

# First Eskimo grad dies

A well known Native educator and former tribal operations officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs died recently.

Arthur Nagozruk, Jr., 56, died Nov. 6 in Anchorage.

The popular Nome resident had long been a teacher in Nome, Wainwright and other villages around the state. He was the first Eskimo to graduate from the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. He had been with the B.I.A. the last 13 years. He was also a member of the Bering Straits Native Corp.

Survivors include his widow Florence; a son Arthur Nagozruk III; daughters Sharon, Barbara and Karen; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nogostruk; all of Nome. He also leaves four sisters Grace Lucier and Evelyn Hendrickson of Anchorage, Laura Baker and Margaret Trigg of Nome; and four brothers Elmer of Nome; Gordon of Clear; Howard of Chicago, Ill. and Floyd of Oakland, Ca.