

**ARVO "Curb" THOMPSON**

Dec. 25, 1908 - Dec. 28, 1992

Arvo "Curb" Thompson, 84, of Montrose and formerly of Telluride, died on Monday, Dec. 28, 1992, at Tina's Guest Home in Montrose.

Visitation for family and friends will be Wednesday, Dec. 30, 4-6 p.m., at the Crippin Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, Dec. 31, 2 p.m., at Crippin Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will be in Grand View Cemetery with arrangements being handled by Crippin Funeral Home of Montrose.

Memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Thompson may be made to the Christ Church of Telluride, c/o Rev. Doctor Roger Knapp, P.O. Box 8, Telluride, Colo., 81435.

Arvo "Curb" Thompson was born Dec. 25, 1908, at Helsinki, Finland, the son of Thomas and Mary (Seppa)

Thompson. He was actually born on the ship 'Lusitania' on a return trip home to Telluride from Finland. His parents and their family had gone to Finland to visit family and he was born on the ship coming home.

His childhood and schooling were in Telluride.

While working at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, he met and married Katherine Young on Sept. 26, 1934 at Grand Junction. She preceded him in death on Jan. 26, 1986, at Montrose.

After being married in Grand Junction, the couple rode the Galloping Goose to Telluride and lived there until 1984.

He had been a millwright for Idarado Mining Co. in Telluride for 37 years. He had also worked for a short time in Park City, Utah, and had worked as a maintenance engineer for St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction.

Other than the time he spent in Park City, Utah, and Grand Junction, Mr. Thompson had spent his entire life in Telluride before moving to Montrose in 1984 because of Mrs. Thompson's health.

Mr. Thompson was the oldest member of the Telluride Elk's Lodge #692; and was a member of I.O.O.F. #103, and a member of Encampment; and the Christ Church of Telluride.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Elliott, of Montrose, and Sharon Stevenson, of Oceano, Calif.; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include a sister, Vienno Thompson, of Montrose.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

His life was always full but he always had time to help a friend. That was a big part of his life. He was fond of his family and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was very good at wood-working and built beautiful cabinets and furniture.