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OBITUARIES

Irene O'Malley, 90

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Irene O'Malley, 90, passed away on March 29 at the Selkirk View Home in Bonners Ferry. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 5, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bonners Ferry.

Irene Florence (Barto) O'Malley was born to Joseph C. and Helen L. Barto on Jan. 29, 1912 in Bonners Ferry.

Irene grew up on the family ranch located on the North Bench and received her education in Boundary County.

On April 7, 1930 Irene married Clifford P. O'Malley at Mt. Vernon, Washington, the couple had two daughters Patricia and Barbara.

The family did extensive

traveling due to Cliff's occupation as a shovel operator working on major highway and dam building projects throughout the Pacific North west, California and Alaska.

The family returned to Bonners Ferry during World War II to make their home in Boundary County.

Irene was an excellent homemaker, she loved to cook, and enjoyed her friends, gardening, music, reading, traveling and being with children. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Busy Bee Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Cliff, sister Hazel Shadolsky; brothers: Eugene and Gilbert Barto and daughter Barbara Dickey.

She is survived by daughter Patricia Pinsonneault and husband George of Bonners Ferry; grandson Jonathan O'Malley, great grandchildren Jessica Jaclynn and Kyle of Spokane, Wash.; Sister-in-law Kay Barto of Spokane, Wash. and nephews Bill Wepler and family of North Bend, Wash. and Philip Barto and family, of Spokane, Wash.