

In Memoriam

2000-2004

'03 Todd Hexum, 33, B.A. interdisciplinary studies, died June 20, 2003. He graduated in 1988 from Kamiakin High School in Kennewick, Wash., and went on to play baseball in college. Todd played for the Tri-Cities Dusters, Big Bend Community College, Columbia Basin College and Central Washington University.

'90s

'94 Kip Bellah, 48, MSW social work, died April 6, 2004. He was a social worker with the Coquille Indian Tribe and counseled dialysis and hospice patients. A resident of North Bend, Ore., Kip loved to play golf and enjoyed working out.

'80s

'85 Kathryn Fisher, 45, B.A. reading, died Dec. 9, 2003. She taught third grade at Prairie View Elementary School in Post Falls, Idaho. In 1981, Kathryn married her high school sweetheart Donald Fisher. She enjoyed spending summers at her lake cabin on Lake Coeur d'Alene, boating, jet skiing and traveling.

'70s

'78 Jan Wheeland, 50, B.A. studio art, died Nov. 10, 2003. She loved to sail, kayak, read and dance. Jan had a passion for art and enjoyed gardening, playing Scrabble and doing crossword puzzles. She was a resident of Port Townsend, Wash.

'77 James Fehlig, 69, B.A. industrial technology, died Sept. 13, 2003. He moved to Spokane in 1968. For 22 years, James was an ace fighter pilot with the Air Force and Washington Air National Guard. He retired as a lieutenant colonel. As a Spokane resident, James went on to teach junior high school for 18 years in the Nine Mile School District. He enjoyed woodworking, reading and traveling.

'73 Sharon Mattox, 55, M.A. biology, died Nov. 24, 2003. She was a biochemist and served as research coordinator at the University of Georgia.

'73 Mark Wheeler, 54, B.A. recreational administration, died Jan. 1, 2004. He lived in Bellingham, Wash.

'70 Kenneth Bartz, 56, B.A. physical education, died July 13, 2003. He served eight

years in the Army. Ken was a Washington resident until 1991 and then moved to Yaak, Mont. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and being a grandfather.

'60s

'69 Charles Kosinski, 58, B.A. marketing education, died May 9, 2004. He worked in the Human Resources Department at Weyerhaeuser for 18 years. Later, he and his son co-owned Kosinski Timber Thinning in Oregon for 10 years. Charles enjoyed fishing, landscaping, golfing and traveling.

'68 James Mayer, 59, B.A. economics, died Jan. 21, 2004. A longtime resident of Cheney, he served as a letter carrier for the Postal Service for 33 years. After retiring in 1999, he moved to Lincoln City, Ore. James enjoyed traveling, golfing and running. He completed three marathons in Portland.

'68 Dorothy Simonson, 82, B.A. studio art, died Feb. 11, 2004. She was born in Coeur d'Alene and was a lifelong resident. She taught special needs seventh- and eighth-graders at Sacajawea Middle School in Spokane and retired in 1984. Dorothy was an artist and sculptor and enjoyed traveling. She and her husband Kent visited more than 100 countries.

'68 Karen Whitaker, 58, BAE communications and B.A. speech communication, died April 20, 2004. She taught third grade as well as a multiage second and third grade for 31 years. Karen retired in 1999 from the Grand Coulee Dam School District in Washington.

'50s

'59 & '43 Fred Hoefel, 82, M.A. and B.A. education, died Jan. 2, 2004. He had been a junior high school teacher and principal in Spokane. Fred was also a member of the Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge and was a resident of Sequim, Wash.

'53 William Marchand, 82, B.A. industrial technology, died April 11, 2004. He taught for 29 years in Spokane's Central Valley School District at Broadway, Progress and University elementary schools. William was active for many years as a Boy Scout leader and Valley district commissioner. He was also an original member and past presi-

dent of the Dishman Hills Natural Area Association.

'52 & '47 Fred Esvelt, 82, M.E. education and B.A. early childhood education, died May 12, 2004. He was an officer in the Navy in World War II stationed in the South Pacific. He taught in Omak, Wash., and served as vice principal in Soap Lake, Wash., principal at Larson Air Force Base in Moses Lake, Wash., and superintendent of schools in Coulee City, Wash. Fred was the president of Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Wash., and retired in 1988 to devote more time to family, traveling and golfing.

'52 Charles Jones, 86, B.A. early childhood education, died July 10, 2003. He owned several ranches over the years in Enterprise and Oakland, Ore. A resident of Scottsdale, Ariz., Charles was a retired Air Force colonel.

'51 Franklin Andres, 78, B.A. economics, died April 29, 2004. He graduated from Potlatch High School in 1944 and was in the Pacific Theater in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Frank was a member of the military Exchange Club for more than 20 years and a member of the Elks Lodge for 51 years.

'51 Robert Carlton, 75, BAE early childhood education, died May 22, 2004. He taught for two years in Neah Bay, Wash., and then joined the Army. He later taught in Oroville and East Wenatchee, Wash., and went on to earn his doctor of education from the University of Idaho. He retired from Central Washington University in 1987 and was an emeritus professor of education. He worked for Heritage College in Yakima, Wash., 1989 to 1994, where he established the Master of Education and Principal Preparation Program.

'51 Robert Cline, 78, B.A. early childhood education, died March 4, 2004. He served in the Navy during World War II. Robert taught elementary and high school students in Portland.

'51 & '37 Abe Miller, 89, M.A. counseling and development, and B.A. social science, died Oct. 9, 2003. He was a resident of Sun City, Ariz. At Eastern, Abe was a member of Intercollegiate Knights.

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'49 Donald Homad, B.A. economics, died

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Jan. 1, 2004. He was living in Seattle.

'45 Louise Savitz, 82, B.A. education, died March 29, 2004. She taught for 46 years and retired in 1990 from the Chewelah School District. Louise was a 4-H leader for 38 years and helped form the Melody Riders Saddle Club, Singing Spurs 4-H Club and Chewelah United Festivals. She enjoyed bowling, skiing, sewing, gardening and spending time with her family.

'40 Myrn Greene, 86, B.A. home economics, died Feb. 22, 2004. Myrn was an elementary school teacher for Poplar Grade School in Clarkston, Wash.

Faculty and Staff

'83 Frederick (Fred) Goodwin, 54, B.A. urban and regional planning, died June 24, 2004. He was employed by Eastern as a carpenter and custodian 1978-1993, and then he and his wife **Marguerite** ('90 B.A. education & '73 B.A.) and their children moved to Colville, Wash. Fred was head of maintenance for Colville School District since 1993. He enjoyed fishing, carpentry and remodeling his entire house. Fred was the son of Jim and Eloise Goodwin of Cheney. Jim was a groundskeeper and painter for Eastern for 22 years before retiring in 1985, and Eloise worked at the campus school (Reid Elementary) from 1960-1979, when she retired.

'59 Gerald (Frank) Estes, 84, B.A. business education, died Jan. 31, 2003. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army. Gerald worked in Eastern's Business Education Department, 1961-1978. He was a resident of Sunnyvale, Calif.

John Fahey, 84, died July 13, 2004. Known to many in the greater Spokane-Coeur d'Alene region as the area's most important historian, he was a longtime Eastern community member.

By the time John came to Eastern in September 1965, he was a seasoned journalist. He taught in Eastern's History and Radio-Television departments and later served as director of Communications Support and director of University Relations. John retired from Eastern in 1983 but continued to assist the University by collecting records from businesses and local historians to help develop the University Archives.

Since the mid-'60s, he authored nine books and numerous magazine articles. His passion since the '40s was telling the stories of the Inland Northwest's Native Americans, miners and pioneers.

Eastern's University Archivist Charles Mutschler remembers John as "first and foremost a gentleman, and secondly, a scholar's scholar. I'm going to miss the gentle wit and cheerful smile that used to be the standard greeting from John when he came to Archives to do research.

"Thanks, John, for the great scholarship, for all your assistance to Eastern, but more importantly, thanks for being such a delightful person to know and work with."

