

Emma Hennessey, 100

Emma Hennessey, 100, "was welcomed into the Lord's arms" on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Born Dec. 31, 1912, in Memphis, Tenn., to Anna H. and Karl T. Powers, she lived in Memphis until she was 5 years of age, before moving to Whitefish.

She spent most of her life in Montana and married her life's mate, Ralph W. "Spike" Hennessey, on May 31, 1934. To this union were born Jessie, Bonnie and Ralph.

After her children were grown, Emma attended nursing school in Billings, where she received her licensed practical nurse degree and worked at the Kalispell Hospital until her retirement.

She was predeceased by her husband; daughter, Jessie; her parents; one brother; and three sisters.

She is survived by daughter, Bonnie Berger, and husband John, of



Bellevue, Wash.; and son, Ralph Hennessey, and daughter-in-law Peggy, of Whidbey Island,

Wash.; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Emma was loved by many and will be sorely missed.

"We were all blessed by Emma, "Grandma Great," and her long life. We have always considered Grandma as the "most beautiful woman in the world."

There will be a viewing from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7, at Austin Funeral Home; and a graveside service at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, at Whitefish Cemetery.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Shirley Cres Henry, 84

Shirley Cres Henry, 84, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013, at her home in Anchorage, Alaska.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon Henry; and children, Don Henry of Homer, Alaska, Janice Weaver of Kalispell, Rick Henry of Portage, Alaska, and Terry Henry, Nancy Heckmann, Daniel

and Jerry Henry, all of Anchorage.

Memorial services will be held 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 8, at the South Anchorage Church of Christ, 7800 Stanley Drive in Anchorage. Burial will be at the Hickerson Memorial Cemetery in Homer.

Arrangements were by the Anchorage Funeral Home.

Wyllis T. Henry, 83

Wyllis T. Henry, 83, of Fortine, died Feb. 25, 2013, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9,

at the Pinkham School House of Rexford.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

John Lee Hennessey, 64

John Lee Hennessey, 64, of Libby and Kalispell "relinquished the surly bonds of Earth" on Saturday, April 27, 2013, in Seattle as the result of a car accident. His family was by his side.

John was born in Libby on Aug. 9, 1948, to Dick and Betty Hennessey. He spent his youth hunting, fishing, hiking and skiing in the mountains he loved. He graduated from Libby High School in 1966. He attended Western State Colorado University in Gunnison, Colo., and then Montana State University in Bozeman, where he majored in film and TV. He was a Bobcat fan all the way.

John served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1970 to 1972. He was a combat photographer and shared his experiences through his pictures. When he returned to Montana, he worked in construction, then opened "Hennessey Art & Photography," which he closed due to health problems.

John Hennessey had a unique ability to connect with people. Wherever he went he took time to



stop and tell a story and a joke, gracing us all with his wit and laughter. His special gift was unconditional love, freely given.

He had the natural ability to make people feel special, accepted and never judged. Johnny's loving kindness was as genuine as it was lifelong and he treasured his friendships above all else.

He overcame life's obstacles by doggedly adhering to his motto, "Onward ever, backward never."

John is survived by two sisters, Patricia Teague of Astoria, Ore., and Kathy Hennessey of Yakima, Wash., as well as his beloved partner, Peggylee Olson of Kalispell.

There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 at the Memorial Center, 111 E. Lincoln Blvd., in Libby, with a celebration of life to follow.

Rose P. Heerwald, 88

Rose P. Heerwald, 88, passed away on Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at the Quality of Life Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her three wonderful daughters, Kathleen Cahill,

Susan Cahill and Jennifer Sarro.

No services are planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Rose's family.

Jane H. Herbkersman, 93

Jane H. Herbkersman, 93, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born April 29, 1920, in Scobey, to Thomas and Della McClelland.

Jane was accomplished at many things, had many friends and she will be missed.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Chuck, of 48 years; one sister; and three nephews.

She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Murphy, and Dean; sisters, Tommy Lybeck and Audy AuClaire; grandchildren, Kevin and Tracy, Kelly Kost, and Kirk and Tawni; great-grandchildren, Jordan and Nicole, Jade and Kylie; and great-great-



grandchild Hudson; and numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom she dearly loved.

At her request, Jane was cremated and did not want a funeral. We will have a memorial at a later date.

Many thanks to the nurses at station 2 of the Brendan House and also hospice. They are all very special people.

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

Daniel Lee 'Dan' Herman, 45

Daniel Lee "Dan" Herman passed peacefully in his sleep Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dan was born in Missoula and moved to Kalispell with his parents, Doe and Wayne Herman, as an infant. Through his parents, he learned to appreciate nature through camping, fishing and hiking in God's spectacular beauty surrounding the Flathead Valley. He learned well during childhood the lessons of loving others as self, laugh out loud joy, and doing everything to the best of his abilities, as demonstrated so well by his parents and church family.

He graduated in 1986 from Flathead High School. Though no formal education beyond high school, he was very gifted in self-developed natural talents. After graduation he moved to California briefly, then on to Houston, where he met the love of his life, Michelle Giles. After nearly 18 years, he relocated to West Palm Beach where he resided until the time of his death from cancer. It was in West Palm Beach that he acquired his "other Mom," Sandi Cornelison Lawson, and his special friend, Ellen Lassman.

Dan redesigned many night clubs and created other works of art throughout the Houston, Dallas and Galveston areas, then on to West Palm Beach, for the very successful beginnings of the Roxy's Irish Pub. His sculptures, paintings, creativity and perfection astounded many.

More important were the talents of developing friendships along the way. He was good at painting a picture through storytelling, playing pranks, a lover of the details of nature, laughter, family, friends and fun.



As for children, his dogs have been his kids, treating them each better than many

people do their children. He always taught them discipline, yet always loved and included them where ever he went. He often laughed that his kids were more popular than him. That taken into consideration, he leaves behind his daughter, Shabba Herman.

Survivors also include his parents, Doe and Wayne Herman; his sister, Julie Herman-Glenn, and Rick Glenn; his sister, Renee Herman-Sievers, and Eddie Sievers; nieces and nephews, Shawn Herman-Gibson, Kyle Johnson, Max Sievers, Michelle Glenn-Underberg, Susan Sievers, Mary Sievers and Nicky Glenn; his uncles, Vern and Al Herman, aunt, Arlene Kalb; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Darrell and Mary Perry, and Earl and Mamie Herman; uncles, Dave and Paul Perry; and aunts, Nancy Crabb and Wuanita Zantow.

Though just 45 years of life on earth, he leaves a legacy of laughter, joy and memories to the many, many friends and family he leaves behind.

"We will miss you, but cherish the joy you brought into each of our lives and the precious memories."

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, Sept. 1, at the Roxy's Irish Pub in West Palm Beach. A memorial service will be held in Kalispell at a later date for family and friends.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society for research to end cancer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Dan Herman

A celebration of life service for Dan Herman, 45, who died Aug. 28, will be held at 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28, at First Baptist Church of Kalispell, located at 301 W. Wyoming St.

Stanley Hermann, 72

Stanley Hermann, 72, died Sept. 12, 2013, at the Montana Veterans Home.

He is survived by his sons, Tracy Hermann and David Hermann.

A memorial graveside

service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at Whitefish Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Robert A. 'Lonnie' Hern, 88

Robert A. "Lonnie" Hern, 88, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at his home in Polson.

Lonnie was born in Polson on April 27, 1924, the first child of D.A. and Louise Hern. Lonnie was named Robert Alonzo after his father David Alonzo. He became "Little Lonnie" and his dad was "Big Lonnie." The nickname stuck even after he was grown and was over 6 feet tall. Later, his son was Timmy Alonzo, and now his grandson Scout Alonzo carries on the family name. His brother, Leonard, was born a year later followed by a sister, Arlene, nine years later.

Lonnie graduated from Polson High School. During his school years he played basketball. Often he walked home to the Mountain View area because he stayed after school for basketball practice.

After graduation he farmed with his father and brother Leonard. The three were among the pioneer potato farmers in the Mission Valley. They grew certified seed potatoes for many years and Lonnie was known as an excellent farmer. Lonnie built some of his own equipment and was an accomplished welder and machinist. He was meticulous in his care of his equipment and his crops.

Lonnie married Ardell Cass on Dec. 27, 1960, and celebrated 53 years of marriage this past December. Lonnie and Ardell had three children, Tim Alonzo, Lisa Louise and Becky Jo. The Herns built their dream home in Mountain View with the help of Ardell's dad, Merritt Cass, and brothers, Duane and Elmore Cass. They moved to their new home in October 1968.



Mexico with Leonard. Lonnie caught a beautiful blue marlin which hangs on the wall in

their home. It gave him a battle and he said he was ready to cut the line before he managed to get it on board.

On Oct. 7, 1976, son Tim was killed in a motorcycle accident while he was on his way out to the field to join his dad. This was devastating for the family and Lonnie decided he no longer wanted to farm. Lonnie spent many hours grooming his yard, growing raspberries and a large garden, caring for the family horse and walking his dog.

On June 5, 1992, daughter Becky was killed in a motorcycle accident on the Polson Hill. Again, the family was devastated and Lonnie never fully recovered.

Lonnie was a hardworking, honest man. He spent his entire life living in the Mountain View area. He loved sitting in his chair surrounded by those he loved, with a view of the Mission Mountains outside his window. He had a great faith in his God, his fellow man and his family. He loved the land and never tired of seeing things grow. In later years, he liked to drive around and look at crops.

Lonnie and Ardell were active in the local Potato Growers Association, and continued to farm, growing certified seed potatoes, barley and wheat. This was a family affair and the whole family spent many hours roguing potatoes, changing irrigation pipe, and doing other chores on the farm. As the kids got older, they helped with the digging in the fall and sorting in the spring.

Ardell and Lonnie also spent many happy times with their kids. They enjoyed the lake, picnics and all the wonders of the area. They also went on successful farm tours to Hawaii and a farm cruise to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Jamaica. They went fishing in

He loved his wife, Ardell, who survives him, and all his family unconditionally. Lonnie was a man of few words, but was ever grateful for his much loved daughter, Lisa, and his beloved grandchildren, Cheyenne and Scout Pomeroy. He is also survived by his brother, Leonard Hern, of Toston; sister, Arlene Erickson, of Polson; sister-in-law, Elinor Collins, of Polson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his children, Lonnie was preceded in death by his parents, David and Louise Hern; his in-laws, Merritt and Frances Cass; and brothers-in-law, Duane and Elmore Cass and Bill Erickson.

Services are planned for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Polson.

Donations can be made to the Good Shepard Building Fund. Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Marcile Louise Wilde Herron, 63

Marcile Louise Wilde Herron "gracefully bowed out" during her fourth bout in a 15-year battle with cancer. She died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 22, 1949, in Pocatello, Idaho, to Pat and Patty Wilde.

Marcile lived in Montpelier, Idaho, during her youth. She graduated from Ricks College (Brigham Young University-Idaho). She attended Idaho State University.

She married Clark Owen Herron on Feb. 11, 1971, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Temple in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The happy couple moved to Del Bonita, Mont., where they ran the family ranch. All five of their children were born there. When their children were school-aged, the family moved to Kalispell.

Marcile continued her education with bookkeeping classes and became an office manager for Dr. Flagg and Dr. Nelson. She most recently worked at Thermal Tech as the



office manager.

She loved gardening, sewing and quilting. She also enjoyed

genealogy and reading. She loved her family and doing things for them. She was always learning something new and expanding her knowledge. The most-used item in her wallet was her library card. She enjoyed traveling to Utah to visit her children and go shopping; she always had a list and a plan.

Marcile was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in many callings there, the latest with the children in Primary.

Marcile is survived by her mother, Pat; husband, Clark; five children, Danell and Monte Mortensen of Logan, Utah, Joshua and Ann of Tooele, Utah, Michael and Holly of Las Vegas, Katie and Jeremy Malan of Syracuse, Utah, and Angie

and Jon Craig of Logan; and 17 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Pat.

The family would like to thank Home Options Hospice for making her last days with us peaceful. We would also like to thank her boss, Jay Nordwall, for the support and compassion he always gave our mother.

"We love you, Mom — Always have, always will."

Funeral services for Marcile will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1380 Whitefish Stage in Kalispell, with Bishop Scott Wendling officiating. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services in the Relief Society room. Grave dedication and interment will follow in Montpelier.

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

Pattie Ann Herzog, 77

Pattie Ann Herzog, 77, of Columbia Falls, lost her battle with cancer on Jan. 16, 2013. She passed away in her home at Timber Creek Village in Columbia Falls, surrounded by her loving family and the caring staff at Timber Creek.

She was born Sept. 6, 1935, in Roundup to Mike and Louise Korenko. As a young girl, Pattie spent precious moments with her extended family at the Korenko ranch in Roundup. Memories that she carried with her all her life and often shared. It was a special place, a special time in her life that



spawned her adoration for the outdoors.

She is lovingly survived by her three sons, Keith

Kamrud and Robert Kamrud, both of Columbia Falls, and Bret Kamrud of Austin, Texas. She was blessed with eight grandchildren, four great-granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

She journeyed through life always keeping her cheerful optimism up to the very end.

Leland James 'Jimi' Hewankorn, 61

Leland James "Jimi" Hewankorn, 61, of Ronan, passed away on Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1952; in St. Ignatius, to Charles and Alice Hewankorn. In his younger years he graduated from Hot Springs High School in 1970 where he was an all-around MVP athlete. He was also a Golden Gloves Boxing Champion of Northwestern Montana. A little later in life he was a director for the Indian Alliance Program in Missoula, a man who had a flair for cooking and his culinary talent took him to Las Vegas to work as a chef. He also held various jobs for the tribe for many years and was currently employed with the Tribal Maintenance Department.

He was a proud member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and a strong believer in his traditional ways. His passion and love in life was his music. With his music skills he donated his time to various agencies and groups to raise money for those in need. He was a very generous man. He played with numerous recording artists such as: Faron Young, Johnny Rodriguez, and Boxcar Willie to name a few.

Jimi was well known all over Indian country for his stickgame skills and notorious boyish humor. He was a true sportsman and enjoyed his time spent in the outdoors. Jimi was a very special



man who held many hearts close to his with a respectful yet, quiet dignity.

So, as he leaves us,

remember his own last words, "Don't worry about me."

Leland is preceded in death by his father Charles Hewankorn, brother Laverne Hewankorn Sr., sister Linda Rae Hewankorn, nephew Donald Collins III, and infant daughter Karen Sue Hewankorn.

Survivors include Janice Couture, whom he cherished dearly, Ronan; his mother Alice Hewankorn, Niarada; brother Levi (Bonnie) Hewankorn, Pablo; sister Charlotte Hewankorn, Polson; sister Rosalee Roberson, Florida; uncle Walter Matus, Pablo; four daughters: Candi Rafal, Oregon, Jami Hewankorn, Texas, Kim Hewankorn, Pablo, and Christina Hewankorn; and his grandchildren: Rose & Felix Rafal, Elizabeth Majefski, Michael Torres, Adella Ort, Karen Sue Hewankorn, Kwe'lulexw' Hewankorn, and aunts, uncles, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Traditional wake services began Tuesday at the Hall in Elmo with Rosary on Wednesday. Burial will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m. at Dayton Cemetery. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Garland 'Bryce' Hibbert Jr., 91

Garland "Bryce" Hibbert Jr., 91, passed away peacefully of natural causes in the loving care of Mountain View Manor in Eureka on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1921, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Garland Bryce Hibbert Sr. and Ruth Larson Hibbert, the second of six children. He graduated from Garfield High in Los Angeles in 1939. He proudly served in the Armed Forces in the 503rd Parachute Regimental Combat Team during World War II. He participated as a paratrooper in the infamous "Recapture of Corregidor" in 1945.

Bryce attended North Idaho College after being honorably discharged from the military. He worked various jobs, including construction on Libby road and retired from Plum Creek Lumber in 1986. He enjoyed a hobby of woodworking after retirement. His family enjoys many hand-crafted pieces of furniture and accessories that were made in his basement woodshop.

Bryce and Shirley Benson were married in 1947 and had three children Hal, Dawn and Gary. They were later divorced. In 1958 he moved to Eureka where he lived the rest of his life. In 1962, Bryce married Peggy Elliot and two children, Monte and Terri, joined the family.

Bryce was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy; his parents; and his five siblings, Sue, Ken, Dean, Bob and Harold.



Survivors include his son, Hal Hibbert of Spring Creek, Nev.; granddaughters, Beth Meza and Juan, and Heather Hibbert and Loni;

son, Monte Grob and Terri of Kalispell; granddaughters, Trini Garrison, and Darci Greenwood and Tim; daughter, Dawn Frank and Ron of Pinehurst, Idaho; grandsons, Brent Frank and Valerie, Darin Frank and Sarah, Jayson Frank and Natalie, and Ryan Frank and Carrie; and granddaughter, Alycia Seely and Tyler; daughter, Terri Ling and John of Bellingham, Wash.; granddaughters, Raini Hale and Tyler, Mariah Marsh and Gabe, and Tessa Witham and Buster; son, Gary Hibbert and Betty of Helena; grandson, Chris Hibbert and Bianca, and granddaughter Kenzie Camp and Nick; 36 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, 222 First Ave., in Eureka. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at the Eureka Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Oskloski Road, followed by burial with military honors at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Judith Marie Hicks, 69

Judith Marie Hicks, 69, of Charlo, died on Aug. 27, 2013, at St. Luke Community Healthcare in Ronan.

Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory of Polson are handling the arrangements for the family.

Herman 'Jack' Hill, 82

Jack Hill, 82, passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday, May 28, 2013, in Bigfork.

Jack was born to Herman and Ester Hill April 4, 1931, in Seattle.

He was raised in Grand Coulee, Wash., and in 1941, the family moved to Bremerton, where Jack attended and graduated high school.

Jack worked for Siler's Auto Parts for 16 years and Stenerson's U-Drive on boats and engines for 14 years. He was owner of Bolton's Saw Shop, from which he retired in 1984, when he and Darlene moved to Montana with their son, Daniel. Jack continued to work on countless engines and boats. He enjoyed hunting

and fishing.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; and stepsons, Ernest Campbell and Andrew Campbell.

Jack is survived by his wife, Darlene; Daniel of Montana; Brian and Laura of Washington; Katherine and Dave of Washington; James and Dana of Virginia; Michael and Regina of Washington; Steven and Theresa of Washington; and numerous relatives.

Cremation has taken place and the family is being cared for by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

A memorial service is planned for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6 at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork.

Mark 'Doc' Erwin Hindahl, 63

Mark "Doc" Erwin Hindahl, 63, of rural Havana, Ill., passed away at 4:43 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2013 at his home.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Mark was born Oct. 3, 1949, in Pekin, Ill., to Harold and Loretta (Baker) Hindahl.

Surviving are his parents of Manito, Ill.; two sons, Robert Hindahl of Sherwood, Ore., and Jeremiah and Jennifer Hindahl of Havana; one daughter, April, and Mark Rutherford Hindahl, of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Jonni, and Donald Mills, of Columbia Falls; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, George Hindahl.

Mark worked as a park



ranger and in law enforcement in Montana. He was injured in the line of

duty in 1987 and retired on disability.

He was a member of the Illinois Sheriff's Association, the Montana Peace Officers Association, and the Mid-West Antique Race Car Association.

He was an avid Harley Davidson rider and enjoyed racing midget and antique sprint cars.

Mark was a loving son, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sand Ridge Community Church, 26163 East County Road 2500 North, Topeka, IL 61567.

To express condolences online, visit www.preston-hanley.com

Julianne (Wood) Hindahl, 53

Julianne (Wood) Hindahl, 53, "left this world on June 13, 2013, to join her parents in heaven."

She was born Jan. 12, 1960, in Kalispell to Bob and Jeannie Wood, the eighth of nine children — our little sister.

Julie was raised in the Somers-Lower Valley area, and went to Hodgson School and Flathead High School. She worked at the Log Cabin Café and the Lutheran Home.

She married Phillip Allen and of that union was born the love of her life, her son Kyle Allen. She remarried and moved to Havana, Ill., where she started her own cleaning business, making many precious friends in the process.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Bruce Nielsen; and her grandparents.

She is survived by her



son, Kyle, his fiancée, and his children, Haylie, Lexi and Alex; her sisters, Cathy and

Gary Malkuch, Terry Barnhart, Linda and Don Dale, and Pat and Terry Baker, all of Kalispell, and Barbara and Fred Samsel of Texas; brothers, Tom Wood of Vancouver Wash., Paul Wood, and Ken and Cindy Wood of Kalispell; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins who all loved her dearly.

"Julianne, you are a free bird now, fly high. You will be missed by all of us."

Services are pending.

Memorial donations can be made to a domestic violence charity of your choice.

Kaare Martin Hitland, 88

Kaare Martin Hitland, 88, died Aug. 9, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, after a brief illness.

A well-lived life has come to an end. A true Viking, his outlook was to always see what lay over the horizon and to never look back on what was in the past with regret.

He was born Sept. 29, 1924, in Bergen, Norway, to Anton and Klara (Langeland) Hitland, the second of four children.

His childhood was about being outdoors as much as possible, be it sailing the North Atlantic or cross country skiing across the mountains of Norway. While a teenager, he worked in the Nazi Resistance Movement in Norway, with his work receiving a commendation from the king of Norway.

A failed love affair sent him on his next path. His training as an electrician and experience on the sea led him to work as a chief electrician on a ship where he traveled to four continents.

His time visiting the U.S. piqued his curiosity about living in what he considered the land of milk and honey — where anything was possible with hard work and maybe just a little good luck.

In 1949, he met Ruth Instebo, a fiery, opinionated, independent girl from Bergen whose love of music and adventure matched his own. In 1950, they married and in November of that year, their older daughter Brith was born.

The land of opportunity beckoned, and in 1952 Kaare accepted a job as an electrician at the G.E. plant in Long Beach, Calif.

A life surrounded by the dead palm trees and pumping units of Long Beach appealed to neither of them, so they went north to Montana where Ruth's aunt lived.



was never far from Kaare, and he and Ruth traveled over much of the U.S. and Canada

to Europe on numerous occasions over their 50-plus year marriage.

The sense of having something of his own led him to develop a line of fishing tackle which he, in reference to his Norwegian roots, called Gynt Tackle. The more popular lines were the midi and maxi bells, the snubber and the fish board. He sold that business in 2012.

His beloved wife Ruth died in 2006, and he then moved to The Springs in Whitefish where he resided until the time of his death.

In 2007 he invited his brother and nephew to visit from Norway. That trip, and the trip to Norway in 2008 with Brith and Janet, solidified the family bonds on both sides of the Atlantic.

A bus trip to Las Vegas sparked a love of penny slots and he became one of Allegiant Air's better customers, traveling to Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nev., on numerous occasions.

His daughter Brith Sutherland died too soon in 2012, and he considered moving to Tulsa, Okla., where his daughter Janet and her family lived, but Whitefish was home.

The town of Whitefish and the lake reminded them of Norway and the railroad was hiring. Thus began a 35-year career with Great Northern and later Burlington Northern, first as a fireman and later as a locomotive engineer.

Using wood from the torn down ice house, he and Ruth built a cabin on the shores of Whitefish Lake. The cabin was added to over the years, as was their family with the arrival of daughter Janet, who came along in 1957.

The taste for adventure

He is survived by his daughter, Janet, and son-in-law, Greg Yeager, of Tulsa; grandsons, Eric Yeager of Missoula and Scott Yeager of Rolla, Mo.; son-in-law, Steven Sutherland, of Kalispell; grandson, Kory Sutherland, of Bozeman; and granddaughter, Bree Sutherland, of Missoula; and by his beloved "adopted daughters and son," Donna and Tom Menard of Lethbridge, Alberta, and Betsy Kauffman Harmon of Wasilla, Alaska. He is also survived by his brother, Reidar Hitland, of Bergen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his remarkable life will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, at The Springs in Whitefish.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

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

Ernest Daryl Hix, 70

Ernest Daryl Hix fought his way to the end of his eight-year battle with cancer, watched over by his family, until he found peace on the fifth of September 2013.

Daryl, as he was called, was born Jan. 10, 1943, in Eugene, Ore., to Rose Hix Gage and his adopted father Willard Gage. The family traveled throughout Oregon and California working in the war factories and continuing at the Hanford Atomic Center. His mother was an authentic Rosie the Riveter.

Daryl lived his life with a strong will and an opinion to match. After a stint in the Air Force as an aerial photographer, he moved to Seattle where he was a member of the Boilermakers Union, working on construction of the ferries and cranes that were sent to Alaska. With his love of flying, he became a pilot with certification from single engines to flight instructor.

He met his wife Alvina in Seattle, and they had 49 years together. They were blessed with the birth of their son, Montage MacDaryl, in 1979.

In 1973, Daryl moved from Seattle to acreage he purchased in Kila. While living in an Army hospital tent, he designed and built a 16-sided round house. He worked several jobs in the area but liked being a gentleman rancher with a variety of animals, small orchard and huge garden. In the later years he enjoyed guarding his wife from mountain lions and bears so she could work her gardens. He loved hot rodding through the woods on his



motorcycle and riding lawnmower.

He won several archery awards but could never shoot an animal, and enjoyed the variety of wildlife

that visited our lawn. He was an avid reader and TV watcher.

He is survived by wife, Alvina, and son, Montage; three sisters, Juacile and Hank VanCorbac of Idaho, Jewel Larson of Washington, and Janice and Lloyd Ley of Wisconsin; sisters-in-law, Barbara Geha and CJ Finch; and multiple nephews and nieces.

One of the greatest joys his last year was getting to know a grandniece, B'Elanna, an orphan adopted from China by niece Carmel. She loved her Uncle Darius and he loved his "Little One."

We must thank Dr. Andenoro and Dr. Caughlan for years of exceptional care, and the treatment his final days by Dr. Jonas and Dr. Woodward. The nurses of hospice and comfort care at Health-Center Northwest will always hold a special place in our hearts.

A celebration of Daryl's life will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the home of Barbara Geha, 157 Parkridge Drive. You can call 314-4465 for directions.

Memorials can be made to Home Options Hospice or the Wings Program at KRMC who do so much to support the cancer patients in our area.

John Tigchon 'Jack' Hoag, 98

John Tigchon "Jack" Hoag, 98, passed away peacefully the evening of Aug. 31, 2013, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Jack was born Nov. 6, 1914, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and grew up in a rural area near Detroit. In the ninth grade he entered the Hotchkiss School in Connecticut. Yale University ('37) and University of Michigan School of Law ('40) followed. Jack then passed the bar exams in Michigan and began practicing law.

His mother's college roommate and best friend was Genevieve Walsh, daughter of Montana's U.S. Sen. Thomas Walsh. After college, Genevieve invited Irene and Jack to spend summers with her family at the head of Lake McDonald. The senator took Jack as a youngster on many hikes and horseback trips, instilling in him a lifelong love of fly fishing.

After his first trip to Sperry Chalet in 1927, there were no questions about where Jack wanted to be during the summer. Riding in a horse-drawn wagon from Belton to Apgar, then taking a boat up the lake, Jack, surrounded by family and dearest friends, had indeed found his heaven on earth. In 1939 he purchased the Geduhn homestead adjacent to the Walsh family compound, subsequently spending every summer there except for those during WWII.

With the war raging, Jack enlisted in the Army, intentionally neglecting to inform the government of his educational qualifications. After undergoing tank corps training in the Mojave Desert, his unit was about to be shipped out to Italy. Suddenly a mysterious order arrived from Washington honorably discharging Jack from the Army.



hikes, fishing trips and huckleberry-picking expeditions. Evidently Regine caught Jack's eye and heart. This past July, they celebrated their 64th anniversary by sharing a home-picked huckleberry pie.

Regine and Jack spent their winters in Grosse Pointe, Mich., where he managed real estate and she practiced medicine and taught at the Medical School of Wayne State University.

As the couple's four children grew, Jack became interested in promoting ice hockey. With a small nucleus of enthusiasts, he founded the Grosse Pointe Amateur Hockey Association. He coached, refereed, and, when parents grew a tad too enthusiastic, put in his ear plugs.

Summers were spent with family at Lake McDonald. Jack was a hands-on guy, rallying the kids to haul wood, clear the beach, set up sprinkler systems, plant raspberry and strawberry patches, bang wrenches on old pumps, or whatever. For fun he loved taking his kids, nephews and guests hiking, fishing and later climbing.

When Regine retired, the couple moved to Santa Barbara, Calif., where Jack became an active member of the Men's Garden Club and was able to continue pursuing another passion — growing flowers.

The next day other orders arrived commissioning him as a lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Division. From there he went first to the Philippines, then was headed to Japan when the A-bombs were dropped, ending the war. As U.S. forces moved into occupied Japan, Jack was stationed at Kure as head of the Military Police. In 1946 he was honorably discharged after four years of service.

Several years after returning stateside, Jack married the girl next door, Regine Aronow, daughter of Boris and Anna Aronow of Shelby and his longtime neighbors at Lake McDonald. While growing up, "Little Regine" tagged along on

After 97 wonderful years, Jack suffered a stroke. His time at both the Brendan House and the Montana Veterans Home was a struggle; however, the warm-hearted atmosphere of camaraderie and compassion shown by both the staff and other residents eased his final days.

Jack was preceded in death by his youngest child, Julie Bickett; and cousin, Virginia Adams.

He is survived by his wife, Regine Hoag, of Kalispell; children, John A. Hoag, of Whitefish, Davy Hoag, of Kalispell, and Anne Wheeler, of Helena; grandchildren, Susan and Megan Wheeler and Katie and Peter Hoag; and cousin, Susan Mainwaring of Naples, Fla.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held next summer.

Donations may be made in his name to Flathead Shelter Friends, P.O. Box 1035, Kalispell, or to the Glacier NP Conservancy trails fund, P.O. Box 2749, Columbia Falls.

Gaylen Leon Hocking, 43

Gaylen Leon Hocking, 43, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, July 21, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center with his dad Tom, his best friend Wayne and his fiancée Heather with him.

He was born Feb. 1, 1970, in Pueblo, Colo., to Thomas and Mary Lou Hocking. He has a younger sister, Kendra, whom he loved very much.

Growing up, Gaylen was involved in a lot of sports, of which swimming is what he excelled in. His favorite childhood memories, were of days spent with his family out on the lake boating, water skiing, fishing and camping.

After his years at Centennial High School, he went on to receive his EMT/firefighter certification. His other interests at that time were going to rodeos, riding bulls and wild horse racing. But his passion in life was being a EMT/firefighter. Nothing made him happier than knowing he had a part in helping and saving the lives of complete strangers.

He served on the fire departments in Pueblo, Colo., (Pueblo West) and in Kalispell (Bigfork and Evergreen).

His last four years were spent firefighting and



he was a supervisor for the sewer maintenance department for the city of Kalispell.

His spare time was spent with his fiancée Heather, just enjoying life in the Flathead Valley — whether it was fishing in the river, feeding ducks at Woodland Park, cooking at home because he was an excellent cook, going for long drives through the beautiful Montana mountains or just being home enjoying being “together.”

Gaylen was a good man with a huge heart.

“A day won’t go by that we don’t think of you and miss you! We love you Gaylen, always and forever!”

He was preceded in death by his mom Mary Lou Hocking, Grandpa Fred and Grandma Hocking.

Gaylen is survived by his father, Tom, and Patricia Hocking; sister, Kendra, and Rick Criswell; fiancée, Heather Heaton; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that loved him.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the Evergreen Fire Hall.

Gilbert Francis Hoehn, 92

Gilbert Francis Hoehn, 92, passed away July 30, 2013.

He was born May 3, 1921, to Herman and Mary Hoehn in Madison Lake, Minn. He was raised there and farmed with his dad at an early age. The family moved to Oshawa, Minn., and farmed there.

He answered his call to service in World War II, from 1944-1946, serving in the Army. He was stationed in the Philippines and Japan. He was awarded for expert marksmanship.

After service, he returned home and farmed and did custom baling for the next 10 years. He then bought the family farm with his brother, Alfred, and they were in partnership.

On Aug. 3, 1954, Gilbert married Laurene Juenemann in Clements, Minn. He raised his family in rural St. Peter, Minn. He moved his family to the Kalispell area in 1973. While building a home and developing his land, he worked as an equipment operator at the Grosswiler farm. Being very innovative and independent, he was very self-sufficient.

Raised as a farmer, he loved to see things grow and was still an avid organic gardener at the age of 92. He was one of the first vendors of the farmers market when it originated at the Conrad Bank parking lot. He loved to share his knowledge of agriculture.

Gilbert was a caring,



humble and compassionate man. His life was an example of his devotion to his Catholic faith. He cared deeply for his family and neighbors

and was willing to help whenever they needed anything.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laurene; parents, Herman and Mary Hoehn; brothers, Arthur, Willard and Alfred Hoehn; and sister, Evelyn Derner.

Gilbert is survived by his sons, John, James and Larry Hoehn; daughter, Jeanette Hoehn; grandkids, Justin, Eric, Whitney, Alexa, Kevin, Kirsten, Jamie and Tiffani; sisters, Edith Miller and Monica Kling; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, with rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will immediately follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens where Gilbert will join his wife on their anniversary date of Aug. 3.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be greatly appreciated to Flathead Industries, Willow Glen Group Home.

Darlene Kay Hoerner, 60

Our precious wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, Darlene Kay Hoerner of Polson, "was reunited with her dad and sister in heaven" on June 25, 2013. While traveling home with her family, she was involved in a fatal car accident in Texas.

Darlene, the second of five daughters of Charles L. Platt and Vivian M. Platt-Ross, was born in Hamilton on June 18, 1953. She moved to Polson as an infant and graduated with the class of 1971.

As an adult she lived in various places but always called Polson her home.

We are all blessed to have known Dar. She was full of life and will be forever missed. Her radiant smile and genuine heart made lasting imprints and warmed any room.

Darlene was most comfortable and content spending time at the lake with her family and friends. She instigated many bonfires, complete with popcorn, s'mores and great music. She took the time to build a special relationship with everyone she knew, but especially her nieces and nephews. She cherished each of them as her own; everyone loved "Auntie Dar."

Dar shared her many talents with all who crossed her path. To some she was Dar the artist; to others she was Dar the decorator or Dar the carpenter. She had a vision and a talent for taking



anything and making it her masterpiece. She threw mind, body and spirit into everything

she did, and that passion spilled over into her personal life. So we who call her family and those who call her a friend will proudly say that she was the masterpiece, perfect in every way.

Her father, Charles L. Platt, and sister, Cindy Jo Platt, "welcomed her to heaven with open arms."

She is survived by her husband, Alan A. Hoerner; her sons, Blaine C. Platt and Katrina, and Austin A. Hoerner and Vanesha; stepsons, Joel Hoerner and Candace, and Levi Hoerner; mother, Vivian Platt-Ross and Keith; sisters, Charlene Avery and Randy, Lyn Fricker and Ron, and Tammy Kelley and Randy; many special nieces and nephews; and Keith's daughters, Debbie Knutson and Lori Neptune.

The family has set up a Facebook page in her memory to share stories and pictures of Darlene. Please share your moment with us at "In loving memory of Darlene Hoerner."

A celebration of her life will take place at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at 34109 Connolly Way, (the cabin); all will be in casual attire.

Wendy Jean (Carter) Hoerner, 59

Wendy Jean (Carter) Hoerner, 59, passed away Dec. 16, 2013, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

Wendy was born to Lloyd and Myrtle Carter in Kalispell on April 24, 1954. Her younger years were spent in the valley with close childhood friends who later became family members. She attended school in Kalispell for 11 years and graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

Wendy met Gary Hoerner in 1968 and they were married on June 18, 1971, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Much of their time together was spent at Echo Lake and camping with extended friends and family.

She and Gary went on to have three boys, Bryon in 1974, Jay in 1976, and Paul in 1980. The family grew up close-knit, spending time hunting, rafting and camping at the reservoir and local lakes. A favorite family activity was picking and selling huckleberries.

Wendy enjoyed many years working at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where her co-workers then became some of her lifelong friends.

After retiring, she pursued her love of photography, gardening, and family ancestry research. Wendy also helped care for her mother, and they



continued to keep in touch on a daily basis.

Wendy and Gary had eight grand-kids who kept them both

busy with numerous activities and sports. She always had her camera in hand to capture many special moments.

"Wendy is now home with our Lord" and will be dearly missed by many family and friends, but will remain in our hearts and memories forever.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Wendy is survived by her husband of 42 years, Gary Hoerner, of Columbia Falls; her sons, Bryon, Jay and Paul Hoerner; mother, Myrtle Carter, of Kalispell; sisters, Lois Swallow of Kalispell, Joann Nussralah of Denver, Sandra Hoyer of Veneta, Ore., and Barbara McHamara of Summerville, S.C.; brother, Ed Barefoot; of Kalispell; and grandchildren, Tanner, Colton, Trevor, Mady, Camren, Sean, Summer and Hunter Hoerner.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at St. Richard's Catholic Church, 1210 9th St. W., in Columbia Falls. A luncheon will follow at the church.

James LaRoy Holcomb, 64

James LaRoy Holcomb, 64, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at his Kalispell residence, of natural causes.

James was born Sept. 20, 1948, in Kalispell, to James A. and Grace (Cooper) Holcomb. He was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School.

James was a disabled veteran and had served in the U.S. Navy.

James was known for his eternal "one-liners," and he worked hard at that. "Now he has a whole new crowd to entertain! Now he is really finer than frogs' hair split four ways."

You may have seen Jimmie walking around town in his Carhartts and cowboy hat. He called it his Montana tuxedo.

He attended the First Baptist Church and Sunday school every Sunday. Eating at the Back Room was a favorite of his. He loved to celebrate family dinners and birthdays, listen to Western music and talk.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his grand-



parents, Roy and Adelaide Cooper, and George and Maggie Holcomb; and his father, James Holcomb.

James is survived by his mother,



Grace Willis; sons, James Allen Holcomb and family, and Colin Dean Holcomb and family; sisters, Linda McMannamy and husband Reynold, Judy Sipe, Karen Kvaalen and husband Mark, Kathy Holcomb, and Vicki Adams and husband Mark; several grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Celebration of life services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 25, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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.

Leonard M. 'Bud' Holcomb, 89

Leonard M. "Bud" Holcomb, 89, passed away on April 2, 2013, at the VA Hospital in Columbia Falls.

Bud was born Feb. 24, 1924, in Colburn, Wis., and raised on the North Fork above Polebridge.

Bud served in the Army Air Force during World War II as an airplane armorer - gunner 612, flying out of England.

Bud owned and operated his own paint contracting business for almost 60 years in the Flathead Valley.

Bud loved to hunt, fish and go rock hounding.



Bud married Cleo B. Hailey in January of 1946 in Kansas

City, Kan. They just celebrated their 67th anniversary.

Bud is survived by his wife, Cleo; son, Lyman M. Holcomb and wife, Elsie; daughter, Linda Zizz and husband, William; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Rock Dale Holder, 54

Rock Dale Holder, 54, died July 16, 2013, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

He is survived by his children, Jaimie, Amanda and Jake.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the Eureka Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Louise Holdren, 84

Louise Holdren, 84, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Joe William Holler, 71

Joe William Holler, 71, of Kalispell, passed away peacefully with loved ones by his side on June 13, 2013, after a year-long fight against metastatic cancer, in Fargo, N.D.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his daughter, Donna Holler; his son, John Holler; his son, James, and Yvette Holler; his daughter, Rena, and Larry Shockey; his sister, Floriene Holler; his sister, Gloria Frees; his sister, Janet, and Bob Porteous; his 10 grandchildren, Nicholas Holler, Jessica Holler, Dallas Andrews, Clayton Holler, Justin Andrews, Courtney Landeroy, Gabrielle Shockey, Cheyenne Shockey, Celeste Shockey and Grayson Shockey; and his two great-grandchildren Veronika Holler and Lavontae.

Joe was born in Boise, Idaho, on May 23, 1942, to Berlin and Inez Holler. He was raised in Kalispell where he graduated from Flathead County High School in 1960.

Joe was a devout Christian who loved his Lord, Jesus Christ. Through good times and bad times he never lost sight of that.



"Now he will spend the rest of eternity with his Father in heaven."

His U.S. Army career spanned 41 years, two months.



He served as a cook and then as a communications specialist. He was honorably retired as a sergeant first class. His service led two of his sons to serve in the U.S. Army and one daughter to serve in the U.S. Navy.

Joe loved many things, but all had to do with family. As a young man he was involved with Boy Scouts of America, baseball, football, hunting, fishing, camping, picking huckleberries and wood-working. As a father he raised his children in the same way.

A memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday June 13, 2014, at Central Christian Church in Kalispell. Sandwiches will be served after the service.

Thomas P. Holling, 80

Thomas P. Holling, 80, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at Brendan House, Kalispell.

He is survived by his children, Cathy Bauer, Carol Duval and Thomas J. Holling.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Radersburgh, Mont.

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

McKenzie 'Mac' Cecil Holm, 49

McKenzie "Mac" Cecil Holm, 49, of Columbia Falls "went to be with the Lord" on Dec. 7, 2013.

Mac was born in Whitefish on Sept. 12, 1964, and lived in Columbia Falls his entire life. Mac was the youngest of four children born to Faye and Carl Holm.

Mac married the love of his life, Denise Ann Berta, on Sept. 26, 1992. They have three children KC, 17, Montana, 15, and Hailie, 10.

At a very young age, Mac learned the importance of hard work. As a teenager, his first job was cutting and stacking posts, and after graduating high school, he went to work at Plum Creek. Mac later bought a semi-truck and ran his own business. After his second kidney transplant, Mac worked a year at the aluminum plant and then returned to work at the Plum Creek plywood plant.

Throughout his life, Mac cut numerous loads of firewood, plowed snow and recycled scrap metal for extra money. He was a great provider and took pride in supporting his family.

Mac had a love for NHRA drag racing, snow-cattling, four-wheeling and hunting. He enjoyed any activity outdoors.

Mac was an avid Columbia Falls Wildcat fan and attended many local sporting events, especially his children's events and basketball games. Mac always put his family first and was a devoted husband and excellent dad and role model to his children.

Mac had an excellent smile and sense of humor that will be missed by all. He enjoyed visiting with others and sharing life experiences. Mac liked to keep life simple but was wise to so many things. He was always willing to help family, friends and neighbors anytime he could.



plants and was waiting for a third at the time of his passing. He supported organ donation and

understood the importance of being a donor and how it can benefit others.

Mac was preceded in death by his father, Carl Holm; grandfather, Oscar Holm; grandmother, Evelyn Paradis; grandfather, Edwin McKenzie; grandmother, Laura McKenzie; and cousin, Ruppert Minckler.

Mac is survived by his wife, Denise, his son, KC, and his daughters, Montana and Hailie, all of Columbia Falls; his mother, Faye Holm; sisters, Laura and Scott Prichard and Carla Holm; brother, Gene and Cheri Holm; father- and mother-in-law, James and Marie Berta, of Columbia Falls; sister and brother-in-law, Greg and Elizabeth Mutzenberger of Missoula; brother-in-law, Bob Berta, of Columbia Falls; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, including Sarah and Gary Pemble, Scott and Jennelle Cassidy, Rich and Helen Samples, Sean and Kim White, Ed and Nichole Bechtel, Dev and Bonnie Stutsman, and Steve and Merla Barta.

There will be a viewing from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Mac was a member of the Fellowship Alliance Church, a former member of the Stingray Bike Club (at the age of 9) and the swim team.

Mac had been living with kidney failure since he was a young adult. He had two kidney trans-

Inga M. Holmquist, 80

Inga M. Holmquist, 80, died Monday, June 24, 2013, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughters, Wanda Byers of Kalispell, and Carol

Harvey of Iowa. No services are planned at this time.

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

A funeral service for McKenzie Holm will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at St. Richard's Catholic Church. Interment will immediately follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be a celebration of life at Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, if anyone would like to make a monetary donation to the Holm family to help with expenses, you can do so at any Park Side Federal Credit Union in the name of Denise or Mac Holm.

Thank you in advance for your love and caring in this time of need.

Brett Andrew Horstman, 51

Brett Andrew Horstman, 51, of Kalispell passed away on Friday, May 3, 2013, from cancer.

Brett was born Feb. 5, 1962, in Kalispell to Forrest "Frosty" and Shirley (Wisherd) Horstman.

He graduated from Flathead High School in 1980. Brett worked for several seasons at Big Mountain Ski Resort on the ski patrol. He also worked driving truck for his father's trucking business.

Brett loved anything outdoors, often with his faithful companions Gumby and Pokey at his side. His love of exploring led him on many adventures. He traveled to Mexico, Holland and his favorite destination, Hawaii.

Brett was preceded in death by his father in 2007, sister Dawn Wickingstad in 2012, and his fiancée Brookie Morris in 1987.

Brett is survived by his loving mother, Shirley; sisters, Vicki and Kim; brother, Jack; numerous



nieces and nephews, great-niece and nephew, aunts, uncles and numerous friends, all of whom he

loved dearly.

Brett was blessed to be lovingly cared for by his mother, sisters and Aunt Linda until his passing.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Dr. Ward and staff, Dr. Stutzman and staff, and Dr. Carlburg for their care over this past year. And most recently to our angels, Ronda and Carol from Hospice.

At Brett's request there will be no service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice or the Human Society in his memory.

To send condolences to the family, please visit www.buffalohillfh.com.

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

Margaret B. (Ramsey) Dylina Howard, 83

Margaret B. (Ramsey) Dylina Howard "passed peacefully into the Lord's arms" Nov. 4, 2013, in Bigfork.

She was born in Shelby, first daughter of Howard and Elfrieda (Beardsley) Ramsey, and had her father's fiery hair and temperament.

She married her first husband, Phil Dylina, in Roundup and together they had three daughters, Pamela Dylina, Deborah Sullivan and Glenda Brown.

Margaret met her second husband, Edward E. Howard, Coast Guard warrant officer, in Seattle in 1966, and traveled the United States with him on his assignments. She was especially proud of earning a CNA while in Milwaukee in the late '60s, though she remained a homemaker throughout her life. They retired to Key West, where they



managed a marina, then moved back to the West Coast.

Margaret lived many years in Grants

Pass, Ore., before returning to Kalispell, her family home. She had special affection for Sykes' Coffee Shop, where she was a regular until she entered Lake View Healthcare Center in 2012. Her homes were filled with flowers, color and lace, and friends loved her sense of humor and hospitality.

Margaret is survived by her three daughters, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

There will be a memorial service at a later date when her ashes will be interred in her mother's grave at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Marilyn Jannusch Howard, 68

Marilyn Jannusch Howard, 68, passed away Aug. 27, 2013.

She was born in Conrad on Aug. 17, 1945, to Nettie (Lane) Jannusch and Albert Carl Jannusch. All of her grandparents and one set of great-grandparents were homesteaders in Montana. Marilyn grew up on a ranch near the small community of Dupuyer with three brothers and two sisters.

Life on a Montana ranch required young folks to learn early to ride horses, take care of livestock, care for the chickens, dogs, cats and each other. She attended a three-room school from first through third grades. She was bussed 25 miles each day to attend high school in Valier where she graduated in 1963.

On Feb. 24, 1965, Marilyn married Larry Dotson in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They had two sons, Scott and Todd Dotson, who both now reside in Kalispell. They lived in Butte where Larry worked in the mine and Marilyn worked in a restaurant. In 1970 they moved to Libby where Larry worked on building Libby Dam and Marilyn volunteered at several Libby schools. With some additional training, Marilyn became a teacher's aide which she enjoyed for 12 more years. In 1987, Marilyn and Larry were divorced. She married Charlie Howard on March 24, 1990, in Libby.

Marilyn enjoyed camping, quilting, photography, dancing, riding horseback, baseball and shopping. She also did some snowshoeing, ice fishing, a little golf and church activities, including the Steven ministry. She was the president of the PTA in Libby, taught Sunday school and belonged to the Kalispell



quilting club.

Marilyn was always surrounded by many friends and always made time

for others, and was the best empathetic listener.

Marilyn was preceded in death by a brother, Allen Jannusch.

Survivors include her parents, Nettie and Albert "Junior" Jannusch, of Dupuyer; husband, Charlie Howard, of Kalispell; sons, Scott and Todd Dotson, of Kalispell; Charlie's children, Paige Howard and partner Amy Jensen of Whitefish, and Michael and wife Tori Howard; grandchildren, Emily Jensen (U.S. Navy), Brandon Werre, and Matthew and Nathan Howard; brothers, Bill "BJ," and wife Judy Jannusch of Marion, and Neil and wife Cheryl Jannusch of Warrenton, Ore.; sisters, Leanne and husband John Hayne of Dupuyer, and Lisa and husband Doug Sheble of Cut Bank; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Marilyn will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell with Pastor Steve Hermes officiating. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Marilyn's request was to help the hungry with a donation to the food bank and Uncor. Donations to Uncor can be made at Epworth Methodist Church in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Marilyn's family. Go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Marilyn's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.

Viki Hoveland, 69

Viki Hoveland, 69, died Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at her home in Bigfork.

She is survived by her son, Peter Hoveland.

A memorial service is pending.

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

Shawnn Rene Hoye, 53

Shawnn Rene Hoye died at his family home on Friday, Feb. 22, 2013.

Shawnn was born in Peru, Ind., on Nov. 3, 1959, to Ron and Anita Hoye. He was their only child. The family moved to Kalispell where Shawnn entered the second grade at Hedges School. He participated in Boy Scouts, sports, band, gymnastics and the Epworth United Methodist Church group. Shawnn developed a love for mountain climbing in Glacier National Park. Summers were often spent hiking and camping, and enjoying Glacier. Winters were spent cross-country skiing and other winter sports.

After graduation from Flathead High School Shawnn received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University in electrical engineering. His work career began in San Jose, Calif., where he worked for a number of years. There he met and married Laletta Fletcher, and the couple became parents of Jonathan, now of Atlanta, and Janean, who lives in Chico, Calif. Shawnn divorced and later moved back to Kalispell. He worked at a variety of jobs here and met and married Helen Keil. They had a daughter, Serena. They also divorced and Shawnn moved back to California.

Most recently Shawnn has lived in Helena until he was diagnosed with liver cancer. Ron and Anita brought him back to their home in Kalispell where it was determined that his cancer was terminal. Shawnn's family and friends did not have a lot



of time to enjoy his companionship, wit and considerable knowledge, but the time we did

have was quality time. Shawnn will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He touched a lot of lives with his pleasant nature.

Shawnn was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents.

He is survived by his children, Jonathan of Atlanta, Janean and grandson Joshua of Chico, and Serena of Kalispell. He is also survived by his parents, Ron and Anita Hoye.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family and there was a viewing on Saturday, Feb. 23 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 25 at the Epworth United Methodist church with Father Russell Radoicich from the Butte Serbian Orthodox church presiding. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be sent to the Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, P.O. Box 1266, Forsyth, MT 59327, or Central School Museum, 124 Second Ave. E., Kalispell MT 59901, or a charity of your choice.

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

Robert Eugene 'Gene' Huffman, 87

Robert Eugene "Gene" Huffman, 87, died Monday, June 24, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Huffman; and nine children, Paris Huffman, Mark Huffman, Rex Huffman,

Eric Huffman, Lisa Hansen, Kirk Huffman, Stacey Thomas, Christy Huffman and Heather Hirschhoff.

No services are planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Anita Coffrin Taylor Hull, 94

Anita Hull, 94 of Bellingham, Wash. passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 29, 2013.

She was born Sept. 14, 1919, in Mona, Mont. to Everett and Belva Coffrin.

Anita graduated from the University of Montana in 1968 and later studied abroad in Avignon, France. She was a long-time member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She loved studying the meaning and origin of words, reading literature and writing short stories.

Anita was a wonderful hostess and enjoyed entertaining friends and family. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother.

Anita was preceded in death by husbands, John Benton Wilford, Roger Taylor and Norman Hull; and siblings, Meurice, Basil, Orrin "Jack" and Vesta.

She is survived by her sons, John Wilford and



Robin Turner of Hamilton City, Calif., and Tom and Jean Wilford of Bellingham; four

grandchildren, Aaron, Brian, Megan and Nathan; sister, Virginia and Phil Stansbury of Atlanta; and many loving family and friends.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m., followed by a 2 p.m. celebration of life service today, Oct. 6, at Westford Funeral Home in Bellingham.

Memorials may be made to Whatcom Hospice.

You may share memories with the family at www.westfordfuneralhome.com.

"Gramanita, you will be dearly missed, but we take comfort in knowing you are with our Lord in Heaven."

Thelma 'Bunnie' Hullett, 88

Thelma Hullett was born in Devils Lake, N.D., on Sept. 1, 1924, and passed away "to be with the Lord" on Feb. 10, 2013, in Yelm, Wash.

Bunnie's early childhood memories were filled with joyful days riding her horse, Red.

She met her husband, Eugene Hullett, in Macville, N.D. They settled down in Bigfork where they shared 50 wonderful years of marriage.

Bunnie worked several years at the Lake Cafe before becoming an owner. After selling the business she went on to work for the Bigfork School cafeteria for 18 years.

Upon retirement, Bunnie and Gene enjoyed fishing, camping and golfing with family and friends. She spent many days in the kitchen teaching her grandchildren the art of cooking. Her bubbly spirit could fill any room. She was famous



for her cinnamon rolls, lefse and "Tom and Jerrys" on Christmas Eve.

After Gene's

passing, she moved to Yelm, where she became an active member of the Moose Lodge.

Bunnie was preceded in death by Eugene; a daughter, Ellen; and grandson, Michael Dalager.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheri, and Tom Isom of Yelm; son, Steve Hullett, of Bigfork; grandchildren, Michelle Dalager of Fallon, Nev., Bobbie and Caleb Ford of Apopka, Fla., and Katy and Kurt Adkins of Kalispell; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of life at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, at Eagle Bend Golf Club in Bigfork.

Nancy B. Hulslander, 76

Nancy B. Hulslander "went to be with our heavenly father" on Dec. 12, 2013, after complications due to heart valve replacement surgery.

Nancy was a gift from the start, born on Christmas Day 1936, to Dean and Marian Brooks in Delhi, N.Y. She was the oldest of three children raised on a rural Pennsylvania farm. She attended Wilson Memorial Nursing School and received a nursing degree.

In 1957, she married Loring Hulslander and worked at the Penn State Infirmary until Loring graduated in 1959. Shortly thereafter, they moved across country to Glide, Ore. to follow Loring's career choice with the Forest Service. They moved to Burns, Ore. in 1962, and Entiat, Wash. in 1969, and to Fortine in 1977. Nancy finished her career at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka. Eventually they moved to Columbia Falls after Loring's retirement in 1994.

Nancy enjoyed baking, playing golf, growing flowers and singing with the Columbia Falls Community Choir. But more than anything, she enjoyed being "grandma" to her two grandchildren. She invented "slipper camp" (the opposite of boot camp!) that would reward the "camper" with



good food and lots of couch time. She was a spectator at all their activities including

the very early hockey games. She made sure there were "cookies to go" on all the road trips.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Loring; and children and family, Mark Hulslander, Susan Hulslander and Matt Benedict and their children, Taylor Hulslander and McKenna Hulslander, and Eric Hulslander and wife Katie from Boise, Idaho, brother and sister-in-law, James and Nancy Brooks from Mehoopany, Pa.

At Nancy's request, her ashes will be buried in a family plot in Lynn, Pa.

She'll be dearly missed by her friends and family.

Memorial donations maybe given to the American Diabetes Association in Nancy's honor.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

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

Carolyn Roseann Hummel, 68

Carolyn Roseann Hummel, 68, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, in Bigfork.

Affectionately known as "Care" to her family and loved ones, she was born on Nov. 16, 1945, to Bill and Pauline Hummel, in Chicago, Ill. Her early childhood was spent in Toronto, Canada, before the family returned to Chicago in 1960.

Carolyn graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a major in physical education. She taught PE at Northbrook Junior High School and then at Westmoor Elementary School, before retiring with over 30 years of service in the Northbrook, Ill., school system.

Carolyn loved the outdoors and the many activities it offered. She traveled extensively, capturing exquisite photos of the countries that she visited and the scuba diving adventures that she enjoyed. In 2003, she moved to Bigfork, where she pursued her passion for kayaking, swimming, and soaking in the beauty of the Rocky Mountains and the vast lakes nearby. Eventually, she followed the road to Kalispell, where she became an active member of the community by joining the Rotary Club, Valley Voices, the Good Times Chorus, and the Museum at Central School and volunteered in many other community organizations. In June, 2013, the Rotary honored her with its first-ever Carolyn Hummel Spirit Award.



Despite her illness, Carolyn continued to pack as many activities as possible in every

24-hour day. She participated in the Dragon Boat Festival, she hiked, biked, kayaked, attended musical concerts and art shows, played Bonco with her gal pals, and always made playtime special for Buzzy, her beloved Lab.

Surviving Carolyn are two brothers, Bill (Carol) of Dublin, Ohio, and Donald of Roswell, N.M., along with uncles Herman and Harry and an extended family of cousins, nieces, and nephews. Together, they wish to offer a sincere thank-you to all of those friends and acquaintances who encouraged her and lifted her up during her journey toward recovery. Also, to Dr. Tony and the staff at Hope4Cancer and The Delta Institute, and for the kindnesses shown to Carolyn at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center, deep appreciation is given. Cremation was performed by Buffalo Hills Funeral Home.

A celebration of life service will be Friday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m. in the Museum at Central School.

May the sunsets that Carolyn photographed and loved so much, continue to remind us of her enthusiasm for the beauty and friendships that Montana offered; and may her mantra, "Joyfully sings my soul" linger on.

Belva Mae Humphreys, 90

Belva Mae Humphreys, 90, passed away on Oct. 22, 2013, at Aces Elder Care in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Belva was born in eastern Montana in Bainville on May 24, 1923, to Arthur and Mabel Lippy.

She attended school in Bainville. She was a housewife and mother and worked at several occupations throughout her life, including a home health-care assistant for the state of Montana until she retired.

She had lived mostly in Wolf Point and Kalispell until 2010, when she moved to Bonners Ferry and lived with her daughter Winnie.

Belva was married to Mr. Larson and had four children, Connie, Peggy,



Richard and Carolyn. She then married Mr. Foster and had two children, Prentiss

and Winnie. Belva later in life, after her retirement, married Curtis Humphreys in 1982, who preceded her in death in 2004.

She is survived by four children, Connie, Carolyn, Prentiss and Winnie; and her brother, Harry Lippy. She has several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held today at 4 p.m. at the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home.

Fern Hunt, 92

Fern Hunt, formerly of Whitefish, was born Sept. 23, 1920, and passed away on Feb. 18, 2013.

A brother, Ira Childers, and a sister, Irene Agee, preceded Fern in death.

Fern is survived by her niece, Sandra Wilson; grandnieces, Janice Salim and Sandy Ryden; and nephews, Mike Parrott, Chad Wilson, Chris Wilson, Sam House, Dean House and Ross Beagle.

Fern graduated from Whitefish High School in 1938 and from nursing school in Spokane. As a registered nurse anesthetist, she helped countless



people, but on a personal level she continually went beyond the call of duty.

She acted as a caregiver for her parents, sister and friend. Fern provided great support to her grandnieces and nephew when their mother passed away. She actively helped many in her community.

Fern was a proud member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elizabeth Ann 'Betty Ann' Husebye, 82

Elizabeth Ann "Betty Ann" Husebye passed on April 18, 2013, in Carlsbad, Calif.

She was born July 21, 1930, in Fergus Falls, Minn., to Wilbert and Francis Kaus. She was the eldest of three sisters, Nancy McDermott and Karol Powell. She had an enchanted childhood growing up on the shores of Flathead Lake.

She belonged to the Alpha Phi Sorority at the University of Montana where she attended.

She married Keith Husebye of Big Timber on Aug. 25, 1952, and had two children, Karen Spurlock and Mark Husebye.

She was a dedicated grandmother to four grandchildren, Steven Spurlock, Justin Husebye, Sarah (Spurlock) Bodeen and Rebekah Spurlock; and one new great-grand-



daughter, Lily.

She enjoyed returning to Flathead Lake each year from Califor-

nia. Her other interests were gardening, traveling, antique shopping and spending time with family and friends, and she was a dedicated dog lover. She volunteered at Clairemont Hospital and was a "domestic engineer" for 61 years.

She will be very missed by her surviving husband, daughter and grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at North Coast Calvary Chapel in Carlsbad.

Donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association.

Donald F. Hustwaite, 51

Donald F. Hustwaite, 51, died in Whitefish Saturday, April 27, 2013.

He had been a wood craftsman.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May

3, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, with burial following at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Edward Lawrence Hynes IV, 55

Edward Lawrence Hynes IV, 55, passed away in Hungry Horse on Sunday Feb. 10, 2013.

Edward was born July 6, 1957, in Evanston, Ill. He grew up in Wilmette, Ill., and attended Harper School. He then went on to Loyola Academy, graduating in 1975. He then attended Arizona State University.

In 1985, he moved to Montana where he fell in love with Gayle Lawrence. They were married in 1986.

He is survived by his children, Erin and Ed Hynes; two sisters, Katie and Wayne Endre of Illinois, and Mary and Glenn Howard of Denver; niece,

Amanda, and Matt Siwec, of Colorado; nephews, Michael and Amy Davis, Mark Davis, Stephen and Vanessa Davis, Glenn and Tammi Howard and Bryan and Tara Howard; and many friends.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Glacier Bank, No. 120007837, for Ed and Erin's education.

Celebration of life services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 16, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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.

Robert B. Hutcheson, 89

Robert B. Hutcheson, M.D., 89, of Boca Raton, Fla., passed away peacefully in his sleep on Jan. 21, 2013, at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, Fla., after a short illness.

He is survived by his three children, Robert Jr., Brian and Carol; and by his extended family of four grandchildren, Rob III, Sean, Kelly and Lauren, as well as seven great-grandchildren, Katherine, Abigail, Jack, Bennett, Olivia, Gabriella and Michel.

Doc Hutcheson was born and raised in the South Jersey area, attended Moorestown High School, graduated from the College of William and Mary, and then received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical School, now part of the Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia. As the well-respected, quintessential family doctor, he chose to practice medicine in

Woodbury, N.J., until his retirement in 1987, after 39 years of being on call 24/7, making house calls, delivering babies, and treating anyone that was in need of medical attention, day or night. He was greatly missed upon his reluctant retirement due to health reasons.

After a couple of years in Florida, Doc and his wife Dorothy, moved to Lakeside, near Glacier National Park, an area they both truly loved, until Dorothy succumbed to cancer in 2005, and Doc moved back to Florida to be close to his three children. However, his thoughts never left the beauty of Montana's lakes and mountains, and he spoke of it often while reminiscing with hundreds of photographs.

All in the family, and extended family and friends, will miss the patriarch of our family dearly.

"Be at peace, and we will all be with you when our time comes."

Helen Hutchin, 82

Helen Hutchin, 82, died at her home in Polson Sunday, April 7, 2013.

No services are planned, and cremation

has taken place. Grogan Funeral Home of Polson has been entrusted to handle the arrangements.

Terry Ann Hughes, 66

Terry Ann Hughes, 66, of Columbia Falls, died Friday, April 5, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Hertig,

of Columbia Falls.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.