

## Helen Mary Harris Dahle, 85

Helen Mary Harris Dahle, 85, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Kalispell



Regional Medical Center.

She was born in January of 1927, the year that Charles Lindbergh made the first solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean, to Anna and George Harris, whose families had immigrated to the United States from Greece. Helen spent her youth in Chicago and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., from which she graduated in 1944. At Stephens, she excelled as a student and developed a lifelong love of aviation, piloting a Piper J-3 and earning her pilot's license and instrument rating. Upon graduation, Helen worked for United Airlines. She was also very active in managing her parents' successful restaurant business.

In 1953, Helen married Louis Dahle and the newlyweds settled in Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago. As their family grew with the addition of three precocious daughters, Helen and Lou moved to Lake Bluff, Ill., where they built a house. In 1985, once Lou had retired and their nest was empty, the couple moved to Kalispell, where they enjoyed daily trips to the health club, known in those days as "Second Wind," and occasional "road trips" to destinations far and wide.

Helen was a spirited

and independent lady. She loved to travel and would regale acquaintances with accounts of her travels from Wasilla, Alaska, to Phoenix, from Revelstoke, British Columbia, to the "hot spots" of Canada. She was an avid reader, loved arts and crafts, and decisively defeated Lou whenever they bet on the weekend slate of NFL games.

She always looked forward to seeing "the girls" during swimming classes at the Summit, where her references to "pagoda arms" and her infectious laughter endeared her to many close friends. At the center of Helen's life were her eight grandchildren, and just two months ago she was overjoyed when her first great-grandchild was born.

Helen's husband, Lou, preceded her in death in 2011.

She is survived by her three daughters, Dominique Schieck of Hayward, Calif., Desiree Brown of Kalispell and Denise Riehl of New Canaan, Conn.; grandchildren, Britt, Mariah, Kyle, Carly, Colin, Caitlin, Pete and Allison; and great-grandson, Jack.

Helen will be remembered fondly as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, a tireless homemaker and one who always made lemonade out of the lemons that life brought her way. "She will be missed. May she rest in peace."

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, at the home of Brad and Desi Brown, Glacier Nursery, 4343 Montana 35, in Kalispell.

## Margaret A. Davies, 86

Margaret A. Davies, 86, passed away in her sleep on June 2, 2012, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.



Margaret was born on Sept. 2, 1925, in Ronan. She grew up and worked at her parent's Round Butte Store and attended the Round Butte Elementary School and then Ronan High School. After high school, she attended Kinman Business School and St. Luke's Nursing School in Spokane, and Montana State University. She picked cherries for two seasons on Flathead Lake.

On December 27, 1946, she married John R. Davies and lived on their ranch in Round Butte. She was active with the Rainbow Girls and was mother advisor in 1949. She was a member of the Round Butte Rifle and Pistol Club and the Round Butte Pinochle Club.

In 1952 her first son, Kirk, was born. In 1953 they sold the ranch and moved to Circle, Glendive, and then to East Glacier, while JR worked in the oil fields. In 1955 her second son, Don, was born. In 1956 the family moved to Noxon, where they ran a gas station while the dam was being built. They had the second highest gas sales in Montana one year for the Standard Oil Company.

In 1959 they moved to Kalispell, and then to Evergreen in 1960, where they lived until 1989,

when they moved back into Kalispell. During this time, Margaret worked for the Forest Service, served on the Buffalo Hills Golf Course Board, was a member of the League of Women Voters, raised the two boys, and shot four holes in one on the 12th hole of the Buffalo Hills course. Margaret and John loved to go dancing and many a Friday night you would find them at the Elks Club, Blue Moon or other dance halls in the valley. Margaret was an avid card player and loved to beat John at solitaire or cribbage. Margaret raised beautiful flower gardens and made wonderful quilts.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, John Davies; her parents, Julia and Lars Beck; her brother and sister-in-law, Clifford and Winnie Beck; her brother Johnnie Beck; and her sister, Frances Shipman.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Kirk and Eileen Davies, and Don and Wanda Davies; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Jewel and Ron Lansing, Sherry and Dick Sadler, and her sister-in-law Nadine Beck; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial celebration will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the Kalispell Elks Club. A lunch will be served afterwards so that we can visit and tell stories.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.missoulafuneralhomes.com](http://www.missoulafuneralhomes.com)

## Neil Arthur Danford, 89

Neil Arthur Danford, 89, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012, at his residence in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Danford, of Kalispell; son, Robert Danford, of Kalispell; and daughter, Cheryl Larson, of Parker, Colo.

Funeral services will

be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow services, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Ray Davis Jr., 76

The Rev. Ray Davis Jr., 76, passed away on Friday, June 29, 2012, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.



He was born Aug. 25, 1935, to Helen Dickerson and Gorman Ray Davis Sr., in Baltimore. Following graduation in 1953 from City College High School in Baltimore, he served four years in the United States Air Force.

In 1957, he married Dorothy Jean Rogers at Waverly Methodist Church in Baltimore.

After graduating from Towson State Teachers College, and teaching two years in the public schools, he entered Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C., graduating with a Masters Degree in 1966. While attending school, he served various churches in Maryland, including Mount Airy, Pleasant Grove, Monroe Street, Deer Creek and Mount Tabor. Following ordination in the Baltimore Conference he transferred to the Montana Methodist Conference, which is now the Yellowstone United Methodist Church Conference.

His ministry in that conference included Montana churches at Sunburst, Kevin, Sweetgrass, Columbia Falls (where he was appointed twice), Livingston and an appointment at Cody, Wyo.

He also served a term as District Superintendent of the Great Falls District of the United Methodist Church of the Yellowstone Conference.

He was an avid sports enthusiast, enjoying golf, tennis and softball, and officiating high school sports.

His service included numerous church and community service boards. He especially enjoyed music, often singing in choirs and as a soloist

He is survived by his wife, Jean, of Kalispell; his son, Paul, of St. Louis, Mo.; daughter, Virginia "Ginny" Neal and her husband, Vard, of Stone, Idaho; daughter, Cheryl "Cheri" Davis, of Tyler, Texas; sister, Nancy Smith and her husband, Steve, of Baltimore; brother-in-law, Ron Rogers and his wife Peggy, of West Virginia; five granddaughters, Krista Peters and her husband, Michael, of Texas, Kaylie Jones and her husband, Rocky, of California, April Neal of Pocatello, Idaho, and Amber Neal and Varcy Neal of Stone.

He is also survived by two great-granddaughters Annabella Peters of Texas and Reggie Jones of California; four nieces and their families, Heather Shipley, Sloane Fuller and Brooke Rogers, all of Maryland, and Amy Walker of Mississippi; and one nephew, Steve Smith of Maryland; close family cousins, Ron Smith of Maryland, Harvey Lewis and Phyllis Wray, Linda and Lyman Riley, and Tommy Davis of Virginia, and Lee Davis of Baltimore.

The family requests donations be made to Epworth United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Please designate gifts to be attributed to either the hymnal fund or the Flathead Lake United Methodist Church Camp fund.

Visitation for Rev. Ray will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 6, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 7, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell, and also at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 8 at the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

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

## Beverly Underdahl Davidson, 93

Beverly Underdahl Davidson, 93, peacefully passed away Nov. 11, 2012, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.



She was born in Conrad to Nina Closson Underdahl Berland and Nels Underdahl.

Beverly graduated from Brady High School and attended Kinman Business School in Spokane. She married H. Ray Davidson on June 14, 1937. They had been married 62 years at the time of his death. They both shared a love of grandchildren, traveling and dancing. Beverly was an avid bridge player, golfer and bowler. She had a fondness for her pets. Beverly always made the Christmas holiday a magical time for her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by son,

Larry Davidson and wife, Sandy, of Sequim, Wash.; daughter, Linda Davidson Earl and husband, Bill, of Chester; and five grandchildren, Jeff Davidson and wife Kimber, and Eric Davidson and wife Nancy, all of Winter Park, Colo., John Davidson and wife Tegan of Santa Rosa, Calif., Dawn Earl Lints and husband Lloyd of Seattle, and Brett Earl and wife Anna of Chester. Beverly had six great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A private celebration of her life will be held at the Chateau Cemetery in the spring.

Memorial contributions are encouraged to the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 100 Adopt A Pet Way, Kalispell MT 59901.

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

## Evelyn E. Day, 96

Evelyn E. Day, 96, died Friday, May 11, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in Seattle. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Hubert 'Bert' Deglow, 73

Bert "passed into the eternal presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" on May 22, 2012.



Bert was born June 3, 1938, in Cardston, Alberta, joining two older sisters, Bernice and Margaret. The family moved to the Flathead Valley when Bert was 9. He attended a small country school his first eight years, then went on to graduate from Kalispell in 1956. He was honored for having a perfect attendance for all four years of high school.

He attended Western in Dillon on a football scholarship, and went to Montana State University in Bozeman where he received his master's degree in education. He spent 35 years as a teacher and coach, and then princi-

pal. He was also a member of the National Guard.

Bert met and married Gloria Thorson in 1970, and became an instant father of three.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, of Kalispell; a son, Lance Deglow, and his wife, Laura, of Kalispell; daughters, Tamara Deglow and Rebecca Adamson, both of Denver; four granddaughters, Brianne Pacheco, Brooke Paro, Brittany Deglow and Ciara Dibble; six grandsons, Wesley and Jordan Adamson, Spencer Sias, and Shane, Andrew and Gavin Weston; and a nephew, Doug Cordier, of Columbia Falls.

Bert was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at the Kalispell Four-square Church on Highway 93 North.

## Hazel M. DeLamoreaux, 102

Hazel M. DeLamoreaux, 102, died in Kalispell Jan. 2, 2013.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Petersen, of Kalispell; and son, Murray DeLam-

oreaux, of Hoffman Estates, Ill.

A celebration of life will be held this spring. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Wilhma Helen Delaney, 86

Wilhma Helen Delaney, 86, of Polson, passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula.



Wilhma was born Jan. 14, 1926, in Rupert, Idaho, to William and Bertha (Bull) Johns. When she was a baby, her parents moved to St. Ignatius.

Wilhma and Howard attended St. Ignatius schools together and married in April of 1944. Wilhma attended business school in Missoula.

Wilhma worked with Howard on the farm before going to work for Flathead Irrigation Project at St. Ignatius. She later went to work at the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Ronan.

Wilhma was a member of Polson Community Church and a Leon Grange member. She was a gifted singer and sang at many weddings and memorial services. She was an avid gardener and also was a Sunday school

teacher at the Methodist Church in St. Ignatius for many years.

Wilhma was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; parents, William "Bill" and Bertha; brothers, Walter and Willie Johns; and sister, Virginia Wegner.

Wilhma is survived by her daughter, Joyce, and Rick Davies of St. Simons Island, Ga.; sons, Ronald and Brenda Delaney of Laramie, Wyo., and Wesley and Twila Delaney of Polson; sisters, Wanda Smalley of Missoula, Lavonne Larson of Kalispell, and Dorothy Loudermilk of Ferndale; brothers, Harold Johns of Butte and LeLand Johns of Whitehall; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Polson Community Church.

Memorials may be made to Intermountain Children's Home, 500 S. Lamborn St., Helena, MT 59601, or a charity of your choice.

Messages of condolence may be shared with the family online at [www.gro-ganfuneralhome.com](http://www.gro-ganfuneralhome.com).

## Mark Edward Denton, 53

Mark Edward Denton, 53, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at his home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his daughters, Sarah, Julie and Taylor; and mother,

Jean Slater.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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

## Marjorie 'Marge' Kristine Desch, 85

Marjorie "Marge" Kristine Desch, 85, a longtime Kalispell resident, passed away Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012, after a short illness.

Marge was born in Oak Point, Minn., on Sept. 11, 1927, the oldest child born to Edwin and Olive (Oaks) Lilja.

She worked on the family farm in northwestern Minnesota and helped raise her five brothers and sisters until she moved to Kalispell in 1945, where she lived with her Aunt Inez and Uncle Art Burnell and cousins.

She had two children, Karen and Ronald, from her first marriage to Charles McGihon in 1946. Later she married Melvin "Mel" Desch in 1962, and had a son, Robert M. Desch.

Besides Marge's efforts as a homemaker, she cared for young children in her home. Many of these kids, after they became adults, commented how Marge's care benefited their lives.

She also was an accomplished seamstress, which included working at Buttrey's Department Store performing alterations and making wedding dresses for friends and family. Quilting and embroidering became important hobbies, which were rewarded by numerous awards at the Northwest Montana Fairs. Her creations are considered heirlooms by the many recipients.

She was well recognized for her smile, her interest in visiting with friends and her can-do attitude. Marge and Mel were frequent visitors to Sykes' for morning coffee and enjoyed dances at the Eagles. They operated a Christmas tree and wreath business



from their home for 45 years, serving generations of Kalispell residents with trees from their

property west of Kalispell until Mel turned 91, when cutting trees on the hillside finally became too difficult.

Marge was preceded in death by Mel; her parents; and a brother, Larry Lilja.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen McGihon, of Plains; a son, Ron McGihon, and wife, Norma, of Chantilly, Va.; son, Rob Desch, and wife, Michelle, of Spokane; a granddaughter, Shaele Culbreath, and husband, Cory, of Charlottesville, Va.; and grandson, Scott McGihon, and wife, Melissa, of Abbotsford, British Columbia; as well as six great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind two sisters, Esther Underberg and Lettie Larter of Minnesota; and two brothers, Ron Lilja and Ted Lilja of Illinois; plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. today, Jan. 4, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be made to the Eagles Auxiliary 234, 37 First St. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

## Clara IsaBella (Larson) DeVall, 93

Clara IsaBella (Larson) DeVall, 93, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish.



She was born in Great Falls to parents Eric and Millie (Sletten) Larson on Feb. 9, 1919. Her family moved to Whitefish while she was a toddler and she spent the remainder of her life there. She had two brothers, Melvin and Ernie Larson. Her father worked for the City of Whitefish in the Public Works Department.

Clara married Joe DeVall on May 11, 1938. Joe was a power boat racer in the early days of the Whitefish Regatta. She loved the outdoors and hiked many of the trails in Glacier Park. She was known for her determination to continue walking and exercising up to within a few months of her passing.

Clara raised three children, Lillie Mae, Carol

Lea and Jerry. She was a sweet and kind lady and loved by all who knew her.

The family would like to give a heartfelt thanks to the staff and nurses at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center for the loving care given to Clara during her stay. We would also like to thank Judy Halsey, Clara's lifelong friend who was always there for her.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, a daughter, Carol Lea, and two brothers.

She is survived by her daughter, Lillie Mae Campbell of Apache Junction, Ariz.; and a son, Jerry DeVall, of Somers; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family plans to have a private memorial for Clara later this coming summer.

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

## Jean DeVall, 79

Jean DeVall, 79, a longtime resident of Whitefish, passed away April 4, 2012, at her home in Mesa, Ariz.

Jean was born in Grand Rapids, N.D., on May 17, 1932.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon DeVall; and parents, Sidney and Mary Willett.

She is survived by four sons and their wives, Gary Watson and Linda of Whitefish, Mike Watson and Karen of Whitefish, Kelly Watson and Cheri of Bigfork, and

Henry DeVall and Lynne of Chandler, Ariz.; one daughter, Tana Stevens, and husband, Danny Locetto, of Gilbert, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild on the way; and many other relatives and friends.

Jean and Gordy owned and operated Gordy's Drive-in Whitefish for many years.

A graveside service is pending for July at the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Eva Duff DeVall, 85

Eva Duff DeVall, 85, "went peacefully into the arms of her Savior" at her Whitefish home Jan. 25, 2012.

She was born April 5, 1926, in Whitefish, and remained a native of Whitefish all of her 85 years.

Eva was born Eva Daisy Duff to Charles Lee and Daisy Louella (Dutton) Duff. She attended Whitefish schools and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1945. Eva attended two years of classes at Northern Montana College in Havre.

On Sept. 16, 1945, Eva married William Charles Ray "Bill" DeVall in the Whitefish Methodist Church. In the years to come, Bill and Eva welcomed four beautiful children, Renee, Rodney, and twins, Joel and Julie.

Eva was employed as a bookkeeper for more than 10 years at JCCS CPA firm, formerly Miller & Eigeman. She was one of the original secretaries for the Burlington Northern Credit Union.

Eva was a lifelong member of the Whitefish United Methodist Church. Her



church and Christian faith were of utmost importance. She served many years as lay leader and treasurer, was

a Sunday school teacher, pianist, church council president and managed many other church responsibilities. Eva lived each day devoted to continuing her Christian education, always reading to grow her faith.

She was a dedicated volunteer for the fundraising efforts of the new Whitefish United Methodist Church building. Eva not only was a church volunteer, but a friend, neighbor and "second" mom to many.

In Eva's 85 years with us, she acquired several hobbies and more friends than we will ever know. She loved to crochet, knit, attend book club and attend theater productions with friends and family.

Eva, along with her husband Bill, was very involved

with the Whitefish Winter Carnival, and traveled to other festivals around the Northwest. Eva and Bill spent many "golden year" winters in Tucson, Ariz. She became a lover of the desert and found peace there. Eva and Bill created jewelry for their small jewelry business with special stones and silver pieces acquired during their time in Arizona.

Eva Duff DeVall, known as Aunt "Wee" or Grandma "Wee" by many, was a grand woman of intelligence, strength, kindness and devotion. She was known for her sense of style, spunk, elegance and gracious personality. The well-being of her family was her vital concern; she always made quality time for anyone needing care.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Roy Duff; and husband of 66 years, William "Bill" DeVall.

Her sisters Nova "Billie" Johnson and Norma "Pee Wee" Brzoznowski survive her. She is also survived by her four children and their spouses, Renee and Bryce

Berner, Rodney DeVall and Kim Ryerson, Joel and Karen DeVall, and Julie and Mick Fauske. Her seven adoring grandchildren who loved her dearly are Krista Hanson, Lisa (Fauske) and Rob Jewett, Kari (Hanson) and Mark Hooper, Amey (DeVall) and Brian Johnson, Shanel DeVall, Adam DeVall and Trisha DeVall. Eva's eight great-grandchildren will also miss her greatly, Mileah Roberts, Laura Williams, Tyler and Hunter Jewett, Bremen and Ayla Johnson, Brock Hooper and Lucas Jackson.

We will be honoring the life of Eva and her husband Bill at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at the Whitefish United Methodist Church on Wisconsin Avenue in Whitefish. A reception will follow at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Whitefish United Methodist Church or a charity of choice.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

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## Carly Raeann Dickey, 2 months

Carly Raeann Dickey, 2 months, was born in the evening of Nov. 4, 2011.

She came into this world as a little bundle of

love with a tenacious spirit. She had her own personality from day one. She had her own way of getting tangled up in your heart strings the moment you saw her.

Carly passed away very peacefully in the early morning hours of Jan. 14, 2012, at her home in Kalispell, of sudden infant death syndrome.

Even though our hearts are broken, we are very thankful for the short time we were given with our own little angel. She will live on in our hearts and through her twin brother, Jack.

Carly is survived by her parents, Brian and Carrie Dickey, of Kalispell, and her twin brother, Jack. She also leaves behind her two faithful golden retrievers,



Maggie and Zoey. Other survivors include her maternal grandparents, Jim and Jane Leatherberry, of Buckeye, Ariz., and Bo and Cindy Carpenter of Kalispell; paternal grandparents, Dave and Pat Dickey, of Marion; aunts, Sarah Harvey of Phoenix, and Callie Atkins of Lakeside; uncles, Casey Carpenter of Billings, Clarke Dickey of Whitefish, and Justin and Heather Dickey of Columbia Falls; also by three great-grandmothers and numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins. She is also survived by our extended family in the NICU at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services for Carly will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, at the Christian Center.

Memorial gifts are suggested to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at KRMC, c/o The Northwest Health Care Foundation, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Carly's family.

## Susan Nussbaum Dickson, 92

Susan Nussbaum Dickson, 92, died Thursday, May 17, 2012, in Kalispell. No services are planned

at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Arnold H. Dillard, 97

Arnold H. Dillard, 97, passed away on July 4, 2012, at Beartooth Manor in Columbus.



He was born on Nov. 24, 1914, in Hoquiam, Wash., to Enoch and Grace (Howard) Dillard.

He was raised on a homestead on North River at a village called Vesta in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

He attended grade school at Vesta and High School at Brooklyn, Wash. He graduated from Washington State College, Pullman, with a degree in forestry in 1940.

In 1937 he started working for the U.S. Forest Service during the summer months at Seeley Lake.

He entered the military service, the Army, on Nov. 6, 1941. For a while he served as an intelligence officer in U.S. VII Corps under Gen. Middleton. He asked for a transfer and was assigned to the 35th Combat Engineers where he served in Europe until the end of the war. He was discharged from the service as a captain on Dec. 8, 1945.

Prior to going overseas he was married to Iris Anderson, of Missoula, on April 19, 1943, at Hagerstown, Md.

Besides working for the Forest Service at Seeley Lake in 1937, he had assignments of what was the Lolo Ranger District of the Lolo Forest, the Superior District of the Lolo Forest, the Bonners

Ferry District of the Kootenai Forest, the North Fork District of the Flathead Forest, and then to the Bigfork District of the Flathead Forest where he retired in 1970 as District Ranger, after 30 years of government service. He then did consulting work for a number of years.

He built a new home at 215 Chapman Hill in Bigfork. He moved to Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell in 2004.

He was preceded in death by his sister Evalyne and his brother-in-law Gerald Lawson; his brother Dean Dillard; his brother Dick and sister-in-law Merren Dillard; and his beloved wife, Iris M. Dillard.

He married Erna (Krause) Tetrault in 1994 and they were married for four years, dissolving their marriage in 1998. Erna preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda Roth of Whitefish and her husband Boyd of Kalispell, and Carol Larson and her husband Jim of Columbus; two grandsons, Ben Larson and wife Brielle of Sidney, and Lucas Larson and wife Amy of Laurel; and four great-grandchildren, two boys and two girls, Rhys and Malia Larson, (Ben and Brielle's), and Olen and Eli Lynn Larson (Lucas and Amy's); a sister-in-law, Shirley Dillard of Montesano, Wash.; numerous nieces and nephews; and a cousin.

Memorial services for Arnold will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 21 at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork. Urn burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Missoula.

## Stanley V. Diller, 84

Stanley V. Diller, 84, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Ivamay Polish DiGiovanni, 101

Ivamay Polish DiGiovanni, 101 years old, passed away Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012, at Greenwood Village.



Mrs. DiGiovanni was born in Long Pine, Neb., Feb. 15, 1910, and was the fourth child of Nettie and William Bourn.

She and Matthew Polish were married June 10, 1938. They moved to Matthew's ranch in the Beaverhead Valley outside of Glen. Matthew passed away in 1971.

Ivamay married John DiGiovanni in 1982. John passed away in 1996.

Ivamay was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church for 61 years.

She is survived by her five children, Delbert Polish and companion Joyce Atherton of Kalispell, Rosalie Prichard and husband Barren of Kalispell, Dorothy May Sollman and husband

Rick of Spring Hope, N.C., Bonnie Blumer of Woodland, Wash., and Marilyn Schwab of Millington, N.J. Other family members include 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Ivamay's family convey their deepest appreciation to Dennis Rasmussen and staff at Greenwood Village for Ivamay's stay there, particularly in her last days.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. There will be a viewing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to services. Burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery after services.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers a donation in her memory be made to Greenwood Village.

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

## W. Bruce Dochtermann, 62

W. Bruce Dochtermann, 62, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at his home in Columbia Falls.



and spending time with his family.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Warren P. Dochtermann; and a sister Bonnie Ferrell.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Elaine Dochtermann, of Columbia Falls; son, Drew Dochtermann, of Kalispell; mother, Alice Dochtermann, of Hackettstown, N.J.; brother, Gary Dochtermann, and wife, Trish, of Long Valley, N.J.; sister, Susan Dochtermann, of Carmel, Ind.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Bruce will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 12, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A potluck gathering will follow the service at the fairgrounds.

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

Bruce was born Feb. 12, 1950, in Summit, N.J., to Warren and Alice (Lozier) Dochtermann.

Bruce attended college in Colorado. After college he ended up in Montana where he started his business, Two Chiefs Painting. He had been a painting contractor in the Flathead Valley for almost three decades.

On Sept. 16, 1988, Bruce married Elaine Sinclair. Their son Ashton Drew Dochtermann was born on Jan. 15, 1989.

Bruce looked forward to the yearly end of summer trip to the Jersey Shore, fishing with his brother,

## Myra C. DiMaggio, 83

Myra C. DiMaggio, 83, died Sept. 30, 2012, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.

She is survived by three sons.

Memorial services will be held in New Jersey at a later date. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Mack H. Dittmer, 58

Mack H. Dittmer, 58, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Caryl Marie Dodgson, 96

Caryl Marie Dodgson, 96, passed away peacefully on Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell, with her family at her side.



and family. Caryl will be missed by everyone she touched in her life.

Caryl was preceded in death by her first husband, Victor J. Jaumotte, in 1951; her second husband, Carl Utsond, in 1965; and her third husband, Gilbert Dodgson, in 2008.

Caryl was born in Cathay, N.D., on April 20, 1916, to Carl H. and Lydia (Whittmeyer) Schwarz. She was raised in Eastern Montana and completed her schooling in Brockton. Caryl then went on to Kinman Business College in Spokane.

She returned to Montana and in the years that followed, she married three times and raised six children.

Caryl was a friend, teacher, a pianist, seamstress, a painter and a writer. She was a lover of music, wildflowers, birds and all things kind to the heart. She was well loved by all of her many friends

She is survived by her children, Carl Jaumotte, Jeffrey Dodgson, Nicole (Jaumotte) Kurzenbaum, David Jaumotte, Laura (Utsond) Cooksey, Leslie Dodgson, and their family members, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services for Caryl will be held in late spring as she is laid to rest with her husband, Gilbert, in the Big Hole Valley, Mont.

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

## Donald James Doerschlag, 89

Donald James Doerschlag, 89, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, at Immanuel Lutheran Home with his loving wife, Virginia, by his side.



Don was born Feb. 20, 1922 in Sprague, Wash., to Ernest William and Grace Emily (Potts) Doerschlag. His early childhood was spent living in Idaho and Washington. In 1941 he graduated from Sprague High School.

During World War II, Don served in the U.S. Navy. Following his Navy service, Don worked construction for a short time in Washington, and then became a member of the U.S. Border Patrol and was stationed in Sweet Grass.

While in Sweet Grass,

Don met the love of his life, Virginia Audrey Hagen, an employee of the Great Northern Railway. They were married in Spokane, on Sept. 11, 1945. Don and Virginia recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

Don then went to work for International Harvester Company in Spokane. His work took him to many states, including overseeing the equipment being used during the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam. In 1969, Don purchased a construction equipment sales company in Billings and renamed it Allied Equipment Company. He was the owner and president of this company until 1979 when he sold the successful business and retired. After retiring, Don and Virginia spent several winters in Utah and Arizona. Don and Virginia enjoyed living in many different places over the years.

Don was a member of many organizations. He was most active in the Masons,

Shriners and American Legion. He served as commander of the Legion of Honor in Fresno, Calif. He was also very active in the Shrine. While living in Billings, Don became a member of the Black Horse Patrol and traveled to many places for Shrine activities. He and his horse Duster were very special friends. Don loved animals and had three cherished dachshunds — Zipper, Pokey and Princess.

As a successful businessman, Don served as a mentor and guide for many other business people who were fortunate enough to be exposed to his experience and wisdom. While in Billings, Don served on the board of directors for First Citizens Bank. He also served on the board of directors for First Citizens Bank in Columbia Falls for nearly 20 years.

Don was an accomplished pilot and was especially fond of flying his Cessna 340. Don and Virginia loved to travel. They enjoyed many special memories with their dear friends, including cruises, golfing, camping and fishing.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Virginia "Gee" Doerschlag; a niece, Delmarie Cleland; of New Mexico; a nephew, Steven Doerschlag, and his wife,

Sandy, and their two daughters, Kelly and Kacey, of Eaton, Colo.; a nephew, Gary Doerschlag, his wife, Julie, and their two daughters, Morgan and Chelsea, of East Wenatchee, Wash.; and several cousins and their families in Montana, Washington, Virginia and Connecticut.

One of Don's last wishes was to thank his loved ones, his dear friends, and all those who were there for him before and during his final weeks. They were all loving and caring, and helped in so many ways. Special thanks go to all of the staff at Immanuel Lutheran Home, who took such wonderful care of Don. Don truly was a very wonderful, caring man and will be greatly missed.

At Don's request, no formal services will be held. Cremation took place under the direction of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, if you wish, memorials in Don's memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

## Lawrence D. 'Larry' Donhowe, 57

Lawrence D. "Larry" Donhowe, 57, died in Kalispell on Aug. 14, 2012. A celebration of life service will be at 1 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 18, in Spokane. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Eleanor Lorraine Donich, 94

Eleanor Lorraine Donich, 94, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away May 25, 2012.



Born Sept. 8, 1917, in Baineville, Mont., she lived most of her life in Kalispell. She married Frank Donich in 1939 in Kalispell. In 2005 she moved to Ripon, Calif., to be close to her family.

Eleanor is survived by her son, Terry, and Janice, of Ripon; grandsons,

Damon and Kari Donich of Ripon, and Michael and Brittney Donich of Fresno, Calif.; and great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Dawson Donich of Ripon, and Mack and Hunter Donich of Fresno.

Eleanor was preceded in death by first husband Frank Donich, and second husband Vernon Swenson; brother, Jim Richards; and parents, Jack and Tillie Richards.

Eleanor will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Graveside services and interment will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell.

## Clayton William 'Tinker' Donovan, 95

Clayton William "Tinker" Donovan, 95, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, of Kalispell; and children, Bob Donovan and Bill Donovan of Great Falls, and Dave

Donovan and Mary Pederson of Kalispell.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Mary Mabel Donovan, 85

Mary Mabel Donovan, 85, of Billings, passed away Friday, July 6, 2012.



Mary was born on Oct. 31, 1926, to Carl and Nora Nommensen in Kalispell, where she was raised on the family farm. She had a long, rewarding career as a registered nurse in Great Falls and resided in Belt, until her retirement in 1991 when she moved to Billings.

In earlier years, she enjoyed world travel with her husband, John Donovan (now deceased). When she came to Billings, her passion turned to garden-

ing and caring for her grandchildren. Grandma was always there to help her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Mark Meyers; husband, John; and her eldest son, Tommy.

She is survived by her sons, Tim and Tracy; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. At Mary's request, no services are planned.

Arrangements are by Cremation & Funeral Gallery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cfgbillings.com](http://www.cfgbillings.com) through "Our Families."

## Tamera Lee Dorband, 52

Tamera Lee Dorband, 52, passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2012, surrounded by her family in Somers.



She was born on Oct. 4, 1959, at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City to David Alonzo and Lynette Noreen (Fordham) Hansen.

Tami met Glen Robert Dorband in Bountiful, Utah, and they were later married in Las Vegas on June 19, 1983.

Tami started at the University of Utah where she worked on the development of artificial hearts in animals while going to school to become a licensed vocational nurse. She graduated from the University of Utah Nursing School as an LVN. She went on to spend the next 29 years working in the medical field with infants in the pediatric ward, the elderly in nursing homes and lastly, in medical records as a transcriptionist.

She retired early in 2008 and spent the last years of her life doing the things she always enjoyed and loved doing, scuba diving in Aruba, and visiting the Homestead Crater in Utah or any of the lakes near her home in Montana. The only thing that brought her more joy than diving was spending quality time with her beloved chil-

dren and grandchildren, and watching them grow up and enjoy the wonderful life she provided for them.

Tami loved to scuba dive, snowmobile, boat, camp, hot tub, the color blue, dolphins, horses, the TV series "ER," the outdoors in Montana and playing at the lake.

Although she is gone, her memory remains in our hearts and will live on forever.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Alonzo Hansen; stepmother, Anne C. Rees; and mother, Lynette Noreen Fordham.

Tami is survived by her husband, Glen Dorband, of Kila; children, Dani Dorband and Alonzo Dorband, both of Kila, Branden Hansen of Riverside, Calif., and Derek Dorband of Somers; brother, Curt Hansen, of Yordonka, Bulgaria; brother, Micheal Hansen, and wife, Trish, of Grand Junction, Colo.; sisters, Teri Rasmussen and husband Brent, and Jo Bangerter, all of Dana Point, Calif.; and brother, Ronnie Rees, and wife, Kathy, of Manhattan.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. A reception will follow the service at 158 Sunnybrook Lane in Somers.

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



## Stanley L. Downen, 77

Stanley L. Downen, better known as "Stan," 77, longtime resident of Columbia Falls, passed away peacefully with family by his side on June 24, 2012, at Health Center Northwest.



He was born on Aug. 10, 1934, in Westby, Mont., to Archie and Persis (Mack) Downen, where he joined three sisters: Clarice, Irene and Ardythe. Not long after he was born, he moved to Browning, and during that time his one and only brother, Dick, was born. In 1936, he moved to Coram, and that's when his baby sister Arlene joined him. In 1941, the family moved to Columbia Falls, where he attended local schools.

Stan joined the U.S. Navy on May 21, 1952, and served in active duty during the Korean conflict. While set out to sea on the USS Newport News CA 148, he was proudly able to go on three world cruises and tour places such as Spain, Greece, Turkey, Rome and Portugal, just to name a few. He received a National Defense Service medal in honor of serving his country.

After being honorably discharged and returning to the States, Stan met and married Frances Bishop in Columbia Falls. They loved to dance at the Paul Bunyan and go out for bowling nights.

Together, they endured a journey of a lifetime when they adopted their three grandchildren due to the loss of their mother. His outpouring of love and support will be cherished forever.

community by receiving an award of appreciation. He was also active with the local VFW club.

He was a huge fan and supporter of the Columbia Falls Wildcats and especially loved to watch the basketball games and eat popcorn with his good friends.

Stan had a strong passion for fishing. He was an avid perch fisherman and the ultimate ice fisher. It didn't matter if the weather was below zero; he had fish to catch! He enjoyed fishing numerous lakes such as Duck Lake, Hidden Lake, Lake Mary Ronan, Smith Lake and Lake Five, but his favorite was Lower Stillwater. He made all his own hooks and tied his own flies. The legacy will continue as he taught his grandkids how to fish and where the good fishing holes are.

Stan loved gardening. He was such a fanatic that most times you couldn't even spot a weed in his garden. He had a green thumb that never failed. His fruits of labor, which he enjoyed so much, will never be forgotten.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents, Archie and Persis Downen; his wife, Frances Downen; daughter, Tracy Downen; son, Dennis Howard; sisters, Ardythe and Irene; nephew, Rich Downen; and brother-in-law, Dean Harrison; and several others.

He is survived by his grandson, Chad Downen, of Columbia Falls; granddaughter, Tamara Downen, and her husband, Jake Savoy, of Columbia Falls; granddaughter, Keesha Downen, of Kalispell; great-grandchildren, Rasia, Chloe and Paris, of Columbia Falls; brother Dick Downen and sister-in-law Dorothy Downen of Columbia Falls; sister, Clarice Harrison, of Whitefish; sister, Arlene Rowe, of Evergreen; brother-in-law, Pete Darling, of Columbia Falls; and numerous loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Stan was a union structural ironworker for nearly 30 years and belonged to the Local 14. He was very proud of his time spent over in Johannesburg, South Africa, where he built several bridges. He also worked on several projects throughout the Northwest. In 1983, he joined the crew at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, and retired with them in 1998.

Throughout his life, Stan was always actively involved with the community. He served as a charter member with the North Valley Search and Rescue team and went on numerous rescues. He and his retired ironworker friends built several playgrounds throughout the Flathead Valley, including those at Marantette Park and local schools. He was recognized for dedicating his time and skills to the

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Expressions Memory Care and the nursing and hospital staff at Health Center Northwest for giving such compassionate and devoted care.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. July 15 at the Hungry Horse Chapel. Following the services, there will be a potluck at Stan's residence in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

You are invited to go to [www.columbiamortuary.com](http://www.columbiamortuary.com) to offer condolences and view Stan's tribute wall.

## Marlene Kay Bunyak Doyle, 60

Marlene Kay Bunyak Doyle, 60, died at her home in Great Falls Jan. 4, 2012.

She was born Jan. 12, 1951, in Lethbridge, Alberta, to Woodrow and Mary (Angyal) Bunyak. She was the second of three daughters.

Marlene was raised on the family farm north of Cut Bank and eventually moved to Cut Bank to attend school. She loved the farm and recently remodeled and updated the family home there.

Marlene graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1969 and attended Northern Montana College in Havre. It was while she was in college that she met many of her lifetime friends who now mourn her passing.

On Jan. 1, 1979, Marlene married the love of her life, Bill Doyle. No children were born from this union, but the cats that they adopted through the years were their children and were the luckiest cats in the world. They provided Marlene and Bill many hours of enjoyment and love.

After attending college, Marlene worked for Bison Ford in Great Falls for a short period, then began her career at the Social Security Administration in Great Falls. She was honored by many awards during her time there. She retired in 2000.

After Marlene's retirement, she became a full-time antique dealer. Nothing made her happier than to shop for antiques and find those hidden treasures; no garage sale or antique store was passed by.

She started her own small business, Mrs. D's Antiques, and had booths at the Jack Club Antique Mall in Great Falls and The Golden Girls Antique store in Helena. She also worked part time at the Jack Club to help fill her hours and keep a pulse on what antique collectors were searching for.

Marlene's favorite collections were her Roseville and Hull pottery, and she was always anxious to introduce others to the joy of collecting. Marlene and Bill spent many



weekends traveling to different places in Montana and Washington to participate in antique shows to show and sell their treasures.

One of Marlene's favorite vacation spots, besides her beloved farm, was the home on Echo Lake in Bigfork. She loved entertaining friends and family there, and everyone was assured that there would be music, dancing, food, visiting and fun.

Her home was always decorated for Christmas. Decorations included three Christmas trees and multiple antique Christmas items and dishes. It always took her weeks to set it up just right and months to finally put it all away.

Marlene is survived by her husband of 33 years, Bill Doyle; her sisters, Sandra and Ted Harke of Columbia Falls, and Rita Graham of Bigfork; her nieces, Tawnia and Barry Harke Ramstad of Columbia Falls, Sonja and Shane Harke Steele of Spokane, Lisa Graham of Seattle, and Jill Graham of Spokane; five great-nieces, Ariel, Olivia, Kaitlyn and Taylor Ramstad, and Shelby Steele; and one great-nephew, Zach Steele. She also leaves behind her cats, Maggie, Daisy, Dolly and Duke. Other relatives include her aunt, Delia Atkinson, of Sweet Grass; uncle, Stan, and Gladys Bunyak, of Sunburst; uncle, Steve, and Helen Angyal, of Milk River, Alberta; and aunt, Marion Angyal, of Lethbridge; along with numerous cousins; as well as her many friends, whom she loved and considered her extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow and Mary Bunyak; her grandparents, Mike and Mary Angyal, and Steve and Katherine Bunyak; aunt, Vera, and uncle, Virgil Dye, and uncle, Mike Angyal.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

Memorials may be sent in her name to the Great Falls Animal Shelter, the Kidney Cancer Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

To send condolences to the family, please go to [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com). Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Vera Gladys Drenon, 98

Vera Gladys Drenon, 98, died Aug. 22, 2012, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughters, Rosemary Myers and Vicki J. Monger.

Private family services will be held graveside in California.

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

## Herman 'Wally' Druessedow, 93

Herman "Wally" Druessedow, 93, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Wally is survived by his wife, Phyllis; and his three children, Larry,

Sharon and Les.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

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

## Richard 'Dick' Harry Dubbs, 89

Richard "Dick" Harry Dubbs, 89, passed away on

Sunday, July 22, 2012, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1922, in Vesta, Minn., to Dale and Dorthea (Rust) Dubbs. They moved to Pine River when he was 6 years old. Dick graduated from Pine River High School in 1939, and from Dunwoody Industrial Institute in 1941.

Dick joined the U.S. Marine Corps in June 1942 and was honorably discharged as a sergeant in June 1946.

He married Esther Vaughn in 1943, and from this union there are four children, Harriet Ann, Larry, Donnie and Ronnie. He married Roberta Gilbertson in 1964 and became a loving stepfather to Steve, Bob, Linda and Sharon Gilbertson. He married Barbara Butts in 1978 and became a loving stepfather to Sheila Hill.

Dick was proud of his career in the military, as an electrician and as a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He retired in 1973.



He was an instructor and competition rifle shooter of both high power and small bore rifles. He was a member of the Whitefish Rifle and Pistol Club, an endowment member of the National Rifle Association,

Kalispell Eagles Aerie 234 and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Dick was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed watching sports and attending his grandkids' events. He loved to go camping with family and friends.

He was very proud of his 14 grandkids, who included Kari Hill Murphy, Zack Hill and Melissa Hill from Kalispell, his 10 great-grandkids, and his three special friends, Conner, Micah and Caleb Heil.

Dick was happiest when he was talking about his family, his friends and his past. He will be greatly missed.

Dick was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara, in 2006.

A graveside funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, July 30, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell. Pastor Steve Hermes will officiate.

## Myrna Joy Dull, 66

Myrna Joy Dull, 66, of Columbia Falls passed away peacefully on Nov. 18, 2012 at the Brendan House in Kalispell.



Myrna was a lifelong resident of the Flathead Valley, being born on Nov. 17, 1946, to Fred and Minnie Krause. She was a graduate of Flathead County High School.

She later married James "Jim" Dull on March 15, 1968.

Myrna had many passions, one of them being she loved cats. She was a woman who never forgot a birthday or anniversary of any of her friends and family. She always managed to make family gatherings extra special. She was an avid singer, having spent her time singing with the Calamities, and also volunteering her time at the Klothes Kloset in Columbia Falls.

Everyone who knew Myrna could also say that she was one heck of a baker, most noted for her homemade cinnamon and dinner rolls.

Myrna was preceded in death by her parents,

Fred and Minnie Krause; and her son, Craig Dull.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Dull of Columbia Falls; her five children, Todd Dull and his wife, Natale, of Kalispell, Lonnie Dull and his wife, Debbie, of Columbia Falls, Jason Dull of Columbia Falls, Holly Dull of Kalispell, and Cody Dull of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and four brothers, Fred Kruse of Columbia Falls, Harold Kruse of Whitefish, Mark Krause of Pablo, and Steve Krause of Alaska.

Myrna was a wonderful and happy person with a great spirit and heart. She will be missed by all who knew her.

There will be a viewing from noon to 5 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24 at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. The service will be led by Rev. Newby.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

You are invited to go to [www.columbiamortuary.com](http://www.columbiamortuary.com) to offer condolences and view Myrna's tribute wall.

## Donald 'Big Don' Dulle, 54

Donald "Big Don" Dulle, 54, of Whitefish, lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on April 13, 2012.



He was surrounded by his true loves, his wife and kids. Truly a fighter until the end, Big Don will be remembered for his large smile, vibrant personality and his huge heart.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Kay Schneller Dulle; his sons and their wives, Donnie and Lindsey Dulle, and Bobby and Teressa Dulle; daughter, Mary Dulle; grandson, Landon Dulle; his father, Don Dulle Sr.; mother and father-in-law, Whitey and Rose Schneller; three brothers; three sisters; many beloved brothers- and sisters-in-law; and countless other friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Mark Dulle; his mother, Nina Dulle; and his sister-in-law, Mary Johnson.

He will be forever missed and never forgotten.

"Have one or two beers for the Bud man."

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network in honor of Big Don.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. April 16 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on April 17 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Whitefish, followed by a reception at 1 p.m. at Buffalo Hills Golf Club.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home. You are invited to visit [www.austinhf.com](http://www.austinhf.com) to offer condolences, share memories and view Don's tribute wall.

## James 'Jim' Dupont, 65

James "Jim" Dupont, 65, passed away suddenly at his home in West Glacier on Monday, March 19, 2012.



Jim was the youngest child of Norman and Mary Dupont and was born on Nov. 6, 1946, in Springfield, Mass.

Jim was a longtime resident and friend of the Flathead Valley. He worked as a law enforcement officer and Flathead County's longest-serving, four-term sheriff. At the time of his death, Jim was serving as Flathead County Commissioner. Jim served in the U.S. Navy.

Jim married Su Roth and they shared 24 wonderful years together enjoying their family, friends and all Montana has to offer. Jim will be fondly remembered and greatly missed for his fairness, quick wit and wicked sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Justin Roth.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Su Dupont; brother, Tony Dupont and wife, Barbara; sister, Mary Laplante and husband, Adrian; daughter, Jessica Dupont and hus-



band, Kevin; son, Chad Roth and wife, Brandi; grandchildren, Harlie, Kenlie, Brynn, Jackson and Teagan; nephews and nieces, Tony Dupont Jr., and wife, Donnetta, and their children Summer and Macayla, Aaron Dupont and wife, Christian, and their children Tia and Jorga, Becky Friesen and husband, Jerry, and their children Micah and Nicolas, Matthew Laplante and wife, Kristy, and their children Zachary and Dylan, Michael Laplante and wife, Sharon, Christine Whalen and husband, John, Marybeth Trumbo and husband, Tom, and their children Russell, Jessica and David, Lynn Miller and husband, Wayne, and their children, Andrea, Nathan and Eric; and sisters-in-law, Bekki Kremer and husband, Tom, and their children Jennifer and Matthew, and Debbie Pittman and husband, Ron, and their children Heidi, Christopher and Brett.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at the Christian Center in Kalispell.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Humane Society or the Flathead County Animal Shelter.

Friends are encouraged to visit [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family - 68

## Josephine Rose 'Babe' Dusterhoff, 90

Josephine Rose "Babe" Dusterhoff, 90, passed away on June 8, 2012, of natural



causes, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on March 20, 1922, in Northgate, N.D., to Charles and Anna (Fangstrom) Guerdetta; she was the fourth of six children.

On March 25, 1943, she married Waldo "Bud" Dusterhoff. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1948 and lived in Flathead Valley until their deaths.

Babe loved to cook, play cards, knit, put together jigsaw puzzles, crochet, dance, snowmobile, listen to old time music and go out to eat. She was always up for a good joke and never lost her wit until the end. She never ran across a recipe or recipe book that she didn't want to put into her collection.

She is survived by her brother, Fred Guer-

detta, and his wife, Joan; brother-in-law, Raymond Shears; son, Dusty Dusterhoff; grandson, Jay Dusterhoff, and his mother, Sandy; and granddaughter, Alayna Sandefer, her mother Laurie, her husband Jess, and children, Chase Schulte and Cody Sandefer; along with many nieces and nephews and people who loved her as "Grandma Babe."

She was preceded in death by daughters, Dawn Marie and JoAnn; her husband, Bud; brother, Charles Guerdetta; sisters, Waunell Shears, Mary Green and Louise Hall; grandson, Russell Schulte and great-grandson, Cole Sandefer.

In accordance with Babe's request there will not be a funeral, only graveside services, to be announced at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

You are invited to go to [www.columbiamortuary.com](http://www.columbiamortuary.com) to offer condolences and view Josephine's tribute wall.

## James Hubert Dvorak, 52

James Hubert Dvorak, 52, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Aug. 2, 2012, at his residence in Helena.

He is survived by his parents, Don and Florence Dvorak of Columbia Falls; daughters, Naomi Hall of Connecticut, Dawn Cole of Utah, and Melissa Dvorak

of Utah; and sons, Danny and Jesse Dvorak of Idaho.

A graveside service, led by the Rev. Don Bergstrom of Grace Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Frances Louise 'Fran' Dyer, 90

Frances Louise "Fran" Dyer, 90, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, at her Kalispell residence.

Fran was born in Eldora, Iowa, to Dr. Albert Wesley and Hannah Greene Adams on Nov. 5, 1922.

Fran taught school in Eldora Township for three years. She moved to California in 1943.

Fran was an active member of Eldora's Methodist Church as a pianist for the Children's Sunday School, and always a summertime participant in Vacation Bible School in her early teens. She was a member and very active in MYF and Women's Society activities.

Fran loved music and had taken several years of voice training and attended the Thalman Conservatory in Iowa Falls, Iowa, in preparation for entry into Julliard School of Music. However, since friends had gone to California she decided she would travel first before choosing a career.

Fran met her husband while he was in the U.S. Army in California, and Bob was due to go to the Pacific and Asiatic Theaters in the near future so they decided to get married before he went overseas. They were married May 2, 1944, in Ventura, Calif., in the Methodist Church.

Bob spent four years in the service in World War II and came home December 1945. Their first home was in Compton, Calif., and they were blessed with a daughter, Kathy Ann (Kam Beaver) Dyer, and sons, Marty Charles Dyer and Monty Robert Dyer.

Fran was employed at Douglas Aircraft, which later became McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft, for 22 years as an executive secretary in the engineering department.

Bob and Fran lived in Long Beach, Calif., for many years and moved to Kalispell in September 1986. Both transferred their membership to Epworth United Methodist Church in 1987 from Bellflower Methodist Church in California. She has been an active member of Epworth, holding chairperson of a circle for several years, UMW secretary for five years, and UMW president for two years. She had played piano for children's programs, Cherub Choir, and UMW for many years.

She always felt blessed with her talent to paint with watercolors which she pursued almost all her life, having many of her paintings in her home and giving many away as gifts.

Bob and Fran were married for 62 years when Bob passed away on June 22, 2006.

Fran had a brother in Wichita, Kan., who passed away in 2005, and a sister in Tulsa, Okla., who passed away in 2002.

Fran will be missed for her loving, sunny disposition and generous ways and dedication to family, friends and church. She supported many charitable organizations during her life.

Fran was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; son, Marty; one brother, and one sister.

Fran is survived by her children, Kathy Ann and Monty; and sister, Jane Catherine Adams Grenier, of Garwin, Iowa.

There will be no visitation for Fran. Celebration of life services will be held at a later date.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website, [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com), to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.