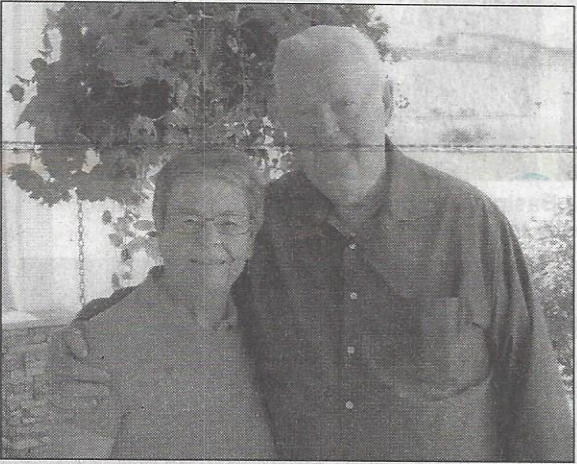
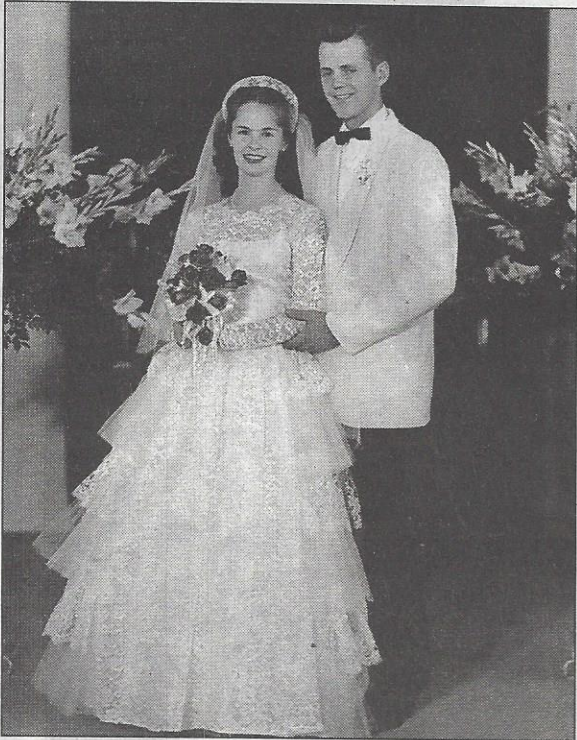


## 60TH ANNIVERSARY



### John and Mina Anderson

John and Mina Anderson of Kalispell celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the East Shore with their family at a home rented by their children over the Fourth of July holiday.

Mina Kay Mackay and John Gordon Anderson were married Aug. 5, 1956, at the Presbyterian Church in Havre. They met while attending Northern Montana College in Havre.

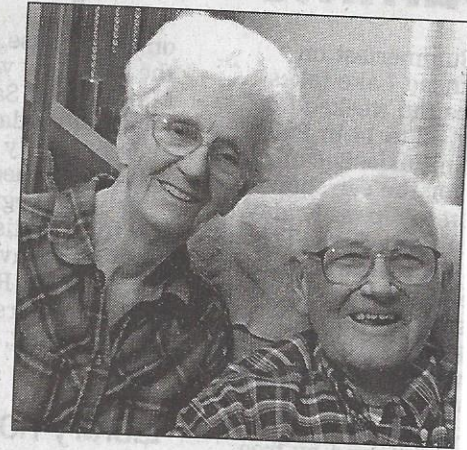
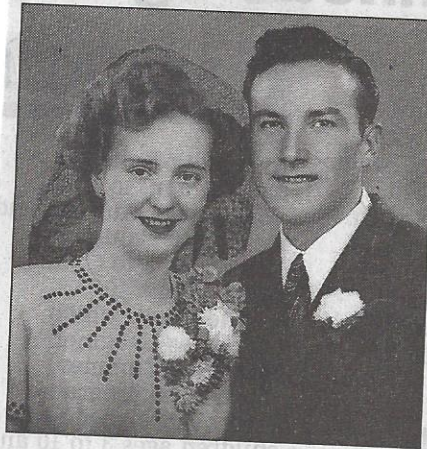
John retired after 35 years as an IBM customer engineer. Mina taught for a few years and was a stay-at-home mother.

Their children are Scott and Kori Bond Anderson of Pocatello, Idaho, Bonnie and Elton Franklin of Hot Springs, and Jamie and Willow Anderson of Billings.

They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

August 7, 2016

## 70TH ANNIVERSARY



### Merle and Jeannie Baldwin

Merle and Jeannie Baldwin of Kalispell recently celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at an open house at their home hosted by their children.

The couple were married Nov. 20, 1946, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. They both graduated from Flathead County High School. The Baldwins lived on the family farm in the Egan community that they bought from Merle's parents. They have farmed all these years. Merle also drove the gas

truck for Farmers Union (now Genex Harvest States). They have traveled, spent a lot of time out at their cabin on Ashley Lake and enjoy fishing.

Their children are Karen and Fonda Fisher of Kalispell, Norman and Laurie Baldwin of Kalispell, Marilyn and Ed McCollom of Utah, and Barb and Duane Goulet of Kalispell.

They have 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

August 7, 2016

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY



### Gene and Barbara Bunyea

Gene and Barbara Bunyea of Bigfork recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The couple were married Aug. 8, 1956, at the home of Barbara's parents Julius and Christine Bartlett in Bigfork.

They are both retired and resided in Bigfork.

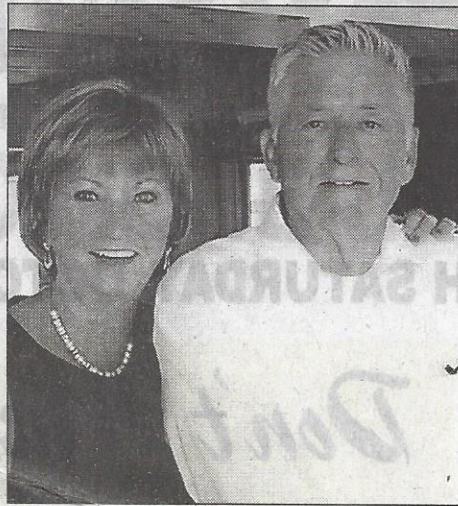
Their children are Steven and Lorion Bunyea of Bigfork, Julie Hunt of Kalispell, and Marty and Lorie Hafer of Kalispell.

They have nine grandchildren, Bree Ann and Austin Bunyea, Crystal, Michael and David Hunt, and Jesse, Tanner, Cory and Christiane (Turlington) Hafer; and 14 great-grandchildren.

September 11, 2016



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY



October 2  
2016

### Don and Ardis Baker

Don Baker and Ardis LaBrant were married Aug. 20, 1966, at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers.

After graduating from Montana State University in 1968, Continental Oil Company took them to Ponca City, Oklahoma, and eventually Denver. In 1972 Don and Ardis left their careers — Don with Conoco and Ardis with Oppenheimer Mutual Funds — to return to Montana to raise their children in a more wholesome environment. Their careers resumed with Don as an officer with Wells Fargo Bank in Kalispell and Ardis a teacher at Bigfork High School. In 1999 Don's banking

experience at Wells Fargo took them to Prescott, Arizona. They found that retirement in 2009 gave them the time to start a business, Blazing Sky Energy Group.

Don and Ardis will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Prescott with their family, son Darron, wife Erica and granddaughter Abbigail; and daughter Lynette and husband Zak Hoyt with their son Harlan. Also joining them from Boise, Idaho, are grandson Dorien, his girlfriend Monique, great-grandson Ethan, and great-granddaughter Audrey.

### Tom and Phyllis Carson

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Tom and Phyllis Carson of Kalispell will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 17.

The couple were married in 1956 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the bride's hometown of Yelm, Washington. Tom, from Great Falls, and a sergeant in the Army at the time, was stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington.

Following their wedding, Tom was sent to Fort Richardson near Anchorage, Alaska, where the couple lived for three years. The subsequent years were spent living in various locations including California, Washington and Germany.

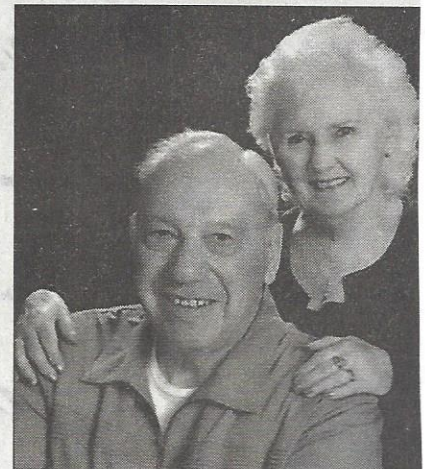


Tom retired from the Army in 1968 after 22 years of service and the family settled in Kalispell at Lake Blaine in 1969. He then worked for 27 years for the Park Service at Glacier National Park as a carpenter.

Phyllis stayed busy with the children and also put in many years of volunteering at both Cayuse Prairie School and Calvary Lutheran Church where they are members. Additionally, she became an Avon representative in 1984, a job which she continues to fill to this day.

The Carsons have three married children, Heather Nixon of Odenton, Maryland, Willow Feller of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Miles Carson of Seattle. They also have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

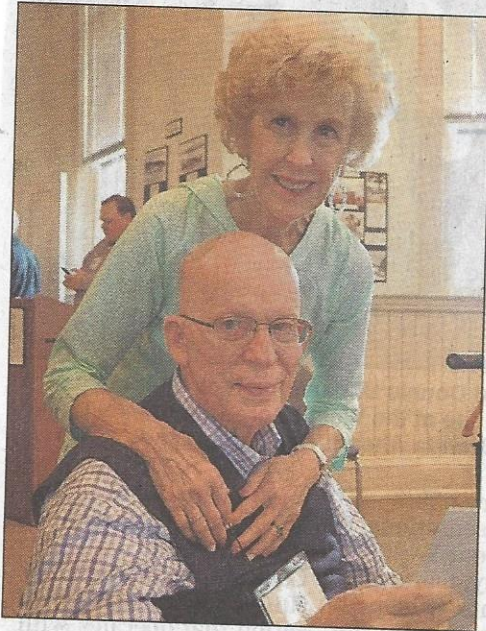
Tom and Phyllis especially enjoy hosting their ever-growing family in the same Lake Blaine home they have lived in for the last 47 years.



May 15  
2016



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY



### Cliff and Lynda Collins

Cliff and Lynda (Walls) Collins celebrated 50 years of marriage this past summer with a weekend family reunion in Kalispell. The celebration included a Friday evening picnic at their home and a dinner the following evening, which was held at the Museum at Central School.

The anniversary festivities were hosted by their daughter, Shelley Collins, her husband, Don Allan Mitchell, and their son,

Eddie Mitchell. One highlight of the museum event was a piano/flute duet, "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba," which was performed by Shelley Collins and Stephanie Boyer.

Cliff and Lynda are both graduates of Seattle Pacific University. They met after graduation at First Free Methodist Church in Seattle, Washington, and were married there on Aug. 6, 1966.

September 18 2016



# 65TH ANNIVERSARY

## John and Margie Donoghue



John and Margie (Throm) Donoghue of Bigfork will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on June 3, followed by a "Dance of a Lifetime" reception hosted by their children on June 4.

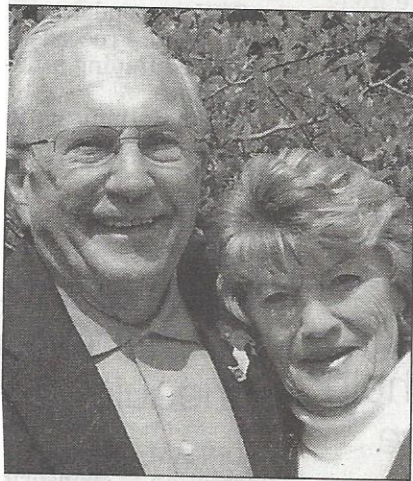
The couple met in July 1949 at a Great Falls Selectric baseball game. John was employed as a construction laborer and Margie was an operator for the local telephone company. Their first date was a dance at the local country club. The theme was "An Enchanted Evening from South Pacific."

During the Korean War, John was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, as a drill instructor. They were married in Great Falls at St. Gerard's Catholic Church on June 3, 1951. After John's discharge they returned to Great Falls and subsequently moved to Spokane, where John pursued a degree in civil engineering from Gonzaga University and Margie and their four children supported his efforts. After a 15-year career with a major oil company, the couple entered into private business in Washington state as proprietors of an industrial supply company, followed by a lakeside resort and guest ranch; they also farmed an apple and pear orchard.

Their retirement brought them back to Montana, where they remained active as disaster relief workers with American Red Cross and John was State of Montana chapter chairman. They have enjoyed their work as lay ministers at church and local medical facilities and their involvement in community affairs. They have seven children and their spouses, 19 grandchildren, and their great-grandchildren will soon number 27.

"Their 'Dance of a Lifetime' continues!"

May 29  
2016



**Donald (Dewey) and Virginia Dolezal** will be celebrating their **70th wedding anniversary on February 15, 2016**, a remarkable feat considering that they worked side by side for 45 years on their dry land farm near Hingham, Montana. They raised three kids, Jan O'Brien (Kalispell, MT), Jim (Sue) Dolezal, (Florence, MT) and Joan (Patrick Dunlavy) Dolezal (St. Paul, MN). They have three grandchildren; Nicholas and Marya Dolezal (Missoula), and Erin O'Brien (Missoula). They moved from Hingham to Finley Point on Flathead Lake in 1968 where Dewey kept busy keeping their home and property in tip top shape and Virginia kept busy baking the best bread and cookies in the county, possibly the entire state, using wheat that they had grown themselves.

Upon retirement they were fortunate enough to travel to many interesting destinations including Alaska, Australia, Europe, Belize and Mexico. In 1998 they became official snowbirds and settled into Tuscany, a retirement community in Yuma, Arizona. Virginia helped lead the water aerobics classes at Tuscany into her 90s while Dewey served as "Mayor" of Tuscany into his 90s as well. Dewey retired as Mayor a couple years ago and the cookies and bread are not coming out of the oven as fast as they used to, but both are doing well. You can visit them on Finley Point anytime from about April through September and then look for them at their home in Tuscany (Arizona, that is), during the colder months.

February 14, 2016



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY



### Marshall and Judi Darner

Marshall and Judi Darner of Whitefish celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 13.

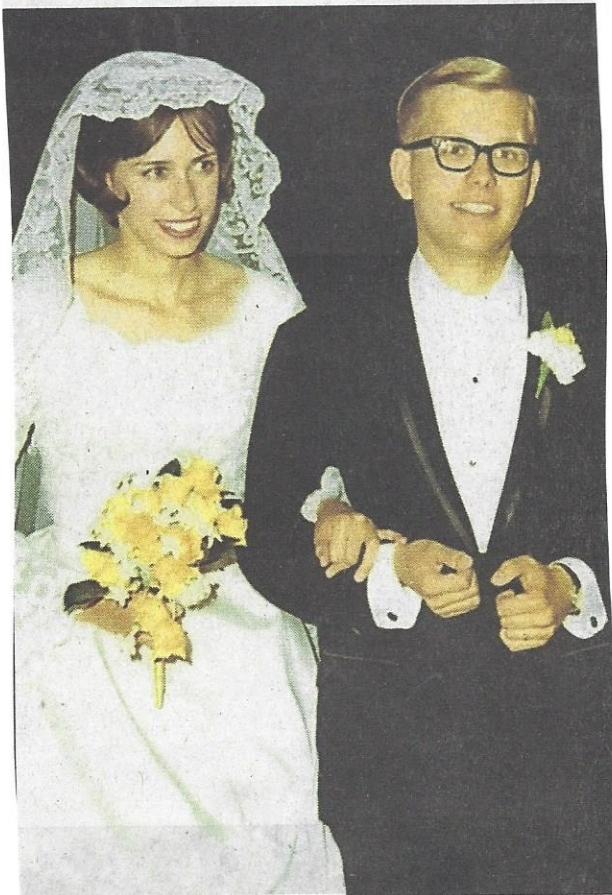
The couple were married May 13, 1966, in Havre.

They were both born in Havre.

They have three children, Ginger, Ross and Rick; and three grandchildren, Shaylee, Riley and Sydney.

May 15 2016

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY



John and Carol Free

John and Carol Free of Kalispell are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

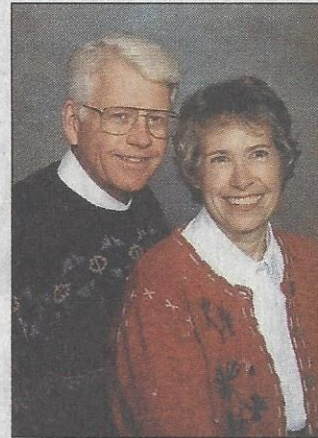
The couple were married Sept. 10, 1966, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They met at the University of Wisconsin from which they both graduated in June 1966.

They celebrated their upcoming anniversary this past winter with a week-long Hawaiian

cruise with dear friends. They gathered with family for a special dinner this weekend.

Their family includes son, Michael Free and wife Kris Olson; and daughter Suzanne Rohrbach, husband Kelly, and their children Klaus and Patrick.

A special German toast, "Ein prosit, ein prosit der gemutlichkeit!" was included in this weekend's celebration.



September 11 2016



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

### John and Toni Gunnerson

John and Toni Gunnerson of Kalispell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 11.

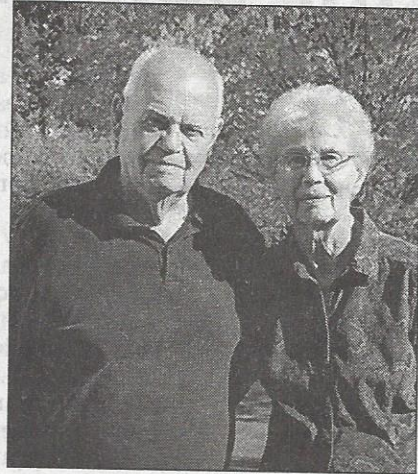
The couple were married June 11, 1966, in Gig Harbor, Washington.

They have three daughters. Marisa Morrison and husband Michael reside in Billings. Terri Cebulla and husband Ronald reside in Kalispell. Their children are Adam and Garrett. Michelle Pfennigs and husband Dusty reside in Post Falls, Idaho. Their children are Joseph and Jacob.



June 12 2016

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY



### Robert and Carol Guon

Robert and Carol Guon of Kalispell celebrated their 60th anniversary on May 5.

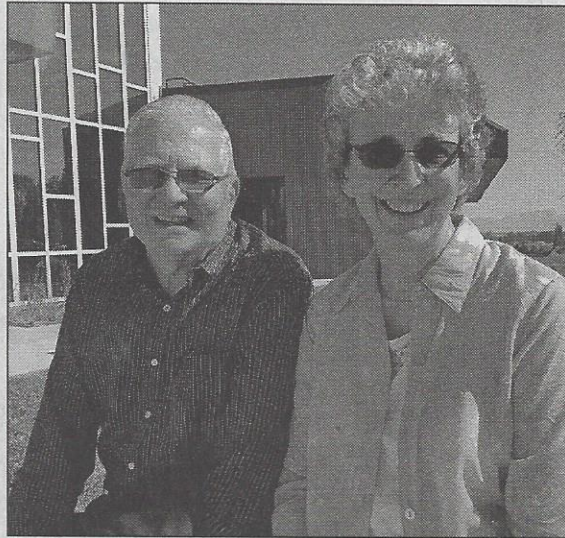
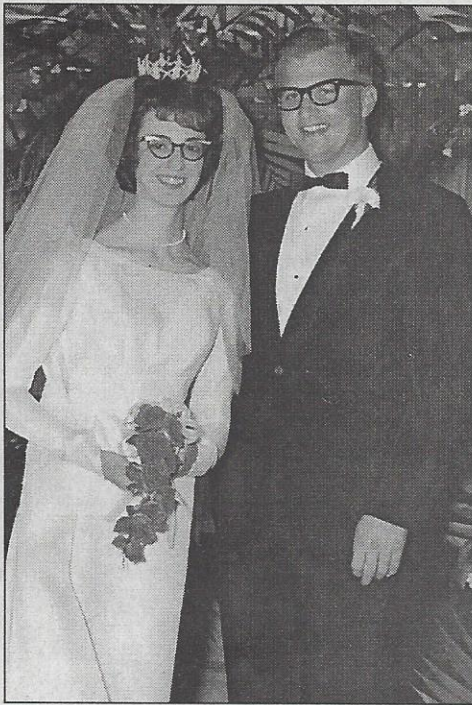
The couple were married May 5, 1956, in Great Falls. They have been residents of the Flathead Valley since 1982.

Their children are Bonnie Nickol of Shelby, Mike Guon of McKinney, Texas, Shelley May of Libby, and Kevin Guon of Irvine, California. They have eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

May 8 2016



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY



### **Bob and Orlynda Goodman**

Bob and Orlynda Goodman of Columbia Falls recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Canvas Church.

The couple were married Aug. 19, 1966, at the Assembly of God Church in Billings.

Bob is a retired teacher from Columbia Falls.

Orlynda continues to work part-time as a registered nurse at the Allergy Center in Kalispell.

Their children are Rob and Michelle Goodman of Columbia Falls, and Ron and Lisa Goodman of Libby.

They have four grandchildren, Tim, Ryan, Hunter and Joel Goodman.

August 21, 2016

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

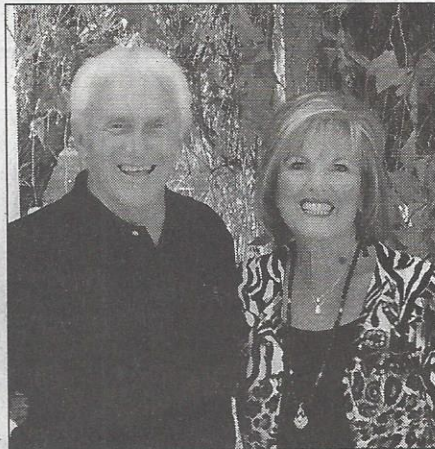
### **Ted and Teresa Hunnicutt**

Ted and Teresa Hunnicutt are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married July 1, 1966, in the Baptist church in Fort Worth, Texas. They met Feb. 19, 1966, in Fort Worth. They owned and operated a 1-Hour Martinizing Dry Cleaners in Paris, Texas, before coming to Kalispell in 1971 on an elk hunt. One year later they had sold their business and home and moved to Kalispell with their 4-year-old son Craig. Brad was born in Kalispell in 1974.

Ted was a home builder and Teresa was a Realtor with Century 21. Now they enjoy retirement and their four beautiful grandchildren.

Their two sons are Craig and wife Karen, and two daughters Rachel and



Raegan, of Kalispell; and Brad and wife Sara and their two children Cole and Cadence, of Kalispell.

July 3 2016



## FIRST ANNIVERSARY

### Dellerson-Hayes

Danielle R. Dellerson and Col. James E. Hayes recently celebrated their first anniversary.

The couple were married April 11, 2015, in Alexandria, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Russ Sullivan.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Richard Dellerson and Wendy Dellerson of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Bigfork, Montana.

The bridegroom is the son of James and Pamela Hayes of Farmington, Connecticut.

The couple were attended by matron of honor Lara Whorley, best man John Hayes, and flower girls Emma Hayes and Ava Whorley.

The bride graduated from Pinecrest Academy in 1998, attended the University of California-Santa Barbara, and graduated from the University of Montana Law



School in 2010. She is an attorney at McGuire Woods in Washington, D.C.

The groom graduated from Avon Academy in Connecticut in 1988, then graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2002, and in 2013 graduated from the U.S. Army War College. He is stationed at the Pentagon.

The couple reside in Alexandria.

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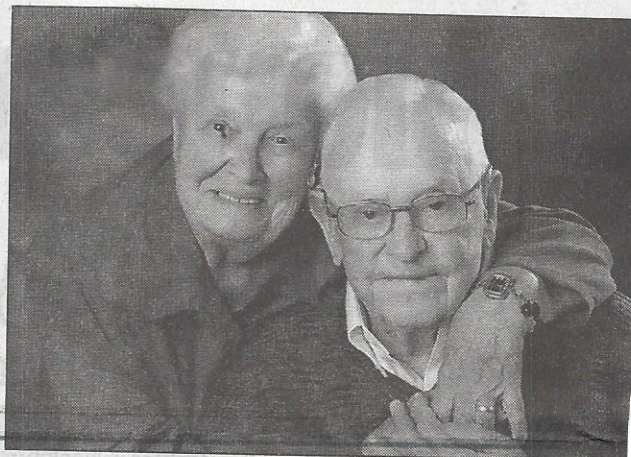
## 75TH ANNIVERSARY

### Ray and Agnes Hoon

Ray and Agnes Hoon of Kalispell celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary with family and friends at a family reunion on Aug. 6. Agnes' 93rd birthday and Ray's 100th birthday, coming up in December, were also celebrated at this special occasion.

The Hoons were married Sept. 20, 1941, in Spokane. They lived in Dayton, Washington, until 1979 and then moved to the Flathead Valley.

They enjoy picnics and drives, as well as watch-



ing all types of sports.

Their children are Eleanor Shelley, Nancy (Earl) Williams, Mick (Brenda) Hoon, Dan Hoon

and Tom Anstead. They have 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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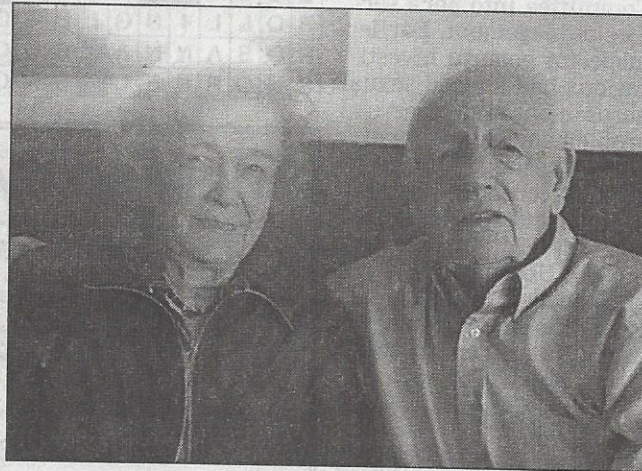
## 60TH ANNIVERSARY

### Homer and Mary Lou Hurley

Homer and Mary Lou (Alphin) Hurley were married Aug. 30, 1956, at historic Christ Church Episcopal in Irvington, Virginia. The couple first lived in Cincinnati where Homer was a programmer at Crosley Corporation. In three years Homer became a National Science Foundation scholar at Duke University. The family then returned to the Washington, D.C., area. Mary Lou became a high school guidance counselor while Homer was a Fellow at the Smithsonian Institution completing his doctoral degree.

Homer then became a professor at the University of North Carolina (Boone campus) for eight years. The family always called this home. During those years, the family moved to Germany for a year as Homer became a visiting professor at the University of Gottingen.

In 1974 they left their



Southern roots and made the momentous move (two cars, three children, one dog, two adults and a U-Haul) to their ranch in the upper Flathead Valley.

After the couple retired, they went to Honduras as Volunteer for Mission teachers with the Episcopal Church USA. These years were their most fulfilling and the pinnacle of their teaching careers.

Their children are Richard and wife Andrea

of Louisville, Colorado, Kathryn Hurley of Missoula, and David and wife Miho of Idaho Falls, Idaho. They have four grandchildren, Andrew, Jared and Anna Mackey and Willem Hurley.

Their children hosted several lovely dinner parties on their 40th and 50th anniversaries at their parents' home. This year, the Hurleys wished to visit relatives and friends in their native land of Virginia and North Carolina.

October 9  
2016

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

### Joe and Glenda Johnson

Joe and Glenda Johnson of Kalispell recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married June 24, 1966, at the Church of Christ in Weslaco, Texas. Friends set them up on a blind date their freshman year of college and they were married by June.

Joe earned a degree in forestry that brought them to the Pacific Northwest to work for the Bureau of Land Management in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They had their son in Idaho, then moved to Oregon soon after to work at Bonneville Power and had two daughters.

They lived in Texas, Idaho and Oregon before settling in Kalispell in 1997.

Joe and Glenda are both involved in church activities. Joe is an amateur photographer and outdoorsman. Glenda enjoys sewing, spending time with her granddaughter and snowshoeing. They



have been known to compete with each other for blue ribbons at the county fair.

Both are still working. Joe still works for BPA and Glenda is a tax preparer in the winter, substitute teacher and statistician for the Department of Agriculture.

Their children are Perry Johnson of Kalispell, Juanita Johnson of Coeur d'Alene and Roxanna Johnson of Portland. They have one 10-year-old granddaughter.

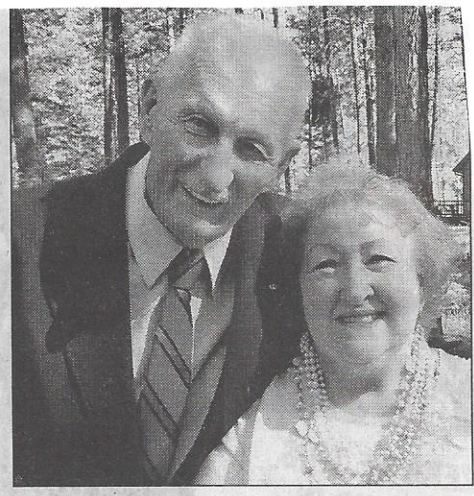
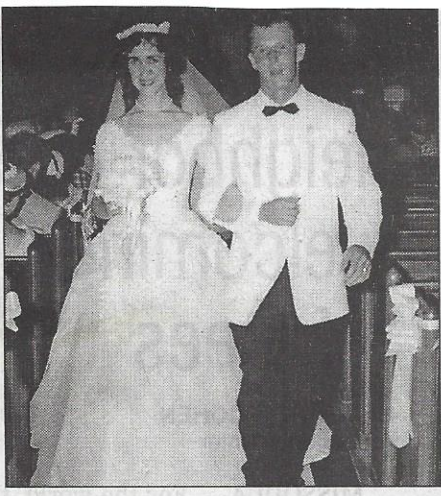
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60TH ANNIVERSARY

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**Earl and Marilyn Johnson**

Earl and Marilyn Johnson of Lakeside will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 16.

They were married in 1956 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. At the time, Earl was a Minneapolis police officer and subsequently took employment with the U.S. government. The family, which

included children Patti, Jill and Michael, began a career journey of many duty assignments in various cities in the U.S. and overseas. Upon retirement, they settled in "the last best place," Lakeside, for the past 18 years. A family reunion with all of their kids and grandkids will occur in July in Idaho.

November 20  
2016



**Lambersons celebrate 51 years**

Ralph and Susie Lamberson of Whitefish celebrated their 50th and 51st wedding anniversaries with a two-week trip to Turtle Bay Resort on the island of Oahu in Hawaii. While there,

the couple watched the Pipeline and Sunset Beach world surfing competitions. The Lambersons were married Nov. 19, 1965, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

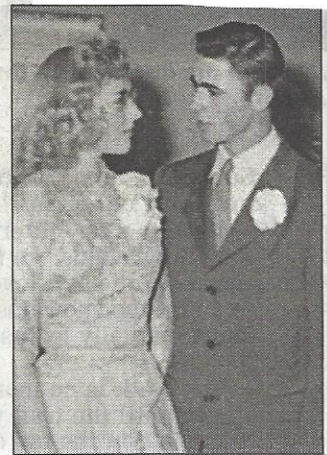
60TH ANNIVERSARY  
**Carroll and Lori LaVanway**

Carroll and Lori LaVanway of Kalispell are celebrating their 60th anniversary today, Nov. 6, with a potluck dinner hosted by their daughters at the Kalispell Moose Lodge.

They have lived in Kalispell their entire lives. Carroll was in the logging industry for 30 years. Lori raised their girls and loved spending time riding horses.

Their children are Debra LaVanway, Melody Palin and husband Norman, and Kim Hagadone and husband Tony, all of Kalispell. They have 11 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

They were married Nov. 6, 1956, in Kalispell.



November 6 2016



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY



### Neil and Carol Lewis

Neil and Carol Lewis of Columbia Falls will celebrate their 50th anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. June 11 at a cake and coffee reception at the Eagles, 1640 Ninth St. W. in Columbia Falls. The event is being hosted by their children and Carol's sister, Julie Long.

The couple were married June 4, 1966, in McIntosh, South Dakota.

Their children are Tim Lewis of Bozeman and Lisa Cantu of Columbia Falls. They have four grandchildren.

June 5  
2016

## 68TH ANNIVERSARY

### Dave and June Netherly

Dave and June Netherly of Kalispell celebrated their 68th anniversary on April 30.

The couple were married April 30, 1948, in Dayton, Ohio. They moved to Montana in 1968 and feel they have been blessed with a good life and an abundance of loving family and friends.

The Netherlys have seven children, 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.



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### Bob & Gina Owen



### Open House

Sunday, July 3, 2016, 3 to 6 pm

23 Addison Court, Evergreen

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