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**DAVID A. SMART**

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Services for David A. Smart , 28, will be held in Hooper Bay later this week. He was found Nov. 29 in Bethel.

He was born Dec. 8, 1956 in Hooper Bay, and had lived there all his life. He worked as a librarian.

He is survived by his wife Nora, two daughters, Jennifer and Janelle, all of Hooper Bay, his parents, Joseph and Anna Smart of Hooper Bay' four brothers, Arthur, Malcom and Albert Smart, and Vincent Green, all of Hooper Bay' four sisters, Irene Tall, Eleanor Simon and Elvina Smart, all of Hooper Bay, and Mary Alexie of Mountain Village.

Local Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel



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## THOMAS JOHN TINKER

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Funeral arrangements for Thomas J. Tinker, 34, are pending at Witzleben Funeral Home and Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel. He died Jan. 1 in Hooper Bay.

## JOHN GABRIEL SMITH

January 7, 1986 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: METRO Page: C4 Record Number: 246097

Funeral services for John Gabriel Smith, 26, will be conducted later this week at Hooper Bay. Mr. Smith died Jan. 1 in Hooper Bay.

He was born Jan, 29, 1959, and worked as a clerk at the Hooper Bay General Store. He is survived by his mother, Mary Smith, three brothers, Louis, James and Ephrem, all of Hooper Bay; six sisters, Rose Smith, of Albuquerque, N.M., Regina Smith, Tashiana Smith and Mary Lake, all of Anchorage, Emma Smith and Charlene Smith both of Hooper Bay.

## THECLA T. TULUK

April 18, 1986 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B12 Record Number: 198123

Funeral arrangements for Thecla T. Tuluk, 31, are pending at Witzleben Funeral Homes and Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel. Mrs. Tuluk died April 16 at the Alaska Native Medical Center. She was born in Chevak on May 1, 1954.

## CHARMON M. CLEMENT

July 9, 1986 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: C4 Record Number: 214516

Services will be held for Charmon M. Clement, 18, at 10 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wasilla with Father Mike Warfel officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to service.

She died July 2 at her home in Wasilla.

Born Nov. 9, 1967 in Anchorage, she had been a resident of Wasilla the last four years.

She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Clement, of Wasilla; her sisters, Rosetta and Angelique, of Wasilla; her brothers, Raymond, Cleve, Troy, and Sonny Boy, all of Wasilla; her maternal grandparents, Anthony and Mary Tinker, of Hooper Bay; and her paternal grandmother, Carrie Welch, of Bakersfield, Calif.

Burial will be held at Aurora Cemetery in Wasilla. Arrangements by Kehl's Palmer Mortuary.

## **FELIX RIVERS**

August 3, 1986 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 214469

Services for Felix Rivers, 30, will be held later this week in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Rivers died July 31 in Bethel as a result of a house fire.

Born April 22, 1956 in Alaska, he was a lifelong Alaskan resident and a firefighter.

He leaves his parents, Aaron and Rose, of Hooper Bay; his brothers, Gregory, of Palmer, John, of Quinhawk, and Aaron Jr., of Hooper Bay; his sisters, Maggie, Mattie, and Gemma, all of Hooper Bay; and his grandmother, Agnes Walker, of Hooper Bay.

Burial will be at Hooper Bay Cemetery. Local arrangements by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel

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## **PETER L. SMITH JR.**

March 21, 1987 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 237736

Services for Peter L. Smith Jr., a Mekoryuk artist, will be held in Mekoryuk later this week.

Mr. Smith, 27, died March 18 at Alaska Native Medical Center.

Born April 5, 1959, in Hooper Bay, he was self-employed as a carver.

He leaves his wife, Cindy, of Mekoryuk; his parents, Mary and Peter Sr., of Mekoryuk; and his brothers, Miller Weston, Samuel Smith, Dale Smith, Ishmael Smith, Johnny Smith and Davis Smith, all of Mekoryuk, and Jimmy Smith, Luke Smith, Showalter Smith and Joshua Mathlaw, all of Bethel; his sisters, Grace Harrod of Kodiak, and Margie David, Marion Scarzella and Lola Ferguson, all of Anchorage.

Local arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Mekoryuk.

## **WILFRED J. STEVENS**

May 6, 1987 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: C5 Record Number: 204291

Services for Wilfred J. Stevens, a St. Marys councilman, will be held later this week in St. Marys.

Mr. Stevens, 31, died May 2 in St. Marys.

Born July 4, 1955, in Mountain Village, he was a lifelong Alaska resident. He was currently serving on the St. Marys City Council and was coordinator for community education of the village. He had been a ground crewman for Ryan Air.

He leaves his wife, Lucille, and his children, Ingrid, Bryan, Jerad and Wilfred Jr., all of St. Marys; his parents, Daniel and Teresa, of St. Marys; his brothers, Daniel Jr., Eugene, Chester, Leo and Kenneth, all of St. Marys; and his sisters, Susanna Winger of Chevak, Laura Jung of Napakiak, Marcia Pete of Stebbins, and Anna, Diana and Marlene Stevens, all of St. Marys.

Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **ALVIN LEE UNIN**

May 26, 1987 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B8 Record Number: 204242

Service arrangements for Alvin Unin, 5 month old infant son of Lucy Tall, are pending at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. He died May 23 in Chevak.

## **ISAAC JOHNSTON**

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Services for Isaac Johnston, a Bethel fisherman and carpenter; will be held in Bethel this week.

Mr. Johnston, 58, died July 13 at his Bethel home.

He was born April 5, 1929, in Alaska.

He leaves his children, Jeannette Tavares, and Doris, Tommy, Matthew, Emil and Gary Johnston, all of Bethel, Evelyn Aloysius of Galena, Stanley Johnston of Chevak, and Ruth Nicoli, Mark and Joseph Johnston, all of Anchorage; and 17 grandchildren.

Local arrangements were by Kehl's Forest Lawn Mortuary.

### **ALEX A. OKITKUN**

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Services for Alex A. Okitkun, 83, will be held in Kotlik early next week.

Mr. Okitkun died July 15 at Our Lady of Compassion Care Center.

Born April 13, 1904, in Stebbins, he was a former manager of William's Store in Chanelik and NC Store in Scammon Bay. He was also a commercial fisherman.

He leaves his daughters, Anna Kramer of Anchorage, Mary Andrews of Mountain Village, and Kathryn Atkinson or Soldotna; his sons, Mark and Moses, both of Kotlik, Joe, of Anchorage, and Isaac, of Seward; his brother, Ulric, of Anchorage; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **AGNES WALKER**

July 24, 1987 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B12 Record Number: 213580

Services for Agnes Walker, 81, will be held Monday at the Catholic church in Hooper Bay.

Mrs. Walker died July 23 at Alaska Native Medical Center.

Born Dec. 2, 1905, in Scammon Bay, she made her home in Hooper Bay.

She leaves her daughters, Rose Rivers of Hooper Bay and Marcella Walker of Bethel; her sons, Felix, of Scammon Bay, and Walter, Maurice and Ole, all of Hooper Bay; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **MILDRED M. JACOBSSON**

September 6, 1987 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B6 Record Number: 237814

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for local writer illustrator Mildred Marion Jacobsson at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Cathedral with the Rev. John Fearon officiating. There will be a visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Jacobsson, 70, died Sept. 4 at Alaska Native Medical Center after a lengthy illness with diabetes.

She was born May 26, 1917, in Fairbanks. She was a teacher in Hooper Bay from 1946 to 1947, and in Marshall from 1956 to 1958. She was also employed as a matron in the Anchorage City Jail. She then taught English for the Rural Community Action Program from 1970 to 1972. She was employed at Anchorage Community College in the Alaska Literary Laboratory as a writer illustrator until her retirement in 1980.

She had a variety of interests including being the author of "The Legend of Sleeping Lady" and an accomplished seamstress.

She was a member of Holy Family Cathedral and also the Legion of Mary in Holy Cross.

She leaves her daughters, Deirdre Viera, Desa Jacobsson, Freda Bossette and Valorie Gallegos, all of Anchorage, Hilda Vandergriff, of Ironton, Mo., June Jardine, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Beryl Callisa, of Long Beach, Calif.; her sons, Charles III and John, both of Anchorage; her sister, Frances Frazier, of Soldotna; 28 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Catholic section of Anchorage Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 201 E. Third Ave., Anchorage, 99501.





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## **EDMUND L. PINGAYAK**

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Services for Edmund Lincoln Pingayak, 32, a commercial fisherman, will be held later this week in Chevak.

Born Nov. 21, 1955, in Chevak, Mr. Pingayak died Dec. 27 near Chevak.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Hooper Bay; and three children, Marvin, Paul and Jonathan, all of Hooper Bay; his parents, Francis and Mary Pingayak of Hooper Bay; four brothers, Norman, Ronald, Leo and Vernon, all of Chevak; and two sisters, Lillian Pingayak of Chevak, and Lorita Clough of Fairbanks.

Burial will be in the Chevak Cemetery. Local arrangements by the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

## **KATIE TONY**

March 8, 1988 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: C6 Record Number: 234101

Services for Katie Tony, 36, will be held later this week in Bethel.

Mrs. Tony died Friday, March 4, in Bethel.

She was born April 5, 1951, in Akiak, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Moravian Church of Bethel.

She leaves her husband, James, of Bethel; her mother, Mary Kinbgak, of Bethel; her brothers, John Kinbgak, of Miles City, Mont., and Moses and Herbert Kinbgak, both of Bethel; her sisters, Bertha Friday, of Chevak, and Annie Salzman and Lydia Kinbgak, both of Bethel.

Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

## **MARY T. PINGAYAK**

June 11, 1988 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 208130

Services and burial for Mary Thomasina Pingayak, 57, will be held later this week in Chevak.

Mrs. Pingayak died Monday, June 6, in Chevak.

She was born July 8, 1931, in Kashunak.

She is survived by her husband, Francis; and her children, Norman, Lillian, Ronald, Leo and Vernon Pingayak, all of Chevak, and Lorita Clough of Fairbanks; her brother, Andrew Ayuluk Sr., of Chevak; her sister, Hilda Seton of Hooper Bay; eight half brothers and sisters; and three grandsons.

No local services are planned.

Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **BENJAMIN JOSEPH SMITH**

June 20, 1988 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B2 Record Number: 208249

Commercial fisherman Benjamin Joseph Smith, 32, was found dead Monday, June 13, in Hooper Bay after a boating accident June 10.

A funeral service will be held later this week in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 22, 1956, in Hooper Bay. He was a lifelong Alaska resident, and was a member of the Little Flower of Jesus Catholic Church in Hooper Bay.

He leaves his parents, Buster and Lillian, of Hooper Bay; his brothers, Edwin, Clarence, George, Augustine, Luke and Nicholas, all of Hooper Bay; and his sisters, Martha Ray, of Anchorage, Irene Smith, of Bethel, and Mary Seton, Monica Smith and Jeannie Smith, all of Hooper Bay.

Burial will be in the Hooper Bay Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

## **NOEL JOHN JOSEPH**

July 9, 1988 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 208127

Service arrangements for Noel John Joseph, 42, are pending at the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

Mr. Joseph died Sunday, July 3, in Hooper Bay of injuries sustained in a three-wheeler accident

July 10, 1988 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: C2 Record Number: 208201

Noel John Joseph, 42, died Sunday, July 3, in Hooper Bay from injuries sustained in a three-wheeler accident.

Services will be conducted at the Little Flower of Jesus Catholic Church in Hooper Bay at a later date.

Born Dec. 15, 1945, in Hooper Bay, he was employed as a teacher's aide there. He was a member of the Little Flower Catholic Church and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and playing basketball.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, and his sons, Thomas and Nathan, all of Hooper Bay; his mother, Bridgette Joseph of Hooper Bay; four brothers, Eugene, James, and Fred Joseph Jr., of Hooper Bay, and Allen Joseph of Bethel; five sisters, Mary Jane Joseph and Bernadette Joseph of Hooper Bay, Jenna Guido of Florida, and Collette Brantingham and Barbara Hill, both of Anchorage; and his maternal grandmother, Joan Hill of Hooper Bay.

Burial will be at the Hooper Bay Cemetery.

## **CHRISTOPHER LAKE**

August 15, 1988 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B2 Record Number: 216949

Christopher Lake, 53, a Hooper Bay school teacher, died Thursday, Aug. 11, at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Spenard Heights Mortuary.

August 16, 1988 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: C2 Record Number: 217088

Christopher Lake, 53, a lifelong Alaska resident, died Thursday, Aug. 11, at his Hooper Bay home.

A funeral service and burial will be held later this week in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Lake was born March 3, 1935, in Hooper Bay. He was a teacher and a Yupik language specialist for the Lower Yukon School District at Hooper Bay.

He leaves his mother, Joan Hill; his sisters, Marion Olson, Bridget Joseph and Mary Tinker; his brother, Nazerie Lake; and his stepbrother, Francis Hill; all of Hooper Bay.

Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **EMMANUEL J. FRIDAY**

August 21, 1988 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B6

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Emmanuel J. Friday, 20, a lifelong Alaskan, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, in Chevak. Services will be held later this week in Chevak.

Mr. Friday was born Sept. 4, 1967, in Chevak. He graduated at the top of his high school class at St. Mary's Missionary School.

He is survived by his parents, Peter and Helen Friday; his sisters, Susie, Lorina, and Esther; four brothers, William, Christopher, Peter Jr., and Clayton, all of Chevak; and his paternal grandparents, Joseph and Mary Friday; all of Chevak.

Arrangements are by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **JAMES D. PRICE**

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James Donald Price, infant son of Dean and Theresa Price, died Oct. 6 at Humana Hospital, Alaska after a brief illness.

James was born Jan. 28, 1988, in Anchorage.

A private Family Mass of the Angels will be celebrated at noon on Tuesday at the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel, with the Rev. Martin Diaz, O.P., officiating.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Dean Price Jr., and by one sister, Sherry Price, both of Anchorage; his paternal grandmother, Maria Duley of Anchorage; paternal grandfather, Frank Price of Arizona; maternal grandfather, Edward Francis of Chevak; paternal greatgrandmother, Theresa Nannok of Chevak; and paternal greatgrandmother, Juanita Price of Harold, Ky.

Burial will be at Angelus Memorial Park.

### **TASHIANA T. SMITH**

November 12, 1988 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: C4 Record Number: 234005

Lifelong Alaskan Tashiana Theresa Smith, 38, died Nov. 7 at her Palace Hotel residence.

Services for Miss Smith will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Little Flower of Jesus Catholic Church in Hooper Bay, with Father John Hinsvark officiating.

Miss Smith was born July 22, 1950, in Hooper Bay. She had lived in Anchorage for the past 13 years.

She was a member of the Calista and Sealion Native corporations and enjoyed sewing.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Smith, of Hooper Bay; two sons, Ephrim, of Hooper Bay and Gabriel, of Anchorage; two brothers, Louis and James, both of Hooper Bay; four sisters, Rose and Regina, both of Anchorage, and Mary Lake and Emma Smith, both of Hooper Bay.

Burial will be at the Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Local arrangements by the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

### **THERESA TOMMY**

November 22, 1988

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Theresa Tommy, 64, a Chevak resident, died Nov. 21 at the Alaska Native Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Witzleben Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel.

### **ERIC EDMOND TOM**

December 17, 1988

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Eric Edmond Tom, infant son of Jack and Helen Tom, of Scammon Bay, died Dec. 14 at the Alaska Native Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held later this week.

He was born Nov. 19 in Bethel. In addition to his parents, he leaves his paternal grandparents, Mark and Lucy Tom, of Newtok; and his maternal grandmother, Theresa Hunter, of Scammon Bay

Burial will be in the Scammon Bay Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel.



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## CHARLOTTE WINSOR

January 19, 1989 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 213067

Mrs. Winsor was born in Utah and lived in Anaheim, Calif., until moving to Alaska in 1950. She and her husband, Paul, went to Hooper Bay as teachers with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. She also taught in Bethel, Fairbanks, Anchorage and Juneau, where her husband was the first state commissioner of Health and Welfare under Gov. William Egan.

After leaving Alaska, Mrs. Winsor lived in Minneapolis, Minn., and then Saipan, the Mariana Islands, until her husband's retirement in 1972. She lived in Honolulu, Hawaii, until 1988 when she moved to Tigard, Ore.

She leaves her husband, Paul of Oregon; her children, Brian Winsor and Cindy Bertholl, both of Anchorage, and Stephanie Winsor, of Point Hope; her sister, Winifred Stiefel, of Chino, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were by Youngs Funeral Home in Tigard, Ore., and Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## DOROTHY R. PRINCE

February 28, 1989 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: E4  
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Dorothy Ruth Prince, 44, an Anchorage practical nurse, died Feb. 23 at her Anchorage home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Cathedral with the Rev. John Fearon, O.P., officiating. A visitation will precede the service from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. A potluck at the church will follow the Mass.

Ms. Prince was born Jan. 3, 1945, in Pastolik. She worked as a licensed practical nurse.

She leaves her children, John and Tatiana Foston, of San Francisco; her mother, Olga, of Anchorage; her companion, James Nicholas, of Anchorage; her brothers, Benjamin, of San Francisco, Martin, of Bethel, Nicholas, Andrew, Franklin, Merlin and John, all of Anchorage, Michael, of Hooper Bay, and George, of Seward; and her sisters, Mary Lopez and Anna Carney, both of Nikiski, Teresa Pope, of Anchorage, and Tatiana McCormick, of Dillingham.

Burial will be this spring in Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Brother Francis Shelter, 1021 E. Third Ave., Anchorage 99501, or to Bean's Cafe, 1101 E. Third Ave., Anchorage 99501.

## GRACE LAKE

July 23, 1989 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 213101

Grace Lake, infant daughter of Thomas Olson and Beverly Lake, of Hooper Bay, died July 18 at Providence Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

## **LEO SETON**

September 6, 1989 Author: Staff Local Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 222700

Leo Seton, 63, a lifelong resident of Hooper Bay, died Sept. 2 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

A funeral and burial for Mr. Seton will be held later this week in Hooper Bay.

Born Jan. 26, 1926, Mr. Seton was a hunter and fisherman. According to his family, he was a friendly man who enjoyed teasing his family and their friends.

Mr. Seton is survived by his wife, Ignatia, of Hooper Bay; four sons, Ike, of Kotlik, and John, Timothy, and Larry, of Hooper Bay; four daughters, Helen, Alberta, and Eva Seton, and Judy Bunyan, all of Hooper Bay; one sister, Agnes Lake; four brothers, Peter, August, Thomas, and Gabriel, of Hooper Bay; and three stepbrothers, Anthony and Raymond Tinker of Hooper Bay, and Blaze Tinker of Scammon Bay; and 17 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.

## **PAUL BROWN**

October 29, 1989 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: D2 Record Number: 222910

Lifelong Alaskan Paul Brown, 57, a commercial fisherman and trapper, was found dead Oct. 26 at his home in Mountain Village.

A service is scheduled for the early part of next week at Evangelical Covenant Church in Mountain Village.

Burial will be in the Mountain Village Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born Aug. 24, 1932, in Hooper Bay.

He was a nurse's aide at Bethel Hospital in the early 1950s.

He is survived by his mother, Susie Beans, of Mountain Village; his brothers, Andrew, of Mountain Village, and Henry, of Seattle; and his sisters, Ida Lawrence, Ruth Aguchak and Agnes, all of Mountain Village.

## **MATTHEW L. C. BELL**

December 28, 1989 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 238233

Matthew Lee Curtis Bell, the infant son of Vernon Phillip and Mary Bell of Hooper Bay, died Dec. 20 at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A funeral will be conducted later this week in Hooper Bay.

Matthew was born May 1 in Bethel.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Lena Phillip, of Bethel, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Bell, of Hooper Bay.

Local arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.





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### MARY KOKOCHURUK

January 17, 1990 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: C2 Record Number: 139051

Mary Kingnak Kokochuruk, a missionary and nurse, died Jan. 9 in Nome following a long illness. She was 70.

Services were held last week at the Nome Covenant Church.

Born Nov. 1, 1919, in Koyuk, she went through the eighth grade there. While going to school she worked part-time for Pan American Airways, which stopped in Koyuk.

From 1946 to 1949, she and her husband, Job, attended Covenant Bible College in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they both earned diplomas. According to family members, during summer breaks they toured the northwestern United States. They spoke to churches and other groups about life in Alaska.

Family members say that after returning to Alaska, the couple took a small boat and two goats and traveled down the coast from Nome to Hooper Bay. They stopped at each village to preach and do missionary work. Mrs. Kokochuruk's husband was appointed pastor of the Covenant Church in Hooper Bay.

While her husband ministered in Sitka in 1953-54, Mrs. Kokochuruk earned a certificate in nursing at the Practical School of Nursing in Mount Edgecumbe. After leaving Sitka, she and her husband served the Covenant Church in Nome, Anchorage and White Mountain before retiring to Nome in 1979.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Alice Kokochuruk, of Denver, Colo., her sister, Elsie Adams, of Koyuk; her brothers, Charlie Henry, Kenneth Dewey and Swansen Dewey, all of Koyuk; her grandchildren, Bruce Norton, of Orlando, Fla., and Kisa Kokochuruk, of Malibu Beach, Calif.

### PAUL LAKE

February 8, 1990 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: C12 Record Number: 196291

Hooper Bay resident and commercial fisherman Paul Lake, 69, died Feb. 3 in Hooper Bay as the result of a snowmachine accident.

A funeral and burial will be held later this week in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Lake was born April 9, 1920, in Hooper Bay.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; his sons, Peter, Henry, and James; his daughters, Helen Smith, Hazel and Rose; his brothers, Joseph Sr. and Adrian Sr., all of Hooper Bay; his sisters, Grace Hunter and Mary, both of Hooper Bay, and Frances Hale, of Anchorage.

Local arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

**FELICIA M. AYAGARAK**

May 24, 1990 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: E6

Record Number: 139516

Felicia Megan Ayagarak, 1 year old daughter of Frank and Agatha Ulroan of Anchorage, died May 22 at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A visitation will be held today from 3 to 4 p.m. at Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel. A funeral will be held later this week in Chevak.

Felicia was born July 17, 1988, in Bethel.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her brother, Fabian Ulroan of Anchorage; her paternal grandparents, Francis and Joan Ulroan; and her maternal grandparents, Joe and Aggie; all of Chevak.

Burial will be in the Chevak Cemetery.

**WYBON T. KAGANAK**

July 31, 1990

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Wybon Timothy Kaganak, 17, died July 27 in Scammon Bay.

A funeral will be held Wednesday at the Scammon Bay Covenant Church.

Mr. Kaganak was born Nov. 30, 1972, in Bethel. He had just completed his junior year at the Scammon Bay High School and was to be a senior in the fall. He was active in basketball, volley ball, Native Olympics, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his parents, Nora and Timothy of Scammon Bay; his brothers Bert of Anchorage, Clifton and Aaron both of Scammon Bay; his sister Bernadette of Scammon Bay.

Burial will be in the Scammon Bay Cemetery. Local arrangements by the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

**JOSEPH FRIDAY**

August 13, 1990 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5

Record Number: 138539

Lifetime Alaska resident Joseph Friday, 83, died Aug. 10 at Our Lady of Compassion Care Center.

A funeral for Mr. Friday will be conducted later this week in Chevak.

Born in Chevak on Aug. 24, 1906, he was a subsistence hunter and trapper.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and son, David; both of Chevak.

Burial will be in the Chevak Cemetery. Local arrangements made by the Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

**CYRUS ANARUK**

December 14, 1990 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro

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Cyrus Anaruk, 3-month-old son of Donna Anaruk, died Dec. 9 at his Bethel home.

A funeral will be held this week in Bethel.

Cyrus was born Sept. 28 in Bethel.

He is survived by his mother, Donna, his brothers, Ashley, Fabian and Samuel Anaruk, and sister, Lucille Anaruk, all of Bethel; his grandparents, Sam and Lucille Anaruk of Bethel; his great-grandfather, Mike Simon of Hooper Bay; his aunts, Thelma Anderson and Amber Anaruk, both of Anchorage, and Jewel Simon of Hooper Bay; his uncles, Mike Anaruk of Bethel and Dwayne Anaruk of Anchorage; and numerous other relatives around Alaska.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street.



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## **NATHANIEL L.P. FRIDAY**

January 20, 1991 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 143194

Nathaniel Luke Peter Friday, infant son of Monica and Elias Friday II, of Chevak, died Jan. 15 in Chevak.

A funeral will be held in Chevak.

Nathaniel was born Oct. 14 in Anchorage.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his twin brother, Elias III, his sisters, Miranda, Amara and Dara, his paternal grandmother, Helen, his paternal great-grandmother, Mary, all of Chevak; and many uncles, aunts and cousins in Chevak and Hooper Bay.

Local arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel

## **MARY C. HUELSMAN**

January 24, 1991 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 143522

Alaska Daily News employee Mary Coner Huelsman, 47, Newspapers in Education coordinator, died of an aneurysm Jan. 22 at Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto, Calif.

A service will be held later this week.

Mrs. Huelsman was born Dec. 12, 1943, in Wareham, Mass.

Mrs. Huelsman received her bachelor's degree from Dunbarton College of Holy Cross in Washington, D.C., her master's of arts teaching degree from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and her master's degree in human development from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena, Calif.

She came to Alaska in 1965 to serve for one year as a Vista volunteer in Hooper Bay.

During her year in Hooper Bay, she helped found Hooper Bay Head Start and worked there as a teacher and supervisor. She loved working with children, according to her family and friends.

She worked in Alaska as a teacher and trainer for Head Start programs, was the founding teacher of the Anchorage Cooperative Nursery School, director and trainer for day care and parent training centers, founding director of Intermission Crisis Intervention Nursery, teacher at Anchorage Community College, and ADN circulation district manager, sales and promotion manager and, at the time of her death, Newspapers in Education coordinator.

Her family said: "This love of children showed itself also in her personal life. She was a wonderful mother. She is deeply missed by all who knew her. She enjoyed the work she did with and for children."

She is survived by her husband, Mike, her daughter, Heather, and her son, Doyle, all of Anchorage; her parents, Katherine and Charles of Mukilteo, Wash.; her sisters, Jane Buchanan and Katrina Pagano of Mukilteo and Sara Murnane of Homer; and her brother, David, of Boston.

In keeping with her lifelong work for and love of children, the family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be sent to the Hooper Bay Head Start, care of RuralCap, Box 20908, Anchorage 99520.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street.

### **LOUIS BUNYAN SR.**

February 24, 1991 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 193207

Lifelong Hooper Bay resident Louis Bunyan Sr., 56, died Jan. 16 at the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Hospital in Bethel after a lengthy battle with cancer.

A service was held Jan. 19 in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Bunyan was born Aug. 25, 1934, at Hooper Bay, where he grew up.

At the age of 16, he became the manager of the local Native store. He held that position for 20 years. He later accepted employment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Bethel as an employment assistance officer. Other vocations and occupations included commercial fisherman, airline agent and self-employment with Bunyan Trading Post. He received medical retirement from the Alaska Army National Guard after 25 years of faithful service, according to his family.

Shortly before his mother's death, he promised her he would do his best to keep the remaining family together. He kept this promise until the younger siblings graduated from high school, according to his family.

He was a member of the Calista Board, Lower Yukon School District Board, Association of Village Council Presidents Board, Sea Lion Corporation Board, United Utilities Board, Bering Sea Fisheries, Kokechik Fisherman Association and president of the Traditional Council. On occasion, he had been asked to testify before the state Board of Fisheries.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dick and Linda, his older brother, David, and his sons, Calvin, Franklin and Leemon.

Mr. Bunyan is survived by his wife of 34 years, Gertrude of Hooper Bay; his sons, David, Ambrose, Louis Jr., and Clifford, all of Hooper Bay; his daughters, Emma Andrew, Sharon Fisher, Vernita Bunyan and Venessa Bunyan, all of Hooper Bay; his brother, Anthony of Tuntutuliak; his half-brother, Wilfred of Hooper Bay; his stepbrothers, Paul Nukusuk of Hooper Bay, and Aloysius Nukusuk of Oregon; his sisters, Patricia Bunyan and Jeannette Smith, of Anchorage; his half-sister, Rosalie of Anchorage; his aunts, Sadie Green of Anchorage, and Anna Smart of Hooper Bay; 20 grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

### **JIMMY TUMARTAK**

March 1, 1991 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: E4 Record Number: 193321

Chevak resident Jimmy Tumartak, died Feb. 25 at Alaska Native Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street.

### **IDA C. JOUSMA**

July 16, 1991 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B6 Record Number: 143362

Anchorage homemaker Ida Catherine Jousma, 48, died July 14 at Providence Hospital.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Evangelical Covenant Church at 1145 C St. The Rev. Keith Fullerton will officiate. A visitation will start at noon and continue for one hour until the service. Burial will take place later this week in Hooper Bay.

Mrs. Jousma was born May 16, 1943, in Hooper Bay. She enjoyed basket weaving.

She is survived by her husband, John of Anchorage; her daughters, Louisa Walker of Scammon Bay and Sandra Smith of Chevak; her sons, Luther Aguchak of Scammon Bay and Christopher George and Nile Aguchak, both of Anchorage; her parents, Nile and Ida Smith of Hooper Bay; her sisters, Emily Smith and Melba Joseph of Hooper Bay, and Marita Nash of Chevak; five brothers, Bob, Dominick, Kenny, Henry and Tony Smith, all of Hooper Bay, and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **JOHN HENRY**

August 1, 1991      Edition: Final                      Section: Metro      Page: B5      Record Number: 143196

John Fabian Larry Henry, infant son of Ida Lynn Henry, of Scammon Bay, died July 28 in Scammon Bay.

A funeral and burial service will be held this week in Scammon Bay.

John was born June 13 in Bethel.

Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street.

### **LEO ULAK**

August 31, 1991      Edition: Final                      Section: Metro      Page: B7      Record Number: 143473

Lifelong Scammon Bay resident Leo Ulak, 75, died Aug. 29 at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A funeral and burial will be held early next week in Scammon Bay.

Mr. Ulak was born Sept. 15, 1915, in Scammon Bay, and worked as a laborer and janitor.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Hunter of Bethel; his sister, Agnes Aguchak of Scammon Bay; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements by were Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown

### **FRANCES SLATS**

October 13, 1991      Edition: Final                      Section: Metro      Page: B6      Record Number: 143404

Lifelong Alaskan Frances Slats, 61, of Chevak, died Oct. 11 of cancer at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A service will be held later this week in Chevak.

She was born Sept. 14, 1930, in Kashunuk and moved shortly afterward to Chevak, where she spent the rest of her life.

Mrs. Slats loved to work with arts and crafts. Her specialty was basketweaving. She also enjoyed wildlife and "cleaning fish on a warm summer day."

She is survived by her husband, Jerome of Chevak; her daughters, Angelina Lunia of Fort Worth, Texas, Roseanna of Anchorage, Teresa of Toksook Bay, and Cynthia and

Marion, both of Chevak; her stepdaughter, Josephine John of Newtok; and her sons, John, Albert and Kevin, all of Chevak.

Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **ISAIAH LAKE**

December 31, 1991 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B2 Record Number: 193102

Isaiah Elijah Lake, infant son of Patrick and Minnie Lake, of Hooper Bay, died Dec. 28 at his home.

Isaiah was born Feb. 4, 1991, in Anchorage. Funeral and burial services will be held later this week in Hooper Bay.

Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.



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## JOHN J. CHARLIE

January 31, 1992 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 165576

Lifelong Alaskan John Jerry "Chanar" Charlie, 70, died Jan. 20 at his Toksook Bay home.

A memorial service was held Jan. 23 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.

## JACKLENE P. TOM

February 23, 1992 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B3 Record Number: 164958

Jacklene Paige Tom, infant daughter of Helen Hunter, died Feb. 18 at her Scammon Bay residence.

A funeral will be held in Scammon Bay.

Jacklene was born Sept. 18 in Bethel.

Arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Sixth Avenue Chapel.

## IVAN A. O'BRIEN

February 26, 1992 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 165467

Anchorage resident Ivan Anthony O'Brien, 67, died Feb. 23 at home.

A visitation will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown. A funeral and burial will be held next week in Hooper Bay.

Mr. O'Brien was born April 3, 1924, in Hooper Bay, where he lived most of his life. He had been a firefighter for 17 years and was also a subsistence fisherman in the Hooper Bay area for many years. He enjoyed wood carving, hunting and trapping.

Mr. O'Brien was a member of Little Flower Mission Catholic Church in Hooper Bay. He had recently moved to Anchorage for medical treatment.

Mr. O'Brien is survived by his wife, Mary of Anchorage; his sons, Alfred of Hooper Bay, and Edgar of Anchorage; his daughters, Eulalia "Bunny" Samis, and Natalia and Bertha

O'Brien, of Anchorage, and Lenora Night, Cecelia Rivers and Lucille Tomaganuk, of Hooper Bay; 18 grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

### **CARL TALL**

April 9, 1992 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B14 Record Number: 164757

Alaskan resident Carl Tall, 61, died April 5 at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A funeral and burial service will be held this week in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Tall was born Dec. 19, 1930, in Hooper Bay, where he had worked as a commercial fisherman, firefighter and laborer.

Mr. Tall is survived by his wife, Louise of Hooper Bay; his sons, Andrew of Anchorage, and Luke and Michael of Hooper Bay; his daughters, Stella Olson of Anchorage, and Nastashia Ulroan of Chevak; his stepsons, Joe Bill of Hooper Bay, Daniel Bill of Bethel and David Bill of Toksook Bay; his stepdaughter, Joan Hamilton of Bethel; and 20 grandchildren.

Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **ROYAL "BOB" ROBERTS**

April 17, 1992 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B12 Record Number: 121407

Longtime former Alaska resident Royal J. "Bob" Roberts, 68, died in his sleep April 10 at his home in Bend, Ore.

A service was held April 14 in Bend. Arrangements were by Tabor's Desert Hills Mortuary.

Born July 7, 1923, in Washington, Mr. Roberts arrived with his family in Alaska in 1961 with the Air Force. He lived in Palmer from 1961 to 1977. From 1977 to 1987, he resided in several Bush communities includes Hooper Bay, Mountain Village, Emmonak and, for seven years, Nome. In 1987, he and his wife retired to Bend.

Mr. Roberts enjoyed tinkering around the house, traveling the country with his wife, and spending time with family and friends. He also volunteered time to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other organizations.

His family made this statement: "Bob was well liked and respected in many communities and will be missed by all who knew him."

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Lucy of Bend; his children, Lani Dombrowski of Bakersfield, Calif., Mike of Sherman Oaks, Calif., Jim of Spokane, Wash., Tom of Palmer, Debbie Westoby of Bend, and Kathy Willequer of Wasilla; his sisters, Esna Rhodes, Francis Artz, Shirley Cox and Myrna Viles; and 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### **DOMINIC L. SMITH**

June 1, 1992 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B3 Record Number: 121600

Lifelong Alaskan Dominic Luke Smith, 41, died May 23 at his Hooper Bay residence.

A funeral will be held this week at Hooper Bay Catholic Church. Burial will be at Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 4, 1950, in Hooper Bay. He served in the active duty Alaska National Guard and held the rank of staff sergeant.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; his sons, Garrick Knight and Charlie Knight; his daughters, Katherine Knight, Suzanne and Candice; his brothers, Bob, Henry, Kenneth and Anthony; and his sisters, Melba Joseph, Marita Nash, Emilie and Sandra; all of Hooper Bay.

Arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Bragaw Chapel.

### **MAX R. GREEN**

September 1, 1992 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 165302

Hooper Bay police officer Max Raymond Green, 27, died Aug. 30 at Providence Hospital. Service arrangements are pending at Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **SELINA I. NIGHT**

September 2, 1992 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B2 Record Number: 164833

Selina Iris Night, infant daughter of Lenora and Moses Night, died Aug. 25 at the Night home in Hooper Bay. Arrangements are pending at Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **JAMES V. MOORE**

September 5, 1992 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B3 Record Number: 164875

Anchorage resident James Vincent Moore, 39, a self-employed computer programmer, died Sept. 2 in Eagle River.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Methodist Episcopal Church with the Rev. Carlton Mahone Sr. officiating.

Mr. Moore was born Sept. 15, 1952, in Tallahassee, Fla. His family moved to Alaska in 1955. They lived in Chevak until moving to Unalakleet in 1958. In 1965, Mr. Moore's family moved to Bethel, then to Juneau in 1968. He graduated from Douglas High School in Juneau and attended Florida A&M University, then the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

He moved to Anchorage in 1981 and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. As a lifelong Alaskan, Mr. Moore enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing. According to his family, he also loved music, the pursuit of knowledge and the companionship of many good friends. He was a loving and devoted father.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Deidre Rosier, daughter, Jennifer, and son, Stephen, all of Anchorage; his parents, Charlie Mae and John Moore II of Juneau; his brothers, Kelvin and Jamal of Anchorage; and his sisters, Kadell Winston and Johnetta Moore of Anchorage, and Kim Moore of Seattle.

### **LESLIE M. MOSES**

September 23, 1992 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 165307

Anchorage resident Leslie Mark Moses, 22, died Sept. 20 at home.

A visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Spenard Road and Wyoming Drive. Funeral and burial services will be held this week at the Chevak Cemetery.

Mr. Moses was born Nov. 27, 1969, in Bethel. He attended high school in St. Marys for two years before moving to Anchorage, where he graduated from West High. Mr. Moses

attended Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, N.M., for three years, and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his parents, Mary and Leo Sr. of Chevak; his brother, "Sunny" of Chevak; his sisters, Linda Oates of Fairbanks, and Leona Moses of Chevak; his aunts and uncles, Theresa and Forest Browning, and Lucinda Blair of Anchorage, Samuel of Chefnak, George Sr. of Hooper Bay, and John of Chevak; and many cousins.

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## AUGUST C. SETON

January 17, 1993 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B6 Record Number: 129979

August Casper Seton, 56, died Jan. 15 at the Alaska Native Medical Center.

Funeral and burial services will be held next week in Hooper Bay. No local services are planned.

Born Aug. 26, 1936, Mr. Seton worked as a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda, five sons, Ronald, Marvin, Norman, Edmond and Leo, and five daughters, Leota, Sherry, Vera, Jessica and Mary, all of Hooper Bay.

Local arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## PAUL L. WINSOR

January 21, 1993 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 129905

Former Alaskan Paul L. Winsor, 80, died Dec. 20 in Las Vegas.

Born Jan. 19, 1912, in Oneida, Kan., Mr. Winsor moved to California in the early 1930s, where he married Charlotte Hapgood of Anaheim.

In 1950, Mr. Winsor and his family moved to Alaska, where he was employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. From 1950 to 1959, he lived in Hooper Bay, Bethel, Fairbanks and Anchorage. When Alaska became a state in 1959, Mr. Winsor was appointed the first commissioner of health and welfare and moved to Juneau.

In 1963, he returned to the federal government and in 1965, moved to Saipan, Mariana Islands to be director of transportation and communications.

Upon retirement in 1972, Mr. and Mrs. Winsor moved to Hawaii.

He is survived by his three children, Brian Winsor of Anchorage, Lucinda Bertholl of Anchorage and Stephanie Winsor of Bethel; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

No services were held

## RICKY ATCHERIAN

February 23, 1993 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: E4 Record Number: 174340

Ricky Gregory Atcherian, 18, died Feb. 18 at his Lower Kalskag residence.

A funeral and burial will be held later this week in Lower Kalskag.

Ricky was born June 1, 1974, in Bethel and was a high school junior in Lower Kalskag.

His family said, "He enjoyed hunting and will be missed very much."

Ricky is survived by his father, Michael Andrew of Kwethluk; his mother, Elizabeth Urovak of Lower Kalskag; his brothers, Marvin and Joseph Atcherian and Phillip, Garrett and Mark Urovak, all of Lower Kalskag; his sister, Michelle of Chevak; and his grandmother, Theresa Smith of Lower Kalskag.

### **ALEXIS HUNTER JR.**

April 4, 1993 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B6 Record Number: 174109

Valdez resident Alexis Hunter Jr., 38, died March 31 at Alaska Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

Private family services will be conducted with Father Christopher Terry of Holy Family Cathedral officiating.

Mr. Hunter was born Dec. 29, 1954, in Chowhoolik. He lived in Salem, Ore., before moving to Valdez.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his mother, Ida of Anchorage; his father, Alexis Sr. of Hooper Bay and Anchorage; his brothers, Frank, Kevin and Stan, and sisters, Alma Gentry, Marilyn Pittman and Rosemarie Hunter, all of Anchorage.

Burial will be in Anchorage Municipal Cemetery next to his brother, Richard, who died in 1980.

Arrangements were handled by Witzleben's Bragaw Chapel.

### **MARY S. WILSON**

April 23, 1993 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 129907

Anchorage resident Mary Sophie Wilson, 57, died April 18 in Anchorage.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today at Witzleben's Bragaw Chapel with the Rev. Keith Fullerton of Evangelical Covenant Church officiating. Further services and interment will be held in Scammon Bay.

Ms. Wilson was born April 5, 1936, in Scammon Bay. She was a homemaker and member of the Calista Corp.

Ms. Wilson is survived by two sons, Clarence of Hooper Bay, and Maynard of Mountain Village; a daughter, Lorena of Bethel; a brother, Daniel Tunutmoak, and a sister, Esther Kaganak, both of Scammon Bay; her cousins, Eli Johnson, Laura Evan and Virginia Kamkoff, all of Anchorage; and many cousins in Bethel and the Yukon River area.

### **ALICE R. NAPOLEON**

April 24, 1993 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B6 Record Number: 129949

Hooper Bay postmaster Alice Rachel Napoleon, 66, died April 22 in Anchorage.

A service will be held later in Hooper Bay with burial in the Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Napoleon was born Feb. 22, 1927, in Hooper Bay.

She is survived by her husband, George of Hooper Bay; her sons, Harold of Anchorage, and Franklin, Elmer and Henry, all of Hooper Bay; her daughters, Mary Nunn of Bethel, Dorthy Thomson of Kingston, Wash., Ellen of Scammon Bay, Rebecca of Anchorage, and Agatha and Evan of Hooper Bay.

Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **MATHEW JOHNSTON**

June 12, 1993 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: D4 Record Number: 130046

Mathew Johnston, 26, died June 6 at his Bethel residence.

Funeral and burial services are being held this week in Bethel.

Mr. Johnston was born Sept. 21, 1966, in Bethel, and had worked as a commercial fisherman.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia of Galena; four sisters, Doris Johnston and Jennette Tavares of Bethel, Ruth Nicolai of Anchorage, and Evelyn Aloysius of Galena; and six brothers, Mark and Gary of Anchorage, Stanley of Chevak, Emil and Tommy of Bethel, and Joe of Galena.

Local arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **LAWRENCE N. KASAYULI**

July 22, 1993      Edition: Final      Section: Metro      Page: B4      Record Number: 129702

Alaskan resident Lawrence Nelson Kasayuli, 40, died July 18 in Bethel.

Funeral services and burial will be conducted this week in Scammon Bay.

Mr. Kasayuli was born Sept. 25, 1952, in Scammon Bay. He was a high school graduate, subsistence fisherman and a member of the Army National Guard.

He is survived by his parents, Willie and Dorothy of Scammon Bay; one daughter, Adrianna Tinker

### **BERNICE IPALOOK**

August 7, 1993      Edition: Final      Section: Metro      Page: E7      Record Number: 174450

Wanda Grace Ipalook, 30, and Bernice Alice Ipalook, 27, died Aug. 3 at Wanda's residence in Barrow.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church in Barrow with the Rev. James Roghair officiating. Burial will follow at Barrow Village Cemetery.

Wanda was born March 14, 1963, in Barrow. She graduated from Barrow High School in 1980 and worked as a ticket agent for Cape Smythe Air Service.

Bernice was born Nov. 19, 1965, in Barrow. She graduated from Chevak High School in 1984 and had worked as a secretary in Prudhoe Bay for a subsidiary of the Arctic Slope Regional Corp. She was working as a receptionist for the North Slope Borough. She worked hard to make a home for her children, and her hobbies included sewing.

Both were members of Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church, Arctic Slope Regional Corp. and Ukpeagvik Inupiaq Village Corp. They enjoyed taking walks, children, baby-sitting and reading.

Wanda and Bernice are survived by their parents, Alice and Lloyd Sr. of Nuiqsut; four sisters, Marlene, Edna and Juanita of Barrow, and Alberta of Nuiqsut; two brothers, James of Nuiqsut, and Lloyd Jr. of Barrow; their grandmother, Ruth of Barrow; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins within the Ipalook and Leavitt families. Bernice also is survived by her son, George Adams, and daughter, Dora Ipalook, both of Barrow, and her fiance, John Adams.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Wanda and Bernice Ipalook Memorial Fund, c o Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church, Barrow 99723. Funds will support raising George Adams and Dora Ipalook.

Local arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **FRANCIS ULROAN**

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Lifelong Alaskan Francis Ulroan, 58, died Nov. 9 at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held this week at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chevak with Father Mark Hoelsken officiating. Burial will be in the Chevak Cemetery.

Mr. Ulroan was born Oct. 29, 1935, in Kushunak, where he was raised. He had been employed as an agent for MarkAir, Chamai Air and Larry's Air in Chevak and had been in the Army National Guard. He was a member of the Calista Native Corp. and enjoyed hunting.

Mr. Ulroan is survived by his wife, Joan; four sons, Franklin, Fredrick, Floyd and Ulric; two daughters, Bonnie and Francine; six brothers, Albert, David, Mark, Patrick, Sammy and Xavier; five sisters, Teresa Aylukuk, Lena Ferguson, Mary Matchian, and Carolyn Ulroan, all of Chevak, and Cecelia Martz of Bethel; and five grandchildren.

Local arrangements were handled by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.

## **XAVIER H. ULROAN**

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Chevak resident Xavier H. Ulroan, 30, died Nov. 27 in Chevak. Arrangements are pending at Kehl's Forest Lawn Mortuary and Crematory.



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## REV. BERNARD McMEEL

January 19, 1994 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 83849

The Rev. Bernard McMeel, S.J., 72, a former Alaska resident, died Jan. 6 at a hospital in Havre, Mont., after a brief illness.

A wake and rosary service were Jan. 9 at St. Paul's Mission in Hays, Mont. A funeral was conducted Jan. 11 at St. Paul's. Burial took place Jan. 12 at St. Michael's Jesuit Cemetery near Spokane, Wash. A memorial Mass was celebrated Jan. 13 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Great Falls, Mont.

Born Nov. 29, 1921, in Great Falls, he attended local schools and the University of Montana. He was a noted athlete and all-state football guard while attending Great Falls High School.

He entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1941. After his theological studies, he was ordained in 1954.

The Rev. McMeel spent 25 years in Alaska. He was pastor of Galena, Hooper Bay, and Holy Cross Mission. He also served a term as superior of all the Catholic missions in Alaska.

In the late 1950s, he was chaplain to military personnel stationed on the DEW Line.

The Rev. McMeel returned to Montana and served as pastor of St. Paul's Mission in Hays, Sacred Heart at Fort Belknap and St. Thomas at Lodge Pole.

He was a licensed pilot and ham radio operator.

The Rev. McMeel enjoyed fishing, hunting and hiking.

He is survived by his brother, Leo McMeel of Great Falls; his sisters, Genevieve Ellis of Great Falls, Theresa Roedl of South Bend, Ind., and Elizabeth English of Bend, Ore.

Service arrangements were by Adams Funeral Home in Malta, Mont.

## SADIE A. GREEN

February 23, 1994 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: C2 Record Number: 139005

Sadie A. Green, 85, died Feb. 21 at Our Lady of Compassion Care Center where she had resided since 1983.

No local services are planned at this time.

Mrs. Green was born April 24, 1908, in Hooper Bay. Funeral and burial services will be there at a later date.

Mrs. Green was the last of the cultural natural healers and was the first community health aide at Hooper Bay, her family said. She was a member of the Little Flower Mission and enjoyed basket weaving and skin sewing.

Mrs. Green is survived by three daughters, Maria Green and Della Mae Joe of Hooper Bay, and Maureen McDonald of Anchorage; son, Vincent Green of Bethel; sister, Anna Smart of Hooper Bay; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **JOHANNA M. BOYSCOUT**

March 4, 1994      Edition: Final      Section: Metro      Page: E3      Record Number: 139436

Johanna Marie Boyscout, 18, died Feb. 26 as the result of an snowmachine accident in Chevak.

Services are being held this week at Sacred Heart Mission in Chevak with Father Mark Hoelsken officiating. Burial will be in the Chevak Cemetery.

Miss Boyscout was born Sept. 27, 1975, in Bethel. She loved playing basketball and especially the outdoors, traveling by boat or snowmachine.

She is survived by her parents, Peter and Maria, four brothers, Paul, Michael, Matthew and Xavier, all of Chevak; four sisters, Paula, Donna and Mary, all of Chevak, and Clotilda of Anchorage; her paternal grandparents, David and Agnes of Chevak; niece, Catherine, and nephew, Wesley, both of Chevak; and many other relatives.

Local arrangements were handled by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.

## **TED HARDING-RICHARDSON**

March 30, 1994      Author: StaffEdition: Final      Section: Metro      Page: B5      Record Number: 138317

Wasilla resident Ted Harding-Richardson, 22, died March 26 as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Ted was born Sept. 30, 1971, in Fairbanks.

He attended kindergarten at Valley Christian School and a few years later attended Farm Loop Christian School.

He had been part of a short-term teen missionary team to Guatemala when he was 16.

He loved basketball.

His family said, "He graduated in May of 1989 as 'Ted R. the Star,' and was a leader and example to his peers. He loved to fly through the air as his friends watched in awe as he imitated Magic Johnson. And yet he wanted to see others excel and helped them to do so. If there was a mountain in sight, he'd climb it to its highest height. Ted was very close to his family. Ted was selfless in his service to God and others. He was quiet but had a big heart of giving and a very loving and gentle spirit. Requests for help were never turned down by him. (His) tender warrior's heart (was in) service to Jesus Christ. Ted was much beloved by his Gospel Outreach family. His parents and brethren are blessed that Ted entered heaven with his lifelong friend, Micah."

He is survived by his parents, Scott and Chris Richardson; his brothers and sister, Samuel, Jeffrey, Heather and Joseph, all of Wasilla; his natural father, Theodore Hunter Jr. of Hooper Bay; his grandparents, Audrey Harding of Colorado Springs, Colo., Henry Nystrom of Corvallis, Ore., Max and Doris Richardson of Roseville, Calif.; his aunts, Debra Jean Harding, Bernadette Morris, Theodora Orton, Eileen Payne, Ethel Mscichowski, Priscilla Hunter, Barbara Raymond, Christy Sisson and Holly Richardson; his uncles, Steven Robert Harding, Jacob Lael Harding, Dennis Hunter, Jack Swanson, Mark Richardson and Brett Richardson; and Ted's favorite cousin, Eugene Hunter.

Contributions may be sent to the Ted Richardson Memorial Fund, in care of Gospel Outreach, P.O. Box 876895, Wasilla, 99687.

## **JOHN J. MURRAN**

May 13, 1994 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 71824

Lifelong Alaska resident John Joseph Murrán, 41, a commercial fisherman, died May 6 in Anchorage.

Visitation was held Wednesday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown. A funeral will be held in Hooper Bay with burial following in the village cemetery.

Mr. Murrán was born Nov. 15, 1952, in Hooper Bay.

He is survived by his mother, Agnes of Hooper Bay; and sister, Margaret, and niece, Anna, both of Anchorage

## **MAGGIE SIPARY**

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### *FRIENDS AND FAMILY MOURN BELOVED MAGGIE SIPARY*

In a photograph taken more than 50 years ago, Maggie Sipary sits in a darkened room, hands poised at a church organ. It's fitting how the light falls over her from a nearby window, igniting the fur hood of her parka like a halo. Because there are some who believe if Alaska has produced any saints, Sipary is surely among them. Hundreds of Sipary's friends and relatives, many who had flown in from Alaska's far-flung villages, said goodbye to the 91-year-old matriarch Friday at Holy Family Cathedral in Anchorage.

The nation sifts through decades of words and images to define the late Jackie Onassis, but much of what remains of Sipary is held only in memory. She died as she lived humbly and quietly.

Sipary would, no doubt, have been embarrassed to read this article. As a young woman, she was so shy she could not hold her eyes up on her wedding day, yet somehow found the fortitude to instruct generations of Alaskans in the ways of Christ.

A devout Catholic, Sipary spent most of her life as an evangelist. Born in 1902 in Kotlik near Norton Sound, she served as an interpreter and cultural advisor to Jesuits, bringing countless Alaska Natives into the Catholic church.

She was a "simple, little Russian Eskimo girl," who lived a "wonderful story of grace," said Father Donald McGuire, who spoke at Sipary's funeral.

It was not only Sipary's work as a missionary, but what friends called her "goodness" that earned enduring affection. The diversity of those who mourned her was striking young and old, Native and non-Native, Catholic and otherwise.

In short, the church was packed.

"She's very beloved of her people, and people loved her very much," said Pat Thompson, a longtime friend who interviewed Sipary over three years to record her life story.

Even in long-ago photographs, there is a peacefulness in this young woman who, despite her sixth-grade education, once taught village parishers Gregorian chants and learned to recite holy sacraments in Latin.

Sipary's mother was Yupik; her father was a Russian fur trader. She was raised Russian Orthodox, but took the faith of her husband, Ivan, upon marrying. Through the years, the Siparys taught in villages across Alaska.

"We traveled and traveled," said Marie Sipary, 60, one of Maggie's daughters, who as a girl on Nelson Island, came to believe the Jesuit missionaries were her relatives. She remembers her mother once served meals on a beautiful mahogany dining table.

But: "The more we traveled, the less we brought. And pretty soon, we have no more furniture."

Still, Maggie spread the gospel.

"She converted the whole island of Nelson Island and all the villages around it," said her friend Thompson. Ivan Sipary built the first churches in some villages while Maggie gently urged Natives to trade their animistic charms for rosary beads.

She learned to read and play music, so that she might accompany hymns. When there were no words in Yupik to teach catechism, Sipary prayed for guidance and found them. Many of those translations are still used today, said Marie, and were put into service this week.

"I hadn't heard the Yupik Hail Mary in about 25 years, and it sounded so beautiful," she said.

Sipary, whose family had been well-to-do, was astonished at the poverty she found in her travels. She recalled how in Hooper Bay in the 1930s, some cooked with five-gallon cans because they had no pots. They lived in huts built into the hillside and used bird and duck skins for parkas.

Sipary saved scraps of everything to give them. As a midwife, she cut up her own nightgowns to wrap newborns. She distributed lye soap and wrote letters asking churches for clothes.

"She was so unobtrusive, but when she wanted something for someone in need, she was just like a different person," said Thompson. "She was so firm, you would never deny her."

The Siparys were married more than 60 years before Ivan's death in 1982. Bernard Hubbard, nicknamed "the glacier priest," photographed the couple and remembered them fondly in his 1932 autobiography "Mush, You Malemites." When Maggie Sipary settled in Anchorage in 1963, she was not forgotten by friends in the Bush.

"They still sent their children in to see her when they were in town," observed Thompson "People never forgot her. Not necessarily her own people anybody. They would call and say 'Would you ask Maggie to pray?' "

Sipary's funeral mass ended with friends and family members hugging each other and spilling out of the church, each taking away something of this woman one mourner called simply "a beautiful soul."

## **DORCUS E. GROSSMAN**

November 29, 1994 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 138407

Dorcus "Debbie" Erma Grossman, 36, died Nov. 26 in Anchorage.

Services will be held Nov. 29 at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown, at 2 p.m., with a visitation one hour prior. Father LaSalle Hallissey will officiate. Additional services will be held in Hooper Bay. Burial will follow in the Hooper Bay Village Cemetery.

Mrs. Grossman was born Jan. 31, 1958, in Hooper Bay to Silas and Sarah Tomaganuk.

She enjoyed going for long walks on the tundra and going to the beach.

She moved to Anchorage in 1988.

She married William Grossman on Jan. 17, 1991, and had lived in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Mrs. Grossman's family said, "She was very talented at both weaving and bead work, her works will be cherished by her family forever. She loved outdoor camping and fishing all over Alaska. Her family said she was a kind and caring person and will be missed by all who knew her."

Mrs. Grossman is survived by her husband, William of Anchorage; son, Thomas Tomaganuk of Hooper Bay; sister, Freida Stone of Hooper Bay; brothers, Isaac of Scammon Bay, Noel of Anchorage, Silas Jr. of Eagle River, Nelson of Bethel, Evan, Naaman and Moses, and parents Silas Sr. and Sarah Tomaganuk, all of Hooper Bay; her adopted sister, Abigail Mesak of Kipnuk.

Local arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.



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### SUSIE BEANS

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Lifelong Alaskan Susie Beans, 81, died Jan. 8 at the Alaska Native Medical Center. A funeral will be at a later date in Mountain Village. Burial will be in the Mountain Village Cemetery.

Ms. Beans was born March 18, 1913, in Hooper Bay.

She had lived in South Naknek from 1976 to 1978, when she moved to Mountain Village.

Ms. Beans was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Mountain Village. She enjoyed sewing and singing.

Her family said, "Susie's philosophy was 'family first.' She was kind-hearted, especially to those in need. She had a strong faith in God, lived her faith in action and never wavered from that faith in spite of adversities inflicted upon her, simply lighting her own candle rather than cursing the darkness. She was well known for her gospel singing, translation of Native songs and her participation in the community holiday celebrations. She will be greatly missed by her family. She had a heartfelt smile that was given to anyone, including strangers."

Ms. Beans is survived by her sons, Andrew Brown of Mountain Village and Dr. Henry Shen of Renton, Wash.; daughters, Ida Lawrence, Agnes Brown and Ruth Aguchak; brother, Jonathan Johnson of Hooper Bay; half-sister, Catherine Augline of Mountain Village; step-sons, Sonny of St. Marys, and Frank and Stanley of South Naknek; 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### THERESA M. MOSES

January 11, 1995 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 67473

Anchorage resident Theresa Magdalene Moses, 60, died Jan. 8 at home due to complications from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and coronary heart failure.

A funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at

Witzleben's Bragaw Chapel. Burial will be in Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Moses was born Oct. 2, 1934, in Hooper Bay. She attended Hooper Bay Elementary and was a member of the National Federation of the Blind. She was a homemaker and belonged to the Catholic church.

Nine years ago, Mrs. Moses moved to Anchorage and was a member of the Anchorage Native Assembly. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, singing and listening to gospel music.

Her family said: "She was dearest mother Theresa known to many as Aana 2 Theresa. She was kind, loving and family-oriented, always there to listen and give support."

Mrs. Moses is survived by her husband George Sr., five sons, Jerry, Henry, Gabriel, all of Hooper Bay, and George Jr. and Paul of Anchorage; five daughters, Virginia May of Anchorage, Betty Atchak of Chevak, Juliana Springer of Hooper Bay, Georgiana Doyle of Fairbanks and Theresa Moses of Chugiak; her mother Natalia Smith of Hooper Bay; two brothers, Nathan Fisher of Hooper Bay and Johnny Smith of Quinhagak; 21 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

## **CHARLES CHIMERALREA**

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Chevak resident Charles Chimeralrea, 57, died April 2, 1995, at Alaska Native Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending at Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **HAROLD SPARCK**

April 29, 1995      Edition: Final      Section: Metro      Page: D5      Record Number: 67514

Well-known Bethel fisheries and subsistence champion Harold Sparck died April 27, 1995, of lung cancer at Providence Alaska Medical Center. He was 51.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bethel, and a visitation is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday at the high school gymnasium in Bethel. Additional services will be held in Chevak on Monday followed by a burial in his wife's birth village of Chevak.

Mr. Sparck was born Feb. 2, 1944, in Baltimore. He came to Alaska in 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy of Bethel; mother, Irene of Baltimore; sons, David of Seattle and Aren of Bethel; daughters, Michelle of Washington, D.C., Amy of Boston, and Carole of St. Louis; cousins, Paul and Janet Kramer and Sig Amitin of Baltimore. Mr. Sparck was preceded in death by his father, Bernard, and brother, Alan.

Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **DOUGLAS K. LUND**

June 7, 1995      Author: StaffEdition: Final      Section: Metro      Page: B5      Record Number: 79294

Douglas Karl Lund, 10, died June 3, 1995, at Providence Alaska Medical Center after suffering injuries in a traffic accident at Mile 39 of the Parks Highway. He was on his way to attend an

Alaska Children's Choir rehearsal to prepare for a choir tour to Italy.

An ecumenical funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church in Wasilla with the Revs. Duane Hanson, Lisa Schmidt and Father Stan Allie officiating. The Alaska Children's Choir will also participate. Interment will follow at Wasilla Aurora Cemetery, then a reception at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Doug was born June 21, 1984, in Anchorage. He spent the first year in Hooper Bay before moving to Wasilla with his family. He attended school at Tanaina and Finger Lake Elementary. He played the tenor sax and was in the Mat-Su School District Fifth Grade Honor Band. He was also active in cross-country, track, basketball and soccer.

In four years, he had been in all levels of the Alaska Children's Choir -- a mini-singer, master singer, chamber singer and the touring choir. As a touring choir member, he participated in productions of Carmina Burana and Hansel and Gretel.

Doug is survived by his parents, Joyce and Karl, and brother, Eric, of Wasilla; grandparents, Emily and Pete Aragon Sr. of Rocky Ford, Colo.; grandmother, Agnes of Wasilla; aunts and uncles, Corine and John Hesslink of Grand Junction, Colo., Fred and Janice Lund of Klawock, and Alma and Peter Aragon Jr. of Ordway, Colo.; cousins, Mark and Jeff of Klawock, and Wesley, Heidi and Lee, all of Ordway.

Arrangements were handled by Valley Funeral Home in Wasilla.



## **CLEMENT G. SMART**

September 29, 1995 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: C6 Record Number: 99722

Clement George Smart, 31, died Sept. 27, 1995, at Alaska Native Medical Center. A visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. today at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown, with a prayer service at 10 a.m. The Rev. Thomas Gallagher, Alaska Native Medical Center chaplain, will officiate.

Mr. Smart was born Dec. 14, 1963, in Hooper Bay.

His family said: "He was a kind, gentle, outgoing, and very polite man. (He was) a wonderful artist who enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved his work as an irreplaceable teacher who taught his students with love and kindness. He also loved coaching basketball and to hunt and fish for his family."

Mr. Smart is survived by his beloved daughters, Larissa Bunyan of Hooper Bay, Josephine and Shavaughna Smart, both of Soldotna; his companion, Sharon Bunyan of Hooper Bay; his biological parents, Frank and Margaret of Chevak; sisters, Mary Agimuk and Doris Atchak, both of Chevak; brothers, Henry of Chevak, and Kevin of Napakiak; uncle, Ralph of Anchorage; aunt, Leonarda of Browning, Texas; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Phillip and Josephine, and his brothers Frederick and Albert Smart.

## **MARY ALICE KVALHEIM**

October 19, 1995 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 99230

Mary Alice Kvalheim, 81, died Oct. 16, 1995, at Alaska Native Medical Center from natural causes.

Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Alaska Native Assembly of God Church with a service beginning at 1 p.m. The Rev. Elton Hicks will officiate. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Anchorage Memorial Park with a potluck at 3 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Kvalheim was born Dec. 31, 1913, in Hooper Bay, where she was raised. In 1942, she moved to Black River. She lived in many places throughout the state until 1970, when she moved to Anchorage.

Mrs. Kvalheim worked in hospital housekeeping and food service in Fairbanks and Anchorage.

She was a member of the Native Assembly of God, Doyon, CIRI and Native Assembly of God choir. She spent much time visiting hospitals and cheering up patients. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, collecting knick-knacks, picking berries, reading the Bible, and was active in church activities.

Her family said: "She was a prayer warrior. She was always concerned for her family and always prayed for their health and safety. She always fed everyone who came to visit her."

Mrs. Kvalheim is survived by her daughters, Elvina Fehr of Anchorage, Lorena Zeller of Crooked Creek, Paulina Jacobs of Anchorage, Vyola Jacobs of Santa Ana, Calif., Hilda Jacobs of Anchorage, and Norma Battishill of Seward; sons, Gabriel Jacobs of Healy, Herbert Jacobs of Philadelphia, and David Jacobs of Seattle; sister, Lola Hill of Hooper Bay; 27 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests that memorial donations be sent to the Native Assembly of God Far North Bible College, 916 E. 11th Ave., Anchorage 99501.

Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapels.

## **RUSSELL J. LAKE**

December 9, 1995 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: E6 Record Number: 99775

Russell James Lake, 22, died Dec. 4, 1995, in Marshall.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Marshall early next week. The Rev. Frank Kestler will officiate. Burial will be held in Takchakmuit Cemetery near Marshall.

Mr. Lake was born Oct. 6, 1973, in Bethel. He started going on hunting trips at the age of 2 and was a subsistence hunter and commercial fisherman. He was a certified heavy equipment operator and mechanic and enjoyed fixing small engines on machines such as snowmachines and boats.

Mr. Lake is survived by his daughter, Sheridan Lake of Washington state; father, Ole Lake of Hooper Bay; mother, Mary Lake of Bethel; three sisters, Sandra, Jolene and Lori Lake, of Bethel; six uncles and three aunts.

Local arrangements were handled by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

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## ANGELIQUE M. CLEMENT

January 3, 1996 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B2 Record Number: 121446

Wasilla resident and Colony Middle School student Angelique "Angel" M. Clement, 14, died Dec. 29, 1995, at Alaska Native Medical Center as a result of an automobile-pedestrian accident on Wasilla Lake.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1201 Bogard Road, in Wasilla. Burial will follow at Aurora Cemetery in Wasilla.

Angelique was born Sept. 15, 1981, in Anchorage.

Her family said: "Angel had an outgoing, lively personality and lived life to the fullest. She had many friends and loved to spend time with them. She loved camping, fishing and clam digging. Angel was a real pride and joy to her parents and they will miss her immensely."

Angelique is survived by her parents, R.E. and Florence; brothers, Raymond, Cleve and Troy; and sister, Rosetta, all of Wasilla; grandparents, Anthony and Mary Tinker of Hooper Bay; grandmother, Cecilia Olson of Hooper Bay; aunts, Susie DeGrace of Anchorage, Selma Stonebreaker of Sitka, Joan Sundown of Scammon Bay, Rose Long, Emily Kaganak and Maria Tinker of Hooper Bay, and Hazel Wiserhop of California; uncles, William Tinker, Norman Tinker and Tony Tinker of Hooper Bay; and many other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were handled by Kehl's Palmer Mortuary.

## SONNY BOY T. CLEMENT

January 3, 1996 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B2 Record Number: 121446

Wasilla resident and Cottonwood Elementary School student Sonny Boy T. Clement, 11, died Dec. 27, 1995, as a result of an automobile-pedestrian accident on Wasilla Lake.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wasilla. Burial will follow at Aurora Cemetery.

Sonny Boy was born Dec. 5, 1984, in Anchorage.

His family said: "Sonny Boy loved fishing and camping. He loved cars and could name each model, year and make. Even though Sonny lost his eye in an accident, he was high-spirited, full of life and had a positive outlook on life. Sonny was loved by all and will be greatly missed."

Sonny Boy is survived by his parents, R.E. and Florence; brothers, Raymond, Cleve and Troy; and sister, Rosetta, all of Wasilla; grandparents, Anthony and Mary Tinker of Hooper Bay; grandmother, Cecilia Olson of Hooper Bay; aunts, Susie DeGrace of Anchorage, Selma Stonebreaker of Sitka, Joan Sundown of Scammon Bay, Rose Long, Emily Kaganak and Maria Tinker, of Hooper Bay, and Hazel Wiserhop of California; uncles, William Tinker, Norman Tinker and Tony Tinker of Hooper Bay; and many other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were handled by Kehl's Palmer Mortuary.

## **JOSEPH NIGHT**

April 27, 1996 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 69038

Lifelong Hooper Bay resident Joseph Night, 81, died April 23, 1996, at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A service will be held at a later date at Little Flower Catholic Church in Hooper Bay with Father Mark officiating. Burial will be at Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Night was born March 4, 1915, in Hooper Bay. He had served in the National Guard and had worked as a janitor at the Bureau of Indian Affairs school.

Mr. Night was a member of Little Flower Catholic Church. He was a subsistence fisherman, hunter and trapper and had delivered mail by dog sled to Nelson Island.

The family said: "He enjoyed going berry picking, camping and fishing with his wife."

Mr. Night was preceded in death by his mother, Lucy. He is survived by his wife, Nellie; sons, Joseph Micheal , Moses, James and Victor; daughters, Janet Smith, Laura and Katherine; brother, Benjamin; sisters, Agnes Murran, Cecilia Olson and Justina Stewart; 17 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Hooper Bay.

Local arrangements were handled by Kehl's Forest Lawn Mortuary and Crematory.

## **LORETTA S. WEAVER**

June 18, 1996 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B2 Record Number: 78184

Lifelong Alaskan Loretta S. "Chanar" Weaver, 40, died June 14, 1996, at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A service is scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown, with a visitation beginning at 2 p.m. An additional service is pending at Hooper Bay.

Mrs. Weaver was born March 19, 1956, in Hooper Bay, and lived in Bethel and Hooper Bay before moving to Anchorage last year.

She was baptized a Catholic at the Little Flower Mission in Hooper Bay.

She was noted for her traditional lifestyle, including her Yup'ik dancing, basket weaving, and speaking the Yup'ik language.

Her family said, "She was a warm and caring person to those whose lives she has touched. She would turn the 'other cheek' when people spoke ill of her or turned against her. She comforted those who were in need whether they were related to her or not. Her family says that she suffered emotional pain through her last years, and that she is not suffering any longer."

Mrs. Weaver is survived by her son, Charles Green of Hooper Bay; daughters, Jessica Hurwitz of Maui, Hawaii, Auna Lisa Copeland of Washington, D.C., Lori Ann and Flora Weaver of Anchorage; mother, Flora Green of Hooper Bay; brothers, Edgar, Dennis and Lester Green of Hooper Bay, Willie Johnson of Cooper Landing, and Charlie Johnson of Hooper Bay; sisters, Magdalene Smith of Hooper Bay, Lena Wilson of Bethel, Evelyn Williamson of Anchorage, Marilyn Johnson of Bethel, and Gladys Johnson of Anchorage.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Green, and her son, Allen Hurwitz.

Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.

## **LOUIS J. BUNYAN JR.**

June 24, 1996 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 78271

Lifelong Alaskan Louis John Bunyan Jr. 33, died June 15, 1996, at Hooper Bay. Services were held June 17 in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Bunyan was born Feb. 21, 1963, in Bethel. He graduated from Hooper Bay High in May 1983 and married Judy Seton in April 1984. Mr. Bunyan joined the Alaska Army National Guard in 1989. He made his living as a commercial and subsistence fisherman, firefighter, substitute teacher and helping his mother, Gertrude, while she worked with Era Aviation.

According to his family, he was kind-hearted, loved to tease, advised friends in need and cared for his children. He always was happy, they said and loved to play basketball.

Mr. Bunyan is survived by his wife, Judy; sons, Leemon, Milton, Micheal, Keith, Wally, Louis III and Lawrence, all of Hooper Bay; daughters, Louise and Davida of Hooper Bay; mother, Gertrude of Hooper Bay; brothers, David, Ambrose and Clifford, all of Hooper Bay; sisters, Emma Bunyan-Andrew of Anchorage and Sharon, Vernita and Vanessa of Hooper Bay; grandmother, Lola Hill of Hooper Bay; uncles, Richard Nanuk, Reuben Hill, Paul Nukusuk and Wilfred Bunyan, all of Hooper Bay, Anthony Bunyan of Tuntutuliak and Aloysius Nukusuk of Anchorage; aunts, Katherine Hill, Nancy Joe, Anna Smart and Frances Hale, all of Hooper Bay, Flora Nanuk of Hooper Bay, Jeanette Smith of Anchorage, Patricia and Rosalie Bunyan and Isabelle Toots, all of Anchorage, Phyllis Moore of Sitka; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Louis Sr., brothers, Calvin, Franklin and Leemon, grandfather, Frank "Umpa" Hill and Dick "Aata" Bunyan and grandmother, Linda Morgan.

## **CHARLIE MAE MOORE**

July 18, 1996 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 90147

Longtime Alaska resident Charlie Mae Moore, 67, died July 15, 1996, at Providence Alaska Medical Center, with her family at her bedside.

Two memorial services are scheduled. The first will be at 2:30 p.m. today at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Anchorage. The second service will be in Juneau at 5 p.m. Sunday at Holy Trinity Church.

Ms. Moore was born Nov. 7, 1928, in Jacksonville, Fla.

She attended Spelman College in Atlanta and graduating with an education degree from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. As a young, black woman, Ms. Moore found limited opportunities in the South. She moved to Alaska in 1955 as a teacher for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Chevak.

She went on to become one of the leading educators in Alaska.

The early years of teaching in the Bush left a major mark on Ms. Moore's life, she told the Juneau Empire in 1991.

Ms. Moore taught at Unalakleet until 1965, when she moved to Bethel to take another teaching job. Two years later, she accepted a job with the Juneau School District as a special education teacher. Ms. Moore went on to earn her master's degree in counseling in 1974 from the University of Alaska Juneau, now UA Southeast.

In 1979, she went to work for the Alaska Department of Education as head of statewide counseling programs, preschools, university training programs and private, religious and home schools. She became director of teacher certification in 1982 and also coordinated accreditation for university teacher training programs in the state. During her time with the education department, she developed the state's first handbook of guidance and counseling.

Ms. Moore also was a guest teacher at Sheldon Jackson College, Alaska Pacific University and the University of Alaska.

From 1993-95, she worked as a counselor in Native Student Services for University of Alaska Anchorage. She worked as the Muldoon Elementary home school coordinator in 1996 for the Anchorage School District.

Ms. Moore received numerous honors and awards during her career, including citations from the Alaska Legislature and from the University of Alaska Anchorage for her contributions to promoting quality education in Alaska.

Her family said: "Her sense of humor, and her generosity will be deeply missed. She had an uncanny ability to win people over with her warm personality and sense of humor. She was genuinely interested in students and people and had a special rapport with Alaska Native students. She had a passion for humanity. Those who came in contact with her knew her generosity and sincere compassion; she always went out of her way to help someone in need. She was devoted to her children and grandchildren."

Ms. Moore is survived by her three daughters, Kim and Johnetta of Seattle, and Kadell of Anchorage; son, Jamal of Anchorage; son and daughter-in-law, Kelvin and Kathryn of Anchorage; grandchildren, Alisha and Rhiana Willis, and Keili and Kelvin Jr., all of Anchorage; and Jennifer and Stephen of Oregon City, Ore.; and a cousin, Ruby Talmadge of Anchorage. She was preceded in death by her oldest son, James, in 1992.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Charlie Mae Moore Scholarship Fund to benefit students pursuing postsecondary education in Alaska. Contributions may be made at any First National Bank of Anchorage branch.

## **LYNN D. MEYER**

September 21, 1996 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 90026

Longtime Juneau resident and educator Lynn D. Meyer, 77, died at home Sept. 15, 1996, after a long illness.

A reception in her honor was held Sept. 20 in Juneau.

Mrs. Meyer was born Oct. 31, 1918, in northern Vermont and began a teaching career in rural Vermont. During the 1940s, she decided to follow her adventuresome spirit and moved to Alaska, accepting a job as an elementary school teacher in Hoonah. It was there she met and married Gordon Meyer.

In 1950, they moved to Juneau, where Mrs. Meyer continued her teaching career. She retired from teaching in 1977 to care for her mother, Josie Locke.

Her family said: "Lynn loved the Juneau area and its residents and she and Gordon spent many happy years in Juneau, especially at their summer cabin at Taku Harbor."

After her husband's death in 1985, Mrs. Meyer began spending part of the year in Anchorage with her son, Larry, and his family. Because she was no longer able to stay at her cabins at Taku Harbor, she donated the property to Boys Scouts of America in 1992, hoping to allow many young people to enjoy the beauty and wonder of rural Southeast Alaska.

As her illness became more serious, it was Mrs. Meyer's wish to return to Juneau to spend her final days at her beachfront home.

Mrs. Meyer is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Ethel of Anchorage; grandchildren, Robyn of Hooper Bay and Craig of Anchorage; and sister, Daisy Wheeler of Derby Line, Vt.

Memorial donations in her name may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Juneau Unit, 9343 Betty Court, Juneau 99801.

## **JONATHON JOHNSON**

October 3, 1996 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 90051

Jonathon "Tavikaralria" Johnson, 94, died Sept. 19, 1996, of natural causes on a Hooper Bay pathway while walking home from the house of an ill friend.

A memorial service was held Sept. 22 at Hooper Bay High School.

The missionaries wrote on Mr. Johnson's birth certificate that he was born June 14, 1902, but that was only an educated guess. He remembered hearing that he had been born when the salmon ran, either in 1901 or 1902.

He attended school at Hooper Bay and completed the second grade before the teachers were pulled out of the village at the onset of World War I.

Mr. Johnson was a subsistence hunter and fisherman who instilled in his family a love for the land and traditional values.

During his younger years, he worked in various canneries across the state. He also was a firefighter until retiring due to his age and physical limitations.

He worked for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp. as an elder alcohol counselor for the village of Hooper Bay. He retired in May.

His family wrote: "Jonathon was a true believer in Jesus and began his ministry in his early 30s. He was finally ordained as a lay minister in his 50s. Although his education was limited, he knew the Bible 'like the back of his hand.' He spent long, quiet hours reading the Bible and translating it into Yup'ik and passing it on to those who would listen."

Mr. Johnson was a master ivory carver, known for his jewelry and animal carvings statewide. He would carve for hours and lost an eye due to a carving accident in 1994. This did not stop him, and he continued carving until the time of his death.

His family wrote: "Jonathon had pet names, not only for his relatives, but for those he felt close to. He addressed this special name to one even when the child grew to become an adult. 'Aata' to those who loved him, Jonathon served the Lord with all his heart. His Savior always came first, even before himself. He was inspired and willing to pray when asked. He passed on valuable advice and wisdom. He was patient and understanding and was willing to help, whether the person was rich or poor. He valued individuals for who they were."

The family added that Aata, who gave them wonderful and unforgettable memories, will truly be missed.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his sons, Willie of Cooper Landing and Charlie of Hooper Bay; daughters, Magdalene Smith of Hooper Bay, Lena Wilson and Marilyn Johnson of Bethel, and Evelyn Williamson and Gladys Johnson of Anchorage; 27 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and many nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Burial took place at the Hooper Bay Cemetery.

## GEORGE S. ENDAL

November 18, 1996 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: C2 Record Number: 122124

Jesuit priest Father George S. Endal S. J., 94, died Nov. 15, 1996, of a stroke at Providence Alaska Medical Center.

A funeral mass is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Holy Family Cathedral, 818 W. 5th Avenue. Visitation will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. at Anchorage Funeral Home.

Father Endal was born Feb. 25, 1902, in Tacoma, Wash. He entered the Jesuit Order on July 31, 1918, and was ordained a priest in Lyons, France, on Aug. 24, 1932. On June 24, 1936, he arrived at Holy Cross Mission to begin a career of missionary work in Alaska that was to last 60 years. He spent 50 years in the Diocese of Fairbanks and 10 in Anchorage. No other Jesuit priest has ever spent so many years in the North.

After two years at Holy Cross, Father Endal was sent to serve for eight years at Mountain Village. While there he was responsible also for nearby villages. To these he traveled with his own dog team. During summer months he traveled on a little barge he had built to serve him as transportation, housing and a floating chapel. In August 1946, he was transferred to Alakanuk to tend to that village and surrounding villages and camps.

Dillingham was the next scene of Father Endal's labors. He arrived there on April 27, 1948. As the pioneer priest in that area, he put up a number of buildings to serve as residence, chapel and school. He taught both as a substitute teacher in the public school and in his own Holy Rosary Mission School. Fire destroyed several of his buildings. To "bring God's grace and American culture to the residents of Bristol Bay," he recruited lay volunteers to help him.

From 1949 to 1962, when he left Dillingham, Father Endal served as an assistant agent of the Cannery Workers' Union, Local 46. His principal concern was that the workers, especially the Native workers, got a fair deal and that their spiritual needs would be met.

From 1962 to 1964, Father Endal held station at Nulato. This was his first and only time among Alaska's Indian people. On Aug. 15, 1964, he arrived at Hooper Bay to serve that village, along with Scammon Bay and Chevak. While at Hooper Bay, he was postmaster for three years. For the next 18 years he made his headquarters in St. Michael. From that village, he visited Stebbins and Unalakleet on a regular basis. When the new church in Unalakleet was to be blessed on Jan. 29, 1995, the people insisted that Father Endal be there, and he was. This was the only time during the last 10 years of his life that he traveled outside of Anchorage.

By the early 1980s, he was beginning to feel the weight of years. In 1986 he moved to the Pioneers Home in Anchorage. But he was not about to go into total rocking-chair retirement. He kept up a low-key ministry in the home; he kept writing and doing a great deal of praying. In 1991 he "did time," serving a 15-day sentence at an Anchorage halfway house for a trespass conviction stemming from an anti-abortion protest. He preferred to be jailed to paying a \$250 fine. His colleagues said, "During his jail stint he maintained a twinkle in his eyes and a smile on his face, saying that he felt free as a bird."

During his latter years he often expressed to his Religious Superior his desire to return to God. He said he "can't figure out why the good Lord is putting off taking me." On Tuesday evening, while still in the Anchorage Pioneers Home, he had a severe stroke. His wish had all along been that he not receive extraordinary treatment.

His colleagues said, "Father George S. Endal, S.J., is now truly free. In his dying he was born to eternal life."



Funeral services were handled by Anchorage Funeral Home.

**JEFFREY S. FRIDAY**

December 20, 1996 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 121708

Dimond High School sophomore Jeffrey Scott Friday, 17, died Dec. 13, 1996, at his Anchorage residence.

Visitation will be held today at noon with services beginning at 1 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown. The Rev. Thomas Gallagher will officiate. Burial will be at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will include Gregory T. and Gregory A. Friday, Douglas and John Friday, and Eugene and Henry Adams.

Jeffrey was born Nov. 1, 1979, in Anchorage. During the past 15 years, he lived off and on in Hooper Bay. He loved fishing, clam digging and camping all over the Anchorage, Kenai, Wasilla and Hooper Bay rivers, lakes and streams.

His family said: "Jeffrey was a kind, caring, loving, innocent and respectful human being. He wanted to be a child forever. He had many younger friends. He cherished each and every friend he made. He was always very sociable. He loved to be with his friends always. He loved all family members. He never liked to be alone. He was an outdoors person. He never liked to be inside. He loved to take mechanical things, toys, apart to see how they worked. There were tools at all times in his room. He loved to build BMX bikes and ride them. He helped fix his friends' bikes."

Jeffrey is survived by his parents, Gregory T. and Grace Friday of Anchorage; brothers, Gregory A. and Douglas Friday of Hooper Bay; paternal grandfather, Charlie Friday of Hooper Bay; maternal grandmother, Martha Adams of Wasilla; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.



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## HAROLD J. FOURNELLE

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Retired U.S. Public Health Service officer and former Alaska resident Harold J. Fournelle, 87, died Jan. 3, 1997, at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md., of complications resulting from a stroke. He had lived in Maryland since 1961.

Dr. Fournelle was born in 1909 in White Bear Lake, Minn. In 1949, he earned his undergraduate and doctoral degrees in microbiology at the University of Minnesota.

From 1950-58, he served at the Arctic Health Research Center in Anchorage, where he studied soil and water-borne bacteria that were responsible for diseases in many Native villages. Based in Bethel, where he had many friends, he spent field seasons in villages such as Napaskiak, Oscarville, Chevak and Arctic Village.

Dr. Fournelle was a fellow of the American Public Health Association and a member of the American Society for Microbiology, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Federation of American Scientists.

He is survived by his wife, Louise of Bethesda; his sons, John of Madison, Wis., and Joseph of Germantown, Md., and four grandchildren.

## THOMAS L. SETON

January 17, 1997    Author: Staff    Edition: Final    Section: Metro    Page: B6    Record Number: 79301

Hooper Bay resident Thomas Leo Seton 50, died Jan. 14, 1997, at Providence Alaska Medical Center.

A funeral is scheduled for 4 p.m. today at Evergreen Funeral Home and Crematory, 3804 Spenard Road, with visitation beginning at 3 p.m. The Rev. Thomas Gallagher will officiate. A funeral also will be conducted by Little Flower of Jesus Church in the Hooper Bay Gymnasium.

Mr. Seton was born Dec. 15, 1946, in Hooper Bay. He graduated from St. Marys High School in 1967 and served in the Army Reserves and National Guard. He retired from the Guard in 1990 after 25 years of service. Mr. Seton worked in supply administration from 1977 to 1980, was an Army technician for Company E, Second Battalion, from 1984 to 1989, and a washeteria manager from 1989 to 1993. In 1995, he went to work at the water plant in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Seton was a member of the Little Flower of Jesus in Hooper Bay, was parish council president for three years, Alaska Village Electric Co-op delegate for many years, and served on the advisory school board, the Unicom Board and the Sea Lion board of directors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping.

Mr. Seton is survived by his wife, Mary of Hooper Bay; three sons, Jan of Kenai and Victor and Joseph of Hooper Bay; two daughters, Lori Ann and Helen Seton of Hooper Bay; five brothers, Gabriel and Peter Seton, and Blaise, Anthony and Raymond Tinker; and one sister, Agnes Lake, all of Hooper Bay; a grandson, Francis Seton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## **REV. HOWARD SLWOOKO Sr.**

June 22, 1997 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 79228

Unalakleet minister Howard Iyangasuk Slwooko Sr., 77, died June 20, 1997, at Alaska Native Medical Center.

A funeral will be held at 6 p.m. today at Evangelical Covenant Church, 1145 C St., with the Rev. Phillip Axelson officiating. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Pallbearers will include Walter Slwooko, Howard Slwooko Jr., David Slwooko, Merle Towarak, Melvin Towarak and George Sookiayak Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Gene Amidon, Harold Ahmasuk Jr., Vernon Slwooko Sr., Tim Gologeran, Chip Swanson and David Hendrickson. Additional services will be held at Unalakleet Covenant Church. Burial will be in Nome at a later date.

The Rev. Slwooko was born Nov. 3, 1919, at Boxer Bay on St. Lawrence Island. His formal education ended with the third grade. He was a self-taught mechanic, carpenter, welder and heavy-equipment operator. He was also an ordained minister in the Evangelical Covenant Church.

The Rev. Slwooko lived in Elim, Nunivak Island, Mekoryuk, Hooper Bay, Mountain Village, Shaktoolik and Unalakleet.

He served in the U.S. Army and Alaska Territorial Guard. He received an honorable discharge from the National Guard in 1979.

The Rev. Slwooko enjoyed subsistence hunting and gathering. He also enjoyed carving, and reading his Bible. His favorite verse was Psalm 16:8.

Family members said: "Dad provided for his family all his life, both spiritual and subsistence. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by family and everyone he touched. Peace to his memory."

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Slwooko, sons, Walter Slwooko and Howard Slwooko Jr., all of Unalakleet; daughters, Marlene Towarak of Unalakleet and Harriette Slwooko of Ketchikan; brother, Vernon Slwooko of Gambell; sisters, Sarah Palcino of Tacoma, Wash., Agnes Turner and Helen Carius of Anchorage and Mary Lane and Alayne Booshu of Gambell; grandchildren, Myra and David Slwooko, George Sookiayak Jr., Ethan Sheyan, and Meryl, Merle, Melvin, Marty and Matthew Towarak; and many other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **ROSE ANN SUNSHINE VINSON**

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Newborn Rose Ann Sunshine Vinson died in her sleep July 7, 1997, at Providence Alaska Medical Center.

Private family services were held with Pastor James Stephens officiating.

She was born July 6, 1997, to Jack Vinson and Rosemarie O'Neill.

Her family said, 'Sunshine is the new beginning for love to blossom between Jack Vinson and Rosemarie O'Neill ... Sunshine was a premature baby, but she was a fighter and stubborn like her mom, Rose, and her father, Jack. We both had the pleasure of spending time with Sunshine and now she is resting with the Lord. We will never forget Rose Ann because every morning that we open our eyes we will know that where there is light there is Sunshine. God bless you Rose Ann Sunshine Vinson, Mommy and Daddy will always love you.'

She is survived by her parents, Jack Vinson and Rosemarie O'Neill; grandmother Maria Duley; aunts and uncles, Winnie Ann and Ronnie Vinson of Florida, Harry, Mary and Joe Vinson of Arizona, and the Price, Back and Nanuk families of Anchorage and Chevak, and the Strauss family of Anchorage.

Arrangements were handled by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.

### **ELI TOTEMOFF**

August 29, 1997 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 88803

Eli Leonte "Ungi" Totemoff, 15, died Aug. 27, 1997, of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

A service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor Robert Evans of Bethel Chapel will officiate. A funeral and burial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Tatitlek.

Eli was born Sept. 20, 1981, in Anchorage. He would have been a ninth-grade student at the Tatitlek school.

His family said: "Ungie was a Christian and a born hunter and fisherman. Ungie had many friends and relatives, and he will greatly missed by everyone whose lives he touched and by those who loved him."

Eli is survived by his parents, Mike and June of Tatitlek; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marci and David Vargas of Anchorage, Trudi and Roy Komakhuk of Anchorage and Olinka Totemoff of Tatitlek; brothers, Michael and Robert of Anchorage, and Alby of Hooper Bay; and many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, JoAnn Lord and Karen Fillingham.

### **ROSEANNE WESTDAHL**

September 19, 1997 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 106664

Lifelong Alaskan Roseanne Sipary Westdahl, 71, died Sept. 15, 1997, at the Mary Conrad Center.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Cathedral. The Rev. Thomas Gallagher of the Anchorage Archdiocese will officiate. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Burial will be at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will include Dwayne Elia, Avery Dauphinee, Shawn Dauphinee, Aaron Elia, Tom Elia and Francis Beans.

Mrs. Westdahl was born Sept. 29, 1925, in St. Michael. She attended Mount Edgecumbe and nursing school, and worked as a nursing assistant at the Alaska Native Services Hospital on the medical and surgical ward. She retired in 1976.

Mrs. Westdahl traveled throughout Alaska doing missionary work with Father Fox and Annie Sipary and her grandmother, Marie Sipary. She was church organist in Hooper Bay and taught Latin, English and Yupik music at the Little Flower Mission. She was an assistant

teacher in Scammon Bay for preschool, kindergarten and first grade. She enjoyed basket weaving, sewing, and homemaking, and prayed the rosary daily.

Her family said: "Roseanne was a devoted wife and mother. She was patient, kind and understanding. She gave her time, talent and love unconditionally."

Mrs. Westdahl is survived by her daughters, Alma Elia and Dolores Beans of St. Marys; two sons, Glenn and Gary Westdahl of Anchorage; ex-husband, Ted Westdahl of Anchorage; grandchildren, Dwayne, Aaron, Tommy and Desiree Elia, and Shawn, Avery, Jeremy, Justin Dauphinee and Maggie Beans, all of St. Marys, and Vanessa and Crystal Westdahl of Anchorage; brothers, Dave, George, Pius and John Sipary, of St. Marys; and sisters, Mary Mike of St. Marys, Teresa Bellinger of Wasilla, Marie Sipary of Anchorage, and Martina Heckman of Pilot Station.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **JOSEPH AYAGARAK SR.**

November 1, 1997 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: D7 Record Number: 106799

Lifelong Alaskan Joe Ayagarak Sr., 82, died Oct. 29, 1997, at the Mary Conrad Center surrounded by his family.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. today at Evergreen Funeral Home and Crematory, 3804 Spenard Road. A reception will follow at 3301 Monticello Court. Funeral and burial services will be held in Chevak on Nov. 5.

Mr. Ayagarak was born Aug. 10, 1915, in Hooper Bay. He never went to school, but was a cultural educator and maintenance engineer at Chevak School. He lived in Chevak until Alzheimer's disease forced him to move to the Mary Conrad Center in 1994.

Mr. Ayagarak was a self-taught carpenter, subsistence hunter, cultural educator, and, in his early years, council member in Chevak. He traveled with the Tanqik Theater from 1985 to 1988 to places like New Zealand, Fiji, Russia, Hawaii and California. He retired from Chevak School in 1989.

Mr. Ayagarak also had been a traditional Eskimo dancer, performer and composer, a co-leader and a teacher.

His family states: "He thoroughly enjoyed his grandchildren and had the pleasure of seeing some of them grow. Fortunately, he was blessed with numerous grandchildren that he loved very much. Joe was well respected in the community of Chevak for his knowledge of old stories and ways of life. He brightened the days at the Mary Conrad Center with his contagious smile and warm hand squeezes. He loved life and always said that when his time came to pass on, he would go directly to heaven. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend."

Mr. Ayagarak is survived by his wife, Aggie of Anchorage; sons and daughter-in-law, Herman of Anchorage and Joseph and Nancy of Bethel; daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy Nelson of Kenai, Linda and Gilbert Daney and Maxine and Vincent Joseph of Anchorage, Mildred Russell of Medford, Ore., Norma and Edgar Tunutmoak, Agatha and Franklin Ulroan, and Theresa Chimiralrea, of Chevak; 33 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Jacob Nash of Chevak and Charlie Friday of Hooper Bay; and 16 nieces and nephews.

## **STEPHANIE L. PETER**

November 29, 1997 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B3 Record Number: 106501

Stephanie Linda Peter, 5 ½ -month-old daughter of Martin and Linda Hoelscher Peter of Anchorage, died Nov. 22, 1997, at her Anchorage home.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today with visitation at 1 p.m. at Evangelical Covenant Church, 12th Avenue and C Street. The Rev. Nathan Toots will officiate. Burial will be at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery with Kimberly Hoelcher and Bonnie Peter acting as pallbearers.

Stephanie was born June 16, 1997, in Anchorage.

Her family said: "She liked to smile and loved everyone she saw, and brought happiness everywhere she went."

Her mother said: "Stephanie was and is still my beautiful baby. She will always be with me and guide me. We will miss her and we will always love you with all our heart. Your memory will give us joy and happiness for the time you spent with us."

Stephanie is survived by her parents, Martin and Linda Peter; brothers, Andrew and Joseph; sisters, Lisa and Jennifer; grandparents, Katherine Mathis and Pius Hoelscher, and Mae Glazer; and many other relatives of Anchorage, Hooper Bay, Bethel, Scammon Bay, Wasilla, Palmer, Fort Yukon, Circle, Fairbanks and Venetie.

"Stephanie will never be forgotten and loved by all. We will miss your beautiful smile," the family also said.

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### **RUDOLPH SMITH SR.**

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Hooper Bay resident Rudolph Smith Sr., 63, died Jan. 14, 1998, of heart failure at Providence Alaska Medical Center.

A visitation was held last week in Anchorage. A funeral service will be held at a later date at the Little Flower Catholic Church in Hooper Bay with the Rev. Gregg Woods officiating. Pallbearers are Joseph Smith, Jonathan Smith, Danny Smith, Bob Smith, Teddy Smith and Kenny Smith. Burial will be in the Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 9, 1934, in Hooper Bay to Billy and Lena Smith. He completed the eighth grade, served in the National Guard and worked as a carpenter, crew boss and commercial fisherman. He was a member of the Kokechik Corp., Sea Lion Corp. and the Parish Council.

Mr. Smith also served as mayor, and was a member of the school board. He was an interpreter at the Little Flower Mission, where he translated English into Yup'ik.

"He enjoyed fishing and hunting," said his family. "Rudy was a much-loved husband, dad, granddad and uncle. He was everything to all of his family members. We love him and will always miss him."

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Maggie; children, Danny, Duna, Linda, Wilma, Jonathan, Carol, Roberta, Marvin, Leeann and Larry; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way; brothers, Buster, Nile, Carl and Joseph; sister, Nellie Green; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be directed to Providence Alaska Medical Center, Dialysis Foundation, 3300 Providence Drive, Anchorage, 99508.

Arrangements were handled by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.

### **RUTH JORGENSEN**

February 4, 1998 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B3 Record Number: 54149

Lifelong Alaskan and Anchor Point resident Ruth Naomi Jorgensen, 63, died Jan. 18, 1998, at Alaska Native Medical Center of lung cancer.

A service was held on Jan. 22 in Hooper Bay. She was interred at Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Jorgensen was born Jan. 1, 1935, in Hooper Bay. She completed 10th grade and went on to become a licensed practical nurse. She lived in a number of communities around Alaska including Mount Edgecumbe, Bethel and Alakanuk. A homemaker, she was employed for a time by the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation in Bethel, and in Alakanuk, she worked as a midwife and a substitute teacher, as well as post mistress and a sales clerk. She retired in 1994. She was also active in her community, volunteering her time to HeadStart, and her church as a pianist, and as a parish council member. She retired in 1994.

"Ruth was a loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother, friend and mentor," said her family. "She had a great love of life and religion. She will be missed by all her loved ones

and friends. Ruth loved to provide for her family. Her great joy came from all her grandchildren. She was big on giving and small in asking."

Her interests included sewing, knitting, singing, baking, and reading. "She loved the outdoors," her family said, adding that she enjoyed camping, snowmachining, boating, and walking.

Mrs. Jorgensen is survived by her husband, David of Anchor Point; children, Daniel of Valdez, Ramona of Alakanuk, Joann Werning of Anchorage, and Pete of Anchor Point; grandchildren, Jonathon Burkowski of Emmonak, Cheryl of Valdez, Johanna of Alakanuk, Staci of Alakanuk, Eric Kameroff of Valdez, and David of Valdez; siblings, Natalia Smith, Alexis Hunter, Neva Rivers, and Helen Smith, all of Hooper Bay.

## **CHARLES IYAPANA**

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Lifelong Little Diomede resident Charles Iyapana died Feb. 16, 1998, in Anchorage. He was 73.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today with a Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and funeral at 4 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown. A funeral Mass will be held at the Catholic church in Kotzebue with the time and date to be announced over radio stations KOTZ and KNOM.

Mr. Iyapana was born Dec. 17, 1925, at Little Diomede, and spent his life there. He was affectionately known as "Appa Charlie" by everyone in Little Diomede.

Mr. Iyapana was an ivory carver. He made pieces for Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, and has a carved ship on display at the Alaska Museum of History and Art in Anchorage.

Mr. Iyapana is survived by three daughters, F. Ann Lawrence of Mountain Village, Jannelle Stoltz of North Pole and Betty Brown of Texas; son, William Iyapana of Palmer; sister, Alice Soolook of Anchorage; 12 grandchildren, Annie and Susan Brown of Texas, Jeremy Iyapana of Nome, Tingook Iyapana and Billy Howarth Jr. of Anchorage, Carl and Christopher Iyapana of Fairbanks, Lisa Howarth of Chevak, James and Adella Iyapana Pirkle of Homer, Waylon Presley of Washington and Howard Stone Jr. of Point Hope; and five great-grandchildren.

## **BARBARA ELIZABETH HILL**

May 7, 1998

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Lifelong Alaskan Barbara Elizabeth Hill, 48, died of natural causes May 5, 1998, at her Anchorage home.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at Little Flower Church in Hooper Bay. Burial will be in the Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill was born March 25, 1950, in Hooper Bay. She enjoyed playing bingo.

Her family said, "She was a quiet person who overcame adversity with a smile."

Mrs. Hill is survived by her children, Joan and Nelson Hill; mother, Bridgitte Joseph of Hooper Bay; sisters; Gemma Gaudio, Mary Oxley and Colletta Brantingham, all of Anchorage; brothers, Eugene Joseph, James Joseph and Fred Joseph, all of Hooper Bay, and Allen Joseph of Bethel; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.

## **JOHN JOUSMA**

June 18, 1998      Author: StaffEdition: Final    Section: Metro      Page: B4    Record Number: 19393

Anchorage resident John Jousma, 56, died June 13, 1998, at his home of natural causes.

A service will be held at 5 p.m. today at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Charles Bridges will officiate. A public visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service, beginning at 4 p.m. Burial will be in Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Jousma was born June 26, 1941, in Ann Arbor, Mich. He served in the U.S. Navy.

He moved to Alaska in 1970 and had lived in Nome, Bethel, Hooper Bay and Kodiak. He was a resident of Anchorage for more than 20 years.

According to his family, "John loved to talk to people. He also liked to reload bullets and to fish. He loved the Lord and studied His word. John was a special person to the family. Just like the ones you love, he will be missed. John was good for support and tried to give good suggestions. John was a good stepfather and a friend. Always. John had a good sense of humor and always made you happy in bad situations."

Mr. Jousma had been married three times, to Gene Jousma, Helen Jousma and Ida Jousma.

He is survived by his stepchildren, Louisa Walker, Luther Aguchak, Chris Aguchak, Ernest Aguchak, and Nile Aguchak; grandchildren, Agnes Walker, Janine Aguchak, Ernestina Walker, Brianna Yunak, Debbie Yunak, Shelisha Matchian, August Seton, Jonah Evan, Luther Aguchak, Mark Yunak, John Walker, Steven Walker, Darrell Matchian, Jordan Matchian and Seth Matchian.

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## FRANCIS TALL

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Chevak resident Francis Tall, 70, died Jan. 16, 1999, at Alaska Native Medical Center after a five-year battle with cancer.

Mr. Tall's visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. today at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St. Burial will be later this week in Chevak.

Mr. Tall was born Oct. 22, 1928, in Hooper Bay to Ike and Edna Tall. He had served in the National Guard and had also worked in a cannery.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping for his family. He was a member of Little Flower Church.

Mr. Tall is survived by his wife, Clara Tall; children, Edna Napoleon, Pat Tall, Lucy Tall, Rose Nunn, James Tall and Edgar Tall; grandchildren, Christine Tall, Lela Tall, Nora Tall, Terrence Tall, Theckla Tall, Clarrisa Tall, Thomasina Tall, Carrie Tall, Darren Tall, April Tall, Oprah Tall, Levi Tall, Gregoria Tall, Leona Tall, James Tall II, Micheal Nunn, Autumn Nunn and John Unin; great-grandchildren, Gordon Bell and Katrina Bell; sisters, Bertha Lake, Lucille Knight, Kathryn Hill, Dorothy Long and Martha McMullen; brothers, Donald Tall, Mark Tall and Aloysius Gump; son-in-law, Mel Nunn; and niece, Viola Grozier

Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## CATHERINE JONES

March 31, 1999 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 62572

Lifelong Alaskan Catherine Jones, 78, died March 26, 1999, at Alaska Native Medical Center from the long-term effects of Parkinson's disease.

Visitation will be through Thursday at her home in Chevak. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kashunamiut High School gym. Pallbearers will include Peter Tuluk, Michael Matchian, Patrick Tall, Vincent Matchian, Alfred Usugan and Patrick Matchian. Burial will be in Chevak Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 24, 1920, in Kashunak.

She was a homemaker and resident of Chevak, though she had lived at Providence Extended Care Center for a time.

Mrs. Jones was a member of Sacred Heart Mission Catholic Church and was a community Native counselor, working mainly with young people. She enjoyed Native crafts.

Her family said: "Catherine was a gentle, loving and caring person who possessed a strong inner strength and a smile that attracted the young and the old. Many went to her for guidance and comfort. She fulfilled her role as a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to all with deep respect.

"She was prepared to continue her journey with much anticipation. All the prayers and greetings from friends and family were very much appreciated by her. She will be very much missed."

Mrs. Jones is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, John and Loddie Jones and Dennis and Della Jones; daughters and sons-in-law, Marci and David Amik, Bernie and Andrew Boy Scout, and Veronica and Norman Boerger; daughters, Mary L. Jones, Alice

Jones and Lucy Sparck; son, Micheal Jones; son-in-law, John Bill; grandsons, David Sparck, Steven Amik, Thomas Amik, Michael Amik, Aren Sparck, Kyle Jones, Jeremy Jones, Michael Jones, Thomas R. Jones, Dale Boyscout, Bo Boyscout, Travis Boyscout, Samuel Boyscout, Isaiah Jones, Joel Jones, Caleb Jones, Edgar Jones, Jared Boerger and Bradley Boerger; granddaughters, Sheri Boyscout, Johanna Boyscout, Grace Boyscout, Alvina Jones, Justina Jones, Catherine Jones, Rebekkah Jones, Michelle Sparck, Carole Sparck, Alice Amik, Kathy Amik, Gina Amik, Cherith Amik, Lisa Amik, Shannon Jones, Jonella Bill and Amy Sparck; great-granddaughters, Rachel Bill and Tamara Bill; great-grandson, Harry Bill; brothers, Timothy Matchian and Felix Matchian; and sister, Clara Tall.

Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapels.

## **NANCY ANN HILL**

April 29, 1999 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 6570

Hooper Bay resident Nancy Ann Hill, 28, died April 23, 1999, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hooper Bay.

Ms. Hill was born in Anchorage on Nov. 3, 1970, the first of twin daughters to Reuben and Kathryn Hill. She graduated a valedictorian of her senior class in May 1989 and worked as a clerk in the Hill & Joe's store and the Traditional Council.

Her family said, "Nancy passed on to our heavenly Father. She was a sweet and thoughtful mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece and friend. She was a volunteer for many things out of the kindness of her heart. Nancy enjoyed the peace and tranquility of the subsistence life style that she grew up in. She relied upon the spirit of the tundra and will be remembered as a speedy left-handed berry picker. She enjoyed sports and academics and enjoyed playing basketball with her classmates all her life. She even nicknamed her friends in pure Eskimo humor. She will be greatly missed by everyone that she knew and remembered as a kindred spirit."

Ms. Hill is survived by her four children, Samantha Simon, Paula Hill, Arnoldine Hill and Jon Hill; parents, Reuben and Kathryn Hill Sr.; brothers, Ike, Harvey, Reuben Jr., Frank and Freddy Hill; sisters, Nora Smart, Leota Lake, Ramona Hill, Sandra Hill and Marlene Olson all of Hooper Bay, and Viola Grozier of Anchorage; and numerous nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts.

Arrangements were entrusted to Witzleben Family Funeral Homes & Crematory.

## **AGNES CYRILLA MURRAN**

June 23, 1999 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 15340

Anchorage resident Agnes Cyrilla Murrán died June 18, 1999, at Providence Alaska Medical Center. She was 4 months old.

No local services were held. Services and burial will be in Atmautluak.

Agnes was born Feb. 7, 1999, in Anchorage.

She is survived by her parents, Louisa and Bernard Murrán; sisters, Jessica and Diana Murrán; grandparents, Elena and Luke Jacob; aunts, Bertha Frye, Ina Nicholai, Martha Antone, Emma Active, Margaret Jacob, Rae Sophie Jacob, Dorothy Riffe, Margaret Murrán and Patty Murrán; uncles, David Jacob, James Jacob, Marlin Jacob, Raphael Murrán, Clement Murrán, Michael Murrán and James Murrán; and many cousins from Atmautluak, Hooper Bay, Bethel, Anchorage, Eagle River, Togiak and Mekoryuk.

Arrangements were made by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### **CANDACE APRIL LYNN HOELSCHER**

August 7, 1999 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 38462

Lifelong Alaskan Candace April Lynn Hoelscher, 15, died Aug. 1, 1999, at her Anchorage home.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Monday followed by a funeral at Evangelical Covenant Church. The Rev. Philip Axelson will officiate. Burial will be in Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

Candace was born June 11, 1984, in Anchorage. She had traveled to Hooper Bay, Fairbanks and along the Alaska Highway. She was a member of Evangelical Covenant Church.

Candace loved to read books, listen to music and be with family and friends. She also loved joking, laughing and picking berries.

Her mother said: "We loved her laughter, her big smile, and she was always thankful for every little thing and everybody. She was loved by many. We will miss her very much, but we'll meet her in heaven one sweet day."

Candace is survived by her mother, Carol Hoelscher; stepfather, Mark Ritt; sisters, Andrea, Ashley, Jamie and Allison Ritt of Anchorage, and Sandra Hoelscher of Hooper Bay; grandfathers, Pius Hoelscher and George Moses of Hooper Bay; grandmother, Kathy Mathis of Anchorage; father, Henry Moses of Hooper Bay; many aunties, uncles, nephews, nieces and friends; best friend, K.C. Sund; favorite cousin, "Sis" Cassandra Trefon; and cousins in Nondalton, Wasilla, Palmer, Fairbanks, Chevak, Bethel and Scammon Bay.

Arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes & Crematory.

### **VIRGINIA PERI**

October 26, 1999 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B4 Record Number: 38812

Virginia Louise Peri, 62, died Oct. 24, 1999, at her home in Anchorage.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Cathedral, 800 W. Fifth Ave., with the Rev. Paul Peri officiating. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service, beginning at 9 a.m. A graveside service will be held Saturday at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Portland, Ore., where the family plot is located.

Ms. Peri was born Sept. 13, 1937, in Portland, the second of four children of Elizabeth and Louis Peri.

She graduated from St. Mary's Academy and went on to Marylhurst College in Oregon. In the 1960s, Ms. Peri completed a master's degree in English at the University of Oregon, then taught for several schools in rural Oregon and Washington state.

She then moved to Anchorage in 1964 and taught English and journalism at East Anchorage and, later, at Dimond High School. In the early '90s, Ms. Peri spent several years in Chevak and Unalaska as a curriculum director while continuing studies at the University of Southern California, where she completed a master's degree in cinema and a doctorate in educational technology.

According to family and friends, she enjoyed fishing, having dinner parties with friends, old movies, watching football and reading mystery stories.

Her family recalled: "Virginia loved standing in a fishing stream waiting for the fly to twitch.

"She was a generous and caring woman who was much loved and respected."

Ms. Peri was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Marilyn, and brother-in-law, Raymond Conboy.

She is survived by her brothers and sister-in-law, Edward and Charleen of Auburn, Wash., and Paul of Wilsonville, Ore.; and her niece and nephew, Jennifer and Joshua Peri.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Marilyn Peri Conboy Scholarship Fund at St. Mary's Academy, 1510 S.W. Fifth Ave., Portland OR 97201-5402.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St., Anchorage, and by Mount Scott Funeral Home in Portland.



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### RODNEY LINCOLN SCHAEFFER

May 18, 2000 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B5 Record Number: 9715

Rodney Lincoln Schaeffer, 21, of Anchorage died May 14, 2000, in Hooper Bay.

A funeral with military honors will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Anchorage Funeral Home. A visitation will be for one hour before the service. A second service and burial will be in Kotzebue.

Mr. Schaeffer was born June 3, 1978, in Kotzebue, where he graduated from high school.

As a lifelong Alaskan, he had lived in Kotzebue and Anchorage. He belonged to the Anchorage Baptist Temple

He had been a member of the U.S. Marine Reserves.

Mr. Schaeffer was employed by Foss Maritime and had done carpentry work.

He enjoyed poetry, art, raising tropical fish, animals, cooking and building decks.

His family wrote, "He had many lifelong friends and was loved by all who knew him. His favorite passages from the Bible were the 23rd Psalm, Matthew 7:7 and Philipians 4:13."

Mr. Schaeffer is survived by his son, DeZyne Sidian Schaeffer of Anchorage; companion, Catherine DeGrace of Anchorage; mother, Ruth Schaeffer of Anchorage; brother, Sean Schaeffer of Anchorage; sister-in-law, Tonya Gall of Anchorage; nephew, Zhen Schaeffer of Anchorage; sister, Toni Raye Schaeffer of Kotzebue; niece, Eryn Leigh Schaeffer of Kotzebue; aunt, Byrd Shrader of Kotzebue; uncles Warren Schaeffer and David Schaeffer of Kotzebue and Leo Schaeffer Jr. of Anchorage; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leo Schaeffer Sr. and Helen Schaeffer, and Minnie Ferguson; father, Anthony "Tony" Schaeffer; aunts Tina Schaeffer and Mary Moore; uncles Don Schaeffer and Thomas Schaeffer; and cousins Glenda Tabor and Arlene Kanaurak.

### ALFRED J. O'BRIEN JR

June 16, 2000 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B15 Record Number: 16855

Anchorage resident Alfred J. O'Brien Jr., 14, died June 14, 2000, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Anchorage.

A funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Witzleben's Bragaw Chapel with Brother James Kemnitz officiating. Additional services will be at a later date in Hooper Bay. Burial will be in the Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mr. O'Brien was born March 24, 1986, in Hooper Bay and had lived in Hooper Bay for six years before moving to Anchorage. He was attending the seventh grade at the Whaley Center and enjoyed drawing, music and basketball.

He is survived by his father, Alfred O'Brien Sr.; mother, Mabel Nershak; three siblings; and his legal guardian, Linnur "Lou" Shamble.

Arrangements were by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.

## **ROSE HOELSCHER**

November 8, 2000 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 30211

Anchorage resident Rose Hoelscher, 47, died Nov. 3, 2000, in Anchorage as a result of injuries suffered in a vehicle-pedestrian accident.

Visitation will be at noon today at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, E Street and Eighth Avenue. A service will follow at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Thomas Gallagher, S.J., officiating. Additional services will be held in Hooper Bay later in the week at Little Flower of Jesus. Pallbearers will be Larry Lake, Charles Lake, Morgan Lake, David Hoelscher, Victor Smith, Jack Nanuk and Albert Lake as the cross bearer.

Ms. Hoelscher was born Sept. 5, 1953, in Sitka.

Her family wrote: "She was an expert child care provider and loved by children she cared for. She provided cash income for her family as a seasonal firefighter.

"Rose's special talent was Native crafts. She was also very knowledgeable in preparation and gathering of traditional Native foods. She excelled in traditional arts knowledge and customs."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Angelo and Magdalene Hoelscher.

She is survived by her children, Amanda Hoelscher, Edward Hoelscher, ToniAnn Hoelscher and Lars Hunter, all of Hooper Bay; brothers, Damien, Patrick, Frank and Edgar Hoelscher, all of Hooper Bay; sisters, Anges Hoelscher, Norma Hoelscher, Elizabeth Lake and Maria Oaks of Hooper Bay and Elaine Lowe of Anchorage; uncle, Pius Hoelscher; and aunt, Theresa O'Brien.

Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.

## **EVA AYULUK**

December 20, 2000 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 53596

Anchorage resident Eva Ayuluk, 53, died Dec. 16, 2000, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage from complications from an illness.

Visitation will be at noon today at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street, with a funeral at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will include John Ayuluk, Leo Ayuluk III, John M. Waskey, Chester Murphy, Robert Murphy and Tim Murphy. A memorial service will be in Dillingham at a later date.

Mrs. Ayuluk was born April 29, 1947, in Dillingham. She earned her high school diploma and was a member of the Catholic church. She moved to Anchorage in 1997.

Her family said, "Eva was a kind and loving person who had a smile for everyone she came into contact with. She was a wonderful mother, sister and aunt who will be missed deeply by her numerous family and friends."

Ms. Ayuluk is survived by her sisters, Lena Kapotak and Margie Waskey of Dillingham; brothers, Charlie Murphy, Tim Murphy, Robert Murphy and Chester Murphy of Dillingham; daughter, Olga Ayuluk of Anchorage; sons, Leon John Ayuluk and Leo S. Ayuluk III of Anchorage; grandsons, Curtis Ayuluk of Dillingham, Tyler Angasan, Bennie Angasan and Charles Collins of Anchorage, David Anthony Collins of Chevak and Steven Angasan Jr. of Naknek; granddaughter, Birdie Collins of Anchorage; six nephews and 11 nieces; 40 grandnephews and grandnieces, and eight great-grandnephews and great-grandnieces.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown.



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### JOSEPH WILLIAM FRIDAY

January 19, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 2868

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.

### EILEEN MARGARET PAYNE

February 7, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 7228

Big Lake resident Eileen Margaret Payne, 55, died at Valley Hospital on February 2, 2001.

A service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Valley Funeral Home in Wasilla.

Mrs. Payne was a lifelong Alaska resident. She was born Feb. 16, 1945, in Hooper Bay. She then resided in Anchorage, Fairbanks and finally in Big Lake.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting, beadwork and spending time with her grandchildren.

Her family said, "When help was needed, Eileen was there to give a helping hand."

Mrs. Payne was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel: son, Jose; and granddaughter, Aurora Cobb.

She is survived by daughters, Leona M. Payne and Myrtle M. Payne; son, Anthony D. Payne; son-in-law, Brian A. Cobb; sisters, Theodora Orton, Ethel Mscichowski, Priscilla Hunter; brothers, Theodore Hunter, Dennis Hunter; sister-in-law, Chris Richardson; grandchildren, Ashley, Shawn, Tazlina, Alisa; and close family friends Joanne Schnore and Donald Seucht.

### **EMILY HARRY**

February 21, 2001 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 11019

Alakanuk resident Emily S. Harry, 65, died Feb. 13, 2001, at Alaska Regional Hospital in Anchorage.

A funeral and burial were held in Paunruik.

Mrs. Harry was born Aug. 15, 1935, in Kwiguk. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Harry is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Dorothy and Frank Chayalkun of Chevak, Eusebia Thomas of Bethel and LaVina Tony of Kotlik; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles II and Martina Harry, and Martin and Bertha Harry, all of Alakanuk, Melvin Harry of Alakanuk and Paul Rene of Bethel; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Steve Steward of Wasilla, Agnes and Paul Tony, and Vickie and Noah Tyson, all of Alakanuk; brothers and sister-in-law, Bernard and Josephine George, and Joe Ayagar, all of Alakanuk; 35 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.

### **ERNEST THOMAS O'BRIEN**

April 13, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 17327

Hooper Bay resident Ernest Thomas O'Brien, 14, died April 9, 2001, in Chevak.

No local service is planned.

Ernest was born Aug. 7, 1986, in Anchorage. He was a student at the time of his death.

Ernest is survived by his father, Michael Murran; mother, Esther O'Brien; brother, Victor Murran; sister, Johanna Murran; and first cousin, Shaun Murran.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.

### **KEVIN HUNTER**

April 24, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 17257

Anchorage resident Kevin Hunter, 53, died of natural causes April 17, 2001, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Cathedral, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. The Rev. Joseph Sergott will officiate. Pallbearers will include Archie Lokanin, Stanley Hunter, Frank Hunter, Harold Gentry, Theodore Hunter and Dion Rivers. Burial will be held at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

Mr. Hunter was born Jan. 3, 1948, in Hooper Bay. He had worked as a laborer, and as an artist, specializing in carving.

He was a member of Holy Family Cathedral.

Mr. Hunter enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

His family says, "Kevin was a caring and outgoing person. He enjoyed being with friends and relatives."

Mr. Hunter is survived by his father, Alexis Hunter Sr., of Anchorage; mother, Ida Agnes Hunter of Anchorage; brothers, Frank Hunter and Stanley Hunter of Anchorage; sisters, Alma Gentry, Marilyn Lokanin and Rosemarie Hunter of Anchorage; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.

## **SUSAN HENRY**

June 25, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 27995

Susan Henry, former rural Alaska educator, died June 11, 2001, at her home in Dallas, Ore. She was 66.

A celebration of life was held in her honor on June 16.

Mrs. Henry was born Feb. 4, 1935, in Portland, Ore. She attended Central Washington State College, where she received bachelor's and master's degrees. Her family wrote: "She was married to Robert Henry on July 29, 1955, and they remained married for 46 years until death parted them.

"The Henrys moved to Alaska in 1963. They taught school in Emmonak, Mountain Village, Hooper Bay, Chevak and Alakanuk for 21 years. Susan taught various grades, from kindergarten to high school. She served a term as president of the Lower Yukon School District Education Association and was 1982 LYSD Teacher of the Year. She 'retired' in 1984, and began a second career as a writer, editor, and full-time grandmother.

"Mrs. Henry will be remembered for her quick wit, her long hours and tireless dedication to her students, and the attention she lavished on her grandchildren."

She is survived by her husband, Robert; three children and nine grandchildren.

Her family added that she is also survived by "her many hundreds of former students, to whom she devoted her life's work."

## **MARY B. SMITH**

July 4, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 28128

Hooper Bay resident Mary B. Smith, 72, died June 29, 2001, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage from complications of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street. A prayer service will be at 1:30 p.m., led by Rev. Thomas Gallagher, S.J. Additional funeral services will be at the Little Flower of Jesus Catholic Church in Hooper Bay at 1 p.m. Sunday. Pallbearers will include James Smith, Ephraim Smith and Jay Bell. Burial will be in the Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 2, 1929, in Hooper Bay.

She was primarily a homemaker, but was self-employed as a proprietor of the family theater.

She was a member of the Little Flower of Jesus Catholic Church and was a unique basket weaver. At the October 1982 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention, Sen. Frank Murkowski was presented with one of her special baskets.

Her family said: "Mary always told her children and grandchildren to make safe and positive choices. She stressed that as she had a tendency to worry over them. She taught them

traditional ways of knowing and to treat others with respect. She had a deep abiding belief in God that carried her through the deaths of her husband, John; sons, John Jr., Francis and Louis; and her daughters, Loretta and Tashiana Smith."

Mrs. Smith is survived by her daughters, Rose Richardson and Regina Smith of Anchorage, Mary M. Smith and Emma S. Smith; sons, James Smith of Bethel, and Ephraim Smith and Dominic Smith of Hooper Bay; grandsons, Gabriel Smith, Caesare Borsetti and John David Richardson of Anchorage; granddaughters, Jordan Smith and Cherish Richardson of Anchorage; and 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Hooper Bay.

Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown.

## **MARY LUCILLE "LUCY" ROBERTS**

July 23, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 27951

Former longtime Alaska resident Mary Lucille "Lucy" Roberts, 77, died July 18, 2001, at Central Oregon Health Care in Bend, Ore.

A viewing was July 20 in Bend.

Mrs. Roberts was born March 27, 1924, in Duluth, Minn., and was adopted by Edward and Beatrice Grignon. She graduated with a bachelor's degree as a medical laboratory technologist from St. Scholastica College in Duluth.

Her career and marriage began in Honolulu. She met and married Royal Jackson "Bob" Roberts. The Air Force took them to Chicago; Las Vegas; Waco, Texas; and Anchorage. She lived in Alaska with her husband and six children from 1961-89, living in many Bush communities, including Hooper Bay, Mountain Village, Emmonak and Nome after Bob retired from the service. In 1989, she and Bob retired to Bend.

Mrs. Roberts worked as a lab tech every place she lived. She was administrator of the Palmer Valley Hospital for two years, a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the American Legion. She volunteered for Hospice of Bend, Deschutes County Victim's Assistance and, most recently, St. Vincent De Paul Social Services.

Mrs. Roberts enjoyed traveling with her husband, volunteer work and visiting family and friends.

Her family said: "Reading was a great source of enjoyment. Many who worked and volunteered alongside her will miss her jovial sense of humor and her ability to rise to any occasion put before her."

Her husband, Royal Jackson "Bob" Roberts, died in 1992.

She is survived by her children, Patricia Lani Dombrowski of Balikpapan, Indonesia, Michael Terrance Roberts of Van Nuys, Calif., James Daniel Roberts of Spokane, Wash., Thomas John Roberts of Palmer, Deborah M. Westoby of Warrenton, Ore., and Kathleen Mary Willequer of Wasilla; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and half-brother and half-sisters, Kate Anderson of Grantsburg, Wis., Rita Dunbar of Big Lake, Minn., John Ganser of Stillwater, Minn., Florence Ulrich of Glenwood City, Wis., and Judy Lund of Stillwater.

Arrangements were by Niswonger, Reynolds and Tabor Funeral Home in Bend.

## **NAZERIE LAKE**

July 29, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 27933

Hooper Bay resident Nazerie Lake, 72, died July 20, 2001, at Providence Extended Care Center.

A funeral was held Saturday at Little Flower Catholic Church of Hooper Bay. Deacon James Gump officiated. Burial followed at Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Lake was born April 21, 1929, in Hooper Bay.

He was a member of the Little Flower Catholic Church of Hooper Bay. He formerly worked at Ted Stevens International Airport.

His family said: "He loved hunting, fishing and anything to do with the outdoors in Alaska. But above all, he loved his family."

Mr. Lake was preceded in death by his mother, Jean Hill, and one brother, Christopher Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Lake of Hooper Bay; three sisters, Bridgette Joseph, Mary Tinker and Mary Ann Olson, all of Hooper Bay; one stepbrother, Frances Hill of Fairbanks; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Agnes Lake, P.O. Box 126, Hooper Bay 99604.

### **ANNA LILY "AUNA" SMART**

November 21, 2001 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 45304

Hooper Bay resident, Anna Lily "Auna" Smart, 79, died Nov. 19, 2001, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

No local service is planned. Burial will be in Hooper Bay.

Mrs. Smart was born May 10, 1922, in Hooper Bay, to Patrick and Mary Morgan.

She was a homemaker and member of the Catholic Church.

She was very sought after as a basket maker and enjoyed making mukluks and dance fans. She especially loved making kuspuks for her family.

Her family wrote: "She valued family members and wanted her family members to value family relations. Her biggest concern was for her family to love each other. She wanted us to keep our faith in God at all times. She will be missed by all her family and all who knew her. She loved all her grandchildren."

Mrs. Smart is survived by her husband, Joseph Smart of Hooper Bay; sons, Arthur Smart of Hooper Bay, Malcolm Smart of Anchorage and Albert Smart of Hooper Bay; and daughters, Irene Tall and Eleanor Simon of Hooper Bay, Mary Alexie of Mountain Village and Elvena Smart of Hooper Bay.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Ursula Lake, Linda Bunyan, Sadie Green; brother, Arthur Morgan; daughter, Eleanor I. Smart; and sons, Albert Smart and David A. Smart Sr.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St.

### **ROBERT 'NICK' FENTON**

December 5, 2001 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 252903

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 Cheformak 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.

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### HARRY WILSON

January 18, 2002 Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 254920

Lifelong Alaskan Harry Wilson, 92, died Jan. 12, 2002, at Alaska Regional Hospital in Anchorage.

A service and burial will be in Scammon Bay as soon as weather permits his flight out. Pallbearers will be Gabriel Wilson, Johnnie Kamkoff, Arthur Kaganak, Herschel Sundown, Harley Sundown, George Smith and Gerrol Jones.

Mr. Wilson was born June 5, 1909, in Kegatmiut and later lived in Mountain Village and Scammon Bay.

He worked on the Alaska Railroad, was a cannery worker, a firefighter and a cook.

He was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

His family said, "Scripture, John 3:16, meant much to Harry."

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Wilson of Scammon Bay; his daughter, Virginia Kamkoff of Anchorage; and sons, Moses J. and Victor J. Wilson, both of Scammon Bay; five grandsons, two granddaughters, three great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Local arrangements are by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

### MATTIE HENDRICKSON

January 22, 2002 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 255172

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 Olrund 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.

## **VIRGINIA SLATS**

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Anchorage resident Virginia R.D. Slats, 41, died Feb. 21, 2002, at her home after a long illness.

Visitation will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Eighth Avenue and E Street. A service will follow at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Thomas Gallagher officiating. Pallbearers will include Gregory Slats, William Chayalkun, Peter Seton Jr., Norman Joe, Peter Nanok and Ken Nanok. Burial will be in the spring at Anchorage Memorial Park.

Ms. Slats was born April 4, 1960, in Chevak and was a high school graduate. She was disabled.

Ms. Slats enjoyed camping, subsistence fishing, berry picking and making grass baskets.

Ms. Slats is survived by her companion, Natividad Macias of Anchorage; sons, Charlie M. Slats, Miguel M. Slats, Tristan H. Slats, Pedro M. Slats, Andres M. Slats of Anchorage; brothers, Jimmy P. Slats and Gregory C. Slats of Chevak; sisters, Sophie B. Slats of Anchorage, Nellie A. Kinney of Chevak, Delia Cloud of Fairbanks, Emily B. Slats and Antonia L. Martins of Chevak; uncles, Billy Andrews of Chevak and George Urovak of Lower Kalskag; grandnieces, Latisha and Monisha Slats of Seattle; 10 nieces; 16 nephews; and 19 first cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charlie C. Slats; mother, Margaret Andrews; and sister, Evelyn Agatha Slats.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St.

## **IDA AGNES HUNTER**

July 13, 2002

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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 Kesunak in the early 1940s and taught under the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Old Chevak, Chevak, Hooper Bay,

Chowhcgoliak 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.

## **NANCY M. UNIN**

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Anchorage resident Nancy M. Unin, 36, died July 25, 2002, at home.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. today at Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown. Additional services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Mission in Chevak. Pallbearers will be Raymond Unin, Leo Unin, Arnold and Michael Lake. Burial will be in Chevak.

Ms. Unin was born Sept. 23, 1965, in Bethel and attended St. Mary's Catholic School.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed camping, shopping for her nieces and nephews, and being around family.

Her family writes: "Nancy was good-natured, spoke well of others, and was considerate of others. Nancy will always be remembered and cherished by all who knew her. Her gentle spirit was felt as a child, and grew as she became the lovely woman she was. She spread love and light to all her family and friends, and will be forever missed by all."

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Rita Unin, and sister, Candida A. Lake.

Survivors include her brothers, Simon Unin of Eagle River, Raymond Unin of Bethel, Leo Unin Sr. of Scammon Bay and John R. Unin of Chevak; sisters, Laura Ivanoff of Mountain Village, Mary Kay Korn of Anchorage, Lisa N. Unin of Chevak and Antonia Kim of Chevak; and companion, Mike Ackers of Anchorage.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown.

## **DAVID HENDRICKSON SR**

August 4, 2002 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 264217

Anchorage resident David Hendrickson Sr., 65, died of respiratory failure July 31, 2002, at Providence Alaska Medical Center.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Evangelical Covenant Church, 1145 C St. Services will begin at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Keith Fullerton officiating, assisted by the Rev. Nathan Toots. Burial with military honors will follow at Fort Richardson National Cemetery. Pallbearers will include Phillip S. Hendrickson Sr., Gilbert Keywehak, Eric Hendrickson, Arthur Hendrickson, David Hendrickson Jr. and Brian Nagozruk.

Mr. Hendrickson was born Aug. 19, 1936, at Nash Harbor.

He attended North Seattle Community College for two years and served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1960-63.

Mr. Hendrickson worked for the University of Alaska from 1969-78 and in 1979 began working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He retired in March 2001 with many awards for high performance on the job.

Mr. Hendrickson enjoyed fishing, hunting on South Nunivak Island and playing musical instruments.

His family wrote: "Dave provided good family support and provided shelter and food for people in need. You never went hungry around Dave."

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Hendrickson of Anchorage; sons, Eric Hendrickson, Arthur Hendrickson and David Hendrickson of Anchorage and Theodore Hendrickson of Florence, Ariz.; daughter, Bernice Hendrickson of Anchorage; stepson, Brian Nagozruk of Spokane, Wash.; brothers, Gilbert Keywehak of Bethel and Phillip S. Hendrickson Sr. of Mekoryuk; nieces, Bernice Ealy of Ethete, Wyo., and Melody Bell of Arapahoe, Wyo.; daughters-in-law, Taziana Hendrickson of Anchorage, Cheryl Nagozruk of Spokane, and Martha Brink of Anchorage; sisters, Alice Moncher and Betty Jean Duncan of Anchorage; half-sister, Judy Whitman of Mekoryuk; brother-in-law, James Whitman of Mekoryuk; and half-brothers, Harrison Hendrickson and Kay Hendrickson of Bethel, Joe Carawan of Hooper Bay, and Seymour Hendrickson of Bethel.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to Evangelical Covenant Church, 1145 C St., Anchorage 99501; or the American Lung Association of Alaska, 500 W. International Airport Road, Anchorage 99518.

Arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown.

## **ALBERT ATCHAK**

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Chevak resident Albert Atchak, 80, died of natural causes Aug. 23, 2002, at Providence Extended Care Center in Anchorage.

Visitation and a service were held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chevak with Deacons Frank Smart Sr. and David Boy Scout officiating. Pallbearers included George Lee, Greg Slats Jr., Brian Noratak and Allen Noratak. Burial was in Chevak Cemetery.

Mr. Atchak was born Dec. 17, 1921, in Kashunuk, on the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. In addition to an elementary education, he received a traditional Eskimo education. He was a subsistence hunter, trapper and fisherman. In the 1960s he worked in a cannery in the Dillingham area. Mr. Atchak had also served in the Alaska Territorial Guard.

Mr. Atchak was an usher at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of the Chevak Traditional Eskimo Dance Group.

He enjoyed building projects, hunting, fishing and gathering.

His family wrote, "He enjoyed passing on his vast knowledge of survival and abilities to his grandchildren and other young people."

Mr. Atchak is survived by his daughters, Teresa Ulroan, Rose Kanrilak, Kathy Joe, Mabel Pequeno and Debra Friday, all of Chevak; and sons, Peter Atchak of Bethel, Stanislaus Atchak, Roy Atchak and John Atchak of Chevak, Raymond Atchak of Bethel, and Earl Atchak of Chevak.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cecilia; mother, Maayyaq; father, Caakatayaq; brothers, Tom and Joe; and sister, Kakarok.

Arrangements were made with Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **CALVIN LUNDY**

December 17, 2002 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 270446

Former Alaska resident and educator Calvin Lundy, 75, died Nov. 20, 2002, in Milton, Fla.

He was born Sept. 5, 1927, in Andalusia, Ala., to Allan and Jeanettie Lundy. He married Mary Fay Lawrence, a marriage which lasted 50 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy for four years at the end of World War II.

Mr. Lundy and his wife arrived in southwest Alaska from Alabama in 1967 as teachers for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Mr. Lundy taught in Napakiak, Hooper Bay and then moved to the BIA Central Office in Bethel. As an education specialist, Mr. Lundy was instrumental in spearheading innovative educational and extra-curricular programs including the summer camps, band and wrestling programs, as well as the Primary Eskimo Program. Mr. Lundy's efforts in bilingual education in the Kuskokwim Delta are still remembered by those who worked with him.

In 1995, Mr. Lundy was inducted into the Alaska Wrestling Hall of Fame for his years of service to the sport.

He assisted in planning and supported curriculum development, a 21-volume guide for BIA schools in Alaska.

He was honorarily adopted into both the Hopi and Blackfoot Indian tribes. He received his bachelor of science degree in education from Livingston State College and a master's degree from Western Oregon State College.

His family wrote: "Mr. Lundy will be missed by many. His warmth, humor and caring touched many hearts throughout Alaska and the United States. Mr. Lundy had the ability to transcend bureaucratic red tape and present a human side to educational administration.

"While in later years, Mr. Lundy resided in the Lower 48, his heart remained in Southwest Alaska. His greatest desire was to return to Alaska. He will be forever remembered, loved and greatly missed.

"His cremains will be interred alongside his son in Nikiski and at Chucuminik Lake, where we believe he and his son, Clay, are together again doing what they both loved: fishing, hunting and playing cards."

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Calvin Clayton "Clay" Lundy.

Mr. Lundy is survived by his wife, Mary Fay Lundy; daughter, Jeanetta "Jenna" Lundy; Jenna's children, Katrina, Ian, Talisman, Abra and Matthew; great-granddaughter, Savannah; daughter-in-law, Charmaine Lundy; grandchildren, Calvin and Bertram; one brother and four sisters.



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### CHRISTOPHER IGNATIUS MATTHEW ANDREWS

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St. Michael resident Christopher Ignatius Matthew Andrews, 1 month old, died Jan. 14, 2003, at Providence Alaska Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

A visitation and service were Friday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown. The Rev. Luz Flores officiated. Burial will be at St. Michael Burial Site.

Christopher was born Dec. 14, 2002, in Anchorage.

His family wrote: "He loved attention and loved to be held and spoken to a lot. The memories he left behind were that he was very loving and easy to talk to, his loving warm smiles and his loving touch. We will miss his warm and loving smiles. He loved to be held a lot."

Christopher is survived by his parents, Matthew Jr. and Shirley Andrews; sisters, Sharane Long and Haley Andrews; and brother, Zachary Andrews, all of St. Michael; grandmother, Rachael Long of Mountain Village; grandparents, Matthew Sr. and Esther Andrews of St. Michael; uncles, Brian Andrews and Frank Andrews of St. Michael, Nicholas Long, Paul B. Long, Christopher Long Sr., and Ignatius Long Jr., of Mountain Village, Jacob Long of Hooper Bay, and Danny Long of St. Michael; and great-grandmother, Zita Andrews of St. Michael.

Arrangements were with Evergreen Memorial Chapel downtown.

### EUGENE EDWARD ADAMS

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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.

### **BILLY KATCHATAG SR.**

February 7, 2003 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B7 Record Number: 272855

Lifelong Alaskan and Eagle River resident Billy Willson Katchatag Sr., 66, died Feb. 4, 2003, of cancer at Alaska Native Medical Center with his nephew Howard Hoelscher at his side.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. today at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1209 W. 36th Ave.

Mr. Katchatag was born Nov. 11, 1936, in Unalakleet.

He worked as a mechanic in Amchitka. He also worked for the Federal Aviation Administration and Alaska Airlines. Mr. Katchatag was also in the Army National Guard.

His family wrote: "He lived in Anchorage and enjoyed summers in Homer fishing at the Homer Spit. He enjoyed berry picking with his family. He attended church at the Evangelical Covenant Church and the Robert Rude Center. He loved his grandchildren with all his heart."

Mr. Katchatag was preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph and Benny; sister, Irene; mother and father, Stephan and Rebecca Katchatag; and son, Ellis.

Mr. Katchatag is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Rebecca and Floyd Kakaruk of Eagle River, Kathy and Burt Hanna of Wasilla, and Barbara Katchatag of Anchorage; son, Billy Katchatag Jr. of Palmer; grandchildren, Jason Kratsas of Nikolaevsk, Kimberly Kratsas of Wasilla, Brent Katchatag of Wasilla, Amos Kakaruk, Thomas Kakaruk and Gale Kakaruk of Eagle River, Christopher Burns Jr. of Talkeetna, and Rebecca Katchatag of New York; brother, Albert Katchatag of Unalakleet; good friend, Grace Slayter of Anchorage; and many friends and relatives in Unalakleet, Anchorage, Hooper Bay and Shaktoolik.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bean's Cafe.

Arrangements were by Walker's Funeral Home.

### **DONNA SEVERSON**

February 21, 2003 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B11 Record Number: 273519

Lifelong Alaska resident Donna Severson, 43, died Feb. 16, 2003, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage after a long illness and pneumonia.

A visitation is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at Holy Family Cathedral. A service will follow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Bramble, O.P., officiating. Pallbearers include Roger Fisher, Chester Severson, Michael Williams, Patrick Williams, George Moses Jr. and George Owletuck. Her ashes will be scattered on the Kenai River and Hooper Bay Beach and divided among her children.

Mrs. Severson was born June 5, 1959, in Hooper Bay and lived there for 17 years. A homemaker, she also lived in Bethel, Kenai and Anchorage.

She was Catholic and a member of Holy Family Cathedral.

Mrs. Severson loved to read books, especially Louis L'Amour, and loved being with her family.

Her family wrote: "Donna made people happy just by her being around. She accepted people just as they were, and if you were troubled she would make you smile and laugh."

Mrs. Severson is survived by her parents, Nathan and Nora Fisher of Hooper Bay; sisters, Frieda Tunutmoak of Scammon Bay, Angela Blower of Idaho, Hannah Hoelscher, Martha Seton and Hilda Fisher of Hooper Bay, Nora Giaculli of Anchorage, Ernestina Atcherian of Chevak; brothers, Paul Fisher and Christopher Fisher of Bethel; son, Rodrick Fisher of Anchorage; daughters, Melissa Fisher, Joshagne Lee and Sheryl Fisher of Anchorage; grandchildren, Orlando Fisher, Nathaniel Joseph and Crystal Williams of Anchorage; grandmothers, Martha Kopanuk and Natalia Smith of Hooper Bay; and husband, Chester Severson of Anchorage.

She was preceded in death by family members Pete Kopanuk, Paul Fisher, Jon Fisher, Joseph Fisher and Teresa Moses.

## **FLOYD ROBERT "IKALLUQ" RIVERS**

March 6, 2003      Author: StaffEdition: Final      Section: Metro      Page: B9      Record Number: 274236

Lifelong Alaskan Floyd Robert "Ikalluq" Rivers, 31, died Feb. 4, 2003, of exposure.

A visitation and funeral were at the Little Flower Catholic Church in Hooper Bay.

Interment with military honors will be in spring at Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Rivers was born Nov. 1, 1971, to Veronica Rivers in Bethel.

He graduated salutatorian from Bethel High School.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1989 and served his country well, receiving many commendations, his family wrote.

His tours of duty included the United States, Okinawa, Japan, and Operation Desert Storm in 1991. After his discharge as a lance corporal, he returned to Hooper Bay to work as a firefighter and seasonal employee.

His family wrote: "He loved his family, to hunt and was a fine cook. He had a library of books, classical music and a vast collection of Play Station games with which he entertained his cousins and friends. His love for animals included his dog, Sable, and parakeet, Sunrise."

Mr. Rivers is survived by his mother, Veronica; brothers, Larry Lake, Richard Rivers Sr., Nathan and Thomas Joseph; and sister, Grace Sergent; grandmothers, Neva Rivers and Bridget Joseph; uncles, Dion, Fred II and Samuel Rivers, Eugene, Fred II and Alan Joseph, Adrian Lake Sr., Herman Ulak and Peter Gump; aunts, Johanna Lake, Henrietta Condello, Evelyn Ulak, Lilly Gump, Margie Rivers, Gemma Agnew, Collette, Mary Jane and Bernie Joseph; sisters-in-law, Amy Bell and Eula Rivers; nephews and nieces, Richard Rivers II, Ross and Larry Lake II, Katrina and Matrona Lake, Karis Sergent; and many cousins, relatives and friends.

Mr. Rivers was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Fred Rivers I and Fred Joseph I; uncles, Roy, Thomas and James Joseph; father, Noel Joseph; and aunt, Barbara Hill.

Arrangements were by Hooper Bay village organizations including the Traditional Council and the Sealion Corp.

## **JOHN A. MOORE II**

March 12, 2003      Edition: Final      Section: Metro      Page: B9      Record Number: 274539

Longtime Alaskan John A. Moore II, 74, died Feb. 19, 2003, at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle following a battle with kidney disease.

A service was held March 1 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Juneau.

Mr. Moore was born March 22, 1928, in Savannah, Ga., and raised in Jacksonville, Fla.

He served in the U.S. Army Military Police from 1946 to 1949. After discharge, Mr. Moore graduated from Florida A&M University in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. He earned a master's degree in psychology at the University of Michigan in 1954.

As a young, black educator, Mr. Moore found limited opportunities in the South. In 1955 he accepted a teaching position with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and moved to Chevak with his wife, Charlie Mae, and their children.

Both were pioneer educators in Western Alaska's Bush schools. Mr. Moore taught in Chevak from 1955 to 1957 and in Unalakleet from 1957 to 1965 and was school principal in Bethel from 1965 to 1967. He earned a master's degree in special education and became an officer in the Alaska Army National Guard. Mr. Moore was detailed to Anchorage during the 1964 earthquake. The family moved to Juneau in 1967, and he became assistant area director for the BIA.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Douglas Lions Club, elected to the Juneau School Board and volunteered for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Juneau. He also was a dedicated member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

After retirement Mr. Moore pursued his love of music by performing in Juneau-Douglas Little Theatre and Perseverance Theatre productions and with the St. Paul Singers, Juneau Lyric Opera, University Singers, Mel Flood Big Band and most recently with the Thunder Mountain Big Band.

He was preceded in death by his oldest son, James, in 1992, and his former wife, Charlie Mae, in 1996.

Mr. Moore is survived by his mother, Rose; and brother, Dan of Miami; wife, Mary Moore of Juneau; daughters, Kim and Johnetta of Seattle, and Kadell of Anchorage; sons, Jamal and Kelvin of Anchorage; six grandchildren; stepchildren, Van, Naomi and Jim Sundberg; and three step-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Northwest Kidney Center, 700 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122.

## **KAYCI ELSIE GREEN**

March 15, 2003 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Metro Page: B9 Record Number: 274729

Kayci Elsie Green was stillborn March 1, 2003, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

A service for KayCi was held in Togiak. Mr. Richard Echuck was the cross carrier. Pallbearers included Nathaniel Green, Frank Logusak Sr., Delbert Logusak, Troy Logusak, Frank Logusak Jr., Carl Smith, John Nick, George Smith Jr. and George Logusak. Burial was in the Moravian Cemetery in Togiak.

She is survived by her parents, Nathaniel and Desiree Green; brothers, Mathias Green and Travis Logusak; sister, Kaytreana Green; grandparents, Frank Sr. and Fannie Logusak, all of Togiak, and Lucille Green of Hooper Bay; uncles, Delbert Logusak, Troy Logusak, Frank Logusak Jr. of Togiak, Gideon Green, Peter Green, William Green, Robert Green,

David Green, Albert Green, Vincent Green of Hooper Bay, Stanley Green of Hooper Bay and Anchorage; aunts, Elsie Logusak of Togiak, Samantha Green of Hooper Bay; great-grandparents, David Logusak, Mary Logusak, George Smith Sr. and Clara Smith of Togiak, Lena Kapotak and Wassillie Kapotak of Dillingham, and Jane Green of Hooper Bay.

She was preceded in death by her uncle, Douglas Logusak; great-grandfather, Mathias Green; and grandmother, Sophie Green.

Arrangements were made with Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **KRYSTAL SMITH**

May 20, 2003 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Alaska Page: B7 Record Number: 277638

Anchorage resident Krystal Evelyn Mae "Nuyalran" Smith, 20, died May 13, 2003, of natural causes at University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle.

A service was Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. A second service will be in Hooper Bay. Pallbearers are Clarence Mann, Donald Smith, Charlie Johnson, Daniel Smith, Theodore Smith and Lester Green. Burial will be in Hooper Bay Cemetery.

Miss Smith was born Sept. 20, 1982, in Anchorage.

She had attended East High School and Whaley Center and was working on her GED.

Miss Smith was a member of Evangelical Covenant Church. She enjoyed crocheting, camping and swimming. She loved the outdoor life.

Her family wrote: "Krystal enjoyed visiting friends and relatives. She was very caring and giving and loved to make her friends feel good. She was also very witty. She was especially close to her sister, Samantha."

Miss Smith is survived by her mother, Flora Brown of Anchorage; maternal grandmother, Evelyn Williamson of Anchorage; father, Albert Smith of Hooper Bay; paternal grandmother, Helen Smith of Hooper Bay; sister, Samantha Mann of Eagle River; brother, Clarence Mann of Hooper Bay; brother and sister, Jonathan Kayanak and Lena Kayanak, both of Scammon Bay.

## **MICHAEL SELVESTER**

July 17, 2003 Edition: Final Section: Alaska Page: B9 Record Number: 280417

Nikiski resident Michael Earl Selvester, 48, died July 2, 2003, at his home in Nikiski.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday on the green at the Millennium Hotel, 4800 Spenard Road in Anchorage.

Mr. Selvester was born Aug. 13, 1954, in Clackamas, Ore., where he attended high school and junior college. He entered the U.S. Army on April 29, 1974, and received an honorable discharge Feb. 16, 1976, at Fort Richardson. Mr. Selvester had lived in Chevak from 1976 to 1985 as the village public safety officer and Tenakee Springs near Sitka from 1985 to 1986, Newhalen from 1987 to 1988, Soldotna in 1993 and Lake Iliamna in 1995 before making Nikiski his home.

Mr. Selvester loved to carve, fish, hunt and camp, and he loved the outdoors.

His family wrote: "Those people lucky enough to know Mike knew how wonderful he was. He was a great father, friend and companion. We will all miss him very much. Mike was a very good fisherman. He always made the best of every situation and made everyone feel special, from family to friends. Mike helped a lot of people and was very compassionate to those who were less fortunate than him. He always made everyone feel welcome in his

home when they felt like they had no other place to go. He was fun, loving and very kind to all. He will be remembered for all the good things he did for everyone."

Mr. Selvester was preceded in death by his mother, Reba (Johns) Selvester; and father, Delmer Selvester.

He is survived by his sons, Jason and Douglas Selvester; and daughters, Melissa Jo and Peggy Selvester, all of Anchorage; grandsons, Elmer Selvester and Christian Dony of Anchorage, Draven and Dominic Mai and Calvin Nunurak, all of Kenai; step-parents, Charles and Amanda Behrent of Lakeside, Ore.; wife, Rosemary Selvester of Anchorage; girlfriend, Maureen McDonald of Nikiski; brother, Randy Selvester of Portland, Ore.; sister, Roena Craig of Oregon City, Ore., half-sister, Dawn Gomez of Gerveis, Ore.; daughter-in-law, Sunie McDonald of Kenai; three nieces and two nephews.

Arrangements were with Peninsula Memorial Chapel.

### **MINNIE KATCHEAK**

October 15, 2003 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Alaska Page: B9 Record Number: 3253295

Stebbins resident and lifelong Alaskan Minnie Pauline "Cucuar" Katcheak, 75, died Oct. 11, 2003, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

A visitation and service were Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. A second service and burial will be in Stebbins.

Mrs. Katcheak was born June 29, 1928, in Stebbins, where she was a lifelong resident.

Her family wrote: "She was well known for her grass basket weavings. She loved camping and subsistence living. She shared her way of life abundantly. She also loved to play bingo.

"She was a very kind, caring and gentle woman to her family, friends and strangers."

Mrs. Katcheak was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert Dan, George Dan Sr., Patrick Jack; step-brother, Stanley Jack; children, Camillus Wilfred and Lena Katcheak; and grandchildren, Charity and Algen Katcheak.

She is survived by her husband, Benedict Katcheak; children and their spouses, Theodore and Marie Katcheak, Patrick and Theresa Katcheak, Rebecca and Allen Atchak Sr., Daniel Katcheak and Justin Katcheak; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Wilfred Otten and her children; sister-in-law, Rose Ann and her children; and many family members in Hooper Bay and on Nelson Island.

### **DONALD BRUCKNER**

December 2, 2003 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Alaska Page: B7 Record Number: 3689009

Retired pastor and 50-year Alaska resident Donald James Bruckner, 75, of Eagle River died Nov. 29, 2003, in Palmer while surrounded by relatives.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Community Covenant Church, Eagle River.

Born Aug. 31, 1928, in Greeley Colo., he moved to Seattle in 1940. He attended Seattle Pacific College and in 1949 earned an associate's degree at North Park College in Chicago. He completed a bachelor of divinity at North Park Theological Seminary in 1952 and served Harvard Covenant Church in Tacoma, Wash.

Commissioned to Alaska missionary service by the Evangelical Covenant Church in 1953, he served as pastor and mission pilot in Hooper Bay. In 1954 he met Eunice Irene

Ericson, a nurse, and they were married in Nome in March 1955. The Rev. Bruckner served interim pastorates in Nome (1955-56), Unalakleet (1956-57; 1959-60) and Mountain Village (1960-61). He worked at KICY Radio in Nome (1962-67) and in 1967 began a "tent-making" ministry in Fairbanks, serving the Fairbanks Covenant Church until 1972. In Anchorage for eight years, he worked in home-building sales, continuing to provide hospitality for mission teams.

From 1980-1986 he was field director for the Covenant Church in Alaska. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, he helped charter Mat-Su Covenant Church and Community Covenant Church in Eagle River. From 1988-2003 he represented Maranatha Custom Churches and was co-founder of Amundsen Educational Center, a vocational training and Bible school for Native Alaskans.

His family wrote: "His wife and lifelong love, Eunice, preceded him in death in 1998. Together they were known for their hospitality, encouragement and love of Native peoples and wild places."

The Rev. Bruckner is survived by his children and their spouses, James and Kristine Bruckner of Chicago, Julie and David Rose of Palmer, Carolyn and David Lundberg of Eagle River, Byron and Susan Bruckner of Fairbanks, Wendell Bruckner of Eagle River; and his grandchildren, Katie, Luke, Jamie, Nick, Kristofer, Ben, Megan, Krista, Kylie and Brianna.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Amundsen Educational Center or to Covenant Youth of Alaska, c/o Lundberg, 18717 Third St., Eagle River 99577.

Arrangements were with Valley Funeral Home and Crematorium.

## **SHEILAH UNIN**

December 14, 2003      Edition: Final      Section: Alaska      Page: B7      Record Number: 3798223

Anchorage resident Sheilah R. Unin, 24, died Dec. 11, 2003, at home.

A visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St. Pallbearers will include Daniel Ayagerak, Gavin Atchak, Jedida Atchak, Storm Unin, Simon Unin and Steven "Caqat" Unin. Honorary pallbearers will include Caroline Haroldson and Candida Unin. Burial will be in Chevak.

Ms. Unin was born Feb. 17, 1979, in Bethel and lived in Bethel and Chevak before moving to Anchorage. She earned her GED.

Ms. Unin was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Catholic Church.

She enjoyed Yup'ik dancing, drawing, writing poetry and spending quality time with her daughter.

Survivors include her mother, Sue Unin of Bethel; father, Simon Unin of Reno, Nev.; brothers, Storm Unin, Simon "Caqat" Unin, Steven Unin, all of Bethel, Daniel Ayagerak of Anchorage and Brian of Seward; sisters, Serita Unin of Bethel, Abigail Ayagerak and Bobbie Nelson of Anchorage; her daughter and love of her life, Stormy Blessing of Anchorage; son, Tristan Ryan Matthew Thomas of Willow; aunts, Mary Kay Korn, Lisa Unin, Antonia Kim, Linda Daney, Maxine Joseph and Linda Bateman; uncles, Gerry Ackley and Averon Ackley; many cousins and friends; grandmothers, Virginia Ackley of Florida and Aggie Ayagerak of Anchorage; and biological mother, Nancy.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Matthew Nelson, Rita and John Unin and Averon Ackley.

Arrangements were made with Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## **ROSIE RABIDEAU**

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Anchorage resident Rosie Marie Rabideau, 53, died Dec. 18, 2003, at a local assisted living home after a short fight with cancer.

A celebration of her life is set for 3 p.m. today at 7514 E. 17th Ave. Viewing will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 825 S. Klevin St., with services beginning at 2:30 p.m. Pallbearers will include Brian Vaughan, Richard Claunch, Max Rabideau, Ricky Claunch, Jim Hickel and Ray Labs.

Ms. Rabideau was born Sept. 15, 1950, in Scammon Bay to Donald Teeluk and Martha Teeluk. She lived most of her life in Anchorage.

Ms. Rabideau loved to visit her mother, ride the bus and talk with friends about life. Her hobbies were crocheting, doing crossword puzzles, berry picking, fishing, cooking, and learning about her traditional Yu'pik culture. She also loved camping.

Ms. Rabideau graduated from Copper Valley High School in 1969. In 1984, she was married to Larry Hust, and they had a daughter in 1987. They later divorced, but maintained an amicable relationship, her family said. She married Max Rabideau about a couple years ago, and they also divorced.

Ms. Rabideau was a member of Holy Family Cathedral.

Her family wrote: "All will miss her radiant smile, unforgettable laugh and loving personality."

She was preceded in death by her parents.

## **JEROME ALLARD**

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Anchorage resident Jerome G. Allard, 2 months, died Dec. 21, 2003, at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage.

A funeral will be at 1:30 p.m., with a visitation from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Friday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St. The Rev. Garry Cappelman, O.P., of Holy Family Cathedral, will officiate. Burial will follow at Anchorage Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 22, 2003, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

Jerome is survived by his mother, Diane Allard; brother, Jasper Teve; sister, Christine Allard, all of Anchorage; grandmothers, Elizabeth Teve of Chevak and Gail Anaruk of Anchorage; great-grandmother, Julia Cholok of Chevak; great-aunt, Theresa Cholok of Chevak; uncles, Michael Teve and Paul Teve of Chevak, Gregory Teve Jr. and Ernie Tall of Anchorage, George Hooper of Tununak; aunts, Natalia Teve and Pamela Teve of Anchorage, Jennefer Teve of Chevak and Arlene Hooper of Tununak; cousins, Kelsy Polty, Francene Teve, Jonathan Teve, Rhonda Teve, LaTeisha Tall, Cedric Tall and Nathaniel Tall, all of Anchorage.

He was preceded in death by family members Gregory Teve Sr., Christine Teve and Joseph Cholok.

## **CHRISTIAN LUKE NAPOLEON**

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Record Number: 3923905

Hooper Bay resident Christian Luke Napoleon, 25, died Dec. 27, 2003, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage after an overdose of Tylenol.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. today at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St. A service will be at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Michael Burke of St. Mary's Episcopal Church officiating. A second service and burial will be in Hooper Bay.

Mr. Napoleon was born Dec. 22, 1978, in Chevak and was raised in Hooper Bay. He graduated from East Anchorage High School in 1997 and later enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Napoleon enjoyed hunting, fishing, computers and books.

His family wrote: "Christian was a very quiet, shy young man who received every kindness with a humble grace, blessing the person in kind with gratitude. He was kind to a fault and loved the outdoors of Hooper Bay, where he was raised by his father and grandparents."

Survivors include his father, Henry Louis Napoleon of Hooper Bay; mother, Bertha Napoleon of Chevak; brothers, N. Jordan Napoleon and Charles Simon of Hooper Bay and Keenan Napoleon of Chevak; sisters, Joni Napoleon of Anchorage and Kylene Napoleon of Chevak; uncles, Harold, Franklin and Evan Napoleon of Hooper Bay, Elmer Simon of Hooper Bay and Morris Akitilnok and Augustine Akitilnok of Chevak; aunts, Mary J. Nunn of Anchorage, Dorothy Thompson of Kingston, Wash., Ellen Napoleon of Scammon Bay, Agatha and Rebecca Napoleon of Hooper Bay and Monica Friday of Chevak; nephew, Andrew Napoleon of Anchorage; and many cousins who loved him very much.

Arrangements were with Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St.





## 2004

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### WANDA KENNEDY

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Wanda June Kennedy, 71, died Feb. 7, 2004, at her home in Nikiski with her daughter and friends at her bedside.

As she requested, no funeral is planned. A celebration will be in spring, at the laundromat in Nikiski Village Mobile Home Park, and her ashes will be scattered in a meadow behind her home.

Mrs. Kennedy was born June 19, 1932, in Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Kennedy was a retired teacher and principal who came to Alaska in 1976 to teach in the Bush. She was affectionately known to her students and friends as "Mrs. K." She spent most of her 12 teaching years in the villages of Scammon Bay, Sheldon Point and Kongiganak, which are on the Yukon River. Most of those years were before Alaska satellite. There were no working telephones, TVs or radios, other than the two-way radio network operated by the BIA, Mrs. Kennedy's employer.

After retiring in 1987, Mrs. Kennedy and her ex-husband bought Nikiski Village Mobile Home Park. She moved to Anchorage after her divorce and the sale of the mobile home Park in 1996. Nikiski Village was acquired again in 1999 by Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter, Wenda Kennedy. They have operated the mobile home park since, and it was their home upon Mrs. Kennedy's death.

Her family wrote: "Mrs. K's big dream since 1987 was to build a laundromat in Nikiski Village Mobile Home Park that would be open to the public as well as her tenants. Wenda Kennedy finished this facility, and the grand opening for the new laundromat was in progress on the day that Mrs. K. died. She realized her dream. Mrs. K will be missed."

She is survived by her daughter, Wenda Kennedy of Nikiski; son, Shane Kennedy of Iowa; sister, Audrey Pefley of Kansas; brother, Lige Gaylor of Colorado; and grandchildren, include Chris and Samantha Kennedy of Iowa.

Arrangements were made by Peninsula Memorial Chapel.

### REBECCA DAVIES

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Anchorage resident Rebecca Diane Davies, 48, died of cancer April 21, 2004, at Providence Extended Care Center.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 2000 Muldoon Road. Laddy Elliot will officiate. The family welcomes flowers. A second service will be in Port Alsworth. Burial will be at Port Alsworth Cemetery.

Mrs. Davies was born Oct. 24, 1955, in Klamath Falls, Ore. She moved to Port Alsworth in 1983 and was a cook for Tanalian School for five years. She was also affiliated with Tanalian Bible Church and enjoyed crocheting, reading and gardening.

Her family states: "Becky had exceptional faith in God and was a hard worker who cared a lot about helping other people. She was always even-tempered, slow to anger; she forgave easily and loved completely."

Mrs. Davies is survived by her husband, Bruce Davies of Port Alsworth; mother, Dovie Chandler of Anchorage; sisters, Betty Curtis of Anchorage, Judy Kessinger of Wasilla and Linda Montgomery of Medford, Ore.; brother, Loren Chandler of Scammon Bay; daughters, Alesia Charles and Teri Brown, both of Anchorage; seven grandchildren, all of Anchorage; and family member, Eric Brown of Port Alsworth.

Memorial donations can be sent to P.O. Box 55, Port Alsworth 99653.

Arrangements were with Kehl's Forest Lawn Mortuary.

## 2005

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### PETER LONG

February 27, 2005 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Alaska Page: B7 Record Number: 7229528

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.

### RICHARD JONES SR.

April 16, 2005 Author: StaffEdition: Final Section: Alaska Page: B9 Record Number: 7627982

Anchorage resident Richard A. Jones Sr., 70, died April 9, 2005, at Alaska Native Medical Center, surrounded by family members, the Rev. Jonathan Wilson and friends.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m., with a service at 1 p.m., Monday at First Native Baptist Church. The Rev. Wilson will preside. Richard Jones Jr., Joey Sheppard Jr., Richard Sheppard, Peter Frost Jr., Tony Andrews and Roger Perkins will serve as pallbearers. Burial with military honors will be at 3 p.m. at Fort Richardson National Cemetery. Mr. Jones was born March 12, 1935, in Hooper Bay. He lived in Hooper Bay, Mountain Village, Wrangell and Anchorage. He worked as a cook at Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital, a dorm aide in Wrangell, a nurse's aide at Alaska Native Medical Center, a kindergarten teacher at Denali School, and a fisherman, an auto mechanic and a rig oiler on the pipeline. He enjoyed fishing, camping, drawing, berry picking, strumming his guitar, totem-pole carving and playing hockey on the old men's team. He was a U.S. Army veteran. His family wrote: "Richard was a very

outgoing person. He called himself a 'jack of all trades.' He loved fishing and hockey. His family and friends will severely miss him."

He is survived by his stepmother, Marion Jones of Mountain Village; sister and brother-in-law, Selma and Peter Queenie Sr. of Mountain Village; brother and sister-in-law, Peter and Mary Jones of Emmonak; sister-in-law, Flora Strouts and family; mother of his children, Katherine Jones of Anchorage; daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Joey Sr. Sheppard of Anchorage; son and daughter-in-law, Richard Jr. and Charlene Jones of Anchorage; son, Jeffrey Jones of Arizona; grandchildren, Jayne, Angela, Joey Jr. and Richard Sheppard, and Dawn and Branden Jones, all of Anchorage; great-grandchildren, Jelani, Joseph, Sabella and Jayanna of Anchorage; former wife, Arlene MacCarver of Palmer; other family members, Sandy and Henry; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his son, Willie Jones, and brother, Robert Jones. Arrangements are with Anchorage Funeral Home.

## **SUSIE DEGRACE**

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Anchorage resident Susie Roselie DeGrace, 56, died peacefully Aug. 15, 2005, at her home with her family and friends at her side.

A visitation will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E St., with a service at 9 a.m. A second service will be Sunday at the Hooper Bay Catholic Church, with burial in Hooper Bay.

Ms. DeGrace was born June 26, 1949, in Hooper Bay.

She worked as a secretary for several organizations, including Calista Corp. and the city of Hooper Bay. Most recently, she was an employee at RurALCAP from 1991 to 2004. She gained many caring friends there who supported her during her battle with cancer.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Ms. DeGrace enjoyed many activities related to the Native lifestyle: fishing, basket sewing, berry picking, cutting fish, clam digging, egg hunting, picking greens and gardening. She participated in these activities with her many friends and family.

"Sue will always be remembered for her strength, courage and sense of humor. Although she battled cancer for a year, she always had a smile on her face. Even during her last days, she managed to make others laugh. She will be missed by everyone who knew her."

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Renee and Albert Green of Hooper Bay; daughter, Catherine DeGrace of Anchorage; grandchildren, Sadie, Kacy and Kevin of Hooper Bay and DeZyne of Anchorage; mother, Mary Tinker of Hooper Bay; sisters, Florence Clement of Wasilla, Selma Stonebreaker of Sitka, Emily Kaganak, Maria Tinker and Rose Long of Hooper Bay and Joan Sundown of Scammon Bay; brothers, William Tinker, Tony Tinker Jr. and Norman Tinker of Hooper Bay; uncles, Blaise Tinker and Gabriel Seton of Hooper Bay; aunts, Bridget Joseph and Marion Olson of Hooper Bay; and longtime friend, Gene Chappell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Anthony Tinker Sr.; brother, Tommy Tinker; and grandmothers, Mamie Seton and Joan Hill.

Condolences may be sent to the Green and DeGrace families, P.O. Box 304, Hooper Bay 99604.

## MARY SMITH

August 20, 2005 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Alaska Page: B4 Record Number: 8638265

Lifelong Alaskan Mary Pauline (Arnatqang) Smith, 79, died peacefully in her sleep Aug. 18, 2005, at home in Anchorage, with family members at her side. She had fought a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

A funeral will be Thursday at Mekoryuk Evangelical Covenant Church. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday at Anchorage Funeral Home, 1800 Dare Ave.

Born April 27, 1926, in Mekoryuk on Nunivak Island, she was married to Peter Smith Sr. of Nunivak Island for 53 years and proudly raised 16 children. They were missionaries from 1958 to 1964 for the Evangelical Covenant Church of Alaska, and served in Nome, Hooper Bay, Mekoryuk and Anchorage.

She worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a chef and enjoyed living a traditional subsistence lifestyle in Mekoryuk.

Her family recalled that her favorite pastimes included creating beautiful Native crafts and quoting scripture from the Bible for her family members. Mary's favorite scriptures were John 14:1-2 and Psalms 23.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Smith Sr.; sons, Abraham and Peter Jr.; brothers, Jimmy, Martin and Ted; sister, Josephine Shavings; and uncle, Tom Dotomain.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her aunt, Susie Shavings; niece, Edna Mathlaw; son, Richard Davis; brothers, Jesse Moses and Joseph Moses Sr.; sons and daughters-in-law, Samuel, Dale Sr. and Alice, Ishmael and Viva, and Davis, all of Mekoryuk, Showalter Sr. and Grace of Eagle River, Joshua and Alice Mathlaw, Luke and Mary, Miller and his companion Joyce Haynes, Jimmy and Chrystal, and Johnny; and daughters and sons-in-law, Margie and Joseph David, and Lola and Robert Ferguson, all of Anchorage, Grace and James Harrod of Kodiak, and Marion and Gene Scarzella of France.

"Mary was also a proud grandmother of 42 grandchildren and great-grandmother of 39 great-grandchildren," her family said. "Mary is survived by many relatives and it may be that not all have been mentioned, but she embraced every one of them. Mary touched many lives throughout Alaska and will fondly be remembered for her beautiful smile."

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in memory of Mrs. Smith to Wells Fargo Bank of Anchorage or to the family through Anchorage Funeral Home.

## ALLAN SWEEDEN

September 7, 2005 Edition: Final Section: Alaska Page: B9 Record Number: 8780041

Longtime resident Allan Ray Sweeden, 64, died Sept. 3, 2005, in Anchorage.

A visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m., with a service at 10 a.m., Thursday at Witzleben's Bragaw Chapel. The Rev. Jack Bacher will officiate. A graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. at Anchorage Memorial Park. A reception will be at 12:30 p.m. at Faith Christian Community Church.

Mr. Sweeden was born Sept. 11, 1940, in Exeter, Calif. He grew up in California.

In 1962, he moved his young family to Utah, where he was employed in farming. The lure of adventure and opportunity brought him to Alaska in 1964. He retired in 1999 after 36 years of working construction as a heavy-equipment operator.

He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 302 for 30 years. His fellow workers knew him as "Sweed."

His family wrote: "Allan cherished his family and loved to spoil his children and grandchildren. He was an outdoorsman and loved nothing more than to go camping. He loved large campfires and fishing in the rain and was always in search of the 'big one' that wouldn't get away. He loved to entertain his friends and family with his cooking and storytelling. He enjoyed gardening and dancing. Allan had a kind heart and would give you the shirt off his back. The loss of Allan will leave a big void in our lives."

Mr. Sweeden is survived by his wife, Agnes Sweeden; sons, Blue Price of Wasilla and Allan Jr. of Texas; daughters, Hillarie Sweeden of Wasilla, Shelley Mask of Texas and Hillary Hill of Chevak; stepson, Shawn Jones; stepdaughters, Andrea Matchian and Maya Jones, both of Chevak; brothers, Pat Sweeden of Anchorage and Chuck Sweeden of California; sisters, Polly Kelch of California and Karen Pope of Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Sweeden, and sisters, Helen Marie Sweeden and Ellen Dean Cowdery.

Family and friends may leave memorial tributes at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

Arrangements were provided by Witzleben Family Funeral Homes.

## **DAVID JACOBS**

October 31, 2005 Author: Staff Edition: Final Section: Alaska  
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Former resident David Daniel George Jacobs., 54, died Oct. 29, 2005, in Seattle only a few weeks after discovery of pancreatic cancer.

Services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Daybreak Star Cultural Center, Seattle. All relatives and friends are welcome.

Mr. Jacobs was native Yupik. He was born Aug. 1, 1951, and raised in Hooper Bay. He was an involved member of the Seattle Native American community. A full obituary will be published at a later date.

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Former Alaska resident David Daniel George Jacobs., 54, died Oct. 29, 2005, in the Seattle area.

A memorial service was at the Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center with Arlie Nesaki providing spiritual guidance.

He was born Aug. 1, 1951, in Hooper Bay, the 12th of 14 children of Hultman Sr. . and Mary Alice Jacobs.. His father was Inupiat and his mother was Yupik.

A resident of the Seattle area since the mid-1970s, Mr. Jacobs was well known and well liked in the Seattle Native American community. He attended powwows and other Native American events.

He worked as a shipwright and also as a carpenter for many years in Seattle, but was disabled by illness.

He most recently was an independent entrepreneur, selling Native American T-shirts, which had a picture of Geronimo and the words "Homeland Security, Fighting Terrorism

Since 1492" at the Madison Market in Seattle. He was very popular at the market, both with employees and customers.

His family wrote: "David was devoted to his Native heritage and passing the culture to daughters Mary and Annie Rose. He was a loving, gentle, single parent, devoted to his girls, always striving to give them love, happiness and opportunity. He faced challenges in his life with strength, humility and determination. David impressed and inspired many people."

He is survived by his daughters, Mary. and Annie Rose.; siblings in Alaska, Elvina Fehr., Lorena Zeller. and husband, John., Gabriel Jacobs. and wife, Bea., Paulina Jacobs. and her friend, Brian Corcoran., Viola Jacobs., Hilda Jacobs. and Norma Shellgren.; brother, Herbert Jacobs. and his wife, Janet., of Philadelphia; many nieces and nephews; and many friends including Carla Swander and Oscar Spurlin of Edmonds, Wash., with whom his children now live.





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## APPENDIX

So that villagers can more easily publish obituaries in the Anchorage Daily News I include the guidelines dated January 12, 2006.

### GUIDELINES FOR OBITUARIES

**Obituaries** for current and former Alaskans are published as a public service at no charge to families. They may not exceed 350 words. **Obituaries** submitted directly by families must be received within three months of the death and must provide the name of a hospital or funeral home we can contact for verification. **Obituaries** will be edited for length, clarity and grammar. All submissions become the property of the Daily News, which will have the right to publish and republish such material in any format.

When arrangements are with a local funeral home, the funeral home will supply us with **obituary** information. If a local funeral home is not involved, we will provide instructions and a sample **obituary** to families. **Obituaries** must be sent via e-mail to **obituary@adn.com** or copied to CD, which can be mailed or dropped off at 1001 Northway Drive, Anchorage, 99508. We do not accept hard copy (handwritten or typed notices or faxes) for the free **obituary** column. Photographs may be e-mailed as JPEG attachments or dropped off to be scanned. Please do not send photos via fax. We cannot take **obituaries** over the phone.

**Obituaries** must contain the following information: name, age, date and place of death, date and place of birth, employment and years of residency in Alaska, survivors, and a name and phone number we can call for additional information. We do not publish poetry, messages to the deceased or thank-you notes.

The deadline for the next day's paper is 2 p.m., but we do not guarantee publication in a particular edition. Questions may be directed to our **Obituary** Desk at 257-4452 or 257-4300.

For families wishing to publish notices outside these **guidelines**, memorial advertisements may be arranged through the Advertising Department, 257-4285 or 257-4506.

## Tips To Avoid Having An Obituary Edited

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The Anchorage Daily News reserves the right to edit obituaries, but not all obituaries require editing. Below are some rules of newspaper style for families who want to avoid having an obituary edited. The following will always be changed or deleted, even if the obituary is at or below our length limit.

1. Messages to the person who has passed away. Families have substantial leeway in what they may say about their loved one, but writing a message to the deceased is not appropriate in a news obituary. Example: Instead of “David, we miss your beautiful smile,” the family might instead write: “David had a smile that lit up a room and warmed our hearts.”
2. Expressions of thanks to health care providers, friends, etc. This takes the focus off the person who has passed away and places it on someone else. (We offer free thank-you letters on our HomeTown page. Families may also purchase space on our obituary page.)
3. Poetry: The Daily News’ policy on this is firm. We do not publish poetry anywhere on our news pages.
4. Incomplete names: Most adult survivors, officiants and others mentioned in obituaries must have both a first and last name. (First names only are permitted for grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other young people.) The Rev. Doe is not sufficient. We need The Rev. John Doe. Replace “Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins” with “Ronald and Mary Collins.”
5. Personal sentiments outside the family statement: Sentiments of a personal nature should be confined to the family statement. For example, please don’t use words like “beloved” in the survivor list. Instead of “He is survived by his beloved wife, Suzanne,” the family might include a sentence in their statement that says “He enjoyed a close and loving relationship with his wife, Suzanne.”
6. Euphemisms: We’re sorry, but because obituaries are treated as part of our news, they must conform to news style. Outside of the family statement, we do not publish phrases such as “passed away,” “went to be with the Lord” or other euphemisms for “died.”
7. Acronyms: Unless the acronym is universally known (CIA, IRS, NRA, NAACP), please spell it out. If we don’t know what the letters stand for, most of our readers won’t either. And if we’re on deadline and have no time to call, or we call and cannot reach you, the acronym will be deleted.
8. The 350-word length limit: Our length limit is a strict one because we are frequently faced with a shortage of space on the obituary page. We also want to be as fair as possible to all families. Very occasionally, for longtime Alaskans who are public figures, we will allow an obituary to go to 400 words.

9. Survivor names: News style dictates that we do not include middle initials or middle names for survivors. If a survivor is known by his/her middle name, do this: He is survived by his wife, Deborah "Jean" Smith;" where Jean is the middle name by which Deborah is commonly known.

10. Regarding parents of the deceased: Stating that someone age 50 or older was preceded in death by his parents is, in most cases, stating the obvious. If the family would like to mention the parents of the deceased who is 50 or older, please do so in the birth paragraph only. Example: Mr. Smith was born April 5, 1930, to Ruby and Arnold Smith, in Memphis, Tenn." When Ruby and/or Arnold don't appear in the survivor list, readers will logically assume that they have passed away.



## Sample Obituary

Published: January 30, 2005

This a sample obituary. It is not for a real person and never was printed in the Daily News.

'Bill' Smith, 63

Former Anchorage resident William Floyd "Bill" Smith, 63, died Dec. 16, 2000, at his home in Aurora, Ore.

A service was held Friday at Fisher Funeral Home in Williamsport, Ind. Burial took place at West Lebanon Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 25, 1937, in Chehalis, Wash., to Louis F. and Lydia M. (Merrill) Smith.

He graduated from Olympia High School in 1955. He married Pauline LaTouche on July 15, 1967, in Williamsport.

He came to Fort Richardson in the 1950s while serving in the U.S. Army as a communications technician. After his discharge, he was employed by Chevron USA as an engineer technologist for 28 years, retiring in 1987. He coached Little League softball for 10 years in Anchorage.

He had lived in Anchorage for 40 years when he moved to Aurora in 1995.

In retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and especially wood art.

Mr. Smith was a member of Chevron Retirees Association and the American Association of Retired Persons.

His family wrote: "Bill's generosity and kind heart were an inspiration to his family. He lived his life with integrity and bravery."

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Roger Connor of Williamsport; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Amy Smith of Yukon, Okla.; grandchildren, Brandi and Craig Davis of Williamsport, Ind.; brother, Leroy Smith of Auburn, Wash., and sister, Wilma MacLeroy of Seattle.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline; an infant child; and his brother, Ronald.

Chase Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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