roy and Edith Claver.

Funeral services are pending at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Robert 'Bob' Alfred Trodick, 76

Robert "Bob" Alfred Trodick, 76, of Creston, died Jan. 12, 2000.

A fourth generation Montana native, he was born Nov. 11, 1923, in Great Falls, to Harry J. Trodick and Marguerite Dorrance Trodick. The family lived on Flathead Lake in the old farm house owned by his grandfather, A. J. Trodick for four years. They traveled some and then settled back in Great Falls.

He attended school in Great Falls, through 1940, when he joined the U.S. Navy. He was the first Montanan to enlist at age 17. His picture was used on recruitment posters at all Federal Post Offices in the United States, encouraging young men to enlist.

During World War II, he served as a coxswain on the Porter DD 356, which was sunk Oct. 26, 1942. He then served on the Grayson DD 435 and later on the Porterfield DD 682. He completed his service on the Cascade AD 16 in Okinawa.

While on the Porterfield, he was wounded during the battle at Okinawa and received the Purple Heart. He also received nine battle stars while serving on the Porterfield. He received four other battle stars while serving on the Porter and the Grayson. He was overseas when the war started and remained overseas until after the war ended.

While on the Porterfield, he dove into the ocean from the deck of the ship to save a pilot who was downed nearby. He received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for his actions.

After the war, he returned to Great Falls, where he met a cadet nurse, Marie Jensen. They were married Sept. 17, 1946, at the Congregational Church in Great Falls.

During the years, he mined, farmed and worked as sales/service engineer for Christianson Diamond Products.

He and his wife moved to Columbia Falls in 1954, where he



worked on the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Plant and built their own home in Columbia Falls. When the plant opened he worked in the paste plant and became a foreman after six weeks.

In 1966, he built the Big Sky Mobile Manor in Columbia Falls. In 1970, he left the aluminum plant and traveled with his wildlife museum. He later began his own excavating business while living on Woods Bay.

He was a member of Christian Center in Kalispell. He spend his last years sharing his faith in Jesus Christ with all who would listen. He enjoyed reading the Bible daily with Marie. His favorite Psalm was Psalm 91. He looked forward to seeing his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He could fix just about anything. He was a jack of all trades and enjoyed working on projects in his shop.

He was a life member of the Order of the Purple Heart and a life member of the V.F.W. He was a 47 year Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Harry C. Trodick.

He is survived by his wife Marie at the family home south of Creston; a son, Robert E. Trodick and his wife Sue of Echo Lake; a daughter, Roxanne M. Rogers and her husband Jack of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Mark Rogers, Justin Trodick, Sara Rogers, Jake Trodick and Amanda Trodick; one brother, Frank Trodick of Las Vegas, Nev.; as well as numerous other relatives.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Lighthouse, (Christian home for the developmentally disabled) 384 N. Somers Road, Kalispell, MT 59901 or Hospice-Home Options, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Christian Center (Assembly of God) with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Catherine Carol 'Cathy' Trusty, 63

Catherine Carol "Cathy" Trusty, 63, died Feb. 1, 2000, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 15, 1936, in Wheeler, Mont., to Roy S. and Edith Karcher Claver.

She was very talented in crafting plastic canvas.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially her dear friend, Jean Fox, of Kalispell.

Her family and friends will miss her energetic love of shopping. If someone said "let's go" she was dressed and out the door before they could say "shopping."

On Feb. 4, 1966, she married Vencil J. Trusty in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Vencil Trusty; her parents, Roy and Edith Claver; and sisters, Francis Farley and Rose Conley.

She is survived by two daughters, Vicky Island of Kalispell, and Sheri Foster and her husband, Todd, of Kalispell; two sons, Nicky Island and his wife, Mandy, of England, and Albert Island and his family of Kalispell/Columbia Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Friday from 2-4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorial gifts be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Nels Turnquist, 75

Nels Turnquist, 75, was born in Three Forks, on March 7, 1925, to Carl and Sigrid Turnquist. He was the last living member of his immediate family and was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Ruth, and a brother, Carl. He passed away on Sept. 17, 2000, at the Brendan House in Kalispell, following a lingering illness of heart disease.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Margie; a son, Lynn, who is a mathematics professor at the Utah Valley State College in Orem, Utah; a sister-in-law, Helen Turnquist, in Bozeman; a brother-in-law, Jim O'Connell, in Massachusetts; a sister-in-law, Jane Garrison Snurr, in Pennsylvania, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He and his wife made their home in Tucson, Ariz., and in Whitefish.

He grew up in Gold Creek and attended elementary school there. Following graduation from high school in Drummond, he attended Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tenn. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1947, following service in the Naval Air Corp during World War II.

His entire career was in finance, first briefly with Commercial Credit Corporation in Missoula, and in Ogden, Utah. Then with First Bank System headquarters in Minneapolis as vice president and chief liaison officer with their banks in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. He moved in 1972 to Sioux Falls, S.D., where he served as the president and chief executive officer of First

Bank of South Dakota, until his retirement in 1987. He served as president of the South Dakota Bankers Association and also on the Federal Reserve Board of Minneapolis.

He was active in his church, St. Peter's Cathedral in Helena, St. Martin's By The Lake in Minneapolis, Calvary Cathedral in Sioux Falls, St. Phillips in the Hills in Tucson, and the Hold Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish. He was also active in civic affairs; he served as chairman of the United Way annual fund drive in Sioux Falls and was a member of Rotary Club there.

He cherished his years at the University of Montana and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He subsequently served on the UM Foundation Board as president and chairman of their first major fund drive in 1985. Then he served as honorary co-chairman of the 1998 fund drive. His association with UM Foundation Board was very special to him, as was his annual summertime camping experience with Grizzly Riders. He was proud to have been given

the UM Distinguished Alumni Award last fall at homecoming.

"He will be missed by those of us who loved him. We have much to be thankful for: dear family and friends, and our special son, Lynn."

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish with Rev. Gordon Temple officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the University of Montana Foundation; or to the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church building fund; St. Phillip in the Hills Episcopal Church, Tucson; Camp Mak-A-Dream at Gold Creek; the University of Arizona Heart Center in Tucson; or the charity of one's choice.

"Our heartfelt thanks go to our many dear friends who have fulfilled our lives, including those dear ones who have now passed on but are so lovingly remembered. Our sincerest thanks go also to Dr. Jack L. Davis and nurse Pat, as well as to those dear people who cared for him at Kalispell Regional Hospital and the Brendan House."

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David M. Twamley, 51

David M. Twamley 51, of Coram, passed away on Sept. 14, as a result of injuries from an accident.

He was born in Mitchell, S.D., on Aug. 20, 1949, to Marvin and Beth Twamley. He attended schools in Rapid City, S.D., and graduated from high school there in 1967. He went on to school at South Dakota State University in Brookings. He left the university and joined the U.S. Marine Corps and spent a year in Vietnam.

After being discharged from the Marines he set out to explore Alaska. He and a friend crossed the Brooks Range on foot.

At that time, they chose an uncharted route and it was thought they were the first white men to traverse that area. Eighteen days later they arrived at the

Arctic Ocean. He made many trips to Alaska, working first as a licensed big game guide, and later as the first mate on the F.V. Jacqueline W.

During the 1970s and early 1980s, he worked for the road department in Glacier National Park.

During snow removal on Going-to-the-Sun Road, he worked first as an avalanche spotter and later he made the pioneer cut through the Big Drift as a bulldozer operator.

Off hours were spent hiking in the park — he climbed most of the major peaks. Records of his adventures were documented in diaries. More profound recordings can be felt by reading the poetry he wrote during those years.

Survivors include his parents, Marv and Beth Twamley of Lakeside; his sister, Camille Dahlenburg and husband, Fred, of Belle Fourche, S.D.; his brother, Tim and wife, Jan, of Lakeside; a niece, Lisa Whetstone; and nephews, Darrin and Tory Dahlenburg and Jarrett and Ian Twamley, all of whom had a special place in his heart. In addition, he left many friends including his special friend, Pamela Luke.

Memorial services will be Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Glacier Raft Company Pavilion just outside of West Glacier.

The family suggests as a memorial to David, that children's books be donated to the West Glacier School or the Canyon Elementary School in his memory.

Barbara Jane Twitty, 50

Barbara Jane Twitty, 50, died on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 18, 1949, in Lewistown, to Lawrence and Rita Messier. She graduated from Whitefish High School in 1967.

After high school she studied to be a physical therapy technician. She worked for two years in Havre, as a technician.

She married Wes Twitty on July 17, 1971, in Havre. They moved to the Flathead Valley in December of 1980.

She loved sewing, camping and fishing.

She will be truly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her sons, Scott Twitty of Phoenix and Brett Twitty of Kalispell; one daughter, Candace Twitty of Kalispell; her mother, Rita Fairbairn of Kalispell; and two brothers, Robert Messier of Cody, Wyo., and Dennis Messier of Lewistown.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with Ralph "Ray" Ross officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and arrangements.