

Nancy Kay York, 60

Nancy Kay York, 60, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday, July 21, 2011, at her home in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her

husband, Marshall York.

Services will be private.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Jay E. Yost, 52

Jay E. Yost, 52, of Eureka, died Sunday, May 1, 2011, in Eureka, from natural causes.

He was born Oct. 23, 1958, in Big Timber, to John and Carole Yost. He grew up and attended school in Livingston, and graduated from Park County High School with the Class of 1977.

He was a member of the 1975 Class A state football championship team which went undefeated that year. He attended Rocky Mountain College in Billings and earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science.

Jay married Jill Smail on Nov. 29, 1986, in Kalispell. They moved to Eureka in



1991, where Jay went to work for the First National Bank in Eureka. He opened Tobacco Valley Insurance in 1996. He was an active member of the Eureka community. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and spending time with his family.

His father, John, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Jill, of Eureka; children, Jonna Yost and Eli Yost, both of Eureka; a brother, Craig Yost, and wife, Deanie, of Livingston; a sister, Danice Heidt, and husband, Brian, of Livingston; his mother, Carole Yost, of Livingston; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday May 5, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka.

Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home & Crematory in Eureka.

Kimberly Ann Yost, 36

Kimberly Ann Yost, 36, passed away on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as the result of an automobile accident earlier in the day.

Kimberly was born in Olympia, Wash., on Jan. 28, 1975, to Donald and Patricia Yost.

She loved fishing, and



hunting, working on her cars, considered herself a computer nerd, and was very handy at working on things.

Kimberly is survived by her daughters, Aryal Justine, Shianna Rochelle and Dakota Lynn Kempter; her parents, Donald and Patricia Yost; sibling, Adam Lee Yost; sister-in-law, Tina Hayes, and Austin Yost; and several cousins.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Betty Young, 91

Betty Young of Bigfork passed away Friday, April 8, 2011, at the Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home in Kalispell.



She was born on Dec. 20, 1919, in Canton, Ohio, the daughter of Walter and Cordelia (McKammon) Reed.

Betty was one of 11 children growing up on a farm in rural Ohio and struggled through the Great Depression as a teenager. Betty joined the war effort in the early '40s, working at the converted Hoover vacuum factory in Canton, making anti-aircraft shells.

Shortly thereafter, she married her first husband, Lester Ransom and they had a son, James. That didn't work out as well as she had hoped and they divorced.

In 1949, she married John Leonard Young Sr., of Hollywood, Fla. Later, they moved to Detroit and had two sons, John and Bob. Soon thereafter, Betty strongly encouraged home ownership outside "the city," to raise the three boys.

After moving to Farmington, Mich., Betty organized a committee to study the feasibility of building an Olympic-sized swimming pool complex. While overcoming numerous obstacles, Betty successfully raised the funding as treasurer, saw the project through to completion and the Farmington Glen Aquatic Club became a

reality. Her contributions are commemorated on a bronze plaque at the front entrance of the clubhouse. Her children and thousands more over the past 45 years have enjoyed this pool, learning to swim, dive and compete. The FGAC teams have become a force to be reckoned with at swim meets across the region as a result of the determination of this great woman.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Betty worked for many years at Pixieland, a children's clothing store in Farmington, becoming store manager and executive buyer, making trips to New York and elsewhere. In later years, she sold real estate in the Atlanta area and worked for the Lake Tahoe Visitor Center.

In 1997, Betty moved to Bigfork to be closer to her family. She loved her three grandchildren, Carly, Amy and Jordan, and they became her world after the passing of her husband, John, in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her parents; all of her brothers and sisters; her husband, John; and her son, James.

"Betty is now rejoicing in heaven surrounded by her loving family and dear friends, which gives all of us great comfort."

Betty is survived by her sons, John Young of Key West, Fla., and Bob Young and wife, Christi, of Bigfork; and three grandchildren, Carly, Amy and Jordan Young.

There will be a graveside memorial service for our wonderful, loving mother at a date still to be determined.

Dolores 'Dee' Parsons Youso, 84

Dolores "Dee" Parsons Youso, 84, died Dec. 18, 2011, at the Libby Care Center in Libby.

She is survived by her daughter, Michele Switzer, of Otsego Minn.; and sons, Bill of Libby, Dan of Auburn, Wash., and Patrick of Little Rock, Ark.

Visitation will be from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, and from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Services will at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby.