

Bill Tugman

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William Tugman was born in Walla Walla, Wash. He graduated from high school in 1976 and later attended Western Washington University.

He arrived in Juneau in 1980 and later lived in Sitka and Anchorage before returning to Juneau. He worked as a ski instructor at Eaglecrest and as a grounds crew leader with the Juneau Parks and Recreation Department.

An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Tugman, 29, enjoyed skiing, fishing, camping and volunteering as a "Mitey Mites" ski coach.

He is survived by his parents, William M. Tugman and Gerd H. Tugman of Walla Walla; a sister, Sally Tugman of Anchorage; and his fiancée, Rachel Lewis of Juneau.

A memorial service is scheduled Friday at 1 p.m. at the Douglas United Methodist Church, 1106 Third St., Douglas, for Juneau residents Thomas Robert Kelly, William Tugman and William Scott Lewis.

The three men are presumed drowned after the boat they were on, the fishing vessel Danube, capsized off Marmion Island, approximately nine miles south of Juneau, on Oct. 30.

A reception will follow the service at Mike's Restaurant and Lounge, 1102 Second St., Douglas.

Memorials in their names may be made to the Kelly-Tugman-Lewis SEADOGS trust fund, Box 244, Juneau, Alaska 99802.



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Boat search plans put off

JUNEAU (AP)—Plans to use a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship in the search for a missing Juneau-based boat were postponed Monday because of technical problems with the ship's special radar system.

The search was to be continued Tuesday, said U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Lance Jones.

The Coast Guard, private fishermen and pilots have been looking for the 43-foot troller Danube since it failed to return late Thursday from a crabbing trip.

Wreckage from the boat has washed up on Admiralty and Douglas islands, and an oil slick was spotted Friday in Stephens Passage, between the two islands.

The NOAA ship Fairweather is to go to the site of the slick and use "side-looking" radar to scan the

ocean bottom for signs of the Danube. The scan was planned Monday, but the radar system broke down.

On board the Danube are three Juneau men, owner W. Scott Lewis, Tom Kelly and Bill Tugman.

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Boat Missing

JUNEAU (AP) — Boaters near Juneau are being asked today to watch for a 43-foot fishing vessel, the Danube, reported overdue Thursday evening.

Searches by the U.S. Coast Guard's utility boat, a private vessel and two airplanes have failed to find any sign of the Danube, which was due back in Juneau's Harris Harbor at 6 p.m. Thursday.

On board are owner W. Scott Lewis, Tom Kelly and Bill Tugman, all of Juneau.

The Coast Guard is asking all vessels in the Stephens Passage and Point Hilda areas to look for the Danube, a troller with white hull and red markings. Lewis had planned to take the Danube crabbing in the area.