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Services are pending for Dolores resident Stanley Stewart Turnbull with Ertel Funeral Home.

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For further information, call Ertel Funeral Home at 565-3468 or log on to www.ertelfuneralhome.com and click on the obituary section. publication logo Cortez Journal, The (CO) - Tuesday, August 12, 2008

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Stanley graduated from Del Norte High School and then went on to join the U.S. Navy in 1939. He served his country on the USS Enterprise in the South Pacific. Once World War II was over, Stanley returned home and worked in Denver for a while. He then moved to Montrose, Colo. where he met his future wife, MyrPhil Watson. The couple was married in 1948, and to the union two daughters were born, Kathleen and Patricia.

Stan worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1949 until his retirement in 1974. His occupation took him to Kansas, Wyoming and Utah. Stan and MyrPhil retired to Montrose and then moved to Dolores in 1981. The couple enjoyed traveling in their RV. Stanley loved being in the mountains, camping, fishing, hunting and just exploring. He was a wonderful dancer.

Stanley is survived by his wife of 60 years, MyrPhil; his daughters, Kathleen Turnbull and husband Richard Jost, and Patricia Mace and husband Richard; his grandsons, Travis Mace and wife Melanie, Troy Mace and companion Cory Noland of Bar Harbor, Maine; his greatgranddaughter, Samantha Mace also of Bar Harbor; two nephews; and three nieces.

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

A celebration of Stanley's life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Rick, 27068 Road U.2, Dolores.

Memorial contributions can be made in Stanley's memory to Hospice of Montezuma, P.O. Box 740, Cortez, CO 81321.

Arrangements have been made through Ertel Funeral Home. For further information or to send condolences, log on to www.ertelfuneralhome.com and click on the obituary section. publication logo

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