

## William Abbott

William Abbott, of Marion, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012, at the hospital in Plains as the result of a heart attack.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandy Wal-

thers, and a son, Steven Abbott.

Memorial services are pending at this time. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Betty Kathryn Adams, 87

Betty Kathryn Adams, 87, passed away on Oct. 4, 2012, at Edgewood Vista in Kalispell.

Betty was born July 2, 1925, in Jonesboro, Ark., and was the oldest of seven children.

Betty married Lt. Col. G.J. "Skip" Adams in 1946.

Betty was a registered nurse. She worked as an office nurse in Kalispell, and in geriatric care both in Kalispell and Great Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband in

2000.

Three children and their spouses mourn her loss, Cindy Davis and husband Britt of Sand Coulee, Barbara Adams and husband Doug of Kalispell, and John Adams and wife Judy of Bozeman. Betty is also survived by nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and four siblings.

The family plans a private gathering to celebrate Betty's life. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Linda Diane Adams, 70

Linda Diane Adams, 70, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012, at her home in Bigfork.

Memorial services will

take place at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Donna Lee Allen, 66

Donna Lee Allen, 66, passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.



Donna was born on Oct. 31, 1945, in Patuxent River, Md., to Don and Alice (Lynch) Allen. She was raised in Maryland, Texas, California, Tennessee, Washington, Alaska and Oregon. Donna graduated from Sunset High School in Beaverton, Ore. After high school, she attended Portland State University, in Portland.

Donna worked as a circuit board designer for Tektronix, Inc., in Beaverton, Ore., technician for FLIR, Tigard, Ore., and most recently at the

Senior Dog House and Rescue in Columbia Falls. Donna was passionate about dogs and ran a dog rescue organization. She also enjoyed computer-type activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Don D. Allen and Alice J. Allen.

She is survived by her sister, Barbara Sousley, and her husband, Will; brother, Mike Allen, and his wife, Jacqueline; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A celebration of Donna's life will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 20, at the Hampton Inn, 1140 U.S. 2 W., in Kalispell.

The family requests memorials in Donna's name be made to the animal welfare group of their choice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Neil Albright, 49

Neil Albright, 49, died in a boating accident on the Clark Fork River on July 8, 2012. Neil was born in Great Falls on Sept. 7, 1962, to Herb and Bette (Barker) Albright.



Neil received his education in Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead High School in 1981. He attended Helena Vo-Tech for one year. He married Estelle Knoles of Helena, and to this union a son, Knute, was born. They were later divorced.

He was employed by Valley Glass. In 1984 Mark Meek, Neil and Herb Albright opened a glass shop, Frontline Glass, in Helena, where he worked for 10 years. In 1994, Valley Glass established a new store in Polson with Neil as the manager. He later returned to the Kalispell store as a commercial glazier. Neil installed the skylights, doors, and windows at the Glacier International Airport.

He spent many enjoyable hours fishing, floating and hunting in

Northwest Montana. He also spent a lot of time at the Albright cabin on the Thompson River.

He is survived by his son, Knute, of Helena; his parents, Herb and Bette Albright; his sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and Nick Jones; sister-in-law, Marcie Albright; nieces and nephews, Beau and Taylor Albright, and Emily and Austin Jones; aunts and uncles, Claudia and George Perusich of Butte, Bonnie and John Sturgeon of Great Falls, Barbara and Reno Parker of Butte, Norma and Don Neyman of West Pueblo, Colo., and Marta Barker of Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Keith, in 2008.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 13, at the Epworth United Methodist Church. A reception will follow in the church basement. Interment will be held at 12:30 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Neil's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to offer condolences and sign Neil's guest book.



## Jack Allen, 68

"Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.



The dawn came early in the morning, July 14, 2012, when our dearest Husband, Father, Pappa entered the avenues where there are mansions beyond compare."

Jack was born on June 10, 1944.

Jack battled several illnesses over the past few years while living in the desert in Yuma, Ariz.

He will be forever loved and missed by his loving wife of 46 years, Darlene, of Yuma; daughter, Juli, and Jamie King and grandchildren, Jake and Jordyn, of Coram; and son, John Allen, and fiancée, KeRene Keller and grandchildren, Casey, Emmaleah and Haylynn

of Kuna, Idaho. Other special people in Jack's life included his godchild, Dr. Lindsey Moore, and also Ami Phines, Chelsea Rogers, Stephanie Quigley, and A. Darleen Allen, of Arizona and Montana; Jane Stevens, Skip and Boni Stout, Marilee Pritchett, and Butch and Cindy Rogers; all his pinochle-playing, camping and U-Haul driving friends of Kalispell; Elton Johnson of Pony.; DeeDee Murray of Portland; the Allen Richards family of Yuma; Fatima Pinheiro of Yuma; and his nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his dear little kitty cat, "Joi."

We could go on and on about Jack's education history, work history, accomplishments and the fact that to know Jack was to love him. We will instead say, "Until we meet again, so long."

A celebration of Jack's life will be in the early summer of 2013, in Pony.

## Theresa 'Terry' J. Allers, 58

Theresa "Terry" J. Allers, 58, of Whitefish, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today, Jan. 20, at the Schnackenberg &

Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Allers Family Cemetery in Eureka.

## Donald Andersen, 86

Donald Andersen, 86, died Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Don owned Grumpa's Eatin' Barn in Kalispell

from 1975 to 1999.

At his request, no formal services are planned. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Dorothy (Johnson) Anderson, 83

Dorothy (Johnson) Anderson, 83, of Kalispell, died on Aug. 2, 2012, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



Dorothy was born in Crosby, N.D., on July 10, 1929, to John and Mabel (Koppang) Johnson. She attended rural school in Plumer Township and graduated from Crosby High School in 1947.

She attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and Trinity School of Nursing in Minot, N.D.

In 1950, Dorothy and Milton Olson were married in Fortuna, N.D. During their marriage, they lived in Ambrose, N.D., Brady and Fairfield, Mont., Petersburg, Alaska, and in 1963 they settled down in Kalispell.

Over the years, Dorothy was a Stanley Home Products dealer, a bookkeeper for Kalispell Art Casting, and a nursing assistant at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was a member of the Eagles and the Moose.

Dorothy married Marvin "Jack" Anderson in 1983, and they lived in Cut Bank. When Jack retired, they moved to Kalispell. Dorothy's home was often filled with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was extremely proud of all of them, and her family was the most important part of her life. She enjoyed fishing, reading and loved a good game of Scrabble. Dorothy is survived

by her children, JoAnn and Ivan Jenkins, Joyce and Scott LeDuc, Jon and Janice Olson, and Jean Evans; grandchildren, Jessica and Matt Christianson, Heather Jenkins, Jacy and Luke Dowler, Paige LeDuc, Madison Evans, Kyle LeDuc, and Rutger Evans; two sisters, Norma and Dale Gundersen and Corinne White; one brother, Irving, and Marilyn Johnson; six stepchildren, Marvin Anderson, Mike Anderson, Art and Diane Anderson, Jerry and Wanda Anderson, Jeannie and Andy Feters, and Melinda and Rick Thompson; and numerous stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mabel; her stepmother, Agnes (Thvedt) Johnson; and her husband, Jack Anderson.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside inurnment for Dorothy and Jack will take place at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, in rural Crosby on Oct. 20. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Brendan House for the care and love they showed to Dorothy and her family. Also thanks to Dr. Habel for his wonderful care.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Dorothy's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to view Dorothy's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.



## Ingeborg 'Inge' Hertha Anderson, 90

Ingeborg "Inge" Hertha Anderson, 90, passed away on Friday, July 6, 2012, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



favorites for her family, including rouladen and sauerkraut, and other favorites like lasagna and pomegranate jelly.

Inge moved to Kalispell in 1994. She spent her later years visiting friends and family, and passing on her German heritage.

She was born in 1922 in a small town in Germany, near the Black Forest.

Inge worked as a nurse with the Red Cross in World War II, and met her husband, John Melvin Anderson, a U.S. serviceman. They were married in 1954, and moved to the U.S. to raise three children. Her husband passed away in 1981.

Inge was a certified chef and worked in several restaurants, but her real love was cooking German

Enge is survived by her children, Chris Anderson of California, Joni Jones of Kalispell, and Michael Anderson of California; eight grandchildren, Christopher, Tim, Holly, Jason, Megan, Krista, Mylissa and Myshelle; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Inge's family.

## Ariel Amarra, 67

Our dear friend, fellow student and colleague "was freed from her body" on Nov. 11, 2012, at 8:32 a.m., after a three-year struggle with ovarian cancer.



From the beginning, "her journey into the next adventure" was one of profound grace, good humor, care, love and dignity. She forged the path to death, showing many of us how to die, those of us who knew and loved her. It was as though she had been given the opportunity to gift us, an example of acceptance and perseverance in the face of unconquerable human odds. And we were given the rare opportunity to love and care for her until the moment she drew her last breath, an experience each of us will forever treasure.

The contribution Ariel most desired to make was to add to the evolution of human consciousness. She dedicated her life to the "Awakening of Consciousness" in herself and those around her.

Ariel was a longtime student of Joy S. Gilbert, who initiated her into the meditative practice and techniques of the "Maha Devata, The Great Process of Knowing." Joy created these teachings which are inclusive and nondenominational, from her decades of spiritual training and study in religion, psychology, science and evolution, to help people recognize their paranormal, anomalous experiences as a part of their evolutionary process. After meeting Ms. Gilbert, Ariel devoted her life to consciously living these teachings and integrating them into the world through service, awareness, compassion and love.

Born Nov. 24, 1944, in Spokane, Ariel held an Associate of Arts degree

in literature and history. She worked as an office manager for a well established law firm in San Francisco. She was a certified hypnotherapist and licensed massage therapist.

From 1968 to 1985, Ariel was one of the now infamous stewardesses with Pan American Airlines. She had the opportunity to travel and experience the world and she drew on these rich experiences and integrated them into her work with each of her clients.

Ariel was active with the website, "Alien Contact and Human Evolution." She was drawn to work with experiencers as a result of her own personal encounters and because of her desire to serve this population of people who were disregarded, overlooked and ridiculed within our culture. Ariel knew that these experiences had the potential to contribute not only to the welfare of the planet through innovation and creativity, but to the evolution of all humanity.

We are joyous for Ariel that "she has gone home. She is now and forever a part of each of us who knew her and loved her."

In her last moments she left us with this one thought: "I pray that God will close my mind and open my heart."

"We all believe that at the moment of her death, God bestowed upon Ariel what she had most longed for — union with all creation, enlightenment."

A celebration of life memorial service for Ariel Amarra will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25, at Lone Pine State Park in the Visitor Center Conference Room. Joy S. Gilbert, Ms. Amarra's teacher of many years, will officiate. Everyone is invited to say a few words in memory of Ariel. Directions to Lone Pine State Park may be found on the aliencontactandhumanevolution.com website.

## Ruth Muriel Anderson

A memorial service for Ruth Muriel Anderson, 89, who died Nov. 29, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday,

May 16 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Ruth M. Anderson, 89

Ruth M. Anderson passed away Nov. 29, 2011, in Brendan House. She was 89.



Ruth was born Dec. 12, 1921,

in Kalispell, to George and Mabel Shea. At a young age the family moved to Eureka, where she attended school and graduated.

On Nov. 8, 1941, Ruth married Arvin "Andy" Anderson in Kalispell. The early years of marriage were spent in California as Andy was in the service.

After returning to the Flathead, she worked for Gene Riley at the Glacier Dairy in Kalispell. The family then moved to the farm south of Kalispell where Andy had a heavy hauling business. Later she managed the S and H Green Stamp store in Kalispell for 15 years.

Upon their retirement, they made several trips to Alaska and various other destinations, nearly always with fishing in mind. She

usually was the one who caught the most and the biggest.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; three siblings, Gene, Marie and George; her husband, Andy; and their two sons, Donald and Terry.

She is survived by her son, Doug, and wife, Gay, of Kalispell, and their three sons, Doug and wife Julie and daughter Amber of Wasilla, Alaska; Rod and friend Zulma and Andrew and Savannah of Kalispell; and Dan and wife Reni and Jaden, Janae and Jarrett of Kalispell; also numerous nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

Ruth enjoyed playing cards and belonged to a couple of card clubs. She also enjoyed bowling, snowmobiling, exercising at the senior center and socializing with her many friends there.

The family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the staff at Brendan House for the excellent care of our mother and grandmother.

Services are to be held at a later date.



### Dorothy Marion Anderson, 83

Dorothy Marion Anderson, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, JoAnn Jenkins, Joyce LeDuc, Jon Olson and Jean Evans.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in North Dakota.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

### Donald E. Appleby, 81

Donald E. Appleby, 81, died Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at his residence in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Appleby, and daughter, Jenny Soderling, both of Eureka;

and son, Mark Appleby, of Columbia Falls.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.



## Duane B. Appel, 84

Duane B. Appel, 84, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012, at the Montana Veterans Home under the wonderful loving care of the VA staff.



He was born on Oct. 29, 1928, to Guido and Frieda Appel in Fulda, Minn.

Duane served in the U.S. Navy.

He married Sheila Raverty and they moved to Cut Bank where he was a barber. They then moved to East Glacier Park where he was a barber and he and Sheila owned a gift shop and motel. In 1976 Duane moved to Kalispell and owned a successful carpet cleaning and fire and water restoration business.

He will be greatly missed by his children and his family will be forever grateful to the VA staff.

Duane is survived by his children, Kevin Appel and Dee, Katie Goble and George, Peter Appel and Linda, and Mary Jones and Roger; grandchildren, Nicole, Kristina, Megan, Christopher, Benjamin, Dominic, Molly and Chad; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at noon on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Duane's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to view Duane's Tribute Wall, offer condolences and share memories.

## Charles 'Chuck' James Archer Jr., 77

Charles "Chuck" James Archer Jr., 77, passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, with his family by his side.



Chuck was born Sept. 9, 1934, in Detroit, the son of Charles and Christine (Osborne) Archer.

Some of Chuck's passions were his children, family and sailing. He was a retired firefighter from the Los Angeles area. He worked most of his life as an electrical contractor and was self-employed.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife, Kim Archer, of Whitefish; his son, John, and Debbie Archer, of Astoria,

Ore.; son, Biran Archer, of San Diego; daughter, Cindy Riedmiller, of Tehachapi, Calif.; stepdaughters, Jennifer Haley and Jose Cerda of Camarillo, Calif., and Andrea Haley of Temecula, Calif.; four grandchildren; one sister, Gail Rubino, of Oro Valley, Ariz.; and one brother, David Archer, of Elmonte, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Interment is private.

You are invited to go to [www.austinfh.com](http://www.austinfh.com) to offer condolences, share memories and view Chuck's tribute wall.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

## Florence E. Armstrong, 96

Florence E. Armstrong, 96, passed away on Dec. 23, 2012, in Kalispell.



She was born on March 20, 1916, in Glasgow, to Horace and Emma (Scott) Gamas. She graduated Glasgow High School in 1934.

She married Byron Armstrong on Sept. 2, 1934. Their marriage lasted 76 years until his death in March 2011.

She was an active member of St. Raphael's Parish, as a member of the altar society. She put on many dinners for the public, sometimes serving as many as 300 people.

She chose to be a stay-at-home mom to her two children. She enjoyed playing cards, dancing and, most of all, baking. Her cinnamon rolls were legendary.

In 1987, Florence and Byron moved to Kalispell to be near their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.

Before moving to Prestige Assisted Living in 2004, she and Byron enjoyed many bus tours to Canada; Jackpot, Nev.; Spokane Ice Follies; and around Montana.

Florence's family wishes to thank the Prestige Assisted Living staff and Frontier Hospice for their

loving care.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, parents, six siblings and one infant granddaughter.

She is survived by her son, Darwin, and Barbara, of Hayden, Idaho; daughter, Marleen, and Tracy, of Kalispell; six grandchildren, Tim of Spokane Pat and Susan of Keller, Texas, Tracy and Roger of Spokane, Joseph and Maria of Wilsonville, Ore., Kelly and Jim of Vancouver, Wash., and Christina and Matt of Tucson, Ariz.; 12 great-grandchildren; and brother, Horace Gamas, of Tacoma Wash.

There will be a viewing for Florence at 6 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A rosary service will follow the viewing at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at St. Matthew's Church. Burial will follow the Mass at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to St. Matthew's Catholic School, at 602 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Florence's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to view Florence's Tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.



## Thomas Wayne Arnold, 60

Thomas Wayne Arnold, 60, died in Las Vegas, after a heart attack on July 9, 2012.



The son of Thomas Earl Arnold and Joyce Elaine Arnold, he was born in San Diego.

Thomas moved to Montana in 1966.

He attended Bigfork High School and had been working for Plum Creek since February 1976. He was a devoted Denver Broncos fan.

He is survived by his wife, Deanne Arnold; his children, Thomas Arnold of Greenville, Texas, Jen-

nifer Arnold of Kalispell, Ashley Carver of Simms and Hayes Stolar of Canada; his grandchildren, Thomas Justin Arnold of Greenville, Zayden and Mya Carver of Simms, and Hayes Stolar Jr. of Canada; his step-children, Hayley Westmoreland, Matt Westmoreland, Jeff Westmoreland and Kimberly Lake; and his step-grandchildren, Alex, Camille and Stella Lake, and Ava Quinn Westmoreland.

Thomas also is survived by his brothers, Jim Arnold and Hayes Arnold.

Services and visitation are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Viola May Ashley, 80

Viola May Ashley, 80, died Dec. 29, 2012, at St. Luke Hospital in Ronan.

She is survived by her sons, Ernest and John Ashley, and her daughter Julie Brueckmann, all of Polson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Grogan Funeral Home in Polson, with burial following at Lakeview Cemetery. The Rev. Miro Szynal will officiate.

## Christopher David Atkinson, 33

Memorial services for U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Christopher David Atkinson, 33, from Lakeside will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Kalispell Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1375 Highway 93 North, with Pastor Casey Higgins officiating.

Christopher was born on May 23, 1978, in Frankfurt, Germany, to Dan and Louise



(Thom) Atkinson. Christopher passed away on Feb. 21, 2012, in Temple, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Adrian Atkinson, and their five sons, Micah Quitugua, Elijah Quitugua, Isaiah Quitugua, Malikai Atkinson and Raidyn Atkinson, all of Fort Hood, Texas, where Christopher was assigned with the 1st Battalion, 393rd Infantry Regiment, 479th Field Artillery Brigade. He is also survived by his parents, Dan and Louise Atkinson, of Lakeside; brother, Dan Atkinson, of Salisbury, Md.; and sister Serenity, (Atkinson) Greenfield, of Alexandria, Va.

## Timothy J. Attard, 28

Timothy J. Attard of Kalispell passed away unexpectedly as a result of a car accident early on the morning of Feb. 18, 2012.



Tim was born at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on June 14, 1983.

He was raised in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 2002.

He was married and later divorced, and had one son, Harper Canyon Attard, in 2007.

Most of his adult life he worked in the construction industry. He worked at Lillienthal Insulation delivering Sheetrock and roofing. The last job he held was for Kelly's Painting.

He attended Hungry Horse Chapel for the first 18 years of his life.

Tim really enjoyed the outdoors, including fishing, camping and hiking. He really liked music, both playing the guitar and attending live concerts, at which he loved to dance. He liked to sew and make his own clothes, among other things,

all with his own unique style.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John Joseph Attard of Detroit.

Survivors include his son, Harper Attard of Kalispell; his parents, John and Sherry Attard of Columbia Falls; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Tony and Catie Attard of Kalispell, and Tom and Erica Attard of Missoula; nieces and nephews, Rylee, Jaden, Myah, Hazel, Asher, Sheyla and Norah; grandparents, Marvin and Irene Torgerson of Columbia Falls, Wilma Attard of Detroit, and Al Maeder of Columbia Falls; aunts and uncles, George and Anthony Attard of Detroit, Bruce and Gloria Sizemore of Walland, Tenn., and Barry and Judy Krieter of Kalispell.

A private burial will be held at Glacier Memorial Cemetery. A public memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Hungry Horse Chapel on U.S. 2 East in Hungry Horse. A potluck meal will follow the service.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Tim's family. You are invited to go to [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to offer condolences and view Tim's tribute wall.

## Gloria Rose Austin, 83

Gloria Rose Austin, 83, passed away Jan. 30, 2012, at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish.

Gloria was born on March 4, 1928, in Great Falls, to Arthur and Rosamond (Trinastich) Lund. She was raised and educated in Great Falls.

She worked at Electric City Conservation as a florist.

In 1948, she met and married Kenneth "Tody" Roll.

She later worked as a secretary for Hall-Perry Machinery, and then at Great Falls National Bank.

In 1975, she met and married John H. Austin and remained a Whitefish resident since that time. She assisted with the operation of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish until 1982, when she and John both retired.

Gloria always found time to maintain her skill as a

talented florist and enjoyed gardening and doing hand crafts.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John in 1999; son-in-law, Dennis Schoepp, in 2009; her brother, Dick Lund; and her sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Ted Lund.

She is survived by her daughter, Kenria Schoepp, of Columbia Falls; her stepson, Richard Austin, of Tulsa, Okla.; sister-in-law, Kay Lund, of Kalispell; nephew, Peter Lund, of Whitefish; and niece, Jennifer Lund Higby, of Missoula.

Interment will be held at a later date.

You are invited to go to [www.austinfh.com](http://www.austinfh.com) to offer condolences, share memories, and view Gloria's tribute wall.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.



## Virginia Averill, 89

Virginia Averill passed away peacefully at her home on Oct. 15, 2011.

"Ginny" was born Virginia Monica Dresen on April 24, 1922, in Lehigh. Her early years were spent in the Windham, Stanford and Lewistown areas with her three siblings, sister Charlotte, and brothers Richard and Lawrence.

She married J.R. "Bob" Clark and they moved to Misoula in 1946.

Ginny made friends easily as her smile was quick and her gracious hospitality was genuine.

Ginny married Les Averill in 1970 and helped him operate the Flathead Lake Lodge in Bigfork. There, her love of life and people flourished. Now with eight sons, and guests

from all over the country, she was in her element. She made everyone feel welcome and at ease. Her huge heart touched many, and all who knew Ginny are better for it.

Ginny was preceded in death by Les, son Jim, and her sister and brothers.

She leaves behind sons, Kent, Dan, Darv, Marcus, Doug, Dalvin and Brad, as well as Jessica, her caregiver (the daughter she never had). She will also be missed by 22 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

A memorial service and reception will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Flathead Lake Lodge in Bigfork.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Virginia's family.

## Robert 'Bob' Ax, 84

Robert "Bob" Ax, 84, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012, at his home in Kalispell.

Bob was born Aug. 22, 1928, in Glendale, Calif., to Joseph and Maxine Ax.

He was a graduate of Oroville High School in California. Bob was inducted into the Army in 1950 and served in Korea. He was honorably discharged in 1956. He was a heavy-duty truck driver and an owner-operator for many years. He enjoyed fishing, camping, travel-



ing, his horses, ranching and loved to dance.

Bob married Marian Moore in 1951 in Oroville. They were married for 61 years. Bob was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marian; son, Gary Ax and his wife, Lorie, of Kalispell; daughter, Teresa Ax of Bozeman; granddaughter, Rika and Dustin Smith; grandson, Arri Lund of Bozeman; two great-grandsons, Titan and Rocket Smith; sister, Virginia Marr of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life and a luncheon will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, at the Eagles in Kalispell.