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Philip Gerhard Dahl of Naches, Washington, died October 3, 2007, following a long challenge with bladder cancer. Born in Seattle, Washington, Phil grew up in the Northwest. He attended Dartmouth for only one year on a ski scholarship and was an active member of the ski team. Friend and classmate Jerry Elfendahl reports, "After his freshman year, Phil returned to Seattle and worked with his father on the construction of Pacific Raceways, the Northwest's premier motor sports and auto racing facility in Kent, Washington." Later he earned degrees in English from the University of Washington. Most of his life, he was self-employed in Naches. In addition to skiing and mountain climbing, Jerry adds, "Phil loved hiking, river drift boat steelhead fishing, tinkering on all things mechanical, listening to jazz, bowling and reading." His wife, Nilda, preceded him in death. Two sons, a stepdaughter, and three grandchildren survive him.
