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Chrystobel Violet Kellenbarger Aasen

BOZEMAN — Chrystobel Violet Kellenbarger Aasen, 86, of Bozeman, died peacefully on Friday, May 2, 2003.

Chris was born Oct. 13, 1916, in Merna, Neb., to Walter Phillip and Ruby Cannon Kellenbarger. She graduated from Merna High School in 1934. She moved to Montana in the late 1930's where she met and married Theodore Woodrow Olson in 1940. She lived on the Olson Ranch near Roberts. In 1960 she moved to Red Lodge where she met and married Tom Aasen in 1964. She and Tom lived in Red Lodge and Bozeman.

Chris was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, her brother, Rex, her former husband, Ted Olson, and her second husband, Tom Aasen.

Chris is survived by her three children and their families, Theodore Richard "Dick" Olson,



**CHRYSTOBEL
AASEN**

his wife Janet, and their children Christopher of Billings, and Kari and Michael Patrick of Tacoma, Wash.; Marilou Marie Olson Mitchell, her husband Andy, and their children Kelley and Samuel of Sugar Land, Texas; Halden "Hal" Thomas Aasen, his wife Louise Moore, and their children Brian and Kirsten of Helena. In her passing Chris leaves behind a network of family, friends, and neighbors who are enriched through their years of knowing Chrystobel.

Our "Memories of Chrystobel" include: devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, faithful friend, lifelong member of the Methodist Church, musician, piano teacher, seamstress/tailor, gardener, bird watcher, crocheter, traveler around Montana, USA/overseas, card player, great sense of humor and fun, and member of Bozeman Women's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Colonial Dames, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of Norway, Gallatin County His-

Bozeman Senior
Social Center, and Bozeman
United Methodist Church and
Church Circle.

Memorial Service will be on
at 2 p.m. Monday, May 12, at
Dahl Funeral Chapel, 300
Highland Blvd., Bozeman.
Interment will follow at Sunset
Memorial Gardens.

For those desiring, the family
suggests Memorial Contrib-
utions to the organization of
some chairs.

Dennis Ray Abbey

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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JOLIET — Dennis Ray Abbey, 58, passed away peacefully at his home on June 8, 2003.

Denny was born on Jan. 3, 1945, in Missoula, to Arthur "Red" and Marjorie Abbey. Arthur passed away when Denny was 3 years old. Marjorie then married Steve McCready, Aug. 3, 1949, who became a very good father to Denny. Marjorie passed away in 1981.



**DENNIS
ABBEY**

Denny attended schools in Round Butte and Ronan, graduating from Ronan High School in 1963. He married Bonnie Arlint, Nov. 16, 1962. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968, serving one year in Vietnam. After living in the Ronan area, they moved to Shepherd in 1976, and worked for the Fish and Wildlife Service.

In 1993, Denny and Bonnie purchased a hardware store in Superior and ran it until January 1999. In 2002, they moved to Joliet to be closer to their boys.

Denny had a very diversified outlook on life, which enabled him to do many things that he

enjoyed. His favorite was teaching his family to hunt and fish. They loved to fish the Big Horn in his driftboat and the Clark Fork in his jet boat. Flying his Super Cub, hunting coyotes was a highlight in his life. Denny was an avid fan of his boys, following them in their sports in high school as well as college. He was very proud of what they accomplished.

Even though Denny was suffering with Parkinson's Disease, his concern was not for himself, but for others, that they would know and love the Lord that he knew.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Bonnie; and boys, Kraig (Shelley) of Red Lodge and Mike (Ashley) of Billings; three granddaughters, Taylour, Demi and Zoey; stepfather, Steve McCready; brothers, Gary (Frances) of Ronan and Steve (Cheryl) McCready of Vancouver, Wash.; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, at Superior Assembly of God

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Church. Burial services will follow at the Ronan Cemetery at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Superior Assembly of God Church.

Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

Francis Marion 'Fran' Abbey

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Francis Marion "Fran" Abbey, 82, loving husband of June Hansen Abbey, passed away Sunday afternoon, March 9, 2003, after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

He was born Jan. 12, 1921, in Hamilton, to Charles Nelson and Mary Ella Abbey and graduated from Hamilton High School in 1939. The summer following his graduation, he met the love of his life, June. They were married April 11, 1942, in Seattle, which began a love story that has spanned nearly 61 years of marriage and the raising of their six sons, 20 grandchildren and seven-and-a-half great-grandchildren.

Fran was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Corps of Engineers in New Guinea and the Philippines.

He retired from the Burlington Northern railroad at Billings after 39 years of service in Seattle, Spokane, Wash., and Billings.

Fran leaves an honorable legacy that will last through time and all eternity. He was the most honest man you could ever know. He was a devoted and loving husband, a guiding, patient and caring father, a gentle, affectionate and nurturing grandfather and a friend to all. His love for his wife and family is equaled only by the love that we all share for him.

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The entire family is indebted to Fran's eldest son Chuck, who, with June, cared for Fran with grace and good humor, enabling him to live at home until his death.

"Gramps, you will live forever in our hearts and beside us in every garden and with every fishing line cast."

Services will be held at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 11 a.m. Thursday, March 13, with reception following at First Baptist Church, Billings.

The family asks that memorials be made in the name of Francis M. Abbey to the Alzheimer's Research Center, 640 Jackson St., St. Paul, MN 55101.

DEC 27 2003**Charles Edgar Abbott**

STURGIS, S.D. — Charles Edgar Abbott, 72, of Sturgis, formerly of Powderville, Mont., passed away at the Foothills Assisted Living Home. Visitation begins on Monday until 8 p.m. at Stephenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, Mont., with services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

MAR 26 2003

Jaycob Abbott

KINGMAN, Ariz. — Jaycob Abbott, age 6 weeks, passed away due to natural causes, in Kingman.

Survivors include his mother, Anita Burgess of Kingman; brothers, Jadon Maynard of Boise, Idaho, and Mikel Peterson of Kingman; a sister, Rainey Kelly of Boise; grandparents Jerry and Betty Jo Burgess of Powell, Wyo.; a special aunt, Amanda Bogan and husband George of Powell; great-grandmother, Katherine Lambert of Cody, Wyo.; and great-great-

grandmother Wilma Kurtz of Saratoga, Wyo.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A brother, Codi Raemon Burgess, in 1994; great-grandfathers and a great-grandmother preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, March 28, 2 p.m., at Crown Hill Cemetery, with Pastor Susan Trembath-Adams officiating.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

FEB 20 2003**Roberta J. Abel**

HOUSTON — Roberta J. Abel, 73, formerly of Billings, passed away Feb. 11, 2003, in Houston.

Roberta is survived by her daughter, Lynn Clifford, son-in-law, Gary Clifford, granddaughters, Carly and Kelly Clifford, all of Houston; Jim Sage, brother, of Alpine; niece Sandy Sage of Spokane, Wash.; and great-nephew Sam Lamport of Portland, Ore.

Cremation has taken place.

Betty L. Abrahamsen

BILLINGS GAZETTE
FEB 6 2003

Betty L. Abrahamsen was born Feb. 15, 1934, in Butte, to Sydney and Helen Babb. She passed away Feb. 5, 2003, in Billings, surrounded by her loving family.



**BETTY
ABRAHAMSEN**

She is survived by her husband Arthur Abrahamsen, Butte; her sister, Carol Hamilton, Sheldon, Wash.; daughters Diane Payne, Jan Abrahamsen, and Stacy Woods of Billings; grandchildren, Kory Johnson, Billings, Keith Johnson, Portland, Eric Woods, Billings, and Lindsay Stahl, Billings; great-grandchildren, Luke, Ashlynn and Jessie Johnson of Billings; and numerous loving, supportive extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her loving brother, David (Sunny) Babb.

Betty found great peace and comfort from the Lord, her dear friends at Grand Park Assisted Living and her family.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements

Ruby Marie Ackerman

GLENDIVE — Ruby Marie Ackerman, 73, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003 at the Glendive Medical Center. Memorial Mass will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Glendive with Fr. Joseph Ponezza officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements.



**RUBY
ACKERMAN**

Ruby was born on July 18, 1929, in Hodges, Mont., the daughter of Richard and Marie (Strietz) Tennant Sr. She lived in Hodges until 1939 when the family moved to the family farm. She attended the Parker School in rural Dawson County and graduated from the Wibaux County High School with the class of 1947. She married Edmond Frisinger on Nov. 11, 1947. They later divorced. She married Raymond Ackerman on July 8, 1957, in Livingston. They owned and operated the Conoco station in Glendive for a time. Ruby and Ray owned and operated the Husky Truck Stop in Glendive for 25 years until their retirement.

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Following retirement she and her husband enjoyed wintering in Arizona and Nevada. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband in April of 1992.

Ruby was a 51-year member of the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary and enjoyed volunteer work with the Glendive Senior Citizens, R.S.V.P., Eastern Montana Veterans Home, Glendive Medical Center Auxiliary, and Makoshika State Park.

Survivors include one son, Daniel Frisinger and his wife, Pearl of Manhattan, Mont.; three step-daughters, Diane Nentwig and her husband, Don of Glendive, Beverly Baldry and her husband, Ike of Billings, and Boni Butka of Sumner, Wash.; two brothers, Larry Tennant and his wife, Marilyn of Glenrock, Wyo., Toby Tennant and his wife, Ruby of Wibaux; one sister, Mary Ann Johnson and her husband, Duane of Riverton, Wyo., three half-sisters, Alice Beeler of Wibaux, Georgetta Hilderbrand and her husband, John of Pahrump City, Nev., and Sheila Bowman and her husband, Herbert of Indiana; one half-brother, Forest Tennant of Missoula; and a special brother-in-law and friend, Don Green, Glendive; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

NOV 18 2003

Corinne B. (Bonde) Ackley, 92

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

She is survived by her son Blaine and many 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 the five children of Carl and Ellen Bonde. She was the last survivor of that family. She was born on Nov. 11, 1910, in Sheyenne, N.D. The family moved to Kalispell, Mont., 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, Mont. She then moved to Kalispell in 1992. In 2000, she moved to Hillsboro, Ore., to be near her son.

The family requests that any remembrance be sent in Corinne's name to the University of Montana Foundation, PO 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.

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Mable E. Acton

CODY, Wyo. — Mable E. "Mable" Acton, 91, died Friday, June 20, 2003, at the New Horizons Care Center in Lovell.

Family memorial services will be Tuesday morning, June 24, at the Riverside Cemetery in Cody. Cremation has taken place. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Lee Don Adams

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Lee Don Adams, 67, of Gillette, died, Monday, Sept. 15, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital, of cancer.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. A celebration of his life will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the New Life Wesleyan Church. Graveside services will be at the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

Mary E. Adami

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 27 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Mary E. Adami, 84, of Sheridan, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at the Wyo. Medical Center in Casper.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Inurnment of cremains will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Burdett H. "Bud" Adams

LAUREL

Burdett H. "Bud" Adams, 89, of Laurel, passed away at Deaconess Billings Clinic, Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003.

Bud retired in 1979, after many years in the plumbing industry in the Laurel and Billings area. Bud was always known for his quick wit, helpful hand and love of the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Amelia of 67 years; and two daughters, LaDona Geise of East Granby, Conn., and Diana Tracy of Kirkland, Wash. He is also survived by seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Pearl, Hazel, Jen and Florence; his brothers, Rodney and John; and his faithful companion, Barney the cockatiel.



BUD ADAMS

A celebration of Bud's life will be held 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 707 W. Third St., Laurel. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at Smit Funeral Chapel-Laurel.

Memorials can be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

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Ethel Adams

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Ethel Adams, 94, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at the Amie Holt Care Center.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

Lela Adams

BASIN, Wyo. — Lela May Adams, 82, of Basin, formerly of Worland, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1968, at the Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital in Thermopala.

Memorial funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Arwood Family Funeral Chapel in Basin. Cremation has taken place.

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Mary Katherine Adams

Mary (Marie) Katherine Adams was born on Jan. 16, 1915, in Howells, Neb.

Her soul passed from this world on June 3, 2003, in Billings, at the age of 88.

Her parents were Marie Katherine and Louis Stok. When Mary was about 1 year old, the family moved to the Moorcroft, Wyo., area and homesteaded. She went to school and helped raise the family there until she attended beauty school in Sheridan, Wyo. She married Robert Louis Adams in 1942. Mary worked in and owned a beauty salon in Newcastle, Wyo., for over 50 years. In 1991, she moved to Oregon, living near her son and daughter-in-law. For the past 11 months, she has lived in Billings.

She survived three brothers and three sisters. She is survived by her son, Robert L. Adams; daughter-in-law Dona (Houser); four grandchildren, Keith (LuAnn) Adams, Katie (John) Riddle, Amy (Steven) Davis, Leigh Ann (Mike) Benedict. She is also survived by 13 great-

grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many wonderful friends.

A memorial service will be held at Westpark Village at 2 p.m. Friday, June 6. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Montana Chapter, 550 N. 31st St., Suite 103, Billings, MT 59101 or Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

Montana Adams

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 12 2003

LIVINGSTON — Montana "Tana" C. Adams, 90, of Livingston, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

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Peter Adams

SEATTLE — Peter Adams, formerly of Lane Deer, died on Oct. 20, 2003.

Wake services will be at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lane Deer. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 27 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Interment will be at the Clubfoot Creek Cemetery.

Rausch Funeral Home of Lane Deer is in charge of arrangements.

JUL 17 2003

Rachel Scheafer Aders, 89, of Billings, died early Friday morning, July 11, 2003, at Aspen Meadows Assisted Living Center.

Rachel was born Jan. 3, 1914, in Froid, to Henry and Anna Margaretha Wagner Scheafer. She married Alvin Aders, Feb. 17, 1933. They started married life in Shepherd and later moved to



**RACHEL
ADERS**

Billings, where they lived together until his death in 1975.

Rachel worked for Hart Albin department store until retiring. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Marie (Don) Gemmel of Greybull, Wyo., Ed (Karin) Aders of Billings, Annie (Roger) Stene of Independence, Ore., Carl Aders of Billings, Willie (Sue) Aders of Billings; nine grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Marguerite (Bob) Michael of Billings; two brothers, August (Irene) Scheafer of Billings and Bill Scheafer of Denver; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three sisters and eight brothers.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 21, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Billings. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Smith Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Vivian Marie Howard Roewe Adolphsen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 02 2003

CHEHALIS, Wash. — Vivian Marie Howard Roewe Adolphsen passed into grace on Saturday evening, March 29, 2003, after celebrating her 79th birthday surrounded by her loved ones. She lived a full life completely present to her community, church and family.

Born March 29, 1924, in Lebanon, Ill., to William F. Howard and Monica Lela Barton, Vivian first demonstrated her great spirit when she overcame a disability at birth, receiving pioneering medical treatment from Shriners' Hospital. After graduating from Saint Teresa's Academy in 1942, Vivian worked for the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. In 1946, she met and married a fine lieutenant, and thus began her 43-year romance with her first husband, Philip A. Roewe, who passed away in 1989.

Moving to Chehalis in 1957, Vivian raised a family of seven children and co-owned the Chehalis and Fox Theatres with her husband Phil. Vivian became a professional real estate agent working for Allied Realty and Adolphsen Real Estate. During that time, she was elected the first woman president of the Chehalis Chamber of Commerce and served four terms as the first woman mayor on the Chehalis

City Council.

Her civic commitment included 20 years of service to the City Council. As a member of the Twin Transit Commission, Vivian helped bring public bus service to Lewis County.

Vivian's professional and philanthropic life reflected a deep commitment to community service through the March of Dimes, Sertoma International, Altrusa, Twin Cities Chamber, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America and other organizations. Most recently, Vivian was involved in forming Pope's Kids Place, a respite and care center for children with disabilities and their families, crowning a lifelong commitment to children with disabilities.

A deeply spiritual Catholic, Vivian was an active parishioner of St. Joseph Church and was involved in many aspects of church ministry.

In 1996, Vivian married Theodore J. Adolphsen of Chehalis and Billings. The couple has enjoyed seven years of devoted companionship, and her beloved husband is loved and cherished by all her family.

In addition to her husband, Vivian is survived by her sisters,

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Kay Moore and Genevieve Howard of California; three sons; four daughters; their spouses; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Vivian's daily source of pride rested in the many accomplishments of her progeny as they spread her energy, love and community commitment.

Survivors include Judge Michael Roewe, his wife Karen and their children Philip, Patrick and Kathleen Roewe; Kristina and Brian Rogers of Bozeman, Mont., and Lt. John Rogers, Kamille and Brianne Rogers; Jan and Ed Fleming of Chehalis and Montana, and Erica and Mike Lewis and their daughter Delaney, Amanda and Frank Petrik and Samantha and Matt Fry and their daughter Madalyn; Julie and Ron Isaacson of Dili, East Timor and AFC Nick Isaacson and Melissa Isaacson and Elizabeth Isaacson; David Roewe and Tamara Coulson of Vancouver and Chris, Matt and Shawn Roewe and Kalan Coulson; Susan Roewe and Chris Fawcett of Olympia and USAFA Cadet Colin Walker, Timothy and A.J. Walker; Matthew Roewe and Amy Grotefendt of Seattle, Barbara Roewe of Chehalis; and the Adolphsen family, stepdaughter Mary Alice Jaksha and her children, Katie Bess and Willie, Billings, Herman and Virginia of Chehalis, Karl and Noni of Centralia, Fred and Jo of Boise, Jens and Pauline of Sacramento,

Goldie and Sam Silva of Carmichael, along with many dear friends.

Vivian is also preceded in death by a brother, Col. Vincent Howard, and her parents.

Vivian will be remembered best as the proud and generous matriarch of the Roewe family, great in spirit and grand in heart. Those who reaped the benefits of her tireless love, though they may suffer temporarily from her loss, will be ever encouraged and strengthened by her memory.

A memorial vigil celebration is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Chehalis, followed on Friday, April 4, by a funeral mass at 11:30 a.m.

Remembrances may be donated to Pope's Kids Place, 230 Washington Way, Centralia, WA 98531.

Services are under the direction of Sticklin Funeral Home.

Edward Francis Ady

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 6 2003

MALTA —

Edward Francis Ady, 59, of Malta, passed away on Feb. 3, 2003, at the Wilson Ranch, where he had worked for the past several years.



ED ADY

Ed was born Feb. 22, 1943, in Jordan, to Juanita and Howard Ady, and was raised on their homestead near Brusett.

He graduated from Garfield Co. High School in 1961, and was drafted into the Army in 1963. He served in Co. C of the 1st Battalion's 26th Infantry at Phuc Vinh, Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1965.

In 1966, Ed married Karen Carman in Jordan. They had five children. In 2000, Ed remarried Gwen Ereaux of Dodson.

Ed worked as a sheepshearer and carpenter for many years before finally settling at the Wilson Ranch in Malta.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and building things. He is remembered as a very capable hard worker with a hearty laugh. He loved children, animals and funny stories.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, as well as by his sister, Mary Barnes of McDermitt, Nev.;

and his brothers, Daniel Weedin of Seattle and Howard Ady of North Platte, Neb.

Ed is survived by his five children, Jean Ady of Bettendorf Iowa, George Ady of Ennis, Victor Ady of Billings, Ed Ady of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Michelle Ryan of Miles City; and 10 grandchildren; his sisters, Heler Buffington of Oregon, Mabel Worthington of Livingston, Ardel Taylor of East Helena; his brothers, William Ady of Seattle, and Art Weeding and James Ady, both of Miles City.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Butte Creek Cemetery in Brusett.

APR 30 2003

Edward E. Ahlquist, 62, of Billings, passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home on Friday afternoon, April 25, 2003.

Ed was born on Aug. 5, 1940, to Ed and Vesta Ahlquist, Sr., in Glendive. He was raised and educated in Billings, graduating from Billings Senior High in 1958.

**ED AHLQUIST**

He married Pauline Yontz in 1960. She died in 1967.

In 1969, Ed married Jane Beckerley in Red Lodge. Together they built, owned and operated the Red Boxcar Drive-In in Red Lodge from 1972 to 1979.

Ed had also worked in retail truck and equipment sales for most of his life.

Ed was a member of the Masonic Lodge, where he was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Al Bedoo Shrine. He was also a longtime member of the Elks Club.

Ed had a passion for living life to its fullest. He never knew a stranger. Ed especially loved the time he spent with his family and grandchildren. He also loved to listen to Bluegrass music and the time he spent on the golf course

with his many friends.

Ed was preceded in death by his father, who died in 1974.

He is survived by his wife Jane; his mother, Vesta Lockren of Sidney; his daughter, Julie (Don) Carlson and their daughter Hannah; his son, Trey and Trey's son Joe; his son Jim (Shelly) and Jim's stepson, Dakota; his daughter, Jenny (Bobby) Williams and their daughters, Lauren, Kyra and Sarah. Ed is also survived by his brother, Jim of Great Falls; and his sister, Anita Price of Sidney.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at Faith Evangelical Church, 2832 Broadwater Ave.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 3203 Third Ave. North, Billings, MT 59101, or to Al Bedoo Transportation Fund, PO Box 20673, Billings, MT 59104.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Vera L. Ahola

ROBERTS — Vera LaFern Ahola, 81, of Roberts, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, at Beartooth Hospital Long Term Care Unit.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Smith-Dicott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge was in charge of cremation.

Helen M. Ahrens

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Helen M. Ahrens, 88, of Sheridan, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services in Sheridan were held Monday, Sept. 8, at Champions Burial Funeral Home.

Funeral services in Illinois will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at First Lutheran Church, Marengo.

Interment will be in McHenry County Memorial Park, Woodstock, Ill.

MAY 05 2003

Perry Taylor Alley

MILES CITY — Perry Taylor Alley, 63, died Friday, May 3, 2003, in Hardin.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. A private family interment will follow at the Custer County Cemetery.

Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge of the arrangements.

MAY 06 2003

Perry Ailey

MILES CITY
— Perry Taylor Ailey, age 63, of Miles City, passed away on Friday, May 3, 2003, in Hardin.

Perry was born on Oct. 23, 1939, in White Sulphur Springs, the son of Jess and Anas (Hillary) Ailey. His Aunt Ruth Ailey, whom he considered to be his mom, raised him after his birth mother passed away when he was a small child. He attended grade schools and graduated from high school in White Sulphur Springs. After graduation, Perry joined the Army and served for three years until his honorable discharge in 1962. After his return home, Perry went to work hauling logs for Ken Mikesell for many years. On July 27, 1963, Perry and Karon Assay were united in marriage in Livingston. They made their home in White Sulphur Springs, where they raised their two children: Rod and Terri.

In 1977, they moved to Miles City, where Perry took to the



**PERRY
AILEY**

road, driving truck for Mann Trucking. He has been employed there for over 20 years, up until the time of his death.

Perry loved the old-time country music, as he would say, "Anything before Rock-N-Roll!" He liked hunting, fishing and all sports. Perry didn't play favorites, he was a fan of all the teams.

Perry is survived by his daughter, Terri Upton and her husband Ralph of Forsyth; and his son, Rod Ailey and his wife Shawna and their children, Joey, Breanne and Emylee of Billings; and his sisters, Jessie Ness of Whitehall, Wilma Doig and her husband Bill of Blackfoot, Idaho; and his stepsister, Mary Ellen Arnold. Perry was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years, Karon Ailey in 1995; and his parents.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, May 6, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 3:30 p.m. at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. A private family

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internment will follow at the Custer County Cemetery, next to his wife. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge of the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Ruth S. Aitkenhead

LEWISTOWN — Ruth S. Aitkenhead, 85, of Lewistown, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Memorial Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Cremation has taken place. Interment will take place at a later date in the Ryegate Cemetery. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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JAN 25 2003

LYNDA L. ALDRICH

EAST MOLINE, Ill. — Lynda L. Aldrich, 61, of East Moline, formerly of Geneseo, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, in Trinity Medical Center in Rock Island.



**LYNDA
ALDRICH**

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at Trimble Funeral Home, Moline. The Rev. Joseph Robb will officiate. Burial is in Moline Memorial Park. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to

Trinity Oncology Center.

The former Lynda Lou Hubing was born June 19, 1941, in Terry, Mont., the daughter of Lee and Leone (Burton) Hubing. She married Malcolm W. Aldrich on Nov. 30, 1963, in Billings. She had worked as assistant manager at The Merry-Go Round in Geneseo.

She enjoyed gardening and playing golf, had many friends, and was surrogate mother to many neighbor children.

Lynda is survived by her husband, Malcolm; two sons, Malcolm M. Aldrich of Rock Island and Patrick L. Aldrich and his fiancée, Kori Marucco, of Chicago; and three sisters, Benita Nelson, Nonie Lund and Karen Wendland, all of Billings.

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Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.TrimbleFuneralHomes.com.

MAR 15 2003

**Ryan Russell
Alexander**

WOLF POINT — Ryan Russell Alexander, 17 months, of Wolf Point, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, in Lewiston, Idaho, of natural causes.

Wake will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Polar Cultural Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at the Assembly of God Church in Wolf Point, with Rev. Joe Thunderhawk officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Brockton. Bill Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge.

JUN 29 2003

LaVerne Jerry Alfrey

POPLAR — LaVerne Jerry Alfrey, 60, died Friday, June 27, 2003, at the Poplar Community Hospital from a blood disorder.

Wake service will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, at the Poplar Cultural Center. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, at the Poplar Cultural Center. Interment will be in the Poplar City Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Sister Joan Allard

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 09 2003

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Sister Joan Allard (formerly Joan of Arc), 85, a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth, formerly of Billings, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Ross Hall, Mother House, Leavenworth.

A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in Ross Chapel of the Sisters of Charity Mother House in Leavenworth, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, in Ross Chapel. Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery on the Mother House grounds. Belden-Sexton-Sumpter Chapels are in charge.

Lillian Albert

CODY, Wyo. — Lillian Josie (Stewart) Albert, formerly of Meeteetse, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at the West Park Long Term Care Center in Cody.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Mountain View Bible Church in Meeteetse. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, in River View Cemetery in Worland. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

DEC 10 2003

Emma Albrecht

Emma Albrecht, 92, passed away Dec. 8, 2003.

She was born Jan. 29, 1911, to Henry and Elizabeth Mattis and grew up on a farm outside of Hettinger, N.D. She married Louis Albrecht on July 1, 1931. They farmed in North Dakota, later moving to Billings.

She is survived by three children: Edna Albrecht and Arlaine (Dave) Bredy, all of Billings, and Ruby (Tony) Krumbeuer of Mesquite, Nev.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

DEC 16 2003

Don L. Alexander

LEWISTOWN — Don L. Alexander, 40, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at his home after a short battle with cancer.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Lewistown City Cemetery. Carol Wilson-Horne is in charge.

APR 26 2003

Arnold Calvin "Cal" Allen, age 79, of Billings, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Eagle Cliff Manor.

He was born June 28, 1923, at Belfry, the son of Elgin and Mausel (Sandlin) Allen. He was raised and educated at Belfry.

Cal served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a paratrooper with the 17th Airborne. After his discharge, he lived in Missoula and Butte, and then moved to Billings. He was a truck driver and later worked at Great Western Sugar as a mechanic, retiring in 1985.

Cal enjoyed fishing and camping and doing mechanic work.

Survivors include his son, Gary Lynn Allen of Billings; one brother, Al (Geri) Allen; and two sisters, Rose Petersen and Daisey (Kelly) Patten, all of Billings; one grandson, Gary Wayne Allen; one great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews. Cal was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, June Wolfe and Dixie Lewis; and one brother, John Allen.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, April 28, at Smith's Downtown Chapel. Interment will follow at the Belfry Cemetery. Visitation will begin Saturday, April 26, 12 noon, at Smith's Downtown Chapel.

MAY 03 2003

**Beatrice 'Bea'
Joan Allen**

POWELL, Wyo. — Beatrice "Bea" Joan Allen, age 93, passed away at Powell Valley Care Center on Thursday morning, May 1, 2003.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1909, in Granville, Tenn., to Frank and Bettie (Apple) Duke. On Oct. 19, 1930, she and Robert Franklin Allen were married in Lewistown.



BEA ALLEN

She enjoyed sewing, being an expert seamstress and caring for her home, yard and family. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Four grandchildren survive her: Allan Brandenburger of St. Joseph, Minn.; Terri Brandenburger of Sherman, Ill.; JoBeth Effertz of Delaware, Ohio, and Wesley Brandenburger of Rochester, Minn.; great-grandchildren, Marie, Jack and Lila Effertz of Delaware, Ohio; and a nephew, Tom Longshore of Lewistown, Mont. Her parents; her husband in October 1971; daughter Betty J. Brandenburger; brother Carl

Duke; and a sister, Bessie Longshore, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held on Sunday evening, May 4, from until 7 p.m. at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Monday, May 5, at 1 a.m. at Union Presbyteria Church, with Rev. David Hunte officiating. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home, Powell, is in charge.

NOV 14 2003

Erna D. Allen

TERRY — Erna D. Allen, 48, of Terry, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City, of cancer.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at the Hope American Lutheran Church in Fallon. Interment will follow in the Prairie County Cemetery in Terry.

JUL - 3 2003**Hazel Allen**

Hazel Allen, 96, of Billings, passed away on July 2, 2003, at Aspen Meadows. She lived most of her life in Sacramento, Calif., and recently moved to Billings to be near her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Silas; two sons, John, Pete; and her daughter Cynell. Nell is survived by Paul and Bunny of Billings. She has 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A family graveside service is planned.

Thank you, Grandma, for being with us so long.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Kenneth 'Kenny' Allen

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MILES CITY — Kenneth "Kenny" Allen, 73, died Monday, July 7, 2003 at his home.

Visitation is on Friday in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Vigil services are at 6 p.m. Friday with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Saturday, both at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will follow in the Eastern Montana State Veteran Cemetery with full military honors.

JUL - 9 2003

John H. Allen

John H. Allen, age 61, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 17, 2003, after a short battle with cancer.

He was born April 11, 1941, in Ohio, to Jean and Bud Allen.



JOHN ALLEN

John married his childhood sweetheart in 1959. John was in the army for seven years and then worked with his father in their plumbing business for 31 years.

John loved going to his house and land in White Sulphur Springs to fish away the weekends and try out all the fishing flies he had made. He also enjoyed playing live keno and finally hit "his numbers" two days before he passed.

Survivors include his wife, Mayferd, of 43 years; daughter Candy (Levi) Gavel, Pam (Toby) Lindsey; and son Jay Allen, all of Billings. He is also survived by his brother, Steve (Diane) Allen of Seattle; and sister Paula Allen of Billings; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Friend and beloved husband, we will miss you with all our heart.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m., at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, located at 29 Eighth St. West.

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William A. Allen, 52, passed away Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, from a motor vehicle accident in the Billings area.

Dad was the second child of Charles and Margaret Allen, and was born Feb. 16, 1951, in Corvallis, Ore. He was raised mainly in Laramie and Worland, Wyo. with his sister, Diane.

In his youth, Dad spent three years in Somalia, and graduated from Monte Rosa Institute in Montreaux, Switzerland in 1969. He then returned home to attend the University of Wyoming. After graduating with a BA in Accounting in 1973, he moved to Denver and passed his CPA exam on his first attempt. He married Susan Ainsworth from Sheridan, Wyo. in 1973, and they were blessed with three children, Joshua, Alexandra and Katherine. Dad worked for Arthur Anderson, Cotter Corporation, and Royal Gold, which were all based out of the Denver area.

In 1991, Dad took a position with Teberebie Goldfields Ltd. and relocated the family to Ghana, West Africa. While living over-



**WILLIAM
ALLEN**

seas, Dad and our family traveled extensively through Africa and Western Europe. He later moved back with his family to Billings.

Bill, as we knew him, was a loving husband, gentle father, and generous friend. Dad was also a devout Christian and through the years he has led and attended Bible studies, was a leader in Boy's Brigade and held the position of Trustee. He was much loved by his friends, family co-workers, and with those he came into contact. Dad is known as a learned man who read extensively and had a great passion for history. He was a very generous man who gave back to his communities by volunteering time, money and leadership to various charities.

Dad is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years; two daughters in Billings; his son in Gainesville, Fla.; his parents in Worland, Wyo.; his sister, Diane Best and her husband, Jerry in Reno, Nev.

At Dad's request, cremation has taken place and services for friends and family will be 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at Billings Bible Church with a reception to follow. Memorials may be made to his daughters' college funds. Arrangements are by Smith Funeral Chapel.

NOV 13 2003

Cindy Allenback

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Cindy Lee Allenback, 50, of Cheyenne, formerly of Gillette, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at her home.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Gillette. Interment will follow in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

Alvina Allerdings

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 30 2003

BAKER — Alvina Allerdings, 91, of the Baker and Plevna area, died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at FMC.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, in the First Baptist Church in Plevna. Burial will be in the Plevna Community Cemetery.

Alvina Fischer Allerdings

BAKER — Alvina Fischer Allerdings, 91, of Baker, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2003, at the Fallon Medical Complex.

She was born July 29, 1911, at Hazelton, N.D., to Christoph and Sophie Fischer. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in Hazelton. Alvina married Gus Allerdings on September 26, 1947 at Linton, N.D. They purchased Gus's family farm 13 miles southeast of Plevna. They continued to farm and ranch the home place until Gus's death in 1976. Both Alvina and Gus were active in the Plevna Baptist Church throughout much of their lives. She continued living on the farm until February of 1993, when she had a stroke and was taken to Bismarck, N.D., and was in a nursing home until May of 1994. She then moved to the nursing home in Baker until her death. She thought the nursing staff was great in Baker. Alvina also had to make sure the chairs in the dining room were lined up before each meal and after — also for Sunday afternoon church services.

While she was on the ranch, Alvina loved the animals, especially the big tomcats. She also enjoyed tinkering in her garden.

Those who knew Alvina will always remember her love for peanut M&Ms.

Those preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Gus; two brothers, Fred and August; two sisters, Amelia and

Bertha; and a set of twins. She is survived by a sister, Melita Renschler of Bismarck; six nieces from the Fischer family side, Irene (Manuel) Santos of Heyburn, Idaho, Linda (Ron) Farron



**ALVINA
ALLERDINGS**

of Burley, Idaho, Alice Ibling of Billings, Arlene (Lynn) Simmon of Townsend, Shirley (Frank Vannoy of Greenough and Kathy Hart of Cathedral City Calif.; and four nephews Reinhold (Judy) Fischer of Hermiston, Ore., Harold Fischer of Pinehurst, Idaho, Larry Renschler of Minneapolis and Melvin (Marjean) Allerdings of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, May 2, at 2 p.m. at the Plevna Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Plevna Community Cemetery. Refreshments will be served back at the church after the graveside services. Visitation hours will begin Thursday, May 1, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Stevenson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensonfunerhome.com.

Kathleen Ann Alley

GLENDIVE — Kathleen Ann "Kathy" Alley, 91, of Glendive, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, at her home, of ovarian cancer.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the chapel of Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Kathleen Alley

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GLENDIVE
— Kathleen
"Kathy" Ann
Alley, beloved
wife of Ken, and
mother of Jess-
ica and Jeremy,
age 51, of Glen-
dive, passed
away peacefully
on Oct. 23, 2003,
surrounded by
her loving fami-
ly at home in Glendive, following
a courageous battle with ovarian
cancer.



**KATHLEEN
ALLEY**

Kathy was born in Aberdeen, S.D., on March 16, 1952, a daughter of Roy and Bonnie Erickson. Educated in Aberdeen, Kathy was a 1970 graduate of Roncalli High School and attended Northern State University from 1970 to 1972.

Married to Kenneth Alley on Oct. 13, 1972, they shared 30 wonderful years together raising their children, Jessica and Jeremy. While the children were young and attending school, Kathy stayed at home to devote her full attention to raising her family. She provided Jessica and Jeremy with constant love, support, and guidance as they grew from infants to young adults. Kathy's life was her family as evidenced by the love they shared for each other.

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Kathy was a warm, personable, high energy, and very positive individual. She always had a smile on her face, and her friendly and generous nature brightened the lives of those around her. Everything Kathy did demonstrated her desire to live life to the fullest. She was a selfless person, consistently putting the needs of her family, friends, and community first.

For the past 10 years, Kathy was an independent sales consultant for The Pampered Chef.

In 1996, Kathy was elected to serve a six-year term as a Dawson County Commissioner. She was a respected civic leader and served her community on several levels. Kathy played an instrumental and vital role in securing funding through a Community Development Block Grant for a new senior citizens center in Glendive. A lifelong community volunteer, Kathy gave tirelessly of her time and energy to organize or assist with numerous community, school, and church fund-raising activities and events.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Erickson, on Jan. 1, 1977, and by her stepfather, Donald Breuer, on Nov. 6, 1991.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Ken; daughter, Jessica; and son, Jeremy; all of Glendive; her mother, Bonnie Breuer, of Huron, S.D.; sister, Shirley Erickson, of Bucks Harbor, Maine; brother, Paul Erickson; sister-in-law, Pam;

niece, Ashlee and nephew, Dakota, all of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Those who wish to make memorial contributions in Kathy's memory may do so to: Grandview Retirement Home, 1711 North Merrill Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330, Dawson County Senior Citizens Center, 323 East Barry, Glendive, MT 59330 or the charity of the donor's

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernale-sil-hafuneralhome.com

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Linda Alley

GLASGOW — Linda Alley, 96, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at Valley View Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Martin Mock officiating. Interment is in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



LINDA ALLEY

Linda Alley was born Nov. 12, 1907, in Rugby, N.D., to Albert and Naphie Dunn. She was second to the oldest of seven children — all are deceased.

She went to school in Ross and Stanley, N.D. She married Charles Alley in Stanley, and they moved to Glasgow where they opened a used furniture store on Second Avenue North. When Fort Peck Dam came about, they were told they must move to make room for another business within the month, so they quickly had a building started at the Sam's Supper Club location, moving there before the roof was even on in February with two small children, Mary Lou and Richard. Linda and Charles operated the furniture store for many years.

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Linda was a very active lady. She worked in the Methodist Church Ladies Aid in all their projects. She loved belonging to the Rebekah Lodge and Degree of Honor Lodge. She loved to play cards and bingo and was a great fisherman. She worked as a clerk at the Valley County Fair in the needlework department for close to 30 years. She also did great needlework herself. She led the exercise class at the Senior Citizens until she was 90 years old. Her hearing problem limited her activities.

She was a wonderful Grandma to Gayle and Dana.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Gayle Sage of Poplar and Dana Wagenhals of Billings; four great-grandchildren, Chad Wagenhals, Britt Beeghly, Jenni Wagenhals and Marissa Sage; and many nieces and nephews in the Glasgow and Detroit areas.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings; her husband, Charles Alley; son, Richard Alley, and daughter, Mary Lou Wagenhals.

MAR 15 2003

Kathryn Allstot

FAIRVIEW — Kathryn Allstot, 54, of Fairview, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

JAN 09 2003

Winnabeth June Allsup

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. — Winnabeth June Allsup, 78, of Casa Grande, formerly of Billings, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003.

She is survived by her three daughters, Sharon, Terry and Wendy; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband Lew.

Her family will have a sharing of memories at a later date.

Donations in her memory may be made to RTA Hospice, 1675 E. Monument Plaza, Casa Grande, AZ 85222.

Ennerée Thomas Alexander Alstad

Ennerée Thomas Alexander Alstad, age 96, passed away Feb. 13, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Nursing Home.

She was born March 10, 1906, to Samuel and Della Goodwin in Burleson, Texas.

In 1936, she married Carl Alstad in Spokane, Wash. In 1937, they moved to Williston, N.D., before moving to Billings in 1941.

As the wife of a U.S. Government employee, Ennerée was affiliated with the Women's Auxiliary for Postal Clerks for over 25 years. But the combination of raising a family and being a homemaker was Ennerée's most important life work. Her love and support to her three children was unending. This extended to all her family and friends, whom she dearly loved.

Throughout her life, Ennerée was involved in numerous community organizations and activities. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was a charter member of Billings Friendship Chapter Order of Eastern Star and was a member of



**ENNERÉE
THOMAS**

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the Rainbow Grand Cross of Color. She also belonged to Daughters of the Nile. Ennerée happily volunteered over 2,000 hours of service at the Deaconess Medical Center. Her gentle nature and unassuming ways were shared with all those that befriended her. She enjoyed attending the Billings Mustang baseball team games and the Billings Senior High School basketball games, as well as musical programs offered in the Billings Public Schools. Other favorite concerts to attend were those of the Billings Community Concert Association and the Billings Symphony. Traveling with other retired citizens to historic sites in Montana was an activity that she looked forward to. In her later years, Ennerée could be found at home caring for kitties and working crossword puzzles. One household kitty named Cassie created Ennerée's cherished name of "Grandma Cassie."

Ennerée was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Roxie; and her brother, Lee; husband Carl; and daughter Carroll Hellar (Dale).

She leaves behind son Allen Alstad (Carole) of Genesee, Idaho; and daughter Norma Scheidecker of Red Lodge; five nephews; two nieces; one grand-

niece, six grandchildren and 14
great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held
at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, at
the First Presbyterian Church,
corner of 13th Street West and
Tully Street. Burial will follow at
Terrace Gardens Cemetery.
Smith West Chapel is in charge of
arrangements.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8
p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, at Smith
West Chapel. In lieu of flowers,
the family suggests that memori-
als be made to St. John's Nursing
Home Residents' Activity Fund
or the First Presbyterian Church.

MAY 01 2003

Lydia M. Alt

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — Lydia M. Alt, 91, died March 29, 2003, at the home of her sons and a daughter-in-law near Silver Springs, Nev.

Services were held in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, with Pastor Robert "Bob" Kenyon officiating. Private interment was in Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



LYDIA ALT

Mrs. Alt was born Sept. 10, 1911, in Scottsbluff, Neb., to George J. and Anna Elizabeth (Wink) Mehling, who were German immigrants from Russia. She was the second of their seven children.

When she was 6 months old, she moved with her family to Hardin, Mont., where her father purchased a farm.

After completing the 10th grade of her education, she went to work. She enjoyed cooking and all aspects of homemaking, so found work doing those things for other people.

When she was 21 years old, she took a job as cook at the Charlie Bair sheep ranch in Martinsdale, Mont. She met her future husband Eldon Nelson Alt, there, and they were married Nov. 12, 1933, in Billings.

They moved back to Hardin and back to Martinsdale before moving to Klamath Falls in 1935.

Along with keeping house, sewing and planting a big garden every year, Mrs. Alt kept the books and did the payroll for her husband's general contracting business.

They purchased a second home in Yuma, Ariz., in 1973, and spent their winters there until her husband preceded her in death on May 3, 1978. She kept the home there, however, until 1990.

Survivors include her sons and a daughter-in-law, Don and Marianna Alt and Jim Alt of Silver Springs; grandchildren, Mike Alt Stack, Glen Alt Stack, Sandra Alt Thorp, Jamye Alt Norsell and Toby and Andy Alt; great-grandchildren Brett Thorp, Melinda Sue Stack and Brandi, Jennifer and Eliza Norseff; sisters, Anna Kaiser, Emma Jean Stevenson and Wilma Virgil.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by sisters and a brother, Marie Schafer, John and Florence Goddard.

JUN 11 2003

ANAHEIM, Calif. — "A heart of gold, bigger than life," is how many friends described him.

Manuel J. Alvarez II, known to many as "Manny" or "BJ," left us to meet his Lord and maker, May 29, 2003, at approximately



MANNY ALVAREZ

1:30 p.m. Manny was called "home" as a result of an accident that happened on May 21, in Huntington Beach. Manny was born and lived in Anaheim all his life, where he grew up with his parents John and Mary; his sisters, Mary Bernice and Lisa.

Manny was well known to his friends in the area where he lived and worked. He attended and played football at Loara High School, and the local colleges in the late 1980s. Manny worked for the past nine years at IndyMac Bank in Pasadena. In his position as relationship manager, he developed many lasting friendships, as he bonded with people over the years, both with his customer base and fellow coworkers. Manny loved going to work, and he loved the people, always with his funny stories of this or that.

Born on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1971, this precious gift to us

lived his life to the fullest. The world's celebration of the New Year was always Manny's line — what a great party everyone was throwing for his birthday. Every day was an adventure to this man touching many as he traveled his short journey on this earth. Manny never married or had children of his own, but he had many many, friends and family who filled his daily life with work love, just hanging out or prayer. People were drawn to Manny. He was always so giving, that smile on his face and that little unique giggle of his turned a cloudy day into a shining day for anyone who needed it.

His paternal grandparents, Luis and Mary Alvarez of Billings; his maternal grandparents, Conception and Serveriana Ortiz, Lovell, Wyo.; and his uncle, Ernest Alvarez, Laurel, preceded Manny in death.

Manny leaves behind his parents, John and Mary Alvarez, from Laurel, Mont.; his sister, Mary Bernice and husband Mark Thompson; his two nieces, Devon Marie, his precious goddaughter, and JoHanna, his precious princess, from Colorado

Springs, Colo.; his little sister, Lisa Rene S. Alvarez, from Anaheim and her fiancé Jeffery Holt; his aunt, Dorothy Alvarez, and boys, Ernie, Jr., Peewee, Lou and Mike, along with his family, from Fullerton; his brothers in life, Johnny and Joey, he loved you so, my sons. Mike, Hadi, Chris, Rio, Hada and others, thank you for being his friends and loving him so. Ladies, you too, thank you for being our son's friend. All his aunts, uncles and cousins throughout Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Iowa, North Carolina and Ohio. Your prayers helped my son during the trying time in the hospital and after. The pain is easier to bear because of you and it will eventually heal as life goes on.

We will never forget you, Manny, as you will forever be in our hearts. Goodbye, our shining light, our precious son, my brother, my friend. Goodbye. Rest in peace. Rest in peace in the eternal sleep that the Lord has given us for this earth. We know where you are now, and we know you will be waiting for us when we meet again.

California memorial services for Manny were held Saturday, June 7, at St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church in Anaheim. 24

Burial services for Manny will be held Tuesday, June 17, 10 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, in Billings, followed by burial at Holy Cross Cemetery.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, blood be donated to your nearest medical or Red Cross facility in memory of our son. May the good Lord always guide the hands of all medical surgeons and nurses as you work to help heal and try to save the lives of all that come to you. If you are not able to give blood, then please donate to the charity of your choice for the benefit of any child or youth.

Donald L. Amen

Donald L. Amen, 67, of Billings, passed away on Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, due to complications from multiple sclerosis.

Don was born in Billings on March 23, 1936, to John and Pauline (Scheidt) Amen. He grew up in Billings and graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1954.

Don is survived by his sister Jeanie (Dunn) Linderwell, niece Tabatha (Klein) Morgan and nephew Eric Linderwell of Canyon, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother John Amen, Jr., and his daughter, Kristine Holm.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of cremation. A memorial service is pending.

Ida F. Amundsen

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AUG - 7 2003

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Ida F. Amundsen, 97, of Buffalo, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003, at the Amie Holt Care Center.

A celebration of life will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Buffalo. A private family interment will take place. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

JOLIET — Lillian McCready Amundsen, 82, of Joliet, passed away Thursday evening, Jan. 30, 2003, at Evergreen Laurel from natural causes.

She was born on the family farm near Joliet, on Dec 29, 1920, the second of four daughters to George (Barney) and Blanche McCready. She attended school in Joliet, excelling in basketball. After graduation, during the war years, she worked for the AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Administration) Office in Joliet.

On Nov. 24, 1945, Lillian was united in marriage to Art Amundsen. They spent their married life in Joliet. Their marriage was blessed with two children — Arthur Martin and Cindra Rei. Lillian had two grandchildren, Jill and Jeff who were very special to her. Countless hours were spent making mud pies, riding bikes and playing cards. We often joked that if those grandkids set the curtains on fire, Lillian would grab the camera!

Lillian was a lifelong and very active member of the Joliet



LILLIAN
AMUNDSEN

Christian Church. She loved to bowl and was involved in league play in Joliet, Bridger and Laurel. She spent many years as clerk of the Joliet School Board and as city clerk in Joliet.

On March 3, 1998, she moved to Evergreen Laurel, due to complications of Alzheimer's. The family would like to thank the staff at Evergreen for her excellent care.

Lillian is survived by her son, Arthur and his wife, Pat; granddaughter, Jill; grandson, Jeff; two sisters, Roberta Stone of Joliet and Doris (Bill) Koski of Billings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Art; her daughter, Cindra Rei; a sister, Edna Mae Young, and her parents.

We love you, Mom, Grandma. We know you are at peace.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Joliet Christian Church Interment will be in the Joliet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Joliet Senior Citizens Building Fund, the Joliet Ambulance Service or the charity of your choice.

LEVI JAMES ANDERS

RAPELJE — Levi James Anders went home to Jesus with his Mamma, Jennifer Lynn Hossfeld, on July 28, 2003.

Levi was born on Feb. 26, 1993, to Tom Anders and Jenny Hossfeld, in Columbus. Levi joined a 4-year-old brother, Jake, and the two of them began their childhood together in Fishtail.

Levi was well-known for his unbelievable intelligence. He could "talk the hind leg off of a mule," and if he did not know the answer to a problem or dilemma, he would definitely make you believe that he knew what he was talking about. Levi's mom would always say that he could argue with a rock...and win.

Levi loved animals, and was very proud of his bunnies, Silk and Satin, and his show-dog, Spud. His horse, Seven, was his most prized possession. Whether it was for work or play, Levi found a way to turn almost any horseback ride into a treasure hunt.

Levi enjoyed fishing with his dad, Tom, and had many stories to tell about his Oklahoma trips with his big brother, Jake. He really loved to go gopher hunting with his stepfather Erv. He could find a reason, no matter how busy everyone was, to go to Nanna and Grandpa's to stay for a few days. His favorite meal on the face of the earth was pancakes.

Levi is survived by his father,

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Tom Anders; his brother, Jak Anders; his stepfather, Er Hossfeld; his half-brothers Robert (Casey) and Steve Anders; his grandparents, Joe and Kathleen Niemi, Jim and Fay Kinsey, and Wink and Jeanette Hossfeld; his uncles, Rusty (Holly) Niemi, Terry (Marilyn) Kinsey, Don (Rhonda) Kinsey; his aunts, Becky (Dean) Johnson, Annie Niemi (fiancé Scott Mansanti), and Connie (Jon) Umbright; and numerous beloved great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins, and friends.

Levi,

My little man, remember Papa is always right here. You are with the best mom in the world. The good Lord takes care of mothers and little men like you. We will meet you on the other side, and we will be together forever in the Lord's special place he has for all of us. Loving you forever, Dad.

Levi, I love you. Erv.

Levi,

My little Cowboy, how I miss

you today. I see you and your old horse Seven, coming down a coulee, picking up a treasure from a hidden place. I hear all your stories so clear — I saw you in last night's sunset as the high clouds drifted over, and Jenny was with you. You both were well mounted, and you were telling a story. I hear your bear stories, real or imagined, as I drift in thoughts of our long talks about nothing in particular. You are a treasure I'll have with me until we meet again in Heaven. God's angels are lucky today. Give Jenny a hug for me. Love, Grandpa

Levi,

My little guy. You are free to ride high and wide with your mamma all day. I bet you have a brand new dog, too. You're probably telling stories with your Great-grandpa. Jesus needed a special angel with beautiful blue eyes and a brilliant mind and giving heart. I love you. Nanna

Levi,

You were very, very wise for such a young boy. You were an intellect, and we appreciated that. I remember the four-wheeler rides — "faster, faster!" you'd yell. At branding time, you rode Old Seven, slowly, not to chase cows, but to study grass and rocks. You loved animals so much, you had such a pure spirit without a bad bone in your body. You had a very loving and creative outlook,

we will always remember now **beautiful** a boy you were, Levi. Love, Rusty.

Dearest Levi,

You have taught us all how to enjoy life to the very fullest and to love something about everything. Your big blue eyes and voice I will see and hear forever. I know you're with your mamma walking in heaven and talking a mile a minute. I will see you again and we'll talk about good times. Love, Becky.

My little Spiderman,

I loved to see you stick out your little shoulder blades and show me those "chicken wings." From a baby with your little head of "Fuzz" and your sparkling blue eyes, you were truly one-in-a-million. I know that you met your mamma, and that you are God's best angel today. Be sure to hug her, and watch over us all. I love you, my little spud. Love, Annie.

Levi was very special to me because he was the youngest of my three brothers. I enjoyed being around him, and we always remember his beautiful eyes and smile. I enjoyed his storytelling, but most of all was how much love he shared with all us. He was a very good boy. Robert.

Levi's first horse ride was Cabello, and he kept riding fast

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...aster. He had the time of his life. He wanted me to give him that horse for every holiday. The time he came to stay with us in South Dakota we took him to Mount Rushmore and he spent all weekend collecting rocks, dirt and clay so he could look at them under his microscope. Levi loved his Lego set and his Harry Potter books that he got for Christmas. Dean

Levi,

I remember the first time I saw you, you had more stories than any 10-year-old...real or not! Your facial expressions and beautiful blue eyes will always be in my memory. I know you are shining down on all of us, and you will be our angel up there. Love you, little guy. Scott.

Services will be held for Levi and his mamma, Jermy Hossfeld, on Friday, Aug. 1, at the Rapelje School Gymnasium at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to United Bank, Columbus, for a memorial fund in Levi and Jennifer's name.

Arnold A. Andersen

PEERLESS — Funeral services for Arnold A. Andersen, 86, will be 2 p.m. Friday, June 6, at the Scobey Lutheran Church in Scobey. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Intern Joshua Schunk will officiate. Arnold died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at the Daniels Memorial Nursing Home in Scobey, after a short illness.

Arnold was born Feb. 18, 1917, in Divide Co., N.D., to Alfred and Marie (Johnson) Andersen. When he was 11 years old, the family moved to Dane Valley, north of Culbertson. He finished his schooling in Culbertson, graduating in 1936. Arnold worked for area farmers and the CCC in Western Montana until the spring of 1940, when he came to Butte Creek, north of Peerless, to help his brother Milton farm. He was drafted in 1941 and served overseas in Africa and Italy in WWII, doing tank maintenance for the Army. He returned to Peerless and in July of 1945, married Mildred Fladager in Scobey. They started their family farm that year and continued until Arnold retired in 1985. Arnold lived on the farm until the fall of 2001, when he moved into Scobey.

The most important thing in Arnold's life was his faith in God, which led him to be an active charter member of the Peerless Lutheran Church, a Sunday School teacher and deacon. He also enjoyed music and attending family events.

Arnold was active in his community by serving on the school board for nine years, a member of the Peerless American Legion, a board member of the Farmer's Elevator, a 4-H leader and fair board member for several years.

Arnold was preceded in death by his wife, Millie, in 1997; a grandson, Duane, in 1966; a great-granddaughter, Sharon, in 2002; a daughter-in-law, Dorothea Andersen in 2003; his sister, Lucille Olsen; and brothers Milton, Vernon and Maynard Andersen.

Survivors include two daughters, Rachel (Dave) McCloy of Circle, Jewel (Rod) Hagen of Billings; two sons, Melvin Andersen and Myron (Connie) Andersen, both of Peerless; two

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sisters, Myrt (Leonard) Bauer of Avoca, Iowa, and Ruby Lindstrom of Coon Rapids, Minn.; one brother, Wes (Elaine) Andersen of Mindon, Neb.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Waller Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dorothea Andersen

WILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 15 2003

SCOBAY — Dorothea Andersen, 54, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at the Daniels Memorial Hospital, after a sudden illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Peerless High School Gym. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

NOV 18 2003**Andrew Anderson**

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Andrew Anderson, 86, of Gillette, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 2003, at the Cassia County Memorial Hospital in Gillette.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Gillette. Interment will follow at the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

Andrew Anderson

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Funeral services for Andrew Anderson will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Gillette, with the Rev. Scott Firminhac officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette, with military honors provided by the American Legion Post 42. Stevenson Funeral Home of Gillette is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel.

Andrew Wicktor Anderson, age 76, died at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, following complications due to West Nile Virus.

Andy was born Jan. 4, 1927, the son of Theresa (Wicktor) and Andrew A. Anderson in St. Cloud, Minn. He grew up on a farm near Santiago, Minn., and attended a parochial school. After parochial school, he worked at a meat packing company in St. Cloud and on some farms in the Princeton area.

On Jan. 3, 1945, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he served until he was honorably discharged on July 16, 1946, after WWII had ended. Upon his discharge, he returned to Minnesota for only a short time. He then hitchhiked his way westward toward

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Oregon, but ended up stopping and staying in Sidney, Mont., where he first worked at a ranch. Within a few years, Andy became employed at the Sidney BPOE Elks Lodge, where he tended bar and became the club manager.

Andy married Lillian V. Kringen on June 1, 1949, in Fairview, Mont. Andy, Lil and family lived in Sidney until October of 1965, when they moved to Gillette. Andy was first employed as the manager for the Park Manor/Gay Nineties restaurant and nightclub. In 1966, he became part owner and manager of the Montgomery Hotel and Bar. The hotel and bar were sold for a short time, and Andy worked for Dale's Hot Shot Service and as manager of the American Legion Club. When

the Hotel and Bar were repossessed, the establishment became known as Andy's Montgomery Bar.

Andy was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the American Legion Post 42, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the VFW and the Moose Lodge. He was a charter member, past



**ANDREW
ANDERSON**

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...ed rules; honorary life member and 54-year member of the Sidney, Montana Elks Lodge 1782.

Andy enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, playing cards, working in the yard, tending his garden and growing flowers. Most of all, he enjoyed time with his family, his companion friend and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his mother (aged 97) from Princeton, Minn.; three sons, Craig (Barbara) Anderson of Cheyenne, Arlyn (Debbie) Anderson of Hulett and Monte of Gillette; one daughter, Linda Welch of Pompeys Pillar, Mont.; two sisters, Mary Ann Knutson and Darlene Pederson; one brother, David, all of Princeton; one daughter-in-law, Bronwen Anderson of Gillette; Andy's companion friend, Betty Moorehead of Gillette; and nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian (Sept. 30, 1991); his father, Andrew; his brother, Diedrick (Dick); and one son-in-law, Michael Welch.

The family wishes that memorial contributions be made to the National Institute of Allergy and Infections Diseases, specifically for West Nile Virus research or to the Make-a-Wish

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Foundation of Wyoming to benefit a Wyoming youth. Memorials may be sent in care of Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home, 210 W. Fifth St., Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may be sent via the Internet at www.stevensonandsons.com.

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Bruce Alan Anderson

Bruce Alan Anderson, age 70, of Billings, died on Oct. 26, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

He was born June 10, 1933, in Fargo, N.D., the son of Carl and Rose (Heiso) Anderson. He was raised and educated in Fargo. For several years, he worked for the Acme Welding Supply in Fargo as a truck driver.

Bruce served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and received several service medals.

He moved to Billings several years ago and managed the Yellowstone Hotel until his death.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, in the veterans section of Mountview Cemetery. Visitation will be at Smith's Downtown Chapel from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9.

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Florence 'Girlie' Anderson

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Florence "Girlie" Anderson, 90, of Sidney, are 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, with Pastor George Karres and Pastor



**GIRLIE
ANDERSON**

Betty Mawbey officiating. Music will be provided by Sue Anderson and Marge Thogersen. Casketbearers are Girlie's grandsons: Robert Iversen, Craig Iversen, Randy Iversen, Larry Herman, Scott Herman, Michael Rambur, Todd Montgomery and Keith Carda. Honorary casketbearers are all of the CNAs on West and East Courts of the Extended Care. Ushers are great-grandsons, Travis Peterson and Joshua Herman. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Florence "Girlie" Anderson was born in Savage, Sept. 24, 1912, to parents Jesse Joseph and Florence May (Stapelton) Hart. She had five brothers and five sis-

ters. Girlie spent her childhood in the Midway and Intake Communities. Girlie attended schools in Savage, usually walking, but sometimes reluctantly riding their horse. She was glad when those days were over. She attended school in Glendive for her first three years of high school, then returned to Savage for her senior year and was named salutatorian for the class of 1931. Girlie's family provided housing for the school teacher, Helen Frederickson, who became a very close friend. Girlie worked at the Sidney Provision in Sidney.

On Sept. 30, 1933, she was united in marriage to Ernest Anderson in Glendive at the Episcopal Church. They made their home in the Midway Community, where Girlie and Ernest farmed and raised two daughters, Louise and Phyllis. Ernest died on June 8, 1937, after being struck by lightning and developing double pneumonia. Girlie and her daughters moved into Sidney, and she went back to work at the Sidney Provision. On Feb. 24, 1940, she married Harry

Anderson at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney. They farmed eight miles south of Sidney, raising sugar beets, grain and hay, and had six more children, Jerry, Wanda, Darla, Kay, Ron and Margene. Girlie worked at Youth Town (a children's clothing store), Sidney Clothing and the Homestead.

Girlie and Harry traveled extensively, including the Orient, Mexico and Washington, D.C. Girlie and Harry were married 50 years and 11 months, when Harry died Jan. 31, 1991, after suffering a massive heart attack. Girlie sold the farm and moved into Sidney. She became a resident of Extended Care, May 27, 1997, where she has lived ever since.

Girlie was an active member in many groups, including the Crane Ladies Aid, Richland Homemakers, the Pella Lutheran Church Ladies Aid-Shalom Circle, the Women of the Moose, and served as a 4-H leader. Her hobbies included ceramics, embroidery, and she did lots of sewing for her daughters.

Girlie died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at the Extended Care Facility.

Girlie is survived by her children, Louise (Gene) Iversen, Sidney, Phyllis (Albert) Carda, Kalispell, Gerald "Jerry" Anderson, Denver, Wanda (Ed) Collins, Rio Rancho, N.M., Darla

(Gene) Montgomery, Woodland, Calif., Ron Anderson, San Antonio, Texas, Kay (Ron) Herman and Margene (Gordon) Rambur, both of Sidney; brother, Carroll (Mickie) Hart, Spokane, Wash.; sisters, Marion Dixon, Fallbrook, Calif., Alice Kappel, Maxine Blackburn, both of Portland, Ore.; 19 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Florence Hart; husbands, Ernest and Harry Anderson; grandson, Richard Collins; brothers, Jake, Bill, Bud and Pete Hart; sister, Erma Herigstad and Murle Berry.

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Florence Anderson

PLENTYWOOD — Florence Anderson, 86, formerly of Westby, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Westby with burial in Westby Cemetery.

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Gene Russell Anderson

LOVELL, Wyo. — Gene Russell Anderson, 55, formerly of Lovell, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at the Powell Hospital.

At his request, private family services will be held at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

Gene Andersen

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Kermit Eugene "Gene" Andersen, a loving husband, dad, grandpa, brother and friend, went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2003, after a short, courageous battle with cancer.

Gene was born on Dec. 22, 1934, in Antelope County, Neb., to Verona (Wagner) and Wendell Andersen. He lived much of his younger life on a farm at Dannebrog, Neb. It is there that Gene met the love of his life and best friend, Eleanor Boltz. They were united in marriage on May 6, 1956. Together, they raised three children: Julie, Kent and Penni.

Gene served in the army from 1957-1959. He and Eleanor made many life-long friends while in the service. He worked at Island Supply in Grand Island, Neb., for 15 years. In 1968, Gene and Eleanor moved to Billings and worked together as the regional distributors for Tupperware. They enjoyed a successful business and achieved many top national awards. They retired in January, 1995.



**GENE
ANDERSEN**

In retirement, Gene and Eleanor enjoyed many travels in the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean, with their highlight being a month-long trip to Europe in 1999. They have many wonderful pictures and memories together.

Gene was an avid golfer with a lifetime achievement of three holes-in-one! He was always ready for a golf game. Gene also enjoyed his wintertime card games, especially when he won some nickels from his buddies. Gene's silly humor and big heart were intoxicating. He was a fun person to be around. You are loved so much and will be missed tremendously.

Gene and Eleanor are thankful for the many wonderful friends and family that have surrounded them in their life. Your love and support has helped them through this difficult time.

Gene is survived by his wife, Eleanor; their children and grandchildren, Julie (Bill) Schmitt, Derek and Angie (Troy); Kenton (Marge) Andersen, Kolbey, Nicholas and Riley; Penni (Jerry) Pennell, Parker and Reese; two brothers; three sisters, and numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents.

Gene and Eleanor are members at Atonement Lutheran Church, Wicks and Lake Elmo Drive. Funeral services are set for Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow the service at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Christlun Church Campion Society.

JAMES F. ANDERSON

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 04 2003

ROUNDUP

— The smiling heart of James F. Anderson, 83, of Roundup, passed away on March 2, 2003, at the Roundup Memorial Nursing Home.



**JIM
ANDERSON**

Jim was born April 5, 1919, on the family homestead near Emory, Mont., to Jens and Clara Anderson. He attended school at Timber Butte and Hillsdale, Mont. He worked on the family place until WWII broke out. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in March 1942. After training as an aircraft mechanic repairing B-17 Flying Fortress, he served in the China-Burma "Hump" Theater with the 436th Bomb Squadron 7th Bomb Group. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater service medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge and five overseas service bars.

After he was mustered out at the rank of Sergeant in October 1945, he returned to Montana and tried his hand at many different trades, including tending sheep, underground coal mining, drilling oil, mining uranium, maintaining refrigeration systems, operating heavy equipment and cutting meat.

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Jim met and married Evelyn Phyllis Balock, of Melstone, and during 42 years of marriage, they raised two surviving sons, Kenneth of Portland, Ore., and Dennis of Tumbleweed, Mont.; and a grandson, David "DJ," now in Portland. He is also survived by a sister, Peggy Harmon of South Beach, Ore.; and granddaughters Kari (Mike) Dvorak of Billings and Shawn Koch of Missoula; also two great-grandchildren.

Jim continued to work in the oilfield until the early '60s, then began a career in the grocery store business. This culminated in the purchase and operation of the Triangle-3 grocery store in Melstone, where they served their neighbors until retirement in 1990.

Retirement brought a change of venue, when, in 1994, Jim and Eve moved to Portland to be closer to their oldest son Ken and grandson DJ.

After the death of Evelyn in December 1994, Jim returned home to Roundup and resided at Homes on the Range.

His white hair, friendly greeting and love for visiting was a common sight on Roundup's Main Street. He will be sorely missed by family and the many friends he developed over the years.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brothers Jens and Einor; and sisters Mae Harmon and Ellen Hinkle.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Wier Funeral Chapel. Graveside service with military honors will follow at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

A luncheon will be provided by the ladies of the Zion Lutheran Church following the graveside service. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Roundup Memorial Nursing Home. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

John Robert Anderson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 31 2003

ALBANY, Ore. — John Robert Anderson, 86, formerly of Livingston, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, at the Albany Care Center.

John's cremated remains will be returned to Livingston for a private family gathering.

AAsum Funeral Home of Albany, is in charge of arrangements.

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Kenneth Anderson

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Kenneth Anderson, 90, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2003, at the Pioneer Manor Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Pioneer Manor Cemetery in Gillette. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette.

Kora Jean Anderson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 15 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Funeral Services for Kora Jean Anderson, of Gillette, will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette, with Pastor Gordon Harper of the Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church officiating. Interment will follow at the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Stevenson Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



**KORA
ANDERSON**

and would "coo" to her delight and those around her. She touched many lives with her cute little smile.

Kora will be greatly missed by her parents; twin brother Koren and sister Kylee Jo; maternal grandparents, Keith and Valerie Anderson, all of Gillette; paternal grandparents, Dave and Linda Anderson of Douglas; numerous aunts, uncles and many cousins.

A memorial in Kora's name has been established. Donations in can be sent in care of Stevenson Funeral Home, 210 W. Fifth St., Gillette, WY 82716.

Private family visitation will be held, with a public visitation being held one hour prior to the funeral services.

Kora died Friday, April 11, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; she was 3-1/2 months old.

Kora was welcomed in to the world Dec. 19, 2002, the twin daughter of Charles Anderson and Shantae Anderson in Gillette. Though her time here was brief, Kora had developed her own personality, likes and dislikes. She was a little "smiler." She was always content and happy when she was able to put her hand on her twin brother and be near him. Kora was becoming very vocal

Linda Kay Anderson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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LAUREL — Linda Kay Anderson, 53, of Laurel, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, at Evergreen Laurel Health And Rehabilitation Center.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at 210 Nall Ave., Billings. Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel was in charge of cremation.

Louise Anderson
July 26, 1919 — April 1, 2003

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HELENA — Louise Anderson was born July 26, 1919, in Worden, to Minnie and Edward Kautsky. She was proud that her tiny town was near Pompey's Pillar on the famous of Lewis & Clark Trail. Long before it became a historical landmark, she and her father climbed the Pillar to view the signature of Capt. William Clark carved in the stone.



**LOUISE
ANDERSON**

She spent her childhood in Billings and graduated from Billings Senior High School. Louise owned and operated her own beauty shop until 1946, when she married Robert Anderson. In 1956 they purchased the Ben Franklin store in Baker. They moved to Helena in 1971 upon retirement.

She and Bob were active in Friendship Force. They hosted friends from all over the world. Their favorite trip was to Germany, the birthplace of her ancestors. Her work with the Social Concerns Committee of St. Mary's Catholic Church was of prime importance to her.

Louise's home was the "safe

house" next to Smith School. All students, teachers, and parents knew her welcoming smile and her willingness to assist everyone in a time of need.

She moved to the Waterford in 2001. Even though her health was failing, she remained a positive influence for the staff and residents.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob; their infant daughter, Mary Arlene; her bother, Bud Kautsky of Billings; her sister Iris Shay; and nephew Clyde Shay of Laurel.

Louise is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lynne and Jim Maierle; granddaughter and husband, Jona and Cory Parriman; grandson and wife, Mark and Tiffany Maierle, grandson Luke Maierle; nephews Jerry and Marc Shay, Gary Kautsky; niece Patsy Bentz and their spouses and children. The brightest lights in her last few years came from her great-granddaughter, Ashlyn, and

many friends.

Visitation will be from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4, at Rest Funeral Home.

Christian vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Christian burial will be held on Saturday, April 5, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Funeral arrangements to follow will be made by the funeral home.

Funeral home address is 12475 N. 19th St., Omaha, Neb. 68111.

Funeral home phone number is 441-1111.

M.J. 'Andy' Anderson

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WYOMING GAZETTE
JAN 07 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — "Andy" played his last song Jan. 3, 2003, among family as he left this life. The former radio and TV personality died at the age of 78.

Andy was born Jan. 25, 1924, to John Andrew and Rhoda Lucille Anderson in Lead, S.D.

He grew up in Bell, Calif., where he graduated from Bell High School. In 1942, he joined the Navy, where he served four years and was a Pharmacists Mate First Class. After being discharged with honors, he attended Compton College in Compton, Calif., and then went on to the Don Martin School of Radio and Television. Soon after, he met his soul mate, Glenna M. Twiss. After a life of moving from city to city with his love of advertising, radio and television, they settled in Sheridan in 1980.

Here, he became one of Sheridan's friendliest men as he worked around town sharing his wisdom, friendship and "B.S." with everyone. Andy loved his children, grandchildren and many friends. He enjoyed mother nature's wonders, especially birds, painting, his Sunday morning "Big Band Show" on KROE radio, and the many hours he spent visiting with tourists at the visitors center. He has touched the lives of many who

have never seen his face; they only knew his voice. He will live in our hearts forever.

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

Surviving relatives include his wife, Glenna Anderson Sheridan; sons, Phillip Anderson, Denver, Doug Cazier Laurel, Mont., Darrell Cazier Billings, Mont.; daughters, Diana Cook, Billings, Dorothy Hindman, Belgrade, Mont., Cheri McNalley, Tampa Bay, Fla., Candice Braley, Sheridan; brother, Harold Anderson, Dana Point, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be from 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, until the time of service at 2 p.m., in the LDS Church, with Bishop Richard Welch officiating. Interment will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Memorials may benefit the Andy Anderson Memorial Fund, in care of Delphine Toner, First Interstate Bank, Box 2007, Sheridan, WY.

Martha Anderson

GLASGOW — Martha Louise Anderson, 77, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 1908, in Glasgow.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Nashua. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Mary Louise Anderson

WILSONS GAZETTE

JAN 12 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Mary Louise Anderson, 78, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, in Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County of complications related to Parkinson's Disease.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Champion Ferries Funeral Home is in charge.

Mitch Anderson

KAYCEE, Wyo. — Mitchell "Rocky" Anderson, 86, of Kaycee, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, and from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Adams Funeral Home. Burial will be in Buffalo Green Cemetery.

Richard H. Anderson

GREAT FALLS — Richard H. Anderson, of 1635 Upper Millegan Road, a Great Falls area rancher, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, from mole melanoma cancer, at his home.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife Debbie; his daughter Chandra Thronson and husband Steve; son Reuben Anderson and wife Ricci all of Billings; his cherished granddaughters Jordan and Kori; and a brother, Gary Anderson of Ulm.

Richard was born April 25, 1944, to Carl and Elizabeth "Betty" Anderson in Great Falls. They lived in Cut Bank until 1950, when they moved to Millegan to help on the family ranch. In 1961, Richard quit school to help run the ranch and family business. In 1964, Richard built a log cabin on the Smith River, which has been enjoyed by countless people in the past 40 years. In 1966, he got his pilot's license and later bought a cub airplane.

In July of 1968, Richard married Leslie Moore of Ulm. They had two children and later divorced, but remained good friends. In June of 1972, he married Debbie Bush, who has worked and played by his side faithfully for the past 31 years.

Richard worked on the family ranch all of his life and was a steward of the land. He loved his cattle and sheep

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just like pets. Over the past years, he has built his log home and two beautiful log cabins on the Smith River. Richard also enjoyed logging, working with his



**RICHARD
ANDERSON**

sawmill and could hand-craft just about anything you could dream up. Richard also raised Chinese pheasants and Border Collies and his dogs were a big part of the family. Richard also enjoyed snowmobiling, logging and building fish ponds. He was happiest building things for other people to enjoy.

Richard was involved in many organizations over the years, including Elks Club, R Calf USA, Farm Bureau, foothills, woolgrowers and AA, for which he was most proud of being sober for 16 years. He always said those were the best years of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl in 1985, and Betty in 2002.

God saw you were getting tired,

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And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around
you,
And whispered, "Come with
Me."

With tearful eyes we watched
you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dear-
ly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beat-
ing
Hard-working hands to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove
to us
He only takes the best.

Memorials in memory of
Richard can be made to the
American Cancer Society, the
Salvation Army or Peace
Hospice of Montana.

Memorial service is at
Hillcrest Lawn Chapel, Saturday,
March 1, at 2 p.m. Cremation has
taken place under the direction
of Schnider Funeral Home.

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Thelma Anderson

HIBBING, Minn. — Thelma Anderson, 81, of Hibbing, Minn., formerly of Billings, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at the Fairview University Medical Center-Mesabi in Hibbing. She was born Jan. 21, 1922, in Decorah, Iowa, the daughter of Carl and Ida (Sundet) Bergsgaard.

Thelma taught many years before retiring to Billings in 1980 and taught in a missionary school in Guatemala for two years. Thelma moved to Hibbing in October of 2000, and was a member of the Hibbing Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

Thelma is survived by a son, Gary (Pam) Anderson of Foster City, Calif.; a daughter, Carol (David) Wavrin of Hibbing; grandchildren, Wendi (Jerrod) Boushey and Travis (Cheryl) Wavrin; great-grandchildren, Alexa and Cooper Boushey, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Inez Shuros; brother, Palmer Bergsgaard, and grandson, Wade Wavrin.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 10, at the Hibbing Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. The Rev. Dennis McKeever will officiate.

Memorials are preferred and will be used to further Christian Missionary Education.

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Family services provided by
Anderson-Daniels, a Bauman
Family Funeral Home in Hibbing.
To share a personal remem-
brance of Thelma online, see
www.baumanfuneralhome.com.

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Vern Anderson

HAMILTON — Vern Edward Anderson, 77, passed away quietly on Thursday morning, Nov. 13, at his home amidst family.

Vern was born on Jan. 25, 1926, in Roundup, to Clarence and Gladys Crossmer Anderson. He was raised and educated in the Roundup area. Vern's teenage years were spent working on wheat farms in the golden triangle area of Montana.

In 1944, Vern entered the Navy, serving for two years in the pacific. Upon leaving the service, Vern married the love of his life, Rose Marie Barghultz, in Portland, Ore. There, he worked as an autobody man until returning to Roundup where he worked for Ham Hamilton and Neil Tiberman. While working for Ham and Neil, Vern became a father to daughter, Connie, in November 1947. Vern and his older brother, Earl, joined to work the coal mines around Roundup, until Vern quit to start working the drilling rigs. Vern, Rose and Connie traveled the state in a car and house trailer following the rigs. Vern went to work for Amerada Oil and moved to their camp near Melstone. A daughter, Verna, joined the family in April of 1951, while living in Melstone. In 1953, Vern transferred to Amerada's

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Midwest Wyoming field where he stayed until 1959.

Vern and family then moved back to Melstone, where he and Rose lived and worked for Amerada and later as a contract pumper until they retired in 1993. Following retirement, they moved to Hamilton.

Vern was preceded in death by his parents; infant brothers, Harry and Roy; brother, Earl; and sister, Mildred.

Vern is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Rose; daughters, Connie of Roundup and Verna and husband, Steve Schwend, of Hamilton; five grandchildren, Ed Treible of Melstone, DeDe and husband, Mike Jones, and their children, Rachele, Stephen and Kylee, all of Churchill; Jason and wife, Liza Schwend, and their children, Olivia and Tionna of Twin Bridges, Ryan and wife, Christina Schwend, and their children, Jaden and Tyrell of Polson, Janelle and husband, Mark Lykins, and their children, Ashlyn and Matthew of Coronado, Calif.

He is also survived by sisters, Evelyn and husband, Wyllis VanDyk, of Roundup, and Virginia Harrison of Billings; brothers, Wayne and wife, Betty, of Billings, and Harold and wife, Sharon, of Roundup; and numer-

ly urn placement will take place at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Assn., The American Lung Assn., or the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospice of the Bitterroot, 1200 Westwood Drive, Hamilton, MT 59840.

Vern was a devoted husband and family man. He loved hunting, fishing and being in the company of family and friends. Vern's wonderful sense of humor and grin will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hamilton with Pastor Glenn Morrill officiating. Private fami-

Clarence C. Andren

BELLINGS GAZETTE

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BELGRADE — Clarence C. Andren, 87 passed away Friday, July 4, 2003, at the Mountain View Care Center in Bozeman. Clarence was born in Cody, Wyo., on June 10, 1916, to Claus and Christine (Murt) Andren. He grew up and graduated from high school in Cody.

Clarence married Eva Higgins on Oct. 16, 1940, in Red Lodge.

In 1949, the couple moved to Montana on the North Meadow Creek Ranch near McAllister. They sold the ranch and moved to Waterloo, just south of Whitehall where they ranched until retiring to Belgrade in 1983.

During retirement, he enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Eva of Belgrade; son, Evan (Sally) Andren of Waterloo and son, Paul (Joan) Andren, both of Waterloo. Six grandchildren, Travis, Aaron, Jennifer, Heidi, Holly and Hope, and one great-granddaughter, Reigan, also survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents and 10 brothers and sisters.

A private family service will be held with interment to follow in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

DEC 27 2003**Teddy R. Andrew**

COLUMBIA FALLS — Teddy R. Andrew, age 83, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born May 16, 1920, in Belfry, to Chester and Bertha Andrew.

Ted served in the U.S. Army, and worked for many years as the postmaster of Columbia Falls.

Ted is survived by his wife, Marion of Columbia Falls, and his children, Dennis Andrew of Vacaville, Calif., Shirley Collins of Billings, Marilyn Collins of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Marie Scharfe of Billings.

A memorial service will be held Monday, December 29, 2003, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. Pastor David Jones will officiate.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Clayton Andrews

Clayton Earl "Buzz" Andrews passed away on Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at his home of heart failure.

Buzz was born on Dec. 12, 1931, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Emile and Rovilla Andrews. He grew up and



**CLAYTON
ANDREWS**

attended school in Sheridan and Powell, Wyo., and entered the Navy in 1951. Following his honorable discharge from the service in 1955, he returned to the Wyoming area and worked various jobs. He then located to Northwestern South Dakota to ranch. While in South Dakota, he met and married Jeanne Ziegenbein. They were married on Nov. 25, 1959, at the First Presbyterian Church in Sturgis, S.D.

He worked for Cummins Diesel Power in Rapid City, S.D., until being transferred to Billings in 1966. He continued to work for Cummins until going to work for Northwest Peterbilt in 1983. In 1986, he took over Progressive Shoe Shop; he owned and operated the shop until retiring in 2000. Buzz spent the remainder of his life caring for his beloved wife, Jeanne, until her death on Jan. 2, 2003. He is preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne, and his father,

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Emile Andrews.

He is survived by his mother, Rovilla; his sister, Audrey Drake; his sons, Dean (Kaye) Andrews, Craig Andrews; his daughters, Lacey (Chuck) Perry, and Lorna Stern; his five grandchildren, Brad Andrews, Randi (Shane) Delbridge, Lindsay Bowman, Joe Perry, and Aaron Stern. He is also survived by many other family members and great friends.

Dad was a wonderful caregiver and a great father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Cremation has taken place and service to be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. W.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

Jeanne Andrews

Jeanne Andrews passed away on Jan. 2, 2003, at home, with her family.

She was born on Sept. 25, 1936, in Philip, S.D., to Theron and Selma Ziegenbein.

In 1944, she moved with her parents, brother Bill and sister Charlotte to Sturgis, S.D.

After graduating from Sturgis Brown High School, she worked at various jobs in the area. In 1957, she met her future husband, Clayton Buzz



**JEANNE
ANDREWS**

Andrews. On Nov. 25, 1959, they were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Sturgis.

In 1966, with their two sons, Dean and Craig, they moved to Billings. They were later further blessed with two girls, Lacey and Lorna.

She attained her lifelong dream of being a full-time mother for many years. Later in life, she drove school buses for Rider Transportation for nine years.

She was forced to retire in 1994 due to poor health. Jeanne fought COPD, a breathing ailment, until her death.

She enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles and family gatherings.

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She will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theron and Selma Ziegenbein, and her sister, Charlotte Bachand.

Jeanne is survived by her husband of 43 years, Clayton Buzz Andrews; sons Dean Andrews (Kaye), Craig Andrews; daughters Lacey Perry (Chuck), Lorna Stern; five grandchildren, Brad, Randi and her husband Shane Delbridge, Lindsay, Joe and Aaron.

Cremation has taken place and service to be held on Monday, Jan. 6, at 1 p.m., at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. W. in Billings.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

Lewis N. Andrews

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Lewis N. Andrews died April 16, 2003, from complications of pneumonia.

He was born in Dickinson, N.D., on Dec. 23, 1937, to Frank and Caroline Andrews. The family moved to Laurel when Lewis was 4 years old. He attended Laurel Schools and graduated from Laurel High School in 1955.

Lewis served in the United States Army from 1955 until 1958. He was in Germany for most of this time.

He married Shirley Lee (the former Shirley Gremmer) in November of 1961.

Lewis entered the life insurance business in October of 1968 and at the time of his death, was an agent with MassMutual Financial Group. He held the designation of Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant and held a Certificate in Advanced Estate Planning from the National Association of Financial Advisors. He was a member of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. He was also a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and was a past president of the local chapter.

Lewis is survived by his wife, Shirley; his mother, Caroline Andrews, of Laurel; stepsons, Bob (Julie) Lee and step-grand-

children Matt and Tycona Thayne, Jerry (Sheri) Lee of Billings; sister, Edith Adams of Billings; and brother, Howard (Patricia) Andrews of Missoula; and step-grandson, Josh Lee of Billings.

Funeral services will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Laurel, with burial in the Laurel Cemetery, Monday, April 21, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to your favorite charity.

Visitation will be at Smith's Downtown Chapel, 120 N. 26th St., in Billings, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 12 noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 20. The casket is closed at the church.

Ruth Andrews

MAY 23 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Ruth Catherine Andrews, 93, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Westview Health Care Center in Sheridan.

Funeral services have taken place. A private family memorial service will be at a later date at the Chapel of the Skyline Presbyterian Church Camp near Encampment. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Wells H. Andrews

LIVINGSTON — Wells Hall Andrews, 93, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at his home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Absaroka Heights Baptist Church with graveside services in Mountain View Cemetery to follow. Franzen-Lewis Funeral Home is in charge.

Warren W. 'Butch' Andy Jr.

At the age of 55, Warren Andy Jr. of Billings died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Friday, Oct. 10, 2003. The son of Warren, Sr. and Wanda (Clements) Andy, Warren was born June 10, 1948. He spent his youth from the age of eight in Cleveland, Ohio, graduating from high school in 1966, and continuing his education at the Cuyahoga Community College, which is now Cleveland State. At the age of 22, Warren joined the United States Air Force, serving at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. He received his honorable discharge in 1973.



**WARREN
ANDY**

On Dec. 12, 1970, Warren was united in marriage to Frances Costa in Minot. Warren began his career with Village Inn Pizza in Sioux Falls, S.D. from 1975 until 1980. At that time, Warren began his career as regional director for Hardee's and moved his family to Billings, where they have resided since. In 1991, Warren was named

the Regional Director of the Year for North Central Food Systems in 2001 he received the Service of Excellence Award from Hardee's Corp.; and in August of 2002 because of his outstanding dedication to Hardee's, they bestowed upon him the Warren Andy Award, which will become an annual award given through North Central Foods in his honor.

Warren's hobbies included fishing, but mostly watching his sons as they wrestled, played football and baseball. His life revolved around his four sons and his wife. He was a longtime member of St. Bernard's Parish.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Frances; his father Warren, Sr.; his four sons, Darren, Michael, Marcus of California, and Reese of Washington. His mother, Wanda preceded him in death.

Visitation will be at Dahl Funeral Chapel on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 13 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral Mass for Warren will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at St. Bernard's Parish. Cremation will take place following the service and Warren's ashes will be placed in Holy Cross Cemetery on Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Northern Rockies Cancer Center, Box 369, Billings, MT 59101. Dahl Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Ruth Anerson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 29 2003

GLENDIVE — Ruth Anerson, 96, of Glendive, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Medicine Lake Cemetery at Medicine Lake. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

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Helen Mary Anthony

BORSYTH — Helen Mary Anthony, 73, formerly of Anaconda, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at the Rosebud Health Care Center.

A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date in the Victor Cemetery in Victor, Mont.

NOV 16 2003**Elizabeth Anklam**

CULBERTSON — Elizabeth Dally Anklam, 84, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at the Roosevelt Nursing Home in Culbertson.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Culbertson. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, and 10 a.m. on Wednesday prior to services.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Williston, N.D., is in charge of arrangements.

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Dolly Anderson

CULBERTSON — Dolly Anderson, 84, of Culbertson, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at Roosevelt Memorial Nursing Home in Culbertson.

Her funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. Fr. Ned Shinnick will officiate and interment will be in Hillside Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, from 1 until 7 p.m., and on Wednesday, one hour prior to services.

Memorials are suggested to the Roosevelt Memorial Nursing Home Alzheimer's Unit.

Pulherson Funeral Home of Williston, N.D., is in charge of the arrangements.

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Mary K. Anthony

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Mary K. Anthony, 70, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at Sheridan Manor. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Champion Ferries Funeral Home with burial in the Elks Section of Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Mary Anthony

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MESA, Ariz. — Mary Metcalf Duschell Anthony, 75, of Mesa, formerly of Custer, Mont., passed away Dec. 30, 2002, following a short illness.



MARY ANTHONY

She was born July 24, 1927, in Fromberg, Mont., a daughter of John and Dessie Maddy Nitchman. She attended schools in Fromberg. Following her education, she worked for Purity Bakery, now known as Sweetheart Bakery, in Billings.

Mary married Lloyd Metcalf in 1947 and the couple lived in Billings, before moving to Custer in 1960, where they operated the Peek-A-Boo Bar. She was later divorced. She married Lloyd "Curley" Duschell and the couple lived in Colstrip, Mont. He preceded her in death in 1971. She returned to Custer to operate the bar until 1977, when she married Martin "Buster" Anthony. The couple lived in Minnesota and spent their winter in Arizona. Mr. Anthony died in 1979.

She always thought that the best years of her life were living at Apache Wells in Mesa. She developed many friends and was involved in numerous activities, painting, card parties, church

activities and leading exercise classes in the swimming pool.

Her parents; brothers, Vern Ward and Sheldon Nitchman; sister Virginia Solberg; and two grandchildren preceded Mary in death.

Survivors include her three sons, Lloyd (Jaynee) Metcalf of Billings, Ron "Chopper" Metcalf of Laughlin, Nev., and Jerry (Kathy) Metcalf of Hardin, Mont.; her sister, Lila Toedman of Kansas; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held Jan. 5, in Arizona. Memorial funeral services will be held in Montana at a later date.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the local arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Apache Wells Community Church, Mesa, Ariz.

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Sally Sue Appelt

Sally Sue (Sanderson) Appelt, 68, of Billings, an only child of Lynn D. and Dorothy (Day) Sanderson was born in Nebraska City, Neb., on Feb. 3, 1935. She moved several times in Nebraska and Iowa before coming to Cody, Wyo., in 1942, where her parents taught at Heart Mountain, Wyo. In 1946, the family settled in Billings.



**SALLY SUE
APPELT**

Sally graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1952. Her education continued at Montana State University (MSU) where she was a nursing major and member of Chi Omega sorority. She changed her major to education upon returning to Billings, attending Eastern Montana College (MSU-B) where she graduated in 1961. Sally taught at Miles Avenue School for several years. How she loved that profession!

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While living in Worland, Wyo., Sally was appointed to the Washakie County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees where she served as secretary.

From 1988-1990, she was house director at Alpha Chi sorority at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash. She moved back to Billings and her roots in 1990 to care for her mother.

Sally liked current events, history, travel, lunch with her "52's" group, playing bridge, watching all kinds of sports and enjoying whatever Alberta Bair Theatre had to offer.

Those surviving her memory are sons, Rodda Harvey of Tulsa, Okla., Kyle (Sharon) Harvey of Jenny Lind, Calif., Miles Appelt of Cody, Wyo.; daughters, Stacey (Rodger) George of Tucson, Ariz., and Megan Appelt, also of Tucson. The apples of her eyes were grandchildren, Melissa Harvey and Riley George.

Memorials services will be held 10:30 Saturday at First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leaf Wall at St. Vincent Hospital or First United Methodist Church.

In Memory of Sally Sue (Sanderson) Appelt, Feb. 3, 1935- Dec. 20, 2003.

Ken L. Applegate

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Kenneth Applegate, 62, of Gillette, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at his home, of natural causes.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the Family Life Church in Gillette. Burial will follow in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

Elissa Archambeault

JAN 15 2003

SHEPHERD
— At the age of 33, Elissa D. Archambeault died at St. Vincent Healthcare on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, due to complications from cancer. Elissa was born July 3, 1969, in El Centro, Calif., daughter of Ann and Doug "Swede" Erickson.



**ELISSA
ARCHAMBEAULT**

Elissa graduated from high school in Bonanza, Ore., furthering her education at Eastern Oregon State in LaGrande.

On Sept. 5, 1992, Elissa was united in marriage to Steve Archambeault in Glasgow. She was employed at First Montana Title for 14 years and sold Tupperware as a hobby. Other hobbies included collecting wolf photographs, pictures and figurines. Steve and Elissa spent many relaxing hours boating together. Her dogs, Abby, Shelby and Tootsie, were a great enjoyment in her life.

Elissa is survived by her husband of 10 years, Steve; her parents, Ann and Doug Erickson; her sisters, Tammy (Trevor) Haar and their son Rob of Billings, Terry (Marty) Clubb and their children Stacy, Monica, Chris and

Derek of Riverton, Wyo.; mother-in-law, Lorraine Archambeault of Glasgow; sister-in-law, JoAnn (Scott) Rogers and their children Veronica and Reace of Aurora, Colo. Father-in-law Bill Archambeault preceded her in death.

Memorial service will be held at Dahl's Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m., with a reception to follow. Memorials may be made to Yellowstone County Humane Society, 4902 Helfrick Road, 59101.

Roland E. Archambault

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 29 2003

LIVINGSTON — Roland E. "Archie" Archambault, 78, of Livingston, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital, of heart disease.

Mass of the Christian Burial was Monday, July 28, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial followed in Calvary Cemetery. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

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Douglas A. Archdale

WOLF POINT — Douglas Anthony Archdale, 60, died Tuesday, March 20, 2003, at Northeast Montana Health Services in Wolf Point, from heart problems.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point.

Hattie Archdale

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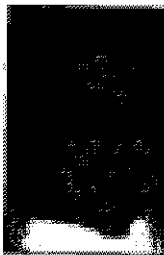
MILES CITY — Hattie Erdine Archdale, 79, of Miles City, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care, due to complications of Alzheimer's disease and diabetes.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 27, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with a prayer service 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Miles City. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

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Hattie Erdine Archdale

MILES CITY
— Hattie Erdine Archdale, age 79, of Miles City, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care, due to complications of Alzheimer's disease and diabetes.



**HATTIE
ARCHDALE**

Hattie was born on Feb. 16, 1924, at Westmore, Mont., to Frank and Edna (Peterson) Ayers. Her father was the Milwaukee Road depot agent at Westmore and later at Mildred. The family also farmed near Mildred. Hattie and her mother traveled many miles by train using their Milwaukee family pass. Hattie fondly remembered those as the days the trains ran on time and meals were served in style in the dining car.

Hattie attended elementary and secondary schools at Mildred, graduating in 1942. She was a cheerleader for the Mildred Antelope and represented Mildred at the state speech meet one year.

On Nov. 14, 1942, Hattie married Jim Archdale at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Miles City. They farmed and ranched near Ismay and Mildred before moving to Miles City in 1950. She had worked as a desk clerk for a number of years at the Gilmore and Olive Hotels, and at various times as a tax assessor, census taker and store clerk. She was also a homemaker and took an active part in her children's church, school and Boy Scout activities.

Her hobbies included painting, reading, playing the piano, genealogy research and keeping up on current events. She loved visiting with people. Her family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff of Holy Rosary Extended Care for their kind and loving care of Hattie the past five years.

Hattie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Jim; her daughter Patricia; her half-brother, Vern Ayers; her half-sister, Chloris Sabins; and five brothers, Milton, Newman, Harvey, Bernard (Pookey) and Clarence Ayers.

Lionel (Pinky) Archdale of Redmond, Wash., and Mike (Ginny) Archdale of Wilbur; a daughter, Sheila C. Archdale of Miles City; two grandchildren, Lisa (Panda) Russell of Seattle and James Russell and Eric Archdale of Redmond; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Miles City.

Interment followed in the family lot in the Dexter County Cemetery in Miles City. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonfunerals.com.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of their choice.

Alfred W. Arendt

HAVRE — Alfred W. Arendt, 99, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Northern Montana Care Center.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. Edwards Funeral Home of Chinook is in charge.

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ASTORIA, Ore. — William "Bill" John Arnold, 47, a planner and planning administrator in Montana and Oregon, died July 29, 2003, in Astoria.

He was born Aug. 18, 1955, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to John C. and Janet (Van Skike) Arnold. He graduated from Burlington High School in 1973 and from the University of Montana in 1982 with a bachelor of arts in geography. He was a land-use planner and planning administrator for 22 years in Montana and Oregon. At the time of his death, he was the Community Development Director for Clatsop County.

Mr. Arnold was Clatsop County's planning director from April 1998 through March 2000, when he returned to Montana, where he spent most of his career. Clatsop County recruited him back on Nov. 28, 2001.

Mr. Arnold was planning director for Gallatin County, Mont., from September 2000 to November 2001 and planning manager for Ravalli County Land Services in Hamilton, Mont., from April through September 2000. He had worked for the Yellowstone County Planning Office in Billings from February 1986 through April 1998, the last 10 years as the planning director.

Before, he had been the planning director for Lewistown and Fergus Counties and for Central Montana District VI Human Resources Development Council and a planner intern for the Montana Department of Community Affairs.

He grew up in Burlington, Iowa, studied music at Indiana University and earned a bachelor's in geography from the University of Montana. He was a professional member of the American Planning Association and had been president, vice president and a board member of the Montana Association of Planners.

In 1990, he married Diane Musselman in Red Lodge, Mont. She died in December 1993.

Mr. Arnold enjoyed river rafting in Montana and Oregon and on the Missouri River. He enjoyed backpacking camping, fishing with friends and being with his dog Maxine. He loved

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music and enjoyed golf. He enjoyed his friends and kept in contact with many as far back as grade school.

Survivors include his parents, John C. and Janet C. Arnold of Mesa, Ariz.; sisters, Cheryl Buck of Peoria, Ill., and Sandra Petersen of Kearney, Neb.; numerous nieces and nephews; one great-niece and one great-nephew, and his 15-year-old Labrador retriever, Maxine.

Memorial services will be Monday, Aug. 4, at 11 a.m., at First Baptist Church in Astoria. The family can be reached at 5350 Ash St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice or the American Cancer Society in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

C. Grace Armstrong

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 15 2003

Catherine Grace Schend Armstrong, 73, of Billings, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, July 12, 2003, at her home, due to natural causes.



**GRACE
ARMSTRONG**

Grace was born on Jan. 15, 1930, to Joseph and Ellen Schend in Havre. She was born and raised in South Havre. Grace married David F. Armstrong on June 3, 1950, and they began building their home in Havre.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years; her children, Arla Armstrong of Greeley, Colo., Emma (Ron) Evanson of Havre, Robert L. Armstrong, Gwen Armstrong and Byron C. Armstrong, all of Billings; her brother, Cecil (Georgiann) Schend and her brother-in-law, Lynn Deppmeier of Havre; her grandchildren, Katie Brooks, Joseph Brooks, Wiley Ray, Kristin L. Evanson and Marissa Henthorn; and two great-grandchildren.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Genevieve Leonard and Helen Deppmeier; and her brother, Edward Schend.

Grace left Havre with her family and moved to various places across the northwestern states and settled in Billings in 1977. She loved spending time with her close friends and family. She has traveled extensively with her husband on Lions activities to Hong Kong, China, Australia, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada and many U.S. cities. Grace was a former member of the Billings Lioness Club.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Additional funeral services 10 a.m. Friday, July 18, First Lutheran Church, Havre, with interment at Highland Cemetery. Memorials to the Billings Lions Foundation, PO Box 25, Billings, MT 59103, or to the Salvation Army, 2100 Sixth Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101.

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Josephine Armstrong

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Josephine Armstrong, 76, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003 at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital after a long bout with cancer.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home with burial in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery.

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Robert Earl Armstrong

PORTLAND, Ore. — Robert Earl Armstrong, age 55, of Portland, passed away Aug. 31, 2003. Bob was born on Jan. 24, 1948, and raised in Havre, Mont. He was the son of Herb and Mary Armstrong.

After graduation from Havre High School, Bob served as a fire-fighter in the U.S. Air Force in Germany. Subsequently, he worked as fireman/EMT for the Havre Fire Department. He eventually decided on a sales career, which took him to places such as New Orleans, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Lake Tahoe, San Antonio and Seattle.

Bob's greatest joy was his grandsons Shad Jeremy, age 4, and Aidan Robert Armstrong, age 2. He loved to tell stories of the activities of the two young boys. He also liked to tease his nieces and nephew. Bob was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include his parents, Herb and Mary Armstrong of Billings; Bob's son Jeremy and daughter-in-law Laura; grandsons Shad and Aidan of Gresham; Bob's three sisters, Carol Rubel and Joyce (Rob) Miller, both of Billings, and Susan (Perry) Paluck of Vancouver, Wash. Six nieces, one nephew, a great-niece, several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive him.

Memorials can be sent to the American Cancer Society, 550 N. 31st St., Suite 103, Billings, MT 59101 or by calling 1-(800) 227-2345.

Wanda Arney

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Wanda Loraine Arney, 65, of Greybull, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at the West Park Hospital in Cody, of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Elks Lodge in Greybull. Cremation will take place after the services. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, at the Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Greybull, and from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

NOV 07 2003**Jim Arno**

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Jim Arno, 70, of Buffalo, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at the Johnson County Health Care Center.

Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo. A vigil of the deceased will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery.

Georgia Rose Arnold

BASIN, Wyo. — Georgia Rose Arnold, 87, of Basin, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at her home.

Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 28, at the Ten Sleep Cemetery in Ten Sleep. Burial will follow. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 25 2003

Irene Arnold

JUN 15 2003

Irene Arnold, 87, of Billings passed away on Friday, June 13, 2003, at her home of natural causes.

Irene was born July 17, 1915, on the family ranch near Jordan to Mae and Ernest Butts. She graduated from Midwest Wyoming High School and Bernes Business College in Denver.



**IRENE
ARNOLD**

On Aug. 17, 1946, she married W. M.

"Mose" Arnold in Billings. Irene had worked in the oil and gas business for many years, retiring in 1976 from the oil and gas commission.

She enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, theater, and she was a sweet, kind and loving person who could make friends with anyone she met.

She was a charter member of the Laurel Golf Club, and a member of American Business Women's Billings Chapter.

She is survived by her son, Pat Arnold and family of Westminster, Colo.; and a step-daughter, Marjorie Butterworth and family of San Clemente, Calif.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 17, at Smith Downtown Chapel. Cremation has taken place and memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Dorothy E. Arzy

BILLINGS GAZETTE

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Dorothy E. "Dolly" "Doll" Arzy, 70, of Sheridan, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at her home.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan.

JUL - 8 2003

Edwin Boyce Asay, Sr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 09 2003

OREM, Utah — Edwin Boyce Asay, Sr., passed away Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at his daughter's home in Orem. He was 83 years old. He was born on April 17, 1919, in Lovell, Wyo., the eighth of 11 children of Adelbert and Delila May Boice Asay.



EDWIN ASAY

On the 6th of June, 1940, he married his sweetheart, Bernece Asay. She passed away on Nov. 12, 1992. They were the parents of three children, Billie Myers of Sidney, Mont., Ed Acey (Patty) of Spanish Fork and Jodie (Richard) Warner of Orem; 11 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He married Doris Powell Morley on Nov. 11, 1995; they were later divorced. He is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, Zela McCaffrey of Sun City, Ariz., Merrill (Delsa) of Lovell, Cal (Colleen) Asay of Australia and Helen (Charly) Shumway of Vernal.

He was first a plasterer by trade, and then worked over 30 years at the Pine Hill School for Boys in Miles City, Mont. He did cement and tile work all over the state. After he retired, Boyce and Bernece moved to Utah. He then

worked at Fritz's of Utah, in Spanish Fork.

He was an active member of the LDS Church, and served in numerous positions, including 13 years as the president of the Miles City Branch. We will miss him. He is with Ma and Pa, and he gives his love freely to us, until we meet again.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m., in the Cherry Hill 1st Ward LDS Chapel, 1700 South 400 East, Orem. Friends may call at the Ward chapel, one hour prior to services. Interment, Provo City Cemetery. Services under the direction of Berg Mortuary of Provo.

Katherine 'Kitty' L. Asay

Katherine "Kitty" L. Asay, 73, passed away peacefully, Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at home.

Kitty was born to Earl and Katherine Helms on Oct. 14, 1929, in Midwest, Wyo. She was raised and educated in Cody, Wyo., and graduated from high school in 1947. On July 6, 1948, Kitty married the love of her life and soul mate, Billie C. Asay.

Kitty liked to do count cross-stitching, was an accomplished seamstress, and an avid reader.

Kitty was preceded in death by her father Earl Helms; and her brothers, Earl, Allen and Tommy Helms.

Kitty is survived by her husband of 54 years, Billie C. Asay; her daughter, Katherine (Dennis) Treat; her sons, Billie, Denis (Donna) and David

(Kathy); her mother, Katherine Helms; sister Karen Acott; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Visitations will begin Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at the Smith Downtown Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Smith Downtown Chapel with interment to follow at the Huntley Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Barkemeyer Park, PO Box 101, Huntley, MT 59037.



**KITTY
ASAY**

Walter L. "Bill" Ash

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 18 2003

Walter L. "Bill" Ash, 89, of Billings, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Eunice's Assisted Living Home.

Bill was born on Aug. 25, 1913, in Greencastle, Ind., a son to Fred and Maude Ash. He was raised and educated in Greencastle. Bill was a member of the Hanna Street Baptist Church in Greencastle.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Lucille; seven brothers; two sisters and two sons all of Greencastle.

Survivors include two sons, Charles and Mike; one daughter, Eileen; one daughter-in-law, Rita all of Greencastle; his sister-in-law, Eunice Ash and his niece, Loretta Elliott both of Billings; many grandchildren, especially Eddie Ash, Jr. and many great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 21, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to Eunice's Assisted Living Home, 930 Ave. E, Billings, MT 59102.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Nick R. Ashby

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 7 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Funeral services for Nick R. Ashby, 35, of Gillette, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Gillette. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

Dorothy 'Dot' Ashmore

Dorothy "Dot" Ashmore, 85, passed quietly away at Eagle Cliff Manor, her home for the last three-and-a-half years.



**DOT
ASHMORE**

Dorothy was born in Detroit to Joseph and M a u d e (Williams) Kissick on April 8, 1918. She was the second oldest of eight children. After marrying her husband, James H. Ashmore, she moved to Sheridan, Wyo. In 1978, Dot and Jim moved to Lovell, Wyo. She and Jim loved to hunt and fish, and Dot stayed a loyal fan of the Detroit Lions. After a stroke in 1994, she moved to Billings to be near her daughter, Elizabeth.

Dot is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth (Ken) Kaufman of Roberts; four grandchildren, Michelle (Cory) Beatty of Missoula, Rebecca and her fiancé, Reg Paré, of Longmont, Colo., Paul of Seattle and Clint of Roberts; one great-grandson, Brian Beatty; as well as three sisters and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, three brothers and her husband.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge. Vigil services for Dot will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Dot will be buried in the Cowen Creek Cemetery in Wilmington, Ohio, on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

JAN 11 2003

Connie Jim Askin

BAKER — Connie Jim Askin, 54, of Baker, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at his home north of Baker.

He was born May 24, 1948, in Miles City, the youngest child of C.L. and Shirley Belle (Ruenholl) Askin. Connie grew up and attended schools in the Ismay and Baker area. He entered the U.S. Coast Guard in 1967 and was honorably discharged in 1970.

Connie married Marilyn Hargin on Nov. 8, 1969, in Reno, Nev. To this union two daughters were born, Jami Lynn and Jody Lou. They lived in Longview, Wash., where Connie worked for Caffel Bros. Connie and Marilyn later divorced. In 1973, he went to Lower Columbia College in Longview, graduating in 1976. He married and later divorced Karen Barrow.

Connie enjoyed his years as a radio broadcaster in West Yellowstone and in Baker. He went to school in 1998 at NW Technical Institute in Portland, Ore. Connie retired in 1999 due to his disability.

He moved back to Baker to be with his family following an automobile accident. He was very dedicated to his family. In his spare time he enjoyed riding horses and in his younger years liked riding saddle broncos and riding bulls. He also enjoyed both water skiing and snow skiing.

Being the baby of the family, his siblings and children will account for his sense of determination. He had a strong entrepreneurial spirit within him as well. His many inventive ideas included the "Robo Roper." Connie also shared many fond memories with his bands over the years.

He is preceded in death by his parents C.L. "Gramps" and Shirley Belle Askin. He is survived by his daughters Jody and her fiancée Ken Coulson of Kelso, Wash., and Jamie Lynn and her husband Tim Perkins of Longview, Wash.; and three grandchildren, Joshua, Haylie and Chase; one brother and his wife, Rodney and Marilyn Askin of Baker; three sisters, Sharon and her husband Roy Ferrel of Baker, Shirley Barrett of Morristown, Ariz., Peggy and her husband Rex Tanner of Missoula; former wife and mother of his children, Marilyn Askin of Longview; former wife, Karen Askin and daughters Amy and Molly and their families; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Prayer Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Funeral Services will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13, at the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. A lun-

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cheon will be served following the services. Burial will then take place at the Askin Family Cemetery, north of Baker with Military Rites presiding. Stevenson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

John Askvold, Jr.

HAVRE — John Askvold, Jr., 85, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at the Northern Montana Care Center in Havre.

Memorial services will take place at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Adams Funeral Home & Hi-Line Crematory are in charge.

Albert Atkinson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 11 2003

POWELL, Wyo. — Albert Alvin Atkinson, 67, of Powell, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at the Garland Community Church in Garland. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

DEC 27 2003

Josephine Atkinson

SHERIDAN, Wyo. —
Josephine Atkinson, 90, died
Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at
Sheridan Manor.

Services will be at 2 p.m.
Tuesday at Kane Funeral Home
with interment in the Sheridan
Municipal Cemetery.

MAR 07 2003

Ruby T. Atkinson

Ruby T. Atkinson, Wyo. — Ruby T. Atkinson, 87, died Monday, March 3, 2003, at West Park Nursing Home in Cody.

Funeral services will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Burial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Ballard Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Mary L. Atwood

LAME DEER — Mary L. Atwood, 90, of Lame Deer, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, in Hardin.

Wake services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Lame Deer Menmonite Church. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at the church. Interment will follow in the Atwood Family Cemetery on the Birney Divide. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 14 2003

Mary L. Atwood

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 17 2003

LAME DEER — Mary L. Atwood, 90, of Lame Deer, passed away Sunday evening, Jan. 12, 2003, in the Heritage Acres Nursing Home, surrounded by her family and friends.

Sacrifice Woman was among the oldest of the Northern Cheyenne people. She was born May 21, 1912, in Muddy Creek, a daughter of James Twenty Stands Atwood and Cecelia Yellowfox. She grew up in the Lame Deer area and received her education in Lame Deer and Birney.

During her younger years, Mary worked in factories on the West Coast during the "war effort." She later began work for the St. Labre Indian Mission, retiring after 27 years of service.

She was a devoted and faithful member of the Lame Deer Petter Memorial Mennonite Church. She enjoyed powwows, cross-stitching, reading her Cheyenne bible and, most of all, singing Cheyenne hymn songs.

Her parents; adopted daughter, Cindy Lincoln; sister, Rosemary Castro; and brother Herbert W. Atwood, as well as several infant brothers and sisters, preceded Mary in death.

Survivors include her brother, David Atwood of Lame Deer; brother-in-law, Juan Castro of Lame Deer; her nieces, whom she adopted and raised as her daughters Laveta Killenight Cecelia

Lincoln, DeeDee Kingfisher of Muddy, Mary (Lee) Old Bear, Lajuana Castro and Rosita (Cliff) Russell, Jr. of Lame Deer; her nephew, Emery Castro of Deer Lodge; 26 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two special friends and Cheyenne singing partners, Darlene (Manford) Soldier Wolf and Verda (Ray) King.

Wake services will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, in the Lame Deer Petter Memorial Mennonite Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Church. Interment will follow in the Atwood Family Cemetery on the Birney Divide. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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Laura Archwuty

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Laura Archwuty, 91, of Sheridan, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at her family's Sheridan residence.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. No services are scheduled. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Francis Ausk

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TERRY — Francis Harvey Ausk, 84, of Terry, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at the Prairie Community MAF with his family at his side. Cremation has taken place.

Francis Harvey Ausk was born on March 16, 1919, to Clifford and Alma (Johnson) Ausk in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. He attended school in Fairview and graduated from Fairview High School in 1938.

Francis married Sybil Elletson on Oct. 21, 1939, in Fairview. They celebrated their 64th anniversary on Tuesday. Francis joined the U.S. Navy in March, 1944. He served in WWII and was honorably discharged in December, 1945. Francis worked for Great Northern Railroad before serving in the Navy and again after being discharged. He later worked construction projects, mostly as a crane operator.

He and Sybil moved in 1974 to Terry where Francis worked on the construction of the interstate bridges at Fallon. Following his retirement, he worked for the City of Terry.

Francis was a member of the Terry Community Presbyterian Church, the American Legion Post 32 in Terry and a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 400. He also served on the Terry City

Francis had many friends. He enjoyed having coffee with the guys, and he was always up for playing cards or cribbage. He was a dedicated fan of the Terry Terriers. Francis most loved the time spent with his family. He never missed an event his Montana grandchildren participated in.

He is survived by his wife Sybil of Terry; a son, Jim and wife Jo, also of Terry; six grandchildren and their spouses, David McKinney, Tom and Amelia McKinney, Mike and

Sheryl McKinney, and Raylene and Dennis Crider, all of California, Jamie and Richie Crisafulli of Glendive, and Brandon and Karlee Ausk of Seattle, and nine great grandchildren. JR and Jake McKinney, Raymond and Michael McKinney, Jessica and Raychel Crider, and Jameson, Nelson and Basil Crisafulli. He is also sur-



**FRANCIS
AUSK**

vived by two sisters, Janis (Oscar) Dean and June O'Conner, both of Bozeman; and his brother and sisters-in-law, Perry and Lil Elletson of Cartwright, N.D., Lois McChesney and Delores Elletson of Sidney, and Jeannine Elletson of Billings. Francis was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, James; and his daughter, Arlene, in 1991.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Terry Community Presbyterian Church with Pastor Leon Rathbun officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in the Fairview Cemetery in Fairview. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevens-sonenderson.com.

Memorials can be made to the Terry Community Presbyterian Church or to the charity of one's choice.

Robert D. Austby

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 1 2003

WIBAUX — Robert D. Austby, 79, of Wibaux, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at the Fallon County Medical Complex in Baker.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

DEC 24 2003

Evert Benjamin Austin

LIVINGSTON — Evert Benjamin Austin, 89, died at Livingston Health & Rehab Center Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003. Cremation has

taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

DEC 14 2003

Larry Austin

Larry John Austin, 68, died Monday Dec. 13, 2003, at Billings Community Health Care.

Funeral service will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the

Funeral Home of Stevenson Funeral Home. Visitation service at 7

p.m. Tuesday service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 16, at First

United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Hillsidevale Cemetery.

Matthew James Austin

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Matthew James Austin, 27, of Gillette, formerly of Butte, Mont., and Billings, died Friday, June 27, 2003, at his home, of complications with Muscular Dystrophy.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. Private family visitation will be held.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 1 2003

George Avalos

MILES CITY — George Hermogenes Avalos, 95, of Casper, Wyo., formerly of Miles City, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at his home.

Visitation will begin Wednesday, April 23, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. A vigil service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Miles City.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 24 2003

Wallace Averett

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 30 2003

LOVELL, Wyo. — Wallace Johnson Averett, 70, formerly of Lovell, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, while visiting his family in Castle Rock, Colo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

Lisa G. Ayers

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 2 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Funeral services for Lisa G. Ayers, age 46, of Gillette, Wyo., will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Martin Crump of Family Life Church, officiating. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will take place at a later date in Montana.

Mrs. Ayers died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at her residence, after a long battle with cancer.

Lisa was born Nov. 2, 1959, to Paul E. and Carole (Chatham) Wiley in Hardin.

Lisa graduated from Billings West High School in 1978 in Billings. On Dec. 27, 1980, she married Hal Ayers. The couple moved to Gillette in 1981. In 1987 they had their only child, Lacey.

Lisa was a Girl Scout leader in Nickleson's Little Farms for seven years. In 2000 Lisa and her husband started their own trucking business, Ayers Trucking.

Mrs. Ayers is survived by her husband of 22 years, Hal; one daughter, Lacey Ayers, both of Gillette; her parents, Carol and Paul Wiley of Billings; two brothers, Mike Wiley of Billings and Greg Wiley of Aurora, Colo.

Lisa was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A memorial has been established in Lisa's name. Donations can be sent to Stevenson Funeral Home, 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, Wyo. 82716.

McKay Avery

JAN 08 2003

CODY, Wyo. — McKay Avery, 85, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at West Park Hospital.

Visitations will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center. Interment will follow in the Riverside Cemetery in Cody.

Marian K. Aveson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 02 2003

BOISE, Idaho — Marian K. Aveson, 81, of Boise, died March 31, 2003, in Boise.

Memorial services will be held in Boise under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home, Boise, (208) 375-2212.

Marian was born in Bakersfield, Calif., and grew up in Palo Alto, Calif. She married her husband, Robert William Aveson, while he was an aviator in the U.S. Navy, and they lived in the Palo Alto area. They later moved to Billings where they lived until moving to Boise. She enjoyed gardening, family, children and pets. She did volunteer work at her children's schools and with St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise.

Marian is survived by her son, Rob of Boise; three daughters, Beth Peer of Menlo Park, Calif., Kay Nowierski and Krissy Vail, both of Boise; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert "Bob" William Aveson; grandson Justin Peer; two brothers, Harold and Martin; and an infant sister, Helen.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Marian's name to an Alzheimer's charity.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAY 10 2003

Glendive

GLENDIVE — Mabel
Amsath, 77, of Glendive, former-
ly of Velva, N.D., died Thursday,
May 8, 2003, at the Glendive
Medical Center Extended Care
Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2:30
p.m. (CST) Monday, May 12, at
the Oak Valley Lutheran Church
in Velva. Interment will be in the
Velva Cemetery. Elizabeth Gilha
Funeral Home of Glendive is in
charge.

DEC 29 2003

Gregory L. Axlund

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah — Gregory L. Axlund, 60, a resident of West Valley City since 1989, died Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27, 2003, at Pioneer Valley Hospital. Greg



**GREG
AXLUND**

was born Dec. 22, 1942, to Donald L. and Rosalee M. (Hammond) Axlund in Denver.

Greg grew up in Montana and graduated from Billings Central High School in 1961 and attended Eastern Montana College in Billings. Greg was united in marriage to Linda Krings in August of 1964 in Billings, and they moved to Wyoming in 1967. Greg was involved in the trucking industry during most of his business career and was vice president of operations with Salt Creek Freightways in Casper, Wyo. He was transferred to Salt Lake City in 1989. At the time of his death, he was employed with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Center of Utah.

While residing in Casper, Greg was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, where he served as a lector for many years. He attended Saints

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**Peter and Paul Catholic Church
in West Valley.**

Greg is survived by his wife, Linda; son Mike; and daughter and son-in-law Deanna and Larry Bingham; and granddaughter Kristin; two brothers, George (Marlene) Axlund of Casper, Robert Axlund of Sheridan, Wyo; and two sisters, Dianne (Maeoria) Jacobson of Casper and Ann (Cal) Lund of Post Orchard, Wash; sister-in-law, Janice (Art) Gelger; and mother-in-law, Phyllis Krings, both of Billings; and many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

A rosary vigil will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in Billings at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m. at St. Plus Catholic Church, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Greg was a very devoted family man who will be remembered by all for his kind and loving heart.

Lisa G. Ayers

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 1 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Lisa G. Ayers, 46, of Gillette, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at her home, of cancer.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will take place at a later date in Montana.

AUG 19 2003

BILLINGS GAZETTE



EARL AYERS

Earl J. Ayers

Earl Joseph Ayers, 82, passed away Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings. He was born March 22, 1921, to Earl and Anna (Reinholtz) Ayers in Glendive. He graduated from Dawson County High School in Glendive in 1939. Earl had a wonderful voice and sang and acted in the high school plays; he won the statewide competition in clarinet in high school.

On Aug. 24, 1941, he was united in marriage to Bertha Ann Idland in Glendive. He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. Earl worked as a brakeman for 45 years for Northern Pacific and Burlington

Northern. He enjoyed crossword puzzles and loved music and the outdoors. He was a member of the Elks Club, American Legion and St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Earl is survived by four children, Marcia (Jim) Miller from Riverton, Wyo., Ron (Susan) Ayers of Billings, Peggy (John) Quinlivan of Havre, Montana and Michael (Jacquelyn) Ayers of Billings. He has six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Bertha in 1991; and two brothers, Arthur and James.

A vigil service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Dahl Chapel. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Committal will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Vincent DePaul, 2610 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101.

Lisa Wiley Ayers

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Funeral services were held Feb. 3, at Gillette, for Lisa. She died at age 43, at home, from cancer.

Surviving are husband Hal; daughter Lacey; and parents Paul and Carole Wiley; brothers, Mike (Bev) and Greg (Shannon).

Cremation. No services in Billings.

Memorials in Lisa's name can be sent to Stevenson's Funeral Home, 210 W. Fifth St., Gillette, WY 82716.

Eric Allen Azure

POPULAR — Eric Allen Azure passed away on Oct. 18, 2003. He was born Sept. 4, 1984, to Scott and Wendy (Reddies) Azure in Poplar.

Eric graduated from Poplar High School and attended Northern Montana College in Havre. He enjoyed wrestling, golf, cross country and baseball. He liked playing guitar and piano. He also enjoyed grass dancing and working on cars.



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His parents, Scott and Wendy of Poplar; a sister, Sam Azure of Poplar; a brother, Scotty Azure of Billings, survive Eric. He is also survived by his grandparents Gloreen (Bill) Strauser of Poplar and Lois Reddies of Wolf Point; and his great-grandmother, Hora Culbertson. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Karl Reddies and Floyd (Scotty) Azure; and uncle Paul Reddies.

Vigil services will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Our Lady of Lourdes, with Rev. Fr. Michael Schneider officiating. Interment will be in Chelsea Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at csmc@nemontel.net or at www.stevensonandsons.com.

Julie Martell Azure

HAVRE — Julie Martell Azure, 49, died on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday Oct. 30, at Clayton

Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Prayer services will follow at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.