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Alta May Taylor, 94

Alta May Taylor, 94, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Saturday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 8, 1898, in Sabetha, Kan., to William and Lessie Wooten.

In 1905, she came to Kalispell with her family and attended schools in Kalispell and Bigfork.

On Feb. 21, 1916, she was married to Ray E. Taylor in Kalispell. The couple moved to Whitefish, where they operated the theater.

She worked for Cook's Grocery in Whitefish for 58 years and was



owner of the store for 28 years of that time.

In 1961, the Taylors moved to Bigfork and in 1964, they returned to Kalispell. She was a member of Central Bible Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, on March 9, 1979, and by two brothers and four sisters. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Central Bible Church, with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-6 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday.

Edith E. Taylor, 79

Edith E. Taylor, 79, died at her home in Kalispell on Monday Aug. 31, 1992, following a short illness.

She was born Jan. 23, 1913, to Solomon (S.W.) Walter Lewis and Anna E. Dieken Lewis in the Bad Rock District No. 1, south of Columbia Falls. She attended Bad Rock School for eight years, Columbia Falls High School for two years, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1931, earning a four-year scholarship to the University of Montana. She attended college there, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

She was married to John Henry Taylor on Nov. 18, 1934, at the home of her brother, Everett C. Lewis, in Monitor, Wash., by the Rev. Hawk. The couple moved to the Flathead Valley in 1938, and lived here ever since.

Mrs. Taylor worked in the purchasing department of the Bureau of Reclamation during construction of Hungry Horse Dam from 1948 to 1956. She worked at Garey Motor Co. Ford Garage until returning to government service with the Forest Service from 1964 until she retired in 1975.

She was secretary and president of the Kalispell "S" Club and was west-



ern division delegate to the state convention for several years; treasurer of the Montana Saddle Club of America for two years; a member of the Estella Pomeroy Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for 30 years before demitting in 1976; and a member of the Chief Ignace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Since her retirement, her hobbies have included gardening, etching, working with stained glass, crocheting and geneology.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Harry, Everett, Albert and Walter; and two sisters, Ella Van and Claudia O'Connell Hill.

Survivors include her husband, John, at home; her five children, Joan E. DeRosia, John E. Taylor, Rosella Proefrock and Carolyn Hoff, all of Kalispell, and Gary "Bucky" Taylor of Grand Junction, Colo.; her twin brother, Edward E. Lewis, of Yakima, Wash.; and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Chief Ignace Chapter, D.A.R., 521 S. Meridian Road, No. 2, Kalispell, 59901, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Luther Taylor 1895

Luther Taylor, age 96, a long-time resident of Whitefish, died Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home of natural causes.

Luther was born Nov. 9, 1895 in Sawyer, Ky. a son of Ross and Hannah Taylor.

He moved to Montana about 1917 and lived at Big Sandy, Mont. with a brother, Reeves Taylor, and family. In April of 1918, he joined the U.S. Army and served until December of 1918. After he received his discharge, Luther moved to the Whitefish area, where he logged with horses and cut cord wood at his home at the head of Whitefish Lake on Taylor Creek. He later moved to the old Peterman place and farmed. He loved to hunt, fish and pick huckleberries and enjoyed taking people out to the best huckleberry patches. Luther loved the woods and spent all the time he could out-of-doors. Years later he moved to the Bill Watson place at Olney and for a number of years worked in the mill. At the age of 94 he moved to the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers. Luther is now survived by several great, great, great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Sept. 16, 11 a.m. at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Dr. David Kauffman of Whitefish officiating. Arrangements for burial were made through the Austin Funeral Home.

Lillian 'Lilly' Taylor, 74

Lillian "Lilly" Taylor, 74, of Bigfork, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1992, of natural causes at Lake View Care Center.

She was born March 29, 1918, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Herman and Yetta Taylor. Lilly was raised and graduated from high school in Los Angeles and then attended Los Angeles Community College.

She lived in California for most of her life, moving to Lake Havasu City, Ariz., about two years ago. She moved to Bigfork early this September to be near her daughter.

Lilly loved music, singing and

dancing. In her youth, she enjoyed creative writing, which she shared with friends and relatives, rather than publishing.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan McAfee of Bigfork and Edene Feldun of Los Angeles; two grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Bigfork Funeral Home. Burial has taken place at Lonepine Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

1992 Andrew Napoleon Tetrault, 93

Andrew Napoleon Tetrault, 93, a longtime Columbia Falls-area resident, died Aug. 15 at North Valley Hospital.

He was born June 1, 1899, in Columbia Falls, to Francis and Valeria Tetrault. He lived in the Flathead Valley until the mid-1930s, when he moved to Seldovia, Alaska. There, he worked numerous jobs, including as a cook, a fisherman with his own boat, and a barber. He was a rancher

and farmer while in the Flathead Valley. He returned here in 1966.

He is survived by a brother, Henry Tetrault, in Puyallup, Wash., and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Mary Catherine Tew, 71

Mary Catherine Tew, 71, a former resident of Creston and Whitefish, died in Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 9, 1992.

Tew was born May 1, 1921, in Chinoook to Albert and Katie Slaybaugh. After moving to Whitefish in 1936 with her family, she attended schools in Kalispell and Whitefish, graduating from Whitefish High School in 1939.

In 1941, she married Alfred Herrmann, of Whitefish. That marriage ended in divorce. In 1944, she married Willie Tew. They lived in Creston, where they owned and operated the Creston Telephone Exchange. Later, they lived in southern Califor-

nia until he retired from the Morton Salt Company.

They moved to Flagstaff in the late 1970s.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986 and a brother, Edward, in 1976.

She is survived by brothers Donald Slaybaugh, of Whitefish, and Darrell Slaybaugh, of Washougal, Wash., and three nephews and four nieces.

Cremation has taken place in Flagstaff. A memorial service was scheduled in the Victory Baptist Church in Flagstaff today.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

6 May 1992 John I. Thienes, 67

John I. Thienes, 67, of Lakeside, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday.

He was born June 4, 1924, in Minneapolis, to John and Lulu Thienes.

Survivors include his wife, Marcy, of Lakeside; three daughters, Sheryl Stanisich of White Bear Lake, Minn., Cindy Bohannon of Bellflower,

Calif., and Dawn Grosswiler of Kalispell; three sons, Danny and Brian Thienes, both of Rockford, Minn., and John Thienes of Cerritos, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held in Minneapolis later.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Dale Thomson, 61

1992
Dale Thomson, 61, Libby, died Feb. 11 at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, of Libby; two sons, including Darrell of Libby; his mother, Gene Thomson of Libby; a sister; two brothers, Don and Collin Thomson, both of Libby; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

24 April William Kemp Thon, 66 1992

William Kemp Thon, 66, of Kalispell, died of heart failure Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 1, 1926, in Kalispell, to Cleora and Dr. Raymond Thon. He attended Hedges Elementary School and graduated from Flathead High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as an electrician's mate. He graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in physics.

For many years, he worked for Bob Erickson in construction and also worked for Valcon, Arrowhead, and City Service.

In 1974, he married Janet Hansen in Kalispell.

He was a master counselor in Demolay and was also a JayCee. He



served as a deacon and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Cleora and Raymond Thon.

Survivors include his wife, Janet, at home in Kalispell; a brother, Raymond A. Thon of Kalispell; two sisters, Cleora L. Sheeran of Albany, Ore., and Harriet L. Kienas of Libby; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating.

Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell or to the charity of the donor's choice.

24 April 1992
Effie Ella Thurston

POLSON — Effie Ella Donithan Thurston, 84, a former Finley Point orchardist, died of natural causes Thursday in a Polson nursing home.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church in Polson. Cremation will be after the service. Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home is in charge. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Born on Feb. 22, 1908, in Drummond, she attended school in Philipsburg and in Polson, after moving there in 1922.

She married Stanley P. Thurston Sr. on April 4, 1927, in Butte. The couple moved to Finley Point in 1928 and started a cherry orchard in 1933.

She moved to Polson in 1989 after her husband's death.

Survivors include four sons, Richard, Stanley and Bruce, all of Polson, and James of Brigham City, Utah; a daughter, Patricia Tacke of Polson, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. *MF.*

Nancy Mae Thumma

Nancy Mae Thumma, age 43, a resident of Whitefish, died Saturday, June 27, at the North Valley Hospital-Extended Care in Whitefish of natural causes. 1992

She was born October 10, 1948, at Gateway, a daughter of Louis E. and Velma L. Brown.

She received her education in Eureka and in 1964 was married to Paul Paden and they were the parents of two children, Scott and Heidi. Later she married Karl Thumma. Nancy had resided in the North Valley Hospital extended care unit for the past eight years.

She is survived by her children, Scott and Heidi, and three grandchildren; her parents, Louis and Velma Brown of Whitefish; three brothers, Louis Brown, Jr. of Whitefish, Jim Brown of Missoula, and Steve Brown of Whitefish; two sisters, Patty Stevens of Barstow, Calif., and Susan Reed of Columbia Falls; a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Nancy was preceded in death by a brother, Danny L. Brown, in 1967.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 30, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. John Bent of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial followed in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with graveside prayers given by Jerry Reed.

Harrison 'Moore' Tice, 81

Harrison "Moore" Tice, 81, Kalispell, died Feb. 23 of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. 1992

He was born April 27, 1910, in Two Dot, the son of Dr. Harry and Nellie Tice. After graduating from Harlowtown High School, he received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Montana State College at Bozeman.

On June 22, 1935, he married Virginia Keyes at Livingston.

Moore worked as a civil engineer for the State Highway Department, State Water Conservation Board, Hungry Horse Dam Project, St. Lawrence Seaway, and retired as project engineer for the Southern California Water Project in 1975.

After retiring, the Tices bought a summer home on Flathead Lake at Dayton, wintering in Arizona. They traveled to Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States.

During World War II, Moore was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, working on naval armaments development. He served from 1943, until his honorable discharge in 1946.

Moore was a Mason, in Scottish Rite and was a Shriner. He belonged to American Society of Civil Engi-

neers (ASCE), National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARF), National Rifle Association, Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, and several Good Sam's clubs. He was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in Dayton.

He enjoyed jazz, Dixieland music, hunting, fishing, photography, gun collecting, and reading, especially Montana history. Moore was a licensed pilot, and owned a Piper Tri-Pacer (Clipper).

A skilled machinist and amateur inventor, he enjoyed making things for friends and relatives.

Moore is survived by his wife, Virginia, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Terry of Sacramento, Calif., and Ralph of San Antonio, Texas; his stepfather, Ralph S. Good of Polson; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. A reception will follow at Buffalo Hill Terrace. Private interment will take place at Mayn Cemetery in White Sulphur Springs.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

1992 Lois M. Tidball, 59

Lois M. Tidball, 59, of Kalispell, died of cancer at Brendan House on Monday, Oct. 19 of cancer.

She was born Sept. 23, 1933, in Lakeside, to James Kenneth and Gladys Irene Reynolds. She attended Bad Rock Elementary School and was a graduate of Faith High School in Faith, S.D., in 1951.

On Oct. 3, 1953, she married Keith Tidball in Sturgis, S.D. The couple lived in Faith until 1962, when they moved to Kalispell and have resided here since.

Mrs. Tidball worked as an accountant/bookkeeper at Kalispell Regional Hospital for 29 years until her retirement in 1991.

She is survived by her husband, Keith, at the family home; a son, Richard Tidball, of Issaquah, Wash.; a sister, Verna Mae Thomas, of Hulett, Wyo.; a brother, Donald J. Reynolds, of Columbia Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial of urn will be held at 4 p.m. today in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Brendan House Comfort Care Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Caroline M. Tillson, 80

Caroline M. Tillson, 80, a Eureka area resident, died at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Sunday, Nov. 22, 1992.

She was born March 12, 1912, in Cook, Minn., to Ludwig and Lotten Hartman. Caroline was raised in Cook and graduated from high school there.

On May 5, 1956, she married Alvin Tillson and they lived in Kalispell, Lake Blaine, Trego, and at Glenn Lake since 1987.

Caroline worked at banks in Cook

and in Virginia, Minn., the Conrad Bank in Kalispell and at Kalispell Feed & Grain. She was active in the Fortine Community Church, where she was an organist, soloist and accompanist at many church functions.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin, at the family home in Glenn Lake; a sister, Ellen Johnson, in Cook; five nieces, Myrtle Knuti in Minnesota, Eleanor Robertson in Minnesota, Elaine Hansen in North Caroline, Claudia Pianfetti in Min-

nesota, and Sandra Inoyue in Washington; and a nephew, Melvin Johnson, in Minnesota.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fortine Community Church with the Rev. Paul McKibben officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests that memorials can be made to Fortine Community Church.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

John Toren, 80, of Lakeside, died at Brendan House on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992.

He was born in Conrad on May 8, 1912, to Harm and Grace Toren. They later moved to a farm west of Conrad where he grew up. He worked in coal mines and had done carpentry work in the winters and helped on the farm in the summers.



In 1944, he married Margaret A. Gemar. They spent their first year on a farm in Choteau before they bought a farm in Valier. They continued to farm there until retiring in 1968, when they moved to Lakeside where

they have since resided. Mr. Toren was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters — one, his twin sister.

He is survived by his wife at home in Lakeside; two sons, Arthur J. Toren of Kalispell and Edwin H. Toren of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Sharon) Koch of Creston, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Colbry of Chester and Mrs. Rick (Marg) Berland of Helena; two sisters, Mrs. Herman (Edna) Halverson of Conrad and Mrs. Maggie Van Dyk in New Jersey; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Private family burial of urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

1992-Shirley 'Gwen' Tow, 65

Mrs. Shirley "Gwen" Tow, 65, died at her home in Kalispell on Friday, July 3, of natural causes.

She was born July 15, 1926, in Casper, Wyo., a daughter of Leon and Myrtle Whitney.

She attended schools in Wyoming until her junior year of high school, when she moved with her family to Spokane, Wash., where they lived for three years.

She had been employed with the Kaiser Aluminum Co. there following her high school graduation. On Oct. 27, 1945, she was married to Joseph M. Tow in Ilwaco, Wash. In 1945, she moved to the Tri Cities, Washington. Mrs. Tow was later divorced and moved to Longview, Wash.

In 1963, she moved to Kalispell to be near her daughter.

Mrs. Tow had been a cook for almost 30 years, and after moving to

Kalispell had been employed at FIFTH Thrift, the Outlaw Inn and Head Start, until retiring in May 1990.

She was of the Lutheran faith and had enjoyed visiting and playing with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her three children, Michael Tow of Walla Walla, Wash.; Gary Tow of Omaha, Neb., and Joy Henry of Kalispell; her brother, Larry Whitney, of Seattle; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her aunt, Violet Granger of Kalispell, and many other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday for visitation.

Alex Quinn Kaser-Towe

Alex Quinn Kaser-Towe, infant daughter of Shelley Jo Kaser and Larry Towe, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

She was born Tuesday in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, Shelley Jo and Larry, of Condon; her grandparents, William and Medora Towe of Florence, and Bob and Darlene Kaser of Condon; her

great-grandmother, Winnie Kaser of Condon; and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services will be Monday at 12:30 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-4 p.m. today and from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday.

Chanh Tran 11 April 1992

LIBBY — Chanh Phu Tran, 34, formerly of Libby, died Saturday from injuries suffered in an airplane crash near Denver.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with burial in the City of Libby Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters in Viet Nam; and his American family, his mother, Cathy Burrell of Libby; his father Harold Burrell of Kent, Wash.; a sister, Suzanne Schultz of Libby; a brother, Jason Burrell of Missoula, and two nieces.

Vial Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. *A7.*

Edna M. Trimmer, 88

Edna M. Trimmer, 88, Columbia Falls, died April 19 in Reno, Nev. *1992*

She is survived by a daughter; a son; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband; three brothers and a sister.

A memorial service will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Florence Rose Tregidga, 56

Florence Rose Tregidga, 56, of Rexford, died of cancer at Brendan House on Monday, Oct. 12, 1992.

She was born Aug. 11, 1936, in Yelm, Wash., to Arthur T. and Margaret E. Burch. As a child, she moved to Eureka with her family. She was educated and graduated from high school there.

In 1959, she married James R. Tregidga in Butte. They moved to Eureka, where Mrs. Tregidga was employed at restaurants. She worked for T.J.'s Restaurant and Lounge from 1980 until 1989, when she retired due to ill health.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Dori, in 1990.

She is survived by her son, Ken Tregidga, of Bellevue, Wash.; a brother, Robert Burch, of Corvallis, Ore.; two sisters, Lucille Soderstrom of Rexford and Jackie VerValen of Eureka; two grandchildren, Shirrelle and Terry Cross, both of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. Jim Holder officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

1992 Copely Joe Triplett, 23

Mr. Copely Joe Triplett, 23, of Kalispell, died on Thursday morning, Sept. 17, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born March 23, 1969, in Helena, to Gordon and Carmen Triplett. He received his education in Kalispell and Great Falls.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding horses and the out-of-doors. He was working as a carpenter for Bob Thompson Construction.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Cory Jim Triplett, in 1987.

Survivors include his parents, of Kalispell; two sisters, Toni Triplett, of Dixon, and JoDee Triplett, of

Kalispell; his maternal grandmother, Deloris LaFromboise, of Boulder; his paternal grandfather, Buck Triplett of Columbia Falls, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Prayer services will be 5 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor John Weaver officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary 1-4 p.m. Sunday for visitation. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Imogene Tucker, 82.

Imogene Meuli Tucker, 82, died July 4 at Mountain View Manor in Eureka. 1992

Survivors include a daughter, LuVern Helms of Eureka; a son, Duane Meuli of Kalispell; a sister, Dora Mae Rodell of Kalispell; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Eureka Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under

Margaret Truman, 85

Margaret Galligan "Peg" Truman, 85, died of cardiac arrest May 1 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1992

She was born Dec. 20, 1906, to Theresa and Patrick Galligan in Bayfield County, Wis.

In 1934, she married Harry Vern Truman, a botanist and university professor from Chagrin Falls, Ohio. For five years they resided in Havre where he taught at Northern Montana College.

They spent several summers in Yellowstone National Park, where Dr. Truman was a ranger-naturalist. They moved to Granville, Ohio, in 1948, when Dr. Truman was with the biology department at Denison University. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Margaret earned a bachelor of arts degree at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., and a master of arts degree from the University of Wyoming. For many years, she was art supervisor in the public school system of Granville, Ohio.

Margaret was active in community affairs and after her retirement, served 1000 hours as a hospital volunteer. She taught weaving and other crafts at the Granville senior citizens center.

She was a member of St. Edward's Church in Granville and St. Matthew's Church in Kalispell. She enjoyed traveling throughout North

American and abroad.

Peg loved her family, friends and relatives in the Midwest and elsewhere, and had developed a special fondness for friends at Kalispell's Buffalo Hill Terrace, where she resided.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia, and son-in-law Riley McClelland of West Glacier; her twin sister, Marian Galligan of Kalispell; grandchildren, Mary, Kevin, Jane, Kerry and Terence; a great-granddaughter; and 13 nieces and nephews.

Her husband, a sister, and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a skilled artist and teacher, a beloved mother, aunt and grandmother.

A graveside service is planned this summer at Ashland, Wis.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Alzheimer's Care, Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell.

1992 - Arnold Lloyd Tuell, 77

Arnold Tuell, 77, of Eureka, died Aug. 23 after a 15-year battle with cancer.

Arnold was born Feb. 10, 1915, in Forest County, Wis. He met and married Helen Arndt. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from September 1942 until January 1946. In 1949, he moved to Montana, where he worked in the lumber industry until ill health forced him into early retirement in 1976.

He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife Helen, son Butch, daughter-in-law Faith, and three loving grandchildren, Margo, MariJo and Joshua. Also four sisters living in Wisconsin, Ruth Bintz, Genevieve

Smith, Christine Lindner and Laura Van Ark.

Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Tuesday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Eureka. Burial will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

17 Sept 1992 - Ralph Tuin, 70

Ralph Tuin, 70, of Troy, died Friday at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly, of Troy; four sons, including John and Daniel Tuin of Troy and Richard Tuin of Libby; four daughters, including Karen Jellesed and Julie Ingrum of Troy; his mother; a brother and four sisters; and 14 grand-

children; three great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is at Vial Funeral Home in Libby today and Monday from 1-8 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Troy Cemetery.

1992 Robert C. 'Bob' Tull, 50

Robert C. "Bob" Tull, 50, Bigfork, died of heart failure June 25 while working in Bigfork.

He was born Feb. 2, 1942, in Albuquerque, N.M., and was raised and educated in San Bernardino, Calif., where he spent most of his life until coming to the Flathead Valley in February of 1991.

An enthusiastic outdoorsman, Bob's construction work fit his lifestyle. He loved to hunt and fish in Montana.

Surviving family members include a son and daughter, David and Leeann Tull, both of San Bernardino; four sisters, Annette Waddell of Anaheim, Calif., Sandy Bruton of Ventu-

ra, Calif., Sharon Denham of Kalispell and Linda Tull of Oklahoma; four brothers, James, Larry and Earnest Tull, all of San Bernardino, and Joseph Tull of Bigfork; several grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Judith, and two sons, Michael and Robert Jr.

Public services are not planned. The Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association, c/o Ruth McDonald, 435 Second Street East, Kalispell.

1991 George Edward Turnbull, 82

George Edward Turnbull, 82, of Elmo, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital, Thursday, Oct. 1.

He was born July 24, 1910, in Golden, to George D. and Anna (Graham) Turnbull. He was educated in the Bear Creek and Belfry areas.

In 1927, he started farming near Drummond. In 1933, he married Florence Campbell in Missoula.

The couple moved to Charlo in December, 1938, where he operated a dairy farm. In 1961, they moved to Missoula, where he worked for the Missoula District of the Lolo National Forest.

Following his retirement in 1974, they moved to Elmo, and wintered in Arizona. Turnbull was a charter member and past president of the Charlo Lions Club. He was also the chairman and served on the local school board in Charlo. He helped organize and served as past president of the Western Montana Dairy

Breeders Association; the Western Montana and Lake County Milk Products Associations; he served on the Soil Conservation Board, the Montana Seed Growers and the Western Montana Boy Scout Council.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Survivors include his wife in Elmo, three daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Stuart Fryberger of Charlo, Betty and Fran Mocabee of Missoula, and Alice and Don Walsh, of Torrance, Calif.; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be 11 a.m., Monday at the Charlo United Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Elsie Turner, 71

Elsie Turner, 71, of Kalispell, died Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at Brendan House. 1992

She was born June 3, 1921, in Chicago, where she was raised and educated. Elsie was a retired seamstress and lived in Kalispell since the early 1970s.

Surviving are her husband, Fred A. Turner, of Kalispell; five stepchildren, David Turner, of Kalispell, Carole Houpis, of Missoula, Ruth Waln, of Quartz Hill,

Calif., Audrey Miller, of Lancaster, Calif., and Linda Hoover, of Helendale, Calif. and seven grandchildren.

Public services are not planned. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, or Brendan House, "Memorial to Life" 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell.

Horace 'Tut' Turner, 81

Horace "Tut" Turner, 81, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1992.

He was born Sept. 8, 1911, in Puyallup, Wash., the third son of William Turner and Hilda Julia Erickson Turner.

He worked in the restaurant business in Seattle before meeting and marrying Helen Torgensen of Kalispell who was attending the University of Washington at the time. They were married on Dec. 27, 1941, in Kalispell.

After serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, he was discharged in November, 1945, and returned to Kalispell. He worked initially at the Palm and then went into partnership to operate Jordan's Cafe.

In 1949, he opened the Bi-Rite Pharmacy and Foundation with Al LaCasse. The Bi-Rite Foundation became well-known throughout the valley for its "Tutburgers," and "Tut" successfully ran the business with assistance from his wife, Helen, until his retirement in 1976.

He played an active role in the community throughout his life. He served as president and secretary/treasurer for the Toastmasters and was elected to four terms on the Kalispell City Council during the 1960s. He was active in the

various Masons organizations including Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He was president of the Flathead Shrine Club in 1960, became Master of Trinity Lodge #152 AF & AM in Kalispell in 1970 and served as Potentate of the Algeria Temple, Helena in 1977. He was also a member of the Elks, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans and served on the vestry of Christ Church Episcopal for several years.

In his later years, he spent much of his time nursing his wife, Helen, until her death on Dec. 14, 1989.

He is survived by two sons, Michael Victor Turner of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia and Douglas Jon Turner of Red Lodge; two brothers, Ellis Turner of Puyallup, Wash., and George Turner of Laguna Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Wilda Morris, of Kent, Wash.; three grandchildren, Lindsey Turner of Red Lodge and Jasper and Dylan Turner of Dhahran; and numerous nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the "Memorial To Life" Fund at Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell.

Helen E. Turner, 79

Helen E. Turner, 79, of Columbia Falls, died March 8 at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish. 1992

She was a longtime janitor for the Columbia Falls school system.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law; two daughters, including Julie James of Hungry Horse; two sons, Randy and Michael Turner of Columbia Falls; three grandchildren, including Jonie Johnson of Hungry Horse and Rob James of Columbia Falls; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Nellie Mae Turner, 93

Nellie Mae Turner, 93, died at her home in Kalispell on Jan. 26 of natural causes.

She was born April 28, 1898, in Walden, Colo., a daughter of Neff and Annice Dryer. She completed high school in Kooskia, Idaho.

On Oct. 17, 1917, she married Lenoir L. Buchanan who preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1971. She married Paul Turner on Jan. 12, 1978, and he preceded her in death on May 20, 1989.

Her life hobbies were taking children as foster children amounting to 30 children besides her own three daughters, and one son whom she adopted.

She was an avid gardener and had an interest in rock hunting, even doing assays for precious metals.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Christian Center



Assembly of God Church. She was active in the missionary society and helped in painting the church. She also attended Bethel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Lee Boyd, three sisters, and two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Bobbie) Wagoner and Mrs. Charles (Retta) Powell both of Kalispell; one son, Omer Joseph Briner of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Curtis Dryer of Longview, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Helen) Poland of Clarkston, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Church with the Rev. Robert Ross, pastor of the Christian Center Assembly of God, and the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today for visitation.

William R. 'Bill' Turner, 76

William R. "Bill" Turner, 76, of Kalispell, died Aug. 20 at Brendan House. 1992

He was born June 2, 1916, in a sod hut in Opheim, to homesteaders William R. and Marie Turner. He was raised and graduated from high school in Scobey. He then spent a number of years with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On March 28, 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and he served for 4 1/2 years as an aircraft mechanic with the 445th Fighter Squadron.

He married Lillian Delagrave on Jan. 1, 1945, in Scobey, and they made their home in the Flathead Valley since 1947. After a number of years working in construction, Bill was employed by Anaconda Aluminum Co. for 24 years, retiring in 1979 as chief inspector for the casting department.

He loved gardening and working

with wood. His greatest joy was the hours he spent with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Don "Rob" Turner of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Susan Murray and Carol Ridenour, both of Kalispell; a sister, June Murphy of Yuba City, Calif.; six grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Military honors will be presented by United Veterans of the Flathead.

Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The casket will not be open to the public.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brendan House "Memorial to Life," 350 Conway Drive.

Wes Twitty, 44

Wes Twitty, 44, of Kalispell, died at home Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1992, following a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born June 14, 1948, in Pasadena, Calif., to Omer and Betty Twitty. He was raised and educated in New Mexico and California, graduating in 1966 from Perris Union High School in Perris, Calif.

Wes served in the U.S. Air Force from 1967-79 as a radar technician, and was stationed in Alaska, Nevada and Montana.

On July 17, 1971, he married Barbara Messier in Havre. Following his honorable discharge, the family moved to Kalispell, where Wes worked for a copier dealer before being employed at Semitool.

An avid outdoorsman, Wes enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Surviving family members include his wife, Barbara, at the family home; two sons, Scott and Brett Twitty, and a daughter, Candace Twitty, all of Kalispell; his mother, Betty Twitty, of Perris, Calif.; two brothers, Stanley of Perris and Brian of Oxnard, Calif.; a sister, Helen Clifford, of Hemet, Calif.; his mother-in-law, Rita Fairbairn, of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home, with Ralph "Ray" Ross officiating. The casket will not be open to the public. Following the services, friends are invited to a reception at the family home.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell; or Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Joshua M. Tyree, 14

Joshua M. Tyree, 14, West Glacier, died June 9 at Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell. 1992

He was born Sept. 7, 1977, in Kalispell to Donald J. and Vernetta J. Tyree.

He attended school in West Glacier and Columbia Falls. He was active in sports, band, choir, and was a honor student.

He is survived by his parents, Don and Vernetta Tyree of West Glacier; a sister, Heather Tyree of West Glacier; maternal grandparents, Doil and Jan Hadley of Cleburne,

Texas; his paternal grandparents, Dick and Donna Tyree of Kalispell; great-grandparent, Frances Tyree of Kalispell; great aunts and uncle, Martha Sloan of West Glacier, Cliff and Jane Bolles of West Glacier, and Dorothy Mackin of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodland Cemetery.

The casket will not be open for viewing.