

George William Ingham II, 83

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George William Ingham II passed away at Logan Health Whitefish on Sept. 24, 2021, at 83 years old.

George, better known as "Cap" or "Doc," was born in Olympia, Washington, to Thomas Reed and Doreen Ingham. He was the middle child with an older sister, Nancy Ingham, and younger brother, Tom Ingham. He graduated high school in Olympia with honors and took an all-state football scholarship to attend Stanford University. There he excelled in football and his studies, following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps to become a medical doctor, specializing in orthopedic surgery at the University of Washington, Seattle.

He served in the Navy for two years and then moved to Montana to practice medicine. His favorite story of finding Montana was due to the great hunting in the area. He bought a small farm in 1971 and opened up his medical practice that same year. He met his wife, Bonnie Ingham in 1973 and they married in 1976. George grew his practice, opening up one of the first orthopedic surgery clinics in the Kalispell area. He loved Montana and enjoyed hunting in the Bob Marshall, "The Bob," every year. He still loved the ocean where he grew up and made summer



trips to the Puget Sound for boating each year.

He reluctantly retired from medicine at age 60 due to health issues, as he loved his practices, the people, and nurses that he worked with at the hospital and clinic. He then pursued farming until his death this year.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, TR and Doreen Ingham, and sister Nancy.

He is survived by his brother, Tom Ingham and his two sons, Mark and Bo Ingham. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Ingham, and three children, daughter, Kelly Ingham and her husband Ed Blair and their two children, daughter Stacey Ingham, and his son, Buck Ingham and his wife Tori Ingham.

His ashes will be spread on the farm that he loved so much, on the ocean in which he grew up, and his hunting camp. There will be no service this fall, but a celebration of life in the spring.

We will remember "Doc" Ingham as the man that loved his family, patients, Montana, and farming. We wish him happy trails until we meet again.

Melba Ruth Isles, 82

PAS 1 May 2021
Melba went to heaven after a short illness at the Daniel Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas. She passed away peacefully on April 10, 2021.

Melba Ruth Watson was born May 27, 1938, in Humboldt, Tennessee, to JC Watson and Willie Mae (Gilmore) Watson, one of five children.

Melba met the love of her life, John W. Isles Sr. They were married July 14, 1953. They also had five children.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents JC Watson and Willie Mae Watson, and also John W. Isles Sr. (June 2, 2018).

Melba is survived by her children, John W.



Isles Jr. (Vickey) of Kalispell, Connie R. Isles of Kingman, Arizona, Jerry

W. Isles of Columbia Falls, Jay W. Isles Sr. of Kalispell, and Jeff W. Isles of Kalispell.

Melba and John Sr. were blessed with 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren whom they loved dearly and shared many precious memories together.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Larry C. Iverson, 78

PAS 8 Dec 2021
Larry C. Iverson, 78, of Conrad, and formerly of Kalispell, passed on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021.

A private service will be held in Kalispell on Dec. 11.

To share condolences, please visit www.asperfh.com.



Tracy R. Ivey, 59

Tracy R. Ivey, 59, of Kalispell, died Oct. 13, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

David Charles Ivey, 86

DAVID CHARLES IVEY
7 June 2021
David Charles Ivey was born Feb. 24, 1935, to Charles and Cornelia Ivey in Havre.

Heaven gained an angel on May 19, 2021, in Palm Springs, California, after a long and hard fight that began with COVID-19.

He grew up in Chinook, Montana, and graduated in 1953. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1953 and served four years. He also served in the Montana National Guard and Army Reserves. Dave married Betty Jo Solem on June 7, 1958, in Havre. The couple then relocated to Denver, where Dave attended Denver University and graduated with a business degree in 1960.

After graduating, the couple relocated to Billings where Dave was employed in banking and the car business. During this time, they welcomed two children, Dara Lynn and Steven Charles. In 1972 David moved his family to Kalispell where he entered into a partnership and became an owner of Wild West Toyota. He later sold his partnership and went to work at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company.

Dave had many interests and hobbies that included golf, amateur radio, reading and music. His love for music included many years of involvement with the Flathead



Valleyaires and the Glacier Chorale with his beautiful bass voice.



Dave loved to swim and could often be found diving off

the bridge in downtown Bigfork or swimming in the Swan River and Bigfork Bay. Upon retiring, Dave and Betty Jo spent many years snow birding in Palm Springs, California, and summers between Kalispell and Bigfork.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Cornelia Ivey, his brother Del Ivey and sister Laurel Thompson.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Ivey, daughter Dara (Jay) VanQuekelberg, son Steven (Karri) Ivey; grandchildren Jolene (Brent) Perry, Noah VanQuekelberg, Jordyn (Robbie) Thayer, Hayden (soon to be Mary) Ivey, and great-granddaughter Audree Perry, niece Kristi Thompson and nephew Mike (Amy) Thompson.

No services are planned at this time.

We will miss you, but are comforted by knowing that we will one day be reunited.