

## John Gray 'Jack' Haaland, 85

John Gray "Jack" Haaland, 85, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, at his home in Troy.

He worked all his life in the timber industry.

He is survived by his children, Rick Haaland and Patty Haaland, both of Troy.

Military graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Milnor Lake Cemetery in Troy.

Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby is handling arrangements.

## Mary Lou Hagel, 76

Mary Lou Hagel, 76, died at her Kalispell home Sunday, April 6, 2008.

Services are pending at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Ayden Russell Hagemo, 5 months

Ayden Russell Hagemo was born on June 14, 2008, at Community Medical Hospital in Missoula. He passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, of Sudden



Infant Death Syndrome. At the time of his death, Ayden resided in Helena.

Ayden was a beautiful baby boy who brought joy to all those who knew him. His bright blue eyes and smile could light up an entire room; we were thankful for each and every day that we got to spend with our precious boy.

Ayden is survived by his parents, T.J. and Cathy Hagemo, at the family home in Helena; brother, Connor Hagemo, at the family home; great-grandmother, Margaret Bartholomew, of

Anaconda; great-grandparents, Ralph and Mardell Hagemo, of Missoula; grandmother, Rosie Hagemo, of Anaconda; grandfather, Ted Hagemo, of Missoula; grandfather, Russ McKinley, of Kalispell; grandmother, Raenell Wiherski, of Libby; his aunts, Kristi and Kevin Kelly of Anaconda, and Andrea and Tim Stocklin of Kalispell; cousins, Kora Kelly of Anaconda, and Parker and Peyton Stocklin of Kalispell; and numerous great-uncles, great-aunts and other relatives.

Catholic prayer service for Ayden will be conducted from the Anaconda Chapel of KT Riddle Funeral Homes, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, with Father Tim Moriarty officiating. Inurnment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery, where Ayden will be laid to rest with his brother Carter.

Services are under the care of the KT Riddle Funeral Homes, Anaconda.

## Edna Margaret Hagen, 51

Edna Margaret Hagen, 51, passed away of natural causes Monday, Dec. 15, 2008, at her residence in Kalispell. She was born April 9, 1957, in Sandpoint, Idaho, to David C. and Mae (Stevenson) Svinth.



Edna always felt proud to be called a true Idaho spud and was nicknamed "Little Bit." The loving wife of Curtis Dean Hagen, Curtis affectionately called her "Honey" and she was a mother of numerous children, experiencing loss in childbirth.

She had a warm heart and was caring and kind to all, despite her fight for 17 years with disabilities, ailments, surgeries and difficulties of different medical natures. Her interests included traveling, and watching and helping others grow spiritually for Jesus. She enjoyed watching TV, especially detective shows, friends and coffee at Mike's Syke's in Kalispell, and playing with her Labrador puppy. She was talented and gifted in poetry, and belonged to national societies. Edna loved collectibles such as dolls and she

enjoyed framing pictures.

Edna would want everyone to respect each other and love and be kind this holiday season to others less fortunate, because "her zest and zeal for heaven is granted before God, and Triune He is."

Edna was preceded in death by her father, David C. Svinth, in 1988.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis Dean Hagen, of Kalispell; and a brother, David B. Svinth, of Kalispell.

"Blessings to everyone at this difficult time, and our sincere wishes and thanks to everyone from the Hagen family."

Mass of Christian Burial for Edna will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with Father Vic Langhans as celebrant. Interment will be afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family would request donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, 3203 Third Ave. N., Suite 203, Billings, MT 59101-1945.

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

## James Blair 'Bubba' Hailey, 53

James Blair Hailey, or "Bubba" as he was more widely known throughout the Flathead Valley, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on June 20, 2008, at his new home in Somers. He was 53 years old.

He was born in Paso Robles, Calif., to Merna McMillan and James Hailey. Bubba grew up as a cowboy on a ranch in Shandon, Calif. He graduated from high school in 1973.

Bubba owned his own concrete company as a young man and went on to work for the railroad for several years. Since returning to Montana, Bubba has owned and operated Hailey's Trucking and Bubba Hailey Land and Road Development. He built many roads in the Flathead Valley.

Bubba was preceded in death by his cousins, Mike and Donnie; and his dogs, Goober and Checkers.

He is survived by his wife, Joli, and stepchildren, Emilee and Stephanie Christensen;



his mother, Merna, and stepfather, Lance Gentile; his three sisters, Jamie, Jackie and Jill; nephews and nieces, James, Hailey, Monte and Luke; and

many other aunts, uncles, cousins, family members and good friends. He also leaves behind his faithful and loving dog, Dickens.

Everyone is invited to attend a memorial celebration of Bubba's life from 2 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, at Jeannette Cheney's residence, 2139 Witty Lane, in Columbia Falls, where they can walk on the beautiful grounds and trails that Bubba created there.

For directions, call 406-892-0210. People may bring a favorite photo or story to pin up and share and a favorite potluck dish.

## Harold Wendell Hale, 86

Harold Wendell Hale died Sept. 30, 2008, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish. He was born in Whitefish on Dec. 13, 1921, to Sidney Benjamin Hale and Christina Kirk Hale.

He graduated from Whitefish High School; he enlisted in the Navy during World War II and served in the Philippine Islands.

Harold worked as a heavy-duty equipment operator in various areas in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska for many years.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He was a member of Whitefish VFW, Eagles, and Moose Lodge.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Arnold Hale.

He is survived by his brother, Doug, of Columbia Falls; nephew, Martin Hale and wife, Eleanor; and nieces, Sydnie Watson and husband, Paul, Sandra Unger and husband, Tom, and Carol Hale, all of Whitefish.

Cremation has taken place.

## Celine D. 'Sally' Hall, 73

Celine D. "Sally" Hall, 73, passed away Thursday,

April 3, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Sally was born Sept. 2, 1934, in Fargo, N.D., to Leon and Anita

(Sauvajo) Duval. She lived in Shelby until her early teens, when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Sally married Donald Hall on Feb. 5, 1951, in Kalispell. They were married for 57 years.

She enjoyed crocheting, working on puzzles, making dolls, gardening, and playing with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Anita



Duval; two brothers, Lee and David Duval; and two sisters, Joann Sliter and Rosemarie Gordon.

Sally is survived by her husband, Don; children, Donald Hall Jr., Keith Hall, and wife, Linette, Sandy Konshur and husband, Bill, Wayne Hall, and Doug Hall and wife, Patti; two brothers, Clarence and James Duval; two sisters, Beatrice Jensen and Maryann Moss; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A celebration of Sally's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Dale A. Hall

Dale A. Hall "went to meet his Lord" on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008, at his home in Kalispell, surrounded by his family. He was the son of Andrew and Charlotte Hall.



Dale attended schools in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1979. After graduation, he worked as a pipe fitter in different areas of the country.

He moved back to the Flathead Valley to pursue his career in carpentry, and became a well-respected builder and developer in the valley.

In 1989, he met his wife, Cinnamon, and they had three children.

Dale loved the valley and enjoyed skiing, hunting, fishing and many other outdoor activities. He was a strong family man who greatly enjoyed the time he could spend with his children.

Dale was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Hall; a

brother, Kevin Hall; nephew, Chris Shupert; and brother-in-law, Brian Erickson.

He is survived by his wife, Cinnamon; two sons, Isaac, 8, and Erik, 4; a daughter, Natashia, 18; his mother, Charlotte; mother- and father-in-law, Allen and Linda Erickson; siblings, Cheryl Zechin, Rod Dofelmire, Geri and Dan Shupert, Becky Armstrong, Mary Ellen Hall and Barb Vil-lasenor; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Dale will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a very likable guy with a great sense of humor. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today, Dec. 14, and from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Christian Center Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. John Weaver officiating. Burial will be afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. To sign Dale's book or to leave a message for the family, please go to [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com).

## Robert Hall, 67

Robert Hall, 67, of Whitefish, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2008, from natural causes.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Janice Hoepfer Hall, in Whitefish; a daughter, Margaret Hall, in Viroqua, Wis.; a son, Andrew Hall, and wife, Kelli, in Riesel, Texas; a sister, Margaret Harper, in Oakdale, Calif.; and granddaughters, Layla, Melissa and Kimberlee.

Bob will always be remembered as a skilled and creative silversmith, with a talent for



working with elk ivory. He was known to many as "Uncle Bob" for his kind and generous nature.

Bob retired from the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company in May of 2003. Many people knew him from the Farmers Market and other local craft fairs.

His memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

The family has suggested that donations be made to the charity of choice in Bob's name.

## Sheldon R. Hall, 79

Sheldon R. Hall, 79, of Whitefish died Sept. 30, 2008, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Hall, of Whitefish; and six children, Sheryl Evans, Shelly Hall-Rogers,

Shawn Hall, Shannon Salter, David Canright and Jessica Zufferli.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Whitefish United Methodist Church, 1150 Wisconsin Ave.

## Darwin Hamilton, 86

Darwin Hamilton, 86, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Private burial will take place.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Thomas Ambrose O'Halloran, 91

Dr. Tom O'Halloran died peacefully in Polson, with his family all around him, on Nov. 11, 2008.

Tom was born Feb. 14, 1917, to Michael and Delia O'Halloran in Creggs, County Galway, Ireland.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Monsignor Colman, Anthony and Frank.

He is survived by his brothers, Father Alfred O'Halloran of Galway, and Dr. Albert O'Halloran and his wife, Patricia, of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; and his sisters, Bella Glynn and Imelda O'Halloran of Galway.

Tom received his schooling in Galway and as a young man, rowed on the Irish rowing team that took the National Championship.

He received his medical degree from the National University of Ireland in 1945 and, after completing his internship in Nottingham, he entered the Royal Navy as a surgeon lieutenant. He served in Malta, Great Yarmouth and Cornwall, England. After resigning from the Navy, Tom completed an internship in gynecology and obstetrics in Ipswich and a year of general practice in Kent.

Tom married the love of his life, Madeleine Harris, in Great Yarmouth in 1953. Shortly thereafter they emigrated to Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, living there for seven years. The couple then emigrated to Plains, living and practicing there for three years before moving to Polson, where Tom was a general practitioner until he retired in 1989. Tom loved working at Grandview Clinic and St. Joseph Hospital



just as much as he was loved by his colleagues and staff.

Although the community knew Tom as the family doctor who delivered more than one generation of many families in the Mission Valley, he is also known by many for the Connemara ponies he imported and trained. A few will remember that he raised and trained hunting dogs and fewer still will remember that in his youth, unbeknownst to his parents, he kept a ferret hidden in the house, to take out to hunt and capture rabbits.

In his retirement, Tom had been writing stories of Ireland and sharing his political views with his wonderful wit and charm. He had not played his golf for a few years but had been free with his commentary from the deck of his house.

Tom is survived by his wife, Madeleine; his sons Michael and Dermot of Polson, and Sean of Missoula; his daughters Maura O'Halloran of Kalispell, Claire and her husband Charlie Harball of Kalispell and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah, Melanie and her husband Rick Agrella of Spokane and their two daughters Casidhe and Erica, Beth and her husband Dave McAlpin of Missoula and their daughter Greta and son Ian, and Fiona and her husband Pat Harris of Salt Lake City and their daughters Madeleine and Annie; as well as many nieces and nephews throughout the States and Ireland.

A rosary will be said for Tom in Polson at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 14, and a Resurrection Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, both at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.groganfuneralhome.com](http://www.groganfuneralhome.com).

## Gary D. Hamilton, 61

Gary D. Hamilton, 61, of Lakewood, Wash., formerly of Columbia Falls, died of natural causes on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at the Regional Medical Center in Tukwila, Wash.

Gary was born Jan. 26, 1947, to William "Bill" Hamilton and Georgia (Lewtz) Hamilton in Kalispell.

He will be coming home to be laid to rest in the family plot at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Gary loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and camping.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his two aunts, Maggie Wagner and Josephine Hamilton, and several other

aunts and uncles; and his cousin, Allan Hamilton, in 2007.

Gary is survived by his wife Jody, at their home in Lakewood; two sons, Russell, and Dustin and his wife, Angie, and their two children, Kobaine and Jaide, all of Lakewood; one daughter, Carmen Magone, and her two children; and his two cousins, Kay Council of Columbia Falls and Bill Wagner of Whitefish.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ray Davis officiating.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

## Nancy Hodgson Hammer, 80

Nancy Hodgson Hammer passed away peacefully in her sleep Friday morning, July 11, 2008, in Kalispell. She was the middle child born to Joseph and Phyllis Hodgson in Helena, on April 24, 1928. Nancy grew up in Great Falls with her older brother, Walker, and younger sister, Joan (deceased).

Nancy attended college at Montana State University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority and Mortar Board. She graduated from MSU with a degree in consumer sciences and a teaching certificate. She later attended the University of Montana and received a master's degree in reading.

While attending college in Bozeman, she met the love of her life, Howard, to whom she was married for more than 50 years. They enjoyed snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, playing cards and traveling with friends.

Together they raised their three children, Tripp, Todd and Jane. Nancy was a school teacher and reading specialist in the Hamilton public schools for 28 years. She was a member of the



First Presbyterian churches of Hamilton and Kalispell. She was a third generation P.E.O. and a charter member of Chapter 80 in Hamilton.

She thoroughly enjoyed music, playing piano and flute, and performing in the church bell choir. She also enjoyed having her grandchildren spend time with her at her Flathead Lake cabin.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents; sister; husband; and daughter, Jane Hammer Holmgren.

She is survived by her brother, Walker Hodgson; her sons, Tripp, and Todd and Liz Hammer; son-in-law, Paul, and Sue Holmgren; grandchildren, Kate and Ben Hammer, Sara and Brad Holmgren, and Sarah, Trey and Kyle Griffith.

A special thanks to the wonderful staff of the Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home for the tender loving care they provided to her during the past three years.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Jane Hammer Holmgren scholarship fund, c/o Cathy Manhart, 981 Strawberry Ave., Billings, MT 59105; or the charity of the donor's choice.

## Charles "Buck" Hand, 78

Charles "Buck" Hand passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2008, at Valley Hospital in Spokane. He was born May 3, 1930, to Mabel and Charles "Hi" Hand in Wallace, Idaho. The family moved to Troy, where Hi Hand was the district ranger until 1952.

Buck graduated from Troy High School in 1949 and married Annie Grace McDougall on Dec. 23, 1948. They had two children, Kathy and Darrell.

In April 1973, Buck married Bente Alexander, with her two children, Toni and John.

Buck worked for Montana Light and Power and General Telephone, in Troy, Wallace and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Bethel, Alaska. He returned to Troy, owning a number of businesses including the KOA Campground, the Laundromat, and the Golden Nugget Saloon. He owned Ace Septic Service in Sandpoint, Idaho, before traveling to Florida as a cellular communications system designer for VFI Communications. He returned to Anchorage, Alaska, to work for North Slope Telecom. Buck retired in Spokane and Chattaroy, Wash.



He belonged to the Jaycees, Elks, Eagles, Moose and Lions.

Buck loved to hunt, fish and ride horses. He was one of the last great pisto-

leers.

He is survived by his children, Kathy and Fred Nierenberg of Sprague Wash., Darrell and Connie Hand of Troy, Toni and Matt Franke of Troy, and John Hand of Mount Vernon Wash.; grandchildren, Shannon, Heidi, Coleridge, Cassidy, Jessica, Cynthia, Wyatt, Jacob and Bente; and great-grandchildren, Lacey and Brook.

Buck was preceded in death by his parents; his friend, Lil McPherson; and his great grandson, Brentz.

Please join the family for a celebration of Buck's life at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Troy Senior Citizen's Center, 304 Third Street, Troy, MT 59935.

Arrangements were by the Neptune Society in Spokane; 509-535-6005.

## Roland L. Hannon, 91

Roland L. Hannon, 91, died Monday, July 14, 2008, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Irma Jean, son, Keith, and daughter, Kathy, all of

Kalispell.

At his request, no services will be held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Ray S. Hanson, 73

Ray S. Hanson, 73, of Eureka, died Saturday May 31, 2008, at his home from natural causes. He was born Feb. 14, 1935, in Leeds, N.D., to Howard and Berny Gresdal Hanson.



He moved to Eureka at an early age, where he grew up and attended school. He graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1953.

He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged.

He married Harryette Holmes in 1963. Together they had three daughters.

Ray worked in the woods most of his life as a logger. Ray loved driving around the woods.

He married Peggy Bradley in 1984 in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of Eureka; three daughters, Shonda Morrison and husband, Jon, of Kalispell, Rhonda Kearney of Kalispell, and Shelly Bugni and husband, Jefre Sr., of Bakersfield, Calif.; stepchildren, Krystal Weaver and husband, Ryan, of Centralia, Wash., and Bob Spencer Jr., and wife, Lori, of Pocatello, Idaho; 10 grandchildren, Calder, Tanner, Cody, Cory, Jefre II, Janae, Brandon, Kenedee, Trevor and Taylor; and brothers, Harvey Hanson and wife, Mona, and Stan Hanson and wife, Leola, all of Whitefish.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, June 6, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka, with a potluck to follow at the VFW.

Local arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

*This paid obituary is being run again at the request of the family.*

## Rudolph 'Rudy' H. Hanson, 66

Rudolph "Rudy" H. Hanson, 66, died May 26, 2008, at home in Renton, Wash. He was born in Whitefish on May 10, 1942, to Rudolph and Emma Hanson.

He moved to Seattle when he was 16, and started a very successful gas station for Shell Oil, later adding a parts store.

Rudy traveled quite extensively throughout the United States.

He married Carol Waldren in Seattle in 1965. They had a son, Chuck, and daughter, Carla. After their children were born they moved to Renton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; his parents,

Rudy and Emma; and three brothers, John, Vernon and Richard.

He is survived by his children, Chuck and Carla, in Renton; three brothers, Claude in California, Raymond in Kila, and James in Alaska; also three sisters, Florence DeLong in Somers, Eileen Bredstrand of Kalispell and Liz Wiggins Barstad of California; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, at the United Methodist Church, 117 Second St. W., in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Robert W. Happ, 81

On Aug. 19, 2008, Robert W. Happ "went to Heaven and is now in the everlasting arms of Jesus" after a battle with leukemia.

Bob was born April 2, 1927, in Chicago, to Signe and William Happ, and attended school in Bessmer, Mich. He served in the Army at the end of World War II, and was honorably discharged.

He attended Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Chicago. Upon his graduation, he then was offered an apprenticeship and worked at Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell, where he met and married Norma Edmiston in 1950. They had two children, Craig and Laurie Happ.

Being an entrepreneur, Bob left his profession and ventured into ownership and management of numerous businesses in the valley, including Flathead Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Happ Real Estate, among others.

After moving out of state for several years, he returned to his profession at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings in 1985. In 1992, Bob partnered with Ellis Neuhardt to create Neuhardt-Happ Funeral Home in Billings Heights.

In 1995, Bob married Millie Madsen of Billings.

Bob was an active church member, both with Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell, and with The Harvest Church in



Billings. His big smile and warm handshake welcomed many "in the door of the Kingdom." He prayed, "Lord, help me to help someone today" and God gave him miraculous opportunities and adventures. He was also active in the prison ministry program.

Bob was an avid fisherman, private pilot and handyman.

Bob is survived by his wife, Millie, of Billings. He is also survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Bea Happ, of Missoula; and by his daughter, Laurie Happ, of Kalispell; and grandchildren, Cambria and Ryan Tidwell of Herndon, Va., and Jeff and Megan Happ of Santa Clarita, Calif.

Millie's family became family to Bob. Her family includes daughter, Linda, and husband, Tom; granddaughter, Laura, and husband, Brad; granddaughter, Carrie; and five great-grandchildren. Also there is Millie's son, Bill Madsen, and his wife, Gayle, and grandchildren, Nate and Kristy; and two more great-grandchildren.

A service celebrating Bob's life was held Friday, Aug. 22, at The Harvest Church in Billings, with a private family graveside service with military honors.

Memorial donations may be made to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 198, Billings, MT 59103; (406) 245-5082.

Arrangements are in the care of Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. Memorials and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.dahlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dahlfuneralchapel.com)



## LaDon Ann Hardman, 79

LaDon Ann Hardman, 79, passed away Friday, March 14, 2008, in Kalispell.

LaDon was born April 1, 1928, in Wilmot, Ark., the daughter of Lloyd Joseph and Edith Opal (Reynolds) Linton. LaDon grew up in Wilmot and moved to the Long Beach, Calif. area, where she graduated in 1946 from Polytechnic High School in Long Beach.

She married Kenneth E. Hardman in Washington, D.C., in 1945. LaDon primarily was a homemaker raising her family, and spent many years volunteering at the Long Beach VA Hospital. She was appointed director and served for three years at that program for the American Legion Auxiliary, and following that, she was elected departmental president for the years 1976-77.

LaDon was a fine vocalist and



sang with the "Mother Singers" in Long Beach, which was sponsored by the P.T.A. for several years. While living in Bigfork, she was active and spent time with the local ceramics group.

LaDon was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Daniel, in 1974, who was in the U.S.A.F. in Thailand during the Vietnam Conflict when he died; and a granddaughter, Rebecca.

She is survived by her husband of 62 1/2 years, Kenneth E. Hardman, of Bigfork; daughters, Nancy Wallace of Lincoln and Martha Jones of Norco, Calif.; sisters, Marjorie Furry of Battleground, Wash. and Betty Henderson of Bridger; grandchildren, Jef Wallace, April Smalley of Arizona, and Daniel Wallace of Great Falls; and great-grandchildren, Emma and Molly Wallace, Jasper Smalley, and Sierra and Kadence Wallace.

Memorial services for LaDon will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at the Swan Chapel in Swan Lake. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Lorraine Foley-Hargrove, 61

Lorraine Foley-Hargrove was born Sept. 16, 1946, to Mary (Ruth) and Edward J. Foley in Butte.



She left this life peacefully at home surrounded by friends on March 5, 2008, in Renton, Wash. She had many health challenges stemming from a 45-year struggle against the difficulties of kidney illness, but she embraced and lived life fully for nearly 62 years.

Lorraine graduated from Saint Patrick's Grade School in 1960, from Girl's Central High School in 1964, and from the University of Montana in 1968. Then her zest for travel led her to work in San Francisco, Virginia and Germany before returning to Montana.

While working at Moose's Saloon in Kalispell, she met the love of her life, J.P. Hargrove. On July 7, 1974, Lorraine and J.P. were "united by God" in Kalispell.

Her kidneys failed her in the spring of 1975, and she began dialysis treatments three times a week. Lorraine and J.P. moved to the Seattle area, where Lorraine could have access to better medical care and J.P. went to work for the Boeing Company. For the last 27 years, they made their home near downtown Renton, close to the Cedar River.

Lorraine was a very social person and she enjoyed square dancing, bike riding, whitewater rafting, hiking and cross country skiing. To celebrate her 50th birthday, she sky-dived out of an airplane from an altitude of 12,500 feet.

In 1999, when dialysis was no longer maintaining her health efficiently, she fortunately received a kidney transplant, which both improved her health and gave her the gift of longer trips. She made numerous week-long rafting trips including the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, the Main Salmon River, the Lower Salmon River, the Snake River and the Green River in the Lodore Canyon in Utah.

She also made several trips

to the east coast to enjoy fall colors and tour various sights including Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Niagara Falls, Acadia National Park in Maine and Prince Edward Island in Canada, where she met many of her cousins from her father's side of her family. She made winter trips to explore and enjoy the climates of southern California, Arizona and Hawaii.

For more exotic trips, she made delightful longer explorations to enjoy the people and wildlife of Australia and Costa Rica. She was thrilled to be able to spend a week touring her ancestral home country, Ireland, and meet many native Irish folks, including some cousins from her mother's side of her family.

In addition to her husband, J.P. Hargrove and his family, Lorraine is survived by five brothers and sisters, Ed Foley of Butte, Margaret Larson and husband, Burnell, of Marion, Eleanore Hauck of Missoula, Diane Maloney and husband, John, of Helena, and John Foley of Stevensville. She also has 11 nieces and nephews and 20 great-nieces and nephews.

Lorraine's church service, burial and reception will be held this Saturday, March 15, in Butte. There will be a viewing and visitation starting at 11 a.m. at the Holy Spirit Church. Mass of Christian Burial will start at noon and interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. There will be a reception at the Copper King Hotel (across from the airport). All who knew Lorraine are welcome and encouraged to attend these services if they can; however, a celebration of Lorraine's life will also be held in the Seattle area. Tentatively, this celebration will be during the last weekend in March. Details will follow sometime after March 17.

If you would like to make a memorial donation for Lorraine, it is requested that you make it either to your favorite environmental organization, or to the Northwest Kidney Centers Foundation, P.O. Box 3035, Seattle, WA 98114.

## Charles 'Chuck' Hargrove Jr., 51

Memorial services for Charles "Chuck" Hargrove Jr., 51, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at First Baptist Church in Seminole, Texas.

Chuck died suddenly of a massive heart attack at his home in Kalispell on Dec. 31, 2008.

He was born in Seminole on Sept. 19, 1957, the oldest son of Charles and Joyce Hargrove. As a fifth-grader, Chuck won the Bible Drill for the state of New Mexico. In his youth, he served as youth leader for several church lay renewals in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Washington.

Chuck attended Texas Tech and Texas A&M. He completed Capernwray Navigator's Bible School in Liverpool, England. He also completed an associate's degree in computer drafting, majoring in steel and stairs.

Most of his adult life he worked as a project manager for large steel companies in Dallas, Denver and Delaware. Among those projects were an art museum in New York, Philadelphia's School of Dance and Arts and designing steel stairs for the University of Arizona.

His favorite piece of work

was designing and assisting in the building of his and Sam Detwiler's home across the valley from Glacier National Park. For the past several years, he had been associated with Boody Landscape Architecture in Whitefish, using his talents as a steel designer and project manager.

In Montana, he loved skiing and snowboarding in the mountain runs near their home.

He leaves these loved ones, Sam Detwiler; parents, Charles and Joyce Hargrove; brothers, David and wife, Shelly, and Steve and wife, Cara. Also left are nieces and nephews, Nicole and husband, Pete, Adam and wife, Shelby, Angela and husband, Michael, Trent, Dylan and J.J.; also several great-nieces and -nephews, four aunts, and a host of family and friends.

Chuck "has joined his beloved grandparents and sister-in-law."

If you would like to contribute to The Charles Hargrove Jr. Memorial Fund, the address is: First Baptist Church, 202 S.W. Ave. B, Seminole, TX 79360. One fund is for Foreign Missions, FBC, and the other is for Buckner's Orphanage Benevolences.

## Jean Harrington, 87

Mary Jean Harrington, 87, of Deer Lodge died Oct. 9, 2008, in Missoula, after a short illness. She was born to David and Bernice Greenwalt of Apgar.

Survivors include Van, her husband of 65 years,



son, David, and daughter, Susan, of Deer Lodge; and daughter, Lois Bergeson, of Missoula; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She also is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Carle O'Neil, of Columbia Falls.

Cremation has taken place. Services were held in Deer Lodge.

## Mark Paul Harris, 46

Mark Paul Harris, 46, was born June 17, 1962, in Williston N.D., to Robert C. and Allene Meiers Harris. He left us Tuesday, June 24, 2008, because of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.



Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Parkway Funeral Service Chapel, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, N.D., with the Rev. Darrel Aleson officiating. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of service Saturday.

Paul loved and lived life to the fullest and had many wonderful friends. He was an avid bowler and looked forward to his annual ski trips to Montana. He loved music and movies, and was a motorcycle enthusiast.

Mark enjoyed a happy childhood and attended school in Williston. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 1978 and graduated from Williston High School in 1980.

Mark graduated from the University of North Dakota at Williston with an associate of arts degree in 1986. He attained a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial technology from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, in 1989, and made the National Dean's List that same year. He was honored as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1990, and all who knew him, know what

an outstanding man he was and will miss his love, friendship and laughter.

In 1990, Mark began his career as a computer systems analyst at Boeing Commercial Aircraft Division in Renton, Wash. He returned to North Dakota in 1995 and worked for the information technology department of the state of North Dakota in Bismarck, where he was employed at the time of his death. He was instrumental in the state's successful Y2K transition. Mark was also a member of the Bismarck Elks Club.

Mark is survived by his father, Robert Harris, of Williston; sister and brother-in-law, Lynda and Nick Voller, of Williston; sister and brother-in-law, LeAnn and Al Brunner, of Soldotna, Alaska; brother, Timothy Harris, of Williston; twin brother and sister-in-law, Mike Harris and Nancy Davis, of Kalispell; uncle, Duane Meiers, of Billings; uncle, Merle Meiers, of Seattle; nephews, Nicholas Voller and son, Zane, of Williston, Gabe Voller and his wife, Melissa, and son, Aidan, of Missoula, and Shane Brunner of Mesa, Ariz.; niece, Shannon Brunner, of Lihue, Kauai; and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Mark P. Harris to the Elks Camp Grassick, P.O. Box 1596, Bismarck, N.D. 58502.

Go to [www.parkwayfuneral.com](http://www.parkwayfuneral.com) to share memories of Mark and sign the online guest book.

## Marcella Annetta Collins Jensen Harrison, 88

Marcella "Marcy" Harrison, 88, Libby's "Lady with the Pink Hair, like the eagles has flown" on July 7, 2008. She was born on May 8, 1920, in Kalispell.



She moved often with her parents, Grover and Olga Collins, and brothers, Oscar, Ellsworth and Rudy, and sister, Genevieve. In 1926 the family moved to Grangeville, Idaho, where Marcy attended first grade. From there, they moved to Missoula, Billings and to the family homestead in Browns Meadow. Once again the family moved to Missoula, where she attended grade school and high school.

In 1936, she married James Haviland Jensen. They were divorced and in 1946, she married Floyd Neil Harrison of Missoula and the Bitterroot.

While raising a family, Marcy worked as a meat wrapper for the Stop 'N Shop and Super Save stores. In 1959, she attended Derby Beauty College in Missoula and graduated in 1960. That same year, Marcy moved to Libby where her husband, Floyd, managed Johnnie's Auto Parts and she opened her own beauty shop, called Marcy's Beauty Shop.

Marcy was active in various school groups and organizations in Libby. She was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, a charter member of the Eagles Lodge, and organized the Elks Ladies, serving several years as president and contributing many years of service to the Elks Lodge. She also performed volunteer work for the Libby community. Marcy was a member of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Missoula.

Marcy was preceded in death by her parents, Grover and Olga Collins; three brothers, Orville, Arthur Ellsworth and Oscar Collins; a sister, Genevieve Wilhelm; two granddaughters, Marcy Lee Beck and Celina Harrison; and her husband, Floyd Neil Harrison, in 1978.

She is survived by her daughter, Marcia Jensen-Middlebrook, and favorite only son-in-law, Jack, of Missoula; son, James Collins Jensen, and wife, Jan, of Royal, Ark.; son, Gregory DeLoss Harrison, of Libby; and son, Randy Grover Harrison, and wife, Jan, of Rio Verde, Ariz. Marcy is also survived by a brother, Rudolph Ross "Rudy" Collins, and wife, Grace, of Leavenworth, Wash.; granddaughter, Shawna Beck Sullivan, and husband, James, and great-grandson, James Walker Beck Sullivan, of Braintree, Mass.; granddaughter, Riki Lyn Beck, of Missoula; grandson, Jay Grant William Miller, and wife, Kay, of Bozeman; granddaughter, Catina Lee Harrison, and great-grandson, Skylar, of Boise, Idaho; granddaughter, Chandra Marcella Harrison, of Rio Verde; granddaughter, Jessica Lee, and great-grandson, Kaleb Lee, of Kent, Wash.; and by several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration in memoriam will be held at a later time. Cremation has occurred and interment will be in the Collins family plot at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Special thanks to Dr. Cameron Gardner and all of the staff at St. John's Lutheran Hospital for care during Marcy's brief period of hospitalization.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. John's Lutheran Hospital, 350 Louisiana Ave., Libby, MT 59923.

## Lori Michelle Harry, 38

Lori Michelle Harry, 38, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Roger Franklin Harter, 73

Roger Harter, "our Miracle Man," is celebrating his victory over pain and these earthly bonds. He went to live with the Lord" on Oct.



22, 2008. Roger had fought a courageous battle with cancer. His family helped and cared for him as best they were able. A gentle spirit and great love for his family and fellow man came through in all his treatments and trials. The knowledge of his salvation gave him strength throughout his life. His last concern was about his wife, Jean, of 52 years.

Roger Franklin Harter was born Feb. 17, 1935, to Frank and Helen (Kressman) Harter, in Bridgewater, S.D. Roger was a farm boy from a German Lutheran heritage. He grew up on the family homestead with his brother Noel, where he learned the values of hard work and family devotion that he held dear his entire life. Hunting rabbits and exploring were his favorite pastimes. He attended Bridgewater High School, where he was active in the FFA program and achieved the honor of State Farmer. The graduating class of 1953 boasted 13 students, including Roger.

Roger married his wife, Jean, on July 13, 1956, in Sioux Falls, S.D. They started their life together in the Black Hills. Roger worked for the Homestake Gold Mine. God blessed them with five children. Then he took on another challenge, and attended Black Hills College during the day and worked underground at Homestake at night, all the while being a wonderful husband and daddy.

Roger graduated from Black Hills College in 1969. After he received his teaching degree, the family moved to Kalispell.

Roger was a very special teacher for the special education department of Kalispell Junior High and Flathead High schools. His patience and acceptance were a blessing to all he

taught and others with whom he worked.

Roger was a craftsman. He was a skilled carpenter and did many odd jobs around the valley. He built pine furniture and toys as he retired, leaving behind a legacy in wood for those lucky enough to have one of his "projects." He never gave up his love of the land and had a garden for as long as he was able.

A trip to the woods, whether for hunting or wood gathering, was a great day. He loved to go ice fishing on a beautiful Montana winter day. Roger never put off what could be done now and was busy every minute of the day.

No one knew more than his family how special he was. Even when the "kids" had kids he was always Dad when needed. There couldn't be a better husband and father and grandpa than Roger. We thank the Lord for Roger's time with us and know he is "walking streets of gold until we are reunited once again."

Roger is survived by his wife, Jean, at the family home; his daughter, Cindy, and husband, Allen Bardwell, of Kalispell; daughter, Terry Harter, of Kalispell; son, David Harter, of Kalispell; daughter, Susan, and husband, Gary Giberson, of Wichita, Kan.; and son, Donald Harter, of Everett, Wash. He also is survived by grandson, Orion Bras, of Tacoma, Wash.; granddaughters, Kelcie, Stephanie and Jenna Giberson, of Wichita; and grandson, Casey, and granddaughter, Alexandria Bardwell, of Kalispell. His brother, Noel Harter, is in Bridgewater. He also is survived by his sisters-in-law, Lorraine Schmidt, and Sharon and husband, Duke Locas; brother-in-law, Gary Zahrenhusen; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

No services are planned at this time.

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

## Phillip George Harthan, 50

Phillip George Harthan, 50, passed away May 15, 2008. We lost our close friend of sudden heart failure while playing softball with friends and family.



He was preceded in death by his father, Carroll Harthan; twin brother, Paul Harthan; and sister, Phyllis Boppre.

He is survived by his children, Amanda and Nathan McCraven, and Laura and Todd Harthan; their mother, Sandra Harthan; grandson, Austin Phillip McCraven; mother, Catherine Harthan; and siblings, Dave, Steve, and Jim Harthan, Sue Brown, Barb Hanson, and Peggy Storlie. He also is survived by in-laws, Don Nelson and Cheri Nelson; and nephews, Jonathan, Josiah, and Jordan Nelson; along with numerous other close relatives and friends.

Phil was born Aug 20, 1957, and was raised in Cohasset, Minn., where he graduated from Grand Rapids High School. He proceeded onto Itasca Community College in Grand Rapids and graduated with an associate degree, transferring then to Mayville State University in North Dakota, graduating with a dual teaching and coaching degree.

He was married in 1981 to Sandra Russum in Grafton,

N.D., and together moved to Carrington, N.D., where Phil taught fifth grade and coached wrestling, track, and football at the high-school level. Phil was honored with coach of the year for three consecutive years before moving to Kalispell in 1987, where he began teaching and coaching in Whitefish.

He began his career in painting in 1992, later partnering with John Jackson to establish H & J Painting.

Phil enjoyed coaching and watching his son, daughters, and nephews participate in sports and activities. He cheered on the local athletes, the Montana Grizzlies, and the Minnesota Vikings, and loved to spend time with his friends and family at their homes and at the lake. Phil was an avid fisherman and hunter, and enjoyed playing recreational softball and volleyball. He coached football, softball and wrestling for many years and was a member of Faith Free Lutheran Church.

Viewing will be from noon to 8 p.m. May 19 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the service being at 11 a.m. May 20 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A reception will be afterward at Faith Free Lutheran Church. Sign Phillip's book or leave condolences at [www.buffalo-hillfh.com](http://www.buffalo-hillfh.com).

## Jerry Lee Hartley, 59

Jerry Lee Hartley, 59, passed away Monday, Aug. 11, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born April 18, 1949, in



Klamath Falls, Ore., to Howard and Dorothy (Mouw) Hartley.

While going to high school, Jerry was employed in the construction industry. After graduating from Flathead County High School, he continued to work construction and then for Plum Creek Lumber.

Jerry married Gloria DeGolier in Kalispell on July 16, 1971, and they later divorced.

On May 1, 1976, Jerry and Joette Logsdon were married in Kalispell.

Jerry's career continued with work at Super One Foods and eventually at Harpline Construction. In 1994, while working at Harpline, Jerry began caring for his mother. At that time it was necessary for him to take an early retirement and devote his time to Dorothy, until her passing in 1998. Eventually, Jerry began work with Lanny Barton as sub-drivers for the Daily Inter Lake.

Jerry loved hunting, fishing,

camping, gardening, cooking and having good times with friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wilbur and Jack; two sisters, Opal Swanson and Jean Wilkenson, and his beloved dog, Rascal.

He is survived by his wife, Joette Hartley, and mother-in-law, Mary Evenson, of Kalispell; sister, Judy Walsh, of Pasco, Wash.; and brother, Raymond Hartley, of Klamath Falls. He also leaves behind his loving pets, Ricky, Sissy, Nik and Nak; as well as many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and many wonderful friends.

Memorial services for Jerry will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel, with Pastor Tim Bartholomew of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating. Urn burial will be afterward in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Flathead Animal Shelter, 225 Cemetery Road, Kalispell, MT 59901; or the Northwest Montana Humane Society, P.O. Box 221, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Jerry's family. You are invited to go to [www.johnsonmortuary.com](http://www.johnsonmortuary.com) to offer condolences and sign Jerry's guest book.

## Mary Ann Hartman, 66

Mary Ann Hartman, loving wife, mother and grandmother, "went home to be with our Lord" on Oct. 6, 2008, at the age of 66, after a four-year battle with cancer.

Mary Ann was born Oct. 24, 1941, to Rachael and Hjalmer Frostad in Powers Lake, N.D. She was raised on her parent's farm near her hometown of Tioga, N.D., where she graduated from Tioga High School.

Shortly after graduating, Mary Ann and Charles Hartman were married on Sept. 30, 1961. After several years and two children, they moved to Whitefish in 1969. It soon became evident that this is where they would settle in and build the rest of their family.

Now with four children, Mary Ann was entirely devoted to being a fun-loving mom. She always designed the birthday cakes that were the envy of the neighborhood. As her children grew up she not only taught them, but spent endless hours in the yard playing volleyball, badminton, croquet and Frisbee. Other sports that she enjoyed were basketball, golf and tennis.

During the winter months she loved to spend family time cross-country skiing, sledding and playing board games and card games that often lasted late into the night. Mary Ann always made holidays very special with careful planning and unique traditions. Her passion and love for children spread outside her family. Throughout the years, she cared for many other children as well. Later, with an empty nest, she continued taking care of kids as if they were her own.

Her first bout with cancer began in 1975 in the form of breast cancer. After overcom-

ing it for nearly 30 years, the cancer returned in 2004. Not willing to give up, she fought it with two difficult sessions of chemotherapy. During this difficult time, she also spent countless hours taking care of her mother with Alzheimer's disease. Soon after, she expressed the desire to be done fighting with cancer and showed a greater excitement to be with Jesus.

She was a very thoughtful, giving and fun-loving person who loved others unconditionally. She has touched so many lives and was truly an inspiration to all who knew her.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her daughter, Charlyn Hartman; father, Hjalmer Frostad; and mother, Rachael Frostad.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Hartman, of Whitefish; son, Greg Hartman, of Littleton, Colo.; daughter, Shelley Kellam, of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; son, Garren Hartman, of Whitefish; and seven grandchildren.

Mary Ann's final months were spent enjoying every minute possible with her husband, children and grandchildren. Her joy was brilliant and her smile was unstoppable, even when looking into many caring faces that held tears. Her tremendous faith and strength will never be forgotten. She will be greatly missed by so many.

The celebration of Mary Ann's life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Whitefish Assembly of God on Karrow Avenue. A lunch will follow at the Moose Lodge.

Family donations can be made to Charles Hartman, which then will be given to a charitable organization yet to be determined.

## Ethelyn Jacobson Haugland, 82

Ethelyn Jacobson Haugland, 82, passed away May 6, 2008, of natural causes at Edgewood Vista in Kalispell. Ethelyn was born June 28, 1925, in Rushford, Minn., the first of four children, to Gunhild and Nels Jacobson. She had one sister, Lila, and brothers Nels and James.

Prior to her death, she lived in Kalispell for 28 years with her husband, Palmer, and daughter, Solveig.

Funeral services for Ethelyn Haugland will be held at 10 a.m. today, May 8, at Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with Pastor Dan Heskett officiating.

Ethelyn attended Rushford High School, and worked for her uncle in Chicago and Augsburg Publishing House in Minneapolis. She completed certification as a lab technician and working in Casper, Wyo.

Her interest in science led her to enroll in and work her way through Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and biology. After graduation in 1955, Ethelyn taught chemistry and biology at U.S. Air Force bases around the world, which took her to Japan, England, France and Norway.

Adventurous and independent, she never missed an opportunity to take a weekend trip to the Suez Canal or ski the French Alps. She became an excellent amateur photographer, recording her journeys with insightful, untraditional images of her destinations, from Mount Fuji to the Champs-Elysées.

Upon returning stateside in the early 1960s, she settled in Minneapolis, where she continued working as a teacher, and attended square dances.

At a dance in July 1962, she met Palmer Haugland, whom she had met briefly at their joint going-away party when both had left for Europe five years previously. They were engaged six



weeks later and were married Nov. 20 of that year. The couple moved to Bakersfield, Calif., for work; soon after, they relocated to Boulder, Colo., where she gave birth to a daughter, Solveig Laura. After a brief tenure in Washington, D.C., the family moved to Juneau, Alaska, where, from 1974 to 1979, Ethelyn led Girl Scout troops, clipped salmon fins for wildlife-research projects, and pursued the art of tole painting. She also enjoyed skiing, hiking, ice skating, and had a fondness for movies, especially the best of Jacques Tati.

In 1980, the family settled in Kalispell, where she helped her husband build their house (as she had with the previous two). She pursued her interests in birding and flower gardening, and became an active member of Friends of the Library, Sons of Norway, Northridge Lutheran Church, and Northridge spirituality groups. Ethelyn took joy in learning anything she could on any topic, from encyclopedias, maps, books, and especially good conversation.

She continued traveling throughout her life, visiting her grandparents' native Norway frequently, including a trip with her husband and daughter when she was 72. At home, she pored over maps, devoured biographical histories, and, later in life, satisfied a lifelong appetite for learning by buying a full set of Encyclopedia Britannica. The last book she completed, not long ago, was a biography of Abraham Lincoln. Her acute mind and keen sense of humor will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Gunhild Jacobson; her father, Nels Jacobson; sister Lila Isberg; and brother, James Jacobson.

She is survived by her husband, Palmer Haugland, of Kalispell; her daughter, Solveig Haugland, of Lafayette, Colo.; and brother, Nels, of Peterson, Minn.

Ethelyn was a delightful and original woman whose intelligence, insight, kindness and adventurous spirit made this world a better and more interesting place.

## Randy L. Hause, 45

Randy L. Hause, 45, passed away in his sleep on Sept. 7, 2008, at his home in Kalispell. He was born to Clyde M. Hause and Marjorie Rooney on May 26, 1963.

After being raised in Seattle, he spent time both on the West Coast and across the Midwestern United States through his travels. He lived in Kansas City for a few years, where he was able to learn about farm life from his father. He also spent a portion of time back again on the West Coast in Oregon, before arriving in Montana in 2005 to be closer to family.

Randy enjoyed many interests and hobbies. He was an avid fan of NASCAR and could often be found at Raceway Park. His sports enthusiasm crossed over to his fanatic love of wrestling and



personal connection to football, his favorite team being, of course, the Seahawks.

He was an active member of the Eagles Club, participating in decorating and setting up for events, as well as a member of pool league.

His helpful nature led him into various fields of employment, often trying any new side job that came his way; he was a man of many hats.

His other joys in life included fishing, camping, mechanics and spending a lazy day in bed with the love of his life and wife, Shirley.

His smile and sense of humor will be sorely missed, and his large presence leaves big shoes to fill.

Randy will be honored and remembered at 3 p.m. this coming Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Kalispell Eagles Club Lounge. Bring a favorite story and favorite dish to share.



## Beatrice Marietta Havens, 86

Beatrice Marietta Havens, 86, passed away Sunday, July 6, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Beatrice was born March 4, 1922, to Adolph and Borgena (Larson) Nelson in International Falls, Minn.

She graduated from Flathead High School in 1940.

She met the love of her life, Eugene E. Havens, in high school, and they were married Aug. 29, 1942. During World War II, she worked at the Richmond, Calif., shipyards. After the war, Beatrice returned to Montana. She worked 25 years for Flathead County as the chief appraisal clerk.

She was a lifetime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She was a very active member of the Democratic Women's Club,



holding the honor of State Democratic Woman of the Year in 2001.

Beatrice enjoyed spending much of her time at Bitterroot Lake with her family and friends. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, who will be loved and missed by all.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene E. Havens; son, Gary Havens, and his wife, Lynn, of Kalispell; daughter, Ann Brown, and her husband, Mark, of Pocatello, Idaho; sister, Janet Donovan, of Marion; and four grandsons and their families.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, with a private interment at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Beatrice's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneral-home.com](http://www.jgfuneral-home.com) to offer condolences and sign Beatrice's guest book.

## Eugene Edward Havens, 86

Eugene Edward Havens, 86, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born on April 22, 1922, in Kalispell, the son of Armon and Lilly (Bigelow) Havens. He attended schools in Essex and Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1939.

After high school he served in the U.S. Army as part of the Alaska Defense Command from 1942 until his discharge in 1945.

On Aug. 29, 1942, he married Beatrice M. Nelson at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He became an electrician after World War II and worked on the Hungry Horse Dam, Libby Dam, nuclear power plant at Hanford, Wash., and the coal strip generators 3 and 4. He became a master electrician and worked for Miller-Ford Electric from 1960 until 1980. He continued to work as an electrician until his retirement in 1984.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Elks, Eagles and



the Electrical Workers Union. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice, in July of 2008; his brothers, Allen and Paul Havens; and his parents, Lilly Bigelow Havens and Armon E. Havens.

He is survived by his two children, one son, Gary Havens, and wife, Lynn, of Kalispell, and one daughter, Anna Marie Brown, and husband, Mark, of Pocatello, Idaho; and four grandchildren and their families, Brett Havens and wife, Cindy, and their two daughters of Bothell, Wash., Jeff Brown and wife, Barb, and their daughter and son of Butte, Jason Brown and wife, Amanda, of Pocatello, Idaho, and Rory Brown and wife, Sonya, and their son of Bozeman.

Private memorial services for Eugene will be held by the family. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the Conrad Mansion, P.O. Box 1041, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Eugene's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneral-home.com](http://www.jgfuneral-home.com) to offer condolences and sign Eugene's guest book.

## Donald Dale Haverfield, 84

Don Haverfield, 84, passed away Aug. 31, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center with family and friends by his side. Don was undergoing treatment for an abscess in his heart and pneumonia.



Donald Dale Haverfield was born May 25, 1924, at the home of his paternal grandparents at Lonesome Butte, Saskatchewan, to Ralph Dale and Stella Leona May Courteau Haverfield. The family resided at Thoeny, Valley County, Mont.

Don attended various schools while living with foster families after his mother's death in 1932. He joined the United States Marine Corps on Feb. 7, 1942, and was in boot camp at Marine Corps Base, San Diego, when Guadalcanal happened. Don was stationed in Hawaii serving with the military police, and at Camp Caitlin guarding foreign prisoners in 1942-43. He was assigned to the Fleet Marine Force ~~1st Amphibian~~ in the Pacific Theater and on Guam he was with the 155 Long Tom Battalion.

After World War II, Don returned to Great Falls in 1946 with USMC Reserve status. He worked with International Harvester and Agricultural Equipment Company until he was recalled to duty in September 1950 for Korea, where he was assigned to the First Marine Division, First Battalion Combat Engineers. Don was at "Frozen Chosin" reservoir in 1950. A land mine blew under his bulldozer while he was building roads for military equipment, sending him home from Korea. He was discharged in November 1951.

Don owned and operated his own truck, hauling bird seed to New Jersey and East Coast goods back to the West. He then drove lowboy for Naranche and Konda of Butte during the construction of missile sites in Montana and reconstruction of highways damaged during the 1964 flood.

He drove tanker delivering gas to the several Town Pump stations around the state until a young driver hit him head-on in December 1969, resulting in burns to his hands and head with several months of recuperation. B & F Excavating hired Don to drive mixer truck and he continued to work for them for eight years. The next eight years he worked for Flathead County Landfill, retiring in 1989.

Don married Rhoda Ann Ritter in October 1950 and they had three children. They later divorced. In October 1969 Don married Susan Wolf Sampson at Columbia Falls. They purchased a home on the Flathead River complete with fruit trees and garden space. Don enjoyed his yard and was always putzing with something. Over the years Don and Sue raised pheasants, chickens, rabbits, tomatoes, roses and Shih Tzu puppies.

Don was a sign painter, post hole digger and sign erector for Sue's campaigns for Flathead County clerk and recorder. He was a "Soroptimister," helping with projects and fundraisers for Soroptimist International of Kalispell.

Don and Sue have been active in VFW, Marine Corps League, Cooties and Eagles. Don has served on the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley Honor Guard for military funerals since he retired and recruited Sue to join upon her retirement.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Verle Jackson; and Shih Tzu dog, Misty Sue, just three weeks ago.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; former wife, Ann; sons, Keith and Gary; daughter, Arleea Backes; granddaughters, April Dyon and Cassie Haverfield; grandsons, Eric and Tod Backes, and Tanner and Michael Haverfield; and great-grandsons, William and John Dyon. He also leaves behind his Shih Tzu Bounce. Also surviving are Don's siblings, Leslie Jackson, Lucille Sorensen, Vern Haverfield, Dorothy Gagley, Susan Conrad and Alan Haverfield.

His many friends know him for his famous toast: "Here's looking down your rain barrel." "He will be watching that rain barrel from above while he and Misty Sue take their morning walk."

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. David Merkel officiating. Inurnment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, with military graveside rites by United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

A reception will be held at the North Valley Eagles 4081 following the service. A portion of the ashes will be distributed in one of Don's favorite hunting spots, Clark Canyon, during hunting season.

Memorials are suggested to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots, 41 Fourth Avenue West, Kalispell, MT 59901; or United Veterans of the Flathead Valley, P.O. Box 3061, Kalispell, MT 59903.

## Albert Richard 'Dick' Hawes, 80

Albert Richard "Dick" Hawes passed away from complications of Parkinson's disease at Brendan House in Kalispell on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008. Dick was born on Aug. 9, 1928, in Detroit, the only child of English immigrants, Albert Victor and Flora (Robertson) Hawes.



He grew up and attended school in Michigan. He graduated from the Ford Trade School and worked for a short time in tool and die.

Dick served in the United States Air Force from 1948 to 1953. During that time, he completed basic pilot training at Waco Air Force Base and advanced multi-engine pilotage at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla., Class 49C. Based in Japan, Dick flew an F86 in and out of Korea. After being honorably discharged in 1953, Dick served in the Michigan Air Force National Guard and the Air Force Reserves until July 1958.

From 1953 to 1955, Dick was in college taking courses in pre-dentistry. That plan took a different direction when he was offered a flying job by several different airlines. In 1955, Dick began flying for Trans World Airlines, or TWA, and thus began a 32-year career that Dick absolutely loved. He flew both domestic and international flights and earned the status of captain very early in his flying career.

He had the privilege of flying some incredible aircraft: the Constellation, the L1011 and his most favorite, Boeing's 747. When he spoke of those years of flying, Dick often reminisced, "Going to work was an absolute pleasure. I would have done it without pay!" And, he proudly noted, "In all those years of flying, I never scratched an airplane."

Those years were not without incident, however. While in the military, Dick was in a plane crash that he was not piloting. One of the propeller blades cut into the fuselage and cut up his seat just inches from his body.

In 1971, as a 16-year veteran with TWA, Captain Hawes found himself with a hijacker on board. Only 20 minutes into Flight 335 from LaGuardia to Chicago, a 27-year-old male took a flight attendant hostage. He entered the cockpit with a gun and ordered Dick to take him to Italy. Calmly, Dick convinced the hijacker that the plane was not equipped to fly to Italy and told the hijacker they needed to return to LaGuardia to get a larger plane. The man agreed and was ultimately shot by an FBI sharp shooter after deplaning with the flight attendant. The flight attendant, the remainder of the crew and all 55 passengers were unharmed. In Dick's mementos are three letters of deep appreciation and praise for his professional leadership in such a precarious situation. One letter is from the president of TWA, one from the vice president of flight operations and one from the TWA general manager of flying.

In 1959, Dick married Karen York. Daughters Tracy and Susan and son Jeffery were born in the following years. Dick and Karen were married 26 years before divorcing.

In the mid-1980s, Dick and two of his children took a road trip to the West. He fell in love with Montana. The awesome beauty of Glacier National Park, the wonderful clean air and the delicious Flathead cherries were just a few of the reasons Dick promised himself he would return to Montana after retiring.

Dick retired from TWA in 1987. His son Jeffery was still in high school, so he remained there in New Jersey for the next few years, enjoying sailing on Lake Hopatcong and touring on his Goldwing motorcycle.

In 1991, Dick kept that promise he had made to himself and returned to Montana. He found property and a contractor and began building his home. It was during that building project that Dick met Carol Fitzpatrick. They spent the next 17 years together working on the property, planting trees, motorcycling, cross-country skiing, hosting visits from family and friends, hiking, taking several great road trips and enjoying two of the world's greatest grandchildren. Dick came to Montana as a racquetball player and motorcycle enthusiast; he switched from racquetball to squash and gave up the motorcycle for a tractor. An accident and five broken ribs might have had something to do with that!

Dick and Carol were married July 13, 2002, at their home between Kalispell and Bigfork.

Dick loved many kinds of music, literature, American history and talking politics. He never ceased to amaze with his knowledge of so many subjects. Some of his most enjoyable days were spent cutting trees on his property and cleaning up the forest. Dick on his tractor was a familiar sight for his neighbors. He loved watching elk, deer, wild turkeys and the occasional bear from his living room window. He loved his family and his dog, Ruby.

Dick was a kind man, generous and very thoughtful. He was such a dignified man. He was a complex man who loved the simple things of life. Dick will be so missed by his family and the many friends he made reaching over his 80 years.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Flora Hawes.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughters, Tracy Hawes of Boca Raton, Fla., and Susan Hawes of Washington, N.J.; his son, Jeffery Hawes, of Sparta, N.J.; and his stepdaughters, Quinn Fitzpatrick and husband, Brad Lamson, of Whitefish, and Shannon Kimball and husband, John, and his grandchildren, Carolyn and Noah Kimball, all of Kalispell.

A memorial celebration of Dick's life will be held at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 3, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

The family has selected the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley, 620 Eighth St. E., Whitefish, MT 59937 as a donor recipient in Dick Hawes' memory, for those who are interested. This group of volunteer veterans provides military honors for the community at no cost to the families.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Dick's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to offer a condolence and to sign Dick's guest book.

## Benjamin F. Hawkins, 30

Benjamin F. Hawkins, 30, of Kalispell died Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He had worked as a stonemason.

Survivors include his wife, Candace Hawkins, of Minnesota; three daughters, Rhianna, Kiah and Sabrina Hawkins, all of Minne-

sota; and parents, Michael Hawkins and wife, Suzy, of Rexford.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Iris Hawkins, 95

Iris Hawkins, 95, a lifetime resident of the Proctor Valley, passed away peacefully Monday, April 14, 2008, at St. Luke's Extended Care Facility in Ronan, after a brief stay. Iris was born June 13, 1912, in Kalispell, the daughter of H.H. Smith and Sadie S. (Parsons) Smith.

After her formal education, she attended college in Dillon and Missoula. After receiving her teaching certificate, she taught school in Dayton.

In 1937, she married Donald H. Hawkins and began a long life as a homemaker; doing community service, school and school activities were her priorities. She was clerk of the school board for many years. She was always there for anyone needing a helping hand.

Her good nature and jovial manner will long be remembered.

Handcrafting was one of her favorite pastimes, and she was a longtime member of the Proctor Ladies Aid.

Iris was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; and

three brothers, Monty (died in infancy), Harry and Loyal.

She is survived by her son, Delbert, and wife, Rita, of Dayton; a daughter, Cleora Paro, and husband, John, of Kingsley, Mich.; and grandchildren, Bradley, Doug, Steve and wife, Karolina, Lynette and husband, Tom, and Brian.

Funeral services for Iris will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 18, with the Rev. Dave Anson of the Flathead Parish of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today, April 17, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will be after services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials sent in memory of Iris be given to the Pine Haven Christian Children's Ranch, P.O. Box 940, St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0940.

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

## Barney William Hawks, 91

Barney William Hawks, 91, "went to be with our Savior" at Brendan House on Jan. 10, 2008, where he resided for the past year and a half. He spent many days there singing and playing his harmonica and receiving the best of care.

He was born July 12, 1916, in Helena to Daniel and Elizabeth Hawks.

Barney attended school in Helena, then joined the Army and served in World War II. After four years of service, he returned home and married Laura Jean Buck in Kalispell, where they had nine children.

Barney worked for the Great Northern Railroad, the Flathead County Road Department and the Labor Union.

In 1972, he and Laura divorced, and he moved to Spokane, where he met and lived with Lorraine Higgins until her



death.

He enjoyed the outdoors, and was quite a swimmer, ice skater and hockey player.

Barney was preceded in death by his infant son, Robert W. Hawks; two sisters, Eileen Apple and Kay Zimmerman; and lifelong friend, Lorraine Higgins.

He is survived by his former wife, Laura Wilkes; and four sons, Darell and wife, Shellie, Daniel and wife, Debbie, Barney Jr., and James and wife, Mary; and four daughters, Star and husband, David Anderson, Ceceilia and husband, James Pickering, Rosemary and husband, Ken Evenson, Dawn and husband, Tom Triplett; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Additional survivors are nieces, Darlen Olsen, Bonnie Zimmerman and Nancy Bernier, all of Great Falls; and nephew, Ronnie Apple, of California.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at Glacier Memorial Gardens

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home caring for the family.

## Jerry L. Hawley, 63

Jerry L. Hawley, 63, passed away Dec. 27, 2008, in Casa Grande, Ariz. Jerry was born in Fairview, and came to the Flathead as a junior in high school. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1963.



He worked for many years at Kalispell Lumber and was also a building contractor in the valley.

He married Verna Voigt in 1967. They had two children.

In 1979, Jerry married Judi Crow Haugen. They lived in Oregon for several years before moving back to the valley in 2006.

Jerry moved to Arizona in 2007, and passed away there after a long battle with cancer.

Survivors include his wife, Judi; son, Brandon Hawley, and Angela; daughter, Charla Rychlik, and John; and stepdaughters, Kimberly Advent and Hallie Haugen. Jerry had 10 grandkids, Sean Roland,

Cory Williams, Ashley Advent, Kaitlyn Knox, Michaela Hawley, Charlissa Hawley, Chase Rychlik, Zion Small, Garrett Rychlik and Nici Small; sisters, Melodie Fleming and John, Patricia Wyler and Wayne, and Cheri Hagen; and brother, Ben Morris.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Dale Hawley; his mom, Charlene Jackson; and brother, James Hawley.

There will be no service held. He will be cremated, and a family memorial will be held at a later date.

## Helen E. Hay, 82

Helen E. Hay, 82, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



Helen was born Jan. 17, 1926, in Saskatchewan to August and Agatha Thiel. Helen was raised and attended schools in Bruno, Saskatchewan. She attended college, where she received her Registered Nursing Degree. Helen married Glen R. Hay on Nov. 15, 1951, in Estevan, Saskatchewan.

She truly enjoyed her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her love for her husband and her four children was endless. Helen enjoyed bowling and traveling.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Clemens and Ted Thiel; one sister, Dorothy; and a granddaughter, AdriAnn Walcker.

Helen is survived by her husband of 56 years, Glen; children, Pat and husband, Jim Walcker, Robert and wife, Carol Hay, Donna and husband, Chuck Pummill, Ardis and husband, Mike Stewart; sister, Alma Thiel; brother, Ralph Thiel; grandchildren, John and Allison Walcker, Clinton and Jamie Hay, Gena and Lonnie Stevens, Adam and Nikki Pummill, and Whitney Hay; great-grandchildren, Jordan Kostek, Megan and Emma Hay, and Jaron Pummill.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 6, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A celebration of Helen's life will be at 1 p.m. Monday, July 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be after the service at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

To sign Helen's memorial book, or to leave a condolence message, go to [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com).

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home caring for Helen's family.

## Kip C. Hayes, 58

Kip C. Hayes, 58, formerly of Kalispell, died Nov. 14, 2008, in Houston.

He had worked for 13 years locally for a cable television company, and 38 years in the cable television industry.

Survivors include his wife, Beki; son, Jason Hayes, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two daughters, Aimee Herb and Heather Hayes, both of Seattle.

Kingwood Funeral Home in Kingwood, Texas, handled arrangements.

## Jesse Heavy Runner Jr., 54

Army veteran Jesse Heavy Runner Jr., 54, of Eureka, died of complications from cancer Tuesday at a Kalispell hospital.

Rosary was said Friday evening at Old Eagle Shields in Browning. His funeral is at 10 a.m. today, Saturday, Sept. 13, at Little Flower Parish in Browning, followed by a dinner at Old Eagle Shields. A memorial service will take place at a later date in Eureka. Cremation will take place under the direction of Foster and Spotted Eagle Tribal Wake Center.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marlene Heavy Runner; grandparents, James and Teresa Heavy Runner, and Charlie and Alice Juneau; and great-grandfather, Heavy Runner.

Jesse Jr., is survived by his wife, Marilyn, at their family home in Eureka; a son, Jeremy, of Port Charlotte, Fla.; daughter, Jenny, of Eureka; his father, Jesse J. Heavy Runner Sr., of Browning; stepdaughter, Teresa, of Columbia Falls; stepson, Michael, of Eureka; grandchildren, Jade of Old Town, Idaho, and Odessa, Evelyn and Anthony of Eureka; stepgrandchildren, Stephanie and Bodee of Eureka, and April and Timmy of Columbia Falls; brothers, Steven Heavy Runner, William Heavy Runner, Keith and Bessie Heavy Runner, and Earl and Hope, all of Browning; and sisters, Denise and Rick Heavy Runner, and Lisa and Richard Heavy Runner of Browning.



and Marsha Lamb of Birmingham, Wash.

Jesse Jr., known to his family and friends as "Junior," was born to Jesse and Marlene (Juneau) Heavy Runner on Feb. 27, 1954, in Browning, and baptized in 1959 in the Catholic Church in Browning. Junior grew up in Old Rexford and Eureka, and attended boarding school, Old Rexford, high school in Eureka, and college in Browning.

He joined the Army in 1974 and was stationed in Germany, and received an honorable discharge at the rank of sergeant in 1980. After his discharge from the Army, he lived and worked for Fred Johnson as a mechanic in Browning, with his wife, Faye, and two children. In 1986, they moved back to Eureka, where he then worked for Truman Logging as a sawyer, then as a skidder operator. He then went to work at Plum Creek in Fortine in 1989 and worked there until 1995, when he retired because of a disability.

Junior and Faye divorced, and he met his longtime friend, Marilyn, in 1991, and they married in 1994.

Junior's greatest love was hunting and fishing; he could catch the biggest pike and shoot just about any game animal he went after. He was also a member of the Blackfeet Warrior Society.

He was greatly loved by many, was easy-going and was always liked immediately. He was happiest when he was able to enjoy all the activities of the outdoors with his friends and family. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

## Rodney Marvin Hearn, 73

Rodney Marvin Hearn, 73, of Trego, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008, at his home in Trego from natural causes.

He worked in the woods for over 40 years. He had also worked at the Burlington Northern Tunnel.

Survivors include his

wife, Louise Hearn, of Trego; and a daughter, Brandi Young, of California.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

## A Party for Brian Heastan!!

*A Celebration Of His Life*  
(Feb. 19, 1965 – Oct. 12, 2007)

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 2008

5:30 p.m. Brief Service/Gathering at:  
Conrad Cemetery • 641 Conrad Dr.

(section B - near water tower)  
Kalispell, MT 59901

Followed by a Celebration ~ Brian's Party  
Outlaw Inn Hotel  
1701 U.S. Hwy 93 S. - Stage Coach Room  
Kalispell, MT 59901

Food, Bar, Dancing, DJ (RMF Entertainment from Missoula, MT)  
Invitation not necessary

*Can't find a babysitter? No worries, bring the kids!! Casual Attire  
(dare to wear Denver Bronco - orange and blue...!)*

Come and enjoy yourself!!



## Roger A. Heck, 76

Roger A. Heck, 76, died peacefully Aug. 25, 2008, at the home of his son, surrounded by family. He was born Nov. 15, 1931, in Freeport, Ill., to Leo and Nettie Heck.

He served proudly in the U.S. Air Force in Korea, spent 20 years at Micro Switch, moved his family to California in 1970, retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1992, and built a home in Kalispell in 2005.

He was known to his friends as "Rocky" and as "Gramps" to his grandkids.

He loved playing cribbage, shooting pool, fishing, playing poker, horseshoes, camping, and being with his family.

"He was not only our Dad, he was our best friend since mom died."

He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Gene, Ab, Keith, and Rosellen.



He is survived by his son, Dennis, and Kristen Heck, of Kalispell; and daughters, Mary Jo Seitz, Dawn and Don Schuerkamp, and Debbie and Raul Vasquez of Sacramento, Calif. He was "Gramps" to James, Selena, and Nick of Sacramento, and Tessa and Talia of Kalispell. He also leaves behind his brother, Don, and Peg Heck, of Wasilla, Alaska; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, 525 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901. A celebration of his life will be held after the service at the home of Dennis and Kristen Heck.

Remembrances can be made to the Cancer Society of your choice. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Roger's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to offer condolences and sign Roger's guest book.

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