

TILDA THEODORA PORTER

Tilda THEODORA SCHJELDAHL, (PRONOUNCED SHELLDOLL), OR AS SHE WAS MORE COMMONLY KNOWN, TEDDY, WAS BORN IN MOOREHEAD, NORTH DAKOTA ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1899. SHE WAS ONE OF 16 CHILDREN.

SHE MARRIED FLOYD PORTER ON MARCH 3, 1925 AND THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN--A DAUGHTER, BEVERLY, AND A SON, FLOYD JR., KNOWN AS RED.

THEY MOVED TO ANCHORAGE, ALASKA IN 1944 WHERE THEY BOTH WERE COOKS FOR THE ALASKA RAILROAD.

THEY MOVED TO GARDINER IN 1964 AND LIVED IN THE "OLD GARDINER STORE", ON THE CORNER OF OLD GARDINER RD. AND THE GARDINER BEACH RD.

TEDDY DIED ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 ABOUT 10 PM. AT THE OLYMPIC HEALTH CENTER, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT SINCE 1988.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE RHODODENDRON GRANGE AT THE GARDINER COMMUNITY CENTER ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 AT 1 PM. THE SERVICES WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A POT LUCK LUNCH.

DONATIONS IN HER MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE RHODODENDRON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Theodora 'Teddy' Porter

SEQUIM — Memorial services for Theodora T. "Teddy" Porter, 97, of Sequim will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Gardiner Community Center. Mrs. Porter died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, in Sequim.

She was born Sept. 26, 1899, in Moorehead, Minn., to Thorsten and Thora Schjeldahl. She married Floyd Porter March 3, 1925, in Moorehead; he died in 1985.

The Porters moved to the Sequim area in 1964. Mrs. Porter was a member of Rhododendron Grange.

Survivors include grandson Gary Pierce of Everett and one great-grandson.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, 315 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405.

Sequim Valley Chapel is in charge.