

## Wendy Rose Zalutsky, 60

Wendy Rose Zalutsky, 60, died April 19, 2012, after a short illness.

She is survived by her son, Keagan Coberly, of Uttila, Honduras; and sig-

nificant other, Dan Russum, of Post Falls, Idaho.

A memorial will be held later, at a time to be announced, at Wendy's home near Olney.

## Kimberly Kay Zavalney, 47

Kimberly Kay Zavalney, 47, passed away Feb. 27, 2012, in Kalispell.

She was born March 11, 1964, in Glasgow, and was raised in Belgrade. She graduated from Belgrade High School and Helena Vo Tech.

Kim spent the last 25 years working as a licensed practical nurse in various nursing homes where she showed her compassion, care and love to those who lived there. As her mother has said, when she goes to a nursing home she wants a nurse just like Kim.

Kim was very involved with AA as a member of the fellowship. She enjoyed participating in school activities with her son. She also



enjoyed hiking, camping, riding her bike, drawing, painting, and especially spending time with her son Caleb, Victor, and her dogs.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; Warren Hartry; and one uncle.

She is survived by her partner, Victor Maki; son, Caleb Hartry; parents, George and Peggy Zavalney; brother, Kelly Zavalney; and her sister, Keila Johnson, and husband, Pat Johnson.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Salvation Army Kalispell Corps, 110 Bountiful Drive. A potluck gathering will precede the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested for her son's education. Make checks payable to Keila Johnson, P.O. Box 1593, Kalispell, MT 59901.

## Kristi Ann (Lambertz) Zimbelman, 53

On Friday the sixth of July, 2012, "the Lord called Kristi Zimbelman home to rest in her eternal garden."



Kristi Lambertz was born July 10, 1958, to Edwin and JoAnn Lambertz in Sioux Falls, S.D. After graduation from Washington High in 1975, she moved to Great Falls to live with her brother David.

Her love of arts and crafts led her to learning draperies, a profession continued when she moved to Kalispell. In 1979, Kristi opened her own drapery business called A Touch of Class, which she operated until the mid-1980s.

With her fierce independence and love of freedom, she graduated magna cum laude with an Associate of Applied Science degree from Flathead Valley Community College in 2000. She worked briefly in the medical field, but her free spirit drove her to once again start her own business and "Granny's Kettle Corn" was born. She was able to live free and chase the sun.

While in Great Falls, Kristi met Larry Zimbelman. Their first date was decided by a game of pool. Kristi and Larry were married in July 1978 in Kalispell. Their son Adam was born Dec. 3, 1979, followed by son Jonathan on March 11, 1981.

Of the many joys Kristi had, family was the most important to her. She was a fantastic mother, and in 2009 she became a loving grandmother. She developed an incredibly special bond with her first

grandchild Blaine, and she had plans of revisiting Montana to be there to welcome her newest grandchildren.

Her passions in life were many, but second only to family were nature and, later in life, spirituality. When it came to anything living, Kristi could make it prosper. Everywhere she went she left gardens in her wake. Although she will be missed, we are confident wherever she is it will always be in full bloom.

Kristi was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and JoAnn Lambertz.

Kristi is survived by her sons, Adam and Cassie Zimbelman of Austin, Texas, and Jonathan and Erin Zimbelman, and grandson Blaine, of Kalispell. She has two more grandchildren due in September; sisters, Jean and Tom Berry of Rapid City, S.D., Cheri and Tom Camp of Watertown, S.D., and Patti and Joe Snow of Crest Hill, Ill.; brothers, David and Kathy Lambertz of Sioux Falls, S.D., Daniel and Ella Lambertz of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., and Thomas and Marti Lambertz of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, 1890 U.S. 93 North. A celebration of life get-together will follow from 4 to 8 p.m. in Lone Pine State Park. Kristi will be laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery in Conrad.

Memorial donations may be made in Kristi's name to her brother Tom Lambertz' Benefit. Checks can be sent to Tom Lambertz Benefit, 7005 East 26th St., Sioux Falls, S.D. 57110.



## Helen Ann Zimmerman, 77

On May 19, 2012, our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Helen Ann Zimmerman, "went home to be with the Lord."

Helen was born in Glasgow on Dec. 8, 1934, to John and Anna Heikens. In 1943 the family moved to the Flathead Valley where she attended Bigfork schools and graduated from Flathead County High School.

In 1952 she met and married Ray Zimmerman of Kalispell. They lived on their family farm in Creston where they raised their three children. She was a true farm wife and contributed to the daily farm duties. She loved to bake and there was never a shortage of fresh bread, cookies, or her favorite, Birdie's Chocolate Cake on the kitchen counter. Her summers were spent tending to her huge vegetable and flower gardens and the house was always filled with fresh flowers. Her grandchildren will never forget her homemade root beer that she made every summer.

Helen loved to read and had a large collection of books that she would lend to anyone who asked. She had a passion for collecting knick-knacks like designer plates and dolls, and she also enjoyed painting ceramics. The house was decorated with her ceramics which she would change with the coming of every holiday and season.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother who

loved spending time with her family. Long afternoons and holidays were spent playing games, watching Disney movies and coloring with her grandchildren.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna Heikens.

She is survived by her husband, Ray, of 60 years; and their three children, Aleta Hall and husband Bill, Ron Zimmerman and wife Kelley, and Jani Dryden and husband Ron; also her grandchildren, Andrea Hall, Tyler Hall and wife Stephanie, Kerah Harmon and husband John, Kadie Zimmerman and fiance Weston Chambers, Kyren Zimmerman, Cassidy Zimmerman, and April Randall and husband Jason; great-grandchildren, Brenden Fox, Gage McKenzie, and Teagen, Treven and Renner Hall; brother, Tom Heikens, and wife, Joyce; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her gentle spirit, kind heart, vibrant blue eyes and beautiful smile will be greatly missed here on earth, "but will be waiting to greet us in Heaven."

A memorial service for Helen will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 25, at The Church at Creston on Highway 35, with a luncheon to follow.

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

## Peggy Louise Zimmerle, 85

Peggy Louise Zimmerle, 85, passed away March 15, 2012, in Kalispell.

Peggy was born Aug. 5, 1926, in Gary, Ind., the daughter of Fred and Charlotte (Hunt) Connors.

She went through the 11th grade of schooling and married Claude Zimmerle in Gary. They had been married for 60 years. Primarily a housewife for the family, Peggy enjoyed games. Her family was her life and her church activities were very important to her.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and "Lottie"; son, Kevin; son-in-law, Bill Cartwright; and brother-in-law, Stan Krol.

She is survived by daughters, Karol and John Perry,



and Dee Cartwright; son, Claude and Georgianne Zimmerle; daughter, Diane and Rick Lewis; daughter-in-law, Pam Zimmerle; and son, John and Darlene Zimmerle; sister, June Krol; grandchildren, Laura Perry, Jennifer and Dawayne Lamkin, Elizabeth and Corey Galloway, Danielle Lewis, Becky and Chad Lewis, Jason Lewis, Tina Zimmerle, and Andrew, Alexis and Ayden Zimmerle; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service for Peggy will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday April 7, at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hope Pregnancy Center, 940 E. First Ave., Kalispell.

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

## Velma Louise Zook, 87

Velma Louise Zook, 87, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012, at Expressions Assisted Living in Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be

held in Sweet Home, Ore., with interment at Gilliland Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family locally.