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Duane Adamson, 66

Duane Adamson, 66, a former Libby resident, died Tuesday in Coeur d'Alene. ^{20 OCT 1992}

He is survived by a daughter; a son; a sister, Donna Reed, of Libby; three brothers, including Ronald Adamson and Norman Adamson, both of Libby; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and until noon Friday. Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

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1992 Ivan Edward Ahlgren, 73

Ivan Edward Ahlgren, 73, died Jan. 13 in Hamilton following an extended illness.

He was born July 19, 1918, at Somers, the son of Ivan R. and Margaret DeVoe Ahlgren. His father died that year in the influenza epidemic and his mother married Laurence Drew of Somers in 1928.

Ivan graduated from Somers High School in 1936, a member of the town's only high school graduating class. At the urging of his mother and stepfather, he attended the University of Montana, graduating in March 1942 with a bachelor of arts in English.

Following graduation he joined the Marine Corps and spent the next several months doing guard duty in London and Scotland. Upon his return to the states, he was sent to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he trained with the 4th Marine Division for invasions of the Marshall Islands, Saipan and Iwo Jima. He received the purple heart for injuries in Saipan.

Following his discharge, he worked for the state employment agency in Polson, later being transferred to Missoula.

He married Marjorie Hazard on March 17, 1946, at St. Paul's Methodist Church of Helena.

He returned to the University of Montana in September 1946, and received his master's degree in English in August 1947.

He accepted a teaching job at Hamilton High School that September. He retired from that position in 1978, the senior teacher in the Hamilton School with 31 years of teaching. He taught upper-level English with an emphasis on Shake-

speare and the English classics and his work and dedication to his profession influenced more than two generations of Hamilton students. He served as adviser to the Hamiltonian, the high school newspaper for many years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Hamilton Gun Club, Hamilton Rifle Club, and the Whitticar Rifle Range. He was active in competition in the Western Montana Small Bore Rifle League in the 60s and 70s. He shared his love of firearms with his daughters, grandsons, and his friends.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with his family and taking long walks in the river bottom with his dogs.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, of Hamilton; two daughters and a son-in-law, Helen and Jack Eden of Hamilton, and Vaughan Ahlgren of Gillette, Wyo.; two grandsons, Patrick Eden of Hamilton, and Jack Eden serving with the U.S. Army in Panama; one sister, Margaret Ann Harriman of St. Ignatius; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton with the Rev. Wayne Wardwell officiating.

A social hour reception with the family will follow the service in the community room at the chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Audubon Society (for use at the Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge), in care of Nancy Callen, 935 Corvallis Hills Drive, Corvallis 59828.

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Ethel May Allen

Ethel May Allen, 87, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place on Wednesday morning, July 29, of natural causes.

She was born March 31, 1905, in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, a daughter of Walter and Matilda Potter. She received her education in Central Park, British Columbia and in Manitoba. In 1922 she married Louis Gahr in Birch Bay, Manitoba. He preceded her in death in 1965. Following his death she moved to Kalispell where she lived until 1972 when she married Reid Allen in Toronto, Canada. She resided in Toronto, Canada until 1985 when she returned to the Flathead.

She raised three children in Canada as a pioneer, making their own soap, using a wash board, doing everything by hand and being self-sufficient. She enjoyed history and poetry reading; and enjoyed traveling with her husband.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Fred, George and Richard Potter; and two sisters, Edith and Muriel Potter. Survivors include her husband, Reid, of Toronto, Canada; two sons, Gerald and George Gahr, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Joan Margaret Johnson, of Arizona; one brother Leslie Potter of Manitoba; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Don Garner of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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R. W. Altenburg, 77

R. W. "Reiny" Altenburg, 77, died July 29 in Spokane, Wash., after a long illness. 1992

He was educated in Somers and Batavia schools and worked in the woods, before becoming a plasterer in Kalispell. He moved to Great Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Local survivors include a sister, Charlotte Iverson, of Kalispell; a brother, John Altenburg, of Kalispell; and four nephews, John L. and Bruce Altenburg of Kalispell and Robert and Tom Iverson of Whitefish.

Memorial services were Aug. 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Falls. Burial and remains were at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

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Ivan J. Anderson, 63

Ivan J. Anderson, 63, Eureka died April 8 at his home in Eureka of an apparent heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Eva of Eureka; a son, Steven Anderson of Eureka; two daughters; a brother; two sisters, including Edna Larson of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Cremation will follow the services.

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Melody Lane Anderson, 40

Melody Lane Anderson, 40, of Kila, died at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1992.

She was born July 1, 1952, in Aberdeen, Wash., to Jerry and Joyce Lane. At an early age, she moved to Troy where she received her education, graduating from Troy High School. She attended National College of Business in Rapid City, S.D.

She married LeRoy Anderson in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her father in April of 1992.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Anderson, of Kila; two children, Jenelle and Jeffrey of Kila; two sisters, Robin Gonzalez of Dayton, Nev. and Shauna Slaven of Troy; her mother, Joyce Swiger, of Troy; two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Church of God in Troy with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial will be in the Miller Lake Cemetery in Troy.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Osborne C. Anderson, 78

Osborne C. Anderson, 78, Columbia Falls, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 26, 1914, in Galesburg, N.D., to Hans and Martha Anderson. He was raised and educated in Galesburg. He served in the Army during World War II in North Africa and the invasion of Normandy in France.

He was married to Ethel J. Mortvedt on Jan. 9, 1947, in Moorehead, Minn. They moved to Kalispell in 1963 and then to Columbia Falls in 1966. He worked at the Anaconda Aluminum plant as an electrician until his retirement in 1976.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, three sisters, and

his wife, Ethel, in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Valerie Padgett of Columbia Falls; a brother, Chris Anderson of Hillsboro, N.D.; two sisters, Ingrid Klamt and Esther Johnson of Galesburg, N.D.; and a grandson, Michael Padgett of Columbia Falls.

A service will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Thomas Gopp will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Visitation will be Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

Sara M. Arndt/993

Sara M. Arndt, 86, Kalispell, died Saturday, February 8, at the Brendan House in Kalispell of natural causes.

She was born February 26, 1905, in Windsor, Colo., to John and Margaret Schnell. She was raised and educated in Windsor.

She married George Arndt on May 10, 1922 in Windsor. After living there for a few years, where Mr. Arndt was a professional wrestler and horse and cattle buyer, they journeyed to Montana. They made their home in the Hardin and Billings areas, where Mr. Arndt again dealt in horses and cattle.

While in the Billings area, Sara and her husband owned several businesses, including a butcher shop, restaurant, grocery store, and a ranch.

They moved to Polson in 1941, where they built an apartment complex, and owned and operated several businesses. Before her husband's death, they were ranching in Hot Springs.

She was an active member of the Jehovah's Witness congregation in Polson for many years.

Mrs. Arndt was preceded in death by her parents, her husband George

on Feb. 19, 1961, one daughter, Elly Ingraham, in 1987, and two grandchildren, Laurie Ingraham and Brad Ingraham.

Surviving family members include a son, Willard Arndt of Klamath Falls, Ore.; three daughters, Irene Marengo of Polson, Jean Ingraham of Kalispell, and Trish

Olsen of Missoula; a sister, Irene, of Portland; 23 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Polson, with James Lawrence officiating.

Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

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Ryder Arneson, 86

Ryder Arneson, 86, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Monday, Nov. 2, 1992.

He was born May 25, 1906, in Oslo, Norway, to Arne and Maria Arneson. When he was 2 years old, he came to America with his family, living in Minnesota for a brief time before moving to North Dakota.

He was educated in Butte, N.D., and farmed with his family until entering the U.S. Army in 1926. He served until 1929, and enlisted in the U.S. Army again in 1932 and served until 1934.

He then moved to Kalispell where he was employed with Claypool Dairy for 10 years; the Kalispell Brewery for a number of years; Forest Products; and John Deere Implement. He retired in 1966 as custodian at Linderman School working for School District No. 5.

He was a member of Northridge Lutheran Church, the Scandinavian Fraternity of America and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest.

On Dec. 21, 1939, he married Aldena Enaley in Butte and is now survived by her at the family

home.

He is also survived by two sons, Ed Arneson of Kalispell and Ronald Arneson of Solvang, Calif.; two brothers, Clifford Arneson of Upham, N.D., and Edwin Arneson of San Bernardino, Calif.; seven sisters, Mildred Marsh of Minot, N.D., Gladys Olsen of Fargo, N.D., Vi Myers of Kalispell, Ethel Lloyd and Martha Davenport, both of Petaluma, Calif.; Helen Myers of Pacifica, Calif., and Ardella LaPointe of Cupertino, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Elaine Arneson, of Kellogg, Idaho; grandchildren, Jeff Arneson, and his wife, Sharon, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mike Arneson of Moscow, Idaho; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and urn burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggests memorials be made to Brendan House; Northridge Lutheran Church, or the charity of donor's choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Marion Elizabeth Askelson

Mrs. Marion Elizabeth Askelson, 67, formerly of Kalispell, died in a nursing home in Everett, Wash., on Sunday, March 29, of natural causes. 1992

She was born November 5, 1924, in Kalispell where she attended Kalispell schools. She then attended Eastern Montana College in Havre and returned to Kalispell. She then lived in St. Ignatius for a time.

In 1946, she was married to George Askelson in Polson. In 1952, they moved to California and in 1973 they moved to Idaho.

Following the death of her husband, George in 1976, Mrs. Askelson moved to Alabama until 1986, when she moved to Everett, Wash.

She is survived by a son, Rodney Askelson and his wife, Nancy, of Snohomish, Wash.; a daughter, Brenda Wilmoth of Edmonds, Wash.; two sisters, Ann Lazzaro of Lake Elsinore, Calif., and Mildred and her husband, Guy Winkler of Corvallis, Mont.; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Joe and Sharon Askelson and Ed Askelson of Kalispell, Glenn and Vivian Christiansan of Whitefish, Robert and Jill Askelson of Daphney, Ala., Ben and Iren Askelson of Cut Bank, Delite Askelson-Lagana of Freemont, Calif., and Olive and Deb Edeline of Tacoma, Wash.; three grandchildren, Jon Wilmoth, Greg and Eric Askelson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside serves were held last Friday in the Glacier Memorial Garden.

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Doris Shaw Arnold

Doris Shaw Arnold, died in Missoula on April 14, 1992

She is survived by two daughters; two sisters, including Mary Boyd of Kalispell; and a number of nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on April 22 in St. James Episcopal Church in Deer Lodge.

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Ada Marie Astle, 80

Ada Marie Astle, 80, of Kalispell, died in the hospital in Hammond, La., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1992.

She was born July 20, 1912, in Whitefish, to Margaret and Lee Stout.

Ada spent much of her living in Central America, returning home to the Flathead three years ago. She recently suffered ill health and only

two weeks prior to her death, had moved to Louisiana to be with her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Florence LeBeau; and a nephew, Jeff LeBeau.

She is survived by her brother, Dick Stout, of Kalispell; a daughter, Sue Bowman, of Hammond; a son,

Joe Astle, of Tacoma, Wash.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has been performed and her ashes will be returned to her brother in Kalispell. There will be a private memorial later with family members and close friends.

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Doris Atchison, 65

Doris Atchison, 65, died of kidney failure Saturday at her home in Libby. *26 Dec 1992*

She is survived by her husband, Frank Atchison, of Libby; two sons, including Don Chapman of Lakeside; two daughters; two brothers; four sisters; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday and until noon on Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home.

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

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Joseph Martin Ax, 25

Joseph Martin Ax, 25, of Big Lake, Alaska, died March 28 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. *1992*

He was born in Kalispell and spent his early years in the Flathead Valley, eventually moving with his family to Alaska.

He worked on a fishing boat off the coast of Alaska.

He is survived by his parents, Ron and Geri Ax of Whitefish; three brothers, including David Leib of Whitefish; three sisters, including Sherry Miller of Kalispell and Dena Johnson of Eureka; and various other relatives.

Cremation has taken place and private burial services will be arranged at a later date.