

Rosetta 'Rosie' Adkins, 89

Rosetta Adkins, known as Rosie or Rosa, died at Heritage Place in Kalispell on June 18, 1996.

She was born June 6, 1907, in Millard, Ky. She was one of three children born to James Winston and Bessie Caroline Thornsbury Adkins. She was raised in Millard and received her education there.

She married Roland Thomas Adkins at Fords Branch, Ky., on January 24, 1924. Three children, Clifford Neal, Madeline and James Olen Adkins were born in Millard.

In late 1928 or early 1929, she moved with Roland and the children to Pray, Mont. Five more children were born in this area, Verna Eleen, Roland Thomas Jr., one who died in infancy unnamed, and Barry Lee and Marjorie Agnes.

In the early 1950s, the family moved to the Thompson River between Kalispell and Libby. There they engaged in ranching with Glenn P. and Madeline Adkins Wood. After leaving the ranch about 1959, she managed the Hennessy Motel in Kalispell for a number of years.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and a lifelong member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Gracie Ratliff; brother, William Jennings Adkins; and half-brother, Ora Venters. She was also preceded by her husband, Roland Thomas; a son, Clifford Neal; and daughter, Mrs. Glenn P. (Madeline) Wood.

Surviving are three sons, James Olen, Roland Thomas "R.T." Jr., and

Barry Lee of Kalispell; two daughters, Verna Eleen Adkins of Kalispell and Marjorie Agnes (Mrs. Orval Bothman) of Libby; 30 grandchildren; more than 50 great-grandchildren; and many relatives throughout the United States. She had many friends in the Pray and Kalispell areas. She will be fondly remembered by nearly 100 descendants and many friends.

Visitation will be today from 1-4 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at First Baptist Church of Kalispell with the Rev. Rex Kaser officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Barbara Agan, 67

After a wonderful and fulfilled 67 years, Barbara "Dell" Agan died April 23, 1996, in the Kalispell Regional Hospital while in the arms of her son, Don, and daughter-in-law, Cheryl.

She was a wonderful and caring wife, mother, sister and grandmother who touched the lives of many.

She was born Barbara Farrell on June 12, 1928, and was raised in the farmlands of Iowa. She grew up on the farm with two sisters and eight brothers.

She married Eldon Agan in 1947, and they had two sons, Kenneth and Don. In 1955, she relocated to California and worked as a telephone operator while raising her sons. In 1992, she moved with her husband to Montana to be near Don and family.

She became "grandma" to friends and neighbors and will be missed by many. She enjoyed simple pleasures and made those around her feel warm and comfortable. She approached life with a positive atti-

tude and was a role model for many. She found the good in everyone and maintained her sense of humor even during difficult times. Her husband would like her to be remembered as a good wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Eldon; their two sons, Ken in California and Don of Kalispell; three granddaughters, Kari, Cassidy and Rachael; two sisters, Johnetta and Mary, both in Iowa; seven brothers, Jerry, Don, Carl, Joe and Charlie, all in Iowa and Bob in Texas and Richard in Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903-1002. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Cecilia Claire Anderson, 75

Cecilia Claire Anderson, 75, of Columbia Falls, passed away of natural causes Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at Brendan House.

She was born Oct. 2, 1921, in Fairview, to Gus and Mae Ellen Buell. She was raised and attended schools in Williston, N.D.

She married Andrew E. Anderson Jan. 2, 1941, and they moved to California where they both worked for Lockheed Aircraft. When her husband entered the service during World War II, she returned to Williston.

After the war, they lived in various places where her husband managed grain elevators, including Hanks, N.D.; and Richland, Conrad, Sunburst. Later, both of them worked construction and lived in various areas of Montana.

She retired after the death of her husband in 1971, and lived in Shelby. She moved to Columbia Falls in 1982.

She belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary and the Altar Society in Sunburst. She was a member of St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

She enjoyed crocheting, embroidery, her family and church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and three grandchildren, Ruth, Robbie and Sanna Lee.

She is survived by three sons, Thomas Anderson and Daniel Anderson of Columbia Falls, and Andrew Anderson of Williston; two daughters, Barbara Kimmet of Shelby and Catherine Evans of Bigfork; brother, Donald Buell, of Ogalala, Neb.; sister, Marion Chute, of Polson; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 1-7 p.m. Thursday and a Christian wake service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Columbia Mortuary. A mass of the Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Richards Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Glacier Regional Dialysis Patient Fund, 66 Claremont, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Esther L. Alvord, 84

Esther L. Alvord was born Jan. 24, 1912, in Palermo, N.D., to Casper and Carrie Nyhus Erickson.

She died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996, at the Cooney Convalescent Home in Helena.

She married Lloyd B. "Pete" McClintick in 1934. They lived in Glasgow where they both worked at Ft. Peck Dam. She moved to Kalispell while her husband was serving in Bermuda during World War II. She worked several places in Kalispell, the last job being office manager for the Daily Inter-Lake newspaper.

Several years following her husband's death, she married William "Bill" Alvord and moved to Helena. They were high school classmates in Glasgow and used to double date. They were married for 15 years and their love was a joy to behold. When asked what she was doing, her husband would frequently say, "Just sitting here looking pretty." They both lived life to the fullest. They loved to travel and spent winters in Hawaii when their health permitted. They were both very warm, friendly and caring people who spent many hours visiting senior citizens and doing for others. They both will be missed

greatly by many people.

She is survived by her son, Robert L. McClintick, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; daughter, Bette L. VanManen, of Fairbanks, Alaska; granddaughter, Lois VanManen, of Renton, Wash.; stepson, Mike Alvord, and his wife, Pam, of Bozeman; grandsons Josh Alvord of Bozeman and Nate Alvord and his wife, Kate, of Vail, Colo.; her sister, Delores "Dolly" Tempel, and her husband, Leo, of Great Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Jane Bernard and her husband, Dwight, of Helena.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Pete McClintick, in 1977; her second husband, Bill Alvord, in June 1996; her son, William Kenneth McClintick, in 1963; her brother, Ernest Erickson, and sisters Lillian Arrotta, Mamie Russell and Cora Combs.

A memorial service to celebrate her life is scheduled for Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Paul's United Methodist Church or to an organization of the donor's choice. Retz Funeral Home in Helena is in charge of arrangements.

Edwin E. Amos

Edwin E. Amos, 75, passed away on Jan. 15, 1996 at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Edwin was born March 31, 1920 in Burton, Kans., to Henry and Callie Amos. After graduating from high school, he served for six years with the U.S. Army during World War II.

After coming home from the war, Ed worked as a chef, and was considered one of the very best.

Ed is survived by his wife, Mary at the family home in Kalispell; daughter Gail Morrow of Edmond, Okla.; three stepchildren, Kay Lafley of Kalispell; Charles Elston, of Manteca, Calif.; and Harold Elston of Russellville, Ark.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edwin will be cremated and his ashes buried at Glacier Memorial Gardens at a later time.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

1996 Alan Preston Aggson

Alan Preston Aggson passed away rather suddenly at his home in Sacramento, Calif., in early February.

He was a native of the Flathead Valley. He attended Flathead Valley schools and was an editor at the Flathead Arrow at Flathead High School in the early 1940s. He went on to edit his college paper and worked as an editor for United Press International.

In 1942, he enlisted in the Army Signal Corps, a tour of duty that left

him with severe medical problems he carried for the rest of his life.

He follows his wife, Isabelle Aggson, of Moline, Ill.

He will be sorely missed by his brothers Bill and Tom Aggson, by his sister-in-law Betty Aggson, by six nephews and nieces and five grand-nephews and nieces. Most of his surviving relatives return annually to the Flathead Valley, to Ashley Lake, where they plan to honor and celebrate his life later this summer.

Clarence W. Anderson, 84

Clarence W. Anderson, 84, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 1996, in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 20, 1912, in Limerick, Sask., Canada, to Oscar and Evelyn Anderson, the sixth of 12 children. He left Canada in the 1940s and settled in Glasgow.

He married Alice Stellbug in Glasgow. They later were divorced. He went to Hungry Horse when the dam was being built and worked on the dam.

He later married Evelyn Skatt and they settled in Kalispell. She preceded him in death in 1986. He went to work for the Park Service in Glacier National Park.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He enjoyed carpentry, fishing and his dog, "Poogie."

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evelyn; nine brothers and sisters; and three stepchildren.

He is survived by three daughters, Aileen, Flora and Carol; stepson, Arthur Anderson, of Kalispell, daughters-in-law, Sharon Anderson, Clare Ellen Anderson, Lillian Fields of Canada, and Jayne Anderson of Missouri; son-in-law, Harvey DeMars, of Helena; brothers, Verdon Anderson and Raymond Anderson, both of Canada; and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday with the Rev. Sig Lefsrud officiating at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Maxine Denter Andersen, 82

Maxine Denter Andersen, 82, joined her loved ones in death and new life in the early morning hours of Aug. 28, 1996, at her home in Kalispell. She had been in failing health, suffering from emphysema, for the past several years.

She was born Feb. 24, 1914, in Brule, Neb., where she lived and graduated from Brule High School. When she was 17, the family moved to Greeley, Colo., where she attended college. There she met and married Ted Andersen, her love and companion for 63 years. Their life together was spent in Golden, Colo., Enumclaw, Wash., and upon his retirement, Florence, Ariz., where they resided with their daughter, Kathy.

After her husband's death in April of 1994, she and her daughter moved to Kalispell. During their years together, their home was always open to family and many friends.

They loved people and were loved in

return.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted; daughter, Patty; son, Teddy; grandson, Lonnie; her parents, Max and Ruby Denter; sisters, June and Jean; and brother, George.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Andersen, at the family home in Kalispell; granddaughter, Kimberly Kirkland, of Enumclaw; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Bob Anderson, of Kalispell; and nieces and nephews, all of whom loved her very much and will miss her courageous loving presence.

Her cremains will be interred with those of her husband in Enumclaw where a graveside memorial service will be held for them at a date not yet set. Memorials may be made to Hemophilia Foundation or the Northridge Lutheran Church where she was a member. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is

servicing the family.

Charles B. Anderson, 91

17 July 1996
Charles B. Anderson, 91, died at his home in Lakeside Sunday.

He was born Jan. 7, 1905, in Viniata in Oklahoma Territory.

He will be cremated and memorial services held in Great Falls. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of local arrangements.

Gwendolyn Anderson, 52

24 Aug 1996
Gwendolyn L. Anderson, 52, of Lakeside, died Saturday at the home of her daughter in Kalispell.

A memorial service is planned 7 p.m. Wednesday at her Lakeside home at 380 Bierney Creek Road. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

13 May 1996
WHITEFISH — Helen Fraser Anderson, 89, died Monday at North Valley Hospital. She was born in Chicago to George and Agnes Fraser on Aug. 29, 1907. Much of her childhood was focused on a family life with four siblings and her talent for Highland dancing which brought her many medals. Growing up in Kenilworth, her high school and college days included Illinois State Championships in swimming and diving. After attending Northwestern University at a School of Speech student and PiPhi member, Helen went on to be a member of the U.S. Field Hockey team which played the Great Britain team in 1930. After her marriage to Boyd Anderson of Winnetka in 1931, Helen and Boyd together won the Illinois State Doubles Championship in badminton. Helen's activities later in life also included being on the school board and being a park board commissioner in Winnetka. After she and Boyd moved to Whitefish in 1984, she began assisting in the reading program with second graders at the Muldown School. Hobbies included antique collecting, sewing and raising Arabian horses. Survivors include her husband, Boyd; a daughter, Jean Veeneman; grandchildren Bill, Doug and Margi Reed, all of Whitefish; her son Roger; grandsons Jim, Dick and Steve, all of Northbrook, Ill. *HH*

Lennart B. Anderson, 90

Lennart B. Anderson, 90, of Holland Lake, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at St. Patrick Hospital.

He was born Nov. 2, 1905, in Lengby, Minn., to Louis and Hilma Anderson. He was raised and educated in Minnesota.

After graduation from high school, he began working for GMAC in Minneapolis and then was transferred to Butte. In 1935, he went to work for Union Pacific Railroad in Butte, retiring in the early 1970s.

He married Marion Thomas on Dec. 24, 1931, in Butte. After his retirement, they moved to Holland Lake and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1981. He remained there until the time of his death.

He was an avid bridge player and

also loved to write poetry. He was chosen for the Montana Poets Hall of Fame in 1992.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion, in 1982.

He is survived by two sisters, Gracia Hilde of Great Falls and Winifred Danks of Grand Forks, N.D.; a sister-in-law, Barbara Kautzman, of Butte; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held Saturday from 2-4 p.m. at the Lutheran church in Condon. The family suggests memorials be made in his name to the Condon/Swan Valley Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 1156, Condon, MT 59826. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory in Missoula.

Oscar Emmanuel Anderson, 87

Oscar Emmanuel Anderson died Tuesday, April 23, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He and his wife, Florence, moved from Mesa, Ariz., to Buffalo Head Townhomes in Kalispell in July of 1995 to be near his son and daughter-in-law, Lowell and Ernestine Anderson.

He was born Dec. 1, 1908, in Nome, Alaska, to missionary parents. His family moved to Patterson, Calif., in 1913. They moved to San Jose in 1927, where he lived until 1990.

He started his own construction firm in 1946. O.E. Anderson and Son, Inc., was a highly regarded general contracting firm in the central California area. It was well-known that his word was his bond.

He built many of the buildings at San Jose State University, San Jose City College, Gavilan College, Foothill College, Valley Hospital, numerous elementary and high schools, and many churches and commercial buildings. However, his all-time favorite project was the construction of the dirigible hangars at

Moffet Field in Mountain View.

He was an active, lifelong member of the Swedish Covenant Church. His other interests were active participation in YMCA, the Salvation Army, Kiwanis and the Associated General Contractors. He gave generously without regard for self since his deep faith convinced him that he did not need to worry about the future.

He is survived by his wife, Florence of Kalispell; his son, Lowell, of Kalispell; his daughter, Beverly Lewis, of Jakarta, Indonesia; his brother, Paul, of Sacramento, Calif.; five grandchildren, Julie Allen and Sarah Thomas of Boise, Idaho, Joel Anderson of Nampa, Idaho, Renee Brady of Dallas, Texas and Edgar Lewis of Houston, Texas; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Covenant Village in Turlock, Calif., at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Covenant Church, 590 N. Alma School Rd., #20, Chandler, AZ 85224.

Ralph Anderson, 77

Ralph F. Anderson, 77, died Monday, April 15, 1996, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 22, 1918, in Merina, Neb., to Frederick and Doris Anderson, receiving his education in Arnold, Neb.

He entered the Army in February of 1942, serving in northern France and the Rhineland. He was awarded the American Theater of Operation Service Ribbon, European/African/Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He married Doris Grosswiler on Aug. 2, 1942, in Clinton, Okla. He was a baker in Boise, Idaho, from 1946 to 1949. They moved to Kalispell in 1949 where he worked on a farm and then went into logging. He also owned a service station, Ralph's Thrifty Gas, until his retirement.

He was a member of the Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, in 1978.

He is survived by three sons, Ron Anderson of Missoula, Rick Anderson of Kalispell and Randy Anderson of the Seattle area; two daughters, Cheryl Root and Connie Whitehead, both of the Seattle area; two brothers, Raymond Anderson of Joplin, Mo., and Robert Anderson of Arnold, Neb.; three sisters, Leola Cantrell of Boise, Idaho, Doris Wilmoth of Merina, and Opal Walters of Port Orchard, Wash.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reiner of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Chester Stewart Apeland, 78

Chester Stewart Apeland, 78, of Fortine, died Monday, July 22, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He will be sorely missed for many reasons: his quiet acts of kindness, his snowman pancakes, his willingness to wade into an argument and back his opinion, the gentle hand he had with animals, his repeated saddling and unsaddling of horses for his children and then for his grandchildren, his encouraging hugs, the easy, natural way he sat his horse, his love of children, and his quiet strength and humor. He has been a much loved and respected man. We sorrow at his leaving even as we are comforted in knowing he is safe with his Lord in heaven.

He was born to Benedict V. and Thora Olivia Apeland on Jan. 1, 1918, in Lloyd, Mont., in the Bear Paw Mountains. He attended school through the eighth grade with his brother, Ben, and sisters, Lil, Sarah and Gerene. He spent his youth working as a shepherd on neighboring ranches, in building construction, land relocation work and road construction.

He married the local school marm, Lydia Weber, in Spokane in 1939. She'd come to the Bear Paws to the one-room school to teach his brother, Ben, and sister Gerene.

They began their life together in Chinook where he barbered. Though he quickly left the barber profession, he kept a barber chair in Havre, Eureka, Trego and in the basement of his home. He and his wife moved to Box Elder to help his father-in-law work the family farm, which he later bought. While there he served on the school board.

In 1952, the family moved to a beautiful ranch just south of Fortine. There they raised their children while he worked the ranch and at Osler's saw mill and continued to barber in his "spare" time. For 44 years he raised cattle, hayed, and in

later years, was a brand inspector.

He spent eight years alone after Lydia died in 1983. Then, in 1989, he met Stryker postmistress Billie Gossett. They were married in 1990, and she nurtured his health in the past six years. In her he had a loving and caring companion until his death.

They became members of the Masonic Lodge and Easter Star. He enjoyed the fellowship of his lodge members. He was also a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Eureka where he sang in the choir for years and served as a deacon. He served for 20 years on the Soil Conservation Board and many years on the Weed Control Board. He was a charter member of the FTS Volunteer Fire Department as well.

The family members left to mourn his leaving are his wife, Billie; daughters, Jeanie Roo and her husband, Ernie, and Janet Roo and her husband, Ted; son, Dale Apeland, and his wife Karen; stepsons, Ron Scott and his wife, Camille, and Monty Gossett and his wife, Tammy; 13 grandchildren, Cindy Featherly and Dale Roo, Renny, Shawna and Katrina Roo, Tammy Pershall, Erika, Chad and Jeana Apeland, Casey Scott, and Katie, Travis and Mikala Gossett; and five great-grandchildren, Melissa Roo, Brandon and Jace Featherly, Dustin Pershall and Bailey Apeland.

He was loved by all and he will be missed but our lives were much blessed with his presence. Until we are together again, God bless and keep our Chester.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Eureka. Viewing will be at the church from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Friday. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Winifred Andrew

Former Columbia Falls resident, Winifred Andrew, died May 25 in Des Moines, Wash. 1996

She was born Dec. 12, 1901, in Canton, China, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Alf, who were Congregational missionaries. She lived in China the first 15 years of her life and attended the same boarding school as author Pearl S. Buck. The family returned to the United States when the missionary community in China was disrupted by World War I. Winifred graduated from high school in Mayville, N.D. and worked her way through college in Hastings, Neb. and graduated from Doane College in Crete, Neb. in 1928 as valedictorian, *Magna Cum Laude* with a major in Latin. She later entered the Denver Art Academy to become a professional illustrator. In addition to art her hobby was mountain climbing. Her favorite mountain was the 14,000-foot Longs Peak.

While working as an illustrator in Denver she met Jack Andrew, an amateur artist and they married in 1930. During the Depression they moved to Montana and lived and worked in Belfry, Oilmont, Cut Bank and Columbia Falls. In Columbia Falls she taught English and Latin at Columbia Falls High School and started the first home economics course in 1943. In 1969 they retired and moved to Renton, Wash.

Services were held at Fairwood Community United Methodist Church in Renton, Wash.

Memorials may be made to a charity or church of the donor's choice. H H

11 Dec Alta Gladys Applegate, 89 1996

Alta Gladys Applegate, 89, died Wednesday at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She was born April 26, 1907, in Manchester, Okla., to David and Lorilla Thomas and attended the school located on her father's farm.

She married the Rev. Benjamin Applegate, a widower with seven children, on March 25, 1933, at Muncie, Ind. To this union, three more children were born, Phyllis, Lynda and Bud. While in Muncie, they had a gospel radio program for seven years.

The family moved to Libby in August of 1940, where they pastored the Church of God until 1950. They moved to Paradise in 1960, and remained there for many years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1973. She came to Eureka in 1984, and lived at Mountain View Manor for the past several years.

She had a special love of music. She also enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, sewing, cooking and garden-

ing.

She is survived by four daughters, Phyllis Hansberry of Eureka, Linda Arnold of Plains, Mary Johnson and Joan Croucher, both of Libby; two sons, Bud Applegate of Libby and Joe Applegate of Albany, Ga.; two sisters, Lettie Christian of Kennewick, Wash., and Mabel Eldridge of Lower Lakes, Calif.; a brother, Ralph Thomas of Parma, Idaho; 28 grandchildren; numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four stepchildren, Teola, Paul, Gene and Ed.

Visitation is today from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Church of God in Eureka with the Rev. Don Nielsen officiating. Graveside committal services will be at 3:30 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance, Box 736, Eureka, MT 59917.

Richard 'Mack' Armstrong, 75

Richard "Mack" Armstrong, 75, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 29, 1921, in Canada, to Richard and Isabel Armstrong. He moved with his family from Canada to Pittsburgh when he was 8 years old. He attended schools in Pittsburgh, graduating from high school in 1939.

He enlisted in the Army in 1940. He served in Europe during World War II. While home on leave, he married Agnes L. Rustuen on Aug. 24, 1945, in Lewistown.

After being discharged from the Army, they made their home in Lewistown until 1959. He moved to Kalispell in 1959 and worked as an electrician until his retirement. After retiring, they moved to Rollins where he and his wife have resided.

He loved people and could be found taking care of his neighbors and friends — something he loved to do. He loved his boats and it took very little excuse to get him to go boating.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

He will be remembered by all who knew him as a kind and caring person. He will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes, of Rollins; daughters, Gay Nardi of Oregon City, Ore., Lois Armstrong of Gilroy, Calif., and Rose Lono of Kent, Wash.; two sons, Dick Armstrong of Seattle and Don Armstrong of Huntington Beach, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Private family viewing will be held Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Rollins Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 56, Rollins, MT. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert 'Bob' Arrants, 36

Robert "Bob" D. Arrants, 36, of Whitefish, died of cancer Saturday afternoon, March 16, 1996, in Hungry Horse.

He was born May 23, 1959, in Spokane, to William D. and Marilyn J. Arrants. He was raised and educated in the Northwest.

He moved to Whitefish in 1988 from Oregon.

He worked as a drywaller for 14 years and also ranched. He worked with many people in the valley building homes and businesses. He took pride in his work.

He loved hunting and fishing and was at his best when he was close to nature. He had a knack with horses and animals. He always lived life in the fast seat.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Joe, of Whitefish; his sons, Matthew, Joshua, Shawn and Michael Arrants of Whitefish, and Robert Arrants of Spokane; a daughter, Nicole Arrants, of Martin City; his mother, Marilyn Krasselt, of Hungry Horse; his father, William Arrants, of Pendle-

ton, Ore.; his stepfather, Don Krasselt, of Portland, Ore.; his sisters and brothers and their spouses, Ronda Perrigo of Clarkston, Wash., Cheri and Dan Shanks of Martin City, Debbie and Dean Watkins of Portland, Michael and Brenda Arrants of Vancouver, Wash., Dee Dee and Rusty Campbell of Coeur d'Alene, Leah Purcell of Clarkston, Wash., Dawn and Richard Kramer of Potlatch, Idaho, Charles Krasselt of Hungry Horse, a special brother, James Justice, of Portland; and 17 nieces and nephews.

He is greatly loved and missed terribly.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the family to help offset medical expenses.

Marilyn A. Arneson, 41

Marilyn A. Arneson, 41, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Feb. 22, 1996, in Durham, N.C.

She was cremated and brought home where she longed to be.

She retired from the Army as Sgt. First Class in 1991. She received a bachelor of science degree in business in June 1995.

She worked for the County of Cumberland, N.C., at the time of her death.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Henderson, of Hungry Horse; brothers Gene Arneson, Ron Arneson, and Mike Arneson, all in Columbia Falls, Chris Arneson, of Salem, Ore., Jack Arneson in Arizona, and Pete Arneson in Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at Woodlawn Cemetery at 3 p.m. Saturday. A potluck will follow in Hungry Horse.

Al Arvidson, 88

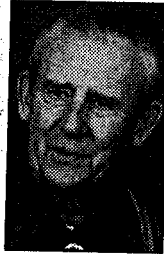
Al Arvidson died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 7, 1908, in Hope, Idaho, to Charles and Eugenia Arvidson. He spent his early years on a houseboat on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille with his two brothers and three sisters. Having to hunt, fish and trap for survival shaped his later life.

He came to the Flathead to fight the 1926 fire at Big Creek, and he never left. He worked for Stoltze and Somers lumber companies for several years on a crosscut team with his brother, Rudy. In 1933 he married Dorothy Bjork at Holt, and they settled near Kehoe's Agate Shop, where they stayed until health forced them to move in 1988. In 1942, Al joined the Navy as a Seabee and saw duty in the Aleutians, and later in the South Pacific, leaving the service in 1945. His main career was with the Forest Service, from which he retired in 1967 as a fire control officer.

During his work years, he kept up an avid hunting and fishing schedule, as well as helping with wildlife organizations, the Lonepine Cemetery Association, Pee Wee baseball, Boy Scouts, VFW, and in later years the Bigfork Senior Citizens, where he was famous for bringing in huge boxes of smoked fish.

After retiring, he worked as a carpenter, was a charter member of the County Planning Board, and taught forestry at Flathead Valley Community College. Mostly, however, he turned golfing and fishing into full-time jobs. He was locally famous for having his picture on the front page of newspapers with a 30-pound Mackinaw. Unfortunately, both his golfing and fishing were slowed consider-



ably by a bout of cancer in 1982.

He was a resident of Lake View Care Center until his death. Although Alzheimer's disease had greatly diminished his capabilities, his sense of humor and good cheer will be missed

by those who were near him. He particularly enjoyed visits from his grandchildren and always had a pleasant word. Many times in his life he mentioned how fortunate he felt to have come from such hard, humble beginnings to a life with so many rewards.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Rudy, of Whitefish, and Harry, of Milwauke, Ore.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Dorothy, at Lake View Care Center; son, Tom Arvidson and his wife, Roberta Crane, of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Amber and Laura Crane Arvidson; three sisters, Ching Timmons and Patsy Frazier, both of Whitefish, and Vicky Walker of Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be today, 1-4 p.m., and Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Life Alliance Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. A reception will be held in the church basement after interment. Burial will be at Lonepine Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Memorial services for Charlotte Armstrong, 86, of Columbia Falls are 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. She died Saturday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born May 15, 1910 in La Porte, Minn. to Ludvig and Carrie Ostby and spent her childhood in Minnesota. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church

She married George Armstrong, who preceded her in death in February 1978.

She moved to Columbia Falls in the late 1950s and was employed as a cook at many restaurants in the area until her retirement. She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by two children, two grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by a son, William, of Columbia Falls; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Tom Gopp will officiate at the memorial service. Inurnment will follow at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls. H H.

Berenice Ashley

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Berenice Ashley, 85, of Whitefish, died Oct. 19 at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center.

She was born March 21, 1911, in Boscobel, Wis., a daughter of Cora McDowell and Quint Childs.

She was married to Charles Ashley on April 30, 1932. She resided in Janesville, Wis., until September 1985,

when she moved to Whitefish to live with her daughters Doris and Bette.

She is survived by three daughters: Doris Field and husband Richard of Whitefish, Bette Brown and husband Larry also of Whitefish; and Susan Kuhnke of Oak Park, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

husband Charles and a grandson Peter Kuhnke. Memorial services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place at the Hillside Crematory under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials to the St. Peter Lutheran Church of Whitefish in lieu of flowers.

Louis Emery Azure 91

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Louis Emery Azure, 91, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday at Heritage Place nursing home.

He was born in North Dakota. He and his wife moved to Columbia Falls in 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Cathrine, at home; his only daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Alfred Moran, of Columbia Falls; a niece and nephew, 18

grandchildren, including Debra Ivers in West Glacier and Kathy Moran, Carol Moran Patton and Wanda Nichols, all of Columbia Falls; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church in Wolf Point. Burial will follow there at the Greenwood Cemetery.