

Michele Donahue Abley, 56

Michele Donahue Abley, 56, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, at her home in Helena, due to cancer.

She was born in Detroit on Aug. 10, 1943, to Ruby and Norbert Donahue. She grew up in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1961. She graduated from Carroll College in Helena with a B.S. degree in medical technology in 1965. In 1984 and 1985, she explored a career change and took courses that could lead to a law degree at the Gonzaga University School of Law. Ultimately, she returned to Carroll and graduated with a B.A. degree in accounting in 1987 and obtained the CPA certification shortly thereafter.

She was employed as a microbiologist until 1984 in Montana, Washington and Illinois, with her last nine years in this career at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena as supervisor of the microbiology laboratory. For the past

12 years, she had been an accountant and in private practice in Helena as a CPA for most of that time.

She married Mike Abley and had three sons. They later divorced. In 1994, she married Gary Blewett.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Blewett; her three sons, Sean in Los Angeles, Brian in Tulsa, OK, and Kevin, in Williamsburg; and their father, Mike Abley; her parents, Ruby and Norb of Kalispell; two brothers Mark of Corvallis, OR, and Barry of Ellensburg, WA.

Visitation will be at Retz Funeral Home 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday. A vigil will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of St. Peters or to St. Peter's Hospital Cancer Treatment Center, both at 2475 Broadway, Helena.

Lillian J. Adams, 79

Lillian J. Adams, 79, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at her home in Whitefish.

She was born on March 18, 1919, in Spokane, to Hugh and Rose Privette. She graduated from high school and worked in a dental office in Spokane until she married her husband, Everett Adams. On Dec. 21, 1998, they had been married for 61 years.

During World War II, she was a member of the Ground Observer Corps in the U.S. Air Force Air Defense Team in Council, Idaho. Later on in her life she sold Avon and was active in her church.

Survivors include her husband Everett at the family home in Whitefish; her three children, son Randall Adams of London, England, and

daughters, Judith Robinson of Hawaii and Lorelle Adams of Whitefish; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She will be most remembered for her love of God and her devotion to her family and friends. She had a caring heart. She will also be remembered for her love of gardening, nature and song birds.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home. The Rev. Daniel Lambert of East Haven Baptist Church will officiate. Internment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Jack Ensign Addington, 93

Jack Ensign Addington, 93, died on Saturday Aug. 7, 1999 at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell

He was the youngest of four sons, born on Nov. 18, 1905, in Ocilla, Ga.

He attended the University of Florida at Gainesville. He received his bachelor of law degree at the School of Law at Southwestern University in 1939. He passed his bar exam and became a member of the State Bar of California on Jan. 10, 1941, and was a member at the time of his death.

He studied at the Institute of Religious Science and Philosophy at Los Angeles, Calif., from 1946-1947, and was ordained as a minister on Dec. 17, 1947. In May 1959, the International Association of Religious Churches granted him a doctor of divinity degree.

In 1956 and 1957 he was the president of the International Association of Religious Science Churches. During his 20 years in the ministry, he founded two large city churches.

After that he co-founded the Abundant Living Foundation, which published the Abundant Living magazine and other literature. This foundation brought his teachings to thousands of students in the United States, Canada and throughout the world.

He was also well known for his work in prisons. His radio program, "Peace, Poise and Power,"

was broadcast throughout the country.

Dr. Addington was the author of many books, which include "Psychogenesis," "Everything Begins In Mind," "The Hidden Mystery of the Bible," "Your Needs Met," "How to Love and be Loved," "The Perfect Power Within You," "All about Prosperity and How You Can Prosper," "The Wonder-working Power of God," "The Secret of Healing," and "The Joy of Meditation," all of which are still in print, and have been printed in many different languages throughout the world.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers. He is survived by his wife, Cornelia Addington, of Kalispell; a son and his wife, David and Lissa Addington of Statesboro, Ga.; a daughter and her husband, Barbara and Jim Jacoby of Lakeside; grandson, Sam Addington, granddaughter, Cynthia and her husband, Brian Davis, grandson Jim and his wife, Dawn Jacoby, of Chicago; and sister-in-law Dorothy and her husband, Gene McGlenn of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. The family requests memorials be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Home or Central School Historical Society.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Forrest 'Tom' Holen Adkins Sr., 70

Forrest "Tom" Holen Adkins Sr., 70, died Sept. 2, 1999, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 18, 1928, in Pray, to Allen M. and Orpha Bevins Adkins. He traveled from Montana to Kentucky and Virginia throughout his youth.

At the age of 17, he joined the Army serving during World War II. He then entered the National Guard in Kentucky and attended trade school learning mechanics working on heavy equipment.

He married Trilby Elizabeth Dee Strong May 28, 1948, in Utica, Ky. He and his family settled in Montana in the late 50s where he remained working on various construction projects. He was a master mechanic and worked on the Trego tunnel and the Libby Dam.

In 1957, he went to work in Livingston, for the Ford garage. In 1975, he worked on the Prudo Bay Pipeline until the project was completed.

He was divorced in 1982.

He retired from the Operating Engineers Union in 1983, and spent

his time fishing, hunting and being with his grandchildren.

He was very proud of the fact that he quit drinking eight years ago and smoking three years ago.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

He is now survived by three sons, Forrest Adkins Jr. and wife, Judy, of Columbia Falls, Billy Adkins of Kodiak, Alaska, and Steven Adkins of Livermore, Ky.; one daughter, Patti McCubbins and husband, Charlie, of Columbia Falls; one brother, Maynard Adkins of Oregon; two sisters, Booty Davis of Kentucky, and Jean Page of Oregon; also eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a special nephew, Eugene Davis of Lakeside.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mabel Dickinson Aemisegger, 91

Mabel Dickinson Aemisegger, 91, died Monday, Dec. 13, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She was born at Olney, on Feb. 11, 1908, to Henry Hellenga and Ada Kinst Hellenga. She attended grade school at Fortine and graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka in 1924.

She resided in Chicago, where she attended two years of normal school training, returning to Montana in 1926, where she had resided at Kalispell. She met Howard Dickinson there and they were married on Dec. 4, 1927. She and her husband had resided in the Fortine area where they raised their seven children. Her husband Howard preceded her in death in 1968.

She married John Aemisegger Jan. 30, 1971. They remained in Fortine until his death in 1988, when she moved to Eureka. She resided in Libby with her daughter and son-in-law Beverly and John Swing for six years until returning to Eureka two months ago where she had resided at Mountain View Manor.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter Melva Oşler and her husband Phil; and her son Jack Dick-

inson and his wife Dolores.

She had been a member of Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens and the Home Demonstration Club. She is remembered by many who loved her as being a wonderful and thoughtful mother, grandmother, neighbor, friend and homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Swing and her husband, John, of Libby, Patricia DeShazer and her husband, Bob, of Eureka; three sons, Buster Dickinson and his wife, Bobbie, of Wenatchee, Wash., Phillip Dickinson and his wife, Susan, of Whitefish, and Barry Dickinson of Columbia Falls; a sister, Eva Leonard of Eureka; three stepchildren, Howard Aemisegger and his wife, Dorothy, of Eureka, Roger Aemisegger and his wife, Chris, of Port Orchard, Wash., and Jerry Lea of Roscoe; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gearold May officiating, interment services will follow at Fortine Cemetery. Visitation will be until noon today at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Yana D. Agafonov

Yana D. Agafonov, our beautiful daughter, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999.

She was born Nov. 9, 1999, in Whitefish, to Denis and Alla Shestak Agafonov.

"We love you so much, Yana — your mother, father and all the members of the family, and one day we'll see you again in Heaven."

She is survived by her parents,

Denis and Alla Agafonov, and her brother, Samuel, of Kalispell, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Alexander Yablonsky officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

K. Melanie Dahl-Ahl, 49

K. Melanie Dahl-Ahl, 49, died in Edmonds, Wash., on July 14, 1999.

She was born March 19, 1950, in Kalispell.

At the age of 23, she moved to the Seattle area and worked briefly in the insurance business. She joined the Seattle Police Department as a clerical assistant in 1973, and rose to the level of office manager for the intelligence division where she stayed until retiring in 1993.

Through the years she became very knowledgeable in the field of computer programming. She was considered the expert in the law enforcement computer field and was asked to speak to many law enforcement gatherings throughout the

Northwest.

She is loved and survived by her husband, Karl; mother, Jenny, of Columbia Falls; brother, Craig of Kalispell; brothers, Doug and Ladd of Parlier, Calif.; and two stepdaughters, Diane Reid of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Karla Van Dien of Brazil, Ind.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of King County, 753 N. 35th, Seattle, WA 98103.

An open house to celebrate her life is Saturday, July 24, 1999, at 1 p.m. at her home.

Arrangements are by Beck's Funeral Home in Edmonds, Wash., 425-771-1234.

George Akovenko, 67

George Akovenko, 67, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, following an logging accident.

He was born Jan. 20, 1932, in Grassy Butte, N.D., to Alex and Katherine Sahaydak Akovenko.

He was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in February 1955.

He married Loretta Brown on July 23, 1957, in Killdeer, N.D.

He is survived by his wife Loretta; two sons, Douglas and Duane, both of Whitefish; six sisters, Ann Nickenko of Portland, Helen Zakopayko of Grassy Butte, Alice Franchuck of Dickinson, N.D., Emma Prokop of

Three Forks, Lena Thorgramson of Helena, Dorothy Jones of Tomah, Wis.; and two brothers, Ernest of Grassy Butte, and Jack of Watford City, N.D.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Alvin and John.

He enjoyed his work as a truck driver. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and four-wheeling with his family.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Jeff Teeples officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Alan James Aldrich, 45

Alan James Aldrich, 45, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born April 15, 1954, to Edna and Lloyd "Ole" Aldrich in Longview, Wash. The family moved the following year to Columbia Falls, where he lived for the past 44 years.

He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1972, and worked at CFAC until illness forced him to retire in 1989.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and as a young man, participated in DeMolay, Boy Scouts, and various singing groups.

He suffered from Von Hippel Lindau Syndrome which causes tumors in the brain and other organs. Over the years, he underwent a series of brain surgeries and treatments locally as well as in Seattle, Spokane and Phoenix. These permitted him to live but took a toll on his balance, coordination and speech. His perseverance inspired all those who knew him. He will be greatly missed by all of us who loved him.

He was an avid outdoorsman. As long as he was able, he took every opportunity to hunt, fish, hike, backpack, gather wood and pick berries. He liked singing, sporting events, and spending time with his family.

He was a dedicated father and

always attended his son's baseball games, soccer games and concerts. He enjoyed playing cribbage with his dad nearly every day. He had a great sense of humor and loved to play practical jokes.

He is survived by his parents, Lloyd and Edna Aldrich of Columbia Falls; his children, Matthew and Jenny of Columbia Falls, and Tim, currently in the service in Hawaii; his brothers, Dave of Columbia Falls, Glen and wife, Beverly, of Chile, and Danny and wife, Cathe, of Kalispell; his sister, Jo Ann Kimbrough and husband, Don of Billings; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church will officiate. A reception will follow the service at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell at 3:30 p.m.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 5 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the MFMU Handicapped Hunting Access Fund, Box 3050, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Brett Christopher Allard Jr., 6, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, in Browning, as a result of a canine attack.

He was born Oct. 16, 1992, in Kalispell, to Brett and Tammy Allard. He was a student at KW Bergan Kindergarden.

He loved fishing, hunting, playing outdoors, catching crawdads and playing his Nintendo.

He is survived by his parents,

Brett Sr. and Tammy Allard; a sister, Britney Allard; two brothers, Perry Monroe and Blake Taylor; grandparents, Richard and Betty Stevens and Mary Allard; great-grandparents, Robert and Elizabeth Lewis.

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Cremation will follow the services.

Day Family Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dr. William "Bill" M. Allison, loving husband and father, died Jan. 3, 1999, in Kalispell.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1922. He was the youngest son of Dr. William C. and Valentine Martin-Allison. He was delivered in birth by his father and was raised in the Flathead Valley.

He attended elementary school at Cornelius Hedges, St. Matthew's, St. Anthony's, Coram and Whitefish. He attended Columbia Falls High School where he was the captain of the football team and graduated with the class of 1940.

During his summer breaks from high school and college he worked for the National Park Service in Glacier National Park as a fire guard and train maintenance supervisor.

He attended the University of Montana from 1940 to 1942. During that time, he earned his private pilot's license and flew with the Civil Air Patrol. He joined the United States Navy in 1942, as an aviator and earned his wings at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas. He chose the Grumman Torpedo Bombers (TBM) as his speciality and was trained as a Night Search Light Carrier pilot.

After he completed his training, he was assigned to his first squadron, VC-8 and served aboard the carrier USS Solomon Islands, then later was assigned to VC-19 and served aboard the carriers USS Guadalcanal, USS Bogue, and USS Card. Throughout World War II, he hunted submarines in the North Atlantic, Atlantic, South Atlantic, Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico.

While assigned to VC-19 his squadron was introduced to new surface search radar technology developed for use against Hitler's U-Boat Forces and participated in the capture of the German submarine U-505. It was the first enemy vessel captured on the high seas since the War of 1812.

He later trained to fly other aircraft including the F4U Corsair, F6F Hellcat, the SBD Douglas Dauntless and the F7F, a twin engine fighter bomber developed near the end of World War II. His personal favorite was the F6F Hellcat. He said it was the best handling aircraft he had ever flown.

On Sept. 5, 1944, he married his high school sweetheart, Ebbe Beebe in Vancouver, Wash. When the war ended, he returned to Montana to study agriculture at Montana State University in Bozeman.

In 1947, he moved to Omaha, Neb., to study dentistry at Creighton University. He graduated in the class of 1951. While attending school, he was active in the Naval Reserve and was

recalled to active duty for the Korean War in 1950. He served his dental internship at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., and at Bethesda Naval Hospital and Research Center in Bethesda, Md.

After finishing his internship he was ordered to Guam, in the Marianas Islands. Upon his return to the U.S. he served at the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

After the Korean War, he and his wife moved to Ukiah, Calif. There he practiced dentistry for 15 years before returning to Montana in 1969, and establishing a practice in Kalispell.

He was an active member in numerous professional study clubs. He was also a member of Back Country Horseman and the Knights of Columbus.

After his wife and children, his first loves were horses, fly fishing, and hunting. He loved floating the North Fork, Middle Fork and South Fork of the Flathead River. Backpacking and horse packing into the Bob Marshall Wilderness with his children and grandchildren was an annual summer event.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ebbe Allison; his six children, Valli Allison Weaver, her husband Owen and three children, Rick Ray, Alicia Allison Chivers and Elisabeth, Michael E., his wife Mary Kay, and seven children, Josie Allison McColm, Weston, Travis, Garret, Erin Nau, Zachary Nau, and Darin Nau, Patrick R., his wife Beth, and two children, Ryan and Chauncey, Matthew M. and his wife Donna, Mary Allison McLean, her husband Michael, and three children, Ann Marie, Mark and Matthew, Bruce J. and his wife Tammi; six great-grandchildren; sister Evelyn Allison Grinde of Whitefish; brother Dr. Bruce A. Allison of Kalispell; numerous nieces and nephews; an aunt, Antoinette Martin Jordan of Portland.

There will be a rosary held at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls today at 7 p.m. A mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Richards Catholic Church on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. An honor guard from the Knights of Columbus in Columbia Falls Council 7009 will be provided.

Family request memorials be sent to WINGS Regional Cancer Support, c/o KRMC Radiation Dept., Kalispell, MT, American Red Cross, 17A 1st Ave. E., Kalispell, MT, or Bad Rock Fire and Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 1428, Columbia Falls, MT.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Charles "Chuck" L. Almini, 86, died Friday, May 21, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born May 11, 1913, in Somers, to Andrew Martin and Enrichetta Puricelli Almini. He attained his early education at the Somers School where he completed the eighth grade. He continued his self education by reading encyclopedias and studying maps.

He loved hunting, fishing, bowling, camping, playing cards and boating. He frequently guided hunting and fishing tours into the Bob Marshall Wilderness and other remote areas.

At 14, he went to work for the Somers Lumber Company. On June 6, 1937, he married Margaret French and they moved into the log home that he built on Flathead Lake in Somers. They lived in the same home all their married lives and raised three children there.

For a time he worked in construction, building many homes on Flathead Lake. He then worked for many years at Lee Craft Marine as a boat builder. The company manufactured rowboats, small cruisers and runabouts — first in wood and later in fiberglass. He retired as a boat salesman in 1978.

He was well-known for his acts of heroism. On two separate occasions

he saved people from drowning in the lake. In 1975, he was recognized by President Gerald Ford and received the prestigious DuMay award and a Presidential citation for heroism.

He loved to travel, especially to give his children surprise visits. He and his wife Margaret traveled to Holland, Italy, Hawaii, Canada and many parts of the United States.

He was a direct descendant of Christopher Columbus, and was a member in good standing of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Margaret, in November 1990, after 53 years of marriage; his parents; and sister, Josie Clara.

He is survived by two daughters, Diane Clark and her husband, Tip, of Lakeside; Janis Hall and her husband, Bill, of Sherwood Park, Alberta; a son, Richard Almini of Alamo, Calif.; six grandchildren, Marjean, Bruce, Shannon, Shelly, Bray and Vincent; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary in the chapel. The Rev. Creed Westphal will be officiating.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Lakeside QRU, Box 911, Lakeside, MT 59922.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lucile B. Alt, 81, died on Aug. 2, 1999, at the Montana Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls.

She was born May 17, 1918, in the Indian hospital in Wagner, S.D., to Roy and Ethel Coburn Backus. She was raised in Winner, S.D., by her grandparents. She graduated from Mitchell High School in 1935.

She graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University with a degree in speech. She taught at Gregory, Letcher, and Mitchell High Schools until enlisting in the WAVES in World War II. Her job in the Navy was a Link trainer. After her discharge she earned a masters degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

She married Bernard W. Alt in 1947, in Vermillion S.D., where she was teaching. They moved to Missoula, where her husband was attending The University of Montana, and where she taught. She also taught at Malta, and at Dickinson State College in Dickinson, N.D. She was associate professor of speech at Montana Tech in Butte for 10 years. She also taught at Mary College in Bismarck, N.D., and was associate director of N.D. Committee for Humanities and Public Issues.

She and her husband moved back to Kalispell in 1980, where she taught at Flathead Valley Community College for 12 years. She earned a second master's degree from The University



of Montana in speech in 1977. She also was program developer for the Montana Committee for Humanities and Public Issues.

She became interested in parliamentary procedures in 1976, and became the only certified professional parliamentarian in AIP in Montana, the Dakotas, and Wyoming.

She and her husband raised three sons.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Aaron.

She is now survived by her husband, Bernie, at the family home in Kalispell; three sons, Lee Coburn Alt and wife, Debbie, in Butte, Miles W. Alt and wife, Jeannie, in Jamestown, R.I., and Kurt L. Alt and his wife, Susan, of Bozeman; six grandchildren, Seth Alt in Bozeman, Sean Alt in the Army in Texas, Jordan Alt in Everett, Wash., twin grandsons, Jake and Derek Alt of Butte, and Lyndsay Lee in the Marines in Quantico, Va.; four great-grandchildren, Brittany of Woodland, Wash., Katie and Chase of Everett, Wash., and Mickenzie Lee in Butte; one sister, Minnette Peterson in McCamey, Texas; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Backus in San Angelo, Texas; and one brother, Bob Backus and wife, Beverly, in Bethesda, Md.

A memorial service will be performed at a later date by her cousin, the Very Rev. Cannon John Backus.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Montana Veterans Home, P.O. Box 250, Columbia Falls, MT.

Robert Bruce Ammons, 79, died of pneumonia at home May 21. He was born in the governor's mansion in Denver, Colo. on Feb. 27, 19209 to Margaret Gates Ammons and Bruce Ammons. He resided for several years on the family's homestead outside of Partial, Colo.

After attending several grade schools where his mother taught, he graduated from high school in San Diego and then from San Diego State College in 1939 with majors in history as well as psychology, political science and German.

He received his general secondary teaching credentials from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1940 and a master's degree in general psychology from the University of Iowa. He worked in an aircraft factory in San Diego during World War II and in 1946 received a Ph.D from the University of Iowa that included both clinical and experimental psychology.

Before coming to the University of Montana in 1957 as a full professor, he was an instructor at Syracuse University in 1946, an assistant professor at the University of Denver from 1946-48; at Tulane University from 1944-49; at the University of Louisville from 1949-55 and an associate professor at the University of North Dakota in 1956-57. He retired as professor emeritus from the University of Montana in 1985 after 28 years of service. He was originally certified in 1975 by the Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology and worked and consulted in clinical psychology.

He did research on motor skills learning, verbal intelligence, cultural history, child development and many other areas, accumulating over 300 publications and authored or co-authored more than 170 papers at scientific meetings. With his wife, Carol, he founded two well respected journals in psychology, Psychological Reports and Perceptual and Motor Skills, which are still active.

His strong affection for his family was expressed in his persistent encouragement and support of high standards academically and personally. His family remembers him also insisting that on family hikes, they only go as fast as the slowest person in the group (little sister or granny) could manage.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Virginia Zirker. Survivors include his wife, Carol at the

family home; four sons, Carl and his wife, Rachael, Bruce and his wife, Marni and Doug and his wife, Robin and Richard and his wife, Stephanie all of Missoula; three daughters, Beth and her husband, Dan Monroe of Whitefish, Stephanie and her husband, Brad Isbell of Missoula and Nyss of Boulder, Colo. and daughter, Carolyn Ruth O'Neill of Petaluma, Calif.; one brother, Carl Luth of New Jersey, nieces, nephews and 17 grandchildren.

Also included are an extended family of former studentss. Cremation has taken place at Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory. A remembrance gathering will be announced at a later date in mid-summer. Memorial contributions for research may be made to the Ammons Auditorium, Virtual Reality Brain Science Center in care of Sherry Dingham, Marist College department of psychology, Poughkeepsie, New York or to the charity of your choice.

The family would appreciate receiving any stories his friends, students and co-workers might share with us in writing or on tape. We are collecting these in the same historical spirit he always showed to share with his family to come.

Clyde R. Anderson, 76, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Nov. 25, 1999.

He was born Aug. 9, 1923, in Marshalltown, Iowa, to John and Ollie Anderson.

He married Dorothy Minard June 5, 1944, in Waterloo, Iowa. In 1972, they moved to Bigfork.

He was an avid outdoorsman who

loved to hunt and fish. He loved many things including traveling to see his children, telling jokes to cheer people up, and building many things including the house he built and shared with his wife of 55 years. His life was an example of family and God.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Anderson, of Bigfork; sons, Clyde R. Anderson Jr., of Seattle, Carl J. Anderson of Aurora, Colo., Michael R. Anderson of Helena, and Marvin L. Anderson of West Valley City, Utah; daughter Vicki L. Anderson of Arlington, Va.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Daisy Anne Anderson

Daisy Anne Anderson, 83, died Feb. 6 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, Hibbing, Minn.

She moved with her sister to Belt, Mont. and later attended Northern Montana College. She moved to Great Falls in 1936 where she met her husband, Walter Anderson in 1937. He preceded her in death in

1994.

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

She was active with the Girl Scouts and American Red Cross water safety program.

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

She received a bachelor of science degree from the College of Great Falls in 1963 and taught English and History at C.M. Russell High School for 13 years.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; her husband, Walter and 12 brothers and sisters. She is now survived by two sons; Gary of Chinook and David and wife, Karen of Lakeside; one daughter, Penny and husband Pete Glee of Whitefish; five granddaughters, Gretchen, Kristen and Mandi Anderson and Heather and Heidi Glee; three brothers, Pershing and Warren Latvala of California and Charles Latvala of Florida and one sister, Molly of St. Paul, Minn.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 12 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell with Pastor John Bent of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place and interment will be at the Augusta Cemetery in Augusta, Mont.

Genevieve Paul Anderson, 91

Genevieve Paul Anderson, 91, died on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, at Heritage House in Kalispell, after a short illness.

She was born on May 17, 1907, to William H. and Levine Jarvis Paul in Rexburg, Idaho.

She married Grant Anderson at the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 18, 1935. Born and raised in mountain country, they lived in Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, and she kept that a part of her life throughout her years.

In 1969, her husband retired from the National Park Service and they moved to their home at Lake Blaine, where they raised a vegetable garden and she kept a beautiful flower garden.

She was preceded in death by a



granddaughter and a great-grandson and is now survived by her husband, Grant, at the family home; one daughter, Elaine George and husband, Lyndell, of Dardanelle, Ark.; two sons, Roger Anderson and companion, Rose Marie Gonzales, of Houck, Ariz., and John Anderson of Kalispell; also her dear friend, Hazel Anderson, the mother of her grandchildren, Tim Anderson, Kristen Anderson, Wendy Stuart and Robin Anderson; and other grandchildren, Kim Brown, Kevin George and Teri Merritt; also 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Tim Dalton of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bigfork Ward, officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, from 1 p.m. to time of service. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Jack E. Anderson, 79

Jack E. Anderson, 79, died on Friday, March 12, 1999, in Kalispell.

He retired twice, once after 30 years as pastor of churches in Wyoming, Idaho, and Washington, followed by another 10 years of interim ministries for American Baptist Churches. In this last work, he served 13 churches in eight different states.

He and his wife Carolyn had three children; Nina, a lawyer in Portland, Ore., Skip and wife, Mary Lynn, school teachers in Billings, David and wife Suzie who own New Leaf Landscaping in Kalispell. Added

blessings were five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

As a veteran of World War II, he spent three years in the submarine service, which included many war patrols and 17 days with a sub-pack that dodged mines to enter Tokyo Harbor just before the end of the war.

The family invites anyone who knew Jack or any of the family to attend a memorial service at First Baptist Church, 401 Wyoming Street, Kalispell, on Monday, — lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

Lloyd K. Anderson, 65

Lloyd K. Anderson, 65, died on Oct. 9, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of cancer.

He was born March 26, 1934, in Circle, to Elling and Elena Anderson. In 1936, they moved to Lakeside, where he lived the rest of his life, except for the two years he served in the U.S. Army.

In 1959 he started Lakeside Excavating, which he owned and operated until the time of his death.

On March 14, 1967, he married Barbara Anderson.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two stepsons, Lloyd W. Anderson of Whitefish and Larry Anderson of Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Lora Leming of Whitefish; a son, Kenneth Anderson of Lakeside; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Leonard, Art and Elmer, all

of Kalispell; four sisters, Christina Tranberg of Lakeside, Josephine Wolf of Hillsboro, Ore., Tillie Sprinkel of Kennewick, Wash., and Helen Stevens of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Emil, Lorance and Edwin.

He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses for 26 years.

There will be a memorial service at the Kingdom Hall, 1414 Woodland Ave., Kalispell, at 3 p.m. Saturday, with Cal Marshall presiding. Covered dish reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Lakeside QRU or Jehovah's Witnesses, 1414 Woodland Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mila McKay Anderson, 51

Mila McKay Anderson, 51, of Missoula, died Thursday, April 1, 1999, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on July 29, 1947, in Oregon City, Ore. Her family moved to Lake Blaine.

She met her future husband John in Kalispell when she was 15. These high school sweethearts were married on April 21, 1967. They lived and worked in the Kalispell area for 15 years. Moving to Spokane, Wash., in the early 1980s allowed them to take advantage of the cultural and recreational opportunities of the area.

Upon arriving in Missoula in the spring of 1994, she was employed by Missoula County Public Schools as assistant to the director of business, Bruce Moyer.

She loved home and hearth. She canned and preserved produce from their vegetable gardens and orchard.

Landscape gardening developed into a passion. She was an avid reader with an extensive library.

She was a loyal friend. She was honest, sincere and enjoyed a challenge. Her smile and quick wit will be remembered by all. She touched many lives and saw through the eyes of compassion.

She is survived by her husband John Anderson at the family home; half-brother Larry L. McKay of St. Paul, Minn.; mother Juanita McKay of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and her many special friends at Missoula County Public Schools.

In lieu of flowers it is suggested that donations be made to Canine Companions for Independence (1-800-572-2275) or the charity of the donor's choice.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory.

Fredrick C. 'Fred' Andlauer Jr.

Fredrick C. "Fred" Andlauer Jr. died of natural causes on July 22, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was a vice president of financial services for 50 years with Merrill Lynch, working in New York, Florida, and then in Phoenix, starting in 1947, until retiring in 1983.

He and his wife, Carol, then built a home on the Swan River on property they had owned since the 1960s, and began spending six months each year there, where he enjoyed fishing the local lakes and streams.

He was in the Army Signal Corps during World War II. He was an active member of El Zaribah Shrine Temple, Greeters Unit and in Royal Order of Jesters in Phoenix.

He loved the West and will be remembered lovingly by family, friends and former business associates coast to coast.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, who continues to reside in Bigfork and Phoenix; son Rick and his wife,

Laura, and grandchildren, Russell, Carly and Christopher of Carlsbad, Calif.; daughter Janie and her husband, Dr. Mark Madis, of Warwick, N.Y., and grandchildren, Stacy Butler of Tunbridge, Vt., Shanon Hockswender of Scotch Plains, N.J., and Samantha Butler of Montclair, N.J.; brothers, Ed Andlauer and family of Barnstable, Mass., Herb Andlauer and family of Tom's River, N.J.; sister Lois Albertine and family of Fernandina Beach, Fla.

The family will have a private service; a viewing will be held for anyone who desires at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, Shriners Childrens' Burn Hospitals or the charity of choice.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

James Robert Andrews Sr., 87

James Robert Andrews Sr., 87, died Sunday, April 4, 1999, at the home of his son in Kalispell.

He was born June 29, 1911, in Somers, to Leonard and Mae Andrews. He was the sixth of 10 children. He went to school in Lonepine, where his family homesteaded.

He married Violet Hinote on Sept. 16, 1934, in Missoula, and they worked in the grocery business until he purchased his farm in Lonepine. He operated the farm for 46 years, while working as a logger.

He always found time to help a neighbor. He was proficient at butchering, meat cutting, brand inspecting and cattle insemination.

He was a member of the Selective Service Board, the Presbyterian Church, Lonepine Community Hall, Lonepine Cemetery and the Big Meadow Grazing Association.

He played on local independent baseball and basketball teams. He loved Montana and its people.

To know him was to love him. He was a true, loyal and honest man with a soft spoken voice and infectious sense of humor. He lived by the Golden Rule and tried to instill it in his children.

Always full of optimism, he had an uncanny talent for mastering the numerous complexities of life. He saved animals' lives, built and moved



buildings, nurtured his offspring and taught each of them the value of life. Even though he didn't finish high school, he had the innate wisdom and understanding of a college graduate.

The Lord took him home to rest in eternal peace with family who preceded him in death, including his parents; one son, James Jr.; great-grandson Brett Schaffer; five sisters and three brothers.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Vi, at their home in Kalispell; three sons, John and Lynn Andrews, Colin and Kathy Andrews, and Bill and Kitty Andrews, all of Kalispell; four daughters, Dore Schaffer and husband, Darrold, of Hollister, Calif., Anita Friedrich and husband, Mike, of Sun City, Ariz., Carol Gillespie and husband, Tom, of Independence, Ore., and Wendy Hefernan and husband, Tim, of Missoula; also one brother, Gene Andrews, of Redding, Calif.; 24 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with hospice officiating. At his request, he has been cremated and will be interred in the family burial plot.

The family suggests memorials be made in Jim's name to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Edward J. Askelson, 75

Edward J. Askelson, 75, died at his home in Kalispell, Monday, May 24, 1999.

He was born in Flaxville on May 21, 1924, to Oscar and Olga Olson Askelson. He received his early education in the Scobey and Whitetail schools, graduating in 1942 from Whitetail High School.

He moved to Tacoma, Wash., and began working in the shipyards. He worked there for nine months, then joined the Marines. He served during World War II as a radio operator in the South Pacific, Guadalcanal, Guam and Okinawa, and was in one of the largest battles in the South Pacific. He also went to China for nine months. There were four brothers in the service during that time.

After the service he returned to Whitetail, where he met Eileen Willard, who was a school teacher there. They married on Feb. 28, 1947. They owned a dry cleaning and tailor shop in Plentywood, and farmed 1,800 acres with Sam Church for 10 years.

He was on the Daniels County draft board, and was the youngest draft board member in the United States at the time.

He moved his family to Kalispell in 1957, and bought in with partners in the Volkswagen dealership. At one time he also had dealerships in Missoula and Glasgow, as well as Kalispell. They had service outlets in Libby and Cut Bank. He had dealerships with VW, Honda, Kawasaki, and Yamaha motorbikes and American Motors. He sold out in 1973.

After that he went into land development. In 1968, he purchased 160 acres and developed Hillcrest Estates. In 1978, he purchased 155 acres, which



is now Country Estates, and built Grizzly Den, a sporting goods store.

He was instrumental in starting both the Community Alliance and Riverside Alliance Churches. He was on the board of St. Paul's Bible College and served on church boards for nearly 40 years, from 1947 to 1995.

He was a member of the dealer council for Volkswagens of America. He was partners with brothers, Joe and Rob, in several businesses and sold real estate for 20 years. He always said the Lord had blessed him and was generous with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 37 years, Eileen, in 1984; one son, Steven; three brothers, George, Ray and Joseph; and two sisters, Opal and Olive.

He is survived by three daughters, Janice Stout and husband Herb, Karen Nau and husband, Ron, of Kalispell, and Kim Band and husband, Gary, of Boise, Idaho; two brothers, Ben Askelson and wife, Irene, of Cut Bank, and Rob Askelson and wife, Jill, of Daphne, Ala.; one sister, Vivien Christenson and husband, Glen, of Whitefish; sister-in-law Sharon Askelson; grandchildren, Ashley Brandenburg-Nau, Jay Brandenburg-Nau, Emily Stout, Tyler Askelson, Jessica Sanders, Grant and Michael Band; and many nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services were held Tuesday, at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A memorial service will be held June 6 at Community Alliance Church.

The family suggests memorials be given to Christian and Missionary Alliance, Mission Fund, c/o Community Alliance Church, 348 2nd Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Dale G. Atkinson, 42

Dale G. Atkinson, 42, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1999, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 14, 1956, in Great Falls, to Donald F. Atkinson Jr. and Dolores Schroer Atkinson. He was raised in Great Falls, and attended schools in Great Falls and Havre, graduating from Havre High School in 1974.

He worked for Burlington Northern Railroad and later Montana Rail Link working at Havre, Essex and later in the north Flathead Valley, residing there until the time of his death.

He enjoyed the Montana outdoors, where he loved to fish, hunt and snowmobile. He was an avid Harley Davidson enthusiast and enjoyed being the proud owner and rider of a

"Harley."

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Anna of Columbia Falls; his son, Jed Atkinson; and his daughter, Jenni Atkinson, both of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Diane Decker of Seattle, and Dorothy See of Kalispell; two brothers, Donald Atkinson III of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Dennis Atkinson of Columbia Falls; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Rosary and parish vigil will be today at 7 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church. Interment services will follow at St. Richard's Cemetery.

Jackie B. Averill, 75

Jackie B. Averill, 75, of Columbia Falls, died Aug. 24, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 11, 1924, in Big Timber, to Frank Burton and Mable Joy Ward.

Her greatest pleasures were spending time with her grandchildren, camping and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ken Averill; one brother; and one sister.

She is survived by a son, Dave

Rightmire of Bremerton, Wash.; two daughters, Arleta Edwards and Donna Knoepfle of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren, Shane Edwards of Louisville, Ky., Ty and Bret Edwards, Dewain and Dustin Knoepfle, all of Columbia Falls; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

John H. Austin, 79

John H. Austin, 79, a long-time resident of Whitefish, died Saturday morning at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish. *16 Oct 1999*

He was born Nov. 5, 1919, in Red Lodge to George F. and Charlotte E. Austin. The family moved to Plymouth, Wis., and later to Cascade, Wis. He attended school in Cascade and graduated from high school in Plymouth in 1937.

The family moved to Livingston in 1939. In 1940, he moved to San Francisco, where he attended the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served as a pharmacist mate aboard the U.S.S. Dixie in the Pacific Theater.

After his discharge from the Navy in 1946, he returned to Butte, where he worked until 1947.

He was married to Ann Batson on March 24, 1947, in Butte. Ann passed away in 1975. He later married Gloria Roll in Whitefish.

They moved to Whitefish in 1947 where he worked for Waggener and

Campbell funeral home until 1967. He built the Austin Funeral Home in 1967 and operated it until his retirement in 1982.

John was active in the community for years. He was a past president of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce (1967), a past member of the Moose, the American Legion, the Whitefish Rotary, and on the Board of Directors of the Montana Veterans' Home, the Mountain View Manor, the Big Mountain, and the Montana Funeral Director Association. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, at the family home in Whitefish; a son, Richard Austin of Plano, Texas; a grandson, Sean Austin of Plano, Texas; a stepdaughter, Kenria Schoepp, of Columbia Falls; and a niece and nephew.

A memorial service will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Rev. David Kauffman will officiate.

Art Aylesworth, 72

Art Aylesworth, 72, died peacefully Saturday morning, May 1, 1999, at St. Luke Community Hospital in Ronan, after a brief illness.

He was born in Stryker, west of Whitefish, on April 21, 1927. He lived in the Kalispell area until 1931, when he moved with his family to a ranch in Round Butte, where he attended grade school and graduated from Ronan High School in 1945.

He married Vivian Parker on September 4, 1949. They built a home on the family ranch and raised four children. He operated a grade A dairy until 1959, and raised certified crops including red clover. He also worked with feeder cattle after selling the dairy herd.

In 1964, a farm accident left him with a back injury. After recuperation, he was fortunate to find a second career that suited him at Harbin Insurance agency in Ronan, as an agent with Northwestern National Life. He later established the Aylesworth Agency at his own location, providing life and health insurance as an independent agent. He further diversified his business with investment and retirement planning for individuals and small businesses.

In 1992, his son Ray joined him as a partner in the agency. His success in his second career qualified him for business travel to many parts of the world, but he was especially proud of his 18-year achievement of the National Quality Award and his opportunity to serve so many wonderful people. He remained a semi-retired agent until his death.

He loved Montana and its splendor, counting himself lucky to live here. From trout fishing in the spring to the last hunt of the fall, he embraced nearly every outdoor pursuit available and excelled at most. He especially enjoyed floating Montana rivers to cast a fly on the uncrowded waters in the 1950s and '60s, a bountiful huckleberry patch in the summer mountains and the colorful explosion of the rooster in front of his pointer on a frosty east side morning.

His appreciation for the wildlife of his home state led to his early involvement in many conservation organizations. He pioneered efforts in goose nesting sites throughout the

Mission Valley and other habitat restoration work, but is probably best known as the "Bluebird Man." This passion of his later years began with a few humble nest boxes crafted of scraps at the ranch in 1974.

By 1989, his band of dedicated volunteers had completed over 25,000 boxes. With the help of trail monitors statewide, a centennial project was completed, intersecting nest box trails from the east to west border of the state.

In 1998, a nonprofit corporation was established to carry on this work. At the time of his death, he was serving as president of the Mountain Bluebird Trails, Inc., and had served as a board director for the North American Bluebird Society. Many recreational hours were spent along his personal trail, stretching from Ronan to the treasured family cabin along the Clark Fork River near St. Regis.

He was a great fan of high school athletics and was active in the Ronan Booster Clubs. He participated in community service organizations and was the recipient of the 1998 Community Service award from the Ronan Area Chamber of Commerce. He was a past master of the Ronan Masonic Lodge #78 and participated in the Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He was also a member of the Polson Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; a brother; and one son, Kent.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Vivian, of Ronan; sons, Dan Aylesworth and his wife, Sue, of Kalispell, Ray and his wife, Celie, of Ronan; daughter Lynette and her husband, Jon Conn, of Post Falls, Idaho; grandchildren, Mackenzie Aylesworth of Ronan, Joshua Aylesworth, Daniel Aylesworth, and Michelle Conn; brother Albert Aylesworth of Ronan; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering of family and friends in celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Ronan Community Center.

Memorials may be sent to Mountain Bluebird Trails, Inc., c/o Ervin Davis, Charlo, MT 59824; St. Luke Community Hospital, Ronan, MT 59864; or the charity of personal choice.

Cremation by Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan.