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He married Margaret L. Phillips in Walla Walla. She died in 1954. He later married Mable Kolano, who died in 1984.

Mr. Tharp moved to Sequim to be near his daughter Odolite (Oda) Dammeier. Also surviving is a stepdaughter, Norma Kinsey of Arcata, Calif.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A daughter, Joy Deakes, preceded him in death.

Mr. Tharp was a sixth degree member of the Rhododendron Grange and memorial contributions may be made to the grange scholarship fund.

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Survivors include his daughter, Odolite, Sequim; a stepdaughter, Norma Kinsey, California; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A daughter, Joy Deakes, is deceased.

Memorials are suggested to the Rhododendron Grange Scholarship Fund, in care of Virginia Gruber, 130 South Palmer Drive, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

Arrangements are by Sequim Valley Chapel.