

## Eliese Lorraine Yackey, 61

Eliese Lorraine Yackey, 61, was found deceased Friday, Jan. 23, 2009, at her home in Kila.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Bruce A. Yager, 54

Bruce A. Yager, 54, passed away Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of pulmonary fibrosis. Bruce was born Oct. 24, 1955, in Buffalo, Minn., to Arwood and Helen (Drenckhahn) Yager. He was raised in Delano, Minn.

Bruce was an electrician and had been employed with Excel Electric Contractors.

Bruce will be remembered for his kind, gentle and adventurous spirit. He was a friend to many who truly knew him. He was also known for his Jeckyll and Hyde nature that brought out the worst in some, while others just laughed and said "that's Bruce."

He enjoyed "jeeping," restoration of old Jeeps and muscle cars.

Bruce was preceded in

death by a sister, Cheryl Weiman (Yager).

He is survived by his parents, Arwood and Helen Yager, and brother, Greg Yager, and wife, Nancy, of Kalispell; brother-in-law, Dale Weiman of Delano; other relatives, Mitchell Yager of Minneapolis, Andrea Yager of Kalispell; and other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of Bruce's life will be held at 7 p.m. today, Dec. 15, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Church at Creston Building Fund.

Friends are invited 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.

## Edward E. 'Buck' Yonally, 86

Edward E. "Buck" Yonally, 86, of Libby died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, at the Libby Care Center from natural causes.

He had worked as a contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Yonally, of Libby; and children, Joyce Yonally of Salina, Kan.;

Norman Yonally of Lind, Wash., Jeanne Yonally of Tyler, Texas, and Dale Yonally of Billings.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

## Daniel 'Dan' Young, 45

Daniel "Dan" Young, 45, died March 6, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He had been working at Bud Block Appliances.

Survivors include his

mother, Sarah Barrow, of Kalispell; and father, "Doc" Young, of Hemet, Calif.

A celebration of life service is pending.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Jimmy 'Jimbo' Young, 41

Jimmy "Jimbo" Young, 41, died Aug. 24, 2009, due to a car accident near Yakima, Wash.

Survivors include his former wife, JoAnn Martinez, and son, Jason

Young, both of Polson.

Cremation has taken place with Valley Hills Funeral Home in Yakima.

A private family service will be held at the end of September.

### Paul Young, 43

Paul Young, 43, died Aug. 24, 2009, due to a car accident near Yakima, Wash. Cremation has taken

place with Valley Hills Funeral Home in Yakima. A private family service will be held at the end of September.

### Ruth Ellen Young, 81

Ruth Ellen Young of Cottage Grove, Ore., died Feb. 7, 2009, of cancer. She was 81.



Ruth was born on Oct. 26, 1927, in Marshall, Wash., to John and Julia (VanderZande) Wartnow. She graduated from Whitefish High School, then attended nurse's training in Havre.

She married Fred Young on Nov. 24, 1950, in Whitefish.

She worked as a telegraph operator for the railroad in Montana, and also worked as a registered nurse. She lived in Kalispell from 1950 to 1967, before moving to Cottage Grove.

Ruth liked to sew, read and paint. She especially loved spending time with her family.

She was a member of T.O.P.S., and she was very

proud to attend and be a part of the Church of Christ at Sixth and Gibbs, Cottage Grove.

She is survived by son, Rick Young, of Salem, Ore.; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Betsy Young, of Jasper, Ore.; son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Kay Young, of Springfield, Ore.; daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Curtis King, of Cottage Grove; sisters, Margie Wartnow and Helen Wartnow; and brother, George Wartnow.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2007; and by a daughter, Debby Young, in 2008.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at the Church of Christ at Sixth and Gibbs, Cottage Grove.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to South Lane Wheels, 1450 Birch Ave., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

Arrangements are under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.