

Rosalind Yanishevsky, 61

Rosalind passed away June 6, 2010, following a valiant five-year battle with breast cancer. To the end, she kept hoping for a miracle; in the end, it was she who was the miracle.



Rosalind was born Jan. 31, 1949. She first came to Boulder, Colo., in 1975 for a post-doctoral position at the University of Colorado, in the Department of Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology. There she conducted research with Gretchen Stein on cell-aging, for the purpose of furthering our understanding of the biology of cancer cells. After five years, Rosalind left her well-established and promising career in cellular biology to follow her childhood dream to become a wildlife biologist.

Rosalind eventually settled in a cabin up Moose Creek, in the North Fork area, adjacent to Glacier National Park, where she lived and worked for over a decade. She taught classes on wildlife for Glacier National Park. She conducted research on various aspects of the local ecosystem, and eventually took the position as director of old-growth forests of the Northwest for Audubon. During her time in Montana

she consulted for a number of environmental groups and won a landmark appeal of the Flathead Forest Plan which forever changed the Forest Service's treatment of old-growth, fish, grizzly bears, and road densities in Northwest Montana and beyond.

In the mid-'90s, Rosalind returned to Boulder for several years with her beloved Samoyed, Kachina. There she wrote a compendium of the natural history of birds of Colorado for the Division of Wildlife.

After several years, she returned to Massachusetts to be closer to her mother, who was then ailing. Eventually she settled in Colrain, Mass., with David Tasgal, where she spent her last 12 years, teaching and studying wildlife biology.

Wherever Rosalind lived, she danced. Dancing was her other love, second only to her compassion for nature and all living things. In championing the preservation of wilderness, she was ever-determined and stalwart. When dancing, the weight of the world was momentarily lifted, and her heart became light.

Although she will be dearly missed by those who love her, her memory will inspire us to carry on, caring for all things wild, and celebrating in dance and song. We, her friends, are grateful for the miracle of her life.

Markson Amadeus Yde, 70

Markson Amadeus Yde, 70, died March 30, 2010, at his home in Somers. He was born May 24, 1939, in Brainerd, Minn., to



Harold and Irene (Pietz) Yde.

Following graduation from Brainerd High School and Brainerd Community College, and attending the University of Minnesota, he graduated from Montana School of Mines as a geological engineer. He started his mining career with The Anaconda Company in Butte, managed other mining ventures in Arizona and Alaska, and later worked as a research scientist for Getty Oil in Houston. He was a member of the Army National Guard, a mining consultant, a pilot, a registered Professional Engineer and also ranched for a time in the Deer Lodge/Anaconda area.

His love for people who had great needs made him a modern-day Good Samaritan. He was an avid outdoorsman with a passion for kayaking and challenging triathlons, hunting, alpine skiing, bik-

ing and encouraging others to enjoy the same.

He married Lorraine Brandt, also of Brainerd, on Sept. 18, 1962, his wife of 47 years.

Markson will be greatly missed by his wife, Lorraine; sisters Lois Jensen of Nisswa, Minn., and Shirley Lintner and husband, Larry, of Brainerd, Minn.; as well as his sister-in-law, Marion Weismann and husband, Tom, and sister-in-law, Sally Brandt and her late husband, Robert.

Also surviving are nephews, Rick Jensen, Ed Brandt, Tom Brandt, and Steve Weismann; and nieces, Lori Dowd, April Lintner, Kari Hanninen, Laura Diamond, and Elizabeth Bundy; and several grand-nephews and -nieces.

Markson was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life is planned for later this summer in Brainerd, Minn., and also in Somers, with interment of ashes at Bethel Cemetery, near Somers.

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

Markson Yde

Memorial services for Markson Yde, 70, of Somers who died March 30 will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10, at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in

Lakeside. Urn burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in Somers.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Markson's family.

Marjorie Yearout, 84

Marjorie Yearout passed away at 84 years old, residing at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, on Dec. 26, 2010, at 11:30 p.m. due to natural causes.

She was born Jan. 22, 1926, in Ottumwa, Iowa, to Ross and Daisy Caster. She was the fourth of five siblings.

She is survived by her brothers, Fred and Norman Caster, who still reside in Ottumwa.

Her sister, Virginia, and brother, Richard, preceded her in death.

She followed her sister to California, where she met her husband, Paul Yearout. They married in Wilmington, Calif., in 1945 and spent 30 years of happiness together before Paul drowned in a boating accident.

Margie graduated high school and later took several college courses to allow her a career. But her career was to be a homemaker.

Margie loved to play the piano and in later years the organ. She could read music but played by ear most of the time. She loved to dance and dress up for parties. She dabbled in astrology, crocheted and loved to find a bargain at thrift stores. In her later years in rest homes, she spent her time reading

and doing word puzzles. She maintained her sense of humor and kept up on current events and enjoyed country music.

She is survived by her only child, Margo Knight-Tracy, born Feb. 2, 1948, in Long Beach, Calif., and her husband, Larry Tracy, whom Margie really liked. She felt comfortable knowing he would be here to care for her daughter, two grandsons, Tim Knight and Josh Knight, and two great-grandchildren, Brandon Knight and Vanessa Knight. She also had a great fondness for her local grandchildren, Payton and Hunter Reisinger. Margie was blessed with a lot of caring nieces and nephews.

There will be a funeral service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. Pastor Ralph Boyer will be officiating. Marjorie's interment will be in the spring or summer when her daughter will take her home to be next to Paul at Forest Lawn Cypress in California.

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

Della Yenne, 78

Della Yenne passed away April 22, 2010, in Palm Desert, Calif., just short of her 79th birthday, of congenital heart failure and kidney complications.

She was born April 23, 1931, in Creston, where she lived until attending Northern Montana College and met and married her husband, Bernard A. Yenne, from Whitefish. They made their residence in Salem, Ore., in 1959 and opened an orthodontic office on Liberty Street SE, where Della was the office manager until they both retired in the mid-1980s.

Della loved the outdoors, adventure, gardening, cook-



ing, traveling, oil painting, sewing and reading. She was very talented and creative. She also loved animals of any kind, especially dogs and was a regular contributor to various humane societies.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Dr. Bernard A. Yenne; her sons, Dr. Stephen Yenne and wife, Stephanie, and Ralph Yenne and wife, Debbie; her twin sister, Donna Johnson, from Bigfork; her sister, Janet Beebe, from Modesto, Calif.; and five grandchildren, Abby, Zach, Adi, J.J. and Lucia.

Della was preceded in death by her youngest son, Robert, in 1965; and her parents, William and Fern Calbick.

Her life will be celebrated privately by her family. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Humane Society of the Willamette Valley, in her honor.

Melvyn R. Yokan, 89

Dr. Melvyn R. Yokan, 89, passed away on Aug. 7, 2010, at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in 1921 in the mountainous province Montenegro, Yugoslavia. He was educated there, graduating from medical school in Zagreb. This was followed by training in the specialties psychiatry and neurology.

World War II and the following disruptive conditions led him to immigrate to the U.S. in 1956, and to locate in Chicago, then to begin an internship at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, Ill.

There he met Mary Catherine "Cathy" Sullivan, a pediatrician, and they married in 1958. Melvyn became a U.S. citizen, expanded his psychiatric training, and was board certified in psychiatry.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Catherine; daughter, Christine, of Seattle; son, Nicholas, and Janet of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and son, Michael, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and two granddaughters, Catherine and Marie Yokan, of Detroit Lakes, who will both be in college this

year.

A favorite activity for the whole family was skiing, both downhill and cross-country. They enjoyed skiing in Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

After living in Illinois the family moved to Butte, and later to Tacoma, Wash. Melvyn's professional psychiatry work was initially in private practice, and later as a Veteran's Administration medical staff member.

He also loved fishing in the Straits at Tacoma, regularly bringing home his allowed limit of salmon.

After retiring, he and Cathy lived for several years at their cherry orchard on Flathead Lake, then moved to Whitefish. They enjoyed year-round outdoor activities and this year celebrated their 52nd anniversary.

A family memorial day will be celebrated later this month.

Any memorial contributions may be directed to Flathead Valley Community College and messages may be left at Austin Funeral Home

Raymond F. Young Jr., 61

Raymond F. Young Jr., 61, passed away on Nov. 10, 2010, at the University of Washington Medical Center of complications from acute leukemia. Ray was born Oct. 10, 1949, in Kalispell.



He graduated from Flathead High School, and then moved on to Montana State University in Bozeman for a short period of time before returning to the Flathead.

Ray met the love of his life, Vicki, on a blind date and soon after they were married in July 1972. They had just celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. His wife and four children were his proudest achievement. Not a day went by when he wasn't bragging to his co-workers and friends about his children and four beautiful grandchildren.

Ray worked several jobs in his earlier years, but had been with the Flathead County Road Department for the past 18 years. Throughout his life he was very involved in the Evergreen community. He retired from the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department after 20 years, and was a member of the board of trustees. He was also a longtime member and former president of the Evergreen Lions Club. He served two terms as a school board member for Evergreen School.

When not working, Ray spent his time with his children and grandchildren. He spent the summers working with his two sons on their stock cars, and riding bicycles with his grandson Raif. One of his greatest loves was his Harley Davidson, which he rode whenever he could. He took many long trips with

his sons Raymond and Jason, and his best friend Heinz. He will always be remembered to them as a "wild hog." No matter what he was doing, he spent nearly everyday with his grandchildren who kept his smile wide and his eyes full of life.

He was a friend to all who knew him and his infectious smile and love for life was contagious. Whether it was with his family or friends, Ray never left his feelings unspoken and was never afraid to say, "I love you." The world will never again see a man with a family more proud of the husband, father, grandfather and best friend he was.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Alyce Young, and father-in-law, Vern Corpron.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki Young; son, Raymond Young, and wife, Terah; daughter, Kristi, and husband, Tim Hatlen; twin son and daughter, Jason and Jolene Young; grandchildren Raif, Micheal, Tayler and Tanah; mother-in-law, Lois Corpron; brothers-in-law, Steve, Bruce and Jay Corpron; sisters-in-law, Pamela, Roni and Tana Corpron; numerous nieces and nephews; and too many cousins and friends to list.

Ray was a man who left no words unspoken and left this earth with no regrets. He was a truly amazing man who will be terribly missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Trade Center building at the Flathead County Fairgrounds with Pastor Jim Davey presiding. Bring your favorite dish for a potluck to follow. Ray's family would like to invite all who knew him to join them and honor the legacy of his life.

Teresa Marie Zelezny, 58

Teresa Marie Zelezny, 58, of Hamilton, passed away on March 18, 2010, at her home, of respiratory failure. She was born Jan. 30, 1952, in St. Ignatius, to Eugene Zelezny and Cécelia "Cissy" Zelezny Iverson.

Teresa was raised in Hot Springs and graduated from Mount Ellis Academy in Bozeman in 1970.

Being the free spirit that she was, she lived in many places such as Wyoming, Kalispell, Missoula, Plains and Hamilton, where she met many dear friends along the way.

On March 15, 1980, she gave birth to her son Quinn, who inspired her every day for the last 30 years, and she loved him with every ounce of her being.

On Nov. 23, 1985, she married her soulmate, Richard P.

Morton. They lived many of the happiest years of her life on their "Little House on the Prairie" in Camas Prairie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene Zelezny and Cecelia "Cissy" Iverson; her brothers, Joseph and Robert Zelezny; and her beloved husband, Richard P. Morton.

Teresa is survived by her precious miracle child, Quinn Zelezny, and adopted daughter, Jamie (Dena) Bergmann of Hamilton; her uncle, William Zelezny, of Rollins; sister-in-law, Frances Zelezny of Clay City, Ind.; several cousins and many, many dearly loved friends.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at the C'mon Inn Hotel Banquet Room in Missoula.

Trudy (Peck) Young, 65

Trudy (Peck) Young, 65, formerly of Eureka, died June 10, 2010, in Post Falls, Idaho.

She is survived by her husband, Rich Young, of Walla Walla, Wash.; daughters, Lori (Butts) Sherwood of Mulino, Ore., and Lisa (Butts) Marek of Eureka; and stepchildren, Andrew Young of Reno,

Nev., Laurinda Burch of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Jacob Young of Spokane.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the Blue Mountain Community Church, 928 Sturm Avenue, Walla Walla. A graveside service will be held in August in Eureka.

Mary Elizabeth 'Betty' Zimmer, 91

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Zimmer, 91, of Ronan, passed away on Monday, May 17, 2010, at the St. Luke



Extended Care Center, where she had been a resident. Betty was born on Feb. 17, 1919, in Florence, Colo., a daughter of Joseph and Mary Hahn. She received her education in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

She married Harold Kilman in 1937 and had her first son, Lloyd. She later divorced in 1939.

Betty and Chester W. Zimmer were then married in 1941 and lived in Vallejo, Calif., where their daughter, Carolyn, was born. They lived in Vallejo until World War II ended and then moved to Polson in 1947. Her last two sons, Dick Zimmer and Ken Zimmer, were later born in Polson.

She and Chet were the owners of Flathead Plumbing, Heating and Appliances for many years. She worked there greeting and serving customers, and in bookkeeping and sales. The family later bought and built the KOA on the east shore, and she lived there until Chet's retirement in the mid-1960s.

Betty had the opportunity to travel extensively with Chet and, at times, with her beloved sister, Louise, and her daughter, Caroline. Betty and Chet wintered for many years in Arizona and traveled to Germany to her family's

origin more than once. They enjoyed traveling to Mexico, Alaska, and much of the western and southwestern United States. In 1985, they had also traveled to China. Later, Chet built their home in Big Arm, where they lived for a number of years.

She was an active member of the American Legion Ladies Auxillary. Betty had a love for flowers that lasted throughout her whole life and also had a real knack for growing things and cooking.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson was her beloved place of worship. She labored there for the parishioners, fixing and helping with many meals and attending with the priests for homilies and friendship.

Her daughter-in-law, Nonna Kilman, and her granddaughter, Stephanie Kilman, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her loving husband, Chet; a dear sister, Louise; brothers, John and Eddie; her sons and a daughter, Lloyd of California, Carolyn of California; Richard of Polson, and Kenneth of Michigan; and Betty loved her 12 grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Polson.

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

Walter William Zook, 89

Walter William Zook passed away July 28, 2010 with his three kids at his side.



Walt was born Sept. 11, 1920, to George O. and Hazel May (Taylor) Zook in Turner, Mont. He graduated from high school and went on to business school, taking classes in bookkeeping before he joined the Army during World War II, being honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. During a train trip home for the holidays he met the love of his life, Trudy. They were married a few months later on April 19, 1945. Walt and Trudy lived in Polson for awhile before packing up their four kids and heading out on a new career as a carpenter, building dams, roads, and bridges around the northwestern United States. They returned to Polson and built their retirement home overlooking Flathead Lake. Walt was involved in the East Shore Lions and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Walt is survived by three of his children, Lynn and husband Jack Siple of Idaho.

Trudy Fans of Kalispell, Gary Zook of Polson; step-daughter, Gay, "CC" Henson of Arkansas; adopted family, Jack and Cherry Gillispie and their family of Missoula; seven of his eight grandchildren, John and wife Chris Siple, Nicole (Siple) and husband Joe Olson, Wendy Fans and Kevin Zook Fans, Lisa (Zook) Perkins, Lori (Zook) Perkins and Larissa (Zook) Taylor; eight great-grandchildren, including Samantha, Maddison, and Ashley.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Trudy; son, George; granddaughter, Leanne; great-grandson, Hunter; brothers, Ray and Glenn; sister, Vivian; and his parents. Family was recently notified of the death of his youngest brother, Don of Great Falls.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Walt and Trudy will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 11, at the Yellow Bay Club House on Montana 35. Please bring your favorite memories and stories of Walt and Trudy to share.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Yellow Bay Club House; the Bigfork Lions Club; or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Scott Zimmerman, 59

Scott Zimmerman, 59, passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at his home in Columbia Falls. Scott was born on May 15, 1951, in Cut Bank, to Earl and Joan (Morgan) Zimmerman.

Scott graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1969 and went to work at the Aluminum Plant where he worked right up until its closing. He also owned a farm where he harvested wheat and barley, and raised cows.

He enjoyed traveling, road trips, motorcycle riding, hunting, fishing and wood-working. He loved spending

time with his family and grandkids and was known for his great sense of humor. Scott will be remembered by his family as a wonderful dad and grandpa.

Scott was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his son, Jason, and Jennifer Zimmerman, and his daughter, Amy, and Jeff Tucker, all of Spokane; sister, Beth, and Alan McDonald, of Columbia Falls; and four grandchildren, Aiden Tucker, Gavin Tucker, Josie Vasquez and Lily Zimmerman.

Graveside urn services for

Scott will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 16, at Fairview Cemetery.

Contributions may be

made to the American Cancer Society.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Scott's family.