

Montana 'Tana' Rae Ibsen, 62

Montana "Tana" Rae Ibsen graciously passed away on Dec. 9, 2004, in Pleasanton, Calif., at a premature age of 62.

Tana was born on Feb. 21, 1942, in Spokane. At a very young age she moved to Whitefish where she graduated from high school in 1960.

After graduation Tana was employed by the U.S. Forest Service, but extended her skills to retail services. Eventually she entered into a partnership and opened a wonderful children's clothing store called Tyke Town in Whitefish.

Life eventually pulled her away from Whitefish where she began working as an office manager for the family plumbing business. She was quite adaptive and soon became indispensable in the day-to-day business operations. Tana worked until such a time as she was unable to cope with her physical complications.

Tana loved her family and made each occasion a joy with her cooking skills, humor and a laugh that was certainly addictive. You could always count on her to answer that plugging trivia question or shed a positive light on your problem. She was the family encyclopedia, historian, card shark and confidant that could calm any screaming child. In her later years she began

spreading her joy by organizing ventures to England, Ireland and numerous European countries. The sky was the limit and her quest for traveling experiences was insatiable.

Tana is survived by her loving husband, Richard Ibsen; daughter, Lacey Ibsen; son Mitchell and Erika Ibsen; sister, Penny and Steve Ulness; brother, Gerry and Leslie Hunsinger; sister-in-law, Doreen and Ben Cavin; five loving granddaughters who adored her, Lehnora, Severena, Sonja, Katja, and Anja.

She will also be sorely missed by her nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Tana is preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Gert Hunsinger and in-laws, Ivan and Darlene Ibsen.

"We will all miss her warm disposition and infectious smile that she easily gifted to those around her. She had a way of making you feel safe, secure and loved with her loving embrace, twinkling blue eyes and tender heart."

A memorial service in honor of her life will be held 2 p.m. on July 13, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. Memorials in the honor of Montana Rae Ibsen, should be sent to local foundations and hospitals as a gift to all, which is the way she lived her own precious life.

Susan E. Ingram 82

Susan E. "Susie" Ingram, 82, passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born March 30, 1923, at Dillon, the daughter of Elmer and Lillian (Norris) Clark, joining two brothers and a sister. Susie had attended schools in Libby where the family resided for a while, as well as Kalispell.

She eloped with Glen Ingram, the love her life, and they married on June 11, 1940. Susie and Glen celebrated nearly 55 years together before his death in 1995. They had one son, Kenneth.

Susie was primarily a homemaker, but worked for a short time as a waitress at the Temple Tea Room in Kalispell during World War II while her husband served with the Navy. She was bookkeeper for Glen Ingram Log Truck business, and frequently accompanied Glen during log hauling. After retirement they wintered in Yuma, Ariz., during the 1980s and 1990s where Susie was fond of shopping and trips to Mexico.

Susie enjoyed flower gardening and arranging, upholstery work, dancing, RV travel and camping, and boating on Flathead Lake. She also played bridge, and belonged to a local bridge club for several

years.

Time spent with family and friends was very important to her, and she rarely missed an opportunity to attend gatherings. Susie was always ready to provide comfort and lodging to family at her home in Kalispell, even at a moment's notice. Easter holidays and branding time at the Hansberry ranch in Eureka were also special highlights in Susie's life.

Susie was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Bill and Wayne Clark; a sister, Flora McClouth; as well as her beloved husband, Glen; and son, Kenneth Ingram.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Marilyn Ingram, granddaughter, Tamara Ingram and great-grandchildren, Cassie, Kayla, Ashley and Ashton, all of Florida; stepgrandchildren, Tony Wamsley and Deena Dennison, five stepgreat-grandchildren, and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren; also surviving are nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services for Susan Ingram will be at noon Saturday, Oct. 22, at Mountain View Manor, 100 East Fourth St., in Whitefish. There will be no visitation.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Susan's family.

Fred H. Innerbichler Jr., 85

Fred H. Innerbichler Jr., 85, of Columbia Falls, formerly of Polson, passed away at the Montana State Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls, on Feb. 8, 2005.

Fred was born on Oct. 24, 1919, in Magdalena, N.M., to Fred H. and Jenny (Jaramillo) Innerbichler. He grew up and attended schools in Magdalena.

Fred married Manuella Landavazo in Magdalena, N.M., on Oct. 23, 1941.

He joined the U.S. Army and served in World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Fred moved to Polson, in 1977, and most recently was a resident at the Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls.

He attended church faithfully and attended Mass daily when he was able.

He was a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in California.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He is survived by three sons and their spouses, Nicholas R.

(who is the co-founder of TAMSCO Corp. located in Calverton, Md.) and wife, Debra Innerbichler, of Magdalena, N.M.; Arthur W. and Nancy Innerbichler of Elk Ridge, Md.; and Fred J. and Nancy Innerbichler of Polson; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild, three brothers, Leo of Newport Beach, Calif., Tom of Atwater, Calif., and Al of Norwalk, Calif.; four sisters, Isabelle Fabbot of Las Vegas, Clara Mae Rosowicz of northern California, Patricia Debellis of Allentown, Pa., and Mary Spoto of Las Vegas.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, and Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church with Father Joe Pat Moran officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at the Montana Veterans Cemetery.

Hilda M. 'Ginger' Iverson, 81

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Nielsville, Minn., to Halvor and Anne (Waale) Skretvedt and united in marriage to Gordon Iverson of Thief River Falls, Minn., in 1944.

Ginger enjoyed life. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, always thought of others first, and had a kind word for everyone she met. Her joyful laughter will ring in our hearts forever and she will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Loving family members include three sisters: Ida Solheim of Crookston, Minn.; Ella and Glen Sustad of Stephen, Minn.; and Thelma and Ed Berggren of Thief River Falls; four sons and a daughter;

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She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Gertrude Skretvedt and Alice Forseth of Minnesota; her husband, Gordon; and daughter, Sharon Marie.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with Pastor Jones officiating. A luncheon and open house will follow from 1 to 4 p.m. at her son's home at 140 Falcon Lane in Columbia Falls.

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Terrance W. Irish, 64

Terrance W. Irish, 64, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell. No public services will be held. Terry's ashes will be interred in Wisconsin. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marcene A. Iverson, 67

Marcene A. Iverson, 67, of Great Falls, formerly of Kalispell, a retired bookkeeper, died of a pulmonary embolism at her home on Sunday morning, April 16, 2005.

Cremation will take place and a memorial service will be held at a later date at the First English Lutheran Church.

Marcene is survived by three sons and their families in California as well as several cousins and a great many friends in Great Falls.

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

She was born on Nov. 17, 1937, in Kalispell to Albert and Hilda (Larson) Iverson and attended schools in Kalispell. She later

graduated from the Kinmon Business School in Spokane.

Marcene worked as a bookkeeper and legal secretary in Kalispell and Salinas, Calif., before moving to Great Falls in 1975. She retired from the Cogswell agency in 1988.

She was the treasurer for the 706 Artist Guild and was also a member of the First English Lutheran Church and worked with its helping hands program. She enjoyed knitting, quilting and golf.

Memorials in Marcene's name may be made to the Cascade County Humane Society, 1010 25th Ave. N.E., Great Falls, MT 59404, or to First English Lutheran Church, 726 Second Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401.

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April 19, 2005 at 5:00 am |

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