

Darryl Emerson Aaberg, 42

Darryl Emerson Aaberg, 42, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at home in Vancouver, Wash.

He was born March 11, 1960, in Kalispell. He graduated first in his class from Columbia Falls High School. He attended the University of Montana and completed a Bachelor or Arts degree in English and history.

He and his wife worked as fire lookouts and dispatchers for the Montana Department of State Lands. He was a secondary school teacher of English and social studies. After living and working in Alaska from 1985 to 2002, Darryl and his family moved to Vancouver last year. He and his family enjoyed traveling and toured the country before relocating to Vancouver.

Darryl was a talented writer with stories published in the Montana Magazine. These stories were also read on the Alaska Reader radio program on National Public Radio. He was an avid fan of blues and world music, played the trumpet, and hosted a weekly radio show that featured blues and

world music. He shared his love of music with his children, and he encouraged them to play a variety of instruments and was very proud of their accomplishments.

Survivors include his wife, Beth, at home; daughter, Melissa, and son, Luuk, at home; his parents, Marcia and Orville Aaberg of Kalispell; brother, Rick of Tucson; brother, Dulane of Austin, Texas; sister, Alicia McDonald of Rapid City, S.D.; mother-in-law, Bettye Eastwood of Anchorage, Alaska; and mentor, Keith Goffe of Philadelphia; as well as numerous friends in Montana, Alaska, Washington, and Oregon.

Mr. Aaberg adored his children and actively participated in their lives from early on until his death by helping at their schools, teaching them new skills, riding bikes with them, doing sports and playing music with them. He was a compassionate, kind, and caring father. He will be missed.

A private celebration of life service will be held on Saturday in Vancouver, Wash.

Daisie Theo Lucille Aaberge, 78

Daisie Theo Lucille Aaberge, 78, passed away Saturday, April 12, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She is survived by her sons Dale Vanden Bos and Gary

Vanden Bos and daughter Bonnie Stephens.

Cremation has taken place. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Corinne B. (Bonde) Ackley, 92

Corinne B. (Bonde) Ackley, 92, died of natural causes on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, in Hillsboro, Ore.

She is survived by her son, Blaine, and numerous nephews and nieces. Her cremated remains will be spread in the waters of the San Juan Islands of Washington state.

Corinne was the eldest of three daughters of Carl and Ellen Bonde. She was born on Nov. 11, 1910, in Sheyenne, N.D. The family moved to Kalispell in 1918.

Corinne was a member of the Flathead County High School class of 1929. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in library science from the University of Montana

and the University of Washington.

After working for the University of Washington and Seattle City libraries, Corinne was appointed to the position of Washington state documents librarian. She retired in 1975 and moved to Lakeside. She then moved to Kalispell in 1992. In 2000, she moved to Hillsboro to be near her son.

The family requests that any remembrance be sent in Corinne's name to the University of Montana Foundation, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807-7159. Any contributions will become part of a scholarship to be awarded to a woman entering any field of professional studies.

Leota Rachel Adams, 66

Leota Rachel Adams, 66, passed away on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at her home near Condon.

She was born Aug. 21, 1936, in Pineville, Miss., to Lamar and Oneida Gibson Daniel. She was raised in Columbia, Miss., where she was educated and graduated from high school.

Leota married Louie Adams on Dec. 24, 1956, in Columbia. She was an avid bridge player and a member of the Swan Valley Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening and raising flowers.

Leota was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Betty

Joann Olson.

She is survived by her husband, Louie Frank Adams of Condon; a son and his wife, Mark Edward and Lenore Adams of Helena; two grandsons, Duncan and Shawn Adams of Helena; one sister, Georgia Nell Hillman of Carson, Miss.; and a niece and her husband, Darlene and Justin Morgan of Gillette, Wyo.

Memorial services will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Swan Valley Baptist Church.

At her request Leota has been cremated.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Homer Lawrence 'Gub' Akey

Homer Lawrence "Gub" Akey passed away from natural causes Dec. 6, 2003, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Aug. 27, 1924 in Whitefish, to John and Caroline Akey. He attended school and graduated from Whitefish High School.

In 1942 he enlisted in the Army and served in World War II as a Forward Observer for the 106th Infantry Division. He was captured at the Battle of the Bulge and was a prisoner of war until liberated in May 1945.

He earned a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

Gub was one of the last of the Whitefish skiing pioneers and skied with the Hellroaring Ski Club. He worked as one of the first employees on Big Mountain, clearing runs and building the first I-bar.

In 1949 he married Catherine Rose "Kitsie" Lindsay, also of Whitefish. They enjoyed 54 years of marriage.

His career as a salesman spanned 36 years. He retired and returned to Whitefish in 1997. Gub

was a devoted husband and loving father, endeared all he knew with his wit and humor.

Gub was preceded in death by his sister, Jackie Shommer and his brother John Akey.

He is survived by his wife, Kitisie, of Whitefish; his sister Leora and her husband Rob Grinde of Whitefish; daughter Susan and husband Terry of Panguitch, Utah; daughter Carrie and partner Dean of Bozeman; son Lin and wife Kathy of Whitefish; daughter Catherine and husband Steve of Billings; son Rob and wife Kim of Whitefish; daughter Peggy and husband Bruce of Tucson, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

There will be a Christian wake at Austin Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. The funeral will be on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with a luncheon following the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Whitefish Stumptown Historical Society, 500 Depot Street, Whitefish, MT, 59937.

William Russell Alexander

William Russell Alexander, 80, of Polson, died on May 22, 2003, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He is survived by his two sons, Russell Alexander of Williamson, N.Y., and Dale Alexander of Polson.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 28, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May

29, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Polson, with Rev. Rudy Ringhoff officiating. Military honors will be held at the church and a reception will follow.

Graveside services also with military honors will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Lonepine.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home, Polson.

Bertha Anderson, 79

Bertha Anderson, 79, died June 14, 2003, at her home in Libby.

She is survived by her son, Brian Anderson of Libby, and her longtime companion, Ronald M. Parker, also of Libby. Services will be at 1 p.m. Sat-

urday, June 28, at the Libby Assembly of God Church with Pastor Kevin Lindgren officiating. Private interment will be at Highland Cemetery in Havre.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Blake Gregory Anderson, 46

Blake Gregory Anderson, 46, of Whitefish, died at the family home Sunday morning, June 22, 2003, from complications of diabetes.

He was born July 17, 1956, in Farmington, N.M., and at the age of seven months moved to Cut Bank. He attended grade school through the seventh grade until the family moved to Havre. He participated in competitive swimming at Cut Bank and Havre, both summer, AAU and high school. He remained a lover of water sports all his life and spent many hours sailing on Whitefish Lake.

He attended Havre High School, Montana State University-Bozeman, and MSU-Billings. While in Billings, he learned to play the bagpipes and played and marched with the Billings Bagpipe Band in many parades and functions including the annual Red Lodge International Festival.

In 1986, he moved to the Flathead Valley and worked with his father on the family Christmas tree and landscape plantation until ill health required curtailment.

An avid reader, he was a science fiction buff, a coin collector, a collector of Celtic music and a reg-

ular listener of The Thistle and Shamrock.

Blake had a huge heart, great courage, a kind, gentle and generous soul, and will be deeply missed by his parents, Mitzi and Bob Anderson of Whitefish; his brother, Grant Anderson of Kalispell; his sister, Dana Thompson and her husband, Joe Thompson of Seattle; his nephew, Will Thompson; his aunt, Cecelia Banks of Avon, Conn.; cousins, Tracy O'Reilly and Imogen O'Reilly of Missoula, Ann Reichling and Elizabeth Salazar of Irvine, Calif., Susan Bradley of Collinsville, Conn., Virginia Durst of Simsbury, Conn., and Tom Banks of Atlanta, Ga.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 27, at the Whitefish Presbyterian Church with Rev. Andy Kenally officiating. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Cut Bank with Rev. Paul Kohler leading. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Memorials are requested for the Diabetes Association or the Whitefish Athletic and Aquatic facility.

Carol H. Anderson, 88

Carol H. Anderson, age 88, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born April 24, 1915, in Mecling, S.D., to Gall and Alpha Hartwick. Carol was the eldest of three children and grew up on the family farm near Vermillion, S.D. After receiving her high school diploma, she attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls where she met her husband, Eugene. They were married Aug. 31, 1941, and soon after, Carol graduated with degrees in Music and Latin.

The Andersons taught music in schools around South Dakota until Eugene was called to serve his country in the United States Army. After his two-year tour of duty abroad, the family settled in Minneapolis and later in Minnetonka, Minn., where they raised their two children, Dean and Gayle.

The Andersons were members of the Lutheran Church, and Carol was an active member of the Sons of Norway and sang with the Sweet Adelines in Minneapolis. Besides being a full-time mother, she was employed at a local hardware store.

When Gene retired in 1975, the couple moved to Ozark County



Ark., where they organized a barbershop group they named the Chordiacs. They also enjoyed playing bridge and traveling with friends from the local senior center to various destinations across the United States.

They were always looking for a better place and after a great deal of traveling they settled in Salt Lake City, where they bought a trailer. In 1989, Carol and Gene moved back to Minnesota to be closer to their family, and a year later, they decided to move to Kalispell where Gene had worked as a young man on the railroad.

Carol has been living at the Immanuel Lutheran Home since March, 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene A. Anderson, of Kalispell; her son, Dean, and his wife, Candace, of Hudson, Wis., and her daughter, Gayle, of Minneapolis, Minn.; there are four grandsons, and a sister, Adell, of Minneapolis.

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

Memorial services for Carol will be Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. Lindean Barnett of Bethlehem Lutheran Church will officiate. Family urn burial will take place at a later date in South Dakota.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

George 'Andy' Anderson

George "Andy" Anderson died on Sept. 22, 2003, at his home in Kalispell.

George was known to his family and friends as "Andy." He touched the lives of everyone he met. Andy grew up in Spokane, graduating from North Central High School in 1958.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps at the age of 17, where he served for 30 years, retiring as a chief warrant officer. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam with Marine Corps Intelligence.

Andy moved often during his life, but always considered Kalispell his home. He truly loved Kalispell and the Flathead Valley. He was known as a generous, giving and fun loving man. He

remained young at heart his entire life, and will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

He is survived by his brother and his family, Dennis and Carol Anderson and their children, Arielle Anderson and Jamaica Bradley; and his sister and her family, Kay and Bob Marcy and their children; Kris, Kurt and Jessica.

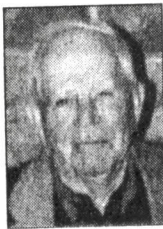
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Chaplain Stan Connors officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery with the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley doing the military honors.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Harry Arthur Anderson, 83, passed away at his home in rural Columbia Falls on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003.

Harry was born in Poplar on April 20, 1919. He was raised north of Wolf Point in the Benrud Community. He attended the Woods School, 1 1/2 miles from his home. He helped his parents, Hans and Inga, farm until he went into the Army on Feb. 8, 1942. He proudly served with Gen. George Patton all through the war. He was discharged in 1945, and returned to the farm.

He married Dorisan Hill on Oct. 18, 1948. They moved to Bigfork, where he ran a freight truck from Kalispell to Bigfork to Yellow Bay. In 1956, they moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked



at the Standard station, then moved to the Chevron. He retired to his 40 acres on Montana 40 West.

He is survived by his wife, Dorisan, and their four children, Kandy and her husband Phil, of Columbia Falls, Eric of Dolan Springs, Ariz.; Jule and her husband Mike, of Libby, and Theron and his wife Julie, of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Cory and his wife Brenda, of Kalispell, Keri and her husband John, of Three Forks, Josh and Tessa of Columbia Falls; Christina, Cody and Justus of Libby; and two great-grandsons, Cameron and JP; two brothers, Robert and Donald; and two sisters, Irene Ericson and Huldah Karge.

Harry's greatest enjoyment was his family; his heart so loved them all.

"He will be missed."

At Harry's request, there will be no public services.

Herbert A. "Herb" Anderson, 89, of Kalispell, passed away on Aug. 27, 2003, at Heritage Place in Kalispell of natural causes.

He was born on March 31, 1914, in New York City, the eldest son of two children of Albert and Gerda Anderson.

A professional lighting engineer, he graduated from Newark College of Engineering (later renamed New Jersey Institute of Technology) in 1936 with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering; he also studied ordinance engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology.

In 1937, he started as an incandescent lamp engineer at Duro-Test Corporation in North Bergen, N.J. In 1941, he went to work at Ravena Ordinance Plant in Ravena, Ohio, where he became a general supervisor of the detonator loading line.

In 1944, he joined the U.S. Navy and trained at Officers Candidate School in New York. He served in the U. S. Navy as a torpedo officer operating out of Mine Test Station in Solomon, Md.

While serving in the Navy, he married Dorothy Donaldson on July 8, 1944, in Washington, D.C. After his discharge from the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant j.g. following World War II, he returned to Duro-Test Corp in New Jersey, where he retired in 1980 as vice-president of commercial engineering.

Among the professional organizations he was a member of were the following: life member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IEEE), Fellow of Illuminating Engineering Society (IES), which in 1979, presented him with their distinguished service award. During his career he represented U.S. Light Bulb Manufacturers at several international standards conferences in Europe. He also served on the board of directors of the American Nation-

al Standards Institute (ANSI) from 1978 to 1980. He was also a professional engineer (P.E.) licensed in New York, New Jersey and Colorado.

After retiring from Duro-Test, he moved to Vero Beach, Fla., where he started Anderson Energy Associates, in which he did extensive lighting and consulting work for NASA at the Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral. After living in Florida, he moved to Monument, Colo., for about two years, and moved to Bigfork in 1994, and finally to Kalispell in 2002.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of 59 years; their three sons, Herbert A. Anderson II and wife, Judy, of Kalispell, Robert A. Anderson of Hopkinton, Mass., and Eric C. Anderson and wife, Maxine, of Seeley Lake; his six grandchildren, Vicki Jones of Powell, Ohio, Christie Anderson of Ft. Collins, Colo., Katie Anderson of Boise, Idaho; and Herbert Anderson of Missoula, Amy and Julie Anderson of Hopkinton; great-granddaughters, Megan and Allison Jones; and a sister, Mildred Verbeck of Florida.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, and a 16-year-old granddaughter, Lauren Anderson, in 1994.

He had been a Mason since 1949 and was most recently a member of the Bigfork Masonic Lodge No. 150 and a 32 degree Mason of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Herb was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be greatly missed by all.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Bigfork Masonic Lodge and is open to the public.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Lillian Evelyn Anderson, 77

Lillian Evelyn Anderson, 77, passed away at her home in Condon on Monday, March 17, 2003.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1926, in Crosby, N.D., to Emil H. and Lily O. (Olson) Lund. Evelyn attended grade school in North Dakota and graduated high school in Minnesota.

She married Adolph Anderson on Aug. 6, 1947, and was married 40 years before his passing.

Evelyn worked for the U.S. Forest Service, planting trees and cooking. She was an active member of the Faith Lutheran Church, the AAL, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed bluegrass music, dancing, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Allen; two brothers, Marvin and Harold Lund; and two great-nephews.

She is survived by her son, Donovan Anderson of Condon; and her daughter, Carol Mantei and husband, Ted, of Sorrento, British Columbia; two grandchildren, Wendy McBride and husband,

Mike, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, and Lane McNealey and wife, Rosie, of Elko, Nev.; three great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Levi, and Bobbi-Rae; sister, Leona Styler and husband, Herb, of Condon; three brothers, Howard Lund and wife, Louise, of Warroad, Minn., Lawrence Lund and wife, Sheri of Oregon City, Ore., and Ruben Lund of Portland; sister-in-law, Joan Lund of Roosevelt, Minn.; aunt, Helena Price of Williston, N.D.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church in Condon, with Pastor Bensen officiating. Urn burial will take place at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Hospice, 500 N. Higgins Ave. Suite 201, Missoula, MT 59802-4535 or to a memorial of your choice.

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

Marie Evelyn (Reinke) Anderson, 75

Marie Evelyn (Reinke) Anderson, 75, of Rollins, "went to the Lord's house" Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, in Bigfork.

She was born Jan. 27, 1928, in Ransom County, N.D., to Hans and Anna (Johnson) Reinke. She shared her birthday with her son, Wayne, and grandson, Clint. She graduated from high school in Nome, N.D.

In Oct. 6, 1946, she married Wallace Anderson. They had four children, three girls and one boy. In June of 1962, the family moved to Montana. She attended Kalispell Beauty School and received her cosmetologist license.

She enjoyed taking her kids roller skating, reading, making polyester rugs, playing bingo, watching her grandkids play basketball and spending time with her cat, Sweetie Pie.

She liked to meet new people. "You were never a stranger at Grandma's house, we called it



'Grandma's Diner.' You were always welcome, a meal was always ready, complete with a hug. Her love was unconditional for her family, that love will always remain in our hearts. Her passing has made us feel empty but her faith in the Lord lets us know she's in a better place."

She is survived by Wallace Anderson, her husband of 56 years; her children, twin daughters, Jane Mildren of Bigfork, and Janice Olson of Seattle; daughter, Patsy Anderson of Proctor; son, Wayne Anderson of Kila; grandkids, Shannah, Clint, Amber, April, Amanda, Austinn, and Aspenn; one sister, Hazel Sabby and husband, LaVern, of North Dakota; and two nephews.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Proctor Church.

Memorials may be sent to Mission Valley Animal Shelter, 239 North Reservoir Rd., Polson, MT 59801.

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

Robert D. 'Bob' Anderson, 82

Robert D. "Bob" Anderson, 82, died at his home in Columbia Falls, from natural causes on Wednesday, June 18, 2003. Bob was a retired Navy veteran and in the care of his daughters at home at the time of his death.



Bob was born in Lisbon, N.D., on Jan. 21, 1921, to Oscar and Emma Anderson.

He graduated from high school in Lisbon and enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 20, 1940. He served a distinguished and active career as an aviation machinist's mate aboard the USS Ranger and the USS Yorktown. Bob was a survivor of the Battle of the Coral Sea, and the Battle of Midway, and was onboard the USS Yorktown when it was sunk.

After the war, Bob married Martha Settle and together they raised six children. His career included duty assignments in Florida, Hawaii, Maine, California, Kansas and Texas, where he was honorably discharged from active duty on Aug. 2, 1960, in Corpus Christi, Texas. Bob remained in Fleet Reserve for another 10 years.

After retiring, Bob and Martha took a trip to Glacier Park, fell in love with the area and settled in Columbia Falls, where they raised their family. Bob began work at Plum Creek in 1962, and remained there for 21 years until his retirement from Plum Creek in 1983.

In addition to his work and family, Bob was an active member of the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department and Glacier Rifle Club. He was a devoted father and grandfather, an avid hunter and fisherman and loved to spend his days with family, visiting with friends, fishing, and watching sports, especially his beloved Atlanta Braves. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was cherished for his delightful way of looking at life. He had a gift of making people around him smile. He had many special friends who gathered around him with his family and were there to support him through his extended illness.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother, Oscar and Emma Anderson; wife, Martha Hales; sisters, Edith Anderson, Florence Hanna, Hanna Butcher, Blanche Calkins and infant sister, Ethel May; and brothers, Walter Anderson and Chet Anderson.

Survivors include his brother, George Anderson of Lisbon, N.D., daughters, Andrea Wright and her husband, Mike, of Evergreen, Joan

Anderson and companion Greg Widgren of Kila, Maria Anderson of Columbia Falls, and Ruth Schmidt and her husband Bob of Anchorage, Alaska. He is also survived by his two sons, George Anderson and his wife, Kathy, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Robert O. Anderson and his wife, Sue, of Minden, Nev.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family would like to gratefully acknowledge Jolene and staff of Hospice for their professional and compassionate care throughout his illness. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be made to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Friday, June 27, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with military graveside services to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Frederic Joseph 'Fritz' Andres, 67

Frederic Joseph "Fritz" Andres, 67, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at his home in Overton, Nev., after battling lung cancer.

He was born July 16, 1935, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Fabien Thomas and Fannie Mae (Blumberg) Andres. In September of 1962, he married Sharon Lee Erickson in Whitefish.

Fritz grew up in Coeur d'Alene, graduated from Gonzaga High School in Spokane, then entered the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He later served in the Marine Sea Bees in the South Pacific.

He raised his family in Kalispell while working for the U.S. Forest Service for 33 years. He then worked as a snow ranger at the Big Mountain Resort. For the last nine years, he wintered in Overton, Nev.

He served on the board of directors for local, state and federal credit unions. He was instrumen-



tal in the founding of the F.A.M.E. Council and the ALERT Emergency Care Helicopter, also serving on the Flathead County Airport board. He also loved to ski, fish and golf.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; one son, Jeff and wife, Nancy, of Dothan, Ala.; two daughters, Debbie and husband, Bob Miller, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Windy Andres of Spokane; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; six brothers, Bob of Colville, Wash., Bill and wife, Rene, and Dutch and wife, Donna, all of Liberty Lake, Wash., Karl and wife, Sherri, of Lynnwood, Wash., Jim and wife, Ingrid, of Port Angeles, Wash., and Dick and wife, Mary, of Colville.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Laurie.

Memorial services will be held this summer in Kalispell at a date to be announced later.

Arrangements under the direction of Moapa Valley Mortuary, (702) 398-3600.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

John Lee Andrews, 64

John Lee Andrews, 64, passed away on Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, at his home in Kalispell.

John was born on Feb. 14, 1939, in Lonepine, to James R. and Grace Hinote

Andrews. He married Lynn Owens in Hot Springs in 1959.

He loved logging; he never considered it work, even though he worked as a gyppo logger for years. He loved the fact

that he was able to work with his two sons, for 13 years, logging.

He lived by the creed that strong proud men never give up despite hardships we might bring on ourselves. He taught his family how to live and laugh, how to be a team, and especially good work ethics. He always said, "If you're going to do it, do it right." He believed in "Work hard, play hard."

John loved his family dearly and expressed it often. He loved playing poker, fishing, camping, hunting, gardening and doing things for his family and other people.



He was preceded in death by his father, James Andrews; one brother, Jimmy Andrews; his mother-in-law, Alice Leppart.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Lynn Andrews of Kalispell; children, Colin Lee and his wife, Judy Andrews, Kim Andrews and husband, Rod Amundson, John Patrick and wife, Amy Andrews, and Tina and husband, Steve Larson; his mother, Vi Andrews; grandchildren, Tory Lynn, Tosha Lee, Mandy Lynn, Ryan John, John Thomas, Jerimiah William, Tandelynn Alice, Eylisia Joanne, Carlie Chantil, Emma Elise, Colin James, and Reilly Steven; brothers and sisters, Dore' and Darold Schaeffer, Colin, and Kathy Andrews, Anita and Mike Friedich, Carol and Tom Gillespie, Bill and Kitty Andrews, and Wendy and Tim Heffernen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

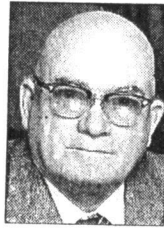
Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorials in John's name to Home Options Hospice would be appreciated.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Teddy Roosevelt Andrew, 83

Teddy Roosevelt Andrew was born on May 16, 1920, to Chester and Bertha Andrew in Belfry, the fourth of five children.



“He met his Lord and maker” on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Teddy attended and graduated from Belfry High School. He attended National Youth Administration School in Helena, learning carpentry and mechanics. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Engineers with the 341st Division building the Alaskan Highway and serving in Europe during World War II.

He married his life mate, Marion Mitchell, in Belfry, in 1947. They honeymooned to Columbia Falls and made this their home. He did carpentry work, worked for Superior Lumber and the Whitefish Cabinet Shop. On July 16, 1949, he began his career in the Columbia Falls Post Office as a clerk; in 1958 he was appointed assistant to the postmaster; Aug. 22, 1964, he became postmaster, retiring June 1, 1985.

He was active in the community. He served as a member of the volunteer fire dept., ambulance corps, school board, Boy Scout leader, cemetery board, county land fill board, chamber visitor center, delivered Meals on Wheels, and was pick up person for the local food bank.

He was a member of Columbia Falls United Methodist Church where he served on the board of trustees, various committees, taught Sunday school, helped with the construction of the present church and served nine years on the board of trustees for the Flathead Lake United Methodist Church Camp. He worked on several Habitat for Humanity houses in the valley. In 2000, he was chosen Valley Wide Volunteer of the Year

by D.A. Davidson and the United Way. His creed came from John Wesley's rule — “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

His hobbies included playing the piano, woodworking, gardening, hiking, skiing and golf. Many years he walked the Boogie to the Bank, highlighted in 2000 when he challenged his children to do the walk with him. The children presented him with a first place trophy for 80 years and older since there was no such category.

He had a deep love for and pride in his children and grandchildren. Each one was his favorite. His sense of humor and love of people endeared him to many.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marion; his four children, Shirley and John Collins of Billings, Marilyn and Pat Collins of Cheyenne, Wyo., Dennis and Mary Andrew of Vacaville, Calif., and Marie and Larry Scharfe of Billings; his eight grandchildren, Kori Collins, Teddy Collins, Michael Scharfe, Holly Collins, Taylor Collins, Kevin Scharfe, Cathy Andrew, Katie Scharfe; and his two great-grandchildren, Jessica Knutson and Jennifer Collins. He also had a large, loving, supportive extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Jack, Joe, Clair, and Curtis; and his sister, Hollis.

The family invites you to join them in a celebration of Teddy's life at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 29, at the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Columbia Falls United Methodist Church, Box 27, Columbia Falls Food Pantry, Box 1081, or the charity of your choice.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Anita Mae (Tyler) Arndt

Anita Mae (Tyler) Arndt, formerly of Whitefish, died of natural causes on Aug. 8, 2003, in Boise, Idaho.

She is survived by daughters, Rita Kowalski of Boise, and Sharon Price of Anchorage, Alaska.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6

p.m. today at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish. Private graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery in Kalispell.

Juanita V. Arnold, 85

Juanita V. Arnold, 85, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at her home in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Marvin D. 'Tony' Arnold, 52

Marvin D. "Tony" Arnold, 52, passed away Nov. 10, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Marvin was born in Browning, Oct. 8, 1951. He lived in Whitefish where he grew up and went to school. He played sports including boxing where he was the main event at an invitational boxing match and won a trophy.

When out of school he went to work for the railroad and joined the Army Reserves. He came back to Whitefish and was in the National Guards where he was injured in 1975. He had been in a wheelchair since then. It never slowed him down. He floated the rivers with friends, skied down Big Mountain on a new sit and ski program, and loved to fish, hunt and ride in the forest to look at animals. He was very independent and lived by himself until his death.

He belonged to the Moose



Lodge in Whitefish.

He will be missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Epharm "Bob" Arnold, and his niece, Leah Hinkley.

He is survived by his mother, Nellie Arnold of Whitefish; brother, Walter and his wife, Elaine, and four children, Robert and wife, Rowena Arnold, of Fairbanks, Alaska, David Arnold and wife, Lori, and family of Whitefish, Wendy and Bryan Hinkley of Columbia Falls, and Katrina Arnold and family of Kalispell; biological mother, Laura Graves and four children, April and Ray Graves and family, Rick and Benie Graves and family, all of Libby, Bobbie and Bob Davis and family of Wyoming, and Glenda and Dean Fuhron and family of Camas, Wash.; and foster sister, Joan May and family of Lakeside.

Services have been held at the Moose Lodge in Whitefish.

Anyone wishing to make donations can send them in Tony's name to Camp Make a Dream c/o Whitefish Credit Union in Whitefish.

Frank B. Atchison, 88

Frank B. Atchison, 88, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, at his home in Libby.

He had been a long-time employee of the J. Neils Lumber Company, the St. Regis Paper Company and Champion International.

He was survived by two daughters, Barbara Kortte and Linda Kyriss; a son, Brownlee Peppenger, all of Libby; stepdaughters, Carol Byrer of Lewis-

ton, Idaho, Kathy Frizzell of Alabama, Mary Jo Payton, Irene Beach and Lois Dickerman, all of Troy; and stepsons, Larry Steinmetz of Portland, and Ed Varnes of Valdez, Alaska.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel with interment services following at the City of Libby Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Atkinson, 81

Paul Atkinson, 81, died Wednesday, July 2, 2003, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by son, Paul Atkinson, and daughter, Pauline Fitch of Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 7, at Buf-

falo Hill Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Matthew James 'Matt' Austin, 27

Matthew James "Matt" Austin, 27, died on June 27, 2003, at his mother's home in Gillette, Wyo., of complications from muscular dystrophy. Services were held in Gillette on July 1.

Matt was born on June 23, 1976, in Butte. He spent the first five years of his life in Butte until he moved to Gillette in 1981. Matt lived in Kalispell for a short time in the mid-80s. He attended schools in Gillette until 1995 when he moved to Billings with his family and graduated from Billings West High School in 1996. Upon graduation he attended Montana State University-Billings where he started his education to pursue a degree in law. At the time of his death, he was enrolled in law school in Missoula.

Matt was an encyclopedia of knowledge when it came to sports, especially basketball. He liked to play poker with his dad and was an expert player. He also enjoyed

playing video and computer games and going hunting and fishing. He attended the Montana Muscular Dystrophy camp every summer and had just returned from camp at the time of his death.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Russ and Vonnie Muller of Gillette, Wyo.; two brothers, Mike Austin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mark Austin of Billings; one sister, Monical Elger of Gillette; his maternal grandparents, Joe and Carol Beaudion of Kalispell; three stepbrothers, Russ and wife Janaia Muller of Gillette, Shawn Muller of Boone, Iowa and Vohn and wife Shar Muller of Kemmerer, Wyo.; numerous aunts and uncles including special Aunt and Uncle Jeanie and Ken Schopfer of Butte, and special Uncle Chuck Beaudion of Kalispell; three nieces and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ed and Helen Austin and Earl and Kathryn Muller.

Lorna Lee (Davis-Weed) Avery, 44

Lorna Lee (Davis-Weed) Avery, 44, "went home to be with the Lord" on Dec. 23, 2003, at her home in Post Falls, Idaho.

Lorna was born on Feb. 21, 1959, in Moscow, Idaho, to Lynn Weed and Harold Davis. At age two, she moved to Kalispell where she attended school, graduating from Flathead High School in 1977. After graduation, she moved to Spokane and worked for Spokane Seed for a number of years.

In 1990, she graduated from Eastern Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education, and returned to Kalispell and began teaching at Cross Currents Christian School in Whitefish.

She married Steve Avery in 1991 and had three beautiful children, Abigail in 1995, Johnathon in 1996, and David in 1998.

At the time of her death, Lorna was teaching first grade at Classical Christian Academy in Post

Falls, Idaho.

Lorna was preceded in death by all of her grandparents; her aunt, Karen Weed; and her dad, Earl E. Weed.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Avery, and their three children, Abigail, 9, Johnathon, 7, and David, 5; her stepdaughter, Emily of Savannah, Ga.; her mother, Lynn Weed of Bigfork; her father, Harold Davis of Spokane; four sisters, LaDawn Weed of Columbia Falls, Della Davis of Newman Lake, Wash., Danene Thornton of Spokane, and Kari Galassi of Kalispell; two brothers, Dan Weed and his wife, Debbie, of Polson, and Randy Weed and his wife, Patty, of Columbia Falls; her uncle, Kenny, and aunt, Pat Weed, of Whitefish; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are being held today at River of Life Friends Church in Post Falls, Idaho. There will be a memorial service in Kalispell at a later date.

Ella Johnson Ayotte, 102

Ella Johnson Ayotte, 102, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at the Libby Care Center in Libby.

She is survived by her daughters, Florine Lawrence of Bend, Ore., Evelyn Poling, Catherine Bitterman, Rosalie Reed, and son, Bob Johnson, all of Libby.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. today at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby, with rosary and parish vigil services following at 7 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Dan Driscoll as celebrant.

John W. Ayres, 71

John W. Ayres, 71, of Kalispell, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 13, 2003, while on vacation in Wagner, S.D.

John was born Sept. 16, 1931, in Warsaw, Mo., the only son of Floyd and Blanche Ayres. His father died when John was young and he called his stepfather, Mike Krcmar, "dad" for most of his life.

He started working in the construction field when still in his teens and it was while working on the Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, S.D., that he met his future wife, Eileen Anderson of Ravinia, S.D. He entered the U.S. Navy in August of 1950 and he and Eileen were married in December of 1951.

Upon his discharge, they returned to South Dakota where John began working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. During his career with the Corps, he worked in South Dakota, Arizona, Missouri, Oregon, Montana, Wisconsin, and on the island of Okinawa. It was in 1967 that the family moved to Eureka and he knew he'd found the place he would eventually return to.

A hunter and fisherman all of his life, John enjoyed the outdoors. He looked forward every fall to "huntin' camp", even when physical limitations restricted his hunting to "taking the guns for a ride in the mountains."

In 1993, John and Eileen were finally able to retire to Montana, settling in Kalispell. John spent his time making new friends and visiting with old ones, going to his grandchildren's soccer and baseball games, and making his rounds with his faithful canine companion, Molly. To John there were no strangers in the world, only people he hadn't had a chance to meet yet. The highlight of his day was meeting all his friends at Sykes for coffee and conversation.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Eileen; son, Rod Ayres of Kalispell; daughters, Donna Holder and husband Ron of Kalispell, and Terrie Stoken and husband Pat of Eureka; grandchildren, Josh Holder and wife Carri of Waterford, Mich., Jodi Masa and husband Andy of Kalispell, Corey Stoken of Eureka, Casey Stoken and wife Tami of Eureka, Caley Stoken of Post Falls, Idaho, Amryn Ayres of Kalispell, and Christopher Ayres of Kalispell; and great-grandson, Tavien Stoken of Eureka; plus all of his "compadres" on the board of directors at Sykes.

At John's request, there will be no memorial service and his ashes will become part of the mountains he so loved.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the donor's choice.