

In Memoriam

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'02 and '05 Eric E. Dubes, 49, BA business-human resource management and MPA, died July 21. He was employed at ICT as a customer service representative for Washington Mutual Bank.

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'96 Shelli Marie Miller-Filby, 33, BS developmental psychology and BA applied psychology, died in June. She lived and worked in the Cheney and Spokane areas, dedicating her life to helping others.

'90 Thomas A. Oswald, 57, teaching certificate, died Aug. 4. Oswald taught and coached at Cheney High School from 1977-2002. He was inducted into the Washington State Football Coaches Hall of Fame, and the Cheney High School football field is named in his honor.

'80s

'86 Marlene Frances Tondini, 68, BA general studies, died March 31 in Spokane. She had a long career with Pay-N-Save Corp. and in the retail services industry. She was also an accomplished Blue Ribbon baker and traveled extensively.

'80 Laurie DeCarlo, 48, BA radio and television production, died June 1. She worked at Unigard Insurance and part-time at Ticketmaster. She loved live entertainment and traveled to Las Vegas numerous times.

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'72 Michael Vern Lee Lnenicka, 56, BA recreation administration, died May 22 in Yakima. He was employed at Star Rentals for 21 years and enjoyed playing and coaching baseball.

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'67 James R. Bittick, 65, BA economics, died July 29. He worked for Servicemaster, Rosauers and Vintners Wine Distributors before settling in as the dairy manager at Yoke's Foods.

'63 Jay Leroy Stowell, 64, BA radio-television, died July 17, 2005. He served in the U.S. Army before working as a radio engineer for various stations. He also

provided voice-over narratives for NASA videotapes.

'60 Ernest "Ernie" Stueve, 65, BA education, died June 29. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and taught for 32 years in the Mead School District. He also coached track and field and cross country, and was a longtime basketball referee and softball umpire in the Spokane area.

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'59 Kenneth Dale Shute, 71, BA sociology, died June 6, 2005. He lived in Yakima, where he retired as division director of the Casey Family Program.

'58 Howard D. Brown, 72, MA industrial technology, died July 3, 2005. He was a guidance counselor for the Dunkirk, N.Y., school system for 43 years.

'55 Douglas Dean Sloan, 78, BA education, died Aug. 9. He taught school and coached football and track for 12 years in Kennewick before returning to Cheney where he taught for 22 years.

'53 William Robert Fahringer, 75, BA education, died March 16 in Boise. He taught history, English, French and math, and was a tennis coach at several high schools in Idaho and Washington. He was a talented musician, playing both violin and clarinet.

'51 and '60 Howard H. Odell, 80, BA education and MA industrial technology, died July 5. He lived in the Tri-Cities for 55 years and was a retired elementary school principal.

'51 A.F. "Dan" Schoenberg, 79, BA economics, died June 23. At age 17, he joined the U.S. Navy. Following WWII, he joined the Army National Guard and retired at the rank of major after 29 years. He was also a top manufacturer's sales rep for American Chicle and Warner Lambert/Pfizer for nearly 30 years.

'50 Carl H. Schmidt, 85, BA education, died Aug. 9. He began his teaching career at Roosevelt Elementary in Spokane and was a member of the original teaching staff when Shadle Park High School opened in 1957.

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'48 and '53 Robert K. Charles, 81, BA education and MA social science, died Jan. 17. He was retired and living in Lakewood.

'45 Harriet (Sullivan) Rowe, 88, BA education, died July 27. She had retired from the Ritzville School District in 1979, having taught first grade for 21 years.

'40 Erma (Gerber) Goodwin, 88, BA education, died Feb. 1 in Seattle. She had been a teacher and elementary school librarian for Seattle Public Schools until her retirement.

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'38 Isabelle R. Schy, 88, BA education, died July 5 in Bothell.

'31 Eugenie M.A. (Cael) Chapman, 95, teaching certificate, died Sept. 18, 2005, in Redwood City, Calif.

Faculty/Staff

Robert Apley died Jan. 16. He retired from the Physical Plant in 1991 after 13 years of service.

Ella Huber died April 4. She retired from Dining Services in 1980 after 20 years of service.

Dr. William Katz, 76, died July 26 in Crossville, Tenn. He was the dean of the College of Education and Human Development. He retired in 1996 after 15 years of service.

Jean Koyl, 93, died June 24. She worked in the School of Social Work from 1971-1976.

Martha E. Myers, 80, died Aug. 5. She worked as a secretary in the Department of Mathematics, retiring in 1992 after 15 years of service.

Bud Vadon died June 2, 2005. He retired from the Physical Plant in 1994 after 14 years of service.

Samuel White died Feb. 16. He retired from Central Stores in 1989 after 21 years of service.

Ken Wright died April 11. He was employed as the Dining Services manager for the past 16 years.

'34 Anna May (Flawn) Anderson, BA education

First Teaching Job Provided Lasting Memories

In May, 90-year-old Anna May Anderson died in Olympia. Before her death, Anderson sent a letter to *Eastern* magazine to share her experiences from her early years as a teacher. Below are excerpts from that letter:

I enrolled at Cheney Normal School the summer of 1932 and graduated in the summer of 1934. Like Catherine Diener Simpson ('33, featured in Perspective, fall 2004 and spring/summer 2005), I started my teaching career in 1934 in a one-room schoolhouse in the village of Lamona between Harrington and Odessa, Wash.

Like Catherine, I was the school janitor. One winter morning I found a mouse frozen in the water bucket. There was a teacher's cottage that had no electricity or running water. I prepared my breakfasts and lunches, but paid 25 cents a night for my dinners.

The schoolhouse had two stories. The upper floor had an auditorium with a stage. Dances were held up there on many weekends.

I had nine students: two second-graders, one third-grader, four fourth-graders and two sixth-graders. My salary was \$70 a month.

I was invited to dinner in the homes of all my pupils and to many other homes in the neighborhood as well. I have nothing but fond memories of my year in Lamona.

Anna May (Flawn) Anderson



Anna May (Flawn) Anderson in her early teaching years.