

# Former Nomeite Dies

Barbara G. Martin, wife of Tom Martin, formerly of Nome, died of cancer last Friday at their home near Molalla, Oregon.

Mrs. Martin had her first major surgery in July of 1963 in Anchorage when her right leg was amputated.

Better known as "Tiger," Barbara Martin battled through a number of operations since the first one.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin came to

Nome in 1952 where Mrs. Martin opened Barb's Grill. She and her husband owned the Polaris Hotel, Martin's Cold Storage, Board of Trade Bar, and Nome Liquor Store. They also operated the Nome Transportation Co. and Curly Q Railroad for tourist trade.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, two stepchildren, and a number of relatives in Portland, Seattle and California.