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ABRAHAM

Anchorage resident Mickey "Yuguai'yuk" Abraham, 86, died of natural causes Jan. 29, 2005, at his granddaughter's home. A visitation will be at 1 p.m., with a service at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Baxter Chapel. Bishop Olsen will officiate. A second service will be Saturday in Bethel, with burial at Bethel Old Cemetery next to his wife, Sophie "Panruk" Charles-Abraham. Mr. Abraham was born April 5, 1918, in Nan'varpak, Barrett Inlet. He was an Eskimo Scout in the early 1940s, stationed on Nelson Island when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He worked as a freelance carpenter and lived in Nightmute, Bethel, Dillingham and Anchorage. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He enjoyed trapping, hunting, fishing, riding his dog team, carving, and making tools and household implements. His family wrote: "Mickey 'Yuguai'yuk' Abraham was known by many people. (He) was a carpenter who built half of Bethel. Loved for his own greatness, for his sense of humor and for his love of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he gave each one a special nickname as a way of expressing his affection. In his last days, he wanted to share his happiness with his children by making amends to them. But time quickly deteriorated and he died of natural causes in the arms of his granddaughter, Shelee. He was considered by his fellow men and women as a great warrior because he was a great provider for his family and elders in the village. He was often consulted by men in the community for his skill in boat and sled building and in hunting and trapping. He was a hard worker who encouraged his children to be the same." Mr. Abraham is survived by his sons, Pete Abraham, Andrew Abraham, Jack Abraham and Frederick Abraham; daughters, Alice Abraham, Margaret "Penni" Abraham and Rose Nelson; and grandchildren, Ruth, Diane, Brian, Sherry, Grant, Michael, Trevor, Margie, Suzanne, Shelee, Larry, Hale, Melinda, Karen, Jordan, Jasmine, Jewel, Zena, Grahm, Kyle, Laurel and Jacob. He was preceded in death by his children, Joseph, Frank, Elizabeth and Marie. A memorial fund has been opened at Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, account 849685. Arrangements are with Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



ABRUSKA

Elena A. Abruska of Lower Kalskag. 12 Jan 1983 - 20 June 2011. Source: The Kuskokwim Drift, newsletter of the Kuskokwim Corporation, Summer 2011



PETER ABRUSKA SR., Services for Peter Abruska Sr., 83, will be held in Lower Kalskag later this week. Mr. Abruska died Aug. 11, 1987 at Alaska Native Medical Center. Born July 12, 1904, in Chuathbaluk, he was a hunter, fisherman and carpenter. He leaves his wife, Natalia, of Lower Kalskag; his sons, Elia, of St. Michael, Mattis, of California, and Steven and Peter Jr., both of Sleetmute; his daughter, Bolossa Sam of Chefnak; his sister, Alice Avokumoff of Chuathbaluk; and two grandchildren. Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



ADAMS

Arthur Harold Adams

b. 26 Oct 1916, Antlers, Pushmatacha, Oklahoma

d. 04 Aug 1973, Bethel, Alaska

Buried - Minnesota (died at the school district maintenance Bunkhouse)



ADAMS

Anchorage resident Eugene Edward Adams, 39, died Jan. 26, 2003, in Campbell Creek Park. A visitation will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown, with a service at 3 p.m. Pallbearers will include Henry Adams, Carl Adams Jr., Raymond W. Bourdon, Gregory T. Friday, Fredrick S. Bourdon and Maston A. Thompson-Adams. Burial will be in the spring at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Adams was born Aug. 27, 1963, in Anchorage. He had been a resident of Nome, Mekoryuk, Napakiak, Hooper Bay and Anchorage. He earned a GED and worked for a time as a volunteer firefighter in Wasilla. Mr. Adams was a member of Bering Straits Native Corp. and the Catholic Church. During his youth, he enjoyed participating in the Walk for Hope. He also volunteered at the Brother Francis Shelter during the holidays. He enjoyed camping and subsistence fishing. His family wrote: "Eugene will be missed very much. He was independent, caring and strong-willed. Where he was needed, he helped in any way possible. Eugene had many friends and family members." He was preceded in death by family members Carl Adams Sr., Milton Fury Adams and Jeffrey Scott Friday. Mr. Adams is survived by his mother, Martha Adams of Wasilla; sisters, Rose Mary Tee of Anchorage, Grace Louise Friday of Anchorage and Cynthia Marie Bourdon of Wasilla; brothers, Henry Atmick Adams and Carl Adams Jr. of Wasilla, and Darren Peter Adams of Seward; nephews, Maston Allen Thompson-Adams, Fredrick Scott Bourdon, Jessie Daniel Bourdon, Justin Raymond Bourdon, Jared Chong Tee, Kyle Chong Tee, Frazer Chong Tee, Spencer Chong Tee, Gregory Adam Friday and Douglas Jay Edward Friday; and nieces, Mariah Rose Bourdon, Norma Evan, and Natasha Thompson-Adam. Arrangements were with Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown.



Kathrine Ann Adams

b. May 24, 1936 - Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa, USA

d. Jan. 8, 1984 - Bethel, Bethel Census Area, Alaska, USA

buried: January 13, 1984 - Ptarmigan Cemetery (first burial in the new cemetery)

Obituary

Tundra Drums, Bethel, Alaska

January 12, 1984

Katherine Adams

Katherine Adams a 15 year Bethel resident succumbed Sunday to a long struggle with cancer. She contributed much to the community through her family. Five of which are still resides here.. Katherine was 47

Born Katherine Jensen in Waverly, Iowa she was married to Bill Adams in 1954. The family lived near Ladysmith, Wisconsin until moving to Alaska in 1970. After a year in the Anchorage area Bethel became home. Katherine was active in the Hospital Auxiliary and worked for a time at I.D. Verity. In 1976 it was discovered that she had contracted a rare form of cancer. Her courage during the long fight with the disease remains an inspiration to those who knew her.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband Bill, a long-time Lower Kuskokwim School District employee; by her sons: Jeffery, Stephen and Billy Jr., of Bethel and Paul of Anchorage; by her daughters Ann Wilson of Juneau and Roberta Fisher and Faith Adams of Bethel. She is also survived by two grandchildren; Jesse and Heather Fisher of Bethel and by two brothers; Myron Jenson of Anchorage and Bert Jensen of Kenai. Funeral services for Katherine Adams will be held Friday at 1 P.M. at Bethel Community Assembly Church Rev Glynn Behrend will officiate. Burial will be in Bethel at the new cemetery. The family asks that any memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society in her name.



AGATHLUK

Bartholome W. Agathluk

March 2, 1943 - February 13, 2010

Emmonak, Alaska



ALIRALRIA

LOUISA ALIRALRIA, Services for Louisa Aliralria, 89, will be held later this week at the Kipnuk Moravian Church in Kipnuk. Mrs. Aliralria died Tuesday, March 29, 1988, at Alaska Native Medical Center. She was born June 14, 1905, at Kinak Bay, a summer camp for the Kipnuk villagers. She enjoyed many years of fishing and trapping in the summer and fall camps near Kipnuk. She leaves her sons, Martin and Daniel, of Kipnuk, and Peter, of Seward; her daughters, Fannie Amik and Martha Anaver, both of Kipnuk; her brothers, James Tirchik and Albert Tunuchuk, both of Chefornek; 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 14 children and by her husband, James, in 1966. Burial will be in the Kipnuk Village Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



AMOS

Mekoryuk and Nunivak Island resident Nona Nuyalran Amos, 77, died Oct. 29, 2003, at her daughter's Anchorage home following a terminal illness. A visitation will be at 9 a.m. today at First Evangelical Covenant Church. A service will be at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Nathan Toots officiating. Pallbearers will include Howard, Tony, Rolland, Oscar, Raymond and Bryon Amos. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. A reception will be at 2 p.m. at Fairview Rec Center. Mrs. Amos was born Aug. 6, 1926, on Nunivak Island. A homemaker, she enjoyed arts and crafts. She also enjoyed singing, camping, berry picking and living a subsistence lifestyle. She was a member of First Evangelical Covenant Church. Her family wrote: "Nona was a special person who cared for and loved all her children, grandchildren as well as others close to her. She was an expert homemaker who was agile in everything she did. She made many Cup'iq traditional parkas and aciq'at (Eskimo boots) to clothe all her children, grandchildren and in-laws. Her faith in God was deeply rooted in God's provision of salvation, providential care and eternal life. Her passion was to sing gospel songs, and she specialized in alto. Her smile and kindness to everyone will be greatly missed by family and friends." Survivors include her children, Elizabeth Spud, Cecilia Woodard, Howard Amos, Fannie Degrote, Tony Amos, Rolland Amos, Oscar Amos, Frieda Amos Seebold, Raymond Amos, Brian Amos and Barbara Amos- Andrew; grandchildren, Charlie D. Spud Jr., Brenda R. Spud, Bev Spud, Quentin Norman, Melissa Doherty, William Woodard, Janelle Woodard, Bradley Amos, Vincent Amos, Sara Amos, James Degrote, Tanisha Degrote, Vincent Degrote, Tracy Degrote, Tara Degrote, David Degrote, Tanya Amos, Elmer Amos, Janelle Amos, Erin Amos, Brandon Williams, Hyman Amos, Kendra Amos, Stella Amos, Walter Amos, Nuyalran Andrew, Angus Andrew and Qurriciq Aiyaksar Andrew; and 17 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were made with Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



AMOS

Lifelong Alaskan and Eskimo mask maker Walter Tutqir Amos, 81, died Jan. 25, 2002, at his daughter's residence in Anchorage. A visitation is scheduled for noon Friday at the Evangelical Covenant Church, 13th Avenue and C Street, with the funeral to follow at 1 p.m. The Rev. Nathan Toots will officiate. Pallbearers will include Howard Amos, Tony Amos, Rolland Amos, Oscar Amos, Raymond Amos and Bryon Amos. A reception will follow the service in the church hall. Mr. Amos will be buried in the spring at the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Amos was born March 12, 1920, at Qavlumiut on Nunivak Island. He also lived in Mekoryuk. He had been a member of the Alaska Territorial Guard/Alaska National Guard and received the Alaska Territorial Guard award. He was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church and a retired Eskimo mask maker. He was a subsistence hunter and fisherman and loved to be in church services and conferences. His family said: "He was a man of faith, of courage and was responsible for his family's needs. He believed in his savior Jesus Christ, and that was his testimony, as a life consecrated to him as his savior and Lord. He was a man of peace. 'Daddio' was loved and will be missed by everyone in his family." Survivors include his wife, Nona M. Amos of Mekoryuk; his daughters, Elizabeth Spud, Fannie Degrote, Frieda Siebold all of Anchorage, Cecilia Woodard of Mississippi and

Barbara Amos of Kwethluk; her sons, Oscar and Bryon of Anchorage, Howard, Tony and Raymond Amos of Mekoryuk, and Rolland Amos of Mountain Village; 28 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren. His daughter, Christina R. Amos, preceded him in death. Arrangements are by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St.



AMOS

Christina Rita Amos, 36, died Jan. 5, 1996, at Providence Alaska Medical Center. A service is planned for 1 p.m. Wednesday at Evangelical Covenant Church, 1145 C St. in Anchorage. The Rev. Nathan Toots and Phil Axelson will officiate. Pallbearers will be Ms. Amos' brothers Howard, Tony, Rolland, Oscar, Raymond, and Bryon Amos. Burial will follow at Anchorage Memorial Park. A lifelong Alaskan, Christina was born April 17, 1959, in Bethel, and was a 1978 graduate of Covenant High School in Unalakleet. Before moving to Anchorage she lived in Mekoryuk for 19 years. She loved to bake, cut fish, pick berries, and listen to any type of music. Her family said: "Christina will be greatly missed by her family. She loved everyone and had a very kind heart and she would give the last of what she had." Christina leaves her mother and father, Nona and Walter of Mekoryuk; sisters, Elizabeth Spud, Fannie DeGrote, and Frieda Seebold of Anchorage, Barbara Andrew of Bethel, and Cecelia Woodard of Lucedale Miss.; brothers, Howard, Tony, Raymond and Oscar of Mekoryuk, Bryon of Anchorage, and Rolland of Mountain Village; aunts, Bertha Andrews and Alice Smith of Mekoryuk and Hannah Morris of Anchorage, and uncles Harry Mike of Mekoryuk and Robert Mike of Anchorage, 11 nephews, 9 nieces, two great-nephews and 5 great-nieces. Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapels.



ANARUK

Gloria Jean Anaruk, 50, died June 18, 2002, at home in Anchorage, Alaska. Ms. Anaruk was born Sept. 5, 1951, in Bethel, Alaska. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Trina Anaruk and Reuben Llanes; son, Gabriel William Chaney; mother, Ella Anaruk; sisters and brothers-in-law, Janice and Bobby Kallander; Maxine and Harvey Beltz; Michelle and Fred Bacon; and Eleanor and Tony Piggott; brothers, Bruce, Dennis, Max and Gabriel Anaruk; brother and sister-in-law, Claude and Donna Anaruk, and her grandchildren, Brice, Bradley, Christopher, and Thomas Llanes



ANAVER

Kipnuk resident Martha Anaver, 49, a cannery worker, died Aug. 15, 1990 at Alaska Native Medical Center. A funeral and burial will be held later this week in Kipnuk. Mrs. Anaver was born May 8, 1941, in Kipnuk. She had worked in canneries in the Bristol Bay area for over 10 years. She enjoyed ice fishing and making grass baskets. Mrs. Anaver is survived by her husband Jimmy, her sons, Fred, Carl, Sam, Lance and Ryan, and her daughters, Jennie Paul and Sarah; all of Kipnuk; her brothers, Martin and Peter Aliralia, both of Seward, and Daniel Jimmy of Kipnuk; and her sister, Fannie Amik of Kipnuk. Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street.



ANDERSON

Wasilla resident Chester Green Anderson, 63, died Sept. 14, 2004, from prostate cancer at his home on Cottonwood Lake. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Cottonwood Creek Elementary School gymnasium, 800 Seward-Meridian Parkway in Wasilla. Mr. Anderson was born Jan. 12, 1941, in Fittstown, Okla., to Green and Maudie Anderson. In 1962, Mr. Anderson earned his bachelor's degree and teaching certificate at East Central State University in Ada, Okla. In 1963, he moved with his wife, Diana, to Whitehorse, N.M., to teach for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In Alaska in 1964, he became the first long-term teacher in the village of Toksook Bay and later a teacher in the village of Oscarville. In 1967, he earned his master's degree in guidance counseling from East Central State University. Later that year, he went to work for the Anchorage Borough School District as an elementary school teacher and became an administrator with the Mat-Su Borough School District in 1974. He retired in 1994. In 1976, Mr.

Anderson also opened his own tool and equipment rental business off the Palmer-Wasilla Highway. Mr. Anderson was an active and energetic individual who loved spending time with his family and friends while working on landscaping and remodeling projects as well as flying, snowmachining and riding his Harley. His family stated, "Chester gave us the strength and determination to become the individuals we are today." Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife of 40 years, Diana Anderson; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Scott Stewart of Anchorage; son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Kim Anderson of Fairbanks; and grandchildren, Nicholas Hill and David Stewart. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hospice of Mat-Su, 3051 E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Wasilla 99654. Arrangements are with Valley Funeral Home and Crematory in Wasilla.



ANDREWS

Edward J. Andrews

December 26, 1937 - February 28, 2010

Emmonak, Alaska



ANGAIK

Lifelong Alaska resident Virginia Angaiak, 86, died Dec. 22, 1999, at Providence Extended Care Center. A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown, with visitation beginning at 1 p.m. Additional services and burial will be in Bethel. Mrs. Angaiak was born March 24, 1913, on Nelson Island. Her family said: "She was a devoted Roman Catholic, a lifelong homemaker and enjoyed grass basketmaking. She was a loving mother and a great provider for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren." Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Rita and Tommy and Maria of Tununak, and Joseph and Eliza of Anchorage; 52 daughter, Susie of Anchorage, sister, Rosie Charlie of Tununak; stepbrothers, Paul Agimuk and David Chapanak; 24 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Angaiak; son, Gregory; brother, Ben; and mother, Susie Chapanak.



AUGUSTINE

Eugenia Augustine

September 10, 1915 - July 15, 1998

Emmonak, Alaska



BAKER

Former Alaska resident Albert Harrison Baker, 24, died Jan. 15, 1992 in Seattle. He was born Jan. 23, 1967, in Mekoryuk. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Evangelical Covenant Church with the Rev. Keith Fullerton officiating. A visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service, beginning at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the spring, in the Anchorage Memorial Park cemetery. Mr. Baker had worked in a cannery in Iliamna for some time before moving to Anchorage. In 1990, he moved to Seattle. "Albert will be remembered for his need to help others, and will be missed by all who loved him," said a family member. Mr. Baker is survived by his brother, Allen, and his grandmother, Laura, both of Anchorage; his aunts, Stella Brink of Bellingham, Wash., and Sally Peterson of Bethel; his uncles, Tony Baker, Willie Benedict, and Andrew and Nick Sugar, and a great-aunt, Katie Tootkaylook; and many cousins, including Emily Johnston, of Anchorage. Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.



BAUMGARTNER

WARREN ISAIAH BAUMGARTNER October 27, 2002 Page: B9 Record Number: 267971 Warren Isaiah Baumgartner, 6-WEEK-OLD son of Mathew and Mary Baumgartner of Bethel, died of sudden infant death syndrome on Oct. 24, 2002. He and his parents were on a family vacation to introduce Warren to his

grandparents and many aunts, uncles, and cousins in the Anchorage and Ketchikan areas. A memorial service was held Saturday at the Baha'i Center. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Angelus Memorial Park. Warren was born Sept. 8 in Bethel. His family wrote: "He was the joy and delight of his grandparents and many family members in Bethel who have been blessed with being able to spend these weeks holding and playing with him. Warren was happiest when being held and particularly loved to follow and watch lights high above his head as he went from room to room, outdoors, and especially shopping and in restaurants. His high level of alertness was noted by all." Besides his parents, Warren is survived by his grandparents, Henry and Flora Jack of Mekoryuk, James and Nelia Baumgartner of Anchorage, Andriana and Don Moss of Ketchikan, and Agnes and Felix Flynn of Bethel; aunts, Naomi Michalsen, Hattie Baumgartner and Zeta Moss of Ketchikan, Natasha Hayes of Los Angeles, Cheyoko Baumgartner of Phoenix, Ariz., Amanda Chief of Bethel, and Ariane and Rebecca Flynn



BIRD

Patrick R. Bird

March 18, 1989 - April 15, 1998

Emmonak, Alaska



BISHOP

John Raphael. Bishop, 80, died January 9, 2000, at his home. Mr. Bishop was born in Sleetmute, Alaska, on December 25, 1919. He is survived by his daughter Karen Enstice; stepchildren Bernie, Louise and Dennis Proctor; adopted brother Eddie Bishop; grandchildren Mikhail, William and Erica Enstice, and Shyla and Jessica Proctor.



BLACKWELL

Anchorage resident Cecelia "Elluvaq" Kashatok Blackwell, 65, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Anchorage Funeral Home, 1800 Dare Ave. A funeral will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Post Garrison on Fort Richardson. Viewing will be one hour prior to the services. A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Fort Richardson National Cemetery where Cecelia will be laid to rest with her husband, Richard. A potluck will be after the services. Pallbearers include Luther Oscar, Richard Oscar, Jessie Oscar, Larry Oscar, Norbert Kashatok and McLaughlin Kashatok. Mrs. Blackwell was born March 11, 1945, in Kwigillingok, a village on Kuskokwim Bay. She lived in Alaska all of her life, including Bethel and Anchorage. Cecelia worked for the Bethel Community Services and the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp., from which she retired in 1998. Her hobbies included crocheting, knitting, decorating, playing bingo and hosting feasts. The family wrote, "Throughout her life, Cecelia touched and enriched the lives of so many people with her generous and loving spirit. She was well respected and was known for her gracious and beautiful presence. Cecelia enjoyed hosting feasts and welcomed all with a warm smile and hug. She was a wonderful woman, a loving wife, and the best mother and grandmother anyone could ask for. Cecelia was well known for the colorful flowers she wore in her hair. She will be deeply missed by all." She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ida Kashatok; husband, Richard Blackwell; brothers, Thomas and Ruby Kashatok; stepson, Timothy Blackwell; sister in-law, Evelyn Davis; and granddaughters, Paula and Gayla Blackwell. She is survived by her sons, Luther Oscar of Anchorage, Richard Oscar of Anchorage; daughters, Arlene Oscar, Donna Oscar, and Dendra Chavez, all of Anchorage; stepsons, Roger Blackwell of San Diego, Calif., Joseph Blackwell of Arkansas, Richard Blackwell of Ponka, Okla., David Blackwell of Ponka and Patrick Blackwell of Ponka; stepdaughter, Brenda Smith of Tulsa, Okla.; brothers, Daniel Kashatok of Bethel, Tony Evon of Bethel, Norbert Kashatok of Bethel and McLaughlin Kashatok of Anchorage; sisters, Carrie Kashatok, Lucy Gunlik, Doris Paul and Ella Koszela, all of Anchorage, and Dorothy Phillips of Tuliksak. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Cecelia to 1736 Moss Creek Ave., Anchorage, AK 99507. Arrangements are with

Anchorage Funeral Home.

BORKOWSKI

Rose J. Borkowski

January 3, 1942 - May 5, 2007

Emmonak, Alaska

CHAGLUAK

Longtime Toksook Bay resident Joseph Chagluak Sr., 64, died Nov. 20, 1991 at Alaska Native Medical Center after a lengthy battle with cancer. A funeral and burial will be held this week at Toksook Bay. Mr. Chagluak was born May 6, 1927, in Nightmute. He was a subsistence hunter and fisherman until he became ill. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Martina of Toksook Bay; his sons, Ben, John, Billy, Joseph Jr., Jimmie, Michael and Gabriel, all of Toksook Bay; his daughters, Rachel Mitchell of Wasilla, and Mary Agnes and Martina Chagluak, of Toksook Bay. Mr. Chagluak will be dearly missed by his family, including his cousins, especially Pauline Asuluk and Maria Moses, whom he used to enjoy teasing, his family said. Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel

CHANAR

Lifelong Alaskan Roselie Ann Chanar, 51, died Sept. 11, 1996, after a long illness. She was traveling by plane from Anchorage to Bethel. She was returning home to Toksook Bay. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church in Toksook Bay with Father Henry Hargreaves. Pallbearers will be Sam Flynn, Ben Flynn, Simon Chanar, Isadore Therchik, Noah Lincoln, Paul Moses, Andy Agimuk, Simeon John, Freddie John, Willie John, Jimmy Lincoln, Simeon Moses, and Bernard Nevak. A memorial Catholic Mass is scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday at Alaska Native Medical Center, Sixth Floor. Father John Adams of Holy Family Cathedral will officiate. Mrs. Chanar was born May 3, 1945, in Umkumiut. She attended elementary school and had training as a health aide during the 1960s. She taught high school students cultural and traditional skills. She lived in Nightmute in 1945 to 1964. From 1965 to the late 1970s, she lived in Toksook Bay, in Bethel during the 1980s, in Anchorage from 1989 to 1994, then returned to Toksook Bay. Mrs. Chanar was mainly a self-employed basket weaver and also knitted and sewed as hobbies. She harvested greens from the tundra and beach and enjoyed music. She was affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Survivors are her brothers, David of Anchorage and Moses of Toksook Bay; stepbrother, Nick of Toksook Bay; sister, Eliza Lincoln of Toksook Bay; daughters, Susie Braden, Cecelia Chanerak and Agnes Nevak, all of Toksook Bay; son, Daniel Charlie; six grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends around Alaska. Burial will be in Toksook Bay Cemetery.

Lifelong Alaskan Brentina Chanar, 76, died July 27, 1992 at Alaska Native Medical Center. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. today at Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel, with Deacon Dennis Foreman of St. Anthony Catholic Church officiating. Further services will be held Saturday at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church in Toksook Bay with Deacons James Charlie Sr. and Joe Asuluk Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in Toksook Bay. Born March 30, 1916, on Nelson Island, Mrs. Chanar was a homemaker and member of the Calista Corp. Her children said: "She was a wonderful mom, patient, considerate of others, courteous to all, cheerful, patient and a good teacher." Mrs. Chanar is survived by her sons, David of Anchorage and Nick and Moses of Toksook Bay; her daughters, Rosalie of Anchorage, Agnes of Toksook Bay and Eliza Lincoln of Toksook Bay; her brother, Paul Agimuk of Chefornak; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

CHARLES

John B. Charles

September 15, 1929 - April 8, 1995

Emmonak, Alaska



Nastasia M. Charles, 83, died Jan. 30, 2004, at the YKHC Hospital in Bethel, Alaska. Ms. Charles was born March 25, 1920. She is survived by her daughters, Maria A. Kawagley, Nastasia O. Silook, and Elena B. Haroldsen; sons, Peter J. Charles, Daniel J. Charles Jr., Fredrick L. Charles Sr., and Michael F. Charles; adopted sons, Dominic N. Charles and Benjamin Charles; grandchildren, Joel Lee Charles, Carmen Kawagley, Minnie Chavez, Ida Charles, Brian Charles, Margaret Charles, Jack Charles, Ariel Charles, Kathrine Fisher, Fredrich B. Charles Jr., Teddy Charles, Andrew Charles, Chris Charles, Fritz Charles, Andrea Teter, Donovan Teter, Marie L. Kupanoak, John Haroldsen Jr. III, Ruth Haroldsen, Clairese Haroldsen, Wendy J. Haroldsen and Garth Haroldsen; and numerous great-grandchildren.



CHARLIE

Lifelong Alaskan John Jerry "Chanar" Charlie, 70, died Jan. 20, 1992 at his Toksook Bay home. A memorial service was held Jan. 23, 1992 at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church in Toksook Bay followed by burial and a potlatch. Mr. Charlie was born June 28, 1921, in Nightmute. He was a hunter and fisherman and taught his family the importance of the traditional Yupik lifestyle. He was also an avid ivory carver at one time. "He set an example for his children and his village with strong, gentle, caring ways. His devotion to his Lord and church was shown by his actions as well as his words. John will be missed by his village as well as his family." Mr. Charlie is survived by his wife of 41 years, Theresa of Toksook Bay; his sons, David, Ben and Greg, of Toksook Bay, and Mark Agimuk of Chevak; his daughters, Cecelia Charlie Cutter, Alice Tulik, Bernadette Friday, Angela Charlie and Molly Charlie; his sons-in-law, Harry Tulik and Henry Friday, of Toksook Bay, and Michael Cutter of Anchorage; his daughters-in-law, Carol and Leeann, of Toksook Bay, and Mary Agimuk of Chevak; and 14 grandchildren, Daniel, Christina, Karen, Melissa, David John, Kristy, Jerry, Shannon, Jason, Amanda, Connie, Jamie, Bryson and Roberta.



CHIMIUGAK

Noah Felix Chimiugak, 27, died Nov. 1, 1993 in Toksook Bay. Funeral and burial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Peter Catholic Church in Toksook. Mr. Chimiugak was born Feb. 12, 1966, in Bethel. He worked as a commercial fisherman and in airport maintenance. He is survived by his mother, Lizzie; his brothers, Paul and Charlie; three sisters, Veronica Simons and Katie and Margaret; his brother-in-law, Henry Simons; two nieces, Felicia and Georgianne Simons; and one nephew, David Simons; all of Toksook Bay. He was preceded in death by his father, George. Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



Toksook Bay resident George Chimiugak, 70, an ivory carver, died Sept. 12, 1990 at Providence Hospital. A funeral and burial will be held later this week in Toksook Bay. Mr. Chimiugak was born July 1, 1920, in Chakchak. His family said he enjoyed teaching Eskimo traditions, such as survival and dancing, and teaching and listening to singing. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. Mr. Chimiugak is survived by his wife, Lizzie of Toksook Bay; his daughters, Katie of Anchorage, and Margaret of Toksook Bay; his daughter and son-in-law, Veronica and Henry Simons, of Toksook Bay; and his sons, Noah, Paul, and Charlie, all of Toksook Bay. He also leaves his brother, 15 Joseph Felix of Toksook Bay; his granddaughter, Felicia Simons of Toksook Bay; and several nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.



CLARK

Clark's Point resident Joseph Lance Clark, 80, died Oct. 14, 2005, at Alaska Native Medical Center with his wife, Lena Helen Clark, at his bedside. A visitation was held Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St. An Orthodox service was also held Tuesday. A celebration of life will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at Clark's Point Elementary School with an Orthodox funeral at 2 p.m., followed by burial at the Clark's Point Cemetery. A potluck will follow at the school. Mr. Clark was born May 15, 1925, at Old Chefornek. He was raised in Moroya and Bethel. His birth parents were the late John Dull Sr. and Helen Kituralria, and his adoptive parents were the late Alexander Kiayaksuk and Elena Clark. He was given as an infant to the Clarks in exchange for Kiayaksuk's helping John Dull become a trader. He attended the territorial school. As a teen, he herded reindeer by dogsled. Mr. Clark interpreted and translated Yupik and English. He was a Bristol Bay commercial salmon fisherman from the 1940s to 2002, the Clark's Point Cannery winter watchman for 50 years and a subsistence hunter and fisherman for most of his life. He ran the Clark's Point power plant. Mr. Clark earned the honorific title "peaceful warrior" for his people for his public service, including serving on the board of Bristol Bay Native Corp. and as Clark's Point mayor. In 2004, he received the Alaska Federation of Natives' award for Elder of the Year. His family wrote: "He never raised his voice or treated anyone but with the utmost respect. His continued practice of subsistence activities and promotion of those activities to others in the region was an example to us all to preserve our culture and way of life. Joe was a resource of the Bay, far more valuable than any fish, mineral or oil." He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Clara Knutsen Clark; sons, Kay John and Samuel Ross; brothers, Teddy Clark, John Dull Jr., Billy Dull and Arthur Dull; and sisters, Anastasia Clark, Annie Dull and Mary Clark. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Lena Clark; children, Robert, Richard, Carol Ann, Sharon, Helen, Mary Alice, Anthony, Fern and Joel; stepchildren, Gale, Cheryl and Bill Lyons Jr.; grandchildren; greatgrandchildren; and brother, Clarence Dull of Sitka. Arrangements were with Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



COLE

Vivian L. M. Cole, 52, died Feb. 16, 2002, at the Central Peninsula General Hospital in Soldotna, Alaska. Ms. Cole was born July 26, 1949, in Bethel, Alaska. She is survived by her sons, Robert B. Cole, Jr. and David R. Cole, and her sister, Marla J. Gregory.



CROWE

Moses N. Crowe, 65, a lifelong Alaskan, died Jan. 19, 1990 at his Anchorage residence. A funeral will be held in Quinhagak later this week. Mr. Crowe was born May 22, 1924, at Jack Smith Bay. He had been a commercial fisherman for much of his life. He leaves his daughters, Frieda Ramsey and Carrie Alexie, both of Anchorage; his brother, Jimmy Crowe, of Quinhagak; his sisters, Florence Jones, Fanny Small and Christine Hunter, all of Quinhagak, Nettie Evon, of Manakotak, and Annie Don, of Mekoryuk; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



Lifelong Alaskan Jimmy Crowe, 59, died May 19, 1997, at Bethel Hospital. A funeral and burial service will be conducted at a later date in Quinhagak. Mr. Crowe was born Sept. 12, 1937, in Quinhagak. He survived a severe accident in 1981 while hunting moose on the Yukon River. He worked at the Quinhagak airport until his condition no longer allowed him to continue. Mr. Crowe also had been a commercial fisherman and a member of the Alaska National Guard. His family wrote: "Jimmy was a wonderful father, grandfather, brother and uncle. The last few weeks of his life he had the wonderful opportunity to spend time with his grandchildren. Different children of all ages were drawn to him like magnets. Jimmy had nicknames for all the children who came into contact with him. He will be greatly missed." Mr. Crowe is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and James Roberts; son, John Crowe; granddaughters, Vera and Jamie Roberts; sisters and brothers-in-law, Florence and Paul Jones, Fannie and Christian Small, Christine and Joseph Hunter, all of Quinhagak, Netti and Carl Evon of Manakotak, Annie and Fred

Don of Anchorage and Mekoryuk; nieces, Frieda Ramsey and Mary Jones-Lewis of Anchorage, Frances Echuck, Louisa Small, Margaret Ford and Nellie Hunter of Quinhagak, Mildred Tom of Manokotak, Carla Evon of Seward; nephews, Henry, John, David, Warren and Frank Jones, all of Napakiak, John, Albert and Frank Hunter and Louie Small of Quinhagak, Alvin Evon of Manokotak, Terry Don of Bethel, Wayne Don of Germany and Darren Don of Fairbanks.



DAVID

Lifelong Alaskan resident Joseph David Jr., 27, died Feb. 21, 1991 in Mekoryuk. A funeral was held Feb. 28 at Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel. The Rev. Keith Fullerton of the Evangelical Covenant Church officiated. A graveside service was conducted March 2 in Mekoryuk. Mr. David was born Feb. 15, 1964, in Nome. He grew up in Unalakleet, Mekoryuk, Bethel and Anchorage. He was a 1982 graduate of West Anchorage High School. He was a member of the Calista Regional Corp., and the Mekoryuk (NIMA) Village Corp. While living in Anchorage, he had been employed at Tony Roma's Restaurant. He later taught ivory-carving for the Lower Kuskokwim School District, and most recently had been employed at Bering Sea Reindeer Products in Mekoryuk. Mr. David is survived by his parents, Joseph and Margie, of Anchorage; his brothers, John of Mekoryuk, Dwayne of Anchorage, Morris King of Anchorage, and George Kink Jr. of South Naknek; his sisters, Rose Evon, Ruth Washington and Rena Nyako, all of Anchorage; and Sandra King of Fairbanks.



DOCK

ANDY DOCK, Services for lifelong Alaskan Andy Dock, 87, will be conducted in Kipnuk. Mr. Dock died May 28, 1987 at Humana Hospital Alaska., Born July 27, 1899, he was a commercial fisherman. A member of the Calista Corp., he loved to hunt. He is survived by his wife, Julia; his daughters, Celia Carl, Emma Aliralria, Elsie Carl, and Alice Dock; his sons, Carl, Paul, and David, all of Kipnuk; his brother, Qulia Dock of Kipnuk; his sister, Mary Samson of Kipnuk; 31 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren. Burial will be in the Kipnuk Cemetery. Local arrangements by the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Sixth Avenue chapel.



DOTOMAIN

Lifelong Alaskan Walter Eklund Dotomain, 60, died of complications from a heart attack July 16, 2001, at Alaska Regional Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Evangelical Covenant Church, 12th Avenue and C Street. The Revs. Phil Axelson and Nathan Toots will officiate. His ashes will be scattered in areas of Alaska that he loved. Mr. Dotomain was born April 14, 1941, in Mekoryuk, Nunivak Island. He was a 1962 graduate of Mount Edgecumbe High School and a 1963 graduate of Haskell Vocational. He was living in Soldotna at the time of his death. Mr. Dotomain had worked with the Federal Aviation Administration since early the early 1970s as an air traffic controller/specialist. He was a member of First Evangelical Covenant Church. He enjoyed his grandchildren, fishing, boating and hunting. His family said: "Dad was a very humble man and was known and respected by many all over the state of Alaska. He loved and worshipped the Lord and was a unique individual who had friends and acquaintances in all walks of life. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. Dad loved his family deeply and was very proud of them." Mr. Dotomain is survived by his wife of 35 years, Kathie; daughters and son-in-law, Janet Gomez, Suzi and Bill Piscoya; son and daughter-in-law, Boyuk and Lorna Dotomain; grandchildren, Mario Gomez Jr., Michael and Keegan Dotomain, Wesley Piscoya, and Michael and Brandy Gorman; parents, Tom and Annie Dotomain; brothers and sisters-in-law, Caleb and Janet Dotomain, Isaiah Dotomain, and Aaron and Rita Dotomain; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sarah Dotomain, Fena and Palmer Sagoonick, Minnie and Bob Reska, Rosanna Dotomain and Eleanor Dotomain; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. The family requests that memorial donations be made to Life Alaska in honor of Walt Dotomain, P.O. Box 230785, Anchorage 99523-0785. Arrangements were by Kehl's Forest Lawn Mortuary and Crematory.



DOULIN

Lifelong Alaskan Frances "Frankie" Doulin, 62, died June 18, 2005, of natural causes at her Anchorage home. A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday, with a visitation from 1 to 2 p.m., at Anchorage Funeral Home and Crematory, 1800 Dare Ave. 80 Ms. Doulin was born Dec. 11, 1942, in Mekoryuk and moved to Anchorage at a young age. Her family wrote: "Frankie enjoyed spending time with her dog Tuffy, watching movies, talking on the phone with friends, shopping, going on drives with Dan and taking vacations. She had a passion for collecting Elvis memorabilia, jewelry and anything pink. Frankie was employed by local Anchorage restaurant Simon and Seafort's for the past six years." Ms. Doulin is survived by her fiancé, Daniel James; dog, Tuffy; and many friends in the Anchorage community. Memorial contributions may be given to Assets, c/o Frankie Doulin, 2330 Nichols St., Anchorage 99507.



ERNEST

Earl Ernest, 60, died Sept. 15, 1995, at Alaska Native Medical Center. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Evangelical Covenant Church, 11th Avenue and C Street, with visitation beginning at 1 p.m. The Rev. Nathan Toots of Evangelical Covenant Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Ernest was born Nov. 7, 1934, in Mekoryuk. He was a general construction laborer. His family said: "He loved the outdoors and was well liked by everyone." Mr. Ernest is survived by his sons, Author and Gerald of Mekoryuk. Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapels.



ESTLE

Soldotna resident Josephine "Kay" Fletcher Estle, 71, died Dec. 17, 1996, at Providence Alaska Medical Center. A memorial service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Soldotna Ward Stake Center, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Marydell Street. Born on Oct. 9, 1925, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Leslie and Violetta Rasmussen Fletcher, she was a graduate of Franklin High School in Boise. She went on to study education at Boise State University and received her master's degree from Purdue University. Mrs. Estle moved to Alaska in 1955 and taught in many locales, including Mekoryuk on Nunavak Island, Glennallen, Lake Otis Elementary School in Anchorage and Tustumena Elementary School in Kasilof. From this last school, she retired to a homestead in Cohoe. Mrs. Estle was an active member in the Homemaker's Club, the Relief Society of the LDS Church, and was a member of the Pioneers of Alaska. She was a master knitter and crocheter, and had a wide collection of dolls, teddy bears and cookbooks. She was an accomplished musician, and in retirement years gave voice, piano and violin lessons in her home. In 1956, she married fellow teacher Paul Estle, and he preceded her in death.



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Arrangements were by Peninsula Memorial Chapel.



EVON

Central Junior High School seventh-grade student Shawna Everest Evon, 12, was found dead June 8, 1991 in Anchorage. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Evangelical Covenant Church with Rev. Keith Fullerton officiating. Another funeral will be held at Bethel Moravian Church Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Will Updegrave and Rev. Walter Larson officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethel City Cemetery. Shawna was born Oct. 3, 1978, in Bethel. At the age of 5, she moved to Mekoryuk, where she lived until moving to Anchorage two years ago. She did well in math and spelling and was on the honor roll many times. She was in track and enjoyed competing in the meets. Shawna enjoyed running, reading, playing Nintendo, singing and riding snowmobiles. She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Her family said: "She was a sparkling, lovable, and friendly person who loved her family and friends with an unconditional love. She also loved having pets, especially puppies." She is survived by her mother, Rose of Anchorage, her father, Raymond, and sister, Sherilyn, of Bethel; her paternal grandparents, Joe and Nellie, of Bethel; her maternal grandparents, Joe and Margie David, of Anchorage; her nephew, Andrew Hunt of Bethel; and many friends and relatives in Bethel and Mekoryuk. Memorial donations in her name may be sent to Evangelical Covenant Church, 1145 C Street, Anchorage 99501. Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Downtown.



FALLERT

Father Francis J. Fallert, S.J., 71, died Saturday morning in his sleep at the Jesuit Residence, 2890 N. Kobuk St., Fairbanks, of complications of leukemia, for which he was being treated. 14 There will be a Rosary on Monday at 7 p.m. at Chapel of Chimes in Fairbanks. Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Fairbanks. Burial will be Thursday in Tununak. Father Fallert was born May 6, 1919, and entered the Society of Jesus on Aug. 14, 1940, in Sheridan, Wash., where he began his course of studies for priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 21, 1952, and served most of his priestly life in rural Alaska. Father Fallert's most recent assignments have been in the Nelson Island villages of Toksook Bay, Tununak and Newtok. He has served as former Superior of the Society of Jesus in Alaska and had been dedicated to the development of Copper Valley School in Glennallen, where he served as administrator from 1964 to 1966. Father Fallert is survived by three sisters, Eleanor Gooley of Harrington, Wash., and Rosella Acherman and Katherine Yarwood of Spokane, Wash.



FENTON

Palmer resident Robert Nicholas "Nick" Fenton, 56, died Dec. 2, 2001, at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage from complications of injuries he received in a vehicle accident. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the family home in Palmer. Mr. Fenton was born Oct. 1, 1945, in Los Angeles. He completed his bachelor of arts degree and graduate work, and held both California and Alaska teaching certificates. In 1990 he moved to Alaska where he worked as an elementary school teacher in several bush villages for 10 years. He had worked in Chevak, Mountain Village, Napaskiak and Chefnak until his retirement. His family wrote: "Nick was a caring, funny individual who loved the outdoors, traveling, Alaska and spending time with family and friends. He was a wonderful husband and father and will be missed." Mr. Fenton is survived by his wife, Shannon Fenton of Palmer; daughters, Nicole Fenton and Carly Fenton of Palmer; parents, Argero and Bob Fenton of Fresno, Calif.; sisters, Kris Fenton of Clovis, Calif.; sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Terry Brennan of Fresno; mother-in-law, Joyce Schaeffer of Olympia, Wash.; brother-in-law, John Brickell of Olympia; and sisters-in-law, Nancy Brickell of Olympia and Carole Boylan of Loyalton, Calif.



FRANCIS

John Francis

June 19, 1915 - July 13, 1994

Emmonak, Alaska



Lawrence Francis

May 14, 1935 - December 15, 2000

Emmonak, Alaska



FRIDAY

Hooper Bay resident Joseph William Friday, 51, was found dead Jan. 12, 2001, in Anchorage of hypothermia. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. today with a service following at noon at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street. The Rev. Thomas Gallagher S.J. will officiate. Additional services will be held at the Little Flower Church at Hooper Bay, with burial in the Hooper Bay Cemetery. Mr. Friday was born Sept. 29, 1949, in Old Chevak and attended a school for the deaf in Vancouver, Wash. He had also lived in Spokane, Wash., and Boise, Idaho. When he returned to Alaska, he worked at a furniture upholstery and repair shop in Anchorage. Mr. Friday enjoyed hunting, fishing and Alaska Native crafts. His family said, "As a young boy Joseph enjoyed fishing and hunting with his father, Charlie Friday, and brothers. During his stay here on earth he will be remembered for his kindness, happiness, joy and respect he gave to friends and family." The family added that he was a proud grandfather and that he will live on in the hearts of his family members. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Friday; and nephew, Jeffrey Scott Friday. Mr. Friday is survived by his father, Charlie Friday of Hooper Bay; sons, Charles Friday of Jerome, Idaho, and Joshua Friday of South Carolina; daughter, Angela Friday of Boise, Idaho; brothers, John T. Friday and Peter B. Friday of Hooper Bay, Gregory T. Friday of Anchorage, Henry F. Friday of Toksook Bay and Ronald P. Friday of Tuntutuliak; sisters, Alice O. Daly of Cooper Landing, Ellen R. Friday, Maria T. Friday and Christine M. Olson of Hooper Bay; grandchildren, Cheyenne Friday and Shawnee Friday of Boise; nieces, Calandra M. Olson of Hooper Bay, Moya Rain Friday of Anchorage, Frances and Margaret Daly of Cooper Landing, Mary, Alice and Nina Olson of Hooper Bay and Lucia Friday of Hooper Bay; nephews, Gregory and Douglas J. E. Friday of Anchorage, Craig Friday of Hooper Bay, Billy, Brian, Paul, Charlie Olson of Hooper Bay and Octavian Friday of Mexico. Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown.



FRIEND

Tununak residents Matthew Friend, 36, and Lucy Bernadette Friend, 34, husband and wife, died Dec. 7, 1999, in a plane crash outside of Bethel. A funeral was held Dec. 14 at St. Joseph Catholic Church at Tununak, where they were buried together. The Rev. Anderson officiated. Matthew "Qusanq" was born to Otto and Eva (Wiseman) Friend on March 5, 1963, in Bethel. He graduated from high school in Kwigillingok in 1984. Lucy "Atsa" was born to John and Helen (Tangkak) Walter on Sept. 24, 1965, in Bethel. She graduated from high school in Tununak in 1983. Matthew and Atsa were married Sept. 10, 1988, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mr. Friend was skilled in carpentry. He applied that knowledge in his work and built the couple's home. He had served in the Alaska Army National Guard since October 1990. He was the noncommissioned officer in charge for the Tununak unit. He was a Primary Leadership Course graduate. He was a member of the 2nd Battalion in Bethel. He was a subsistence and commercial fisherman. Mrs. Friend worked as a teacher and director at Carl Flynn Memorial Preschool in Tununak from August 1989 to May 1992. Since December 1993, she had worked for the Lower Kuskokwim School District at Paul T. Memorial School in Tununak. Family members wrote, "Atsa (Lucy) was a loving daughter, a devoted mother and sister. She had many talents. She inspired us to be independent, and learn more about growing up in our world of two cultures: Yupik and Western. She had a way of bringing humor into everyday life. She could laugh at anything. She touched many people

through her kindness, generosity and unique personality. She brought the best in us and knew us in her own way. She learned by experimentation, and found out her mistakes, which she shared with her sisters. "Matthew was helpful to his family, and (we) will always remember him as part of the family even though he was in Tununak for many years. He worked very hard to provide for his family. Together, they did the best that they could for their family. They were caring, kind and helpful as a brother, sister, father, mother, son and daughter. They loved their children and each other dearly. They were friendly toward everyone, both young and elderly, always helpful." They are survived by their four children, Brian E. Walter, Tracy M. Friend, Vanessa M. Friend and Adrian J. Friend, all of Tununak; parents, Otto Friend of Kwigillingok, John and Helen Walter of Tununak; grandmother, Eliza Fairbanks of Chefnak; sisters and brothers-in-law, Florence and Edward George of Kwigillingok, Carrie and Jessie Paul of Kipnuk, Aggie Friend of Kwigillingok, Elizabeth and Peter Paul of Kipnuk, Fran and Fred Anaver of Kipnuk, Jennie Friend of Kwigillingok, Pauline and Don Haas of Anchorage, Roseanne Walter of Tununak, Clara and Raymond Erik of Chefnak; brothers, Johnny Friend, Harry Friend and David Friend, all of Kwigillingok, and John E. Walter Jr., of Tununak. Mr. Friend will be missed by his best friend and hunting partner, Edward Angaiak. They were preceded in death by Matthew's mother, Eva Friend. Memorial donations for the Friend/Walter children may be made at any National Bank of Alaska branch, account No. 1101677678.



GEORGE

Newtok resident Bosco Leon George, 14, was found dead July 25, 1989 near Newtok. A funeral will be held this week at Newtok Catholic Church with the Rev. Fallert officiating. Burial will be in the Newtok Village Cemetery. He was born Sept. 4, 1974, in Bethel, and would have been a freshman at Newtok High School this fall. Bosco is survived by his parents, Mary and Mark George Sr., of Newtok; his sisters, Marla, Rita, Janet, Marjorie and Carolyn; all of Newtok; an adopted sister, Evelyn Evan, of Tununak; and two brothers, Mark Jr. and James Paul; both of Newtok. Local service arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel West.



GIBSON

Longtime Alaskan Robert "Gib" Gibson, 79, died peacefully the morning of March 1, 2004, at the Mary Conrad Center. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. Mr. Gibson was born Nov. 24, 1924, in Montana and grew up in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was in the Merchant Marine during World War II and first came to Alaska in 1946 aboard a vessel that wrecked in the Aleutians. He returned to Alaska in 1954 as a Bureau of Indian Affairs teacher in Mekoryuk on Nunivak Island. He lived and worked there for five years. He then taught another three years in the village of Kwethluk before moving to Bethel. He was a communications engineer for the White Alice system during the 1964 earthquake and was instrumental in restoring power to Anchorage. He later taught for the Kuskokwim Community College and retired with the state of Alaska. He met Jackie Feigon in 1977 in Anchorage. They married and lived in Bethel for four years before retiring to their homestead across the river from Aniak from 1981 to 1996. They then moved into Anchorage. His family wrote: "An accomplished mechanic, electrician, photographer, musician and chef, Bob Gibson was a true renaissance man. "As a lifelong teacher, Gib made an impact on many lives. Years later, people would come up to him and say, 'You were my teacher' or 'I went to college because of you.' " Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife, Jackie; and his children, Rebecka Stalnaker, Roberta Gibson, John Gibson, James Gibson and Sean Gibson; stepchildren, Teri Braleman, Julie Feigon and Kim Feigon; sister, Nancy Coon; and 13 grandchildren. His family added, "In lieu of flowers, it would have given Gib great pleasure for donations to be made to the Democratic Party of Alaska, P.O. Box 231230, Anchorage 99523-1230.



GUINN

Lifelong Alaskan Charles Joseph Guinn, 60, died Sept. 26, 2003, of pancreatic cancer. A funeral was Sept. 28 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Bethel. Mr. Guinn was born May 26, 1943, in Tununak,

the second child of Charlie and Nora (Venes) Guinn. He grew up in Tununak, Bethel and Marshall before the family settled in Bethel in 1952. He graduated from Bethel High School and attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks and Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. In the early 1960s, Mr. Guinn worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a traveling electrician. He visited almost every village in Alaska. In 1968, he and his family moved to Juneau, where he served as an electrical engineer with the BIA. He later worked for the Tlingit-Haida Housing Authority. It was during this time that he helped found the Tlingit-Haida Electrical Authority. In 1977 he went to work for the AVCP Housing Authority, headquartered in Bethel, and later worked for Guinn Lumber Co. and the Orutsararmiut Native Council. He was an accomplished grant writer. He and Elizabeth "Cookie" Woods were married in 1967 and had three children, Charles, Kristen and Tonya, before they parted 23 years later. On July 22, 1994, he married Maria Oscar. His family wrote: "Stuffer loved camping, especially on the Kiseralik River, and moose hunting. He loved music and in his final weeks loved to drive around with his sister, Shelley, singing at the top of his lungs to tapes by either Dr. Hook or Elvis. "He made everyone comfortable and had friends in all walks of life. Family was important to him, and his brothers and sisters considered Stuffer the smartest and gentlest one of the family." Mr. Guinn is survived by his wife, Maria; son, Charles William; and grandson, Logan; daughters, Kristen, Tonya Fedor and Sandra Guest; four grandchildren; siblings, Susan Murphy, Judy Horn, Margaret Kormendy, 71 Shelley Zazueta, Cindy Martin, John Guinn and Jimmy Guinn and their families; former wife and good friend, Cookie Rose; and his mother, Nora Guinn. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Guinn; and brothers, James and Robert.



GUNLIK

SUSIE GUNLIK Services for Susie Gunlik, a lifelong Alaska resident, will be in Kipnuk later this week. Mrs. Gunlik, 85, died Nov. 27, 1987 at Alaska Native Medical Center. She was born Sept. 2, 1902, in Kipnuk. She leaves her sons, Arthur and Noah, both of Kipnuk, and Arnold and Jesse, both of Bethel; and her daughters, Julia Ayapun and May Mute, both of Kipnuk. Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



HALVERSON

Andrew Edward Halverson, 77, died Dec. 2, 2001, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Halverson was born in Crooked Creek, Alaska and he is survived by his wife, Rita M. Halverson; son, Hans J. Halverson; and sister, Evelyn Roehl.



HANSEN

Lifelong Alaskan Henrietta "Henri" Hansen, 61, died Dec. 24, 1996, at Alaska Native Medical Center. A funeral will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E Street, with the Rev. Nathan Toots of the Evangelical Covenant Church officiating. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service, beginning at 2 p.m. Pallbearers will include Gabriel Towarak, Brett Smith, Ike Towarak, Bill Smith, Gary Keyes, and Arvin Anderson, with honorary pallbearers Jim Hansen, Paul Ivanoff, Ralph Ivanoff and Larry Ivanoff. A graveside service and burial will be at Angelus Memorial Park in the spring. Mrs. Hansen was born Jan. 29, 1935, to Paul and May Ivanoff at Mekoryuk. She lived in many places, including Stebbins, St. Michael, Golovin, Seward, Bethel, Eek and Unalakleet. A graduate of Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka, she also attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks. From 1953 to 1954, Mrs. Hansen was secretary to the project engineer at Bethel Hospital. For the next 20 years she was a full-time housewife and mother. From 1975 until her retirement in 1985, Mrs. Hansen worked for Cook Inlet Native Association in Anchorage. As social program director she was responsible for staging pageant events and for the Christmas basket and Spirit Days programs. Mrs. Hansen's hobbies included camping, fishing, clam digging and berry picking. She enjoyed bowling -- her high game was a 278 -- and baking cookies with her grandchildren. Family members recall: "Henri was very generous to the needs of the community. She loved to entertain family and friends and brought joy to many people with her great sense of humor.

Her proudest achievement was raising her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered for her strength, courage and wonderful homemade specialties." Mrs. Hansen is survived by her husband, Allan of Anchorage; daughters and sons-in-law, May and William Smith of Eagle River, Shirlee and Isaiah Towarak of Unalakleet, Cynthia and Gary Keyes of Anchorage; son and daughter-in-law, James and Kathy of Anchorage; brothers and sisters, Emma Moses, Ralph Ivanoff, Eva Ryan, Fina Bunch, Paul Ivanoff, Laurina Ryan, and Larry Ivanoff; and her grandchildren, Kimberlee, Brett, Gabriel, Barbara, Stuart, Chelsi, Cody, Stephanie and Arvin. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Stephanie; her parents; her sister, Myrtle Garrison; and her brothers, John and Glenn Ivanoff.



HENDRICKSON

Bethel resident and lifelong Alaskan Mattie Hendrickson, 74, died of natural causes Jan. 18, 2002, at Providence Extended Care Center in Anchorage. A service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street, with the Rev. Nathan Toots and the Rev. Phil Axelson officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour before the service. A second service will be in Bethel. Pallbearers will include Arthur Ernest, Gerald Ernest, Robert Bujan, David Hendrickson Jr., Arthur Hendrickson, and Leroy Hendrickson. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Hendrickson was born Nov. 26, 1927, on Nunivak Island and lived in Mekoryuk until 1973. She lived in Bethel from 1973 until 1998 and worked with the Bethel Police Department from 1973 to 1981. She moved to Anchorage in 1998. She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Bethel. Her family writes: "Mattie was kind, humble and loved to share her love and her life with her singing and hospitality. She was known as an encourager as she encouraged others with her love for the Lord Jesus Christ. She taught right from wrong to others." Mrs. Hendrickson is survived by her daughter, Judy Whitman of Mekoryuk; sons, Ira Isaac of Mekoryuk, Seymour Hendrickson of Bethel, Joseph Carawan of Hooper Bay, and Harrison Hendrickson and Kay Hendrickson Jr. of Bethel; stepsons, Gilbert Keywehak of Bethel, Phillip Hendrickson Sr. of Seattle, and David Hendrickson Sr. of Anchorage; stepdaughters, Alice Moncher and Betty Duncan of Anchorage; brothers, Joseph David and Nathan Toots of Anchorage, and Mark Harrison of Seattle; sister, Prudy Olrun of Mekoryuk; and stepbrother, Henry Ivanoff of Mekoryuk. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kay Hendrickson Sr.; sons, Alvin Hendrickson, Matthew Isaac and Levi Isaac; and daughters, Jewel Hendrickson and Selma Hendrickson. Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



Bethel resident Kay Hendrickson Sr., 92, died of natural causes July 22, 2001, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. today at First Evangelical Covenant Church, 1145 C St., Anchorage. A service will follow at 2 p.m. with the Revs. Philip Axelson and Nathan Toots officiating. A second service and burial will be in Bethel at a later date. Mr. Hendrickson was born March 31, 1909, at Cape Mendenhall on Nunivak Island. He moved soon after with his family to live in Mekoryuk. He served in the Alaska Territorial Guard in Mekoryuk. He moved to Bethel in 1975, and to Anchorage in 2001. He was a retired carver, hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed playing the violin and singing and was a member of the Bethel Covenant Church. His family said: "Keywehak was an excellent hunter and fisherman skilled on both land and sea who provided well for his family. He provided excellent and strict parental guidance that had a good impact on all of his children. The result was two sons, Phillip and Gilbert, with college degrees and one son, David, becoming superintendent for the Bethel Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Keywehak was also a musician who played the violin within various Evangelical Covenant Church functions in the state of Alaska throughout his life. He also loved to sing traditional Cup'ik songs he learned from his parents at a young age. He will be sorely missed by all of his friends and relatives." He was preceded in death by his sisters, Sarah Whitman, Betty David and Alma Shavings; first wife, Bernice Hendrickson; brother, Moses Ayaginar; son, Alvin Hendrickson; and daughter, Dela Kenick. Mr. Hendrickson is survived by his sons, Phillip Hendrickson Sr. of Mekoryuk, David Hendrickson Sr. of Anchorage, Joseph Carawan of Hooper Bay, Gilbert Keywehak, Seymour Hendrickson, Kay Hendrickson Jr. and Harrison Hendrickson, of Bethel; daughters, Betty Duncan and Alice Moncher of Anchorage, Judy Whitman of Mekoryuk; wife, Mattie Hendrickson of Anchorage; sister, Sophie Weston of Seward; many

grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three great-greatgrandchildren. Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown.



Alvin Leroy Hendrickson, 35, of Bethel, died Feb. 7, 1990 in Bethel. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Covenant Church in Anchorage with the Rev. Keith Fullerton officiating. A service and burial will take place in Bethel at a later date. Born March 6, 1954, in Mekoryuk, he had lived in Alaska his entire life and worked as a laborer. Mr. Hendrickson is survived by his daughters, Allison and Excelia, of Bethel; his parents, Kay and Mattie, of Bethel; his brothers, Phillip Sr., David Sr., Gilbert, Harrison and Joe Peter, all of Anchorage; Ira Isaac, of Mekoryuk; and Seymour and Kay Jr., of Bethel; and his sisters, Betty Jean Duncan, Alice Moncher and Judy Christmas, all of Anchorage. Arrangements were by Kehl's Forest Lawn Mortuary and Crematory.



HERMAN

Bethel fisherman Larry Herman, 33, died Aug. 20, 1994 near Bethel. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Evangelical Covenant Church with visitation beginning at 1 p.m. The Rev. Phillip Axelson will officiate. Burial will follow at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will include Charlie Herman, Simeon Herman, Phillip Herman, Sam Herman, Gary Teague and Peter Hinz. 28 Mr. Herman was born Jan. 17, 1961, in Mekoryuk. He served in the Alaska Army National Guard and worked as a mechanic and commercial fisherman. Mr. Herman was a member of the Covenant Church and enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, camping, berry picking and snowmobiling. His family said: "He was always willing to help any and all who needed him, and always made family and friends feel at home." Mr. Herman is survived by his parents, Sam and Carrie of Anchorage; five brothers, Charlie Herman and Noah Jones of Anchorage, Simeon and Phillip Herman of Bethel, and Sam Herman Jr., of Kelso, Wash.; and five sisters, Emily Johnston, Ann Kinne, Lori Teague and Dolly Herman, all of Anchorage, and Irma Melton of McGrath. Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



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HOFFMAN

Bulldozer kills man in Bethel

By Alex DeMarban, Published in the Tundra Drums, Jul 21st, 2010, A bulldozer fell from a trailer and killed a man in Bethel on Tuesday, according to police. Officers responding to the incident at Third Avenue found Edward (Sonny) Hoffman, 67 and of Bethel, pinned under a small bulldozer. They began CPR until fire department medics arrived, a written statement from Bethel police said. Hoffman was pronounced dead at the hospital in Bethel." (Hoffman) was loading a small Cat bulldozer onto a trailer when the bulldozer fell off" the trailer, Sherri Salyers, with the police department, wrote in an email. "The gentleman was thrown from bulldozer and bulldozer rolled on top of him trapping him under the bulldozer." The investigation is ongoing and alcohol is not suspected to be a factor, police said. Next of kin was notified of

the death. Hoffman worked for Faulkner Walsh Constructors. George Briggs, manager at Suite 881, a small hotel owned by the company, said Hoffman had just finished laying down gravel on a parking lot. "People don't really know what happened," said Briggs.



Margaret Ann Hoffman, 49, died July 28, 2002, in Medford, Ore. Ms. Hoffman was born in Bethel, Alaska. She is survived by her sisters, Sally Charles and Rachelle Poe, and brothers, Gregory Hoffman, Sonny Hoffman and Stanley Hoffman.



HOOPER

Lifelong Alaska resident George Hooper, 75, died Oct. 22, 1994 at Wesley Rehabilitation Care Center in Seward. Services will be held today4 at St. John's Catholic Church in Tununak. Mr. Hooper was born March 16, 1919, in Tununak. When he was young, he assisted with the Nelson Island reindeer herd. He enjoyed subsistence and outdoor activities including camping, berrypicking, hunting, fishing and collecting clams and mussels. Mr. Hooper was active in fur trading and worked for 14 years at the Tununak Native Store. He participated in Native dancing and was a drummer and singer who knew all the old Native songs of his region, his family said. He enjoyed teaching the songs and dances to others. Mr. Hooper was devoted to St. John's Catholic Church and volunteered with the Alaska Territorial Guard. He was active in Native crafts and had built 10 to 12 boats. He built and repaired kayaks, enjoyed woodcarving and building and using sleds. He trained and ran a dog team for many years. His family said: "Mr. Hooper had an open house and heart to the education of children. He was well known in the area for his hospitality and many of the state politicians on the campaign trail had a cup of coffee at his house. He greatly enjoyed the camaraderie of the qasgiq or Eskimo steambath and he was a great practical joker who made people laugh even during his long illness." He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Martha and Mike Murray of Homer, Priscilla and Jim Early of Bethel, and Nelly and Archie Miller of Anchorage; son, Robert Sr. of Seward; sister, Susie Angaiak, four brothers, Bob, Alexander, Edward and Tommy, all of Tununak; granddaughter, Dulcinea of Homer; grandsons, Robert Jr. of Bethel, Randy 29 and Justin of Anchorage, Joseph Williams of Akiak, and Loren Early of Bethel. He was preceded in death by his brother, John, and his wife, Bertha. Arrangements were handled by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.



HOOTCH

Adeline R. Hootch
February 16, 1936 - February 28, 2008
Emmonak, Alaska



Aloysius Hootch
August 21, 1932 - February 23, 2003
Emmonak, Alaska



Camille C. Hootch
October 20, 1929 - May 27, 2008
Emmonak, Alaska



Flora F. Hootch
October 3, 1928 - November 20, 2001
Emmonak, Alaska



James H. Hootch
October 21, 1927 - July 18, 1997
Emmonak, Alaska



HORN
James Horn
January 14, 1919 - December 15, 1998
Emmonak, Alaska



Melissa R. Horn
July 25, 1981 - November 26, 2009
Emmonak, Alaska



Perpetua M. Horn
December 20, 1930 - January 30, 2006
Emmonak, Alaska



Victor Horn
May 24, 1966 - August 2, 1992
Emmonak, Alaska



HUNTER

Anchorage resident IDA AGNES HUNTER, 87, died of natural causes July 7, 2002, at Alaska Native Medical Center. A visitation will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Holy Family Cathedral, with a Mass at 2 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Sergott will officiate. Pallbearers will include Pete Hunter, Jesse Hunter, Frank Hunter, Archie Lokanin, Donald Pittman, Danny Hunter and Olie Hunter. Burial will follow at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Hunter was born Jan. 29, 1915, in Holy Cross. She was one of 18 children and attended Holy Cross Mission. During her teen years, two of her brothers died, and she left school to help her parents at home. Later she joined Sisters of Lady of the Snow and was sent to Hooper Bay where she met Alexis Hunter Sr. They married Dec. 12, 1939. She volunteered as a teacher with Little Sister of Snow in Old Kesungnak in the early 1940s and taught under the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Old Chevak, Chevak, Hooper Bay, Chowhocgoliak and Newtok. She also taught for Adult Basic Education in Anchorage until her retirement in 1978. Mrs. Hunter was awarded the Golden Apple Certificate in September 1997, the Career in Education Award in September 1997 and a Providence Horizon House Volunteer Recognition Certificate in December 2001. Her family wrote: "Mom is best remembered for her big heart. She enjoyed family get-togethers and helping people in all the villages where she lived. She loved to teach, loved her family and helped whenever she could." Mrs. Hunter was a member of Sisters of Lady of the Snow, where she was an organist and teacher of hymns. She loved cooking, sewing, camping, berry picking, playing Scrabble, gardening and singing. Mrs. Hunter is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Pauline Demientieff; sons and daughter-in-law, Frank and Regina Hunter, and Pete Hunter; daughters and son-in-law, Alma Gentry, Rosemarie Hunter, and Marilyn and Archie Lokanin; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexis Hunter Sr., on March 27; sons, Harold, Kevin, Richard and Alexis Jr.; and daughter, Cora Mae. Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



IMMAMAK
Philip G. Immamak
April 14, 1937 - January 17, 2006, Emmonak, Alaska



ISAAC

John Isaac Sr., 63, died March 21, 2004, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Isaac was born Dec. 16, 1940, in Nightmute, Alaska. He is survived by Hannah Lott Isaac, John Isaac Jr., and Laverne Isaac.



JACOBSSON

Beryl Christine Jacobsson a/k/a Franklin, 51, died June, 12, 2004, at UW Medical Center in Seattle, Wash. Ms. Jacobsson was born July 6, 1952, in Bethel, Alaska. She was the youngest of 10 children of Charles and Mildred Jacobsson. Ms. Jacobsson is survived by her sons, Richard Perry of Anchorage and Christopher Jacobsson of Virginia; daughter and son-in-law, June and Greg Layman of La Verne, Calif.; brother, John Jacobsson of Kenai; sisters, Jeanne Hull of Calif., Hilda Vandergriff of Mo., Deirdre Viera, Desa Jacobsson, Freida Bossette, June Jardine, and Valerie Gallegos; and her grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Her family says she was a vivacious woman who loved the outdoors and the sea, and was a talented Native dancer, a well-respected artist, loving mother, sister, auntie, and grandmother.



JOHN

CLEMENT JOHN, Funeral services and burial for Clement John, 42, will be held later this week in Mekoryuk. Mr. John died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1988, in Mekoryuk. Born April 10, 1945, in Mekoryuk, he was a lifelong Alaska resident and had worked as an assistant power plant operator. He also had been vice president of the R.I.A. Council in Mekoryuk. Mr. John is survived by his parents, John and Dora, of Bethel; six brothers, Daniel, Joel and Bobby, all of Mekoryuk, Moses, of Dillingham, and Sam and Paul Charles, of Bethel; three sisters, Pamela and Maryann, both of Mekoryuk, and Clarissa, of Bethel. Local arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



Bethel resident Kusowjuk "Uncle John" John, 82, died May 25, 1991 at Alaska Native Medical Center. A funeral will be held this week at the Covenant Church in Mekoryuk. Burial will be in the Mekoryuk Village Cemetery. Mr. John was born March 20, 1909, in Mekoryuk. He was a reindeer herder in his early years and had served in the Alaska Territorial Guard. He was a well-known ivory and wood carver throughout the Kuskokwim-Delta area, and he had taught carving in the schools. He enjoyed subsistence hunting and fishing and remained active until his death. Mr. John is survived by his wife, Dora of Bethel; his sons, Moses of Dillingham, Daniel of Indiana, and Joel and Bobby, of Mekoryuk; his daughters, Pam of Tununak, and Mariann and Clarissa, of Mekoryuk; his stepsons, Paul Charles and Sam Herman, of Bethel; and his sister, Susie Shavings of Mekoryuk.



JOHNSON

Alice Johnson of Stony River. 2 January 1949 - 20 March 2011, Source: The Kuskokwim Drift, newsletter of the Kuskokwim Corporation, Summer 2011



Pearly E. Johnson

June 1, 1922 - October 15, 2006

Emmonak, Alaska



JONES

Mary A. Jones

September 6, 1948 - August 9, 2007

Emmonak, Alaska



JOSEPH

Alma Joseph

October 29, 1918 - September 21, 1994

Emmonak, Alaska



Jasper Joseph

January 12, 1912 - January 2, 1994

Emmonak, Alaska



Lifelong Alaskan resident Michael J.P. Joseph, 20, a trapper and Kodiak resident, died April 26, 1991 in Kodiak. A funeral was held May 3 at St. Peter Fisherman Catholic Church in Toksook Bay. Burial will be in the Toksook Bay Cemetery. Mr. Joseph was born Aug. 4, 1970, in Bethel. He is survived by his father, John of Anchorage; his mother, Sophie, of Kodiak; his brother, Albert, and sister, Molly, of Anchorage; and his grandmother, Anesia Andrew of Bethel. Local arrangements were by Kehl's Forest Lawn Mortuary and Crematory. 18



KAMEROFF

Edmond W. Kameroff

November 29, 1940 - July 17, 2009

Emmonak, Alaska



Frank Stephan Kameroff Sr.

Anchorage Daily News

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Our condolences to the family of Frank Stephan Kameroff, who took his own life recently in Emmonak. He was 26. I like to think of Aucha Kameroff, Frank's mother, as a part of the Village blog family. A picture of her grandson Steven, snapped after a successful rabbit-hunting trip, is the cover photo for our "Life in Rural Alaska" gallery.

Alaska's suicide rate remains twice the national average and is highest in remote villages. One place to get help is by calling Alaska's Careline toll free at (877) 266-4357 or visiting carelinealaska.com.

This obituary and photo appear courtesy of Aucha Kameroff

Frank Stephan Kameroff Sr., 26, son of Aucha Kameroff and grandson of Theresa Kameroff of Emmonak, Alaska died in his home in Emmonak on August 24, 2011. Frank Stephan was born June 27, 1985 in Fairbanks, Alaska. He lived in Emmonak where he was raised by his Grandmother and his "Mom" Lilly Kameroff through toddler years. As he was growing up he called his two younger cousins, Jay and Brandon Kameroff "his brothers" and loved spending time with them.

As Frank grew older, he easily made friends and the friendships he established with people had a strong bond. Frank had great respect for elders and often would provide food for them by hunting and fishing. Frank Stephan enjoyed being out in the country hunting, fishing, snow machining and boating. He loved to travel and was adventurous.

He also loved working on all sorts of engines. Frank Stephan lived in Boise, Idaho where his mother Aucha went to college, thereafter; he lived in Bethel, and Kotzebue. In Kotzebue, Frank met Fannie Downey and married her (April 24, 2009 at the Kotzebue Courthouse). Together they had three children, Steven Hunter, Frank Jr., and Arvid Fisher. In 2004 Frank earned his high school diploma from North

Atlantic Regional High School in Maine through correspondence. After high school, he acquired building maintenance training at the Alaska Technical Center in Kotzebue as well as Heavy Equipment Operator training in Palmer.

While living in Kotzebue, Frank worked in the airline industry offloading and loading aircraft and worked as an airplane mechanic helper. While in Emmonak, Frank worked with Kwipak Fisheries operating equipment, and tendered fishing boats. Frank's children loved him and called him "Papa". Steven, (5) after we learned of Frank's death told his Grandma and his Doctor Grandma: "My Papa is safe now, and in a different place. He is happy." These words have been encouraging for the family during this difficult time.

Frank Stephan is survived by his mother, Aucha Kameroff and companion Ruth Ann Zent of Kotzebue; his wife, Fannie Downey Kameroff; and sons, Steven Hunter, Frank Jr., and Arvid Fisher Kameroff of Kotzebue ; his grandmother, Theresa Kameroff; his "Mom" Lilly; brothers Jay, Brandon, Joshua, and Howard Jr and Roland Kameroff; sisters Crystal and Rhiannon Kameroff of Emmonak; maternal sister Roberta Waska, nieces Kirstan, Kailyn, and Kiera, and nephew Jayson of Emmonak and Unalakleet; Uncles James, Frank Jr., Aaron, Jacob, Fred Kameroff and Henry & Paul Manumik of Emmonak; Aunts, Camilla Beans of Anchorage, Lovie Agwiak, Ellen, Gretchen and Rose Kameroff, Christine Teganlakla and Carol Manumik all of Emmonak, his biological father, William Manumik of Marshall, his paternal sister, Heather Manumik of Bethel. Frank had numerous cousins, friends, and relatives who he called with affection his "brothers and sisters." Frank also had a special "mom" in Big Lake, Rita Halverson and a very special friend, Lois Moore and her son, Jerome of Emmonak. A memorial service was held on August 26, 2011 at the Anchorage Witzleben Funeral Home for friends and family who could not make it to Emmonak.



KANUK

ELIZABETH STRAUSS KANUK July 9, 1988 Page: B4 Record Number: 208127 Elizabeth Strauss Kanuk, 47, drowned Thursday, June 30, 1988 in the Kuskokwim River near Bethel. Services and burial for Mrs. Kanuk will be conducted later in Bethel. She was born Feb. 27, 1941, in Kwigillingok, and was a lifelong Alaska resident. Mrs. Kanuk was a member of the Moravian Church of Bethel and enjoyed sewing baskets. She is survived by her son, Gary, of Anchorage; two brothers, Steven Mann of Kipnuk and Harry Mann of Kwigillingok; and her sister, Christine Ignatin of Old Harbor. Burial will be at the Bethel Cemetery. Local arrangements are by the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel.



Former Alaska Native Medical Center nursing assistant Martha Simon Kanuk, 49, died July 23, 1991 at Humana Hospital-Alaska. A visitation will be held from noon to 1 p.m. today at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown. A funeral will be held this week at Bethel Moravian Church with the Rev. Bishop Jacob Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Kanuk was born March 10, 1942, in Kwigillingok. She worked as a health aide in Kipnuk and Mountain Village, then as a mental health counselor in Bethel. She belonged to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp. and Tundra Women's Coalition. She was the TWC shelter director and counseled abused women. She worked as a nursing assistant at Bethel Hospital and Alaska Native Medical Center. Her family said she opened her home to those in need and believed in the traditional subsistence lifestyle. Mrs. Kanuk is survived by her husband, Henry of Kipnuk; her daughters, Elena Diamond and Sandra, of Anchorage, and Bertha of Bethel; her sons, John and William, of Kipnuk; her father and stepmother, Wilson and Louisa Simon, of Bethel; her stepsisters, Jean Simon, Nellie Evon, Elizabeth Simon and Sophie Simon, and her stepbrothers, Chuck Simon, Edward Simon, John Simon and Ron Simon, of Bethel; her aunt, Katie Albrite of Bethel; many nieces and nephews; and her granddaughter, Lisa Martinez, of Anchorage.



Seward resident Carl Kanuk, 72, died May 27, 2003, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage after a heart attack. Visitation and a service were Monday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jonathan Wilson officiating. A second service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Moravian Church in Bethel with the Rev. David Nanalook officiating. Pallbearers will include John McMillen, David Karl, Henry Kanuk, Paul Gregory and Frank Chaney. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery. Mr. Kanuk was born Oct. 9, 1930, in Tsing, where he lived until moving to Seward in the early 1970s. He had no formal education and lived a subsistence lifestyle. He was a member of the Moravian Church. His family wrote: "Carl enjoyed children. He had a special way of making people smile and laugh. He was very friendly and treated people with kindness and generosity. He had a special gift that touched many people's hearts. Carl was a friend, brother and relative to all people." Mr. Kanuk is survived by his brother, Henry Kanuk of Kongiganak; sister, Julia Kanuk of Bethel; stepsister, Agnes Dock of Kipnuk; many 70 nieces, including Sandra Doleski of Anchorage, Bertha Kanuk of Bethel, and Elena Diamond of Hoonah; many nephews, including John Kanuk of Chefnak, Willie Kanuk of Kipnuk, John McMillen of Bethel and Gary Kanuk; brothers-in-law, Frank Chaney of Bethel and Daniel Dock of Kipnuk; sister-in-law, Wanda Kanuk of Kongiganak; and many other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louisa and James Kanuk; brothers, Peter Kanuk and John Jesse Kanuk; sister, Elena Kanuk; sisters-in-law, Martha Kanuk and Elizabeth Kanuk; nephews, David Morris, James McMillen, Joseph Edwards; and uncle, Oscar Kanuk. Arrangements were with Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



DAVID R. KANUK July 9, 1988 Page: B4 Record Number: 208127 David Ronnie Kanuk drowned Thursday, June 30, 1988, in the Kuskokwim River near Bethel. Services and burial for Mr. Kanuk, 26, will be conducted later in Bethel. He was born June 25, 1962, in Bethel, and was a commercial fisherman and a lifelong Alaskan. He was a member of the Moravian Church of Bethel and enjoyed ivory carving and writing. He is survived by his brother, Gary, of Anchorage. Local arrangements by the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel.



KASHATOK

THOMAS KASHATOK SR. June 23, 1988 Page: C8 Record Number: 208244 Thomas Kashatok Sr., 66, a lifelong Alaska resident, died Monday, June 20, 1988 at the Alaska Native Medical Center. Services will be held later this week at the Moravian Church in Bethel. Bishop Jacob Nelson will officiate. Born Nov. 11, 1921, in Kwigillingok, Mr. Kashatok had been a commercial fisherman and had served in the Alaska Territorial Guard in 1942. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida, in 1977. He leaves six daughters, Lucy Gunlik, Ella Kashatok and Doris Paul, all of Anchorage, Cecelia Blackwell and Carrie Kashatok, both of Bethel, and Dorothy Kashatok of Kongiganak; six sons, Thomas Jr., Rudy and Norbert, all of Kipnuk, Daniel, of Bethel, McLaughlin, of Anchorage, and Tony Evon of Nunapitchuk; four sisters, Julia and Carrie Paul, both of Kipnuk, Anna Nicolai of Akiak, and Mary Tilden of Dillingham; two brothers, Adam Kashatok and Teddy Kugstun, both of Kipnuk; 23 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery. Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



Kipnuk resident Daniel Benjamin Kashatok, 31, a commercial fisherman, died Oct. 2, 1990 in Anchorage. A funeral will be conducted Sunday at the Kipnuk Moravian Church. Burial will be in the Kipnuk Cemetery. Mr. Kashatok was born Dec. 17, 1958, in Kipnuk. He was a 1979 graduate of Mount Edgecombe High School in Sitka, and attended Seattle Community College and diesel mechanic training in Denver. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and mechanical work. Mr. Kashatok is survived by his wife, Elena; his children, Jonathan, Garrett and Clara; his parents, Adam Sr. and Katie; his brothers, Charles, Adolph, and Ernest, all of Kipnuk; his brothers, Adam of Akiak, Joseph of Eagle River, and Grand of Fairbanks; his sisters, Natalie Muller of Anchorage, and Gladys Berge of Stephenson, Wash. Local arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.



KAUGIAR

Lifelong Alaskan Simon "Sam" Kaugiar, 71, died Jan. 3, 1995 at Valdez Community Hospital. A funeral will be conducted this week in Toksook Bay. Burial will be at Toksook Bay Cemetery. Mr. Kaugiar was born around Nelson Island on May 5, 1923. He had been a public safety officer in Toksook Bay. He is survived by many relatives around Alaska. Local arrangements were handled by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.



KELLY

Concetta Kelly

February 18, 1934 - August 31, 2007

Emmonak, Alaska



KILONGAK

Newtok resident Annie Kilongak (Ayapan), 59, died April 27, 1995, at Providence Extended Care Center from the long term effects of tuberculosis. A visitation was held on Sunday, April 30, at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. Burial will take place next week in Newtok. Mrs. Kilongak was born July 13, 1935, at Kayalivik above Nelson Island. She was baptized March 29, 1936. She was the daughter of Minegqalria and Apamaralria and spent her early winters in Kayalivik and the rest of the years in the fishing and hunting camps around Nelson Island and the Baird Inlet. She continued living the traditional Yupik life when she moved to Newtok and married Bob Kilongak in 1950, and despite battling tuberculosis the rest of her life, she raised a large family. Mrs. Kilongak spent her last years in Bethel and Anchorage struggling with severe health problems. She always wanted to go home, and last year she was able to do so for a while with her family's support. According to her family, "She was a strong person who always fought to hold her family together. She helped them to make the difficult transition from the traditional world to the modern world. Annie's family will always miss her, but are happy that she is at rest and free from pain." She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters, brother, John Carl, and her husband, Bob. Mrs. Eningowuk is survived by her sons Charlie of Emmonak, Alexie, Bob Jr. and Brian, both of Newtok, Tom T. Carl Jr. of Toksook Bay; daughters, Teresa Waska, Bernice John, and Molly Kassiauli, all of Newtok, Bernadette Kilongak and Sally Kilongak, both of Anchorage and Margaret Wisecarver of Wasilla; brothers, Charlie Karl and Tom T. Carl Sr., both of Toksook Bay, Paul Carl of Newtok; 34 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews. Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapels



Anchorage resident Bernadette Marie Kilongak, 41, died March 30, 2000, at her home from natural causes. A visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Witzleben's Bragaw Chapel, 1707 S. Bragaw St. She will be flown to her hometown of Newtok for burial in Newtok Cemetery. Ms. Kilongak was born May 24, 1958, in Tununak. She lived in Newtok for 21 years, Bethel for five years and Anchorage for 15 years. She was a health aide in Newtok and a homemaker. She enjoyed beadwork, skin sewing and knitting. Her family said, "She had a caring, big heart, was loving to her children and very caring to those she loved. "Bernadette loved the outdoors, subsisting, berry picking and fishing. Before her back was injured, she was very active, especially when fishing season opened. After she injured her back, she tried to do all the things she used to do. She refused to accept her disability. She will be remembered for the cheerful person she used to be." Ms. Kilongak is survived by her boyfriend, Glen Delgado; sons, Johnthan Charlie, David Delgado and Chesley Kilongak; daughter, Rhonda Delgado; twin sister, Bernice John of Newtok; sisters, Theresa Waska, Molly Kassaiuli and Sally Kilongak, all of Newtok, and Margaret Wisecarver of Wasilla; brothers, Alexie Kilongak and Brian Kilongak, both of Newtok, Bob Kilongak Sr. of Toksook Bay, Charlie Kilongak Sr. of Emmonak and Tom J. Carl Jr. of Tuntutuliak; and granddaughter, Allyssa Charlie. She was preceded in death by her son, Jeremiah Kilongak. The family has requested that memorial

contributions be directed to 4412 Reka Drive, Anchorage 99508.



KINCHELOE

George Raymond Kincheloe, Sr., 53, died Dec. 30, 1999, at his home. Mr. Kincheloe was born in Pilot Station, Alaska, on September 2, 1947. He is survived by his wife Barbara; sons George, Justin, Steven and Jon; daughters Tiffany and Samantha; his parents Allen and Edith Kincheloe; and his brothers Allen and Donald.



KINEGAK

Milton Roy Kinegak, 56, died Jan. 17, 2001, in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Kinegak was born Feb. 16, 1944, in Bethel, Alaska. He is survived by his mother, Viva Kinegak; daughter, Faye Kinegak; son, Rex Kinegak; brothers, Paul Kinegak, Ralph Kinegak, Vernon Kinegak, Garis Kinegak; and sisters, Jeannne Widmark, Gail Vanderpool and Dorothy Hamlin.



KOZEVENIKOFF

Agnes C. Kozevenikoff
December 19, 1923 - June 18, 2008
Emmonak, Alaska



Alex E. Kozevenikoff
August 21, 1943 - July 28, 2009
Emmonak, Alaska



Richard B. Kozevenikoff
April 28, 1920 - July 19, 1996
Emmonak, Alaska



LAMONT

Frank K. Lamont
August 10, 1936 - January 20, 2008
Emmonak, Alaska



LINCOLN

Alaska resident Jennifer Theresa Lincoln, 14, died July 3, 1993 in Toksook Bay. Funeral and burial services will be this week in Toksook Bay. Jennifer was born Sept. 26, 1978, in Bethel. She is survived by her parents, John and Nona, a brother, Sam, and a half- sister, Cecelia Tangkak, all of Toksook Bay. Local arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



LONG

PETER LONG Longtime Anchorage resident Peter Long, 69, died of natural causes Feb. 18, 2005, at Alaska Native Medical Center. Visitation and services were Wednesday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Garry Cappleman officiated. Burial will be at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery in spring. Mr. Long was born Oct. 25, 1935, in Chevak, and spent most of his younger years in Bethel. He worked as a cook for Cook Inlet Region Inc. Mr. Long enjoyed spending time with friends and relatives, feeding people and visiting the hospital. His family said that he was a faithful member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include his daughters, Katherine Felix of Toksook Bay and Eliza Epchook of Kwethluk; son, Wassilie Long of Bethel; niece, Sophie Pinder of Anchorage; grandsons, Brian Long, Peter Paneok, Peter J. Long and

Jonathan Albert of Bethel, Richard Felix Jr. and Randy Felix of Toksook Bay, and David Allen Graves of Anchorage; granddaughters, Angela Boy Scout of Hooper Bay, Vanessa Epchook and Jessica Epchook of Kwethluk, Serena Dementiff of Kasigluk, and Destiny Felix of Toksook Bay; five great-grandchildren, including Acelynn Ekmerak of Kwethluk and Joshua Boy Scout of Hooper Bay; son-in-law, Richard Felix of Toksook Bay; numerous other relatives, including Freda James of Bethel and Boris Epchook of Kwethluk; and many friends. He was preceded in death by family members Sophie Joseph, Dora Sam, Rose Long, John Ignaty and Willie Long. Arrangements were made with Evergreen Memorial Chapel



LOTT

Theodore W. Lott died Jan. 4, 2000, at the Sitka Pioneer Home in Sitka, Alaska. Mr. Lott was born in Akiak, Alaska, on April 24, 1928. He is survived by his sons Gary and Rusty Lott Flory; daughter Colleen Lott Flory; and sister Pollyanna Didrickson



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