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Harold L. Tactacan 'Pineapple'

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 15 2004

Harold L. Tactacan "Pineapple," 64 years old, born July 23, 1940, died Dec. 13, 2004, in his home.

Beloved father, brother, uncle, grandfather went home to be with his master, survived by his son Louie Tactacan of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Angela Keller of Georgia, Penny Staples of McMinville, Ore., and Peggy Commisky of Newmarket, Ala.; also, four brothers, Jerry Tactacan of Las Vegas, Francisco Nantes and Camilo Nantes of Billings, Alfredo Nantes of Chandler, Ariz.; Sister Kathy Mahaney of Wheatland, Calif.; numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Cora Campbell and his sister, Frances Frates.

Memorial services to be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m. at Jubilee Christian Church, 3611 Highway 312 in Billings. All flowers and any donations will be sent to care of Louie Tactacan, 1021 Wicks Ave., Billings, MT 59105.

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FORSYTH — Dorothy R. Tadsen, age 81, of Forsyth, passed away on Friday, April 23, 2004, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth.

Dorothy was born on Sept. 23, 1922, in Brandenburg, Mont., the daughter of George C. and Floy (Barbour) Goodale. Dorothy grew up in the Brandenburg area and was educated in



**DOROTHY
TADSEN**

Forsyth, where she graduated. Following graduation, Dorothy continued her education at Eastern Montana College. She was united in marriage to Walter W. Tadsen on June 29, 1942, in Crow Agency. Together, they made their home on the A.P. Webb ranch, where Walt was a foreman. While there, Dorothy began her teaching career in the Beaver Creek School on Sarpy Creek. She taught there 11 years and later taught in the Forsyth school system for the next 27 years as the district librarian until she retired. During her lifetime, Dorothy was very involved and active in the Eastern Star, holding many offices at the local and state level, including Worthy Grand Matron.

She loved life and people of all walks. Dorothy especially loved

her grandchildren and enjoyed traveling throughout the state watching them in their school functions.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Walt Tadsen II and his wife, Linda of Forsyth; two grandsons, Cody and Casey; one great-grandson, Jared Andrew Mack of Billings; her nephew, John Goodale; great nieces and nephews, Wade Fleming, Ginger Flemming-Nangle, Flint Fleming, Jason, Joel, and Jennifer Goodale. She is also survived by her cousin, Sadie Brewer, Ed Davis; sisters-in-law, Migon Tadsen and Louise Fleming.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter W.; and her brother, Hank.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Forsyth. Burial will be in the family lot of the Forsyth Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Rosebud County Museum or the Rosebud County Library.

Condolences can be sent to the Tadsen at

Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Forsyth is in charge of the arrangements.

Lillian Fay Tafolla

THE MINE GAZETTE

JAN 01 2004

ROUNDUP — Lillian Fay Tafolla, 79, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at the Roundup Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Wier Funeral Chapel with interment in the New Miners Cemetery.

APR 23 2004

LOVELL, Wyo. — Cal Snell Taggart, 80, of Lovell, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at the Sun Health Hospice in Sun City West, Ariz.

Cal was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Cowley, to Grant and Fern S. Taggart.

He and Irene Dover were married in 1945 and together, they had two children, Todd of Healdsburg, Calif., and Dana Cranfill of Cody.

He leaves his wife of 58 years; his two children; daughter-in-law Mary; son-in-law Steve; and five grandchildren, Grant, Paige and Ian Taggart, and Meghan and Laura Cranfill.

He was a member of the LDS Church and a Navy Veteran of WWII.

Cal graduated with a BS degree from BYU in 1946, and in 1948, graduated from the Institute of Insurance Marketing at Southern Methodist University. He also attended Notre Dame University and the University of New Mexico.

He began as a life insurance underwriter with the Taggart Agency in 1948, serving on numerous councils, chairing many committees, and he was recognized often with industry awards.

His passion was community service, which he began as Mayor of Lovell in 1962, serving for six

years.

He helped to build and served many local and regional organizations, including the Wyoming Industrial Development Corp., the Wyoming Association of Municipalities, the Big Horn County Hospital Board and many others.

He served in the Wyoming State Senate from 1972 to 1984, was on the Senate Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Transportation and Highway Committee and was a driving force in the reconstruction of the Big Horn Mountain Highway, Alternate 14. During this time, he served in an advisory capacity under Gov. Hansen and was appointed by Governor Hathaway to the Yellowstone Centennial Commission and Old West Trail Foundation.

He was one of Lovell's and Wyoming's strongest promoters, until the end.

Along with several other community service awards, he was honored in 1974 with Cal Taggart Day by his hometown, and in 2002, Governor Jim Geringer recognized his many efforts with the declaration of Cal S. Taggart Day in Wyoming.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, April 27, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at the Lovell LDS Stake Center. Burial will be in the Cowley Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home, Lovell, is in charge of arrangements.

Thelma Takenaka

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MILES CITY — Thelma Redene Takenaka, 88, of Miles City, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care in Miles City.

Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 3, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

Kailee Rae Takes Enemy

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MAR 22 2004

HARDIN — Kailee Rae Takes Enemy, infant daughter of Scott and Denea Espinoza Takes Enemy, died March 20, 2004, in Hardin.

She was born March 1, 2004, in Billings.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Maria Espinoza of Hardin, Robert and Frances Takes Enemy of Fort Smith; and her



**KAILEE
TAKES ENEMY**

aunts and uncles, Delores, Pauline, A.J. Michael and Doreen Espinoza, Dean Baker, Jamie and Aaron Old Elk, Bobby, Marcia and Tyrel Takes Enemy.

Mass of the Angels will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Lillian Takeuchi

Former Powell resident Hatsue (Lillian) Takeuchi, 94, died Tuesday, May 17 in San Jose, Calif.

She moved from Powell to San Jose in 1970.

She is survived by two sons, Stan Takeuchi in Upland, Calif., and Richard Takeuchi in San Jose.

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Cipriano Jimenez Talamantes

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Cipriano Jimenez Talamantes, also known as Tally, went to be with the creator on the morning of March 4, 2004, after struggling with cancer.

Tally was born in Dallas, Texas, on Sept. 26, 1925, to Felipe Talamantes and Gregoria Jimenez. Tally was raised by his grandmother Graciela Oliveras in Nueva Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico, until he came to



**CIPRIANO
TALAMANTES**

Billings at the age of 16 to work. He grew close to the LeDesmas and considered them as his family.

He was the last survivor of his brothers and sisters, Leon, Eusebio, Mikaela and Luz Talamantes. He was preceded in death by his son, Phillip Talamantes, and wives, Alice and Cathy Talamantes.

Tally served in the military and worked for the railroad. He worked throughout the United States traveling with his friends for several years before settling down in Billings. For more than 25 years, he managed, operated and eventually became the owner of the Mexican Star Bar. Many people enjoyed the Mexican music and dances at his bar. His

trips to Mexico exposed his family to an education about the world outside of Billings. We will always treasure those wonderful memories and experiences.

Respect and providing for his family were two very important values he worked hard to achieve. Tally was very respected for his work ethics and known throughout the South Side. He was a self-taught carpenter, mechanic and businessman and was especially pleased when he struck a good deal. He especially enjoyed helping people and was appreciated by many friends. Survivors include his children, Yolanda (Clayton) Matt, Pina (Sam) Talamantes, Linda Ramirez, Hermalinda (Mike) Ramirez, Ben Talamantes, Alma Ramirez; Sarah (Felix) Talamantes; his three grandchildren whom he adopted, Joseph, Alicia and Philicia Talamantes; 18 other grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nephew, Beto Talamantes; and past companion Felipa Ramirez.

We would like to give special thanks to all his friends who visited with and cared for him during the last few months of his life especially Melanie, Mary Lou, Annette, Raul, Tony and Ron. Dad, you will be missed by your family and friends. We love you and you will be forever in our hearts. Vaya con dios.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at the Smith Downtown Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Rite of Committal will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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August Talcott

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SHERIDAN, Wyo. — August G. Talcott, 93, of Sheridan, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2004, at Sheridan Manor.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Burial will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

George Talkington

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EKALAKA — George Talkington, 80, of Ekalaka, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at the Dahl Memorial Nursing Home in Ekalaka.

Graveside Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Beaverlodge Cemetery in Ekalaka. Stevenson Funeral Homes of Baker & Ekalaka are in charge.

Hilda Tallwhiteman

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FEB 21 2004

LAME DEER — Hilda Tallwhiteman, 46, of Lame Deer, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lame Deer. A wake service will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Catholic Church. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Lost Lake. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Forsyth is in charge.

Hosanna Lee Tapia

GLENDIVE — Hosanna Lee Tapia, 49, of Glendive, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive.

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JUN 03 2004**Gerald Taron**

MILES CITY — Gerald "Sonny" Jerome Taron, 63, of Miles City, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at his home.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

Constance Jane Terreri Taub**JUN 16 2004**

Constance Jane Terreri Taub, 69, of Billings, died Monday evening, June 14, 2004, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

The daughter of John and Flora Terreri, she was born March 16, 1935, in Morristown, N.J.

Connie received her BA degree in Spanish from Dickinson University in Pennsylvania and studied Spanish English Business at the Latin American Institute, eventually working for an import company. While teaching in Morris County, N.J., she studied summers to earn her Masters Degree.

Connie married Eugene Taub in Independence, Mo., in August 1967. They made their home in St. Louis for 30 years until moving to Billings four years ago.

While raising two rambunctious children, she managed the

office for her husband's medical practice for 22 years.

Connie was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a longtime member of the St. Louis Knitting Guild, where she knit blankets and caps for premature babies and children with cancer.

She is survived by her husband Eugene of Billings; two children, Mark of Pleasant Grove, Utah, and Raquel Braithwaite and her husband Todd of Columbia, Md.; and two grandsons, Colin and Gaven Braithwaite.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sixth and Avenue D. Graveside services are planned for Holy Rood Cemetery, Morristown.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

Edith Mae Taylor

POWELL, Wyo. — Edith Mae Taylor, 72, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at her home, south of Powell.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell, and from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Powell.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the church. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell.

THE RAILROAD GAZETTE

FEB 06 2004

Edward H. Taylor**MAY 11 2004**

Edward H. Taylor, 87, passed away Saturday evening, May 8, 2004, at the Billings Health and Rehabilitation Community.

**EDWARD
TAYLOR**

Edward, the youngest child of Edward and Anna (Johnson) Taylor, was born Dec. 25, 1916, on the farm west of Portal, N.D. Farm life in those days was hard but rewarding; it made Edward and his siblings self-sufficient hard-working people.

At an early age, Edward found he had a knack for fixing anything mechanical and enjoyed working on cars and other machinery.

In 1943, he was drafted and because of his mastery of mechanical devices and their workings, scored the highest in his military classes. Consequently, he was sent to France and given charge of a field motor pool. He was very proud of his military service.

Upon discharge from the military, Edward returned to work with the Soo Line Railroad, where he had worked

after leaving the farm for three years prior to being drafted, and stayed 30 years until retiring.

In the summer of 1947 Edward married Mary Elmira Wheeler and together they raised two sons and a daughter.

In his retirement years Edward enjoyed hunting, gardening, staying busy keeping up with his house and yard and playing with his dog Butch.

Edward's two older sisters, Helen A. Stevenson and Hazel Stevenson, have preceded him into the hereafter, but all are survived by their older brother, Woodrow M. Taylor.

Edward is also survived by his wife, Mary Elmira; two sons, Edward M. and Perry W. Taylor; one daughter, Kathryn Sporleider; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Dahl Funeral Chapel, 10 Yellowstone Ave., Billings, on Tuesday, May 11, at 4 p.m. Edward's ashes will be scattered by his family on the farm he loved.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3010 11th Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101.

Evelyn Taylor

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Evelyn Taylor, 85, of Buffalo, formerly of Broadus, Mont., died Friday, April 9, 2004.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the First Baptist Church in Broadus.

Georgia Rose Taylor

Georgia Rose Taylor, 61, of Billings, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at her home.

The daughter of George and Rose Molitor, Georgia was born July 9, 1942, in Bozeman. She was raised and educated in Bozeman and after graduating from high school attended MSU.

Georgia married James L. Taylor in Idaho on Sept. 27, 1964. They have made their home in Billings since 1969. After retirement, Georgia enjoyed traveling with her husband Jim.

She is survived by her husband, James L. Taylor, and two sons, Ed and his wife Gail and Charles, all of Billings; two step-grandsons, Darren and Ben Rogeness; her sister, Christine Moyer of Lakewood, Colo., and stepfather, Ben Van Hoorn of Bozeman.

She was preceded in death by her father, George Molitor; mother, Rose Molitor Van Hoorn, and two sons, James Jr. and Michael.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Interment will be held at Custer Battlefield at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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HARRY A. TAYLOR

Born: Aug. 7, 1925;

Passed away: June 29, 2004

Harry A. Taylor was born in Minneapolis, Minn., to William and Hazel Taylor on Aug. 7, 1925. Harry finished high school in Minneapolis, and after spending three years in the Navy he attended Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., where he majored in

General Business and Social Services. During this time he met Phyllis Olson, and they were later married.

Harry worked for the City of Minneapolis in Social Services

and then went to work for Chrysler Corporation. After two years he was transferred to Billings, where their son Tad was born. After three years in Billings, he was transferred to Portland, Ore., for 3-1/2 years, and then he returned to Billings and purchased the Midland Dodge Automobile Dealership. After eight years, he opened a used truck dealership and later an RV dealership, and he worked there until illness forced him to retire.



**HARRY
TAYLOR**

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Harry was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and the Al Bedoo Shrine where he was very active in the Oriental Band for 25 years, making many band trips around the nation and Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, his son Dr. Tad Taylor (practicing in the Seattle area), his daughter-in-law Jean, two grandchildren, Jarrett age 6-1/2 years and Joshua age 5-1/2 years, and several other relatives living primarily in the Minneapolis area.

Harry passed away on June 29, 2004 at St. Vincent Healthcare. Harry had many, many friends who will miss him very much. Harry always had a big smile and was a master story and joke teller. Harry loved people and was always an optimist. Harry was a great listener, and one of the joys of his life was to talk with others, make them happy, laugh and feel important.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 6, at 1 p.m. at Smith's West Chapel, 304 34th St. W.

James Taylor, Sr.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 10 2004

MALTA — James Harry Taylor, Sr., 75, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, at the Adams Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Malta. Interment will be in the Malta Cemetery.

Ruby Taylor

SEP 18 2004

SIDNEY — Ruby Taylor, 86, of Sidney, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, at the Church of Christ in Sidney. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Walter Jennings Taylor

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
JUL 19 2004

KIRBY — Walt Taylor passed away surrounded by his family on Wednesday, July 14, 2004, of complications related to lung disease. He was born on March 8, 1921, in New York, N.Y., to Henry C. and Jeanette J. Taylor of Cold Spring Harbor and New York, N.Y. He graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., in 1939.

He attended Yale University in New Haven, Conn., for two years before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres and was honorably discharged in 1945 as a first lieutenant. While stationed in Chicago, he met Shirley Hopkins and they were married in Lake Forest, Ill., on April 15, 1944.

Walt began his business career with Standard Oil of New York (now Exxon-Mobil) in New York City. After two years of living in New York, his love of wide-open spaces pulled him to the West, where he traveled in search of the perfect ranch finally settling in Kirby, Mont., in the fall of 1948.

Shirley joined him in the spring of 1949 with three children under the age of 4. Over the years the family grew and the ranch was expanded. His son, Watty, and his family operate the ranch today.

Walt was an avid sailor and oarsman in his early life. He

rowed on the first crew at St. Paul's School and Yale. He remained close to many of his friends from those years. In the company of his father and brothers, he won the 1938 and 1948 Bermuda Races in their ocean-racing yawl, Baruna. He was an avid skier, first skiing in Aspen in 1945. Shirley and he bought their first winter home in 1955 and continued living and skiing there until 2003.

Walt was a dedicated rancher, always trying to improve and enhance his ranch. He was an active member and supporter of the Montana Stockgrowers Association and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. He had many friends from all walks of life and was a highly respected member of his community. Never one for idle conversation, he was well read and always interesting. He led by quiet example, and was an inspiration to his extended family.

His parents and two brothers, Henry Stillman Taylor and Peter Burr Taylor, preceded Walt in death. He is survived by his wife of 60 years; his sister, Jean T. Johnson of Essex, Conn.; his four children, James Taylor and his wife, Anne of Billings, Susanna Meyer and her husband, David of Woodbury, Minn., Walter (Watty) Taylor Jr. and his wife, Lila of Kirby, and Margie Taylor of Bozeman; his grandchildren, Marett, Farley, Kirby, Peter, Walter (Jay) III and wife, Cherié Taylor, David and Etta Meyer, and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service at the family ranch in Kirby at 11 a.m., Friday, July 23, 2004. Lunch will follow the service.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to: Mountain States Legal Foundation at 2596 S. Lewis Way, Lakewood, CO 80227 or St. Paul's School for the benefit of the Cook Scholarship at 325 Pleasant Street, Concord, N.H. 03301.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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Elsie Louise Shandera Teague

LINCOLN, Neb. — Elsie Louise (Umberger) Shandera Teague, 85, Lincoln, died peacefully Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004.

Born: Lincoln (Oct. 26, 1918) to Floyd E. and Florence E. (Rasmussen) Umberger. Graduated: Lincoln High and St. Elizabeth School of Nursing ('40). Enjoyed many aspects of nursing practice. Married Raymond J. Shandera (Oct. 26, 1940). They lived in Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island, moving back to Lincoln in 1969. After Ray's death in 1985, Elsie married R. Wayne Teague.

Elsie relished the joys, sacrifices and hard work associated with raising a large, active family. She found great strength in her love of the Lord and her Catholic faith. We'll miss you, Mom and Grandma. May the angels lead you into paradise!

Survivors: sons (spouses), Thomas (Jan Santi) Lincolnville, Maine, Joseph (Linda Cox),

Lincoln, Stephen (Kathie Gilbertz), Billings, Jerome (Dee Stevens), Orange, Calif.; daughters (spouses), Mary (Bill) Earl, Salem, Alaska, Jane (Norman) Schuller, Lincoln, Jean (James) Sells, Billings; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sisters (spouses), Betty (Roy) Sheaff, South Bend, Lois (Darold) Rohrbaugh, Estes Park, Colo.; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by: husband Raymond; son, Charles; husband, Wayne; daughters, Theresa Clare and Mary Louise; sisters (spouses) Carol (Robert) Upson, Verna (Andrew) Madsen.

Mass of Christian burial: 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, St. Joseph Catholic Church. Calvary Cemetery. Visitation Thursday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., rosary and vigil service, 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th St.

Memorials in care of the family.

Cynthia Gamble Tearse

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 29 2004

RED LODGE — Cynthia Gamble Tearse, 76, of Red Lodge, passed away Saturday, June 26, 2004, at her home.

A 30-year resident of Red Lodge, she was born on March 9, 1928, in St. Paul, Minn. She attended Northrop Collegiate School in Minneapolis and Pine Manor Junior College in Boston.

On June 6, 1950, she married Harold H. Tearse, Jr. Throughout her active life, she was involved in many charitable organizations,



**CYNTHIA
TEARSE**

including the Minneapolis Symphony Ball, St. Barnabas Hospital, the Carbon County Historical Society, the Carbon County Arts Guild and numerous civic activities in Red Lodge.

Survivors include her two children and their families, son Harold H. Tearse III and his wife Lynn P. Tearse, and their children Nicole E. and David R. Tearse, all of Wayzata, Minn.; and daughter Dr. Robin T. Kellogg and her husband Robert P. Kellogg, and their daughters Jaime C. and Cynthia L. Kellogg, and son Robert J.

Kellogg, all of Encinitas, Calif.; two brothers, Donald P. Gamble, Jr. of Monterey, Calif., and Douglas Gamble of Seattle; and her former husband, Harold H. Tearse, Jr. of Wayzata.

Cynthia was preceded in death by one brother, David Gamble; and her longtime companion, Jack Yelich of Red Lodge.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 1, at Canyon Wedding Chapel south of Red Lodge. Smith-Olcott Funera Chapel of Red Lodge was in charge of cremation.

Memorials are preferred to the Carbon County Historical Society, Box 881, or to the Carbon County Arts Guild, Box 585; both in Red Lodge, MT 59068.

PATRICK D. TEASDALE

Patrick Donald Teasdale, 18, of Powell, died Sunday, Oct. 24 at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, Mont.



Patrick Teasdale

He was born June 8, 1986, in Las Cruces, N.M., to Donald and Susan Teasdale.

He was a natural athlete. He loved to play football and baseball. He played in several leagues from Ohio to Nevada to Wyoming. He also loved snowboarding at Red Lodge Mountain in Montana. He had planned to

attend Northwest Community College in Powell and learn to weld. Pat was currently employed by Park County Concrete.

Survivors include his parents of Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Patricia Teasdale of Powell, Tina Marie Teasdale of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cheryl (Todd) Bliss of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Brandon (Linda) Teasdale of Henderson; six nieces, McKenna Lee Cross, Katheryn and Cameryn Bliss, Heather, Stephanie, and Elizabeth Satcher; two nephews, Cayden Cross and Michael Satcher.

A memorial service is scheduled for Wednesday at 5 p.m. at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Cremation has taken place.

For those who wish, the family would appreciate memorials to Normative Services, 5 Lane Ln, Sheridan, WY 82801.

Arrangements are being made by Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service of Billings.

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Tana Brady Teeth

SEP 6 2004

BILLINGS GAZETTE

Tana R. Brady Teeth, 32, of Billings, passed away at her home peacefully in her sleep to be with Maheo.

She was born Feb. 28, 1971, in Helena, a daughter of Arthur Teeth and Annette Brady. She received her early education in the St. Labre Mission School and graduated from Colstrip High School in 1989. She later attended the Billings College of Coiffure Art, before becoming a certified hairdresser and cosmetologist.

Survivors include her father, Arthur Teeth of Lame Deer; her mother, Annette Standing Water of Billings and stepfather, who assisted in raising her, Denny Ray Standing Water, Sr. of Oklahoma; her children, Cheyenne Gonzalez of Billings, William, Benjamin and Dakota Bahr of Lame Deer; her sisters, Jessica White of Billings and Fern Standing Water of Lame Deer; her brother, Denny Ray Standing Water, Jr. of Oklahoma; a nephew, Haden Ray Standing Water of Poplar; a niece, Justina Three Fingers of Lame Deer; her grandparents, Al E.



**TANA
BRADY TEETH**

Lester of Ashland, Raymond Brady, Sr. and Fern Shoulderblade of Lame Deer, her aunts and uncles, Raymond Brady, Jr. of Washington, Calvin (Marie) Brady of Busby, Shirley (Dan) Brady of Lame Deer, Esther (Daniel) Brady of Muddy Cluster, Irene (Larry) Flying and Serena Brady of Lame Deer and Larry (Sherry) Sioux of Minnesota, as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews.

Wake services will be held 4 p.m. Monday in the Lame Deer Mennonite Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Lame Deer Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Family Cemetery at Forks Lame Deer. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Georgia May Teichrow

MAY 05 2004

GREAT FALLS — Georgia May (Taylor) Teichrow, 88, of 600 53rd St. S., Great Falls, a homemaker, passed away Sunday, May 2, 2004, at her residence, from cancer.

as 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville James Teichrow, on Oct. 15, 1993; parents Grover and Estella Taylor; grandson Brian Keith Gue; brothers Ralph Taylor, Jim Taylor, Glenn Taylor, Muncie Taylor and Robert Taylor; and a sister, Merel Taylor.

She was born on Oct. 23, 1915, in Glasgow, to Grover Muncie and Estella May (Wingard) Taylor. She was raised and educated in Glasgow, graduating from high school there and attending college in Kansas for a time. She married Orville James Teichrow on Jan. 2, 1935.

Georgia was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Great Falls, singing in the choir and serving on various church boards. She served as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader and leader at the national level of the American Baptist Women's Mission and leader of Temple Hills Baptist Camp. She was also active Christian Women's Club, Rainbow Garden Club, Tuesday Music Club and Christian Women United. She enjoyed sewing, music, gardening, travel and spending time with family.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 6, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. and Friday May 7, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Schnider Funeral Home. A private family burial will be at Manchester Cemetery and

a Celebration of Life will be held at The First Baptist Church, 525 Second Ave. N., in Great Falls, on Saturday, May 8, at 1 p.m. The family suggests memorials to

the Teichrow Family Memorial Project Fund, Temple Hills Baptist Camp, PO Box 23576, Billings, MT 59104.

Georgia is survived by her daughters, Darlene (David) Duncan of Spokane, Wash., LeIsla (Jack) Crocker of Great Falls, Shirley (Kenneth) Gue of Great Falls; son Terry (Anita) Teichrow of Helena; brother Warren Taylor of Havre; as well



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Will Teigen

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 24 2004

BUFFALO, S.D. — Will Teigen, 39, of Buffalo, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at Southwest Health Center in Bowman, N.D., due to automobile accident.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Little Missouri Lutheran Church in Capital. Mont. Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker is in charge.

John W. Teini

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 23 2004

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — John W. Teini, age 78, of Sheridan, WY, died Friday, June 18, 2004, in his Sheridan home.

He was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Red Lodge, Mont., to John Henry and Aina (Peltokoski) Teini.

He grew up and lived most of his life in the Red Lodge/Roberts area. He married Donna Sharp on Dec. 16, 1950, in Sheridan. They lived on the Teini farm for 45 years. John served on the school boards of the Fox School and the Red Lodge High School during the construction of the high school. He was a past-Exalted Ruler and life member of Elks Lodge #534 and the Kaleva Lodge. They moved to Sheridan in 1999.



**JOHN
TEINI**

Three sisters, Aina Rintala, Aurora Teini and Aarla Trout, preceded John in death.

John is survived by his wife; four sons, John Dallas Teini and wife Cecelia of Roundup, Mont., Hugh Teini and wife Sheryl of Billings, Wayne Teini and wife Marlene of Sheridan, and Tom Teini and wife Gina of Red Lodge;

eight grandchildren, John, Joseph Ryan, Sean, Chris, Teresa, Derek and Paul; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and many relatives that he met for the first time on his trip to his ancestors home of Finland.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. on Friday, June 25, from Smith-Olcott Funeral Home, Red Lodge. Inurnment will be in the Red Lodge Cemetery. Local arrangements are with Champion Ferries Funeral Home.

Memorials may benefit the BPO Elks Scholarship Fund, Red Lodge, MT 59068 or the Kaleva Scholarship Fund, in care of Martin Mikkola, 1215 Fifth Ave., Laurel, MT 59044.

Doris Temple

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 12 2004

BRIDGER — Doris Temple, loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away at St. Vincent Healthcare, Aug. 9, 2004, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Doris Beryl Slater, the daughter of James and Pearl Slater, was born Feb. 19, 1928, on the family homestead in Musselshell County. The family later moved to a farm near Laurel, where Doris attended elementary school at Spring Creek School and graduated from Laurel High School in 1945. After completing a teaching certificate at Eastern Normal School, she taught at Loughboro School near Glendive. It was there she met her future husband, Chester Temple. Chester and Doris were married on Aug. 22, 1946, and shared 52 years together until Chester's death in 1998. They farmed in the Bridger area until 1970, at which time they moved to the town of Bridger.

Doris loved gardening and flowers, especially geraniums, spending much time each summer nurturing growing things. She found great pleasure and solace in all kinds of music, and some of her favorites were John Gary, Jim Nabors, Tennessee Ernie Ford and the Irish Tenors. She also enjoyed watching sports and became a die-hard

Chicago Cubs fan later in life. Above all else, Doris valued family and particularly enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had a wonderful sense of humor and always took time to listen. Family get-togethers were warm, fun-filled times. One of Doris' greatest pleasures was preparing large meals for family and friends. She was known for her ability to create a meal for anyone who came to visit, and her fresh-from-the-oven buns, home-canned peaches and jams, and homemade ice cream were always big hits.

Thank you, Mom. We will miss you all of our lives and we will love you forever.

Doris is survived by her nine children, Robert Temple, Susan (Robert) Riehl, Eileen (Douglas) Winterrowd, Carol Temple, Laurie Temple, Bonnie Salanky, Jon (Jeannette) Temple, Lisa (Randy) Watkins and Barbara (Darrin) Heitmann;

three brothers, Warren (Lois), Gene (Corinna) and Lloyd Slater; and two sisters, Veda (Leo) Fay and Merle Pinkham. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, Dustin Temple, Dawn (Rich) Harmon, Desiree (Jason) Bishop; Alexis, Kurt (Renee) and Molly Riehl; Erin Winterrowd; Michael and Mark Salanky; Jennifer (Zack) Winchell, Tifani DeRudder (David Barker) and Jonathon DeRudder; and Emily, Jacob and Will Heitmann; as well as nine great-grandchildren, Zane and Sydney Temple; Gage, Chas and Si Harmon; Andrew Bishop; Megan and Kyliegh Riehl; and Kaden Winchell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sisters, Helen Lenhardt and Ann Slater; and two brothers, Donald and Ellis Slater.

The family would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Marchello and St. Vincent Healthcare for the care given our mother during her illness.

Cremation has taken place and memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Nancy A. Tennant

GLENDIVE — Nancy A. Tennant, 70, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at her home in Glendive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Celebrant Sandy Silha. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Nancy was born on March 11, 1934, in Glendive, the daughter of James and Maude (Stone) Forberg. She was raised and educated in Glendive and attended Dawson County High School. Nancy and Lee Tennant were united in marriage in November of 1954 in Miles City. Following their marriage, Lee and Nancy lived in several different places before settling down in Glendive in 1964. Nancy started working at the Glendive Community

Hospital as a nurses' aide and then she managed the house-keeping and laundry department. She later was added the responsibility of material and supplies manager. Nancy retired from the Glendive Medical Center in 1999. Lee preceded her in death in March of 2002. Nancy enjoyed fishing, hunting for antiques and playing cards. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include his two sons, David Tennant and his wife Paula of Miles City and John Tennant and his wife Laurie of H. Dorado Hills, Calif.; her brother David Forberg and his wife Ruth of Glendive; five grandchildren Kyle, Tara, Aubrey, Megan and Trevor; one great-grandson Cory.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silha-funeralhome.com.

Dorothy Marie Muir Tennis

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 28 2004

EAST HELENA — Dorothy passed on into God's hands May 24, 2004.

Dorothy was born to Gene and Myrtle Muir on their family farm in Clearfield, Iowa, on March 8, 1923. She grew up in Clearfield during the Depression and graduated from high school on the brink of World War II. During the War, she worked for Mountain Bell in Des Moines.

She met Blaine Tennis on a blind date after the war was over. They were married Aug. 18, 1951, in St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. This began Dorothy's life's journey as a "Forest Service wife." Blaine and Dorothy were married over 40 years, until Blaine's death in 1992. Together, they raised four children and moved from Pine Ridge, S.D., to Helena, Phillipsburg, Butte, Ennis and Harlowton. They retired in Helena. Dorothy spent her last eight years in the loving care of Shelby House in East Helena.

Dorothy was a wife, mother and homemaker. While living in

Harlowton, she worked Wheatland Memorial Hospital for over 10 years before she retired.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Blaine. She is survived by her children, Maryanne (Maryanne) of Browning, Pat Smith (Bob) of Helena, Nick Forsyth and Pat (Michelle) Stafford, Va. She is also survived by her sisters, Ruth and Esther Clearfield, Iowa; brother-in-law Skip Nice of San Jose, Calif.; sister-in-law, Polly Mumey of Scottsdale, Ariz.; numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved grandchildren, Blaine and Mercedes Tennis, Katie and Molly Smith, and Pat, Nick and Dillon Tennis.

She led her family through many of life's hardships with grace and she celebrated the good times with joy. The world had her for 81 years, but her spirit will live on through her family and many friends.

Dorothy was a true lady and was very proud of her Scottish heritage. She will be remembered for her big, sparkly, blue eyes;



**DOROTHY
TENNIS**

gentle heart; stiff backbone and infectious laugh.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, at Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison, with a reception to follow. Retz Funeral Home is caring for arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dorothy's name to the Shelby House, PO Box 1167, East Helena, MT 59635.

Evangeline 'Tiny' Terpstra

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 09 2004

Evangeline "Tiny" Terpstra, 77, of Billings, passed away suddenly at her home, Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, to join her husband in heaven. They spent their entire 55 years of marriage together, working on the farm and sharing life. To this marriage, there were four daughters born.

Evangeline "Tiny" Terpstra was born Jan. 22, 1927, in Wishek, N.D., the daughter of John and Margaret Schaffer. She was raised there and came to Billings, where she met and married Albert Terpstra, April 22, 1947. They farmed and ranched in the Billings, Duck Creek, Rock Creek and Laurel areas.

Tiny enjoyed her flowers and her flower gardens. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles, putting together other puzzles and fishing.

Tiny is survived by her four children, Carol Terpstra and son R.J., Linda Owen and son Travis and daughter Shelly (Scott) Knapp, Connie (Joe) Evans and daughter J. Noel, Donna (Steve) Stone; her brother John Schaffer and sister Lois Krein.

She was preceded in death by her husband and their favorite dog, Mitzi; brother Jake Schaffer; and sister Julia Holzer.

A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Smith Downtown Chapel in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Laurel Meals on Wheels or the charity of choice.

MAR 12 2004

H. Lewis Terwilliger

PORTLAND, Ore. — H. Lewis Terwilliger, 75, died Feb. 21, 2004, of complications due to lung cancer.

He was born Jan. 30, 1929, to Homer and Esther Terwilliger, in Livingston, Mont. Lewis attended Park County schools and received his masters degree in Mathematics from Montana State University.

He married Darlene Heckenlively in 1952. They moved to Portland in 1976, where Lewis was employed as a marketing manager for Tektronix. He enjoyed fly fishing and his dog P.W.

Mr. Terwilliger is survived by

his wife, Darlene; two sons, David (Diane) Terwilliger and Bob (Denise) Terwilliger; two daughters, Lara White (John) and Judy Albrecht (Drew); seven grandchildren, Alex Newby, Nicholas Terwilliger, Adam and James White, Bryan and Jeremy Albrecht and Eric Markegard.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Freund; brother, Fred Terwilliger and daughter Merrie Dawn.

A memorial service will be held May 29, at 9:30 a.m. in Yellowstone Park at the Muleshoe parking lot. Family, friends and fishing buddies are welcome.

Matthew Phillip Thayne

THE BILLINGS (GAZETTE)

AUG 17 2004

RED LODGE — Matthew Phillip Thayne, 21, of Red Lodge, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, in an auto accident near Boyd.

Matt was born on March 25, 1983, in Billings. He was raised in Billings and in Colorado, where he

attended elementary and junior high schools. His

family moved to Red Lodge, where he attended high school and graduated in the Class of 2001.

Matt would have been a junior this year

at the University of Montana in Missoula, where he studied his love of theater, drama and design. During the summers, he worked with his dad at L&L Builders.

Matt loved skateboarding, snowboarding, rock climbing, and listening to and playing punk rock music. He always watched over his little sister, Tycona, and will continue to do so! He shared his adventurous spirit with his big brother, Josh, in Cabo, San Lucas, Mexico. Matt loved to spend time with his best friend and companion, his dog, Ara.

Matt lived life to the fullest!



**MATT
THAYNE**

Matt was preceded in death by grandfathers, Ivan Abell and Lewis Andrews; great-grandfathers, Fred Abell and Phillip Flack; and cousin, Stephanie Abell.

Matt is survived by parents, Bob and Julie Lee of Red Lodge; a sister, Tycona Lee, and a brother, Josh Lee, both of Red Lodge; grandparents, Phyllis and Ernest Wait of Campo, Colo., Shirley Andrews of Billings, and Harry and Joyce Lee of Billings; great-grandparents, Abbie Abell of Billings, and Dorothy and Ben Hamburg of Hardin; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, and a special cousin, Steven Abell; and his special friend and the love of his life, Angela Schilz.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 20, at the Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge. Cremation will follow the service.

Frank Laverne Thibault

MILES CITY — Frank Laverne Thibault, 80, passed away on Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at the VA Nursing Home in Miles City.

Visitation is on Thursday with services at 10 a.m. Friday, all at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot of the Custer County Cemetery.

DEBILITATING GAZETTE

JAN 07 2004

Arthur J. Thiel

SEP 24 2004

Arthur John Thiel, 85, passed away of cancer, Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at the Billings Health and Rehabilitation Community.

He was the fifth child born to Maude Augusta (Sherrow) Thiel and Charles Arthur Thiel. Arthur was born on the family homestead on Thiel Creek near Red Lodge on July 10, 1919.

Arthur graduated from Billings High School in 1937.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater as a Staff Sergeant in Field Artillery.

Arthur worked in Billings as an independent contractor. He also was an inventor who worked mainly in the field of electromagnetics.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; brothers Charles of Medford, Ore., Harold of Denver; and sister Lois Harrison of Crestline, Calif.

Arthur is survived by his sisters, Lucille (Harley) O'Donnell of Billings, Marvel Brazier of Corrales, N.M., and Marjorie (William) Guernsey of Belen, N.M.; and his brother, James of West Point, Tenn.



**ARTHUR
THIEL**

Graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at the Veteran Columbarium in Mountview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society or charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

THE HOWELL
TRIBUNE
SEP 23 2004

Lawrence Earl (Larry) Thiel

Funeral services are scheduled Monday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Bennett Creek Baptist Church at Clark for Lawrence Earl (Larry) Thiel of Clark who died Sept. 20.

He was born July 18, 1940, in Red Lodge, Mont., the son of Lloyd and Ruth (Smith) Thiel. He grew up and attended school in Red Lodge, graduating from Red Lodge High School in 1958.

He enlisted in the Navy on his 18th birthday and served for three years, stationed in Japan. He lived in Red Lodge until 1975, when he moved to Clark.

He worked dirt construction with his father until his father's death, and continued running Larry Thiel Construction until this past year when his health slowed him down. Even though his health forced his retirement, he continued working on his good days. He worked hard all his life and found satisfaction and pleasure in a job well done.

He was married to Mickey (Hoke) Thiel for 13 years. They had three children. In his later years, he met and married Peggy Anne Connett and they worked side-by-side on their ranch at Clark.

He enjoyed gardening, reading, television, horse shoes and camping trips, where he was always in charge of cooking breakfast.

He was a gentle man who helped anyone in need and did many good things for others.

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He is survived by his wife; a son, Lloyd (Tammy) Thiel; daughters, Betty (Ken) Thiel-Nygaard and Lisa Wood; a sister, Janis O'Brien; eight grandchildren and two nephews. Also surviving are his life-long friends Brian and Sharon Roat of Red Lodge, many cousins, aunts and uncles, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Earl and Ada Thiel and Harry and May Smith; his parents; and a sister, Betty Jean Thiel.

Visitation will be an hour and a half prior to services at the church. Burial will be at Bennett Butte (Clark) Cemetery, and a reception will follow at the Clark Community Center.

Memorials may be made to Fort Shiloh Ministry or the Bennett Creek Baptist Church.

SIDNEY — A celebration of life memorial service for Sven Thirud, 76, of Sidney, is at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church, with Pastor Susan



SVEN THIRUD

Twidwell officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Sven Thirud was born in Alexander, N.D., to Fredrick and Ingrid (Graff) Thirud on Feb. 25, 1927. He grew up on the family farm three miles south of Alexander, and attended school. Before his sophomore year, he moved to Englewood, Calif., and finished high school. While in high school, he played football in the Rose Bowl and worked at Douglas Aircraft (with Rosie the Riveter!). He joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed in the South Pacific until his discharge in 1946. Some of his many occupations were bricklayer, neon light installer and oil field worker. After his father's death, Sven returned to Alexander to help his brother Ed run the family farm.

On a blind date in 1951, he met the love of his life, Jean

Price, of Williston, N.D. Sven purchased the Thirud family farm in the summer of 1953, and he and Jean were united in marriage on Nov. 15, 1953. They continued to run the farm, spending their winters in Williston. Sven then became a salesman for Gaffaney's Office Machines in Williston.

In 1957, Sven moved his family to Sidney and shortly after, purchased the family home. He started Thirud Office Supply, Inc. in 1963. In 1980, the business outgrew its original location and he moved to a larger building. Sven acquired a pilot's license and flew often, many times to his customers in remote areas. In early 1996, after more than 30 successful years in the office supply business, Sven sold Thirud Office Supply, Inc. to RJD, Inc.

Sven enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. He built his own sailboat and taught himself to sail. His love of golf is legendary! He was even able to attend The Masters by flying standby all the way to Augusta, Ga. Sven became an avid gardener. He was very proud of his grapes and fruit trees. He and

Jean loved to travel and have done so extensively in their 50 years together.

Sven died at his home on Saturday evening, Feb. 7, 2004, after a courageous and lengthy battle with cancer.

He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. His cheery "hellos," beaming smile, trademark wild eyebrows and big bear hugs will be greatly missed. His family loves him dearly and he will forever live in their hearts.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, Sidney; son, Mark (Barbie) Thirud, Billings; daughters, Daun (Kenny) Wick, Anaconda, Lisa (JF) Lucas, Simpsonville, S.C.; sisters, Amy (Frank) Hagberry, Cody, Wyo., Joan (Bob) Orr, Riverside, Calif., Ruth (Cap) Sands, San Diego, Lee (Bob) Morgan, Cody; grandchildren, Wendy (Steve) Fisher, Great Falls, Kimberly Wick, Hunstville, Ala., Josh and Ty, Billings, McKenzie and Dalton, Simpsonville; great-grandchildren, Austin and Rylen, Great Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his son, Kris; his brother, Edward Thirud.

Mary Thoet

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 18 2004

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Mary Thoet, 71, of Newcastle, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette.

Cleo Tholkes

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 28 2004

DENTON, Texas — Cleo Tholkes died on Thursday, July 22, 2004, at the Senior Care Center in Denton at the age of 82 years old. She was born on June 21, 1922, in Okobojo, S.D., to Stephen and Mary (Grossclose) Harry.

She married Lawrence Tholkes Sr. in March of 1940 in Cody, Wyo. He preceded her in death in 2001.

She was a housewife and she was a Methodist by faith.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Lincoln Park, Texas, with Rev. Martha Myers officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at the Riverside Cemetery in Cody.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence and Becky Tholkes, Jr. of Kinder, La.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Ed Thorson of Lander, Wyo., Corrine and Jack Clark of Lewisville, Texas, and Deborah and Theodora Fincher of Ridgecrest, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Goen-Hudgens Funeral Home, Inc. of Denton.

Bernard W. Thomas

MISSOULA — The Honorable Bernard W. Thomas, retired Montana District Court judge, passed away Jan. 6, 2004, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula of natural causes. His final days were spent in the presence of his children.

Bernard was born Jan. 26, 1915, in Terry, to Prairie County homesteaders Ivan Edward and Marie (Bannon) Thomas. His father was a longtime Prairie County official. Bernard attended local schools and graduated from Terry High School in 1933.

Bernard attended Montana Normal College in Dillon and received a teacher's certificate. For two years he taught in rural Prairie County schools. In 1936 Bernard came to Missoula to attend the university. Like many college students of the Depression Era, he worked at odd jobs to make ends meet. One of those jobs was a summer working in the Archie Bray brick yards in Helena. Bernard received his law degree in 1940 and was admitted to the Montana Bar.

In September, 1940, Bernard arrived in Chinook to practice law with Harry Burns. With the onset of American involvement in WWII, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January, 1942, and was commissioned as ensign and later promoted to lieutenant. He served in the Navy Armed Guard as commanding officer on the S.S.

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Brander Matthews and later on the S.S. W.L.R. Emmet. Much of his duty time was spent in the South Pacific but he also served as a judge advocate in Seattle.

In January, 1946, Bernard was discharged from the Navy and returned to Chinook to resume his law practice. It was at this time that he met Elise Wipf, a home demonstration agent with the Blaine County Extension Service. After a brief courtship, Elise and Bernard were married June 1, 1946, at Holy Rosary Church in Bozeman. Six children were born to this union.

Bernard's law career developed in Chinook and Blaine County. In 1951 he began a six-year tenure as Blaine County attorney. In 1956 he was elected for one term to the Montana House of Representatives for Blaine County. He returned to private practice in 1957 and was later appointed to the Montana State Board of Pardons in 1961.

In October, 1967, Bernard was appointed judge for the Montana Twelfth Judicial District which at that time included Hill, Blaine and Liberty counties. He was retained

as judge in the 1968, 1972 and 1976 elections. During his time on the bench, Judge Thomas was known for his fairness and studied decisions. He was an active member of the Montana judiciary and was involved in the Five States Judges Conference. He retired in 1983 but remained active as a senior-status judge for several years. He also served the Montana Water Court as judge for the Lower Missouri



BERNARD THOMAS

River Basin.

Bernard was a member of the Montana Bar Association for more than 60 years and a member of the American Bar Association since 1955.

Bernard generously gave of his time and talent to the Chinook and Blaine County communities. He was a member of the Chinook Lions Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Eagles and the Knights of Columbus. He was instrumental in helping establish the Sweet Memorial Nursing Home and served as board secretary for many years. Bernard was a active member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Parish, serving in many lay capac-

ities. Keenly interested in local history, he was a member of the Montana Historical Society and a supporter of the Blaine County Museum. Many other community organizations benefited from his volunteer contributions.

In 1992 Bernard and Elise moved to the Village Senior Residence in Missoula to be closer to family. Much of Bernard's later life was spent caring for Elise during her final illness. In Missoula he was an active member of Pope John XXIII Catholic Community. Bernard was an avid supporter of the University of Montana and a regular participant in Law School functions.

Bernard was preceded in death by his wife Elise on March 25, 1999, as well as his sisters, Hazel D. McCarthy and Sr. Peter Claver, SP (Lucille), and his brother, Lawrence B. Thomas. He is survived by his children, David E. Thomas of Missoula, Anne E. (Lee) Kilcup of Sammamish, Wash., William A. Thomas of Missoula, John B. Thomas of Helena, James L. Thomas of Issaquah, Wash., and Christopher L. (Vicki) Thomas of Bellevue Wash. His grandchildren, Alison L. Thomas, Kerri R. Thomas and Kyle J. Thomas, all of Bellevue and his brother, Ed (Lois) Thomas of Spokane also survive him.

BERNARD W. THOMAS

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

A parish vigil service, with Fr. Matthew Huber officiating, will be held 7 p.m. Friday at Pope John XXIII Catholic Community. Funeral Mass for Bernard Thomas will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with Fr. Frank McCormick celebrant. Burial will follow at Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Missoula.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Poverello Center of Missoula or a local Chinook charity.

Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula.

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NOV 30 2004

Eugene 'Gene' Thomas

FAIRVIEW — Eugene "Gene" Thomas, 57, of Fairview, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center.

Wake services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home

Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview N.D.

Mildred Maxine Thomas

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 7 - 2004

MILES CITY — Mildred Maxine Thomas, 95, of Miles City, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at the Friendship Villa Care Center in Miles City.

Visitation will begin on Monday, Aug. 9, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

Patricia S. Thomas

HUNTLEY — Patricia S. Thomas, 59, of Huntley, passed away Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Patricia was born Nov. 11, 1944, in Sidney, Ohio. She was the only child of William and Daisy Overholser.

She enjoyed the challenges of family life and traveling the world. Pat was also active in the Boy Scouts of America.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Cynthia.

Patricia is survived by her husband of 36 years, David; daughter Christina; and grandsons Jeffery and Scott.

Cremation has taken place and memorial services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Huntley Methodist church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be to: Montana Hope Project, PO Box 5927, Helena, MT 59604.

Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

SEP 28 2004

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Ruthmary Fawcett Thomas

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 11 2004

ROUNDUP — Ruthmary Fawcett Thomas, 81, of Roundup, surrounded by her loving family, passed from this earthly life and enter into life eternal with our Lord on Thursday, April 8, 2004.



**RUTHMARY
THOMAS**

Ruthmary was born to Herbert and Florence Lindstrand Fawcett on Dec. 2, 1922, in Roundup. Except for the two years Ruthmary and her family spent in Tacoma, Wash., while her father was sick, she lived her entire life in Roundup. As a child, Ruthmary spent many happy hours at the Lindstrand Ranch, home of her grandparents, Magnus and Ida Lindstrand. She was fiercely proud of her Swedish heritage and would often tell us, "I'm a stubborn Swede."

Ruthmary married her high school sweetheart, George Thomas, on July 16, 1941, while George was on leave from boot camp before he began a two-and-half-year tour of duty in the Aleutian Islands during World War II.

In 1945, their son, Gary George

was born and then in 1948, they were blessed with another son, Sterling Haines. Ruthmary spent her married life raising her sons and helping her husband George run their family business, the Arcade Bar & Sporting Goods. Ruthmary served for many years on the Roundup Memorial Hospital Board and the Board of Directors at Pine Ridge Country Club.

Ruthmary was an avid golfer who spent more than 40 years enjoying the game, meeting and making numerous friends on the course and encouraging everyone to learn the challenging game of golf. Special to her heart was taking care of the roses that were her mother's, seeing them bloom on her son's birthday. Ruthmary was greatly admired and respected by all who met her. She had a unique gift for making friends with people of all ages throughout her entire life. She touched the lives of those who cared for her these last 15 months and they in turn enriched hers with their compassionate caring and love.

Her greatest joys in life were the births of her grandsons, Charles and John Thomas. They brought her many treasured moments and memories.

Ruthmary was preceded in death by her father, Herbert; her mother, Flo; sister, Trudie; and her son, Sterling. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, George; son, Gary (Deb) and her beloved grandsons, Charlie of Bozeman and John of Missoula. She is also survived by a special family member, Ann Wichman of Roundup; her special cousins, Bob Toulouse of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Donald Fawcett of Roundup.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, April 12, at the Wier Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the Chapel. Graveside services will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings.

Memorials may be made to Roundup Memorial Nursing Home or the local charity of choice.

Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Stella Thomas

THE ROLLA GAZETTE

MAR 11 2004

ROLLA, N.D. — Stella Thomas, 50, of Rolla, formerly of Forsyth, Mont., died Sunday, March 7, 2004, following a long illness.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 12, in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Forsyth. Burial will be in the Forsyth City Cemetery.

Wendell L. Thomas

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APRIL ~~25~~ 28 2004

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Wendell Levers Thomas, 96, of Sheridan, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 30, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Inurnment will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

A.L. Thompson

THE BILLINGS GAZETT.

A.L. Thompson, 72, of Billings passed away Sunday, July 25, 2004, at his home.

Cremation has taken place and at his request no services are planned. Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge of arrangements.

JUL 26 2004

MILES CITY

MAY 18 2004

Adeline Thompson

MILES CITY — Adeline Thompson, 95, of Miles City, died Sunday, May 16, 2004, at her home.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 19, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City. Family and friends will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, at Stevenson & Sons to proceed to the cemetery together.

Dotte Thompson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 06 2004

RED LODGE — Dotte Thompson, 87, of Red Lodge, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at Beartooth Hospital & Health Center Long Term Care Unit.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel was in charge.

Drusilla Thompson

1929 — 2004

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 02 2004

PORTLAND, Ore. — Drusilla “Dru” Thompson passed away on May 2, 2004, at her home in Portland. A celebration of her life was held May 14, at the home of her niece, Elizabeth Stanton, with the assistance of another niece, Deborah Long. She died peacefully, following a courageous and inspiring battle with cancer, at the age of 74.

Dru was born May 24, 1929, in Poplar, Mont., the daughter of William “Bill” and Vivian (Atkinson) Thompson and was raised and schooled in Fairview, Mont., graduating from the high school in 1947.

Ms. Thompson graduated from the University of Montana, Missoula, in 1951. After a short period of employment in Fairview, with the local doctor, she moved to Portland, where she was a medical assistant at the Marquam Medical Center for 35 years. She was elected president of the Multnomah County Chapter of Medical Assistants for one year.



**DRU
THOMPSON**

Dru enjoyed international travel, reading, crossword puzzles, playing bridge and tending her patio garden. She especially enjoyed weekly baby-sitting stints with her great-nephew, Reed Stanton.

Survivors include her sister, Barbara Coates of Portland; and brothers, James of Harlem, Mont., and Michael of Seattle. Also surviving are a sister-in-law; three nieces; one nephew; three great-nieces; one great-nephew; and a great-great-niece. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Remembrances to the American Cancer Society are appreciated.

Eugene R. Thompson

OCT 23 2004
WILLOW GAZETTE

REDSTONE — Eugene R. Thompson, 80, a Reserve native, died at his home in the Wanso community, south of Redstone, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, 2004, of multiple myeloma. Cremation has taken place; funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25. Pastor David C. Curtright will officiate at the service at Plentywood Lutheran Church; private scattering of cremated remains will follow.

Gene was born June 14, 1924, on the family farm west of Reserve; the oldest son of Nels and Daisy (Whitish) Thompson.



**GENE
THOMPSON**

Gene grew up on the farm, attended local schools, and in 1941, attended the CCC camp before he went to work for Joe Walkonis and George Kanning. In 1947, he started farming on his own, and also did custom combining.

Gene married Evelyn Snellman in 1979. She died in 1998, and later Gene married Mickey Sather. He continued farming until 2001, when failing health forced his retirement. Gene loved to play cards, do woodwork, work on old tractors and tend his garden — he especially loved his

strawberry patch.

Gene is survived by his wife, Mickey; by two stepsons, Tim (Holly) Sather and Jeff (Nadine) Sather, of Billings; and four step-grandchildren and one step-great-granddaughter. He is also survived by three stepsons and their families from his previous marriage as well as by one brother, Nels Thompson, Jr. (Mary) of Louisiana, and by four sisters, Viola Grimes of Portland, Ore., Irene (Jim) Norstrom of Vancouver, Wash., Dorothy Clark of Froid and Gladys Lindell of Glasgow. He is also survived by four half-brothers, John (Betty) Thompson of Bozeman, Richard (Joan) Thompson of Belgrade, Ed (Clarice) Thompson and Melvin (Glenis) Thompson of Plentywood; a half-sister, Mabel (Clarence) Sherman of Medicine Lake; and by nieces and nephews. Gene was preceded in death by his father, Nels Thompson; his mother, Daisy Leeseberg; and stepmother, Mathilda Thompson.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood has charge of arrangements.

JAN 10 2004

NEW LONDON, Minn. — Jonathan Robert Thompson, 30, of New London, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004, at his home.



**JON
THOMPSON**

A memorial services will be 4 p.m. Monday at First Assembly Life Center in Billings. Arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home in Belgrade, Minn.

Jonathan was born on Nov. 21, 1973, in Estelline, S.D., the son of Walfred and Maureen (Hansen) Thompson. He grew up in the Belgrade, Minn., area. He graduated from Farrier School in 1994. He then moved to Wyoming and Montana where he ranched. In 1999 he married Michelle Clark in Billings. They made their home in Montana until they returned to New London two years ago.

Jon is survived by his wife, Michelle, daughter, Shayla Ann and his parents, all of Billings; sister, Jodi and (Kent) Ferris of Shepherd, Mont.; grandparents, Irene and Math Schmitz and Bob

and Carol Hansen, all of Belgrade; mother-in-law, Glenda Hudspeth, sister-in-law, Rhonda (and Troy) Harper and brother-in-law, Alex Hudspeth, all of Billings; five nephews, and two nieces.

Kenneth Thompson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 14 2004

GLASGOW — Kenneth Thompson, 80, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, of natural causes.

Services will be Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., at Bell Chapel, with the Rev. Dave Rogenes officiating. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Lee Thompson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Lee Thompson, 82, of Sheridan, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2004, at the Sheridan VA Medical Center.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. No memorial services are planned. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

AUG 27 2004

Linda Marie Thompson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

Aug 3 - 2004

WOLF POINT — Linda Marie Thompson, Max' Piya Shawiya (Red Sky Woman), 46, of Wolf Point, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Northeast Montana Health Services in Wolf Point, of Pallio-Ponto-Nigral-Degeneration (PPND).

There will be a traditional four-day feast at the family home in Wolf Point beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3. A wake will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, at the Oswego Community Hall. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at The Immaculate Conception Church in Wolf Point, with interment at Hillside Cemetery in Dodson at 2:30 p.m. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge.

Pauline Thompson

WILLINGS GAZETTE
JUN 24 2004

BEACH, N.D. — Pauline Thompson, 93 of Mott, formerly of Beach, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, in Mott.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at the First Lutheran Church in Beach. Interment will follow services at the Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is in charge.

THE POWELL
TRIBUNE
JUL 27 2004

Phyllis Ann Thompson

Phyllis Ann Thompson died Wednesday, July 21 at her Powell home. She was 80.

Born July 9, 1924, in Indiana, she married Herbert Thompson April 25, 1942, in Vincennes, Ind.

After her husband's retirement, they moved to Powell in 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, Vicky (Roger) Hannum of Rawlins; one son, Brian Thompson (Geri); four grandchildren, Scott Hannum of Rawlins, Mandi Hannum of Fort Collins, Colo., Matthew Thompson of Denver and Travis Thompson of Michigan; one great-grandson, Ian Thompson of Denver; three step-grandchildren, T.J. Paulsrud of Rawlins, Jeff of Billings and Justin of Bozeman, Mont.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Herbert, and son, Ronnie, preceded her in death.

Per her wishes, cremation has taken place, and no memorial services are scheduled.

**Virginia Westerman
Thompson**

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
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CODY, Wyo. — Virginia Westerman Thompson, 77, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004, at her home.

Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ballard Funeral Home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

William G. Thompson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 21 2004

BUTTE — William G. (Bill) Thompson passed away in Butte, on March 18, 2004, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Butte, on June 7, 1928, to Agnes and Raymond Thompson. He began and finished his schooling in Butte. He married the former Jeanette Frazer in Dillon on January 24, 1948.



**WILLIAM
THOMPSON**

He started his career in the supermarket industry at Safeway in Missoula. In 1949, he returned to Butte and managed the Food Bank until 1959. In 1959, he began working for Buttrey Foods and enjoyed many successful years as store manager in Anaconda, Billings and Lewistown. He became district manager for the company in 1986, until his retirement in 1988.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jeanette; and his five children, Agnes (Pete) Brekhuis of Ennis, Renee (Louis) Dumas of Clancy, Kathleen (Raymond) Anderson of Lewistown, Gordon (Susan) Thompson of Spokane, Wash. and John Thompson of Great Falls. He is also survived by his sister, Joan Harris of Helena.

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His grandchildren proudly called him "papa," Monica (Reggie) Anderson, Eric (Cynthia) Brekhus, Matt (Laura) Dumas, Megan Dumas, Nicole (Joe) Wilson, Amanda and Colleen Rau, Mollie and Kimberly Anderson, William, Dyllan, Shane and Britney Thompson and beloved companion, Annie, his Irish setter.

Bill was a long standing member of the anaconda BPOE lodge and a board member of the central Montana Crime Stoppers of Lewistown.

An avid outdoorsman, he loved fishing and hunting. Woodworking became a favorite hobby in later years with many requests for his projects.

He was noted for his integrity and dedication to his family and career. Being a strong individual, dad always "shot from the hip" but with a gentle and compassionate manner.

He was preceded in death by his son, William Joseph; his mother, Agnes (Gratz) Harris; his step-father, William J. P. Harris; his brother, Robert (Bobby) Harris; and his grandparents, Gordon and Beatrice Gratz.

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Visitation will be at 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2004, at Duggan Dolan Mortuary with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. Mass of the resurrection will be at at 11:00 a.m. on March 22, 2004, celebrated at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or Our Lady of the Rockies.

We love you, Bill and Daddy. Your memory will live with us forever.

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Chuck Thomson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
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STORY, Wyo. — Charles C. Thomson, 74, of Story, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at the Johnson County Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Story Community Church. Private family interment will be in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Casper. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

Edward F. Thorman

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
JUL 7 - 2004

Edward F. Thorman, 83, of Billings and formerly of Fairview, passed away Monday, July 5, 2004, with his three daughters by his side.

Edward was born at Kensal, N.D., on Sept. 18, 1920. On Feb. 13, 1942, he married Leona Stuckle. They moved to the Fairview area in 1955. In 1997, they moved to Billings to be closer to their family.



**EDWARD
THORMAN**

Edward worked in the oil fields and in later years worked as a painter. He enjoyed reading, motorcycles and bicycles.

Edward was preceded in death by his wife Leona; his son Gary; his parents; two sons-in-law, Ron Tucker and Bob Bishop. Edward is survived by his daughters, Joanne (Dean) Ellis, Marlene Tucker (Mike) Hamilton and Diana (Keith) Monte; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at Smith's Downtown Chapel. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. on Friday, July 9, at Smith's Downtown Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials can be made to charity of choice.

Hubert L. Thorne

PLENTYWOOD — Hubert L. Thorne, 90, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, in the Oak Room of Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood. Interment of cremated remains will be in the Black Hills National Cemetery at Spearfish, S.D. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 14 2004

Homer Thorson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 17 2004

T. Homer Thorson, 88, of Culbertson, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Viewing will be from 6 to 9 p.m., with prayer service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, at Everson Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Culbertson. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 19, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Culbertson. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery in Culbertson.

George P. Thotus

SAN JOSE, Calif. — George P. Thotus, 61, formerly of Billings, died on March 25, 2004, at Santa Teresa Hospital in San Jose.

Services were held on March 30, 2004, at St. Christopher's Church, with burial in Oak Hill Funeral Home and Memorial Park in San Jose.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 04 2004

George P. Thotus

SAN JOSE, Calif. — George was born on June 13, 1942, in Billings, Mont., and was ushered into the Lord's presence on March 25, 2004, after a massive stroke.

He left behind his wife, Ellen, of 42 years; a son, Thomas; a daughter, Lisa Leslie (Marc); two grandchildren, Collin Wright Leslie and Marissa Beth Leslie; two sisters, Helen Brown (James), Roxanne Zehnder (Joseph); many nieces; nephews; friends and all of his business endeavors he was so diligently working on.

He was able to conquer all the things he pursued, and most of all he loved what he did.

Everyone will remember George as a master craftsman, his entrepreneur skills and his love for Montana and its pristine fishing.

In memory of George's life on earth, a memorial service will be held at West Side Baptist Church, 323 S. 32nd St. W., on Saturday, April 10, at 1 p.m.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 09 2004

Patrica 'Pat' Thrams

SEP 26 2004

THE GREAT FALLS GAZETTE

BOZEMAN — Pat's soul went to join the Lord in heaven on Sept. 18, 2004, from the Mountain View Care Center in Bozeman.

Adoree' Patrica (Lawrence) Thrams was born Feb. 26, 1923, in Wibaux County, Mont. She was the first of four children born to D.C. Lawrence Sr. and Laura (Beeler) Lawrence. Pat



PAT THRAMS

attended school in Wibaux and married Robert C. Thrams on Dec. 14, 1941. Pat was a homemaker, wonderful cook, mother and "Granny" to more than just her family. Pat and Bob ran their businesses while raising two great sons.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Dean; and a sister Gloria. She is survived by her husband, Bob, of 63 years; two sons, Don (Carolyn) Thrams of Miles City, Dennis (Margaret) Thrams of Sheridan, Wyo.; three grandchildren, Darwin of Miles City, Lisa of Billings and Patrica of Sheridan, Wyo.; four great-grandchildren; Pat's only surviving sibling is D.C. Lawrence Jr. of Wibaux and many nieces and nephews.

Both Pat and Bob relied strongly on their Christian faith and belief in Jesus Christ as their

Savior. Pat looked forward to the day her eternal soul would join God in Heaven, and separate herself from the sins of the earth.

A celebration of life was held Wednesday, Sept. 22, in Belgrade. Private interment was held in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cremation or Funeral Gallery of Belgrade is in charge of arrangements.

Lillian Three Fingers

LAME DEER — Lillian Three Fingers, 67, matriarch of her family, went to be with Mahe'o on Nov. 11, 2004, at her residence in Lame Deer.

Ma'hpevetaxeohitse'e "Walks on the Water Woman" was born Dec. 4, 1936, in Busby, a daughter of John and Carrie Deafy Whistling Elk. She grew up and received her education in Busby. She married Joseph Three Finger, Sr. in 1954 and the couple made their home in Birney and later Ashland, before settling in Lame Deer. Mr. Three Fingers died in 1988.

During her younger years, she was an avid horsewoman. She was a traditional Northern Cheyenne woman who was a Junior War mother and was one of the last Ceremonial Painted Women of the Tribe. She was a frequent participant in the Sun Dances and assisted her sons with the Dance.

Lillian enjoyed hand-games, bingo, sewing quilts, cutting meat and cooking fry bread. Her home was the social center for her family, always open to any and all.

Her daughters, Justina Three Fingers, Iris Whistling Elk,

Roselie and Blossom Red Woman; nephew, Richard Whistling Elk; niece, Jamie Little Boy; and grandchildren, Toby Castro and Sarah Other Bull, preceded Lillian in death.

Survivors include her children, Joyce, Anthony, Judy, Jolene, John, Judas and Joseph Three Fingers, Jr., Arbutus (John) Brown, Jocelyn (John) Little Boy of Lame Deer and Clyde (Sarah) Red Woman of Crow Agency; her sisters, Mae and Newta Whistling Elk, Viola Littlewhirlwind, Anna Limberhand of Lame Deer and Lanell Ballard of Missoula; her brothers, Jimmy Red Cloud, Donald His Many Horses, Alfred Bad Horses and Mathew Two Moons; her adopted son Dave Quenzer of Forsyth; adopted brother, John Garfield of Lame Deer; 69 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Lame Deer Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Three Fingers Family Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Louise Three Irons

DUNMORE — Louise Birdinground Three Irons, 78, of Dunmore, passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 2004, in the Crow Agency IHS Hospital.

One with Many Beads "Tish-abaalooahoo" was born April 2, 1926, near Garryowen, a daughter

of Winona Other Medicine and Sampson Birdinground, Sr. She received her education in the Crow Agency and the Chemawa Indian School in Oregon. She was raised with Violet Other Medicine and Ernestine Birdinground.



**LOUISE
THREE IRONS**

Louise was the backbone of her family. Her home was always open to her family, friends and even strangers. She was a "mother" to all. She was a Bad War Deeds Clan member, a child of the Greasy Mouth Clan, Tobacco Society, Native American Church and the Crow Community Baptist Church member. Her Tobacco Society adopted parents were Jim and Juanita Big Shoulder.

She married William Three Irons Sr. on Nov. 20, 1947, and he died in 1953.

She married Joseph Costa on April 20, 1979, and he died in 1984.

She loved to watch her chil-

dren, grandchildren and other family members participate in basketball, volleyball, football, cross county, rodeo and horse racing. She was a true Hardin Bulldog fan with strong ties to being a supportive Lodge Grass Indian fan.

Louise was a well-known and talented seamstress, who always kept busy sewing for hand games and major pow-wows in the area. Her beadwork was exquisite, especially flowered designs with light blue backgrounds, beaded with cut beads. She loved to cook at family functions, especially making fry bread and dinner rolls. She utilized her cooking talents, while working for the Headstart Programs in the 1960s and 1970s and later for the Senior Citizens and Detox programs. She was a nanny to her extended family.

Her parents, son, Billy and grandsons, Clarence "Indian", Melvin and Blaine Three Irons preceded Louise in death.

Survivors include her sons, Melvin (Kathy) Three Irons of Dunmore, Gale (Mary) Three Irons of Hardin, Clarence (Jocelyn) Three Irons of Lodge Grass and Robert Three Irons Swank of Crow Agency; her daughters, Jacqueline (Michael) Ware and Stacie Three Irons of Dunmore; her adopted sons, Billy

House, Bruce Other Medicine, Quinton Birdinground, Lyle Old Elk and Harry Moccasin; her adopted daughters, Marlene Little Light, Lana Three Irons, Sara (Del) Morago and Annie Real Bird; her sisters, Evelyn Old Elk, Edna Ethridge, Laura Real Bird, Verna (Carl) Pease, Wauinta Rokita, Montana Watt, Alta, Inez and Edith Birdinground; her brothers, Blaine (Danetta) Falls Down, Sam (Thelma) Birdinground, Jr, Larry Martin, Lloyd (Alvina), Joe (Rena) and Robert Pickett, Clifford (Ardith) and Alex (Susan) Birdinground; her Tobacco Society adopted children, Howard, Vivian and Kenny Shane; her Tobacco Society brothers, Wayne Moccasin and Jerome White Hip; her grandchildren, Alan Cue (Jackie), Randy (Julana), Theodore (Audrey), Dorcella (Dominic), Cody (Carlotta), Greg (Kateri), Rusty, Buster, Cameron, Melvette (Truman), Alvin (Thomasine), Glen (Misty), Clay (Carrie) Trina (Gavin), Ivy and Josh; 31 great-grandchildren; as well as her extended family including the Other Medicine, Pretty Paint, Bird Hat, High Hawk, Morrison, Goes Ahead, Plain Feather, Three Irons, Birdinground and LaForge families.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20, in the Crow Community Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Garryowen Cemetery.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

DEC 18 2004

Louise Three Irons

DUNMORE — Louise Three Irons, 78, of Dunmore, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004, in the Crow IHS Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Crow Community Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Garryowen Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary is in charge.

JUL 20 2004

William C. Three Irons Jr.

CROW AGENCY — William Chauncy Three Irons, Jr., 52, of Crow Agency, passed away July 17, 2004, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Sheridan, Wyo., following complications from an extended illness.

Iishadlushduah "Takes his Eyes out" was born July 28, 1951, in Crow Agency, to Louise Birdinground and William Three Irons, Sr. The late George Had Bear gave his Indian name to him. Billy was enrolled at the Great Falls School of The Deaf and Blind at the age of 7 in 1958, where he continued his education until 1967, when he returned to the Crow Agency area. He attended college in Seattle during the early 1980s, returning to Crow Agency and working for various agencies.

Uncle Billy loved to travel and enjoyed going to the different racetracks around the country. This brought him many friends. He enjoyed working for race-horse owners and trainers, one of whom named a Quarter horse after him.

He would stand proudly by his



**WILLIAM
THREE IRONS**

brothers or his nephews when they would win during a race or a rodeo. He enjoyed going to the casinos, powwows, traditional dances and rodeos. He loved to watch his brothers and sisters, nephews, nieces and grandchildren participate in different activities.

Although Billy did not have children of his own, he treated his brothers' and sisters' children as his own. He enjoyed sitting at Teepee Service watching people come and go. His talents as a BBQ master will never be forgotten. He served as president of the Crow Fair during the 1980.

His father, William Three Irons, Sr. and nephew Clarence "Indian" Three Irons, Jr. preceded Billy in death.

Survivors include his mother, Louise of Dunmore; his godchild, Gladys Josie Three Irons of Hardin; his brothers and their children, Melvin (Kathaleen) of Dunmore, Gale (Mary) of Hardin, Clarence (Joslyn) of Lodge Grass; his sisters and their children, Jacqueline (Mike) Ware of Oklahoma and Stacie of

Dunmore; his namesake William Cody (Carlotta) Ware of Dunmore; his adopted brothers, Quentin (Anita) Birdinground and Oscar Tim Swank of Crow Agency; his adopted sisters, Lana Three Irons of Dunmore, Marlene (Yvonne) Little Light of Crow Agency and Annie Real Bird of Garryowen; his aunts, Mae House, Laura Real Bird, Earnestine Birdinground, Violet Other Medicine, Ramona Real Bird, Phyllis Big Medicine; and his uncles, Sam Birdinground, Jr., Blaine Falls Down, Joe and Robert Pickett, Henry Brockie, Clifford and Alex Birdinground. The Three Irons, Birdinground, Other Medicine, Pickett, Morning and Brockie families also survive him.

We would like to thank Eddie and Jimmy Watt and their staff for all of this support and kindness.

Rosary will be recited 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, in the Crow Agency St. Dennis Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Margaret Marie Thull

POWELL, Wyo. — Margaret Marie Thull, 89, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at the Powell Valley Care Center.

Rosary will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Powell. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at St. Barbara's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

POWELL GAZETTE
DEC 15 2004

Margaret Marie Thull

Funeral services and a Catholic Burial Mass will be performed at 10 a.m. today (Thursday, Dec., 16) for Margaret Marie Thull, 85, who died Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Powell Nursing Home.

Father Pete Johnson will officiate at services and burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.



Margaret Thull

She was born March 4, 1919, in Park City, Mont., to Frank and Katherine (Fischbach) Beslanowitch. She married Edwin Thull on June 28, 1938, in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Laurel, Mont., where they made their home.

They later moved to Cushman, Mont., and then to Wyoming, first to Wheatland and then to Powell in 1951.

She enjoyed crocheting and gardening, and loved her flowers and plants. She was an avid Denver Broncos fan. Her family will remember her as a very giving and loving person who loved her family and

friends deeply and always expressed her love both verbally and in her actions.

Survivors include her daughter, Grace (Norman) Briggs of Manderson; two brothers, Louis (Audrey) Beslanowitch of Brush Prairie, Wash., and Herbert Beslanowitch of Powell; four grandchildren, Teresa (Brad) Johnson of Burnsville, Minn., Linda (Dan) Dalton of Powell, Rovenna (John) Cooley of Powell and Ed (Sid) Muller of Worland; five great-grandchildren, Melisa Dalton of Powell, Logan, Morgan, Jordan and Megan Muller of Worland; and one great-great-grandson, Cayden Dalton of Powell. Cayden always called her "Great Momma."

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Rovenna; and five brothers, Joe, Frank, John, Robert and George.

L. Terry Thurber

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — L. Terry Thurber, 52, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, near Glenrock, Wyo.

A Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Inurnment will be in St. Peter's Columbarium. Champion Ferries Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

OCT 18 2004
10:00 AM

Jeannette W. Tilley

OCT 26 2004

BILLINGS GAZETTE

(Helen) Jeannette Winter Tilley, 92, passed away Oct. 24, 2004, at the Deaconess Billings Hospital in Billings. She was born March 14, 1912, at the family home, 242 Wyoming Ave., in Billings. She was the daughter of Harold H. and Cora (Ryniker) Winter.



**JEANNETTE
TILLEY**

While going to high school, Jeannette worked at the Parnly Billings Library. She graduated from Billings High School in 1930. She then attended Carleton College at Northfield, Minn., for two years and worked at the college library.

Jeannette graduated in 1937 from the University of Minnesota with a BS Degree in Commercial Education. She received her MS Degree from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles in 1945.

Jeannette taught one year in Lamberton, Minn., and four years at Billings High School. In 1942, Jeannette accepted a position as an instructor at Washington State College in Pullman, Wash. Later, she took a position with a private school in Honolulu. Because of World War II, she had to travel to Hawaii in a naval convoy of about

15 ships, with a destroyer escort. Then she took the newly created position of Supervisor of Commercial Education for the Territory of Hawaii. This required visiting each island which had public schools teaching commercial subjects. Jeannette then became an assistant professor at the University of Hawaii. While there, she introduced Commercial Education to the curriculum of the Teacher's College and also taught various subjects in the School of Business.

Jeannette married William H. Tilley, Aug. 15, 1947. In 1951, Jeannette and her husband returned to Billings to help her father manage Winter Hardware Co., the family business. Her husband retired due to ill health and died in November 1970. In July 1973, the Winter Hardware was sold and Jeannette and her father retired.

Jeannette was an avid reader, and enjoyed the hobbies of gardening, sewing and knitting lace wall hangings. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a life member of the following organizations: Edna Hedges Chapter #15, transferred to Moss Agate #126, Order of the Eastern Star, the Yellowstone

THOMAS W. "BILL" TIMM

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 24 2004

Thomas William "Bill" Timm, 88, passed away Feb. 22, 2004, at his residence in Billings.

He was born April 27, 1915, to Peter F.W. and Nell (Crossman) Timm in Decatur, Ill. Bill grew up and attended schools in Detroit. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tri-State College in Angola, Ind. He married Vera Levett, June 1, 1940, in Detroit.

Bill is survived by his wife, Vera, of 63 years; his sons, Peter (Carol) of Billings and David of Columbus, Ohio; three grandchildren, Andrea (Cody) Rieger, Courtney (Clint) Rice and Ryan Timm. He is preceded in death by his sister, Jean Scott.

A memorial service for Bill will be Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m., at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

Laura Timmreck

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 07 2004

Laura Timmreck, 101, died Nov. 5, 2004, at Billings Health and Rehabilitation Community.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-5 pm. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Homes in Kalispell. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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TINCO — Tony, 65, of Billings. A graveside service will be held 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the Riverside Cemetery in the Heights. The casket is closed.(11/8)

Wendell L. Tippetts

LOVELL, Wyo. — Wendell L. Tippetts died Tuesday, March 30, 2004, in Lovell.

Cremation has taken place. The cremains will be scattered upon the mountains that he loved so much. A memorial service will be at a later date. Bryant Funeral Home of Worland is in charge.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 01 2004

Elvira Tippetts

LOVELL, Wyo. — Elvira Farnes Tippetts, 91, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, at New Horizons Care Center in Lovell.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Lovell. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

SEP 9 2004
BELLINGS GAZETTE

ELVIRA F. TIPPETTS
DEC. 4, 1912 - SEPT. 7, 2004

**THE LOVELL
CHRONICLE**

SEP 16 2004

Elvira Farnes Tippetts, age 91, died on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, at the New Horizons Care Center in Lovell.

Elvira was born December 4, 1912, in Lovell, the eighth of 10 children born to John Albert and Sarah Ellen Lemmon Farnes. She attended business college in Salt Lake City and also in Fort Collins, Colo., and worked as a service representative for the telephone company and later at radio station KUTA in Salt Lake City.

During World War II, she joined the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and was assigned to government intelligence, working in the Pentagon Building. After the war, she served an LDS mission to California.

On October 31, 1947, she married Reed Tippetts in the Logan Utah LDS Temple. They purchased the Metropole Barber Shop and settled in Lovell. Elvira was an accomplished

seamstress and enjoyed sewing for her daughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reed, in 1984. She is survived by her daughters, Sharalyne Nicholls (Jack) of Lovell, Janis Lewis (John) of Federal Way, Wash., and Julie Tippetts of Banks, Ore.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by an older brother, Herbert Farnes of San Diego, Calif.; and a sister, Amanda Johnson of Cody.

Norman J. Tippie

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 12 2004

GLENDIVE — Norman Julius Tippie, 79, long time Hardin area resident, died April 8, 2004, in the Glendive Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 11, 1925, in Burnstad, N.D., a son of Adam and Magdalene Eckman Tippie. He moved with his parents to the Hardin area in 1932, where he grew up and attended schools.

Norman enlisted in the US Army, served in the South Pacific during World War II before receiving his Honorable Discharge. He later served in the Korean conflict.

He worked for the Occidental Grain elevator in 1948 and later for the Peavy Company Elevator until his retirement in 1983.

He was member of the Hardin American Legion Post #8 and past Commander of the James Louk VFW Post. He was a faithful member of the military graveside rites squad and rarely missed his duty. Survivors include a host of friends.

Memorial graveside services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 13. Interment with military honors will follow in the Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Simon P. Tieszen

RICHEY — Simon P. Tieszen, 99, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at the Bethlehem Mennonite Church in Bloomfield. Interment will be in the Bethlehem Mennonite Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive is in charge of arrangements.

THE BELLINGHAM GAZETTE

JAN 02 2004

Esther C. Tisor

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Esther C. Tisor, 87, of Kansas City, Mo. formerly of Laurel, passed away Saturday, July 10, 2004 at Newmark Care Center.

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Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, at D.W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel, 6600 N. Antioch, Gladstone, Mo. Interment will be in White Chapel Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Northcare Hospice or Our Savior Lutheran Church, Laurel, Mont.

Esther was born July 20, 1916 in Belfield, N.D. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. She loved to play bridge and pinochle, knit and crochet.

She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce L. Tisor in 2002. Esther is survived by her husband of 67 years Lawrence Tisor, of the home. Other survivors include her son, Darrell and his wife, Veletta; grandchildren, Lisa, Karen, Lori, Karla, Mary Jo and Jeff; and six great grandchildren. Arrangements are by D.W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel, (816) 561-0024.

Edna A. Titus**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

LIVINGSTON — Edna Alice Titus, 86, died Sunday, July 25, 2004 at Evergreen Livingston Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Family visitation was held Tuesday at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. A visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, followed by funeral services at 10:30 a.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Racine, Wis. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park in Racine.

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Alice Tjaden

THE APACHE GAZETTE

JUN 02 2004

Alice Tjaden was born in Lidgerwood, N.D., Aug. 9, 1912, and died May 27, 2004, at Butterfly Homes. She is predeceased by her parents, Charlie and Mary Devaull; three brothers; three sisters; her husband of 52 years, Vern; and two sons, LaVern and Charles (Mable) of Denver.

Alice always said that she fell madly in love with Vern and his little Ford roadster. They were married in 1930 and had a wonderful life farming and raising four children in Fairfield, with a retirement in Apache Junction, Ariz.



**ALICE
TJADEN**

We will miss her so much, with her laugh, jokes and joy of life — and what a cook! Alice was a self-taught artist whose landscapes will grace her families' walls forever, and the love and care for her family will endure as long.

Survivors include daughters, Charlene (Jack) Brown and Linda (Mike) Spartz of Billings; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-greats.

Thank you to Butterfly Homes, Big Sky Hospice and Prairie Towers for their care and love during the twilight of Mom's life.

Alice's philosophy included giving her smile to someone who didn't have one and enjoying whatever she could when she had the chance because we only live once. We love you and will miss you, spunky lady. Say hi to Dad and all.

Memorial services will be held at Prairie Towers, Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m., with interment at Fairfield Montana Cemetery, Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m.

JUN 29 2004**Pearl Tjensvold**

Pearl Tjensvold, 82, of Billings, passed away Saturday, June 26, 2004, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

She was born Jan. 22, 1922, in Billings, the daughter of Peter and Minnie (Gelok) Gelok. She was raised and educated in Billings.

She is survived by her son, Jerry, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside memorial services will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 2, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Jesse Toavs

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Minn. — Jess Toavs, 87, of Columbia Heights, formerly of Billings, died July 21, 2004, of congestive heart failure, in Columbia Heights.

Memorial services were held July 23 in Billings and July 29 in Columbia Heights.

Bill Toay

William Howard "Bill" Toay, 51, former Casper resident, died Wednesday, March 17 at the Glen Ayr Nursing Home in Denver, following an extended illness. Memorial services are planned at a later date. Cremation has taken place.

Born in Cut Bank, Mont., on April 10, 1952, he was the son of Maxine (Riley) and Donald C. Toay. The family moved to Powell, where Don Toay was chief of police. Later, the family moved to Iowa and Nebraska. Bill's primary education was in Powell, Pierce, Neb., and Thermopolis. After graduating from Thermopolis High School, he joined the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam.

In 1974, he married Liz Elgas in Thermopolis, and they had three children. He was employed in various locations in Wyoming in the oil industry, working as a drilling rig supervisor in Wyoming, Montana and Oklahoma. He also worked in Kalispell, Mont., in the timber industry.

A recovering alcoholic at the time of his death, he was a Christian and his Bible was his most treasured material possession. A skilled craftsman, Bill enjoyed researching and creating hand-painted, leather and stone Indian jewelry and artifacts. He loved poetry and music, writing poetry and sharing his faith and his smile with those whose paths crossed his in life.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Liz Toay and daughter Amber Dawn Toay of Riverton; son, William Howard Toay II of Washington; daughter Amy Marie Toay Uitto and her husband, Jacob, and their son of Portland, Ore.; four sisters, Beverly Miles and her husband of Cheyenne, Candice Maas and her husband of Pierce, Neb., Tina Spar and her husband of Lincoln, Neb., Tana Williams and her husband of Fort Worth, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and aunts.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Bobbie Joe Toay and Donald K. Toay.



GLORIA TOD

Gloria Tod

Gloria Tod, 83, of Billings, peacefully passed away at St. John's Lutheran Home early Dec. 16, 2004. Gloria was born in Cbehalis, Wash., on July 6, 1921, to Edy and Edna Tod. The family later moved to Montana, where Gloria spent the rest of her life.

While in Billings, Gloria was a member of the Central Christian Church and the American Legion.

Survivors include her nephews, Tod (Sharon) Hackman of Mesa, Ariz., Dwain (Betty) Hackman of Bozeman and Gary (Eileen) Hackman of Redmond, Ore. Gloria is also survived by her dear friend Esther Sackman and her extended relatives, who always thought of Gloria as one of the family.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Edy and Edna; and her stepfather, M.L. Powers; brother Kniland Tod; and sisters, Carnation M. Tod and Anstice Hackman.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 20, at Central Christian Church, 1221 16th St. W. Interment will follow at Mountview Cemetery.

Memorials, Central Christian Church, 1221 16th St. W., Billings, MT 59102, or the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of arrangements.

Larry Todd

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

BUTTE — Lawrence "Larry" Todd, 66, of Butte, formerly of Wolf Point, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, at his home in Butte.

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The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Interment will be in the Sunset Cemetery in Frazer.

Lee Todd

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CASA GRANDE, Ariz. — Longtime Montana Resident Lee Todd, 77, passed away Sept. 29, 2004, in Casa Grande, with family at his bedside. Lee was born June 11, 1927, to Ohmer and Sylvia (Covey) Todd in Bozeman, Mont.

Raised in Bozeman, Lee served in the U.S. Navy. He returned to Montana and owned several businesses. Lee was a longtime valued employee at Baltrusch Construction in Havre, Mont. He stayed in Montana his entire life until seven years ago, when he retired and moved to Arizona.

He was active in and enjoyed affiliation with the Masonic Lodge, Algeria Shrine, Elks and the VFW.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Olive Todd; his daughters, Sharon Todd of Denver and Leann Schaff (Gary) of Missoula, Mont.; Olive's children, Carol Bass (Terry) of Helena, Mont., and Marvin Martin of Slidell, La.; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in Casa Grande on Oct. 2, Win Alme officiating. The family wishes memorials to be sent to the Spokane Shriner's Hospital, 911 W. 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99204-2901.

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Margaret Todd

HARLOWTON — Margaret "Muggs" Todd, 77, passed away Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at her home in Harlowton.

Margaret was born July 4, 1926, in Bozeman, to Edward and Nell Settle. Muggs was raised in the Upper Musselshell Valley at the Settle Ranch. She married John "Jack" Todd, Aug. 21, 1948, at Martinsdale. She attended schools at Two Dot, Harlowton and the University of Montana in Missoula. Margaret lived in Harlowton until moving to Bozeman in 1973. In 1996, Margaret and Jack moved back to Harlowton.

Muggs had a great sense of humor and a love for life. She dedicated her life to her husband, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her family and many friends and dog Tuffy. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her bridge games with the girls. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Episcopal Church.

Muggs worked at their Texaco business in Harlowton and later worked at American Simmental International in Bozeman.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Jack in 1998; her parents; brother, Edward Settle, and grandson Rafe Todd.

Survivors include her brother Martin Settle, Canyon Creek; sister, Betty Voldseth, Cedar Falls, Iowa; daughter, Jacqueline Todd,

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Emigrant; grandson, Shawn Lorenzen, Rohnert Park, Calif.; great-grandson, Tylor Lorenzen, Emigrant, Mont.; grandson, Thad (Hope) Lorenzen; great-grandsons, Shane, Christian, Kyle Lorenzen of Livingston; son-in-law Gene Shirah, Emigrant; son, Donald (Nancy) Todd, Livingston; grandson, John Taylon, East Helena; son, John (Kim) Todd, Willow Creek; granddaughter, April Todd; great-grandson, Issiah Todd; great-granddaughter, Laila Todd; grandson, Isaac (Ike) Todd, all of Bozeman; daughter, Margaret (Jerry) Mergen, Livingston; grandson, Kane, Portland, Ore.

She also loved her many nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial will be held Friday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Harlowton Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Veterans' Memorial Wall or a charity of your choice.

Perkins Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Margot Todd

BELLINGHAM GAZETTE

NOV 18 2004

CODY, Wyo. — Margot Belden Todd, 89, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2004, at West Park Long Term Care Center.

Cremation has taken place. At her request, no services are planned. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Victor Tolan

OCT 28 2004
WILLINGS GAZETTE

WOLF POINT — Victor Nels Daniel Tolan, 73, of Wolf Point, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004, at his home, of natural causes.

A viewing will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. A private family inurnment will follow at a later date.

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Joe H. Toland

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Joe H. Toland, 81, of Sheridan, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

A rosary will be at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Harold Tolksdorf

SIDNEY — Harold Tolksdorf, 95, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

A wake service is at 6 p.m. Sunday at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with interment in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home is in charge.

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BERESFORD, S.D. — Alf Tollefson, 97, of Beresford and a former Hudson area resident died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at Bethesda of Beresford in Beresford. He was the last surviving child of Lincoln County pioneering parents John and Christina Tollefson.

Alf Tollefson was born on the family farm Jan. 18, 1907. Alf always kidded about why he had such a short first name and no middle name that being the eighth of nine children his parents had run out of names and only named him on the way to church the morning of his baptism at Lands Lutheran Church, Moe Parish.

He attended Sunday School Dist. #25 rural school only sporadically because he was needed on the family farm to help with chores. He was a self-educated man, but at an early age developed the love of the printed word and established conservative values. He had a great passion for politics, nutrition and fiscal responsibility.

On June 17, 1930, he married Nora Nelson of Beresford, who had come to the area to teach at Sunday School Dist. #25. Alf devised a first meeting with the new "school marm" by leaving a pair of muddy overshoes in the school house after a school social. This gave him an opportu-

nity to come back the next day, pick up the overshoes and get acquainted with Miss Nelson.

Alf fanned and was a prominent cattle feeder during his whole lifetime. He sold his last cattle at age 89. He remained on his beloved family farm until ill health caused him to move to Bethesda of Beresford at the age of 95. He found the greatest joy in the simple things of life, observing nature, his daughters and grandchildren.

Alf was a long life time member of Lands Lutheran Church, where he served on the building committee for the new church. He was a former member of the Beresford Lions Club and King Olav Chapter of the Sons of Norway. He was always proud of his Norwegian heritage and the longevity of his mother and grandmother.

Alf is survived by three daughters, Connie (Gene) Lass of Brookings, S.D., Marilyn (Ralph) Heinemann of Billings, and Naomi (Charles) Johnson of Arlington, S.D.; granddaughters Sandra Lass of San Niguel, Calif. and Cynthia Lass of Columbia, Mo.; grandsons Garth Johnson of Mesa, Ariz. and Matthew Johnson with the U.S. Army at Camp Casey, South Korea; and one great-granddaughter Mercedes Johnson of Mesa, Ariz.

He is preceded in death by his wife Nora; an infant son John; his parents John and Christina; brothers Tom, Henry and Leo; and sisters Bertyne Birkland, Rachel Nelson, Lillie Anderson, Leone Samuelson and Judith Hughes.

Funeral services for Mr. Tollefson will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 2, in the Lands Lutheran Church rural Hudson with Pastors Nate Hanson and Mark Svaren officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Lands Lutheran Church and before services. The Johnson-Henry Funeral Home of Arlington is in charge of arrangements.

Berniece W. Tollefson

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POINT — Berniece W. Tollefson, 71, passed away suddenly on Feb. 24, 2004, at NEMHS-Trinity Hospital.



**BERNIECE
TOLLEFSON**

Berniece was born on Sept. 16, 1932, in Circle, to Andie and Lola Reid Wilhelm. When Berniece was 5 years old, her mother passed away. At age 10, she went to live with Percy and Ellen Peterson.

Berniece graduated from Wolf Point High School. She attended Northern Montana College, studying Medical Transcription. During her second year, while visiting relatives in Madoc, she was asked to finish out the school year as they had lost their teacher. Though she had no experience, Berniece agreed and teaching her true calling. She later returned to Northern Montana College and obtained her teaching degree. She taught the elementary grades in Norfolk, Va., Grand Prairie, Rose Valley, Nashua, Frazer and Wolf Point, retiring after 30 years. We cannot count the number of people who have come to us over the years and said, "Mrs. Tollefson was my

favorite teacher."

On Dec. 28, 1953, she married David Tollefson and moved to Virginia, where Dave was stationed in the Navy. While there, their daughter was born.

Upon Dave's discharge, they moved back to Montana and worked at the John Stensland Ranch. Their son was born during this time. Dave and Berniece bought a home in Oswego and ranched and farmed together until her death.

Berniece was the 4-H Leader for the Oswego area while her children were growing up, involving them in many activities, including ice skating, roller skating, rock and fossil hunting, Christmas caroling, and taking their project to the County Fair, where, under her leadership, the members brought home many blue ribbons.

Berniece was a member of the First Lutheran Church, W.I.F.E., Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Teachers, AG in Montana Schools, and the Oswego Community Organization. Berniece enjoyed people, the outdoors, traveling, gardening and baking. Her grand kids could always count

on making cookies with Grandma Bee.

Family and friends were of utmost importance to Berniece. Everyone she came into contact with, whether it a stranger in the seat beside her on the plane or in a waiting room or one of her many friends, she would treat them to stories and pictures of her grandkids. Berniece was preceded in death by her parents, foster-father, Percy Peterson, daughter-in-law, Laurie and foster-brother Gale.

She is survived by her husband, Dave; daughter, Cindy (John) Christian; son, Steve Tollefson; and foster-mother Ellen Peterson, all of Wolf Point; grandchildren, Leif (Sandy) Pillsbury of Chicago, James A. (Carol) Martell of Wolf Point, Jonathan Martell, Michael (Christine) Martell and Candace Martell, all of Havre, and Linzi Tollefson of Wolf Point; nine great-grandchildren, brothers, Les (Dee) Wilhelm of Jacksboro, Texas, Jim Wilhelm of Wolf Point; foster-sister, Carol (Ed) Stolen of Wolf Point, brother-in-law, Roger (Wanda) Tollefson of Fargo, N.D.; sisters-in-law, Irene Wilhelm of Circle and Denise Wilhelm of Barstow, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point,

with Pastor Greg Holler-Dinsmore officiating. Viewing will be Friday, Feb. 27, from noon until 5 p.m. at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com or by e-mail at csmc@nemonetel.net.

Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel of Wolf Point has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Helen Tollefson

Helen Tollefson, 89, of Missoula, died after a short illness on Aug. 5, 2004. She was born in Great Falls on Sept. 17, 1914 to George and Anna Sollid, pioneers in the Dutton area. She attended Montana State University in Bozeman, and graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. She did graduate work in English at the University of Minnesota. She was briefly an English teacher and girls' basketball coach at Bigfork High School, before marrying Rev. Gordon Tollefson in her hometown of Dutton in 1941. They lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, Oakland, Calif. during World War II, Missoula, Granada Hills, Calif., Billings, and Seattle, where Gordon was pastor at various Lutheran Churches, including St. Paul's in Missoula from 1947 to 1953 and American Lutheran in Billings from 1958 to 1975.

Wherever they lived, they always spent part of the summer at Swan Lake — in the 50's they traveled California to Swan Lake, across Nevada in the heat of the summer in a car with their five well-behaved children. Helen loved Montana, especially Swan Lake, more than any place on earth and for her proficiency in finding and picking huckleber-

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ries, she was dubbed "The Huckleberry Queen" by her children.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband; two of her children, Sandy and Sally; and her sister, Betty. She is survived by many people, related and not, who considered her their mother or sister or dear friend; and her son and daughter-in-law, Val and Mary Ann Tollefson of Bainbridge Island, Wash., son, Greg of Missoula, and son, Steve of Berkeley, Calif.; granddaughters, Kristin and Jenny; grandsons, Gregar and Sander; great-grandchildren, Ben, Anna, and Will; her brother, Alan Sollid, of Woodburn, Ore.; and sister, Alice Garvey of Portland; Rich Chapin, Winsor Lowe, Sharon McCagg, Ann Murphy, Pam Volkmann, John Bunch, her dear friend, Sylvia Hefty, and others too numerous to mention.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Missoula. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a contribution to the Sally Tollefson Nature Trail of the Montana Nature Conservancy, Habitat for Humanity, or the charity of your choice.

Edwin Ole Tompt

HOMESTEAD — Edwin Ole Tompt, 88, long time Homestead resident, passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2004, from complications of Multiple Myeloma. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 14 at First Lutheran Church in Homestead, with interment in Big Lake Cemetery, east of Homestead; Johnette Grefe will officiate.

He was born July 7, 1916, in LaMoure, N.D. to Peder and Leah (Saur) Tompt, the third of six children.

The family moved to Driscoll, N.D., and in 1933 they moved to Steele, N.D., where he graduated from Steele High School in 1934.

After graduating, he worked various jobs, one being the construction of the Fort Peck Dam. In 1936, Eddie came to Medicine Lake with the Civilian Conservation Corps working on the Medicine Lake Wildlife Refuge. While in the CCCs, he met and became engaged to his future wife.

Upon leaving the CCCs, he rode the rails out to Washington and back to Browning, working on a sheep ranch until the end of the summer. He came back to



**EDWIN
TOMPT**

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Homestead in the fall and married Margaret Murray on Oct. 24, 1939, in Wolf Point.

In 1940, they moved to Wild Rice, N.D., and then to Fargo where Eddie worked at Union Stockyards until the spring of 1942, when they returned to the Homestead area and began farming. Farming was his passion. He "supposedly retired" from farming in 1995, but his passion for that way of life would not let him turn over the tractor.

They enjoyed attending the CCC reunions every year, traveling every winter visiting family and friends and going on cruises. His favorite cruise was to Alaska.

He worked in his father's bar and learned to play pool while still in school and became quite a pool shark which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed playing horseshoes and cards. He was the oldest bowler in the league and continued to bowl twice a week until his health prevented it this spring.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; and their three children, Sandra (Jim) Lee of Bogota, Texas, Ronald (Donna) Tompt of Homestead, and Linda (Tony) Rodriguez of Aurora, Colo.; six grandchildren, Lajuanna Castle, Vicki Meyers, Mark Rodriguez, Michael Lee, Dena Zerr and Darin Tompt; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Also surviving are sisters, Ethel Anderson of Moorhead, Minn., Doris Elness of Bismarck, N.D., and Elsie Hannon of Camarillo, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Rachel Tompt of Fargo, Mary Waller of Froid, and Shirley Murray of Helena. His greatest pleasure was his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Kenneth Tompt; sister, Esther Wigton; and granddaughter, Judy (Tompt) Iverson.

Eddie will best be remembered for his great sense of humor. He loved visiting with friends at auctions and never met a stranger.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood has charge of arrangements.

Sherry L. Tonnesen

LIVINGSTON — Sherry L. Tonnesen, 61, of Livingston, died Friday, July 19, 2004, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Following the services, cremation will take place at Franzen-Davis Crematory. Graveside committal and burial of the cremated remains will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 23, in Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston.

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R.W. 'Bill' Tooke

OCT 30 2004

EKALAKA — R.W. "Bill" Tooke, 87, of Ekalaka, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at Dahl Memorial Healthcare in Ekalaka.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Carter County Gym. Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker & Ekalaka in charge of the arrangements.

ILLINOIS GAZETTE

Ina Swant Toole

OCT 31 2004

BILLINGS GAZETTE

LAKE CHARLES, Ind. — Ina Swant Toole went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004.

Ina was born March 13, 1922, and raised on a farm in Guyman, Okla., with one older brother and two younger sisters. On Pearl Harbor Day, she married J.D. Swant. They moved to Westlake in the mid 50's and had one son, Billy Swant. Ina worked as a switch board operator at Cities Service for many years. Ina had several white poodle dogs, each named Misty. After J.D. died in 1986, Ina married the best man at their wedding, Chuck Toole. She collected dolls, grew beautiful red geraniums and loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Billy Swant and wife, Vivien of Billings, Mont.; two grandchildren, James Derek and wife, Jennifer and their children, Olivia and James Dylan (Jake) of Louisville, Ky., and Laura Vivien who is attending medical school in Kansas City, Mo. Ina is also survived by one sister, Ruby Jean Rarrick of Albuquerque, N.M.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, in Hixson Funeral Home of Westlake. Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. until the time of service Monday in the funeral home.

Rex Topp

Rex Otho Topp, 84, passed away Feb. 22, 2004 at Deaconess Billings Clinic. His wife, Willi was by his side.

Rex was born March 28, 1919, in Livingston, second son of Dave and Verna Topp. Rex graduated in 1937 from Park County High School. Rex worked for Yellowstone Park Service prior to enlisting with his brother, Ray, traveling by train to Butte to be inducted into the Air Force in December after Pearl Harbor. He went to Texas for basic training, then to Scottfield, Ill., for radio school. Rex then was sent to Dale Mabry field in Tallahassee, Fla., attached to the 312 fighter squadron. While Rex was in Florida, he met his soul mate who he shared the next 60 years with. On May 1, 1943, Rex married Wilhelmina Amanda Jones. Rex received a medical discharge from the Air Force in 1943 and returned to Livingston with his bride.

Rex went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad, retiring in 1979 from Burlington Northern Railroad. Rex belonged to Grace United Methodist Church in Livingston and was an associate member at Evangelical



REX TOPP

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UMC in Billings. He was past grand officer of the Knights of Pythias, and past president of the Park County Pioneers, and a member of the Sheetmetal Workers Union. Rex loved all sports, but especially baseball and his favorite team, the Atlanta Braves.

The Topp family moved to Billings in 1996 for medical care at Northern Rockies Kidney Center.

Rex was preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother, Ray. He is survived by his beloved wife, Willi, sisters-in-law Marilyn (Truett) Eller and Frances (Leonard) Blanchard. Also, special friends Pat and John Hudecek, Sandy Thomas and Claudia Davis.

Willi would like to thank Dr. Donald Hicks, Dr. James Knostman, Dr. Gregory Mock and the entire staff at the Deaconess Dialysis Unit for the years of exceptional care of Rex.

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26 at Grace United Methodist Church in Livingston with arrangements by Franzen Davis Mortuary, with a coffee hour following. Interment of the ashes will be at a later date.

R. Maxine Torbert

**OCT 9 2004
BILLINGS GAZETTE**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — R. Maxine Torbert, 87, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, at Sheridan Manor.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. There will be a reception at the Holiday Inn following the service.

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Harold Torgerson

GLASGOW — Harold Torgerson, 94, died Monday, May 10, 2004, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, at First Lutheran Church in Glasgow. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Kasey Scott Torgerson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 23 2004

PLENTYWOOD — Kasey Scott Torgerson, 18, of Plentywood, died early Saturday morning, March 20, 2004, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

There will be a public gathering for family and friends at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at Fulkerson Funeral Home in Plentywood. Friends of Kasey are encouraged to come to the funeral home to write a message to him. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Nathanael Lutheran Church Cemetery following the funeral, and lunch will be at Plentywood Lutheran following the interment. The family also suggests that if you wish to bring a balloon to the cemetery for a balloon release at the time of interment, please feel free to do this.

Gladys Torgrimson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

LEWISTOWN — Gladys Torgrimson, 69, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at her home, of cancer.

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Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Lewistown Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Burial will follow at Beaver Creek Cemetery.

A reception will follow at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Norman Eugene Torrey *THE BILLINGS GAZETTE*

WORLAND, Wyo. — Norman Eugene Torrey, died, Thursday, July 1, 2004, at Washakie Memorial Hospital.

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A graveside military rite will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 9, at Riverview Memorial Gardens. Worland VFW and American Legion is in charge of Military honors. Cremation has taken place. Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

AUG 29 2004

HARDIN — Alvin K. Torske, 80, of Hardin, passed away unexpectedly at his home Friday, Aug. 27, 2004. Alvin was born in his family home on Aug. 19, 1924. He was the son of Mary Belle Kent Torske and Andrew L. Torske.



**ALVIN
TORSKE**

At the time Alvin was born, weighing barely 4 pounds, only one out of four babies survived childbirth. His mother boiled vegetables and dandelion greens to feed him, as he was allergic to milk. He survived his childhood illnesses and grew up happy and healthy in Hardin.

During high school, Alvin worked at Brekke's and then Sawyer's grocery store cutting meat and delivering groceries. Alvin was director of the Hardin High School pep band, played rumpet in dance bands, and presented Taps at numerous military funerals at the Custer Battlefield and Hardin Cemeteries.

Alvin graduated Hardin High School in 1943.

Immediately after graduation, he was drafted into the Army. He served at various bases throughout California during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Alvin returned to the family farm and married Edith G. Peterson on June 19, 1948. The Torskens farmed with Alvin's parents and raised two children, a daughter Terrill and a son Miles, who continues to operate the family farm.

Alvin devoted his life to his wheat farm and his family, but was also involved in numerous community activities. He served 12 out of 21 years on the ASCS county committee as Chairman. He also served on the Soil Conservation Board, Fair Board and was a past Commander of the American Legion Post #8. Alvin was a dedicated Big Horn County Commissioner for 6 years and sat on the board of directors for First Interstate Bank in Hardin.

He volunteered at the Big Horn County Historical Museum, running the model railroad that he, his father and brother, Bill, built. He also attended the American Lutheran Church in Hardin.

Alvin may have retired but he never quit working on the farm. Even to the day of his passing, he took great pleasure driving John Deere equipment, hauling water to cows and participating in daily chores. His endless help and companionship will be sorely missed by his son.

Alvin's work was his joy, but he also cherished the valuable friendships he experienced throughout his life and possessed the priceless ability to please.

Alvin K. Torske's survivors include his beloved wife, Gerry of 56 years; his daughter, Terill (Marvin) Knutson of Garryowen; granddaughter, Leslie (Chris) Kelly of Bozeman and grandson, Adam Knutson; his son, Miles Torske and wife Lora of Hardin; grandsons, Matt and Ross, and granddaughter, Taylor. He is also survived by three nephews, Mike and Keith Hamlin of Spokane, and Andy Torske of Idaho; one niece, Sharon Story of Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., on Monday, Aug. 30, at the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Lutheran Church or the Big Horn County Historical Museum. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

John Paul Tourtlotte

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 09 2004

BIG SANDY — John Paul Tourtlotte, 51, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at Big Sandy Medical Center.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at First Lutheran Church in Glasgow, from complications of pneumonia. Interment will be Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Rita Track

SEP 19 2004
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Wolf Point — Rita Track, 74, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at Trinity Hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at Frazer Presbyterian Church in Frazer, Mont. Interment will be in the Clark Family Cemetery in Frazer. Bell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mark E. Trafton

MISSOULA — Mark E. Trafton, 53, of Missoula, formerly of Lewistown, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, in Missoula, of an apparent heart attack.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Inurnment will follow in the Veterans Section of the Lewistown City Cemetery.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Thomas A. Trammell

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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BASIN, Wyo. — Memorial services for Basin, Wyo., resident, Thomas A. Trammell, age 59, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Basin, with the Rev. Kent Dempsey officiating. Cremation has already taken place.

Thomas Trammell died of cancer at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home between Basin and Greybull, Wyo., on Friday, Feb. 6, 2004.

He was born Thomas Alen Trammell on Nov. 27, 1944, in Arab, Ala., the son of William Edward and Mary (Neel) Trammell. He finished high school in Belle Glade, Fla., in 1963.

Tom was in the U.S. Army for two years and served in South Carolina, Vietnam and Virginia.

In February of 1967, he married Judy Sippola in Red Lodge.

In 1964, Tom started a career in law enforcement that lasted over 30 years, working for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office in Florida, the Carbon County Sheriff's office in Red Lodge, and the Montana Highway Patrol, stationed in Terry and Bridger. After being injured in a traffic accident near Joliet, he began work with the Big Horn County Sheriff's office in Basin, and also worked with the Basin Police Department and served as the Basin Municipal

Judge. Tom was a member of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and AA (Alcoholics Anonymous).

Tom was a man of compassion and integrity who always lent a helping hand and a listening ear to those with whom he came in contact. He reached out to others with dignity and respect, and he had an amazing ability to empathize with people of all ages and backgrounds. He was respected by all who knew him. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

Tom is preceded in death by his mother.

Tom is survived by his wife, Judy Trammell of Basin; his father, Edward Trammel of Blountsville, Ala.; his son, Kevin (Loretta) Trammell of Casper, Wyo.; his daughter Jahna (Chris) White of Oceanside, Calif.; his sister, Ruth Morris of Cleveland, Tenn.; his two brothers, Jerry Trammell of Freeport, Fla., and Emmett Trammell of Houston; and his five grandchildren, Jylann, Mackenzie, and Zachary Trammel, and Nathan and Clare White.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established at the Security State Bank, P.O. Box 531, Basin, WY 82410, to go to the South Big Horn County Hospital between Basin and Greybull, Wyo.

Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. are in charge of arrangements.

John T. Treanor

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 7 2004

WORLAND, Wyo. — John T. Treanor, formerly of Billings, died Friday, March 5, 2004, in Worland.

A Rosary and Vigil service will be held at the Veile Mortuary in Worland at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, at St. Mary Magdalen Church. Cremation will follow the services, and the ashes will be buried this summer.

Dwayne Virgil Trees

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

BASIN, Wyo. — Dwayne Virgil Trees, 94, of Basin, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at the Wyoming Retirement Center in Basin.

Graveside funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Joliet Cemetery in Joliet, Mont. Burial will follow the services. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin, are in charge.

Eleanor Ruby Tremain

OCT 19 2004

LEWISTOWN — Eleanor Ruby (Sannes) Tremain, 90, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004, at Central Montana Medical Center following a short illness.

Memorial services will be at the Creel Funeral Chapel at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Cremation has taken place and inurnment of cremains will be at Hustler Cemetery in Hustler, Wis., at a later date.

Betsy Hiroko Trenholm

OCT 17 2004

LAUREL — Betsy Hiroko Trenholm, 64, of Laurel, passed on peacefully, surrounded by her family on Oct. 16, 2004. She died bravely, given her long-term battle with diabetes and kidney failure.

Betsy was born Sept. 27, 1940, in Hilo, Hawaii, to Tamotsu and Yoshie Torikai. She was raised along with her five siblings in the nearby town of Papaikou.



**BETSY
TRENHOLM**

She met her husband of 44 years, Tom, on Waikiki Beach. The two were married shortly thereafter on Nov. 3, 1960. In 1971, they, along with their two children, moved to Red Lodge, then in 1981, relocated to their current residence of Laurel.

Betsy spent the last 18 years of her life joyfully serving as a full-time volunteer sharing her Christian Faith with others. She will always be remembered for her spunky personality and her ability to enjoy whatever life put before her; thus her many close friends came without surprise. Her dedication to her faith, family and friends until the end, provide and encouraging example to all those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband of 44 wonderful years, Tom Trenholm of Laurel; her daughter, Tanya Berg, husband Norman and grandson Adam of Fiddletown, Calif.; and her son Dan Trenholm, his wife Wendy of Billings.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1007 W. 4th St. in Laurel. Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel is in charge of cremation.

Marvin Ray Trieber

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Marvin Ray Trieber, 47, of Sheridan, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at his home.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

THE SHERIDAN GAZETTE
NOV 25 2004

Hugh J. Tripp

CODY, Wyo. — Hugh J. "Duke" Tripp, 83, of Cody, died Sunday, May 23, 2004, at Deaconess Healthcare.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Cremation has taken place.

THOMAS JOHN Trowbridge, Sr.

John Trowbridge, Sr., 79, of Billings, passed away while surrounded by family and friends, on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

John was born on June 5, 1925, in Dows, Iowa, to Thomas and Rena Trowbridge. He grew up on the Trowbridge farm southwest of Dows with his two sisters, Ella Mae and Eleanor. He attended school in Dows until his senior year in high school, when he moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, with his family, and completed his senior year and graduated from Fort Dodge High School in June 1942 at age 16.

He continued to work on a farm until he entered the Army Air Corp. to fight in World War II in December 1943. During WWII, he served with the 458th Bomb Group in Norwich, England, where he flew 33 missions into the heart of Germany as a nose gunner and bombardier in the B-24 Liberator. John, a Staff Sergeant after only 18 months in the service, returned from England after the war in June 1945 to his home in Iowa, and married his



**JOHN
TROWBRIDGE**

Chadyne Tribby, fondly known as Teddi, on June 27, 1945.

Teddi and John moved to Texas for a few months as John finished his military service and was honorably discharged in October 1945. Over the next year, John and his new bride transitioned to civilian life, and John started working as a sales and zone management specialist for the International Harvester Company, and began a family with their first child, Thomas John Jr., born in September 1946. He continued his career with International Harvester for the next 19 years and continued to build his family with another son, Donald Craig, in June 1950, and two daughters, Barbara Sue in November 1955, and Julianne in June 1960.

Looking at new opportunity in the western U.S., John and Teddi moved the family to Montana in January 1965, where John began a new career in Real Estate and as a Sales Manager for General Motors Corporation and Superior Coach in Billings. Over the next 25 years, John expanded his involvement in real estate in the Billings area and then nationwide as a real estate salesman and broker for KOA Campgrounds, headquartered in Billings.

One major project John is most remembered for throughout the community, and also the project he was most proud of, was his work on the Deaconess Billings Clinic expansion project starting in the 1980s. As a great communicator, a skilled negotiator and a gentleman, John was able to structure real estate transactions to help relocate families, allowing the expansion of the Deaconess hospital. In some cases, this involved years of negotiating with potential sellers and even physically moving a family's home to a new location...but in every case, all parties in the transaction were pleased with the resultant agreement.

John retired (mostly) in 1990, but continued his work for Deaconess Hospital until 2000. John and Teddi's love and commitment to the community and Deaconess Billings Clinic continued with their work to the present day. In fact, John had just worked a full day as a volunteer the past Wednesday before his death.

Throughout his entire life, John was a committed Christian and always an active member of the First Baptist Church, always willing to serve in any capacity as needed. John is survived by his wife, a sister, two sons and two daughters and their families, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be on Oct. 19, at Smith Funeral Chapel, 304 34th St. West in Billings, from 1 to 9 p.m. Visitation with the family will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Memorial service will be at the First Baptist Church of Billings at 11 a.m. on Oct. 20.

Richard Mark Troxel

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Richard Mark Troxel, 53, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at the Wyoming Medical Center in Casper after a period of declining health.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday with memorial services at 10 a.m. Tuesday, both at St. Francis Catholic Church. Cremation has taken place, and burial will be at a later date. Mortimore Funeral Home was in charge.

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Norman B. Truax

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MISSOULA — Norman B. Truax, 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 25, 2004.

Norman was born on April 1, 1925, in Spokane, Wash. In 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and served as a 1st Class Petty Officer, stationed in Okinawa. On Aug. 25, 1947, Norman married Norma Nelson in Williston, N.D. They moved to Billings in 1949, where

Norman sold appliances, until going into real estate and later life insurance. The life insurance business required him to travel the state of Montana, moving the family several times,

but mainly living in Butte and Billings. It was always an adventure for the family. Norman became a Mason and was an active member of the Al Bedoo Patrol while in Billings. In 1970, Norm became tired of the traveling and settled in Lolo, where they made their home. He worked as a car lease agent before returning to the real estate business until he retired.

In 1989, Norman married Betty Molstad. They had 14 years of love and sharing in their retirement. Norman had a stroke three years ago, and Betty was always a



**NORMAN
TRUAX**

love and support in his care. He also had many wonderful caregivers, especially Karla Wallace and Sandra Hillmon.

Norm is survived by his wife Betty of Missoula; his six children, Frank (Judy) Borgeson of Scottsdale, Norma (Jerry) Owens of Eden Prairie, Minn., Donna (Trent) McKittrick of Billings, Bonnie (Gary) Thurston of Lolo, Tanya Stout of Lolo and Edwin Truax of Lolo; his stepdaughter, Vickie (Wayne) Lembke of Seabring, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma; his mother, Erma Belle Dickey; and his grandson, Chase McKittrick.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Garden City Funeral Home. Funeral services with Masonic Rites will be held Thursday, April 29, at 1 p.m., at the Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with military honors will follow at Sunset Memorial Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. Garden City Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

JUL 23 2004

LAME DEER — Carol June One Bear Trujillo, 62, of Muddy Cluster near Lame Deer, passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2004, in the Heritage Acres Nursing Home in Hardin, following a short battle with cancer.

Mokee'e "Little Woman" was born June 18, 1942, in Lame Deer, a daughter of James and Margaret Seminole One Bear, a fourth generation descendent of Chief Dull Knife also known as Morning Star. She received her education in the Busby school system.

Carol married Milo Big Head in 1959 and was later divorced. She married Richard Grendahl in 1964 and was divorced. She married Pat Trujillo in 1983.

She was a member of the Lame Deer Catholic Church. The majority of her life was spent as a homecare provider, before illness forced to retire. She dedicated her life to her family and friends. Many children other than her own knew her as grandma Carol.

She was preceded in death by her parents; twin brother, Jule; sons, Carl and Clayton Big Head; brothers, Wayne and Jimmy One Bear; sister, Louise Bear Comes Out; and adopted sister, Lyllis LaCompt.

Survivors include her former husband, Pat Trujillo of Lame Deer; daughters, Samantha,

Bridgett and Lyllis Grendahl; sons, Merle (Marie) Big Head and Lorenzo Grendahl; a granddaughter, Tasia One Bear, whom she raised; her adopted sons, Paul LaFromboise and Cheto Russette; brother Robert (Geraldine) One Bear; adopted brother Douglas Spotted Eagle; sisters, Barbara One Bear-Spang, Mildred (Max) Hiwalker, Henrietta (Ike) Bear, Phoebe Spotted Elk; an adopted sister, Lorraine Waters; her special niece, Roxie (Calvin) Wilson; her special nephews, Junior Boy and Curtis One Bear; 18 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and her special friend, Mina Rife.

Our family is large, if we have missed you, please accept our apology.

Wake services will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, July 25, in the Lame Deer Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Funeral mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday, July 26, in the Church. Interment will follow on the Wilson Ranch near Busby.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the staff at St. Vincent and Heritage Acres for all of their assistance and loving care.

Cirea M. Trujillo

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 28 2004

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Cirea M. Trujillo, 76, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at Sheridan County Memorial Hospital.

A rosary was held Tuesday at Kane Funeral Home. Mass. of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Name Catholic Church with interment in the Sheridan Eagles' Cemetery.

Barbara Jean Boyce Trumbo

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 28 2004

Born Sept. 30, 1932, in Billings, and passed away on Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, of a long illness.

She married Charles F. Trumbo, May 14, 1955.

She enjoyed many hobbies and crafts, such as sewing and cooking, which was her favorite.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Charles. She is survived by three children, Cheryl (Robert) Seibel of White Sulphur Springs, Steve Trumbo (Tanya) of Sarasota, Fla., and Cindy Trumbo of Billings. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Smith's Downtown Chapel. Memorials may be sent to Deaconess Dialysis Center.



**BARBARA
TRUMBO**

JAN 10 2004

BAINVILLE — Mass of Christian Burial for Kathleen Tubman, 78, of Bainville will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at 10 a.m. MST in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bainville. Father Francis Schreiber will officiate and interment will be in the Bainville Cemetery. Wake services will be at 6 p.m. MST Monday at the Sacred Heart Church.

Kathleen Mae Tubman was born in Bainville on July 4, 1925, to William and Anna (Shields) Tubman. She was the youngest of four daughters. She grew up and graduated from high school in Bainville. Kay obtained a teaching credential from Montana Normal College at Dillon. She then taught elementary school for many years in Sunburst, Medicine Lake and Billings. Kathleen loved teaching and continued her education at Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Colo.

She was active in the society of Delta Kappa Gamma for key women educators. Kay served as state president for two years. Upon her retirement, Kathleen returned to Bainville. She was then elected to the position of county school superintendent for Roosevelt County.

Kathleen died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at the Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center in

Culbertson.

Kathleen was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Billings and Sacred Heart Parish in Bainville. She made extra effort to stay in touch with family and spent much of her free time caring for her parents. She was a skilled seamstress and won blue ribbons for her needlework. Kay was an independent woman of Irish heritage who enjoyed traveling in her car and drinking a good, thick milkshake.

She is survived by her sister, Zita Rudolph of Culbertson, and nieces and nephews, Patricia Rudolph Hargrove, William (Marilyn) Rudolph, Lynn Rudolph Nyquist, Beth Rudolph (Dave) Davis, Doris (Patrick) Rudolph, Mary Jo Stephens (Gary) Lusin, Tom (Mary) Stephens, Jim Stephens, Kathleen Stephens (Jim) Butts, Treacie Stephens (Jerry) Burbach, and many great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her sisters, Marjorie Stephens and Bernice Swanson, and nephew, Patrick Rudolph.

She will be remembered for her sense of humor, jovial laughter and love of her family.

Tributes may be made to Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch in Billings.

Friends may call at Fulkerson Funeral Home in Williston Monday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and for one hour before service time at the church on Tuesday.

Larry Glenn Tucker

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MILES CITY — Larry Glenn Tucker, 64, of Miles City, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004, in Miles City.

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Visitation will begin Thursday, Dec. 2, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in the family lot of Custer County Cemetery.

Judge Robert 'Bob' Tucker

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 01 2004

GREAT FALLS — Former Great Falls Municipal Judge Robert "Bob" Tucker, 79, died March 31, 2004, in Peace Hospice of Montana. Memorial will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls.

Robert was born Oct. 11, 1924, in Anaconda, to Edgar John Tucker and Margaret Hansbury Tucker. He was the youngest of seven children, all of whom preceded him in death.

He attended St. Peter's School and Central Catholic High School in Anaconda, graduating from Castlemont High School in Oakland, Calif., in 1942. He was accepted to UC Berkeley, but chose instead to work at the U.S. Naval Base in Alameda in 1942. He also worked in war construction at Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Eastern Washington in 1944.

The first in his family to attend college, he obtained a journalism degree from the University of Montana in 1948; then worked for the Associated Press from 1948 to 1954 and the Independent Record in Helena from 1954 to 1956. He married Doris Wonisch in Helena in 1956, and they moved to New Mexico, where Bob worked as a reporter for the Albuquerque Journal. In 1958, he returned to school in

Missoula, obtaining his JD law degree from the University of Montana in 1960. He began practicing law in Helena as a Montana Legislative Council Attorney and a Montana State Attorney. In 1966, he established a private practice in Great Falls. He served as Great Falls Municipal Judge from 1978 to 1990, earning a reputation as a firm but fair judge.

Additional talents and interests not generally known included songwriting, painting southwest desert landscapes, camping and playing tournament-caliber handball. He traveled to many parts of the country, but only wanted to live in Montana.

Bob is survived by his wife of 47 years, Doris; daughters Sue in Billings and Sally in Great Falls; sons Scott (Wendy) in Seattle and Steve (Sharon) in Phoenix, as well as grandchildren Dustin and Brad in Seattle.

Memorials are suggested to Peace Hospice or your favorite charity.

Beulah Hunskor Tufton

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 11 2004

DICKINSON, N.D. — Beulah Hunskor Tufton, 72, formerly of Wolf Point, Mont., died Feb. 7, 2004, in her home in Dickinson.

Mrs. Tufton was cremated at her request and graveside services will be provided as the ashes are dispersed in Wolf Point, and Landa, N.D.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials sent to Sara Fahy, 1003 Sims St., Dickinson, ND 58601.

David Henry Turner, age 86, succumbed to Alzheimer's disease on Sept. 28, 2004, at Eagle Cliff Manor in Billings.

He was born Aug. 27, 1918, in Malta, to David William Turner and Alvina Beatrice Cebulski. He spent his early years on the family homestead southwest of Landusky. The family moved from the homestead and eventually settled in Havre, where he grew up and graduated from Havre Public High. Prior to WWII, he worked on the great Northern Railroad. During WWII, he was with the USAAF Headquarters Command, first as an air gunnery instructor at Carlsbad, N.M., and then as a B-17 waist gunner stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn. There, he met Mary Fay Winburn, and they were married on May 1, 1945, in Brownsville, Tenn. After WWII, they settled in Havre, where they raised their family. He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad and retired from railroading as an Amtrak conductor in 1978 after 37 years of service. He continued residing in Havre until May 2000, when, due to his advancing illness, he moved to Billings.

He was a longtime member of the Sixth Avenue Christian Church of Havre. He was an active Mason, and was Past

Master of Havre Blue Lodge 55. Other Masonic activities included Past Patron of Eastern Star, Havre York Rite Bodies: Royal Arch, Commandry, Council and York Rite Red Cross of Constantine. David was a member of the Algeria Shrine.

He is survived by his wife and five children, David (Irene) of El Segundo, Calif., Mary (Jim) Turner of Silesia, Sandra (Clarence) Grayson of West Jordan, Utah, Stan of Malta and Kathy (Glen) Van Wagoner of Midway, Utah. He is also survived by two brothers, Woodrow of Moses Lake, Wash., and Jim of Havre; and by seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant child, four brothers and a sister.

Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be held on Oct. 4, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. West in Billings, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital in care of Al Bedoo Shrine, PO Box 20673, Billings, MT 59104 or the Alzheimer's Association, 919 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611-1676.

Carla M. Turk

HELENA — Carla M. Turk, 59, of Helena and formerly of Billings and Big Sandy, passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 14, 2004. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in her honor at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 21, at the Retz Funeral Home Chapel, 315 East Sixth Ave., Helena.

Carla is survived by her former husband, Vernon Turk of Ekalaka and their three children, daughter Corinna Damm of Billings (husband Shawn and children Kylie and Garrett), daughter Camille Randolph of Tega Cay, S.C. (husband Jeff and children Alyson and Austin), and son Craig Turk of Columbia Falls (wife Lisa and children Vince and Hailey). She is also survived by her sisters, Leah Clark of Boise, Idaho, Valerie White of Harlem and her many friends and extended family. Carla was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Carmen.

Memorials may be made to the Carla M. Turk Montana Fire Alliance at Box 6583, Helena, MT 59604.



**CARLA
TURK**

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 19 2004

Duane N. Turnbull

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 31 2004

CUSHING, Okla. — Duane N. Turnbull, 69, of Cushing, formerly of Fairview, Mont., died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, on the rig site, west of Sidney, Mont., of natural causes.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Interment will be in Cushing.

David Henry Turner, age 86, succumbed to Alzheimer's disease on Sept. 28, 2004, at Eagle Cliff Manor in Billings.

He was born Aug. 27, 1918, in Malta, to David William Turner and Alvina Beatrice Cebulski. He spent his early years on the family homestead southwest of Landusky. The family moved from the homestead and eventually settled in Havre, where he grew up and graduated from Havre Public High. Prior to WWII, he worked on the great Northern Railroad. During WWII, he was with the USAAF Headquarters Command, first as an air gunnery instructor at Carlsbad, N.M., and then as a B-17 waist gunner stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn. There, he met Mary Fay Winburn, and they were married on May 1, 1945, in Brownsville, Tenn. After WWII, they settled in Havre, where they raised their family. He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad and retired from railroading as an Amtrak conductor in 1978 after 37 years of service. He continued residing in Havre until May 2000, when, due to his advancing illness, he moved to Billings.

He was a longtime member of the Sixth Avenue Christian Church of Havre. He was an active Mason, and was Past Master of Havre Blue Lodge 55

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Raymond Turner

SEP 23 2004

BILLINGS GAZETTE

HARDIN — Raymond C. Turner, 83, of Hardin, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, in the Heritage Acres Nursing Home.

He was born June 21, 1921, in Hardin, a son of Marvin and Eldora Foster Turner, Sr. He grew up and received his education in Hardin. Following his education, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, served during WWII, and later received his discharge.

Ray returned to Hardin and worked for the Ford garage before he began a career with the Campbell Farming Corporation as mechanic, retiring with over 20 years of service.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion Post # 8.

His parents, two sisters and a brother preceded Ray in death.

Survivors include his sister Maxine and her husband Barney Warp of Big Timber.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment with military honors will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Wayne C. Turner

BIG SANDY — Wayne C. Turner, 58, died June 17, 2004 while fighting the Dammeron Complex forest fire near St. George, Utah.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. June 22 at the Big Sandy airport.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 21 2004

Donovan James Turningbear

BROCKTON — Donovan James Turningbear, 30, died in Fort Qu'Appelle, SK.

A wake will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at the Brockton Cultural Center, with the funeral service at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Brockton Cultural Center. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Brockton. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel has been entrusted with arrangements.

AUG 25 1994

Evelyn Turnland

GLASGOW — Evelyn Turnland, 88, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at Valley View Home.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the First Lutheran Church, with Rev. Marin Mock officiating. Interment will be at the Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

OCT 17 2004
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Anna Marie Tuss

LEWISTOWN — Anna Marie (Kovacich) Tuss, 91, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Funeral liturgy will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

LEWISTOWN GAZETTE

DEC 23 2004

Bettie J. (Rehard) Tuttle

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 14 2004

WORDEN — Bettie J. (Rehard) Tuttle, 73, passed away April 10, 2004, at her home in Worden, suddenly, following a long extended illness.

Bettie was born to Jesse and Bertha Rehard in Red Lodge on Aug. 1, 1930. She graduated from Billings Senior High and went on to Carroll College to become a

nurse because of her love to help people. After finishing college, Bettie joined the Air Force, where she met Irvin B. Tuttle and married on March 31, 1951, in Sequine, Texas.



**BETTIE
TUTTLE**

They had two children, Kenneth W. Tuttle of Helena and C. Elaine Paffrath of Worden.

Bettie dedicated her life to her family, friends and nursing. Her hobbies included hunting, fishing, cooking, gardening and taking care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years; two sisters, Opal Thomson and Lela Russell; and a brother, Emmett Rehard. Survivors include a brother, Ralph (Patsy) Rehard; her son, Kenneth (Luci) Tuttle; and daughter, Elaine (Darwin)

Paffrath; grandchildren, Crystal (Kevin), Trevor (Marie) and Shane (Inga); great-grandchildren, Austin, Kayden, Sydnee, Alexia and Bradley; and many nephew and nieces who loved her.

Visitations will begin on Wednesday, April 14, at Smith Downtown Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, with Rite of Committal to follow at the Huntley Cemetery.

Doris Tveit

SIDNEY — Doris Steinbeisser Tveit, 69, of Sidney, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004.

Wake service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

NOV 13 2004

GLENDIVE — Morgan Twedt, 85, of Glendive, died on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive.



**MORGAN
TWEDT**

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with Pastor Fred Kanagy officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements.

Morgan was born on Nov. 3, 1918, in Intake, Mont., the son of John K. and Hilda (Syverson) Twedt. He received his education in Glendive area schools, graduating from Dawson County High School in Glendive. Morgan entered the United States Army on Feb. 19, 1941, and served during WWI. Morgan was honorably discharged from military service on Aug. 18, 1945. Following his discharge, Morgan returned to Montana, where he helped operate the family ranch/farm. He married Clara Kay Becker on Dec. 9, 1950, in Sheridan. Wvo.

Morgan and Clara made their home on the family ranch/farm near Intake, where they resided their entire lives. As a young man, Morgan enjoyed playing baseball and had served as an umpire for many local softball games. He also enjoyed pitching horseshoe and playing 7-point pitch. His hobbies included gardening, agate hunting, arrowhead hunting and fishing. He had the distinction of having caught the record paddlefish in the 1970 fishing season. Morgan and his wife Clara loved to dance and he always enjoyed his wife's cooking and baking.

Survivors include one daughter, Audrey Miller and her husband Donald of Billings; two sons, Larry LeSueur and his wife Renee of Billings and Dennis Twedt and his wife Stephanie of Baker; two sisters, Joy Mitchell of Glendive and Ruth Prevost of Glendive; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Morgan was preceded in death by his wife in October of 2002; three brothers and one sister.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silha-funeralhome.com.

Harold Twito

COLUMBUS — Harold Twito died peacefully in his sleep, ending his battle with Parkinson's disease, on Monday, Oct. 18, 2004.

He was born in his uncle's house in Firesteel, S.D., on Nov. 24, 1917, to Horace and Mary Twito. He attended school in McIntosh, S.D. Among his earliest recollections was the death of his brother, Claire.

After two years of college, he returned to the family ranch. He had many hard but wonderful years there. In 1968, he met and married Emma "Daisy" Fitzgerald, who was a widow with four children. They lived on the ranch until 1975, when they sold and moved to Isabel, S.D. In October 1979, they moved to Columbus.

He was an accomplished photographer with his own darkroom, a gun collector, and had an amazing memory. Harold considered himself blessed such as few people ever have. He felt especially blessed to have realized the love of Christ and the promise of eternal life.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy, of the family home; his stepchildren, Pat Fitzgerald of Casper, Wyo., Tom Fitzgerald of Jordan, Bob Fitzgerald (Carlyne) of Pasco, Wash., and Nancy Coe (Martin) of Billings; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and numerous friends.

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A memorial service will be held in the Columbus Evangelical Church on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. If friends wish, memorials may be made to the Columbus Evangelical Church or the Columbus Senior Center.

Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Josh C. Two Moons

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
FEB 27 2004

BUSBY —

Josh C. Two Moons, 20, passed to Se'ane (Heaven), Monday, Feb. 23, 2004.

Aenohe Ohtamehnestse "Walking Hawk" was born April 20,

1983, in Billings, a son of Lonnie Flatness and Margaret Two Moons. He was a direct descendent of the Northern Cheyenne Chiefs Dull Knife and American Horse. He grew up and received his education in Busby and later graduated from the Teen Challenge in Dillon in July of 2002.

Josh was a traditional gourd dancer and was honored by being inducted into the Kit Fox Society at the age of 6 years.

Arnie and Debbie Bends took Josh as their son and spent most of the past three years with him working together on the ranch. He loved the outdoors and all aspects of ranch life. He enjoyed camping, hunting and listening to all forms of music. He also worked as a seasonal firefighter.

Josh was a gentle and kind person with a smile for everyone. He relished spending time with his family and friends, especially his little nieces and nephews



**JOSH
TWO MOONS**

His grandparents, Kermit and Dorothy Flatness; uncles Ed and Ollie Flatness; and aunts, Marvena Two Moons and Omalee Headswift, preceded Josh in death.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret "Marty" Two Moons of Busby; his father, Lonnie Flatness of Lame Deer; his brothers, Monte Parker, Jr., Kevin Wheeler of Missouri, Tyson Flatness and Cory Robinson; his sisters, LaShana Beartusk and Shawnta Flatness; his grandparents, Matthew and Ernestine Two Moons, Sr.; his great-grandmother, Martha Wolfname; his aunts, Billie Beth Two Moons, Ranessa Russette, Roberta Foote, Doreen Pond, Myra Wooden Thigh and Olivette Glenn; his uncles, Manford (Chris) Brian, Macklyn (Fern), Wayland, Morgan and Matthew Two Moons Jr.; his cousins, Ernest, Macklyn, Jr., Quincey, Wayland, Jr., Juwan, Dewitt "Stitch," Ashton, Sage, Joey, Wesley, Jr., Sunny Jean, Felynn, Doren, Shawn and Misty.

"Have a good time and a good rest. The rez will always be the same."

Wake services will be held 7 p.m. Sunday evening, Feb. 29, in the Busby White River Cheyenne Mennonite Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, March 1, in the Church. Interment will follow in the Two Moons Family Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

JUN 28 2004**Grace Tyrrell**

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Grace Tyrrell, 96, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at the Amie Holt Care Center.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, in the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 8 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.