

Virginia Lavelle Todd passed away on February 16, 2009 in Bozeman. She was born April 16, 1923 in Butte to Mildred Martin Lavelle and William J. Lavelle. She attended McKinley School and graduated from Butte High in 1941 and the University of Montana in 1949. She served in the Army from 1943-45, as a Link Trainer (flight simulator) instructor. In 1948 she married Raymond Todd of Ryegate at St. John's Episcopal Church in Butte. They resided in Great Falls for 27 years and Stevensville for 18 years. After Raymond's death in 1996, she moved to Bozeman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Ted Klind of Geysers.

Survivors include her son Brian (Lisa) Todd of Seattle; daughters, Carolyn (Bruce) Miller, Melissa Todd (Clive Nixon), Alison Todd, all of Bozeman; Teresa (Michael) Caldwell and Stacey (Eric) Seymour of Livingston; nephew Wayne Klind of Great Falls, nieces Karla (Dave) Runkel of Great Falls and Betty (Joe) Van Mullem of Bozeman; and seven grandchildren: Evan and Anna Caldwell, Carter and Holly Seymour, Pearl and Fred Nixon, and Jordan Todd. She dearly loved her family and will be greatly missed by all. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Margaret Todd and Barbara Todd, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Virginia was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, active in Friends of the Library in Great Falls and Stevensville, and a long-time member of the League of Women Voters. She enjoyed her friends and activities at the Bozeman Senior Center, especially her bridge group and exercise classes.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church on Saturday, February 28th at 3:30.