

Cecil Zachary, 74

Cecil Zachary, 74, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, at his Bigfork home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1932, in Kalispell. He was the youngest child of R.H. (Bob) and Georgia Zachary. Cecil attended grade school in the old Elrod School in Kalispell, middle school in Ferndale, and high school in Bigfork.

The same week that Cecil turned 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. In 1950, he received a medical discharge from the Air Force. At the outbreak of the Korean War, Cecil was called to active duty in the U.S. Army through the Army Reserve. After serving 22 years in the Army, Cecil retired in January 1972 as a first sergeant.

Cecil spent three tours of duty in Germany during the occupation of Germany and Berlin. While serving in Germany, he attended the coronation of Queen Juliana of Holland. Cecil served with the Second Infantry Division in Korea and the Americal 23rd Infantry Division in Vietnam. During Cecil's military career, he was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Silver Star, three Bronze Stars with V device, the Purple Heart, three Air Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal and several other service medals.

Cecil taught at the Eighth Division NCO Academy in Germany. He taught ROTC and coached the Women's Rifle Team at the University of Montana. Cecil taught at, and helped establish, the Army's first Drill Sergeant's Academy at Fort Polk, La. Cecil also served as an Army recruiter for two years in Butte. Cecil was a life member of the VFW, DAV and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

After retiring from the Army, Cecil worked for the Flathead County Sheriff's Office as a patrolman, detective and shift sergeant. In 1976, Cecil retired from the Sheriff's Office due to injuries received in the line of duty.

Cecil married young and often. During his earlier marriages, he was blessed with seven children: Douglas, Rebecca, Randy, Shannon, Cecil Jr., Dale and Georgann. In 1987, Cecil married Patricia Conley in Bigfork. This provided him with five stepchildren: Ron, Donna, Marlene, Phyllis and Glen. This new grouping of 12 children often was referred to as "The Dirty Dozen." His clan grew to include 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Cecil was preceded in death by his father, mother, five brothers, two sons and one stepson.

Cecil loved to travel. While in the Army, he traveled throughout most of Europe. In his later years, Cecil traveled with Patricia throughout the Western United States and Mexico.

Among Cecil's many interests, he was a novice jeweler and coin dealer. He loved fishing and hunting. Cecil loved dogs, and during his final years, he derived much pleasure from the company of his Boston terrier, Cookie. Cecil was an avid reader who often said, "If you can read and you don't, you are as bad off as a person who can't read."

A celebration of Cecil's life will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Thelma Kirby's, 2750 Swan Highway, on the Swan River in Bigfork.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Lilli Lou Zagata, 58

Lilli Lou Zagata, 58, passed away on Monday, July 24, 2006, in Kalispell.

She was born March 10, 1948, in Hermosa Beach, Calif., to William and Margaret Tunstall. She moved with her parents and brothers and sister to Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., in 1954, and graduated from San Dieguito High School in 1966.

She was preceded in death by



her mother and father.

Lilli is survived by her husband, Jerome Zagata of Kalispell; her son, Zackary Tunstall Zagata and his wife, Jessie, of Billings; her two brothers, Robert Douglas Tunstall and his wife, Susie, of Parker, Colo., and Richard William Tunstall and his wife, Kathy, of Palm Springs, Calif.; and her sister, Suzy Marquardt of Kalispell.

There will be a memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Salvation Army Church, 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell.

Thomas Timbrukip 'Tim' Zundel, 33



Thomas Timbrukip "Tim" Zundel passed away peacefully at home April 27, 2006, "in the arms of our Lord."

He was born March 24, 1973, in Whitefish. Tim attended school in Evergreen, graduating from Laser, and had three years of college.

In 1991, he married Amy Bain. He had one son, Kyler Thomas, his pride and joy.

Tim was with the 101st Airborne, receiving basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and becoming a platoon sergeant. He was named Soldier of the Month several times. He attended advanced individual training as an electrical armament specialist, in charge of 67 X-ray (night vision) Apache helicopters. Tim was a weapons specialist on AH 64 attack helicopters and a member of the DART Unit (Downed Aircraft Recovery Team) stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He was honorably discharged.

Tim worked for Zee's Custom Cabinets and most recently worked in building construction.

His hobbies included softball (playing for the city teams). He pitched a shutout at the Shelbyville, Ind., Little League World Series. He declined an

opportunity to pitch in the minor leagues to raise his family. His other hobbies were skiing, golf, football, rafting, hunting, karaoke, cooking, hiking, camping and ink etchings.

Tim is survived by his parents, Thomas and Memoree Zundel; his brothers, Taj and Carrie Zundel, Gordy and Kristina Zundel, Bennie and Darlene Bee, and Dennis and Tammy Bee. Tim adored and deeply loved his nieces and nephews, and his aunts, uncles and cousins. He embraced and had unconditional love for friends, co-workers and family.

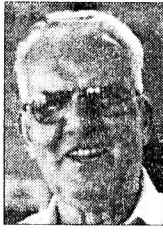
Tim and fiancée, Kimberly Romine were baptized Easter Sunday, dedicating their life to Christ. They had planned to be married May 20. Kim, Dig and Kyler made Tim's life a miracle.

"Our great loss is truly God's gain. Tim, you are greatly blessed. But our Best Man is holding the door, so go to the light, Tim. Go to God with infinite love and pride. Hold you head high, son. You're free. Until we meet again, kisses and hugs. Remembering you with every heartbeat."

Services will be at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 5, at Bread of Life Church, 544 Fifth Ave. W., in Kalispell. A potluck will be afterward. After the potluck, a celebration of Tim's life will be held at 1831 Whalebone Drive.

Robert Dale Zahller, 81

Robert Dale Zahller, 81, died Thursday, April 13, 2006, at his home in Kalispell.



He was born April 30, 1924, in Osborne/Huntley, the son of Earl and Mamie (Howard) Zahller.

Bob attended schools at the Huntley Project. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with postings in France and Germany. After his honorable discharge, he attended college in Bozeman. He married Genevieve Sherman on June 28, 1947; he had met her in high school.

Bob worked as a lineman for Yellowstone Rural Electric Co-op in Huntley, Valley Rural Electric in Glasgow, and Flathead Rural Electric Co-op in Kalispell, retiring in 1983. He also volunteered for the Chamber of Commerce visitor center.

During his life, he enjoyed singing in the SPEBSQSA men's choir in Glasgow and bowling for Flathead Electric in Kalispell. He was a member of the IBEW, Knights of Columbus and St. Matthews's Catholic Church.

Bob Zahller will be remembered for his marvelous sense of

humor and his love for people. Once he met you, he would always remember you and had a story for two to relate.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Howard Zahller.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve Zahller, of Kalispell; children, Jacquelyn Witte and husband, Mark, of Sequim, Wash., Bob Zahller of Kalispell, Marlene Stevens and husband, Timber, of Kalispell, David Zahller and wife, Jerry, of Great Falls, Gary Zahller and wife, Denise, of Spokane, Scott Zahller and wife, Diana, of Kalispell, Tim Zahller and wife, Melanie, of Moses Lake, Wash., and Patti Geis and her fiancée, Scott Backus, of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois Thomas, of Torrington, Wyo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with Father Vic Langhans celebrant. Burial will be afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Johnson Mortuary with a rosary at 7 p.m. at the mortuary.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for his family.

Lawrence 'Larry' Zuhoski, 65

Lawrence "Larry" Zuhoski, 65, of Columbia Falls, died Feb. 2, 2006, at his home due to a heart attack.

He worked for the Anaconda Company and the Berkeley Pit in Butte. A private family service is planned.