

Duane Harry Macal, 76

Duane Harry Macal, 76, of Columbia Falls, passed away Monday, April 23, 2012, at his home.

He was born Aug. 21, 1935, in Frazee, Minn., the son of Harry and Cecelia (Loebnick) Macal. Duane graduated from Frazee High School.

He worked several jobs, including putting in communication lines for Great Northern Railroad which brought him to Montana for the first time.

He then married Arleen Alice Olson on Feb. 6, 1955. Duane and Arleen lived on a dairy farm near Frazee, until they moved near Columbia Falls in April of 1972. He started his own carpentry business and got to fish, hunt and trap, and spend time

with the family outdoors. He lived out his life dreams.

Duane is survived by his wife, Arleen Macal, of Columbia Falls; and his children, Sandra and Kevin Gracey of Des Moines, Iowa, Diane and Dale Farnes of Kalispell, James Macal of Columbia Falls, Jeff Macal of Columbia Falls, Robin Macal of Jackson, Wyo., and Russell and Barb Macal of Corvallis, Ore. He is also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 640 7th Street West, Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

James E. Madden, 68



James E. Madden, 68, of Martin City, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at home in Martin City.

He was born July 12, 1944, in Youngstown, Ohio, the son of Leonard and Thelma (Patterson) Madden.

Jim learned at an early age to love the outdoors, so when he had the opportunity to work in Glacier National Park as a seasonal employee, he jumped at it. This experience resulted in a move to Montana after graduating from Youngstown University in 1967.

He married his first love, Barbara Bailey, also of Youngstown, and the couple began their life in Montana.

Jim was a hunter, fisherman and fly tier, instilling in his wife and children his love and appreciation for nature and wildlife.

Jim taught seventh-

grade life science at Linderman School in Kalispell before his illness forced him to retire in 1980. He loved teaching and young people, and it was difficult for him when he wasn't able to return to the classroom.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends, but always remembered each time one of us catches a fish, floats a river or just enjoys the beauty of God's creation.

James is survived by his wife, Barbara, and children, Jeffrey J. Madden and Lori J. Madden, all of Montana.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, July 30, at Canyon Community Church in Coram.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Canyon Community Church, 215 Coram School Lane, Coram MT 59913.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

You are invited to go to www.columbiamortuary.com to offer condolences and view Jim's tribute wall.

Miriam Mack, 87

Miriam Mack, 87, died at Brendan House in Kalispell Sunday, April 1, 2012.

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

Richard 'Rick' Michael Mackin, 61

Richard "Rick" Michael Mackin, 61, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the St. Peter's Hospital in Helena.

A celebration of life will be at 3 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 29, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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

Oliver Grayson Maclachlan, newborn

"Heaven's gain was our loss when our angel was called by our Lord."

Oliver came into this world too soon and was taken too soon.

Oliver blessed us a couple of months early on Dec. 21, 2011, at 11:53 a.m. and, although he was only with us for a day, he taught so many people so much. He weighed just 5 pounds, 5 ounces and was 15 inches long. Oliver passed away the next day at Phoenix Children's Hospital in his parents' arms at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 22, 2011, after battling a rare sacrococcygeal teratoma. He has so much love from so many people and is missed so very much.

He will always be in our hearts and always be Emmy's little Ollie.

Oliver was the son of JenaRae Cenis and Bradley Maclachlan. He is also survived by his big sister, Emerson Maclachlan; his aunts, Asya, Bryttne and Lila; and uncle, Nick. His paternal grandparents are Debbie Tarbert of Kalispell, and Phil and Inna Maclachlan of Seattle; and maternal grandparents are Ian and Becky Cenis of Bigfork. He also leaves behind his "furry older brother" Mac.

His family will hold a memorial and spreading of his ashes at a later time.

Nadine Madden, 88

Nadine Madden, 88, died Oct. 12, 2012, at the home of her daughter in Kalispell.

She is survived by two daughters, Kelli McLean and Jennie Lambert; and three sons, Clayton Kyler,

Clarence Edward Madden and Jerome Madden.

No services are planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Patrick M. Mahar, 67

Patrick M. Mahar, 67, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012, as the result of a construction accident. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Cowboy Church,

3171 U.S. 93 N., Kalispell. Burial will follow the service at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Montie E. Magera, 101

Montie E. Magera, 101, longtime Libby resident, passed away with her family at her side on June 17,



2012, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Montie was born March 22, 1911, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Edward and Nancy Smith. She was raised on the family ranch at Swamp Creek near Libby and worked at mining camps where her father hauled ore with a mule team.

She married Harvey J. Carroll on May 21, 1929. Following Harvey's death in 1942, she married Frank Magera on March 20, 1948.

During the early years, she worked as a cook at the Snowshoe, Midas and Branigan mines. Through her work experience, Montie developed extraordinary cooking skills, making everything from scratch for her family and friends. She once wrote, "Life experiences and the Depression years taught me to be physically and mentally strong, conservative and frugal. Always put something away for a rainy day."

Montie was a hardworking person who always had a positive attitude in life and towards others, and a strong faith in God, putting them before her-

self. She was very thrifty, saving things, passing things on, and generously giving to others.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Harvey J. Carroll and Frank Magera; brothers, Herman, Samuel and Calton "Dick" Smith; and sisters, Daphne Delaney, Geraldine Nixon Hall, Lona McCallum and Dorothy Jacobsen.

She is survived by sons, Delvan and Harvey G. Carroll; daughters, Glenda Peterson and Naine Van Helden; grandchildren, Bob and Steve Peterson, Lisa and Pat Carroll, Stephenie Timlick, Lindsey Erickson and Luke Van Helden; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Dr. Palchak and the staff at the Bratsberg Wing for the wonderful care they have provided our mother.

Cremation has taken place. At Montie's request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Communities, 185 Crestline Avenue, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website, www.buffalohillfh.com, to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Ronald Joseph Malone, 79

Ronald Joseph Malone, 79, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his children, Amy Sellmann

of Columbia Falls, Susan Straub of Southold, N.Y., and Carolyn Denson of Boca Raton, Fla.

Services will be private. Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Ronald J. Malone 79

Ronald J. Malone 79, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Ronald was born March 12, 1932, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Joseph and Marion (Schanberger) Malone.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He married Irene Boyden in 1955, and moved to Long Island in 1961 to work for American Airlines at JFK for 40-plus years. In 2007, he moved to beautiful Columbia Falls, where he spent his final years.

Ronald was a loving



father and grandfather, and is survived by his children, Susan Straub of Southold, N.Y., Carolyn Denson of Boca Raton, Fla., and Amy Sellmann of Columbia Falls; and his grandchildren, Jennifer, Johanna, Julia, Christopher, Abigail, Bethany, Arline and Amelia.

"Dad, you are forever in our hearts and you will be missed."

Services will be private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

You are invited to go to www.columbiamortuary.com to offer condolences and view Ronald's tribute wall.

Elizabeth Ann Mangels, 66

Elizabeth Ann Mangels, 66, died in Kalispell Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013. She had been a registered nurse. She is survived by her

husband, Benjamin Mangels.

There will be no formal services. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Joanne Inez Ferris Mangels, 76

Joanne Inez Ferris Mangels, 76, of Polson, "went to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," on Aug. 4, 2012. Her passing was of natural causes.



Joanne was born in Los Angeles on Aug. 10, 1935, to Wilson and Inez Ferris, and grew up in Glendale, Calif.

She attended college and nursing school, and enjoyed sailing and square dancing. While at a square dance in 1964, she met Walter Gilbert Mangels. The two were married the following Valentine's Day, and later moved to Polson.

Extraordinarily selfless, Joanne served the Flathead Valley community in numerous ways. She was a volunteer EMT and blood donor, worked as a census taker for five decades, was active in the Mormon church as a compassionate service leader, was a staunch advocate for the unborn and was a patriotic supporter of the Constitution of the United States.

She performed as a flutist at events, and enjoyed crocheting, quilting and genealogy. A member of Daughters of the

American Revolution and MENSA, Joanne had a quick wit and loved puns. In 1984, with her husband, she co-founded the Miracle of America Museum. Joanne's community service is now echoed by the charitable works of her family, creating a legacy of love.

Joanne is survived by her husband, Gil Mangels, in Polson; son, Ronald Mangels, in Houma, La.; daughter, Cathleen Wilde, in Orem, Utah; son, Andrew Mangels, in Portland; sister, Donna Rickard, in Lake Forest, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Special thanks to Drs. Smith and Mitchell and the staff of St. Joseph's, Heather Dawson of Lake County Hospice, and to all who have been a loving part of Joanne's life.

Cremation was by Shrider-Thompson of Ronan. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Polson. At 7:30 p.m. that day, a community remembrance and sharing will be held at the Miracle of America Museum on Memory Lane off U.S. 93.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Museum Endowment Fund.

Bernice Iverson Managhan, 98

Bernice Iverson Managhan, 98, our very special Mom, left us Oct. 13, 2012.



Bernice was born Feb. 10, 1914, in Everett, Wash., to Chris and Mary Iverson, the third of five children. They returned to Kalispell when she was very young and moved to Smith Valley in 1928. She attended Boorman School and Flathead County High School.

On Dec. 9, 1933, she married Ray Managhan Sr. in Kalispell. They spent their early years on several different farms in Deer Park and Smith Valley. In 1963 they moved into Kalispell. During their 72 years together, they made many memories.

Bernice spent many years as a loving mother and homemaker. The coffee pot was always on to go along with fresh homemade cookies. We will always remember her cinnamon rolls.

She was a charter member of the Kalispell Moose Lodge, serving on the first board of officers. She was also a longtime member of the Eagles, Sons of Norway and Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

After retiring, Bernice and Ray traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada.

They also spent many summers living on their "eighty," enjoying the outdoors where Mom enjoyed cooking and baking bread in her old wood cook stove. Mom also enjoyed her knitting, crocheting, embroidery and especially her plastic canvas projects, providing the family and anyone who asked coasters or tissue holders.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ray Sr., two brothers, one sister, and three grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Ray Jr., and Bev Managhan of Kalispell, Robert and June Managhan of Spokane, Faye Freeman of Kalispell, Thelma Diciocco of Libby, Richard and Ana Managhan of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Patty and Bart Binegar of Houston; brother, Gordon, and Betty Iverson, of Spokane; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Visitation for Bernice will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. Services will follow at the funeral home at 1 p.m., with interment to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests donations be made in Bernice's name to the donor's choice.

Cathleen J. (McCulloch) Manning, 70

Cathy Manning, 70, passed away peacefully in her sleep Jan. 9, 2012 in her Kalispell home from congestive heart failure.



A celebration of life was held Jan. 11, 2012 at Kalispell Senior Center.

She was born Feb. 9, 1941, in Livingston. Cathy was the third of four daughters born to Mildred and Edgar McCulloch. Her early years were spent at St. Xavier on the Crow Reservation before the McCulloch family settled on a farm overlooking Foys Lake in 1948.

After graduating from Flathead County High School in 1959, and the Art Institute of York, Pa., Cathy worked as a florist.

She returned to Kalispell in 1961 and became reacquainted with Donald Manning, an old high school friend. They married on May 6, 1961, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church where Cathy walked down the aisle wearing a wedding gown she had designed and sewn herself.

As a newlywed, she passed a cold, dark winter in a small Alaskan cabin, returning to the Flathead with a newborn the next year. The Mannings made their home in Kalispell and then Columbia Falls, where Cathy raised four children while Don ran a bakery and doughnut shop. In 1977, the family moved to Sidney

in eastern Montana. There, Cathy continued her art education at Dawson County Community College, gave art lessons and managed the office for Don's construction business.

They returned to Kalispell in 1987, and Cathy worked a variety of jobs ranging from medical billing to florist and housekeeper before ill health forced her to retire. Cathy and Don marked their 50th anniversary last year with a celebration that reunited family from near and far.

Cathy touched more hearts and inspired more lives than she'll ever know with her kindness, courage, creativity and passion for life. She never did anything halfway, whether baking dozens of cookies for the neighborhood kids, gardening, quilting, handcrafting cards and gifts, playing with her grandkids or sharing a hearty laugh with her sisters and friends.

Her passion was art. She left a legacy of eclectic artwork, continually embracing new painting techniques and styles. In her later years, she enjoyed both attending and teaching art classes at the Kalispell Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents and older sister, Barbara Austin. She is survived by her husband, Don, their four children, Hank (Carol) Manning, Ann Kooistra-Manning, Mike (Lee Anne) Manning and Janet Edwards, twelve grandchildren and her sisters Patt Woodruff and Terry Glenn.

Lynne Marko, 67

Lynne Marko, 67, passed away on July 11, 2012, at Kalispell Regional



Medical Center, after a brief fight with cancer.

A memorial service was held on July 16 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Lynne was born to Earl and Nell Steady on Sept. 22, 1944, in Fort Worth, Texas.

After graduating from Texas Wesleyan University with a bachelor's degree in art, she spent approximately 20 years working in the retail advertising field as a layout artist and copywriter. Her second career began after age 40, working with her husband in the lodging industry.

She enjoyed travel and worked in six different states, allowing her to see cities as diverse as Key West, Fla.; Lewiston, Maine; and Elko, Nev. She enjoyed visiting several of the national parks in

the West, with perhaps Arches National Park in Utah as her favorite.

As a young adult, she was able to visit England on a couple of occasions. She was proud to have been at Stonehenge, as well as William Shakespeare's birthplace.

Lynne had lived in Kalispell most of the last 10 years. She came to love Montana and expressed the hope of spending her remaining days here.

Her pastimes were mainly seeing movies, reading, cooking and keeping up with the news, especially watching Montana Public Television.

Her last employment was as a night desk clerk at the Kalispell Grand Hotel.

She was preceded in death by her father, Earl.

She is survived by her mother, Nell Steady, and her husband of 32 years, Kenneth Marko, both of Kalispell; and an aunt, Helen Steady, of Concord, N.H.

Lynne was loved and will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Judy Bea Mansfield, 64

Judy Bea Mansfield, 64, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2011, at home in Kalispell.

Private family services are planned for a later

date.

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

Lois Jean (Gardener) Marsh, 83

Lois Jean (Gardener) Marsh, 83, passed away at her home in Somers on Dec. 22, 2012.



She was born May 31, 1929, in Opheim, to Jesse and Josephine Gardener.

Lois was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a great companion.

She will be missed by her surviving husband of 64 years, Arnie Marsh, of Somers; her sons, Rocky and wife Linda of British Columbia, Randy and wife

Chris of British Columbia, Roy of Somers, Glen and wife Pam of Kalispell, and Terry and wife Jill of Somers; daughter, Betty, and husband, Paul Stanton, of Lakeside; her brothers, Paul Gardener of Rexford and Dale Gardener of Libby, sister, Rosemary Swanson, of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Lois will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Creston Grange. A potluck will follow.

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

Robert 'Bob' R. Martin, 77

Robert R. Martin, 77, died on Monday July 31, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



Robert was born on June 11, 1935, in Roundup, to Harriet and Walter Martin.

Bob grew up in Roundup and attended school there, until he joined the Army to become a paratrooper.

On Feb. 23, 1962, he married Virginia Wills in Roundup.

Bob worked on the Great Northern and BNSF Railroad for 42 years as a machine operator, working the tracks in Montana and Idaho.

Bob was an avid snowmobiler. He enjoyed hunting and all outdoor activities. He had many talents and very creative ideas, such as making a gazebo

out of an old satellite dish, and he always had many good stories to tell. Bob liked to give people a hard time — that was how you knew he liked you.

Bob is survived by Virginia, his wife of 51 years; three children, Robert "Bob" Jr., and Tracy of Kalispell, Donald "Don" and Joe of Hamilton, and Jill and Todd Bennett of Phoenix; three grandchildren, Sabrya Fredrickson and Cameron of Kalispell, Lorna Bennett of Phoenix, and Fox Bennett of Phoenix; one great-grandson, Jacob Bennett, of Phoenix; brother, Ronald, and Rose Martin of Roundup; and sisters, Betty Goffena and Margaret Goffena of Roundup, and Arlyne and Jim Barnett of Maryville, Wash.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Cremation has taken place and, at his request, there will be no service at this time.

Beulah Caroline Martinson, 94

Beulah Caroline Martinson, 94, "passed on to be with the Lord" on June 25, 2012.



Beulah was born Nov. 24, 1917, on her family farm outside of Bucyrus, N.D., to Peter and Anna Paulson. She grew up with her three brothers, Edwin, Fred, and Floyd.

She met and married Johnny Martinson who was just home from World War II in Bismarck, N.D. Beulah and Johnny raised their two children Judy and Jim in Riverdale, N.D., where Beulah worked at Riverdale Grade and High School and Johnny worked for the Corps of Engineers at the Garrison Reservoir. The family spent countless hours with friends and family skiing and boating on the reservoir.

Beulah and Johnny lived in Coleharbor, N.D., and then in Prescott Valley, Ariz., after retiring. They then moved to Las Vegas to be closer to friends. Beulah and Johnny moved to Whitefish in 1993 to help raise their granddaughter, Kaley, and be near their two grandsons, Cody and Matt.

Beulah enjoyed and loved being with her grandchildren and watching every sport they played including soccer, basketball, baseball and football. She loved taking her granddaughter to Disneyland and outlasted both the 4 year old and the mother! Beulah was indispensable at taking her granddaughter to all her horse riding practices and wouldn't miss a rodeo. She never stopped giving, loving and caring for her husband, children and grandchildren. Her last years were spent at The Springs where she was loved and cared for by a wonderful staff of care givers. Beulah truly blessed us all.

Beulah is survived by her son, Jim Martinson, and wife, Jayne, and their children, Matt and Cody, and Cody's wife, Karie. Beulah is also survived by her daughter, Judy Martinson, and her daughter, Kaley.

A family celebration of Beulah's life was held June 27, per her family's wishes.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home. You are invited to go to www.austinfh.com to offer condolences, share memories and view Beulah's tribute wall.

Michael Thomas Marozzo, 27

Michael Thomas Marozzo, died in a single vehicle motorcycle accident in Hill City, S.D., on Sept. 29, 2012.

Michael was born on May 14, 1985, in Kalispell, to Robert and Maria (Woods) Marozzo.



A celebration of Michael's life will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Libby Christian Church; urn burial will follow the service at Libby Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Marozzo Memorial Fund at 6654 E. Maplewood Avenue, Post Falls, Idaho 83854.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Wayne Marvin Marshall, 87

Wayne Marvin Marshall, 87, passed away peacefully on Nov. 11, 2012, in Kalispell. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Wayne was born in Orofino, Idaho, in 1925.

Wayne served in World War II in the South Pacific where he was awarded the Purple Heart for his service.

A longtime resident of Superior, he was a member of the United Methodist Church, a master mason and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. He loved to camp, hunt and fish.

He was preceded in death by his stepson, Curt, in September 1975; his daughter, Debra, in



April 2010; and his brothers, Melvin and Norman.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sue; his son, Marvin; and his brother, Bruce. His stepchildren include Pamela, Patrick, Tom, Tim, Candace and their spouses. He has 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Wayne, who was exceedingly kind to everyone he met, will be deeply missed. His legacy of unconditional love will live on through all who knew him.

Instead of a formal memorial service, the family will celebrate Wayne's life at their family reunion in the summer of 2013 in Kalispell. His ashes will be buried in Superior.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Wayne may be sent to the United Methodist Church, 205 First St., Superior, MT 59872.

Robert R. Martin, 77

Robert R. Martin, 77, died in Kalispell on Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, of White-

fish.

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

Mary T. Morton, 83

Mary T. Morton, 83, died in Kalispell on Friday, July 13, 2012.

She is survived by her husband, Donald, and daughter, Linda Cusick,

of Kalispell.

Private family services are pending.

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

Walter Elvin Mason, 85

Walter Elvin Mason, 85, a longtime Libby resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, at the Libby Care Center in Libby from natural causes.

Survivors include son, Walter Mason Jr., of Casa Grande, Ariz.; daughter, Linda Fields of Texas; and stepchildren, Diana Mole of Missoula,

Mark Bitterman of South Carolina, Carol Burriss and Sharon Michels of Libby, Barbara Didier of Long View, Wash., and LeeRoy Hoffman of Buhl, Minn.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Betty Evalena 'Lena' Mathews, 103

Betty Evalena "Lena" Mathews passed away on Oct. 22, 2012, just days from her 104th birthday that was to be celebrated on Nov. 12.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur E. Dial, and by her son, Everett.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Hutton;

by her son, Laverne Dial; and by a large, extended family.

Born in Westfall, Ore., in 1908, her parents were Frank and Cora Shuler.

Lena met and married Arthur, a Canadian, and lived north of the border for many years until the family moved to Montana to settle.

Kristine Marie Matlock, 40

Kristine Marie Matlock, 40, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012.

She was born Aug. 11, 1972, in San Diego.

Kristy was a devoted wife and mother of seven wonderful children.

Kristy was married to DelMar Matlock, 41, in 1991. They lived a happy life in Oregon until the Matlock family relocated to Hungry Horse. There Kristy and Del raised their younger children Josh, Evan, Andrew and Benjamin.

Kristy was preceded by her son, Nicholas James Matlock.

She is survived by her



husband Del, son Michael, 24, daughter Amanda, 22, sons Josh, 16, Evan, 8, Andrew, 6, and Benjamin, 5. Kristy will always be in our hearts and thoroughly missed by her family and community.

There will be a visitation for Kristine from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral services for Kristine will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will follow services at Fairview Cemetery.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Kristine's family. You are invited to go to www.columbiamortuary.com to offer condolences and view Kristine's tribute wall.

Ned Henderson Mayo, 76

Ned Henderson Mayo, 76, passed away peacefully on Oct. 29, 2012, at his home in Whitefish, from kidney cancer.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1936, in Pittsburgh, to Robert and Ruth Mayo, the oldest of three children.

Following childhood in Lancaster, Pa., he graduated from the Mercersburg Academy and from Georgia Tech, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in physics and a reserve commission in the Navy.

In 1960, following his obligated two years of sea duty, he joined Armstrong World Industries as a research physicist and was assigned to the Pensacola plant. It was there that he joined the reserve crew of the USS Tweedy (DE 532) and made many of his lifelong friends. During this period he designed a measurement instrument for the pulp and paper industry, for which a patent was granted. Following a year of active duty on the USS Tweedy, occasioned by the Berlin Crisis of 1961, he returned to Lancaster, Armstrong's headquarters.

In 1964, having procured a regular Navy commission, he returned to active duty, serving aboard California-based destroyers and making four deployments to Vietnamese waters. While stationed in Long Beach, Calif., he met and married Janet Marie Smith, an Orange County elementary school teacher. A tour at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., followed, where their first child was born and where he earned his Master of Science degree in physics.



Glover (FF 1098), the Charleston Naval Station, Readiness Support Group, Charleston, and the Mark 50 Torpedo Project.

He retired as a captain in 1988 and began teaching physics at Pensacola State College, where he rose in academic rank from instructor to professor of physics. During this second career he published two feature articles in a national physics journal.

Mayo was a member of All Saints Church, the Pensacola Yacht Club, the Pensacola Historical Society and the Hit 'n' Miss Hunting Club. He enjoyed sailing, motorcycling, hiking, skiing, and he occasionally wrote poetry. He flew with the Pensacola Navy Flying Club and held a commercial, instrument FAA license. His passion was working with tools, and there were few mechanical, electrical, or plumbing projects that he could not tackle. One of his proudest achievements was the complete rebuilding of an antique player piano.

For the last seven years the Mayos divided their time between Pensacola and Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Mayo; brother, Robb Mayo; sister, Lynne Kaufman; and children, son John Mayo of White Salmon, Wash., daughter Jennifer Burrough and husband Steven of Whitefish, daughter Cynthia Lindsay DVM and husband Eric of White Salmon; and seven grandchildren, Sam, Sophie and Jesse Burrough, Margo and Grant Mayo, and Lauren and Vivian Lindsay.

The Mayo family returned to the East Coast in 1971 for the remainder of his Naval career and the birth of two more children. Tours of duty included Washington, Norfolk, Newport and Charleston. He graduated with distinction from the Naval War College in 1977. His commands included the frigate USS

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Naval Air Station Chapel, Pensacola, Fla., followed by interment at the Barrancas National Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at the Pensacola Country Club from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to hospice, American Cancer Society or your local animal shelter.

You are invited to go to www.austinfh.com to offer condolences, share memories and view Ned's tribute wall.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Regina 'Reggie' Mazur, 87

Reggie Mazur, 87, passed away Oct. 13, 2012.

Reggie was born Feb. 10, 1925, to John

Presy and Marie Cox in Pittsburgh, the middle of five siblings who grew up happily playing in Frick Park. Family lore has it that dancer and actor Gene Kelly, a family friend of the Presy's, was Reggie's occasional babysitter. Reggie attended Peabody High School in Pittsburgh and was active in the USO.

In the mid-1950s, Reggie and two girlfriends moved to Hollywood, Calif., where she met Bill Mazur, who would be her husband of 34 years. They eloped to Las Vegas in 1957. Their first child, Bill Jr., was born in 1959.

In 1963, Reggie and Bill Sr., bought a brand new home adjacent to a large olive grove which at that time was at the very edge of San Diego. Their second son, John, was born in 1966.

Reggie was first and foremost a homemaker and a wonderful mother. She was involved in many of her sons' activities, from youth sports to marching bands. She was famously a longtime Cub Scout den mother.

Reggie worked at a local hospital and then she opened up a daycare center out of her home. She was responsible for the care of as many as 17 children at one time. Somehow she also found time to take classes at San Diego Mesa College.



on bus adventures all over San Diego. She was a frequent and willing babysitter while Bill Jr., and his wife Janice went to law school and started their practice.

Reggie moved to Whitefish in 2004 to live with Bill Jr., and his family. There she became active in the Moose Club, the Red Hats and she attended St. Charles Catholic Church.

She was famous for her spaghetti dinners at Boy Scout merit badge meetings. Until last year she was a regular at The Wave gym where she was known for her cheerful upbeat attitude and her oversized San Diego Padres jacket. Spirited to a fault, last Halloween she dressed as Lady Gaga. She loved to travel and she loved to dance.

Reggie became very close to Nadeem, an exchange student from Pakistan who lived with the Mazurs during the 2011-2012 school year. She thought of Nadeem as her grandson and proudly attended his graduation from Whitefish High School this year.

Reggie is survived by her sons, Bill Jr., and John; her three grandchildren, Joe, a student at Harvard, Jessie, a student at the University of Montana, and Hans, a student at Whitefish Middle School, her daughter-in-law, Janice, all residents of Whitefish; and many loving nieces and nephews around the country. She also leaves behind her much-loved dogs, Colleen and Mae Mae.

When Reggie's husband passed away in 1992, she took over his industrial welding business. With the assistance of her son John, she often personally transported material from a weld shop in South Central Los Angeles to a Fontana steel mill.

Reggie had three grandchildren, Joe, Jessie and Hans, who were her greatest joy. (Other than her beloved Padres making the 1984 World Series!) She loved playing games and taking her grandkids

"She is joyfully reunited in Heaven with her parents; her husband, Bill; and her siblings, Mary, Pat, John and Sally."

Services for Reggie will be held in January in Whitefish and San Diego when all family members can be present. She will be laid to rest at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, alongside her husband.

You are invited to go to www.austinhf.com to offer condolences, share memories and view Reggie's tribute wall. Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Margaret Mee, 72

"The world gained another guardian angel" on Dec. 10, 2012, when Margaret Mee, 72,



passed away at her home, enveloped in the love of her family, from a brief battle with cancer. On Earth she guarded over her immediate family, as well as her extended family of Trego School children, "and will continue to do so from the heavens above."

Margaret was born on Oct. 22, 1940, in Dayton, Wash., to Gilbert Lee and Hazel Margaret Lindley Gilbreath. She was the oldest of three children.

She grew up in Dayton, where she graduated valedictorian of Dayton High School in 1958, at the age of 17. She then went on to further her education at Washington State College where she earned her bachelor's degree in business and education.

Margaret arrived from Dayton fresh out of college to teach business, typing, publications and shorthand at Lincoln County High School in Eureka where she taught for several years.

When Margaret left Washington, her father, Gilbert, strictly told her to stay away from loggers. Fortunately Margaret didn't listen and met her soul mate and husband of 47 years, LeeRoy Mee. Margaret and LeeRoy were married on Nov. 20, 1965, in Eureka and celebrated their marriage with a reception at the Point of Rocks. Margaret then joined her husband at a home in Trego by Dickey Creek where they lived for five years. They then purchased property right in Trego and have resided there ever since. Margaret and LeeRoy raised three girls, Lori, Amanda and Wendi.

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Margaret was a very active member of the community. For years Margaret was an integral part of the Trego Trail Blazer 4-H Club and, until recently, helped run the livestock auction at the Lincoln County Fair. She was also, at its inception, the first secretary of the TFS Fire Department, where she took notes in the long-forgotten art of shorthand.

Margaret loved to sit in her chair or on her porch and watch myriad birds that would arrive at her bird feeders, telling her grandkids what was what. If a new species of bird arrived, she would consult one of her many bird books for the answer.

Another of her loves was flowers. Margaret kept an amazing garden of perennials, as well as many planters full to the brim. She took pride in the beauty, making sure each plant was properly watered and trimmed.

Margaret led by example. She left behind a legacy of love and a deep commitment to family values. Margaret's true joy in life was her family. She and LeeRoy dedicated their lives to their three daughters and then to their six grandchildren. Margaret's huge heart and extreme pride in her children and grandchildren was evident every day, in everything she did. She encouraged her girls and then her grandchildren to follow their hearts and their dreams.

First and foremost, she stressed the importance of academics, then arts and athletics. Margaret and LeeRoy were their grandchildren's biggest fans. They never missed an event, often traveling between three towns in one day to catch as many games as they could, or they would divide so one grandparent was always there to cheer the grandkids on. Her ever-present seat in the bleachers or chair at the baseball game will surely be missed.

After marrying LeeRoy, Margaret took a job teaching yearbook and general studies at Trego School. She gained a position on the Trego School Board and then shortly after, in 1974, became clerk at Trego School. Margaret worked continuously as Trego School clerk for 38 years until her death.

She was still not ready for retirement. Margaret dedicated her life to Trego School and to the students who attended there. Margaret rarely missed a day. Whether it was an athletic event, school program or a barbecue, Margaret was always there making sure things went off without a hitch. She was truly Trego School's biggest fan. In some way, whether large or small, she touched the life of each and every child who attended Trego School. It could have been a hug or a pat on the back, a positive word of encouragement or a piece of candy — Margaret made a dif-

"But now, Margaret has the best seat in the house, box seats from above."

Margaret is survived by her husband of 47 years, LeeRoy Mee, her daughters, Lori Guckenberger, husband Mike, and sons Bryton and Holden, Amanda Anderson, husband Kelly, and children Evynn and Quade, and Wendi McNeil, husband Justin, and sons Garrett and Greyden, all of Trego. Margaret has a sister, Carolyn Burdine, and Clyde, of Waitsburg, Wash.; and a brother, Lyle Gilbreath, and Marie, of Carson, Wash. She also leaves behind many extended family members and close friends she has met over the years.

In lieu of flowers, there will be scholarship fund for a Trego student set up at Glacier Bank in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Allen Lee McAlear, 84

Allen Lee McAlear, 84, died Nov. 22, 2012, in Bozeman.

He was an attorney and had practiced throughout Montana.

Survivors include his wife, B.J. "Betty."

A memorial service will

be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, at Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service in Bozeman, with a reception following the service. Interment will be next summer at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

James K. 'Jimmy' McBee, 66

James K. "Jimmy" McBee, 66, died in Bigfork Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

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

Francis LaVerne McBride, 94

Francis LaVerne McBride, 94, passed away with her family at her side on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.



Francis was born on March 7, 1918, in St. Clair County, Mo., to Addis and Blanche (Heath) Allison.

She was raised in Kansas City, Mo.

She married Samuel Duane McBride on Sept. 23, 1939. While married to Sam McBride, they had seven children. They were married for 27 years when Sam passed away in July 1966. While married they traveled many places, Missouri, Wyoming, Minnesota and Montana. Sam worked for many years in farming before going to work for Montana Power and Gas Pipeline.

Francis enjoyed her family, fishing, picking huckleberries and most of all she enjoyed cooking for the fam-

ily and walking.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Addis and Blanche Allison; her husband, Samuel McBride; a son, Duane McBride; a brother, Delmer Allison; and a sister, Matel Lea Allison.

She is survived by her children, Sandy Swanson of Island Park, Idaho, Jim McBride of Kalispell, Joanne McDonald of Wisconsin, Bob and wife Kathy McBride of Columbia Falls, Sharon and husband Ron Belcourt of Havre, and Don and Donna McBride of Missouri; grandchildren, Raymond, Donnie Jr., Clifford, Jonathan, Richard, Sketter, Becky, Sam, Kelye, Bobbie, Frank, Samuel, Lucille, Michael, George, Angela, Fernand, Virginia, Tammie, Carl and Chantel; two sisters, Myrtle Ellen and Viola Fick; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. today, Monday, June 4, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Stephen R. McBride, 68

Stephen R. McBride, 68, passed away in Brendan House in Kalispell on Sept. 16, 2012.



Stephen was born on Oct. 10, 1943, in Hammond, Ind. He grew up in the Hammond area. He graduated high school and moved to Phoenix, where he graduated from MMI as a master mechanic for Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

He married Sandra J. Couch in Auburn, Calif. They were married for more than 40 years.

He then worked for Harley-Davidson most of

his life. Biking was his passion. He also liked reading and science.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sandra; daughter, Vickie; and a sister, Ruth.

He is survived by his sons, Mitchell and Robby Odom; brother, Richard McBride; five grandchildren, Michael and Brook Odom, and Matthew, Stephenie and Chance Childress; and five great-grandchildren, Meghan, Morgan, Noah, Lacy and Savannah.

A potluck celebration and gathering will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at 1050 Helena Flats Road in Kalispell.

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

Robert Vincent McCabe, 85

Robert Vincent McCabe, 85, of Kalispell, passed away on Oct. 27, 2012, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.



He was born in Arvilla, N.D., on July 9, 1927, to parents Arthur and Lillian McCabe, and grew up on the family farm.

Bob graduated from Larimore High School and was married in October 1956 to Geraldine DeRuntz, who preceded him in death. Bob and his children moved to Kalispell in 1967. In June, 1976 Bob married Nancy Jones, who also preceded him in death.

Bob, christened "Great Bob" by his beloved nieces and nephews, was a kind and loving family man and a true friend to all who knew him. Most endearing was Bob's sheer joy when reconnecting with loved ones, which he tried to do as frequently as possible. As anyone who knew Bob could attest to, he was a principled man of the highest moral character.

A career electrician, Bob was a hardworking provider for his family, retiring as maintenance superintendent at the Outlaw Inn in Kalispell. During retirement, Bob

enjoyed traveling to visit friends and family far and wide.

Bob was a devoted member of St. Matthew's Parish for over 40 years. In his earlier days, he enjoyed his time on a bowling team. In his later years, he enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and watching the San Francisco 49ers play football and the San Jose Sharks play hockey. Bob was also a talented handyman who lived to create and help friends and family with projects.

He is survived by his four children, Roberta Connelly and spouse Cory, Gerald McCabe, James McCabe and spouse Jo Anne, and Maureen Ruggles and spouse John; two grandchildren, Sheila McCabe and Kyle McCabe; two sisters, Genevieve Pollock and Vivian Drake and spouse George; and multiple generations of beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Nov. 17 at St. Matthew's Church. Bob's remains will be laid to rest at a later date in the family burial plot in Larimore, N.D.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Bertha Christine McCahan, 99

Bertha Christine McCahan, 99, of Kalispell, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012,



at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

"Bert" was more affectionately known to many of her friends and family as "Grandma Bert."

She was born July 25, 1913, at the family homestead at Kenilworth Township, Mont., to Ona and Einar Berg.

Her education started in the country schools for the first five years and then her family moved from their homestead place to Big Sandy. Bert attended Big Sandy Schools and graduated from Big Sandy High School in 1931. She then attended Northern Montana College in Havre and received her degree in education in 1934. She taught in rural schools in the Bear Paw Mountains for four years, Colony Bay and The Mountain School.

On Sept. 18, 1938, she married Donald C. "Bud" McCahan in Big Sandy. In 1941, they moved to Kalispell. In later years Bert worked at Spence's City Market and then at Buttrey Foods for 22 years. She retired from Buttrey's in 1978 and has since enjoyed outings with family and friends, many hours of knitting and crocheting, and her word-find puzzles.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for over 60 years, where she taught Sunday School and helped

out with Luther League activities.

Bert was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bud; a brother; and a sister.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Jack Keith, and Karen and Ron Nichol, all of Kalispell. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and their spouses, Cathy and Jay Boisseranc of Snohomish, Wash., Caryn and Tim Walters of Boise, Idaho, Heidi and Steve Maas of Lakeside, John and Kim Keith of Lake Stevens, Wash., Heather and Luke Jordt of Kalispell, Jeff and Daneka Keith of Spokane, and Holly and Caleb Jordt of Kalispell; as well as 21 great-grandchildren. Grandma Bert was so very proud of all of them! She also is survived by her sister, Helen Moze of Missoula, and a number of loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Saturday, Dec. 29 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Pastor Mark Gravrock officiating. Burial will precede the service at 10 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran Home or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

Rickie Lon McConville

A memorial gathering for Rickie Lon McConville, 62, who died Dec. 18, 2010, will be held from 2 to

5 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the home of Jim and Marcia Hunnewell, 836 Columbia Ave. in Whitefish.

Sandra Ann McCoog, 65

Sandra Ann McCoog, 65, died Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by a daughter, Lavonne Peterson; and her mother, Gloria McLean.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Glacier Homes

Community Center in Browning, with the Rev. Dan Powers officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Creek Cemetery. There will be a rosary at 7 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ed Kohler.

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

Robert McClure, 84

Robert McClure, 84, of Eureka, died Dec. 24, 2012, at Home Sweet Home in Eureka, of natural causes.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday,

Dec. 27, at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home of Eureka.

O.V. 'Mac' McCurry, 93

O.V. "Mac" McCurry, 93, died at home in Trego on July 30, 2012.

He is survived by sons Alan of Trego and Michael of Colman, S.D. Services will be at 10

a.m. Aug. 13 at the family cemetery at the ranch, with a lunch to follow at the Trego Community Center.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home.

James Jude McGarvey, 70

James Jude McGarvey, 70, "went to be with our Lord" on Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, at 11:46 p.m.



Jim was born in Butte on April 17, 1942, to Mary (Shea) and James "Specs" McGarvey.

Jim attended St. Lawrence Catholic Grade School and Butte Central High School, and graduated from Carroll College with a degree in sociology. He began his teaching career at Butte High School in the fall of 1965.

Shortly after that he followed his calling to become a union organizer and workers' rights advocate. He followed his passion of always protecting the underdog.

Over the course of the years Jim worked tirelessly, traveling many miles every week to meet with teachers. He then established the Montana Federation of Teachers, an affiliate with the American Federation of Teachers and AFL-CIO, ensuring teachers a better standard of living.

Jim was a vice president on the national executive council of the AFT. He held that position for 20 years, making

him the longest-serving member. Over a career that expanded more than 40 years, Jim's accomplishments included organizing the private sector unions as well as other public sector unions.

Jim is survived by his wife, Suzanne; children, Tim and Jamie McGarvey, Seana and Erik Iverson, and Jolinda and Dean Linden; grandchildren, Nolan and Nathan McGarvey, Kincaid, Sean and Olivia Jensen, and Vander and Parker Linden; sisters, Kathleen and Fred Bull, and Joann and Jimmy Harris; and brother-in-law, Bill Kelly. Jim also is survived by many other relatives, friends and colleagues. He leaves behind his pets, Obi, Sasha and Majic.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Mary "Birdie" Kelly; and numerous special aunts, uncles and cousins.

There will be a viewing from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 2100 Farragut, in Butte. A mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, at St. Ann's, with a reception immediately following in the church hall.

Suggestions for memorial donations include St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice.

Hilda McGaugh, 84

Hilda McGaugh, 84, passed away suddenly, at home, on Jan. 11, 2012.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John McGaugh; and parents, Peter and Mary Jane Myre.

She is survived by nieces, Lesli Webb of Loudon, Tenn., and Lynn Bockelman of Hickman Neb.; and nephews, Tim Williams of Livingston, and Mike Williams of Billings.

She was a graduate of the University of Montana-Missoula and spent many years as a teacher, a true passion of hers.

She met and married John in Livingston in 1952, and after 49 years of devotion to each other, John passed

away Dec. 17, 2001.

She loved her Bigfork family and was active in many areas, including Bigfork Development, Bigfork Summer Playhouse, PEO, and the Retired Teachers Association.

Gifts in memory of Hildie would be welcomed by Community Foundation for a Better Bigfork, Swan River Trail, P.O. Box 486, Bigfork MT 59911; or Bigfork Quick Response, 810 Grand Ave., Bigfork MT 59911.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned, per her request. Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Dulphus Edward 'Big Ed' McCullough, 67

Dulphus Edward "Big Ed" McCullough, 67, formerly of Kalispell, died June 11, 2012, in Seattle of natural causes.

Military services will be Wednesday, June 27, at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Wash.

Eunice Emma Beller Quade McKinley, 93

Eunice Emma Beller Quade McKinley "got her wings" on June 12, 2012.



She was born on July 3, 1918, in Columbia Falls to Ethel and Everett Beller. She was one of six children and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1935.

She was a mother of five children and two stepchildren, a grandmother to 15, great-grandmother to numerous, and a loving heart to all.

Throughout her career as a mother and homemaker, she worked as a secretary for Operating Engineers. She was a very generous, loving, strong-willed woman who cared more for others' happiness than her own.

Eunice's first husband, Melvin W. Quade, whom she married in the late '30s, was killed in a logging accident in 1948. A few years later, she married Charles McKinley, who passed in 1994.

She loved to travel and went to Europe twice, Japan once and Hawaii four times. Eunice and her husband, "Charlie," also spent much time traveling throughout the U.S. in their motor home in the '80s and the early '90s.

She was a member of the Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kalispell, and was active in a women's Bible study and the Christian Women's Club for many years.

Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting, gardening, baking and being surrounded by her many beloved friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; her parents; two brothers; two sisters; and one daughter, Joyce Ethel Quade, who died in 2004.

Eunice is survived by four children, Aaron Quade, Judy Quade, Mark McKinley and Aice Neddo; and two stepchildren, Ben McKinley and Janice Tauscher; one brother, Russell Beller; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She leaves behind a legacy of strong will, hard work and love for miles.

"We love you and can't wait to see you someday. We will carry your love and wonderful memories in our hearts forever."

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 18, at Central Christian Church, 240 Second Ave. E., Kalispell, with burial immediately afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. A lunch will then follow at the church.

Larry C. McKee, 68

Larry C. McKee, 68, died at his Kalispell residence on Aug. 8, 2012.

He had been a construction superintendent.

He is survived by his wife, Carole, of Kalispell;

and sons, Robert and Larry J. McKee.

Private services will be held at a later date in Arizona. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

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Donnie McPheeters, 53

Donnie McPheeters, 53, of Hungry Horse, passed away Oct. 24, 2012, in Hungry Horse due to an accident.

For 30 years, he had been a commercial crab fisherman in Alaska, the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

He was preceded in death in 2004 by his twin brother, Ronnie; and his mother and father, Anita June Corey and Otis Dale McPheeters.

Donnie is survived by his wife, Darla; and sons, Cody and Justin; also his brothers, Walter Bert and Mel; his sister, Rennie Christensen; and many aunts, uncles and cousins on the Corey side.

He will be dearly missed by his nephews and family.

There will be a celebration of life and potluck at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Dam Town Tavern in Hungry Horse. Everyone is invited.

Hugh G. McLean, 85

Hugh G. McLean, 85, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, with his family at his side.

His faith and family were his priorities throughout his life. He was born in Alexandria, Scotland, to John and Mary McLean on May 15, 1927.

Hugh's family moved to New York City when he was 8 years old. He was involved in football, basketball, track and boxing. Hugh boxed with the PAL (Police Athletic League), fighting in the New York World's Fair, and in the U.S. Army.

Hugh was a big New York Giants (football) fan. He was a member of Holy Name parish, where he met and married Agnes Indrisek, his wife of 57 years.

Hugh worked as a shoe salesman while working through school. He joined the Army and served in Korea as medic and pharmacy tech from 1946 to 1948. He returned from Korea and continued his education at St. John's University.

Hugh worked for the Welfare Department before becoming a teacher. He taught junior high social studies for 28 years in Harlem in New York City. The family moved to Ridgefield Park, N.J., in 1963. Hugh also taught religious education classes at St. Francis parish for 14 years.

He was a former mem-



ber of the Knights of Columbus.

Hugh took his family on vacations to Nova Scotia and Maine, New Hampshire, Cape Cod, the Catskills, Jersey Shore, Virginia and North Carolina. The family spent many fun times in Connecticut with relatives. Fourth of July was spent marching in the parade and with sister, Margaret and family afterward.

After retiring from teaching in 1988, he and Agnes traveled to visit friends and family. Hugh and Agnes moved to Kalispell in 1997. Hugh was a sports fan who cheered for players on either team after a good play.

Hugh is survived by his wife, Agnes; children, Patricia and husband Cary, Bear McLean and wife Chris, Mike McLean and Tim McLean; five grandchildren, Zach, Nick, Ann Marie, Mark and Matt; and nieces and nephews, Montgommari, Phyllis, John, Bud and Dolores.

The family is grateful to all the caregivers who have helped Hugh and his wife over the past five years, with whom he had a special relationship.

A viewing will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, with the rosary following at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Kalispell, with Father Rod Ermatinger as celebrant. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Mildred M. Mead, 97

Mildred M. Mead, 97, was born March 27, 1915.

She "went home to be with the Lord" on July 6, 2012, at Wilsonville Retirement Center in Wilsonville, Ore. She will be buried in Woodburn, Ore., beside her husband.

Mildred was one of eight children of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

She moved to Montana in 1992 from Portland.

Her great love was playing the piano for her family and friends, from age

11 until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley L. Mead; and grandchildren, Kimberly J. and Eric S. Mead.

Mildred is survived by her children, Eugene and wife Sheryl Mead of Utah, Roger and wife Lorraine Mead of Montana, and KJ and her husband Dick Taylor of Idaho. She had 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Conrad Medler, 22

Conrad Medler, 22, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012, in Missoula, of natural causes



related to his diabetes.

He was born March 26, 1990, in Seattle, to Jeffrey and Diane Medler.

Conrad was finishing school at the University of Montana where he studied business and entertainment management.

His family remembered him as a sweet-natured young man who loved the outdoors.

"He was always there when you needed him," said his father, Jeff Medler. "He had a love for cooking, golfing, sailing, fishing."

Conrad was also a talented musician who played the guitar and drums. He spent a summer in New York City in 2011, interning at Magus Entertainment where he helped with the management of bands, including Duran Duran.

He moved to Bigfork from Seattle with his family in 1995 when he

was just starting kindergarten. Growing up, he took full advantage of the area's natural surroundings. During the winters he would ski on Big Mountain. In the spring and summer he golfed at courses like Eagle Bend, where he also worked for five years, and sailed with his family on Flathead Lake. His friends and family remembered him as someone who was full of life. As a child he attended Camp Fun in the Sun, a summer camp for children with diabetes. He made lifelong friendships at the camp and eventually became a counselor, working with young people first learning how to live with their condition.

Mark Vandlik met Conrad his first day of college.

"I've never met anyone like that before," said 22-year-old Vandlik, who shared an apartment with Conrad. "I walked into the room and immediately knew I had a friend. Conrad just really had an old soul, a great heart and could get along with anyone. You could talk to him about anything."

Vandlik added that Conrad never let his diabetes

restrict him.

His love of people also inspired his cooking.

He developed inventive recipes with friends, like a chipotle cream cheese hamburger, surprising and delighting everyone who ate his food. After finishing his bachelor's degree, Conrad was planning to attend culinary school.

Conrad is survived by his parents, Jeff and Diane; sister, Alina; his aunt, Gayle Wilhelm, from Ronan; and family in California and Ohio.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. today, Oct. 3, at 689 Swan River Road, Bigfork.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Conrad's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfu

neralhome.com to view Conrad's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

People who would like to contribute to juvenile diabetes research can do so on the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation website at www.jdrf.org. You can click on the link in the top right hand corner of the screen that says "Donate." Then on the left side of the screen you will see a link that says, "Make a Memorial Donation." To designate a chapter, please choose "WA - Inland Northwest Branch" which will help to support diabetes programs such as Camp Fun In The Sun. For next of kin, please put Jeff Medler at the address P.O. Box 1957, Bigfork, Montana 59911.

Ardith E. Mehus, 91

Ardith E. Mehus, 91, of Libby, died Saturday, July 7, 2012, at the Libby Care Center, of natural causes.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Kay Rasmusson, of Libby; and sons, Steve Mehus of St. Paul, Minn., and Tim Mehus of Woodbury, Minn.

Visitation will be 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 13, at Faith Bible Church in Libby, 239 Education Way. Services will follow at 11 a.m. at Faith Bible Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home of Libby & Eureka.

Phyllis Jean Messenger, 79

Phyllis Jean Messenger, 79, passed away Monday, May 14, 2012, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



She was born to Garrett and Verna Messenger in Conrad on Oct. 18, 1932. She attended King's Country School in Conrad, before contracting rheumatic fever.

She was a housekeeper and had worked at the Branding Iron, North Gate Motel and the Conrad Cafe, all in Conrad. She moved to Kalispell about 15 years ago. She loved

going to Syke's to play bingo or listen to the music.

She was a member of the Central Christian Church. She loved to play games, especially Sorry and dominoes, with friends and family.

She was preceded in death by both her parents.

She is survived and will be missed dearly by her two sisters, Blanche Gould of Kalispell, and Hazel Roche of Tampa, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews from all over the country.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Clifford A. 'Smokey' Metcalf, 91

Clifford A. "Smokey" Metcalf, 91, died in Kalispell on Monday, Nov. 28, 2011. A celebration of life service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday,

Dec. 1, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Urn burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors.

Suzanne Coletta (Gusky) Metzger, 80

Susan Metzger, 80, "departed the Bigfork area bound for her heavenly home" Jan. 11, 2012, after a valiant battle with cancer.



Susan was born Nov. 14, 1931, in Elyria, Ohio, to Marie Rose Waldecker and Michael William Gusky. Both her father and stepfather passed away while she was young, so she, her two brothers and six sisters were raised during the Great Depression by her mother, Marie. This childhood instilled in her a deep maternal instinct and a wonderful love and concern for her children, no matter how old they grew or how far away they were.

After a failed first marriage when she was very young, she met and married Larry Metzger July 30, 1956, in Angola, Ind., and spent the next 55 years as a wonderful, loving, caring wife and mother.

Susan followed her husband, as his job took them to several locations. They lived in Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, Europe and Montana. Susan was always quick to adapt and always developed a love of each

place and its people. She and Larry moved to Bigfork in 1990 when he retired.

Susan loved to cook and developed into an excellent cook. The family will greatly miss all of the wonderful smells and great food that came out of her kitchen. The kitchen is not closed, "just moved to a higher location."

She also loved to bowl and loved her bowling family. She looked forward each year to one or two bowling trips to Reno for national tournaments and just a bit of gambling.

She is survived by four children, Erich and Jennifer, Allen and Sandy, Frances, and Oren and Kim; three sisters, Mary Resko, Maxine Kuna and Ann Thompkins, all of Ohio; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Susan will be greatly missed. So long, "Kitten."

A celebration of her life will be held at 7 p.m. this Sunday evening, Jan. 15, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. All are welcome to come and celebrate a beautiful life.

In lieu of flowers, Susan requested donations be made to the Montana Food Bank and/or the Salvation Army of Kalispell.

Ronald Louis Meyers, 82

Ronald Louis Meyers went to be with the Lord he faithfully served for nearly 60 years on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012.



He was born on Dec. 27, 1929, to Louis and Esther Meyers in Kalispell. He was the youngest of seven children. He was 82 years old.

Ron attended grade school at the Batavia School west of town, then attended Flathead County High School. After graduation he attended the Kalispell Business College for two years, while also serving in the National Guard before going to Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho to study to become a preacher. While there, he met the love of his life, Bertha Andrew. They married on June 21, 1952.

After their marriage, Ron taught school in Olney for two years before beginning his calling as a minister in the Nazarene denomination from 1955 to shortly before he passed away. He served mainly on the Rocky Mountain District (Montana and Wyoming) that he loved so much. He pastored in Libby, Glasgow, Butte, Whitefish (where he also worked with the schools as a substitute teacher), Sheridan, Wyo., Pablo, John Day, Ore., and Powell, Wyo. He then semi-retired and returned to Pablo, where he served as an associate pastor, before going to the Columbia Falls Church of the Nazarene at the age of 70 as their full-time pastor. After several years, he semi-retired again and moved to Kalispell, where he became an associate pastor at the Kalispell Church of the Nazarene.

his example how to treat others and how to be generous and giving. He gave them a rich heritage and left huge shoes to fill.

Ron never met a person he didn't like and consider a friend. He would give his last dollar to help another in need and he often did so. He was compassionate and giving. He served the Lord with everything he had and lived a Christian life to the fullest. He had countless friends and he led many, many people to Christ, some of whom followed in his footsteps to become pastors. And as those friends well know, Ron had a huge sense of humor and he loved to tease and joke around. About the only time he was serious was when he was preaching or ministering to someone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Esther Meyers and his brother, Virgil Meyers. He was also preceded in death by his half brothers and sisters, Sally (Selma) Helseth Morton, Maxine Helseth Johnson, Carter Helseth, Edwin Helseth and Ernest Helseth, and their spouses; and by his son-in-law, Jon Adams.

Ron is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Bertha Meyers; his children, their spouses and families, Faith Meyers Adams and her sons, Chris Adams and Todd and Cassie (Beauregard) Adams and their children, Chance, Isaac, Neehl and Dylan, Rodney and Lynette (Matthews) Meyers, Cody and Dorothy Meyers, Adam and Sammi Jo Meyers, and Rachel Meyers, Jim and Lorraine (Coxson) Meyers, Randy and Tonya (Johnson) Meyers and children, BreAnn Meyers, Brenton Meyers, Brauhn Roberts and Seth Johnson, Vicki and husband Paul Funk, and children Shelby Hammer and Conner Hammer, Jordain O'Neill, Rachael O'Neill and Cody O'Neill.

Leslie Joan Myers, 55

Leslie Joan Myers, 55, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012, at North Valley Hos-

pital.

Arrangements are pending at Austin Funeral Home.

Ruth M. Meyers, 98

Ruth M. Meyers, 98, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

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

He served in this capacity until shortly before his death, visiting the seniors and those in the hospital until he was no longer able to do so. He was never happier than when he could be visiting those who needed encouragement or those who wanted to know the Lord he served. Ron also started a men's ministry and they met at Sykes' several times a week.

Ron and Bertha had five children, Faith, Rod, Jim, Randy and Vicki. He was a good and loving father who instilled integrity in his children. He loved to play with them, sometimes joining them and the neighbor children in playing tag or hide and seek or a game of anti-over. He taught them by

His memorial service, a celebration of a life well lived, will take place at 1 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Kalispell Church of the Nazarene on Whitefish Stage Road. A viewing will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

For those who would like to give a memorial, they can be made out to the Nazarene Missions and sent to Church of the Nazarene, 1295 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell, MT 59901 or Orphan's Lifeline International, P.O. Box 1100, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Betty June Micone, 86

Betty June Micone, 86, passed away peacefully Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011.

She was born March 30, 1925, in Staples, Minn., to Phillip and Lottie May Loucks, the 11th of 14 children. She graduated from Lassen High School in 1943, in Susanville, Calif.

Betty married Ralph Anthony Micone on Feb. 27, 1944, in Reno, Nev., while he was on furlough from the Army Air Corps. They were married 61 years, when he passed in 2005.

Betty loved being outside. Camping with family, working in the yard and being in her flower gardens were passions of hers. She always found solitude in scaling the Nevada desert for arrow-



heads and enjoyed her finds. She took great care in her home, filling it with wonderful smells of home cooking that healed not just the bodies of her family, but their souls as well.

She is survived by her two sons, Ralph D. and David M. Micone; sisters-in law, Eva Pearl, Violet Sella and Falba Micone; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and many great-nieces and -nephews.

Betty will be missed and loved by all.

Her memorial services will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

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

Joan M. Milam, 83

Joan M. Milam, 83, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at Edgewood Vista, Kalispell following an extended illness. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Her memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 30 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kalispell. A private burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens will precede the service.

Joan was born July 28, 1929, in Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park, Mont., to Henry and Esther Peterson.

She grew up in Bozeman and graduated from Bozeman High School.

She met Donald B. Milam, a boarder at her mother's boarding house. They were married in 1951 at Hope Lutheran Church in Bozeman and enjoyed 61 years together.

Joan and Donald moved to Kalispell and worked in the floral business for eight years. Three children, David, Barbara and Nancy, were born in Kalispell. In 1959 they moved to Havre and started their own business, Milam Floral, which they operated for 32 years. Two more children, Julie and Jeff, joined the family during this time.

In 1992 they retired and moved to Kalispell. They were the first of five Havre family friends to build homes at Glacier Village Greens. One by one, all five friends built homes and moved there



also. They spent the next 20 years retired and enjoying their beautiful new home, golf, and the social camaraderie of the Village Greens community.

Joan was a person of many talents. She loved bridge, flowers, needlepoint, cross stitch, quilting, fabrics and cooking. Her flower arrangements were a thing of beauty and her knitting, needlepoint and cross stitch productions were nothing short of perfection.

Joan was a lifetime member of the Montana Florist Association, a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church and an active member of P.E.O.

Joan is survived by her husband, Donald B. Milam; her children, David and wife Carla of Havre, Barbara Richards and husband Gwyn of Bloomington, Ind., Nancy of Denver, Julie Austin and husband Tom of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jeff and wife Charlotte of Loveland, Ohio. She is also survived by grandchildren, Megan, Jillian, Daniel, Ben, Cari, Brianna, Adam, Torianne and Natalie; great-grandchildren, Carmyn, Cambree and Everett; and brother, Donald H. Peterson, and wife, Phyllis, of Ronan.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Esther Peterson, and nephew, Wayne E. Peterson.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation at alzfdn.org, or Kalispell Home Options Hospice at 275 Corporate Drive, Suite 600, Kalispell MT 59901.