

Jade Helen Ulrich, 12

Jade passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 6, 2010, near Libby.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday March 13, in the Commercial Building at the Flathead County Fairgrounds.

Jade was born Aug. 10, 1997, in Whitefish to Lisa Ulrich-Ayidomihou (Bauer) and Justin Ulrich.

She was a seventh grade student at Columbia Falls Junior High School. She had a great passion for horses. She loved riding her horse Babe and had been hoping to start learning barrel racing soon. She loved animals. She had planned to raise sheep this spring for 4-H.

She enjoyed writing poetry, singing and being with her friends. She loved going camping with her family up at Spotted Bear. She was planning on taking hunter safety this year, so that she could also enjoy hunting with her family.

Jade loved her family very much. She looked up to her big sister, Katie, and wanted to be just like her. She loved being with her Grampa Dan and her Grama Ramona. She loved her mother, Lisa, so very much. She loved her dear friends and neighbors, Julius, Jolene and Colby Sundheim, of Columbia Falls. She considered them her family.

She was loved by so many. She was a sweet, vibrant, silly, lovable, young lady,



who had so much ahead of her. Her family and friends will miss hearing her laugh and watching her dance, her cute, silly dances. We will all miss her so very much.

Jade is survived by her parents, Lisa and Charly Ayidomihou of Columbia Falls, and Justin Ulrich of Issaquah, Wash.; big sister, Katie Ulrich; grandfather, Dan Bauer, of Columbia Falls; uncle, Chad, and aunt, Joanna Bauer, and their two children of Kalispell; aunt, Danielle, and uncle, Jeff Sanders, of Kalispell, and their three children; great-grandfather, Roy Bauer, and wife, Flossie, of Columbia Falls; great-grandmother, Lucile Shepherd; grandfather, Scott, and Debbie, Ulrich, of Palmer, Alaska; grandmother, Sandy, and Roger, Goodwin, of Kalispell; as well as special cousins and other relatives and friends.

A fund has been established at the Whitefish Credit Union for donations.

Reynold John Unger, 80

Reynold John Unger passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, at the age of 80, at his home in Polson.



He was surrounded by family, and died peacefully after battling cancer. He was born Jan. 22, 1930, in Poplar, the fourth of six children to John and Minnie Unger.

Reynold graduated from Savage High School 1947. In 1954 he married Sylvia Joanne Martinson in Kalispell.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 and was stationed in Germany. After discharge from the Army, he returned to ranching in Polson and later continued ranching in Plains, Huntington, Ore., and Vale, Ore. In 2001 he returned to Polson to retire.

Reynold enjoyed visiting with family and friends, fishing, playing pinochle, traveling, and he always had a joke to tell. He had a lifelong interest in 4-H that started in childhood and continued throughout his ranching life. He was also a member of the American Legion and VFW. His faith in God was the center of his life and he was active in the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, as a council member and an elder for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Minnie Unger; and brother, Lawrence Unger.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sylvia Joanne Unger; and five children, Elaine and Bill McLean, Karen Nunn, John and Sandra Unger, Paul and Kristen Unger, and Sandy and Tim Webb; three sisters, Marie Leivestad of Cartwright, N.D., Martha Kroemer of Billings, and Rosalia Skaar of Sidney; a brother, Edward, and JoMay Unger, of Polson; along with 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, aunts, nieces and nephews.

Visitation for friends and family will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, with Rev. M. Kaarre officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 1608 Second Ave. W., Polson, MT 59860; or Partners Home Care, www.partnershomecare.org.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.groganfuneralhome.com. The staff at Grogan Funeral Home, Polson, considers it a privilege to care for the family of Mr. Unger.

Sandra Kay (Hale) Unger, 68

Sandra Kay (Hale) Unger, 68, passed away Aug. 13, 2010, after a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).



She showed grace, humor and dignity throughout her illness. Family, friends and all who knew her will miss her warm heart, infectious smile and amazing spirit.

Sandi was born Oct. 21, 1941, to Ann and Arnold Hale. She graduated from Whitefish High School in 1959 and continued her education at Kinman Business College in Spokane. After graduating, she returned to Whitefish and began working at Big Mountain Ski and Summer Resort, where she held many positions during the next 45 years.

It was at Big Mountain where she met and married Thomas Unger in 1965. They raised two daughters, Tracy and Kelly. Sandi and Tom were fortunate to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary in May with family and friends.

Sandi spent her most of her adult life working on Big Mountain. She was known as the one to go to if there was a problem, keeping tabs on everyone and everything. Skiers would bring her parkas with lift grease on them, and magically, the next day the parkas were returned stain-free! As noted to employees, Sandi was the "keeper of resort his-

tory, straight-talker, lifetime season pass-holder and the longtime heart and soul of Big Mountain ... whether you knew her or not, you have benefited from her dedication to this place in many ways."

Sandi was a wonderful friend to all who knew her and would do everything she could for others in her life. Sandi served on the board of directors for Whitefish Credit Union for several years.

Her love of gardening ensured family and friends were surrounded by flowers on their deck. She helped to create a haven for the deer and birds in their backyard, taking the occasional visits by pesky bears, skunks and turkeys in stride.

Hearing new stories about her grandchildren and "grandpuppies" always put a smile on her face and laughter in her voice.

She is survived by her husband, Tom; children, Tracy and husband Tellus Calhoun of Albany, Ore., and Kelly Sue and husband Kelly Kadlec of Herriman, Utah; grandchildren, Jessica Calhoun, and Jaret and Trevor Kadlec; brother, Martin Hale of Whitefish; sister, Sydney Watson of Whitefish; and many other extended family members.

Sandi was preceded in death by her parents, Ann and Arnold Hale.

A celebration of Sandi's life will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Moose Lodge in Whitefish. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Home Options Hospice in Kalispell.

Pauline Urban-Bedrin, 63

Pauline Urban-Bedrin, 63, passed away Dec. 9, 2010, at her home in Kalispell, amidst family.



She was born on April 13, 1947, in Kalispell to Jesse and Alvina (Avery) Urban.

She was raised on the family farm with her two brothers and four sisters, graduated from St. Matthew's grade school in 1961 and Flathead County High School in 1965. She was a devoted member of the Catholic Church according to its traditional doctrines and worship. She loved being outside, making rosaries, picking huckleberries and entertaining family and friends, but most of all she loved being a grandma to her 20 grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Bedrin; mother, Alvina Urban of Spokane; brothers, Rudy Urban of Bigfork, and Dennis Urban of Kalispell; sisters, Sue Dumm of Boulder, Colo., Aggie Anderson of Denver, Sister Mary Bernadette of Boston, and Francie Radecki of Spokane; son, David O'Neil of Dallas; daughter, Wendy O'Neil of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Larry Schulte of Sparta, Ill., and twin granddaughters, Megan and Samantha Schulte; daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Joseph Strain of

Spokane, and grandchildren, Tyler, Aine, Joey, Anthony, Brigid and Mary Pauline Strain; daughter and son-in-law, Maria and Matt Axtman of Brownsburg, Ind., and grandchildren, Nicholas, Jessica, Alyssa and Emma Axtman; and daughter and son-in-law, Kayte and Tracy Isakson of Spokane, and grandchildren, Alisa, Matthew, Aunna, Lucy, Samuel, Sophia, Claire and Audrey Isakson.

She and her family wish to thank her best friend, Marolyn McLeod of Kalispell, for all she has done for her throughout the years. Pauline loved her clients and will especially miss working with her partner, Maggie Hopkins.

Burial Mass for the Dead will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with the Rev. Casimir Puskorius as celebrant. Burial will follow at Spring Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, with a rosary to follow at 6 p.m.

Memorial contributions in Pauline's name are suggested to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OLMC) Mission in Boston, in care of Rev. Fr. M. Benedict Hughes, 15384 N. Church Rd., Rathdrum, ID 83858-7650.

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

Jada Lee Utter, infant

Mark and Marla Utter announced the birth of their "special angel," Jada Lee, on March 21, 2010. "She stayed with us long enough to touch our hearts before she went to be with our Heavenly Father" on March 25, 2010, at Children's Hospital in Seattle.

During her precious time with us, she inspired many. Her will to fight was exceptional. During her stay at Children's Hospital in Seattle, her journey touched many people: She was supported in life by the many doctors, nurses and hospital

staff, who provided her with tenderness and compassion. Her family and friends surrounded her with love during her time with us.

She will be remembered by the many friends and family she has left behind, especially her parents Mark and Marla Utter, and two sisters, Natalia (21) and Andi (11).

Services to celebrate her life will be at 1 p.m. April 2, at the First Church of God in Eureka. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.