

Heidi MacGillivray, 50

Heidi MacGillivray, 50, passed away Nov. 17, 2008. She entered the world on March 29, 1958, in Spokane. She was the fifth of six children (Heather, Scott, Andrew, Don, Ian) of Donald K. and Suzanne Troyer MacGillivray.



She attended Hutton Elementary School, St. George's Middle School and graduated from Lewis and Clark High School.

Heidi was an adventurous spirit and loved to travel. She worked as a cocktail waitress, and this enabled her to live and

travel throughout the Northwest. Heidi loved the outdoors and her favorite activity was camping. Mountains, lakes and rivers were where Heidi felt at home.

For the past 15 years she was living in Columbia Falls, at the doorstep to Glacier National Park, Whitefish and Flathead Lake. Always accompanied by her faithful large dogs, she was quite a sight traveling in her small car. Heidi's optimism and energy will be missed, and her smile always will be with us.

Contributions may be made to your local animal welfare organization.

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Donald 'Mac' L. Mack, 82

Donald "Mac" L. Mack, 82, a former resident of Libby, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

He is survived by his children, Mark Hinkley and Dru McCain, both of Eureka; Donald Troy, Jr.

of Wassila, Alaska; Russel Mack of Kodiak, Alaska; Kriss Swoboda of Texas; and Ramona Tobby of Valparaiso, Ind.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby.

Ronald Girard Mackin, 55

Ronald Girard Mackin, 55, of Kalispell, "went to join our Lord" on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. He was born April 4, 1953, in Whitefish to Bill and Dorothy (Sloan) Mackin.

The first years of Ron's life were spent in Apgar, in Glacier National Park. His life-long love for farming began at an early age helping his uncle Ted farm the family homestead in West Glacier.

His passion for hot rods and stock-car racing led Ron to pursue a career in auto mechanics, completing auto mechanics training in Billings at the top of his class. His many years as a respected mechanic and businessman led Ron to undertake many ventures, including ownership of Sure Trac Tire and Alignment.

Ron was active in the community, serving on the Helena Flats School Board, as PTO president, Parents Advisory Committee for Head Start and many other activities.

Ron was well liked. He wore his caring personality on his

sleeve. Ron loved his wife and children, who spent many quality hours camping, fishing, hunting and helping him on the farm.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Dorothy; and his brother, Jerry.

He is survived by his wife, Kari; sons, Ronald, Robert, Tanner, Jordan and Kaleb; his daughters, Britney, Amie and Savannah; grandchildren, Amanda, Jayden and Janessa; brothers, Bill, Greg, Rick, Tony, Pat, Jeff and David; his sister, Kathy; his aunts, Martha, Jane and Agnes; and his uncle, Lloyd.

Funeral services for Ron will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at New Covenant Fellowship in Kalispell, with burial afterward at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Viewing will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, May 5, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Ron's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Ron's guest book.

Debra (Canoy) Mahoney, 56

Debra (Canoy) Mahoney, 56, of Great Falls, died of cancer Sunday at Peace Hospice.

She worked as an administrative assistant for the First United Methodist Church and the YWCA. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the O'Connor Memorial Chapel in Great Falls. Crema-

tion has taken place under the direction of O'Connor Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, William Mahoney, of Great Falls; a daughter, Melissa Dee Mahoney, of Great Falls; and sons, Gregory Scott Mahoney of St. Frances, Minn., and William Roland Mahoney of Great Falls.

Dora W. Mahugh, 89

Dora W. Mahugh, 89, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born May 9, 1918, in Creston, the daughter of Clyde



and Sarah (Gosney) Burton.

She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1936. Dora Burton and C. Wayne Mahugh were joined in marriage Sept. 26, 1938.

Her main occupations were wife, mother, grandmother and servant of the Lord. In the 1950s and 1960s, she operated a mobile popcorn unit on Kalispell's Main Street, and at fairs and stock-car races. She served as a bookkeeper for numerous businesses, mainly for her husband.

Dora was active in the Christian church, Disciples of Christ, serving as organist and choir director. In the church, she also served faithfully in commission and committee work. Dora was regional president and a national staff person in Disciples of Christ for four years.

In Polson, she was a well-known salesperson at Shene-man's Men's Store and Ladies' Pendletons. She also served on the election board for many elections.

She had the gift of hospitality and served many home cooked meals on short notice. She enjoyed artistic hobbies and was a skilled seamstress, entering in several Grange

sewing contests.

In their 64-year marriage, Dora and Wayne enjoyed numerous business trips across the United States and to Mexico City. They also took several pleasure trips to Alaska, Australia, Canada and the Holy Land.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Mahugh; and a grandson, Kyle Fulford.

She is survived by her son Bryan Mahugh, of Polson; daughter, Gina Fulford, and husband, Brian, and grandson, Jeffrey Fulford, all of Kalispell; a son Larry Mahugh and wife, Nona, of Anchorage, Alaska; granddaughters, Joni Mahugh, and Valerie Madison and husband, Hayden, grandson, Morie Mahugh, and wife, Christy, great-grandchildren, Zoe and River, and a brother-in-law, Les Mahugh and wife, Mary, all of Creston.

A celebration of life service for Dora will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 10, at Central Christian Church, with Dr. Jan Van der Poll officiating. There will be no visitation. A private burial by the family will take place.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Central Christian Church, 240 Second Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901, or the Alzheimer Association national office, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Fl. No. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Dora's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Dora's guest book.

Shirley Anna Lee Main, 72

Shirley Anna Lee Main, 72, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born in eastern Montana on June 22, 1935. The family moved to Kalispell in 1945. She attended schools in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1953.

She married in 1954 and had two children. Daughter, Roberta "Robi" Lee McCue, lives in Missoula, and her son, Ronald S. Sevier, lives in Spokane.

She is survived by three grandsons, Ryan Vickhammer, and David and Blaine McCue, all of Missoula. Also surviving are two brothers, Earl Main and Ted Main; six sisters, Phyllis Potuzak, Fran Ruby, Carrie Richards, Helen Petty, Barb Smith and Linda Byers; three aunts in Polson; and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was active with her class of '53. For years she orga-



nized monthly luncheons for her friends from her class and will be missed by her friends and her family. Shirley was a member of Trinity Lutheran

Church.

She retired at 62 and was diagnosed with COPD.

Shirley loved family parties and her family.

"We will miss seeing her sweet smile. She went to be with the Lord."

Memorial services for Shirley Anna Lee Main will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 17, (St. Patrick's Day) at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 West California St., in Kalispell. There will be a luncheon after services.

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Terry W. Maki, 70

Terry W. Maki, 70, of Libby died from natural causes Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He received his Class 1 FCC license and owned and operated several small businesses.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette, of Libby; two daughters, Michelle Hartly of Lake Oswego, Ore., and

Suzanne Rios of Libby; and a son, Terry Maki Jr., of Missoula.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Elsie R. Malach, 74

Elsie R. Malach, 74, died Sunday, March 2, 2008, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Services are pending at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Edwina A. Manley, 86

Edwina A. Manley, 86, of Libby, died from natural causes Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008, at her home in Libby.

Survivors include her children, Patti Winslow of

Libby, and Leroy Walrod of Lakeside, Ore.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

James Wayne Mann, 56

James Wayne Mann, 56, passed away Jan. 26, 2008, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 13, 1951, in Malta.

He is survived by his three sons, James Jr., Marty and Thomas Mann; three granddaughters, Marnic, Tavia and Georgia Mann; two brothers, Martin and Bill Mann; a sister, Cora Bloom; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim spent much of his childhood in the Swan Lake area at the Deerlick Resort. He attended Flathead High School, where during his senior year, he was the undefeated state wrestling champion.

He married MaryJo Owens in 1972 and they had two children, Jimmy and Marty. They later



divorced and Jim had a third son, Thomas.

Jim was a master log home builder, operating Mann Made Log Homes for many years. Jim loved anything competitive and his siblings often found themselves involved in "competitions."

For years Jim enjoyed running with his good friend, Tim Glidden, and the two of them competed in many races. Jim loved any type of sport and excelled at all.

Jim was so loved and will be missed by his family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Horace H. Mann; and his beloved brother, Smuck Mann.

A service for Jim will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday Feb. 4, at the LaSalle Grange with a reception immediately following.

Please send memorials c/o Jim Mann Jr., 1520 Sixth Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Beatrice Talbot 'Bea' Mapes, 85

Beatrice Talbot "Bea" Mapes passed away in her sleep on Aug. 1, 2008, at the age of 85. Bea was born in Coalhurst, Alberta, to Benjamin and Clara Talbot on May 8, 1923. She later immigrated to Kalispell, where she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1941.

She attended and graduated from the St. Patrick School of Nursing in Missoula, and then became an Army nurse, working with Italian prisoners of war in San Francisco.

Bea married George W. Mapes on Sept. 21, 1945.

Her husband, parents, two brothers and two sisters predecease her.

She is survived by her chil-



dren, Patricia Eyler and Gary of Payson, Ariz., Pam Jones of Glendale, Ariz., and Donald Mapes and Shirley of Prescott, Ariz. She is also survived by her five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mona Ostero of Taylor, British Columbia, and Bernice Loudon of Kalispell, also survive her.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 13001 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix.

Bea will be interred at the Veteran's Cemetery in Prescott, at a later date.

Memorial donations in memory of Bea Mapes may be made to the El Zaribah Shrine's Hospital Program for Children, c/o El Zaribah Shrine, 552 N. 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008; or Northminster Presbyterian Church.

Leona Pierce Marsh, 90

Leona Pierce Marsh, 90, of Kalispell, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at Kalispell Regional



Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born Aug. 20, 1917, in Roy, the daughter of Heber O. and Gertrude Blanche (McKeever) Pierce.

She attended country schools in Roy, completing the eighth grade.

She enjoyed music and sang, and played the guitar and harmonica. She was also an accomplished artist. She specialized in western art and wildlife, and especially enjoyed painting scenic pictures of Glacier Park. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed her flower garden.

She married Russell Marsh on Dec. 30, 1936, in Roy. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and baking pies and being around her family.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, in 1976; her parents: three infant chil-

dren; a sister, Phyllis Carter; and three brothers, Max, Ronald and Douglas Pierce.

She is survived by a son, Larry Marsh, of Kalispell; two daughters, Jean Hansen and husband, Mike, and Lynn Sager and husband, Gary, all of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Whitney, Scott and Rob Hansen, all of Kalispell; Jeremy Sager of Tillamook, Ore., Brandie Lake and Trevor Sager, both of Kalispell, and Tana Poor of Waterton, N.Y.; 16 great-grandchildren, Ashley M., Conrad, Ashley N., Christine, Hayden, Austin, Leya, Shanlee, Nakota, Jenna, Julian, Macy, Ashton, Briar, Hunter and Tia Marie; a brother, Jack Pierce, of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Elgeva Gonzales and husband Jose of Denver; and a special niece, Lois Swallow and husband, Kip, of Kalispell.

There are no services planned at this time for Leona. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Leona's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneral-home.com to offer condolences and sign Leona's guest book.

Debra Lynn Marshall, 51

Debra Lynn Marshall, 51, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, at her home in Libby.

She and her husband had operated All Electronics, the J.C. Penney Catalogue Store and worked in the Libby Public School System as an aide and substitute teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, at the family home in Libby; her children, Jamie Sanderson, Chris

Marshall and Katie Marshall, all of Libby; and her mother, Betty, of Lewistown.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Libby Christian Church, with Pastor Phil Alspaw officiating. Interment services will be afterward at the City of Libby Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Robert 'Rob' David Martin III, 55

Robert David Martin III, 55, passed away Sept. 23, 2008, of renal cell cancer. He was born Nov. 25, 1952, in Minneapolis.



He moved to Montana in the '80s because of the "Big Sky" and the mountains. Rob was an excellent horseman with a passion for hunting. He loved to teach us the construction business and horsemanship.

Rob is survived by his children, Kirsten M. Martin of Kalispell, formerly of Menomonie, Wis., Robert D. Martin IV of Kalispell, and Michael B. Johnson of Butte; grandchildren, Karlea M. Ganyo, Kayla M.E. Ganyo, Rylie M. Martin and Roman R. Martin; parents, mother, Katharine "Cassie" Wallentine Gaither, and stepfather, JT "Dad" Gaither of Scottsdale, Ariz., "Dad" and mentor, Emry Dupree and family of Blaine, Minn., and his natural father; siblings, Jon J. Martin and wife, Sharron, of Egan, Minn., Marcie Martin and family, and David Martin and family; nephews, Jon and Shane Martin; niece, Samantha Martin; additional family, Aunt Dorothy "Dodie" Boher of Hemit,

Calif.; the Meyersons, Sherrie, cousin Steve, Faithy and young Faith; the Rev. Ken and Ruthy Benson; Uncle Larry and family, Kip and Kally; Emry's children, Jeannie, Scott and Korbi; partner at death, Julie Johnson, of Kalispell, and her daughters, Hailley and Sally Johnson; first wife and mother to Kirsten and Robert "Jr.," Debra A. Allen, of Dardanelle, Ark.; friend, Betty Love; special friend of nine years, Rosie Hansen, and children, Bridgit, Katty and Bobbie, of North Dakota; special friend, Janelle Lasfer, of La Quinta, Calif.; and many other special people. He also leaves behind his stallion, Mr. Grey, and his offspring; and his dog, Boss.

Rob was a loving father, grandfather, son, brother and uncle. He was devoted to his family.

The family wishes to thank The Mayo Clinic of Scottsdale, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Kelly Curtis, and Hospice of the Valley in Scottsdale; and everyone at Home Options, Dr. Hunt, and A Plus Health Care, all in Kalispell.

Rob touched many lives and will be missed by all!

A pig roast followed by a memorial will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Fatt Boys on U.S. 2 West in Kalispell.

Cheryl Lee (Olson) Martin, 65

Cheryl Lee (Olson) Martin, 65, died of natural causes Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, at her home in Proctor. She was born April 19, 1943, the youngest daughter of Art and Doris Olson. Her father was a logger in the valley all his lifetime. Her mother worked at Woolworth and the Electric Maid Bakery.



Cheryl attended Russell Elementary School and Flathead High School.

She married Vern Nigg on Jan. 21, 1959. They managed the Hide Out Bar for many years until it was sold. They have two sons, Kelly Nigg and Randy Nigg. They divorced in 1980.

Cheryl married Eddie Martin on Oct. 16, 1982. They resided on U.S. 93 south of the Four Corners. They bought a small ranch in Proctor. Eddie passed away on Dec. 14, 2001.

In her younger years, Cheryl was active in O-Mok-Sees. She won many trophies. She loved her horses, cats, dogs and even a pet raccoon. One of her fun jobs was penning cattle, horses and sheep at the Kalispell Livestock Auction. That was the day she always looked forward to.

She went on many trail rides, including the covered wagon trips in the Lower Valley. Anything that included riding a horse — she was ready to go.

Survivors include her sons, Kelly Nigg of Kalispell, and Randy Nigg of Proctor; grandson, Jake Nigg, of Kalispell; a sister, Billie Jean Bloxham, of Great Falls; nephews, Doug Siderius and Dan Siderius, of Kalispell; nieces, LeAnn Siderius of Kalispell, and Laurie Quinlan of Hamilton; uncle, Jerry Smithson, of Coos Bay, Ore; cousins and many close friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur M. Olson, on Aug. 29, 1990; her mother, Doris Jean Olson, on Aug. 24, 1991; and her husband, Eddie Martin.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel in Kalispell. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends and relatives are invited to the home of Doug Siderius, 737 Egan Road, in Kalispell, after the services for refreshments.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation, 2000 L Street, N.W. Suite 710, Washington, D.C. 20036; or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.jgfuneral-home.com.

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Carlos Antonio Martinez, 86

Carlos Antonio Martinez, 86, passed away Jan. 6, 2008, in Kalispell. He was born Oct. 27, 1921, in Cebolla, N.M., to Rafael and Beroniz Martinez.



He had seven siblings, a half-sister (deceased), an older brother Phil (deceased at age 11), along with brothers Manuel, John and Abe, and sisters, Connie and Sue.

He served in the Army in World War II, spending time in the Philippines — he had mangoes there for the first time in his life ... and liked them.

After the war, he went to work at the Carlson-Frink Dairy in Denver, where he met Magdalen Mosquera. They were married in 1948 and had four children, twins Chuck and Mike, Rick and Carla. The family moved to Climax, Colo., where Carlos worked for the Climax Mine.

After Magdalen's death in 1956, he moved back to Denver and went to work for Martin-Marietta as a heli-arch welder. In addition to working on the spacecraft, he also "baby-sat" them when they were ferried on Pregnant Guppies (a transport aircraft) to Cape

Canaveral for launch.

Carlos married Donna Wright in 1958 and gained two more sons, Vince and Mikie. Two more children were born, Tony and Susan. Donna died in 1975.

Carlos continued working for Martin until January 1982, when he retired at the ripe, young age of 60. He immediately took up snow skiing, then golfing later in the summer. He relocated to Kalispell in 1987.

He also rekindled his love of bowling, which led to loving Bev Anderson. Upon his marriage to Bev in 1998, he gained two more sons and a daughter, Ray, Mike (yep, another one), and Jennifer.

After battling with Parkinson's disease for three years, "he is now with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Donations to the Parkinson's Foundation is requested in lieu of flowers.

Carlos leaves a legacy of love and family.

He is survived by his wife, 11 children, 30 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, three brothers, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell, followed by a reception at the Easthaven Baptist Church.

Francis Paul Masa, 80

Francis Paul Masa, also known as Paul Masa, 80, a Western art dealer, passed away Friday, Oct. 10, 2008, at home surrounded by his family in Kalispell.



Paul Masa was born April 22, 1928, in Baker, the son of Frank Masa and Elizabeth (Sonsalla). He has two younger brothers, John and Tom Masa. Paul grew up during the Depression on a family farm near Marmarth, N.D., and attended local schools.

Paul said, "My dad was a hard worker. I learned to work. He gave me the best education I ever got, hard work." In his pursuit of "chasing the dollar," he worked various positions in his life. He was a determined, strong-willed, loving man. He was a generous benefactor to many local groups and charitable causes. Paul's work ethic carried him through life until his final days.

As a young man he worked at

the family farm and ranch. He also worked for neighbors driving tractors. Finally, at age 19, he drove his first car. Paul then worked various jobs including the railroad, until he was drafted to the U.S. Army in 1950 from Marmarth, N.D.

He served in the Korean War as a mortar gunner. While in Korea, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for unhesitant devotion to duty, tireless efforts and aggressive initiative; he contributed immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of his unit's missions, and the medal reflects great credit on himself and the United States infantry. Paul willingly worked excessively long and arduous hours without proper food or rest under enemy fire to lend support to the Infantry units in the field and to help accomplish the many other fire missions.

Upon his discharge he worked jobs in farming and construction. He then went on to work for Montana Dakota Utility as the plant manager and worked an additional part-time job as a bartender in Baker. There he met Doris, his wife, at a New Year's Eve dance.

Paul and Doris were married in Baker on Dec. 13, 1958. Paul and Doris leased a bar in Baker for four years.

After vacationing in the Kalispell area, Paul and Doris decided to make Kalispell their home, purchasing the Log Cabin Bar. On the side, Paul began to sell art. Paul and Doris ran a successful business for more than 19 years in Kalispell. Paul then pursued his side business as a Western art dealer full time.

Paul and Doris bought, sold, and traded art and bronzes from 1983 until his death. This was Paul's business, but also his passion. He loved every minute of wheeling and dealing when selling art with his friends and colleagues. His upbringing and belief in work kept him an active businessman. He attended more than 40 auctions in Great Falls. Paul was well known and leaves behind many dear family, friends and business associates.

Paul received many awards. In 2004, he was the winner of the "Bob Scriber Bronze Award" for his outstanding contributions to the C.M. Russell auction and

the field of Western art. In 2007, he was awarded "The Mentor Award," recognized as one of the most knowledgeable and informed art dealers operating in the western United States. In this capacity he has seen fit to share his art and business expertise with others in the field.

Paul and Doris enjoyed many fishing trips together as avid fishers, including trips to Alaska for salmon. Paul greatly enjoyed spending time with his family. He hosted an annual Fourth of July party at the lake and was the grill master, if you like a rare burger.

Paul was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Jessica Masa.

Paul is survived by his wife of 50 years, Doris Masa; his son, Larry Masa and his wife, Kathy Masa; their children, Melissa Sedivy (Masa) and her husband, Mark Sedivy, and their children, Zachary and Damon Sedivy; Paul Masa and his wife, Rubiana Masa, and their children, Rebecca, Ariana, and Keirra Masa; Andy Masa and his wife, Jodi Masa, and their children, Caden, Cole, and Cooper Masa;

and two brothers, John Masa of Miles City, and Tom Masa of Minot, N.D.

Funeral services for Paul will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel. Military honors will be by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

In appreciation, Paul wishes that all memorial donations be made to Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901. The family wishes to thank everyone for all their thoughts and prayers.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Paul's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Paul's guest book.

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Steven Maycumber, 47

Steven Maycumber died on May 26, 2008, at the age of 47. He was a lifelong resident of Kalispell. Steven was the son of Guy and Eileen Maycumber.

He was preceded in death by his father, Guy; and brother, Leonard Maycumber.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Steve returned to Montana to work a variety of jobs. He had a passion for animals and spent time in the outdoors, with his dog always at his side.

He was always willing to help everyone.

He is survived by his mother, Eileen, leaves behind his faithful dog, Bo, and is also survived by his brother, Frank, all of Kalispell; sisters, Marcia of Missoula, and Sharon of Colorado; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, P.O. Box 221, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Caapi Mayes, 61

Caapi Mayes, 61, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She is survived by her two sons, Tim Severson of

Kalispell, and Matt Severson of Michigan.

Funeral services are pending. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Neil Robert McAlpin, 74

Neil Robert McAlpin died of natural causes on the family farm in Polson on Aug. 14, 2008. Neil was born Feb. 14, 1934, near Villisca, Iowa, on the family farm to Lottie (Thompson) and Robert McAlpin.

After college, Lottie taught school in Sunny Slope and Bigfork while Robert worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Dubois. They married and settled in Iowa, but a love of the West led them to sell that farm and bring their children to Polson in 1940, purchasing the former Gov. Joseph Dixon ranch on the south shore.

Neil graduated from Polson High School in 1952. He attended Carleton College and finished his formal education at Montana State College in Bozeman, majoring in zoology.

After teaching for a short time at Polson High, he married Randa Colvill and they purchased the family farm. Together, Neil and Randa have spent the past 48 years raising children, grandchildren and crops on the shore of Flathead Lake. They are also known for 38 years of innovative dairying on their farm.

Later in life, Neil developed a passion for building and flying radio-control airplanes, which he was doing when he passed away.

Neil would want to be remembered for his service to the community, and on boards includ-

ing the Lake County Junior Fair, Mission Valley Dairy Cooperative, and Polson Rural Fire District. He led 4-H clubs and Cub Scout troops locally and served on the Producers Committee for Milk Quota, and on the board of the Montana State University Agriculture Research Stations for Montana.

He was equally proud of the accomplishments of his own children, and of the accomplishments of the numerous young people to whom he taught the values of hard work on the farm. His greatest joy was teaching his grandchildren a love for nature, being outdoors and working with their hands. "God has a farmer now."

Neil is survived by his wife of 48 years, Randa; sons, Ken and Gina of Ronan, and Dave and Beth O'Halloran of Missoula; and daughter, Barbara Margaris, and Mel of Great Falls; as well as siblings, Ross McAlpin and Marylou of Bigfork, and Alice Forbes and Dale of Great Falls; four grandchildren; and other extended family.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Memorials can be made to the Lake County 4-H Foundation, 300 Third Ave., Ronan, MT 59864.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Helen Pelkey Pierson McBurney, 93

Helen Elizabeth McBurney, 93, a resident of Kalispell, died Sunday, March 2, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home of natural causes. Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, March 3, at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. Internment will be Wednesday, March 5, in the Haven of Rest Cemetery in Gig Harbor, Wash.

Helen was born July 14, 1914, in Brainerd, Minn., to Edward Pelkey and Mertie (Shelley) Pelkey. When she was 3 months old she and her parents moved to Watford City, N.D. She started school in Watford City then moved with her family to Pablo and Ronan. Helen was the oldest of nine children. She graduated from Ronan High School.

Helen was a charter member of the Kalispell Loggerette Club. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Puyallup Methodist Church.

Helen loved more than anything being with her family. When she was younger she and her husband belonged to a square dance group, traveled the Western states in their camper, and worked in their garden. Helen loved to travel and had visited Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Alaska, Hawaii and took a cruise to the Mexican Riviera.



Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm; her daughter, Mary Metcalf; her parents and all of her siblings, with exception of her young-

est sister, Bonnie Burgess, and brother-in-law, Colin Burgess, both of England.

Helen is also survived by her daughter and son-in law, Kathryn Janssen and George Janssen of Anchorage, Alaska; son, James Pierson, and his companion, Kathy Moreda, of Kalispell; and five stepchildren and their spouses; her seven grandchildren, Laura Metcalf of Salt Lake City, Lawrence William Metcalf and wife, Vickie, of West Valley City, Utah, George Janssen Jr. and wife, Marla, of Stoughton, Wis., Rickert Janssen of Anchorage, James (Pierson) Willing and wife, Tammy, of North Bend, Wash., Robert (Pierson) Willing of Washington, Shane Pierson and wife, Bonnie, of Seeley Lake, and Josh Pierson of Kalispell; and 13 great-grandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Helen will be laid to rest next to her husband Malcolm in the Haven of Rest Cemetery in Gig Harbor.

Clarence E. McCallum, 91

Clarence E. McCallum, 91, died on Sept. 3, 2008, in Spokane Valley, Wash.

Viewing will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10,

at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the City of Libby Cemetery.

David Daniel McCarthy, 51

David D. McCarthy, 51, of Missoula passed peacefully Nov. 3, 2008, at his home surrounded by his wife and daughters.



Dave was born Sept. 9, 1957, in Bridgeport, Conn. His enviable "back East" childhood was full of great memories. He was surrounded by a close-knit community with lifelong friends. He often spoke of Yankee games with his uncles, cousins and brother.

After graduating from Notre Dame Parochial High School in 1978, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was stationed in the South Pacific where he met his first wife, Lourdes.

After his discharge from the Corps, he relocated to Anaconda where his two beautiful daughters were born. Like any exceptional father, his children, Victoria and Raquel, were his pride and joy.

Dave's life centered around three passions — family, corrections, and power-lifting. He enjoyed pushing his physical abilities to the limit. He took up hockey at 40 and maintained avid weightlifting for 37 years. Dave competed in many regional meets, and held records in both the dead lift and the squat in the Master's Division. Six months prior to his death, he still was able to bench 290 pounds while receiving immunotherapy twice a week.

He spent 30 years working for the state of Montana Department of Corrections. In August 1978, he was hired as a correctional officer at Montana State Prison. He moved up the ranks and resigned in 1991 as a shift lieutenant.

He enrolled in college and completed a four-year degree with a double major in political science and sociology in less than three years. After graduation, he was employed as a drill instructor at the Swan River Correctional Training Center. Shortly thereafter, Dave was hired as a parole officer

in Kalispell. In 1999, he transferred to the Missoula office and retired as the Region 1 administrator for probation and parole.

Those who knew him can attest to his tenacity in his fight against "The Big C." It began with the removal of his right kidney in 2002. The next six years were filled with extensive treatments, risky therapies and dangerous surgeries. The combination of being physically fit and having a stubborn 100 percent Irish soul provided him with 15 months of remission. He was a true inspiration for anyone battling cancer.

Dave was preceded in death by his father, Daniel; his uncle, John McCarthy, and Steve and Dorothy Csizmar, and his nephew, Keith McCarthy.

Many of his surviving family remain in Connecticut, including his mother, Mildred; his aunt, Rose (McCarthy); his brother, Tim; sister-in-law, Lisa; niece, Randi; and cousins, Jimmy, Marilyn, Kevin, Arlene, Linda and Nancy.

He also is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Mary Helen Kassel. The couple met "in prison" in 1988 and complimented each other for more than 20 years. Together they shared three grown children — daughters, Victoria and Raquel; son, Lance, and daughter-in-law, Carmen; four grandchildren, Taylor, Ryan, Nicole, and the latest addition, 6-month-old Daphne Maria. Dave also leaves behind two well-trained and obedient beagles, Barnaby and McKenzie.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Missoula Missionary Alliance Church, with Chaplain Bill Wohlers officiating. A luncheon will be afterward at the same location. Please bring your best "Mac" story so we can reminisce and celebrate his life. His wit and sense of humor were next to none.

Because Dave came to appreciate the importance of higher education, a college fund has been established at Wells-Fargo Bank of Montana for his granddaughter, Daphne Maria Padron-McCarthy.

Emma Edith McCartney, 97

Emma Edith McCartney, 97, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork. Emma was born on Jan. 28, 1911, in Port Townsend, Wash., to Arthur and Elsie Sullivan. She moved with her family at a very young age to Great Falls, where she attended schools, graduating from Great Falls High School.

Emma married Oran McCartney on July 12, 1930, in Great Falls. Oran passed away in 1962.

Emma attended nurses training at Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls, when she was in her 50s. She worked as a nurse at Fort Benton and at Hot Springs until she retired.

She moved to Lakeside in 1941, where she lived for most of the rest of her life.

Emma was preceded in death



by her parents and two brothers.

She is survived by her daughter, Arlene Keller, of Kalispell; a son, Gordon McCartney, of Kalispell, 12

grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today, Aug. 12, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Please go to www.buffalohillfh.com to leave your condolences for the family.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Verna Mae McCartney, 76

Verna Mae McCartney, 76, the most wonderful wife, mother and grandmother "went to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" on July 3, 2008,



in Kalispell. She was born in Kalispell on Sept. 30, 1931, to Ruth and Ed Buck.

This is our love letter to her: "Mommy, although you are no longer in our sight, you are so deeply embedded in our hearts that you will never be forgotten. And our memories will keep you alive in our lives, in daddy's life and every grandchild that came from a 56-year marriage."

Gordion McCartney (our wonderful father), met our beautiful mother at Flathead High School. On Oct. 6, 1951, they were married and began an amazing life of love together. Mommy came from a large family that included 11 brothers and sisters that started here in the Flathead Valley.

So how do you say goodbye to the most beautiful, wonderful, amazing woman that your heart knew and loved? We'll never say goodbye — we will only say, we'll be with you soon! We love you, my wife, mother and grandmother!

All who knew her are welcome to come and celebrate her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a baby brother, Kenneth; and an older brother, Bill.

She is survived by her husband, Gordion; and eight children, Tawni Norton and husband, Gordon, Randall McCartney and wife, Nora, Sam McCartney and wife, Deby, Lona Hanson and husband, Chris, Michael McCartney, Lori Jo Cousins and husband, Trevor, and Leann Sampson and husband, Todd, all of Kalispell, and Lisa Newton and husband, Glenn, of Erie, Pa.; nine brothers and sisters, Jean Wilkes, Wilma Galloway, her twin sister, Vera Fuller, Jack Buck and wife, Dorothy, David Buck and wife, Marilyn, Shirley Gove, Jerry Buck, Terry Buck and wife, Barbara, and Linda Buck; a much-loved sister-in-law, Gladys Buck; as well as 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, including her much-wanted twins.

Funeral services for Verna will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Easthaven Baptist Church, with Pastor Daniel Lambert officiating. Burial will be afterward in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the Verna McCartney Memorial Fund at Valley Bank in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Verna's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Verna's guest book.

John D. McCarty, 50

John D. McCarty, 50, died on Friday, April 25, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, as the result of an automobile

accident.

Arrangements are currently pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Buenetta Alvina Sibley McCown, 92

Buenetta Alvina Sibley McCown, 92, passed away Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008, at the home of her daughter in Post Falls, Idaho.



She was born in Hartland, Minn. — the fifth of seven children born to Martin and Emelia (Iverson) Sibley.

Buenetta moved with her family to Kalispell when she was 3 years old. The family purchased a homestead in Egan, where Buenetta spent her childhood.

She attended Bethlehem Lutheran Church all her life and she was very active in many of its organizations. She loved her Bible study groups and attended Bible Study Fellowship for many years. Buenetta was a Sunday school teacher and a Girl Scout leader with her daughters and taught them many of life's skills and really how to live. She worked in retail sales for many years and really loved the clothing business, and she always looked like she stepped out of a fashion magazine.

She loved her children and

grandchildren. She was in her glory when she helped take care of them. She was a wonderful wife, mother and friend, and we will miss her forever.

Buenetta was preceded in death by her husband, Acil McCown, in 1990; a son-in-law, Gary Robinson; a grandson, Michael McGwier; her parents; four brothers; one sister; and their spouses.

She is survived by three daughters Connie Hensley and husband, Jack, of Kalispell, Diane McGwier and husband, Robert, of Post Falls, Idaho, and Paula (Robinson) Little and husband, Jeff, of Kalispell; a brother, Don Sibley, and wife, Jo, of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Buenetta will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Pastor Larry Stappeler officiating. Private family burial will be Wednesday in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Buenetta's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneral-home.com to offer condolences and to sign Buenetta's guest book.

Pearl McCullough, 103

Pearl McCullough, 103, died Jan. 16, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be

in Pennington Cemetery in Sigourney, Iowa, at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Leroy 'Mac' Edward McDowell, 78

Leroy "Mac" Edward McDowell, 78, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Mac was born March 19, 1930, in Whitefish, to Jim and Irene (Walker) McDowell.



He was raised in the Flathead Valley, where he graduated from Flathead County High School and attended Flathead Valley Community College.

When Mac was 15 years old, he worked with his dad in the sawmill driving a tie truck. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps when he was 16 and served four years.

After the Army Air Corps, Mac went back to work for his father driving a truck, and operating a Caterpillar, then he enlisted in the Montana National Guard. Mac also worked on the Grand Coulee Dam for one year operating a jackhammer.

He did logging jobs and numerous part-time jobs such as working at a service station, appliance deliveries for Gambles, bartending, loading switch ties, and pounding tie C-Iron.

He was hired by the police department, where he worked his way up to the chief of police. After retiring from the Police Department, he ran for mayor, and was elected to office, where he served from 1982 to 1986.

He retired from the National Guard, with 40 years of service as command sergeant major. He was also part owner of the first escort service in Kalispell with Ron Dupuy, which is now called Eagle Security.

He was a man of many talents and interests. He was a member

of the Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, and the Eagles Club, where he served as president and also as a trustee for eight years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf, traveling and taking care of others, which was a priority with him.

Mac became a Christian in 1973, and attended the Kalispell Church of Christ.

Mac married Wanda (Landa) White on July 21, 1973, in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Irene McDowell; stepparents, Wayne McDowell and Buster (Ed) Fordham; and three brothers, Charles Fordham, Marvin McDowell and Carmen McDowell.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda McDowell; children, Sherry Stewart, Charles McDowell, Christy Doty, Debra Haegele, Belinda Doty and Paul Jackson; grandchildren, Billy Salmonsens, Michelle Morris, Justin Sherman, Ryan Suarez, Brittney Doty, LeRoy Gene Doty, Adam Haegele, Jennifer Cline, Nicholas Weaver, Chauncey Doty and Layla Hall; and great-grandchildren, Tucker, Tanner and Tori Salmonsens. Jacob and Dylan Morris, Jordan Cline, Samantha Weaver and Lexia Suarez.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A celebration of Mac's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at Easthaven Baptist Church. Interment will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Army National Guard doing military honors. A reception will be held at the Eagles Club basement after the graveside services.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Rita McDowell, 70

Rita McDowell, 70, a long-time Flathead Valley resident, passed away Jan. 28, 2008, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center of natural causes.



Rita was born in Sherwood, N.D., the daughter of Edna McNaught and Louis Gahn. Her young life was spent on the farm west of Whitefish, and she attended schools in Whitefish. She spent a short time in both California and Glasgow, but primarily she lived her life in Whitefish.

She married Herb Badger and from that marriage, a son, Brian Gale, was born.

Her life centered around her family, friends and her love of nursing. She worked at the North Valley Hospital as a surgical nurse, as well as for Kalispell Regional Hospital, and

later for Dr. John Peterson, as a dental assistant.

She was preceded in death by her son, Brian; and her parents.

She is survived by a step-daughter, Judy (Morris) Brenden; her sister, Bonnie Naethe, and husband, Don Huotte, in Utah; and by nieces, a nephew and a large extended family in Canada. Rita leaves behind many loving friends who cherished her friendship over many years.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Rose Nelson, for her loving care and companionship.

Visitation will be 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, also at the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Kathy Young, from the Community Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Jerold W. 'Joe' McGillen, 85

Jerold W. "Joe" McGillen, 85, died on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Raymond Duane McGrew, 75

Raymond Duane McGrew, 75, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2008, at his Kalispell residence. Ray was born Aug. 31, 1932, in Bismarck, N.D. He was raised in Bismarck and graduated from high school in Yakima, Wash.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1948 and served in the Korean conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1951 after earning a Bronze Star with three campaign stars.

After the war he became a mechanic, working for Montgomery Ward, Evergreen Texaco, Kalispell Feed and Grain as a general laborer, and again as a mechanic for Billmeyer's, and the Rocky Mountain Marine.

He retired in 1985.

He married Viola Harding in Kalispell in 1968.

Ray was a member of the VFW and the Military Order of the Cooties.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting

and feeding the squirrels.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Eleanor (Leibe) McGrew; sister, Viola Smithson; two brothers-in-law; daughter, Shelly McGrew; and another sister, Betty McGrew.

Ray is survived by his wife of 39 years, Viola, of Kalispell; daughter, Deborah McGrew; son, Raymond McGrew, and wife, Brandy; sister, Marcy Hurley; grandchildren, Brianna and Austin McGrew, and Tyson and Jesse Cuchine; niece, Linda Kesler; and other numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the McGrew family, 120 S. Cedar Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Wanda D. McKay, 85

Wanda D. McKay, 85, born March 8, 1923, passed away March 25, 2008.

She was born in Ladysmith, Wis., moving at a young age to Yakima, Wash., then onto Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where she attended school and married, having one son.

She later divorced and married her husband of 38 years, Fred McKay.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; and both parents.

She is survived by her son, Jim Hegel; and five grandchildren, Kami Halsey and family of

Spokane, Beth Hegel and family of Columbia Falls, Tim Hegel and family of Missoula, Tina Webb and family of New Jersey, and Sabrina Hegel and family of Kalispell; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Yolanda, and her husband, Garry Graves, of Tacoma, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned for Wanda.

Johnson Mortuary is caring for Wanda's family. You are invited to go to www.johnson-mortuary.com to leave a condolence and sign Wanda's guest book.

Marie H. McKerrow, 86

Marie H. McKerrow, 86, passed away Monday, March 31, 2008, from natural causes. Marie was born in Pine Bluff, Ark., on Feb. 10, 1922. She also lived in Shreveport, La., and Tyler, Texas, before moving to Great Falls. She moved to Kalispell in 2006 to be near her family.

She married Harold McKerrow on March 6, 1948. They had two sons, Donald and Dale. Marie enjoyed farm life with her husband, Harold, north of Great Falls until retirement. Marie found great joy being with her family and caring for her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold McKerrow, in 1983; and her son, Dale McK-

errow, in 1997.

Marie is survived by her son, Donald McKerrow; grandchildren, Justin and Amy McKerrow, Heather and Rob Mackenstadt, Troy Wardell and Laurina; and great-grandchildren, Lucas and Sydney McKerrow, and Darby and Keegan Mackenstadt.

Per her request, cremation has taken place, and a funeral is planned at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at Easthaven Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice in Marie's name.

The family would like to thank the staff at Heritage Place for their loving care of Marie.

Samuel Adam McMasters, 43

Samuel Adam McMasters, son of Mariko and Daniel McMasters, was born at Turner Air Force Base in Albany, Ga., on June 27,



1965. Moving with his family to California in 1968, he spent his childhood and teenage years in San Bernadino, graduating from San Geronio High School in 1982.

He supported himself through several service jobs while pursuing his interest in art, perfecting his skills, and beginning his extensive comic book collection.

In the winter of 1991, he joined his parents in Kalispell. He was first employed as an illustrator for a local publisher. One of his accomplishments was illustrating the children's book, "Dentasaurus," designed to ease a child's fear of dentistry. Later employment led him to jobs in several local casinos, where his honest work ethic and engaging personality allowed him to make

many lasting friendships.

An unexpected heart illness in 1999 resulted in major surgery in Missoula, followed by a complete recovery. Recently the problem recurred, and he was airlifted from St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula to the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, where he died from complications on Aug. 20, 2008.

Everyone who knew him and loved him will miss his happy nature and cheerful smile.

Sam is survived by his loving parents, Mariko and Daniel, of Columbia Falls; his sister, Jane, in Billings; and brother, James, in Minnesota; five aunts; an uncle; as well as numerous cousins, nephews and nieces in Hokkaido, Japan; and his Aunt Sara and cousins, Ken and Doug, in Lansdale, Pa.

Friends are invited to a memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell. Rev. Ray Davis will officiate.

Memorials honoring the life of this wonderful man may be made to a church or charity of one's choice.

Wilbur J. 'Bill' McMillan, 88

Wilbur J. "Bill" McMillan, 88, of Troy, died March 14, 2008, at the Spokane VA Hospice Center.

He had a refrigeration and appliance repair business in Troy for many years.

Survivors include son, Roy McMillan, of Troy; stepsons, Bill Schull of Libby, Russ Schull of Spokane, and Michel Schull of Medical

Lake, Wash.; and daughter, Judy Heika, of Staten Island, N.Y.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Door of Hope Church, 217 E. Mineral Ave. in Troy. A graveside military honor will follow.

Arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Laurene Idell McRae, 88

Laurene Idell McRae, 88, passed away Sept. 24, 2008, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka. She was born Jan. 18, 1920, in Deer Park, Wis., to John and Lottie (Erickson) Mikalson.

The family moved to Eureka in 1927. She was "big sister" to Donald, Alice, Gordon and Shirley. She attended school in Eureka and graduated from high school in 1938.

On May 18, 1946, she married Angus McRae. They had four children, Carl, Teresa (Cope), Laurie (Pinkie Hull) and Gary.

Laurene loved to dance and was well known for her hearty laugh. She was a cook at several restaurants, the Eureka grade school, and Mountain View Manor. She retired in 1981 and spent the next 20 years making beautiful quilts and spoiling her eight grandkids.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Royal Neighbors and the Weedette Garden Club. She was also

involved in Toys for Tots.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Angus; son, Carl; her parents; two brothers, and a sister.

Survivors include her daughters, Teresa Cope, and Laurie Hull "Pinkie" and husband Dave, of Eureka; son, Gary McRae, of Big Sky; grandchildren, David, Theresa, Neil, Donalena, Nikki, Heidi, David "Spud" and Mikael; great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Shae, Courtney, Connor, Lexi, Christian, Cameron, Colette, Caleb, Dylan, Lane, Wren and Owen; a sister, Shirley Barrett and husband Jack, of Lakeside; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 29, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with Pastor Paul Lovitt officiating. Burial was at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Mona Mae (Miller) McShane, 95

Mona Mae (Miller) McShane, 95, of Kalispell, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.



She was born May 11, 1913, the daughter of Harry Francis and Leonine (Williams) Miller of Livingston.

She attended and graduated from Beaverhead County High School in Dillon in May 1932.

She was married to Thomas David McShane on Aug. 15, 1950, in Helena.

She worked as a clerk at mercantiles, drug stores and JC Penney. She was a bookkeeper for many years, and was also a dental assistant.

Mona was a volunteer for many years in the office at the Community Hospital in Missoula.

She enjoyed writing letters, reading, gardening, baking, traveling, visiting and home-making.

Mona was the matriarch of a large, often scattered family, from her teenage years to the time of her death. She was very

proud to be the oldest of a five-generation Montana family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thomas David McShane, in 1987; three brothers, James, Charles and Leo Miller; and a sister-in-law, Hortensia Miller.

She is survived by her son, Douglas McLean and his wife, Karen, of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Roberta Dilley, and her husband, Robert, of Spicewood, Texas; two sisters, Jean Sherlock and husband, Clarence, of Helena, and Nan Klehm and husband, Dave, of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Ruth Miller, of Kennewick, Wash.; grandchildren, Tim McLean and Tammy David, both of Kalispell, Tom McLean of Columbia Falls, Beverly Boldy of Pittsburgh, and Douglas Johnson of Rock Hill, S.C.; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and cousins.

There are no services planned at this time for Mona.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Mona's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Mona's guest book.

Christopher J. Meccia, 23

Christopher J. Meccia, recently of Somers, and raised in Wilmington, N.C., "went home to be with the Lord" on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008.

He survived his critical birth, in which the caring staff at MCV Hospital in Richmond, Va., gave him a 1 percent chance of living. Yet the Lord blessed us with 23 years.

Christopher "Punk", driven by his heart to live and love others, made many friends in many places. "He has given us great joy and laughter and will be greatly missed."

He is survived by his loving family: parents, Gary and Linda Meccia; brother, Justin Meccia and wife

Kristina; nephew and niece, Vincent and Victoria; sister, Laura Kirkpatrick and husband, Jeff; and brother, Andrew. Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, many aunts and uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at Grizzly Jack's in Bigfork. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Youth With a Mission, 501 Blacktail Road, Lakeside, MT 59922.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home & Crematory is caring for Christopher's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Christopher's guest book.

Jeanne Marie Medved, 48

Jeanne Marie Medved, 48, passed away Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008, in Kalispell.



Jeanne was born Sept. 14, 1959, in Grand Rapids, Mich., the daughter of Richard and Joyce (Fick) Snook. She attended Union High School in Grand Rapids and graduated at Whitehall High School in Columbus, Ohio, in 1977.

Jeanne primarily worked in the nutrition department at Fred Meyer and Smith's Stores.

In 1992 Jeanne married Jim Medved in Kalispell. Their union lasted six years.

Jeanne enjoyed motorcycles, especially her Harley collection. She loved drawing, painting and spending time with her grandchildren.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her father, Richard Snook; brother, Bob Snook; and a granddaughter, Penny Palmer.

She is survived by her partner, Travis Westfall; mother, Joyce Snook; daughters, Michelle Powell, Monica Taylor and Marie Palmer; sisters, Bonnie VanderBos and Mary Snook; brothers, Rick, Jim, Dave, Tom and Ed Snook; and grandchildren, Taylor and Teagan Powell, Orion Lewellen, Scarlett Taylor, Zoe Snook and Lucky Palmer.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Home Options Hospice.

Friends are encouraged to go online to www.buffalohillfh.com to leave condolences. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Patricia E. (Wright) Melby, 66

Patricia E. (Wright) Melby, 66, passed away Friday, Nov. 7, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. She was born May 15, 1942, in Anaconda to Arthur and Mary (Barrett) Wright. She received her education in Anaconda and Kalispell.

In January 1960, she was married to Lowell V. Melby in Kalispell.

She loved arts and crafts and knitting and crocheting. She made many hats for her family and for many years, made hats for the Toys for Tots program.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John A. Wright and Thomas Wright; and a sister, MaryJane McCready.

She is survived by her husband, Lowell Melby, of Bigfork; four daughters, Ellen Mayhan and husband, Ray, of Palden, Ariz., Denise Robinson and

husband, Dennis, of Kalispell, LoLynn Melby of San Jose, Calif., and Julie Melby of Bigfork; grandchildren, Chris of California, Amber and husband, Lorin, and girls, Teka, Alice and Serenity, of Arizona, and Joseph and his daughter, Shannon, of Kalispell; brothers, Art Wright and wife, Diane, and Mike Wright and wife, Andi, sister-in-law, Rose Wright, niece, Cindy Peterson, and husband, Kim, all of Kalispell.

Memorial services for Patricia will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel, with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating. There will be no visitation.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Patricia's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneral-home.com to offer condolences and sign Patricia's guest book.

Mark Matthew Mellem, 51

Mark Matthew Mellem, 51, "went to be with our Father in Heaven" on Nov. 18, 2008, after his second battle with cancer. Mark passed away at home in the care of his loving family. Mark was born on April 2, 1957, to Emil and Marie (Tracey) Mellem, in Kalispell, where he resided for the remainder of his life. He was the youngest of four children. Mark went to school at Batavia through the eighth grade, then Flathead High School.

He then joined the U.S. Army at age 17. After leaving the military he worked for Columbia Falls Aluminum Company for 27 years. Shortly after, he worked three years for Dutton Hauling.

Mark loved to fish and you could pretty much find him out on Flathead Lake at anytime. He had much faith and was often seen sitting with his children discussing the Bible.

Mark enjoyed his three grandchildren and loved them with all of his heart.

In 1992, he married the love of his life, Anncherie Lansing.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Mark is survived by his wife, Anncherie; children, Dustin and Christopher Mellem, Melissa Mellem and R.J. Beach, Jack and Heather Mellem, and four boys, and Amanda Mellem



and Brandon Martinson; his three grandchildren, Kaiden Lewis, Gavin Matthew Mellem-Beach, Ava Griswold, and Baby Martinson due in June; brothers, John Mellem of Salt Lake City, and Emil and Sherry Mellem of Sandpoint, Idaho; and sister, Linda and Wes Lane, of Mesa, Ariz. Mark is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

We, the Mellem family, would like to greatly show our appreciation and thanks to Hospice (Lori), and the doctors and nurses for all of the wonderful care they gave Mark.

"We will always love you husband, dad, and brother."

Visitation for Mark will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 23, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 24, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with burial following at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site, www.buffalohillfh.com, to leave condolences for the family.

James Clifford Mergenthaler, 63

James Clifford Mergenthaler, 63, was born March 23, 1945, in Helena, to Clifford and Katherine. On Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, he was at his home when he "went to be with his Lord" after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was the oldest of three sisters and two brothers.

He graduated from Helena High School and went on to study geology at Montana State University.

In September 1964, he married his high-school sweetheart, Midge Peabody. He moved to Polson in 1968 and bought property



in the country to raise his family.

To this union were born five children. They later adopted three girls. He was blessed with 16 grandchildren.

James worked for Meadow Gold Dairy for 39 years.

He is survived by his wife, Midge; their eight children; and their 16 grandchildren; as well as his parents; and his three sisters and two brothers.

James was buried in the family cemetery Friday, Sept. 5. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at First Baptist Church, 40401 Montana 35, in Polson. A celebration of his life will be afterward at the family home, 41796 Wilderness Valley Road, in Polson.

Memorials can be sent to First Baptist Church.