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Catherine Absalonson

Mrs. Catherine Nadine Absalonson, 70, Kalispell, died in Harbor View Medical Center in Seattle following a lengthy illness. *6 Nov 1990*

She was born Aug. 11, 1920, in Conrad, daughter of Earl Grant and Mellie Jane Copley. She spent her early childhood near Conrad at the family ranch which was homesteaded by her pioneer parents. Her parents retired from the ranch in 1929 when they moved to 645 2nd Ave. W. in Kalispell, the present family home.

July 19, 1941, she married Elmer Absalonson in Kalispell. The couple lived in or near Kalispell since that time. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother and a sister. She is survived by her husband, Elmer, at the family home; son, Harold, Spokane; daughter, Laurie Anne of Whitefish; five grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were Nov. 10 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Tim Stracener of the New Covenant Fellowship officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch of Billings.

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Mabel L. Ackerman 79

Mabel L. Ackerman, 79, Libby, died Wednesday at the Libby Care Center of natural causes. *7 Nov 1990*

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Nichols of Anaconda, and Dorothy Rae Post of Arlington, Va.; four brothers, Bill Dorrington of Libby, Kenneth Dorrington and Lichfield Dorrington, both of Helena, and Jack Dorrington of Great Falls; two sisters, Dorothy Stayton of Helena, and

Edith Austin of Spokane; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Parish vigil and rosary services will be tonight at 7 at Vial Funeral Home Chapel, Libby. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Wiegenstein as celebrant. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Willis Adkins, 44

Willis (Willie) Adkins, 44, of Libby and Bull Lake, died Sunday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash., of leukemia. *5 Aug 1990*

He was raised and educated at Troy.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

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George Leroy Ainley, 81

George Leroy Ainley, 81, of Kalispell, died in Fresno Community Hospital in Fresno, Calif., on Wednesday evening, May 2. *1990*

He was born Nov. 29, 1908, in Laurens, Iowa, a son of George and Bertha Ainley.



When he was 2 years old, he moved with his parents to Montana. He attended elementary and high school in Chester, graduating from Chester High School in the class of 1928. He then attended Hohenshuh-Carpenter College of Mortuary Science. He passed the Montana State Board and received his license in 1929.

He was employed with the Holland-Bonine Funeral Home in Havre until 1933, when he started the funeral home in Cut Bank. He was later employed with the Waggener-Campbell Funeral Home in Kalispell, and had managed mortuaries for Pierce Brothers in California. He was then employed with the Solie Funeral Home in Everett, Wash., until retiring in 1975, when he returned to Kalispell and continued to work part time in the mortuary profession.

He was a member of Seventh-day Adventist Church and Kiwanis Club.

On June 20, 1931, he married Rosalind Tolley, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a daughter, Audrey Roubos, of Fresno, Calif.; a son, Lee Ainley of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Bertha Christian, of Polson; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Verlyn Retzer, pastor of Seventh-day Adventist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation. The casket will be closed for the services.

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Luella M. Alexander, 75

Luella Mae Alexander, 75, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday following a long illness with cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband Orville in 1969. She is survived by many dear friends.

She was born Dec. 19, 1914, in Bemidji, Minn., the daughter of Louis and Mary Prell. She was raised and educated there, and graduated from high school in 1932. She then attended college, where she studied business and nursing.

On June 18, 1946, she married Orville Alexander in Bemidji. The couple moved to Columbia Falls in 1952.

She was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. She enjoyed music, quilting, sewing and gardening.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church with Father Patrick McGurk as celebrant. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

It has been suggested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, Columbia Falls branch, care of Sally Miller, Box 1039, Columbia Falls, Mont., 59912.

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Margaret Almini, 76

Margaret Almini, 76, died at her home in Somers on Sunday, Nov. 25, following a lengthy illness. 1998

She was born July 4, 1914, in Kalispell, a daughter of Warren and Mary French.

She attended public schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1932.

Following graduation she worked as a sales clerk at Flathead Commercial.

On June 6, 1937, she was married to Charles Almini of Somers, at which time they moved to their home on the west shore of Flathead Lake where they have lived continuously for the past 53 years.

Mrs. Almini was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, yard work and traveling to see her children.

She had belonged to the Womens Bowling Association for 20 years and bowled in a league during that time. She enjoyed playing horseshoes and was considered "horseshoe champion" by many.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and two sisters.

She is now survived by her husband Charles, at home; two daughters, Diane Clark, presently of Somers, and Janis Hall of Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada; one son, Richard Almini of Oakland, Calif.; a brother, Dean French of Kalispell; five grandchildren; three great-granddaughters; several nephews including Bob Pike of Columbia Falls and Robert French of Kalispell; one niece, Gloria Leighty of Spokane, Wash.; numerous cousins including Ruth Loveless and Theo Putman of Kalispell; and a host friends and acquaintances.

Cremation has taken place. Private family burial of urn will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Association, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Johnson Mortuary.

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Leonard Michael Allik 5 Nov 1990

Leonard Michael Allik died Monday at Midland Care Center in Nampa, Idaho. A Polson resident, he had been transferred to the care center following a lengthy hospitalization in Missoula.

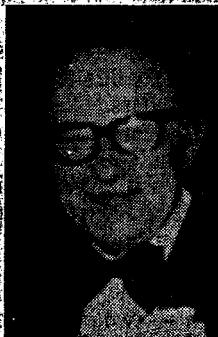
He was born Jan. 19, 1926, to Alexy and Lydia Allik in Stettler, Alberta, Canada. The family later homesteaded in the Great Slave Lake area in northern Alberta. When he was 16, he moved with his family to Campbell River, B.C., Canada.

In his early years, he guided fishermen on the inside passage to Alaska. He also fished commercially, and worked as a logger.

During World War II, he served with the Canadian Merchant Marines, from which he received an honorable discharge.

In 1949, he moved to Kalispell, where he worked as a meat cutter.

On April 21, 1951, he married Darlene Stahlberg. They moved to Campbell River on Vancouver Island and lived there until 1954, when they moved to Columbia Falls. He managed the meat department at B&B. He was transferred to



Kalispell in 1956, and later to Polson in 1960. He managed the meat department in the Polson store until a job-related injury forced his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of the Polson Elks Lodge No. 1695, and served as Exalted Ruler from 1970-71. He was an avid outdoorsman, and in later years, enjoyed woodworking, leathercraft, and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Darlene at the family home; a daughter, Wendy, in Missoula; three sons, Michael and Gregory in Polson and Mark in Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; a sister, Nancy Robins in Campbell River; and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were Saturday at Bayview Funeral Chapel in Polson, with the Rev. David Stewart officiating. Burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery, with Elks graveside rites.

Pallbearers were Mike Allik, Greg Allik, Mark Allik, Randy Allik, Robert Stahlberg, and Gerry Stahlberg. Honorary pallbearers were Mordie Newgard, Harold Alexander, George Collins, Bill Loveless, Hank Vlasak, and Price Harris.

The family suggests memorials to Montana Hope Project, P.O. Box 5927, Helena, Mont., 59604. The hope project grants wishes to children with severe medical problems.

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Wilbur Lavern Anders, 81

Wilbur Lavern Anders, 81, died at his home in Bigfork on Saturday morning of cardiac arrest. *3 March 1990*
He was born Sept. 25, 1908, in Garden City, Iowa, a son of William and Elise Anders.

He was a graduate of the high school at Radcliffe, Iowa, and attended American Business Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, Waldorf College of Forest City, Iowa, St. Olaf College of Northfield, Minn., Eastman School of Music of Rochester, N.Y., and had received his master's degree from the University of Montana, Missoula.

He worked at Bell Telephone Company while in Des Moines, Iowa, and taught at Gallatin County High School in Bozeman. He taught at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., for 10 years prior to moving to Bigfork where he taught in the Bigfork public schools for 15 years.

He had been church organist for Bethany Lutheran Church, Bigfork, for many years and also was the choir director at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell for several years.

Music was his life though he also enjoyed the outdoors and gardening. He was a member of the Music Educators Association, National Association of Teachers of Singing, American Guild of Organists and Montana Education Associa-

tion.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Bethany Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Marguerite Refsell.

On July 30, 1939, he was married to Helen Gaard in Cylinder, Iowa, and is now survived by her at the family home in Bigfork.

He is also survived by a son, Jon Anders and his wife, Nukhet, of Vacaville, Calif.; a daughter, Deborah, and her husband, Mark Eliassen, of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Harold Anders, of Radcliffe, Iowa, and Robert Anders, of Des Moines, Iowa; three grandchildren, David and Deniz Anders and Anders Eliassen; one niece and four nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Anders will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Waag officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church organ fund, Bethany Lutheran Church, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon Wednesday.

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Carl A. Anderson, 88

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Carl A. Anderson, 88, died Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was an electrician by trade and moved to the United States from Sweden.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the veterans home with military honors.

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Eugene Nicholas Anderson, 56

Eugene Nicholas Anderson, 56, a resident of Whitefish, entered into the presence of the Lord on Monday, Dec. 3, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of cancer.

He was born July 4, 1934, in Minneapolis, Minn., a son of Sverre and Anna Anderson. Gene was raised in Minneapolis, attended high school in Blackduck, Minn., and graduated from Minneapolis High School with the class of 1952.

Gene served with the U.S. Marines from 1954 to 1956 and following his service returned to Minneapolis where he joined his father in a truck refinishing business there until it was sold in 1967.

In 1963, he purchased a Dairy Queen franchise in Battle Lake, Minn., which was sold in 1981. In 1975, he built the Dairy Queen in Pelican Rapids, Minn., and in 1979, he purchased an interest in the Dairy Queen in Wahpeton, N.D., and in 1982 sold his interest.

In 1983, he and his family moved to Whitefish where they purchased the Dairy Queen restaurant.

Gene was a member of the American Legion Post in Whitefish and St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

Gene loved children and sponsored various youth sport activities, such as soccer, Little League and girls softball.

He was a hunter and a trapper and enjoyed being outdoors. One of his greatest joys was visiting with the cus-



tomers at the Dairy Queen and the many dear friendships coming from this.

He was married to Nadine Boen on Nov. 7, 1970, in Battle Lake, Minn., and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish. He is also survived by two daughters Michele (18) and Annie (14) and two sons Alan (19) and Matthew (6); his mother, Anna Anderson of Punta-Gorda, Fla.; two brothers, Robert and his wife Laura Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Leroy Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn.; one sister, Lorraine and her husband Ray Swan of Port Charlotte, Fla. Gene is also survived by six sisters-in-law and their husbands: Arthur and Noreen Perina of Whitefish; Michael and Naomi Trantes of Bismark, N.D., James and Natalie Gregory of Gretna, Neb., Steve and Kerri Black of Seattle, Wash., Doug and Kandace Gorsuch of Pelican Rapids, Minn., and Joe and Kathy Paulson of San Marcos, Calif.; his brother-in-law and wife Kevin and Anita Boen of Pelican Rapids, Minn.; and his father-in-law Calvin Boen, also of Pelican Rapids, Minn.; and 21 nieces and nephews.

Christian Wake services for Gene will be Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Hunthausen as celebrant. Military graveside rites and interment will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with honors provided by the Flat-head Valley area veterans.

The family has suggest memorials in Gene's name be made to the Cross Current Christian School in Whitefish.

Casketbearers will be Robert Morris, Mark Morris, David L. Morris, Sherwin Bevan, Mike Brandon and Steve Miller.

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F. Jack Anderson / 990

F. Jack Anderson, 68, Billings, died Dec. 2, in Deaconess Medical Center.

He was born on May 25, 1922, in Kalispell, a son of Adolph and Marion Anderson.

He received a bachelor of science degree in military science in 1947 from Washington State University, Pullman, Wash. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

A retired lieutenant colonel, he served in the Army Reserves 25 years and received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star during World War II.

He married Pat Young Feb. 15, 1947, in Centralia, Wash.

He was owner/manager of the Kalispell Hotel before moving on to a diversified career which included hotels, motels, country clubs and even a large ship converted to a hotel during the Seattle World's Fair. He had been vice president and general manager of the Northern Hotel and president and co-owner of the Airport Metro Inn.

Mr. Anderson had been awarded numerous honors in his career including the prestigious American Hotel and Motel Assn.'s highest honor, "Manager of the Year," in 1980.

He was also a member of Billings Downtown Rotary, Al Dedoo Shrine, Elks Club, an active director of the J.K. Ralston Studio Foundation and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pat of Billings; two daughters, Patti Snyder, Billings, and Lisa Schaller, Minneapolis; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Billings.

Memorials may be made to Billings Clinic Heart Team, American Diabetes Assn., Deaconess Medical Foundation or St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

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F. Jack Anderson, 68

F. Jack Anderson, 68, of Billings, died Sunday, Dec. 2, in Deaconess Medical Center. 1990

Jack was born on May 25, 1922, in Kalispell, a son of Adolph and Marion Anderson.

He received a bachelor of science degree in military science in 1947 from Washington State University, Pullman, Wash. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

A retired lieutenant colonel, he served in the Army Reserves 25 years and received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star during World War II.

He married Pat Young on Feb. 15, 1947, in Centralia, Wash.

Jack was owner/manager of the Kalispell Hotel before moving on to a diversified career which included hotels, motels, country clubs and even a large ship converted to a hotel during the Seattle World's Fair. Jack had been vice president and general manager of the Northern Hotel and president and co-owner of the Airport Metra Inn.

Jack had been awarded numerous honors in his career including the prestigious American Hotel and Motel Association's highest honor, "Manager of the Year," in 1980.

Other honors he has won and offices he has been elected to include: Lawson Odde Award in 1978 by the AH & MA; Certified Hotel Administrator by the Educational Institute of AH & MA; chairman, small hotel and motels committee of AH & MA; dean, Management Institute conducted at Michigan State Univer-

sity for small hotel/motel committee of AH & MA; past president and chairman, Montana Innkeepers Association; past president Billings Hotel/Motel Association; past chairman, Billings Convention and Visitors Bureau; director and chairman, Old West Trail Foundation; chairman, Montana Taxpayers Association; director and charter member, California Hotel/Motel Association and vice president, Washington State Hotel/Motel Association.

Jack was also a member of Billings Downtown Rotary, Al Dedoo Shrine, Elks Club, an active director of the J.K. Ralston Studio Foundation and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

He enjoyed playing bridge, golfing, fishing and was known for his wonderful sense of humor. He will be remembered for his musical ability and his friendliness to one and all. His multitude of friends in the Flathead will remember his ready smile, his considerable ability on the trombone and his jazz band.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Anderson of Billings; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patti and Robert Snyder of Billings and Lisa and Steve Schaller of Minneapolis, Minn.; and four grandchildren, R.J. Snyder of Billings and Philip, Pete and Ted Schaller of Minneapolis.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Billings. Memorials may be made to Billings Clinic Heart Team, American Diabetes Association, Deaconess Medical Foundation or St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

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Pansy Ann Anderson, 57 1990

Pansy Ann Anderson, 57, a resident of Whitefish died Thursday, Sept. 27, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born June 2, 1933, in Vanderbilt, Mich., a daughter of William H.L. and Clara M. (Burke) Goulding. She was raised and educated in Vanderbilt, Mich., graduating from there in 1950.

She had been employed in a restaurant in Indian River, Mich., for several years.

Pansy married Paul I. Anderson on July 16, 1951, in Southern California, and they resided in Whitefish since 1969.

She was a member of the Eagles Club in Kalispell.

Pansy is now survived by her husband, Paul I. Anderson Sr., of Whitefish; three sons, Paul Jr., Duane, and Douglas, all of Whitefish; two daughters, Genevieve Fishel and Alice (Anderson) Little, both of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; her mother, Clara Goulding of Vanderbilt, Mich.; one brother and three sisters.

She was preceded in death by a son, William D. Anderson, and her father, William H.L. Goulding.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to Bank West, c/o Doug Morton, P.O. Box 3008, Kalispell, 59903.

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Paul I. Anderson Sr., 59

Paul I. Anderson Sr., 59, a resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Fort Harrison Hospital in Helena, of natural causes. 1990

He was born March 14, 1931, in Lead, S.D., to Arthur R. and Helen Anderson. He was raised and educated in Lead and moved with the family to Whitefish in 1940.

Paul was employed with various restaurants in the area.

During the Korean Conflict, he served with the Army and in 1955 received his discharge.

For a short time he worked at Boeing Aircraft. He returned to the area and was employed with the Forest Service in the Spotted Bear region. He had been employed as a chef on Big Mountain and for the railroad. In 1972, he retired due to ill health.

Paul was an active member of the CB Radio Club, a member of the Disabled American Veterans, and the Eagles Club in Kalispell, serving as president in 1989. He had been a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader.

He was married to Pansy Goulding on July 16, 1951, in southern California, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 27, 1990. He was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lloyd.

Paul is now survived by three sons, Paul Jr., Duane and Douglas, all of Whitefish; two daughters, Genevieve Fishel and Alice Little, both of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Robert L. Anderson of Whitefish and Wayne R. Anderson of Conrad; one sister, Mrs. Jim (Vivian) Dimentoff of Hot Springs, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls officiating. A eulogy will be given by Wayne Anderson with Eagle Rites by the members of the Kalispell Eagles. Interment will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with military graveside rites.

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SHEILA APPEL

Mrs. Sheila Appel, 58, formerly of Kalispell, died in Hillsboro, Ore., Aug. 23 of lung disease. 1996

She was born Sept. 30, 1931, in St. Paul, Minn., daughter of Leonard and Pearl Raverty. She had attended schools in Sleepy Eye, Minn., and Feb. 3, 1951, was married to Duane Appel in Sleepy Eye.

She had resided in Kalispell from 1976 until 1981, during which time she was employed in the Human Services office. She then moved to Hillsboro, and was a substance abuse counselor for the Forest Grove Hospital there for five years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson in 1986. She is survived by two sons, Kevin Appel of Las Vegas, Nev., and Peter Appel of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Katie Goble of Missoula and Mary Ellen Jones of Kalispell; four sisters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Aug. 27 in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Thomas O'Donnell as celebrant. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Johnson Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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William L. Anderson Jr., 72

William L. Anderson Jr., 72, died Friday near his Bigfork home. 19 Jan 1990

He was born April 16, 1917, in Pottlatch, Idaho, the son of William and Marcie Anderson. He was raised in Bonner, graduating from Missoula County High School in 1936.

As a young man, he was an investigator for the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Fort Missoula. During World War II, he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps as an investigator for the Office of the Provost Marshal, and was eventually returned to Fort Missoula as his duty station.

Following his military service, Mr. Anderson became a businessman and contractor in Montana, based in Billings for the most part.

He belonged to the Elks in both Missoula and Billings, and was also active in the Yellowstone County Sher-

iff's Auxiliary. He enjoyed outdoor recreation, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a strong family man. He was also a talented musician and artist.

On July 4, 1937, he married Jewell McBride in Spokane, and she survives him at the family home in Bigfork. Also surviving are three sons, Bill Anderson of Columbia Falls, Bob Anderson of Helena, and Larry Anderson of Billings; a daughter, Linda Mennier of Bigfork; a brother, Robert H. Anderson of Polson; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Bigfork Funeral home. Cremation has taken place at Weatherford Crematory.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the kidney dialysis program at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

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Muriel Leora Aragon, 74

24 April 1990

Muriel Leora Aragon, 74, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday morning of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 3, 1915, in Clifty, Ark., a daughter of Richard Bertram and Bessie Ada Kinnick. The family lived in several southern states and western states.

On Sept. 8, 1932, she married Marion Park Coverdell in Del Norte, Colo. They were later separated and on Dec. 6, 1954, she was married to Joel M. Aragon in Aztec, N.M. They had lived in Albuquerque, N.M., and in California until moving to Kalispell in 1957. They had lived much of the time in the Flathead Valley since that time.

Mrs. Aragon was a nurse's aide and worked in New Mexico, Denver, Colo., Bigfork Convalescent Center and St. Joseph's Convalescent Home prior to her retirement.

She had been a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Birch Grove Willing Workers and the Montana Association for the Blind.

She and her husband were resi-

dents of the Lake View Care Center.

Mrs. Aragon was preceded in death by a sister, Ada Leona Cherry; a brother, Wilbur Ross Kinnick; twin sons, Earl Ross and Murel Gene Coverdell; and a daughter, Peggy Ann Coverdell.

She is now survived by her husband, Joel, at the Lake View Care Center; a son, Donald Coverdell of Mondovi, Wis.; a daughter, May Vance of Swan Lake; three stepsons, Bob and Jack Coverdell, both of Seeley Lake, and Arell Coverdell of Martin City; a sister, Bessie Gillim of Lincoln, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. on Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.

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Mabelle Arndt/1990

Mabelle V. ARndt, 94, Whitefish, died Dec. 25, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, where she had lived since 1976.

She was born Oct. 7, 1896, in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of Axel and Anna Anderson. She was raised and educated in St. Paul. As a young woman, she received training to become a registered nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Before moving to Whitefish in 1920, she worked at hospitals in Havre and other eastern Montana towns.

She married Harrison W. Arndt, an engineer with the Great Northern Railway, on June 10, 1929 in Whitefish. He preceded her in death in 1967. Active in the Presbyterian Church in both Whitefish and Kalispell, Mrs. Arndt had served as an elder, trustee, treasurer, choir member, and president of the women's auxilliary. She had also been active in the Scandinavian Fraternity, Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, Rebekahs, and Social Order of the Beauceant.

She is survived by two sons, Robert M. Arndt, Whitefish; and Dr. H.W. "Bill" Arndt, Palo Verde, Calif.; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Dec. 28 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, with Rev. Marshall D. Moen, Chaplain, officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

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Lawrence T. Arneson, 83

Lawrence T. Arneson, 83, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday, Sept. 16, at home after a long illness.

He was born July 27, 1907, in Rolla, N.D., to Martin and Gyro Arneson.

He moved by stagecoach with his parents to the northeastern part of Montana and grew to adulthood in the Scobey-Whitetail-Plentywood area.

During his early 20s, he traveled around the United States and Canada, working on various railroad and highway projects. At that time, most heavy equipment was pulled by teams of horses or oxen.

In 1934, he married Violet Halverson in the Scobey area, and continued to work heavy construction, including operation of a dragline during the building of Fort Peck Dam.

After years of working for others, Lawrence was able to fulfill a dream in 1973 by going into the gravel-crushing business in Alaska, along with his youngest son.

Lawrence and Violet moved to the Flathead Valley in October of 1973, and a second dream was realized.

He retired from his business in Alaska in 1982, and came home to live year around in Columbia Falls.



During his retirement, he enjoyed keeping the local subdivision roads cleared of snow and potholes with his small D-2 Caterpillar tractor.

Lawrence was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, and belonged to Operating Engineers Local 302 in Seattle, Wash.

Family and friends will miss the lively tales of past and present adventures. Lawrence was a wonderful raconteur.

Survivors include his wife, Violet, and his daughter, Lynette, and her husband, Frank Ward, all of Columbia Falls; son, Arlen, and his wife, Charlene, of Whittier, Alaska; son, Merwin, and his wife, Nanette, of Palmer, Alaska; daughter, Larean Pierce of Anchorage, Alaska; brother, Raymond, and his wife, Evelyn, of Glasgow; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many other close relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Thomas J. Gopp officiating. The casket will not be open to the public. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell, to be followed by a reception at the church.

The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Flathead Hospice, or Kalispell Regional Hospital Home Care, both located at 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell 59901.

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Henry 'Dick' Arnold, 53

Henry R. "Dick" Arnold, 53, a resident of Dallesport, Ore., for the last three years, died at hospital in The Dalles last Monday after a sudden illness. *15 Oct 1990*

He was born June 3, 1937, in Kalispell, to Henry and Kathryn (Sedgwick) Arnold.

He grew up and attended schools in Kalispell, and in May 1955, joined the U.S. Navy. While in the navy, he was trained as an air-traffic controller. After his discharge, he continued to work as an air-traffic controller for the FAA in Alaska, and continued that line of work until he retired in the mid-1970s because of health reasons.

He then worked for five years in the real estate business in Alaska, before moving back to the lower 48 states. For the past three years, he worked as a weather observer at The Dalles Airport.

He was a member of the Elks, Eagles, and Moose lodges.

Survivors include his wife, Rheba Arnold of Dallesport; two daughters, Terri Lynn Arnold of Mission Viejo, Calif.; and Lori Ann Whalen of Warrensburg, N.Y.; two stepsons, Richard Daniel Hayes of Portland and Bradley Stephen Hayes, serving in the U.S. Air Force in Great Falls; two step-grandchildren, Richard Daniel Hayes Jr. of Anchorage and Tiffany Hayes, Portland; his mother, Midge Huggins of Newberg, Ore.; a nephew, Jeff Job of Boise, Idaho; and several aunts, including Mrs. Florence Schmidt of The Dalles.

Graveside funeral services were at the Dalles IOOF Cemetery Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Elks Lodge Furniture Fund.

Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

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Bud Asbridge

HEREFORD, Ariz.—Julius "Bud" Asbridge, 69, former Columbia Falls resident, died May 23 at his home in Hereford, Ariz. after a short illness. *1990*

He was born May 13, 1921, in Harrisburg, Ill. He was a fighter pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was a prisoner of war. After the service, he was a coal miner and iron worker. He also made videos for horse trainers for the past 30 years.

He had lived in the Columbia Falls area for 22 years.

Surviving are his wife Marie, of the family home in Hereford; one sister, Ella, of Hereford; one son, Thomas Brooks of Missoula; two daughters, Susan Stoddard of Lawton, Okla., and Linda Wood of Palominas, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and his horse, Lace.

Services and burial were Tuesday in Hereford.

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Catherine Hyland Atkinson, 79

Catherine Hyland Atkinson, born in New Haven, Conn., on Sept. 2, 1910, to John and Catherine Hyland, died peacefully on June 3. *1990*

A graduate of Stone College, she taught at Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown, Conn., for several years starting in 1930.

On April 2, 1934, she married her late husband Keith Wilson Atkinson.

The couple moved to Upper Montclair, N.J., in 1951 where Catherine taught at College High School, worked at Montclair State College and did volunteer work for the United Nations.

In 1964 they moved to Storrs, Conn., where she was an executive secretary in the president's office of the University of Connecticut.

She and her husband then retired to Shelter Island, N.Y., where they had owned a home since 1958.

A member of Our Lady of the Isle Parish, Catherine also served as secretary of the Shelter Island Heights Association.

Two years ago she relocated to

Whitefish, where she became a member of St. Charles Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her sister, Margaret H. Halpin.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard H. Atkinson, Whitefish, and Robert H. Atkinson, Sun Valley, Idaho; two daughters, Mary W. Atkinson, Brookline, Mass., and Jean A. Driggers, Whitefish; two brothers, John T. Hyland, Clearwater, Fla., and William F. Hyland, Boca Raton, Fla.; two sisters, Mary H. Boswell, Hyattsville, Md., and Eileen H. Vittum, Delray Beach, Fla. She is also survived by five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Charles Church in Whitefish on June 5 at 7 p.m.

Burial service will be at Our Lady of the Isle, Shelter Island, N.Y., on June 7 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent in Catherine's memory to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, Mont. 59901.

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Margaret 'Peggy' Asher, 68

Margaret "Peggy" Asher, 68, died May 28 at her home in Kalispell of heart disease. *1990*

She was born Feb. 3, 1922, in Loyaltown, S.D., a daughter of Karl and Rosa Leithold. At a young age she moved with her family to Miles City, where she received her education.

She had worked at the Miles City Hospital and was a waitress at the 600 Club in Miles City. In the early 1950s she moved to Kalispell where she was a waitress at Clara's Cafe and later at the Silver Grill for many years.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

On May 22, 1961, she married Paul Asher in Kalispell and is now survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by one son, Dale Wilson, of Kalispell; seven brothers, Leonard, Robert, Edwin, Eugene, Adolph, Jim and Julius Leithold, all of Miles City; three sisters, Alma Hartman of Spokane, Wash., Vi Howe of Miles City, and Martha of Kansas City, Mo.

Graveside services for Mrs. Asher will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Friends meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today.

Arrangements by Johnson Mortuary.