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R.E. Adams Jr., 21

POLSON — Robert Eugene "Bob" Adams Jr., 21, Polson, died Monday at his home of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born May 31, 1966, in St. Ignatius to Gene and Lois Adams. He was educated in Polson and graduated from Polson High School in 1985.

He was a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his daughter, Kristal Rose Mestheth, and his fiancée, Marci Mestheth, both of Polson; his parents of Polson; two

sisters, Lisa Mae Adams of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lora Lee Adams of Polson; his maternal grandmother, Mary Mills of St. Ignatius; and numerous other relatives.

Traditional wake services began Tuesday night at the St. Ignatius Long House. Rosary will be recited there at 8 tonight. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Retzel as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery.

Fearon Funeral Chapel in St. Ignatius is in charge of arrangements.

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Jayellen Allen, 40

Jayellen Allen, 40, Kalispell, died of cancer Saturday at a hospital in Athens, Greece.

She was born Sept. 11, 1947, in Billings, to Jay and Helen Sheets. She attended schools at Reed Point, until coming with her family to Kalispell in 1962. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1965.

On Aug. 8, 1965, she married Elwin L. Allen in Kalispell, where the couple made their home since.

She was a member of Risen Christ Catholic Parish.

Survivors include her husband, Elwin Allen, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Patrick Michael Allen of Tonasket, Wash., and Mark Sheldon Allen at the family home; her mother, Helen McDivitt of Rollins; her father, Jay W. Sheets of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Steve (Barbara) Johnson and Mrs. Carl (Lorrie) Holmquist, both of Tonasket; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her

Deloris Adkison, 46

LIBBY — Deloris Adkison, 46, Libby, died of cancer Saturday at

St. John Lutheran Hospital.

She was born June 17, 1941, in Eureka, to Charles and Bessie Hammons. She was raised in Rexford and attended school there and in Eureka. She resided in Eureka for many years before moving to Libby in 1967.

On Nov. 25, 1983, she married Boyd Gene Adkison in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

For the past 20 years, she was employed as an Avon sales representative.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Anderson, in 1983; a son, Tracy Rabon, in 1987; her parents; and a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Boyd, of Libby; a son, Robert Anderson of Libby; two brothers, Arthur Hammons of Portland, Ore., and Donald Hammons of Coram; seven sisters, Mary Knight of Quartzsite, Ariz., Alice Smith of Beaverton, Ore., Marie Erie of Whitefish, Laura Flowers of Benson, Ariz., Betty Beito of Libby, Irene Dempsey of Great Falls, and Gladys Hume of Bakerfield, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. James Holder officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. 10 Nov. 1987

Ray Alkire, 80

LIBBY — George "Ray" Alkire, 80, died Tuesday at his home in Libby.

He was born Oct. 4, 1906, in Edgar, Neb., and grew up and attended school in Nebraska and Hamilton. As a young man he was employed as a sawyer in Fortine and Stryker. He then worked for the state Department of Highways in

maintenance near Kalispell and Warland for 23 years.

In 1951, he opened a saw shop in Libby. He retired in 1970 but continued to help his son with the business.

He and Mildred Knaus were married Feb. 7, 1948, in Libby. She preceded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra DeShazer of Troy; a son, Kenneth Alkire of Libby; three stepchildren, Dennis Christensen of Kalispell, Marlene Flynn of Libby, and Lorraine Hernon of Fairfield; a sister, Doris Elmore of Hamilton; a brother, Lawrence Alkire of Hamilton; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

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Mel Alsbury Sr., 79

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Mel K. Alsbury Sr., 79, a longtime summer resident of Woods Bay, died July 3 in a Las Vegas, Nev., hospital. He was a 10-year resident of Las Vegas.

An automobile dealer, he was born Nov. 16, 1907, in Nebraska. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge and Coast Guard Auxiliary, and a Hall of Fame member of the National Automobile Dealer Association. He was past president of the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers Association and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred of Las Vegas; two daughters, LaVonne Read of Las Vegas, and Lorraine Lynch of Huntington Beach, Calif.; two sons, Mel Jr. and George, both of Kalispell; three sisters, Eula Jessee of Benkelman, Neb., Beulah Heyl of Colton, S.D., and Julia Illg of Grand Rapids, Minn.; a brother, Marion of Gig Harbor, Wash.; 12 grandchildren, including Jeff and Patty Alsbury of

Ashley Lake, and Greg and Laurie Alsbury of Kalispell; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services and burial have taken place in Las Vegas. 10 July 1987

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Maye Alverson, 90

EUREKA — Maye Alverson, 90, a resident of Eureka for more than 75 years, died Thursday at Mountain View Manor.

She had been employed as a clerk at Eureka Drug and also for Hoppy's Cafe. She also had been the clerk for Tobacco Valley Cemetery for many years.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Tobacco Valley Grange.

She was born April 5, 1897, in Janesville, Wis., to William and Della Butler. She moved with her family to the Tobacco Valley in 1907 and then to Canada in 1907. She returned to Eureka in 1912 and attended school in the Tobacco Valley.

In 1916, she married Glen Roose in Eureka. He preceded her in death in 1943.

She married Fred Alverson in 1956 in Kalispell. He died in 1979.

Also preceding her in death were two sons, Glen Roose in 1973 and Roy Roose in 1981.

Survivors include a daughter,

Lueretta ERickson, Eureka; a son, Lester Roose, Fortine; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Rogers officiating. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1-9 p.m. today and until noon Monday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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2 Apr 1987

Bert Amsberry, 68

HELENA — Bert Amsberry, 68, a former Kalispell resident, died Tuesday at his home in Helena after an extended illness.

He was born June 6, 1918, in Helena, to Ernest B. and Jeanne Amsberry. He attended schools in Helena and graduated from high

school in Big Timber.

He married Jeanne Louquet of Helena on Oct. 22, 1942.

Mr. Amsberry worked in the advertising department of the Montana Record Publishing Co. from 1940-1941.

He was in the Air Corps during World War II and later served in the Montana National Guard in the adjutant general's office.

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He and his wife returned to Helena after his retirement in July 1984.

Mr. Amsberry was an active civic worker in every community in which he lived. He was the first recipient of the Dr. Kenneth E. Johnson Award from the Helena Jaycees in recognition of outstanding service to his club and community. In 1953, he was elected president of the Helena club.

He was a leader in Toastmasters International, president of Kiwanis, chairman of the Red Cross, and involved in many community fund-raising efforts. He headed up the 1985 telethon for Shodair Hospital.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He was a member of Helena Lodge No. 3, AF&AM of Montana, the Helena Scottish Rite Bodies and Algeria Shrine Temple.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Magill; a half-sister, Marian O'Dell; and two half-brothers, Douglas and Norman Chalmers.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; a daughter and son-in-law, Barrie Lynn and Bill Heinecke of Bozeman; and two grandsons.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, Helena, with the Rev. Tom Banks officiating. Harold L. Paulsen will give the tribute.

Adolph G. Anderson, 68

Adolph G. Anderson, 68, died at his home in Condon Sunday afternoon.

He was born Jan. 22, 1919, in Swift, Minn., a son of Andrew and Esther Anderson. He received his education in Swift.

In 1941, he entered the U.S. Army where he served until receiving his honorable discharge in 1945.

On Aug. 6, 1947, he married Evelyn Lund in Roseau, Minn.

Mr. Anderson worked in the woods and farmed potatoes while in Minnesota.

In 1955, the couple moved to Condon, where he worked in the timber industry and for Rustics at Lindbergh Lake until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Condon and the American Legion Swan Post No. 63.

He was preceded in death by a son, Allan Anderson on July 11,

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Duane Anderson, 44

LIBBY — Duane Anderson, 44, Libby, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack June 17 at Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

He was born Jan. 22, 1943, in Milwaukee and moved to Libby as a young child. He grew up in Libby and attended Libby public schools.

On Aug. 15, 1963, he married Sherry Gamache in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Mr. Anderson had been employed by St. Regis and Champion International in Libby for the past 26 years. He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry of Libby; a son, Leon Anderson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; a daughter, Amber Lynne Anderson of Libby; two brothers, John Woolever of Finland, Minn., and Glenn Anderson of Libby; and eight sisters, Myrtle Roddenman of Neillsville, Wis., Edna Anderson and Blanche Welch, both of Libby, Mae Schoch of Milwaukee, Ruth Stueve of Bradbury, Calif., Katheren Kenworthy and Bea Hennigh, both of Whitehall, and Goldie Gustafson of Hibbing, Minn.

Visitation will be at Vial Funeral Home in Libby from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Cards and memorials may be sent c/o Route 2, Box 348, Libby, 59923.

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1975; and a brother, Albine Anderson in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and son, Donovan Anderson, at home; a daughter, Carol Mantei of Clearwater, British Columbia; two brothers, Clifford Anderson of Roosevelt, Minn., and Ralph Nystrom of Great Falls; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Schiefelbein of Faith Lutheran Church of Condon officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

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9 Jan. 1987 - Interlake D.E. Anderson, 49

Duane E. "Dewey" Anderson, 49, died at his home in Columbia Falls Wednesday after an extended illness.

He was born March 13, 1937, in Brocket, N.D., to Clarence E. and Mary Anderson. At an early age he moved to Great Falls where he was raised and attended schools.

He served in the Marine Corps from April 1956 to April 1958. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the Great Falls area where he worked for the Montana Department of Highways as a surveying engineer.

He moved to the Columbia Falls area in 1974 and worked for private construction firms as a surveyor until ill health forced him to retire.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing. He was a member of the Great Falls Elks Club.

He and his wife, Tokiko, were

married in Kalispell and she survives him at the family home.

Also surviving are a brother, Ty Anderson of Spokane, Wash.; a sister and brother-in-law, Yvonne and Bruce McCallum of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Steve.

At Mr. Anderson's request, no services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

During Mr. Anderson's illness he was greatly supported by Flathead Hospice, so the family suggests memorials be made to the organization at P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

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J. Anderson, infant

21 June 1987
Jennifer Dawn Anderson, newborn daughter of Cynthia Anderson, died Sunday at North Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her mother of Whitefish; her grandmother, Marie Van der Beek of Whitefish; and her aunt and uncle, Mark and JoAnn Hudson of Whitefish.

Graveside rites were today at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Bishop Gary Wattrud of Whitefish Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating.

Arrangements were by Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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Lorance Anderson

13 Aug 1987
Lorance E. Anderson, 53, Lakeside, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital following an extended illness with cancer.

He was born March 26, 1934, in Circle to Elling and Elena Anderson. When he was 2 years old, he moved with his family to Lakeside, where he had lived since.

He attended school in the Flathead Valley. He was employed for many years as a logging truck driver.

He married Gwen Peltier in Kalispell. She survives him at the family home in Lakeside.

Other survivors include two sons, Lloyd and Larry; one daughter, Lora Leming, all of the Flathead Valley; two stepsons, Douglas Parish of Kalispell, and Bruce Parish of Medical Lake, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Parish and Jean

Parish Edmondson, both of Kalispell; five brothers, Emil, Arthur and Lloyd of Lakeside, and Leonard and Elmer of Kalispell; four sisters, Helen Stevens and Christina Tranberg, both of Lakeside, Tillie Sprinkel of Redmond, Wash., and Josephine Wolf of Hillsboro, Ore.; 15 grandchildren and numerous neices and nephews.

Cremation has taken place at Johnson Mortuary. No public services are planned.

Memorials may be sent to the Cancer Research Fund, University of Washington, 1959 N.E. Pacific, Seattle, Wash.

'Ed' Andrews, 56

Thomas Edmon "Ed" Andrews, 56, Bigfork, died of cancer Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 2, 1930, in Birmingham, Ala., to Thomas E. Andrews Sr. and Annie Marie Andrews. Reared in the Birmingham area, he entered Glen Iris Grammar School and graduated from Ramsey High School in 1948. He then studied electrical-technical training at the Paul Haynes Vocational School.

In 1948 he moved to McKinney, Texas, and was employed in the Sears commercial sales and service department. In the late 1950s he moved to San Francisco where he was employed by Frigidaire and then Speed Queen.

He and Joann McCann were married in 1965 and made their home in Newport Beach, Calif., where Mr. Andrews was manager of commercial sales for the Speed Queen Laundry Equipment Co.

The family moved to Bigfork in 1978. Mr. Andrews owned and operated the Woods Bay Laundry and had been custodian at the Bigfork Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints since 1980.

He was a member of the National Guard in McKinney and an elder in the LDS Church. He was active in Boy Scouts of America and had belonged to the Order of the Arrow since 1965. He also enjoyed hunting and the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Joann, at the family home; a son, Thomas Edmon Andrews III of San Jose, Calif.; four daughters, Ann Marie Macomber of Campbell,

Calif., Sharla Tweto of Yellow Bay, Sandy Simmons of Kalispell, and Danielle Andrews at the family home; a sister, Jean Marie Bice of Gaithersburg, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Viewing will be 1-6 p.m. Sunday at Bigfork Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Bigfork LDS Church.

The body then will be taken to Great Falls for burial services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Highland Cemetery. Viewing in Great Falls will be noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the LDS church there.

The family suggests memorials to the Boy Scouts of America.

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Obituaries

Vera Anthony, 92

Vera Anthony, 92, Kalispell, died Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she had lived since July 1983.

She had lived and worked in several places around the West, including Glacier National Park, and came to Kalispell in 1979.

Born Dec. 28, 1894, in Preston, Minn., she lived in Minnesota until the death of her parents, William H. and Hattie Norton, in 1908. She then went to live with an aunt in Billings.

On Aug. 6, 1916, she married Eric Grant in Red Lodge. They farmed near Roberts, and for several years had a rural mail route which they sometimes operated by horse and buggy.

They were later divorced, and she worked as a cook and owned restaurants in Nevada, Idaho and Montana. She worked in Glacier Park in the late 1940's.

In 1951, she moved to Troy, where she married Jack Anthony the following year. She moved to Spokane after his death in 1961, and remained there until moving to Kalispell.

Surviving are two sons, Dale Grant of Mount Vernon, Wash., and

Orvin Grant of Blaine, Wash.; a daughter, Elsie Boyd of Boise, Idaho; 14 grandchildren including Roger Boyd of Kalispell; 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain of Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating.

ANTHONY, Vera, 92, Kalispell. Memorial services 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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VERA NORTON ANTHONY

Vera Norton Anthony was born December 28, 1894, in Preston, Minnesota. Her father, William Henry Norton, was a diamond mine engineer until he suffered an occupational injury. He then worked as a mason in Grand Rapids and Hibbing, Minn., until his death in 1908. Her mother, Hattie Marie Brant, died in 1903 when Vera was nine years old. Vera had four brothers. After her parents' deaths, Vera moved to Billings, Mt. to live with an Aunt. On August 6, 1916, Vera married Eric Grant, in Red Lodge, Mt. They had three children: Dale of LaConner, Wa.; Orwin, of Bellingham, Wa.; Mrs. James (Elsie Boyd) of Boise, Idaho. The Grants farmed near Roberts, Mt. For several years they had a rural mail route, at times delivered with horse and buggy. Vera worked as a cook and also owned several restaurants in Nevada, Idaho and Montana. She worked in Glacier Park in the late 1940's. In 1951, Vera moved to Troy, Mt., where she met and mar-



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ried Jack Anthony in 1952. Jack died in 1961. She then moved to Spokane, Wa. until moving to Kalispell at the request of her grandsons, Roger and Steve Boyd, in 1978. She lived at the Liberty Street Apartments until moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in July, 1983. Vera has 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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Jane Aronow

Jane Kaster Aronow, 75, a longtime Montana resident, died at Petaluma, Calif. March 10.

She was born in Union, Ore. and grew up in Hamilton and Lewistown. She attended Montana State University and Texas Women's College in Denton, Texas and came to Shelby in 1934 to teach in Shelby High School.

In 1936 she and attorney Cedor B. Aronow were married and resided for 45 years in Shelby. She was active for many years in service clubs, the VFW Auxiliary, and the Montana Democratic Party.

When her husband retired they moved to Whitefish and for the past several years spent winters in California.

She is survived by her husband, Cedor B. Aronow, her son Cedor B. Aronow, M.D. of Milwaukee, Wis., her daughters, Marcia J. Aronow and Natasha Bartschi of Petaluma, Calif., her sister, Mrs. Daniel B. (Hazel) Nobel of Portland, Ore. and seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sister, Mrs. Earl (Chrystal) Lockridge of Hamilton.

Services were held March 13 at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Petaluma, Calif. A memorial service will be held in the spring after Mr. Aronow returns to Montana.

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Ray C. Ault, 89

Ray C. Ault, 89, a resident of Happy Valley, died Saturday at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

He was born May 22, 1898 in Spokane, a son of Franklin S. and Jennie B. Ault.

He was raised in Salem, Ore., and in 1920 moved to Galeta, Calif., where he was employed with the Rancho Dos Pueblos. In 1937, he was promoted to ranch supervisor, and remained there until his retirement in 1966.

In 1983, he moved to Whitefish to live with his nephew James F. Ault. For the past several months, he had resided at Colonial Manor.

In 1934, he was married to Gertrude E. Powers, and she preceded him in death in 1975. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde and James Ault.

Survivors include his nephew

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James Ault of Whitefish, a grand-nephew, a grandniece, and a great-grandniece.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. Ralf Kalms of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Cremation has taken place, and the ashes sent to Santa Barbara to be placed near his wife's.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.