

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Agnes Hilda (Reno) Cada

A memorial service for Agnes Hilda (Reno) Cada, 98, who died Oct. 14, will be held from 1 to

4 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Museum at Central School, 124 Second Ave. E., in Kalispell.

Phyllis Jean Caldbeck, 85

Phyllis Jean Caldbeck, 85, of Big Arm, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at St. Luke Hospital in Ronan, after an extended illness.

She was born on May 30, 1929, in Houstonia, Mo., to Jesse and Daisy Sparks. The family moved to a farm near Columbia Falls in 1940, and she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1947.

In 1947, Phyllis met the love of her life at the Lake Blaine Roller Rink, and on Feb. 22, 1948, she married Ronald E. Caldbeck. Ron and Phyllis stayed in the Flathead Valley and went on to raise eight beautiful children who have brought them much joy and much more family.

Phyllis enjoyed working with horses, growing a garden, painting a picture and cooking for her family and friends.

In 1952, she found the faith that had sustained her and her family over the years. As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, she helped many people learn about Jehovah God's promise of a beautiful future for all of mankind on a paradise Earth. She looked forward to being reunited with all of her loved ones in the near future where Jehovah God "will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and



death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." Rev. 21:4.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald, of Big Arm; three daughters, Vicki Ewing of Big Arm, Valerie and Les Dennison of Kila, and Rebecca and John McGinnis of Kalispell; three sons, Steven and Karen Caldbeck of Polson, Byram and Barbara Caldbeck of Polson, and Ronald J. Caldbeck of Lakeside; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; a son, Geoffrey Caldbeck; a daughter, Rena Cain; and a daughter-in-law, Gay Anne Caldbeck.

A memorial service is planned for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 37719 S. Commerce Lane, in Polson. A reception will follow.

Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory.

Anna E. Caldbeck, 85

Anna E. Caldbeck, 85, passed away on Friday, April 11, 2014, at her home in Kalispell.

Anna was born on Sept. 6, 1928, to Trevert and Ethel Sager in Polson. Her father owned his own logging truck so her preschool years were spent with her faithful dog having adventures in logging camps throughout Northwestern Montana. At each new camp the first two things Trevert always did were build an outhouse and put up a tire swing for Anna.

In 1934, the family moved into a house that Trevert built on the west side of Kalispell so that Anna could attend public school. The family remained in Kalispell until Anna's senior year when another logging job took the family to Concrete, Wash., where she graduated from high school.

Anna married E. (Ervin) H. Caldbeck, her husband of 42 years, on Aug. 21, 1948. They lived in Kalispell the majority of their time except when construction jobs took them to live in Wolf Point and Glendive.

In 1971, Anna and Ervin decided it was time to retire their Bell camper and get their own piece of waterfront property on McGregor Lake. Thanks to that decision, 43 years later family and friends continue to enjoy this peaceful spot whenever they can get away.

Her favorite pastime activities were working jigsaw puzzles, word search games, playing pinochle and crib, flower gardening and knitting. She made beautiful afghans that family and friends still enjoy using. She was an active



league bowler until the year the bowling alley burned down. She always had a dog to keep

her company. Her most loyal companion for the past three years was her much-loved Sammy.

Anna's final wish was to die in her own bed at home. Thanks to the wonderful help and excellent care of Home Options Hospice and Loyal Care in Home Assistance, she was able to do that with Sammy faithfully by her side. She was preceded in death by her parents, Trevert and Ethel Sager; and her husband, E. H. Caldbeck.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy and Bruce Norlander of Kalispell; grandson, Tyler and Jilian Norlander of Kalispell; granddaughter, Andrea and Travis Banyai of Lakeside; and great-grandchildren, Leah and Kadya Banyai, and Daniyel Norlander.

Cremation has already taken place.

There is no service planned at this time. On July 20, the family will boat out on Lower Thompson Lake and spread Anna's ashes in Ervin's favorite bass fishing cove. This date is exactly 22 years after Ervin's ashes were spread in the same location — joining them together forever.

Memorials may be made to the Flathead County Animal Shelter, 1035 First Ave. W., in Kalispell.

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

Douglas E. Calvert, 59

Doug Calvert, 59, died peacefully in his sleep of an apparent heart attack at his home in Bigfork on Jan. 8, 2014.

Doug was born Douglas E. Calver on Oct. 4, 1954, in Ogden, Utah. He spent his youth there, moving to Montana when he was in his early thirties. Listening to him talk about Montana, it sounded like he ventured off on a camping trip and just never went home. He loved Montana, the mountains, rivers and lakes. Montana became his home.

Doug was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. He was a kind person who loved his family, his friends, his animals, good food and good music. He worked as a property manager and caretaker, which was the perfect profession for him. His caring concern, compassion and loyalty made him invaluable. He took great care of everything he touched. His home and the homes of those he worked for, the cars, the grounds, the dogs and horses — all were cared for with his characteristic kindness, and attention to detail and quality. He was always willing to help out a friend or neighbor, going the extra mile with a big smile. We will miss Doug. He was one of God's gentle souls.

He is survived by his mother, Carol Stanger; brother, Brent Calver and his wife, Barbara; niece, Morgan Calver; brother, Steve Mapes; sisters, Cheryl and Jill Stanger; niece, Melissa Papaj her husband, Matt, and their children, Kenyon and Hai-



ley; aunts; an uncle; and many cousins.

Condolences may be sent to his mother, Carol

Stanger at 791 E. 200 S., Layton, UT 84041.

Memorial services are pending and will be announced at a later date.

Donations can be made to the Doug Calvert Memorial Foundation, 439 Grand Ave., No. 220, Bigfork, MT 59911-3613.

Alvina C. Campbell, 90



There will be no memorial service for Alvina C. Campbell, 90, who passed away Jan.

1, 2014, in Kalispell, per Alvina's request.

Alvina C. Campbell, 90

Alvina C. Campbell, 90, died Jan. 1, 2014, in Kalispell.

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

Marguriete 'Margie' T. Campbell, 76

Marguriete "Margie" T. Campbell, 76, "left this world" Feb. 8, 2014, "into the arms of our beloved Savior."

She was born Marguriete Tomatine Sapp in Dillon on Feb. 28, 1937.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who always put her family first. Margie was also devoted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her family moved to Anaconda in her youth where her father worked at the smelter. She graduated from Anaconda High School in 1955. She was very active in school functions including head majorette.

She married Raymond Bersanti after high school. Four children blessed this union.

Her first job was a radio host for KANA in Anaconda, where she was the first female radio announcer. Margie and Raymond divorced in 1965, but always remained friends. In 1968, she moved her family to Whitefish. In 1975, they moved back to Anaconda. Margie was co-founder of AWARE Inc. in 1975, and



worked with the developmentally disabled for the next 15 years.

She was married in the temple in 1985 to Benajia Campbell. She and her husband lived in the Flathead Valley. Margie loved music and song writing. Most of all, she loved doing genealogy with the ladies from the Relief Society.

Margie was preceded in death by her son, Raymond Bersanti Jr.; four brothers; parents, Howard and Magaret Sapp; granddaughter, Candie Rose and husband, "Gentle Ben" Campbell.

She is survived by her son, Steven Bersanti of Kalispell; daughters, Teddi Parsons of Kalispell and Ramona Siders of Conrad; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from noon until 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Interment will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Sunset Cemetery in Butte.

Linda Beth Campbell, 72

Linda Beth Campbell, 72, died on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at her home in Kalispell.

Beth valiantly and gracefully lived with diabetes and the many side effects of this disease for more than 44 years. Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends and many supporters carried her through years of neuropathy, blindness and eventually an amputation.

Beth was born on July 14, 1941, in Longview, Texas, to Paul and Sudia Featherstone. She graduated from Kilgore High School and went on to be a member of the Kilgore Rangerette's at Kilgore College.

Beth was a Texan through and through, but God drew her to Montana and enraptured her with

his majesty and splendor. She lived in the midst of God's earthly beauty in the Flathead Valley for 15 years.

Beth had a comforting smile and always made time to listen as others found it easy to share their life struggles with her. Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and genuine demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many. Lives have been and are still being changed by her witness of strength, courage, love and faith.

Beth was married for 44 years to her sweetheart, Bob Campbell, of Longview.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bubba and Honey; her beloved daughter, Susan; her son, Sgt. Robert R. Campbell; in-laws, Bob and Jean Campbell; and her brother-in-law, Cap-

tain Clyde W. Campbell.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; her daughter, Sheri Peery, and her husband, Bill; her daughter, Darlina Bennett, and her husband, Larry; her grandchildren, Trey Peery and his wife Katie, Ryan Campbell, Bobbi Bruton, Christian Pena and Sheridan Pena; her nieces, Deanna Lisle and her husband Keith, Jennifer Romero and her husband Paul; and grandnieces and nephews, Clyde, Sara, Tucker, Melvin, Duval and Daisy.

The family would like to thank the many friends who have offered assistance, meals and sent prayers and well wishes. We would also like to thank Frontier Hospice for their kind and gentle care over the last four months.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m.

on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, led by Pastor Frank Mack at Family Life Christian Church, 1075 Foys Lake Road, Kalispell. A graveside service will be held in Kilgore, Texas, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Beth Campbell can be made to Family Life Christian Church, 1075 Foy's Lake Road, Kalispell, MT 59901; Low Vision Montana, P.O. Box 664, Helena, MT 59624; or Friends of Hospice, 42 Bruyer Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

To send a note of condolence to the family, please visit www.buffalohillfh.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Violet Florence Campos, 81

Violet Florence Campos, 81, died Saturday, May 31, 2014, at her home in Kalispell. She is survived by her son, Michael. A celebration of life service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Rita Cannon, 75

Rita Cannon, 75, died Sunday, April 20, 2014, at her home in Ronan. Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Theodore 'Ted' Joseph Cardelli, 74

Theodore "Ted" Joseph Cardelli, 74, of Columbia Falls, a legend, husband, son, father and friend, left us Saturday, July 19, 2014, after a long, bravely fought battle with cancer.

Loved by those who survive him, wife Marlys; children, Dominic, Christy and Cherie Cardelli; grandchildren, Dominic Jr., Dante, Giovanni and Sofia Cardelli, Aja and Austin Schoppman, Brandon Petschl, Nicholas Tulgren and Natalie Cardelli; great-granddaughter, Amirah; and sister, Nancy.

Ted served in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed



countless hunting and fishing trips.

Evening happy

hours spent with Marlys and friends were priceless to him as well as a source of comfort and laughter. As with any great Italian, his need and love of food and vino were second to none.

"When a large presence leaves the Earth, there is a large absence forever felt by us who remain. Arrivederci, Ted, and God bless."

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Bernard Francis Carlson, 69

Bernard Francis Carlson passed away Aug. 19, 2014.

He was the eldest son of Ivan and Mary Jo Carlson, of Oregon City, Ore. Bernie, as he was known, was born in England, but spent his childhood in Nebraska and Sweet Home, Ore.

Bernie graduated in 1962 from Oregon City High School. He graduated from Carroll College, in Helena, where he played football and earned a degree in economics. He was a Naval aviator and served two tours in Vietnam. His first tour started in December 1972. He was discharged from active duty and re-enlisted into the Navy Reserves, becoming commander of his reserve squadron, and fulfilling over 20 years of service. In August 1979, he was hired by Federal Express, now FedEx. He flew for FedEx for 25 years.

Bernie loved working on cars, airplanes, and motorcycles (especially Harleys). Those who knew Bernie, are aware of his "nine lives" and his uncanny ability to survive. Bernie loved



his family and, after retiring, lived by the motto to "Make time for family."

Bernie is survived by his wife, Kathy Carlson. Together, they have

three children, Kristen Hunsaker, Kara Michael and Jonathan Carlson (all three children are married). He has four grandchildren, Darby, Bishop, Ainsley and Felicity; as well as several loving nieces and nephews. Bernie's siblings are Michael "Mike," Joe, Leila, John, Mary Brown, Gene, Jim and Kathy Phillips.

A rosary will be said at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, with a Mass to be celebrated at noon at Borromeo Hall Chapel at Carroll College. Burial with military honors will follow at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison.

Please visit www.asw-funeralhome.com to offer the family a condolence or to share a memory of Bernie.

Stefania 'Steffi' Carlson, 90

Stefania "Steffi" Carlson, 90, a resident of the Kootenai Valley, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at the Libby Care Center.

She had worked for many years at C & H Market in Libby.

Survivors include her children, Fred Blomquist of White Bear Lake, Wis.,

Marion Thornton of Kalispell, Peter Blomquist of Spooner, Wis., and Faye Jensen of Polson.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 100 Valley View Court, in Kalispell. A reception with dinner will follow.

Alice Hannah Ware-Carpenter, 86

Alice Hannah Ware-Carpenter, 86, of Libby, "went to dance with the angels" May 23, 2014, after a fierce battle with dementia. She passed peacefully at home, secure in her family's love and her incredible faith.

Alice was born the 25th of February, 1928, in Brumsett, Mont., at the home of Mrs. Jack Richardson to Arthur Wilbur Ware and Dora Mae Ware. Alice grew up and attended grade schools in the Missouri River Breaks of eastern Montana. She attended Garfield County High, in Jordan, graduating with the Class of 1946.

She later married Clyde LeRoy Carpenter on the 23rd of December, 1946, in Columbus. They spent several years following the oil rigs in Wyoming, Oklahoma and Montana before moving to Libby in early 1954. Alice had resided at her home on Kootenai River Road for the past 60 years.

Alice and Clyde raised eight children on the family farm. Janice Volkman (Fred) of Oklahoma, Cathy Ness of Libby, Bobbie Ferguson of Libby, Deanna Greenough of Oregon, Delbert Carpenter (Janet) of Indiana, Connie (Paul) Tisher of Libby, Clyde Lyle of Libby, and Alice Anna (John) Thomas of Arizona.

Alice is survived by all eight children and 20 grandchildren, Jack Peek Jr., Sarah Gore, Melissa Hintz, Maggie Mills, Aaron Mills, Brandon Ness, Brittany Ness, Brenda Ness, Tamie Ellis, Kami Jo Miller, Nicole and Megan Carpenter, Taylor Carpenter, Gary, Mike, Dereck and Ryan Carpenter, Kyle Dexter, Logan Hommel, Brett and Cody Glona, and many other great-grandchildren — all



who were spoiled, encouraged and enjoyed an occasional stern lecture. Alice had many

friends, nieces, nephews and was called "Mom" by many. A special child of Alice's heart was Carla.

During her 86 years, Alice developed many interests and talents. Her husband, Clyde, became disabled at an early age. She became his caregiver until his passing in 1984. Alice was a proud member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW Auxiliary, the Fine Arts Group, a past officer in the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Daughters of the Nile for many years. She was also a published poet.

Babies were Alice's passion, whether human or animal, until the end. She spent many hours pursuing hobbies. Those included picking huckleberries, hunting, gardening, needlework, horseback riding, billiards, dancing, photography, fishing and many other outdoor activities. Visits by her children were always a cause for celebration where "apply" pie, fried chicken and monster cinnamon rolls ruled.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Clyde Carpenter; parents, Arthur and Dora Ware; sisters, Selah Swanser and Jean Gilroy; brother, Art Ware (infant); granddaughter Josie Lauer, and Tucker Carpenter.

"We will always love and miss you and your laughter, but our memories of the "Jell-O Shot" queen will live on forever. Love you, Momma."

Mazel 'Mazie' Louise Carpenter, 90

Mazel "Mazie" Louise Carpenter passed away quietly at HealthCenter Northwest on Monday, March 3, 2014.

She was born on April 12, 1923, in Hemet, Calif., to Guy and Ruth Baldwin.

She married Mayland in Bemidji, Minn., and they moved to Hibbing, Minn., where they resided until Mayland passed away in February 2000.

Mazie leaves behind her daughters, Marlene and Jim, Melaine and Marv, and Mitzi and Scott; and son, Mark, and Stephanie; as well as many loving family members.

Mazie "is joining in heaven" her parents, Guy



and Ruth; brothers, Gordon and Marvin; and her husband, Mayland.

The family would like to sincerely thank Home Options Hospice for the wonderful care shown to their mother.

There will be no memorial services held.

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

Samuel 'Sam' King Carrico, 83

Samuel "Sam" King Carrico, 83, "went to be with Jesus" on July 14, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughters, Diane Clark, Brenda Ferguson and Becky Austin; grandchildren, Sam, Joy, Michelle and Jazmyn; and great-grandchildren.



He was preceded in death by his sons, David and Jerry.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Carol L. Carvey, 68

Carol L. Carvey, 68, of Eureka died Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of natural causes.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Carvey, of Eureka; and sons, Brian Carvey of Spokane, Glen Carvey of Eureka, Gary

Carvey of Salt Lake City and Dale Carvey of Missoula.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, April 21, at First Baptist Church in Eureka. Arrangements are under the care of Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home of Eureka.

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Margaret 'Peggy' Casey

A memorial and celebration of life for Margaret "Peggy" Casey, 80, who died Dec. 11, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Satur-

day, June 14, in the Arts and Technology Building at Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell.

Helen Alene Cascaden, 87

Helen Alene Cascaden passed away Dec. 18, 2014 at Peace Hospice in Great Falls after suffering a stroke Nov. 18.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Central Christian Church, 1025 Central Ave., in Great Falls.

O'Connor Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Helen was the sixth daughter born to Reu and Mauna Loa Carr in Creston on Sept. 25, 1927. She attended the Creston School through eighth grade and graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell. Helen graduated from Montana State University (now University of Montana) in Missoula in 1949 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration and secondary teaching certificate.

She worked as a secretary and librarian to Dean Leaphart at MSU Law School and then she taught school in Hot Springs. She met her future husband, Milton E. Cascaden, at MSU and they moved to Great Falls where they raised three children, Kathy, Rion and LeAnn. Helen worked as a secretary to the ministerial staff of Central Christian Church for 32 years.

She was a 4-H member and leader, Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher and camp counselor. She and her husband, Milton served as Worthy Matron and Patron of Helen C. Roberts Chapter



No. 71 OES 1975-76, where she also was secretary for five years. She was a member of Sap-

phira Temple No. 79 Pyramid Choir, and a member of Sons of Norway.

She always enjoyed working with youth in 4-H, church, Rainbow Girls, and church camps. She loved to sew, cook, garden and play pinochle, Yahtzee and cribbage.

Helen is survived by her daughters, Kathleen McIntyre of Hazelgreen, Alabama, and LeAnn and Bill Budeski of Great Falls; son, Rion, and Susan Cascaden, of Houston; grandchildren, Cyndee and Shawn Posey, Jonathan McIntyre, Robert and Heather Cascaden, Jon Christoph, LaRue and Judy Christoph, Kristi and Charlie Hill, and Kerri and Storm Norick; great-grandchildren, Jessie and Molly, Alexis, Cassie, Chase, Clay, Garrett, Everett, Kinsley, and Easton.

Helen loved her family and was preceded in death by her husband, parents and five sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Peace Hospice, Central Christian Church, 1025 Central Ave., Great Falls, MT 59401; or Cascade County 4-H.

Condolences may be left online at www.oconnorfuneralhome.com.

Brosia Louise 'B' (McDivitt) Cashmore, 71

Brosia Louise "B" (McDivitt) Cashmore, 71, passed peacefully with her sons and family by her side on Friday, April 11, 2014, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Kalispell on Sept. 3, 1942, to AC McDivitt and Brosia White McDivitt.

Brosia grew up in the Flathead Lake area and graduated from Polson High School in 1960.

She married Robert William Cashmore in 1962. While raising their two young sons, she taught swim lessons, manned a crisis center hotline and worked with the American Red Cross. Later Brosia worked at the Great Falls Bon Marche, and then the Holiday Village Mall as marketing/advertising director. She was a longtime member of the Ad Club and an integral facilitator of the annual C.M. Russell auction. In fact, Brosia was an artist in her own right.

Brosia was active and loved the outdoors. She hiked, golfed, skied, rode horses, ran barrels, played polo, watched birds, floated and hiked the Grand Canyon. People may remember her for her love of animals, especially dogs and horses. Brosia would light up any room



with a smile, a laugh and her dry sense of humor. She was an avid reader, loved crossword and scrabble,

and her friends describe her as fun, outgoing, indefatigable, yet independent and stoic.

Brosia was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Billy.

She is survived by sons, Bourck and Renee Cashmore of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Thain and Catherine Cashmore of Pocatello, Idaho; grandchildren, Reilly, Claire, Liam, Sasha and Jonah; her sister, Mary Ann and Jim Ratchye; brother, John McDivitt; and stepmother, Helen McDivitt. She also leaves behind her beloved dog, Sophie.

Whenever asked if she needed anything, she would reply with a classic Brosia-ism, "No fine, I'm thanks."

A celebration of her life will be held in Great Falls and at Flathead Lake later this summer.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor may be made to the American Cancer Society or Benefis Sletten Cancer Institute in Great Falls.

David Ronald Cassidy, 57

David Ronald Cassidy, loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, died on June 2, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born to James Raymond and Daisy Elizabeth Steele Cassidy on March 21, 1957, in Lincoln County.

Shortly after graduating from Whitefish High School, Dave began his career with the Burlington Northern Railroad as a laborer, cook and machine operator. Many came to know him as "Crazy Crow" because of his adventurous side. His



passion and talent for cooking was enjoyed by many.

Dave is survived by his

wife, Teri; sons, Scott and Jennelle, and Jacob and Amy; grandchildren, Lexi, Dausson, Houston, Madison and Fischer; two brothers; one sister; many nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Vernon 'Vern' Castleberry, 74

Vernon "Vern" Castleberry, 74, of Polson, died at home on Friday, Aug. 29, 2014.

Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

Lucy Caye, 92

Lucy Caye, 92, of Elmo died at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula on Friday, April 11.

Wake services started on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Elmo Hall. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today, April 13 at

the Elmo Hall in Elmo. Funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, April 14 at the Elmo Hall with burial to follow at the Dayton cemetery in Dayton. Arrangements are under the care of Grogan Funeral Home.

She lived well, and with humor. In her garden, she grew hollyhocks, violets and bleeding hearts, and there, planted among them, was a cement human leg. Inside the house, amidst beautiful art and handcrafted ceramics, you might find a glass eyeball, staring creepily. On the fridge, she posted a reminder: "Tell someone you love them today, because life is short. But shout it at them in German, because life is also terrifying."

At Christmas, she decorated cookies and gave them to her neighbors, friends and family. On New Year's Eve, she danced at the Whitefish Moose Lodge and started snowball fights with revelers downtown. Every Memorial Day, she placed flowers on the graves of many relatives. Each winter, she and her friends put on costumes for the Penguin Plunge and

Doreen is survived by her husband, Ben; brother, Richard Ibsen, and sister-in-law, Mary Ann; daughter, Lise; sons, Andrew and Aaron; daughter-in-law, Katie Krieger; aunts, Irene Thorstensen and Henrietta Ibsen; nephew, Mitchell Ibsen, and wife Erika; niece, Lacey Ibsen; and a world of extended family, friends and loved ones.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. A reception will follow.

Instead of flowers, please go jump in a lake; or just donate to the Special Olympics (<http://www.somt.org/donate/>); or Special Olympics Montana, P.O. Box 3507, Great Falls, MT 59403).

Doreen Nita Cavin, 67

Doreen Nita Cavin passed away at her home in Whitefish on Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

The daughter of Ivan and Darlene Ibsen, Doreen was born Nov. 17, 1944. She grew up in Whitefish, graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula and taught high school in Seeley Lake for one year before moving to San Francisco, where she worked as a legal secretary and met her husband, Ben Cavin. In the Bay Area, she raised three children and worked as a special education teacher. In retirement she returned to her childhood home in Whitefish.

Along the way, she made many friends. A neighbor child once wrote her a note that said, "You are the nice lady." While Doreen was loved by all those who knew her, she was also feared by those who had to play "spoons" with her. Her sweetness would vanish when playing cards. Her children learned to swear from hearing her play "Nertz." Her great-nieces discovered early that she showed no mercy, and some opponents have the scars to prove it.

Doreen sang at weddings, memorials and in the local Christ Lutheran Church choir and, in 1962, at the Seattle World's Fair. She loved wildlife, local politics, arm wrestling, drinking wine with her friends, listening to country music, making lefse with her brother, and taking care of her animals, including chickens. She was particularly fond of a plecostomus fish that outgrew the fish tank, so she gave it to the San Francisco Aquarium, bought herself an annual pass, and visited the fish there.



jumped in the frozen Whitefish Lake to raise money for Special Olympics — and also, we

surmise, just because she thought, "What a crazy thing for humans to do!" She started a tradition of wearing a disguise whenever picking someone up from the airport — joke sunglasses, animal noses, Halloween costumes when it wasn't Halloween. When her kids flew home for the holidays, she and Ben could be seen standing in the Kalispell airport, donning black ski masks and waiting ominously for their arriving children.

Doreen loved Whitefish, loved her home on the lake, her many classmates from Whitefish High Class of 1962, and that so many still reside in Whitefish. She never passed an opportunity to welcome people into her home. The door was always open and the fridge always stocked. She loved it that the ice fishermen would use the trail down to the lake to fish. Animals, too, were treated well, including the wild turkeys that hung around on the patio, waiting impatiently for sunflower seeds. Her generosity stopped at the squirrels that tried to get into her birdfeeders.

She was an advocate, supporter and friend of people in need. For years she accepted collect calls from a young man with cognitive disabilities struggling in the California prison system. After she retired, she worked part-time for Youth Dynamics in Kalispell. In 2013 she was elected president of the local chapter of Soroptimist International, an organization devoted to improving the lives of women and girls.

Carl Jerome 'Jerry' Cederstrom, 82

Carl Jerome "Jerry" Cederstrom, 82, of Polson, "went to join our Lord" on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at 4:20 p.m. He went peacefully while at home in the arms of his beloved wife, Cruzita "Grandma Cruz."

He was born on April 30, 1931, in Pocatello, Idaho, to Carl Albert and Mary Katherine Cederstrom. As a young man he lived with his parents and sister Carol Cederstrom Long in Nampa, Idaho, and graduated from Nampa High School in 1950.

He retired from the Union Pacific Railroad in Idaho and settled down in Polson, where he recently retired from the Edgewater Realty where he held several positions including Realtor, office manager and director for Lake County Farmers Mutual Insurance.

Jerry met Cruzita in 1999 while they were both following their passion — dancing — and kicking up their heels square dancing as members of the Polson Paddle Wheelers Square Dance Club. They became partners in dance and then five years later, in life. They remained avid members of the Polson Paddle Wheelers, while also enjoying ballroom and various other forms of dance.

Jerry married his first love, Cruzita, on May 21, 2005. He was 74 years old.

Grandpa Jerry inherited three loving stepchildren, Joe Quinones, Susen Quinones-Villegas and James Quinones. He also inherited many grandchildren, from Joe and Tina Quinones, Jose, Carlos, Mateo and Grace; from Dennis and Susen Villegas, Nicholl, Michael, Mitchell, Kaitlyn, Rose Bud, Chenoa and Patrick; and, a great-grandbaby from Michael and Meghan, Fiona Cruz.



Jerry has three nephews from his sister, Carol and Vern Long, Tim, Ben and Ted Long,

a niece, Rona, a great-nephew, Caleb, and great-nieces, Rainy and Jolisa. Jerry has numerous cousins at Camp Tuffit, Lake Mary Ronan — Gary Thomas, Mark and Diane Thomas, and Lynn and Jeanne Maas.

Jerry enjoyed Sees Candy, Jelly Bellies; he loved his desserts, and he enjoyed watching and attending the Mariners baseball games. He very much liked singing spiritual and country songs. Jerry also took very good care of his favorite pet, "Pudgy" the cat.

Jerry and his father both retired from the railroad so he greatly enjoyed train memorabilia, train museums, train history, train vacations, train rides and anything that had to do with trains!

Services for Grandpa Jerry will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. Viewing will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Services will be at 1:30 p.m., followed by burial at Lake View Cemetery in Polson. We are honored to have Pastor Dewey Obenchain officiating, the pastor who married Jerry and Cruz nearly nine years ago.

Join us for a reception to celebrate Jerry's life immediately following the burial at the Cederstrom home, located at 33477 Meadow Road in Jette Meadows, Polson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory. Messages of condolence can be sent to the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com

Richard James Champoux, 83

Richard James Champoux, a resident of Kalispell since 1967, passed away Nov. 1, 2014. He was 83.

He was born Dec. 13, 1930, in Arlington, Mass., to Gerald and Virginia Champoux.

He served in the U.S. Navy upon completion of high school during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Montana with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and history in 1958. He earned his master's degree from the University of Montana in 1959 and did post graduate/doctoral studies at the University of Iowa and University of California, Los Angeles.

In 1961, he married Marilyn Ann Gray.

He began his career as a college professor at North Idaho College and was a founding faculty member at Flathead Valley Community College, retiring in 1987. He served the community by being an original board member of the Conrad Mansion, president of the Kalispell Rotarians and as a del-



egate for the 1972 Montana Constitutional Convention.

He became an author in his retirement, publishing three novels. He

enjoyed skiing, hunting, fishing, travel and reading. He especially relished sharing stories and lecturing on historical topics.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and eight of nine siblings.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughters, Carolyn Kinniburgh and Gary of Enumclaw, Wash., and Carla Woehler and Eric of Missoula; and son, Mark Champoux and Leah of Missoula. He delighted in his six grandchildren, Hannah and Courtney Kinniburgh, Elise and Daniel Woehler, and Zoe and Mila Champoux, who will miss him greatly.

A public memorial is being planned for a future date.

James Carlton Chance, 86

James Carlton Chance, 86, died Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Libby Care Center.

Survivors include his wife, Geneive Chance of Troy; and children, Jerry Lee Chance of Missoula, Tami Jo Reatz of Libby,

and Kimberly Joyce Cody of Troy.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 21 at Troy United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home.

Dolores Anna 'Dolly' Chapman, 81

Dolly left pain and worry behind as she sighed her last breath on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, while her loving husband stroked her brow and planted soft kisses. Her request to die in her own home in Rollins was honored and made possible by the lovely staff of Home Options Hospice, St. Anne's Home Care and a devoted network of neighbors.

Born near Cleveland, Ohio, on Jan. 7, 1933, as Delores Anna Newberger, she experienced the loss of her mother at 11 years of age. Catholic Home Services provided for her until her first employment at Cadillac Tank Plant where she met JR Chapman. Their married life began as tenant farmers on a large dairy operation and progressed to owning/operating a construction company, with Dolly managing accounts and bookkeeping.

Dolly excelled at sewing and designing dresses for her daughters and even suit coats for JR. The window dressings and afghans she created



were nothing short of gorgeous. As a master gardener, the produce was bountiful and the

preserved foods a treat in the winter.

Dolly is survived by her husband of 61 years; children, Chris and Peter, Deb and Rodd, Cheryl and Pete, Rick and Marcia, and Diana and Tim; as well as her grandchildren, Kramer, Reid, Jena, Wyatt, Moe, Leia, Mattea and Gray. She also leaves behind her youngest brother, John; and her beloved Doberman, Duke.

The family is planning a life celebration for Dolly in the summer of 2014.

Memorial contributions can be made to Home Options Hospice, or the charity of your choice.

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

Harold F. Chew, 75

Harold F. Chew, 75, of Libby, died Monday, June 9, 2014, at Cabinet Peaks Medical Center in Libby.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Roland C. 'Rolly' Childs, 94

Roland C. "Rolly" Childs, 94, a longtime resident of the Kootenai Valley, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014, at his home in Libby.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; and his children, Michael Childs of Condon, Leslie Spain of Ferndale, Wash., and Bonnie Schultz of Chat-

teroy, Wash.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the United Methodist Church, and interment with full military honors will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home.

Steven 'Stepan' Chapman, 62

Steven "Stepan" Chapman, 62, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2014, at his home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Christine "Kia"

Chapman.

Services are pending at this time.

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

Clara Mae Cheek, 81

Clara Mae Cheek, 81, died Jan. 9, 2014 at North Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her sons, Rick and Kurt

Cheek.

A private family service will be held.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Patricia Kaye Christopherson, 81

Patricia Kaye Christopherson died peacefully at her home in Kalispell on the morning of April 10, 2014.

Patricia was born on Oct. 26, 1932, in Falls City, Neb., the fifth and youngest child of Edgar John Trayer and Lela Deaton Trayer. She was raised in Nebraska, Denver and Seattle where she graduated from high school in 1950.

She was very proud of her active duty in the U.S. Navy in 1952 and 1953, during the Korean conflict. She continued her service in the Navy Reserve in the '70s and '80s.

Her two children, Tracy Allan Axelberg and Julie Kaye Axelberg, were born in Minneapolis during her marriage to Robert Axelberg. She considered her children to be her most valuable contribution to the world. Patricia and her children moved to Miles City in 1960, where she married Richard Christopherson in 1963. Richard preceded her in death in 1999 after 36 years of marriage.

After attending Miles Community College and graduating in 1972, Patricia had a career as a registered nurse, first with Holy Rosary Hospital in 1972-73 and then at the VA Medical Center, until her retirement in 1994.

Following her retirement, Patricia became more active in her community, serving on the City-County Planning board, the Range Riders Museum board of directors, the Miles City Public Library trustees, as well as Friends of the Library, RSVP board of directors, the Republic Women, Miles City Women's Club, Daughters of



the American Revolution, and as a volunteer for the Custer County Art Center. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Patricia moved to Kalispell in 2007, where she again engaged in community service. She had a passion for animals, particularly dogs, and Comet, Olivia and Ellie Mae shared her home in recent years.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Elizabeth Johnson; her brother, Jack Trayer; and nieces, Theresa Bleacher and Irene Anderson.

She is survived by her son, Tracy, of Bigfork; and her daughter, Julie, of Miles City; four grandchildren, Nicholas, Amy, Austin and Andrew Axelberg, all of Kalispell; four great-grandchildren; her sister, Bonnie Niles, of Miles City; many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 14, at Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church. A luncheon will follow.

Memorials may be made to the Custer County Art Center, the Range Riders Museum or the Salvation Army.

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

Constance C. Christiansen, 72

Constance C. Christiansen passed away at the age of 72 on July 24, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center due to her battle with blood cancer and ultimately respiratory failure.

She was born on August 2, 1941, in Pierre, South Dakota, to her parents Grace and Lyle Winjum.

Connie graduated from Pierre High School in 1959, and graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education, as well as being a sister of the Alpha Phi sorority. She went on to teach in southern California where she met her husband, Gary Christiansen.

Moving to Missoula with Gary, she further pursued her teaching career, eventually teaching and melding minds of first-graders at Edgerton School; some of you reading this may have been taught by her.



She touched the lives of many people in this community. Being a member of the BM

Chapter of P.E.O. she, with many others in the sisterhood, empowered further education for women in not only the community but also state and nation.

She is survived by her son, Matthew; her sister, Janice Forbord; Clark Christiansen; Sue Hoo-kano; and many others of the Winjum and Christiansen family.

She was a delightful lady with an always positive personality; her presence will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

A celebration of life will be held at Village Greens Community Center at a later date.

Betty Lee Shankle Bennett Churchill, 90

Betty Lee Shankle Bennett Churchill, 90, died April 25, 2014, in Kalispell.

Betty was the only child of Charles and Gladys (Lamb) Shankle born Feb. 1, 1924. She was raised in Wichita, Kan.

She married Gene Bennett and was widowed in 1967. She was remarried in 1968 to Warren "Bill" Churchill.

Betty attained her associate's degree in the '70s. She worked at Beach Aircraft in Wichita and the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo. She retired as a buyer for Morris Borge Industrial in Denver.

Betty enjoyed her computer, needlepoint, crosswords and reading. She loved her e-reader. She also volunteered at Montrose Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her spouses, Eugene L. Bennett and Warren E. Churchill; and daughter, Cassandra Chase.

Betty is survived by her son, Michael E. Bennett, and wife, Anita, of Kalispell; stepdaughter, Darlene Churchill Osterman, of Honolulu; grandchildren, Anthony "Thane" and wife Marcia Chase of Gypsum, Colo., Anastacia "Stacy" McDaniel of Gypsum, Todd and wife Jillian Bennett of Phoenix, and Mark and wife Natalie of Raleigh, N.C.; and great-grandchildren, Bailiee and Forrest McDaniel, and Lorna, Fox, Jacob and Calvin Bennett.

Crippin Mortuary in Montrose, Colo., is handling the graveside services on May 23.

Margaret Wave Cichy, 90

Margaret Wave Cichy, 90, died in Kalispell Dec. 9, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; and daughters, Rae Ann Cichy Ball and Kathy

Putney.

At her request, there will be no formal services.

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

Bea Kay Clark, 41

Bea Kay Clark, 41, died tragically on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, from asphyxiation in a house fire in Lakeside.

She was born March 12, 1973, in Lawton, Okla., the daughter of Charles Cornelius Bates and Louisa Joyce (Starr) Bates.

At the age of 8, she was adopted by Dan and Pat Meyers and lived in Prague, Okla. She graduated from high school in 1991 and made her homes in Wichita, Kan., Oklahoma City, Elk City, Okla., and Arlington, Texas.

Bea Kay had a charismatic personality and truly loved life. Her fiance Kip Sweat brought her to Lakeside from Wichita in early 2014 and she fell in love with the area and Montana.

Preceding her in death were her biological parents.

Survivors include her adoptive parents; her



fiance, Kip Sweat, of Lakeside; numerous siblings and other family members.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21 in Clinton, Okla. Burial took place in the Clinton Indian Gemetery.

There will be a memorial service in Lakeside at a later date.

Woman's death in fire still under investigation

The Flathead County Sheriff's Office is still investigating the death of a Lakeside woman who died in a house fire Nov. 13.

Beatrice Helen Clark, 41, died of carbon monoxide poisoning due to smoke inhalation, according to autopsy results from the State Crime Lab.

Sheriff Chuck Curry said that the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The Somers-Lakeside Volunteer Fire Department received a report of smoke coming from the home at 150 Conrad Point Road around 3:30 a.m. on Nov. 13.

Firefighters initially extinguished the fire but it reignited later that morning, bringing them back to the scene.

The fire was completely put out by 10:30 a.m. A dog also died in the fire.

MEMORIALS

Bea Kay Clark

A memorial for Bea Kay Clark, 41, who died Nov. 13, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Gathering Place, behind Lakeside Chapel, 283 Adams St., Lakeside.

Eugene 'Gene' R. Clark, 76

Eugene "Gene" R. Clark, 76, of Arlington, Washington, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014.

Gene was the only child of Joseph C. and Florence (Valentine) Clark of Kalispell. Gene was born on July 5, 1938. Gene graduated from Flathead County High School in 1956; he also attended one year of college in Havre. He was a member of the FFA in High School and later part of the Columbia Falls Jaycees. Gene was part of the Montana National Guard.



He married Norma Jean Brunner Sept. 2, 1960.

Gene worked at Plum Creek Lumber, as a small business owner of various establishments such as Alpen Slices Delicatessen and Spanky's Ice Cream Parlor, and as a Columbia Falls School District bus driver. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, attending car shows and gold panning.

Gene is survived by his wife, Norma J. Clark

of Arlington; daughter, Tammy (Clark) and son-in-law, Darrell Burton, of Marysville, Washington; son, Ray Clark of Arlington; and granddaughters, Melissa and Jamie Burton.

He was preceded in death by both parents.

He was an outgoing individual who loved his family and close friends.

A celebration of his life will come later in the summer of 2015. You can share your memories of Gene and sign the online guest register at www.lemleychapel.com.

Marjorie Ellen Hines Clark, 82

Marjorie Ellen Hines Clark, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Jan. 2, 2014, at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish, from lung cancer.

Marjorie was born March 23, 1931, in Snoqualmie, Wash. to Marguerite Francis Kiser Hines and Walter Elden Hines, and was the second youngest daughter of seven children.

Marjorie grew up in the Pacific Northwest and graduated from Issaquah High School. Marjorie worked as a bookkeeper for Boeing and Arthur Andersen in Seattle until she moved to San Francisco to pursue a career in opera. She sang in the San Francisco Opera for a few years in the early 1950s. Marjorie moved to Denver with a friend, then moved to Libby to be near her sister, Bessie Griner. In Libby, she met her husband Robert and they were married at St. John's Lutheran Church. Marjorie worked as a legal secretary in Libby until she started a family. She worked alongside her husband Robert for 30-plus years in their business Bob's TV in Libby. In the early '90s Marjorie and Robert moved to Tonopah, Nev. to be near Bob's brother, Forrest. In 1997, they moved to Pocatello, Idaho to be near their son, Edward. In 2001, they moved to Kalispell to be near their daughter, Colleen. Through the years, Marjorie's passion was her family, making cookies, knitting and crocheting. She made many keepsakes for her family and friends.

Marjorie is preceded in



death by her parents, sisters and brothers.

She is survived by her sister,

Rose Marie Anderson; daughter, Colleen Turner and husband David; daughter, Barbara Roberts and husband Nick; son, Edward Clark and wife Christene; grandchildren, Selena, Danielle, Ryan, Jessica, Tabitha, Ericka and Raven; and great-grandchildren, Josiah, Rachell and Lily. Many nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives also survive her.

Marjorie had a gorgeous smile and a twinkle in her eyes that could light up a room when she walked through the door. She loved her family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them.

"Yes, Mom, we will all be OK, thanks to your love and devotion."

Marjorie's family would like to send a special thank you for the nurses, staff and doctors at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center, and St. Peter Lutheran Church for taking such loving care of her through the last few weeks of her life.

A funeral service will be held for Marjorie at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 6 at Austin Funeral Home. Burial will follow services at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Phyllis Clark, 83

Phyllis Clark, 83, passed away after a long illness on April 3, 2014.

She was delivered into the world by her aunt, Sarah, on March 12, 1931, in New Richland, Minn. She was the second child born to Anna Grace (Dyer) and Edward Leonard Anderson. In 1934, the decision was made to move to Montana and stay and work on the Dyer ranch where her maternal grandparents lived. They were early homesteaders in the Flathead Valley, settling in the Creston area.

Her granddad's family migrated from Georgia via covered wagon during the Gold Rush days. "Granddad's people" were farmers, so they opted for farmland rather than on to Last Chance Gulch near Helena. Her parents were very industrious. Phyllis would say she thought her mother invented "thrift" or "make-do." Nothing was wasted.

When in the sixth grade, her dad bought her a used bicycle. She took on an afternoon paper route for The Daily Inter Lake as the only girl carrier. In junior high she learned to play the clarinet. Later, she was in the Flathead County High School marching band. In high school she began to "shine" in speech class. Phyllis always had a way with words.

In Phyllis' words, "The first time I saw Allan was at a movie theater. I was an usher. I said to the other usher, 'That one in the uniform is the best lookin' man I have ever laid eyes on ... that one's for me!'" The marriage was Nov. 20, 1949.

She spent many years as a busy mom and homemaker on the Clark farm, all the while being generous with her time volunteering and helping others.



She was employed at Peterson School and Kalispell Regional Hospital for many

years. Before that, she was often seen riding her bike to reporting assignments while working at The Daily Inter Lake, with camera and notebook bouncing in the basket and her skirt flapping in the breeze. Phyllis was "ahead of her time" in many ways.

She grew organic food, ground her own grain for bread, and was very knowledgeable about vitamins, supplements and healthy living. Her dedication to recycling was instilled by her parents. She was a true earth steward.

One of her favorite Bible verses was Revelation 7:3 — "Hurt not the earth."

Phyllis enjoyed backpacking, horse packing, and RV travel ... especially to a Griz game. "Go Griz!"

She is survived by her husband, Allan Clark; sister, Doris Handford; brother, Lewis Anderson; children, Mary Jo Gardner and Denny Olson, Brad and Judy Clark, Jenni and Bill Crane, all of Kalispell, and Val and John Nesemann of Lostine, Ore.; grandchildren, DJ Clark of Kalispell, Christy Poulos of Salt Lake City, Jasmine Gardner of Austin, Texas, and Eli Clark of Kalispell; and nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren.

Donations in Phyllis' honor can be made to Samaritan House.

A service for Phyllis will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, at the New Covenant Church, 436 Birch Grove Road, Kalispell.

Joyce Yvonne Blackman Clarke, 80

Joyce Yvonne Blackman Clarke, 80, of Missoula, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, at St. Patrick Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 17, 1933, in Lewistown to Robert and Marie Blackman. The family later moved to St. Ignace where Joyce enjoyed being the eldest of six children. She graduated from Mission High School in 1951.

On June 12, 1954 she married Eugene W. Clarke in Missoula. They later moved to Kalispell where they raised their four children. Joyce worked at First Federal Savings and Loan (Glacier Bank) in the loan department.

In 1983, to pursue her dream of helping others, she made the courageous decision to move to Seattle where she enrolled in Seattle University and earned her certificate in drug and alcohol counseling. Joyce indelibly changed the lives of countless individuals during her years as a counselor. She enjoyed working with teens and adults throughout their recovery process. Upon retiring in 1998, she returned to Montana.

During her 15 years of retirement in Missoula, she enjoyed volunteering at local schools, Missoula Aging Services, multiple political campaigns and was a member of Altrusa Club of Missoula and the Jeanette Rankin Peace Center. More than anything she cherished spending time with friends and family, frequently sharing her thoughts and sometimes strong opinions on how we could all make this world a better place for everyone.

Joyce was the absolute best mom in the world! Not only to her own children and their spouses but to many others over the years. Her grandchildren were the light of her life and she adored spending time with them



whenever possible. She was a sister anyone would be lucky to have and a friend all would cherish.

Her kindness and compassion for people from all walks of life endeared her to many. She was politically active and stood up for causes she felt were destructive to our planet or detrimental to our country. She handled every situation throughout her life with the utmost grace, including her recent illness. She will be greatly missed.

Joyce is survived by sons, David Clarke and Diane, and Mike and Carla Clarke; daughters, Caren and Russ Swinger, and Donna Barragan and Kevin; grandchildren, Alex and Beth Williams, Elizabeth and Jared Richardson, Wade and Michelle Clarke, and Brenna Swinger; and great-grandchildren, Annabelle and Madeline Williams. She is also survived by brothers, Robert and Stephanie Blackman, Fred and Sharon Blackman, Bert and Eva Blackman, and Gary Blackman; and sister, Mary Ann, and Jerry Buckhouse; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and -nephews.

A celebration of Joyce's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula with a reception to follow, provided by Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

Please bring pictures, stories and memories you would like to share. As this is a celebration of her life, cheerful attire is requested, as she would have wanted.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to the Jeanette Rankin Peace Center or the Poverello House, located in Missoula.

Laura Jane (Combs) Clayton, 75

Laura Jane (Combs) Clayton "went home to be with Jesus" on Nov. 22, 2014.

Laura was born in Whitefish.

Laura attended Chattaroy Community Church in Chattaroy, Wash., until her illness began to progress.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

George Clayton; her son, Alan Hammer Jr.; her sister, Sydney Derrick; and her parents, Lloyd and Frances Combs.

She is survived by her brothers, Todd Combs and Stephen Combs.

The family would like to thank all of our friends and family for their prayers and support.

Clarence Rae 'Bud' Clem, 89

Clarence Rae "Bud" Clem was born in LeRoy, Kansas to Dorthea and William Clem.

As a teenager, he contracted rheumatic fever, claiming he was living on "borrowed time" for the rest of his 89 years. A naval aviator, he was deployed to the Pacific on the USS Cowpens, which was one of the first American aircraft to land in Japan.

After the war, he earned a degree in agricultural economics at Kansas State University and took a job with Farm Bureau where Jean Rawson arranged a fake meeting between him and his boss, "because she thought he was handsome." So began their 60-year infatuation with each other. They eloped on Valentine's Day and moved to Colby, Kansas, where he became the farm reporter and DJ for KXXX Radio. They soon moved to Bozeman, with only a canoe and two duck lamps, the essentials. Later, Bud worked for the American Dairy Association but soon joined Jean, printing the jobs she would type for small businesses, movie producers and writers.

Bud co-founded the Fort Ellis Fire Department, bought the first fire engine, architected and built most of the first fire hall and was its first fire chief. During his free time, he developed a barbecue sauce specifically for bison, roasting it in deep pits for neighbors, dignitaries and guests from around the world. A lifelong Mason and Shriner, he was also part of many other community groups and boards. He could and probably would, to the embarrassment of his kids, strike up a conversation with anyone, at any time.



loved the outdoors. Frequenting the pools along the Gallatin, people would stop their cars and watch his gentle and effortless fly casting. He

could walk up to a hole, read the water, place his nymph and find fish others had never known existed. His love of the outdoors included hunting as well, a true sportsman and conservationist with a love for Montana surpassed only by his love of his family and friends.

Bud lived with his wife, Jean, holding hands and exploring Montana until the end. He passed away peacefully on the 29th of June, a typical sunny Sunday Montana summer morning, "dreaming of the Gallatin River and the hope that a fish will rise."

Bud was preceded in death by his mother and father; his brothers, Norman and Albert; and sister, Wilma Park and her husband, Burt.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; his children, William "Bill" (Bobbi), Carma Sinerius (John), and Richard (Bette); grandchildren, Daniel Clem, Gregory Clem, Frank (Sherry) Sinerius, Diana (Jim Clark), and Brandi Lansing; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He donated his body to science and the WWAMI Program at Montana State University.

He developed and sold a hull-less barley sold around the world. He helped found the Montana Manufacturers Association and was constantly inventing and building things for himself and others, from farm equipment to printing systems, food processing and even a trivia game called Explore Montana.

Bud was a voracious reader with an insatiable curiosity but he especially

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 17 at the graveside at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Bozeman, south of Lindley Park. A celebration of his life will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, with a buffalo barbecue at Highgate Senior Living in Bozeman.

In honor of Bud, please make a donation to either the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 911 W. 5th Ave., Spokane, WA 99204 or Parkinson's Disease Association, 500 —15th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405.

Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service, www.dokkennelson.com.

Jessie Clemans, 89

Jessie Clemans passed away Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, at her home on Minesinger Trail in Polson.

Jessie was born Aug. 14, 1925, to local homesteaders Letty and Otis Sandage. She was the youngest of nine children born into the Valley, and her birth home is one of the remaining log cabins still standing in this area on its original site. She and her husband raised three sons in Polson and she worked 25 years at St. Joseph Hospital, being recognized as a talented cardiac nurse. Jessie graduated from Polson High School in 1943, and completed her nurse's training at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula before entering the Nursing Cadet Training program in Fort Lewis, Wash.

To meet Jessie you would have been immediately struck by her genuine passion for the land and her intrinsic ties to the Valley and its history. She recognized and accepted the inevitable changes that came to the Valley by putting her time and energy into insuring its rich past was not forgotten. Her efforts were consistent and cumulative, making it difficult to condense the many contributions she made to preserving a unique way of life.

She herself built the log cabin and blacksmith shop still located on her homestead on Minesinger Trail, furnishing both to period. For many years she worked with the Polson elementary schools to schedule student tours to the cabin and shop, forever making an effort that the children would know and cherish their heritage. She took the ultimate step of putting her foothills property into the Montana Land Reliance, further insuring the value and beauty of her part of the Mission Mountains for generations to come.



ley, Jesse was a part of the grassroots effort to preserve and restore Fort Con-

nah to its original site. Fort Connah was a Hudson Bay Company trading post, established in 1846 and active to 1871. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For years, Jessie sponsored tours of her log cabin and its antique furnishings as a fundraiser for the Fort Connah effort, enlisting friends and family to dress to period and re-enact the daily life of a homestead family.

Jessie researched and wrote an in-depth history of the Mountain View School for a locally published book, "In the Shadow of the Missions," a collaborative effort of Valley residents about families that settled the Valley. Proceeds from the sale of this publication supported the Lake County Country School Historians, and her contribution is now a permanent part of the Lake County Country School exhibit.

Jessie's loom weaving and hand quilting have long been valued in the local community. What is not as well known is her respected talent in the ancient art of finger weaving. Again, it was her love of history that sparked her to become proficient in weaving the colorful sashes worn by the voyageurs of the Hudson Bay Company era — the same sashes seen in portraits by Charlie Russell. On one of her many road trips to Canada and the Northwest Territories, Jessie noticed and was drawn to the colorful L'Assumption sashes worn by early boatmen, woodsmen, trappers and explorers hired by the fur companies. She expressed an interest in learning how to make these unique

Jessie was an active board member of the Polson Flathead Historical Museum, intimately involved in the organization and presentation of the museum's extensive collection. She put in many hours preserving and restoring old tools so they would more properly reflect their place in Polson history. She also served on the board of the Flathead Reservation Area Historical Society, at one time taping verbal recollections of long-time residents of the valley who were World War II and Korean War veterans. She traveled to meet with these individuals, talking with them and recording their early memories of life on the Flathead Reservation. Both the Montana Historical Society in Helena and the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., have accepted this series for their respective collections. She was known and respected by staffs of both the Museum of the Americas in Polson and Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana in St. Ignatius.

With a longtime interest in and knowledge of the Hudson Bay Company and its impact on the Val-

sashes and eventually became accomplished in the lost art. Later Jesse was invited to both the Charlie Russell Museum in Great Falls and the State Historical Museum in Helena to authenticate those sashes of Charlie Russell which were finger woven from those woven on a loom. Jessie's reputation for historical authenticity and quality is well recognized in Canada and the United States. In January 2009, she was honored for her finger weaving by the Montana Arts Council as a member of the Montana Circle of American Masters in the Visual Folk and Traditional Arts.

Jessie was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph; and her son, Patrick.

She is survived by son, Michael and his wife, Cindy, of Seattle; son, Randy and his wife, Liz, of Missoula; and Caroline Clemans, daughter-in-law, of Polson. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held next summer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Polson Flathead Historical Museum or the Montana Land Reliance.