

### Randy Michael Nail, 61

Randy Michael Nail, 61, died Monday, May 25, 2009, in Lakeside.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Nail, of Lakeside; a daughter, Amber Nail; and a son,

Brett Nail.

A private memorial service will be held at the family residence. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

### Lee Evelyn Nash, 89

Lee Evelyn Nash, 89, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by a daughter, Marsha Sultz, of Kalispell; and a son, Larry Nash, of Dubois, Wyo.

Funeral services will be in Nashville, Tenn., at the Harpeth Hills Memory Garden and Funeral Home.

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

### Frances Viola Faye Nease, infant

Frances Viola Faye Nease, infant, died Monday, Aug. 17, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, Rick and Shelley (Love) Nease, three brothers, Norman, Levi and Samuel, and a sister, Jessica, all of Bigfork.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with the Rev. Vic Langhans officiating.

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

### Elsie E. Neier, 90

Elsie E. Neier, 90, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born Feb. 27, 1918, in Cripple Creek, Colo. She was the youngest daughter of three children born to Albert and Anna Larson.

On Feb. 4, 1946, she married Leon E. Neier in Colorado, where Leon had taken work as a railroad fireman and electrician after World War II. In 1950, Elsie gave birth to their only child, Glen. In 1956, Elsie and Leon moved their family to Montana, where Leon worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant and Elsie served as a housewife. She enjoyed being a mother, a wife and a good friend to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by



her husband, Leon.

Elsie is survived by her son, Glen, and his wife, Cheryl Neier, of Columbia Falls; granddaughter, Shelly Neier, of Kalispell; stepgranddaughter, Teresa, and her husband, Kirk Malzer, along with their children, Richard, Andrew and Benjamin, of Augusta, Ga.; stepgranddaughter, Jacey, and her husband, Todd Johnson, along with their child, Connor, of Boise, Idaho; and stepgranddaughter, Alicia, and her husband, Matt Cumming, and their children, Makayla and Noah, of Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today, Jan. 11, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will be afterward in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Earl M. Nelson, 93

Earl M. Nelson, 93, "went to join our Lord, and his parents and brother, Joe" on Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Kalispell



Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born July 19, 1914, in Kalispell to Harry A. and Grace (Madden) Nelson.

Earl went to school in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1933.

He worked for Western Union, using his motorcycle.

Earl served in the United States Army for 12 years, earning a Bronze Star and two Bronze Service Stars. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

Earl then went to work in California for Lockheed Aircraft and received many rewards for his work during the 21 years of service. One

recognition was for finding an error while working on the Blackbird Project. He retired in 1976.

Earl is survived by his wife, Billie, of the family home; three stepchildren, Donald Smith of Oklahoma City, Sharon Huxstable of Guthrie, Okla., and Mary Ingalls of Missoula; four grandchildren, Kym of Guthrie, Scott Hagerty of Alaska, Robbie Olser of Victor, and Jamie of Livingston; three great-grandchildren, Tyler and J.T. Cornish of Guthrie, and Lily Olser of Victor; as well as many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Earl was very loved and surely will be missed by all.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

## Ella Jane Nelson, 86

Mrs. Ella Jane Nelson, 86, of Fayetteville, Ark., passed Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, in Fayetteville. She was born May 16, 1923, in Niarada, to Frederick W. Pennoyer and Lauel C. (Logan) Pennoyer.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She preceded in death by her husband, Francis "Frank" William Nelson.

She is survived by three sons, Timothy A. Nelson of Keller, Texas, Dennis W. Nelson of North Richland Hills, Texas, Randall W. Nelson of Boerne, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Dec.

29, at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home with Chaplain Paul Woodhouse officiating. Burial will be private at Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Butterfield Trail Village Foundation, 1923 East Joyce Blvd. No. 163, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

To sign the online guest book please visit [www.nelsonberna.com](http://www.nelsonberna.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Evelyn B. Nelson, 91

Evelyn B. Nelson, 91, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009, at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish.

At her request, there will be a private burial.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Gary A. Nelson, 62

Gary A. Nelson, 62, of Whitefish, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, at Four Horn Reservoir near Cut Bank. Gary was born May 2, 1947, at Devils Lake, N.D., to Helmer and Genevieve (Scharf) Nelson and was raised and educated there. He graduated from Devils Lake Community College and Valley City (North Dakota) State University with a degree in education.

He married Carol Rae Andrus in 1970 and they resided in Glacier County, where Gary taught fifth grade in Browning, and sixth, seventh and eighth grades in East Glacier. In 1984, he and his family came to Whitefish where he transitioned to the construction trade, working as an independent contractor.

An avid hunter and fisher-



man, Gary loved the Montana great outdoors and is survived by countless close friends who will miss hunting and fishing with him very much.

Preceded in death by his parents, Gary is survived by his wife, Carol; his children, Sara, Jeremy and Rachel Nelson; brother, Ron, and wife, Debbie; and nieces and nephews, Melissa, Jason, Eric and Cory. He also leaves behind his best four-legged friends Gibber, Bandit, Kirby, Junior, Emma, Tess, Willy and Ernie.

A gathering and service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Ron Platke residence, 410 Hellman Lane, Columbia Falls. The family suggests memorials be made to Pheasants Forever, [www.pfstore.org](http://www.pfstore.org); Walleyes Unlimited, [www.montanawalleyesunlimited.net](http://www.montanawalleyesunlimited.net); or the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, [www.rmef.org](http://www.rmef.org), or 5705 Grant Creek, Missoula 59808.

Austin Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Ellen Vernice Nelson, 89

Ellen Vernice Nelson, 89, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 3, 1920, to William and Edna (Wilson) Alfred on their homestead four miles north of Two Dot.

By the time Ellen started school, she had two sisters, Verdie and Margie, for playmates. She rode her pony several miles to a one-room country school at Fendon, Mont. Later the Alfreds moved to Round Butte where Ellen attended high school in Ronan. She was active in 4-H and a junior leader in their club.

After graduating from high school she attended Kinman Business College in Spokane. After completing her studies she returned to Ronan and was employed at Sterling's Market. While working there she met Thomas A. Nelson and they were married Oct. 19, 1941, in Ronan. For a short time the couple lived in Kalispell, but moved to California during the war years. Then they returned to Kalispell to make their home. Thomas passed away Aug. 29, 1990.

Ellen was always a willing worker and had given many hours to her favorite charities. She was a member of the garden department of the



Century Club, serving both as president and secretary at various times. Ellen was a 63-year patron member of the Eagles Auxiliary 234. She served as secretary for 25 years and enjoyed homemaking, gardening, dancing and reading.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, William and Edna Alfred; and sisters, Verdie L. Fairbanks and Margie L. Bagnell.

She is survived by a brother-in-law, Elmer Fairbanks, of Greene, N.Y.; a sister-in-law, Mamie N. Rogers, of Rollins; nieces and nephews, Dale and Diana Fairbanks of North Glen, Colo., Bruce and Patsy Fairbanks of Lake Charles, La., Candace and Sayed Ali of Greene, Leila and Don Davenport of McCleary, Wash., Betty Johnsen of Raversdale, Wash., Ester Janke of Spokane, Dean Frolander of Quartzsite, Ariz., Loren Nelson of Kalispell, and Marvin Nelson of Rollins.

Funeral services for Ellen will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Tim Bartholomew officiating. Visitation will be in the chapel for one hour prior to services and burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

## Geraldine L. Nelson, 82

Geraldine L. Nelson, 82, of Libby, died Monday, Nov. 30, 2009, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, from natural causes.

She had cooked in numerous restaurants in Eureka, Libby and Troy.

Survivors include her children, Larry Nelson

and Dean Nelson, both of Libby, and Bruce Nelson of Post Falls, Idaho.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

## Mary Constance (Brilhart) Nelson, 92

Mary Constance (Brilhart) Nelson, 92, passed away on Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born on Jan. 21, 1917, in Shelby, the daughter of David M. and Bertha I. "Sara" (Bortner) Brilhart.

She was educated in Seattle and was a graduate of the University of Washington. Mary taught home economics and social studies at the Lewistown Junior High School until her retirement.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, the Lady Elks and the Women's Golf Association at the Lewistown Country Club, all in Lewistown. She was a long-time member and past president of the Sons of Norway Lodge.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold N. Nelson; her parents, David M. and Bertha I. "Sara" Brilhart; and a brother, Kenneth Brilhart.

A beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, she is survived by her sons, Peter Nelson and wife, Carol, of Kalispell, and Kenneth

Nelson and wife, Ardell, of Billings; and a daughter, Sara Nelson Knudsen, and husband, Harold, of Hickory, N.C. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Erik Knudsen of Hickory, Peter Knudsen of Greenville, S.C., Jennifer Nelson Rowilson and husband, Christopher, of Boise, Idaho, David Nelson of Bozeman, and Blake Nelson and Kyle Nelson, both of Billings, all of whom will miss the thousands of chocolate chip cookies Mary baked for them. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating Mary's life will be held at a later date in Lewistown.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the Lewistown Public Library, 701 W. Main St., Lewistown, MT 59457.

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

## James R. Nelson, 50

James R. Nelson, 50, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009, at his home in Eureka. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Nelson of Eureka.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

## Raymond C. Nelsen, 104

Ray Nelsen died on Aug. 4, 2009, at the Jensen Cottage on the campus of St. John's Ministries, at the age of 104. Ray's long and full life began in Wahoo, Neb., Feb. 7, 1905. He was born to Louis and Anna (Wistrom) Nelsen.

Ray's father died when he was 5 years old. It was difficult for his mother to care for him and also earn a living. This resulted in Ray spending most of his early years living with the family that operated the Volunteers of America in Omaha, Neb.

Around the age of 11, Ray took advantage of an opportunity to move to Mankato, Minn., and live with the family of his uncle, J.B. Nelsen, a large construction contractor. The years growing up in Mankato were good for Ray and he had many stories of those times. Living with his uncle provided Ray the opportunity to become an apprentice brick mason at the age of 16. He became a journeyman brick mason before the age of 20, and was a contractor in the 1920s prior to the Depression.

The Depression set in during the late 1920s with the early stages finding work progressively more difficult. The situation became even more bleak in the 1930s. Due to those conditions, Ray traveled to Montana to seek employment. He found work somewhat more favorable in Montana and returned to Mankato in June of 1934 to pick up his belongings and report to Eileen Kraut (girlfriend) that he was moving to Montana. Eileen said "Me too" and immediately arranged with a minister for a wedding. The very day after the wedding Ray and Eileen were on their way to Glasgow.

Ray continued to work as a brick mason/contractor through 1967. They moved many times in those years and resided in the various communities of Glasgow, Conrad, Missoula, Kalispell, Lakeside and Havre. While living in Montana, Ray and Eileen raised three children.

High quality masonry construction was always associated with Ray Nelsen and many buildings are the

result of his efforts. His largest project was the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Plant in Columbia Falls where he served as the masonry superintendent.

Ray was required to end his brick mason career in 1967 due to eyesight problems. At that time Ray and Eileen made a major career change and moved to Seattle to become the managers of the Blue Ridge Community Club. They oversaw the operation of that facility for over 10 years and retired to the Blue Ridge area for a few additional years. They developed many friendships with people of all ages in the Blue Ridge Community. Those were cherished times.

Montana was always home for the Nelsens. Therefore, they decided to return to their favorite Montana location of Kalispell in 1985.

They lived their retirement years through 2005, with Ray reaching the age of 100 while at Kalispell. They resumed their membership in Bethlehem Lutheran Church during that time, a membership that had begun in the 1940s.

Health issues resulted in a move from Kalispell to Billings to be closer to their son. They lived at Vista (St. John's) for two years before moving to Jensen Cottage in December of 2007. Eileen preceded Ray in death in 2008.

Ray lived a frugal and simple lifestyle. He cared first and foremost for family and friends. He treated his own needs and wishes always as secondary.

The family thanks the Vista and Jensen Cottage staffs for the loving care Ray received in his last few years.

All three children survive Ray; Ray Jr., and Beth of Coos Bay, Ore., Margaret of Wasilla, Alaska, and Dan and Margie of Billings. Ray also leaves nine grandchildren, Mary and Mark Manners, Gail Taylor, Susan and Tom Updegraff, Brenda and Robert Davila, Jack Runser, Mike and Joanne Nelsen, Ken and Katy Nelsen, Jennifer and Mark Ryan, and Lisa and Tom Kimmet; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## William Robert Nichol, 19

William Robert Nichol, 19, died Sept. 25, 2009, in Hungry Horse.

He is survived by his parents, Lenny Nichol and Tamara Pierce, of Hungry Horse; and siblings, Monique, Amber,

Harley and Lenny Jr.

A celebration of life will take place today, Sept. 30. Friends may visit any time after 1 p.m. at 711 W. First Ave. in Hungry Horse.

Columbia Mortuary is handling arrangements.

## Michael L. Netzloff, 58

Michael L. Netzloff, 58, a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at his home in Eureka, died at his home in Eureka on Oct. 12, 2009. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Corbin James 'Jim' Nickerson, 53

Corbin J. Nickerson, 53, passed away Dec. 21, 2009, at his home in Kalispell. He was born June 28, 1956, in Sacramento, Calif., to Lois R. James and Corbin E. Nickerson.



Jim was a fifth generation Flathead Valley resident. He graduated Flathead High School in 1974, near the top of his class then went on to college at the University of Montana, Missoula.

Jim served in the U.S. Navy and enjoyed his time in Hawaii. After his honorable discharge he returned to his

loving family in Kalispell.

Jim also spent time working in Alaska with electronics.

He enjoyed traveling, golf, pool, darts, and a rousing game of Jeopardy.

Jim was well known for his intelligent, dry and very quick-witted humor. He also was a great puzzler.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Lois James; and his father, Corbin E. Nickerson.

Jim is survived by his sisters, Nancy Spence, Nina Woolard, Gail Nickerson and Marla Muraoka, of Kalispell; along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jim will be lovingly remembered. May he rest in peace.

## LaVerna Bartlett Nielsen, 78

LaVerna Bartlett Nielsen, 78, of Anchorage, Alaska, and a native of the Flathead Valley, died suddenly of a brain aneurysm on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, in Tampa, Fla.

Survivors include her daughter, Deanna Bucholz, in Florida; and sons, Brent Bucholz in Oregon, and Noel Bucholz in Hawaii.

Services are pending in Anchorage.

## Mae Janette Quilling Nielsen, 80

Mae Janette Quilling Nielsen, 80, unexpectedly passed away Feb. 26, 2009.

She was born to John and Bertie Hudson Quilling on July 21, 1928, in Hardin. Mae grew up in Montana and graduated from the Eureka High School.

She then attended Bible College in Scottsbluff, Neb., where she met and fell in love with Don Nielsen. They subsequently married on Dec. 24, 1949. Don was a minister, and they pastored in the states of Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Montana. In 1998, they retired to Kalispell.

Mae enjoyed crafts, crocheting, cooking, giving parties for her friends, gardening, and always was active in her church. She enjoyed the babies and toddlers, helping in the nursery and teaching toddlers Sunday school, and was involved in Bible studies and women's groups. Mae delighted in her family, spending time with them, going to school and sports events, camping ... just being together.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Bertie Quilling; and sisters, Edith Patrick and Marjorie Graber.

She is survived by her hus-



band, Don Nielsen; of 59 years; her four children, Donna and Bob Conrad of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Eldon and Ellen Nielsen of Kalispell, Marilyn and Dennis Dierman of Eureka, and Melvin and Connie Nielsen of Whitefish.

Also surviving are grandchildren Don Conrad, Joe and Heidi Conrad, David and Charity Nielsen, Carolyn and Joshua Salyer, Kayleen Sperry, Kristopher Sperry, Jason Sperry, Brad Nielsen, Jeremy Nielsen, and Megan Nielsen; nine great-grandchildren, Sarah, Cody and Kyle Conrad, Micah Nielsen, Kylee, Gwen, and Willow Salyer, Raleigh Sperry, and Anthony Sperry, as well as brothers and sisters: Bob and Yvonne Quilling, Ray and Allaine Quilling, Dorothy Sheppard, and Lois and Dwight Houchen.

Viewings will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at Cornerstone Community Church in Kalispell, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, at Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka, followed by a graveside service at 11 a.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 4 p.m. at Cornerstone Community Church in Kalispell.

"Mae ... wife, Mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, is already missed and leaves a hole in our lives."

## Kenneth Nielsen, 93

Kenneth Nielsen, 93, then sold real estate until formerly of Kalispell, died his retirement.

He is survived by his three sons, Michael, Bruce and Paul.

Cremation has taken place and he will be laid to rest near Kalispell.

## Maddison G. Niemi, 5 1/2 months

Maddison G. Niemi, 5 1/2 months, died Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, at her home in Libby.

Survivors include her parents, James and Tara Niemi of Libby; brother Matthew; sister Mackenzie; and grandparents

George and Sheryl Niemi of Libby and Bill and Ava Canning of Yuba City, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

## Pauline Gremaux Niehuus, 80

Pauline Gremaux Niehuus, 80, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born on Aug. 25, 1928, in Lewistown, to homesteaders Emile and Edith (Barney) Gremaux, one of seven children.

She attended high school in Lewistown. During World War II, her mother served in the U.S. Women's Air Corps Border Watch, and her father's farm supported a large war effort agricultural operation.

Pauline met Marshall Niehuus while she was working in Great Falls as an accounting clerk. They were married in 1948 after a short courtship and spent the next several years in various businesses in the small towns of Montana.

Pauline and Marshall had two children who attended schools in Kalispell and Cut Bank, where Pauline and Marshall owned a restaurant, soda fountain, and a mercantile.

When Marshall retired they spent several years traveling in their RV around the U.S. After satisfying their vagabond desires, they

settled into the life of snowbirds, spending summers in the mountains of Montana and winters in the deserts of Arizona. Sadly, Polly's husband Marshall died in 1992, and she lived the balance of her life with many very good friends and companions, constantly discussing the happiness her grandchildren brought her.

Polly was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall Niehuus; and son, Danny Niehuus.

She is survived by her son, Ray, and his wife, Linda Niehuus, of New Ulm, Texas; three grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Svejorsky, of Bozeman.

A brief, unstructured service for immediate friends and family will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at the Crown Cemetery in Cut Bank, where her husband and son are buried; a small gathering will also be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at Polly's home in Kalispell.

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

## William J. Nigg, 86

William J. Nigg, 86, a resident of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died April 14, 2009, in Coeur d'Alene. He was born Aug. 14, 1922, in Conrad to William F. and Mildred (Kohl) Nigg.

William served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He moved to Spokane in 1958 from Butte, and then to Coeur d'Alene in 1962.

He was a retired member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 370, in Spokane. He worked as a service oiler on rock crushers, mostly on dam construction.

He was a member of the Coeur d'Alene American Legion and a former member of the Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his son, Edward, of Spokane Valley; daughter, Donna Reed, of

Coeur d'Alene; three granddaughters; one great-grandson; five great-granddaughters; sisters, Alice Smith of Spokane, and Cleo Wagner of California; brothers, Vern and Leo, both of Kalispell; and his buddy, Gary Clark, of Coeur d'Alene.

He was preceded in death by his dancing partner, Frances.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. today, April 17, at the English Funeral Chapel in Coeur d'Alene, with a graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

English Funeral Chapel of Coeur d'Alene is in charge of services. Please sign William's guest registry and view his online memorial at [www.englishfuneralchapel.com](http://www.englishfuneralchapel.com).

## Daniel H. Noble, 45

Daniel H. Noble, 45, died at his Kalispell residence on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009.

Memorial services will

be held in his home state of Florida at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Bernard LeRoy Nies, 81

Bernard LeRoy Nies, 81, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, at his home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; three daughters, Bernadine O'Connell, Marsha

Lee and Sharla Nies; and one son, Patrick Nies.

A private family gathering will be held at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Isabel S. Nobel, 63

Isabel S. Nobel, 63, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born



on March 9, 1946, the first child of five born to Harry and Patricia (Singer) Shorey, in New York City.

She studied art and architecture before becoming a flight attendant for Pan American Airlines, which allowed her to travel the world and make friendships she valued all her life.

She met Glendon Bruce, who was also employed with Pan American as a 747 captain, and they married in 1971. They had two children together, Alison and Jonathan, and lived for a short while in Lake Mohawk, N.J., before moving to San Francisco in 1977. During her life time in California, she became educated and certified in the Carden method of primary education, and taught third grade at a Carden school in San Jose, Calif.

The family moved to Kalispell in 1981. Isabel was a dedicated and enthusiastic teacher, and founded Carden School of Kalispell in 1985, starting with a one-room schoolhouse and a small group of students. The school grew to include two buildings housing grades preschool through sixth. She cherished the years that she spent teaching and expanding her school.

She met the love of her life, Cecil Nobel, in the last years of running Carden School. They married in 1991 and she embarked on yet another adventure. Cecil was a wilderness outfitter and guide, and together they built Lion Creek Outfitters into a thriving business, offering both summer pack trips and hunting in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. She loved exploring their corner of the wilderness on horseback.

Following the sale of the outfitting business, she and Cecil spent the past few years

transforming their property south of Kalispell into a guest ranch called Artemis Acres, offering trail rides on the fine paint horses they bred.

Of course, no telling of her life would be complete without mention of her deep and absolute love for her grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by many people, as she touched the lives of all these, plus a great many more, in her life.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Shorey; and Glendon Bruce, father of Alison and Jonathan.

She is survived by a large and wonderful family, her husband, Cecil Nobel, of Kalispell; a daughter, Alison, and husband, Dan, of Frenchtown; a son, Jonathan, and wife, Kara, of Kila; stepchildren, Jeffrey and wife Sharon, Laurie and husband Roger, Stacia and husband Mike, and Kelly and husband David; grandchildren, Kilah, Zahra, Jaza, Ivy, Moira, Eva and Iris; her father, Harry Shorey, of Kalispell; several uncles and aunts, including Isabel Marriott of Avon, N.J.; brothers, Hank Shorey and wife Hannah of Plano, Texas, and Peter Shorey of Eugene, Ore.; sisters, Jan LeBaron and husband Bill of Oceanport, N.J., and Carol Reid and husband Dave of Thompson Falls; and nieces and nephews, Lindsay, Liz, Jennifer, Corinne, Trisha, Michael, Kara, Samantha and Lily.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel in Kalispell. A private family burial will take place following services.

The family requests that condolences be directed via card to 610 Patrick Cr. Road, Kalispell, MT 59901; and in lieu of food and flowers, contributions be made in the name of Isabel Nobel to the Idaho-Montana Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 921 S. Orchard St., Ste. No. 1, Boise, ID 83705.

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



## Maxine E. 'Max' Norgaard, 56

Maxine E. "Max" Norgaard, 56, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, at her home in Whitefish. She was born in Spokane on April 25, 1953, to Bill and Marty Armstrong and came to Whitefish with her family in 1965, where she attended school, graduating from Whitefish High School in 1971.

She married Melvin Norgaard July 12, 1980, in Glendive.

She had worked as cashier and manager at the Glendive Mini-Mart from 1982 to 1988 and returned to Whitefish in 1989. For the past 11 and a half years, she had worked at the Town Pump in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Eli and Alta Jones, and Donald and Elin Armstrong; as well as aunts, Maxine Jackson and Lellian Kalerea; and brother, Gordon Armstrong.

She is survived her husband, Melvin, and her parents, Donald "Bill" Armstrong and Margaret "Marty"

Armstrong, all of Whitefish; her children, Jenny Swinehart of Belgrade, and Holli Norgaard, Michael Norgaard and Ryan Norgaard, all of Whitefish; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Norgaard, and grandson, Dalton Carpenter; sisters, Debra Armstrong of Roosevelt, Utah, Gail Shepard and Shorty of Whitefish, Linda Hutchins and Joe of Columbia Falls, and Donna Bruner of Whitefish. She is also survived by brothers, Ronald Armstrong and Magdalina of Aloha, Ore., Donald Armstrong and Susan of Ogden, Utah, and Randall Armstrong and Leslie of Columbia Falls; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Whitefish, with Rite of Interment following at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, followed by a parish vigil at 7 p.m., at the Austin Funeral Home.

## Rhea Marie (Davis) Norvell, 67

Rhea Marie (Davis) Norvell 67, of Libby, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009, at Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her daughters, Annamarie Norvell of San Ramon, Calif., Karla Norvell of Denver, and Marillee

Brown of Libby.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. Family and friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the funeral home.

## Pansy F. Nuckolls, 68

On Dec. 15, 2008, Pansy Nuckolls passed away in Rio Vista, Calif. Pansy was born to John Houston and Lola Mathews Houston on Jan. 9, 1940, in Wellington, Colo. Upon the death of her parents, Pansy and her brothers were raised by her grandmother, Pansy Mathews, in Fort Collins, Colo.

After graduation, she married Carl Scott, shortly after they moved to Kalispell, where they raised three boys.

Pansy married Carroll Robert "Bob" Nuckolls in 1978. Pansy loved spending time with her husband, family and friends. They lived between Montana and California. At the time of her death they lived in Rio Vista.

Pansy was preceded in death by her parents; her two older brothers, Donald Houston and Delbert Houston, both of Colorado; and a granddaughter, Christina Scott.

Pansy is survived by her husband, Bob; her brothers, Jim



Houston and wife, Linda, of El Centro, Calif., and John Houston and wife, Barbara, of Fort Collins; a sister-in-law, Belva Houston, of Fort Collins; her three sons, Rick Houston of Kalispell, David Scott and wife, Janice, of Kalispell, and Kenny Scott and wife, Nikole, of Paul, Idaho; Danny Nuckolls and wife, Andrea, of Banning, Calif., and Doug Nuckolls of Kalispell.

Pansy had 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pansy touched many lives and those who knew her are grateful she touched theirs.

There will be a memorial service for Pansy Nuckolls, her family and close friends at the home of David Scott on Jan. 31. Please call if you would like more information.

## Gregory Anthony 'Greg' Novicki, 57

Gregory Anthony "Greg" Novicki, 57, died Monday, March 9, 2009, at his residence in Kalispell.

He is survived by his sister, Pam Larson, and husband, Tom, of Whitney, Texas; and two stepchildren, William Stephens and Nelika Nardelli.

There are no services planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.