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Earl Peirce Aalseth, Sr.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Earl Peirce Aalseth, Sr., 80, of Billings, died Dec. 3, 2004, after suffering a severe stroke.

Earl was born Oct. 20, 1924 in Mitchell, S.D. At age 17, he entered the U.S. Navy, serving for four years. In 1952, he graduated

from South Dakota School of Mines with a BS degree in Geological Engineering. Earl worked for Amerada Oil until 1958, moving to Billings in 1955. He



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began working for Banker's Life Insurance Company, which later became The Principal, in 1960 and continued there until his retirement in 1990.

Earl married Loraine Abeln in 1950 and they had four children. He was involved with a number of service clubs and groups in Billings over the past 49 years, including Boy Scouts, Optimists, Big Sky Barbershop Chorus, Pioneer Kiwanis, Golden K Kiwanis, Back Country Horsemen of Montana, Mended Hearts and Midland Empire Pachyderms. Earl and his family have been members of the First United Methodist Church for 49 years. Hunting, fishing, hiking, back-

packing and caring for and riding his horses were some of his favorite things to do. He especially enjoyed riding in the 1989 Centennial Cattle Drive. The last 11 years of his life, he was a devoted caregiver for Loraine after she became disabled.

He is survived by his wife, Loraine; son, Earl Aalseth, Jr., his wife, Dorothy and their daughter, Virginia (Lake Stevens, Wash.); daughter, Carole Dellinger, her husband, Bob, and their children, Matthew, Elizabeth and Andrew (Blacksburg, Va.); daughter, Robin (Billings); and daughter, Sarah Holmes, her husband, Scott, and their children, Aaron and Heidi (Lincoln, Neb.). He also is survived by his sister, Carole Peterson; his brother and sister-in-law, Sidney and Charlotte Aalseth; and sisters-in-law, Loyola Aalseth and Ruth Aalseth; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Esther Aalseth, and brothers, Robert, Marvin Leroy and Ralph.

Funeral service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3

p.m. Cremation and inurnment
will follow at a later time.
Memorials are suggested to
Special K Ranch of Columbus.
Arrangements are by Smith
Downtown Chapel.

Ruth Abbey

MALTA — Ruth Belle Abbey, 100, of Malta, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta. Cremation will follow the service, with interment of her ashes in the Malta Cemetery on a later date.

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HAROLD LEROY ABBOTT

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Harold Leroy Abbott, 63, known to all as Cowboy, passed away Dec. 21, 2004, at the Billings Health and Rehabilitation Community.

Special thanks to the staff at BHRC for keeping Harold healthy and happy, and Heidi Bibler and the exceptional people at DD Case Management for all their hard work.



"COWBOY"

Cowboy was born in Roundup, Nov. 2, 1941, and lived on the family ranch until the age of 12, when he entered Warm Spring State Hospital in 1953. In 1956, Cowboy moved to Boulder River School and Hospital where Harold was always assisting younger children to feel love and cared for when there were new arrivals to the hospitals. In 1973, Cowboy moved into a foster home in Billings and shortly thereafter into group homes managed by Residential Support Services. While living with RSS, Cowboy made many friends. The caring staff and other residents ensured Cowboy's life was meaningful and happy.

Cowboy worked at COR Enterprises for many years and retired in 1991. The professional

staff at COR assisted Cowboy to achieve quality work and many new and exciting employment opportunities. After his retirement, Cowboy attended Billings Activity Program. The loving staff at BAP filled Cowboy's days with enjoyable activities and assisted him in many wonderfully creative works of art.

Harold enjoyed dances and parties arranged by YARC. Cowboy loved horse riding, rodeos and country music. Cowboy participated in a variety of activities with Eagle Mount, including downhill skiing and swimming. Cowboy enjoyed playing the guitar, piano, organ and singing.

His loving mother, Betty Hickey, precedes Harold in death. Survivors include sisters Judy (Joe) Foster of Houston, Texas, and Phyllis Hathorn of Bossier City, La.; two nieces and two nephews and eight grandnieces and nephews, many friends and other family.

Memorial service will be on

Dec. 28, at 10 a.m., at Michelotti-Savvys Mortuary, 1001 Alderson Ave. Memorials may be sent to any of the above-mentioned non-profit providers of services for persons with Developmental Disabilities.

You touched so many lives making them better and will always be Cowboy in our hearts. Happy Trails.

Iris Abbott

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LOVELL, Wyo. — Iris Abbott, 87, formerly of Roundup, passed away Friday, April 16, 2004, in the North Big Horn Hospital in Lovell, Wyo.

Iris was born June 27, 1916, in Lewistown, daughter of Judson, and Julia St. Jermain McWilliams.



IRIS ABBOTT

Iris married Alvin Abbott on Jan. 1, 1938, in Lewistown. The couple lived on the ranch on Flatwillow Creek for 38 years, then moved to Roundup in 1976. Iris resided in Roundup until 2002, at which time she was moved to New Horizon Care Center in Lovell. Alvin passed away in 1984.

Iris taught in rural schools for many years. She was an avid bowler, loved to travel and dance.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Raney of Orlando, Fla., and Roberta (Clark) Brown of Greybull, Wyo.; a son Robert (Rita) Abbott of Belgrade; one brother, Verne McWilliams of Washington; seven grandchildren, Jeff, Kelly, Janet, Denise, Dale, Robin and Rahn, and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister Ruth Bacon; and three brothers, Allan, Don, and Verle.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, at Wier Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the Chapel. Interment will take place following services at the Roundup City Cemetery.

Wier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claude E. Abel

BOISE, Idaho — Claude Abel passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004. He was 84. Claude was born on Friday the 13th of July 1919 in Sheridan, Wyo. It was a very lucky day. He was the only child of Mary and Fay T. Abel. In 1920, his family moved to Lodge Grass where his father managed and later owned a grocery store.



CLAUDE ABEL

Claude excelled in athletics and was very proud to have been the center for the 1935-1937 Lodge Grass Indians, a team remembered as one of the finest in Montana basketball history. The Indians amazed everyone who saw them, handily defeating nearly every squad they played, including stunned college teams. In a game played at Crow Agency, they very nearly defeated the Harlem Globetrotters. Claude also excelled in baseball. He played left field for The King and his Court professional softball team and was invited to tryout with the Chicago Cubs.

Claude graduated from Lodge Grass High School in 1937, and attended Montana State University in Bozeman. In 1940, he married his childhood sweetheart, Pat Carney. Claude

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and Pat's friendship and love affair is a model we all wish we could attain. It flourished for 70 years. Less than two weeks short of their 60th wedding anniversary, Pat passed away on Dec. 9, 2000.

It was on their honeymoon that Claude was notified to report to his draft board. Claude was a member of the 99th Infantry Division during World War II and served in the Battle of the Bulge. He was among the first to cross the Rhine River at Remagen. While in the Army he met Tim Babcock. They served together in England, France, Belgium, Austria and Germany. They, along with their wives, became lifelong friends. Fifty years later, Claude and Tim returned to Europe to remember and tour again with other surviving members of the 99th.

After the war, Claude worked for the Bureau of Reclamation, then accepted a position with the Kaiser-Fraiser Automobile Company, first in

Willow Run, Mich., then in Long Beach, Calif., and finally in Portland, Ore. The first new car Claude and Pat owned was a 1951 Kaiser coupe that Claude supervised along the assembly line.

Nearly 50 years later, Claude and Pat drove that same car from Boise back to Portland for a Kaiser-Fraiser convention where it won three trophies. Today, the Kaiser has been restored to mint condition and remains in the family.

In 1953, Claude agreed to return to Montana and help his friend Tim expand a small trucking operation. Claude became general manager of Babcock and Lee Trucking in Billings and helped guide its growth to become one of the largest trucking operations based in Montana. He was especially proud to have managed the delivery of approximately 7,000 loads of cement to the construction site of what is now Yellowtail Dam and to attain contracts as far away as Panama. After Tim Babcock became Governor of Montana, the trucking company was sold. Claude and Pat moved to Gallup and Farmington, N.M., with Arizona Tank Lines before establishing their final home in Boise where Claude was the Managing Director of the Idaho Motor Transport Association until his retirement. But even after retirement, he worked tire-

lessly to repeal the Ton/Mile Tax which he found to be so inequitable. It was a battle he ultimately won.

Claude loved to play golf, fish and work in the garden. Much more than that, he loved his family. Even more than that, he loved Pat.

Claude Abel is survived by his sons, Jim (Lynne) of Billings, Rick (Heather) of Twin Falls, and Ron of Boise; eight grandchildren, Chris, Shawn, Brian, Taylor, Amanda, Ryan, Caleb and Bailey; and four great grandchildren, Madison, Aydin, Collin, and Brandon. The family is grateful to Kristi Abel of Boise for her loving support.

Memorial services will be held at Summers Funeral Home, 1205 W. Bannock St., Boise, at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2004.

Memorials may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"Good night Dad. Good night Dad. Good night Dad. See you in the morning."

Lois Marie Abel

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SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Lois Marie Abel, 83, died Monday, July 27, 2004, in Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside memorial services will be held in the latter part of August at the Patoka Cemetery in French Lick, Ind. Champion Ferris Funeral was in charge of local arrangements.

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RED LODGE — Stephanie Ann Abell, age 19, of Missoula and formerly of Red Lodge, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, in Seattle from complications due to an auto accident in Missoula.



**STEPHANIE
ABELL**

She was born Aug. 2, 1984, in Hardin, the daughter of Roger and Rhonda (Arneson) Abell. As a child she lived in many different places: Montana, New York, Germany and Alaska. In 1992, she moved with her family to Red Lodge. She graduated from Red Lodge High School in 2002. After graduation she moved to New Mexico for a while and then to Missoula to be with her friends.

Stephanie played basketball, volleyball, softball and loved to dance. She also belonged to the Key Club, FCCLA and the Yearbook staff.

Survivors include her parents, Roger and Rhonda Abell of Belfry; brothers, Steven of Missoula and Brandon of Belfry; grandparents, Julie Arneson of Alaska, Doug (Colleen) Arneson of Laurel, Phyllis (Ernest) Wait of Colorado; great-grandparents, Abbie Abell of Billings, Ben and Dorothy

Hamburg of Hardin, and Robert and Evagene Ball of Alaska; aunts and uncles, Julie and Bob Lee of Red Lodge, Randy and Aleisa Abell of Laurel, Brenda and Robert Card of Alaska and Steve and Jana Kembel of Seattle; and many great aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge. Casket will be closed. Interment will follow at the Red Lodge Cemetery. Following the graveside service there will be a gathering at Roger and Rhonda's home in Belfry.

Alvin R. Abrahamson

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JUN 18 2004

BOWMAN, N.D. — Alvin R. Abrahamson, 90, died June 15, 2004, at the Southwest Long Term Care Center.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Bowman Lutheran Church with burial in the Bowman Cemetery. Krebsbach Funeral Service is in charge.

Thomas Joseph Achten

'T.J.'

Tom was born on Nov. 23, 1928, in Butte, the son of Frank and Helen Achten. He passed away on July 18, 2004, after fighting a courageous battle against cancer.

The eldest child of eight, he spent his early years growing up in Butte, Hathaway and Rosebud areas. His later years, he lived in Billings, Laurel, Custer, Bigfork and Roundup, until moving back to Billings in July 2003. With farming and ranching being his first love, he was also a master craftsman who learned many skills throughout his life. He was a member of the Asbestos & Insulators Union #82, retiring from this profession in 1990. His hobbies included rock hunting, gem cutting (lapidary), wood-working, fishing and hunting.

Tom was always quite the storyteller and quick-witted with everyone he came in contact with. "If you had a story, he always had one better."

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Michael Joseph Achten; and stepdaughter, Willo Ann Obenauer. Survivors



T.J.
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include his wife of 34 years Winona R. Achten; four brothers: Frank (Norma) of Orange, Calif. Ron (Rose) of Richland, Wash. Joe (Carole) of Laguna Niguel, Calif., and Jerry (Diane) of Billings; three sisters, Betty Baughman of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., Cecelia (Ferrel) Hanks of Trout Creek and Mary Lou Friedt of Orange; his children, Karri Achten of Washington, Jeff (Teri) of Laurel Kelly (Penny) of Spokane, Wash. Kim (Craig) Johnson of Enumclaw, Wash., Chris (Patricia) Obenauer of Dillon, Randy (Theresa) Obenauer of Anaconda, Jim Obenauer of Billings, Dana Barrough of Chesapeake, Va., and Corey (Christine) Obenauer of Billings. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

T.J. will be greatly missed by his family and many friends, not to mention his great-granddaughters: Rylee, Gracie and Madisyn Achten.

Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Friday, July 23, at Smith's West Chapel, 304 34th St. West. Cremation will follow services. Viewing will be at the chapel starting Wednesday, July 21, 5 p.m. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, MT DIV, PO Box 108, Billings, MT 59103-1080.

Isabelle Ackerman

FRAZER — Isabelle Marie Runsthrough Ackerman, 75, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at Trinity Hospital in Wolf Point.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Frazer. Interment will be St. Joseph Cemetery in Frazer. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Dona Burleson Adams

ROUNDUP — Dona Burleson Adams, of Roundup, passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at the Roundup Memorial Hospital.

Dona was born on Feb. 27, 1941, in Yakima, Wash., and graduated from South Kitsap High School in 1959. Her first husband, Melvin Braaten, whom she married in 1960, preceded Dona in death. Dona remarried Alexander Gordon Adams in 1971, and in 1981, they moved from Lynwood, Wash., to Roundup and built a new home. They enjoyed gardening, camping and their animals. Gordon preceded Dona in death in 1995.

Surviving Dona are her brother, Richard Burleson of Port Orchard, Wash.; Dixie Burleson Scabel, sister of Seattle; and her children, Melani Braaten Sallee, Mary Adams Matekovich, David



DONA ADAMS

Adams, Diana Adams Christensen, Sharon Adams Goulet, Janet Adams Eno; numerous grandchildren; and her German shepherd Diva.

Memorial services will be held March 8, at 2 p.m., at the Roundup Emmanuel Baptist Church. Memorials can be sent to the Rimrock Humane Society, PO Box 834, Roundup, MT 59072.

Dorothy G. Adams

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LOVELL, Wyo. — Dorothy G. Adams passed away Thursday, July 29, 2004, at the New Horizons Care Center in Lovell, Wyo. She was born April 5, 1916, in Schafer, N.D., to Francis F. (Frank) Gonion and Eleanor Ann Bond Gonion, the last of five children. The family moved to Musselshell for a short time, then on to Cody in 1919. She graduated from Cody High School, became a telephone operator and later married Rollin C. Adams. They had an adventurous life together while he worked on many road construction jobs in the Rocky Mountain area, most notably the Alcan Highway Project during World War II.

They purchased and operated the Roundup Hotel for many years and retired at their Roundup home. They enjoyed boating vacations on Flathead Lake. Dorothy moved to Lovell in 1997 after her health failed.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother, Leo; infant sister, Lorna; sisters, Mary McJunkin and Beth Osborne of Cody; and nephew, Fred Gonion of Cody. She is survived by nieces, Deanna Schwager of Lander and Pat Ballinger and Becky Robinson of Cody; and by nephews, Burl

Gonion of Powell, George Gonion of Minnesota, Tom Osborne of Sea Ranch, Calif., and Chuck Stump and Bill McJunkin of Cody.

The funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Interment to follow at the Roundup City Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association or New Horizons Care Center. Wier Funeral is in charge of the arrangements.

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LAS VEGAS — Edna Adams (Meredith Edna), age 89, died Aug. 25, 2004, in Las Vegas.

A memorial service has been held in Las Vegas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings, and plans are pending for a memorial service in West Yellowstone, Mont. Smith Funeral Chapel in Billings is in charge of arrangements.

Edna was born Oct. 28, 1914, in Bismarck, N.D., to Annie and Wesley Thompson. At 2 weeks of age, she and her mother returned to their sod house on the family's homestead near New Leipzig, N.D. The family later moved to Glendive, Mont., where Edna graduated from high school.

Edna married Russell Roe and had her only child, daughter Meredith Ann. She later married Edward Morris Jr., and, after his death, married Eugene Adams. For 60 years, she spent summers in her beloved West Yellowstone, and in the early years, winters in Billings. For the past 30 years, she wintered in Las Vegas, where she was a tireless volunteer for the New Vista Ranch.

Survivors include daughter Ann (Meredith Ann) Sedar and her husband Bob; granddaughters and great-grandchildren, Merilee Turner and children Merirose and Edwin; Tracy Sherrill and children Guyton, Colter and Molly; Lori Swenson and children Robert and Joanna; Anna Epp and children Adam, Jade and Sierra. Other survivors include nieces Teri Hoag and Jerralee Lyman; nephew Jon Drake; and longtime companion, Frank Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials may be made to the New Vista Ranch, Las Vegas, or the West Yellowstone Senior Citizens Center, West Yellowstone. Donations and memorials may be directed to her daughter, Ann Sedar, PO Box 142, Dubois, WY 82513.

Elizabeth Adams

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MAR 6 2004

EKALAKA — Elizabeth Mary "Betty" Adams, 83, of Ekalaka, formerly of Philadelphia, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at Dahl Memorial Nursing Home.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation has taken place. Stevenson Funeral Home of Ekalaka is in charge.

Margaret T. Adams

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NOV 22 2004

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Margaret T. Adams, 87, formerly of Billings and Ten Sleep, Wyo., died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004, at the Amie Holt Care Center.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church. Graveside committal will be 2 p.m. at the Ten Sleep Cemetery in Ten Sleep. Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge of arrangements.

Walter M. Adams

JUN 04 2004

LIVINGSTON — Walter M. Adams, 91, of Livingston, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 7, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Lucy Adamson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 13 2004

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Lucy Ellen (James) Rutledge Adamson, 86, of Gillette, died Friday, June 11, 2004.

Funeral services will be held 6 p.m. Monday, June 14, at the Faith Community Church in Gillette. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 14, at the chapel of the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be Wednesday, June 16, at the Lakeside Cemetery in Canon City, Colo.

Mada R. Adamson

BELLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 18 2004

TAMPA, Fla. — Mada R. "Mickey" Adamson, 79, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, at Tampa General Hospital.

A memorial service will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at Gonzalez Funeral Home in Tampa. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, at Gonzalez Funeral Home.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Kenneth W. Adkins, 51, passed away on Aug. 7, 2004, at the United Medical Center in Cheyenne.

Ken was born June 5, 1953, in Columbus, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Pam (Brown) Adkins of Wabash, Ind., formerly of Park City, Mont., and baby daughter Rachel. Also daughter Lacey and son Jordan of Torrington, Wyo.; his parents, Kyle and Ann Adkins of Las Vegas; brothers, Kevin of Detroit, Karim of Mansfield, Texas, Kreig and Kelly of Peru, Ind.; several nieces and nephews.

Ken was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Frances Rish and Emory and Maude Adkins.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of his life will be held at 217 First Ave. SW, Park City, Aug. 14, at the home of Bob Brown, at 4 p.m.

MAY 05 2004**Henry Adolf**

LOVELL, Wyo. — Henry Carl Adolf, 86, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at North Big Horn Hospital in Lovell.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 7, at the Lovell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

Dorothy Ahlquist

JUN 03 2004

SIDNEY — Dorothy Ahlquist, 92, of Sidney, died Monday, May 31, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Neal M. Akes

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CODY, Wyo. — Neal M. Akes, 54, of Cody, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at West Park Hospital.

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Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center Pow Wow Gardens. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Helen P. Aksamit

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FEB 11 2004

KLEENBURN, Wyo. — Helen P. Aksamit, 85, of Kleenburn, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at her home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Edward J. 'Eddie' Albers

FORT BENTON — Edward J. (Eddie) Albers, 86, passed away at Missouri River Medical Center in Fort Benton on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at the Benton Funeral Home. Vigil services are at 7 p.m. Friday and Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, both at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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WOLF POINT — Ingebor Christina Albertson, age 93, of Wolf Point, passed away Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004, of natural causes, at Faith Lutheran Home in Wolf Point. Ingebor was born May 1, 1911, to John and Sallie Hegland in Perry, Wis. She grew up and attended schools there.

She married Ernest Albertson on Nov. 25, 1929, in Daleyville, Wis., and lived in Wisconsin for two to three years, then lived in North Dakota for a time, moved to Sunburst in the 1940s and lived there until 1961, when she moved to Wolf Point, where she has lived ever since. Ingebor enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening and flowers. She spent many years caring for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ingebor was a member of the First Lutheran Church and loved her God and her neighbor.

Ingebor is survived by four sons, Vernus of Manhattan, James of Wolf Point, Dwayne of Forsyth and LeRoy of Mechanicsville, Va.; four daughters, Darleen Dupler of Walla Walla, Wash., Marian Vornbrock of Taber, Alberta, Canada, Dorothy Whyte of Kenosha, Wis., and Sharon



**INGEBOR
ALBERTSON**

Hoffman of Wolf Point; one sister, Anna Gilbertson of Manning, S.C.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 71 years, Ernest; two daughters, Leona Fyfe and Mae Albertson; a son, Robert Albertson; six brothers, Garfield, Andrew, Isaac, Edward, Sever and Amos Hegland; three sisters, Julia Johnson, Selma Martinson and Doris Evenson; and one granddaughter, Christi Dupler.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church with interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorials to Ingebor are suggested to First Lutheran Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at csmc@nemontel.net or www.stevensonandsons.com. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel has been entrusted with arrangements.

MAY 26 2004**David L. Albin**

SIDNEY — David L. Albin, 84, of Sidney, died Monday, May 24, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 28, at the Peoples Congregational Church in Sidney. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, with interment in the Sidney Cemetery.

William C. 'Bill' Albrecht

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BRIDGER — William C. "Bill" Albrecht, 81, of Bridger, died Monday evening, Sept. 6, 2004, at Beartooth Hospital & Health Center in Red Lodge.

Bill was born on July 25, 1923, in Bridger, a son of William and Mary Albrecht.

He was raised and educated in the Bridger area, attending country school at the New Prospect School, and then he attended Bridger High School. After



**BILL
ALBRECHT**

his junior year, Bill went to Seattle, where he was employed by Boeing Aircraft Co.

Bill served as a gunner in the U.S. Army Air Corps aboard the A-20 Havoc bomber during World War II, flying 63 combat missions over Europe. Bill maintained an interest in the A-20 aircraft throughout his life.

After his discharge, Bill returned to Bridger, where he ranched and operated an excavation business. He and his brother Ed also operated the Dodge dealership in Lewistown for a time. Bill later worked as an airplane mechanic at Red Lodge Airways, and also obtained his pilot's license.

On Jan. 8, 1974, Bill married

Mary Olheiser in Mexico, and they resided in Bridger. Bill was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bridger, and the World War II Bomber Group of the 9th Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife Mary L. Albrecht of Bridger; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Frankie, James and Edward; and four sisters, Emma, Mae, Alfreda, and an infant sister.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bridger. Cremation will follow, and committal services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the Bridger Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge.

Memorials may be given to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1629 Ave. D, Billings, MT 59102.

Alvin A. 'Al' Albright

Alvin A. "Al" Albright, 65, of Havre, passed away on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at his daughter's home in Billings, after an extended illness.

Al was born on Jan. 31, 1939, to Albert and Mabel (Welhouser) Albright in Helena. He grew up on the family farm near Winston.



**AL
ALBRIGHT**

He served in the U.S. Army in Germany and the United States from 1960 to 1963, and was stationed in Germany when the Berlin Wall was built.

Following an honorable discharge, Al graduated from Northern Montana College in Havre with a bachelor's degree in Vocational Electronics.

He met the love of his life, Patricia Rowland, in 1969, while working in Butte. In 1970, they were married and he immediately adopted her three children as his own.

The family moved to Havre, where he worked for the U.S. Border Patrol for almost 30 years before retiring in 1998.

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Al is survived by his wife, Patricia; his son Shawn of Havre; his daughters, Dawn (Jon) Gjersing of Billings and Staci (Dan) Belleau of Glasgow; six grandchildren; his brother, Eddie Balbi of Arizona; his three sisters, Florence Swanson of Pekin, Ill., Arlee Kawahata of Eagle, Idaho, and Julia Card of Ryegate; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 15, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Interment will be at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

THE BELLEVILLE GAZETTE

Roy Alderink

MAR 31 201

ROUNDUP — Roy Alderink, 80, of Roundup, formerly of Grass Range, died Monday, March 29, 2004, at the Roundup Memorial Nursing Home, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at the Grass Range Methodist Church. Inurnment will follow in the Grass Range Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Evelyn Aldrich

OCT 20 2004

TERRY — Evelyn "Johnnie" Aldrich, 74, of Terry, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, in Billings, at the Horizon Hospice House.

Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Terry. Interment will follow at a later date.

Diane Aldridge

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 27 2004

SANDY, Utah — Diane Lee Aldridge, 44, went home to be with the Lord on June 25, 2004, after a prolonged battle with cancer. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by many of her friends and family. Diane was born Jan. 21, 1960, in Fargo, N.D., to David



**DIANE
ALDRIDGE**

and Evelyn Lee. In 1979, she was married to Kelly Aldridge in Billings. Two years later, Diane gave birth to a daughter, Jennifer, and three years later to a son, Tim.

Diane was a member of Southeast Baptist Church, where she enjoyed volunteering her time with the youth group and other activities. She was a longtime employee of Rite Aid as a pharmaceutical technician, where she was well loved by the people she served. Most importantly, Diane was a devoted mother to her two children and a loving wife to Kelly.

Diane is preceded in death by her mother (Evelyn). She is survived by her husband, Kelly; and children, Jennifer and Tim Aldridge; her father, David Lee (Joan) of Gainesville, Texas; one sister, Deborah Case (Gary) of

Portland, Ore.; three brothers, Donald Lee (Gretchen) of Billings, Douglas Lee (Denise) of Bismarck, N.D., and Dwight Lee of Gainesville. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Joseph Aldridge (Nicole) of Draper, Utah; her sister-in-law, Diane Black of Billings; 14 nieces and nephews; and one grandnephew.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 29, at 11 a.m. at Southeast Baptist Church (1700 East 7000 South, Sandy, Utah). A viewing will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the services. Interment will follow at Larkin Sunset Gardens.

Louise Alexander

THE GAZETTE

MAY 14 2004

HARDIN — Our mother, Louise Hyndman Alexander, was born in Sheridan on April 9, 1918, and died May 11, 2004, in Hardin.

A third generation Montanan, she was the granddaughter of Virginia City area miners. She moved with her cattle rancher parents to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in 1925, and except for several years in Billings, remained there. After the cattle were sold, she helped her mother Rose operate a general store in Lame Deer. Business school enabled her to work for the BIA for a time, and after she married Randall, they owned and managed the Lame Deer Hotel for many years. Our dad died in 1971. Always an advocate for education, she worked as the Lame Deer School District Clerk for over 20 years until retiring. Acquiring a love of flower gardens from her mother, Louise will be remembered for her beautiful yard.

She was the mother of four sons and two daughters, grandmother to 10, and great-grandmother to seven. A brother and granddaughter preceded her in death.

Proud of her children and their accomplishments, her greatest joy was being among her grandchildren. To her, each was a unique individual and she loved

watching them blossom like her roses. As young women, granddaughters Whisper, Lacey and Rae Dawn shared a special relationship with her, which in turn kept her young at heart. Having helped raise her grandson Mark, she paid special attention to his needs, writing weekly while he was in the Navy. She had many friends in Lame Deer and Rosebud County but Ann, Madge, Candy, Martha and Fr. Peter Powell were close to her heart. Fiercely independent but reserved in nature, she was a loyal friend, especially when the going got tough. She practiced hard work, honesty and compassion for others; traits we hope have been passed on to us. Her guiding presence will be missed.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the Little Big Horn National Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

The family extends a heartfelt thanks to the nurses and CNAs of both Big Horn County Nursing Homes. We never had to worry about her care the past two years. We learned that CNAs truly do blessed work.

Eunice Alfrey

POPLAR — Eunice Alfrey, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004.

Her wake will be 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Poplar Cultural Center. Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the Poplar Cultural Center. Burial will be in Fort Kipp. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge.

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FEB 25 2004

Marie Algard

OCT 7 2004
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BIG TIMBER — Marie Algard, 87, of Big Timber, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, at the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Big Timber Lutheran Church, with graveside committal following at Mountain View Cemetery. Lowry Funeral Home is in charge.

Sammy Allan

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 24 2004

MOORCROFT, Wyo. —
Sammy Dean Allan, 78, died
Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, at the
Campbell County Memorial
Hospital in Gillette of natural
causes.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to
noon Tuesday at the Stevenson-
Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette.
Graveside services are at 2 p.m.
Tuesday at the Moorcroft
Cemetery.

Joseph Thorpe Allard **VS GAZETT**

MAR 17 2004

At the age of 83, Joseph Allard died peacefully at Evergreen Laurel Health & Rehab Center on Sunday, March 14, 2004.

Joe was born in Billings on Jan. 21, 1921, the son of Dr. Louis W. and Harriet (Thorpe) Allard. Growing up in Billings, Joe grad-

uated from Billings Senior High School and went on to attend Notre Dame before joining the U.S. Marines. During his service in the Marines, Joe served as a WWII Fighter



**JOE
ALLARD**

Pilot in the Philippines. On Aug. 23, 1943, Joe was united in marriage to Betty Jane Howard. Betty died Nov. 28, 2000. During his time of service, they lived in Glenview, Ill.; Jacksonville, Fla.; New Bern and Kinston, S.C.; Laguna Beach, Calif.; and returned to Billings for good in 1945. Joe worked for medical supply companies from 1945 to 1950; the Allard Clinic until 1958; Credit Union from 1958 to 1960. In 1960, he began working for what eventually became Norwest Bank and now Wells Fargo Bank, and continued his employment with them until retiring in 1984.

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Upon his retirement, he began working for Cook Travel until 1999.

Joe was an active Rotary member and was instrumental in the birth of the Met Transit System. He served on various community boards in Billings.

Survivors include his son, W. Gregory Allard of Billings; daughter, GERALYN (Vance) Stevens of Billings; grandson, Trevor (Rebecca) Stevens of Las Cruces, N.M.; brother, Edwin (Marion) Allard of Carlsbad, Calif.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Betty; parents; brother, Dr. Clayton Allard; sister, Catherine Crowley.

Memorial services for Joe will be 12 noon at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral the week of March 22, pending the arrival of Reverend Cale Crowley. Cremation has taken place and Rite of Committal will be in Laurel Cemetery. Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

The family would like to thank the Staff at the Evergreen Laurel Health and Rehab Center for their support, love and gentle care.

Memorials may be made to Northern Rockies Cancer Center, Box 369, Billings 59101.

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Funeral services for Billings resident and former Hyattville, Wyo., resident Agnes Z. Allen, age 101, will be held on Thursday, July 8, 11 a.m., at the United Methodist Church of Basin, Wyo., with Reverend Jack Preston officiating. Burial will follow the services in the Mount View Cemetery at Basin, Wyo.

Agnes passed away on Saturday, July 3, 2004, at the Autumn Care Center in Billings, where she had resided for nearly eight years and where she was loved by the staff.

Agnes Ziesman was born at Hyattville, on Oct. 15, 1902, the second of nine children born to Reynold and Martha (Kosanke) Ziesman. She received her elementary education in Hyattville and for several years in Eldora, Iowa, when the family moved there for a time. She graduated from high school in Greybull, Wyo., at the top of her class, and went on to attend the University of Wyoming, where she obtained her teaching degree.

Agnes taught school at St. Joe for several years prior to her marriage to Ed Allen on Aug. 13, 1926. After her marriage, she taught school at the Cloverly School for two years prior to having the two daughters who were born to this union.

Agnes and Ed made their home on the family ranch on

Beaver Creek, where she was a pioneer woman in the truest sense of the word. Despite her diminutive size, she was able to do any of the difficult and sometimes grueling duties required of a ranch wife in harsh, rural Wyoming during the tough years preceding and following the Depression. She was comfortable in the field, the garden, the corals, the kitchen and the classroom, as well as riding a horse or driving a team of horses. Having helped plant and harvest crops, plant, nurture and preserve vegetables and fruits for family consumption and the many who were welcome at her table, she also found time to pursue growing the flowers she loved and enjoyed. Her daughters can also remember when, in addition to all of the other work involved with being a ranch wife, she would bottle-feed as many as 70 to 100 "bum" lambs twice a day in order to get them ready for market.

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She continued to have a great love for any and all children and was never too busy to make time to answer a question or help a youngster in any way she could. When there were no longer enough children in the school district at Beaver Creek to warrant hiring a teacher, she updated her teaching certificate by taking correspondence courses and "home schooled" her own two daughters before there was such a thing as home schooling.

In 1956, Agnes and Ed moved to the Greybull River area, where they continued to ranch until semi-retirement in 1961, at which time they moved to Hyattville, and Ed drove a school bus until he passed away on Dec. 14, 1972. Agnes remained in Hyattville for several years prior to making a move to Billings to be nearer her older daughter, Beverly and family.

Despite the hardships of the Depression years and losing her home and all belongings in a house fire, she maintained an optimistic outlook and will certainly be remembered for her calm demeanor and extreme patience in any and all circumstances.

Agnes is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ed Allen; four sisters, Esther Rea, Alice Bunnell, Rouene Hanlon and Gretchen Ziesman; and two brothers, Fred and Paul Ziesman.

Agnes is survived by her brother, Reynold (Dorothy) Ziesman of Lewistown; her sister, Martha (Chet) Mercer of Hyattville; two daughters, Beverly (John) Lynam of Billings and Rouene (Bill) Brown of Grand Junction, Colo.; two grandsons, Gary Lynam of Missoula and Larry (Sally) Lynam of Billings; two great-grandsons, Jack Lynam of Missoula and Ed Lynam of Billings; two step-great-granddaughters, Robin (Jake) Jensen of Urbana, Ill., and Rosemary Moore of Fort Collins, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Agnes' family extends their appreciation to the staff at Autumn Care Center for their assistance during nearly eight years she resided there and a heartfelt thanks to those who have given her special loving care these past months.

Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., are in charge of arrangements.

Reva Kincade Allison

POWELL, Wyo. — Memorial services are planned for 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, at Union Presbyterian Church for Reva Kincade Allison, 90, who died early Saturday morning, March 27, 2004, at Powell Hospital. The Rev. David Hunter will officiate.

Reva was born March 13, 1914, to Forest Augustus Kincade and Elizabeth Collins in Seymour, Iowa. Reva had two sisters, Irene Ware of Powell and Eunice Clark of Grain Valley, Mo.

She graduated from Seymour High School in 1931 and attended Iowa State Teachers College (now Northern Iowa University). Reva taught school for one year at a rural school near Seymour.

She married Lester F. Allison, MD, on June 28, 1935. The day after they were married, they moved to Hanna, where he practiced medicine until he was called into military service in World War II in 1942. While her husband was in the military, Reva returned to Iowa, where she taught fourth, fifth and sixth grades in Charles City. When he returned from military service in 1947, they moved to Rawlins, where they lived for six months before moving to Sunrise and then on to Greybull. In December 1947,

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they moved to Powell, where they resided for the remainder of their lives.

Reva was an active community member and belonged to PEO, Eastern Star, Powell Hospital Auxiliary, Union Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Women's Society.

She was loved very much by her family and friends and will be sorely missed.

She is survived by sons James S. Allison (Christie) of Powell, David M. Allison of Flagstaff, Ariz.; grandsons Derek J. and Scott W. Allison; and sisters Eunice Clark of Grain Valley and Irene Ware of Powell.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 20, 1994.

The family asks that memorials be made to Northwest College and the Powell Medical Foundation.

Cremation has occurred.

Miratsky Easton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Corrine Renee Allred 'Cori'

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NOV 17 2004

FERNDALE, Wash. — Corrine Renee Allred "Cori," born in Billings, on Sept. 27, 1969, went to be with the Lord Nov. 6, 2004.

Cori is survived by her loving and courageous fiancé, Kevin Eherenfeldt; her

two beautiful children, Kevan and Cameryn; mother, Dorothy Bakker; father, Larry Allred; brother, Todd Allred and sister-in-law Chris; niece, Jordynn; nephews, Josh



**CORI
ALLRED**

and Devin; grandparents, Kathe and Jack Bakker. She will be greatly missed by Annie, Rick and Kari Eherenfeldt and their families; all her aunts, uncles, cousins and second cousins, all her great friends, and her co-workers at Coldwell Banker.

Cori was a wonderful mom to her children, a loving companion to Kevin, a cherished daughter and special friend to many. A heartfelt thank you to the staff of the ICU and Third Floor Medical at St. Joseph Hospital for their tender care.

A celebration of her life was held on at Greenacres Moles Funeral Home in Ferndale, WA.

Memorials may be made for the Benefit of Cori Allred's Children at any Northcoast Credit Union branch.

You may share your thoughts and memories of Cori in the online memorial guest book at www.greenacresmoles.com.

William R. Alsup

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 28 2004

CODY, Wyo. — William R. Alsup, 94, of Cody, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at West Park Long Term Care Center in Cody.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at Christ Episcopal Church. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Lydia M. Aman

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 01 2004

POWELL, Wyo. — Lydia M. Aman, 91, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at the Powell Valley Healthcare Center.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 2, at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Powell. Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell.

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Lydia M. Aman

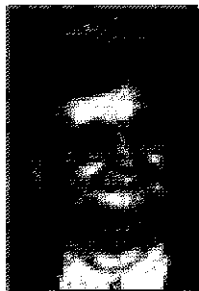
Lydia M. Aman, 91, died at the Powell Valley Healthcare Center on Tuesday morning, March 30.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1912, in Ellendale, N.D., to Fred and Pauline (Schumacher) Fetzer. She married Balthasar Aman on March 7, 1931 in Ipswich, S.D.

In 1956 the family moved to Powell. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1968. Cream of the Valley Dairy employed her for more than 22 years, serving in many areas of the dairy business during the processing, pasteurization and packaging of dairy products.

She loved to crochet and garden. She was a

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Lydia Aman

caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Two years ago she moved into the Heartland Assisted Living Complex and enjoyed her new surroundings.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Della and Clifford Reidt of Powell; six grandchildren, Richelle

Fowler, Jill Barber, Craig Reidt, Linden Reidt, Fay Reidt and Craig Aman; great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Her parents, husband, sons Darvie Aman and Orlo Aman; brothers Fred Fetzer and Wilbur Fetzer and a sister, Adelia Haack, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Donald Rieman officiating. Pallbearers will be Darren Reidt, Randy Lightholt, Patrick Nicholson, Bill Christensen, Craig Aman and Dean Schumacher. Honorary pallbearers will be Craig Reidt, Linden Reidt and Fay Reidt.

Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

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Died 4/1/04
DEKALBERG — Marilyn,
75, of Three Forks, passed
away Saturday. A Celebration
of Life will be 1 p.m.
Wednesday, at the Methodist
Church Annex in Three
Forks. (12/8)

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Doris Irene Amen

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 07 2004

Doris Irene Amen, 78, of Billings, passed away Feb. 7, 2004, at the St. John's Nursing Community following a long illness.

Doris was born Jan. 29, 1926, in Great Falls, the daughter of John Thomas and Bessie Fern (Bradley) Edwards. She was raised and attended school in Laurel. She married Gilbert Amen in 1948 in Billings.

She lived at the family farm west of Billings until 1998 when she moved to St. John's Nursing Home. Doris had lots of family and friends that visited her daily. Doris wanted to thank the staff at St. John's and her special nurses and friends for their loving care.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Mickey Amen; granddaughter, Molly (Darrell) Spaeny of Billings; grandson, Bill (Amanda) Amen of Seattle, Wash.; great-grandchildren, Ty, Brady, Taylor and Ryliegh; and numerous friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gilbert; and her son, Jack.

A memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the O.C. Johnson Chapel in Chapel Court at St. John's Nursing Home off Rimrock Road.

Cremation has taken place and private interment of her ashes will be at Mountview Cemetery. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Home or the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Joel Lem Amundson

MINNESOTA GAZETTE

APR 25 2004

GLASGOW — Joel Lem Amundson, 88, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, at First Lutheran Church in Glasgow. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge of arrangements.

Merlin Andersen

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PLENTYWOOD — Merlin Peter Andersen, 77, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, of acute respiratory distress syndrome, which occurred after lung cancer surgery.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Rock Spring Cemetery, west of Reserve. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

Agnes D. Anderson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

GLENDIVE — Agnes D. Anderson, 88, of Glendive, died Monday, March 15, 2004, at the Glendive Medical Center.

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Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

Bette Anderson

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
Bette Ross Anderson, 87, died
Friday, April 9, 2004, at her
daughter's home in Riverton.

Cremation has taken place.
Memorial services will be at 11
a.m. Saturday, May 8, at
Community Federated Church.
Mortimore Funeral Home of
Thermopolis is in charge.

THE THERMOPOLIS GAZETTE
APR 13 2004

Anders W. Anderson

Anders W. Anderson, "Andy," 83, passed away Sunday evening, May 30, 2004, at his home in Billings, after having a stroke nine years ago.

Andy was born July 31, 1920, in Denver, to Otto H. and Emma J. Anderson. He attended Greeley High School, graduating in 1938.

On May 23, 1943, Andy married Frances Juhl. The couple farmed in the Eaton-Ault area until 1962, when they moved to a ranch north of Wibaux. In 1968, the family moved to a ranch at Briggsdale,

Colo., before returning to Wibaux in 1973. Semi-retirement came in 1978, when the move to Billings was made, yet continuing to operate ranches at Columbus, Miles City and later at Fly Creek. Andy moved to Greeley, Colo., in 1985 and returned to Billings in 1994.

On April 14, 1990, Anders married Gloria Elquest at their home in Greeley. The couple loved music and dancing, and traveled to many polka festivals together.

Andy loved music. He was an accordion, piano and organ player.



**ANDY
ANDERSON**

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He was a collector of early model cars, especially favoring Fords. Andy was a past member of the Senior Citizens Center, OAKS Moose Lodge, Montana Stock Grower's Association, American Angus Association, Colorado Cattleman's Association, Colorado Beet Grower's Association and the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his son, Erik Anderson; daughter, Carol Kraft; grandchildren, Nathan Kraft, Jena Kraft and Britt Anderson Siddoway; caregivers, Millie Martell and Shirley Smart.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. West, Billings. Interment in Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley. Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse Service or Big Sky Hospice.

**Arthur Andrew
Anderson Sr.**

Sunrise: Dec. 3, 1951

Sunset: Sept. 7, 2004

Arthur was born in Inola, Okla., and moved to Billings in 1953. He moved to Richmond, Calif., in 1966, and returned to Billings in 1997.



**ARTHUR
ANDERSON**

Survived by two daughters, Cynthia and Simone; five sons, Markeith, Carlos, Andrew Jr., Junius and Alexander; mother, Rosetta Williams; stepfather, Lee Daniel Foster; five brothers, James, Gregory, Clarence, Deggeary and Carl Juan; eight sisters, Rujena, Mattie, Brenda, Patricia, Azalyn, Alicia, Antoinette and Lacquetta; and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral and committal services were held in Richmond, Calif., on Sept. 16. Friends are invited to attend memorial services at 11 a.m. on Oct. 23, at First United Methodist Church, located at 2800 Fourth Ave. N., in Billings.

Berdelle A. Anderson

PRESTON, Minn. — Berdelle A. Anderson, 87, of Preston, Minnesota, formerly of Miles City and Plevna, Mont., died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004, at the Preston Good Samaritan Center in Preston.

Berdelle, the second child of Harry and Lucy (Jolivette) Kline, was born on Oct. 11, 1916, in Stillwater Township, Bowman County, N.D.

She grew up on the family farm northwest of Scranton, N.D., and after high school, attended and graduated from Dickinson State Teachers' College in Dickinson. She married Chester C. Anderson of Bowman on June 29, 1942, in the Scranton Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parsonage. While Chester served in the Army in the Pacific Theater from 1943 to 1945, Berdelle taught school in Vancouver, Wash., and several schools in southwestern North Dakota. When Chester returned from the war, Berdelle followed him as he worked in the mining, farming and construction industries in the North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming area. In 1960, they settled in Jeffrey City, Wyo., where Chester pursued a career in carpentry while Berdelle continued raising their three children, substitute teaching and tutoring.

Chester and Berdelle were

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always ready to travel. The family enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and visiting friends and family.

In 1982, they moved to Plevna to retire where they would be closer to family.

In February, 1992, Berdelle suffered a stroke which left the right side of her body paralyzed and impaired her speech. Chester was deeply committed to caring for his wheelchair-bound wife of 50 years. However, in 1997, Chester's deteriorating health made it necessary for Chet and Berd to move to Friendship Villa Care Center in Miles City. In February, 1998, Chet passed away.

Berd moved to Preston Good Samaritan Center in September, 2003, when her daughter, Renita, and family moved from Miles City to Fargo, N.D. Preston is located near her other daughter, Lorna, and family, allowing family members to continue to be involved in her care.

Her husband, Chester; sister, Reva, and four brothers, Darrell, Orval, Rebert and Allen preceded Berdelle in death.

She is survived by her oldest daughter, Renita Schepeler (and husband Bill) of Fargo; youngest daughter, Lorna Kramer (and husband Bob) of Fountain, Minn.,

and son, Justus Anderson (and wife M.J.) of Clovis, N.M.; eight grandchildren, Bill Jr., Shayla, Kira, Cori, Amber, Kemi, Chas and Telle, and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Kline Frost Funeral Chapel, Belle Fourche, S.D. Services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman, N.D., with dinner for family and friends at 5 p.m. at the High Plains Grill. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Pievna. Family and friends will gather at the Pievna Senior Center for a light lunch and fellowship immediately following the ceremony.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Caleb John Anderson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 09 2004

FORSYTH — Caleb John Anderson peacefully joined the angels Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004, at his home in Forsyth, after a courageous battle with cancer. Caleb was born on a chilly Friday night, Dec. 28, 2001, to his mommy, Monica Anderson, and his dad, Clint Boyer. The name Caleb means "bravery," and it certainly proved true for this little boy.



**CALEB
ANDERSON**

In late December, 2001, Caleb was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer, Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma. Caleb gallantly endured intense treatment, and through it all a huge smile remained on his angelic face. He enjoyed all the treats that any little boy does, from playing outside to reading a book with mommy, watching videos and chocolate milk. Caleb brought so much joy to everyone who had the good fortune of knowing him and will forever be loved and remembered in the hearts of so many.

Caleb is survived by his mommy, Monica Anderson; dad, Clint Boyer; grandparents, Loretta Lindeman, Stuart

Lumsden, Steve and Vicki Boyer, Tom and Dawn Anderson John and Erin Miller; great grandparents, Rev. Conrad and Patricia Lindeman, Janet Miller Jerry and Shirley Anderson aunts, Shawna, Sherri, Brandi Rebecka, Amanda, Elizabeth and Connie; uncles, Claire, Harold and Chris; numerous cousins and other family members including a few very special ones — Tristin, Wyatt, Tynan, Deb, Misty, Guy, Rory, Talon, Cara, Boots, Jody, and Cedar, along with everyone who has a special place in their heart for him.

Caleb is preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Harold Miller.

Funeral services will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Visitation will be on Friday from 1 until 6 p.m. in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Burial will be in the Forsyth Cemetery in Forsyth.

Memorials can be sent to the American Children's Cancer Society.

Condolences can be sent the Caleb's family at www.stevensonandsons.com.

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

Carl Anderson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 19 2004

MELVILLE — Carl Anderson, 82, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Melville Lutheran Church. Inurnment will follow at the Melville Cemetery. Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge of arrangements.

Carl M. Anderson

MELVILLE — Carl Melvin Anderson passed away Jan. 17, 2004, at the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber after a courageous battle with cancer.

Carl was the youngest of six children born to Thomas William and Elizabeth Krone Anderson. Carl was born Oct. 16, 1921, at the Anderson ranch home in the Norwegian Settlement west of Melville. He was known as "Uncky" to most of the community.

Carl graduated from the Settlement School. He graduated from Sweet Grass County High School in 1939. During high school, he received a certificate in vocational training as a detail dry goods clerk and did his training at the Golden Rule store under B.F. Henry. He attended Billings Business College and was employed in Billings until he was called to serve his country in World War II. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1944.

Carl and his brother Kermit formed a working ranch partnership in 1947. The ranch was referred to as the K Bar A Ranch. The K Bar A brand was issued to their grandfather, Knute Anderson, in 1887. In 1964 they purchased the adjoining Neste Ranch and added the Hart Dot S Dot Ranch in 1969. Carl sold his interest in the ranch in 1984 but remained actively involved in the

operation. He resided at the K Bar A Ranch until his death.

Always interested in sports, he played on the Melville Hockey Team and enjoyed hunting. He was always ready to play a game of Crazy Mountain Pitch. Carl was active in the Melville Lutheran Church serving as Sunday School teacher and church treasurer for many years. He served on the board of the Big Timber Yard and Scale and was a member of the Melville Volunteer Fire Department.

Carl is survived by his sister Mabel Grosfield of Big Timber, and his sister-in-law Lucille Anderson of Melville. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Carl was preceded in death by his brothers, Kermit, Leif and Thorvald, and his sister, Ruth Rein.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Melville Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Clarence Richard Anderson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 11 2004

PLENTYWOOD — Clarence Richard Anderson, age 92, lost his fight with cancer and passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood.

He was born to Louis and Marie (Hansen) Anderson on March 13, 1912, in Canby, Minn. Clarence was one of 12 children.



**CLARENCE
ANDERSON**

In 1914, the family loaded everything they owned onto a boxcar train and headed west to homestead in Danville, N.D. As a boy, Clarence helped his family with their milk route north of Westby and attended a country school through the eighth grade.

As a young man, he worked on farms in the Westby area and harvested sugar beets around Sidney each season.

In 1933, he married Myrtle Christensen and together, they raised four children.

They farmed north of Plentywood until 1942. When World War II broke out, Clarence and Myrtle moved to Vancouver, Wash., where Clarence participated in the war effort by working

as a welder in the shipyards.

After the war ended, the family moved back to Plentywood, and they purchased Decks Bakery & Café. After three years of baking and making bread deliveries, Clarence decided to go back to farming and leased a farm in the Dooley area. They remained on the farm until 1956.

In that year, they moved back into Plentywood and purchased a downtown restaurant called the Dairy Lunch. Clarence grilled many hamburgers for Plentywood residents over the years they owned this busy restaurant. He continued to operate the restaurant after Myrtle's passing in 1979 and retired from the business in 1980.

Clarence also drove school bus for the Plentywood School District for 18 years. He had only one day when the snow kept him from delivering the kids home safe and sound. He and the kids stayed the night at the home of one of the children along the route.

He and Myrtle were members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, now the United Methodist Church. They were both officers of the church. Clarence enjoyed singing in the choir and men's quartets over the years.

In 1980, Clarence married Grace Smith while visiting Clarence's daughter in California. They resided in Plentywood and were snowbirds in Arizona during winters for many years. Clarence has been a resident of the Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood since the year 2000.

Survivors include Grace Anderson of Plentywood; his four children, Avis Flowers of Billings, Donald (Mae) Anderson of Plentywood, Keith (Mary) Anderson of Green Bay, Wis., and Myrna (Gene) Short, of Post Falls, Idaho; and two stepchildren, Linda Powell of Plentywood and Alton (Sue) Smith of Glasgow; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Clarence was the last survivor of his 12 siblings.

Funeral services will be held at the United Methodist Church in Plentywood at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be at the Plentywood Memorial Cemetery following the funeral service.

Any memorials may be made to the Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home through the Sheridan Health Care Foundation or the Plentywood United Methodist Church.

DONALD E. ANDERSON

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Donald E. Anderson, 70, of Billings, passed away Friday, April 9, 2004, at Evergreen Care Center in Billings.

He was born to Lloyd and Mary Anderson on Jan. 18, 1934, in Pompeys Pillar. He was one of eight children. At the age of 17, he moved to Seattle.

In 1953, he married Evelyn L. Hardy. To this marriage, three children were born: Mark E. Anderson, Darold E. Anderson and Kyle B. Anderson.

From 1951 to 1992, Donald lived and worked around Seattle and retired from the teamsters union. In 1982, he divorced and never remarried. He moved to Montana in 1992 and lived at 220 Grand Ave.

Don was an avid sportsman, loved to hunt and fish. On his travels back to Washington, he loved to fish and crab with his two granddaughters, Brittney and Shawna Anderson. His granddaughters will miss coming back to Montana to visit and fish with their grandfather.

Donald was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Anderson; and mother, Mary Anderson; and sister, Elaine Storm.



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Survivors include his three sons, two granddaughters, all of Washington; three brothers, Roy Anderson of Livingston, Jim Anderson of Butte and Glenn Anderson of Billings; three sisters, Louise Kelly of Thompson Falls, Sharon Gregor of Mesa, Ariz., and Pam Clark of Spokane, Wash.

Memorial graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Pleasantview Cemetery in Ballantine. Cremation has taken place. Smith Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Edna Anderson

ASHLAND — Edna May Anderson, 91, of the Broadus and Ashland area, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at the Rosebud Health Care Center.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at the St. Labre Catholic Church in Ashland. Burial will follow in the Ashland Cemetery.

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Eric Robert Anderson

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Eric Robert Anderson, 22, passed away Saturday, July 3, 2004, in a single vehicle accident. He was returning from Officer Candidate training in Fort Mead, S.D.

Eric was born Oct. 26, 1981, in Billings, the son of Robert and Lynda Anderson. In grade school and middle school, Eric enjoyed playing soccer, and he was involved in track and wrestling in high school. Eric graduated from Skyview High School in 2000, where he developed an interest in art.



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After high school, Eric joined the Army National Guard. He excelled with his role in the military and during this time he really grew as a person, an officer and as a gentleman. While serving his country in the Guards, Eric attended MSU-B, majoring in his passion for art. His art displays were enjoyed by many, and could often be seen on display around Billings.

"Eric was an exceptional, promising artist. His last works were two wonderful series of panels exploring color and texture and the inner workings of the human mind and spirit. Parts of

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these series can be seen at Billings Deaconess Clinic and McDonald Hall in Billings at MSU-B. Eric will be dearly missed by the faculty, staff and students at MSU-B Department of Art, where he would have been a junior this fall," said Peter Whitson Warren, Professor Department of Art, Montana State University-Billings.

Eric is survived by his parents; two brothers, Geoffrey (Nikki) Lund of Belgrade and Riley Anderson of Billings; his grandparents, Gene and Margaret Anderson of Billings; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and very dear friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jean Everette, and Edwin and Beverly Kirk; and great-grandparents, Pete and Winifred Peterson, and Myrtle Everette.

Eric will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

"For he shall give his angels charge over thee." Psalm 91:11.

Funeral services for Eric will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 9, at Faith Chapel, 517 Shiloh Road, with interment to follow. Visitations will begin on Thursday, July 8, at Smith Downtown Chapel. Memorials may be sent to Eric's family for an art memorial to honor him.

Flora Anderson

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THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Flora M. Anderson, 89, of Sheridan, formerly of Thermopolis, died Friday, Aug. 20, at Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Monument Hill Cemetery in Thermopolis. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

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George W. Anderson

George W. Anderson, beloved husband and father, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at Billings St. Vincent Healthcare.

George was born July 29, 1919, in Swissvale, Pa., a son of the late James W. and Esmerelda (Small) Anderson. He

was a disabled veteran who proudly served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. After the war, George moved to Virginia and married his sweetheart and wife of 58 years,



**GEORGE
 ANDERSON**

Virginia (Ginny) Spillman. Their journey together took them from Virginia to Pennsylvania, and finally to Montana, where George worked for Indian Health Service, retiring in 1974.

George and Ginny were blessed with a wonderful retirement, living in Oregon and traveling the country in their camper. They returned to Montana in

1998 and were residents of Mission Ridge.

George had a zest for life and enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and woodworking. He was a friend to many and always had a good joke to tell. He will be remembered for his ready smile and kind heart. The most important thing to George was his family, and he and Ginny were blessed with two children, Wayne Anderson (Cheryl) and Bonnie Roos. He is preceded in death by his brother Harold Anderson. In addition to his wife and children, George is survived by his grandchildren, Jason Anderson (Monica), Andy Roos and Brandon Roos; brother Clarence Anderson (Naomi); sister Esther Miller; sister-in-law Betty Anderson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for George W. Anderson will be held in the Chapel at Mission Ridge on Monday at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice.

Hal Anderson

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MILES CITY — Harold "Hal" Ensley Anderson, 75, of Miles City, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 8, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City.

Isabel Anne Anderson

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At the age of 79, our wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother died peacefully in the Lord, with family by her side, on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004.

Isabel was born the daughter of Henry Oscar and Cora Kraft (Jones) Scott June 29, 1925, in York, Pa.

On Nov. 26, 1947, Isabel was united in marriage to John Wallace Anderson in York.

Isabel leaves behind her husband of 56 years, John; children, Christina (Antoine) Soueidi of Billings, Eric S. (Kathleen) Anderson of Billings, Per Seth (Renee) Anderson of Harbor City, Calif., Sara (Galen) Johnson of Dodge Center, Minn., Elizabeth (David) Brewer of Mission Viejo, Calif., and the Rev. Andrew J. (Karen) Anderson of Wilmington, Del. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son John Mark; daughter Julia; and brother Kenneth J. Scott.

The viewing for Isabel will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. The Vigil Memorial Service will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday. The Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the church. Isabel will be laid to rest in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Isabel has requested that memori-

als be offered to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 401 Lewis Ave. Billings, MT 59101. Dahl Funera Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

JUN 05 2004**James Forrest Anderson**

CODY, Wyo. — James Forrest Anderson, 68, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at his home in Wapiti.

Visitation will be 4 p.m. until service time Tuesday, June 8, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Private interment services will be in the Valley Cemetery.

Jane Louise Anderson

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JUL 21 2004

Jane Louise Anderson, 81, of Billings, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at Billings Health and Rehabilitation Community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Albion Anderson.

Her survivors, daughter Colleen (Robert) Huff and granddaughter Bobbie Huff (Eric) Skaggs, would like to thank the wonderful, caring people at Billings Health and Rehabilitation Community and Tender Nest Assisted living.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Jerry Anderson

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JUN 06 2004

Jerry Anderson, 79, passed away on June 4, 2004, of a long illness of cancer. He was born Gerald William Anderson, Dec. 24, 1924, in Scobey, the son of Bill and Selma Anderson. At the age of 5, Jerry's mother remarried Adolph Fonk.

In Scobey, Jerry started his first home and family with Esther Jensen. Together, they started a highway sign business, built their first trailer court and began a family of four boys. In 1961, Jerry received two national outdoor sign design awards. Later years, Jerry moved to Belgrade and owned and operated the Belgrade Lounge. In 1970, he moved to Billings, owned two motels and built two more trailer courts. He also sold mobile homes with the help from his son, Blaine. Jerry also sold and rented out electric mobile signs. For a pastime, he loved to bowl and watch it on television.

Jerry is survived by Carol, his wife of 31 years; his son, Blaine Anderson; his daughter, Andrea and husband Brian and their son Aidan; his son, Will and daughter Kyah; his son, Brad and wife Pamala and their children Derek, Ryan and Hanna; his stepson, Donald Anderson; his ex-wife,

Esther and her daughter Lisa and her husband Jason; brother Vernon and wife Jerrie Fonk and half-brother Delno Anderson. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather; sister Denice and his two sons, Ernie and Tommy.

Jerry was an adept businessman and was widely respected for his accomplishments. We will all miss you and love you forever. Rest in peace.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Mountview Cemetery. Dahl Funeral and Cremation Service is entrusted with arrangements.

Leon F. Anderson

HAMILTON — Leon F. Anderson, 92, of Hamilton, passed away Sunday, April 4, 2004, at the Valley View Estates.

Leon was born March 7, 1912, in Valier, the son of the late Martin J. and Martha Olson Anderson. He was a member of one of Pondera County's pioneer families. Leon was raised and educated in Valier, graduated from Pamona High in Pamona, Calif. He returned to Montana to continue his education at Dillon Normal College; after two years, he taught at Heart Butte. He married Frieda Johnke in Great Falls on Dec. 1, 1933. He later received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Montana College. Leon taught music, shop and social studies. He retired after 42 years of teaching at Conrad. The couple moved to Hamilton in 1978.

Leon played in the Happy Four dance band for several years. He was a member of the Montana Retired Teachers Association.

Leon was preceded in death by his wife, Frieda; three sisters, Mabel, Grace and Ann; brother Bernard.

He is survived by two sons, Dayle and his wife Barb Anderson of Hamilton and Marlen and his wife Lorraine Anderson of Billings; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 9, at the First

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Presbyterian Church in Hamilton with Rev. Janet Malone officiating. Interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Hamilton.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Hamilton Band Shell or to Ravall Services Group Homes.

Arrangements are under the care of the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

Louise Anderson

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NOV 25 2004

SIDNEY — Louise Anderson, 84, of Sidney, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Visitation from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Yellowstone Community Church in Savage. Interment will be at a later date in the Mountainview Cemetery in Tacoma.

Mable Anderson

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JAN 04 2004

COLUMBUS — Mable S. Anderson, 87, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, at Stillwater Community Hospital.

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

Myrna Anderson

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

LAVINA — Myrna Anderson passed away peacefully, in her sleep, at her home in Lavina on Aug. 30, 2004, after a year-long battle with cancer. She was a strong, upbeat and independent woman who in her last year still always had a positive and cheerful attitude. Myrna

had many friends who loved her. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone. Myrna's spirit would affect anyone she came in contact with. It



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showed by all of the loving support she received in return while she was battling her illness. Her family and friends will all miss her deeply but we all know she has joined her family in heaven and that she is looking down on us and smiling.

Myrna was preceded in death by her father and mother, Miller and Esther Boe; her husband, Mike Anderson; and one granddaughter Charlotte King. Myrna is survived by two brothers, Sid Boe and his wife Lois, Terry Boe; five children, Brett Wilken and his wife Shelli, Sid Wilken and his wife Sheila, Penny King and her

husband Daryl, Brenda Sandhai and her husband Young, Bryan Wilken and his wife Brandi. Myrna is also survived by her 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, her niece Twyla and nephew Quint.

A memorial dinner will be held at the Cozy Corner Bar on Thursday at 6 p.m. Rest in peace Mom.

Randall Fredric 'Randy' Anderson

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JUN 29 2004

ROBERTS — Randy was born in Glendive on Sept. 11, 1968, to Fred and Dee (Silvis) Anderson. He died enjoying his favorite sport of kayaking on June 26, 2004.

Randy attended schools in Glendive, graduating in 1986. He excelled in sports and was named Outstanding Senior Athlete.

Randy spent summers and all holidays with his family at their Stillwater cabin near Nye. It was there his love of kayaking began. He earned his engineering degree at the University of Idaho at



**RANDY
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Moscow, where he also participated in ROTC. He was accorded the honor of being the student commander of the Ranger Battalion. Randy was selected to train as a helicopter pilot when on active duty. Randy spent eight years in the Army, six as a med-evac pilot.

After leaving the service, Randy was employed as a Project Engineer for Frito Lay. In 2000, he

fulfilled his dream of returning to Montana when he was named Field Operations Manager for KOA, Inc., in Billings.

On Jan. 11, 2004, he married the love of his life and soul mate, Cindy Fuhrman, in Billings. Together, they loved to hike, hunt, camp, work together on projects, and just be with each other. Their family circle included four dogs, two horses, and a cat at the home they built in Boyd.

Randy loved life and lived it to the fullest. He was President of the Beartooth Paddlers Society and loved the thrill of being on the water with his friends. Every person he met was a friend and he would do anything for his friends. He was respected and loved.

Randy is survived by his wife Cindy; his beloved parents, Fred and Dee (Absarokee); and his sisters LeAnne (Mark) Brandt and their children Andy and Katie of Glasgow and Julie Anderson and her husband Woody Jones of Seattle. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Services will be at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 30, at the First Presbyterian Church in Billings, with the Rev. Paul Lindley of Nye officiating. A luncheon will follow the services in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter the church from the south as 13th and Poly is closed for repairs. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Randall F. Anderson Scholarship Fund in care of the Wells Fargo Bank in Billings.

Smith West Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

Robert Lee Anderson

Robert Lee Anderson passed away Jan. 20, 2004, at the age of 77.

Bob was born Nov. 16, 1926, to Chalmer Lee "C.L." and Ellen (Olin) Anderson in Mandan, N.D. He attended schools in Mandan and Billings.

Bob proudly served his country in combat with the 5th Marine Division in the South Pacific during WWII and was called back to active duty with the 1st Marines in Korea. He worked for the NP/BN Railroad for 30 years and retired from School District 2 in 1989.

He married Ruth Bjerkreim in 1948. Bob and Ruth spent their 56 years together totally devoted to each other.

They worked side by side in all of their life projects. He loved woodworking, playing cards, bowling, reading and telling stories.

Bob was a charter member and active in Atonement Lutheran Church and Sons of Norway.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Joy Ellen

Anderson, Carol Anderson Lynch and Naomi Schuman; and one brother, Jay Charles Anderson.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; son Gerald and his wife Scotta Anderson; and daughter



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Dorothy and her husband Paul Sturlaugson of Glendive.

He has six grandchildren, Jeremiah, Jacob and Benjamin Anderson, and Megan, Ryan and Andrew Sturlaugson. He

also leaves behind one brother, Howard Anderson and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Atonement Lutheran Church. Cremation has taken place. Memorials are suggested to the Atonement Lutheran Church or a charity of one's choice. Smith Downtown Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

Shirley Ann Anderson

GLENDIVE —Shirley Ann Anderson, age 67, of Glendive, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at her home in Glendive after a long struggle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will be held at a later date in the Wibaux Cemetery in Wibaux. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Shirley was born on June 25, 1937, in rural Dawson County, Mont., the daughter of George and Emma (Sandberg) Burman. She was raised and educated in Dawson County. When Shirley was a young woman, she worked for Western Union delivering telegrams. She was united in marriage to Kenny Anderson on May 14, 1957. They owned and operated the Wagon Wheel Bar in Red Lodge until moving to Billings where Shirley worked at Kuchera Furniture. Shirley and her husband later moved to Wibaux, where Shirley worked as a waitress. In 1995, they moved to Glendive. Kenny preceded Shirley in death in 1996, and Shirley continued to make her home in Glendive.

Shirley enjoyed handiwork, jigsaw puzzles and interacting with children. She also enjoyed having refreshments with friends.

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Shirley was preceded in death by three sisters, Hazel Gardner, Peg Rorvik, Mae Lawrence, and three brothers, Bob Burman, Andy Burman and Bill Burman.

Survivors include her special friend and companion, Dave Amundson of Glendive; three sisters, Onie Kiedrowski and June Radke, both of Wibaux, and Rose Janis of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, George "Sonny" Burman of Wibaux and Jack Burman and his wife Sandy of Glendive; numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernale-silha-funeralhome.com.

Verne P. Anderson

SIDNEY — Verne P. Anderson, 81, of Sidney, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney. Interment will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in the Medora Cemetery, Medora, N.D. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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Vonnie Anderson

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JUN 02 2004

FARGO, N.D. — Vonnie Anderson, 68, Fargo, died Monday, May 31, 2004, in MeritCare Hospital, Fargo.

Vonnie Bowles was born on June 29, 1935, in Peetz, Colo., to Lawrence and Zella Mae

(Addington)

Bowles. As a small child, they lived in Douglas, Wyo., Denver, and eventually moved to

Billings in 1943. Vonnie graduated from Billings

High School in 1953. On Sept. 4,



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1954, she married her high school sweetheart Bruce S. Anderson in Billings.

In 1964, the family moved to St. Paul, Minn., for three years, then a transfer took them to Palatine, Ill., for another three years. In 1970, they settled in West Fargo. Bruce passed away on June 1, 1985. Vonnie moved to her condo in Fargo in the fall of 1986.

She is survived by three children, Theresa Rausch of Lincoln, Mich., Greg (Patsy) Anderson of Fitchburg, Wis., and Mary (Mark) Paulson of Fargo; beloved sister, Norma Cox of Billings; grandchildren, Andrew Lippincott of Idaho, Casey Stapleton of

McVille, Nicholas, Hayley and Jeffery Anderson of Fitchberg, Wis., Amber, Amy and Brady Paulson of Fargo; great-grandchildren, Joseph and Connor Stapleton of McVille; as well as three aunts and uncles, Dean (Helen) Addington of Bellingham, Wash., Evelyn (Cecil) Watkins of Denver and Hank Addington of St. Helens, Ore.; nieces and nephews, Connie (Lane) Saunders of Billings, Rick Kirkness of Buffalo, Wyo., and R.D. (Donna) Kirkness of Roberts, Mont.

Vonnie enjoyed arts and crafts, and she displayed them in a booth at the Crafters Mall in Fargo. She told wonderful stories and always had a warm smile and hug for everyone. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and cherished her many friends.

Thank you to all the doctors and nurses at MeritCare who took such good care of our mother. A special thank you to Dr.

Robert Zarrett for being there for her every step of the way.

Visitation: Thursday, June 3, from 5 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m. in the West Funeral Home Chapel in West Fargo, and one hour before the service in the church.

Funeral: Friday, June 4, at 10 a.m., in the First Congregational United Church Of Christ, Moorhead, Minn. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Fargo.

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GLASGOW — William McKee Anderson, "Timbercreek Bill," 82, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at the family ranch 50 miles southwest of Hinsdale, of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Hinsdale Legion Hall in Hinsdale. Burial will be on the Family Ranch. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Wilma Sonora Allred Anderson

COWLEY, Wyo. — Wilma Sonora Allred Anderson, 83, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at the North Big Horn Hospital, Lovell, after a short battle with cancer. She was born on Dec. 19, 1920, in Lovell, to Iva Gifford and John Orvel Allred. She lived most of her life in the Lovell/Cowley area.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She served in many leadership positions in the Church and loved serving. She also served her community in many ways, including cemetery board member and as an election poll volunteer. She was an accomplished artist and her paintings hang in the homes of many of her family and friends. She loved to be outdoors and enjoyed the beautiful scenery she painted.

She is survived by six children, Sharon (Don) Banks, Arlene (Les) Brimhall of Cody,

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Bill (Marianne) Anderson of Cowley, Sydney (Steve) Brayton of Salem, Ore., Mark (Kerry) Anderson of Greybull and Robyn (Doug) Savage of Lovell. She is also survived by one brother, Keith Allred of Cowley; and three sisters, Fernith Adolf and Rebecca Walker of Lovell and Violet Averett of West Valley City, Utah; 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Woody; a daughter, Ranee; a brother; two sisters and a granddaughter.

Viewing will be Monday, Aug. 23, at the Haskell Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Services will be held in the Cowley 2nd Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 1 p.m. Haskell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Interment will be in the Cowley Cemetery.

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TUES., AUGUST 24, 2004

Wilma Anderson

Funeral services are scheduled today (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. in the Cowley ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for Wilma Sonora Alfred Anderson, 83, who died Friday, Aug. 20 at North Big Horn Hospital in Lovell after a short battle with cancer.

She was born Dec. 19, 1920, in Lovell to John Orvel Alfred and Iva Gifford Alfred. She lived most of her life in the Lovell-Cowley area.

She was a member of the LDS Church and served in many leadership positions.

She also served

her community, including service as a cemetery board member and an election poll volunteer. She loved the outdoors, and she painted the beautiful scenery she enjoyed, with many of her paintings hanging in the homes of family and friends.

Survivors include six children, Sharon (Don) Banks and Ariene (Les) Brinkall of Cody, Bill (Marianne) Anderson of Cowley, Sydney (Steve) Ellyson of Salem, Ore., Mark (Kerry) Anderson of Greybull and Robyn



Wilma Anderson

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(Doug) Savage of Lovell; one brother, Keith Allred of Cowley; three sisters, Fernith Adolf and Rebecca Walker of Lovell and Violet Averett of West Valley City, Utah; 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Woody; a daughter, Rance; a brother, two sisters and a granddaughter.

Burial will be in the Cowley Cemetery under the direction of Haskell Funeral Home.

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Rovilla Winifred Linn Andrews

Rovilla Winifred Linn Andrews, 97, was finally called home by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, March 15, 2004, in Billings. She was also known as "Andy" to her many friends.

She was born Nov. 20, 1906, in Sheridan, Wyo., to George Thomas Linn and Lota Frances Lavinger.

She lived many years in Wyoming, moving to Billings in 1971 with her husband.

She graduated with a degree in elementary education in Spearfish, S.D. She enjoyed playing cards, gardening and cooking, and was a seamstress.

She is survived by her daughter, Audrey Drake of San Francisco; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Emile Andrews; her son and daughter-in-law, Clayton "Buzz" and Jeanne Andrews; brother Bill and sisters Margaret, Ada and Virgie.

A special thank you to Catherine and the entire staff of Parkview Care Center for their care and support of Grandma.

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Visitation will be Friday, March 19, at Haskell Funeral Home, 459 Nevada Ave., Lovell, Wyo., from 10 a.m. until noon. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, with interment at Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell, Wyo.

Grandma was a kind and generous soul and we will miss her very much.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 4033, Billings, MT 59107.

NOV 02 2004**Robert D. Angel**

LAUREL — Robert D. Angel, 36, of Laurel, formerly of Roundup, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, due to injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Wier Funeral Chapel in

Roundup. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Wier Funeral Chapel. Cremation will follow.

Esther K. Angleton

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AUG 12 2004

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Esther K. Angleton, 95, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service and inurnment will be at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in La Junta, Colo., at a later date. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Frances Ankney

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Frances Louise Ankney, 90, of Sheridan, died Thursday, March 4, 2004, at her home.

Funeral liturgy will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Anthony James Annalora

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JAN 16 2004

MILES CITY — Anthony James Annalora, 84, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care.

Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday with the Vigil service at 7 p.m. Sunday at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial is at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church followed by Rite of Committal in the family lot of the Calvary Cemetery.

Fred Annin

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 12 2004

Fred Annin, 63, of Billings, passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning, Aug. 10, 2004, in his own home, surrounded by his wife and loved ones.

The son of Everett and Eunice (Orr) Annin, Fred was born Feb. 25, 1941, in Boise, Idaho. Fred was student body Vice President of the first graduating class from Borah High School, Boise, in 1959. Following high school, he pursued degrees in speech pathology and audiology, receiving his bachelor's degree from Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., in 1963 and his master's degree from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., in 1966.

He married Judy Johnson in Portland, Ore., on Feb. 7, 1981. While making their home in Billings, Fred has been employed with Grand Park Vintage Suites. He found great pleasure in caring for the senior residents of the facility.

He was a member of Rotary, Elks and Moose Lodge. His interests included RVing, travel and antiquing. He enjoyed tending his home and yard and loved visiting the Oregon coast.

Survivors include his wife, Judy of Billings; two sons, David and Diana Annin of Chicago and

Wayne and Tina Brown of Burley, Idaho; two daughters, Debbie (Annin) and Gerry Arvizu of Boise and Tammy and Russ Brown of Santa Clarita, Calif.; a brother, Frank and Karen Annin of Hilo, Hawaii; a



FRED
ANNIN

sister, Maurine (Annin) Masters of Clear Water, Fla., 11 grandchildren and 12 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death earlier this year by his parents.

We will miss Fred's gentle laugh and calm demeanor.

Visitation will be 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Central Christian Church, with interment at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Douglas La Vern 'Doug' Anthony

MT 77100 GAZETTE

MAY 09 2004

Douglas La Vern "Doug" Anthony, of Billings, died Friday, May 7, 2004, of a heart attack. At the time of his death, Doug was employed by Warren Transport.

Doug was born Nov. 4, 1952, in Sidney, Neb., to La Vern and Leona Anthony.

In 1960, at the age of 7, he moved with his parents and sisters, Susan and Barbara, to Rapid City, S.D. Doug graduated from Stevens High School in Rapid City in 1971. In 1972, he



**DOUGLAS
ANTHONY**

married Ramona Sinjem, to whom he was married for 22 years. Doug and Ramona had two children, a daughter, Lori, and son, Matthew. In 1981, Doug, Ramona and their children moved to Billings.

Doug is survived by his children, Lori Finck and Matthew Anthony, two children, Alexa and Connor Finck, all of Billings; his parents of Rapid City; sister Susan Anthony and husband, George Newman of Ethiopia; sis-

ter, Barbara of Helena; and nieces Leah, Clare, and Anna Dreyer.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 12, at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Doug Anthony memorials may be made to his family in care of Lori Finck or Matthew Anthony 2959 Canyon Drive Billings, MT 59102.

Florence Sundheim Anvik

MILES CITY
— Funeral services for Florence Sundheim Anvik, 84, of Miles City, formerly of Fairview, are at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Visitation is Thursday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 7



**FLORENCE
ANVIK**

p.m., and one hour before service at the church.

Florence died on Sunday morning, Sept. 5, 2004, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care Facility in Miles City.

Surviving her are her daughter, Jennie (Jim) Horn of Belgrade; her son, Vern Anvik of Miles City; granddaughter Ashley V. Anvik (Vern's daughter); two brothers, LuVern (Irene) Sundheim of Marysville, Wash., and Stewart Sundheim of Fairview; a sister, Helen (Ed) Martin of Miles City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

APPERSON — Memorial services for Laura C. Apperson, 91, of Bozeman, will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Interment of the urn will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery.(12/2)

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DEC 02 2004

Emerson Albert 'Archey' Archey

PARK CITY — Emerson Archey, 79, of Park City, died Sept.

1, 2004, at his home following a lengthy illness. Archey was born Sept. 13, 1924, in Tacoma, Wash., to George and Marie Lang Archey. He was the eldest of seven children.

He moved with his family to Plains and later to Great Falls. He entered the Navy in 1943, serving three years in the Pacific Theater and was honorably discharged in 1946. He married Betty Ball in 1947. They were later divorced. In 1967 he married Betty Lou Pierce who died in 1980. Archey worked at the Great Falls smelter for 19 years before moving to Seattle, Wash. On Aug. 22, 1983, he married Dorothy Mavis Pendergraft in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Archey worked at the Bremerton and Lockheed ship yards before retiring in 1985.

Archey and Dorothy moved to Park City in 1989 where he enjoyed thinking about fishing, preparing to go fishing, but most



**'ARCHEY'
ARCHEY**

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of all fishing the lakes of Montana! He was also a wonderful, bountiful gardener.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy; his mother, Marie Well; two sons, Larry Archey and David (Debby) Archey; one stepson, Randy (Suzi) Pendergraft; two step-daughters, Nancy (Michael) Hill and Betty (Michael) Donahue; two grandsons; three great-granddaughters; three step-granddaughters; four step-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Also surviving are two brothers, Edwin (Jeannette) Archey and Norman (Carol) Archey; three sisters, Ardella Foreman, Georgia Moe, Helen Brodigan, and a half-sister, Dixie (Rudy) Rudeseal.

Archey's Hospice nurses became his friends and helped him on his final journey. His family is forever grateful for their loving care.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 715 East Fifth St. in Laurel. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, Stillwater P.O. Box 1109 Columbus, MT 59019

Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Earl P. "Tuffy" Argue**JUN 27 2004**

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Earl P. "Tuffy" Argue, 84, of Gillette, died June 22, 2004, at his home. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m., Monday, June 28, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, at the Cam-Plex Heritage Center in Gillette. Interment will follow at the Mount Pisgah Cemetery.

MAY 12 2004**Eugene A. Arledge**

MALTA — Eugene A. Arledge, 66, died Friday, May 7, 2004, at a local nursing home, of an apparent heart attack.

There are no services at this time. Cremation has taken place. Adams Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge.

Donald Lee Armstrong

OCT 5 2004

LIVINGSTON GAZETTE

LIVINGSTON — Donald Lee Armstrong, 54, of Herlong, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, in Reno, Nev., of bladder cancer.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at First Baptist Church in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston is in charge.

Lynn C. Armstrong

THE BILLINGS GAZET

Lynn C. Armstrong, 96, of Billings, passed away Saturday, July 3, 2004, at Diamond Willow Personal Care Home in Billings.

He was born March 15, 1908, in Martell, Iowa. He was the son of Carl and Maude Armstrong who farmed in the area.

Lynn came to Montana in 1930 and ranched in Chouteau County until July 1, 1938, when he went to work for the Montana Highway Patrol



**LYNN
ARMSTRONG**

and came to Billings, Nov. 1 of that year. He entered the Army in February 1944, where he served in England and France during the Battle of the Bulge. Lynn returned to the states and was discharged in March of 1946. After his discharge, he went back to work with the Montana Highway Patrol until his retirement in 1963. Sept. 1, 1949, Lynn married Ruby Wiechart. They continued to live in Billings all their married life until her passing in August 2000. Ruby's death was a very sad time in Lynn's life and her passing left a void that could not be filled. Now they are together again. He was also preceded in death by his parents, brother Melvin and sister Gale.

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He is survived by his son Fred of Stevensville; three granddaughters, Shauna Zant, Sher Shorten and Samantha Santos also seven great-grandchildren numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

Lynn was a member of the Elks and Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Al Bedoo Shrine.

Cremation has taken place. As requested, no services will be held.

Thanks to all his many friends, it has been one heck of a ride.

Arrangements are by Cremation of Funeral Gallery.

Virgil Armstrong

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

LOVELL, Wyo. — Virgil John Armstrong, 72, died Friday, July 16, 2004, at North Big Horn Hospital.

Graveside services will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, at the Lovell Cemetery.

Haskell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Edward Allen Arnold

OCT 10 2004

A remarkable husband, father, brother and friend passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 11:16 p.m., to be with God. Ed was born on April 20, 1930, in Fishtail, Mont. on the homestead, West Rosebud Ranch. Ed was one of 11 children

born to William and Margaret Arnold. He grew up and developed a particular fondness for the land, animals and everything that grows. From this bloomed his curiosity for the science of life and the world



**EDWARD
ARNOLD**

around him. His thirst for knowledge was matched by his desire to share and teach those around him. He attended Brigham Young University and graduated from Eastern University. He married Clorie in Pasco, Wash., in 1967, then moved to Lynnwood, Wash. and started a family.

Ed began his career in Livingston, Mont., teaching sciences and mathematics. When he moved to Pasco, Wash., he was a chemist for the government. After his marriage to Clorie, they moved to Lynnwood, Wash., and he resumed teaching sciences and mathematics. They later moved to Edmonds, Wash., where he

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lived for 28 years with his wife and daughter. Upon his retirement, the Arnold family moved to Billings, Mont., in 1997, to be close to his brothers and sisters.

In his spare time, Ed enjoyed traveling; visiting his daughter in Scotland and Spain. His hobbies were vast, including painting beautiful oil paintings, listening to classical music, wood carving, maintaining and growing glorious gardens, and fishing, especially with his friends and brother, Bill. He also enjoyed the art of wine making with his brother-in-law, Jack Fawcett, and playing bridge on Tuesdays with his sister, Clarice, and friends. He loved walking the hills and prairies around Absarokee and Fishtail, where he grew up.

Ed was a Grand Knight of the Council at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and a third-degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife Clorie Arnold; daughter, Michelle Arnold-McMahon and son-in-law, Michael McMahon; sisters, Clarice Fawcett and Ruth Mendenhall; and brothers, Bill, George, Art, and Bernard.

He knew the time we spent together was more valuable than things and he knew that love and

memorials will live on in our hearts long after we are gone. He left us all with the seed of love he sowed in all of our hearts.

Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m., on Sunday, at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, Oct. 11, at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will follow in Calvary Cemetery. A luncheon will be served in the Parish Hall after Committal.

Memorials may be sent in lieu of flowers to St. Pius X Church, 717 18th St. W., Billings, MT 95102.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of arrangements.

MYRTLE P. ARNOLD

LAUREL — Myrtle Pauline Arnold, 79, of Laurel, passed away Sunday evening, Jan. 4, 2004, at her home in Laurel.

Myrtle was born Jan. 22, 1924, in Laurel, the daughter of William Clay and Anna (Nagel) Branstetter. She was married to Donald Blythe Arnold May 29, 1942.

Myrtle and her husband enjoyed camping, traveling and exploring the Pryor Mountains. She also enjoyed bowling until a few years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Blythe Arnold; her parents, William Clay and Anna (Nagel) Branstetter; sisters, Irma Branstetter Shay and Inez Branstetter Harper, and brother, Roscoe C. Branstetter.

Survivors include her brothers, Elmer (Ann) Branstetter and William B. (Phyllis) Branstetter, both of Laurel; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Arnold of Laurel and Edna Sherrow and Marian Arnold, both of Billings; many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel with interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings. There is no visitation.

Ruby June Arnold

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THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 31 2004

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Ruby June Arnold passed away peacefully Aug. 28, 2004, at the Garden Terrace Alzheimer's Center of Excellence.

June was born to Ruby and Pleasant Lile, June 30, 1919, in Billings. After graduating from Billings Senior High, she married Arthur C. Arnold on July 3, 1937.



**RUBY
ARNOLD**

June was a devoted wife and mother and loved music. She played the piano, guitar and sang in her church choir.

June moved from Billings to Salt Lake City in 1993 and resided at the Chateau Brickyard Retirement Residence for 10 years. She attended church at Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Ruby June was preceded in death by her husband, parents and four siblings.

Survivors include her two daughters, Shirley Glenn and Mrs. Linda Williams; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 2500 East 3900 South. Funeral directors are Larkin Mortuary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Braden Aro

LIVINGSTON — Braden Aro, 46, of Livingston, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, in Livingston.

Private family graveside committal will be in Mountain View Cemetery. A celebration with joy of Braden's life and in his memory will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston.

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Jose Arrendondo

Jose Arrendondo, 85, of Billings, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 25, at the Smith Downtown Chapel. No public visitations are planned. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Daniel H. Arthun

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 11 2004

JOLIET — Daniel Henry Arthun, 92, died Jan. 2, 2004, at Evergreen Nursing Home in Laurel. He was born Jan. 29, 1911, in Joliet to Hansine (Vinningland) and Ole Danielson Arthun.



**DANIEL
ARTHUN**

Dan joined the Navy during World War II and assisted in landing troops in the Battle of Okinawa. He was an area rancher, worked on the Beartooth Highway and was a sheep shearer. He worked at the Great Western Sugar Factory in Billings for many years. His family and friends will remember Dan's quick wit and sense of humor.

Dan is survived by his wife, Gladys; son, George (Brenda) Arthun; daughters, Sally (Doug) Roepke and Bonnie Woods; daughter-in-law, Vickie; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Stanley (Phyllis) Arthun; sister, Thelma Dewell. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George, Otis and Harold; sister Anna; two sons, Harold "Donnie", and David; daughter, Maureen; and two grandchildren, Dawn and Darrell.

Memorial Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Joliet Baptist Church. Burial of ashes will take place in the spring. Memorials may be made to New Life Community Church of Columbus Youth Department, 708 Second Ave. N., Columbus, MT 59019, or to the charity of one's choice.

Marge Arthun

BOYD — Margaret Catherine "Marge" Arthun, 82, of Boyd, passed away Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, in Hurricane, Utah. Born on May 16, 1921, in Red Lodge, she was the youngest of three children born to Joseph and Maria Giachetto.



**MARGE
ARTHUN**

Marge graduated from Carbon County High School in Red Lodge, and later obtained her associate degree in business from Butte Business College. She frequently shared the fond memories of life at Blue Bay on Flathead Lake while working with Native Americans in 1940.

In 1941 she moved to Absarokee where she worked as a bookkeeper for Almen Torgison at the mercantile. She met her future life's companion, Wraal Arthun, that same year. World War II took them in different directions; Marge moved to Portland to work in the shipyards as a sheetmetal burner building ships. Marge and Wraal were married on March 25, 1945, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Absarokee while Wraal was on furlough. The couple settled on their ranch south of Absarokee in 1946.

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Raising four children, keeping the household together and working alongside her husband on the ranch was an important part of her life. She was active in the Lutheran Church teaching Sunday school and as a member of the Ladies Aid.

In 1995 the ranch was sold, and the couple moved to Boyd to retire. Her last year was spent in Hurricane but her heart remained in Montana.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Tony, and a sister, Lucy.

Survivors include her husband, Wraal Arthun, Box 653, Hurricane UT 84737; three daughters, Linda of Wasilla, Alaska, Judith of Boise, Idaho, and Margit of Absarokee; one son, Daniel of Boyd; one niece, JoAnn Bell of Colusa, Calif.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all whom she loved unconditionally.

Cremation has taken place. In accordance with her wishes, memorial services are scheduled during Passover and will be held on Good Friday, April 9, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Absarokee.

Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel is in charge of local arrangements. Memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the charity of one's choice.

Marge had a love for God and life that touched not only her family but all who knew her. Her spirit and memories will be embedded in our hearts and thoughts forever. "Keep the light on, we'll be home. We love you..."

Wraal S. Arthun

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BOYD — Wraal S. Arthun, 83, passed away Monday morning, Sept. 20, 2004, at his home near Boyd.

Wraal was born on Sept. 17, 1921, on the family ranch near Roscoe, a son of Bill and Amy (Dell) Arthun. He was raised on the family ranch.

In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in the South Pacific for 36 months. While on furlough, Wraal was married to Margaret C. "Marge" Giachetto on March 25, 1945, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Absarokee. The couple resided in Pasco, Wash., until his discharge later that year.

Wraal and Marge settled on the ranch near Roscoe, where they raised their four children. In 1996, they retired from ranching and relocated to Boyd. Wraal loved ranching and livestock, and was highly respected in the agricultural industry.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 17, 2004.

Survivors include one sister, MaryAnn Frank of Auburn, Calif.; three daughters, Linda of Wasilla, Alaska, Judith of Boise, Idaho, and Margit of Absarokee, one son



**WRAAL
ARTHUN**

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Daniel Wraal of Boyd; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Absarokee. Interment with military honors will be in the Rosebud Cemetery.

Following the interment, a reception will be held at the church. Memorials may be given to the Disabled American Veterans.

Our tears are not of sorrow, but of joy, for our parents have been reunited once again. You will always be in our hearts. You may be gone, but your spirits flow through our veins. We are one with you. We love you. — Your Family

LeNoir Asay

LeNoir Asay of Bountiful, Utah, died on Sunday, September 26, 2004. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 1, 2004, at 2 p.m. in the Lovell LDS Church.

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Sarepta Darlene Asay

THE POWELL
TRIBUNE
MAY 04 2004

Memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the new LDS Church for Sarepta Darlene (Seppie) Asay, 52, who died Thursday, April 29 at her Powell home.

She was born Sept. 16, 1951, in Lovell to Keith and Betty Asay. She attended grade school and high school in Powell.

For many years, she worked as a truck dispatcher.

She enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews. She loved being in the mountains.

Her hobbies included painting, sewing, crocheting and reading. She had a love of animals, especially her cats.

Survivors include her daughter, Yvonne Lee Kidd and husband Larry of Powell; her mother, Elizabeth Asay of Powell; her four siblings, Gary Asay (Lorna) of Powell, Doc Asay (Cathy) of Casper, Saralee Asay (Richard) of Powell and Mike Asay (Cathy) of Cody; and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Keith Asay, and her grandparents.

Cremation has taken place. For those who wish, the family would appreciate memorial donations to Caring for Powell Animals.

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On the day of promise of a white Christmas, Janice Eyre Ashworth passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Dec. 24, 2004. This was her early

Christmas present to her son, Kelly. Jan was born on Aug. 11, 1925, to Dr. Percy and Adelaide Greaves in Sherwood, N.D. She was one of four siblings — Jack, Don, Jan, and Marilyn. They later moved to Great Falls where she attended school, graduating in 1943.



**JAN
ASHWORTH**

She attended Stevens College in Columbia, Mo. Shortly afterward, she met Adam Ashworth and was married six months later. She started her family of six wonderful children: Rick, Lesley (her only daughter), Dan, Jeff, Kelly, and Pat — all of whom were her favorites, depending whom you talked to. She loved her family and was a devoted stay-at-home mom. Jan was very active in her children's lives including being a Little League mom, a Cub Scout Den Mother, and was always there to cheer on her kids in any of their sporting events — even up to when her kids and their spouses were playing adult league softball. Her and Ash followed their kids, attending many state tournaments

throughout the state.

Jan also loved going up to "The Cabin" outside of Augusta, so much that her and Ash spent their honeymoon there. She spent many vacations there with her family and started a tradition that their children embraced to the extent that a trip to the cabin was their vacation also. They also spent special times there including their 45th anniversary, attended by the whole family.

She loved her time with her bridge club and the monthly card games. She also bowled for years and enjoyed visiting with the many people in the various leagues. When her children were grown and out of high school, she still felt the need to help out and volunteered her time to Meals-On-Wheels. She unselfishly delivered the meals to the needy for five years until she was unable to drive anymore.

She was met in heaven by her parents, her brother Don, her niece Liz, and her son Kelly. They made sure her entry into heaven was without her wheelchair and with no one's help. She's walking and running again as she was always meant to, since she was stricken from polio when she was young.

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She is survived by husband of 57 years, Adam (Ash); her son, Rick (Linda) of Helena; daughter, Lesley Gonzalez (Daniel) of Irvine, Calif.; and sons, Dan of Idaho Falls, Jeff (LaVon) of Billings and Pat (Renee) of Missoula. She will also be missed very much by her 17 grandchildren and her 15 great-grandchildren along with many personal friends including her "other son" Tim Haupt and his wife, Mary. Her sister, Marilyn of Pasco, Wash., and her brother, Jack of Rollins and his wife Betty also survive her.

We would like to thank the people of Valley Healthcare for their compassion and caring for Mom especially at the end. She went surrounded by true friends along with her family. We will never forget you.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, at First Presbyterian Church. Interment of cremated remains will follow at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, we recommend a donation to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of one's choice.

One-and-a-half for Mom! We love you and will never forget you.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Mark Astle

FEDERAL WAY, Wash. — Joe, 63, died March 17, 2004, as he had lived, facing the challenge of his nine-month cancer battle with courage and dignity.

Among those blessed by the love he so generously gave are wife Erika and son William; children, Cynthia Lyle (Sean), Angela Kison (Mark) and Timothy Astle (Angela); and grandchildren, Timothy, Cheyenne, Dakota, Maggie and Marshall; mother Grace Jobe; and sisters Nancy Stampley and Susan Bowman. Preceding him in death were wife Shirley; father William Young; and adoptive parents, Edwin Astle and Ada Stout.

Following a childhood spent in South America and his adult years traveling the rest of the world for his own transportation business and employers, Joe succumbed to the lure of the shore, moving to Washington in 1991 to join Watkins Shepard Trucking's terminal and sales management force and to live on his boat, the "Freedom."

He will be remembered for his devotion to family, his passion for living and the respect he inspired in his professional life. Joe, you brought out the best in all of us.

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* Visitation begins Sunday, March 21, at 5 p.m., followed by a rosary service at 7 p.m., at Bonney-Watson Federal Way, 1535 SW Dash Point Road, Federal Way, (253) 839-7317. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, March 22, at 11 a.m. at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 30525 Eighth Ave. S., Federal Way. Interment, Gethsemane Catholic Cemetery.

David Atwood

LAME DEER — David Atwood (Little Hawk), formerly of Lame Deer passed away Friday Nov. 5, 2004 at the Lame Deer Clinic while visiting The Lame Deer Community Center from the Crow Agency Nursing Home.

David was born to James Twenty Stands Atwood and Cecelia Yellowfox on Aug. 16, 1929 on Muddy Creek. He was educated in the Lame Deer School System. After his education, James joined the U.S. Army to serve his country. After his honorable discharge from the Army, James returned to Lame Deer and went to work for The Guild Arts and Crafts Company where he worked for over 20 years. In his spare time, James loved to ride horses, attending rodeos and breaking horses. Horses were an important part of James' life.

He is survived by his nieces, Dede (Dave) Boushie and LaVita Killsnight, both of Muddy Cluster, Mont., Cecelia Lincoln, Mary (Lee) Old Bear, LaJuana Castro, and Roseita Castro, all of Lame Deer; one nephew, Emery Castro of Glendive; and one brother-in-law, Juan Castro.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Cecelia Atwood; his sisters, Rosemary Castro and Mary Atwood; one brother, Herbert Atwood; and

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one niece, Cindy Lincoln.

Wake service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mass of Christian burial will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, both at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lame Deer. Burial will follow at the Atwood Family Cemetery.

Bullis Funeral Home of Hardin is entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

Emol 'Happy' Atwood

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Emol "Happy" Atwood, 91, of Buffalo, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at the Johnson County Healthcare Center after a short illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette with inurnment at the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

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Scott Derek Auclair

MESA, Ariz. — Scott Derek Auclair, 34, born on March 23, 1969, in Ellendale, N.D., died Nov. 16, 2003, in Phoenix.

Scott was the youngest son of Rev. Donald and Ella (Schaeffer) Auclair of Mesa. He served in the Marine Corps from 1987 to 1990 and loved fishing, hunting and camping. He also enjoyed throwing darts and playing pool.

While living in Billings, he was a member of Walleyes Unlimited. He was a member of the Shepherd and Poplar (Mont.) Volunteer Fire Departments. He moved from Poplar on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to Mesa in June, 2002.

He is survived by his son, Erik

Michael Auclair of Moorhead, Minn.; his parents; his brother, John (Joanna) Auclair of Thornton, Colo.; his half sisters, Donna-Marie (Cliff) MacWay of Vacaville, Calif., Debbie (Ken) Hersom and Denise (Glen) Knecht, both of Pittsburg, Calif.; his grandmother, Mary Schaeffer of Ashley, N.D., and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Mountain View Mortuary Chapel in Mesa. His ashes were interred at the National Memorial Cemetery in North Phoenix. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Robert 'Bob' Auer

HELENA — Robert "Bob" Auer, devoted father and husband, was born in Billings on May 7, 1954, to David and Peggy Jean Auer. He died Jan. 12, 2004, from complications of a short, but courageous fight with lung cancer. He was 49 years old.

Bob was born and raised in Billings. He graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1972. He married his high school sweetheart, Jayme Reighard, on Aug. 10, 1979. They would have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year.

Bob went to Rocky Mountain College in Billings for two years after high school. After that, he worked for many years as a painter in the construction industry in Billings. He later went back to college, earning a degree in information systems from Eastern Montana College in 1988. He worked for Molerway Freight for two years as a programmer before getting a job with the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation in Helena in 1990. He worked his way up to IT manager at DNRC, where he was employed until the time of his death.

Bob was blessed with three



**BOB
AUER**

wonderful children, Jim, Mark and Nicole. The most important thing to Bob was his family; that was his first concern. Bob coached Little League baseball and softball for 17 years, touching the lives of hundreds of kids. He was an avid fan of all his children's activities, especially wrestling. Bob enjoyed all outdoor activities with his family, hiking, fishing, hunting and golfing. He also liked riding his "hog." Bob enjoyed photography, playing guitar, listening to music and carpentry. He was always learning something new.

Though a man with no definite religion, he had an immeasurable depth of faith in a higher power. He believed that power helped him through the dark days of his life. He had strong personal beliefs that he practiced in his everyday life. He touched the lives of many people and will be missed beyond words.

Bob's step father, Buck Young, preceded him in death. In addition to his wife and children, Bob is also survived by his mother, Jean Young of Helena; father and stepmother, David and Louise Auer of Billings; brother, Geary Auer and his wife Ann Marie of San Jose, Calif.; brother Eric and

his wife Yanti of Aspen, Colo.;
step-sisters, Shanna and
Gretchen, and step-brothers,
Byron and Kurt.

Cremation has taken place.
Services will be held Jan. 15 at 2
p.m. at the Helena Funeral Chapel
in Helena. Bob's ashes will be
spread in the Elkhorn Mountains
at a later date. Donations can be
made to the Auer Children
Education Fund, Montana City
Bank, in Montana City.

Margaret Gae Augustine

OCT 16 2004
BILLINGS GAZETTE

HARLOWTON — Margaret Gae Augustine, 57, of Harlowton, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at St. Vincent Hospital.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at Lowry Funeral Home in Big Timber.

Al 'Alphonso' Ault

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 04 2004

POPLAR — Al "Alphonso" Ault, age 59, of Poplar, passed away at his home on June 1, 2004. He was born on June 12, 1944, in Poplar, to Lawrence James and Anne McGowan Ault.



**AL
AULT**

He was born and raised in the Poplar Hotel. He attended high school in Poplar and graduated in 1962. He attended some schooling in Guadalajara, Mexico. He farmed most of his life, worked for MDU, was a real estate broker and a Farm Bureau Insurance agent.

Al enjoyed following high school basketball, watching his kids play ball, a good comedy, playing cards and socializing. He really enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandchildren. He also liked "Road Tripping" with friends.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife DeLaine of Poplar; three sons, Philip (Kelly) Ault of St. Helens, Ore., Randal Ault of Kansas City, Mo., and Gregory (Amber) Ault of Billings; nephew Carter (Lana)

Swanson; two children from his previous marriage to Gloria Buckles, James Roman of Denver and Kimberly (Ken) McGraw of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; a sister, Pat Cowan of Arizona; and grandchildren, Sloane, Rachael, Camryn and Addison Ault, Michael and Annie McGraw. His parents, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Vigil services will be held on Friday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar. Funeral mass will be held on Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Poplar City Cemetery. Should friends wish, condolences may be sent to the family at csmc@nemontel.net or www.stevensonandsons.com. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is entrusted with arrangements.

Florence Austin

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 9 - 2004

Florence Austin, 97, of Billings, passed away at Billing Health and Rehabilitation Community late Saturday evening, Aug. 7, 2004.

She was born in Dickey County to Abner and Molly Hart, on April 19, 1907. She married Lawrence Austin in Leola, S.D. on Oct. 20, 1926.

Together they had nine children. Florence was a member of St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral and kept busy with her gardening and yard and spent many joyful hours



**FLORENCE
AUSTIN**

babysitting her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Leslie Austin of Harlowton, Robert "Bob" Austin (Betty) of Laurel, Veronica Born (Charles) of Colombia Falls, Geraldine Bingen (Sanford) of Colome, S.D., Loren Austin of Las Vegas, Melvin Austin (Gail), Arlon Austin (Victoria), and Rose Ann Uribe (Albert), all of Billings; her two brothers, Neale Hart of Minneapolis and Charles Hart of Frederick, S.D.; sister, Edith Atkinson of Aberdeen, S.D.; 49 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Austin; her parents; daughter, Charlotte Schlosser; several grandchildren; and by five brothers and four sisters.

Vigil Services will be 7 p.m. on Tuesday, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral Mass will take place at 12 p.m. Wednesday, at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral, with Rite of Committal to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be given to St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral or the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of arrangements.

Ila I. Awbery**JUN 23 2004**

LEWISTOWN — Ila I. Awbery, 66, of Lewistown, died Sunday, June 20, 2004, at her home, of cancer.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the Cloyd Funeral Home in Lewistown. Graveside services will be Friday, June 25, in Fairmount Memorial Park in Spokane, Wash. Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of Spokane arrangements.

SARA AXTELL

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 27 2004

Sara Axtell, 83, of Billings, passed away Sunday, July 25, 2004, at Deaconess Billings Clinic following a short battle with cancer.

She was born April 13, 1921, in Billings to George and Nellie Williams. She was one of 10 children in the family.

She was a life-long Montanan who loved the outdoors.

Sara was an instructor at the Acme Beauty College and had her own beauty shops in Billings and Big Timber.

She is survived by her son, William "Bill" Axtell of Billings; her grandson, Jacob, the light of her life; her sister Dorothy Rademacher of Billings; brother, John (VI) Williams of Billings; sister, Janet (Howard) Nolan of Riverside, Calif.; numerous nieces and nephews, and many grandnieces and nephews. Sarah kept in touch with all of her family and loved them all dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Sara's name may be made to the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center or a charity of one's choice.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at Shiloh United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Fred Axton
1949-2004

WILSON GAZETTE

MAR 14 2004

RED LODGE — Fred loved mountains, especially the Cascades in Washington, the Beartooths in Montana, and the Dragoons in Arizona, but this time, Lord, you gave him a mountain too high to climb.

On March 12, 2004, he rose to sing the Lord's praises instead of the human foibles he found so musing.

Fred was born in Selah, Wash., on April 18, 1949, to Cecelia and Arthur Axton.



**FRED
AXTON**

He father died when Fred was in his early teens. He quit school and worked a variety of jobs to help his mother. He taught himself to play guitar and he and his sister, Ella, were a popular singing duo in their church. Music became his life and he went on to play with several bands in the Northwest and later as a solo. His quick wit and offbeat sense of humor endeared him to everyone he met. Someone once said of him, "There's nothing wrong with Fred, he just looks at the world a little differently than everyone else." What he saw was often pointed out in humor or a few

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words shared in a conversation

Fred married Joyce Henry at an early age. They adopted a son, Freddie Jr., whom he loved very much. Fred later married Norma Brown and they had a son, Jason.

In 1985, he reunited in this life with his eternal soul mate, Susan Sherman. They married at Red Lodge, Mont., in 1987. A year later they were joined by one of God's little guardians, a puppy named Bambi. The three of them had a lifetime of great adventures. Fred's music career enabled them to travel to many places.

Besides music and his dog,

Fred loved his family, his race-horses Pitch and Kelly, his mountain bike, God, country and carrot cake. He was notorious for hating to walk. He would drive his car twenty feet rather than walk, but when hunting season rolled around there was no mountain too high and not many that could keep up.

In 2001, he took over the rural mail delivery route out of Red Lodge, traveling the canyons and backroads with magnificent views and wildlife. He thought it was great fun plowing his Explorer through the big snowdrifts, sometimes having to guess where the road was.

Fred is survived by his wife, Susan, of Red Lodge; his two sons, Freddie Jr. and Jason; his mother, Cecelia; and sister, Martha, of Yakima, Wash.; sister, Ella, (Rocky) Patrick of Joliet; uncles, George. (Gracie) Koch of Renton,

Wash.; ^{RED LODGE} uncle, Walter Koch of Everett, Wash.; niece, Debbie Brown of Beaverton, Ore.; nephews, Steven Brown of Beaverton, and Leslie (Sharon) Brown of Yakima. Also his father-in-law, Leigh Sherman, and friend, Addie Kiss; sister-in-law, Nancy, (Barry) Rohrer; special brothers-in-law Lester Brown of Yakima and Sandy McDonald of Billings; and the many friends and fellow musicians he gathered in his life. Waiting anxiously in heaven for Fred's arrival was his father, Sue's mother, Marilyn Sherman, and Sue's many aunts and uncles that loved Fred dearly. Fred will be buried with the ashes of his faithful dog at the Red Lodge Cemetery where the Beartooth Mountains they loved stand eternal guard.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge. A memorial service will be held in Yakima at a later date.

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Willis F. Aye

OCT 20 2004
DAILY GAZETTE

MILES CITY — Willis F. Aye, 92, of Miles City, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at his home.

Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will follow at the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

Jack Ayers

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
JUL 30 2004

POPLAR — Jack Ayers, of Poplar, passed away on July 28, 2004 in Glendive.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Poplar with private inurnment to be held at a later date.

Karen Ayles

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Karen Marlene Ayles, 61, of Buffalo, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at Adams Funeral Home. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery, with graveside services to follow the funeral.

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