

Agnes Hilda (Reno) Cada, 98

On the evening of Oct. 14, 2013, Agnes Hilda (Reno) Cada passed away at her Highgate apartment in Bozeman. She was in the closest company of her daughter Deanna and beloved granddaughter Chelsea. Agnes was 98 years old. Her grandson Alex later commented, "The air must be good in Montana."

Agnes was born on July 29, 1915, in the eastern Montana town of Brockway to Gilbert and Emma Reno. Her parents were both second-generation good Norwegians working a small grain and vegetable farm with some livestock. She and brother Justy, a year her junior, both completed elementary and high school there. Brothers Homer and Ray were born later. Agnes attended Montana State in Bozeman to pursue a career. While there she met the handsome young construction worker and marten trapper Joe Cada. They were married in Fort Peck in 1936 and started their new family.

The construction trade required mobility and flexibility. Joe was assigned to jobs in Montana, California, Alaska and Washington. On occasion Agnes had to stay apart with in-laws or alone. Also, World War II broke out and the young family, including children Gene and Deanna, spent those years at the beach house in Manchester and then Bremerton, Wash. Their stay on the saltwater was wonderful for the family in numerous ways, with many outdoor fishing and camping adventures chasing the oysters, geoducks and clams. Also two new members joined the family, JoAnn and latecomer Larry in 1945. The war was over so back to Montana.



her 27-year career in the Columbia Falls schools, she mentored several thousand students,

many became parents and she taught their children as well. She swelled with pride when she met them working in the community and shared their life events. Even in retirement after 1978, she taught evening classes at the Flathead Community College and enrolled in computer and jewelry-making classes. Agnes taught her grandchildren how to cook and bake the family favorites. She loved being the center of family activities and infected them with her love for life.

During the retirement years, Agnes and Joe enjoyed many activities and travels to renew their love of the saltwater. Agnes' son-in-law Bill Pound describes those pleasures and his feelings, "I will remember Joe and Agnes for many things in my life, especially for Deanna, but also pie, cinnamon rolls, kolaches, hunting, fishing, sauerkraut, big tents, loaded pickups, four freezers, harmonica solos, gooseberries, chokecherries, slivovitz, genealogy, Gilbert, Emma, Christmas cactus, Black Velvet (I haven't bought any other whiskey for probably 20 years because Agnes might come over and that was her drink); Alex cooks, Matt cooks, and everybody cooks. What could be better?"

After Joe's passing in 1996, Agnes got the foreign travel bug and enjoyed numerous trips to Europe with her children. One specifically that she held dearly to her heart was a visit to her roots in Norway. Fortunately finding those roots was easier than expected.

Joe started work at Hungry Horse Dam but suffered a construction accident that was both physically and financially devastating for the newly relocated Cada family. At this point, Agnes needed to become the breadwinner.

Agnes valued education. Her teaching career began in 1951 with a sixth grade class in the Talbot Building in Columbia Falls. She expected her students to "sit tall, stand tall and be tall." During summers she attended Colorado College of Education and Montana State College and earned bachelor's and master's degrees focusing in home economics. Agnes was named Montana State Home Economics Teacher of the Year and at one point wrote the State Curriculum Guide Home Economics. Agnes loved working with children and adjusted her curriculum to suit their needs as times changed. Her students learned home and family planning, focusing on early childhood development. She encouraged boys to take her sewing and cooking classes. Yes, they sewed aprons, mended football jerseys, made venison and elk jerky and cooked fish from the Flathead River. Staff were invited on a regular basis as students prepared and served lunch in a commercial foods class. In

Grandson Steve sums up Agnes' life in a nutshell, "Grandma made it a long way down this relatively remarkable short and beautiful path, with grace and elegance, passing along many skills of life and living that make up the foundation of so many of us. She is to be remembered deeply within our hearts and minds for her loving ways and touching thoroughly with kindness so many people's lives along her way. For now, she can rest. I hold close and keep always this warm memory of two of my favorite people."

Agnes is survived by her children, Gene and Connie Cada, Deanna and Bill Pound, JoAnn Carlson, and Larry and Patsy Cada; her brother, Justy Reno, who just celebrated his 97th birthday; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Agnes' family and many friends plan to gather for a memorial service in Kalispell in the spring.

If desired, contributions may be made to CFHS Academic and Alumni Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 1259, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.dahlcares.com.

Tristin Lee Cady, 3

Tristin Lee "Lover" Cady, 3 years of age, passed away on Monday, Oct. 28, 2013, at Children's Hospital of Colorado in Aurora, Colo.

Tristin was born on Dec. 12, 2009, in Kalispell to Richard and Kourtney Cady. Tristin's nickname was "Lover" simply because he was so full of love. He loved life, he loved his family and he loved God. His precious heart touched the lives of all those he came in contact with.

"Our Tristin will be dearly missed forever and for infinity. We love you, baby boy!"

Tristin is survived by his father, Richard C. Cady, mother, Kourtney R. Wright, and his stepfather,



Joe Wright; brothers and sisters, Brette Cady, Devin Cady, Brooke Cady, Natalie Wright

and Oliver Wright; grandparents, Gene and Mary Wise, Kent and Dina Sherman, and Suzana and Rich Johnson; and nephews, Javen Thomas, Bentley Cady, Chuck and Denise Cady, and Pete and Zcharmaine Cady.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Hillside Church, 5685 U.S. 93, Whitefish.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Thomas W. Cahill, 82

Thomas W. Cahill, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at Polson Health and Rehab.

A memorial mass will be held at 1 p.m. Wednes-

day, Nov. 20, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson.

Grogan Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Debbie Jean Caferro, 58

Debbie Jean Caferro passed away June 15, 2013, in a car accident.

She was the third daughter born to Cec and Patty Caferro on Christmas Eve in 1954. Like her dad, Debbie was raised in the Whitefish neighborhood known as Little Italy, and lived in the Flathead Valley for most of her life. Debbie graduated from Whitefish High School in 1973 and later from Flathead Valley Community College.

The births of her two children with Don McConnell were the happiest moments of Debbie's life. Debbie enjoyed anything that her children were passionate about, like Karl's gardening and Shawna's photography. She loved spending time at their beach on Whitefish Lake, family picnics at Lake McDonald, and skiing on Big Mountain where she also taught children to ski.

The needs of others were the focus of Debbie's professional, personal and faith life. She certainly met the needs of young children through her work as a special educator at Muldown Elementary School. In the classroom she worked directly with children who have special needs. Debbie carried her young students' successes and their struggles in her heart, never letting go of their potential.

In 2005, Debbie advocated strongly for children's health care. Due to Debbie's persistence and unwillingness to take no for an answer from her elected officials, she is credited for increasing access to health care for over 7,000 very low income children.

Debbie always "showed up" to support the music community, her nephew's boxing career, her sister's political affairs, her church family in their time of need, and to watch her children, her nephews and her nieces play soccer — the list goes on and on. She was and always will



be there for us, her siblings.

"Debbie was the wind beneath our wings."

As a devoted Christian, Debbie was a member of the Whitefish Assembly of God Church, and she often ignited the prayer chain as a true believer in the power of prayer.

Debbie is survived by her children, Karl and Shawna McConnell, whom she loved so very much; her siblings, Sharon Hale, Terrie Senese, Mary, Frank and Duran Caferro; nieces and nephews, Sharon's family, Jesse, Carlin, Mia and Keysa Hale; Terrie's family, Spencer, Beth, and Conner McMahan, Alyx Millward and Tony, Michelle and baby Isla Senese; Mary's family, Margaret, Hallie, Kenji and Joseph Swain; Frank's family, Gabbie Caferro; and Duran's family, Duran Jr. and Buster Caferro.

"Debbie has joined her parents, Cec and Patty, in heaven."

Please join in the celebration of Debbie's Life at 11 a.m. Friday, June 21, (eve of the solstice) at the Whitefish Assembly of God Church, 1549 Karrow Avenue, and for the lunch that follows. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery.

The Ronald McDonald House, 1015 W 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99204, and the Helena Eagle's Boxing Club, 1730 Butte Avenue, Helena, MT 59601 were both very special to Debbie. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory to either of these causes are greatly appreciated. Donations may also be made to the Debbie Caferro Memorial Fund at Whitefish Credit Union to help defray unexpected expenses.

Her greatest accomplishments were all wrapped up in the achievements of others — Debbie gave the ultimate support any person could ever hope for.

Gay Ann Caldbeck, 55

Gay Ann Caldbeck passed away on Nov. 7, 2013, after a long battle with cancer.

Gay Ann was born to Richard and Doris (Druesedow) Hulbert on Feb. 26, 1958, in Kalispell. She was the youngest of three girls.

Gay Ann graduated from Flathead High School in June of 1976 and shortly thereafter married her best friend, Ronald Caldbeck. They lived in Columbia Falls where they ran the Columbia Saw Shop until they sold it and moved to their new home west of Kalispell.

The second love of Gay Ann's life came along on June 25, 1982, when her son was born. Geoffrey Richard Caldbeck completed this family and the three of them had a very exciting life together. It didn't matter what they were doing, they all worked hard to make sure that the project was completed, which many times involved long days of hard work. Ron and Geoffrey were usually out making the deals and Gay was making sure that the bills were paid and the check-book balanced. She took care of the books for their many businesses. She was no stranger to the 10-key.

In the middle of this continual whirl of activity she found the time to cook and quilt. Ron will tell you that she was an awesome cook and her homemade pies were without equal. Quilting became her passion. She loved to help people and quilting was one way that she did this. In fact, she has a couple of her quilts that have been sort of



a "sisterhood of the traveling quilts," traveling over 10,000 miles back and forth to friends who

are cancer patients and individuals with severe injuries. When Gay Ann found that she had cancer, she became the recipient of her own quilts. The Traveling Quilts are currently on their way back to Ron, sent to him by friends in Texas. Their lives were never boring.

Gay Ann was preceded in death by her father and mother, Richard and Doris Hulbert.

Gay Ann is survived by her husband, Ronald Caldbeck; son, Geoffrey Caldbeck and his wife, Tanya; sister, Myrna Fleming, and her husband David Sr., of Whitefish; sister, Lora Paulson, and her husband, Victor, of Spokane; uncle, Charles Druesedow, and his wife, Shirley, of Kalispell; aunt, Phyllis Druesedow, of Billings; nephew, David Jr. Fleming, and wife, Shirley, of Kalispell; niece, Connie Heckman, and her husband, Jason, of Atwater, Calif.; niece, Amie Heuschkel, and her husband, Jeff, of Spokane; and niece, Melanie Reier, and her husband, Mike, of Washington. She will be missed by her many, many cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews and numerous friends.

A memorial of Gay Ann's Life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the White Oak, 4820 Hwy. 93 S., Kalispell.

Muriel K. Callaghan, 88

Muriel K. Callaghan, 88, died Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at North Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Shafer, Mary Kay Keller and Ray Callaghan.

A memorial Mass will

be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Urn burial will follow at St. Richard's Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Cheryl Cannady, 47

Cheryl Cannady, 47, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, Krystal Robertson, Jessica Cannady,

Tyler Cannady and Tanner Nichem.

No services are planned at this time.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Sydney Lynn (Coleman) Canady, 60

Sydney Lynn Canady, 60, of Columbia Falls, formerly of Las Cruces, N.M., "went to be with the Lord" on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013.

Sydney was born Dec. 31, 1952, in Las Cruces to Marge and Sidney Coleman.

She married Casper "Chopper" Canady on June 2, 1995, in Los Banos, Calif.

Sydney was preceded in death by her father, Sidney Coleman.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Chopper; children, Aimee and Brian Rohn, and Andrew and Sarah Summers, all of



Kalispell, and Tony and Lisa Summers of Phoenix; mother, Marge Coleman of Las Cruces;

sister, Debbie Apodaca; brothers, Ray, Tom, Paul and Ted Coleman; eight stepchildren; and 42 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Diane Ruth Cantwell, 64

Diane Ruth Cantwell, 64, "completed her race and received her prize in heaven" on Sunday, May 5, 2013.

Diane and her twin brother were born on March 17, 1949, to Neil and Jesse Cantwell. She had three other brothers and five sisters.

Diane lived in California and worked as a Mental Health Case Manager for over 30 years before moving to Kalispell and continuing that work here. Her relationship with Jesus was most important in her life, besides her children and grandchildren.

Diane was a mother to three daughters, Rebecca Abbott, Tanya Troyer and Summer Cantwell, all of



Kalispell. Diane also has five grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren; she will be missed by all.

The family would like you to join them and her church family in celebrating her life at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 9 at Valley Community Church of God, 2149 U.S. 2 E., in Kalispell.

The family has requested no flowers be sent, all donations should be sent to the church.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Diane's family.

Earl Cameron, 74

Earl Cameron passed away at his home Feb. 15, 2013, surrounded by his family and friends.

Earl was born May 17, 1938, in Hot Springs. He was the ninth of 10 children born to Archie and Hazel Cameron. Growing up, Earl stated that he lived and worked in every state west of the Mississippi as the family followed work.

Earl's heart was always in Montana and he felt most at home in the town of Kila and the surrounding hills. Earl and his family returned often to the Kila area. He attended school there and many other places, including Eureka and Fortine.

Earl was a hardworking country boy. Most of his work life was spent in the timber industries. Beginning at age 6, he helped his dad skid logs with Buster, the family work horse. Earl had a very strong work ethic throughout his life. He worked until declining health forced him into retirement two years ago.

Earl left home at age 17. He followed construction work for some time. He met his future wife, Carol "Pat" McCann, when he worked at the Noxon Rapids Dam site and attended a community dance in nearby Trout Creek.

Earl was a talented equipment operator and repairman. He drove semi-trucks on the highway and log trucks for several companies. He also owned and operated several businesses of his own.

Earl also enjoyed doing initial attack fire suppression work with the fine



folks at the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

Earl was very loyal to family.

All his family was very much loved and very special to him.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ken Cameron, Archie Cameron and Fred Cameron; and sisters, Goldie Tremis, Josephine Bouton and infant sister, Dorothy.

Earl is survived by sisters, Vivian Workman and Cecil "Nibs" Whitehead; and brother, Don, and Dana Cameron.

Also surviving are his wife, Pat, of 55 years; sons, Jeff Cameron, and Jim and Sue Cameron; daughters, Donna and Dennis Thornton, and Carrie Miller, all of Kalispell; grandchildren, Lee Cameron, Cameron Barker, Jeff Barker, Parker Cameron, Story Cameron, Cable Cameron, Carol Dent and Morgan Sutton; great-grandchildren, Cameron "Cami" Barker, Ava Chorn, Lola Dent, Lily Sutton and Nolan Sutton; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Red Lion Hotel in Kalispell. A graveside service will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A buffet reception will immediately follow burial, at the Red Lion Hotel.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

W. Brent Camp Sr., 71

W. Brent Camp Sr., born on Dec. 13, 1941, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2013, after a courageous battle with cardiovascular disease.

Brent graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1959. He attended and graduated from Auburn University.

Brent was president and CEO of V.M.S. Inc., a lifetime member of the Alabama Cattleman's Association, member of the Southeastern Livestock Exhibition, life member of the NRA and charter member of the Golden Eagles and Second Amendment Task Force. He was also recognized in the Who's Who of the Republican Party.

As an avid Auburn fan, Brent was a lifetime member of the Auburn Alumni Association and was nominated three times for the prestigious Samford Society, which acknowledges alumni who have contributed to the university. While at Auburn, Brent was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and remained a life loyal Sig.

After living for more than 25 years in West Autauga County, Ala., he moved to the Flathead Valley of Montana with his wife Shirley. Brent quickly established himself as an Auburn fan in Somers, with a display of a huge Auburn flag atop the mountain where he lived, overlooking the



Flathead Valley.

Brent was preceded in death by his father James W. Camp;

and mother, Blondell W. Camp.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley Wilhoite Camp; his five children, Shannon Smith and John, Amy Carr and Bernard, Brent Camp Jr. and Erin, Ashley Pruitt and Glen, and Allison Waid and Andy; and 10 grandchildren, Alex and Austin Fike, Holly and Walker Carr, Sheridan and Will Camp, Clint Thames, Elizabeth Narmour, Lacy Smith and Miller Waid; his uncle, Herbert Camp, of Camden, Tenn.; many dear cousins from the state of Tennessee; his stepchildren, Robert Murphy, and Tamera Green and Darrell; and stepgrandchildren, Ashley Simmons and Phillip, and Brittnany Cox.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike W. Kelley, Mike W. Kelly Jr., Bernard Carr, Andrew Waid, Glen Pruitt, Jr., Darrell Green and Mark Oliver.

A celebration of his life was held March 21 at Leak-Memory Chapel in Montgomery, Ala.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Dean Duane Carlson, 52

Dean Duane Carlson, 52, of Deer Park, Wash., died of an apparent heart attack at his home on June 24, 2013.

He was born in Chester June 22, 1961. Dean attended the Whitefish schools and graduated in 1979. He went on to graduate from the Alamon Telephone Training school in 1983 and began his 25-year career.

He married Nora K. Pitkin in 1985. They were blessed with two beautiful children, Travis and Elizabeth.

Dean was a volunteer fireman for many years and was the fire chief in the South Prairie Fire Department. He was an avid outdoorsman. Camping and fishing were favorite family activities. His son, Travis, was his favorite hunting partner. They had many hunting trips, gun conversations, and shot many elk, deer, turkeys, grouse, pheasants, coyotes and pretty much anything that they could get in their sites.

Every birthday he and Elizabeth went fishing. This year on his birthday they were unable to fish together as Liz lives in Jackson, Wyo. Liz phoned him and asked him for advice on how to gut a trout. Dean passed on his knowledge of how not only to gut, but also how to catch the elusive trout. Liz told him she would catch one for him and she did!

He shared his outdoor knowledge and appreciation of God's wondrous creation with many other children. They especially remember his hunting advice, "Aim small, miss small."

Dean carried on the 4-H family tradition by becoming a 4-H leader. He and Elizabeth enjoyed



participating in many 4-H activities. Later, Dean and his children developed an inter-

est in paintballing. They attended many paintball tournaments together.

Dean was gifted with a very adventurous spirit. If someone had some crazy idea, he did it! He did it with everything he had and thankfully survived (although a bit broken and bruised). He entertained many with his numerous adventures. If you were not present for an adventure, you could enjoy it through Dean's descriptive (and sometimes a bit exaggerated) retelling.

About three and a half years ago, Dean fell in love with Anna Porter. They were married December 2009.

He is survived by his loving wife, Anna. Dean is also survived by his children and their mother Nora; his father and mother, Duane and Kathleen; his brother, Mark, and family; and his sister, Naomi, and family.

Dean's family and friends will remember Dean for his beautiful blue eyes, wonderful smile, gifted story-telling, boisterous laugh and his love of life.

"God blessed us, and at times challenged us, with His amazing child Dean Duane Carlson for 52 years. We are so grateful."

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, at Christ Lutheran Church, located at 5150 River Lakes Parkway in Whitefish.

Steven Bruce Carlson, 68

Steven Bruce Carlson, 68, of Bigfork "went to be with the Lord" on Monday, May 6, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Steve was born on March 13, 1945, in Red Wing, Minn., to Norman and Phyllis Carlson. He attended Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa, and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa where he majored in education.

Steve taught industrial technology for 33 years. Upon retirement, he moved to Montana to the land of lakes, undisturbed wilderness and the beauty of the mountains that called to his heart.

Steve was a caring, spiritual and extremely talented individual. He never knew a stranger. His easy way with people, his sense of humor and his giving nature won him many friends.

Steve enjoyed traveling, hunting, telling a good story and solving problems. His greatest loves were his wife, his children and their families, playing basketball and showing God's love by



example. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Julie; brother, Ken Carlson and

wife, Sally, of Kenton, Ohio; sister, Sue Dahlstrom of Mason City, Iowa; daughter, Kimberly Austin and husband, Kim, of Moreno Valley, Calif.; son, Curtis Carlson and wife, Raquel, of Riverside, Calif.; as well as four grandsons; and nieces and nephews. Steve was devoted to his family, and he will be missed by all.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 13, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with the rosary to begin at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, at Blessed Pope John Paul II Catholic Church, with a luncheon to follow.

A memorial service will also be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High St., Des Moines, with a luncheon to follow.

Altha L. Mirtle Carter, 94

Altha L. Mirtle Carter, 94, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at Lake View Healthcare in Bigfork.

She is survived by her children, Keith Bogart

and Elane Parkin.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Jean Carter, 77

Jean Carter, 77, of Kalispell, passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 6, 2013, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Her family and friends were by her side.

Jean was born in Colorado Springs, Colo., on July 28, 1936. She spent her early childhood in Colorado Springs, then moved to Aspen, Colo., as a teenager. She worked at her parents' motel in Aspen, the Swiss Chalet, and spent her free time skiing, hiking, camping and riding horses in the mountains. She also competed in barrel racing.

In 1956, Jean married Tommy J. Carter. They built a home in Aspen and raised three children. For many years, Jean worked at the Copper Kettle in Aspen.

Jean eventually made her way to Whitefish, beginning her real estate career in 1985 and continued working until her death. She was highly respected in her profession and will be greatly missed by her colleagues.

During her 28-year real estate career in Whitefish, she was managing broker at Coldwell Banker and ended her career as a broker with National Parks Realty. In recent years, she teamed with her Realtor daughter, Jill Carter-Jones.

The joy of Jean's life was her interest in raising Pembroke Welsh corgis and teaching and



competing in canine agility. She shared her interest with a large number of appreciative friends who

will forever be thankful for Jean's generosity.

Jean also loved to garden and cook and especially enjoyed experimenting with recipes on her family at Sunday dinners.

Jean's dream in life was to live on property with a field for her dogs to run and an agility barn for her dogs to train. She managed to live that dream for over 10 years and died within her beloved home.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Jill Carter-Jones, and husband, Mike, of Whitefish; son, Sean Carter, and wife, Chris, of Kalispell; and son, Michael Carter, of Moab, Utah.

Cremation has taken place. At her request, Jean's remains will be buried in Red Butte Cemetery in Aspen.

An open house to celebrate Jean's life will be held between 4 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23 at Grouse Mountain Lodge in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Flathead Valley Spay and Neuter Task Force, P.O. Box 2095, Whitefish, MT 59937 or to a charity of your choice.

Frank Joseph Carvajal, 82

Frank Joseph Carvajal, 82, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, at his home in Kila.

He is survived by his wife, Patty.

No service are scheduled at this time.

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

Sandra Faye 'Bunnie' Case, 69

Sandra Faye "Bunnie" Case, 69, died July 11, 2013, in Kalispell, after a six-year battle with cancer.

Bunnie was born May 29, 1944, in Florence, S.C. She was raised in South Carolina.

Bunnie was a grocery store owner, operating two stores. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Ladies Moose Lodge.

She enjoyed golf and quilting.

Bunnie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carlisle Case; and daughter, Missy Boston.

She is survived by her friend of 24 years, Rodney Peterson; and a son, Richard Case, of Spokane.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website, www.buffalohillfh.com, to leave notes of condolence for the family.

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

Rosetta R. Carpenter, 93

Rosetta R. Carpenter, 93, passed away July 24, 2013, in Kalispell.

Rosetta was born March 8, 1920, in Kalispell to Ernest and Ruth (Averill) Everett. She grew up in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1939.

She married Frank Carpenter in Red Lodge, and they had been together for 60 years before he preceded her in death.

She had worked for J.C. Penney as a sales clerk for 15 years.

A few highlights of her life included a bus trip to "The Price Is Right" game show to meet Bob Barker; and at age 88 she was part of a raft trip on the Swan River, setting a Guinness World Record for the longest floating tube chain.

She was very proud of her numerous five-generation family gatherings. She wintered in Bullhead City, Ariz., and loved to travel. Rosetta enjoyed playing bingo, keno and cards. She enjoyed annual family gatherings on her birthdays.

Rosetta was very proud that she could still remember birthdays for all of



her 60-plus grandchildren, great- and great-great-grandchildren. She was also involved

with her church family.

Rosetta was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank; daughter, Geraldine Neas; sisters, Irene and Erna Mae; and brother, Ralph.

She is survived by son, Larry, and Bobbi Carpenter; and daughters, Frances and Marlowe Bruch; Helen and Larry Netzel, and Cindy and Matt Eklund; a brother, Irving, and sister, Arlene, both in Hawaii; and a sister, Ardith, in Oregon.

Celebration of life services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Epworth United Methodist Church, with burial following at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website, www.buffalohillfh.com, to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Margaret A. 'Peggy' Casey, 80

Margaret A. "Peggy" Casey, 80, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Peggy Casey, 80

Margaret "Peggy" Casey, 80, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell, where she had received wonderful care during her brief and difficult battle with cancer.

Peggy was born in The Bronx, N.Y., June 12, 1933, to Alice (Gurd) and James Patrick Casey. She grew up in New Milford, N.J., in the historic (1765) Jacobus Demarest House.

After attending Montclair State College, she was a busy, working single mom, mostly as a librarian, including roles as a bookmobile driver and elementary school librarian.

She moved to Montana in 1985, following the birth of her second grandchild. In Kalispell she volunteered widely and continued to work numerous jobs, including at the Flathead County Library



sold at the farmers market and in Bigfork.

Independent, adventurous, open-minded and creative, Peggy was an active member of the theater community in the Flathead, having appeared in dozens of plays in Bigfork, Whitefish and Kalispell. She especially enjoyed her involvement with the productions of the Flathead Valley Community College theater department.

Peggy was also active in the local peace movement, was a proud Democrat and enjoyed traveling to elderhostels and on "mystery tours." She was a

and the Noice Gallery; she also spent much of her time creating artwork that she

voracious reader and loved working with children, often saying, "I never met a 5-year-old I didn't like," traits which served her well in her days at the Nurturing Center and with the Head Start program.

She is survived by her son, Dan Casey, of Kalispell and his wife, Susannah; granddaughters, Lauren of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Alice of Seattle; her bother, Jim Casey, and wife, Mary Ann, of Smithville, Texas; nephew, Jim Casey, of Houston; and niece, Bar-

bara Colson, her husband Billy, and children Molly and Brian, also of Smithville.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice G. Casey; her brother, Tim; and sister, Joan.

The family is planning a memorial gathering in the spring of 2014, and request that anyone wishing to honor Peggy do so by making a contribution in her name to the Flathead Valley Community College Foundation in support of its theater department.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Margaret 'Peggy' Casey

A memorial and celebration of life for Margaret "Peggy" Casey, 80, who died Dec. 11, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Satur-

day, June 14, in the Arts and Technology Building at Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell.

Alan David Castro, 23

Alan David Castro, 23, passed away in Hungry Horse Jan. 25, 2013.

He was born in Falls Church, Va., on April 7, 1989, to Jose and Deborah Castro.

Alan was a natural athlete, skilled in soccer, baseball, swimming, skating, skiing and beginning to learn dance. He taught himself guitar, acoustic and electric, and played in a rock band during middle school. He composed his own music and even learned classical Spanish guitar to entertain relatives in Spain. The family annually traveled to Spain or Montana, so Alan really had three homes.

During high school and college, Alan worked with his father for a catering company in Washington, D.C., catering theatrical and social affairs, international summits, the Global Nuclear Summit, U.S. presidential inaugurations and major sports events. He viewed Redskins football from the owner's box. He was selected to work at the U.S. Golf Open in Torrey Pines, Calif.

Alan was intellectual and watched world news broadcast from all over the globe. He had compassion for mankind, and left his family with a library of books ranging from global economics, corporate policy and world power to the inner workings of the human mind and spirit.

He wanted to make a difference in the world. He talked to people at Occupy D.C., marched in a protest with Los Indignados in Spain and longed to do something positive to improve human conditions.

Alan had a contagious laugh, mischievous smile, and everyone who met him commented how polite and gentle he was. He was the best person in



the world to share a problem with. He truly listened, considered solutions and told

you the absolute truth. We only hope to attain the patience and compassion he mastered.

Alan loved to visit Montana where he loved the mountains, eagles and wildlife around his Aunt Darlene's home in Hungry Horse. Similar to Jesus withdrawing to the wilderness for prayer, Alan liked to free himself and walk to the river to reflect on life. On Jan. 25, he walked to the river and onto the ice of its bank, and his last step was in the water itself.

"May he rest in peace. We loved him dearly."

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Virginia Parada Castro.

Alan is survived by his parents, Jose and Deborah Castro, and sister Monica of Fairfax, Va.; grandparents, Roslyn and Arvid "Chris" Kristofersen, of Kalispell; and grandfather, Floriano Castro, of Florida; aunt, Nancy Kemnitz, and husband Dan, of Connecticut; his aunt, Darlene Wagner; uncles, Doug Wagner and wife Peg, and Deelunn Olson and wife Nancee, of Hungry Horse, and Darrell Olson and wife Christy, of Columbia Falls; and numerous cousins.

The family extends a heartfelt thanks to Flathead County Sheriff's Office, North Valley Search and Rescue, Flathead Search and Rescue, Flathead Emergency Air Resources, U.S. Border Patrol, Flathead County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, local volunteer fire departments and any persons not listed. Thank you for the speedy search and recovery of our Alan.

David John Cervantes, 63

David John Cervantes, 63, died at his Kalispell residence on Oct. 22, 2013.

He was a retired Los Angeles police officer and football coach.

He is survived by his daughter, Chelsea Brines,

of California.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Celebration of life services will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the Kalispell Elks Lodge.

Larry Wayne Chadwick Jr., 32

Larry Wayne Chadwick Jr., 32, died Monday, July 22, 2013, in Swan Lake.

He was a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Christina Chadwick, of Swan Lake; parents, Larry Wayne Chadwick Sr. of Aitkin, Minn., and

Donna Denham of Minot, N.D.; and children, Justin, Michael, Justic, Michael, Kirsten and Jase.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Swan Lake Chapel, officiated by the Rev. Chuck Cushman.

Jeffrey L. Chapman, 49

Jeffrey L. Chapman, 49, of West Brooklyn, Ill., died Feb. 23, 2013, in his home.

He is survived locally by his mother, Mary Kay Evans, of Coram.

A memorial service

will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota, Ill., with the Rev. Larry Sheaves officiating. Burial will be at Greenfield Cemetery, LaMoille, Ill. There will be no visitation.

Howard A. Chapin, 82

Howard A. Chapin, 82, died March 6, 2013, at North Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Chapin, of Whitefish; two daughters, Lisa Marie Hoxie of Erie, Colo., and Nikki Frizzell of

Bigfork; and son, Howard Chapin, of Salina, Kan.

A memorial service will be planned for later this summer.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Shirley Diane Charbonneau, 74

Shirley Diane Charbonneau, 74, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Private family services are planned for a later date. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Donald 'Don' G. Chick, 76

Donald "Don" G. Chick, 76, passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2013, at his home in Kalispell, with his wife Bula at his bedside.

Don was born on Sept. 3, 1936, in Ashton, Idaho, to his parents Harry and Minnie Chick. He attended schools in Colorado, graduating from Loveland High School in 1954. He then entered the Navy, where he served, being honorably discharged in 1957.

Don married Bula Rose in 1960. Don and his family moved to Kalispell in September of 1975.

He was a master craftsman. You could tell him what you wanted on a scrap of paper, he would take measurements, then go to his small shop where he would make the project. Don was also a cabinet installer and made laminate or solid-surface tops.

His big dream was to be a master fly fisherman and catch the big one.

He is survived by his wife, Bula, and children,



Joann and Kim Tkachyk, all of Kalispell, Jerry and Natalya Chick, of Chandler, Ariz., and Jeannie and Ron Keller of Kalispell;



grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Josh, Kerrie, Leah and Hunter Tkachyk, Britt, Rocky, Sawyer and Riley Goulet, Aaron, daughter Sofia Tkachyk, Brooke and Derek Klemm, and Rachael and Caitlin Keller.

Don will leave a big hole in our hearts.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 22 at Creston Cemetery.

The family is being taken care of by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory. To send condolences to the family, please go to www.buffalohillfh.com.

Bernice May Clark, 82

Bernice May Clark, 82, "was taken by the hand of the Lord and led to eternal peace" on May 16, 2013.

She was born Feb. 20, 1931, in Whitefish.

She married her lifelong love, Duane Clark. Together they raised six children, which in turn led to 23 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Duane Clark Sr.; sons, Danny and Duane Jr.; granddaughter, Tina May Foss; great-granddaughter, Felicia Foss; great-grandson, Brendan Seward; and her siblings, Helen Aurand, LeRoy and Garland Stevens.

Bernice is survived by her son Dale Clark of Lake Blaine, daughter



ter Mary Jane Foss of Olney, Ruby Foss of Columbia Falls, and Emily Williams of Kalispell,

as well as a myriad extended family. She will be forever missed and lovingly remembered.

There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22 for Bernice at Austin Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home. You are invited to go to www.austinfh.com to offer condolences, share memories and view Bernice's tribute wall.

Kathrine Felma Christensen, 82

Kathrine Felma Christensen was born to Leonard and Felma Kopman on May 17, 1930, in Gackle, N.D., where they lived until 1942, when the family moved to Battle Ground, Wash.

Kathrine married Paul Christensen on April 4, 1954. After Paul's death, she moved to Kalispell, in 1994.

In recent months, she had been awaiting her eternal reward and "her wings of faith carried her to Heaven" on Jan. 31, 2013. Kathrine was 82 years old.

Kathrine was a lifelong member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church. As the oldest living member of the Kopman family, she was like a mother to her siblings, including nieces and nephews, and many others. She loved and so generously helped those in need, both naturally and spiritually.

Grateful for her love and example are her children, Janice and Alvin Hanson of Kalispell, and Leon Christensen of Gillette, Wyo.; her siblings, Wesley and Elna Kopman of Billings, Alice Koskineniemi of Brush Prairie, Wash., Ethel Schoenborn of Vancouver, Wash., Felix and Mary Kopman of Bryant, S.D., Dale and

Jeanie Kopman of Hayti, S.D., Rose (wife of her late brother Frank) Kopman of Brush Prairie, and Laverne (husband of her late sister Clara) Lehtola of Hayti; her six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews; and many friends and other relatives.

Kathrine was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Christensen; her parents, Felma and Leonard Kopman; one brother, Frank Kopman; her sisters, Clara Lehtola and an infant sister JoAnn; brothers-in-law, Glen Koskineniemi and Larry Schoenborn; and many other dear friends and relatives.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, 215 Blacktail Road, Lakeside. Interment will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family's needs. You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfh.com to leave personal condolences.

Donna Ilene Clark, 63

Donna Ilene Clark, 63, passed away on Oct. 16, 2013, in Kalispell.

Donna was born on July 3, 1950, in Bakersfield, Calif., where she grew up and attended schools.

She married Ken Clark in 1983, in Tehachapi, Calif. They had been together for 30 years.

Donna worked as a deli clerk for Tidyman's from 1993 to 1997, when she went to work for Super 1 Foods until 2011. She had also worked part time at Hooper's Nursery.

Donna loved all animals, especially dogs and horses.

Donna was preceded in

death by her father and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Ken, of Bigfork; four brothers; two grandsons; two granddaughters; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Humane Society, Charlotte Edkins Adoption Center, P.O. Box 221, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolence for the family.

At her request, there will be no services. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Jeffrey David Clark, 49

Jeffrey David Clark, 49, died July 14, 2013, due to a motorcycle accident on U.S. 2, at mile marker 107.

Survivors include his son, Trevor Clark; and mother, Joanne Clark, of Libby.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. A reception will follow at Joanne Clark's home, 1109 Nevada Ave., in Libby; 406-293-3945.

Riley C. Clarke, 14

Riley C. Clarke, 14, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013, at her home in Whitefish.

She is survived by her parents, Karen and Richard Clarke; and brother, Kaden Clarke.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Christian Center in Kalispell.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Thresa Renee Clapper, 60

Thresa Renee Clapper, 60, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thurs-

day, Oct. 24, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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

Laurie Clewett, 54

Laurie Clewett, 54, of Whitefish, died Dec. 12, 2012, at her sister's home in San Jose, Calif.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Jan. 26 in San Jose.

Oak Hill Funeral Home in San Jose is assisting with arrangements.

Monty Lee Clemenhagen, 76

Monty Lee Clemenhagen, 76, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born to Grant L. and Hulda C. Clemenhagen in Troy, Idaho, on Sept. 20, 1937. He graduated from Kendrick High School in Idaho and served two years in the U.S. Army and completed one tour of duty in Korea.

Monty was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 48 years, Marcella.

He is survived by his son, Mike Clemenhagen and his wife, Margaret, of Vancouver, Wash.; daughter, Michelle Hadwin and her husband, Scott, of



Kalispell; four granddaughters; one grandson; four great-

granddaughters; one great-grandson; one sister, Doris Israel of Moses Lake, Wash.; his brother, Buddy Clemenhagen of Milwaukee, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews in the Northwest.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Monty's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Monty's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.

Nancy Lee Claydon, 56

Nancy Lee Claydon, 56, passed away from unknown causes at her home in Columbia Falls on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013.

Nancy was born in Rochester, Minn., on April 15, 1956, to James and Joyce Claydon. She was the youngest of four children. Nancy spent her entire childhood in Rochester and enjoyed many summers at the family cabin in Hayward, Wis. She graduated from Mayo High School in 1974.

Nancy then moved to Missoula to attend the University of Montana, where she graduated in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. She moved to Whitefish with friends in the fall of 1978 to spend one winter skiing and working, and ended up staying in the Flathead Valley for the rest of her life.

Nancy was married to Terry Conat of Whitefish from 1981 to 2008.

During her time in the Flathead Valley, Nancy had a wide variety of jobs including working at the Viking Lodge, Kiddie Korner, Next Level Fitness, and most recently at Stephen Isley Jewelry. She spent many years at home raising her kids while also staying active as a volunteer for her children's schools and local organizations such as the Humane Society.

Nancy's passions in life were being active and enjoying the great outdoors. She loved to hike, snowshoe, spend time at the river or lake and take daily walks with her dog. Whether on vacation in Hawaii or going on a hike in Glacier Park, Nancy's love for nature was vast.

Her other passions were



her children and pets, whom she loved immensely. Nancy was known for her quick wit, sunny

disposition and zest for life. She truly lived each day to the fullest.

Nancy is survived by her daughter, Sara Kurashige, and son-in-law, Aaron Kurashige, of Bow, Wash.; her son, Weston Conat, of Portland; her daughter, Lexie Conat, of San Juan Bautista, Calif.; her stepdaughter, Stacey Taylor, of Alexandria, Va.; her stepdaughter, Brandie Elia, of Gilroy, Calif.; and her five grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister, Elizabeth Klopp, of Rochester; her sister, Sally Nathanson, and brother-in-law, David Nathanson, of Middleton, Wis.; and her five nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her brother, Jon Claydon; and her parents, James Claydon and Joyce Claydon.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with a reception to follow at the Bohemian Grange Hall, 125 Blanchard Lake Road, Whitefish. All are welcome to help celebrate Nancy's life.

Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, P.O. Box 221, Kalispell, MT 59903.

You are invited to go to www.austinhf.com to offer condolences, share memories and view Nancy's tribute wall. Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Barclay Ewing Cobb II, 64

Barclay Ewing Cobb II, 64, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

No services are planned

at this time.

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

Barclay E. Cobb II, 64

Barclay E. Cobb II, 64, passed away quietly on Nov. 30, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He remained active, in spite of his 10-year battle with cancer, until September when it took his ability to walk and eventually his life.

Barclay was born Aug. 29, 1949, in Houston, but was raised in California. Barclay moved around a lot in his middle years and held many occupations. He moved to Montana in 1999 and chose to live out his life here.

Barclay was a traveler from early on. He wore many shoes and tried to enjoy the journey. He had help from many whose



paths he crossed, and he always felt blessed by the encounters. Barclay enjoyed

life, even in the tough times and always believed "undoubtedly, the universe will unfold the way it should."

Barclay is survived by two sisters, Terry Plute, his older sister, who lives in Oregon, and his younger sister, Vicki Flaa, in Arizona; and many friends. He will be missed.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Barclay's family.

Lynnette Faye Coleman, 69

Lynnette Faye Coleman, 69, of Kalispell, passed away in her sleep on Nov. 26, 2013, in her home.

She was born on April 15, 1944, in Modesto, Calif.

Lynnette was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and daughter. She was an inspiration to her children and a kind and loving spirit to those who knew her. She loved to laugh and spend time with those she loved, and in her younger years, loved to go for long walks to the lake with her children. She was also an avid reader who loved a good mystery/love story.



She is survived by her husband Lloyd, "Verlin," of 52 years; three children, sons Lloyd

and Tim, and daughter Penny Bump, and their families, which include 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Gayle Coyle from Modesto.

Her husband and children held a private memorial in her honor on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28.

Russell A. Colbert, 77

Russell A. Colbert, 77, died at St. Luke Hospital in Ronan May 8, 2013.

Grogan Funeral Home

and Crematory has been entrusted by the family to handle arrangements.

Barbara A. Collier, 75

Barbara A. Collier, 75, died Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at North Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her children, Cary Collier and

Christy Brock.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Texas. Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Jean Ann Comerford, 73

Mrs. Jean Ann Comerford, 73, of Whitefish, passed away Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, in Sharpsburg, Ga., while visiting her family.

She was born Sept. 14, 1940, in New York City to Joseph Mildener and Mary O'Brien Mildener.

A funeral Mass was held Dec. 16 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Newnan, Ga., with Father Terry Crone officiating. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Dan Comerford, of Whitefish; children, Danny Comer-

ford and wife Lei, Susan Comerford, Kenny Comerford and wife Grace, Carolyn Henderson and husband Bob, Billy Comerford and Steven Comerford; grandchildren, Jacquelyn Comerford, Hannah Henderson, Callie Henderson and Kyle Henderson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate

Condolences can be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan, Ga., is caring for the family; 770-253-4580.

Alice May Compton, 83

Alice May Compton, 83, died Thursday, April 18, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, Stanley "Wayne" Rovang, Sandy

Pike, Cheryle Weinrich and Scott Compton.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Douglas Cochran, 57

Douglas Cochran, 57, of Kalispell, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his children, Dana, Joshua and Jayme.

Private services have been held.

Opal Agnes Connelly, 91

Opal Agnes Connelly, 91, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013, at Greenwood Village Assisted Living in Kalispell.

No services are planned. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Bryan G. Cook, 49

Bryan G. Cook, 49, of Polson, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2013, at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the

Valley View Club House, 40762 Valley View Road in Polson.

Grogan Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Kay Dele Putnam Cooper, 71¹³⁻⁶⁻

Kay Dele Putnam Cooper, 71, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on March 2, 2013, in Kalispell.

Kay was born Feb. 12 1942, in Great Falls, to Al and Ivy (Vogel) Putnam. She attended Flathead County High School in Kalispell.

Kay was preceded in death by her husband, William Cooper; father, Al Putnam; mother, Ivy Miller; son, Stephen Lee; baby girl at birth; and brother-in-law, Dick Yarde.

Kay is survived by her daughter, Jane Ashe, and husband, Doug, of Nashville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Daniel Ashe and wife Ashley of Lexington, Ky., and William Ashe and wife Meaghan of Springhill, Tenn.; sister, Carol Yarde, of Kalispell; sister, Leona Maher, and husband, Jim, of Livingston; brother, Leonard Miller of Missoula; brother, John Miller and wife, Leslie, of Florence; sister, Dolly Miller of Livingston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Kay loved taking care of her grandsons William and Daniel during their early years. She also enjoyed having them spend the summers in Montana with her and going to the lake to swim.



Kay loved to cook her Southern food and eat Chinese anytime possible. She enjoyed many

crafts, from jewelry making to knitting hats and scarves to send to those in need. Kay traveled the state delivering dogs with her friend Sheri. She also nursed back to health a Papillion that she named Shadow, and he was continually with her wherever she went.

Kay always made an effort to spend time with her friends and family. She will be missed. Even though she is gone, her memory will live on in all of our hearts forever.

"God willing and the creeks don't rise." (Kay's favorite saying).

No services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Kay's name to a charity of your choice.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Kay's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Kay's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.

Opal A. Connelly, 91

Opal A. Connelly passed away with her family at her side on Feb. 28, 2013, at Greenwood Village in Kalispell, where she has resided for the past two and a half years.

Opal was born to William and Agnes E. (Johnson) Reutzel on Aug. 4, 1921, in Moorefield, Neb. Her mother passed away when Opal was 4 years old, then she and her younger brother, Roy, were raised for a short while by her father's parents. After her grandmother's death, they were taken in by various family and friends of their father's.

Opal lived on her own for a short while when she was 16. She lived above a café where she worked for her room and board while attending ninth grade, but didn't complete her schooling. She met a handsome Irish fellow, James Connelly, at a dance and soon decided to marry on her 17th birthday, Aug. 4, 1938. They had two children, Maurice James Connelly, and Sharon La-Vonne Connelly.

They lived in the area of Brady, Neb., until 1952 when they moved to Electric City, Wash. In 1954 they moved to Kalispell, where Jim worked as a body and fender man for the Ford garage until he retired. Opal worked at Buttrey's and the B&B stores for a number of years in the bakery department.

After retirement they became "snow birds" and spent the rest of their years together traveling to Arizona, California and Oregon. They enjoyed dredging and panning for gold. They met many new, lifelong friends in their adventures.

Opal had always been an excellent seamstress, and knitted and crocheted countless articles for friends and family through the years. She and Jim enjoyed crafting



beadwork items, including cactuses and a clock for their daughter. They settled in

Quartzite, Ariz., to enjoy their final years together. Jim passed away Dec. 5, 2004, after 66 years of marriage.

In 2010, failing health brought Opal back to the Flathead Valley to be near family. Opal loved a good joke and was quick to respond to anyone's witticisms. You always knew where you stood with her as she rarely held back her opinions. Her feistiness kept her going long after her sight and ability to walk started to fail. She loved her family and friends alike with conviction. She enjoyed the country music that Dennis Rasmussen and the group played at Greenwood Village on Saturday nights, always insisting that Don Landon sing his yodeling song. She felt especially close to those two as they'd been friends of her son's when they were teenagers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Roy Reutzel; her husband, Jim Connelly; her son, Maurice Connelly; and great-grandson, Travis Herring.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon, and her husband, Ron Albiston; seven grandchildren, Ginger and Steve Kauffman, Holly Presnell, Penny Benetti, Shawnee Adams, Patrick and Cathy Connelly, Kim and Joe Harness and Tana Carie. She also leaves numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

No services will be held per her request. Her ashes and her husband's will be mingled "and sent on their next adventure together" at a later date.

John Norman Constenius, 90

Dr. John Norman Constenius passed away July 20, 2013, at Expressions in Columbia Falls.

Norm was born Sept. 21, 1922, in Minneapolis to John H. Constenius and Esther Paavo Constenius. The family moved to Cokato, Minn., when he was a small child and he grew up on the farm that had been in the family since 1883. He attended school in Cokato.

After his high school graduation in 1940, and because of his love of aviation, he went to California and attended Curtiss Wright Technical Institute in Glendale. On completing a course in aircraft sheet metal, he was employed by North American Aviation in Inglewood, Calif., working on the fuselage tail section of B-25 bombers.

In 1943 he entered the Army as an ASTP candidate and continued in



that program until the war escalated, and then was sent to advanced infantry training. He was sent overseas during the Battle of the

Bulge, where he joined the 69th Infantry Division in Belgium. He carried a BAR rifle from Belgium to the Elbe River, Germany. Following VE Day he spent the occupation in Grimma, Germany, and skied several times in the Alps.

Upon his discharge from the military in 1946, he entered the School of Dentistry at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1951. The main consideration for a place to locate his dental practice was that there

be a good skiing area nearby and when he visited Whitefish, he knew he had found the place. He practiced dentistry in Whitefish until his retirement in 1986.

On Oct. 25, 1952, he married Leona Logan in Kalispell. They were blessed with two sons, John and Kurt. Never losing his love for aviation, he obtained his private pilot license in 1963 and for many years took his family on far ranging trips, traveling to the Yukon, Mexico, and coast to coast in his Cessna 182.

He enjoyed skiing, fishing, golf, bowling and biking. With his family he spent many hours camping and looking for fossils, many of which are now housed in museums. Always proud of his Finnish heritage, he found great pleasure in visiting Finland and speaking "Finn" while there.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Leona; his son, John, and his wife, Julie, and their children, Lucas and Logan, of Whitefish; and by his son, Kurt, and Jenny, and their children, Matt and Lindsey, of Tucson, Ariz. Also surviving him is his sister, Doris Constenius, who resides in California.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, 5150 River Lakes Parkway. Following the memorial service, there will be a reception at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wings Regional Cancer Support, P.O. Box 7852, Kalispell, MT 59904.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Norm's family.

You are invited to go to www.austinhf.com to offer condolences and to view Norm's tribute wall.

Michael William Corti, 63

Michael William Corti, 63, passed away from cancer on Jan. 22, 2013, at his Whitefish residence.

He was retired from special operations in the military. Michael earned various awards and medals while in the military, including five Good Conduct Medals, Expert Rifleman and Pistol, .45 caliber, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal.

He was a local VFW judge advocate, service



officer, provost marshal and Cootie of the Year.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Phyllis Corti.

He is survived by his wife, Terry Corti, of Whitefish; son, Scott Corti; stepdaughter, Trista Hale; stepsons, Brendan and Blake Young, and Shaun Cheek; and grandsons, Jace and Jeffery.

Celebration of life services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Whitefish FFW.

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

Robert E. Cornell III, 65

Robert E. Cornell III, 65, died Aug. 23, 2013. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Smith Downtown Chapel, located at 925 South 27th Street, in Billings.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to DRAW (Drag Racing Association of Women) c/o Rosalee Nobel, 4 Hance Dr., Charleston, Ill. 61920.

Cindy 'Cid' L. Cory, 54

Cindy Cory passed away Friday, June 28, 2013, in Missoula.

She was born July 4, 1958, in Libby to David and Elsie Demars. She graduated from Bigfork High School.

Cindy is survived by her daughter, Nichole O'Masters; son, Johnathan Cory; grandchildren, Lake and Kaida Cory; mother, Elsie Demars; sisters, Darla Czyn and Gin Weber; brother, Dale Demars; grandmother, Mavis Demars; nieces, Davey McHenry, Cassie Demars and Misty Demars; nephews, Dalton Demars and Dusty Demars; and many cous-

ins and friends.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, David F. Demars, and her brother, Russell A. Demars.

Cindy or "Cid," as she was known by many, was a poetic soul who adored family and friends, a woman with a witty sense of humor and whose laugh was contagious. Cindy filled her days with keeping in contact with family and friends and maintaining her many collections. She will always be remembered for her passion for life, and for her love for her grandchildren and dogs.

Lillian Leota 'Lee' Grobe Corbielle, 92

In the morning of Oct. 30, 2013, "our family, friends and the world lost one of the truly beautiful souls to ever walk this land. We who knew her and love her mourn the loss but rejoice in the glorious triumphant return to her Lord Jesus and to her loving husband of 48 years, Jim Grobe."

In her many, many years on this earth, she touched most everyone she came in contact with — siblings, childhood friends, employers, employees, the grocer, the waitress, the minister and, most of all, her loving and devoted family.

Lee is survived by her spouse, Gene Corbielle; children Sean and Lee Morgan, Denise Scroggs and John Wright, Gary and Beverly Morgan, Steve Grobe, and Jody and George Yeats. She also cherished her many blessed grandchildren, Shannon Scroggs, Carrie and Lenn Moldenhauer, Stacey and Ron Snyder, Shane and Wendy Morgan, Owen Morgan, Lindsey and Marcus Johnston, Rachel Morgan and Jamie Yeats. Then the topping on Lee's family cake were her great-grandchildren, Ashley and David Murchinson, Joey Snyder, Alex Snyder, Maxie Scroggs, Abby Morgan, Caleb Morgan, Conner Johnston, Max Johnston, Jack Moldenhauer, William Moldenhauer and Lillian Moldenhauer; her nieces, Susan Oakley and Linda Kelly; and nephews, Jim and John Oakley, all who cherished her so much.

One would be hard pressed to find anyone who knew Lee who didn't hold her in the highest regard and have a deep love for her.

Lee was a real Renaissance woman before it became chic. She was a single, working mother, a devoted loving wife, a priceless friend. Through the years she had been a successful entertainer, a highly regarded businesswoman, an entrepreneur,



a small-business owner, pastry chef, seamstress and make-shift nurse. She could do, and did,

it all while never wavering in her avid devotion to God. There are few women today who could stand up to the trials and the unfair treatment in the world 60 years ago unscathed, but this amazing woman did. She conquered it all, and through it all never let her family suffer, always putting her family first. Lee had her priorities straight — she just got it right.

Anyone who was blessed enough to cross paths with her will attest to the fact that she always had a genuine, beaming smile that could light up the room. She always had a positive thought and the best advice. Lee just always made the time for everyone, to rock a crying baby, make a special costume, cook a favorite meal, just visit with you if you needed it. She just never said no to anyone.

Born in 1921 in Ottawa, Kan., she had seen our world grow and change, living and loving life in Kansas, California, Colorado and in the end, Montana. She had the ability to make home wherever she was.

A service in honor of Lee, our grand matriarch, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Kalispell's Christian Center, preceded Friday by a viewing from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

"There are no words to express the love Lee has inspired in all of us. Her light leaving us is felt all over this land and we miss her greatly. Lee will never leave our hearts; her impression is engraved in our lives. We love her completely and are greatly comforted by her new life in the glory of our Lord."

Alan James Counsell, 69

Alan James Counsell, 69, passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 27, 2013, at his home in Kalispell.

Alan was born on August 20th, 1944, to Clinton and Ethel Counsell in Kalispell, and was the second oldest of five children. Alan grew up in Kalispell where he graduated from Flathead High School in 1962. After high school he joined the Coast Guard where he proudly served his country and developed a love of the ocean that lasted a lifetime.

After receiving his honorable discharge from the Coast Guard, Alan spent time in Montana, Minnesota and the last great frontier state of Alaska. Leaving Montana to move to Alaska was one of the hardest decisions Alan had to make, as it meant being away from his children for extended periods of time. What he didn't realize at the time was the adventure, opportunity and experience the decision would provide for his three children that followed him to Alaska. "Dad, we love you and thank you for sharing the adventure of a lifetime with us."

During his life, Alan was married to three amazing women, Christina Jo Penn, Judy Nutzman and Marty Jean Fitchett.

Alan enjoyed numerous hobbies including fishing (especially on the ocean), hunting in the mountains and of course a good game of poker or pinochle with his family and friends.



When it came to family and friends, there was nothing more important to him. Alan was never a materialistic person, but rather

someone who always made sure to take care of those in need by supporting a variety of charities.

Alan is survived by three children, Anna Rose Counsell-Geyer of Forks, Wash., Clint Counsell of Belfair Wash., Mike Counsell of Salt Lake City; two brothers, Merle Counsell of Columbia Falls and Steve Counsell of Phoenix.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Ron and David Counsell.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Richard Olexey for a lifetime of friendship to Alan. "Your friendship was unwavering and he appreciated everything you did for him."

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Northwest Montana Veterans Stand Down, 1349 U.S. 2 East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Alan's family. You are invited to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Alan's tribute wall, offer condolences or share memories.

LeeAnn Marie Cottrell, 42

LeeAnn Marie Cottrell, 42, of Hungry Horse, died Tuesday, March 19, 2013, in Hungry Horse.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Cottrell, of Hungry Horse; and her children, Jacob Kelley, JuliAnn Kelley and Josh-

ua Cottrell.

There will be a celebration of life held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Devil's Elbow on Lower Dam Road in Hungry Horse.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Helen Maxine Counsell, 86

Helen Maxine Counsell, 86, passed away in her sleep Sunday morning, Feb. 17, 2013, two days before her 87th birthday.

Helen was born Feb. 19, 1926, in Kalispell, to Max and Clara Wendt. She attended Egan rural school through the eighth grade and graduated valedictorian from Flathead County High School in 1944.

She married her grade school sweetheart, Clarence Counsell, who was home on leave from the Army Air Corps, on May 26, 1944.

Helen and Clarence returned to the Flathead to start their family after his World War II tour of duty. Their first son, Don, was born in 1945, daughter, Sharon, 1947, and second son, Gary, in 1952.

Helen received a scholarship for business college but chose, instead, to devote her time raising her family. She was often left to the task of raising the children when Clarence went out of town to find work. She spent hours gardening, sewing, canning, knitting, baking, cleaning and creating a wonderful, loving home. Food was always available to guests and family, no matter what time of day or night you arrived. Big meals with meat, potatoes, and gravy were her specialty. She quietly taught her children responsibility, respect for others, honesty and a love for God.

As a lifetime member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, she taught Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, was a Luther League advisor, sponsored children from Africa, helped with the church bulletin, cooked for Lenten services and tied quilts for the Quilting Guild.



crossword puzzle each day without fail. Anyone reading the paper after her found a neatly

cut hole where the puzzle had been removed to her clipboard.

She loved reading her stacks of women's magazines cover to cover, and her weekly trips to her hairdresser, Dot Broad, (also uninterrupted!) Helen's flower gardens were her pride and joy, in competition with Clarence's vegetable garden. Some of her tulips still grow in her son, Don's garden.

Helen was preceded in death by her mother, Clara Wendt; father, Max Wendt; and husband, Clarence Counsell.

She is survived by her sister, Lucille Kaufman, and Joe; brother, Claire "Buddy" Wendt, and Alice, of Kalispell; son, Don, and Carol, of Kalispell; daughter, Sharon Shepherd, and Dan, of Kalispell; son, Gary Counsell, and Pam, of Monroe Wash.; granddaughter, Tandra Dugaw, and John, of Covington, Wash.; granddaughters, Kassie and Katie Counsell, of Monroe; granddaughter, Stephanie Sager, of Hungry Horse; grandson, Todd Shepherd, and Lynda, of Tacoma, Wash.; grandson, Ryan Shepherd, and Carrie, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; grandson, Travis Counsell, and Jenny, of Bothell Wash.; grandson, Tim Stocklin, and Andrea, of Kalispell; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, special friends from the Buffalo Hill Terrace, especially, Ella Anderson and Jo Siblerud, in addition to childhood friends from the Egan community.

Verona Ellen Cowell, 88

Verona Ellen Cowell, 88, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, surrounded by family members at the home of Linda and Gordon Alsborg of Kalispell, where she lived for the past eight years.

She was born July 4, 1924, in Salt Lake City to John McAllister Hurst and Sarah Lydia (Westwood) Hurst.

Verona married Gale Warren Cowell on Feb. 11, 1944. They farmed near Harlem, where they started a dairy and later a small meat cutting and processing business.

Verona participated in all the aspects of farming, milking cows, cutting meat and tending to her family. In October 1975, they retired from farming and moved to Kalispell.

Her hobbies included playing cards, yard work and sewing. She was also well known to friends



and family for baking breads, pies, cakes and cookies, which she sold to local businesses and friends.

Verona was preceded in death by her husband Gale in June 1983.

She is survived by her daughter, Sarah "Sally" Rose; her son, Ralph Cowell; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Alsborg; and son and daughter-in-law, Merle and Linda Cowell; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Upon her request, no funeral or burial services will be held.

She will be laid to rest in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Verona will be greatly missed.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Verona's family.

After her children were grown, Helen started her professional career as a bookkeeper for Skyline Dairy, and retired after 20 plus years of dedicated service. Her position also guaranteed a large stash of ice cream and ice cream bars in the freezer when the grandkids came to visit.

Helen spent her retirement years enjoying her home and yard, as well as traveling with Clarence. She was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves baseball team. She never missed a televised game, uninterrupted even by long-distance calls from her family. She completed the Daily Inter Lake

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday, Feb. 22, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will be at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, at 603 South Main Street, Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Helen's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and view Helen's tribute wall

Larry Frederic Crans, 74

Larry Frederic Crans, 74, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013.

Larry was born on May 10, 1938, in San Francisco to Alice Marie and Richard Crans. He grew up in California and New York where he enjoyed summers at Wolf Lake at his beloved grandmother's "camp." Larry graduated in 1960 from Tamalpais High School in Mill Valley, Calif. He spent a year at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., on a Naval ROTC scholarship, but decided engineering was not his path.

He joined the United States Air Force and was trained as a Russian language specialist at the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif. Larry was stationed in the 6901st Special Communications Group located in Zweibrücken, Germany. When discharged, he worked for a short time at National Security Agency (NSA).

He reconnected with Nancy Finch, whom he met through a friend at Wolf Lake after his year at RPI. They married in 1962 and relocated to California where Larry would complete his college degree. Their daughter, Kirsten, who presently resides in Lemont, Ill., was born in Castro Valley, where the family lived for 36 years.

Wife Nancy began teaching there and served for 27 years as principal at several Juanita DeHaven, 92, passed away at Heritage Place in Kalispell on Feb. 6, 2013.

Juanita was born in Ravia, Okla., on Aug. 6, 1920, to James and Willie Mae Woodard. The family later moved to Thermopolis, Wyo., where she met and married James C. DeHaven in 1947. They raised three sons in Thermopolis until 1965, when the family moved to Libby.



Center where Larry was assistant director for technical systems, supervising programming, systems software development, accounting and payroll for all schools in the county with a combined enrollment of 100,000 students.

Larry left the center to form his own computing services business, providing mainframe, micro and personal computer database software. Clients included the renowned Chez Panisse restaurant, pioneering a point-of-sale data system, Organization Dynamics, designing analysis systems for management consulting, the Alameda, Napa, Berkeley and Oakland school districts, providing a media management/scheduling system, Hexel Corporation, focusing on business control systems and the Solano, Mid-Alameda and Contra Costa County Special Education consortia, developing an intervention monitoring system with state data reporting mechanisms.

Larry and Nancy visited Montana many times, knowing it was where they wished to retire. Larry designed and began construction of their new home in 1998 near Echo Lake in Bigfork.

manager for a multi-district data center consortium. That center evolved into the Alameda County Regional Data Processing

Jim and Juanita lived in Libby until James' passing in 1981. A few years later Juanita moved to Kalispell.

Juanita was a kind, loving person. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She was an amazing seamstress; she could make anything with a needle and thread. She loved working in her garden, growing flowers and vegetables.

She is survived by her three sons, James Edward DeHaven of Washington, Thomas Dee DeHaven and Beth of Washington and Robert William DeHaven of Libby; her sister, Carman Schultz, of Wyoming; eight grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 12, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. To send a note of condolence, please go to www.buffalohillfh.com elementary schools. Larry graduated in 1966 with a major in mathematics from California State University Hayward (now East Bay). He became the university's student records manager and then data processing

Larry helped the Northwest Montana Educational Cooperative, where Nancy was serving as director, with student assessment analysis in reading, mathematics and writing. He worked with districts in the cooperative as they explored data warehouse systems. He participated as advisor to committees at the Office of Public Instruction, as they too were evaluating the implementation of statewide data services.

Larry loved living here in the valley with the Swan Range and Jewel Basin viewpoints from their front deck, and hiking trails just a few roads from their home. Glacier Park was a frequent destination. He enjoyed photography, gardening, cooking and, of course, using and exploring the Internet. Google was his friend.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; his uncles, Claude Bonaparte and Russell Adams; and his beloved grandmother, Alice Bonaparte.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Bigfork; aunt, Leatrice Adams, of Pahrump, Nev.; sister-in-law, Veronica Quandt, of Indianapolis; and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolence and memories. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Paul Coughlin, 90

Paul Coughlin, 90, passed away of heart complications on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at his home in Wenatchee, Wash. At his side were his wife of over 65 years, Karlann, and his daughter, Cris.

Paul was born in Lackawanna, N.Y., on Aug. 8, 1922.

He graduated from South Park High School in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1940, and continued on to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1948, and a Master of Dramatic Arts degree from Cleveland's Western Reserve University in 1950. His studies were temporarily interrupted in the 1940s, when he enlisted in the Marines and served in the South Pacific during World War II, from 1942 to 1946, and was in the Battle of Guadalcanal.

Paul was married to Karlann (Smith) on Aug. 29, 1947, and they had been married for 65 years. Together they raised four children, Kevin, Tricia, Matt and Cris.

Paul's career as a teacher spanned four decades, starting in the 1950s at the high school in Pine-dale, Wyo., and then continuing at Flathead High School and Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell. He taught English literature and drama, and was a department head at FHS and FVCC. One of his proudest accomplishments was that even as late as earlier this year, former students would continue to get in touch with him to tell him how much his classes had meant to them.

Paul was also a prolific and published poet of over 800 poems. One of his proudest moments came when Robert Frost took the time to speak with him personally about his poetry in the late 1940s,



while he (Paul) was a student at the University of Michigan. Paul also became known throughout the years as a wonderful photographer, often developing his own photographs in the darkroom in his home in Kalispell.



Paul and Karlann taught their four children to snow ski at Big Mountain in Whitefish, and that skiing tradition is now going on 60 years, as they saw video of their great-grandson, Owen, taking his first runs at age 3 earlier this year. Paul made his last ski runs at age 88.

Paul is survived by his wife, Karlann; his son, Kevin, and Ranae, of Bismarck, N.D.; his son, Matt, and Stacia, of Hibbing, Minn.; and his daughter, Cris, of Whitefish. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Kathryn (Brainard); his brothers, Richard, John and Tom; and his daughter, Tricia, (who is survived by her husband, John Page).

According to his wishes, Paul is being cremated and no official service is being planned at this time.

Those wishing to offer their condolences or recollections of Paul can do so at www.facebook.com/paul.coughlin.963.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you follow in the tradition that Paul and Karlann have lived their lives by — that you do something nice for someone else today!

Avis B. Corcoran, 90

Avis B. Corcoran, 90, of Columbia Falls passed away in Whitefish on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013.

She was born in Pembine, Wisc., on Jan. 4, 1923.

She raised five children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Corcoran; and her son, Howard Dean Mulvihill.

She is survived by her children, Carol Foster, Pat Erickson, Kathy Huffman and Mike "Corky" Corcoran Jr.; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Avis was a beloved

mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who loved to see her family and work in the yard. She cared for any stray animal that happened to come into her yard. She fed many birds, including an odd group of chickens, and rabbits and stray cats.

A simple service for family and friends will be held at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Fairview Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Jean (Sidle) Crofts, 82

Jean (Sidle) Crofts, 82, died June 17, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday,

June 21, at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Missoula.

A reception will follow at Dean's home, 5411 Iowa, in Florence.

Charles 'Pete' Crow, 52

Pete Crow passed away suddenly July 2, 2013.

He was born Sept. 14, 1960, to Jim and Shirley Crow. He attended school in Kalispell, graduated from Flathead High in 1978 and went on to Flathead Valley Community College.

He moved to San Diego, but was homesick for his family and the Flathead Valley. He returned and married Heidi Lindstrom. They have a son together. Aaron gave him a granddaughter, Adrian. Pete loved being a grandpa, always having an Adrian story.

He was an avid collector of sports memorabilia, music and guns.

He was preceded in



death by his mother, Shirley.

Pete is survived by his wife, Sheree "Red" Crow,

father Jim, son Aaron and granddaughter Adrian; siblings, Judi Hawley and Barry Hatton, Ron and Cheri Crow, Daryl and Julie Crow, Peggy and Kevin Marengo, Michael and Jean Crow, Mary and Jayson Peters, and Amy and Lincoln Chute; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

There will be a family memorial potluck picnic on July 27.

MEMORIALS

Charles A. 'Pete' Crow

A celebration of life for Charles A. "Pete" Crow, 52, who died July 2, will

be from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the VFW banquet room in Kalispell.

Beverly L. Culver, 82

Beverly L. Culver, 82, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at her home in Kalispell. She has been cremated

and family services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Elsie Culver, 96

Elsie Culver, 96, of Polson, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, at her home. A memorial service is

planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory.

George Andrew Curtis, 78

George Andrew Curtis, 78, of Eureka passed away on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013. He was born Nov. 25, 1934, in Kellogg, Minn.

He graduated from high school in Red Wing, Minn. In high school he met the love of his life, Eveline "Lee" (Bird) Curtis; and best friends, Nancy, Lee's sister, and husband Dick Deden. They married on Sept. 1, 1953.

Growing up in the Depression, George helped in providing for his family at a very young age by hunting and fishing. George had an amazing work ethic and a great admiration for nature and passion for preserving it for its beauty and the sustenance it provided.

George attended the University of Minnesota, earning his Bachelor of Science degree in forest management. George came to Montana as a forestry student during the summer of 1957 and loved it. In 1958, he graduated from college and moved to Troy as a junior forester. In 1962, he moved his family to the Eureka Ranger Station, to work in timber management. In the mid-1970s, George moved into fire control and retired in 1994 as the fire management officer.

George was hard-working and a beloved coworker, boss, and friend to many. He was a pioneer in the use of prescribed fire in the Northern Rockies, and he mentored many people in its use. He worked with the Fire Lab in Missoula to develop a



guideline for under burning in mixed conifer stands. He continued to serve as an advisor

after he retired. Much of the work he did or started helped to protect the local forest and homeowners from wild land fires. He co-authored a published paper regarding prescribed burns. His innovation won him an award and a trip to Washington, D.C., for the award ceremony.

He was deeply rooted in the community and the forests that he so dearly loved. His favorite hunting area was in Sula in the Bitterroot. George's love of the forests can be seen around the area in work projects.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, four brothers, three sisters, and son Scott Curtis.

He is survived by his wife, Eveline; sisters, Delores (Curtis) Baum and Darlene (Curtis) Jablonske of Minnesota; children, Candace Deneagal, Ann Hull and Paul Curtis, of Maple Valley, Wash., and Keith Curtis of Anchorage, Alaska; 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

You are invited to a celebration of life that will be held in Eureka for all to participate in true George Curtis style, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, at the First Baptist Church.

Cameron Michael Cole, 13

Cameron Michael Cole, 13, passed away on Feb. 20, 2012, in Gladewater, Texas.



Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, in The Chapel at Griffin-Hillcrest with Pastor Larry Berryhill officiating; services will conclude in the chapel. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Ardmore, Okla.

Cameron was born April 1, 1998, in Kalispell, to Sarah Cole, a 1997 graduate of Columbia Falls High School. Cameron suffered from cerebral palsy and epilepsy since birth, but he touched many lives during his short time on Earth. He was a sweet child that loved to smile, laugh and be held. He will be

dearly missed.

Cameron is survived by his mother, Sarah Cole, of Dallas; his grandparents, Kenneth and Anne Berryhill Cole, of Emory, Texas; an aunt, Michelle Russell, and husband, Pete, and their children, Elizabeth, Christina, Christopher and Rebekah, of Casselberry, Fla.; an uncle, Kevin Cole, and wife, Carrie, and their children, Hannah, Caleb, Keenan and Tanner, of Rathdrum, Idaho; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kenneth Cole, Kevin Cole, Don Bryant and Pete Russell.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking expressions of sympathy be sent to Cameron Cole Family Memorial Fund, in care of Griffin-Hillcrest Funeral Home, P.O. Box 2475, Ardmore, OK 73402.

Condolences may be left at www.griffin-hillcrestfh.com.