

Trout succumbs to heart attack

Eugene H. Trout, 39, of the Native village of Saxman in Southeast Alaska, died March 15 in that community of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Trout had been Chairman of the Board of the Cape Fox Corporation, Native village corporation for Saxman, since the corporation was created by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Under Mr. Trout's leadership, the Cape Fox Corporation became among the most successful Native village corporations in Alaska. The corporation became engaged in profitable timber resource development and has been aggressively pursuing development of a major Ketchikan hotel complex. The corporation's Alaska Village hotel project won unanimous final plat approval from the Gateway Borough Planning Commission just two days after Mr. Trout's death.

Mr. Trout was employed as a longshoreman by Southeast Stevedoring. He was a member of the Alaska Native Brotherhood, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska, Local 62 of the International Longshoreman and Warehouseman's Union and the Saxman Salvation Army.

Mr. Trout was born on Nov. 11, 1940. He is survived by his wife Yvonne, daughter Debra, son James, parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trout, and brothers John, Roy, Harold and Edward, all of Saxman, and by sisters Mrs. Charlotte Davis of Kake and Mrs. Amanda Whetzel of Seattle.

Funeral services were held at the Saxman Salvation Army Hall on March 18. The Trout family suggests that memorials may be made to the Salvation Army Saxman, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901.