

1991 Edward 'Ed' Tanghe, 89

Edward "Ed" Tanghe, 89, died in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Monday, March 11.

He was born March 5, 1902, in Kettle Falls, Wash., a son of Edward and Maude Tanghe. He had received his education in Idaho and had worked in logging camps in Idaho, later moving to Spokane, Wash.

On Aug. 5, 1943, he entered the U.S. Navy in Spokane and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Aug. 16, 1945, in Bremerton, Wash.

He returned to Spokane, and on April 19, 1950, he was married to Rena Barbre in Red Lodge.

The couple then moved to Bigfork where Mr. Tanghe had worked for the Somers Lumber Company in the tie yard for a time. He had owned and operated the Bay-side Motel in Bigfork until entering the Montana Veterans Home in December 1990.

He had been a member of the American Legion; VFW; Eagles, Moose and Elk lodges, and had enjoyed playing bingo.

He was a kind and considerate man, and will be deeply missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rena, on June 7, 1990; six sisters and two brothers.

He is now survived by a daughter, Linda Torgerson of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Diane Deno of Claremont, Calif., and Joan Larson of Port Hueneme, Calif.; two stepsons, Phil Samuels of Kalispell, and Skip Samuels of Bozeman; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans organizations.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. on Friday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59903-1002.

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Jack W. Taylor, 31

Jack W. Taylor, 31, Columbia Falls, died Feb. 19 at the Kalispell Regional Hospital of a gunshot wound.

He had been a bartender at the Canyon Bar.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Canyon Bar banquet room with the Rev. Mick Smith of the Columbia Falls Church of Christ, officiating.

Funeral services and burial will be Monday in Emmett, Idaho.

Local arrangements are by Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

1991 Marie L. Taylor, 69

Marie L. Taylor, 69, Columbia Falls, died of cancer at her daughter's home near Columbia Falls on Dec. 14.

She was born Feb. 18, 1922, at Brockton, Mass., the daughter of Frank and Lizzie Lang. She was raised in Brockton, graduating from high school there in 1940. After receiving her nursing degree, she became an Army nurse in the Philippines toward the end of World War II.

On Sept. 2, 1947, she married F. Dale Taylor in Venice, Calif., and they lived in Culver City for a few years before coming to Spokane, Wash., for about 25 years. In Spokane, she was a registered nurse at both Holy Family and Deaconess Hospitals, as well as a public health nurse. In later years, she worked at various nursing homes, eventually as an administrator.

Following her divorce in 1980, she moved to Florida, and then to Plains in 1986. She had lived in Columbia Falls since the summer of 1990.

Marie had been active in the American Legion in Florida, the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Plains, and the Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by one son, F.D. "Rick" Taylor Jr. of Copalis Beach, Wash.; three daughters, Jean Fisher of Columbia Falls, and Tracy Pirtle and Susan Duval, both of Spokane; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls, with Bishop Billy R. Willes officiating. Interment followed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with military honors provided by United Veterans of the Flathead.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Patrick W. Taylor, 79

Patrick W. Taylor, 79, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, March 17, of natural causes. *1991*

He was born June 25, 1911, in Manhattan, Mont., a son of William and Rose Carney Taylor.

He attended schools in the Gallatin Valley, graduating from Willow Creek High School in 1928. He attended the University of Montana for one year.

He worked on bridge and road construction as a teamster.

On Oct. 5, 1938, he married Caroline Will in Kalispell.

In 1930, he began work for the U.S. Forest Service at Tally Lake Ranger Station. During the winters he worked in the woods as a timber faller.

After World War II, he worked full time for the Forest Service until his retirement in 1968. He then spent eight years as a forestry instructor at Flathead Valley Com-

munity College.

Later years were involved in travel and volunteer work for Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Mr. Taylor was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline, of the family home; one daughter, Rose Ellen Sheldon of Great Falls; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Kendrick Taylor of San Jose, Calif.; and one sister, Ella Reynolds of Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner, officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Memorial Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Raymond F. 'Ray' Tetrault, 78

Raymond F. "Ray" Tetrault, 78, of Kalispell, died Friday morning at Brendan House, following an illness with cancer. *2 Aug 1991*

He was born July 19, 1913, in Kalispell, to Frank and Mary Tetrault. His parents were early homesteaders in the Eureka area, and Tetrault Lake was named for the family.

He was raised in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1934.

On June 26, 1935, he married Erna Krause in Kalispell.

He worked for the Kalispell water department for a few years, and was then employed for many years as a plumber in Alaska, Washington, and Montana. He retired in about 1975.

He joined the Montana National Guard while still in high school and served his state and country for about 10 years. He was a member of

First Presbyterian Church.

He was an avid fisherman. He loved his family and was especially proud of his son, a captain with American Airlines.

Surviving family members include his wife, Erna, at the family home; a son, Capt. Frank Tetrault, two grandsons, Allen and Randy Tetrault, all of Colleyville, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today from 5-8 p.m.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Presbyterian Church, 540 South Main Street, Kalispell, 59901.

Mildred 'Louise' Thacker, 83

Mildred "Louise" Thacker, 83, Kalispell, died Wednesday at Flathead Care Center of natural causes. *26 June 1991*

In her full and busy life as a mother and grandmother, she assisted in various businesses with her husband, Troy, in Columbia Falls down through the years as well as city treasurer and a nurses aide in the nursing home where she passed away.

She was born in Corry, Pa., a daughter of Lynn and Elizabeth Boutwell, on Sept. 11, 1907.

She was married to Troy Thacker on Sept. 24, 1924, in Sapulpa, Okla. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1946.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Troy; their infant daughter, Lavonne and her brother,

Gayle Boutwell.

She is survived by three sons, Glenn Thacker of Phoenix, Ariz., Troy Thacker of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Gary Thacker of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Marsha Wilkerson, Wilma Rehmer, Lois Johnson and Nancy Thacker of Kalispell; 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorials be made to the Jaws of Life Fund in care of the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 1080, Columbia Falls.

Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

George J. Therrien, 85

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George J. Therrien, 85, formerly of Kalispell, died of natural causes Feb. 13 at his home in Polson.

He moved to Polson in 1949. He worked in heavy construction throughout the state.

He married Wilhelmina Bisson in July 1949 and she preceded him in death in 1970.

He married Mila Manley July 29, 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Mila, of Polson, two sisters, four stepchildren; one step-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were this morning at the Catholic Church in Polson with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mosley-Schrider Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

Dora Ruth Thibert, 69

Dora Ruth Thibert, 69, Polson, died of a stroke May 14 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. ¹⁹⁹¹

She was born May 19, 1921, at Hamilton to Harrison and Ellen Tucker. She grew up and attended schools in Hamilton, graduating in 1941 from Hamilton High School.

She married Byno Thibert on Dec. 21, 1943, in California.

She and her husband moved to Polson in 1946.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Business and Professional Women and VFW Auxiliary. She belonged to the Presbyterian Church, Polson.

She was employed by Security State Bank and Trust Co. of Polson for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth, Polson, and Doyle, Grants Pass, Ore.; two daughters, June Blanchette, Napa, Calif., and Karen Beck, Bremerton, Wash.; a sister, Helen Gies, Hamilton; and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Byno, in 1988; two sisters and a brothers.

Visitation is until 9 p.m. today at Mosley-Schrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Polson with the Rev. John Dutzer officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

Alda Thompson, 80

^{12 Feb 1991}
Alda Thompson, 80, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning at Brendan House following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 18, 1910, at Alliance, Ohio, to E. Howard and Stella Boston. As a small child, she came with her family to Kent, Ohio, where she was raised and educated.

Alda later moved to nearby Ravenna, Ohio. After working at several other jobs, she became a telephone operator for Ohio Bell in 1946, and worked in Kent for the next 30 years. Alda retired and moved to Kalispell in 1976.

She belonged to the Christian Church in Ravenna for many years, and was a very active member of Kalispell Christian Church.

Surviving family members include a daughter, Geraldine Thompson of Kalispell; a son, Robert Thompson of Kearnyville, Calif.; a sister, Bernadine Van Dyke of San Antonio, Texas; three grandchildren, Kelli Gill of Farmington, N.M.; Charna Gillfeather of Billings, and Bruce Thompson of Clark Fork, Idaho; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Charles Thompson; and a daughter, Dorahine Thompson.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Chapel, with the Rev. Duane Hull, pastor of Kalispell Christian Church, officiating. Cremation will take place at Weatherford Crematory after the services, and private urn burial will be on family land.

Following chapel services, friends are invited to a reception at Kalispell Christian Church, at 1075 Foy's Lake Road.



Walter C. Thompson

Walter C. Thompson, age 83, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday, October 7, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes. 1991

He was born March 11, 1908, in Bellingham, Washington, a son of A.J. and Julieanna Thompson.

The family moved to Conrad, Montana when he was three years old. He graduated from Conrad High School with the class of 1926 and following high school, he attended business college in Spokane, Washington.

He was employed with F.A. Buttrey Company and lived in Fort Peck and Havre, Montana.

He was married to Mae Brownlee on April 8, 1939 in Havre, Montana. In November of 1940 they moved to Portland, Oregon, where he formed a partnership with Ernie Massman and they owned the Kenton Theatre in Portland. In August of 1946 he and his family returned to Montana. In 1949, he and his partner purchased the Orpheum and Lake Theatre in Whitefish. Later, they owned the Park Theatre in Columbia Falls, and also the Midway Drive Inn Theatre. He retired from business in 1973. He served as a director of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce and also served as a Whitefish Police Commissioner.

He was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64, Knight Templar, Cyrene Commandery No. 10 and Algeria Temple of Helena.

He is survived by his wife, Mae, at their home in Whitefish; two daughters, Karen Benson of St. Ignatius and Julie Southard of Whitefish; a son, Don Thompson of Conrad, two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Services were Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Dr. Jerrold Johnson officiating. Cremation has taken place. The family has suggested memorials to the Whitefish Food Bank, or to the North Valley Search and Rescue.

Fred L. Tibbet, 63

Fred L. Tibbet, 63, of Kalispell, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 4 July 1991

Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to noon at Weatherford Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale, Idaho.

1991 William A. Trippet, 83

William A. Trippet, 83, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Dec. 25 at North Valley Hospital of natural causes.

He was born June 11, 1908, in Columbia Falls, the son of Will and Florence Trippet.

William was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated from high school there in 1926. William had enjoyed playing basketball and football while in high school.

He attended the University of Montana where he studied engineering. He then went to work for the Bureau of Public Roads. He also had worked part time for the city of Whitefish as city engineer. He entered the U.S. Navy during World War II and was later medically discharged and had

lived in Whitefish since.

William had been a Mason and had attended the Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank H. Trippet. He is survived by a sister, Harriet Wilson in Libby; five nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be Friday morning just prior to services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to either the North Valley Extended Care Unit or to the Whitefish Presbyterian Church.

Andora L. Tutvedt

Andora Louise Tutvedt, 93, Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Feb. 12, 1991.

She was born Sept. 9, 1897, in Kragero, Norway, a daughter of Nels and Elise Haaverson. Her parents both died when she was very young, and she made her home with her aunt and uncle, Nels and Maren Stabbestad. She received her education in Norway and she lived with her aunt and uncle until she was 16, when she started working for a doctor in Kragero, and continued there until she came to America in December, 1919.

She worked for 3 years in Hastings, N.D., and for 1 year in Minneapolis before she came to Kalispell.

On Sept. 20, 1925, she married Hans P. Tutvedt in Kalispell. They moved to the Stillwater community in 1929, when they started farming and in 1940, they bought the farm where they lived for 58 years.

She was a member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church. She also served as president of the Ladies Aid for many years. She was a charter member of Stillwater Grange and Fedraheimen Lodge 140 of the Sons of Norway in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons.

She is survived by her husband, Hans at Immanuel Lutheran Home; two sons, Harold and Paul, Kalispell; two daughters, Thelma Johnson, Kalispell, and Doris Knox, Winifred, Mont.; one sister, Nina Pearson, Warren, Ore.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were Feb. 15, in the Stillwater Lutheran Church with Pastor Jeff Swanson and Rev. Marshall D. Moen officiating. Private burial was held in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the Pew Fund of the Stillwater Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

21 Aug 1991 James R. Trucker, 58

James R. Trucker, 58, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday morning, due to cancer.

He was born Aug. 9, 1933, in Oakland, Calif., to Roland and Margaret Trucker.

He received his education in California and then served in the U.S. Navy, being honorable discharged in 1954.

On Nov. 18, 1954, he married Mary Harreld in Hopland, Calif.

He owned and operated an auto garage in Woodland, Calif., before moving to Kalispell in September, 1990.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge, the VFW, and Easthaven Baptist Church. He loved our Lord and his family deeply.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, at home; two sons, David William Trucker of Kalispell and Bill Trucker of Woodland; three daughters, Vickie Jazefiak, Linda Lee Trucker, and Mary Ann LaThorpe, all of Woodland; his brother-in-law, Jim Harreld, and his wife, Priscilla, of Kalispell; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Easthaven Baptist Church, with the Rev. Richard Cunningham officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

Family and friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today.