

Richard F. 'Dick' Uhde, 71

Richard F. "Dick" Uhde, 71, of Kalispell, died at the Brendan House on Sunday, Oct. 17, 1993.

He was born Oct. 15, 1922, in Rollins to Fred and Faith Uhde. He attended the Rollins school and graduated from Polson High School, where he was a member of the Polson Pirates football team.

Dick served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. During this time he attended college at the University of Chicago, and fought in Okinawa and the Philippines, where he received the Bronze Star and other citations.

Following his honorable discharge Dick worked as a carpenter with Herb Yeaw in Rollins and Kalispell.

On June 5, 1949, he married L. Juanita Brander in the first wedding to be held at the Proctor Church.

He attended the University of Montana and the University of Oregon, where he completed his M.B.A. degree in 1956. He then taught various business courses at the high school in Arlington, Ore., for four years and at Willamette High School in Eugene, Ore. for four years.

In 1964, Dick joined the faculty at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, Calif., where he taught until returning to the Flathead in 1967.

Dick was one of nine members of the Flathead Valley Community College faculty when the college opened in 1967, and was an active member of the faculty until his death. During his career he contributed to the education of over 10,000 students.

During summer months in the 1970s Dick worked as a U.S. Immigra-



tion Inspector, and cleared the first international flight to land at Glacier Park International Airport.

He was a member of the Christian Church and attended Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell for over 20 years. He was a member of the D.A.V., the University of Oregon Alumni Association, and several service organizations over the years.

Dick is remembered by his many friends for his sense of humor, and as a caring man with great integrity and strong convictions, who could not be swayed from a course he believed to be right.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Faith; and by a young brother, Paul.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita at home; four children, Jerry Uhde and his wife, Nuala of Burnsville, Minn., Randy Uhde and his wife, Isabela of Vancouver, Wash., Jack Uhde and his wife, Denise of Eugene, Ore., and Sally Hagan and her husband, Pdraig of Kalispell; a brother, Jim Uhde of Rollins; two sisters, Mary Friesen of Long Beach, Calif., and Carol Weaver of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, Mark, Emily, Lauren, Christopher, and Fred Uhde III, and Kevin, Brian, Kieran and Brendan Hagan; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Dexter officiating, with the casket closed.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday for visitation. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Bethel Baptist Church, or the Dick Uhde Memorial Scholarship fund at FVCC.

William D. 'Bill' Uren, 77

William D. "Bill" Uren, 77, of Laramie, Wyo., died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1993, at his home.

He was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, April 24, 1916. In his youngest years, he was an accomplished racquet player, winning the Alberta doubles championships in both tennis and badminton.

He joined his father, Russell, and older brother, Donald, in the family jewelry business in Calgary.

In 1940, he married Dorothy H. "Smiley" Phillips.

In 1961, he moved to Flathead Lake, where he owned and operated a cherry orchard until his retirement.

He then moved to Kalispell. In 1990, Bill moved to Laramie.

Bill was a gentle, decent man and was loved deeply by his family and friends.

His is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Laramie; a daughter, Deborah McClurg of Fort Collins, Colo.; two sons, John of West Vancouver, B.C., and Richard of Laramie; and six grandchildren.

A private family service will be held in Laramie on Thursday. A graveside service will be held in Calgary on Monday.

Buck-Heggie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.