

## Henry Thornton 'Hank' Haaven, 88

Henry Thornton "Hank" Haaven, 88, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in



Kalispell. He was born on Oct. 2, 1920, the son of Henry and Anna Marie (Bolin) Haaven on the family farm near Coalridge.

He was raised on the farm and attended the Haaven Country School. Henry, at the age of 17, was in the CC's at Glacier National Park. He was there six months from October 1937 until April 1938.

He entered the U.S. Army in November 1942. He served with the 88th Blue Devils in Italy. He received the Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster and the Bronze Star. Sgt. Haaven was honorably discharged on Nov. 20, 1945.

He returned to the family farm and began a lifetime of farming.

The summer of 1947 he met Catherine Fresz. They were married on Feb. 9, 1949, at Riverside, Calif. They have two sons, Lawrence H. Haaven, born May 1950, and Gary R. Haaven, born November 1952.

During the years, Henry served on the church board, school board and several busi-

nesses' boards in town.

Boating was done during the summer and snowmobiling during the winter. He also earned his private pilot's license and especially enjoyed flying over the farm.

During 1974, Henry and Catherine moved to Kalispell. When he retired from farming in 1982, they enjoyed traveling the United States and worldwide.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Gordon.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Haaven; sons, Lawrence H. Haaven, and Gary R. Haaven and wife, Janice, all of Kalispell; grandsons, Chad Haaven of Lake Five, and Tyler Haaven of Broomfield, Colo.; and sisters, Miriam Holst Tade-waldt of Great Falls and Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and Margaret Siebert of Fresno, Calif.

Henry's wishes were for no services to be held. A private family memorial will be held at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 3203 Third Ave. N., Suite 203, Billings, MT 59101-1945; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

## Lynn Ray Hagmann, 64

Lynn Ray Hagmann, 64, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He is survived by a daughter, Marla Ehrich, and a son, Robert Hag-

mann.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Minnesota.

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

## Margaret 'Meg' Hahr, 41

Margaret "Meg" Hahr, 41, of Munising, Mich., died suddenly on June 21, 2009, following a mountain bike acci-



dent. Meg was born on Nov. 19, 1967, in Plainfield, N.J.

After graduating from Rutgers University, her loving and adventurous spirit brought her to Niger, Africa, with the Peace Corps. Her passion for the outdoors led her to employment with the National Park Service in 1998, while completing her master's degree at the University of Montana. It was during this time that she met her husband, Sidney Shaw, and they began their life together.

Her service with the Park Service allowed them to live in such beautiful places as Glacier National Park, Klondike Goldrush National Park in Skagway, Alaska, Kenai Fjords National Park in Seward, Alaska, and most recently Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Munising. She was chief of science and natural resources in Pictured Rocks when she died.

Meg was always one to fully engage in the act of living life, and to participate at all levels, at all times. Her kindness was infectious, and her energy and spirit inspirational. She completed a yoga instructor's course in Costa

Rica, and was constantly exploring the outdoors and the world with her husband and friends. She was an amazingly balanced and centered individual who knew how to find and celebrate the joys in life, and who touched all our lives for the better.

Meg is survived by her husband, Sidney Shaw, of Munising; her parents, Arthur and Barbara Hahr, of Plainfield, N.J.; and her sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Neil Weidner, and their family.

A memorial service will be held today, June 25, in Munising, and on Saturday, June 27, in Short Hills, N.J.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, July 3, in Glacier National Park, at the Avalanche Campground Amphitheatre. A potluck dinner and gathering will be held immediately after this memorial service at Montana Raft Company old Highway 2 in West Glacier.

Additional services will be held in Alaska at a later date.

Since Meg felt most at home outdoors and believed in the preservation of wilderness areas, a fund has been established with the Nature Conservancy in her name. Donations to this fund, in Meg's name and honor, are preferred to flowers or other memorials.

Please call this number or send money to the following address, and mention that the donation is in Meg's name: Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 6020, Albert Lea, MN 56007-9824, account no. 12005888; 1-800-628-6860.

## Mildred T. Hagerty, 95

Mildred T. Hagerty, 95, died Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by her niece, Geri Baker, of

Whitefish.

Memorial services are pending.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.



## LaVerne Mary Havens Haidle, 82

LaVerne Mary Havens "Memaw" Haidle, 82, of Eureka, died of natural causes on July 18, 2009, at her home.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathy Hawkins, Sandy Herron and Susan Purdy, all of Eureka, and Jana Sch-

wein of Cincinnati; and sons, Robin Haidle and David Haidle, both of Eureka, Mark Haidle of Cincinnati, and Joseph Haidle of Green Bay, Wis.

A celebration of life will be held today, July 21, at Twin Meadows.

## Douglas C. Hale, 86

Douglas C. Hale, 86, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He was born in Whitefish to Sidney and Christina "Tiny" Hale on Aug. 18, 1923; he had been a direct descendant of Nathan Hale.

He was raised and educated in Whitefish and, in 1942, he along with a large group of other Montana men enlisted in the U.S. Navy, calling themselves "The Pearl Harbor Avengers." He served the duration of the war, being honorably discharged in 1946.

He returned to Montana, working most of his life for the Great Northern Railroad as a conductor, living in Whitefish, Libby and Troy. Following his retirement, he resided in Arizona for part



of the year and later had worked for a period of time as a corrections officer at the Arizona State Prison.

He returned to the Flathead Valley permanently in 2002. While in the Libby and Troy area, he had participated in the local Search and Rescue and had been an early member of the Whitefish Boat Club.

Doug had a lifelong love of horses, especially Arabians.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty; and second wife, Greta; as well as a daughter, Sharon Hale Treat; and son, Dick Hale; and brothers, Harold and Arnold.

He is survived by a daughter, Carol Hale, of Whitefish; granddaughter, Donna Golden; great-grandchildren, Tara, T.J. and Casey; and great-great-grandchildren, Kaden and Makayla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Montana Veterans Home.

Austin Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements

## Eugene R. Hall, 73

Eugene R. Hall, 73, a long-time Eureka resident, died Nov. 6, 2009, at his home in Eureka from natural causes. He was born June 6, 1936, in New Deal, to Albert and Martha Loken Hall while Albert was working on the Fort Peck Dam.

The family moved to Sinclair Creek three miles north of Eureka in 1937. Gene grew up there on a ranch. He attended Glen Lake School through the eighth grade, then he attended Lincoln County High School where he graduated with the class of 1954. Gene worked for an uncle in North Dakota on a farm during his high school years.

He joined the Army in 1956, but was honorably discharged a few months later due to a previous injury on his foot.

Gene worked at many different construction jobs, where he was often made foreman. He worked at sev-

eral different lumber jobs in this area, before he started in construction.

After his retirement he was active in the Eureka area, always helping where he was needed. He spent many hours doing odd jobs at the Senior Citizens Center. He worked at the fairgrounds keeping the area neat and clean. He also helped out at other businesses. He will be missed.

Survivors include his siblings, Roger Hall of Eureka, Carol Lillie and husband, Alfred, of Kalispell, Doris Halverson and husband, Larrrie, of Havre, and Dan Hall and wife, Bonnie, of Bigfork; and numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

Services were held on Nov. 10 at the First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Memorials may be sent to the Eureka Senior Center or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Jon Forrest 'Bear' Hall Jr., 65

Jon Forrest "Bear" Hall Jr., 65, died October 5, 2009, at his home in Columbia Falls due to heart and cancer complications.

He is survived by his nine children.

A graveside interment

took place on Oct. 19 at Fort Logan Cemetery in Denver, with full military honors.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls assisted the family with the arrangements.

## Joseph Anthony Halko, 68



Artist Joseph Anthony Halko, 68, of Choteau, died at home Wednesday, March 11, 2009, of multiple hemorrhagic strokes caused by amyloid angiopathy.

Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Great Falls. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 16, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in the Choteau Cemetery under the direction of Gorder Funeral Home of Choteau.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Halko, of Choteau; daughters, Michelle and Greg Stivers, and Stephanie and Dan Groux, of Great Falls; mother, Helen Halko, of Fort Benton; brothers, Martin and Veronica Halko of Florence, John and Sylvia Halko of Sand Coulee, and David and Barbara Halko of Corvallis, Ore.; sisters, Maryann and Terry Dotson of Port Angeles, Wash., and Joan Halko of Billings; and Margaret's family, who loved him dearly.

Joe was born in Great Falls on Aug. 11, 1940, to Martin and Helen (Swartz) Halko. He grew up on the family ranch near Stockett

and graduated from Centerville High School. During the next 20 years, he worked as a taxidermist at Great Falls Sporting Goods, earned biology and chemistry degrees at the College of Great Falls and studied art.

While attending the College of Great Falls, he met the love of his life, Margaret Smith. They married June 14, 1969.

He became a full-time artist in 1976. Joe, Margaret and daughters, Michelle and Stephanie, moved south of Cascade in 1982 and to Choteau in 1998.

He was drafted in the Army from 1963 to 1965.

Joe had a true passion for life and learning, whether it be studying art, traveling, working in his studio or anything to do with nature and the outdoors. He was always grateful he could make a living doing what he loved.

Joe was active in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Choteau, the Front Range Art Association and the Northwest Rendezvous Group of Artists.

He was preceded in death by his father, Martin E. Halko.

Memorials are suggested to the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls; and the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Choteau.

Online condolences may be left at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).



## Leland Lloyd Hall, 75

Leland Lloyd Hall, 75, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. Lee was born on March 22, 1933, in Great Falls, to Lloyd Snow and Sylvia Mae Hall. He was the 12th child of a family of eight brothers and seven sisters.

As a young man, Lee lived in Great Falls where he worked on the family hog farm, and later worked for Al Clack's Billboard/Sign business.

Lee married Donna Moore; they moved to Bigfork, where they began their family of one daughter and two sons. They later divorced.

He worked various jobs throughout his life. One of his favorite jobs was when he worked for the Yellowstone Boys Ranch at the Gordon Ranch in the Swan Valley with his family at his side.

His passions were fishing, hunting and spending time with his family at the family cabin on the Smith River. He was a true Montana man. Lee was rich in friends and family. He cared about the well-being of those around him, whether he knew them or not.

Two years ago, Lee lost his good friend and love Molly Strong. The two of them had enjoyed many good times together. When Molly passed away, a bit of Lee went with her.

Lee loved his children and grandchildren, and had instilled in them the love of fishing and of the great outdoors.

Lee is survived by his three children, daughter, Pam Christensen of Alaska, son, Lloyd Hall and his wife, Rita, of Bigfork, and son, Wes Hall, of Bigfork; grandchildren, Robbie, Rengae and Tatum Christensen, all of Alaska, Peter Hall and Mary Hall, both of Bigfork, and Shilo Hall and Brittany Hall, both of Bigfork; brothers, Donny, John Wesley, Bobby and George Hall; sister, Shirley Dashner; numerous nieces and nephews; and many good friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Sylvia Hall; brothers, Vernon, Sonny and Billy Hall; and sisters, Francis Divens, Dorothy Wright, Margie Garrick, Hazel Erwin, Loretta Jacobs and Bernice Harms.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at Crossroads Christian Fellowship in Bigfork, with the Rev. Hal Curtiss officiating. A reception will be after the service.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hooked on Fishing at FWP R1 Angler Education; make checks to Martha Abbacia c/o FWP, 490 N. Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901; or the Bigfork Relay for Life, at Bigfork Relay for Life, 3550 Mulan Road, Suite 105, Missoula, MT 59808. Please include Lee Hall's name on donations; or a charity of the donor's choice.

To leave condolences, please visit the Web site, [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com). Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Ruth Hall, 92

Ruth Hall, 92, of Polson, died Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, from natural causes.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, in the Immaculate Conception Church. Mass of Christian Buri-

al will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the church, with the Rev. Jim Connor officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Grogan Funeral Home.

## Susan Ann Menge Halloran, 60

Susan Ann Menge Halloran, 60, passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born on Sept. 18, 1948, in Elmhurst, Ill., to Donald and Mary (Boland) Menge.

Susan was a wonderful wife and beloved sister, aunt and great-aunt. She had many friends in many places. She loved her family, friends, traveling and life itself. The world was a brighter place with Susan in it. She will be missed.

Susan is survived by her husband, Robert Halloran; her sister, Sandra Nannes;

nieces, Nicole Nannes, Kristen Kehoe, Lauren Nannes and Leanne Geiss; great-nieces, Nora Kehoe, Stella Kehoe and Adalee Geiss; as well as a great-nephew, Radley Geiss; and cousins, Robert and Scott Anderson.

A private family graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Cypress, Calif., at a later date.

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

## Harvey 'Hal' G. Halvorson, 69

Harvey "Hal" G. Halvorson passed away at Brendan House on May 19, 2009, after a five-year courageous journey with progressive supranuclear palsy.

Hal was born on Dec. 15, 1939, in Crosby, N.D., to Halvor and Amy Halvorson. He moved to Kalispell with his parents and two older sisters in 1946. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1957 and immediately joined the Marines and served two years in Japan.

Hal had a remarkable singing talent and in the late '60s recorded two 45 records. His talent took him to Las Vegas where he played at the Mint, and also to Jackson Hole, Wyo., and later to Chicago and Florida. He also entertained locally at Diamond Lil's and The White Oak in the late '80s.

He spent many years in Florida entertaining at various supper clubs. In fact, a supper club in a major hotel where he entertained in Clearwater, Fla., was named after him.

In September of 2004, illness brought Hal back home to Kalispell to be close to his sister, Alice.

Hal was preceded in death by his father in 1958; his



mother, Amy Henfer, in 2000; three half brothers; and two half sisters.

He is survived by his sister, Alice

Potter, and husband, Dean, of Kalispell; sister, Helen Dall, and husband, Henry, of Salt Lake City; half brother, Mike Henfer, of Kalispell; niece and caregiver, Janet Leland, and husband, Orland, of Kalispell; great-nephew, Sam Nunnally, and wife, Krista, and their children, Lexi and Sammy; and numerous other relatives.

"We will miss Harvey's beautiful smile and cheerful spirit even through his illness. He is now at peace with Jesus entertaining in the Heavenly Band. We want to thank the wonderful staff at Brendan House for loving Hal and taking such good care of our brother and uncle."

A graveside memorial with full military honors will be at 2 p.m. on July 2 at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.



## Corine M. (Mann) Hammer, 91

Corine M. (Mann) Hammer, 91, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born Feb. 23, 1917, in Malta, the daughter of Xavier and Leotine (Sirrel) Plouffe.



She married Jim Mann and they lived in Malta for several years. He passed away in 1941 from sleeping sickness. She and her young son, Jim Mann Jr., moved to Kalispell and they lived with one of Corine's sisters while she worked at a bank.

Corine later met and married Harvey Hammer. They both worked at Miller Ford Electric and became partners in the business at a later date.

Corine was known for her caring and loving nature. She was a loving wife and mother devoted to her family. When a friend or neighbor was in need, she was one of the first to help when possible. She was also known to be a very strong lady of spirit and mind.

Her hobbies were the care and growth of her vegetable and flower gardens. She would

spend hours weeding, watering and tending to them well into her late 80s. She was a collector of coins and dolls. She was also very active in her church activities.

For the past 14 years until his recent passing, she shared the love and companionship, with her son, of their purebred cocker spaniel, Mac. The pet was the love and joy of her life in her later years and kept her young at heart.

She was preceded in death by her first husband; also her second husband, Harvey Hammer; an infant son; her parents; and all of her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her son, Jim Mann Jr., of Kalispell; and a granddaughter, Selina Whitford, of Whitefish; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Corine will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel. Burial will be after services at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. Feb. 10 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

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

## Paul A. Hansen, 78

Paul A. Hansen, 78, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at his residence in Bigfork. He was born April 12, 1931, in San Francisco, Calif., to Paul and Ina (Rasmussen) Hansen.

Paul was a proud member of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators Local 16 in San Francisco. He took early retirement, left the San Francisco area and moved to Woods Bay where he owned and operated Vikings Lair.

In April 1977, he married Nina Bell in Polson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Ina Hansen of Aarhus, Denmark, and San Francisco, Calif., and his sister, Ina Dobleman.

He is survived by his

loving wife, Nina Bell Hansen; children, Jan Harper, Kim Hansen, Paula and Larry McLean, David and Patrice Mendro, Carrie and Leo Then, and John and Ann Mendro; along with 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Paul will be private by the family.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, 810 Grand Drive, Bigfork, MT 59911.

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

## Kenneth Russel Hansen, 83

Kenneth Russel Hansen, 83, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2009, in Kalispell, of natural causes. He was born Jan. 20, 1926, in Kenmare, N.D., to Bendix and Elsie (Rytter) Hansen.



Ken graduated from Kenmare High School in 1944. He was an accomplished artist in many areas. He played three musical instruments, started his own dance band and also played the tuba in the high school marching band.

He enlisted in the Navy and trained as a Navy pilot.

Ken graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical sciences and a minor in art. He also received his dental degree from Northwestern Dental School in 1956.

Ken married Adell Wolf in Dickinson, N.D., in 1950 and they moved to Missoula where he had a dental practice until 1978. He and Adell retired to their Flathead Lake cabin where they lived until his death.

He had two successful careers, dentistry and in retirement became a nationally known and recognized watercolor artist. He had a wide range of paintings — still life, scenery and his favorite, abstracts, which he loved the most. When asked, "Ken, you can paint anything that looks like something, so why paint something that looks like nothing?" he replied, "Because I can."

Ken is survived by his wife, Adell Hansen, of Polson; two children, Kirk Hansen of Bigfork, and Kristn Davis and husband, Bill, of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Kole, Kassi, Kody and Kirk; also several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Kenneth will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at the First Presbyterian Church, 301 Fourth Ave. E., in Polson.

The family suggests memorials be given to Sandpiper Gallery, 306 Main St., Polson, MT 59860; or the First Presbyterian Church, 301 Fourth Ave. E., Polson, MT 59860.

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

## Katherine Louise Hanson, 60

Katherine Louise Hanson, 60, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 15, 2009, at her home in Somers, in the arms of her husband Lloyd Hanson, of 42 years. She was born on July 31, 1948, at Siren, Wis., the daughter of Ervin and Elma (Peck) Radke.



She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Kathy will be remembered as a strength unsurpassed in mind and body. She was passionate, determined, kind, loving, creative and crafty. She was our pillar, our strength and our inspiration. A friend you could turn to for advice and friendship. A closeness held privately in each person's heart.

She is "now gardening in heaven" above the moun-

tains she found so peaceful. Kathy will truly be missed and her spirit will live in the hearts and souls of her family, friends and the people whose hearts she touched that loved her so dearly.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd; her children, Laura and Dave Blaido of Fridley, Minn., Jeff and Kathy Hanson of Kalispell, and Kristine Hill of Kalispell; and her grandchildren, Dylan, Dallas, Lindsey, Morgan, Mikalya, Katherine and Aaris.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 2, at their residence in Somers for family and friends. The address is 15 Sunnybrook Lane, Somers, MT 59932.

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



## Leola J. Hanson, 76

Leola J. Hanson, 76, of Whitefish, a former longtime Eureka resident, died Sunday at Whitefish. Born in Eureka, on Jan. 5, 1933, to Orrin and Elsie Frost, Leola was raised and educated in the Tobacco Valley.

She and Stan Hanson were married in 1950 and made Eureka their home where they raised their family. During those years, Leola held a number of occupations including bookkeeper, cook, waitress, florist and later worked for the U.S. Postal Service from which she retired in 1980; Leola always considered her most important occupation in life as being a mother and wife.

She remained in the Tobacco Valley until moving to Whitefish over 10 years ago. While in Eureka, she had been active in many community affairs and projects, one of the largest being the development and construction of the Craig Klinke Baseball Field.

Preceding her in death was her daughter, Susan

Hanson Workman; and her son, Stanley James Hanson; also preceding her were her brothers, Lee Roy, Frank and Lynn Frost.

She is survived by her husband, Stan, of Whitefish; a daughter, Carrie Hanson, of Kalispell; a son, Ron Hanson, and wife, Carol, of Eureka; four sisters, Beatrice McLaughlin of Kalispell, Evelyn O'Boyle of Medford, Ore., Lucy Rude and Mary Handford and husband Jim, all of Kalispell; and sisters-in-law, Sherry Frost and Jean Frost; as well as five loving grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous, much-loved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Pat Lovitt officiating. Private interment services will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance.

Austin Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Stanley Arthur Hanson, 72

Stanley Arthur "Stan" Hanson "went to be with the Lord" Monday, Aug. 17, 2009, following a long fight with lung disease. He was surrounded in his final moments by his wife, children and loved ones.

Stan was born June 29, 1937, in Kalispell, grew up near Marion, and graduated high school in Kalispell.

Stan served as a Navy Seabee in Japan; otherwise he lived his entire life in Montana.

In 1960, Stan married Carol Whitehead, the love of his life, in Helena. Together they spent the last years of his life on land he purchased from his grandfather in West Valley.

Stan was a master carpenter and cabinet maker who was awarded Apprentice Carpenter of the Year by Big Mountain. He also worked as a logger and managed businesses in Columbia Falls, as well as in eastern Montana.

He enjoyed painting, drawing and being outdoors.

Stan was a Mason, a member of The Lions, a former president of the Jaycees, and a member of Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell.

Stan was preceded in death by his father, William Thom-



as Hanson; mother, Madeline Brist Hanson; and brother, William "Billy" Hanson.

He is survived by his wife, Carol

Alaire Whitehead Hanson; sons, Stanley "Lee" Hanson Jr., and his wife, Vickie, of Columbia Falls, Shannon Hanson and wife, Shelly, of Whitefish, and Delwyn "Del" Hanson and wife, Debbie, of Kalispell; daughter, Wynette Hanson Fauth, and husband, Ray, of Whitefish; one brother, Roger Hanson, of Colorado; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Easthaven Baptist Church on Whitefish Stage Road. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to view Stanley's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

## Mary E. Hanson, 76

Mary E. Hanson, 76, of Libby died Dec. 3, 2009, at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

She had worked at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish for three years and had owned and managed Woodland Trailer Court in Libby for 14 years.

Survivors include her

husband, Roy Hanson, of Libby; and three daughters, Marla Hanson, Anna Erlandson, and Robbin Miller, all of Libby.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home.

## Rose Merele Harbottle, 94

Rose Merele Harbottle passed away on Oct. 2, 2009, at the age of 94.

Born in Cutbank on May 8, 1915, she was the eldest of seven children born to Alma and William Schmeder.

Rose worked as a cook for several years in Montana. She was married to Lloyd Harbottle for over 50 years.

Rose and Lloyd lived in Concord, Calif., for over 25 years before moving back to Kalispell. Rose was very active in the Trinity Lutheran Church and had many new and old friends in the Flathead Valley. She spent many happy hours with her dear friends in her craft clubs. Rose was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed.

Rose is survived by her



daughter, Gynel, and Paul Peterson of Grass Valley, Calif.; granddaughters, Denise McConnel, and Cheryl and John Troupe of Napa, Calif.; grandson, Eric and Patty Peterson, of Hayward, Calif.; and her five great-grandchildren, Nicholas McConnel, Lindsay McConnel, Kyle Troupe, Alec Peterson and Marco Peterson. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins in Idaho, Washington, Montana and California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Alma; her brothers, William, Jack and Herb; her sisters, Mabel, Joy and Verna; and her husband, Lloyd.

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

Arrangements are under the care of Richard Pierce Funeral Service, 1660 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94559. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.rpfsc.com](http://www.rpfsc.com).



## Charles Leo Hargrave, 87

Charles Leo Hargrave, 87, died Saturday, July 11, 2009, at his home in Laclede, Kan.



Leo was a man of many talents honed from a humble upbringing during the Great Depression and World War II. Born to Nellie Belle Blue Murrow and Victor Louis Hargrave in Denver on Sept. 11, 1921. Later, Leo remarked, "I may be small, but I'm wound tight." His father, Victor, was an orphan train child whose original name was Laustrup. Nellie Belle Blue Murrow, third cousin to Edward R. Murrow, was born in Hite-man, Iowa.

Leo attended Valverde Grade school in Denver, he hoed pinto beans in eastern Colorado fields near Byers, and he pumped his legs 10 miles on his bicycle on two paper routes.

He was the first in his family to graduate from high school, South Denver High.

He married Bettie Bernice Thompson in Denver in 1941. Gary Leo Hargrave was born in April 1943. Michael Roy Hargrave was born in June 1944. Neal Thomas Hargrave was born in November 1947.

Leo served in the U.S. Air Force from 1944-45 as a bombardier stationed out of Framlingham, England. He survived three planes being shot out from under him and at 23 was the oldest man on his crew. As staff sergeant, Leo, was nicknamed "Fireball Charlie" for his red hair. He returned home on the troop ship Queen Mary.

Working in a machinist shop and at the Federal Reserve Bank taught Leo that he wanted to work for himself. He apprenticed as a plumber and earned his master plumber's license. Over the next 20 years, he built his plumbing contractor's business, which culminated in Leo securing bids to do most of the major plumbing contracts in the new start-up ski village of Vail, Colo.

Leo always wanted a cattle ranch. Following in his father's footsteps, he bought a ranch near Eagle, Colo., and began raising cattle and sheep.

He married Barbara Dutro Brown in 1966, and they moved their ranching operation to Montana after purchasing the Edward H. Palm ranch in the Thompson River Valley west of Kalispell.

Leo raised his stepsons, Gordon Cotton Brown and Charlie Cotta Brown, in a world of horses, haying and cattle work. Leo and Barbara built one of the first North American Charolais cattle operations. Leo was active on his sons' Marion school board and always generous in his bidding at local pie auctions.

Leo married Ellen White of Laclede, Kan., June 10, 1978. He built their Charolais operation and surrounding lease lands to the point that he was recognized for his model of sustainable environmental grazing practices.

The couple simultaneously built a dude business on the cattle ranch. Guests from around the world joined them for the next 20 years in "Living the Legend" of a Montana cowboy.

Leo donated his time on the Flathead County planning board for five years. He helped organize and then rode as a drover, representing Flathead County in the 1989 Great Cattle Drive commemorating Montana's 100th birthday.

Leo spent six years helping to guide the Dude Rancher Association as a board member and was honored with induction to the DRA Hall of Fame in 2007.

Leo flew small aircraft for 52 years, sometimes for business, sometimes for fun. He flew to remote cattle auctions, sometimes to spot maverick bulls on the grazing range and always for fun.

For more than four decades, Leo delighted in saving and moving historical buildings. He moved and converted a railroad depot into a residence in Eagle-Vail. The guest ranch business gave him a good reason to move historic log buildings to the ranch and renovate them into guest cabins. On yearly visits back to the Laclede area to visit family, he renovated the 100-year-old Tannerville School into a residence. After completing the schoolhouse, he was proud to bring the stone building on the south end of Wamego, Kan., Main Street to life with

his renovation. All of Leo's building projects over 20 years contained lumber he harvested as trees and milled on his home mill.

Leo retired from ranching in 2002. He spent the next years building a home near Kalispell.

Leo and Ellen traveled and in later years enjoyed exposing their nieces and nephews to cultures around the globe.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen, of Laclede and Kalispell; his children, Gary Leo Hargrave, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Neal Thomas Hargrave and his wife, Barbara, of Cannon City, Colo.; stepsons, Gordon Brown and his wife, Laurie, of Los Angeles, and Charles Michael Brown of Boulder, Colo.; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Kay Hargrave of Cannon City, Colo.; grandson, Robert; granddaughter, Renee; great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Kenneth, John and Donald.

"He will be welcomed to the great roundup" by his father and mother; brother, Buddy; son, Michael; and granddaughter, Chanelle.

A memorial gathering will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Aug. 1 at Centennial Farms in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leo Hargrave Educational Scholarship for agricultural studies for the next generation of food producers, or to the organization of the donor's choice, and may be left in care of the Stewart Funeral Home of Wamego, P.O. Box 48, Wamego, KS, 66547.

It's easy to mourn his passing, but it's easier to celebrate his extraordinary passion for life. Online condolences may be left at [www.stewartfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stewartfuneralhomes.com).



## Louise B. Hardy, 85

Louise B. Hardy passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side Oct. 5, 2009. She was born May 11, 1924,

in Lethbridge, Alberta, the daughter of John and Bertha Berent, the youngest of 12 siblings.

She was preceded in death by her parents and nine siblings.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Hardy, of 63 years, at the family home; two sons, Dale E. Hardy and wife Barbara, and Glenn R. Hardy and wife Pamela; five grandchildren, Ronee Bosket and husband Frank, Amy Goddard and husband Matt, Jed, Jennifer and Katelynn Hardy; and two great-grandchildren, Jay and Cooper Goddard; two brothers, Pat and Art Berent, of Alberta; a sister-in-law, Agnes Berent; and many nieces and nephews.

Louise was raised on a small farm in southern Alberta. She loved the simple farm life and spoke fondly



of her days spent with her horse and dog on the prairie.

She began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses when she was 12. She dedicated her life to Jehovah God when she was 16 years old. She spent her whole life teaching others the truths she learned from the Bible.

Louise met the love of her life in Great Falls, and they were married Sept. 1, 1946. They bought a piece of property in Kalispell and raised their two sons here. She worked various jobs, among them the Kalispell Mercantile, Montgomery Wards and Orleys Restaurant; but her favorite job was cooking for family and friends. She always had the soup and coffee on and no one ever left her house hungry.

She will be greatly missed by all of us, "but we look forward to seeing her again in God's Kingdom."

There will be a memorial held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Valley View Court, off West Reserve Drive in Kalispell. A gathering of friends and family will follow at the Hampton Inn.

## Cora Lucille 'Lucy' Harness, 71

Cora Lucille "Lucy" Harness, 71, passed away on Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish. She was born on Feb. 13, 1938, in Anaconda, to Ivan and Vivian (Pluid) Collins. Lucy moved with her family at a young age and received her early education in Eureka.

She was a wonderful cook and made a career of cooking anywhere and everywhere the family lived. Lucy had the gift of gab and never met a stranger. She lived life to the fullest and dared anyone to stop her.

On May 18, 1985, Lucy married her soulmate, Floyd Harness. Lucy's life revolved around her husband and children.

Lucy was preceded in death by her father, Ivan Collins; her stepfather, Jim Pluid; her husband, Floyd; a son, Randy Honey; an infant brother; and three sisters, May, Edith and Mary.

She is survived by her mother, Vivian Pluid; four children, Charles Collins and wife, Tonya, of Superior, Frank Honey and wife, Kelly, of Meridian, Idaho, Denise Honey and Patricia Nestegard and husband, Don, all of Kalispell; four brothers, Ivan Collins of Cut Bank, Ray Collins of Kalispell, Ben Pluid of Eureka, and John Pluid of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Visitation for Lucy will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Private family services will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Flathead Humane Society.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral

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



### Mary Frances Harris, 80

Mary Frances Harris, 80, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2009, at Whitefish Care and Rehab Center in Whitefish.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce LeSesne,

of Whitefish.

Private family services will be held.

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

### Sherry A. Harris, 54

Sherry A. Harris, 54, died Feb. 20, 2009, in Eureka.

Survivors include her parents, Jerome and Rita Peopping, of St. Cloud, Minn.; and children, Jessica McGuth of Pennsylvania, Janea Harris of Colorado,

Danny Harris of Kalispell, and Charlie Harris of Colorado.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

### Paul Elsworth Harter, 91

Paul Elsworth Harter, 91, died Dec. 24, 2009, in Yuma, Ariz., of natural causes.

He had worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include his sons, Glenn Slater of Kalispell, and Robert Moberly of Grand Junc-

tion, Colo.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 8, at Sherwood Forest RV Park in Yuma.

Desert Valley Mortuary in Somerton, Ariz., is handling arrangements.

### Earney Ervin Hartsoch, 80

Earney Ervin Hartsoch, 80, passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born April 2, 1929, in Ray, N.D., to Alfred and Alice (Smalley) Hartsoch, the 12th child of 17 children. His early years were spent on the family farm in North Dakota and attending country schools in the Ray area. In 1936 the family moved to Montana.

Earney married Jenna Mae Cloud on May 28, 1949. He started and operated his own logging business in 1964. Later he went to work for the County Road Department.

On May 14, 1989, Earney married Faye Booth Sievers. Earney was proud to be a volunteer firefighter and was instrumental in helping to establish the West Valley Fire Department. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kalispell, and a member of the Eagles since 1946.

Earney enjoyed the outdoors, camping, and fishing, snow catting and cutting grass. He spent many hours at Syke's, enjoying good conversations with good friends. "Big Pa," as he was affectionately called by his grandchildren, will be greatly missed. The family would like memorials sent to the West Valley Fire Department, 2490 Farm to Market Road, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Earney was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Jenna Mae Cloud; sev-



en brothers, John, Marion, Ike, Glen, Alfred, Raymond and Walter; and four sisters, Sylvia Kenyon, Mary LaBere, Irene Olson and Grace Kerbaugh.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Hartsoch, of Kalispell; children, Ron Hartsoch and wife Merdie, Bev Rohrman and husband Chuck, and Nancy Smith and husband Dan, Rich Sievers, Gary Sievers, Ed Sievers and wife Renee, and Donnie Sievers, all of Kalispell; five sisters, Senia Hickle of La Pine, Ore., Rachel Kump and husband John of Bigfork, Kota McManus of Great Falls, Darlene Donath of Missoula, and Blanche King and husband Don of Jacksonville, N.C.; sister-in-law, Grace Hartsoch, of Polson; 12 grandchildren, Jeff Hartsoch and wife Mary, Jeannie Harbin and husband Brad, Mike Rohrman and wife Meredith, Joe Rohrman and wife Milly, Heidi Yerkes and husband Chris, Bob Smith and wife Tawnia, Becky Bates and husband Shawn, J.C. Sievers, Michael Sievers, Max Sievers, Susan Sievers and Mary Sievers; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Memorial services for Earney will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 31, at the First Baptist Church. Visitation will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday, July 27, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow services at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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



## Loretta Hatlestad, 66

Former Kalispell resident, Loretta Hatlestad, 66, died peacefully with her family by her side on June 20, 2009, in the Seattle area where she had resided for the past 14 years.

Loretta was born in Portland on Feb. 19, 1943, the daughter of William "Bill" Irvin and Valeria Irvin. Her family moved to Kalispell when she was young, and she attended and graduated from Flathead High School in 1961. After graduation, Loretta moved to San Francisco where she married "Andy Hatlestad" from Anaconda. Loretta and her husband also lived in Bozeman for 20 years and Loretta received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Montana State University. In 1995, Loretta and her husband "Andy" moved to the Seattle area to be closer to their children.

Loretta traveled extensively around the world and was very active in numerous groups, boards, volunteer organizations, and in her church. Loretta was also a Seattle Opera patron for 20 years. She will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her two sons, Andrew Hatlestad and David Hatlestad, two daughters-in-law, Jane Hatlestad and Anna Hatlestad, and one granddaughter, Margaret Hatlestad, all of the Seattle

area; two sisters, Debbie Irvin of Missoula, and Jude Thompson of Bigfork; and one brother, Billy Irvin, of Illinois; as well as numerous other friends and family members throughout the country.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 29, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 9460 NE 14th St., in Bellevue, Wash., with a reception and burial following.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in memory of Loretta Hatlestad to the American Cancer Society, 2120 First Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109.

Friends are invited to view photos, get directions and share memories in the family's online guest book at [www.flintofts.com](http://www.flintofts.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Flintoft's Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Richard 'Pastor Dick' T. Hatlin, 92

Richard "Pastor Dick" T. Hatlin, USMC (Ret.), 92, of Polson, beloved husband and father, "went to be with his Lord" on Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, at his home in Polson.



Born on Aug. 24, 1917, in Minneapolis, he was the son of (the late) Thorvald and Hertha Walvig Hatlin. On this day began a most extraordinary life that a mere obituary cannot tell. Affectionately known as "Red" when he was younger, Dick left problems at home behind at age 10 by hopping trains to and fro. He was dubbed a "railroad child" and has been interviewed by journalists several times about his boyhood adventures.

In 1934, he enlisted in the U.S. Civil Conservation Corps and later in 1936, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Pastor Dick was a highly decorated, 31-year veteran defending our nation in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Friends and family often referred to him as "Captain Dick" in respect to his dutiful military service.

Besides his many military achievements, Pastor Dick graduated in 1962 from the Lewis Hotel Training School in Washington, D.C., managed many of the Marine Corps Officers' Clubs, and was assistant producer of the TV show, "Builder's Showcase," which aired in the Los Angeles area in the early 1960s. Later, while in California, he worked for the State of California Income Tax Division and the California Board of Equalization for 17 years.

A 1974 graduate of Life Bible College in Los Angeles, he was an ordained minister by the Foursquare and Assemblies of God churches, and the associate pastor, teacher and church pioneer of the Lord's Church Minis-

tries, which he and his wife, Julene, moved to Polson to teach and mentor others in the area. In 1982, he was involved with the Billy Graham Crusades, training counselors during the Crusades. He recently received three college degrees: a bachelor's in theology, a Master of Theology and Biblical Covenants, and a Doctorate of Science and Psychology, proving that you're never too old for educational endeavors.

He was a great supporter of the Young Eagles, a Marine Corps-sponsored program providing once-in-a-lifetime flight opportunities for disabled children. Capt. Dick was also a lifetime member of the VFW, the Marine Corps League and a member of the Life for the Nations Church in Ronan.

In addition to his parents, his first wife of 48 years, Audrey Lindeke Hatlin, preceded him in death. She passed away in 1988.

Those left with cherished memories of Capt. Dick are his loving wife of 20 years, Julene Morrison Hatlin, of Polson; two daughters, Rita and Gordon Tobey, and Marsha and John Mosley; three stepchildren, Marlette, Brian and Michele; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation for friends and family will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, at Grogan Funeral Home, 101 Sixth Ave. E., in Polson. Funeral services with military honors will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at Grogan Funeral Home, and friends may call an hour prior to the service as well. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson with military honors.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at [www.groganfuneralhome.com](http://www.groganfuneralhome.com). The staff at Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory of Polson considers it a privilege to care for Pastor Dick's family.



## De Etta H. Hauge, 85

De Etta H. Hauge, 85, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009, at her home in Bigfork. De Etta was born on July 20, 1924, in Eyota, Minn., to Carl and Theresa Clasen. She was raised in Lake Mills, Iowa.

De Etta married Arthur Hauge on May 15, 1943, in Lewiston, Idaho. They were married for 24 years when Arthur passed away.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; a grandson, Jason Durham; sister, Ruby Hittesdorf; and a brother, Roland Clasen.

De Etta is survived by her children, Aloise Hauge, Iona Rosenberg, Penny Durham, Bertin Hauge and Marty Hauge; siblings, Robert Clasen, Ina Mae Maxwell, Hazel Koll, Don Clasen, Mike Clasen, Marlene

Prohaska, Jim Clasen and David Clasen; grandchildren, Stephanie Davis, Christine Hubbard, Deborah Wright, Laura Dodd, T.J. Davis, Jackie Adair, Lee Hauge, Eddy Hauge, Dee Hauge, Suzann Galloway, Butchie Hauge, Mike Hauge and Evie Hauge; and great-grandchildren, Josh Hubbard, Ashley Hubbard, Maddison Wright, Robert Wright, Anthony Wright and Kiya Dodd.

De Etta has been cremated and her ashes will be buried next to her husband at the Concord Cemetery in Garner, Iowa.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family. You are invited to go to [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to sign her book or leave personal messages for the family.

## Thomas J. 'Tom' Hayek, 73

Thomas J. "Tom" Hayek, 73, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, following a heart attack. He was born Feb. 21, 1936, in St. Paul, Minn., to Joseph and Rose (Atz) Hayek.



Tom spent his school years in St. Paul, and at the age of 17 joined the Marine Corps.

While they were both stationed in San Diego, he met and married Peggy Darlene Dodd. Peggy and Tom had four children. In the early years of their marriage, Tom served two tours in Vietnam, rising to the rank of master sergeant. He retired from the Marines after 20 years of service.

Tom and his family moved to Somers in 1973 and have lived here since. Until retirement at 62, Tom worked for Northern Energy.

Tom enjoyed camping and fishing. He spent many hours woodworking and playing with his grandchildren. His family was the most important aspect of his life. His wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were

what he lived for.

Anyone who knew Tom had a brighter day after spending time with him. His sense of humor was infectious.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Gene; a grandson, Brad Williams; and a great-granddaughter, Korbyn Williams.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy, of Somers; three sons, Lonnie and wife, Carla, Rusty and partner, Barb Handford, and Doug and wife, Melanie; one daughter, Wendy Kienas, and husband, Bob; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Art Hayek, and wife, Linda; and sister-in-law Jerry Bunker, and husband, Don; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Tom will be held at 2 p.m. today, April 8, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with Jamie Wood of the Christian Center Assembly of God officiating. A reception for family and friends will follow at Vista Linda in Somers. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon today in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

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

## Palmer Ingvald Haugland, 90

Palmer Ingvald Haugland, 90, was born June 26, 1918, in Hamar, N.D., the youngest of eight children, to Knut and Laura Haugland.



He passed away of natural causes Feb. 23, 2009, at his home in Kalispell. Prior to his death he lived in Kalispell for 30 years with his wife, Ethelyn, and daughter, Solveig.

Funeral services for Palmer were held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with Pastor Dan Heskett officiating.

Palmer attended grades 1 through 8 in Hamar. He worked on the family farm, and when World War II began, he volunteered for the Navy, eventually achieving the rank of gunner's mate first class before being honorably discharged in December 1945. He was stationed in the Solomon Islands. After discharge, he attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., obtaining degrees in English and library science.

He worked for the Veteran's Administration in Minnesota and Oregon, and traveled abroad to Europe. At a dance in Minneapolis in 1962, he met Ethelyn Jacobson, the love of his life, whom he had met the first time 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 Palmer worked for NOAA and Ethelyn gave birth to a daughter, Solveig Laura

After a brief tenure in Washington, D.C., the family moved to Auke Bay, Alaska, where, from 1974 to 1979, Palmer worked for NOAA at the marine fisheries laboratory.

In 1979, Palmer retired and the family settled in Kalispell, where Palmer was able to enjoy his dream of living on a small ranch in the West and building his dream house with Ethelyn and Solveig. They joined Northridge Lutheran Church, and with dear friends from church and wonderful neighbors on their house near Ashley Lake, they enjoyed life in Kalispell to the fullest.

Palmer enjoyed woodworking and playing the mandolin. He made numerous beautiful pieces of furniture including a roll-top desk, four-poster beds, and Queen Anne style tables. He played mandolin in a music group from Northridge Lutheran, a group in which he had many dear friends.

Palmer related recently that when growing up, he saw other men being unkind to their loved ones or to neighbors, and he resolved to be the opposite of that. He succeeded more than he realized, to the benefit of everyone who knew him. Palmer was a kind friend, a loving father, and above all a devoted husband. He told his wife, Ethelyn, that he loved her, and that she was beautiful, nearly every day of their lives. Their days together started with sitting together in front of the window, watching the sunrise and reading and discussing Bible verses, and ended with a loving hug. His fondest wish was to be reunited with her.

Palmer is survived by his daughter, Solveig Haugland, of Lafayette, Colo.

## Michael Warren Haynes, 28

Trooper Michael Warren Haynes, 28, passed away Friday, March 27, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as the result of an automobile accident that occurred Monday morning, March 23, 2009, while on duty south of Kalispell.



Mike was born July 7, 1980, in Westlake, Calif., to John and Melody Haynes. He was raised in Sylmar, Calif., until his teens, when they moved to Kalispell. He attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead High School in 2000.

He enlisted in the Army National Guard after high school, where he served with C Company 1-163rd Infantry Battalion out of Missoula in Operation Iraqi Freedom from December 2004 to November 2005.

Mike worked in guest services at Hume Lake Christian Camp in California where he met Tawny. They were married March 15, 2004, in Kalispell.

Mike went to work for the Montana State Patrol about three years ago.

He enjoyed video games, shooting, and playing with his children.

Mike and Tawny attended Faith Alliance Church in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Tawny, of Kalispell; his daughter, 3 1/2-year-old Taryn; and his son, 16-month-old Elias; his parents, John and Melody Haynes; his brother, Matthew, and wife, Christina Haynes; his sister, Joanna, and husband, Jamison Wing; grandfather, Mark Lilley; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, at the Christian Center Assembly of God Church, 107 Summit Ridge, in Kalispell. Burial will be after the services at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors by the Montana Army National Guard. The Montana State Patrol will do "last call" at the graveside.

A benefit fund is set up at First Interstate Bank, and in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Montana Hope Project.

You are invited to go to [www.Buffalohillfh.com](http://www.Buffalohillfh.com) to leave condolences. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.



## Lewis Smith Hazell, 82

Lewis Smith Hazell, 82, of New Jersey, died Wednesday, June 3, 2009, as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

He is survived by three daughters, Mar-

garet, Loretta and Marion; and one son, James.

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

## Warren Heaton, 69

Warren Heaton, 69, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He is survived by his father, George I. Heaton Sr., of Columbia Falls.

Cremation will take place and private family services will be held.

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

## Lacie Ann Hedahl, 39

Lacie Ann Hedahl, 39, formerly of Libby, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009, at her home in Post Falls, Idaho.

She had worked as a teacher and had a background in music education.

Survivors include her

parents, Keith and Sara Hedahl, of Libby.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

## Rosemary Penney Hedahl, 84

Rosemary Penney Hedahl, 84, passed away on Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, at the Libby Care Center. Rosemary "Tina" Penney Hedahl was born in Kalispell on June 12, 1925, to Walter Scott Penney and Amber (Lea) Penney.

Tina received her education at the Kalispell schools. She went to work for Montgomery Wards and later worked as a switchboard operator.

She met Alton "Tony" Hedahl in February of 1940 on a blind date. After World War II, they were married on Feb. 6, 1946. Over the course of their 63 years of marriage, they made their home in Great Falls, Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Bigfork, Warland, Libby and Hot Springs. After retirement, they moved back to Libby.

Tina was a homebody who loved her hunting, fishing, camping and huckleberry picking. She loved spending time with her family and

especially cherished her time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a very loving, gentle person; her cookies and holiday meals will leave a lasting impression with all those who were blessed to sit at her table.

She is survived by her husband, Alton "Tony" Hedahl, of Libby; her children, Allyson and Doug Nixon of Libby, Kris Hedahl of Deer Lodge, and Mark and Diane Hedahl of Thompson Falls; her 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; as well as one sister, Ida Johnson, of Livingston.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Bill, Glenn and Jay Penney; one sister, June Marrow; and one grandson, Ty Hedahl.

The public is invited to the visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. today, Oct. 28, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

## Elsie Helms, 99

Elsie Helms, 99, died at her home in Eureka on July 13, 2009.

She is survived by her son, Glen Helms, of Eureka.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday,

July 17, at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Family and friends may call at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 16.

## William R. 'Bob' Henderson, 70

William R. "Bob" Henderson, 70, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, at his home in Hungry Horse.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Hungry Horse.

A celebration of life and

potluck will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Martin City Fire Hall.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

## Carolyn Henning, 72

Carolyn Henning, 72, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She had worked as an aviation inspector for several years.

She is survived by her daughter, Debra, of Marion.

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

## Georgina 'Gina' Herman, 36

Georgina "Gina" Herman, 36, "was promoted to heaven" on Sept. 2, 2009. Gina was born Nov. 22, 1972, in Omaha,



Neb. Gina moved to Montana where she met Dale and they were married on May 25, 1997. Together they had three children, Dakota Charles, 13, Deetya Christine, 5, and Dezaray Chyann, 2 weeks, whom she loved fiercely.

Gina loved the Lord, had confidence in His plans, and she was a living light of Him and His word. She was an active member of her church, choir and anyone who came to see her in the Christian Center productions had no doubt how much she loved singing for the Lord. Gina had a passion for learning God's word and BSF; her leaders and group members watched her grow in God and His word.

Gina worked as a certified nurses aide at the Heritage Place for 15 years, and her passion and dedication for

"her" residents was unyielding to give them all quality loving care.

Gina also leaves behind her mother and stepfather, Marie and Sam Tate; sister, Kimi Grace, of Whitefish; brothers, Shane Clevenger and TJ Grace, of Iowa; step-parents, Tim and Connie Grace, of California; mother-in-law, Arla Wilson, of Columbia Falls; John Taft of Kalispell; sister and brother-in-law, Mark and Donelle Holderbaum of Kalispell, and Dallas Herman of Spokane; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends and a supportive church family.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Christian Center in Kalispell, with a reception following. A private burial at the family block of Woodlawn Cemetery is planned.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, "Herman Kids" trust fund has been set up at the Whitefish Credit Union.

Columbia Mortuary is handling funeral arrangements.

"It's All Good."



## Kevin Thomas Henry, 44

Kevin Thomas Henry, 44, of Missoula, passed away on Thursday, June 11, 2009.



Kevin was born March 1, 1965, in Rapid City, S.D., to Otis and Lois Henry. He was the fifth of six children. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Winslow, Ariz., and then to Kalispell. He went through the Kalispell school system and graduated from Flathead High School in 1983. Kevin enjoyed playing baseball all the way through Babe Ruth. In high school he played football and participated in speech, debate, drama and choir. During his senior year, you could see him around Kalispell as the "Kissing Bandit," delivering balloons and songs, or in a quartet singing at many functions.

He joined the Marines in 1986, and upon his discharge, he moved to Missoula.

On April 15, 1989, he married Tammy Reeder in Missoula. Their son Joshua was born there and shortly thereafter the couple moved to Salt Lake City. It was there, their daughter Kaitlin and son Sean were born.

Kevin worked at Foot Locker and a Ford dealership. The family moved back to Missoula where the family continues to live, and where Kevin worked as a loan officer at Capital Family Mortgage Co.

Kevin was active in church activities and enjoyed teaching Sunday school. He delivered food monthly for the Missoula Food Bank, belonged to the Christian Men's Fellowship and was very involved with the Spe-

cial Olympics. For the past six years, come January he would raise money for the Grizzly Dip benefitting the Special Olympics and voluntarily jumped in the freezing water, in between helping prepare chili to feed all the other jumpers.

Kevin loved his family immensely, and was at every game and activity that his kids were involved with, either watching or coaching them as they grew. After 20 years of marriage, Kevin's love for Tammy was as strong as the day they got married and Josh, Kaitlin and Sean were his pride and joys.

He enjoyed working in his garden, golf, hunting and fishing with whomever wanted to go. Kevin was always willing to lend a helping hand, and never met a stranger who didn't become his friend. Kevin will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by one infant sister, Sherilyn Marie; and father, Otis.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy; two sons, Joshua (19) and Sean (11) and daughter Kaitlin (17), of Missoula; mother, Lois, of Missoula; three brothers, Randy and Melissa of Arlington, Wash., Scott and Jackie of Ledger, and Rod and Darcie of Stevensville; sister, Teresa Manlove, and John Stordahl, of Missoula; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 a.m. today, June 16, at Convergence Ministries in Missoula at 3020 South Ave. W.

In lieu of flowers, a fund has been set up for the family of Kevin Henry and contributions can be made to the Henry Family Fund at the Missoula Federal Credit Union.

## Dr. Daniel Howard Henning, 77

Dr. Daniel Howard Henning, 77, of Missoula passed away Monday, April 20, 2009, in his home of natural causes.



He was born Aug. 1, 1931, in Cleveland to Daniel and Mae Henning. Daniel was the youngest of three children. His older sisters were Mildred and Gertrude. Gertrude spent time taking him on hikes and introduced him to the outdoors, which inspired him to dedicate his life's work to conservation.

He enlisted in the Coast Guard during the Korean War for two years and was discharged honorably. He had a love of education and earned a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green, master's degree from the University of Michigan, and his doctorate from Syracuse University. During summers, he worked as a park ranger at Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain National Park and Glacier National Park. While working as a park ranger in Glacier, he met his wife, Dorothy. They were married from 1968 to 1987, and they had a daughter, Tundra, and son, Forest.

Daniel was a professor of political science and environmental affairs at Montana State University in Billings for more than 20 years. Daniel was recognized as a distinguished scholar, published multiple papers and books, and was eventually awarded professor emeritus status at the end of his teaching career. His energy, his enthusiasm, his colorful stories and mission to save the environment inspired countless students and colleagues.

Daniel enjoyed fishing, hiking, backpacking, traveling and spending time with his family. After he retired, Daniel began his annual trips to Southeast Asia in an effort to preserve the delicate tropical rain forest ecosystem,

which he continued for 20 years. Daniel often spent his time at Buddhist monasteries, communing with nature, and delivering his impassioned message to preserve the planet's wildlife and remaining natural areas. In addition to being awarded senior Fulbright research scholarships to Southeast Asia, he presented a number of papers and lectures at international conferences throughout the world. Daniel also attempted to deliver his message of conservation by authoring several books, including "Managing the Environmental Crisis," "Buddhism and Deep Ecology," and "Tree Talk and Tales," as well as contributing chapters to such books as "Heaven and Earth and I."

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Mildred.

Daniel is survived by his sister, Gertrude Milliken, in Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; his daughter, Tundra, and Bruce McDougal, in Boise, Idaho; his son, Forest Henning, in Missoula; and his two grandchildren, Chloe and Logan McDougal, in Boise, Idaho.

Daniel's undying passion for the environment, his love of writing, fearless advocacy for what he believed in, and the memorable tales of his adventures will be a cherished legacy for all who knew him. Daniel will be remembered and missed deeply by his family and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the sheltered picnic area in Greenough Park of Missoula.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff at the Grizzly Peak, Parkside Community Family Care, and Home Instead.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Daniel's name to the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Friends of the Wild Swan, or the World Buddhist University are encouraged. "We love you."

Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home.



## Steven A. Herold, 42

Steven A. Herold, 42, "went to be with his Lord and Savior" on Wednesday, June 10, 2009. Steven was born Dec. 5, 1966, in Freeport, Ill., to William and Jean (Gardner) Herold. He was raised in Pearl City, Ill., and graduated from Pearl City High School.

Steven had worked for Newell Rubbermaid, and when he moved to Montana, became a rancher and farmer. He had been currently working for a custom wood-working shop.

Steven was a very active

member of the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, and was a member of S.A.M.S. riders. He enjoyed wood-working, camping, hiking, fishing and paintballing. Steve loved spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; and an infant sister.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle; daughters, Jamie and Whitney; parents, William and Jean Herold; brother, William A. and Linda Herold; sister, Diane and Rory Bardell; and nieces

and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, at the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, 1401 Church Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site at [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## (Dolores) Jean Beaver Herron, 75

(Dolores) Jean Beaver Herron, 75, passed away Dec. 10, 2009, at Whitefish Care and Rehab. She was born in Kalispell on Sept. 2, 1934, to Gus Beaver and Anna Sauerbier Beaver.

She lived in Alaska before it was a state, with her late husband Donald Sempf and three children. She also lived in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada, before returning to Kalispell in 1996.

She worked as a full charge bookkeeper, office manager and accountant.

She moved to Whitefish Care and Rehab, "her final address" as she put it, in

August of this year with a diagnosis of terminal cancer.

On Aug. 14 "after seeking her whole life" she turned away from "finding her own pathway" and chose to face her eternal future with Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her children, Deborah Starin of Las Vegas, Daryl Sempf of Kila, and Denise Miller of Virginia Beach, Va.; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Private arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Roberta Joy Herzog, 72

Roberta Joy Herzog, 72, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2009, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born on July 24, 1936, in Kalispell, the daughter of Robert R. and Lucy (Douglas) Gibson.



She attended schools in Kalispell and attended Flathead County High School.

She married Thomas Fatherree in 1953 in Kalispell. They later divorced. She later met Calvin Herzog and they were married in 1961 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They later divorced.

Roberta loved to cook and worked as a waitress and cook at many restaurants in the Flathead Valley, including the Hacienda in Kalispell and for many years at the Korner Kitchen in Bigfork.

She enjoyed camping with friends and family, sewing, needlework, gardening and flowers.

She moved to the Friendship House and later to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was preceded in death

by her parents; and a sister.

She is survived by her children, Linda Gunderson, and husband, Scott, of Kalispell, Robert Fatherree and wife, Pressie, of Tacoma, Wash., Alan Fatherree of Nevada, Kari Chitwood and husband, Nathan, of Vancouver, Wash., Kyle Herzog of Phoenix, and Kris Herzog and wife, Caroline, of Ferndale; grandchildren, Sean Frank of Kalispell, Merina Fatherree of Tacoma, and West Herzog of Ferndale; a sister, Sandy Haven, and husband, Harold, of Kalispell, and a brother, Alan Gibson, of Kalispell.

Memorial services for Roberta will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 8, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Visitation for Roberta will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, June 6, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Friendship House, 606 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901; or the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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