

Frances Casey Houck, 85

Frances Casey Houck, 85, passed away on Oct. 24, 2003 at the home Dean and Cindy Haagenson in Hayden, Idaho. A vigil service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home with a Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003 at 11 a.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Burial followed in the Grandview Cemetery.

Frances was born on July 7, 1918 in Sidney, Mont. to Frank and Daisy Casey. She moved with her family to Bonners Ferry in 1922. She attended Southside grade school and the old Bonners Ferry High School. It was there she and her future husband, Raymond Houck, were classmates and graduated in 1937. She attended Kinman Business College in Spokane and then returned to work at the county agent's office in Bonners Ferry. She and Ray were married at St. Ann's on September 29, 1940.

She was a devoted wife and mother and was an active mem-

ber of her community and church, volunteering countless hours in the service to others. She was acknowledged for this service to her community and family by being recognized as "Woman of the Year."

In 1960 Frances and Aileen Taft started the A&W in Bonners Ferry to provide employment for young women in the community. They operated the A&W until 1972.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Raymond; son, Terry; parents Frank and Daisy Casey; and sister Genevieve Flanigan.

She is survived by her three sons: Mike of Missoula, Mont.; Tim of Torrance, Calif.; Randy of Oceanside, Calif.; two daughters, Cindy Haagenson of Hayden, Idaho and Teresa Boss of Philomath, Ore.; sister Evelyn Baldwin of Sedona, Ariz. and 10 grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the St. Ann's Building Fund, or the Fry Foundation.