

Glenn Roscoe Talley, 92

Glenn Roscoe Talley, 92, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. Glenn was born Dec. 30, 1916, in Pomona, Kan., to Walter and Nellie Talley. The family moved to Colorado and when Glenn was 6 years old, his mother died of tuberculosis.

He was sent to live with his paternal grandparents who raised him until he was done with high school. Then he moved to California to live with his father and work in the building trades.

Glenn served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a merchant seaman during World War II. While in California he married his first wife and had three children. Glenn became an iron worker where he worked in the shipyards and moved to Anchorage, Alaska, in 1953 to work on large construction jobs around the state.

In Anchorage he met and married his present wife, Queveene Colby Beck, on July 4, 1971. Two years later Glenn suffered a major



stroke and was forced to retire from iron work.

Glenn and Queveene loved to travel and made many trips out of Alaska, touring the lower 48 states while visiting friends and relatives. After they tired of traveling they bought land in Sequim, Wash., and built three houses to sell. Then they moved to Port Angeles, Wash., Wenatchee, Wash., and finally to Kalispell.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Queveene Talley, of Kalispell; his two brothers, Earl and Walter Talley, of California; his daughter, Evelyn, and Joe Pickens of Payson, Ariz.; his son, Leonard Talley, of Anchorage; his stepson, Val Clothier, of Ashland; and his stepson, George and Emily Beck, of Condon. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Nellie; his son, James Talley; his stepdaughter, Nancy McCarty; and his grandson, James Talley Jr.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the family home.

Please go to www.buffalohillfh.com to leave your condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

S. Dean Tasso, 95

S. Dean Tasso, 95, died of natural causes at his home in Eureka on May 18, 2009.

Private family services will be held on Friday,

May 22, at the Eureka Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Peggy Jean Taylor, 75

Peggy Jean Taylor, 75, of Tempe, Ariz., passed away peacefully on Oct. 15, 2009. She was born on June 10, 1934, growing up in the Spokane area, and residing in Montana where she was a legal secretary in Helena and Kalispell.

She was active in women's bowling and softball and held offices in both organizations.



She moved to Tempe, where she worked for America West Airlines until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her son, Darryl Taylor, in 2002.

She is survived by her sister, Shirley, and Bob Axworthy of Oklahoma City, and cousin, Jim Hafterson, of Seattle, both of whom supported Peggy; and her special friend, Rosie Heiman, in her final days. She is also survived by several cousins.

Condolences may be sent to Rosie Heiman, 1831, E. Apache Blvd., Trailer Villa No. 25, Tempe, AZ 85281.

Forrest E. Taylor, 81

Forrest E. Taylor, 81, passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born Dec. 2, 1927, in Kalispell, the son of Jack and Dorothy (Cornell) Taylor.

He attended Deer Park School, completing the eighth grade.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, visiting or anything mechanical and loved tools. He worked as a mechanic and carpenter. He built his own home doing everything from the electrical and masonry to welding wrought iron.

He married Berylene G. Wagner on Aug. 18, 1958, in Pinehurst, Idaho.

He and Berylene lived in the Deer Park area for many years. He worked for Gary Motors (Ford Co.) and later worked for McElroy and Wilken, from which he retired after many years of service.

He enjoyed tinkering with any tools or any mechanical pieces. He also loved to drive old roads, and gathering firewood were some of the things he enjoyed. He loved to visit with co-workers and neighbors alike — he never met a stranger. He was a real prankster.

He was a member of the Oper-

ating Engineers Union and First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Berylene (Wagner) Taylor; parents, Jack and Dot Taylor; and two brothers, Jack and Stanley Taylor.

He is survived by his daughter, Rita Wagenaar and husband, Paul, of Hardin; granddaughter, Maggie and husband, K.C., of Okinawa, Japan; great-granddaughter, Kai; two stepgranddaughters, Virginia Abergast and husband, Jason, of Huntley, and Imy Burcham and husband, Ed, of Billings, and their families; brother, Paul Taylor, of California; sister-in-law, Rosanne Taylor, of Kalispell; brother-in-law, Beryl "Sonny" Wagner and wife, Janie, of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service for Forrest will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Fairview Cemetery on Middle Road east of Kalispell, with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Forrest's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Forrest's guest book.

Joanne Lee Taylor, 78

Joanne Lee Taylor, 78, passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2009, with her family by her side in Bigfork.



The Depression wasn't even a year old when she was born in Alton, Ill., once described by Life magazine as a ramshackle river town. Joanne Lee Brown grew up in what she would call an unpleasant, abusive environment. Attempting to raise herself out of a lifestyle of ignorance, she would talk about how as a little girl she went to the library to check out books to learn proper manners, including how to correctly set a table.

While in nursing school in Saint Louis, she met a handsome man from the Coast. They ran away (from her parents and the law) and got married. Joanne graduated nursing school and they started a family. After Gene's medical school stint in Washington, D.C., Dr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Taylor Jr., and little Jimmy returned to the Bay area. Joanne worked as a registered nurse until Jonathan was born. She kept her hand in health care over the years, wearing nurse's whites to make appearances in her husband's office.

Joanne and Gene divorced and remarried in the 1960s, the Bay area remaining home for many years. There was a lot of travel which Joanne loved. There was a lot of church work which she similarly enjoyed. More than once the two combined; there was missionary work in Pakistan, rebuilding work in Alabama.

She loved to sing, and did so in San Francisco's Bach Choir and in more than one church choir. And she loved to volunteer, most notably with the Children's Home Society and Presbyterian churches in Lafayette and Oakland. Joanne didn't just volunteer; almost every organization she became a part of, from the Boy Scouts Mothers Club to the United Presbyterian Women, she joined, worked at it and ran it for awhile — it seems she became president of just about every thing she joined.

For years, every Friday meant serving up lunch in a food kitchen. Cooking in her own kitchen was a lifelong passion for Joanne, from those first Julia Child TV programs to the private lessons she took from a Chinese master chef. And whether it be Easter, Thanksgiving or Christmas, more often than not, she served fiercely as the hostess for annual gatherings of the extended family.

When they moved to Montana a few years ago, Joanne and Gene parted again. Joanne joined churches, got involved; her social schedule was always full.

Fulfilling a lifelong dream, Joanne got up on stage in a couple of community theater productions. Again, she volunteered. Again, she enjoyed worldwide travel. And again, she made friends by the dozen. She liked to say these last were the happiest years of her life.

Over the years Joanne fought three bouts with breast cancer; each time aggressively battling the disease into remission.

Joanne is survived by her former husband, Gene; her sister, Janet; her two sons, Jim and Christine, and Jon and Alison; and grandchildren, Leah, Jesse, Kate and Laura.

In lieu of flowers or anything else, the family asks donations be made in Joanne's name to a local cancer caregiver or hospice group.

A memorial service is being planned for late August in Bigfork.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Joanne's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Joanne's guest book.

Jack B. Templin, 77

Jack B. Templin, 77, of Troy, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, at his home from complications from mesothelioma.

He drove a logging truck for 30 years and operated a bulldozer. Most recently he worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Troy doing pump repair and fire control.

Survivors include his wife, Ida, of Troy; daugh-

ters Roxann Tunison, Debra Welcome and Deanna Snow, all of Troy, and Linda James of Post Falls, Idaho; and a son, Jack Templin Jr. of Idaho.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Troy Community Baptist Church. Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Ferol Colleen Terry, 78

Ferol Colleen Terry, 78, passed away at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka on Sept. 29, 2009. Ferol was born May 31, 1931, in Wahynton, Wash., to Karl and Nellie (Rowland) Jess.

Ferol is survived by her husband, Orin Terry; stepson, Charles, and wife, Judy Terry, of Eureka; and niece, Sylvia Moeller, and her family.

Extended family include Dr. Edward Stein; PA James Schmidt, and the entire staff

at Prompt Care located in Eureka; also the entire staff at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

A gathering of friends and family will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Terry home, at 1 Dancing Prairie Trail in Eureka.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Orin O. Terry, 80

Orin O. Terry, 80, of Eureka, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

His request was to be cremated. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Gary W. Thacker, 75

Gary W. Thacker, 75, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He had owned and operated several businesses in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include his

daughters, Thea Thacker, Rela Schneider and Mara Williams.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are with Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Beverly Marie Tharp, 74

Beverly Marie Tharp, 74, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Memorial services are pending.

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

Alan Trigg Thompson, 86

Grandpa Alan "made his final transition while under our watchful eyes" on the ninth of November, 2009. He

was born to Joseph and Ovidia Thompson in Cray, N.D., on Oct. 8, 1923. In 1941, he graduated from Lincoln High School in Tacoma, Wash., and would later join the Army Air Corps in 1943. Grandpa served his country as a pilot of the B-25 during World War II and upon completion of his duties, married the love of his life, Garnett Butterfield, with whom he shared 63 rich and wonderful years.

Alan went to work for the Pacific Telephone Company in Seattle, and later relocated to Los Angeles, where he and Garnett raised their two children, Terry and Janine. After 30 years with Pacific Telephone, Alan retired to a life full of activity and time with friends.

He and his wife took up residence on Catalina Island, where he expanded his time commitment to a Christian bookstore, art, photography, writing, inventing and astronomy. Garnett and Alan tremendously enjoyed their



time on Catalina and are woven into the fabric of the island to this day.

One more move, however, would bring them to their final destination in Whitefish. While living in Whitefish, Alan established numerous friendships and continued to dedicate himself not only to his wife, but to his hobbies and grandchildren. He collected stamps and edited video, enjoyed gold panning and fly fishing, photographed Glacier Park and continued to write.

Alan was a man of many talents, though his primary focus always rested on his family. He exuded a quiet peace and kind disposition. As a patient teacher, Alan freely gave himself to all those around him in many positive forms.

He "is currently in the company of God, his wife, Garnett; one brother and sister; and both parents."

He leaves behind his daughter, Janine Perry, of Martin City; son, Terry Thompson, of San Diego; grandchildren, Todd and Brian Thompson of Seattle and Columbus, Ohio, and Heidi and Zachary Perry of the Flathead Valley; and three great-grandchildren.

"Be at peace, Grandpa, be with God, and be with us until we all come together once more."

Erin Julie Thompson, 35

Erin was taken along with her unborn child and her 13-year-old son, Caden Odell, on March 19, 2009, as the result of a tragic automobile accident north of Kalispell.

Erin was born on Nov. 5, 1973, in Valentine, Neb., to Vince and Dianna Johnson. The family moved to Kalispell in 1974, where Erin spent most of her life.

She worked at Sage in Whitefish, and was adored by her clients. She loved them right back like family. Every person who sat in her chair received her whole heart.

Erin was a beacon of light, lover of all, celebrator of nature, and an embodiment of peace. She had the most beautiful chocolate brown eyes, the tenderest heart, and radiant beauty that shone from inside and out. She was a healer and an empathetic, brave soul who always trusted that love would ultimately guide us through any situation.

A free spirit, the joy of movement and dance was her second language. Watching Erin dance was a vision of celebration and uninhibited joy for life.

Erin had an infectious smile and laugh. Humor was never far below the surface, and she had a knack for relaying the funny side of a story, easily brightening any room.

She's been a teacher, a compassionate ear, and an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. While Erin had a special affinity for anything colorful, sparkly and soft, she saw beauty and divinity in every living thing. She was a lifelong student of spirituality; she was grounded in faith and love, but open to the many possibilities of our world. Her life was love made manifest.

Family has always been her number one joy. For 13 years, her top priority, pride and blessed honor, has been to be



the mother of her beautiful boy, Caden. Her relationship with Caden was one of bundles of love, a mutual deep respect, open communica-

tion, and lots of laughs.

Erin was poetic and romantic, and had an undying optimism that someday she would find true love. She was so overjoyed when she met the love of her life, Jason Thompson. Their wedding was joyfully celebrated in August 2006. Although their time together was short, it was full of adventure, great cooking, laughter, and deep and unwavering love. Their deepest wish was to create a new life through their love, and everyone around them was incredibly excited about, and in love with the baby they were bringing into this world.

Erin is survived by her husband, Jason Thompson; her parents, Vince and Dianna Johnson; her brother, Thaddeus Johnson; her sister and brother-in-law, Amber and David Young; her sister-in-law, Lindsay Howard; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and so many people who have been touched by her light.

As a wife, a daughter, a sister, a relative, a friend: words cannot describe how deeply she will be missed. To know her was to love her. And her love will live on through all she touched.

A celebration honoring the life, love, and spirit of both Erin and Caden will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 27, at the Christian Center Assembly of God Church in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. To send condolences, please go to www.buffalohillfh.com.

George T. 'Terry' Thompson, 65

George T. "Terry" Thompson, 65, died unexpectedly Aug. 11, 2009, in Smith Valley while making his annual summer family visit. He was born on Sept. 15, 1943, in Gillette, Wyo., to George N. and Nadine J. (Minnich) Thompson. The family moved from Wyoming to Montana in 1954. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1961 and joined the National Guard/Army Reserve that same year.

He excelled in all of his military training, earning him a coveted place in the Special Forces. After he was honorably discharged, he moved back to the Valley.

He worked at Stoltze Land and Lumber in Columbia Falls for several years, operating machinery at many different positions. He enjoyed the people at Stoltze and kept in contact with them throughout the years. Later he was a log Sawyer and welder, which kept him in demand due to his diligent work ethic and his professional expertise in those fields.

Terry was a daredevil and his dreams often became an adventure. He loved hang gliding, motorcycle racing, hunting and fishing, and parachuting. He was a smoke jumper, artist, rock hound, jewelry maker and gold miner. He moved to Alaska and was able to fulfill more of his

dreams.

From his first marriage, he had three children, Karina Scholz, Mya Hay and Dirk Thompson.

He met the love of his life and soul mate, Sandy, in Alaska, and they continued to live adventures they both enjoyed. They eventually moved to Oklahoma (Sandy's home prior to meeting Terry) where he was fondly embraced by her family. Sandy had three children from a previous marriage, Richard, Gary and Kelly Dawn.

Terry was preceded in death by both his maternal and paternal grandparents; as well as his father; and a niece.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; his mother, Nadine; and sisters, Pat Brown and Jerry, Conni Fletcher and Daniel, Penni Collins and Donald, and Coleen Thompson and T.J. Also surviving him are his children, Karina, Mya and Dirk; and also Sandy's mother and children; along with several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nephews and nieces.

Terry's quiet manner and strong drive to always do the best he could with whatever he endeavored is a rare trait, and his passing has left the world and those who love him with a shadow around their hearts.

Cremation has taken place. A private family service was held Aug. 15.

Patricia Lou Thompson, 77

Patricia Lou (Roney) Thompson, 77, of Whitefish, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.



Patricia was born May 5, 1932, in Champaign, Ill., to Genevieve (Crawford) Roney and James E. Roney. She spent her childhood in Champaign. At age 14, she lost her father to colon cancer. She quit school to work at the soda counter at a local drug store to help support her family at that time. It was especially important to Pat that her younger brother, Don, finish his schooling.

While in Champaign, Pat met and married a young Air Force recruit from Montana, Cecil Norman Thompson. They were married on April 23, 1950.

As an Air Force family, Pat and Cecil lived and traveled all over the United States and some bases abroad. Together they had five children.

After Cecil retired from the military, the family settled in Whitefish. Throughout their journeys together, Pat was a homemaker and loving mother. Her greatest

pleasures in life were spending time with and teaching her children (and later, her grandchildren). Pat was a good cook and great provider. Later in life, she enjoyed putting puzzles together and solving crossword puzzles. She was also active in the Whitefish Women of the Moose.

Patricia is survived by five children, Sheron Rameley and husband, John, of Minneapolis; Karen Sparks and husband, Robert Shanks, of Kalispell; Lawrence Thompson and wife, Debbie, of Houston, Mo.; Sandra Thompson and husband, Donald Baumann, of Minneapolis; and Gary Thompson and wife, Cindy, of Chandler, Ariz. Also surviving her are 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; brother, James Roney, of Champaign, Ill.; and sister, Bonnie Reed, of St. Joseph, Ill.

Patricia was preceded in death by her father, James E. Roney; parents, Genevieve and Ted Walden; husband, Cecil N. Thompson; and younger brother, Donald Roney.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Gordon J. Thrasher, 50

Gordon J. Thrasher, 50, died Monday, Nov. 30, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

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Linda Y. Threewit, 65

Linda Y. Threewit, 65, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish.

She is survived by a son,

Mike, of Salt Lake City.

She will be buried at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Elwood Junior 'Peanuts' Tiffany, 85

Elwood Junior "Peanuts" Tiffany, 85, a lifelong resident of Eureka, died Saturday April 11, 2009, at his home in Eureka, from natural causes.

Survivors include his children, Elmira Gale, and Ronald Tiffany, both of Missoula, Iva DeShazer

of Libby, and Rivira Giffin of Rexford.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral home in Eureka.

Irene Tiffany, 85

Irene Tiffany, 85, died Sunday, May 17, 2009, at her home in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her children, Patti Speelmon, Gail Tiffany, Timothy Tiffany, Ruth Cooper, Michael Tiffany, Shirley

Allison and Kay Baltz.

A graveside service will be held at the Lake View Cemetery in Polson. The day and time will be announced in the obituary. Arrangements are with the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Jean Ann Tikka, 59

Jean Ann Tikka, 59, passed away of natural causes at her Somers residence on Friday, Oct. 2, 2009. She was born on April 14, 1950, in Sioux City, Iowa, to Jesse and Myra (Ullrich) Wilkinson.

Jean is survived by her husband, Gordon Tikka, of Somers; five sons and three daughters, Scott Tikka of Loveland, Colo., Shane, Jeremy, Carsie and Benjamin Tikka, all of Davenport, Wash., Serena Cahoon of Pasco, Wash., Sonja Raisanen of Duluth, Minn., and Tera Tormanen of Brush Prairie, Wash.; and her parents,

Jesse and Myra Wilkinson, of Battle Ground, Wash.

Visitation for Jean will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Oct. 4, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mayme H. Tillman, 97

Mayme H. Tillman, 97, a longtime Thompson Falls resident, died Thursday Oct. 8, 2009, in Libby from natural causes.

Survivors include her children, Viola Goetz of Thompson Falls, Netia Jensen of Baker City,

Ore., and Karen Monroe of Libby.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at the Thompson Falls City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Richard 'Papa Dick' Timlick, 65

Richard "Papa Dick" Timlick, 65, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 10, 2009, at Health Center



Northwest in Kalispell, with his loving family by his side. He had been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor on Feb. 22, 2009. He was born on May 14, 1943, in Rolla, N.D., the son of James Robert and Ella Louise (Wicks) Timlick.

His family moved to Kalispell in 1946. He attended schools in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1961. He also met Judy in 1961 and they were married on June 14, 1963.

He worked at filling stations, Circle K, the meat packing plant, did construction, and worked 30-plus years at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls.

He belonged to the Glacier Street Rod Association and made many friends through all the rod runs he attended. His love of the outdoors was known by all. His favorite place was Duck Lake where he loved to ice fish, and watch the sun come up in the east and the sun sitting over Big Chief Mountain, but the biggest love in his life was

his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents in 2003.

He is now survived by his wife of 46 years, Judy Timlick, of Kalispell; one daughter, Cindy Steele, and her husband, Rod, of Florence, Colo.; one son, Ronnie Timlick, and his wife, Cheri, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, Alyssa and Delaney Steele, John Danielson and Britanni Danielson, Zane Timlick, Macey Timlick, Brandi, Shaye and LeeAnn; five brothers, Jim and Annie Timlick of Kent, Wash., Ben and Cheryl Timlick of Kalispell, Tom and Kendyl Timlick of Elmo, Fred and Marie Timlick of Kalispell, and Jay Timlick and wife, Shelly, of Coram; one sister, Betty Jones, of Kalispell; and many numerous other relatives.

Memorial services for Dick will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 29, at Easthaven Baptist Church on Whitefish Stage Road, with Pastor Daniel Lambert officiating. Urn burial will follow services at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Following the graveside, there will be a celebration of his life held at 1855 Trumble Creek Road in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Dick's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Dick's guest book.

Cecelia O. Todnem, 92



Cecelia O. Todnem, 92, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009, at the Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on April 12, 1917, in Norway, Ill., the daughter of Peter and Ada (Seby) Kallem.

She grew up on a farm near Norway, attending the Fox River Lutheran Church, where she was baptized and confirmed.

Cecelia moved to DeKalb, Ill., where she was employed until her marriage in 1936 to Krist Todnem at Trinity Lutheran Church in DeKalb. They lived in DeKalb until 1996, when they relocated to Kalispell.

Cecelia was very active in all of her church activities, including the Ladies Aid and the Missionary Society. She enjoyed sharing her faith with others. She loved to cook meals for her family and also enjoyed sewing.

She was known by her nieces and nephews as "tante" which translates from Norwegian to the "lively" aunt. One always knew of her presence by the sound of her laughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Krist Todnem; her parents; six brothers and sisters; and a granddaughter, Lisa Christensen.

She is survived by her daughter, Corrine Stark, and her husband, Walter, of Bigfork; her son, Allen Todnem, and his wife, Patty, of Hastings, Minn.; six grandchildren, Kaj and wife Yvonne, Arne and wife Stephanie, Amy and husband Richard, Eric, Dan, and Suzie and partner Birch; and five great-grandchildren, Ian, Kaitlyn, Sophie, Cali and Nathan; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Cecelia will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Trinity Lutheran Church in DeKalb. Urn burial will be in Fairview Park Cemetery in DeKalb.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 303 S. Seventh St., DeKalb, IL 60115.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Cecelia's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Cecelia's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

Everett L. 'Red' Tomlinson, 64

Everett L. "Red" Tomlinson, 64, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2009, at his residence in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 5, 1944, in Wenatchee, Wash., to Shelby and Dorothy (Steel) Tomlinson.

Red grew up in Mexico, Mo., and then moved to Santa Barbara, Calif. He had a large family and eventually moved



to Montana.

Red loved mechanics and was very sociable. He had many friends. He also loved woodworking, camping, hunting, four-wheeling and stock car racing.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Pledging; and his father, Shelby Tomlinson.

He is survived by two sons, Keith Tomlinson of Santa Barbara, and Adrian Tomlinson of Post Falls, Idaho; three daughters, Shannon Fraleigh of Kalispell, Ashley LaBau and husband, Dave, of Vancouver, Wash., and

Taran Tomlinson of Post Falls; six grandchildren, Justin Tomlinson, Mackenzie and Braden LaBau, with Beau, Savannah, Max and Isabella Fraleigh; two sisters, Bonnie Feger of Mexico, Mo., and Paula Decker of Kila; one aunt, Gail Englin, of Mexico, Mo.; and a niece, Darlene Huff-

stetler, of Mexico, Mo.

There are no services planned at this time for Red.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Red's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Red's guest book.

Terry Clyde Tompkins, 55

Terry Clyde Tompkins, 55, passed away Friday, June 12, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Terry was born in Big Arm on July 27, 1953, to Clyde and Arlene (Crest) Tompkins. Terry attended school in Polson, graduating in 1971, and went on to attend Montana State University for a couple of quarters.

In the early 1970s, Terry worked for the Chevrolet garage until becoming self-employed in 1974. He helped to build the peat moss business from the ground up.

Terry enjoyed driving 18-wheelers and operating heavy equipment. He also enjoyed

barbecues and smoking meats, hunting, camping, gardening, his fruit trees, horses and his hound dog. He liked most things to do with the outdoors.

Terry was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Tompkins.

He is survived by his sons, Tanner and Connor Tompkins, both of Big Arm; mother, Arlene Tompkins, of Big Arm; and brother, Ted, and wife, Penny Jo Tompkins of Big Arm.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site www.buffalohillfh.com to leave condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Charles W. Tustin, 82

Charles W. Tustin, 82, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, at his home in Coram. He was born in San Jose, Calif., to Clifford and Margaret Tustin on Aug. 23, 1927, and was raised and educated there.

He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps and, following his honorable discharge, attended San Jose State College and UC Berkeley. He married Adele Pfeffer in 1953 in California.

He and his wife later resided at Lake Tahoe where he worked in building construction; they remained in California until coming to the north Flathead Valley in 1966.

He built and operated the Husky Truck Stop in Coram, and later had been postmaster at Coram until his retirement from there, following 18 years of service. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church first in Columbia Falls, and later in Whitefish until the time of his death.

A lifelong learner, Charles maintained a passionate

interest in foreign languages and enjoyed corresponding with people in foreign countries as well as being an avid reader of all types of books. He also maintained a collection of flags of many types, most especially those of the 50 states.

Surviving him are his wife of 56 years, Adele, at the family home in Coram; his children, Wayne of Las Vegas, Warren of Colorado Springs, Colo., Wyatt of Caldwell, Idaho, Willi of Coram, and Whitney of Aurora, Colo.; a sister, Marion Collett, of Santa Clara, CA; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. at Friday, at the First Baptist Church in Whitefish with Pastor Gene Speer officiating; interment services will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home. A reception will follow at the church.

Memorials in Charles' memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Carolyn Ann (Henes) Touchette, 53

Carolyn Ann (Henes) Touchette, 53, died

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, at her home in Bigfork.

She is survived by a daughter, Chrystal Terhune; and two sons, Richard and Michael Touchette

and Brandon Lee Touchette.

Memorial services are pending.

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

Wayne Gary Treat, 64

Wayne Gary Treat, 64, "headed on his final hike along Highway 2 to heaven" on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in Columbia Falls.



Wayne was born in Radisson, Wis., on May 21, 1944, to Howard and Marion (Jordan) Treat.

Shortly after his birth they moved to Marion, where Wayne spent the majority of his childhood wandering the backwoods, hunting deer and enjoying the outdoors. Wayne loved the outdoors and everything about it. He saw beauty in the forest, the mountains, the clouds, and the stars. In his teens he worked on a number of ranches in the Marion area and met up with a lifelong friend, David Miller (now deceased). He and Dave hiked many a trail and hiked to many mountaintops both in the Park and in the Flathead National Forest. He said he carved his initials on Mount Aeneas.

He attended Marion School (one-room schoolhouse) during grade school and then attended Flathead High School, graduating in 1963.

Wayne joined the Army in April 1965 and served until March 1968. He was stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., for his basic training and served the majority of his tour in Germany. He talked many times about the beauty of Germany and the friendliness of the people.

Wayne attended one semester at Montana State University in Bozeman, but decided that what he really wanted was to be back in the Flathead Valley that he loved. He enrolled at Flathead Valley Community College in the forest technology program and spent his summers as a temporary worker for the U.S. Forest Service, including one summer at the old Raven Work Center on the Kootenai and then had several seasons as a station guard (fire) at the Big Creek Work Center. His trips with various fire crews added flavor to his stories about work. On a fire assignment, Wayne fell asleep on a mountainside with the fire crew and while he was sleeping, two

of the women on his crew stuck wild wheat stalks in his mouth. When he woke up he was laughing right along with the crew.

Wayne and Patsy met during their college days when Wayne was driving his 1957 Chevy through Kalispell. They were married July 1, 1972, at St. Matthews Church. Wayne and Patsy had two sons, Brad in 1977 and Robin in 1981. He loved his boys and attended any sporting event they were in involved in, and was also involved with coaching baseball, helping with Cub Scouts, and fundraising for cross country.

Wayne always wanted a permanent position with the Forest Service. His dream came true in 1975 when he went to work as a civil engineering technician for the Flathead National Forest. He worked 38 years for the Forest Service, retiring in January 2007.

In addition to being a classic car enthusiast, he also loved to collect coins. When he retired in 2007 he started taking long hikes, sometimes as far as 10 to 12 miles, finding coins, tools, and whatever valuable goodies along the highways in the valley. He loved the sound of the train whistle and often pulled over to watch the trains speed by through the Badrock Canyon.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy, of Kalispell; two sons, Brad Treat and his wife, Somer, of West Glacier, and Robin Treat and fiancée, Amy Dana, of Missoula; three sisters, Yvonne Leonard and her husband, Don, of Nevada, Patsy McWhorter and her husband, Rusty, of Oregon, and his twin sister, Lorraine, of Canada; a brother, Ronnie Treat, and wife, Lucille, of Washington; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

There will be a celebration of life from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the family home for family and friends.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Wayne Treat Scholarship Fund at any Parkside Federal Credit Union in the valley.

Johnson-Gloşchat Funeral Home is caring for Wayne's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Wayne's guest book.

Randy Joseph Trospen, 55

Randy Joseph Trospen, 55, of Polson, died peacefully of natural causes at home on Monday, Oct. 26, 2009, after a short battle with heart



disease, cancer, and additional complications. Although he lost the battle, he fought it with courage and his innate good humor.

Randy was born in the old Catholic hospital in St. Ignatius on March 12, 1954, to Alice Stockton Trospen and George Lester Trospen. He was the youngest of six children, making him the guinea pig for many childhood adventures and experiments while growing up at Kerr Dam. Randy was a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

He attended Polson public schools, graduating from Polson High School in 1972. During that time he worked at Safeway. He attended Flathead Valley Community College after graduation, fighting wildfires for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes during the summer to finance his education. He then completed a truck driving school.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1978. Randy began his military career as a draftsman and was trained later as a nuclear weapons advisor specialist, serving three overseas tours in Germany and Greece. He attained the rank of sergeant first class and was honorably discharged in June 1992.

Randy attended Salish Kootenai College, graduating with an associate's degree. In September 2001, he began work at the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes' Natural Resources Department as a fisheries technician while pursuing a fisheries biology degree through the University of Montana. Randy was employed with the Tribes Water Quality Program beginning January 2003 until his much too early death.

Randy was proud of his cultural heritage and was a very active member of the Veteran Warrior Society, often traveling out of state and to Canada for pow-wows and life celebration ceremonies.

Randy thoroughly enjoyed and loved his nine nieces and nephews and their children. He was a history buff and an avid reader with varied interests.

Randy was married and divorced twice.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lester; sister, Lynda; and grandparents.

He is survived by his mother, Alice; and siblings, Janna Hurtt and Richard, Ideana Davis, Brad Trospen and Marilyn, and Leslee Jackson and Buz; two aunts; one uncle; and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be from

noon to 5 p.m. today, Oct. 28, at Grogan Funeral Home, 101 Sixth Ave. E., in Polson. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 409 Fourth Ave. E., in Polson, with Rev. Paul Rowold officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Lakeview Cemetery. A reception will be held at VFW Post 2986 after the services.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.groganfuneralhome.com. Grogan Funeral Home of Polson is assisting the family.

Royleen Diana Pietsch-Trueblood, 68

"Jesus gracefully carried Royleen Diana Pietsch-Trueblood to heaven" on March 13, 2009, after a long heroic battle with cancer. She was born Oct. 18, 1940, in Vernon, Texas, to Roy and Christine Pietsch. At an early age, Royleen and her family moved to Fullerton, Calif.



On Dec. 2, 1961, she married Darrell Trueblood. They were married for 30 years. In 1972, they moved to Kalispell and raised two daughters, Christina and Alaina.

Royleen worked at Montana Power for years before retiring to spend more time with her grandchildren, her great joy in life.

Royleen was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for 37 years.

In each step of her illness, she remained smiling and giving to all around her, especially her children and grandchildren. She had a gift of making people feel wanted and special while allowing them to be themselves. Silly beyond compare, she was not shy and was very colorful! We enjoyed her so!

Royleen dearly loved her Bible study fellowship sisters from Montana, Texas and California. They loved her and will never forget her sense of humor, grace and beauty. Before and after her trips to

Israel, she had a strong desire to share the Messiah with all people. This continued to be her passion when she fell ill. Her hope, desire and last wish is that all may go where she is now and that we love one another. "A seed must first die before it bears much fruit. Mother, your life and death is bearing much fruit. We love you."

Royleen was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Christine Pietsch.

Royleen is survived by her daughters, Christina Nigg and husband, Rick, and Alaina Moon and husband, Tracy; five grandchildren, Michaela, Jaden, Nathanael, Tianna and Tekiah; brother, Donald Pietsch and wife, Jan; sister, Bobbie Warburton and husband, Les; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for Royleen will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 19, at Trinity Lutheran Church, with Pastor Mark Cutler officiating. Visitation for Royleen will be held at the church one hour prior to the service.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to either Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, 940 E. First Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the Clear Choice Clinic, 1281 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Betty A. Truman, 75

Betty A. Truman, 75, of Rexford, died on Oct. 2, 2009, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.

Survivors include her children, Debbie Truman, Ron Truman, Cheryl Evjene, and Mike Truman, all of Eureka, and Shelley Wells, Terry Truman, and Lyle Truman,

all of Rexford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Church of God in Eureka. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Don L. Trust, 90

Don L. Trust, 90, of Bigfork, passed away May 3, 2009, after a courageous battle with pneumonia. Don was



born to William and Faye Trust in Allentown, Ohio, March 6, 1919.

He later earned his associate's degree at the University of Arizona, where his education was cut short by World War II. He served in the United States Navy for 20 years. During that time, he flew the Privateer (PB 4Y2), then later served in the Korean War and eventually retired from the Navy as lieutenant commander.

Don spent 30 years as an engineer for the Los Angeles City Fire Department. During that time, he also owned and operated a building supply business for 33 years, which he built from the ground up.

Don enjoyed staying very active throughout his life. His love for life and passion to be active led him to move his family to a ranch in

Riverside, Calif. Don loved spending time with family — fishing, traveling, woodworking, golfing and, of course, working around his ranch.

His love for golf eventually led him and his wife, Charlotte, to Bigfork, where he loved playing with the Roosters at Eagle Bend Golf Course.

He was preceded in death by his son, Philip, who was slain in the line of duty with the Riverside Police Department; and daughter-in-law, Beverly.

Don is survived by Charlotte, his high school sweetheart and wife of 65 years; and sons, Kenneth and wife, Susan, of Bigfork, and Jerry of San Diego. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Jason and wife, Shontay, Tammy, Brandon, Emily and fiancé, Roger, Heather, and Torrey and husband, Trever; and five great-grandchildren, Jordan, Jacob, Jera, Josh and Jordan.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be sent to the Bigfork Volunteer Fire Department at 810 Grand Drive, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Butch Tuell

Arthur L. "Butch" Tuell, 63, of Eureka, passed away peacefully in his home on July 8, 2009. He was born in Green



Bay, Wis., on Nov. 7, 1945, to Arnie and Helen Tuell. Butch moved to Montana at the age of 3 and spent his childhood living in various towns throughout the state.

After his high school graduation, he enlisted in the Navy where he met his wife Faith. They were married on Dec. 28, 1967, and had three children.

He was trained as an electrician and throughout his career owned two electrical contracting businesses. He later moved to Eureka to pursue his dream of owning

a metal shop/gunsmithing business.

Butch had many hobbies and enjoyed shooting, motor sports of all kinds, camping, water/snow skiing, flying, and spending time with his family and friends.

Butch was predeceased by his loving father, Arnie Tuell.

Butch is survived by his wife, Faith; daughter, Margo Dollan, her husband, John, and their children, Liam, Jackson and Moira; daughter, MariJo Stanley, her husband, Rob, and their children, Jared and Megan; son, Josh Tuell, his wife, Tobey, and their children, Connor, Cian and Shaela; and his mother, Helen Tuell.

Services are being held at noon on Monday, July 13, at First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Sonny Tuttle, 77

Sonny Tuttle, 77, of Wyoming, a traditional dancer and Sioux elder, died Sunday, July 26, 2009, as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

A memorial service and

celebration of life will be held starting at 10 or 11 a.m. Thursday, July 30, at the St. Ignatius Longhouse. For more information, call Samantha at 883-0831.

Barbara N. Tweto, 82

Barbara N. Tweto "went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"

April 22, 2009, in Mesa, Ariz.,



at age 82. She was born in Missoula, to Robert and Edna Wingo on April 27, 1926. She graduated from Missoula County High School in 1944 and earned a degree as a registered nurse from Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, in 1947. She belonged to the Cadette Nurses Corps.

On Sept. 14, 1947, she married her high school sweetheart, Donald J. Tweto, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The couple made their home in Missoula and raised two daughters and twin sons.

Barbara was a stay-at-home mother who nursed all the neighborhood children's cuts and bruises. She volunteered her time and caring heart to numerous organizations including the American Cancer Society, PTA, Christian Women's Club and the Freedom Library, as well as serving as the precinct head for elections.

She was an active member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Missoula and later Swan Chapel at Swan Lake. She was an industrious and talented woman who read, gardened, knit sweaters, sewed, made crafts and beautiful hand-

made quilts. She was also an athletic outdoors woman who enjoyed golfing, snow skiing, hiking, and water skiing at the family's summer cabin on Flathead Lake.

In 1978, Barb and Don made their permanent residence at Yellow Bay in the beautiful house she designed herself and their son Doug built. She was a tireless hostess and ski boat driver for her children and all the summer visitors to the lake. In 1997 Barb and Don became "snowbirds" and began spending winter in Mesa, at their home in Velda Rose, returning to Montana for six months at Yellow Bay.

Barbara will be remembered as the sweetest, kindest person and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Don; and daughters, Gayle Cleveland of Stevensville, and Carol Lawrence and her husband, Stan, of Laramie, Wyo.; and sons, Douglas and David Tweto, both of Bigfork; sister, Audrey Feda, and husband, Jerry, of Glasgow; and brother, Gene Wingo, and wife, Mary Jane, of Turah. Barbara had seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial reception was held April 28 at Velda Rose clubhouse in Mesa, and a service will be held in Montana in July when the family can gather at Yellow Bay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons or Swan Chapel.

Mary Catherine Gahafer 'Sis' Tyler, 89

Mary Catherine Gahafer "Sis" Tyler, 89, beloved mother and grandmother, died peacefully, Thursday, April 30, 2009, at her home in Hungry Horse. Her death resulted from injuries sustained in a fall.

Mary was born Jan. 13 (or 14, depending on the source) 1920, in Louisville, Ky., the oldest of nine sisters and brothers.

She is survived by two of her six children, William "Mike" Tyler Sr., her youngest son, and Mary Catherine Tyler, her only daughter and youngest child; Her surviving younger sisters, Alma Fortner and Barbara Ann Searcy, live in Louisville. She also leaves behind approximately 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George



Gahafer and Mary Hattie Waddel; her husband, Robert Lee Tyler; and four of their children, Robert Lee Jr., Samuel Joseph,

James Douglas and George Edward.

Mary led a very full life and was the matriarch of her extended family. Everyone who knew her loved her. She made friends easily and they all kept in touch with her over the years. She was "Sis" to her family and "grandma" to everyone else.

Mary died in comfort in her own home, surrounded by those who loved her. She was a remarkable woman and will be sorely missed by those who knew her. No services will be held.