

William Rolla 'Sweet William' Farrington, 74

William Rolla "Sweet William" Farrington, 74, "went to the loving arms of his wife, Beverly," on June 24, 2013, at home in Kalispell, from natural causes.

He was born May 25, 1939, in Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell and attended trade school.

Bill served in the United States Marine Corps from July 17, 1957, until his honorable discharge May 1, 1960.

He married Beverly Joyce in 1961 in Idaho. They had 44 wonderful years together.

As a professional plumber, Bill traveled and worked across the United States.

He enjoyed fishing, RVing with his great-grandson and spending time with his family. Bill supported many veterans organizations, including the veterans pantry.

He was preceded in



death by his wife, Beverly; daughter, Jacqueline; father, Robert Farrington; and mother, Glada Walbon. Bill is survived by his

granddaughter who was raised as a daughter since infancy, Sabrina, and husband, George Miller, of Kalispell; great-grandchildren, Micheal, Dominick and Viktoria; brother, Jim Farrington, and Rosemary, of Illinois; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Memorials may be made to veterans organizations, Toys for Tots, or the donor's choice.

A family gathering will be held at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Peter L. Fauske, 78

Peter L. Fauske lived in the Flathead Valley all of his life, born in Whitefish as the youngest of five siblings to Peter and Cecilia Fauske on Sept. 14 in 1934.

He started working on the railroad when he was 16 years old repairing tracks, and retired at the age of 63 as a conductor.

Pete was an active member of the Whitefish community through Meals on Wheels and other senior center outreaches and events. He and his beloved wife of 58 years, Ardella, were Senior King and Queen of the 2005 Whitefish Winter Carnival, and Pete was Senior of the Month in May 2002 and April 2004, as well as Senior of the Year in 2004.

Pete volunteered for many years at North Valley Baptist Church in Columbia Falls, as well. He was involved with Human Therapy on Horseback, took many schoolchildren fishing, and taught them to make their own birdhouses.

Pete was a self-made man, a snowmobiler, horseman, hunter and artist. There was nothing Pete couldn't carve out of a lump of wood.

He was quite passionate for his grandchildren, even to the very end. He



loved to spend time with them in his wood shop, or just sitting on the floor playing with them.

His lap was their favorite place.

Pete spread the love of hunting and the outdoors to all his children, and made time to take his kids out, no matter how long he'd been working. No one could weave a better story, true or not-so-true. No fish ever really got away.

Peter L. Fauske passed on Jan. 13, 2013, after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by the love of his life, Ardella; his daughter, Leona; his sons, Steven and Dean; his sister, Jessie; and a multitude of grand- and great-grandchildren; and many other beloved family members and friends.

Services are to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at North Valley Baptist Church, 1750 Talbot Road in Columbia Falls.

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

Trevor Glen Fehrenbach, 19

Trevor Glen Fehrenbach passed away Sunday, May 12, 2013, from a tragic motorcycle accident in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Trevor was the first and only son born to Gary and Brandi Fehrenbach. Trevor graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 2011, and in the fall of that year began attending MMI (Motorcycle Mechanic Institute) in Phoenix. He recently accomplished his goal and life dream in receiving his degree on April 29 of this year.

Trevor had a love for everything outdoors, from hunting and fishing with family to long days of snowboarding with close friends on Big Mountain; not to mention his love for a fun "show no mercy" card game with family.

He was a real, true gift to us all. He had a smile that lit up a room and warmed every heart. His wonderful humor and laughter is also a trait that will be greatly missed by every person that ever had the honor of knowing him.

"We love you, Trevor, and will be patiently waiting to hold you forever together again with our Father in heaven."



"Trevor has gone to join in heaven" his great-grandmothers, Julie Hood and Joyce

Kartheiser; great-grandparents, Alice and Urval Warner; Grandpa Randolph Warner; and aunt, Tiffany Stocks.

Trevor is survived by his father, Gary Fehrenbach, of Columbia Falls; mother, Brandi Fehrenbach, of Whitefish; and favorite younger sister, Korren Fehrenbach, of Kalispell. He is also survived by his paternal grandparents, Joseph and Eileen Fehrenbach of Polson; and maternal grandparents, Thomas and Kathryn Freeman of Alaska; and countless aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at Journey Church, located on LaSalle Road (U.S. 2), 1.5 miles north of Glacier International Airport on the west side of the highway, adjacent to Proof Research and Hodgson Road. There will be a gathering afterward for friends and family, with food served.

Marion Ferguson, 104

Marion Ferguson, 104, died Oct. 16, 2013, at the Pines in Polson.

No services are planned, and burial will

take place in California. Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory is handling the arrangements for the family.

Mark W. Fields, 59

Mark W. Fields, 59, passed away peacefully March 27, 2013, at his home.

Mark was raised in the Rattlesnake Valley of Missoula and graduated from Hellgate High School in 1972.

In 1976 he married Susie Cochran, and out of this union came his pride and joy, daughter Libby Fields. Many miles of showing horses together with her dad resulted in some of the best memories of their lives.

In 2000, Mark met his soul mate and love of his life, Kimberly Launer.

He leaves behind Libby, Kim and her two children, Chancie Keenan and Bob, Jesse Gall, and granddaughter, Piper Keenan, of Steamboat Springs Colo.; and his best buddy, Scruggs.

Mark had 46 years of laughter, love, fun and passionate sailing at the



family cabin on Wildhorse Island with his many friends and family.

This summer the family will host a celebration of life at his Wildhorse paradise.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Charlotte Fields; and sister, Karen Green.

Donations will graciously be accepted at the Humane Society of Northwest Montana in Mark's name.

"Your positive, patient, kindhearted, generous soul will be sorely missed by all. Full sails, buddy."

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

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

Domenic Vincent Fiorentino Jr., 76

Domenic Vincent Fiorentino Jr. passed away at 76 years old on Sept. 26, 2013, at his residence in Kalispell.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1936, in Trenton, N.J., to Italian parents of Sicilian descent. He attended Catholic school and high school in Trenton, graduating in 1954.

At age 20, in 1956, he joined the United States Navy. After honorable discharge in 1962, he began working at General Motors, where he then worked for 23 years.

Domenic made Montana his home for the remainder of his years when he moved to Missoula in 1987, then to Kalispell in 2007. Domenic's passions in life included listening to great music, such as the famous musicians he heard in New York as a child, and watching great movies.

Domenic was preceded in death by his father, Domenick; his mother,



Mary Grace; and four siblings, Angelo, Gaetano

(Guy Wayne), Joseph and Josephine "Dolly."

He is survived by two sisters, Carmela Vertuca of Debray, Fla., and Mary Grace Campbell of Kissimmee, Fla.; and his friends in Missoula and Kalispell, including Lynne Mickelson, and the Kalispell family of Monette, Kent, Camren and Ridgely Lembke who treated him as family and will dearly miss him.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. A reception will follow the services.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on Oct. 28 at St. Ann's Church in Debray.

Jack T. Fish, 85

"Dear God, Look out ... here he comes!"

Jack was born Dec. 22, 1927, and "went to join his family in heaven" on May 10, 2013.

Jack was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather who had great pride and tremendous love for all of us.

Dad is survived by his loving wife, Delores, his "Tomata," of 42 years, at the family home in Columbia Falls; sons, Wade Fish and family, Leonard Duffy and family, Wade Penner and family, Curt Penner and family,

and Rod Penner and family; daughters, Myrna Taylor and family, Darlene Dvorak and family, Shelly Hanson and family, and Anita Haas and family; and many, many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who were the love of his life.

There will be a potluck at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at the home of Wade and Penny Fish at 5710 U.S. 93 S., Whitefish, for family and friends. For directions, please call Penny at 862-6359 or 250-8712.

Aleah Grace Fisher, newborn

Aleah Grace passed peacefully in the loving arms of her mother and father on Dec. 20, 2013. She was born at 1:37 a.m., "and was called home to Jesus" at 6:14 that evening.

Aleah was the daughter of Justin and Crystal Fisher of Columbia Falls.

Her paternal grandparents are Marvin and Kathleen Fisher of Coram; and maternal grandparents are Dick and Sharleen Markham of Columbia Falls.

Aleah is a name that means rising, or ascending; and, Grace is known in terms of God's favor and love for all humanity. Aleah brought some



precious moments of God's favor, allowing us to meet her, and

then, true to her name, "ascended to be with the Lord."

"She loved music and danced in the womb, and now dances for the Lord in heaven."

Her funeral service and reception will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Fellowship Alliance Church, 1025 7th Ave. West, Columbia Falls, followed by a committal service at Fairview Cemetery.

Norman Vergill Fisher, 90

Norman Vergill Fisher, 90, died very peacefully at Seabrook Assisted Living Home in Everett, Wash., on March 27, 2013.

Norm was born Aug. 17, 1922, in Bow Island, Alberta. He was the eighth of nine children.

He served in the Royal Canadian Navy during the 1940s. After the Navy, he moved to Great Falls, pursuing his interest in radio.

On May 21, 1954, he married Dorothy Bingham in Santa Monica, Calif. Norm's broadcasting career took the couple to Fargo, N.D., where they adopted their two children, Shari and Doran. From there they moved to Edmonton, Alberta, Lompoc, Calif., and finally to Kalispell in 1973, where Norm was employed by KGEZ Radio. Retirement took him to Sequim, Wash., and then to Bainbridge, Wash., until eight years ago when he moved to Everett.

Norm was a quiet kind of man who loved gardening and flowers, especially his roses. He enjoyed all the holidays, celebrating Christmas in particular, baking and eating traditional Canadian goodies, and singing and playing carols.

Norm traveled extensively in his retirement years, documenting his travels with photos, another hobby he



enjoyed. Long walks and window shopping became favorite pastimes as the years

went by. He was close to and had a deep love for all his family. Norm was a devoted Christian man, demonstrating his faith in God by the very way he lived his life. He was a gracious and true gentleman.

He was predeceased by his parents; wife, Dorothy; sisters, Gladys, Florence, Josephine, Ruby, Vivian and Joyce; and brothers, Cecil and Arby.

Norm is survived by his son, Doran Fisher, and wife, Debbie, of Bothel, Wash.; his daughter, Shari Brown, of Kalispell; four granddaughters, Ryan-Kay and Jake Berkey, and Kitt and Jason Robinson, all of Kalispell, and Rachael and Jackie Fisher of Bothel; one grandson, Devon Fisher, of Bothel; four great-grandchildren, Samantha, Kayden, Coy and Trace Berkey of Kalispell; three nieces and two nephews.

At Norm's request, there will be a private burial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

James Fite, 58

James Fite, 58, of Polson died at St. Joe's Medical Center on Tuesday, July 23, 2013.

Arrangements are under the care of Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory.

Michael T. Fitzpatrick, 69

Michael T. Fitzpatrick, 69, died Friday, June 7, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

His service is pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Gareth 'Gary' George Flansburg, 75

Gareth "Gary" George Flansburg, 75, passed away on Oct. 12, 2013, due to prostate cancer, at his home in Hot Springs with family by his side.

Gary was born Jan. 14, 1938, in Box Elder, Mont., to Arden and Kathleen Flansburg.

Gary had various jobs during his life including farming, logging and working as a mechanic. For the last 17 years he delivered Meals on Wheels.

He enjoyed reading Western novels, especially Louis L'Amour, watching Western movies, playing his guitar, and visiting with friends and family. He loved phone calls from family. He enjoyed telling jokes, drinking coffee with friends and playing pinochle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Bessie Taylor; brother, Leeman Flansburg; brother-in-law, Chris Hansen; stepson, Dick Von Olmhausen; and half brothers, Daniel Flansburg, Cal Frazier and Stacy Frazier.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Stella Gibson Flansburg; children, Kimberly Archambeau of Kalispell, Tina Flansburg of Spokane, Gary and Helen Knutson of Highland Ranch, Colo., Gary Flansburg Jr. of Richland, Wash., Fred-

die and Peggy Flansburg of Kalispell, and Kelly Larson of Billings; stepdaughter, Edie and Gary Nelson of Harrison; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren; plus numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, especially his nephew Michael and Diane Flansburg of Post Falls, Idaho; half siblings, Deborah and Billy Decelles, Sheila and Albert Snell, Jeannie and James Madril, Nedra and Buddy Horn, Julie and Chuck Lamebull, Audrey and Roy Brown, Jim and Terri Flansburg, Laurie Johnson, Arden and Wendy Flansburg, and Lloyd Flansburg; brother-in-law, Chuck Taylor; and sister-in-law, Linda Flansburg.

A special thank you to Laura Lanfear and Debbie Paterakis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to CNSC, P.O. Box 1311, Plains, MT 59859, Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department or Clark Fork Valley Hospice in Plains.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hot Springs.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Sunset Hills Funeral Homes in Plains and Thompson Falls.

Carl Otis Fleming Jr., 82

Carl Otis Fleming Jr., named "Booger" by his first grandchild, died Friday, July 19, 2013, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

"He fell asleep in death firm in his faith of the reward of 'everlasting life' for those who have 'heard Jesus' word and believed'" (John 5:24, 25).

Born Feb. 24, 1931, in Coleman, Texas, Carl graduated from Texas A&M in 1951.

Following military service in Korea, Carl worked as a roughneck for Otis Engineering of Dallas, retiring as senior vice president. Later he moved with his wife and youngest daughter's family to Mount Vernon, Ohio, to become president of Anglo Manufacturing. In 1996, Carl moved his family to Bigfork, and later Kalispell, where he resided until his death.

Carl enjoyed travel, particularly across the country with his family in their motor home. He loved camping, fishing, gardening, snow skiing and teaching his children



and many of their friends to water ski.

In 1987 he was baptized as one of Jehovah's

Witnesses. The past 18 years he served with his wife as a full-time evangelizer. His engineering background and willing disposition contributed to the construction of Kingdom Halls in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Montana.

Carl is survived by his wife Pat, and their two daughters, Teri with her husband Dan, and Rajenia with her husband Paul; and Carl's sister, Mary Glen. Carl and Pat have five grandchildren, Laramie, Cheyenne, Brook, Heath and his wife Emilie, and Kyle; along with many nieces and nephews in Ohio, Indiana and New Mexico.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. today, July 20, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1414 Woodland Park Ave., Kalispell.

Melody Fletcher, 53

Melody Fletcher, 53, died Sept. 1, 2013, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory in Polson is handling the arrangements for the family.

Linda Lee Fontecilla, 64

Linda Lee Fontecilla, 64, passed away on June 7, 2013.

She was born Feb. 13, 1949, in Yosemite, Calif. She was the daughter of Jack and Carol Romera.

She attended Washington High School. She met her husband, Hank, in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Growing up in California, the ocean always had a special place in her heart. Just two weeks before passing she was able to feel the waves and the sand upon her one last time.

Hank and Linda visited Bigfork, fell in love with it, and decided to make it their home.

Linda will be remembered for her love of the outdoors. She wanted to be a part of any activity that included adventure.

Throughout the years battling cancer she was a great inspiration and an example of grace, dignity, and strength to her family and friends.



She was preceded in death by her sister, Cynthia Ann Hobbs.

Linda is survived by her husband, Hank Fontecilla; children, Tami Motstman, Shere and Scott Oze-govich, Troy and Liz Fontecilla, and Rene and Trek Stephens; her parents, Jack and Carol Romera; and siblings, Diana and Rich Leland, and Jim and Shawna Romera; grandchildren, Kayla, Dustin, Mathew, Megan, Travis, Malia, Grant, Kirah, Isabel, Logan, Philip, Anna, Roman and Gabrielle.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. June 12 at Crossroads Christian Fellowship in Bigfork.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family. To send condolences to the family, go to www.buffalo-hillfh.com.

Oren O. Ford, 79

Oren O. Ford, 79, of Columbia Falls, passed away April 23, 2013, from a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 29, 1933, to Lester Wilson Ford and Mary Ellen Ford.

He married Maxine Marie Eyre in Whitefish at her parents' home April 4, 1959.

He was a farmer most of his life. He was in the Army from 1955 to 1957. He enjoyed raising livestock; when he did chores, he could often be heard talking to his pigs.

He enjoyed gardening and was known for his beautiful gardens and quick-witted sense of humor. He enjoyed Western books and had a nice collection.

He was a loving hus-



band, father, grandfather and friend to many. He will be

greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ronald Ford; and his sister, Virginia Lomnicky.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Oren "Joe" Ford and wife Tana of Colstrip, David Ford Sr. and wife Vicky of Dillon, Ronald Ford of Butte, Kenny Ford of Columbia Falls, and Beth Burns and husband David of Pablo; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Monday, April 29, at the Deer Park School gym.

Donald John Fornall, 84

Donald John Fornall of Rexford passed away peacefully in his home on Sept. 15, 2013. Don was born in Glendive on Sept. 12, 1929, to Margaret Haggerty-Fornall and John Fornall. He graduated from Fairfield High School, Fairfield.

He played baseball for the Great Falls Electrics and served in the Air Force stationed in Japan during the Korean War, before he married Charlotte Dahl of Fairfield in November 1953. He went on to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers in the AAA Farm League in Carlsbad, N.M. His daughter, Gwen Fornall-Grayson, was born in Carlsbad on March 30, 1954.

He graduated from the University of Montana in 1958. During his college tenure he played both basketball and baseball for the Montana Grizzlies.

Upon graduation, he and his family moved to St. Régis where he had his own hunting, packing and guiding business. He then moved back to Great Falls to work in construction and the stock yards.

In 1963, he and his family moved to the Browning area where they settled for 22 years. He worked in construction, taught school, coached sports, shod horses and team roped in rodeos. He eventually became superintendent of the Heart Butte Schools. In addition, he ran the War Bonnet Lodge and a recycling business.

Although it was difficult to leave his many treasured family and friends, he and his wife Charlotte moved to Rexford to be closer to his daughter and grandchildren, in 1985. They bought the Frontier Bar. In 1987, Charlotte passed away. Don continued to run the Frontier with his daughter Gwen and her husband Terry. In his spare



time, he worked in the woods, roped when he had the time, developed a Motocross track, and enjoyed watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren enjoy life.

He is survived by his daughter, Gwen Grayson, and her husband, Terry Grayson. They have six children and their spouses, Dawn Fornall, Stephanie and Chad Utter, Charli and Justin Chapman, Jonni Fornall and Robert Paulk, Grady Grayson and Jayci Grayson. He was blessed with 10 great-grandchildren, Alicia Peacock, Alaina Peacock, Charlaire Utter, Terrin Utter, Riley Chapman, Cayli Chapman, Camryn Chapman, Brody Chapman, Donovan Fornall and Cooper Fornall.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all his friends and family that have blessed our lives through all these years.

We welcome you to attend a memorial service to be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, at Rexford City Park directly behind the Frontier Bar in Rexford. A potluck reception will follow at the Frontier Bar.

The family would appreciate memorials be made to Eureka Ambulance and/or Wings Regional Cancer Support. Wings is a not-for-profit organization created to offer financial assistance to individuals and their families to help defray out-of-pocket expenses associated with cancer treatment. Eureka Ambulance, P.O. Box 670, Eureka, MT 59917; or Wings, P.O. Box 7852, Kalispell, MT 59904.

Bennie L. Foss, 71

On June 22, 2013, Bennie L. Foss "was taken by the hand by his angels and taken to heaven."

He was born Aug. 12, 1941, in Whitefish.

Bennie is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Foss, of Olney; his two daughters, Leslie Foss of Columbia Falls, and Rae Anna Vittori of Olney; and his brother, Bill Foss, of Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tinamay Foss; granddaughter, Felicia M.J. Foss; parents, Joseph A. Foss and Hazel P. Taylor; sister, Judith D. Foss; and his "blue-eyed angel" Bernice Clark.

Bennie was a truck driver, body mechanic and owned Benny's Used Cars. He was a jack-of-all-trades.

He loved his grandchild-



dren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and his entire family and friends. He

had a beautiful soul and spirit that just lit up any room he came into.

He loved the mountains, as well as the desert. He loved all wildlife and nature that Mother Earth gifted him with. He had a heart of gold and was one of a kind.

Bennie was a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, uncle and "Best Friend." He will be missed terribly by us all. He was, and is, our treasure.

Services, with a potluck, will be held at 2 p.m. July 13 at Dog Creek (the family swimming hole).

Danny E. Fowler, 63

Danny E. Fowler, 63, of Rexford, died May 7, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Kitten Fowler, of Rexford; children, Dave Fowler of Las Vegas, Jennifer Stevenson of Ray,

N.D., Karl Walsh of Tioga, N.D., Rochelle Wheat of Kalispell, and Kristina Tumlin of Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the care of Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home and Crematory of Eureka.

Virgil Wayne Foy, 88

Virgil Wayne Foy, 88, passed away Aug. 22, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell, after a short, three-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Virgil's great-grandparents were among the first settlers in the Flathead area. They homesteaded at Foy's Lake and operated the first sawmill in the valley.

Virgil was born Jan. 14, 1925, in Kalispell. He attended Flathead County High School from 1941 to 1942. In 1943 Virgil decided hunting season was more important than school — that was the end of high school.

In 1943, he married Ruth C. Issacs in Kalispell. From that union Edward and Dennis were born.

Virgil served in the Merchant Marines in 1944 and 1945.

In his younger years, Virgil worked for the Forest Service fighting fires and working in lookout towers. After serving in the Merchant Marines, he drove a taxi cab in California. Virgil returned to Montana in 1950 and worked in



construction, before working for Equity Supply doing wholesale delivery until 1983.

In 1988, Virgil married Dottie Randall in Kalispell.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and golf.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dottie Foy; his parents, Leslie and Twila Foy; and brothers, Elwood "Bus" and Marlow.

Virgil is survived by his sons, Edward Foy and Cindy of Columbia Falls, and Dennis Foy and Marcia of Missoula; five grandchildren, Maria, Patrick, Daniel, Jason and Curtis; great-grandchild, Grayson; stepsons, Byran Randall and Lois, and Stephen Randall and Sue; stepdaughter, Barbara Randall; and his brother, Leslie Foy.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and rites will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Brad Franklin, 40

Our beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend, Brad Franklin, passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2013, in Kalispell.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1973, in Kalispell, the son of Terry and Gayle (Lee) Franklin.

Brad attended local schools and graduated from Flathead High School.

Following high school, he joined his father Terry running the family Roto-Rooter Business in the Flathead Valley. Brad was a skilled laborer and noted technician, helping thousands with their drain and sewer problems. Never shy of a hard day's work, Brad could always be counted on to get the job done.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, bow hunting — especially for that prized elk or moose — and playing softball with his friends and family. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and was always willing to give a helping hand with a big smile on his face.

He married his best



friend, Amber Franklin, on July 9, 2011, and together they were raising their children.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gayle.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Amber; their children, Trevor and Kooper, and from a previous marriage, Dale, Troy, Kyle, and Erin; father, Terry Franklin; brothers, Jason and Carrie, and Steve and Brianne, and sisters, Patti and Scott, and Heidi and Bodie, all of Kalispell; brother Rick and Keri of Butte; brother, Marty and Corrie of Phoenix; father and mother-in-law, Mark and Kim Guffin of Kalispell; Grandma Bishop of Stevensville; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Steven Terry Fredenberg, 59

Steven Terry Fredenberg, 59, of Medford, Ore., lost his battle with cancer on Sunday, July 21, 2013.

He was born in Kalispell on Sept. 25, 1953, to Robert and Margaret Fredenberg. He graduated from Flathead High in 1971 and attended Flathead Valley Community College.

He married Karen Miller of Kalispell in 1974. They moved to Medford in 1976, and their daughter Amber Jade was born the same year. He graduated from Trend Business College in Medford.

Steven is survived by



his mother, Margaret Harris, of Kalispell; his wife Karen, and daughter Amber O'Duane,

son-in-law Danny, and grandchildren Brittney and Kasey and Donovan. He is also survived by his brother, John Fredenberg, and his wife, Vivian, of Kalispell, and nephews Jeremy, James and Jason.

A family graveside memorial is planned at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in the near future.

Steven Terry Fredenberg

A graveside memorial service for Steven Terry Fredenberg, 59, who died July 21 will be at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Rodney Raymond Freeman, 75

Rodney Raymond Freeman "was taken to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, after a painful struggle with mesothelioma cancer.

Rod was born on April 29, 1937, to Alberta and Melvin Freeman in Kalispell. He grew up and went to grade school in Kila, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1955.

He served in the National Guard after high school.

On Jan. 16, 1965, he married his sweetheart, Carol Freeman.

His career was spent working as an electrician. Rod served his electrical apprenticeship at the Anaconda Copper Company in Great Falls. After his apprenticeship, he worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls, the Flathead Irrigation Project in Polson and Western Power Administration in Havre. He retired in December 1999 and moved back to his home in Kalispell.

Rod and Carol raised three children.

He enjoyed hiking, camping, hunting, spending time with his family and friends, his three cats and helping others.

Rod was very active in Trinity Lutheran Church, Bible Study Fellowship, 40 Days For Life and Lutherans For Life. Rod loved the Lord and fervently studied his Word.

Rod is survived by his wife, Carol, of Kalispell; his daughters, Laurie Ohs and husband Rick of Kalispell, and Luci Meech and husband Donnie of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and son, Will Freeman, and wife, Yuka, of Toyokawa, Japan.

Rod's favorite times



were spent with his nine grandchildren, Jeremy Ohs and his wife Kallie of Somers; Savannah Ohs of Kalispell and St. Paul,



Minn.; Solomon, Caedmon, Naomi, Ariel and Susanna Meech of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and Aika and Sarah Freeman of Toyokawa. His surviving aunts are Agnes Gustafson of Kalispell and Opal Loveless of Polson; brother-in-law, Gary Gustafson and wife, Anne, of Missoula; nephew, Jim Freeman, and wife, Delphine, of Kalispell; nieces, Judy Gustafson, and Shirley Gustafson and husband Dave Gustafson, all of Missoula; and cousins, Donald Loveless, David Loveless and Janet Elsass of Kalispell, Irene Loveless of Libby, Bob Loveless of Florida, Carol Kinsey of Arizona and Faye Freeman of Kalispell. He also leaves behind his three cats, Peter, Fluffy and Esther.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as a kind and helpful Christian man.

Memorial donations can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Lutherans For Life.

Viewing will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today, Jan. 18, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. The celebration of his life service will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, with a luncheon served following the service.

IN MEMORY OF
RICHARD L. FRENCH

NOVEMBER 25, 1927 - JANUARY 24, 2013

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Albert Friedt, 87

Albert Friedt "went home and was received into the loving arms of his Savior Jesus Christ," on Monday, Oct. 7, 2013.

He was born Sept. 20, 1926, in Mott, N.D., to Tillie and Anton Friedt and grew up on the farm in Mott.

He married Sarah Schaible on Dec. 24, 1947. He farmed until he moved his family to Missoula in 1956. Albert was employed at the White Pine Sash Company until 1963, and then moved to Kalispell where he worked for the Equity Supply and Flat-head County until his retirement in 1991.

He was a very hard worker and he instilled this quality in his children. Sometimes he worked three jobs at a time to provide for his family. Life on the farm was always in his heart, and for years he had a milk cow, and raised some cattle, pigs and a large garden. But he always took time to help his neighbors and to enjoy himself too.

His favorite hobby was collecting and restoring antique farm equipment. On the walls of his "man cave" shop were over 50, all unique, tractor seats that he sanded and repainted. He completely rebuilt and refurbished many antique tractors over the years. His extensive (over 150) antique cookie jar collection was known throughout the valley, and people were always stopping by to see all of his beautifully restored treasures.

Albert was a member of the LaSalle Grange and the Eagles FOE No. 234. He loved to dance and for many years he "burned up the floor" at the Eagles with his dancing skills. His specialty was the polka and he was always in demand as a dancing partner. When he could no longer dance, he still continued as long as he could to go and listen to his wife, Ina, play the accordion in the band. In



these latter years, Ina was his "angel nurse" at home and took excellent care of Dad until

he went to Edgewood Vista Nursing Home this summer.

Albert was preceded in death by his sons, David in 1976, and Raymond in 2010; and his wife, Sarah, in 1978.

He married Ina Tilton in 1979, and is survived by her at the family home in Kalispell. He is also survived by his daughter, Joanne Roberts, and husband, Tim, of Kalispell; granddaughter, Cammie, and husband, David Kern, and great-grandson Michael of Bozeman; grandson, Michael Wemple, of Kalispell, and grandsons, James and Jacob Campbell, and great-grandson Noah, all of Colorado; stepchildren, Tom and Deana Hewitt of Custer, Mick and Nancy Murphy, Edward and Lourell Tilton, Ritchie and Leona Tilton, all of Kalispell; seven step-grandchildren and nine stepgreat-grandchildren; his brothers, Willie Friedt and wife Luella of Dickinson, N.D., Darrel Friedt of Lakewood, Wash., and Henry Friedt and wife Bertha of Mesa, Ariz.

A viewing will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 14, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Albert was a member of St. Matthew's Church and a memorial service will be held there at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. All friends and family are invited to come back to a memorial luncheon in the lower level of St. Matthew's Church following the burial service.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. To send condolences, please visit the website, www.buffalo-hillfh.com

Tim Dean Roy Friske, 55, passed peacefully at his home in Columbia Falls on Friday, Dec. 20, 2013.

Tim was born in Columbia Falls, at home, on Feb. 3, 1958, weighing 2.8 pounds at 2 weeks old, to Forrest and Jane Friske. Tim lived in Columbia Falls his entire life, attending school and graduating in 1977.

He was a dedicated husband, father, brother, hard worker and friend. Tim worked at Plum Creek for 27 years until he took the big step of leaving and fulfilling his dream of having his own automotive shop, which he opened in 2004. His work ethic brought him great success. His dedication, passion and dream flourished in his shop, Friske Automotive. Through out the three years of business, his giving heart brought many old and new friends into his life. His shop was a stop for the guys to visit, have coffee, share stories and his favorite beverage of Mountain Dew. Tim was known as Tinkering Tim throughout his life, having a commercial automotive shop was not work to him but a hobby.

Tim's strength, generosity and giving heart would be challenged in May 2007. He went into end stage renal failure, to then be diagnosed with multiple myeloma, undergoing two stem cells transplants. Tim's determination to



Tim Dean Roy Friske, 55

continue on was extremely great. He always had a smile on his face and tried to do all things even in the strife of feeling weak and tired.

Tim's greatest joy were his wife, Phyllis, of 29 years, daughter Sarah Jane, and son Nick.

He had enjoyed snowcatting, fishing, boating and camping since early childhood, but NASCAR, cooking, helping his mother-in-law, and others now took center stage. He did continue to camp, boat and fish every chance he could.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest and Jane Friske; infant daughter, Brandi; and grandparents, Roy and Effie Olson, and Fred and Gunda Friske.

Tim is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughter, Sarah Jane, and Nick Rosenbaum, and their loving baby, Paisley Mae, arriving in January; and son, Nick, and girlfriend, Erica Miller; mother-in-law, Deloras Peters; sisters, Tanna Friske of Columbia Falls, and Tina and Bill Berg of Marion; sisters-in-law, Mary Nicholas and Donna Peters; brothers-in-law, Joe and wife Lynda Peters, Fred Peters and Bill Nicholas; and numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and friends.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Fresh Life located at The Liberty, 120 1st Ave East, Kalispell. A reception will follow at 1 p.m. at Columbia Falls Junior High School.

William 'Bill' Frishkorn, 67

William "Bill" Frishkorn, perhaps one of the best-looking men that ever lived, passed from this life on Nov. 13, 2013. His family doesn't think of him as dying but that "he just changed his address, where he is celebrating his new life, in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Bill was born on Feb. 3, 1946, in National City, Calif., to Elmer and Marjory Frishkorn. He lived on his father's ranch near Jamul, Calif., where he spent many happy hours playing Tarzan, riding horses with his neighbors and climbing the mountains in that area. After his graduation from Spring Valley High School in 1963, he moved to Rosemont, Minn., where he lived with an aunt and uncle on their dairy farm.

In October of 1964, Bill enlisted in the United States Air Force and received his training at Sheppard Air Force base in Texas before being assigned to Hickham Air Field in Oahu, Hawaii. He spent his entire military career in Hawaii where he had a top security crypto clearance, attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

Honorably discharged in October of 1968, he then moved to Columbia Falls where, on Nov. 30, 1968, he and Darleen Winegar were married. At age 26, with no prior carpentry knowledge, Bill built the house where he and Darleen lived and raised their three children, Rebecca, Rachel and Aaron.

Bill enjoyed playing golf, he loved studying history and the Bible, watching movies, music, movie soundtracks and taking his family to Dis-



neyland, as well as on several other family vacations. He entertained his children and grandchildren by singing "Home on the Range" and "Old MacDonald had a Farm," as Huey, Dewey and Louie Duck, with the "great

arm of defense" game he made up, and giving them "horseback" rides. He coached Little League baseball teams; and was picked out of the audience to appear on stage at Knott's Berry Farm and at the Flathead County Fairgrounds.

He is survived by his wife, Darleen; daughters, Rebecca and her husband Dan, and Rachel and her husband Raj; and son, Aaron, and his wife, Kathy. He is also survived by five grandchildren; a brother; a sister; many nieces and nephews; and many good friends.

Bill was lovingly cared for at the Montana State Veterans home in Columbia Falls since March of 2011.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." —Matthew 11:28, King James Version.

"We will miss you, dad, we love you, sleep well, you have earned it."

To send condolences to the family, please go to www.buffalohillfh.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Opal F. Frost, 84

Opal F. Frost, 84, a longtime Eureka resident, died Monday, July 1, 2013, at HealthCenter Northwest.

She was born March 4, 1929, in Orange, Va., to James and Sally Roberts. She was raised on a small farm in Virginia where she often helped her dad with the chores. Opal's dad often referred to her as his little tomboy.

After graduating high school Opal moved to Montana. Here, Opal met Wayne Frost and they were married June 28, 1947, in Hardin. They made their home on Sinclair Creek near Eureka. They were happily married for 66 years.



Opal enjoyed camping and gardening.

A son, Larry, and nine brothers and

sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Frost, of Eureka; and children, Barb Roose of Missoula and Brad Frost of Denver.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 5, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Rudolph E. 'Rudy' Fry, 90

Rudolph E. "Rudy" Fry, 90, peacefully passed away Nov. 2, 2013, at the Montana Veterans Home.

Rudy was born Nov. 28, 1922, the son of James Robert "Bob" and Emma Fry.

Rudy led a special life; serving his country during World War II in the Navy, he married Ida upon his return from the war Sept. 29, 1945. Two daughters, Kathleen and Christine, were born of that union who held him as their "hero," while living in Everett, Wash., working for Baker House Moving and also serving 20 years in the Army Reserve as a master sergeant.

Retiring with honors, he and Ida moved to Moses Lake, Wash. They spent many happy hours, days, and weeks hunting, fishing and traveling as "snow birds."

Ida passed away April 8, 1994, of cancer. Rudy moved back to his home state of Montana to be close to his mother Emma and sister Edna. Rudy met a very special lady, Arlene Barry, who became his bride Nov. 1, 1997, in Kalispell. Arlene passed away Jan. 9, 2011.

Rudy was proud member of Earl Falkner Post No. 6 of the American Legion, Everett, where he also had served as commander.

Rudy is survived by his sister, Edna Morton, of Kalispell; his daughters and their husbands, Kathleen and John Boken or Marysville, Wash., and Christine and Joseph



Smalling of Brainerd, Minn.; and a very special stepdaughter and husband, Diane and Harry Smith, of Kalispell. He was greatly

loved by his eight grandchildren, Rude Lynn Wlazlak, Daniel James Fry, Darren M. Witt, Samuel Lange, Schlaime Benway, Brandon Smith, Bonnie Smith and Benjamin Smith; his nine great-grandchildren; his five great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Rudy was preceded in death by his first wife Ida (Berg) Fry in 1994, and second wife Arlene (Barry) Fry.

He will be truly missed.

Family suggests that memorial gifts be made to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, or any veterans organization helping all our Armed Forces heroes.

Rudy will be laid to rest with his father James Robert Fry at Ronan Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in the spring at the Army Reserve Center in Marysville, Wash.

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

James Henry Fulkerson, 84

James Henry Fulkerson, 84, passed away peacefully at home with his loving family at his side on April 3, 2013, after a short but courageous battle with cancer.

James was born on April 8, 1928, in Rexford to McHenry and Ada May Fulkerson. The family moved to Whitefish in 1937.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and married his high school sweetheart, Alice Absalonson, on Sept. 15, 1945. Together they built their home and raised four children, Marcia, Jolene, Mary Jo and Jim.

James enjoyed farming, raising horses and caring for all the animals on his small farm. He was a self-taught carpenter and built three homes from the ground up. Carpentry was one of his greatest pleasures.

He retired from the BNSF Railroad after 42 years of service. He always said his favorite job on the railroad was being a switchman. He and Alice then moved to Kalispell in 2003, where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Alice; and his four children, Marcia Carper, Jolene and Steve Raybourn, Mary Jo and Dennis Gabriel, and Jim and Janet Fulkerson; as well



as nine grandchildren, Alicia Shew, Trisha Eisinger, Michelle Kiehn, Julie Carper, Amanda Fisher, Brianne Gabriel-Glass, and Skyler,

Rikke and Parker Fulkerson; 10 great-grandchildren. He also is survived by his brother, Art, and Wilma Fulkerson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. today, April 7, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 8, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Frontier Hospice, 29 Second Street East, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Christ Lutheran Church, 5150 River Lakes Parkway, Whitefish, MT 59937.

You are invited to go to www.austinhf.com to offer condolences, share memories and view James's tribute wall.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Charles Dulane Fulton, 96

Charles Dulane Fulton died in his sleep Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, in Kalispell, two days short of his 97th birthday.



The son of Charles and Daisy Fulton, Dulane was



born on the family homestead in eastern Montana during a raging blizzard on Jan. 17, 1915. The temperature was 30 below, and the doctor was unable to make it down from Beach, N.D., the nearest town, so a neighbor lady acted as midwife. Dulane grew up on the homestead with older brother Dudley, younger brother Delbert, and sister Gwen. He graduated from high school in Ollie, Mont., where he played basketball and baseball. One of his favorite memories was bundling into a sleigh to ride through a blizzard for the regional basketball tournament in Baker, and playing in gyms so small that home court advantage consisted of knowing where to shoot through the rafters and how to stay away from the wood stove that heated the gym.

After graduating from Ollie High School in 1932, he worked for a year and then decided to go to college at Eastern Montana Normal School, where he had two 4-H scholarships to cover his tuition and a variety of part time jobs to cover room and board. He played basketball for Eastern too, and continued to experience driving through blizzards to the likes of Havre and Great Falls to play ball and, as he said, see a little more of the world.

and coaching basketball and football. He also met a beautiful, eligible blonde from Ronan who was working for the extension office, and a year later, shortly after Pearl Harbor and a few days before he was to report to Navy boot camp, Benita Lyon and Dulane Fulton were married in Oakland, Calif., on New Year's Eve so as he often said, "I wouldn't forget our anniversary."

Dulane served as a lieutenant in the Navy during the war, serving for almost three years in the Pacific, and participating in the Guam landing and the Battle of Leyte Gulf. He was preparing for the invasion of Japan when the atomic bombs were dropped; knowing that the war would soon be over, he got a jump on some of his brothers in arms and was mustered out at Great Lakes in Chicago in October. He returned to Ronan, picked up Benita, and went to Missoula to finish his master's degree. In 1946 he moved his growing family — which by now had added Bob and Dick — to Columbia Falls where he was first principal, and later superintendent. Daughter Shirley and son Glen were born shortly thereafter.

In Columbia Falls he managed to acquire his first horse since he'd moved off the homestead. Dulane loved horses, and Barb became his favorite trail horse. Barb and Dulane rode throughout the Bob Marshall over the next 50 years — well, Barb didn't make it that long, but Dulane certainly did. One of his proudest moments was when he and a group of hard-leather packers formed the Back Country Horsemen in the early '70s to raise awareness of the jewel that the wilderness area was to Western Montanans. In Columbia Falls Dulane belonged to the Volunteer Fire Department, the local Masonic Lodge, and worked with the Salvation Army.

He graduated with his teaching certificate in 1935, and after an anxious summer in the depths of the Depression, got a call to teach at the Morton School half way between Baker and Ekalaka, where he taught six kids and was paid \$85 a month. The following year he moved to a new teaching job in Somers, and enrolled at the University of Montana, where he finally earned his bachelor's degree in 1940, with majors in history and social studies and minors in English and math. He worked that summer in the mill in Somers where, he said, "As long as you could play baseball you had a job."

The move to Somers, the job in the mill, the enrollment at UM were in large part a result of a 4-H trip he took to Bozeman when he was a sophomore in high school. He said, "One night we went up the Gallatin Canyon on a wiener roast, a whole bunch of us. I saw that Gallatin Canyon up there and I thought you couldn't get any closer to heaven than that, and some time I was going to live in a situation where I could see water coming down and mountains all around."

After he got to the Flathead Valley he never wanted to live anywhere else, although after he graduated from the UM he spent one fateful year in Chinook, teaching English and history

Dulane retired from teaching in 1973, after a stint as principal at Elrod in Kalispell. He and Benita and four horses retired to a small spread south of Kalispell, where they lived for 40 years, and where Dulane taught eight grandchildren how to ride. Benita died in 2003. Dulane took his last ride in 2005, and finally moved from the spread to Greenwood Assisted Living in 2006. He was well-cared for and thrived on the food and ice cream bars at Greenwood.

He is survived by his sister, Gwen Thibodeau; children Bob, Dick, Shirley and Glen; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

"We'll miss his sunny optimism and his attitude that 'If I'm on the vertical then things must be all right.'"

It was Dulane's wish not to have a service in mid-winter, when his far-flung family and friends would have to brave blizzards for him. A memorial service will be announced later in the spring.

Meanwhile, memorials can be made in Dulane's name to the Flathead Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen, 3115 Middle Road, Columbia Falls, MT 59912-9282; or the First Presbyterian Church, 540 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Robert Omar Fundingsland, 69

Robert Omar Fundingsland, 69, passed away Feb. 13, 2013, at his home in Arlee, surrounded by his family, after a long and courageous battle with kidney failure. Bob was blessed by the loving care of his wife, children and many friends.

He was born in Grand Forks, N.D., Jan. 17, 1944, the 13th child of Omar and Mabel Holwell Fundingsland.

Bob is survived by his wife of 43 years, Judith Fundingsland; his son, David Fundingsland, of Beijing; his daughter, Carrie Fundingsland, and son-in-law, Francis Okwu, of Los Angeles; and three grandchildren, Anika, Afton and Mica Okwu. Surviving siblings are Dianne Hilde, Rita Enge and Marlene "Sugar" Hanson.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Joyce Bougie, Dale Fundingsland, Veryl Fundingsland, Phyllis Olson, Esther Steiner, Estelle Fundingsland, Richard Fundingsland, Carol "Muffy" Fundingsland and Alaine Fundingsland.

Bob spent his early years in Crookston, Minn., and Parshall, N.D., and graduated high school in Bemidji, Minn., in 1962. Bob's dream was to live in Montana. He spent the summers of 1962 and 1963 as a wrangler at the Lazy K Bar Ranch, which was founded by the Van Cleve family in the Big Timber Canyon north of Big Timber.

"As long as I can remember I have wanted to be a cowboy. I was fascinated by good guys with white hats and a six-gun that never ran out of bullets. But I was mostly intrigued by cowboys



that could rope."

Bob would rope anything that moved, including his mother and later

his dogs and children.

Bob married Judy McCrea on Oct. 18, 1969, in Georgetown, Ontario. Judy runs The Russian Olive Bed and Breakfast in Arlee, and is a board member of the Community Development Corporation (CDC) and founding member of Kill Deer Artisans Guild.

Bob had a long and successful career as a financial adviser, starting with IDS, and concluding with Rocky Mountain Financial in Missoula. Many clients have remained longtime friends through his professional career spanning 42 years.

Bob enjoyed leather work, building saddles and had a passion for cars. He enjoyed photography, playing guitar and in his later years, golf. But, above all, he loved his family.

Two memorial services will be held; the first is at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at United Methodist Church on U.S. 93 in Charlo. All are welcome. The second service will be held in Grand Forks in the late spring.

A memorial fund has been set up for his wife, Judith Fundingsland, to aid with expenses. Contributions can be made payable to Judith Fundingsland, c/o Arlee CDC, P.O. Box 452, Arlee, MT 59821.

Condolences and memories may be left for the family at www.whitesitt-funeralhome.com.