

### Earl Isaac Allen

Earl Isaac Allen, 87, died at his home in Riggins, Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, with his family by his side. He heard the Angels whisper, and he slipped quietly away with them.

He was one of twin boys born Aug. 22, 1918, in a tent in a logging camp near Cabarton, south of Cascade, Idaho. Raised with two brothers and three sisters in and around the Long Valley and Round Valley areas, Earl came up through some very rough times. He and his twin brother quit school in the 8th grade to work and help support their family. During WW II, he was called up twice by the draft board, and rejected both times because of a heart condition discovered by the Army doctor at the induction center in Salt Lake City. The doctor told him to go home and 'take it easy'. Not a guy to ever 'take it easy', or, for that matter, follow orders of any kind, Earl spent the war years logging all over the Northwest. He was half of a top cross-cut team, cutting over 500,000 board feet in one pay period. (That, boys, is a LOT of timber!) He often claimed to be on the 'cutting edge' of the Aerobic movement...pun intended.

He met the love of his life, Rosella, in Cascade and they married in 1943. They had four kids in four years, Charles Earl in 1944; Ronald Edward in 1945; Larry Douglas in 1946, and Janet Elaine in 1948. They moved their young family to Riggins in 1948 and have resided there ever since. (Dad insisted he and Mom were part of the inventory in Riggins) Earl and Rosie celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary in December.

When Earl lost his twin brother in 1985, he lovingly stepped in to serve as surrogate father, grandfather, and great grandfather to his niece, Sharon (Russell) Ketchum, and nephew, Marvin (Karen) Allen, and their families.

He also took into his huge heart as members of his extended family many of his grandson's friends (Gary, Rich, Bruce, Les,) with whom he often went hunting and regaled with some wild tales of the old days. Earl was a consummate storyteller and poet. He held many a crowd, young and old alike, spellbound, as he told stories of his life and recited poetry, some original, some Robert Service, including his favorites, 'The Cremation of Sam McGee', 'A Sourdough Story', 'The Shooting of Dan McGrew', and 'The Ballad of Blasphemous Bill McKye' His ability to memorize was legendary.

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Earl was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Wilma Callender; two brothers, James Burl Allen and Charles L. Allen; and two sons, Charles and Larry.

He is survived by his wife, Rosella, a son, Ron (Viola) Allen of Caldwell, a daughter, Jan (Jay) Thistlewood of Garden City, sisters, Nell Pattan of Boise and Stella Pattan of Mills, Wyo., grandsons, John J. (Susan) Thistlewood and Jerad (April) Thistlewood all of Boise, Jim (Lisa) Carlin of Maricopa, Ariz., granddaughter, Cheryl (Bart) Tilton of La Junta, Colo., great-granddaughters Madeline, Gabrielle and Rebecca Thistlewood, Chelsea King, Madyson Carlin, and Jessica Tilton, great grandsons Logan Carlin, Daniel and Loyd Tilton and Ezra Ketchum. Also surviving Earl are two special friends he considered 'adopted daughters', Kitty Hollenbeak and Lona Travis, both of the Riggins area. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held in Riggins at a date to be announced. So Long, Dad, 'til we meet in the sweet by and by.



**HAILEY, Idaho – Mary Cranston Brownlee Anderson**, 78, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006, at her home in Hailey surrounded by her family.

Mary was born July 28, 1927 to Earl Cranston and Greta Arlene Brownlee in Forest Grove, Ore.

**Mary Anderson** She and her siblings Betty, John and Bob grew up among the almonds, walnuts and apricots of the family orchards.

Mary graduated at 16 from Yuba City High School and attended the University of Oregon. She later earned her BA in English, history and philosophy from the University of California, Berkeley in 1948 and a master's degree from Columbia University, NYC, in 1950. In 1986, she earned her doctorate from Idaho State University.

Influenced by her father's historic a 1924 round-trip auto excursion from Portland, Ore., to Mexico City and her own love of travel, language and people, Mary traveled to Western Europe, North Africa and the Near East. Upon her return to the United States, she taught English composition and literature to high school and junior college students from 1950-1959. During those years she enjoyed skiing in Utah, where she met and married Richard Anderson, Alta's snow ranger.

With each Forest Service transfer, Mary set up a beautiful home filled with oriental rugs, antiques, her own unique artwork and opera. She had an elegant sense of style.

After moving to Hailey with Dick and their two daughters in 1965, she became a vital community member. Mary was a part-time ski instructor in Sun Valley for twelve years, owned and operated her own landscaping business from 1968-1979, served as member and president of Blaine County Recreation District Board of Directors and was a member of the Blaine County Planning and Zoning Commission from 1968-1971.

She also taught English composition to students at Idaho State University from 1978-1985. In 1985, Mary received an Association of the Humanities in Idaho grant to research the manuscripts and life of Idaho author Forrester Blake and then presented her work throughout Idaho.

Mary taught English and Spanish at Shelley High School from 1989-1990 after serving on the Shelley School Board from 1987-1989 and helping the community pass a school bond.

Mary loved serving as president of the Ezra Pound Association and working to preserve his Hailey birthplace. After she and Dick attended the 19th International Ezra Pound Biennial Conference in Beijing in 1999, she helped coordinate the 21st International Ezra Pound Biennial Conference in Hailey in 2003.

She valued her friendship with his daughter, Mary de Rachewiltz, of Brunnenburg, Italy, who gave her his life-mask to present to Hailey.

Mary studied Italian and Latin and spoke French and Spanish fluently. Dick and Mary took several trips to Mexico in their 1946 Taylorcraft airplane so that Dick could fish while Mary practiced her Spanish.

In 1990 she received the King Juan Carlos' Quincentennial Fellowship enabling her to study Spanish in Spain. Mary loved Hailey's Spanish-speaking community and enjoyed teaching English as a Second Language in 1995 and 1996. She tutored GED students from 1996-2000 and was proud of all of her students' commitment and progress.

Mary was the consummate scholar, a voracious reader and a woman of many talents and interests with a classic fashion sense. Her gardens filled with lilies, poppies, garlic and lavender brought great pleasure to all. She enjoyed Tai Chi, gardening club, "old lady" exercise class, her 54-year membership in P.E.O., playing her flute and reading the works of Marcel Proust. She loved hiking the trails of Wood River Valley, bidding on E-Bay, cooking fabulously unusual meals and raising two daughters who adored her. Mary touched many lives.

During her final illness, pancreatic cancer, Mary's home overflowed with cards, calls, flowers and dozens of daily visitors of all ages and interests.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, Dick; daughter Polly of Portland, Ore., and daughter Sue (Barry) of McCall, Idaho.

Mary's family thanks the members of Wood River Hospice for their gentle care of Mary and Mary's family during her last days. Thanks, too, to special friends Sally Horn and Marcia Penney for exceptional love, and Mary's nephew Gene Boyd, whose assistance and devotion to Mary are immeasurable.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Hailey, Idaho. Mary's ashes will be interred in a private family ceremony.

The family suggests that donations be sent to Mary's favorite charity, Heifer International, an organization that battles worldwide hunger by providing bees, goats, water buffalo, trees, poultry, sheep, llamas or heifers to impoverished families; Heifer International, PO Box 1692, Merrifield, VA 22116-1692.

Arrangements are under the care of Wood River Chapel of Hailey, Idaho.

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## Dorothy E. Avery

Dorothy E. Avery, 88, of Boise, died on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006, in a Boise hospital of natural causes.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave., Boise. Rev. Mike Black of Wright Community Congregational Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Cloverdale Cemetery.



Dorothy was born on March 25, 1918, in Arling, Idaho to Harold and Lemby Nortune Downend. She attended elementary school at Arling, ID and high school in Donnelly, Idaho.

Dorothy lived in Long Valley until 1940, then moved to Oregon for two years before making her home in Council, Idaho for over 18 years. While in Council she was active in the Congregational Church, Civil Club and other community activities. She was also a member of Diamond Rebekah Lodge #56, serving in many capacities before becoming Past Noble Grand.

Dorothy and Warren moved to Cambridge, Idaho in 1958 where they built and operated a motel and service station until 1965, when they moved to Boise. Dorothy worked as a receptionist in a dental office for 14 years before retiring.

She was a member of Wright Community Congregational Church in Boise.

Her husband Warren, passed away Nov. 19, 2001.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, Bill and Nancy Avery of Reno, Nev., Gene and Lois Avery of Nampa, Idaho, and Jim and Kathy Avery of Las Vegas, Nev.; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren; brother, Bob Downend and his wife, Nellie of Cascade, Idaho, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Warren, a sister, and son, James.

Please forgive us if we have omitted any of her dear friends.