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Clayton Youngs, 72

LIBBY — Clayton A. Youngs, 72, died Feb. 12 of natural causes in the Libby Care Center.

He was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Shovel Lake, Minn., to Corbin and Esther Youngs. He was reared and educated in Whitefish. In 1934, he moved to Libby, where he was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. until entering the Army during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Libby and worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co. and later the St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1978.

Mr. Youngs was a member of the United Methodist Church, VFW, American Legion, Carpenter's Union, Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, and was a 50-year member of the IOOF. He also was active in the Boy Scout program.

He married Billie Littell Oct. 3, 1954, in Libby and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Russell Youngs, Libby; a daughter, Janet Becker, Novato, Calif.; two brothers, HoHis Youngs, Buckley, Wash., and Ellis Youngs, Spokane; two stepsisters, Mina Weter, Redmond, Ore., and Margaret Kreiner, Royal Oak, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.