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H. Laurel Inabnit, 86

Pastor H. Laurel Inabnit, 86, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Friday, Nov. 19, 1993.



He was born March 5, 1907, to John R. and Rebecca (Redford) Inabnit at their farm home on the old Virginia Highway, 14 miles west of Bozeman, near Anceny. At an early age they moved to a ranch west of Wilsall.

He attended the country school in Sedan. During his early years he farmed, trapped, wrestled, boxed, worked at saw mills and rode the range. In the bitter cold winter of 1929 at a sawmill shack, alone in the Bridger Mountains, he heard a gospel preacher on the radio and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior. Later that year he began building a small log house for his future bride. He and Ruth Christie, a school teacher at the Haymond School seven miles west of Livingston, were married June 5, 1931, at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Bozeman.

He continued farming. In the fall of 1932, they attended the Billy Sunday meetings in Livingston and as a result they sold out and went to the Denver Bible Institute from 1934 to 1938 to prepare for the Gospel ministry. Upon graduation he returned to Livingston to supply in the First Baptist Church while Pastor Norwood was on an extended vacation. During his 50 years in the ministry, he pastored in the Dry Creek Baptist Church near Belgrade, Grace Bible Church (then called Grace Gospel Tabernacle) in Bozeman, Emmanuel Baptist Church in Missoula, Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell, First Baptist Church in Whitefish, Fundamental Baptist Church in Seeley Lake and Faith Baptist Church in Missoula.

He was a carpenter as well as a pastor. He helped build Emmanuel Baptist Church in Missoula, First Baptist Church in Whitefish and added 14 Sunday school rooms at Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell.

He was active in the Lake Blaine Bible Camp for many years, both in the ministry and the building program. He spent 27 years in the radio ministry in Bozeman, Livingston, Missoula and Kalispell. In 1984 he retired at Seeley Lake, where he built two small houses, one to live in and one for guests and missionaries. While there he wrote several books, including "Plough to Pulpit" and "Fifty Years Hunting in Montana."

Also while at Seeley Lake, a group of friends surprised the Inabnits by presenting them with a trip to the Holy Land, with the unusual tours of Bob Jones University.

He is survived by Ruth, his wife of 62 years; his children, Eldon and his wife, Ione, of Missoula; Les and his wife Zeny, of Vernal, Utah; John and his wife Sandy, of Columbia Falls; Burt and his wife Linda, of Kalispell; Barbara and her husband Pastor R.W. Houg, of Creston, Iowa; Charlotte and her husband Pastor Dave Pestel of Belmond, Iowa; sister Ardyce Ford of Shelton, Wash., 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews; three sisters-in-law, Grace Inabnit, of Conrad; Myda Inabnit of Bozeman and Gladys Inabnit of Auburn, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Wade, of Bozeman, Lloyd of Conrad, Wes, of Bozeman, and Jack of Auburn, Wash.

A funeral is scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with his son-in-law Pastor R.W. Houg officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary at 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday for visitation.

21 Jan 1993

21 Jan Ronald 'Blackie' Lee Ingraham, 85/1993

Ronald "Blackie" Lee Ingraham, 85, of Polson, died Thursday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

He is survived by four children, Donna Mast of Columbia Falls, Vernon and Walter, both of Whitefish, and Beverly Stokes of Polson; a sister; two brothers, including Alton of Polson; and numer-

ous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 1-6 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

21 Feb 1993

Doril Irish

Mrs. Doril Irish, 67, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, February 21, of natural causes. 1993

She was born September 2, 1925, in Missoula, MT, a daughter of Charles C. and Gladys Luverne (Gleason) Beach. She received her education in Ronan, MT graduating from high school where she was active in sports.

On March 10, 1943 she was married to Gordon Irish in Polson. The couple moved to CA returning to Kalispell in 1968 where she had since resided.

Doril was a member of the Rainbow Girls in Ronan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Elizabeth V. (Beach) Vance.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon of the family home; one son, Danny Irish of Globe, AZ; one daughter, Teresa Miceli, of Sonoma, CA; six grandchildren, Lisa DeCarlo of Mill Valley, CA, Jason Zamlich of San Rafael, CA, Daniel and Jerry Irish both of Globe, AZ, Milo and Zaynab Irish both of Cordova, AL; one brother, William D. Beach of Spokane, WA; one sister, Charlene Perryman of George, WA; and one great-grandson, Daniel DeCarlo of Mill Valley, CA.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Paul Taylor Chaplain, Kalispell Regional Hospital officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangments were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.