

Jerry Abrahamson, 34

Jerry W. Abrahamson, 34, of Libby, died Sunday at Brendan House in Kalispell of cancer.

Survivors include his parents, Dorothy Abrahamson and Wallace Abrahamson, both of Libby; three brothers, Raymond and Alfred Abrahamson, both of Libby and Larry Abrahamson of Coram; a sister; his grandmother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel with burial following in City of Libby Cemetery.

GUSTAVA AARESTAD



Gustava Lee Aarestad, 87

Gustava Lee Aarestad, 87, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994.

She was born Sept. 21, 1906, in Walford N.D., the youngest in a Norwegian-American farming family of 11 children.

She was the fifth member of her family to live at Immanuel Lutheran Home. She moved there in 1984, joining three of her sisters.

Her family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1910. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1925. On Nov. 3, 1926, she married Rev. Gerhard Aarestad. Rev. Aarestad came to the United States from Norway as a young man.

They served Lutheran congregations in Bigfork, Somers, and Whitefish, as well as Deering N.D. and Watrous, Sask. She served as church organist and participated in the Lutheran Ladies Aid and Women's Missionary Federation.

He retired from the pastorate in 1948 and the couple returned to the family farm in Bigfork.

She traveled throughout the northern U.S. and south central Canada

and made two trips to Norway. She enjoyed music, reading and all arts and crafts. She especially enjoyed ceramics in her own kiln.

They raised four children: Lillian Milholland, a retired high school teacher in Federal Way, Wash.; son Donald Aarestad died in 1943 after a long illness; Dr. Norman Aarestad, a radiation oncologist in Denver; and Darlene Babcock, a physical therapist in Walla Walla.

Rev. Aarestad died on July 16, 1981. She was also preceded in death by four sisters: Johanna Gunderson, Anna Ramsfield, Hilda Lee and Serena Lee. She is survived by a brother, Halvor Lee, of Bigfork; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork, Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. Burial will be at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or Bethany Lutheran Church.

James Arlin Abbott, 59

James Arlin Abbott, 59, of Tigard, Ore., died of complications from leukemia on March 9, 1994.

He was born July 17, 1934, in Anacosta. He moved to Oregon from Los Angeles in 1980 and lived in Lake Oswego. In 1992, he returned to Oregon to retire.

He was resident vice president for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. and worked for that company from 1959 until 1991.

He married his wife, Morag, in 1960 in Worcester, Mass.

He was a member of St.

Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Sigma Nu Alumni Association and the University of Montana Alumni Association.

Survivors include his wife, Morag; his mother, Marian, of Kalispell; son Mark, of Salt Lake City; daughter Lisa, of Beaverton, Ore.; and brother Robert, of Helena.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Leukemia Society of America.

Disposition was by cremation. A memorial service was held earlier in Oregon.

Charles Billings Adams, 84

Charles Billings Adams, 84, died at his home in Proctor on Thursday, June 16, 1994. His wife of 63 years, two of his sons, C.W. and Steve, and a daughter, Marvie Kirkland, were with him at the time.

Charles, who was better known as C.B. Adams, was born in Great Falls in 1909. His parents were Harry Adams and Lena Maude Adams. They moved to the Proctor Valley area in 1913.

On March 5, 1931, he married Stella Vesta Bower, and lived with her in the Proctor Valley area until his death.

C.B. was preceded in death by his



parents, Harry and Maude; three sisters, Minnie Davis, wife of George Davis of Big Arm, Pearl Justice, wife of Clyde Justice from Colville, Wash., and Violet Rodgers, wife of Dale Rodgers of Grants Pass, Ore.; and a brother, Warren Gamaliel Adams, who died at Pearl Harbor.

He is survived by his wife, Stella Vesta Adams; a brother, Henry Adams, of Wenatchee, Wash.; three daughters, Maurine Little of Capitola, Calif., Ruth Setzer of Seattle, and Marvie Kirkland of Kalispell; three sons, Maynard Adams of Kalispell, C.W. Adams of Polson, and Steve Adams of Proctor; also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His wishes were to be cremated. There will be a memorial service held on his 85th birthday, August 23, 1994, on the land that he loved in Proctor.

Wally Abrahamson

Wallace E. (Wally) Abrahamson, 70, of Libby, died Nov. 15, 1994, at his home in Libby of cancer. He was born Sept. 5, 1924, at Malta, Mont. the son of John and Ivernia Abrahamson. He was raised and educated at Malta. He served with the United States Army during World War II in the Asiatic/Pacific Theater. He worked along the high line area of Montana until moving to Libby in 1963. He was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co., Regis Paper Co. and Champion International until his retirement in 1987.

He was preceded in death by three sons: Donavon in 1968; Robert in 1991; Jerry in 1994; and a daughter, Judy, in 1972; as well as his father. He had been a life member of the VFW, the Eagles, the musicians union and the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union; and the David Thompson Search and Rescue.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond and Alfred Abrahamson, both of Libby; Larry Abrahamson, Hungry Horse, a daughter, Tammy Lang, Butte; his mother, Ivernia Lindale, Malta; four brothers, Warren, Willard and William Abrahamson, all of Malta; and Windall Abrahamson, Ronan; two sisters, Lillian Temple, Chester, Mont., and Marian Gilmore, Chinook, Mont.; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Nov. 17 at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Interment with military honors was in the city of Libby cemetery. *Libby*

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Kenneth Adams, 82

Kenneth L. Adams, 82, of Whitefish, died Tuesday at the Colonial Manor nursing home.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. David V. Kauffman, of Whitefish Christian Church, will officiate. Inurnment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Fredrik Aaker Allen, 58

Fredrik Aaker Allen, 58, doctor of dentistry, died June 9, 1994, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born June 11, 1935, in Butte to Robert and Margaret Allen. He lived his younger days in Virginia City where he was a third-generation resident, his grandfather and father having been county attorneys in Virginia City.

In 1948, his family moved to Boise, Idaho, so the three boys could be involved in sports activities. Fred graduated from Boise High School in 1953; he then went on to attend Boise Junior College. He was very active in baseball and skiing, and was a certified P.N.S.A. and a ski instructor at Bogus Basin near Boise for several years. Fred won several awards during his school years in both baseball and skiing.

In April 1957, Fred joined the Army where he served in Garmisch, Germany. During his enlistment, he qualified for the Army ski racing team. In March 1959, he received an honorable discharge from the Army and returned to Montana.

In 1959, he married Patricia Brenden; they moved to Bozeman where he attended Montana State University. In 1960, he moved to Portland, Ore., where he attended the University of Oregon dental school, graduating in 1964. Fred then moved himself and his family to the Flathead Valley where he opened a dental practice in



the old Buffalo Building in Kalispell. In 1973, Fred joined Dr. Robert Orser, and they opened their practice in the new Plaza West building on First Avenue West in Kalispell.

Fred was an avid golfer, and will probably be remembered by many as the gentleman who golfed with his dog Annie. It didn't matter whether it was raining, or even a little snow on the ground, you would find Fred on the golf course.

Fred was an active member of the Kalispell Golf Association, and considered to be one of the best golfers in the valley. He had also been a volunteer ski instructor for the Kalispell Ski Club. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Kalispell. Fred's smile and friendly personality will be missed by all who knew him.

Fred is survived by his mother Margaret Allen, Nampa, Idaho; his wife, Carla Allen, of Kalispell; daughter Theresa Allen Bates, Fountain Valley, Calif.; son Thomas Allen of Kalispell; daughter Kristie Allen of Dallas, Texas; brothers George of Caldwell, Idaho, and Robert of Seattle, Wash.; stepchildren Randy, Greg and Terry Lane of Missoula, and Cathy McLaughlin of Spokane, Wash.; one grandchild, Christopher Bates of Fountain Valley, Calif.; and many, many friends. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Allen.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday at the Elks Lodge in Kalispell at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Flathead Valley Hospice.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

1994 Walter M. Allen, 86

Walter M. Allen, 86, died at Heritage Place in Kalispell on Thursday, March 24.

He was born Jan. 27, 1908, to George and Mary Allen in Ellis, Wis. He had two brothers, Nick and George, and a daughter LouAnn, who preceded him in death.

He had a career in fisheries management, from 1930 to 1968. For 11 years he was superintendent of fisheries for Montana State. The other 27 years he was with the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries.



He served on various fisheries committees evaluating and programming the fisheries work in the Columbia Basin Interagency Committee, the governor's power policy committee and the Columbia River Compact. He was past chairman of the western division of the American Fisheries Society, which includes all fishery members in 11 western states, western Canada, Alaska and Hawaii.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nell; daughter Janet Crowe, seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. All will miss him dearly.

At his request there will be no service. Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Roger M. Allers, 34

Roger M. Allers, 34, died of pneumonia Nov. 26, 1994, in San Diego, Calif.

He was born Sept. 16, 1960, to Elmer and Myrna Allers, in Kalispell. He attended schools in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1978. He graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula in 1985.

He moved to San Diego and was employed at Neiman Marcus store for nine years. He worked as a restaurant supervisor in the Zodiac restaurant.

He loved the ocean and in-line skating on the boardwalk along the beach by his home. He loved life, people,

animals and taking care of others less fortunate than he and treated all people with dignity. He was a friend to and loved by many people and will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his parents, Elmer and Myrna Allers, and a brother, Ward, of Kalispell; a sister, Bev Miller and brother-in law, Royce Miller, and nieces, Alicia, Hannah, and Lacey of Fairbanks, Alaska.

The family suggests donations be made in his memory to Flathead County Animal Shelter.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Heskett officiating.

1994 Duane 'Bud' F. Anderson, 64

Duane "Bud" F. Anderson, 64, owner of Anderson Steel Supply in Great Falls, died of cancer on April 2 at his home in Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was born March 18, 1930, in Crookston, Minn. In 1941, his family moved to Montana. They lived at Appar in Glacier National Park.

He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam. He also attended Western Montana College in Dillon and served in the Montana Air National Guard.

In 1953 he began his career in the steel business. In 1970, he and his

brother Art began their own company, Anderson Steel Supply.

In 1954, he married Marjorie Nelson. She died in 1979. He then married Jane Small. She survives him, along with a daughter Susan Humble, in Great Falls; son Duane Anderson of Joliet; brother Art, of Kalispell; a stepfather, Clarence Anderson, of Kalispell and six grand children.

Memorials are suggested to any hospice in any town. A funeral was held in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Julia V. Anderson, 80

Julia V. Anderson, 80, of Kalispell, died in Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Monday, July 11, 1994, of natural causes.

She was born June 28, 1914, in Minot, N.D., to Andrew A. and Johanna Kvamme Anderson. She attended grammar school and high school in North Dakota.

She had worked for several years in the shipyards during World War II.

She was married to Arthur Vlasak and settled down to married life, living in Kalispell until his death in 1967. She continued to live in Kalispell until her death.

Julia was a caring person. She was

always doing for others in need. She was always ready to write letters to congressmen trying to improve actions for the senior citizens.

She is now survived by one niece, Joyce Maiden, and two nephews, Sid L. Anderson and Obert "Red" Kleppen, all of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 3-6 p.m. today.

Walter Gustave Anderson, 86

Walter Gustave Anderson, 86, of Whitefish, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday, Nov. 4, 1994.

He was born Dec. 26, 1907, in Spokane to Gustave and Justine Anderson.

At an early age, he moved with his family to Great Falls, where he received his education. In 1917 the family leased land near Joplin and King, where they farmed until drought forced them to return to Great Falls in 1919. He was a businessman in Great Falls, working as a salesman, owner and operator of the Wilson Cole Furniture Store, Miracle Mile Laundry and Conner Grocery for many years. He retired in 1969.

He continued to live in Great Falls until 1990, when he moved to the Flathead Valley. He and his wife have resided at the North Valley Hospital



Extended Care nursing home in Whitefish for the last three years.

He was a member of the First English Lutheran Church of Great Falls and was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed fishing and time spent with his family camping. He enjoyed visiting with people and reading history.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward C. Anderson, and a sister, Mabel Hastings.

On June 5, 1937, he married Daisy Ann Latuala and is now survived by her in Whitefish.

He is also survived by sons Gary W. Anderson, of Chinook, and David A. Anderson, of Kalispell; daughter Penny Glee, of Whitefish, and five granddaughters, Gretchen, Kristen and Mandi Anderson and Heather and Heidi Glee.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, Rev. John Bent officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Mary Ellen Ard, 65

Mary Ellen Ard, 65, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1994, of a stroke.

She was born Sept. 19, 1928, in Globe, Ariz., to Barney and Lelia Hinds. She had received her education in Rexburg, Idaho, schools and was later married to Ellis Ard.

She had resided in Idaho until about 15 years ago when she moved to Kalispell and has lived here since that time.

She was preceded in death by her husband and is now survived by her

daughter, Linda Kloock of Kalispell; two brothers, Barney Hinds of White City, Ore., and Roger Ard of Hagerman, Idaho; four sisters, Maxine Smith of Boise, Idaho, Ora Lee Fullmer of Las Vegas, Nev., Jean Mason of Rexburg and Margaret Stevens of Victor, Idaho; and one granddaughter, Ann Marie Kloock Love of Spokane, Wash.

Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darrell Reiner officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.



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Lloyd I. Arhart, 53

Lloyd I. Arhart, 53, of Kalispell, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994, of injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident near Yellowstone National Park.

He was born Feb. 9, 1941, in Mitchell, S.D., to Paul and Edna Arhart.

On Aug. 27, 1967, he married Marilyn Gaskill in Cherokee, Iowa. He was employed with the Equity Supply Co. in Kalispell at the time of his death.

He lived in Cherokee, Iowa, for 14

years and Alpena, S.D., for 16 years before moving to Kalispell six months ago. He owned and operated a crop-spraying business in South Dakota for 16 years.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Dale Arhart.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, at home; sons Neal Arhart and his wife, Lisa, of Huron, S.D., and Kent Arhart of Pierre, S.D.; daughter Angele Arhart, at home; mother Edna Arhart, of Kalispell; sister Carol and her husband, Wayne

Blake, of Kalispell; granddaughters Rebecca and Kaitlynn Arhart, and niece Michelle Baier, of Kalispell, and a nephew, Paul Ulberg, of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Rev. Richard Nelson officiating. Funeral services and burial will be in Woonsocket, S.D., later in the week. Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Robert Miles Arndt, 78

Robert Miles Arndt, 78, of Whitefish, died at Colonial Manor on Tuesday, March 29, 1994, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Bob, a native Montanan, was born in Miles City on Aug. 17, 1916, and began his schooling in Havre. While still a young boy, his family moved to Whitefish, where he finished his schooling.

He joined the U.S. Navy on a four year enlistment, during which he married his lifelong companion, Anita M. Tyler. They enjoyed a 55-year marriage.

After his military service they returned to Whitefish to establish their permanent residence. Bob began his railroad career, starting as a brakeman for the Great Northern Railway, then 37 years later retiring as a conductor from the Burlington Northern Railroad.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, camping and travel. In retirement he discovered a talent for oil painting,

which was a great source of pleasure to him.

Bob joined the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish 68 years ago. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge No. 64 of Whitefish, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Great Falls, the Algeria Temple of Helena, the Loyal Order of Moose in Whitefish, B.N. Veterans Association and the United Transportation Union.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mabelle V. Arndt and his stepfather, Harry W. Arndt.

Surviving him are his wife, Anita; two daughters, Rita Kowalski and her husband, Bill, of Boise, Idaho, and Sharon Price of Anchorage, Alaska; seven grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; a brother, H. William "Bill" Arndt and his wife, Kay, of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Austin Funeral Home today from 1-6 p.m.

Private family graveside rites at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Saturday. Memorial services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Keith Beebe officiating.



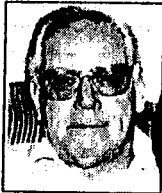
Joseph Allen Askelson, 64

Joseph Allen Askelson, 64, of Kalispell, died of cancer on Saturday, Nov. 5, 1994, in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 21, 1929, in Carbert to Oscar and Olga Askelson. He was raised in eastern Montana and graduated from Plentywood High School. He served in the Montana National Guard and the U.S. Air Force, receiving an honorable discharge in 1952.

In 1965 he moved to Kalispell and continued his work in sales. He was a partner in A&B Rambler. In 1969 he opened Askelson Realty and continued in the profession until he retired in 1993.

On Dec. 16, 1966, he was married to Sharon McLeod in Kalispell. Joe and Sharon had also owned and operated a motel in Kalispell and a business in Polson.



Joe enjoyed music and the company of his family and many friends. Buying and selling cars was a lifelong hobby he loved and enjoyed. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Opal and Olive, and two brothers, George and Ray.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, at the family home in Kalispell; brothers Ed Askelson, of Kalispell, Ben and his wife, Irene, of Cutbank, and Robert and his wife, Jill, of Daphne, Ala.; sister Vivian Christiansen and her husband, Glen, of Whitefish; brother-in-law LeRoy McLeod and family, of Kalispell; sister-in-law Gloria Smith, of Whitefish; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Riverside Alliance Church, 859 W. Reserve, Kalispell, with Rev. Mike Phillips officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Clara Gladys AuClaire, 94

Clara Gladys AuClaire, 94, died at Brendan House on Dec. 30, 1994.

She was born June 23, 1900, in Emmetsburg, Iowa, to Mable and Frank Butler. She was the sixth child in a family of eight.

In 1903, the family settled on a farm in Doyan, N.D., where she began her schooling in a one-room country school. In 1908, both parents died; her mother on March 5, and her father on July 16.

The children were scattered out among relatives. Clara and her younger brother were taken by their father's sister and husband, Etta and Will Peck, in Crosby, N.D. Clara graduated from eighth grade in Crosby. She took lessons in painting for a year, attended Minot State Normal School for two years, and then studied at a business college.

She married Lee McFarlane on Oct. 5, 1919. The couple made their home in Sherwood, N.D., and had three children: Dale, Leola and Gerald.

In 1939, Clara moved to Kalispell and resided with her younger brother, Clare.

In December, 1949, she married



Henry AuClaire and was preceded in death by him on March 5, 1966.

Clara was employed by the Blue and White Motel for 33 years prior to her retirement in 1974. She then engaged in volunteer work with RSVP for as long as she could handle the activities. She lived at Brendan House for the past two years.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Leola Rhone, in 1969; a stepson, Harold AuClaire; and a stepdaughter, Lola Craft. She is survived by two sons, Dale McFarlane of Great Falls, and Gerald McFarlane, of Los Angeles; one stepson, Vilas AuClaire, of Kalispell; and two stepdaughters, June Hill of Whitefish and Lois Johnson of Kalispell; and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday for visitation.

The family suggests memorials be made to Brendan House. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Mary L. Ask, 87

Mary L. Ask, 87, of Somers, died at Brendan House on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994.

She was born Oct. 6, 1906, in Virden, Ill., to Tom and Bessie Devlin.

She married Harvey T. Ask in Finley, N.D., and was preceded in death by him. She moved to Somers in 1989 to be near her son.

She was a generous and caring person and is survived by her son, Larry Ask, and his wife, Carol, and their chil-

dren, Ted and Jim Ask, all of Somers. She is also survived by two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Prayer services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Robert Noonan of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Following the services, the body will be forwarded to Peterson Schultz Funeral Home in Hope, N.D., where burial will be made in the Hope Cemetery.

James R. Augusta, 69

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James R. Augusta, 69, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, Sept. 23. No public services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.