

Lees celebrate 60 years of marriage

Eugene and Delores Lee will celebrate their 60th anniversary at a family gathering hosted by their children.

The couple were married Oct. 7, 1951, at a Lutheran church in Fargo, N.D. They were engaged in July of that year, and two months later Gene received his draft notice to report Oct. 17 for military service during the Korean War, where he served for two years. Following his service, the couple worked the Lee family farm for two years, and then moved to Fargo, where Gene worked as an investigator for a retail credit company for five years.

The Lees started and operated the first summer resort on Lake Sakakawea in Garrison, N.D., for 17 years. They then



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moved to Montana and purchased the Wilderness Lodge in Hungry Horse, which they operated until 1987, at which time they purchased farmland south of Creston, where they continue to farm. They travel south every winter. The couple has three

children, Cameron and Debra Lee of Hungry Horse, who now operate the Wilderness Lodge; Dr. Kevin Lee and Margie of Buelah, N.D.; and Judy and Bruce Funk of Bigfork.

They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Looks have been married 60 years

Robert and Mary Jo Look of Whitefish will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at a family dinner Sept. 22 at the Boat Club at the Lodge at Whitefish Lake and a picnic the next day in Glacier National Park.

The couple were married Sept. 22, 1951, at St. Charles Parish in Whitefish in a ceremony officiated by the Rev. John Cronin.



ROBERT AND Mary Jo Look, married Sept. 22, 1951, in Whitefish, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday.

Robert is a native of Seattle, and Mary Jo is a native of Whitefish. Robert graduated from the University of Washington's School of Pharmacy and Mary Jo graduated from Seattle University.

They owned and operated their own pharmacies with card and gift shops on Mercer Island and Issaquah, Wash., until 1998.

The Looks have five

his wife Debbie, Kathy and her husband Steve Catugal, Matthew (now deceased) and his wife Shelley, Debbie and her husband Russell Mallams, and Paul. They have nine grandchildren and two

children, Victor and great-grandchildren.

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Nina and Buzz

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Lunds celebrate 60 years

A lawn party celebrating Nina and Buzz Lund's 60th wedding anniversary was held Aug. 27 at the Jeff Lund residence. Host-

ing the party were the Lund's children, Jeff and Jeannine Lund, and Tami (Lund) and Bob Lincoln. Also helping were the Lund's grandson Jeremiah Johnson and his wife Katie of Great Falls.

The hosts wrote a song about the Lunds which was performed by Susan and Dennis Dell. Other out of town guests included Cindy Lund and Charlie White of Great Falls, Barb and Pat Andrews of Billings, and Rowena and Jim Forker of Polson.

Music and dancing were followed by a buffet supper for 85 guests.

Nina and Buzz were married April 28, 1951, in California. They lived in Kalispell for 40 years and owned City Service Valcon. They were also involved in many civic affairs. The Lunds now live in Sun City West, Ariz.



NINA AND BUZZ
Lund, formerly of
Kalispell, recently
celebrated their
60th wedding
anniversary.



McCruddens celebrate 50th

Dorothy and Dennis McCrudden of Eureka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family on Jan. 21. Their children are Denise, Dwayne and Deanna. They have four grandchildren.

Rausches mark golden anniversary

Frank and Phyllis Rausch of Kalispell celebrated their 50th anniversary in Kauai, Hawaii, and also were honored at an anniversary party on July 16 for family and friends, hosted by their son and daughter.

The couple were married May 4, 1961, in Bremen, N.D.

Their children are Jason Lee and wife Kamie of Kalispell, and Roxanne Marie Schneiderwind and husband Bob of Castle Rock, Colo.

They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



FRANK AND Phyllis Rausch were married on May 4, 1961.



THE RAUSCHES took a Hawaiian trip to celebrate their 50th.

Rehards celebrate 50-year milestone

Duane and Yvonne Rehard of Yellow Bay are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at 1 p.m. today, Sept. 4, at an open house at the Yellow Bay Clubhouse.

The couple were married Sept. 13, 1961, in Waco, Texas.

They have six daughters, Karen Gonzales of Missoula, Connie Roberts of Rollins, Cheryl Agan of Proctor, Lisa Rehard of Platte City, Mo., Terri Matson of Bellingham, Wash., and Melinda Retter of Kalispell.

They have 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



DUANE AND Yvonne Rehard were married Sept. 13, 1961, in Waco, Texas. This year they celebrate 50 years of marriage.



Couple celebrates 50 years

Gray and Pat Reynolds of Columbia Falls will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 2 p.m. Sept. 3, at the Active Word Ministry, 5091

U.S. 2 W. in Columbia Falls. Friends and family are invited. The event is being hosted by their granddaughter Amy Kienas and daughter Debbie Petersen.

The Reynolds were married Sept. 15, 1961, in Forest Grove, Ore.

Gray worked as a mill worker, and Pat was a beautician.

Their children are Merlin Reynolds, Max Reynolds, Debbie Petersen, Steve Reynolds, Tom Reynolds and Terry Reynolds. They have 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Rogers mark 65th anniversary

Ben and Virginia Rogers of Lakeside celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary March 4.

Both were raised in Pasadena, Calif., and met at John Marshall Junior High School. Ben joined the Navy in April 1943. Virginia graduated with the class, then went to work in the office at American Optical Co.

While in the service Ben went to school in San Diego, Hawthorne, Nev., and Rhode Island, returning home in August 1944 before heading out to sea. Ben and Virginia became engaged at that time. He served 16 months in the Pacific aboard the USS Robert F. Keller as a torpedoman, returning home in January 1946.

They were married March 4 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Altadena, Calif. Ben returned to school and worked part time. In 1954 he joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's



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Department, serving at Altadena Station, Internal Affairs, and as patrol sergeant at San Dimas, retiring in 1983. They moved to Lakeside in 1986. Ben worked as part-time bailiff at the District Court in Kalispell for a few years.

The Rogers are members of St. Matthew's Parish in Kalispell. They had five children, Rita Rogers of Newport Coast



A FAMILY celebration will be held for the Rogers' 65th anniversary in August.

Calif., Carol Corbett and husband Pat of Ellensburg, Wash., Jim Rogers of Lakeside, daughter-in-law Mary Ellen Rogers of Portland who was married to their son Don, now deceased, and their daughter Kathy, who is deceased. They have 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Their children are planning a family celebration when they vacation here in August.

Schrades mark 50th anniversary

Karl and Carol Schrade celebrated their 50th anniversary on Nov. 7 at an open house hosted by their children at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Karl and Carol Spencer were married Nov. 6, 1960, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Karl continues to farm in the North Valley area. He currently serves on the Flathead Farm Mutual board. He also served on the Flathead Electric Cooperative board for 36 years, as well as many other boards over the years.

After high school, Carol worked at the First National Bank until she and Karl were married, and then became a full-time homemaker.

Both are active members of Trinity Lutheran



KARL AND Carol Schrade were married Nov. 6, 1960.

Church. They have traveled to many places over the years, including Australia, Germany, Israel, Hawaii and Alaska.

Their children are Sandra Hanson and husband Neil of Kalispell, Duane



AN OPEN house was held to celebrate the Schrades' golden anniversary.

Schrade and wife Denise of Columbia Falls, and Daniel Schrade and wife Anita of Kalispell. The Schrades have seven grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Stewarts celebrate 65th anniversary

The children of Vern and Carol Stewart will host an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on April 9, at Faith Covenant Church, 6113 Third Ave. E. in Kalispell, to honor the couple's 65th wedding anniversary. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

Vern and Carol were married on April 7, 1946, at Gering Christian Church in Gering, Neb.

After Vern completed his military service and college education, they moved with their family to the Flathead Valley in 1952.

Vern worked for the Montana State University Agriculture Research Center until his retirement in 1991, and then sold agricultural research equipment.

Carol has been full-time homemaker except for a few years as director of volunteers at the Kalispell Regional Hospital. They have been active



VERN AND CAROL Stewart were married April 7, 1946. An open house is planned April 9 to mark their 65th anniversary.

in church and community affairs, and in recent years been faithful volunteers at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



Their children are Roger and Gayl Stewart of Dodgeville, Wis., Kathy and Tom Holkeboer of Bellevue, Neb., and

Tamie and Tom Jentz of Kalispell.

The couple have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Stines mark 50th anniversary

Bill and Linda Stine of Bigfork marked the occasion of their 50th anniversary on Jan. 14.

They will celebrate officially with an open house hosted by their children at 8 p.m. on Aug. 5 at the Elks Lodge in Kalispell.

The couple were married by a Justice of the Peace on Jan. 14, 1961, in Hamilton.

They were both born and raised in Missoula and moved to Oceanside, Calif., during Bill's



BILL AND Linda Stine were married Jan. 14, 1961.



A FAMILY celebration will be held this summer to celebrate the Stines' 50th.

Navy tour. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1964.

Their children are Ava

in Anchorage, Kemet in Clovis, Calif., and Kris in Wake Forest, N.C. They

have 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Teeples mark 60th anniversary

Jack and Mary Teeples of Whitefish celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a three day family gathering hosted by their children at Spruce Lodge on Flathead Lake. At the anniversary dinner they were presented with a book documenting 60 years of family pictures compiled by their children.

The couple were married Dec. 28, 1950, in Laurel. They moved from Silesia to Whitefish in 1972. Jack worked for Northern Pacific and Burlington Northern for 40 years, retiring in 1991 as a freight engineer. Mary was a devoted mother and homemaker.

The Teeples stay active gardening, sewing, woodworking and following their grandchildren's many activities and are active members of Christ Lutheran Church.

Their children are Karen McDonald and husband Bill of Columbus, Bob and wife Misty of Columbia



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THE TEEPLES celebrated their 60th anniversary with a family gathering.

Falls, Linda Roberts and husband Jim of Eureka, and Jeff and wife Kris of Hawley, Minn.

They have nine grandchildren, Jason McDonald and wife Carie of Richland, Mich., Jon McDonald of Columbus, Jennifer Steele and husband Andy of Whitefish, Kristin Thompson and husband Derek of Skag-

way, Alaska, Jay Roberts of Bozeman, Amy Roberts of Missoula, David Teeples of Bemidji, Minn., and Eric and Phillip Teeples of Hawley; and six great grandchildren, Savanna, Jonathan and Tegan McDonald of Columbus, Drew and Jax Steele of Whitefish, and Kathleen McDonald of Richland.

Marriage hits half-century marker

Bob and Lorraine Walden of Columbia Falls celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2. A family celebration was enjoyed at Jagz Restaurant.

Lorraine McVay and Robert Walden were married in the Little Church at Creston on Sept. 2, 1961, by the Rev. Ralph Warner of Columbia Falls.



BOB AND Lorraine Walden are pictured on their wedding day, Sept. 2, 1961.

Vails mark 60th anniversary



DEXTER AND Ilene Vail were married on June 1, 1951.



THE VAILS celebrated 60 years of marriage on June 1.

Dexter and Ilene Vail celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 1.

The couple were married June 1, 1951, in Cheyenne, Wyo. They have lived in Columbia Falls since 1972.

Dexter is retired from the Federal Aviation Administration and Ilene is a homemaker. Both are avid golfers and bowlers.

They have raised four children, Dawnlee Vail and husband Michael Laughlin of Corvallis, Ore., Barbara Vail and husband Robert Ketchum of Billings, Robin Ancheta and husband Alex Ancheta of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Casey Vail and wife Cathy Rule of Kalispell.

The Vails have four grandchildren, Kori, Justin, Christina and

Karena; and four great-grandchildren, Rylee, Shalyn, Elijah and Eliot.