

Blanche McManus-Taft, 95

Blanche McManus-Taft, 95, passed away on Jan. 1, 2001, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born in a log cabin in Eureka, on Mar. 30, 1905, to Mae Murray McManus and Jack McManus.

She is survived by one sister, Leona Lenarz; stepsons, David Taft and Bruce Taft; a nephew, Jack Graves; nieces, Carol Workman, Chris Lucero, and Jan Corneltuson, numerous great and great-great-nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Clara Graves.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Graves, and husband, David Taft.

She was a life long member of the Catholic church. She received a bachelor of arts degree from

Western Montana College in 1939, and a masters from the University of Washington in 1955.

She was a life long educator giving 48 years of service to Montana students beginning in rural schools of Lincoln County and ending her career at Western Montana College as professor of English, emerita. She loved Western Montana College both as a student and teacher, and she devoted a great deal of her life to it.

Following her retirement she enjoyed sewing, gardening and her family.

Funeral services will be held today at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka.

Her students friends and family will miss her Irish wit humor. Montana has lost a real treasure.

Ruth L. Taylor, 62

Ruth L. Taylor, 62, died on March 10, 2001 in Missoula. She was born on Jan. 17, 1939 in Eureka.

Her hobbies were gardening, jigsaw puzzles and photography.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, and a sister.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Taylor of Kalispell; five children, Sheila Waughtal of San Francisco, Shirley Broden of Hay-

den Lake, Idaho, Joe Gilder of Libby, Kenneth O'Grady of Kalispell, and Jerry O'Grady of Colorado Springs, Colo.; brother Kenneth Cook of Rexford; sisters Patricia Gilder of Kalispell and Virginia Canida of Winston, Ore.

"Ruth, your love of life and family will be greatly missed."

At her request, there will be no services

Allyn Tedmon

Allyn H. Tedmon Jr., died April 6 at Montana Veterans' Home in Columbia Falls where he had been a resident since 1997.

He was born in Basin, Wyo., on Sept. 2, 1917. He was a veteran of World War II. He served in the Aleutian Islands and in Europe and was the recipient of a Silver Star.

He is survived by a son, Thomas Wesley Tedmon of Enumclaw, Wash., and a daughter, Holly H. Anderson of Columbia Falls.

Services and burial were in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery. *fl*

Sonia A. Tetlie, 65

Sonia A. Tetlie, 65, passed away on April 16, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1936, in Big Timber to Anna and H. Ben Tetlie. She grew up on the family sheep ranch within the shadow of the Crazy Mountains. She loved the land, sagebrush, wildflowers and all the small critters that were a part of her childhood.

Born with a congenital hip displacement that affected her ability to walk, she relied on her very active imagination to keep her company. Her early education was in a one room, log country school.

During her teen years, she boarded in Big Timber while attending high school where she learned new lessons in socialization and independence.

Her boarding experience prepared her well for the adventure of college life at the University of Montana.

She was a resident advisor and a member of SPURS, as well as being an active participant of many other campus organizations. Her drive to reform the world started with a club she helped to create. This group known as HOPS held its meetings in the steam tunnels under campus.

After graduating from UM, she taught one year at Red Lodge, then returned to UM to complete her master's degree in psychology. She moved to Seattle, taking a position as school psychologist.

The small town girl did just fine in the big city but she preferred work that would allow her more long-term contact with students.

She returned to Red Lodge for two more years and then on to Columbia Falls where she worked as a school counselor until her retirement in 1989. During her time in Columbia Falls, she took a year's leave to complete a master's degree in counseling at Washington State University.

Whenever her students were



asked their impression of her they would always say things like, "she listens," "she cares," "she is honest with me," "she makes me laugh," "she lets me cry on her shoulder, but also makes me face myself."

She was a career long member of the American and Montana Counseling Associations and the National and Montana Education Associations. In 1976, she was named Montana Counselor of the Year. She was an active participant in many helping agencies in the Flathead Valley. A beloved member of PEO, she also served on the board of directors for the Flathead Youth Guidance Home, Helpnet and the United Way. She was associated with the United Way for over 20 years.

A never tiring volunteer, she served in a variety of positions with United Way. She received United Way's Volunteer of the Year Award, the Spirit of United Way Award and the United Way Love Award.

She was a lover of people. Her friends came from all parts of the world to see her, laugh with her and gain new insight and appreciation of life.

She was a wordsmith. Keeping a journal and writing poetry, she sharpened her quick mind and entertained her friends with her fresh insights and wit.

She is survived by her two brothers, Harold Tetlie of Texas, and Don Tetlie of Big Timber, and numerous cousins. Her many, many friends will miss her greatly.

A memorial service and celebration of her life is planned for Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray Davis and the Rev. David Jones officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Columbia Falls High School Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1259, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 or the Intermountain Children's Home, 500 S. Lamborn, Helena, MT 59601.

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

Emalyn Cecilia Tedrick, 82

Emalyn Cecilia Tedrick, 82, passed away at her home in Moiese, on July 13, 2001.

She was born Feb. 10, 1919, in Livingston, to Mike and Lilly Oakley Garr. She grew up and attended school in Livingston.

In September of 1940, she married John Tedrick in Livingston and they worked together on the family ranch.

She moved to Kalispell, in 1969, and worked part-time at several restaurants, the Bigfork Care Center and the cherry warehouse. A year and a half ago, she moved to Moiese to live with her daughter.

She enjoyed embroidery and water color painting.

She was preceded in death by



her husband John; sons, Robert and Elmer; and three brothers.

She is survived by two daughters, Emalyn and husband Peter Walters of Moiese, Mary and her husband Lawrence Watson of Trout Creek; four sons, John and wife Juanita Tedrick of Columbia Falls, Harry Tedrick of Mountain Home, Idaho, Albert and wife Dalles Tedrick of Kalispell, Jerry Tedrick of Moiese; sister-in-law Frances Gile of Kalispell; daughter-in-law Gloria Tedrick of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Johnson Mortuary Chapel today at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Bob Reasner officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Elizabeth Janette Theede, 86

Elizabeth Janette Theede, 86, passed away on Nov. 24, 2001, in Kalispell.

Elizabeth was born on Oct. 9, 1915, in Deer Creek, Wis., to Charles and Anna Murray. She married Earl L. Theede in 1937, and they lived in Shiocton, Wis. Earl died in 1958, and she moved to Green Bay, Wis. She was an elementary school teacher at both Shiocton and Green Bay, before retiring in 1977. In late 1977, she moved to Kalispell to care for her oldest daughter, JoAnn, who was dying from cancer.

She was very active in her church, was a member of the Retired Teacher Association and Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a huge Green Bay Packer fan, loved quilting, working in her garden, cooking and caring for her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a daughter, JoAnn Buechel, four sisters

and two brothers.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter and husband, Pam and Dale Beerman of Kalispell; one sister and her husband, Connie and Dell Van Patten; a son-in-law and his wife, Anthony and Adriana Buechel; grandchildren, Jesse and Carly Beerman, Andrew Buechel, Elizabeth and her husband Bill Greenland; great-grandchildren, Zaine and Amber Greenland, numerous other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Heskett officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service at the church. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Appleton, Wis. The family request donations be made in Elizabeth's name to the Samaritan House of Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

James T. 'Jim' Thibert, 74

James T. "Jim" Thibert, 74, a retired Army veteran, died of heart complications Oct. 20, 2001, at a Great Falls area hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Augusta. Private burial will take place in Chandler, Ariz., at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of O'Connor Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Fran Thibert, of Kalispell; daughters Jane Davies of Chandler, Jana Handstead of Durango, Colo., and Lori Fredenberg of Cheney, Wash.; a son, James D. Thibert of

Goodyear, Ariz.; sisters Agnes Dors-Scheer of Great Falls and Marcella Crosley of Chelan, Wash.; brothers Ronald E. Thibert of Kalispell and Roger M. Thibert of Missoula; and five grandchildren.

He was born April 7, 1927, in Kalispell and was raised there. He was in the U.S. Army from 1950-52 and served in the Korean War.

Thibert was a farrier, professional cowboy and a lifetime member of the P.R.C.A. He had retired to Augusta from Chandler in 1997 and was also active in the Augusta American Legion.

Memorials are suggested to Augusta Ambulance Service.

Beatrice Virginia 'Pete' Thienes, 65

Beatrice Virginia "Pete" Thienes, 65, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 28, 2001.

She was born on Aug. 11, 1935, to Roby and Alice Triplett in Eureka. She married Ron Buchanan on Nov. 23, 1953. They owned and operated a restaurant in old Rexford when Libby Dam was being built. They later divorced. She married Earl Thienes in 1977 for a short time.

She was a faithful servant of the Lord who loved her family, friends and those whom God sent her way.



She is survived by her four children, Ron Buchanan and daughter-in-law Sharon of Kent, Wash., Ronda Detmers and son-in-law Kevin of Post Falls, Idaho, Rita Williams of Kalispell, and Rayelle Buchanan Anderson and son-in-law Mike of Rathdrum, Idaho; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, her sister Nellie Darling of Rexford; and a brother, Gordy Triplett of Missoula.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Davies of Kalispell Community Alliance Church officiating.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Marcy E. Thienes, 77

Marcy E. Thienes, 77, of Rockford, Minn., and a former longtime resident of Lakeside, passed away of natural causes at her home on April 14, 2001.

She was born June 21, 1923, in St. Cloud, Minn., to Mary and Joseph Steffes. She was one of 13 children.

She married John Thienes on Jan. 29, 1947, in Frazer, Minn. They moved to Dayton, in the summer of 1969, and later moved to Lakeside, where they lived for 27 years.

She worked at the Lakeside Mercantile, Blacktail Inn, and the Vista Linda. She also babysat for many local families.

She enjoyed flowers, a good book, a wide variety of music, and most of all spending time with family and friends. She was a good friend to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband John; a son Christopher; and a granddaughter Melissa.

She is survived by three daughters, Sheryl Stanisch and husband Cubbie of White Bear, Minn., Cindy Bohannon of Concord, Calif., Dawn Grosswiler and husband Joe of Kalispell; three sons, Daniel Thienes and wife Cindy of Rockford, Minn., Brian Thienes and wife Sue of Coon Rapids, Minn., John Thienes and wife Karen of Kalispell; grandchildren Nichole, Ashley, Nicholas, Christopher, Nolan, Jeremy, Kevin, Travis, Troy, and Kaylyn; great-grandchildren Brianna, Jeremiah, and Julian.

Anyone who knew Marcy knew she was a caring and loving person, and she will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many loving friends.

Funeral services were held at Rettinger Funeral Home in Long Lake, Minn., on April 19, 2001, and burial was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Margaret Thunem, 94

Margaret Thunem, 94, died Nov. 1, 2001, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood following a stroke.

She was born March 13, 1907, on a farm near Ambrose, N. D., to Bernard Patrick and Catherine Elizabeth Hopkins Feeney. Her mother died when she was 11, and she grew up with relatives in Plentywood and in Noonan, N. D., and completed high school at a Catholic boarding school. She was married for a time to Harold Shields, with whom she had a son, Lester. They divorced, and she later married Everett Thompson. They lived in the Plentywood area and near Cooke City, where he died. She and her son returned to Plentywood where she worked as a waitress before she went to work as a secretary for Art Thunem at the Union 76 Oil Company. She and Art married Jan. 29, 1956. As his health declined, she took over more and more of the management of the oil dealership. After his death Oct. 8, 1971, she ran the business for a time until she retired and made her own home for a number of years. She and Don Woolhiser became companions, traveling and savoring life together until his death Aug. 1, 1994. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and intensely proud of her Irish heritage...her favorite holiday was St. Patrick's Day! She was a fun-loving, classy lady who was always fastidiously dressed, with an innate sense of morals and manners, she passed her values on to her family by her own example of care and concern for others.

She is survived by eight grandchildren, Brad and Frank Shields, Steve Shields and his wife Jean, Margaret "Peggy" Lawson and her husband Randy, Debbie O'Boyle and her husband Dennis, Cindy Barrows and her husband Russ, Roseann Witham, and her husband Tom, and Tony Shields, all of the Kalispell area; 15 great-grand-



children; five brothers and sisters, Bill Feeney, and Darlene Lumas, both of Lakeport, Calif., Martys Purdy of Bismarck, N. D., Frank Feeney of Whitefish, and Betty Osorio, of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and son, Lester H. Shields, who died July 13, 1999; three brothers, James, Tom, and Bernard Feeney, her husbands Everett and Art, and by Don Woolhiser, and by several nephews and nieces.

Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Benjamin Lobo will celebrate the liturgy at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Plentywood; interment of cremated remains will follow in Plentywood Cemetery.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Plentywood.

Arrangements are under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood.

Marguerite V. Tibke, 75

Marguerite V. Tibke, age 75, of Columbia Falls passed away July 17, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell from cancer.

She was born in the Fairview District on June 4, 1926, to Preston and Wanda Johnston. She finished grade school in Fairview and continued on to Flathead High School.

During World War II, she was employed in the California Factories.

In 1944, she was married to Douglas Tibke. She was a beautiful wife to Douglas and a wonderful mother to Edwin and Darwin. She enjoyed all outdoor activities with her family.

She was preceded in death by her son Darwin Tibke.

She is survived by her husband Douglas of Columbia Falls; one son Edwin Tibke of Columbia Falls; one brother Calvin of Columbia Falls; grandsons, Ronald and Donald Tibke of Helena; and one stepgrandson, Reno Tibke of Bozeman; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell. The Rev. Ron Pierce will officiate.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy W. Tileston, 78

Dorothy W. Tileston, 78, died Oct. 13, 2001, at her home in Bigfork. She was born Jan. 17, 1923, in Jeffersonville, Ind.,

to John and Olga Woodruff. Arrangements are pending. Bigfork Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Philip Edward Timm, 82

Philip Edward Timm, 82, died peacefully of natural causes at St. Joseph Assisted Living, Oct. 6, 2001. He was born March 4, 1919, in Chicago, Ill.



He spent his early years on a family farm outside Kansas City, Mo. where Harry S. Truman was a frequent visitor. He was interested in aviation from a very early age and he experimented building contraptions in which to take to the air. At one point he nearly burned the barn when his hot air balloon caught fire. But he considered his greatest mechanical achievement the reconstruction of a Model T Ford from junk and driving it when he was 10 or 11.

The family moved to Casper, Wyo. in 1933, where he worked at the Ford garage and attended high school. His aviation experimentation continued and while in high school, he designed and manufactured a two-seat monoplane powered by a Model A Ford engine. He taught himself how to fly the machine when he was a senior in high school.

He missed high school commencement because he was in Oklahoma ferrying an airplane back for a friend. He was employed by Inland Airlines in Cheyenne, Wyo., until the beginning of World War II. For the next couple of years he was superintendent of maintenance for several war-time flight training organizations in Kansas and Colorado.

He married Maria L. Rigal in Cheyenne, Nov. 6, 1941. With the exception of his service with the U.S. Army Air Forces in World War II, they were inseparable friends and companions for six decades.

He served in Italy with the 1st Air Force, Troop Carrier Command, flying mail, freight and passengers throughout occupied Europe and North Africa. He was discharged in 1946, returned to Casper where he flew charters,

taught students and maintained airplanes and operated an automotive repair business.

In 1955, Phil, Maria and two offspring, Glenn and Elizabeth, moved to Polson, where in the spring of 1956, he was asked to manage Polson airport and establish a fixed base operation.

Along with other enterprises, he and Maria ran that operation for some 20 years. He had the first commercial seaplane operation on Flathead Lake. He amassed some 20,000 flying hours in Jennys to helicopters during the 50 years he was a commercial pilot and flight instructor. He was a master aircraft and powerplant mechanic and held the first test-qualified aircraft Inspector Authorization in Montana.

He was also a world traveler, visiting almost everywhere from Newfoundland to Australia, including flying in the supersonic Concorde to Britain and by ship throughout the Caribbean and through the Panama Canal.

He was a charter member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, which is credited with saving general aviation in the late 1930s. In Polson, he was a member of Rotary and a past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Maria, at Assisted Living in Polson; a son, Glenn; a daughter, Elizabeth and her husband Byron Christian, and a grandson, Colin Timm, all of Polson.

The family requests that donations be made in his name for aviation degree scholarships for local youth to Rocky Mountain College Memorial Gifts, 1511 Poly Drive, Billings 59102 (1-800-877-6259, Ext. 1142), Obert Undum, director). A scholarship basket will be available at the services.

Viewing and rosary is at 7 p.m. Monday.

The funeral mass is 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Polson with Revs. Gary Reller and Bruce Plummer officiating. Burial with military honors follows at Lakeview Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home, Polson.

Pvt. 2 Charles J. Thompson, 19

Pvt. 2 Charles J. Thompson, 19, passed away on June 18, 2001, in Vicenza, Italy.

He was born Feb. 20, 1982, in Fort Campbell, Ky.

He had been a mechanic for the United States Army in Italy at the time of his death.

He is survived locally by his mother, Martha Thompson; brother, Sean Thompson and

sister, Tina Thompson, all of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday at 11a.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors. Chaplain Edward I. Choi will officiate.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Calvin H. Thomen, 88

Calvin H. Thomen, 88, died Sept. 26, 2001, at his home in Troy.

He was born Jan. 3, 1913, at Camas Hot Springs, the son of Harold and Ruth Como Thomen.

Survivors include a son, Vernon Thomen of Troy;

daughter Barbara Larotue of Whitefish; a brother; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Private family services are being held.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Stanley J. Toczek, 94

Stanley J. Toczek, 94, died Nov. 6, 2001, at the Libby Care Center.

He was born in Chicago on Oct. 14, 1907, the son of John and Anna Toczek. He moved to Libby in 1994.

He was preceded in death by his wife Julia in 1993 and a son, Gary, in 1999.

Survivors include a daugh-

ter, Bonnie Toczek and a son Ron Toczek, both of Libby; a sister, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby; rosary and parish vigil services will be today at 7 p.m. at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel.

Donald Warren Torgenrud Sr., 79

Donald Warren Torgenrud Sr., 79, of Lakeside, passed away on July 23, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1921, in Decorah, Iowa, to Peter Torgenrud and Myrtle Herbrandson Torgenrud Kvam, both of whom were descendants of Norwegian immigrants. He was very proud of his Norwegian heritage and also a deeply patriotic American.

He distinguished himself in his service to his country in World War II and saw his share of action, earning seven battle stars, two Distinguished Unit citations with oak leaf clusters, and, as a pilot, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, as well as many other military honors. He was an Air Force Command Pilot and achieved the rank of major.

He owned a cherry orchard on Flathead Lake for many years. He was a devout Christian who always worked for and supported his church. Over the years he belonged to the Full Gospel Businessmen's Association and Sons of Norway. He loved and was loved by animals, and was an avid gardener. Above all, he was a dedicated family man.

On Jan. 27, 1942, he married Celia Bernadine Bray, who was the love of his life and to whom he was a devoted and loyal husband. She survives him at the family home in Lakeside. They had six children, all of whom survive him: Don Jr.

and his wife Heather of St. Ignatius, Penelope and her husband Mort Borden of Santa Barbara, Calif., Leif and his wife Laurie of Boise, Idaho, Kevin and his wife Marty of Polson, and Colin and his wife Faith of Polson; 12 grandchildren including Thor Torgenrud, Jess Millikan, Sally Arioli, Lucy Cesar, Kate Ericken, Bridget Carson, Tara Haman, Brandon Torgenrud, Ryan Torgenrud, Aaron Torgenrud and Eli Torgenrud; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was the oldest of seven children and is survived by his six sisters and brothers, to whom he remained close, including Phylliss Wiltfang of Arkansas, Gloria and her husband Al Ayshford of Arkansas, Joe Kvam and his wife Arva of Wisconsin, and Pat and her husband Russ Hoehn of Minnesota.

He was known for his love of family, his deep moral and religious convictions and his personal integrity. He was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Visitation will be held today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Grogan Funeral Home, Polson. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Polson, on Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dave Anson and the Rev. Miles Finch co-officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home of Polson.

Becky Jean Tracy, 43

Becky Jean Tracy, 43, an Olney resident, passed away March 13, 2001, at her home of natural causes. She was born March 19, 1957, in Ogden, Utah, the daughter of Doug and Benneth Norman.

"She was a mother, wife, sister, friend, and a blessing to us all. With the face of an angel, she had a smile that touched all of us. Those who knew her were blessed and honored with the rainbows in her smile and the sunshine in her heart."

She blessed many with her compassion, knowledge, friendship, and love. She will be missed, but remembered with warm and happy memories. Her greatest love was for her family and she looked forward to summers with the grandkids she cherished.

She will be remembered for her crafts and by the beautiful flowers she grew and the love she shared.

She is survived by her hus-

band Larry at the family home in Olney; his sons, Daniel and his wife, Chris, of Nevada, David and his wife Terri, and grandchildren Beau, Kelsie and Jason in Oklahoma; daughters, Angie and Trisha Tracy of Olney; father Doug Norman and his wife, Thora; brothers, Jerry Payne and Denny Norman of Oregon, Ernie Norman of New York, and Mark Norman of Idaho; sister Colleen Edwards of California; mother-in-law Gilberta Michaels of Kalispell; sisters-in-law Linda Yeo of Kalispell and Lois Michaels of Oregon; brother-in-law Richard Tracy of California; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorial services were held March 16 at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Whitefish with Rev. Daniel Lambert of the Easthaven Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Cecil C. Tranberg, 89

Cecil C. Tranberg, 89, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2001, at his home in Lakeside.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1912, in Stockholm, Saskatchewan, to John and Marie Wickberg Tranberg.

He moved to Fort Peck in 1932 and worked at the dam.

On June 26, 1935, he married Christina Anderson in Glasgow. In 1936, he and Christina moved to Lakeside. During World War II, he joined the Navy and served as a radioman. After returning from the service, Cecil and Christina moved to Eugene, Ore., where they lived from 1950 to 1970, until returning to Lakeside.

He worked as an appliance repairman and had an incredible gift of working with his hands.

He enjoyed music very much, and even built 22 violins and violas on his own. He also enjoyed flying, building and restoring airplanes, and volunteering around the Flathead Valley for 15 years. He was a member of the Montana Fiddlers Association, and played fiddle for the Golden Re-Runs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers,



Alfred, Leonard, and Victor.

He is survived by his wife Christina of Lakeside; one daughter, Patsy Foote and her husband Roy L. of

Superior; one son, Leroy Tranberg and his wife Joyce of Lakeside; four grandchildren, Christina Burnett and her husband Alan of Bellevue, Wash., Roy Howard Foote and his wife Georgia of Missoula, David Tranberg of Lakeside, and Catherine Kvaalen and her husband John of Kalispell; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wilfred Tranberg and his wife Gloria of Sun River, Ore., and Carl Tranberg and his wife Peggy of Seattle; and one sister, Olive Boles of Seattle.

Memorial services will be held on 1 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Angie Long and Anita Trevithic officiating. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Dolores Troupe, 86

Dolores Troupe, 86, passed away on March 26, 2001, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born on Aug. 3, 1914, in Minneapolis, to Frank and Laura Hess Smith.

She worked as a machine operator and retired from Nortronics of Minneapolis. After the death of her husband, James, in 1981, she moved to the Flathead Valley accompanied by her son. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary in Kalispell.

She is survived by her son, Chet Montgomery and wife, Dorothy, of Kalispell; daughter Patricia Langston of Cable, Wis.; sister Fran Webster and husband,

Frank, of Columbia Falls; grandson Steven Langston; great-granddaughter Tierza Langston, both of Minnesota; stepgranddaughter Connie Toivonen of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

After a private family service, graveside services and burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

The family suggest memorial gifts be given to Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Angela Denyse Turner, 35

Angela Denyse Turner, 35, passed into the hands of God June 26, 2001, as a result of an auto accident in Marion. She was born Jan. 14, 1966, in Nacogdoches, Texas, to Julia Martin Jones.

She received her early education in Garland, Texas. She was the President and CEO of Nexstaff, an Internet recruiting company which she started in Dallas, Texas, four years ago. She was a member of the Saints Rest Baptist Church in Nacogdoches.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Lois Irene Martin.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Turner; her beloved children, Ricky, Alycia and Steven of Marion, who will now reside with

their grandmother; her mother, Julia Jones of San Angelo, Texas; a large loving family including aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and business associates too numerous to mention.

Funeral services will be Saturday at Anderson-Clayton Brothers Funeral Home in Terrell, Texas, with burial to follow at College Mound Cemetery in Kaufman County, Texas. The family will greet friends at 11 a.m. Saturday at Anderson-Clayton Brothers Funeral Home in Terrell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in Kalispell and Anderson-Clayton Brothers Funeral Home in Terrell.

Helena Esther Hutchinson Tveidt, 91

Helena Esther Hutchinson Tveidt, 91, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 10, 2001, in Whitefish.

She was born at the family home at the Old Mill site in Whitefish, on Dec. 17, 1909. She was the third of five children born to Wesley O. Hutchinson and Jessie Zoethout Hutchinson, early pioneers of Whitefish. The first city fathers purchased the townsite of Whitefish from W.O. Hutchinson. In those days the town was often referred to as Stump Town. Their house at the mill was later moved to East Second Street in Whitefish. She grew up with Whitefish, loving the area and its people. In the early days she, along with family and friends, enjoyed swimming, hiking and camping.

She was baptized in 1910 and was a life-long member of the Methodist Church in Whitefish. She attended the old Lakeside School and later attended school in Whitefish, graduating in 1929.

After graduation she attended Cheney Normal School in Washington and graduated with a teaching degree. She taught in several country schools in Montana including Albion where she met Ole Tveidt.

They were married in Sturgis, S.D., and later moved to and made their home in Whitefish. They had two children, Karen and Ted.

She was an excellent homemaker and enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting, crocheting and reading. She made many afghans which she shared with family and friends.

Her life was enriched with her love of her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She enjoyed sharing the stories from her childhood with the family. In later years she and Ole enjoyed

traveling and camping.

For many years she was a member of several clubs in Whitefish. She enjoyed her sewing club and a book study club. She was also active in the United Methodist Church women's circles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Ole who passed away on June 1, 1990; and her brother, Orman "Hutch" Hutchinson in 1971.

She is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Hutchinson in Whitefish and Ruth Guiles of Ocean Shores, Wash.; a brother, William Hutchinson in Whitefish; a daughter, Karen Williamson and her husband Gordon of Bozeman; a son Ted Tveidt and his wife Lynda in Whitefish; five grandchildren, Kim Williamson Lyons, Cory Williamson, Travis Tveidt, Kevin Tveidt and Jennifer Tveidt Bennett; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Deborah Schmidt officiating. Inurnment will take place at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memories of Esther are treasured by her family and friends.

Memorials can be sent to the Whitefish United Methodist Church, Wisconsin Avenue and Glenwood Drive, Whitefish, MT 59937 or to the charity of one's choice.

James Douglas Tyler Sr., 58

James Douglas Tyler Sr., 58, passed away April 16, 2001, at his home in Hungry Horse.

He was born June 25, 1942, in Louisville, Ky., to Robert and Mary Tyler. He served his country in the Air Force for 20 years.

He is survived by his son James Tyler Jr. and his wife, Sylvia; granddaughters, Morgan L. and Jamie, all of Colorado; a daughter, Angela and her husband, Mark, and their children, Ashley, Joe and Leah, all of Kansas; his mother Mary; and sister, Mary Cather-

ine, both of Hungry Horse; brothers, Edward and his wife, Sheryl, of Florida, Robert of Kentucky, and Michael and his wife, Vickie, of California.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, and a brother, Samuel.

The family request that donations be made to Home Options Hospice, 170 Commons Loop Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.