

George F. Christensen

SEQUIM — Services for George Franklin Christensen, 89, of Sequim will be announced at a later date. Mr. Christensen died Sunday, March 3, 1996, while visiting in Missoula, Mont.

He was born Sept. 26, 1906, in Walla Walla to James "Jens" and Dora Renn Christensen. He married Velma Augusta Anderson Dec. 19, 1936, in Columbus, Mont.

Mr. Christensen graduated in 1936 from the University of Montana with a degree in forestry.

He was employed by the National Park Service in Yellowstone Park, where he helped make the first topographical map, helped build a stairway into the canyon and supervised Civilian Conservation Corps workers.

When he retired in 1966, Mr. Christensen had worked in national forests in Idaho, Washington and Montana.

After retirement, he taught timber cruising, guided a tour of Turkish foresters through national forests and managed a watershed project in Indonesia. When the Christensens moved to Sequim 28 years ago, he became active on the Area Agency Council on Aging. He was a member of Rhododendron Grange.

Survivors include his wife; son Robert P. of Ashton, Idaho; daughters Kathleen Squires and Cecelia Christensen, both of Missoula; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Clinic, 1108 W. Riverside, Spokane, WA 99201.

Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge.

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SEQUIM — Memorial services for George F. Christiensen, 89, of Sequim will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Gardiner Cemetery. The Rev. Roger Barr, Rhododendron Grange and Masonic Lodge will officiate. Potluck salad luncheon will follow in the Gardiner Community Center.

A full obituary was published earlier.

Freddie L. Collins

George F. Christensen

A memorial service for George Franklin Christensen will be conducted at a later date. Mr. Christensen died at 89 while visiting his family in Missoula, Mont., on March 3, 1996.

Mr. Christensen was born Sept. 26, 1906, at Walla Walla to James Jens and Dora Renn Christensen who homesteaded in the Pomeroy area. He was educated in Pomeroy and earned a degree in forestry from the University of Montana. During the summers and one winter he worked for the U.S. Park Service in Yellowstone Park. He helped make the first complete topographical map of the park and to build a wooden stairway into the canyon.

He and Velma Augusta Anderson were married Dec. 19, 1936, at Columbus, Mont.

The couple lived in several places during their 59 years of marriage as Mr. Christensen worked in the Coeur d'Alene, St. Joe and Colville National Forests. He completed his 33 years of service at the Region I headquarters in Missoula. He retired in 1966.

Following his retirement he taught timber cruising for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and later received an appointment with the United Nations FAO to work on a watershed management project in Indonesia on the Island of Java.

The couple returned to the United States in 1969 to build a home on the Pacific Coast near Sequim.

Mr. Christensen was a member of the Mason's Evening Star Lodge in Pomeroy, El Katif Shriners in Spokane, a 7th degree member of Rhododendron Grange and served on the area agency council on aging for Clallam and Jefferson counties.

In addition to his wife at the family home, Mr. Christensen is survived by daughters Kathleen Squires and Cecelia Christensen of Missoula; a son Robert P. Christensen of Ashton, Idaho; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Clinic, 1108 W. Riverside, Spokane, 99201.