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# Obituaries

*Mrs. Daisy Davis*

## William J. B. Elston Trudy E. Elston

William J. B. (Bryan) Elston, 77 and his wife Trudia E. (Trudy) Elston, 71, died Thursday of apparent drowning while ice fishing at MacArthur Reservoir. They had been residents of the county since 1930. (See related news story.)

He was born December, 1899 in White County, Ind., the son of Gus W. and Julia Ganninger Elston. He spent his early life in Indiana and as a young man moved with his family to Colorado Springs, Col., where he married Trudia Elizabeth Vernon on November 9, 1921. In 1930 they moved to Boundary County where he engaged in woodwork and landscaping until his retirement. An outdoors man, he enjoyed gardening, fishing and huckleberrying. He was well-known for his many abilities and all who came to know him enjoyed his company, and he counted among his hosts of friends many of the young people of Boundary County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Mae Moline, Bonners Ferry and Mrs. Wanda Floe Croucher, Anchorage, Alaska;

two sisters, Mrs. Netty Galbraith, Red Bluff, Calif., and Mrs. Ava Parsons, Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Leo C. Elston in 1926, Gerald D. Elston in 1948 and by six brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Elston was born March 11, 1905 in Decatur County, Kan., the daughter of Henry R. and Nora Ault Vernon.

Her additional survivors are a brother, Ora C. Vernon, Coeur d'Alene; two sisters, Mrs. Naomi R. McDonald, Spokane and Mrs. Daisy Davis, Las Vegas.

She was preceded in death by parents, sons same as Mr. Elston and by one brother Sessie L. Vernon in 1914.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 3 at the Bonners Ferry United Methodist Church with Rev. Kelvin Groseclose officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Boundary County Educational Fund, c/o Bank of Idaho, or to Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane.