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Jahna Elizabeth Adams

Jahna Elizabeth Adams, 2 1/2-month-old daughter of Roger and Russan (Samm) Adams, died at home in Kalispell Wednesday. 3/26-1993

She is survived by her parents; her 4-year-old brother, Roger Adams IV; her 2-two-year-old sister, Nikia; her maternal grandmother; her maternal grandfather, Darrell Cady, of Lakeside; her paternal grandmother; aunt

and uncle, Vern and Lisa Cottrell of Kalispell; her uncle Kyle Lincoln of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Visitation for family and friends will be at Johnson Mortuary from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday.

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James Adams, 70

James Adams, 70, Lakeside, died Tuesday at the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He is a retired farmer.

Surviving family members include his wife, Varvarra of Lakeside; and four daughters, Cheryl Bubnash of Lakeside, Goldie LaBelle of Great Falls, Cindy Rose of Roseberg, Ore., and Jamie Greco of Cut Bank.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester. Burial will be in Joplin Cemetery in Joplin.

Visitation will be Friday and Saturday at the funeral home.

William Alexander 1993

William H. Alexander, 74, of Martin City, died of natural causes Saturday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1919, in Folk, W.Va., and was raised and educated in West Virginia.

He married Beryl Dye March 29, 1939, in Belpre, Ohio.

He worked as a dairyman and a farmer most of his life.

Following retirement in 1979, the couple moved to Montana.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union. He had been a member of the Canyon Community Church for 10 years and

was a member of the Lion Hill Baptist Church in Martin City at the time of his death.

He enjoyed gardening and loved living in the mountains.

Survivors include his wife, Beryl, at the family home; three sons, Donovan of Commerce City, Colo., Lewis of Aravada, Colo., and Charles of Martin City; two daughters, Mae Lidberg of Fort Scott, Kan., and Sandra Chopper of Thornton, Colo.; three sisters, Freda, Corine and Opal; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Columbia Mortuary, with the Rev. Pat Pierce officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Charles, Donovan, Lewis and Shaun Alexander, Tim Lidberg and Chad Masters.

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Carl Eric Ahlberg, 91

Carl Eric Ahlberg, 91, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born May 13, 1901, in Stockholm, Sweden, to Arthur and Ida Ahlberg. At about age 7, he moved with his family to Detroit and later to Springport, Mich., where he spent most of his life.

On Aug. 28, 1937, he married Gladys Bradford in Kalamazoo, Mich., and they made their home in Springport.

A retired radio technician, he was employed at a Detroit radio station as well as doing TV/radio repair work. He also worked in maintenance and as a telegrapher.

His wife passed away in 1987, and Mr. Ahlberg lived in Columbia Falls for the past four years.

An avid reader, he also enjoyed

drawing and playing the piano. He liked to work with his hands, and had a lifelong interest in electronics. He had served as an elder and deacon in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and helped build the church in Easton Rapids, Mich.

Surviving are three sons, Elton V. Ahlberg of Independence, Mo., Wayne H. Ahlberg of Covina, Calif., and William L. Thomas of Springport; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned for later. Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to North Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church, P.O. Box AK, Columbia Falls 59912.

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Victor Albertini, 83

Victor Albertini, 83, of Libby, died Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Libby; two sons, Victor Albertini of Salt Lake City and Arden Albertini of Portland, Ore.; his mother, Erminia Albertini, of Great Falls; four sisters, Emma Hildebrand of San Diego, Calif., Ida Frediani of

Black Eagle, Henrietta Blumfield of Havre, and Virginia Albertini of Stockett; two brothers, Joseph and Albert Albertini of Great Falls; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Libby.

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Alex S. Alexanderson, 98 1993

Alex S. Alexanderson, 98, died at his home in Kalispell on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1993.

He was born Aug. 3, 1895, in Norway, to Olaf and Johanna Alexanderson. He had received his schooling in Norway and in 1909, he came to the United States and spent most of his life around Conrad.

He had done farming work until his retirement in 1960. He then moved to Hot Springs until 1991, when he came to Kalispell and resided with the Zimbelmans since that

time.

He was a single man and was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

He is now survived by one sister, Katherine Tonson in Great Falls, who is 101. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday in Hillside Cemetery at Conrad.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Ellen M. Alford, 96

Ellen M. Alford, 96, of Eureka, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *14 Aug 1993*

She was born June 8, 1897, at Densore, Calif., to Henry and Dulcunna Haine. She was raised and educated in the Shelby/Conrad area of Montana and had resided during her adult life at Conrad for many years.

She then lived in Kalispell for several years before coming to Eureka in 1984, residing at Mountain View Manor since that time.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fielding Alford; as well as a

daughter, Veva Peterson in 1993.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Delsena Frank of Billings, Kenneth Peterson of Eureka, and Alma Lanktree of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka with the Rev. Michael Chilton as celebrant. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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Dollie Loretta Burraston Allred, 87

Dollie Loretta Burraston Allred, 87, died March 23, 1993, in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 10, 1905, in Melford, Utah, to James and Ruth Esther Burraston, the seventh child of 13 who have all preceded her in death.

On Jan. 1, 1923, she married James Zenneth Allred. The marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple on Oct. 3, 1923. She was preceded in death by her husband, Zen, on July 1, 1980; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The couple were blessed with children. Ruth and Buddie were born in Latuda, Utah. In 1928, they moved to Bynum, Mont., where Lois was born. After two hard winters, they moved to Charlo, where Beth, Don and Jean were born.

They farmed there until 1946, when they moved to Ronan and opened the Quick Lunch Cafe. Dollie baked thousands of pies and cakes, working alongside her husband till the wee

hours of the morning for 24 years.

She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in the primary Sunday school and relief society. She lived and taught the golden rule. This guidance will live long after her.

One of Dollie's fondest dreams was that all her children would be able to enter the Temple. This dream she saw come true.

She is survived by four daughters and two sons, Ruth Barber of Ronan, Buddie Jay Allred of Missoula, Lois Dollie Bachmeier of Somers, Beth E. Noland of Elmo; Don Zen Allred of Columbia Falls, and Jean Remington of Somers; 27 grandchildren; 83 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Dollie loves children and they love her.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ronan at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

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George Clark Alsbury, 56

George Clark Alsbury, 56, died July 1, 1993, at his Kalispell home.

He was born April 17, 1937, in Salina, Kan., the son of Malvern K. and Mildred Alsbury. He later moved with his family to Hollywood, Calif., where he attended school. After graduating from high school, he worked with his father in the automobile business in a career that spanned 30 years. In the 1950s he was an active participant in the Mobilgas Economy Run, winning his class for Chrysler several times.

George has lived in Kalispell for 17 years and was a former partner in Wild West Motors. His hobbies and interests included fishing, snowmobiling, and water skiing.

George was preceded in death by

his father, Malvern, and is now survived by his mother, Mildred, of Las Vegas; two sons, Jeff and Greg of Kalispell; his former wife Barbara Alsbury of Kalispell; one brother, Mel, of Kalispell; two sisters, LaVonne and Lorraine, both of Las Vegas; four grandchildren, Matt, Jenny, Scott and Chelsea Alsbury, all of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Thursday, July 8, 1993, at 10 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

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15 Aug Gertrude Amundson, 65 1993

Gertrude Amundson, 65, of Libby, died at her home Sunday of natural causes.

She is survived by four daughters, Margie Clemons of Libby, Nancy Clemons of Denver, Colo., Ruby Nelson of Libby and Ruth Garey of Billings; two sons, Sgt. Elmer Amundson, USAF, Minot, N.D., and Mike Amundson of Libby. She is also survived by

brothers and sisters in Germany; as well as 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Vial Funeral Home from 1-9 p.m. Thursday and until noon Friday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

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A. G. 'Andy' Anderson, 76

A. G. "Andy" Anderson, 76, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Feb. 11, 1993.

He was born April 27, 1916, in Scobey to James and Bessie Anderson. When he was young, the family moved to Minnesota, before returning to Montana. He received his early education in Pleasant Valley and Kalispell schools. He graduated from the Camas Prairie High School in Hot Springs.

In November, 1941, he married Ruth Shea in Eureka. He loved fishing especially at Duck Lake and in Alaska, and enjoyed riding snowmobiles with his many friends. He spent most of his life hauling heavy equipment with his shiny red truck.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Elks and the



Eagles.

He was preceded in death by a sister and two sons.

Survivors include his wife at the family home; son Douglas and his wife, Gay, of Anchorage, Alaska; grandsons Danny Anderson, of Seattle, Rodney Anderson, of Kalispell and Douglas Anderson, Jr., and his wife, Julie, of Anchorage; sister Glenda Handley, of Arizona; three step-sisters; his dear friend Zulma Fernandez, of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation 1-4 p.m. Sunday. The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kalispell, or the Yellowstone Boys Ranch, Box 2549, Billings, MT, 59103.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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Mark H. Anderson, 82

Mark H. Anderson, 82, of West Riverside, died Monday, Jan. 11, 1993, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born in Somers on Sept. 14, 1910, to Ingeborg Kvande and Carl Anderson. He was reared in Somers and Salmon Prairie in the Swan Valley. He worked for Somers Lumber Co. and the Anaconda Lumber Co. until retirement in 1972.

He loved hunting, fishing and all outdoor activities.

Mark married Aileen Lehti in Missoula in June of 1937. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in June 1992.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen,

of the family home in West Riverside; a son, Duane Anderson, of Cheney, Wash.; two daughters, Joyce Lawrence of Swan Lake and Peggy Wegener of Puyallup, Wash.; a brother, Vernon Anderson, of Missoula; two sisters, Anna Harmon and Helen Brist, both of Missoula; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bonner with the Rev. Carl Rohr officiating. Squire Simons & Carr Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Missoula Rural Fire District, 2521 South Ave. W., Missoula, 59801.

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Martha Sofia Jacobson Anderson, 82

Martha Sofia Jacobson Anderson, 82, died March 20, 1993, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Martha was born in Superior, Wyo., on Jan. 9, 1911 to Jacob and Aina Jacobson. They later moved to the Condon area and homesteaded a small farm there.

She attended school in the valley and in Missoula, going on to college in Dillon where she received her teacher's certificate. She taught in several small country schools for several years before retiring in 1971 from Swan Valley Elementary in Condon.

She married Arthur "Art" Ander-

son on June 6, 1937.

She is survived by two sons, Gary, who resides at Newman Lake, Wash., with his wife Jan and daughter Amanda, and Lee, of Condon, with his wife Karen and daughter Carla.

She was preceded in death by a brother and her husband.

A memorial service is scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at Faith Lutheran Church in Condon. The family suggests memorials to the Condon Quick Response Unit or Volunteer Fire Department or the organization of the donor's choice.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Harry L. 'Buzz' Andrews, 79

Harry L. "Buzz" Andrews, 79, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993, at Brendan House.

He was born Oct. 9, 1914, in Somers, to Harry and Dora Andrews. When he was 1 month old, the family moved to a homestead near Lonepine on the Flathead Indian Reservation. He spent his early years at the family farm and received his education in Lonepine.

As a young man, Buzz worked on road construction projects as an equipment operator. In 1941, he was employed by Intermountain Transportation Co. and lived in the Butte-

Anaconda area for three years.

In 1944, he moved to Kalispell. He retired from Intermountain in 1979.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

He is survived by two sons and a daughters-in-law, Don and Sheri Andrews, and Rolland "Cork" and Laurel Andrews; four grandchildren, ReeAnn, Kevin, Rachel and Zac; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Steve; and two sisters, Fae and Shirley.

Services will be held at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Hermine Androes, 94 1993

Hermine S. "Mrs. Andy" Androes, 94, of Kalispell, died on Thursday, Oct. 7, 1993.

She was a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home since January of 1985.

She was born on Feb. 13, 1899, on a farm near Goessel, Kansas, where she grew up and later attended Bethel College (Academy).

She became a teacher and taught in a country school for a number of years before she married her husband, Herman H. Androes. They were married June 6, 1926.

Later, they were in business for many years in Newton, Kansas, where they owned and managed a chicken hatchery and feed store. They made many friends during this time and raised four children.

He preceded her in death in 1969.

She came to Kalispell in 1973 to be near her son, Herman. She volunteered as a teacher's aide in Kalispell for a number of years because she loved to be with and help teach young children. Both teachers and students were disappointed when she was no longer able to continue her efforts.

She is survived by four children: LeRoy Androes, of Lockhart, Texas; Virginia Logan, of Denver, Colo.; Dorothy Mindrup, of Clayton, Kansas, and Herman J. Androes, of Kalispell; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Johnson Funeral Home is making arrangements for private services in Newton, Kansas. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Howard William Armstrong, 65 1993

Howard William Armstrong, 65, died at his home in Spokane on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1993.

He was born in Kalispell on Jan. 7, 1928, to Ory, Jacob and Eva Kittlesrud Armstrong. His father, Ory, was Speaker of the Montana State House of Representatives for years.

Howard was a graduate of Flathead High School, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the USS New Jersey, and received his bachelor of arts degree in business administration from the University of Montana at Missoula in 1950.

At the University of Montana, while playing on the school baseball team, he was invited to try out for the Brooklyn Dodgers at their spring training camp. He chose to finish his education at the University of Montana instead.

After graduating from college, he returned to Kalispell, where he began working with his father in the insurance business. Howard continued as manager of the Armstrong General Agency after his father retired.

During the early years in Kalispell after college, international ski racer Toni Matt took a special interest in Howard and brought him into the sport of snow skiing.

He was very active in athletics in the Flathead Valley, coaching American Legion Baseball and helping with high school sports. His special interest was with skiing and the Kalispell Ski Club. He helped bring the Junior National Ski Championships to Big Mountain in 1962. He received national recognition for his work

with skiing in America, and represented the United States Ski Association on the national level. He was a certified ski instructor for over 25 years.

He moved to Spokane with his family in 1968 and worked as the district manager for Trans America Insurance Corp. While in Spokane, as well as devoting himself to his work, he directed the Spokesman Review Ski School for a year.

As an expert skier, fly fisherman, outdoorsman, and golfer, he enjoyed Spokane and its surroundings, but always referred to Montana as his home.

He is survived by his sister, Joan A. Deist of Kalispell; his children, Dana O. Armstrong of Boise, Idaho, Steven Armstrong of Spokane, Joseph B. Armstrong of Miami, and Ann Armstrong-Byrd of Roswell, N.M. Howard also enjoyed his 11 grandchildren. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

A small graveside service for Howard will be held for immediate family and friends on Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. David Daniels of Boise. All who knew Howard are invited to a reception to be held at the Outlaw Inn from noon until 4 p.m., immediately following the graveside service.

Rather than sending flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to St. Labre Indian School in care of the Rev. Emmett Hoffmann, Ashland, Montana 59004-1001, in behalf of Howard Armstrong.

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100-year-old homemaker dies in Whitefish

25 July 1993

WHITEFISH — Margaret C. Oertel Armstrong, 100, a homemaker, died Sunday at a Whitefish nursing home of natural causes.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Armstrong was born Sept. 23, 1892, in Marysville. In 1989, the family moved to the Bad Rock Canyon area, where she was raised and

received her education.

In 1919 she married Thomas I. Armstrong in Whitefish. They lived various places on the Great Northern line and for sixteen years lived at Summit, near Marias Pass. In 1944, they moved to Whitefish, where he retired from the railroad. He preceded her in death.

In 1974, she moved to Bremerton, Wash., to be with her daughter. She

returned to Whitefish in April 1992.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting and bingo.

Survivors are a daughter, Shirley Walter of Bremerton, Wash., a son, Ross Armstrong, of Whitefish; a sister, Grace Harper of Bremerton, Wash., three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers and a sister.

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Aldena F. Arneson, 72

Aldena F. Arneson, 72, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993.

She was born Sept. 18, 1921, in Somers, to Edward and Elizabeth Ensley. She had attended local schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School.

On Dec. 21, 1939, she was married to Ryder Arneson in Butte. Mrs. Arneson had been employed as a legal secretary in the office of attorney Charles Hash for many years.

She had been a member of the Eagles Auxiliary of Kalispell and the Scandinavian Fraternity of America. She had enjoyed playing piano for these groups.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ryder, on Nov. 2, 1992;

three sisters; and one brother.

She is now survived by two sons, Ronald D. Arneson of Salvang, Calif., and Ed Arneson and his wife, Marva, of Kalispell; two grandsons, Jeff Arneson and his wife, Sharon, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mike Arneson of Salem, Ore.; and numerous nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and urn burial will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Brendan House or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Donald Atkinson Jr., 64

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Donald Atkinson Jr., 64, died at his home in Columbia Falls following a lengthy illness.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, including Dale and Dennis Atkinson of Columbia Falls and Dorothy See of Kalispell.

Rosary will be recited in the

O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Mass of the Christian burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Holy Family Church. Burial will be in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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Lillian Coretta Evenson Atteberry, 86 1993

Lillian Coretta Evenson Atteberry, 86, of Kalispell, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, Oct. 23, 1993.

She was born May 17, 1907, in Waseca, Minn., to August and Helena Evenson. In 1914,

she moved with her parents to a homestead at Hinsdale.

She received her education in Hinsdale and then moved to Malta, where she worked in a restaurant.

On June 28, 1929, she married George Kahn in Havre. They had five children.

In 1934, she moved to the Flathead Valley, where she lived ever since. She worked as a cook. She was well known for her pies when she worked for the Temple Tea Room, Orlys, Hennesey's Steak House and the Elk's Club before retiring at age 75.

She enjoyed being with her family at the cabin on Bitterroot Lake and she enjoyed fishing. She was a dedi-



cated mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

One June 5, 1952, she married Clarence Atteberry in Kalispell. He died on May 17, 1976.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Delores Kahn, and two grandchildren, Vennie Jo McMillan and Janice Amato.

She is survived by four children, George Kahn and his wife, Carla, of Swan Lake; Carol and her husband, Bill Schlegel, and Betty and her husband, Red Farris, all of Kalispell; and Dorothy McMillan, of Tacoma, Wash.; sister Alice Ream of Bigfork; brother Carl Evenson, of Palermo, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Alice Hurley Averill, 36

^{10 Nov 1993}
Alice Hurley Averill, 36, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday.

She had lived in Eureka and Oklahoma prior to moving to Bigfork in 1992.

She is survived by her husband, Dalvin Averill and son, Dalvin Averill Jr.; her parents, Joe and Doris Hurley and Mary Jane and David Richardson, all of El Dorado, Ark.; and a brother.

The body has been forwarded to El Dorado where services and burial will be held. Memorial services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday in Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Herb Knutson officiating.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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Raymond Austin, 95 1993

Raymond Austin, 95, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Friday, Dec. 3, 1993.

He was born Sept. 1, 1898, in Bondurant, Iowa, to Edward and Nellie Bondurant Austin. His mother died with he was about 6, and at that time he came to the Flathead Valley. His grandparents were very early residents of the valley.

His father and his brother and he made their home at his grandparents' farm.

He farmed in the Fairview area for 70 years and was well known for his contributions to the agricultural endeavors of his community.

On April 30, 1925, he married Hilda Marchant in Kalispell. They celebrated 68 years of marriage in April of

1993. Their lives have been a joint celebration of commitment and caring and have served as an outstanding example to succeeding generations.

He is survived by his wife, in Kalispell; son Howard Austin, of Polson; daughter Donna and her husband John Tietema, of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and several other relatives.

A funeral service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Gerry Ouellette, pastor of Disciples of Christ Church of Polson, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation at 1-4 p.m. today.