

## James A. Jackson, 67

James A. Jackson, 67, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Private family services are being held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## James Michael Jackson, 91

James Michael Jackson, 91, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, at The Springs at Whitefish.

He is survived by his children, Michael Jack-

son and James Jackson Jr.

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

## Judith Laurel Jamison, 74

Judith Laurel Jamison, 74, died in Columbia Falls on Sept. 17, 2013.

She is survived by her children, Wayne Renfro

and Barbara Deirman.

A private ceremony is planned. Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

## Ronald E. Jansson, 60

Ronald E. Jansson, 60, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He is survived by his

wife, Charlotte Jansson.

Memorial services will be celebrated at a later date.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

## Melissa Jamieson, 47

Melissa Jamieson, 47, passed away in Kalispell, surrounded by her loved ones, on Nov. 15, 2013.

Born Jan. 5, 1966, she was raised in Chinook, and graduated from Chinook High School in 1984.

On March 8, 1985, she married Jay Jamieson.

Melissa was very generous, inspiring, caring, selfless and loving to anyone she met. Her greatest joy was her husband Jay, three children and four grandchildren.

She was very involved with her children and their sports and gave them her undivided attention, often going to great lengths to support them. Her grandchildren were her "everything," and her favorite thing to say was, "I love my babies." She also loved her extended family, including brothers and sisters, grandparents, uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

She was known to put others before herself and left an imprint on everyone's heart, and was often a mentor and second mother to many of her children's friends. Melissa was a leader by example, from family to work, and that's why she left a valued impression on everyone who came into her life. Throughout her life she made a lasting impression on those she met, creating many lifelong friends.

She rapidly rose through the ranks of the United States Postal Service through her hard work, leadership and



dedication. Over the course of her career in the Postal Service, she held the positions of

labor relations specialist, HR manager for Montana, HR manager for Oregon, strategic account manager and Bigfork postmaster.

Survivors include her longtime companion, Jay Jamieson; her children, Tiffany Miller, Jay Robert Jamieson and Lesa Jamieson; grandchildren, Alexa Miller, Austin Miller, Tenley Jamieson and Harper Melissa Jamieson; mother, Faye Amor; siblings, Tim Smith, Mark Smith, Jerald Amor and Vanessa Holloway; and numerous uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

Melissa was preceded in death by her father, Jerald A. Amor.

There is a "Melissa Jamieson Memorial Fund" set up at First Interstate Bank that will be donated on her behalf to a cancer research foundation.

A celebration of Melissa's life will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, in Billings at the Big Horn Resort Convention Center. Burial will be held in private.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Melissa's family. You are invited to [www.jgfuneral-home.com](http://www.jgfuneral-home.com) to view Melissa's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.

## Mary Katherine Jenkins, 91

Mary Katherine Jenkins, 91, of Bigfork passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at home surrounded by family.

Mary was born at home in Fort Shaw on Feb. 17, 1922, to Emil and Nellie Ansen. She was the youngest of five children. She grew up there and graduated from Fort Shaw High School.

On Sept. 9, 1941, she married Richard "Dick" Jenkins in Cascade. Together they homesteaded on the Fairfield Bench, farmed there for 42 years and raised five children. In 1963, they moved to Woods Bay where they owned and operated the Rock Garden Motel. In 1966, they moved to the Echo Lake area where they resumed farming.

Mary was a wonderful and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved nurturing her family, as well as the plants in her thriving and immaculate yard and garden. While living near Echo Lake, her winters were spent creating beautiful oil paintings.

Mary was preceded in death by her father; mother; husband, Dick; brother, John; and sisters, Lena, Ann and Josephine.

She is survived by one son, Ted and Cindy Jenkins of Bigfork; four



daughters, Beth and Tim Trent of Belgrade, Bonny and Lonny Hanson of Eagle, Idaho;

Jessie and Jeff Wade of Bigfork, and Beverly and Ryan Robison of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial for Mary will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28 at Blessed Pope John Paul Catholic Church in Bigfork. A viewing will be one hour prior to Mass at the church. A luncheon will be held following the Mass. Burial will follow at a later time.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Home Options Hospice, 275 Corporate Drive, Suite 600, Kalispell, MT 59901; St. Jude's Children's Hospital; or to the local charity of your choice.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Mary's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to view Mary's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

## Gladys Montana Buhl Jimeno, 93

Gladys Montana Buhl Jimeno, 93, of Corvallis, died of natural causes on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013.

She was born in Lewistown on Feb. 24, 1920. Gladys was the daughter of Fred and Mae Alice Buhl.

Gladys married the late Max Jimeno on Sept. 8, 1938. In early 1940s, they moved to the Bitterroot Valley and purchased a farm and apple orchard. Valley residents enjoyed their fine tasting Macintosh apples and cider for many years.

Gladys received her K-8 education in Butte, her GED and her licensed practical nurse degree at the Missoula Vo-Tech Center. She was known for her work ethic, her dedication to her religious group (nondenominational Christians), the farm, her nursing profession and her commitment to her husband and her children.

Survivors include her daughters, Adriana "Ann" O'Brien and her husband Pat of Poplar, Gladys Jimeno of Spokane, Carol Jimeno of Bellingham, Wash., and Cheri Jimeno



and husband Tom Yahraes of Alamogordo, N.M.; son, Gerald, and his wife, Jane Jimeno-

no, of Libby; brother, Orphus "Shorty" Buhl, of Wardner, Idaho; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Max; her son, Max Jr.; grandson, Terry Smith; four brothers, Oris, Kenneth, Merlin and Orvil; and two sisters, Thelma and Mertis.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with burial to follow at the Corvallis Cemetery. There will be a reception following the committal service in the community room at Daly-Leach Chapel.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.dalyleachchapel.com](http://www.dalyleachchapel.com).

## Leonard Yale Jewett, 86

Leonard Yale Jewett, 86, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his son, Murray.

Ceremonies and burial will take place in Rhode Island.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Joel E. Jobst, 77

Joel E. Jobst, 77, a native of South Milwaukee, Wis., a 44-year resident of Las Vegas, and 12-year resident of Whitefish, passed away on July 5, 2013.

Words alone cannot convey a life fully and passionately lived but in the following we try: husband, father, friend, nuclear physicist, machinist, woodworker, mechanic, photographer, gardener, scoutmaster, hiker, camper, bicyclist, winemaker, reader, caregiver, world traveler, birdwatcher, ever curious and kind.

He retired from EG&G in 1995, subsequently designing and installing residential solar energy systems through his own company.

Family and friends visited often and will fondly remember celebrations, particularly at his home in Montana. Joel's life was a remarkable and fulfilling journey.

He was preceded in



death by his parents, Edward and Cecilia; and wife, Corinne.

He is survived by his wife,

Priscilla (Scalley); sons, Brian, and Heidi Freeman, and Kevin; daughter, Erin and Ken Tovar; brother, Jim and Mary; sister, Joyce and Tom; sisters-in-law, Ruth and Steve, and Donna and Joe; six treasured grandchildren by marriage, Kate, Claire, Timothy, Rachel, Aidan and Nora; other relatives and countless friends.

Viewing will be at 2 p.m. and services at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 at Palm Mortuary-South Jones, 1600 South Jones Blvd.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory be made to the Alpine Theater Project, P.O. Box 1959, Whitefish, MT 59937.

## Gloria Marie (Schlegel) Jolliffe, 79

"In to your keeping, Father, we send to you our beautiful wife, mother and loving friend to others."

Gloria "went to be with the Lord" on April 15, 2013.

She was born on July 2, 1933, in Kalispell.

Her love for God, family and friends was wonderful, exceeded by her love of flower gardening and care, the cleaning and decorating of her home, the center of life for her.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Neil Jolliffe; sons, Steve, Jerry and Robert and Darla Wick;



grandchildren, Jared and Berit; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Albert Schlegel.

She will always be in our hearts and minds as a lady.

"Our Gloria, God bless her."

Memorials contributions may be made to the Union Gospel Mission, [www.ugmspokane.org](http://www.ugmspokane.org).

## Isaiah Joseph Jones, infant

Isaiah Joseph Jones was stillborn on June 13, 2013, due to complications (trisomy 18), at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

"Although we didn't get to meet him in this world, there is some comfort in knowing that we will get to meet him in heaven where he is made perfect and whole, and in the loving arms of Jesus."

He is loved and will be missed by all.

Isaiah is survived by

his parents, David and Cassandra Jones; brother, Jesse Taylor Easton Jones; grandparents, Jesse and Kimberly Jones, Pati and Mike Jones, and Ben and Tammy Miner; uncles, Dusty, Danny, Niko and Benjamin Miner; and aunts, Amanda Miner, Cassie, Katelyn, Kelsey and Jenny Miner.

Isaiah was cremated and memorial services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Ivan E. Jones, 89

Ivan E. Jones died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on April 14, 2013.

Ivan was born Dec. 29, 1923 in Winona, Wash., to Charles and Viola Jones. He graduated from Winona High School in 1942 and joined the Army in February of 1943.

He was assigned to the European Theater as an anti-aircraft artilleryman with 309th. He received a Purple Heart during the Battle of the Bulge.

After the war, Ivan returned to the Northwest and eventually settled in Kalispell. He married Doreen Polriez in 1952. Two children, Vickie and Randy, soon followed. The couple later divorced. Ivan married Lorraine (Johnson) Bauska in 1965. They were married 18 years. After she passed away, Ivan married Ruth McDonald in 1984.

Ivan worked as a deliveryman for the Propane Company of Kalispell in the early 1950s, driving to Eureka, up Bad Rock Canyon, down to Polson and all places in between. He later landed his ideal job with the Water Department of Kalispell as a repairman. After 25 years at the water works, he retired to his new home and shop on acreage in Dayton. He enjoyed landscaping and growing trees.

Ivan loved to fish, which meant his goal was always to be outside the city limits five minutes after quitting time on



Fridays, heading for the best fishing of the season or to the Flathead Lake place at Cherry Hill. He was particularly fond of opening day on

Lake Mary Ronan. During retirement, he took up ice fishing there.

Ivan was an incessant tinkerer. All his friends and family have received the gift of a cuckoo clock he built from his store of parts and pieces that he collected or manufactured in his shop.

Ivan is survived by his wife Ruth; son, Randy; stepsons, Ken and Vickie Bauska, and Scott and Kathleen Bauska; stepdaughter, Janice, and Jimmy Gietzen; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Vickie Townsend; and wife, Lorraine Jones.

Ivan's family would like to acknowledge the wonderful care he received at the vets home, and especially the help of Doug and Barb.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Ivan's family. You are invited to go to [www.columbiamortuary.com](http://www.columbiamortuary.com) to offer condolences and view Ivan's tribute wall.

## MEMORIALS

### Ivan E. Jones

A memorial celebration of life for Ivan E. Jones, 89, who died April 14 will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the Montana Veterans Home Pavilion in Columbia Falls.

## Dorothy Love Jones, 105



Dorothy Love Jones, 105, passed away on Dec. 11, 2013, at The Springs Assisted Living in Whitefish.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1908, in Billings to Elbert Nathan "Nate" and Sarah Crampton Cooper. She graduated from Billings High School in 1926 and attended the University of Montana where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Dorothy married Clifford E. Jones on Aug. 30, 1941. They lived in Glasgow and Havre, and then moved to Harlowton in 1948. In 1981 they retired to Escondido, Calif., and later moved to Camarillo, Calif. They returned to Billings in 2000 and moved to Whitefish in 2004.

Dorothy grew up on the family ranch south of Billings. There were no modern conveniences such as electricity or four-wheeled transportation. She rode horseback back and forth to school.

Her many passions included golf, bridge and reading. She was a professional piano player for KGHL radio station in Billings. Her unique lon-

gevity and enthusiasm enabled her to encounter and adapt to the many changes that took place in the 20th and 21st centuries.

She was the last living offspring of Nate and Sarah Cooper and brings to a close that generation of Coopers.

Dorothy was a member of First United Methodist Church of Billings and the DAR.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifford E. Jones; and her six brothers, Harry, Elbert, Homer, Laurence, Herbert and John "Jack." She is survived by her son, William "Bill" D., and her daughter-in-law, Clemence Jones, of Columbia Falls. She also leaves her grandson, Austen Jones, of Torrance, Calif.; her granddaughter, Darcy, of New York; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. May 22 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings.

## Jean Annie Jones, 79

Our sweet Momma and beloved Grams, Jean Annie Jones, 79, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, March 17, 2013, in Kalispell.

She was born on June 18, 1933, in London, England, to Stanley James and Dora (Bungey) Bartter.

Jean was raised in London, until she met her husband Rex Jones in 1951, who was serving in the Army. Following their marriage, they were blessed with their first daughter. Jean and her daughter bravely made the long journey across the ocean to America.

Jean studied and gained her citizenship and became a U.S. citizen. In 1954, Jean was blessed with a second daughter in Texas, and three years later her youngest daughter joined the family in Alabama.

Jean dabbled in many careers, but her heart and soul was in being a wife and mother. Over her life she selflessly volunteered not only in her children's lives, but also in numerous other ways. In her later years she was blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with whom she shared her zest for life.

"Rest in peace, Momma." She was preceded in



death by her father, Stanley; her mother, Dora; her stepmother, Dot; her son-in-law, Ron; and one grandson, Jason.

Jean is survived by her three daughters, Sharyn Schrader

and husband Lee, Deb Long and husband Dan, and Cindy Benson, all from Columbia Falls; also her grandchildren, Dan and Heidi Long, Bryan and Amber Long, Trevor Palmer, Kristyn and Keith Long, Meagan and Steve Guza, Ron and Julie Edwards and Eric Schrader; and great-grandchildren, Shawn, Seonna, Caitlyn, Irie, Daniel, Junior, Amber-Jae, Dylan, Gracie, Landon and Jonny.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 22, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Jean's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to view Jean's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.

## Randall Scott 'Randy' Jones, 61

Randy, 61 years young, lost his short battle with cancer on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013.

Randy was born Sept. 18, 1952, in Pomona, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Darlene Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Roilene Gordon Jones; his son, Rob Jones; daughter, Kim Jones; and sister, Sandy. He is also survived by his three stepsons and their wives, Randy and Tracy Gordon, Mark and Jackie Gordon, and Steve and Denise Gordon, and adopted daughter, Denise Wadsworth. He was blessed with 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

Randy lived life to the fullest for 28 years in Bigfork. He married Roilene Gordon on July 3, 2004, and recently retired from



his landscaping business, Randy's Outdoor Services.

He served in the military for nine years, stationed out of Hawaii,

and loved every minute of it.

Randy was a huge family man. He loved his dogs and his Avanti sports car. His passion for guns and hunting was second to none.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, at The Little Brown Church, 125 Swan Highway in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Home Options Hospice. Hospice was such a blessing for Randy and Roilene.

## Joseph James Johns, 83

Joseph James Johns, 83, died at his home in Polson on May 5, 2013.

He is survived by his wife, Euva.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 9 at the Pablo Baptist

Church in Pablo. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory of Polson has been entrusted by the family to handle all arrangements.

## Lauri Herreid-Ogden Johns, 53

Lauri Herreid-Ogden Johns, 53, died May 29, 2013, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

A celebration of life will take place at the family

home in Pablo at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1.

Grogan Funeral Home in Polson will handle the arrangements.

## Alma Ione Johnson, 90

Alma Ione Johnson, age 90, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2013, at the Springs of Whitefish with her family in attendance.

Alma was born on Sept. 4, 1922, in Montmorency County, Mich., the eighth of nine children to George and Effie Bauer. Following high school, she enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a WAVE and worked in naval intelligence in Washington, D.C.

It was there that she met and married Lt (JG) Arnold Johnson. They were married at Bethesda Naval Hospital on Dec. 7, 1944. Following their discharge, they moved to Detroit, Mich., where Alma gave birth to three children. In 1962, the family relocated to Colorado Springs where she resided until her move to Montana following Arnold's death in 1990.



She is survived by her children, George and Jan Johnson of Colorado, Jon and

Diane Johnson of Whitefish, Mary Johnson and Eric Vantenhove of Anaconda, grandchildren Kateri, Barrett, Ethan and Adam, and great-grandchildren Jaina and Mira.

Services will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 401 7th Street West in Columbia Falls, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

You are invited to go to [www.austinhf.com](http://www.austinhf.com) to offer condolence, share memories and view Alma's tribute wall.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

## Beverley Johnson, 84

Beverley Johnson, 84, died Sunday, June 16, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell

Services will be at 11

a.m. Wednesday, June 19, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Beverley L. Johnson, 84

Beverley L. Johnson was born Oct. 6, 1928, in Minong, Wis., and passed away June 16, 2013, in Kalispell.

She was the oldest of six children born to John "Roy" and Margaret Visger. She was raised in the Minong area, and on June 27, 1947, married John "Wes" Johnson. They had a son, Wesley "Rick," and a daughter, Jackie.

They moved to Libby in 1967, and to Kalispell in 1992 to be near their daughter.

Wes and Bev were married 63 years before his death in 2010. She was also preceded in death by their son Rick, in 2011.

She is survived by her



daughter, Jackie, and Jeff Van Helden, of Kalispell; daughter-in-law, Gina

Johnson,

of Ronan; six grandchildren, two of whom live in Kalispell, Ben and Krista Van Helden, and Kara and Sean Roberts; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Mick Visger, and Edna, of Minneapolis; one sister, Pat Elliott, of Libby; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held June 19 in Kalispell, with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Cody Johnson, 25

Cody Johnson, 25, was found deceased on July 12, 2013, in Glacier National Park after being missing for a number of

days.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 22, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

## Clifford Paul Johnson, 80

Clifford Paul Johnson passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013, in Kalispell.

He was born March 13, 1933, at the home place north of Dunseith, N.D. to Hans and Cynthia Johnson. He attended schools in Dunseith and Towner, N.D., Mayville State Teachers college and the University of North Dakota-Grand Forks, where he graduated with a master's degree in education.

In North Dakota, he served as superintendent in Courtenay, Hatton and Linton; also in Montana in Poplar, and from 1974 to 1991 in Hamilton, and from 1991 to 1992 at the University of Montana-Missoula where he taught business administration.

Cliff married Joy "Babe" Nordquist on April 14, 1960, in Dunseith. Cliff retired when he and Joy moved to Flathead Lake near Elmo in 1992, where they spent their summers, and their winters traveling. In 1997, Cliff was called to serve as superintendent of schools in Noxon until June of 1998, and then went into retirement again.

Cliff was preceded in death by his father, Hans, in 1965; his brother, Donald and sister-in-law, Bernice, in 1980; and his mother, Cynthia in 1998.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Joy; his sons, Brad and Janet of Watertown, S.D., and Janet's children, Matt and Jennifer; and Gerald LaPush of Washington; nephew, Dick, and Brenda, and children David and Jennifer Johnson of Dunseith; brother-in-law, Gary, and Charlotte (Joy's sister), and sons Branden and Jeremie Schwalk of Hanaford, N.D.; his uncle and aunt, Darrel and Dorothy Fassett, of Dunseith; and Gary Beyers of Columbia Falls, whom Cliff was "Pop" to.

To honor Cliff's wishes, there will not be a service in Montana.

Interment will be at Little Prairie Cemetery near Dunseith.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Friends are encouraged to visit [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence.

## Curtis Johnson, 78

On Dec. 30, 2013, Curtis Johnson "entered into the courts of heaven to see his Savior face to face." He died peacefully at Expressions Memory Care, his family by his side, having lived with the effects of a stroke for two years.

Curtis was born Feb. 11, 1935, in Rugby, N.D., to Henning and Christine Johnson. He was raised in Silva, N.D., until moving to Kalispell in the 1950s.

He met his wife of 51 years, JoAnne Krause, and they were married in Kalispell on April 7, 1962. Curtis and JoAnne raised their two daughters, Tammy and Pam, while starting up their construction business that continued for 27 years. The family remembers fondly living in basements of homes being built by him.

In 1972, Curt realized his dream of farming and purchased acreage from his aunt and uncle, Ted and Ethel Borgen. He thoroughly enjoyed his days of sowing and reaping, along with raising his beloved Herefords.

His retirement days included mission trips to Africa and Bolivia, and creating a second home in Yuma, Ariz., that included lots of sunshine, golf and friendship.



Curtis was baptized, confirmed and held leadership positions in the Lutheran church. He

was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church at the time of his death. His faith was the absolute source of strength and peace his entire life.

Curtis is survived by JoAnne; Aaron and Tammy Jordt and daughters, Sydney and Clem, and Cedar; Ken and Pam Kloeckl and sons Curt, Zane and Brock; and two siblings, Myron Johnson and Darlene Kaser. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church with a lunch to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family would suggest memorials be made to Friends of Hospice, 29 Second St. E., Kalispell, MT, 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Curtis' family. You are invited to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to view Curtis' tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.

## Curtis Howard Johnson, 78

Curtis Howard Johnson, 78, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at the Expressions Assisted Living in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnne; and two daughters, Pam Kloeckl and Tammy Jordt. Funeral services will be

held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Mark Cutler officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

## Dean Johnson, 75

Dean Johnson, 75, of Libby, died at his home on Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

Surviving him are his children, Brenda Brunscher of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Danny

Johnson of Everett, Wash. Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home & Crematory in Libby.

### 3-10-13 Edna B. Johnson, 93

Edna B. Johnson, 93, passed away on March 8, 2013, in Kalispell at the Immanuel Lutheran Home with family by her side.

Edna was born Oct. 9, 1919, in Simpson, Mont., to Edmond and Bretta Baldwin. The family moved to Creston in 1928. Edna went to grade school at Egan School through the eighth grade, then went to Flathead County High School, graduating in 1938.

She married Ernest E. Johnson in Kalispell on Nov. 16, 1938. They had two sons. They spent most of their early days in Libby. Then in 1972, they moved to Columbia Falls upon her husband's retirement. While in Libby, Edna was involved in her church activities and sewing club. She worked a few years at the Gambles Store in the clothing and shoe department, and spent part of the time as a manager. After moving to Kalispell, she was very much involved in the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. She was always involved in Bible studies and church activities. Edna was very much into sewing, crocheting and knitting, and loved her time with her flowers. She was a member of the Creston Grange and held different positions while she was involved there. Edna and her husband spent a lot of time fishing and camping



after retirement, and traveled for a number of years.

Edna was preceded in death by her

husband, Ernest; parents, Edmond and Bretta Baldwin; brother, Terry and wife, Dorothy Baldwin; brother, Melvin and wife, Helen Baldwin; brother, Raymond and wife, Gertrude; brother, Wilbert Baldwin; and sister, Gladys and husband, Fred Danielson.

Edna is survived by her sons, Bert Johnson and wife, Cindy, of Kalispell; Ron Johnson and wife, Violet, of Libby; brother, Merle and wife, Jeanie Baldwin, living at the Creston area family home; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; with numerous nephews and nieces.

Celebration of Edna's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 14 at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the charity of your choice in Edna's name.

Friends are encouraged to visit [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family.

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

### Kenneth E. Johnson, 88

Kenneth E. Johnson, 88, passed away Aug. 19, 2013, at the Montana State Veterans Home where he had resided for the last two and a half years.

Born on Feb. 2, 1925, to John and Mary Edna (Munson) Johnson, Ken grew up in Parker's Lake, Minn., with his big brother "Roy." He attended school in Wayzata, Minn., where he lettered in football and was active in student government.

In 1943, at the University of Illinois, he was enrolled in the Navy V-12 program and graduated as an ensign and electrical engineer. In 1946 he was assigned to the USS SKAGIT (AKA 105) and was a post-war member of the Naval Reserves and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Ken married Myra Safford (whom he met at U of I) on Feb. 15, 1948, in Farmington, Ill. They settled in Long Lake, Minn., and later in Sedalia, Colo., with their five children.

Ken designed the Presbyterian church in Seda-



lia and was a church elder. As an electrical engineer, he specialized in circuit board design and early day computers. Several years were

spent on their orchard in Bigfork, before moving to Superior.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Myra, and brother Roy.

Survivors include sons, Steve and Gloria, and Bruce and Lynn; sisters, Karen, Adrienne and George, and Melissa and Dana; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Services will follow at 5 p.m., at the mortuary. Burial will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, in Parker's Lake.

### Harrison Carl Johnson Jr., 64

Harrison Carl Johnson Jr., 64, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, April (Hanna) Johnson of Columbia Falls; and his son, Timothy

Johnson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at Columbia Mortuary, 1010 Fourth Ave. W., in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

## Richard Arvid 'Dick' Johnson, 69

Dick passed away on July 14, 2013, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, due to complications after heart surgery.

He was born on July 20, 1943, at Sacred Heart Hospital to Andrew G. Johnson and Lora Jean (England) Johnson.

When he was 2 years old the family moved back home to Whitefish.

He graduated with the Class of '62.

Dick worked on the railroad for his dad, and then he went and joined the National Guard.

He came home and started his truck driving jobs with Johnny Jump and a few others. He worked for Pack River, Yellowstone and finally with Fairchild. While he was with Yellowstone he received three awards for accident-free driving. Three million miles and counting of accident-free driving is something to be proud of and brag about. One thing you can say is that Dick was one damn good driver!

Dick had been to all of the states but one, only



because he couldn't drive there.

"He was very much loved and we will all miss him."

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his par-



ents; and his grandson, Killian Daniels.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Johnson; his children, Delenna Smith and husband Scott, Kellie Johnson, Steve Moser and wife Emmy, Sonja Christensen, and Tim England; sisters, Cheryl Frye and husband Bill, and Rhonda Johnson and Karla; brothers, Darryl Johnson and wife Cina, Lane Johnson and wife Lynn, and Ron Johnson and wife Lori; best friend, Jerry Grenz and wife Lavonne; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. on Sept. 14 at the Methodist Church in Whitefish.

## Richard A. Johnson, 69

Richard A. Johnson, 69, died July 14, 2013, following heart surgery.

He was a cross-country truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Johnson, of

Rathdrum, Idaho; and children, Tim England, Sonya Christiansen, Delena Smith, Kellie Johnson and Steve Moser.

Services are pending.

## Richard Duane Johnson, 86

Richard Duane Johnson, 86, of Libby, died at his home Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at Libby

Christian Church, 100 Kootenai River Road. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, Libby.

## Roger Allan Johnson, 69

Roger Allan Johnson, 69, died Monday, June 24, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

No services are planned

at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Ruth Marie (Hansen) Johnson, 92

Ruth Marie (Hansen) Johnson, 92, passed away Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Ruth was born on Nov. 19, 1921, in Brigham City, Utah, to Alvin LaSalle Hansen and Vida Christina Packer Hansen. In 1932, her family moved to Monolith, Calif. After graduating eighth grade from Monolith Elementary (a two-room schoolhouse), Ruth rode the bus to Tehachapi High School four miles away.

A young gentleman, Chesley Marion Johnson, who also attended high school there, caught her fancy. It wasn't until several years later when World War II broke out that the young couple heard wedding bells. On Jan. 4, 1943, they were wed.

Ruth served as an air patroller during the war and would monitor and report every airplane she spotted that flew over the California Valley where she resided, for a four-hour shift each day. She served on the Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps as well. Chesley, flew blimps in the U.S. Navy, which guarded the U.S. coast and actually went down in one (due to possible pilot error) into the Atlantic Ocean near Maine. Chesley heard Ruth's voice calling to him and with great difficulty he followed her voice that was enmeshed in a "light" and managed to escape his sinking airship. Only three men escaped that terrible day from a crew of 11.

The first born was a son, Michael, followed by another son Russell, a daughter Kathy and another son Cliff. The family was living in Santa Ana, Calif., and after the children were grown, Ruth and Chesley retired to Escondido, Calif. After Chesley passed away of heart failure in 1996, Ruth stayed in Escondido until she was made an offer she couldn't refuse. Her



son Russ and wife Linda were moving to Kalispell in early 2002 to be closer to a daughter

and some grandchildren. Ruth, missing the snow and deer she loved from childhood memories of her days in Utah, gleefully accepted!

Ruth was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints her entire life and was a Relief Society president and primary president; and the list goes on and on.

Ruth loved all kinds of crafting, but china painting, ceramics and doll making were her primary hobbies. Reading and helping the Boy and Girl Scouts also filled her days.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Michael and Russell, and daughter, Kathy; two granddaughters, Tiffeny Taylor and Vanessa Pottorff; stepgranddaughters, Sherry Iavicoli and Carolyn Lopez; and three adopted grandchildren, Krystyne, Garrett and Kimberly; two great-grandchildren, Clayton and Hannah Taylor; and five stepgreat-grandchildren, Paulette, Annalise, Nick and Vince Iavicoli and Jake Bellamy; and her sister, Lois Elms.

Preceding her in death were her husband Chesley; son Cliff; her sisters, Vera Hicks and Beth Anthony; and both sets of parents.

Our family wishes to thank Ed and Lana Toren and Kari and Skip Zeiler and the Beehive Assisted Living Facility for their love and prayers and friendship during her life.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Ruth's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfutneralhome.com](http://www.jgfutneralhome.com) to view Ruth's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.



## Vickie Ann Johnson, 56

Vickie Ann Johnson, 56, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, at her home in Kalispell.

She is survived locally by her two daughters, Jennifer Lawrence and

Jamie Palmer.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

## Terri L. Johnson, 57

Terri L. Johnson, 57, of Troy died Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby due to cancer.

Survivors include her husband, Rod; son, Neil Stow; and mother, Sue

O'Neill.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Church of God in Troy.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

## Jerry Jorgenson, 64

Jerry Jorgenson, 64, died Sept. 30, 2013, at his home in Polson.

He is survived by his wife, June.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 5 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson.

Inurnment with full military honors will follow immediately after at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

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

## Spencer R. Jugan, 23

Spencer R. Jugan, 23, of Whitefish, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, as a result of an enlarged heart.

He had been a chef.

He is survived by his mother, Cheryl Schankin,

of Whitefish; and father, Stephen Jugan, of Redding, Calif.

A memorial service will be from 2 to 5 p.m. today, Jan. 4, at the Whitefish Community Center.

## Mary Ellen Jystad, 78

Mary Ellen Jystad, 78, died Monday, Sept. 2, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Gary Jystad; and her three children, Bob, Sharon and Glenn.

Visitation will be from 3

to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at Dayton Community Presbyterian Church in Dayton. Interment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

## Norma Jean Weed-Johnson, 81

Norma Jean Weed-Johnson, 81, of Bigfork and Somers, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell, of natural causes.

She was born July 25, 1931, in Bigfork to Ernest Monroe Weed and Rachel Evangeline Bellmore-Weed. During her childhood, she was close friends with her niece, Beverly Bellmore-Viig. She graduated from Bigfork High School.

Norma raised four children as a single mother until marrying Elmore "Bob" Sanford Johnson in 1962 in Kalispell. They were married 42 years, until Bob's untimely death in March of 2004.

She worked for Buttrety's Shoe Department and Buttrety's Bakery, as well as Kmart's Shoe Department.

Norma's hobbies and activities included puzzles and puzzle books, gardening, bird watching and feeding, cooking and baking. When she was younger she enjoyed playing volleyball, hunting and fishing.

In addition to her hus-



band Bob, she was predeceased by her daughter, Victoria Faith Rose, on March 15,

1999, at the age of 49.

Norma is survived by her sons, Doyle Eugene Russell, Gary John Russell and Lynda Jean Russell; and daughter, Mary'l Gay Luntsford and husband, Kenneth Clyde Luntsford; grandchildren, Kimberly Christine Luntsford, Krystal Celeste Fishel, Desiree Dawn Pritchett, Shiree Dawn Russell, Eddie Rose, Lloyd Rose, Christina Russell and Dustin Bruyer; great-grandchildren, Samantha Luntsford, Jaydon Luntsford, MacKenzye Fishel, Tanner Fishel, Tyler Fishel, Zachary Pritchett, Tasia Pritchett and Maria Russell; brother, Larry Weed; and first cousin, Kenny Weed. She also leaves behind her Boston terrier, Baby; cat, Kitty; and Squirrelly.

Per her request, no services are planned.