

Carolyn Van

A memorial service for burial for Carolyn Van, 76, who died Oct. 21, 2009, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 9, at C.E. Conrad

Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. A reception will follow the service at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

Andrea Jeanne (Noice) VanDyke, 53

On April 27, 2010, we lost a strong, sweet soul. Andrea Jeanne (Noice) VanDyke, "Jesus freak" and awesome mom, daughter and sister, was called home from Kalispell Regional Medical Center at 7 a.m.



"She never was a morning person."

Andrea is survived by her children, Aaron A. Hove of New York City; and Alesha J. Claveria of Los Angeles;

her parents, Frank M. Noice of Los Angeles and Marion A. Gerrish of Kalispell; and her dear friend, Curtis J. VanDyke.

Born in Fargo, N.D. on July 23, 1956, her life was always a celebration.

She will be missed by her brothers, Marshall Noice, Andrew Noice and Alex Noice; and her sisters, Anna Noice and Ava Noice.

Andrea will be remembered by her family and very close friends at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Glacier Mountain Fellowship, with Pastor Albert officiating.

David Vanderbrink, 86

David Vanderbrink, 86, died Wednesday May 19, 2010, at a relative's home in Creston. He was a resi-

dent of Homer, Alaska.

Cremation has taken place at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Dora 'Louella' Bowling VanHoose, 81

Dora "Louella" Bowling VanHoose died Saturday, March 13, 2010, at her home in Libby.

Survivors include her children, Ronald E. VanHoose of Everett, Wash., Paul L. VanHoose of Kingston, Idaho, Richard R. VanHoose of Lyle, Wash., and Kathleen K.

Jenkins and Sheri L. Leggins, both of Libby.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 19, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at the Assembly of God Church.

Rocky D. 'Rip' Van Winkle, 50

Rocky D. "Rip" Van Winkle, 50, died Friday, Jan. 1, 2010, at his home in Kila.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Faye Hughes Van Sickle

Faye Hughes Van Sickle "joined her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" on Jan. 13, 2010, at her home in Kalispell, under hospice care, of a cancer-generated gastric ailment. Faye was born June 13, 1924, at Elbert, Texas, the daughter of Alter Eli Hughes and Dora Johnson Hughes. She moved with her parents and brother Richard Wayne Hughes to the Throckmorton, Texas, family farm. At age 8, the family moved to Decatur, Texas, where her father attended the Decatur Baptist College, becoming a Baptist pastor.



as nieces and nephews and their children in the Hughes family.

In Kalispell she was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, an original director of the Museum at Central School, a member of Hockaday Museum of Art Guild, and was active in Chapter AB, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Glacier League, the Retired Military Wives Organization M.O.A.A., and Republican Women. Through the Faye H. Van Sickle Trust, she established the Reverend A.E. and Dora Johnson Hughes Scholarship Fund at Oklahoma Baptist University.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Rev. A.E. and Mrs. Dora Hughes; and by one brother, John L. Hughes.

She is survived by her husband, Neil Van Sickle, of Kalispell; by his son, Peter Van Sickle and wife, Trisha, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; his daughters, Anne Ewing and husband, Larry, of McMinnville, Ore., Kathleen Leatham and husband, Ray, of Forest Grove, Ore., and Jane Van Sickle of Hillsboro, Ore.; and by nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, R.W. Hughes, and wife, Dorothy, of Frederick, Okla.; her nieces, Elaine Kennedy and husband, Richard, of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Paula Carpenter and husband, Paul, of Denton, Texas; her nephew, J. Randy Hughes, and wife, Margaret, of Noble, Okla.; by 11 grandnieces and nephews and numerous great-nieces and nephews; and by her stepson, and his family, Charles Moreland Jr., and wife, Maria, of Willis, Texas. All who knew her admired and cherished her courage, and her innate elegance, grace, beauty and kindness.

Faye graduated from Bryon, Texas, high school, and from Decatur Baptist College with a two-year degree. She later attended Oklahoma Baptist University, as well as the University of Hawaii. When her father served as pastor of Bethel Baptist Church near Frederick, Okla., she taught at a grade school near there and at Hollister, Okla.

In 1950 she married Captain (later Colonel, USAF) Charles T. Moreland. Colonel Moreland, an 8th Air Force bomber pilot, later served in bomber wings and in the headquarters of the Strategic Air Command (SAC), in Pacific Air Forces, and in Headquarters, USAF in Washington. Upon Colonel Moreland's retirement, the couple lived in Fort Worth, Texas.

Faye acquired distinction as an accomplished interior home designer and as a gracious hostess. She held a private pilot license. She was also an enthusiastic, dedicated flower gardener.

Faye was employed for 20 years by General Dynamics, attaining the rank of aircraft design engineer. Colonel Moreland died of natural causes in 1980, leaving Faye's stepson, Associate Judge Charles T. Moreland, Jr., of Willis, Texas.

In 1987, she married Neil (later Maj. Gen. USAF, Ret.) Van Sickle. The couple settled in Kalispell. She was much loved by the extensive Van Sickle family, acquiring nine grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren, as well

Cremation will be by Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Interment will be at the family plot in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, followed by a reception at the church.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Faye's favorite charity, the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 18th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-3517.

Lois Adeline Van Setten, 90

Lois Adeline Van Setten, 90, passed away Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.



She was born on Aug. 5, 1920, to Christian and Clara (Strand) Swenson. She grew up in the Farmington area and graduated from Choteau High School in 1938. She then attended Normal School in Dillon, receiving a two-year elementary teaching degree. She taught in the rural Fort Benton area and in Bynum.

Lois and John Van Setten were married in 1946. They had a dairy farm on the Greenfield Bench and did this until 1978, when they retired and moved into the town of Fairfield. In the year 2000, she moved to Kalispell to the Buffalo Hill Terrace, where she

lived the rest of her life.

Lois enjoyed gardening, crafts, knitting, quilting, dancing and camping. She and John enjoyed taking their grandchildren on camping trips. They all still have afghans and quilts, compliments of Grandma Lois. She also enjoyed working with others on quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 2000; her parents; a sister, Dorothy Van Setten; and two brothers, Lawrence and Morris Swenson.

She is survived by two daughters, Darlene Caldwell and husband, Cliff, of Columbia Falls, and Carol Dahley and husband, Randy, of Lolo; grandchildren, Stacy Caldwell, Michael Caldwell, Kelly Palmer, Heather Amdahl and Trevor Dahley; and great-grandchildren, Azlyn Caldwell, Madeline Palmer, Van Palmer, Sabrina Fenton and Sterling Amdahl.

Funeral services will be held for Lois at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairfield. Burial will follow the services at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Fairfield.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Lois' family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Lois' tribute wall and offer condolences.

'Jim' Floyd Edward Eugene VanDeHey, 85

"Jim" Floyd Edward Eugene VanDeHey, 85, "The Nicest Guy in Missoula," bowled a 119 on Friday, Sept. 3, and on Tuesday, Sept. 7, "he went to see Jesus, with great courage," in his home, surrounded and loved by family and friends.



Jim was born in Appleton, Wis., on March 24, 1925, to Julia and Frank VanDeHey, weighing a whopping 1.5 pounds. Jim was orphaned by the time he was 6 years old. From age 6 to 14, Jim lived in a Catholic orphanage that he ran away from several times. The last time, at 14, he came to Missoula, where (lying about his age) he got on at Bonner Mill, the youngest person ever.

Jim headed back to Wisconsin. He was married to Ella Schaefer in West Bend, Wis., on Aug. 10, 1945. Ella and Jim had two children, Dewayne and Dean. They moved back to Missoula in 1949, where later he and Ella divorced.

Jim married Patricia Jean Harris on Oct. 18, 1955, blending their families, which included three children, Dean, Terri and Penni. Pat and Jim had three children together, Robin, Lisa and Patrick.

Grandpa Jim, or "the nicest guy in Missoula"

as he introduced himself, brightened the lives of anyone he came in contact with. Jimmie lived life with enthusiasm and vigor. Much of Grandpa Jim's time was spent at the cabin he built with his best friends, Karl and Effie Schmidt, in Seeley Lake. It was a favorite family gathering spot where Grandpa taught his kids life lessons and instilled in them his infamous work ethic.

Making his living as a cement finisher in the Five Valleys, he had a hand in some of Missoula's historical developments, including pouring the cement for the "M" on Mount Sentinel. Other projects included the dam at Georgetown Lake, as well as the Nevada Creek Reservoir Spillway.

Jim's life was filled with family and friends, of which he made new ones wherever he went. Grandpa Jim's charm and charisma won't soon be forgotten.

The family would love to see you at his service at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Missoula, where he was a charter member. So put your teeth in your pocket, get your stocking cap on and we'll see you there!

Jim is preceded in death by his son, Dewayne "Pooki" VanDeHey; his parents; and 12 of his siblings.

He is survived and much loved by his children, Dean VanDeHey and wife Brenda, Terri Curtis and husband

Mark Stevens, Penni Keerse-maker and husband John, Robin Rau and husband Marty, Lisa VanDeHey and husband D.C. Haas, Patrick VanDeHey and wife Mindy; grandchildren, Matthew Keerse-maker and wife Kristi, Sally Rau, Jessica Keerse-maker, Christopher Rau and wife Julia, Kailey VanDeHey, Katie Haas, Karley VanDeHey, Nick Haas, Noel Walker, Alan Aavedal, Christina Kuntz, Yvonne Paul, and Brian McEvoy; great-grandchildren, Kelsey Keerse-maker, Carson Keerse-maker, Tylia Hawkins, Benjamin Rau, Joshua Lamp, Michael Keith, Tyler Keith, Cody Lague,

Kaleb VanOstrand, Bryaonna McEvoy, Alayanna McEvoy, and Brea Kuntz; as well as several family members in and around the Green Bay, Wis., and Illinois area, and far too many friends to mention.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please send a donation to the Sleepy Teepee Trust Fund. His cabin, The Sleepy Teepee, was Grandpa's passion, and he would want it to be around for generations of family and friends to enjoy. Donations can be made to Missoula Federal Credit Union, care of the Jim VanDeHey Memorial Fund.

"God loves ya, and so do I!"

James Hodges VanDenburg, 70

James Hodges VanDenburg, 70, of Bigfork, died Sept. 2, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of a cerebral hemorrhage.



He was born on July 21, 1940, in Fredricksberg, Va., the youngest of two sons born to Richard Horton VanDenburg and Virginia (Yeatts) VanDenburg. He was a true son of the South and the proud great-great-grandson of a Confederate veteran. He earned his bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.

Stories of mountain men and fur trappers captured his imagination all of his life, and he dreamed from childhood of coming to the Northwest. He made his dream a reality when he and his firstborn son, Barton Hodges VanDenburg, moved to Montana in the 1960s for Jim to go to work for the U.S. Forest Service as a silviculturist.

After being transferred to the Nez Perce National Forest in Grangeville, Idaho, he met a fellow forester's daughter, Carlyn Kennedy, and Jim, Bart and Carlyn became a family on Jan. 26, 1968. The newlyweds lived in Florida briefly before returning to Montana, where they remained until Jim's death. They added two more sons to their family in Montana, Jeb Yeatts VanDenburg and Colby James VanDenburg.

The forests, mountains and streams of Montana gave him everything he had envisioned as he grew up, and he never tired of their beauty. He went to work every day of his life loving his work and doing it with enthusiasm. His knowledge was respected throughout the organization and beyond. Everyone knew that Jim would speak his truth. He always did.

During his work years, he earned many prestigious

awards, including the Danny On Conservation Award for his conservation leadership role on the Flathead National Forest and his reforestation plan, which resulted in more than 14 million trees planted and more than 100,000 acres reforested. This award read, in part, "... Jim VanDenburg is a manifestation of what true professional conservation forestry is all about." He retired from the Flathead Forest in 1998.

In his retirement years, he did private consulting and worked as a fire prevention forester for many clients. He enjoyed meeting and visiting with people, especially the old-timers, whose knowledge he venerated.

Jim's hobbies were gunsmithing and woodwork, and he enjoyed pioneer skills, hunting, fishing, hiking and camping. He had been a Free Trapper in Rendezvous re-enactments and a muzzle-loader. He took pleasure in researching and preserving history, especially of the Lewis-Clark Expedition, for which he had an endless fascination, and of the Civil War, which was his passion. He belonged to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was registrar for Sons of the American Revolution, was a lifetime National Rifle Association member and was a member of the Civil War Round Table.

He enjoyed genealogical research and had recently discovered family members whom he had never met. He was planning a trip to Virginia for a family reunion and historical tour this month.

The only things more precious to him than the lands he loved were his sons, his grandchildren and his wife.

He is survived by his wife, Carlyn, at the family home in Bigfork; three sons and their families, Barton Hodges VanDenburg, wife, Amy, and children Ashley and Spencer of Shingle Springs, Calif., Jeb Yeatts VanDenburg, wife, Jacque, and children,

Josephine and Logan of Corvallis, and Colby James VanDenburg, wife, Sheryl Verbitski, and daughter, Olivia of Arvada, Colo.; and one brother, Richard Horton VanDenburg Jr., of Breckenridge, Colo.

He was a happy man who believed himself well blessed.

A memorial celebration of his life is planned for 2 p.m. today, Sept. 9, at the Swan

River Hall in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you plant a tree or send a donation in Jim's name to the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for James' family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view James' tribute wall and offer condolences.

Dorothy Irene VerValen, 58

Dorothy Irene VerValen, 58, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010, at her home in Kalispell after a lengthy illness.



She was born in Monroe, Wash., on April 18, 1952, to Irene (Chappell) and Charles VerValen.

Dorothy worked for 27 years for Northwest Health Care; over 20 years of that time was with the Home Options. Her co-workers will dearly miss her smiling face and greetings at the front desk.

Dorothy attended Flathead Valley Community College and graduated with an Associate of Science degree in 1989. She was a notary for years. In her younger years she was a member of the Pocahontas Women in Index, Wash. She enjoyed bowling for many years, and playing cards with friends and family.

Her greatest joy was her four grandchildren; she was so very proud of them all and enjoyed all the time she could spend with them. She was such a caring and giving person, who would help you any way she could. We are all going to miss her so

much.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother, Irene VerValen, in 2000.

Dorothy is survived by her longtime partner, Chet Montgomery; son, Steven VerValen, and Sherry Williams, of Snohomish, Wash.; daughter, Connie Toivonen, of Kalispell; father, Charles VerValen, and Jackie, of Eureka; her precious grandchildren, Jess, Dezarae, Dusty Jo and Colten, all of Kalispell; her brother, Chuck VerValen, and Deb, of Granite Falls, Wash.; Marjorie Molton and Jim of Kalispell; Charlene Eagle and Bob of Everett, Wash.; Darlene Kearney and Les of Seeley Lake; many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and -nephews; and all of her lifelong friends.

Bequests can be made in her name to Home Options Care of KMRC.

Services for Dorothy will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a viewing from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

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

Frederick Anthony Vignali, 89

Frederick Anthony Vignali, affectionately known as Fred, Fritz, Ange or simply Dad by friends, relatives and family "entered into his final eternal rest" Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010, at 5:25 p.m. He was 89 years old.

Fred was born in a rough log cabin in Schultz Spur, Wis., on June 11, 1921. The eldest of seven children, he was born to Jennie (Ricci) and Angelo Vignali. He was later joined by brothers, Leo, Bob and Dick, and sisters, Margie and Juanie. Growing up during the Great Depression, he was trained to work and accept responsibility for himself and family. Emil, his brother, remembers running alongside Fred as he rode his bike home in the evening after working at a farm on the other side of Merrill to help support the family.

The advent of World War II resulted in Fred's entry in to the Army Air Corps, where he trained to man bombers that were flying over Europe. The needs of war saw him transferred to the infantry.

It was during that phase of training he married Therese Ann Oukrop in Little Rock, Ark., on July 11, 1944. Shortly thereafter, he shipped out to Europe where, as a member of the 1st Battalion 398th Infantry Regiment, he participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Wounded on the German border when assaulting a Nazi pillbox, he was transported back to a Vancouver, Wash., military hospital, where he was joined by Therese.

Fred recovered from his injuries and the war came to an end. He began making plans for his post-military life. On a whim he decided to travel east and check out a place called Libby. Many were the times that he talked about his first night in Libby at the Libby Hotel, sharing a room while looking for work. He liked what he found and after checking out the town and the job situation, he headed back to Vancouver to pick up Therese and all their belongings.

They both drove back to

Libby in an old Model A, pulling a small mobile home that they parked in Post Trailer Court. After a couple of short-term jobs, Fred went to work for J. Neil's Lumber Co. He worked for J. Neil's, and then for St. Regis, until his retirement in 1983.

In 1947, Cathy, the first of eight children, was born. Daughters Cathy, Chris and Cindy were joined by five sons, Jim, Jerry, John, Paul and Joe. Dad had a large family and he worked long and hard to provide a good life for them, spending most of his free hours working on property and houses that he rented to many new residents of Libby. He was truly a man of talent, generosity and a nearly unlimited amount of energy.

He was an avid baseball player and pitched for local Libby baseball team, but his single consuming passion in life was his accordion. He is fondly remembered by friends and family for the waltzes, polkas and handwritten music he put out with his accordion. Many were the nights and weekends he could be found providing music with his fellow musicians all over Montana and Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Therese, in 2004; his son, Paul; parents, Jennie and Angelo; and a brother, Leo.

Survivors include his children, Cathy and Chuck Pritchard of Tacoma, Wash., Chris and Steve Moon of Post Falls, Idaho, Cindy and Jim Sutherland of Libby, Jim and DeeDee Vignali of Bedford, Texas, Jerry Vignali of Vancouver, Wash., John and Annie Vignali of Libby, and Joe Vignali of Elko, Nev.; his brothers, Bob, Dick and Emil; sisters, Margie and Juanie; and 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libby. Visitation services will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home.

Gary Lee Vollmer, 72

Gary Lee Vollmer, 72, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010, in Whitefish of cancer.

He was a commercial loan officer in Kalispell. He is survived by his

daughter, Lynette Coleman of Great Falls.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at Buffalo Hills Funeral Home, with a reception at 3 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

Janis Lee Vasecka, 78

Janis Lee Vasecka, 78, died April 7, 2010, of complications due to a stroke she had suffered several years earlier. She was born in Melrose Park, Ill., to Helen and Harvey Munsterman.



In 1951, while serving in the Women's Air Force, she met and married Edward G. Vasecka Jr., at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. They spent the next 27 years traveling around the U.S. and overseas while Ed continued in his career in the Air Force. In 1964 they were stationed in Havre and from then on they called Montana their home.

Upon retirement, Ed and Jan bought a house in West Glacier and lived there happily until their health began to fail, and they moved to the Waterford in Helena to

be closer to their children in December of 2009.

Janis was not only a homemaker and a supportive and proud military wife, but a volunteer with the Red Cross, the Girl Scouts and eventually a volunteer in the park (VIP) at her beloved Glacier National Park.

Janis is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Ed; a brother, John, in Florida; and four children, Terri Brooks and Adam of Clancy, Vicki Kulbeck and Glen of Big Sandy, Scott Vasecka of Havre, and Linnea Vasecka of Butte. She has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Lois Landwehr; and her parents.

A family memorial is scheduled for 3 p.m., Saturday, April 10, at Anderson Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home in Helena. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.stevensonandsons.com.

Peter John 'Pete' Viano, 84

Peter John "Pete" Viano, aged 84, passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at Wel-Life in Kalispell. He was born on Nov. 25, 1925, in Kalispell, the son of Gaston and Mary (Zadra) Viano.



The second of two children, he received his primary education in a one-room schoolhouse near the current West Valley School site.

Pete's grandfather Viano emigrated from Italy and homesteaded west of Kalispell before buying land on Rhodes Draw in 1902. Pete's father was the last to farm the land, but it was a heritage that Pete did not want to lose, so he purchased his beloved farm in 1961. It remains in the family to this day.

Pete's mother, a native of the valley, was born in 1891. She greeted the first train that came to Kalispell in the late 1890s.

Pete worked several jobs before starting a 36-year career as a switchman and brakeman for Great Northern Railroad in 1949. He retired in 1985 from what had become the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Pete married Kathryn "Kay" Greco in 1946. They were married for 61 years before her death in 2007. They had three children, Ron, Larry and Debbie.

Pete loved the Flathead Valley and the many friends

he had here. Over the years, he and Kay enjoyed trips in the U.S., Mexico and Europe, as well as several winters in Yuma, Ariz., with many of these friends.

Pete really enjoyed sharing stories about the "old days" and was always ready for a good game of pinochle. So it was fitting that he spent his last day with family and also playing one final card game with friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

He is survived by his sons, Ron Viano and his wife, Nancy, of Boise, Idaho, and Larry Viano and his wife, Cindy, of Kalispell; his daughter, Debbie Sprague and her husband, Michael, of Boise; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his sister, Della Spindler of Plains; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Pete will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home with Fred Topp officiating. Visitation will be held from noon to 5 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 27, followed by a Rosary at 5 p.m. Burial will follow services at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be given to the Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy at www.fsma.org or 925 Busse Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Pete's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and view Pete's tribute wall.

Eileen I. Vaughn, 91

Eileen I. Vaughn, 91, of Libby died Friday, March 26, 2010, at the Libby Care Center, from natural causes.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Cosgriff, of Libby; and son, Robert Vaughn, of Rockford, Ill.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at Faith Bible Church, 239 Education Way, in Libby.

Alicia C. Vick, 89

Alicia C. Vick, 89, of Missoula, died Saturday, July 24, 2010, at Village Senior Residence, of natu-

ral causes. Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory.

Beverly B. Viig, 78

Beverly B. Viig, 78, died at her Kalispell residence on Friday, June 25, 2010. There will be no ser-

vices. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

James D. Villa, 57

James D. Villa, 57, was found dead at his home on Thursday, July 15, 2010, in Whitefish.

He is survived by a daughter, Kristin Villa of Washington, D.C.; and a son, Brian Villa of Bloom-

ington, Ind. Memorial services are planned for a later date in Clinton, Ind.

Austin Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Sophia Lee Vickrey, 16

Sophia Lee Vickrey, 16, of Driggs, Idaho, and formerly of Kalispell, "left to continue her journey with God on a higher level" on Monday, April 5, 2010.



Sophia was born June 9, 1993, in Sacramento, Calif., to Terry and Brandy Vickrey. She attended Teton High School where she was an amazing athlete, friend, and most of all, an incredible daughter and sister.

She is survived by her parents; siblings, Logan and Sierra Vickrey; great-grandmother, Betty Jo Gray; grandparents, Judith and Gary McDonough, Mike

Todd, and Larry and Sandy Vickrey; aunts, uncles and cousins; and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Annie Keithley.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution has been set up at the Wells Fargo Bank in Sophia's name.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, April 10, at the Driggs Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with a visitation prior to the funeral at the church from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The family would like to express their immense gratitude for all the love and support they have received from family, friends and community.

Condolences can be sent to the family at valleymortuary-driggs.com.

Robert 'Bob' Vish, 54

Robert "Bob" Vish, 54, passed away at his home in Kalispell on March 5, 2010. He was born Sept. 24, 1955, in the small town of Vulcan, located in the upper peninsula of Michigan. Bob's family moved to Montana in 1960. He was raised in Whitefish and enjoyed all of his school years there.



He was a history buff, an all-star baseball pitcher and also enjoyed playing football as a proud Bulldog. When Bob was 18 years old, he entered the U.S. Air Force, serving as a security specialist in Minot, N.D. He additionally served a four-year term in the Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kittyhawk, as an air traffic controller. Bob had many happy memories of his West-Pac cruises, especially the initiation he experienced when they crossed the equator.

Returning to the Flathead, Bob was employed at Plum Creek Timber Co., for several years and then accepted a position with Semitool when it was a very young company in the valley. He grew with its strides and enjoyed his final position with Semitool as the Asian sales support manager where his responsibilities covered Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and China.

Loving history as much as Bob did, he loved the travel aspect of this position, marveling at many discoveries, including the Great Wall of China. He opened his home to many of his foreign clients who had never experienced a backyard campfire, venison steaks and a starlit Montana sky. Through the years Bob's career continued in sales and marketing with Craftsman in Wood, Artisans Custom Doors, Century Tel, Snow Creek Tractor Co., and Montana Rifle Co.

To describe Bob as an avid outdoorsman would be an

understatement. Hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, snowshoeing, canoeing, cutting firewood ... these loves defined him and offered him his greatest peace of mind. He also loved wood working and had made several beautiful pieces of furniture for his family.

Bob had an wonderful sense of humor and truly enjoyed "creative" cooking ... we never knew what his turkeys would be stuffed with at Thanksgiving. Other interests included gardening, canning, smoking fish, and listening and dancing to all types of music, but old classic country was his favorite.

Bob was a great father, brother and friend. He loved people, wanted happiness for everyone and always said, "Today's going to be a good day ..."

Bob was blessed with two beautiful children whom he loved with all his heart, Adam Vish, 14 years old, of Kalispell, and Nicole Vish, 24 years old, of Milwaukee.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Vish; mother, Alice Marston; and brothers, Chuck and Leo Vish.

He is survived by his brother, Gary Rabey, and wife, Connie, of Wellsburg, N.Y.; his sister, Lyn Root, and husband, Stan, of Choteau; and brother, Shane Marston, of Kenosha, Wis.

A memorial service for Bob and his family will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Main Street in Kalispell. A reception will follow at the church.

The family requests that memorial contributions toward an educational fund for his son, Adam, can be sent c/o his mother, Carol Vish, to 1236 Fifth Avenue East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

To send a note of condolence to the family please go to www.buffalohillfh.com, where this obituary will run on the Web site at no charge to the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family

Yvonne S. 'Voni' Vitt-Hansen, 50

Yvonne S. "Voni" Vitt-Hansen, 50, passed away on Monday, March 22, 2010, "when angels came and took her to Heaven," at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She died from pneumonia, respiratory failure. She was surrounded by her loving family. She was born Oct. 31, 1959, in Whitefish, the youngest of three children, to Quentin and Donna Vitt.

She was raised on a farm near Somers and attended eight years at the Somers School. She loved the farm, and the outdoors with her rabbits, kittens and her pony. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1978 and attended one year of college in Havre, and three years at Montana State University in Bozeman, where she earned a degree in fine arts and had always dreamed of teaching art to children.

She married the love of her life, Brian T. Hansen, on Dec. 31, 1981, and they were able to share almost 29 happy years together. She was a very dedicated and loving mother to their four children. She loved her garden, her flowers, picking huckleberries, camping and teaching them all how to cook. She loved everyone who was dear and near to her and she shared that love with them; now she is safe in the arms of Jesus.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Louie Sasse and Earnest Vitt; and her grandmothers, Cathryn Sasse and Cassie Gaurnero.

She is survived by her husband, Brian T. Hansen; children, Charlie, Bill, Dan and Kassara; parents, Quentin and Donna Vitt; brother, Lance Vitt and wife, Renee, and family, sister, Cathi Iverson and husband, Dale, and family, all of the Flathead Valley; plus many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

"Voni, you will live forever in our hearts; until we meet again."

Funeral services for Voni will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 26, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home Chapel in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial donations be sent to Wings Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 7852 Kalispell, MT 59904; or to the Hansen Children's Education Fund at the Whitefish Credit Union.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Voni's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and view Voni's tribute wall.

Dorothy Mary Voermans, 91

Dorothy Mary Voermans, 91, peacefully passed away on June 30, 2010, in Whitefish. She was born



Aug. 22, 1918, in Elbowoods, N.D., the eldest of Margaret and William Voigt's seven children. Dorothy attended school at the Indian Mission in Elbowoods. In 1935, after hard times and drought, the family loaded up the Model A and a trailer fashioned like a covered wagon and headed west. Friends in this area welcomed them

Times were tough and Dorothy worked for several families as a nanny and "hired girl," sharing her wages with her folks. One job was working for Nellie Van Aken Raiber who just happened to be the sister of Andy Voermans. They were married June 10, 1939 and Dorothy joined Andy at the Meadow Brook Dairy east of Whitefish, where they later transitioned into farming. They raised their three children there, Marlene (Dwayne) Becker, Margaret "Margo" Voermans, and Andrew "Bill" (Marsha) Voermans.

After Andy passed away in 1968, Dorothy remained active on the farm.

She spent many wonder-

ful days with grandchildren Douglas Stevens, Kevin Becker, Ryan Voermans, Cody (Dulcie) Voermans, and Holly (Tom) Manning; and her great-grandchildren, Lane and Kyler Voermans, and Mason Manning.

Dorothy was preceded in death by Andy; grandson, Ryan Voermans; son-in-law, Jerry Stevens; and siblings, Irene (Bud) Knapton, Hildgard (Bob) McClurg, William (Dee) Voigt, Vincent (Merle) Voigt, Norbert (Flossy) Voigt, and Leona (Pat) Frerich.

Dorothy loved to shop, walk, hook rugs and crewel embroider, and travel, until macular degeneration limited them. Talking books became very important to her and the Montana Talking Book Library sent her over 3400 books in nearly 20 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Montana Talking Book Library, P.O. Box 201800, Helena, MT 59620-1800, or a charity of your choice.

A visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 5, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 5, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Whitefish, Father Pat Patton officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.