

Louise B. Abell, 85

Louise B. Abell died quietly at her home of 64 years on Whitefish Lake on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998.

She was born March 19, 1912, in Olympia, Wash., the only child of Rudolph and Freida Koehler. She attended seven different grade schools in Baker, Ore., Lacey, Wash., and Portland, Ore., before moving to Whitefish, at the age of 14, with her parents in August of 1926.

Her father Rudy purchased the City Bakery, which became "Rudy's," where she worked wrapping bread early mornings before attending school and on the weekends, and continued working there until 1940. During her high school years she enjoyed taking her friends camping in Glacier Park in the Chrysler Air Flow her father had purchased, as neither of her parents drove.

She graduated from Whitefish High School in 1931 and attended business school in Spokane the following year.

She married Russell "Rusty" Abell in the Lutheran Parsonage in Whitefish on Sept. 2, 1933. They made their home thereafter in the log house that they had built at Monks Bay on Whitefish Lake.

In 1940, she and her husband assumed the management of the Whitefish Credit Union, where she worked as head bookkeeper until her retirement in July of 1971. In 1940 they also established Abell Real Estate and Insurance Agency where she worked until her stroke in May of 1993.

They were active supporters of the development of the Big Mountain Ski Resort in 1947. They were involved in many Whitefish activities particularly the Whitefish Winter Carnival, the Congenials and the Whitefish Lake Boat Club and Annual Regatta. They enjoyed activity at Lake Meadow Ranch near Olney which they had leased during the 1950's.

While most of her life was taken up with working, she still enjoyed grouse, duck, goose and antelope



hunting with her family. She hosted an annual wild game dinner at her home for many years. She was a golfer, becoming a member of the Whitefish Lake Golf Club in 1934, and a bowler, bowling on the Abell Agency team for many years, and encouraged others to become involved.

She enjoyed traveling, including annual driving trips to Las Vegas in the early 50s, and boat trips to Hawaii and Alaska. In 1970 she and her husband made a trip with other financial institution officials to visit banking operations in London, Brussels, Budapest, Berlin and by train from Leningrad to Moscow.

She became a member of Eastern Star in 1930. She was a charter member of the Whitefish Soroptomist Club which was established in June of 1951, and was president in 1954, and served as treasurer during the operation of the Soroptomist Manor Retirement Home from 1960 to 1965. She was co-chairwoman of the Thrift Haus from 1972 to 1993. She was honored by the Beta Sigma Phi as First Lady of Whitefish in 1971.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rusty, in February of 1986.

She is survived by her sons Terry and Charles and his wife, Susan, all of Whitefish; her grandsons Koel of Whitefish and Tarn, an Air Force captain in New Jersey and his wife, Marybeth. The latest addition to her family is her great-grandson Samuel T.

Visitation will be 12-8 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery, followed by an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. at her home on Whitefish Lake.

Memorials are suggested to the Soroptomist Club of Whitefish, P.O. Box 1843, Whitefish, MT 59937.

Iva Angeline Adams, 73

Iva Angeline Adams died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, at her home in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She was a 26-year retired distribution clerk for Pacific Power and Light in Kalispell.

She was born March 16, 1925, in Bainville, to Arlington E. and Angeline L. Gardiner Adams. She moved to Mississippi in 1934, after her father passed away, then to the Flathead Valley in 1936, where she received her education, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1943.

She served in the Army, receiving her honorable discharge in 1946. She was married to LeVern Mohn in 1947. They were later divorced.

She was preceded in death by her father; mother; two brothers, Raymond and Arlington; and a sister, Louise.

She is survived by two children, A. Jean Karlin of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Russell E. Mohn of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two grandchildren, David Karlin of Coeur d'Alene, and Erik R. Mohn of Scottsdale; one great-granddaughter, Veronica Karlin of Coeur d'Alene; one sister, Gwen E. Wollan of Colville, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Tuesday morning 9 a.m. to noon. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85015.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

Nick F. Aemisegger, 89

Nick F. Aemisegger, 89, died Sunday, June 28, 1998, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born in 1909, the son of Nicholas George and Rosa Schuebach Aemisegger in Trout Creek, Mont.

He lost his parents at the age of 6, and started working at an early age. He became a jockey at 16, and traveled throughout the country, jockeying as far away as Cuba.

On Sept. 8, 1939, he married Anella Wygle in Kalispell. They were divorced in 1974. He packed for the U.S. Forest Service and eventually retired from the Forest Service as a scaler.

He loved to hunt, fish, golf and shoot pool at the Eagles, of which he was a member.

He was preceded in death by

daughters Margariate Casteel and Rosalie Marsh; a sister, Ruth Stobie; and a brother, John Aemisegger. He is survived by one son, Nick G. Aemisegger of Kalispell, and four sisters: Fern Chubb and Hazel Laughlin, both of Walla Walla, Wash.; Martha Sickles of Plains; and Audrey Greenwood of Concord, Calif.

Graveside services are planned at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. The family suggests memorials to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or Bee Hive Homes, 645 Liberty St., Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Isabel Agather, 85

Isabel Agather, 85, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998, at Prestige Assisted Living.

She was born Sept. 12, 1913, in Libby, to William F. and Blanche Brinton Kienitz. Her father William "Bill," one time Libby mayor and butcher, established the first movie theaters in Libby. Her mother, a teacher and graduate of Drake University, was the first woman principal of Old Central School in Libby.

She graduated from Libby High School, excelling in speech, drama and business. She went on to Eastern Washington College in Cheney, eventually graduating from Washington State College in Pullman in 1936, with a degree in business education.

In 1937, she married Alfons Agather of Kalispell. "Allo," as he was known, was employed at the J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby, a company founded by his grandfather, Julius Neils. During these years she used her business background to manage the family movie theaters with her sister, Jean Neils. She also found pleasure in spending summers at Bull Lake with her six children, and seeing new places and meeting new people when traveling with her husband to lumbermen's conventions across the U.S. They particularly loved to dance.

When her husband retired in 1968, the two settled in Palm Springs, Calif., where they spent the winters, returning every summer to Bull Lake.

She was active in the Woman's Club of Palm Springs; the Daughters of the American Revolution; and Colonial Dames. She was very proud of her Brinton heritage.

At age 60, she delighted her husband by taking up tennis and quickly developed a wicked net game. After his death in 1978, she maintained their tradition of driving every spring to the cabin at Bull Lake where she was noted for hosting large family dinners, exploring back roads and picking huckleberries.

She will be remembered as independent and fun-loving. She rarely



dwelled on the past but preferred to concentrate on "keeping up with the times." An avid reader of business journals, she continued to display a good deal of business acumen and successfully managed a portfolio of investments. She was an inveterate fan of professional sports.

When a massive stroke in 1990 curtailed most of her activities and drastically affected her speech and movement, she persisted in improving her capabilities with years of therapy. At age 82, she took up the computer and e-mail as a way to stay in contact with her children and grandchildren. Her family members laugh that, throughout it all, she never lost her passion for correct English, and never passed up the opportunity to point out grammatical errors.

"Ain't Misbehavin'" by Fats Waller was one of her favorite tunes. Her love for jazz, rhythm and blues, and big band music exemplified her strong spirit and great sense of humor, qualities that were to sustain her during her struggle with the devastating effects of a stroke at age 76 and the difficult road overcoming her new handicaps.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

She is survived by her sister Jean Neils of Spokane; her four sons and their wives, Jay and Marjean of Lewiston, Idaho, Michael and Kathy of Mercer Island, Wash., Mark and Jean and Max and Linda of Kalispell; her two daughters and spouses, Andrea and Ray Haugen of Tucson, and Martha and Jeff Jordan of Mercer Island; her 14 beloved grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Heskett officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

The family suggests that donations in her memory be made to the University of Washington Stroke Fund Harborview, 710 9th Avenue, Box 359924, Seattle, WA 98104.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Kathryn R. Agler, 81

Kathryn R. Agler, 81, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1998, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 13, 1917, near Ekalaka, to Jack and Minnie Shelly Mellor. She was raised in Baker, and received her education there. She went to college and graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula.

She married Gary Agler Sept. 9, 1939, in Baker. They moved to Polson, in 1969, and moved from Polson, to Kalispell, in 1980.

She enjoyed working as a volunteer for the Rape Crisis Line and the Friends of the Library. She was an avid reader.

She was preceded in death by her par-

ents and her husband Gary.

She is survived by two daughters, Molly Clark and husband, Ed, of Kalispell, and Linda Agler of Fremont, Calif.; one son, Brit Agler and wife, Deb, of Anchorage, Alaska; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday, at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell, with inurnment at Lakeview Cemetery at 4 p.m. in Polson.

The family suggests memorials be sent in her name to Kalispell Public Library, 247 1st Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Aubry Ainsworth, 54

Aubrey S. "Tex" Ainsworth, 54, died Monday in Sandpoint, Idaho. *6 July 1998*

He was born in Oak Grove, La., to Clarence and Deannie Ainsworth. He worked at saw mills in Trout Creek for almost 25 years.

He married Georjean Smith on July 7, 1964, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife; three children; Sandra Ballenger, Timothy Ainsworth, and Lynda Ainsworth, all of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; five brothers; and a sister.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Noxon Senior Citizens Center.

Lois Marie Van Aken, 79

Lois Marie Van Aken, 79, a long-time Whitefish resident, died at the Brendan House in Kalispell, on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, of natural causes.

She was born July 30, 1919, in Detroit Lakes, Minn., the daughter of Leon and Maryada Reed. She was raised in Malta.

She married Pete Van Aken on April 20, 1942, in Kalispell. He preceded her in death in 1980. They ran the

Van Aken Gardens.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Leone Martinson.

She is survived by two sons, Tom Van Aken of Bend, Ore., and by Gary Van Aken and wife Della of Whitefish; grandchildren, Michelle, Pete, Tom, Heath Van Aken and Kristine Ramos.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will take place later at the Whitefish Cemetery.

1999 Lois Elaine Alexander, 73

Lois Elaine Alexander, 73, died Oct. 30 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born April 27, 1925 in Giltner, Neb. to Frederick and Alma Graham Moffat.

She was raised and attended schools in Harlan, Iowa and graduated from high school there. She then went into nursing and trained at the Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

After graduation she went to work in New York, and then in a T.B. hospital in Seward, Ala. She then joined the US Army and served as a nurse at Fort Bragg, and then spent a year in Osaka, Japan before joining the 121st Evac Hospital in Seoul, Korea during the Korean War.

She was honorably discharged in

1954 and then worked in a private practice in Oakland, Calif. until 1957, when she met and married Adam Alexander.

The couple lived in various places following his career in the Navy, before coming to Whitefish in 1977, where they have resided since.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Janet. She is survived by her husband at the family home in Whitefish, her sons, Gregg Alexander of Whitefish, and Curt Alexander of Bozeman, and her brothers, Robert Moffat and Donald Moffat, both of San Lorenzo, Calif.

No public services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Edith Lucilia Correll Allen, 85

Edith Lucilia Correll Allen, 85, died in Kalispell, Friday, Dec. 11, 1998, surrounded by her children and their families.

She was born to Loren C. Correll and Mary Strosnick Correll on July 12, 1913. Her birthplace was what is now called the J.O. Enders Farm on the mountain in West Granby, Conn. She attended school in West Granby and Simsbury, Conn., and was a member of the West Granby Methodist Church.

On July 25, 1931, she married Charles J. Allen and they made their home at the Allen homestead on Wells Road in Granby.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in North Granby, and also a member of Granby Grange #5, holding many offices including Pomona Grange lecturer.

In 1954, the Allen family moved to Stonecliff Farm in Bradford, Vt., where she was a member of Clover-

leaf Grange. She later moved to Glover, Vt., and was a member of Crystal Lake Grange. In January of 1998, she moved to Somers.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her brothers, John Albanes and Howard Correll; her sister, Julia Parmelee; and a granddaughter, Kathy Gardiner.

She is survived by her children, Wolcott and wife, Cathy, in Sheffield, Vt., Marilyn Brown and husband, John, in Kalispell, David and wife, Ellie, in Somers, and Daniel and wife, Roseann, in Kalispell; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the home of her son, David, in Somers, on Dec. 13. Committal services will be held in Bradford, at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to the Pine Haven Christian Children's Ranch, P.O. Box 660, St. Ignatius, MT 59865.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in charge of local arrangements.

1999 Arretta Allison, 78

Arretta Dobrovolny Allison, passed away at 2:30 a.m., Jan. 1, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, following a brief struggle with cancer.

She was born Aug. 31, 1919, in Emery, S. D., to Tillie and Henry Dobrovolny. At age 3, her family moved to Bonner, where she attended grade school. They moved to Missoula, and she attended Missoula County (Hellgate) High School. She graduated in 1938 as valedictorian. She attended the University of Montana, graduating in 1943 with degrees in journalism and Spanish.

In 1943, she moved to New York City to join her fiance Bruce A. Allison, who was attending Cornell University Medical College. They were married that June. From 1943-46, she worked as private secretary to the professor of pharmacology at Cornell. From 1946-48 she was secretary to the professor of medicine at Yale Medical School. From 1948-49,

she worked at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C., while her husband was stationed in the Army.

In Nov. 1949, they returned to Montana, where she remained until she died. She loved her home, family and friends, and her Flathead Lake cabin. She enjoyed playing bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce, of Kalispell; sons Robert B. Allison, Kalispell, Stuart A. Allison, of Atlanta, Ga., and daughter Rose Marie Bennahmias, of Albuquerque, N. M.; sister Joy Hook, of Silver Spring, Md.; grandchildren Ian and Paige Allison, of Kalispell, and Alycia Clore and Adam Bennahmias, of Albuquerque, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth, in infancy, an sister, Mabel Stoianoff.

Cremation will take place at Johnson Mortuary. The family plans a memorial service this summer.

Gladys Bell Alton, 90

Gladys Bell Alton, 90, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 2, 1907, in Regina, Saskatchewan, to Thomas and Lena Davis Bell. Her father farmed in Saskatchewan and Alberta. She was the oldest of four children. She was raised with one sister and two brothers. When Gladys was a young child, the family moved to Sibald, Alberta. Then when she was 16, they moved to Great Falls, then to Yack. Her father worked for the Highway Department. She attended Flathead High School, boarding in town during the week as it was too far to travel from Nyack every day.

She married Roy Alton in 1927. He taught school, and then became a U.S. Customs Officer at the U.S.-Canada Border Stations. Roy died in 1963.

She spent five months traveling in Europe and Scandinavia when her daughter, Lana, was teaching in

Spain. She was an excellent oil painter, and loved both flower and vegetable gardening.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church, having become a Christian and been baptized at the age of 80.

She is survived by one daughter, Lana Shura and husband Dan of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Anne O'Donnell of Chewelah, Wash., and Sean O'Donnell of Kalispell; one sister-in-law, Frances Bell of Kalispell; also six nephews and two nieces.

Graveside services for will be Saturday, 10 a.m., at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

The family suggests memorial be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1998 Bonnie May Anderson

Bonnie May Anderson, 49, went to the Lord on Jan. 8 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She suffered from a short illness that took her quickly but very gently. She had been a paraplegic for the past ten years due to a car accident.

She enjoyed taking care of her family and was a meticulous housekeeper even after the car accident that confined her to a wheelchair. She was a wonderful cook. Her interests before the accident were bowling, dancing, camping and traveling. She loved Charlie Pride's singing and other music.

Up to the present, she enjoyed dining at the B & B Restaurant in Kalispell and Comer Kitchen in Bigfork with Dannie Fischer, always looking forward to the outing.

Before her accident, she completed nurse's aide training and had been employed as a nurse's aide at Kalispell Regional Hospital, working only three short months before she was so horribly injured in the car accident.

She didn't let her limitations hinder her. She was a very giving person, a tiny and precious woman who was very quiet. She kept her pain and problems to herself but always had a bright smile for everyone and was an extremely strong person.

Bonnie was born to John and Doris Banning, Aug. 5, 1948, in Whitefish Memorial Hospital. She received her education in Whitefish and lived there for many years. She married Jack Clowers Oct. 5, 1965. Jack died in July of 1974 and Bonnie raised his daughter

Jacque Clowers Anders of Polson.

Bonnie then married Allen D. Anderson on June 26, 1975, and helped raise his three daughters, Missy, Mindy and Marcy. She was so excited and proud to finally have a child of her own when she gave birth to Alan D. Anderson Jr.

Dannie Fischer is currently her husband and has been for twelve years. He gave unselfishly of himself to her for many years, taking her on trips, shopping, and dining. The family thanks Dannie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Doris Banning; her husband, Jack Clowers; and a sister Joyce Shipman.

Survivors include her son Alan Anderson, of Kalispell; husband Dannie Fischer, Bigfork; her brother David L. Banning of Libby; sisters Sharon Kirkedahl of Spokane, Wash., and Linda Cook of San Juan Capistrano, Cal. Half sisters are Loretta Hall of Gresham, Ore.; Marilyn Dees of Havre; Missy Chatterton-Knutson and her children, Danielle, Devin and Dustin of Bigfork; Mindy Anderson of Bigfork; Marcella Anderson of Orange, Cal.; and Jacque Anders and her children April, Christina and Holly Andres of Polson. She leaves many other relatives and friends.

Please make donations to Hospice, Kalispell Regional Intensive Care, and Bigfork QRU.

Services were held at Johnson Mortuary Tuesday, Jan. 13. Burial was at Glacier Memorial. *Bigfork*

Daisy Anne Anderson, 83

Daisy Anne Anderson, 83, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at the Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home in Kalispell.

She was born April 1, 1914, at Hoquim, Wash., to John and Ida Rumbach Latvala.



She was the ninth child of a family of 14. In 1917, the family moved to Black Eagle, and lived there until 1919, when her family moved to Nashwauk, Minn. She was educated in Nashwauk, and graduated from Nashwauk High School in 1932. She attended one year at Itasca Junior College in Hibbing, Minn.

In 1935, she and her sister moved to Belt, and later that year she attended Northern Montana College in Havre. In 1936, she moved to Great Falls, where she met and married Walter G. Anderson in June of 1937. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She worked as a retail clerk with Montgomery Ward and Buttery's Department Store. She was the owner and operator of a local retail grocery business.

During the 1950s, she was involved as a volunteer with the Girl Scout program in Great Falls, as a leader and as a counselor at the Girl Scout camp west of Augusta. She was a volunteer with the American Red Cross in the water safety program as Cascade County Water Safety Chairman, an instructor in life saving courses, basic canoeing and small craft. She was also involved with instruction of

Slim Trim classes for women taught at the local YWCA.

She was a member of First English Lutheran Church. She sang in the church choir and was a leader for the Luther League Youth Group. She enjoyed swimming, reading, sewing, dancing, singing and camping.

In 1963 she graduated cum laude from the College of Great Falls with a bachelor of science degree, majoring in education. She taught English and history at C.M. Russell High School for 13 years until her retirement in 1976.

In 1990, she and her husband, Walter, moved to Kalispell. In 1994 she entered Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter; and 12 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Gary W. Anderson of Chinook, and David A. Anderson and wife, Karen, of Lakeside; daughter Penny A. Glee and husband, Pete, of Whitefish; five granddaughters, Gretchen, Kristen and Mandi Anderson, also Heather and Heidi Glee; three brothers, Pershing Latvala, Warren Latvala of California and Charles Latvala of Florida; also one sister, Molly of St. Paul, Minn.

A memorial service will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell with the Rev. John Bent, of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish, officiating. Cremation has taken place and interment will be at the Augusta Cemetery in Augusta. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Edith Gardner Anderson, 81

Edith Gardner Anderson, 81, passed away Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 11, 1916 in Kalispell, to Thomas and Alberta Gardner. She attended Central School, then Flathead County High School, graduating in 1935.

After high school she went to work for Kalispell Lumber, where she met Edwin S. Anderson.

They were married on Oct. 8, 1935, in Kalispell, where they made their home. She worked for Kalispell Lumber Company for 19 years. She then went to work for Dr. Burns for two years, and later spent 16 years with the Montana State Fish and Game before retiring in 1981.

She was a member of the Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell for

many years.

She was not blessed with children of her own, but was very special to many young people, including her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Edwin in 1988; two sisters, Grace Moore and Helen Paxton; and a niece and a nephew.

She is survived by her foster daughter, Eva Jones and her husband, Ron, of Martin City; two sisters, Rhoda Cook of Hot Springs, and Patricia Culver of Spokane; a nephew and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Genes G. Anderson, 96

Genes G. Anderson, 96, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Monday, July 13, 1998.

She was the youngest of four children born to Charles Conrad and Francis Sarah George Brenner on Feb. 9, 1902, in Muscatine, Iowa. Being the only girl, she was often disciplined for being a "tomboy." When her father died in January of 1915, her mother relocated the family to Montana to live near her uncle Ed. Her mother bought a small place of 160 acres and her oldest brother also filed a claim of 160 acres next to his mother. They were near the Cheyenne Indian Reservation and the town of Ashland.

Her mother remarried and moved to Washington, taking her children with her. She returned to Rosebud, where she met and married Claude Anderson. They were married in Miles City on Dec. 21, 1920. He was a homesteader on the Otter Creek outside of Ashland. They worked for the "Bug" Ranch (the brand the owner used) for two years. She worked as a cook and her husband was a ranch-hand. They moved to Broadus in January 1922, when he was elected undersheriff of Powder River County. In 1926, he was elect-

ed sheriff, an office he held for 32 years

They made their home in the jail-house located in the center of Broadus. She was truly a caretaker, as she cooked for those in jail, her family, and a bedridden mother-in-law.

She moved to Kalispell in May of 1969, with her daughter and family. When she was 90, she went to the Shrine Circus and decided to ride the elephant during one of her outings with the elderly residents from the Friendship House. She entered the Lutheran Home on Jan. 10 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude, in 1959; one son, John "Andy" in 1956; three brothers and a granddaughter, Claudette Anderson, age 5, in 1955.

She is survived by her daughter, Genes Lane, of Kalispell; two granddaughters, Christine Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., and Charlene Bandy-Smith of Harleysville, Pa.; and her great-granddaughter, Chelsea Davis, also of Phoenix.

No public services will be held. Private family burial will be at Custer County Cemetery at Miles City. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Mary Faye Anderson, 72

Mary Faye Anderson, 72, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 18, 1925, in Silvia, N.C. She moved to Montana in 1950 and married Alfred Anderson on Nov. 13, 1950, in Whitefish.

She liked to read, play bingo, and when she was younger, she really enjoyed gardening and especially cooking.

She was president of the Heritage Place Association, and was very active in the Nazarene Church, where she has been a member for several years.

She was a very loving and kind person who will be missed dearly by her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her

parents and her husband Alfred.

She is survived by a son, Lee Roy Anderson of Kalispell; three daughters, Karen Burcham of Kalispell, Roberta Hopper of Kalispell and Linda Reed of Arcadia, Okla.; four grandsons, Chase Hopper, Anthony Hopper and Roman Hopper, all of Kalispell, Mark Reed of Arcadia; one brother, Roland Wyatt of Butte.

Viewing will be from 9 to 11 a.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. John Miller officiating. Cremation will follow the service, and she will be buried with her husband at Demersville Cemetery.

Andrew 'Tarz' Antonovich, 84

Andrew "Tarz" Antonovich, 84, of Butte, died Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17, 1998, in a Butte hospital.

He was born and raised in the family home on Spruce St. in McQueen, on July 15, 1914, to John and Katherine Flannick Antonovich. He received his education at Holy Savior and Franklin schools.

After completing the eighth grade, he began his working career in various odd jobs in order to help his parents raise and support their 11 children.

At 18, he joined the CCC and spent 18 months in the corps until he got his "rustling card," which began his 43-year career with the Anaconda Company. During those years, he worked as a miner, blacksmith and boilermaker. He retired in 1975.

He was an active member and a firm believer in unions, involved as a negotiator for the metal trades, and as an officer in the Blacksmiths.

He took great pride in his Slavic heritage. He served as president and was a member of the St. Phillip and Jacob Lodge #165 of the Croatian Fraternal Union for nearly 50 years. He was a delegate to national conventions of the CFU four times. He was instrumental in organizing bowling tournaments for both the senior and junior lodges along with the lodge and friends in Anaconda and Black Eagle.

He was an individual who exemplified what hard work and dedication can do, but most importantly he stressed education and commitment. He felt they were the key to success. In his later years he took great pride in the academic and athletic accomplishments of his grandchildren. His work ethic will endure time and the generations.

He was an avid bowler and loved fishing. Summertime Sundays were reserved for fishing the Big Hole with his brother Steve and his sons. In his later years working on his yard was his principal hobby.

"Tap 'er light as you carry the turkey home for the final time." Rest in peace.

He married his wife of 62 years, Mary Ryan, in Butte, on Feb. 8, 1936. His family will remember his dedication and compassion to his wife during her illness. She died June 5 of this year.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and Adolph Fortune, Kay and Tony Arko, Mary and Mike Shagina; sister Josephine Antonovich; brother and sister-in-law Steve and Hazel Antonovich; brother John "Kelly" Antonovich; brother-in-law Steve Ryan; sister-in-law Annie Ryan; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Steve and Helen Ryan; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom and Helen Ryan.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Tony and Grace Antonovich and Andy and Irene Antonovich of Butte, Tom and Donetta Antonovich of Kalispell; grandchildren, Andrea and husband, Mark Ledin, Dan and wife, Tina Antonovich, Meeghn and Devin Antonovich, Ryan, Alicia and Tim Antonovich; great-grandchildren, Kelsy and Chase Antonovich, A.J. Ledin and Jessica Skinner; brother George Antonovich of Butte; sisters, Evelyn Blaskovich of Anaconda, Margaret Levine of Vancouver, British Columbia, Emma Farmer of Puyallup, Wash.; sister-in-law Audrey Ryan of Butte; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Rose Stosich and Mary and Carl Ryan of Butte, Helen and Richard Brown of Presque Isle, Maine; numerous nieces and nephews.

His remains have been cremated in Butte. His family will receive friends from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at St. Ann's Church. Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday. Entombment will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Butte.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Rockies or to the Paul Clark Home/McDonald's Family Place.

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

1998 Mary A. Antonovich, 84

Mary A. Antonovich, of Butte, died Friday, June 5.

She was born in Bingham County, Utah, on March 14, 1914, the oldest of seven children of Steve and Helen (Elich) Ryan.

She came to Butte in infancy and was raised on Anaconda Road, attending St. Mary's grade school. She left school while young, to help the family earn money. She attended beautician college and after graduation worked at the Finlen Hotel beauty shop.

On Feb. 8, 1936, she married Andrew Antonovich in Butte and began raising her family. The work ethic of her youth persisted, and she worked as a cook and waitress at Butte Restaurants, during strikes in the mines and other hard times to help provide for all. Even in her later years, she continued working at the concession stand at the civic center, Naranche Stadium and East Middle School Stadium. She retired at age 77.

She was an active member and officer of St. Philip and Jacob Lodge 165 of the Croatian Fraternal Union. She was also an officer and auditor for St. Ann's Slovenian Lodge. She was an avid bowler her whole life.

Most of all, she is remembered for her complete and unselfish devotion to her family. She loved to cook for family and friends and her deepest wish was that everyone had a full plate and full cup, overflowing both

in reality and spirituality.

She will be deeply missed by all who were privileged to know her.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Andrew Antonovich, of Butte; sons and daughters-in-law, Tony and Grace Antonovich, of Butte, Andy and Irene Antonovich, of Butte, Tom and Donetta Antonovich, of Kalispell, grandchildren Andrea Ledin, Dan Antonovich, Meeghn Antonovich, Devin Antonovich, Ryan Antonovich, Alicia Antonovich and Tim Antonovich; great grandchildren Kelsy Antonovich, Chase Antonovich, Jessica Skinner, and A. J. Lendin; brother and sister-in-law Carl and Mary Ryan, of Butte; sister, Rose Stosich, of Butte; sister and brother-in-law Helen and Richard Brown of Presque Isle, Maine; sister-in-law Audrey Ryan, of Butte, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers Steve Ryan and Tom Ryan, and sister Annie Ryan.

Cremation has taken place.

Friends will gather beginning at noon, Monday, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Liturgy of the Resurrection will be 1 p.m. Entombment of ashes will follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Paul Clark Home, McDonald's Family Place, or to Our Lady of the Rockies. Arrangements are by Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home.

1998 Grace Gladys Archer, 83

Grace Gladys Archer, 83, died Saturday, April 25, in Odessa, Texas.

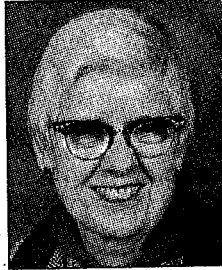
She was born July 20, 1914, at Crocus, N. D., to Willis and Alma Hawn Bucklin.

Local survivors include her husband, Joseph, of Kalispell. Services are pending at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Dorothy Arvidson, 89

Dorothy Arvidson, 89, longtime Bigfork resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998, at the Lakeview Care Center.



She was born April 8 1909, in Bigfork, the daughter of Emil and Lettie Newham Bjork. She spent her youth on the farm with her two brothers, Fred and Louis, and a large extended family that lived on farms nearby. She was proud that her family had settled in Holt, in 1887. She attended grade school at Bigfork, and one year of high school at Flathead.

She married Al Arvidson in 1933, in Holt, and they settled less than a mile away from the family farm near Kehoe's Agate Shop. There they stayed until health forced them to move in 1988.

She was always busy. If she wasn't working around her own house, she was walking up the road to work in the family garden or knitting socks, mittens, caps, and afghans for children everywhere. She enjoyed visiting and cooking. She was famous for feeding teenage boys to the bursting point.

She moved to California for a short period during World War II, but otherwise spent her whole life in the Flathead Valley. She had two sons, Robert, stillborn in 1938, and Tom, born in 1949.

She was active in Cub Scouts, and later with the VFW Auxiliary.

She really enjoyed children. She outfitted every child she knew with mittens and hats, babies received afghans. She always had cookies on hand and her kitchen was a special place for the small child, the ravenous teenager, or the hungry field worker. One of her favorite memories was cooking for the Forest Service at Swan Lake in the late 1940s.

After moving to the nursing home, she was unable to knit or read, but she continued to enjoy visits from children more than anything else. She never lost her strong spirit which pulled her through numerous physical problems.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Al Arvidson; brother Louis; and sister Vera who died as an infant.

She is survived by a son, Tom Arvidson and wife, Roberta Crane; two granddaughters, Amber and Laura Crane Arvidson, all of Kalispell; brother Fred Bjork and wife, Noreen, of Kalispell; four nieces, LouAnn Baird and Patricia Riska, both of Bigfork, Deanna Hagerman of Kalispell, and Marlene Huggins of Polson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, at 10 a.m. at the Little Brown Alliance Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Gary Morton of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will follow the Lone Pine Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial be sent to the Flathead Food Bank, 105 6th Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Jane K. Ashenbrenner, 55

Jane K. Ashenbrenner, 55, died March 12, 1998, in Spokane.

She is survived by her husband of 19 years, Tom Ashenbrenner; sons Richard Strack of Taylorsville, Utah, and Greg Strack of Forks, Wash.; daughters, Becky Starkel of Kalispell, and Cindy Henderson of Spokane; her mother, Marcella Loween of Kalispell; brother Robert Loween of Kalispell; sisters Deloris Morton of Kalispell, and Judy Jorgensen of Eagle Point, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her

father, Oscar Loween.

She was born in Hibbing, Minn., and graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell.

She and her husband were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1978. She was a computer operator at Powers Candy Company.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Heritage Funeral Home, 508 N. Government Way, Spokane.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 900 N. Maple, #200, Spokane, WA 99201.

Jacob 'Silvertip' Atkins, 78

Jacob "Silvertip" Atkins, 78, died Monday, December 7, 1998, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 22, 1920, in Athena, Ore., to James Ray and Ethel Steves Atkins.

In 1923, his family moved to Goldendale, Wash., where he received his education. He worked for five years logging and doing carpentry work with the family business.

Just after Pearl Harbor was attacked, and at the age of 21, he enlisted in the Navy, remaining until the end of the war. He then joined the Army for two years.

He felt called to the ministry and eventually took over a church in Spokane, Wash. In 1968, a mission trip brought him to Montana. He loved this area and moved here to work with the Pentecostal Church of God, until he retired. He continued a

private ministry which manifested itself in all he did. No one knew that more than the children, as he would play Santa every year.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one daughter.

He is survived by a son, Bruce Jay Atkins and his wife Laurie of Goldendale; an adopted daughter, Donna Osipovich of Coram; four brothers, Richard, Jesse, Howard, and Dick; one sister, Nellie Mae; three grandsons, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held in Hot Springs, where Jacob lived, and additional services will be held in the Coram area at a later date.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Canyon Kids Christmas Fund, C/O Laura, P.O. Box 190037, Hungry Horse, MT 59919.

Arrangements and cremation were by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Dr. Milton Axenfield, 89

Dr. Milton Axenfield, 89, died at his home on Jan. 14, 1998, after a lengthy illness.

He was the oldest of three children, including a sister, Sylvia, who is deceased, and a brother Sidney of New York City.

He was a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia School of Dentistry and had a surgical internship in New York City.

He practiced dentistry in New York City until 1976.

He is survived by his wife Virginia of Columbia Falls; three daughters,

Ellen Cohler and Jane Howerton, both of Berkeley, Calif., and Willa King of Redondo Beach, Calif.; two stepsons and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sunset View Cemetery Chapel, in Berkeley. He will be buried next to his first wife, Rose.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way #3, Kalispell, Montana 59901, or charity of choice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Margie Lorraine Loeb Ayers, 61

Margie Lorraine Loeb Ayers, 61, died on July 28, 1998, at her home in Kalispell, following a short battle with cancer.



She was born Nov. 28, 1936, in Lewistown, to Ida and Lloyd Loeb. She grew up in the Grassrange area and graduated from high school in 1954.

On April 14, 1956, she married Albert "Walt" Ayers in Van Nuys, Calif. They spent the first part of their life in Utah, Colorado, and eastern Montana and finally moved to Kalispell in 1964.

She spent her life as a devoted wife and mother. She put a lot of time into sewing when her children were young and later made many trips helping her husband deliver storage buildings. She loved working in her yard and growing beautiful flowers. She also enjoyed camping and cooking and spoiling her family members and always had a kind word for everyone. Her sense of humor prevailed and she was a very special and precious

woman to all her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ida and Lloyd and two brothers, Don and Leonard.

She is survived by her husband Walt at the family home; daughters, Mona Woods and husband, Dan, of Kalispell, Roxy Iverson and husband, Kevin, of Kalispell; sons, Jordan Ayers and wife, Roxane, of Kennewick, Wash., Laird Ayers and wife, Paula, of Kalispell, Shaun Ayers of Las Vegas; sisters, Shirley Bell of Jerome, Idaho, Mary Rudquist of Hackensack, Minn., Sharon Wallace of Lewistown; brother James Nelson of Sebeka, Minn.; grandchildren, Tony and Nathan Woods, Drew Iverson, Tiffany Ayers, and Eric Ayers.

She will be missed tremendously and remembered fondly, but never forgotten.

Funeral services will be Friday, at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Donations to Hospice are asked in lieu of flowers.

The relatives and friends of the Ayers family are invited to a reception following the service at the family home, located at 389 Valley Drive.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.