

Constance J. Yaeger, 53

Constance J. Yaeger, 53, died March 31, 2012, in Bellevue, Wash.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Yaeger, formerly of Kalispell; sons, Brian of Whitefish, and

Michael of Bellevue; and her mother, Julie Freouf.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

George L. Yeadon, 80

George L. Yeadon, 80, of Troy, died Monday, April 23, 2012, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at The

Troy Community Baptist Church in Troy.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home and Crema tory in Libby.

Lois Marie Wilson Sands Yaeger, 82

Lois Marie Wilson Sands Yaeger, 82, passed away Oct. 19, 2012, peacefully at her home surrounded by family.



Lois was born Nov. 28, 1929, in St. Paul, Minn. She graduated from high school in South Saint Paul, attending college at Macalester College and the University of Minnesota.

She traveled by the Empire Builder Great Northern Railroad to a summer job as a maid at Lake McDonald Lodge in 1949, meeting and marrying her husband William D. Sands. They raised their three children at Nyack, Mont.

After the death of her husband she moved to Kalispell and met and married Harold F. Yaeger, joining him on his farm on the east side of the Flathead valley. They enjoyed traveling extensively.

Lois was preceded in death by her husbands, William D. Sands in 1974, and Harold F. Yaeger in 1996; her parents, Kenneth and Gertrude Wilson; and beloved step-grandchild, Kevin Bolme.

She is survived by a sister, Meredith Wilson of South St. Paul; her sons, William J. Sands and Marion of Alaska, and Thomas E. Sands and Reta of Kalispell; her daughter, Kay Sands McDonald of Columbia Falls; her stepchildren, Roger Yaeger and Linda of Phoenix, Kathy Bolme and Craig of Elmo, and Richard Yaeger of Bellevue,

Wash.; grandchildren, Jason McDonald and Sharon, Justin Sands, Chris McDonald and Paula, William Daye Sands, and Jessica Cherot and Rob; step-grandchildren, Meredith Weaver, LaRae Pepper and David, Lynette Bell and Larry, Elizabeth Denton, Megan Montoya and Stan, Frank Yaeger, Brian Yaeger and Michael Yaeger; great-grandchildren, Jacey McDonald, Quinn McDonald, Claire Cherot and Avery Cherot; step-great-grandchildren, Luke McGinnis, Trey Weaver, LaRiesa, Jessica, Emily and Colton Pepper, Laryn, Larry III and Lissa Bell, and Rylyn, Estrella and Kadya Montoya; and numerous friends and relatives.

Lois was a longtime devoted member of Chief Ignace Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution and involved with genealogy, helping all of her family and friends find their heritage for many years. She was also a Past Queen of the Daughters of the Nile and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She enjoyed the Flathead Valley and chose it as her only place to live, even after seeing what the rest of the world had to offer.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with gravesite services following at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Florence Henrietta Ylinen, 93

Florence Henrietta Ylinen, 93, passed away June 16, 2012, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.



Florence was born June 30, 1918, in Denver, to the Rev. Henry and Anna Mecklenburg. Since her father was a Methodist minister and church architect, the family frequently moved during her childhood, finally settling in Billings. She graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1937.

Florence graduated from Rocky Mountain Polytech with a Bachelor of Science degree in education in 1941. While in college she met her husband Walter Ylinen, but they had to wait to be married until he returned home from serving in the army in India during World War II. While waiting for Walter, Florence taught home economics at Darby and Harrington, Wash.

On June 8, 1946, Walter and Florence were married in Billings by her father. Walter received his master's degree in education from the University of Montana, and the couple moved to Kalispell in 1947 where they settled. Walter taught biology at Flathead High School for 34 years, until his retirement in 1981.

Florence and Walter shared 56 years of marriage. Florence became a homemaker, gardener and mother of three children,

Raymond, Harriet and Karen. Florence kept busy with her church involvement: official board, Sunday school, circles, missions, prayer groups, Bible studies and C.R.O.P., as well as Boy Scouts, United Women's Society and Birthday Club. She also enjoyed sewing, crafts and helping others.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter William Ylinen, in 2002; and son, Raymond, from stomach cancer, at age 11.

Florence is survived by her daughter, Harriet, and Joe Mistowski, and children, Joe and Paula, of Jamestown, R.I.; daughter, Karen Ylinen, of Kalispell, and daughter Kristina and Chuck Elkins of Kalispell and Williston, N.D.; and sisters, Harriet Mjelde of Three Forks, and Ruth Warren of Billings.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday June 25, at Epworth United Methodist Church. Interment will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, at the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3010 11th Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101; or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903.

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.

Gerald 'Gary' Young, 71

Gerald "Gary" Young, 71, "won his race through life" July 6, 2012.



He passed away after a lengthy illness, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Gary was born Nov. 26, 1940, in Hardin, the ninth of 10 children born to Fred and Hazel Young. His family moved to Kalispell when he was a small child, where he attended Elrod grade school and was a member of the Flathead County High School Class of 1958.

He attended college in California and Montana, graduating from University of Montana in 1966. After dating Geraldine "Jerry" Skogen from 1960, they married in 1964. They were blessed with a daughter, Chantel Abel and son, Gary Wes Young.

Gary taught in Montana and Oregon before he ventured into a series of businesses during the next years of his life. He was a partner in Kalispell Stone and Marble, Galley Wagon, Whitefish Kentucky Fried Chicken and The Alpine Donut Factory. Gary was a jack-of-all-trades which led him into remodeling houses and apartments. Later on, he became an Allstate agent, which he enjoyed so much. He always found his work fun and a new adventure.

Gary became ill with cardiomyopathy in 1976. He continued his work and enjoyed his life for the next 14 years, until his heart was so weakened he received a transplant in 1989. Thus began a 23-year miraculous life as a heart transplant, with unending learning and never putting off a new adventure 'til tomorrow. He continued to work for Allstate until 1997.

Joe Murphy, and his family, traveling along in the motor homes across the Southwest desert. His travels took him visiting other transplants and old friends across the U.S. and long tours in Mexico. Gary enjoyed traveling but always breathed a sigh of relief when he crossed back into Montana and saw the mountains.

During the 1990s, Gary had race horses and traveled the Montana racing circuit with his brother Joe and brother-in-law, Byron Cameron, sometimes winning, sometimes not, but always having a good time. Then he started restoration of classic Fords with the money from a winning lottery ticket. This started with a 1955 Crown Victoria and lead to a collection, including a 1955 Ford Sunliner, a 1959 Ford Skyliner, and a token Corvette.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Ardeanah Naber, Jacquelyn Plympton, Louise Klos and Dolly Dean Lind; and brothers, Art Young and Fred Young.

He is survived by his wife, Jerry, of 48 years, and children, Chantel and Lee Abel, and Gary Wes Young and Tammy, all of Kalispell. He also is survived by grandchildren, Gracelyn, Kelby and Andelise Abel and Natalie Young. Surviving siblings are Madeline Coleman, Joe Young and Georgia, and Wes Young and Dorothy, all of Kalispell. He also had many nieces, nephews and greats.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 13, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, followed by a memorial celebration of life and potluck meal at 4:30 p.m. at Smith Valley Fire Hall.

Helen Young, 66

Helen Young, 66, died Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Mickey L. Young; and two sons,

Mickey Jr. and Sean Young.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Phyllis Yonally, 72

Phyllis Yonally, 72, died Dec. 11, 2012, at the North Central Care Center in Spokane, of natural causes.

Survivors include her children, Norman Yonally, Joyce Yonally, Jeanne Yonally and Dale Yonally. Services will be at 11

a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home Chapel in Libby, with burial to follow at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today, Dec. 18, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home.

After he retired, he traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, many times with his in-laws, Floyd and Katie Skogen.

He was a kind, caring and sharing person with a great love of people. His happiest moments were with his old high school friends, Jim and

In remembrance of Gary, please sign your donor card and give donations to the Salvation Army.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Gary's guest book.