

Names

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Donoghue, John and Margie

3 Jun 1951

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70TH ANNIVERSARY

John and Margie Donoghue

John and Margie Donoghue of Bigfork will celebrate their 70th anniversary with a private family dinner June 5 hosted by their seven children and their spouses, and then a special Thanksgiving Mass June 6 at St. John Paul II Church in Bigfork.

The couple were married June 3, 1951, at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Great Falls. They met in July 1949 at a Great

Falls Electric baseball game. John was employed on a construction project and Margie was a student, employed as a telephone operator.

John entered the U.S. Army in August 1950 and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, in 1951 as a drill instructor. Upon discharge in 1952, the couple moved to Spokane. John graduated from Gonzaga University in 1957, with Margie and

four children in attendance.

John was employed as a civil engineer with a major oil company, followed by John and Margie owning and operating a fishing resort and guest ranch. Their family of seven children assisted, as they also farmed an apple and pear orchard.

They have 24 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.



Dorrington, Brenda and Randy

28 Aug 1971

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

Brenda and Randy Dorrington



Randy and Brenda Dorrington celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary surrounded by family on Aug. 28. They were married on Aug. 28, 1971, at St. Paul's Church in Anaconda.

The couple met at Western Montana University in Dillon. After graduation, they spent a brief time in Libby, followed by a few years of adventure and careers in the southwestern United States. They returned to Montana to make a permanent home in Kalspell where they raised their two children Darbi (Linder) and Ben.

They continue to enjoy their retirement, especially following their five grandchildren, Libby, Isabelle, Brit, Logan and DJ.

Hansen, Mike and Jean

14 May 1961

16 May 2021

60TH ANNIVERSARY



Mike and Jean Hansen

Mike and Jean Hansen of Kalspell are celebrating their 60th anniversary.

The couple were married May 14, 1961.

They were born and raised in Kalspell and attended Kalspell schools. Mike worked until retirement at Plum Creek Lumber. Jean worked for

the state of Montana and later owned and operated Hansen's Ceramics. Both love to garden and enjoy the beautiful flowers in their yard.

They have three children, Whitney Hansen, Scott Hansen and Robb Hansen, all of Kalspell, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

50TH ANNIVERSARY



Glen and Yvonne Kartheiser

Glen and Yvonne Kartheiser recently celebrated 50 years of marriage at home with their family.

They were married in St. Richard Catholic Church in Columbia Falls on March 13, 1970. Sharing a combined family, they lived many

years at their ranch located at the foot of Columbia Mountain. Over time the family has grown into five generations of 12 children, 26 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

70TH ANNIVERSARY

Eugene and Delores Lee



Eugene and Delores Lee recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married Oct. 7, 1951, at a Lutheran church in Fargo, North Dakota. They were engaged in July of that year, and two months later Gene received his draft notice to report Oct. 17 for military service during the Korean War, where he served for two years. Following his service, the couple worked the Lee family farm for two years and then moved to Fargo where Gene worked as an investigator for a retail credit company for five years.

The Lees started and operated the first summer resort of Lake Sakakawea in Garrison, North Dakota, for 17 years. They then moved to Montana and purchased the Wilderness Lodge in Hungry Horse, which they operated until 1987, at which time they purchased farmland south of Creston, where they continue to farm.

The couple have three children, Cameron and Debra Lee of Hungry Horse, Dr. Kevin Lee and Margie of Buelah, North Dakota, and Judy and Bruce Funk of Bigfork.

They have six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Strand, Earl and Elaine

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70TH ANNIVERSARY
Earl and Elaine Strand

Earl and Elaine Strand of Kalispell are celebrating their 70th anniversary.

The couple were married July 22, 1951, in Westby, Montana. Both were raised in the Westby area and moved to Kalispell in 1965 with three children, Tim of Boise, Idaho, Teri of Kalispell, and Todd of Somers.

Earl retired from Plum Creek and Elaine retired from Western Building Center.

Together they have enjoyed 60 years of square dancing, round dancing and ballroom dance.

They have six grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

White, Marv and Helen

16 Sep 1961

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60TH ANNIVERSARY
Marv and Helen White

Marv and Helen White of Bigfork celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past week with family and friends.

Marv and Helen started dating in high school and were married on Sept. 16, 1961, at the Trinity Methodist Church in Bloomfield, Missouri.

They then lived in San Jose, California, for 30 years, where they raised their two children, Terry (Sabrina) and Mike (Roy) before spending their retirement years in Bigfork where they enjoy golfing, hunting, gardening and spending time with their two grandchildren, Leone and Kyle.

Yenne, Jerry and JoLynn

11 Nov 1961

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60TH ANNIVERSARY
Jerry and JoLynn Yenne

Jerry Yenne and JoLynn Siderius Yenne celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 11. The immediate family honored them with a weekend of festivities beginning with a dinner on Nov. 12.

The couple both grew up in the Flathead Valley and graduated from Flathead County High School. They were married at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell on Nov. 11, 1961. They lived in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Hood, Texas, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Moses Lake, Washington, Bigfork, and currently reside in Kalispell.

Their family includes Wayne (Grace) Yenne in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Kay Lynn (Michael) Waddell in Bigfork, and six grandchildren.