

Lyndell Aubert Walker Mace, 66

Lyndell Aubert Walker Mace, 66, formerly of Columbia Falls and Whitefish, died April 4, 2014 in Prescott, Ariz. She is survived by her husband, Cyrus Mace; sons, Mike Larson and

Lennie of Colorado, and Shawn Walker of North Carolina; and daughter, Patti Landry, of Louisiana. Memorial services will be held July 12 at a place and time to be determined.

Gerald G. 'Jerry' Madill, 73

Gerald G. "Jerry" Madill, 73, of Libby died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014, at the Libby Care Center from natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Ginny Madill, of Libby; and children, Randal Hunt of Kila, Jeremy Hunt of Billings, Tammy Syth of Deer Park, Wash-

ington, and Dayna Christie of Uncasville, Connecticut.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Church of the Nazarene in Libby.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home & Crematory in Libby.

Shawn Francis Maguire, 50

Shawn Francis Maguire, 50, died on Nov. 8, 2014, at his home in Kalispell, of natural causes.

Shawn was born on May 2, 1964, in Sacramento, Calif., to parents Julianne Gabbert Maguire and Francis "Frank" Maguire. Shawn spent his early years in California, moving to Oregon and finally settling in Montana, first in Polson and then moving to his current residence in Kalispell in 2007.

His chosen career was in nursing and he received a degree as a licensed practical nurse from Flathead Valley Community College, and had planned to get his registered nurse degree with the transition course offered by FVCC.

He was a committed caregiver and he had empathy for those individuals who were in long-term care and also strived to assist those in recovery and anxious to go home. He enjoyed working with the staff at the Heritage Place and planned to continue there for many years.

Shawn loved the outdoors, especially hiking and photography in Glacier National Park, making many trips there with friends and family. Shawn found AA a beneficial program and he reached out to share their message, promoting continued attendance to maintain an alcohol-free lifestyle.

Shawn was committed to his faith and found great appreciation for the Fresh Life and Skull Church in Kalispell. He enjoyed the Saturday service in person whenever possible, but sometimes relied on the Internet for the service. He met many wonderful fellow mem-



bers in the years he attended service there, and participated in a number of Bible study

groups.

Just weeks before his death, he met the "girl of his dreams," Annika Wormgoor, lamenting the fact that they had not met earlier. He was determined to win her favor, and hoped to make a life with her here in Montana. They had many things in common, especially nursing and enthusiasm for Fresh Life Church and the "Big Sky" of Montana.

Shawn was an honorably discharged U.S. Army veteran stationed in Germany.

Shawn is survived by his son, Patrick Finnecasey Maguire, of which he was extremely proud; his mother, Julianne Maguire; brothers, Michael and Patrick Maguire; and numerous niece and nephews and cousins. He also is survived by his longtime friend, Sheryl Elizabeth Sissom.

Shawn was preceded in death by his father, Frank Maguire; grandmother, J. Willene Amell; uncle, F. Lee Gabbert; aunts, Goldena Craig and Carol Fisher; and cousins, Glenn Tipton and James Craig.

There will be no service, but a short prayer by those who liked and/or loved him would speed him on his way to the place where he was confident he would be welcomed.

Cremation will be handled by Buffalo Hill Funeral and Crematory. Friends are encouraged to visit the website, www.buffalohillfh.com, to leave notes of condolence for the family.

Les Mahugh, 87

Les Mahugh, 87, passed away on March 29, 2014, surrounded by his loving family and Rev. Ron Pierce.

Les was the third son, born May 15, 1926, to Orval and Cressy Cornish Mahugh on the family farm at Creston. He lived in the Creston area all his life, and he and Mary resided more than 50 years at their current farmstead.

Les worked at the Naval Supply Depot in Spokane while brothers Chet and Wayne served in the military during World War II. When their father died in 1945, Les returned to the family farm and became a full-time farmer at age 18.

On Sept. 2, 1950, Les and Mary Alice Hanchett were married and shared 63 happy years together. Together they had two sons, Dale and Gary.

After the war, Les combined farming with logging, log hauling and heavy equipment operating, working for Broeder Bros. and Ron Pack and Co. This work allowed him to spend many days working in his favorite place, Glacier Park. Les had many fond memories of Glacier Park including being present when Franklin D. Roosevelt visited Logan Pass in July 1933. Les was honored by being recognized at the 75th Anniversary of the Going-to-the Sun Road.

Les worked with his brother Wayne in Kalispell and Polson at the Massey-Ferguson Farm and Industrial Equipment Dealership for several years. Later he worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 20 years, retiring on Dec. 31, 1988.



Ariz. where they became good friends with Nick and Kathy Evanhoff of Hamil-

ton, and Ray and Vera Schmidt of Seeley Lake, and weekly breakfasts at Nickel Charlie's.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and their wives, Wayne and Dora Mahugh, and Chet and Freda Mahugh; and in-laws, Ernest and Wanita Hanchett.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Luann of Creston; son and daughter in-law, Dale and Linda of Butte; grandchildren, Chris Mahugh and his sons Malachi, Kelton and Christopher of Kalispell, Andrea Mahugh of Aberdeen, Scotland, Eric Mahugh of Butte, Brian Wilhelm and Todd Wilhelm of Wheatland, Wyo., and LeighBeth Merrick of Seattle; nieces, Gina Fulford and Brian, and Vonnice Day and Doug, all of Kalispell; nephews, Bryan Mahugh and Marie of Polson, Larry Mahugh and Nona of Anchorage, Alaska, Tom Mahugh and Susie of Texas, Jerry Mahugh and Lorraine of Kalispell, and Ron Mahugh and Jacquie of Yreka, Calif.; cousins, Glen and Mary Jean Mahugh of Glasgow, Morris and Helen Mahugh of Colville, Wash., and their families, and Marian Cornish of Pasadena, Texas; and many special lifetime friends. He also leaves behind "grand dogs" Tucker and Tiger.

Les gave back to the Creston community by serving on the Creston Volunteer Fire Department for more than 20 years, as a member and chairman of the Creston School Board, and a 4-H leader for the Creston Go-Getters club which he himself belonged to as a youth. Most of all, Les was always willing to lend a hand to friends and neighbors. Les was proud of his abilities to witch water and located well locations for a number of friends and neighbors. Les always had a project he was working on, and particularly enjoyed spending time on the place spraying weeds, repairing fences and working in his shop.

During retirement, Mary and Les did extensive traveling in Alaska, Yukon Territory, Canada, Mexico and the western states. They first visited Alaska with brothers Wayne and Chet and sisters-in-law Dora and Freda in 1989, and toured Alaska again with lifelong friends Ken and Pat Odegard. They also enjoyed many winters in Yuma,

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Creston Firefighters Association, 4498 Montana 35, Kalispell, MT 59901 or a charity of choice.

At Les' request, private family graveside services have been held. A celebration of Les' life will be held at the Eastside Grange in Creston from 4 to 7 p.m. on April 9. Rev. Ron Pierce, longtime family friend, will share memories and a message of comfort at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite stories about Les to share with the family. Les always preferred jeans and comfortable attire. To honor him, please dress casually.

The family is especially appreciative of the caring staff of the Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Not only did they take excellent care of Les, their compassion for the family was exceptional.

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

Joseph L. Malach, 86

Joseph L. "Little Joe" Malach passed "into the loving, waiting arms of his dear Elsie" on June 17, 2014.

"Joey," as Elsie referred to him, was born Oct. 25, 1927, in Chicago. Joe was adopted into the Malach family at a young age, and was later joined by sibling Mary. Together they completed the loving family of Roman and Marie Malach and resided in Dixon, Ill.

Joe's working career included Reynolds Wire Steel Mill, Milwaukee Railroad and 23-plus years with the GSA.

Joe joined the Army in 1948 and was honorably discharged in 1953. It was while Joe was enlisted in the Army that he befriended Elsie's brother Rudy and an exchange of letter writing occurred between Joe and Elsie, resulting in marriage. In 1955, Elsie became Mrs. Joseph L. Malach. From this marriage two children were born, Teresa and Robert. In 1961, they moved to Montana and resided in Missoula until they moved to Kalispell



in 2007, to be under the care of their daughter Teresa.



Joe was a tinkerer, scrapper and recycler all of his life. From copper and

brass to steel and cardboard, Joe was seen in his Ford pickup, going here and there picking up recyclables. He was a busy little man, a loving little man. He loved his family, but especially loved his little dog Missy and cat Julianna.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and wife Elsie.

He is survived by children, Teresa and Ed Nelson of Kalispell, and Robert and Tracy of Helena; grandchildren, Lance, Natalie, Jason and Kimberlee; great-grandchildren, Tristan and Fallon; and sister, Mary Brady.

A memorial service will be determined at a later date.

Philip Malley, 23

Philip Malley, 23, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and formerly of Bigfork, died Thursday, June 12, 2014, at his home.

He had most recently been employed as a concrete worker.

He is survived by his father, Stephen Malley, of

Idaho Falls; and mother, Sharon K. Malley, of Moore, Okla.

Services were held June 19 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Idaho Falls.

Wood Funeral Home in Idaho Falls handled arrangements.

Edward 'Eddie' Malmin, 71

Former Whitefish resident Edward "Eddie" Malmin passed away at his home in Pendleton, Oregon, on Sept. 3, 2014.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1943, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Erling and Esther Malmin.

He grew up in the Bode and Ottosen, Iowa area, and graduated from Twin Rivers High School in Bode in 1961, where he participated in football and baseball. He also served in the National Guard and was a founding member of the Chi Centra music group. Eddie farmed in the area until December of 1981, when the family moved to Whitefish.

Edward thoroughly enjoyed farming, gardening, working in the woods and fishing with his children. Most of all, he loved his grandkids and cherished pictures of the kids as they continued to grow. His children and grandchildren shared his love of sports. He looked forward to the trips back to the Flathead Valley and the opportunity to watch his grandkids participate in their activities.

On Feb. 4, 2005, he married Jean Harding and has since resided in Pendleton.

Edward is survived by his wife, Jean of Pendleton; son, Ryan and his wife Shannon of Kalispell; son, Nathan and his wife Kelly of



Kalispell; stepson, Michael and his wife Vonda Harding of Kalispell; stepdaughter, Mary and husband Billy Zogg of Troutdale, Oregon;

son-in-law, Dr. Steve Eckert of Terre Haute, Indiana; grandsons, Walker, Jonah, Dylan, Shane, Eric and Garry, and granddaughters, Ande, Kaysie, Ava, Geri and Jessica; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; former wife, Marcia Dale Malmin of Kalispell; brother, Martin of Minneapolis; sister, Marilyn Betz of Humboldt, Iowa; sister, Carolyn Nielsen of Des Moines, Iowa; and a myriad of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Malmin Eckert; his brother, David; and his parents.

A viewing will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the Buffalo Hills Funeral Home, and a graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., on Sept. 10 at the Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell.

"Eddie, Dad and Grandpa will be truly missed."

Funeral arrangements are provided by Buffalo Hills Funeral Home.

Cleve Anthony Malmstrom, 41

Cleve A. Malmstrom of Whitefish drowned while fly fishing on the Missouri River near Craig, Mont., on a beautiful afternoon June 20, 2014, at almost age 42.

Cleve was born June 24, 1972, in Billings to Marcia K. Wall and Donald N. Malmstrom Jr. He attended grade school in Rosebud, Gardiner and Helena, graduating from Helena High in 1990. He played football, basketball and ran track as a little kid and became an outstanding running back for the Bengals during his high school years. He also ran track all four years at Helena High.

Cleve went on to play college football for the Grizzlies for three years at the University of Montana. Oh yes, and his favorite team was the Pittsburgh Steelers! You could hear his yells above the rest when his Steelers were winning! His college years at UM were filled with sports, becoming a resident assistant and a tutor in math. Cleve majored in pre-physical therapy, exercise science and a minor in psychology. He also was the cadaver lab attendant for two years, helping teach anatomy to other students. Cleve was a gifted student and talented athlete throughout his life!



each summer!

Heroics — Cleve performed CPR on a heart-attack victim in

Missoula while attending college to save his life before paramedics arrived. On a vacation to Maui, he saved a young mother and baby trapped in a car while rising waters threatened them during a flash flood. He earned his wings many times. He was also gentle and kind to animals and saved many furry friends along his life journey. He loved animals more than humans and that was perfectly OK.

He did experience true love during high school, college and beyond, but was always searching for the perfect, outdoorsy woman who was a scratch golfer and enjoyed fly fishing and floating the Montana Rivers 350-plus miles each summer! "Well, hello?"

Cleve lived life the way he wanted ... his way! He worked hard at dealing cards in the Flathead so he could fly fish the next few weeks! It was a good life and he felt at peace with the rivers of Montana.

than words can express and I know you're teaching fly fishing to someone who needed your help in heaven! Shakespeare wrote, "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." Cleve gave his gift of fly fishing and golf to many who were part of his teaching journey and loved fiercely those who were in his inner circle. I thank my son for touching my life in a way that no one will ever do. He was a joy, had a great laugh and sense of humor along with an enormous heart! Cleve was highly intelligent and had a deep faith that wasn't shared, unlike his opinions on all subject matters!

Cleve is survived by his mother Marcia Wall, his stepfather Mike Wall of Canyon Creek, and father Donald N. Malmstrom Jr. of Salem, Ore. He leaves behind his sister, Monique Malmstrom Bertram, and his three nephews, Cole, Kaden and Trey Bertram, of Beaverton, Ore.; and stepbrother, Kevin Wall, of Marysville. He has many wonderful aunts, uncles, cousins, second cousins and close friends who will miss him forever!

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; his great grandmother, Betty; favorite uncle, Jon Malmstrom; and his beloved chocolate lab, Mocha (mother to 10

puppies that he raised by himself); Abner, the toughest black Lab that ever lived with three legs; and Charlotte, his yellow Lab!

We would like to thank all those who assisted in recovering Cleve, his raft and black Lab Syd (Deuce still missing) from the Missouri River, especially Deputy Cascade Coroner Bob (Wojo) and Randy Wilke and staff at Anderson Stevenson Wilke for their kind assistance. Thank you to all his teachers, coaches and professors who instilled his competitive nature and thirst for knowledge!

In lieu of flowers, his family requests memorials sent to Angel Fund, P.O. Box 7436, Helena, MT 59604. Cleve's ashes will be spread on the "Mighty Mo" near Pelican Point at a later date. He will live on in our hearts forever! As stated by his cousin, "Go catch a fish and experience the joy that Cleve knew."

"I love you more, Clever! Xo"

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, at Anderson Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home, 3750 N. Montana Ave., Helena, with a reception immediately following the memorial service in the social center of the funeral home. Please visit www.aswfuneralhome.com to offer his family a condolence or share a memory of Cleve.

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After leaving UM, he pursued a career as an assistant golf pro and caddy; earning his PGA with ease! He worked at different golf courses throughout Oregon, Arizona and California. His favorite was Bandon Dunes in Oregon! He was an excellent teacher of golf technique! "Cradle the club like a baby, not a death grip, Mom!"

Montana was always calling him home whereby he returned to the Flathead area in his 30s and never left again. He was somewhat of a "gypsy" but maintained a home either in Whitefish, Columbia Falls, Eureka or Kalispell. He loved the mountains but especially the blue ribbon fly fishing streams! Last year he floated his raft along with his faithful companions Deuce and Sydney (his Labs), along 350 miles of Montana rivers! His favorite was the "Mighty Mo" Missouri which he enjoyed fishing as a young boy that turned into a lifelong adventure

"The Mighty Mo rocks my world," was Cleve's quote two weeks ago after fishing the Missouri for three days! "Heading to the Sun River next Thursday, can't wait! I love Wolf Creek to Augusta/Cascade Triangle. It's possibly the nicest land in America; had to be a lot of dinosaurs that lived in Craig."

His last text on June 17: "I'm pretty sure I'm on the Montana State fly fishing All Stars! Possibly U.S. or world too, but going pro would ruin it for me like Bobby Jones for golf! Not about the money, it's about who really wants to be out here. The Sun River made me cry; it was so amazing! Thought about Jon and how his ashes were there. How much talent he had and how beautiful the land is! It overtakes your body. There were four waterfalls and all kinds of rapids! When it's too hard-core for me, you know it's the real deal! Great river momma!"

I will miss you more

Whitefish man drowns in the Missouri River

The Associated Press and The Daily Inter Lake

GREAT FALLS — A Whitefish man has drowned while fly-fishing on the Missouri River.

The Cascade County Sheriff's Office says two fishermen discovered the body of 41-year-old Cleve Malmstrom south of Cascade on Friday. Authorities believe he slipped and fell into the river. He was wearing waders but not a life jacket.



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Malmstrom's raft was found tied up along the shore.

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One of Malmstrom's dogs was found but a chocolate Labrador named Deuce ran off when approached by emergency personnel. Anyone who locates the dog is asked to contact the Cascade County Sheriff's Office.

Malmstrom, a native of Billings, graduated from Helena High School

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in 1990 and went on to play football for three years for the University of Montana Grizzlies.

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According to the Great Falls Tribune,

Malmstrom was a distant relative of Col. Einar Malmstrom, the namesake of Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls.

Cleve Malmstrom's mother, Marcia Wall, told the Tribune that he grew up fly-fishing on the Missouri River and his expertise as a card dealer in the Flathead area allowed him the time to fish. He also floated 300 miles of the Missouri River every summer.

Delbert 'Bud' Maltby, 89

Delbert "Bud" Maltby, 89, passed away peacefully at his home on July 4, 2014.

Bud was born on Aug. 14, 1924, in Coteau, N.D. He farmed in the Coteau area until he and his wife, Lue, moved their family to Kalispell in 1961 where he worked in construction and as an electrician.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lue; and children, Marsha and Bruce Nikunen, Myrna Maltby, Craig and Kristi Maltby, and Michelle



and Mike Rauthe; seven grandchildren, Brad and Jill Nikunen, Kari and Marlin

Kauffman, Nicholas and Jennifer Maltby, Joshua and Paige Maltby, Leann Maltby, Tucker Rauthe and Madison Rauthe; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Haugen and Ardyce Melby; and many nieces and nephews.

Per his wishes, a service will not be held. A family memorial will take place at a later date.

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

Luella 'Lue' Maltby, 85

Luella "Lue" Maltby, 85, passed away peacefully at her home on Oct. 18, 2014.

Lue was born on Nov. 12, 1928, in Coteau, N.D.

She married Delbert "Bud" Maltby on June 20, 1948, and they lived on the family farm until moving to Kalispell in 1961.

Lue loved her family and was known for her generous heart. She welcomed everyone in and was always ready to serve them a cup of coffee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud; her parents, Alfred and Pauline Thompson; sister, Marlys Olson; and brother, Curt Thompson.

She is survived by her children, Marsha and Bruce Nikunen, Myrna Maltby, Craig and Kristi Maltby, and Michelle and Mike Rauthe; seven grandchildren, Brad and Jill Nikunen, Kari and



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Maltby, Tucker Rauthe, and Madison Rauthe; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Ruth Haugen and Ardyce Melby; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26, at Faith Free Lutheran Church, 405 Liberty Street, Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Free Lutheran Church or the Gideon's.

You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Luella's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

Kenneth Gordon Manning, 83, passed away on July 1, 2014, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on March 15, 1931, in Minneapolis.

As a young teenager he moved to Kalispell to escape the city. After meeting Marge, they were married on March 3, 1947, in Polson; it was a union to last 67 years. They had four children, Glenn, Gary, Steven and Susan.

With his love of cars he worked for several car dealerships in the valley until he developed his own, "Ken's Kars." Having a mind for business, he and Marge, along with partners, developed the lakeshore property on Foy's Lake, Woodland Storage and Alpine Mobile Manor, where he and Marge have resided since 1971. He also played a significant role in founding and establishing Flathead Valley Christian School in the early 1980s. Having become a Christ follower in his later years, his Christian faith directed his life. "The Lord is good; His love is eternal and His faithfulness lasts forever." Psalm 100:5.

Ken enjoyed cars, model airplanes, water skiing and reading. Many pleas-



ant years were spent at Foy's Lake with the family camping, boating, skiing and ice skating.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Rose Manning; and sister, Elaine.

He is survived by his wife, Marge, at the family home; sons, Glenn of Kalispell, Gary and Sally of St. George, Utah, Steven and Sharron of Dayton, and Susan and John Sullivan of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Jacey Barron and husband Gary, Trey Manning and wife Christy, Kamela Anderson and husband Aaron, and Kelsey Sullivan; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Stillwater Christian School, 255 FFA Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901 or a memorial of their choice.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 7 at the Church of the Nazarene on Whitefish Stage. A reception will follow the service.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Ken's family.

Florence Rude Manning, 90

Florence Rude Manning, 90, of Great Falls and Phoenix, died of natural causes on Monday, Aug. 4, 2014, at the Arizona Grand Senior Center in Phoenix.

She is survived by her daughters, Gayleen Cooley of Kalispell, and San-

dria Siggins of Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Per her request, her body was donated to Science Care, a whole body donor program. No services will be held and cremation will take place at later date.

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He is survived by his wife, Marge, at the family home; sons, Glenn of Kalispell, Gary and Sally of St. George Utah, Steven and Sharron of Dayton, and Susan and John Sullivan of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jacey Barron, Trey Manning, Kamela Anderson, Kelsey Sullivan, Megan Warren and Sean Christiansen; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also

survived by his siblings, Virgil and Rosie Manning of Spokane, Marlene Garrison of Missoula, Don Manning, Maryann



and Mike Manning, and Jeanne and Don Nelson, all of Kalispell, and Kathy and Paul

Nockleby of St. Paul, Minn.

A memorial service was held on July 7 at the Church of Nazarene on Whitefish Stage. A reception followed the service.

Memorials may be made to Stillwater Christian School at 255 FFA Drive Kalispell MT 59901, or a memorial of their choice.

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

Lorraine Manicke, 86

Lorraine Manicke, age 86, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at her daughter's home in Minnesota.

She is survived by her children, Sandra Montague and Del Manicke.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

off Woodland Avenue in Kalispell. There will be a visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at noon on Wednesday, June 25 at Libby City Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Lorraine's family.

Catherine R. Marchello, 92

Catherine R. Marchello, 92, of Polson, died at The Retreat in Polson on Wednesday, May 28, 2014. Service and burial will

take place in Red Lodge at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care of Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory.

John Margaris, 89

Dr. John Margaris, of Great Falls, passed away in his sleep on Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

A funeral service was held at First Presbyterian Church on April 5 with burial at Highland Cemetery. Visitation was held at O'Connor Funeral Home on April 3 and 4.

Dr. John was born in Great Falls on Oct. 16, 1924, to Louis and Lola Margaris, immigrants from Greece.

He graduated from Great Falls High School in 1942. During his first year of college, he was drafted into the United States Army and served in General Patton's Third Army. After he was honorably discharged from the Army at the end of World War II, he went to work for the Montana Trading Post, working in various stores in Montana and Alaska. He was also an adventurer, traveling to Europe, the Middle East and India after the war.

With the encouragement of his friend, Carl Kimble, he decided to go to college at the College of Great Falls. He worked as a laboratory technician for Dr. McLaughlin and, eventually, decided to become a physician. He attended the University of Utah School of Medicine from 1953 to 1957, and then served an internship in Ogden, Utah, for one year, before entering into general private practice in Big Sandy in 1958.

He married the love of his life, Rosemary Kalafat, on Oct. 24, 1959. They moved to Fort Benton in 1962, where he had a solo practice, until moving back to Great Falls in August of 1969, where he proudly opened his new medical office in Riverview.

For the next 26 years, he and Rosemary faithfully cared for thousands of patients. He was a strong advocate for the freedom of private practice,



throughout his career, and was famous for his many speeches warning of the looming threat of government interference with the practice of



medicine at the monthly medical staff meetings at Columbus and Montana Deaconess Hospitals, as many of the physicians who knew him would attest. He was truly a voice of one crying in the wilderness. He served as president of the Medical Staff at Columbus Hospital from 1977 to 1978.

In September 1995, he closed his practice in Riverview and then worked part time at the Missouri River Medical Center in Fort Benton, and at the Native American Center Medical Clinic in Great Falls for several more years before retiring completely.

He was a man of principle and high moral standards and was never afraid to offer his opinion on the way things should be. In addition, he was very devout in his Christian faith and was always thankful that God had provided and cared for him throughout his life.

John is survived by his four sons, Dr. Melchisedek and Barbara, Emmanuel and Pam, Mark, and Christopher; brothers, James and Dee of Great Falls, and Bill and Des of Kalispell; grandsons, Adam and Zachery; granddaughters, Helen and Christine; and multiple nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; wife, Rosemary; sister, Ann Yarmey; and uncle, George Christ.

Memorials are suggested to the Great Falls Rescue Mission.

Darlene Marquart, 83

Darlene Marquart, 83, of St. Ignatius died at Community Medical Center in Missoula on Friday, May 9, 2014. Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

Barbara Faye Marsh, 54

Barbara Faye Marsh lived from July 1, 1959 to Jan. 12, 2014.

She was the daughter of Leroy and Faye Marsh, and grew up in Kalispell in a family of five brothers, Chris, Steve, Wes, Mark and Jay, and three sisters, Kathy, Janeen and Julie.

She married Gary Gove Sr. in 1978, and together they raised two children, Gary Gove Jr. and Shelby.

Barb and Gary spent 25 happy years together in the Flathead Valley. Barb worked at Plum Creek where she became a supervisor. This job helped her and Gary purchase a beautiful piece of property on the Flathead River where they raised their family along with many different types of



critters. Barb was a true animal lover and usually had an assortment of dogs, cats, horses, chickens, turkeys and even a bobcat. Their place on the Flathead River hosted many get-togethers for family and friends. She loved her little piece of heaven and shared it with everyone she knew.

The year 2002 brought an end to this wonderful era. Barb and Gary went their separate ways but they remained friends. She left Plum Creek and moved to Glasgow to begin a new adventure. There she started a couple of businesses with

her boyfriend Joe; The Johnnie Cafe and Sam's Hi Line Road House. Eventually she would have to let go of Johnnie's, but Sam's Road House remains open to this day. Barb put every ounce of love and energy into Sam's, and its success is a reflection of her spirit and soul. This was her dream, she saw it through and she succeeded!

Barb loved her kids and her five grandkids, Riley, Rowdy, Raiden, Randy and Everett above all else. She would drop everything to help them or be there when they needed her. She was undeniably selfless, helping her kids, grandkids, family, friends and sometimes even strangers that came into the bar.

She would feed them and send them on their way without asking for anything in return. That was how she was. Those that knew her would tell you, you will not meet a better friend or mother in this lifetime. No words can express how lucky we all were to have her in our lives. She will live forever in our hearts. "Barbara, you will be missed every day ... until we meet again. We love you Barbara Faye. 'Boy Howdy!'"

Donna R. Marsh, 80

Donna R. Marsh, 80, died in Kalispell on May 17, 2014, after a short battle with cancer.

She is survived by her sons, Lyle Marsh

and Fred Marsh. At her request, there will be no services. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Terry Marshall, 69

Terry Marshall passed away peacefully Aug. 24, 2014. He was a resident at Highgate Senior Living in Billings where he had lived for many years. Many events complicated his last years of life, and, through the support of the Highgate staff and the excellent services of Rocky Mountain Hospice, he is now comfortable and without the pain that he had suffered from for so long.

He was born in Kalispell on May 24, 1945, and was the youngest son of Leonard and Corlea (Nees) Marshall. As a farming family in the lower valley, just north of Flathead Lake, his folks taught him the value of hard work. After graduating from Flathead High School, he attended Montana State University and received a bachelor's degree in agricultural business in 1967. Terry then attended Oregon State University and received a master's degree in agricultural economics in 1970.

During his time as an undergraduate, after several trips to the soda shop in Bozeman, he finally mustered the confidence to ask Patti Schledorn to "go steady" with him. They were married Sept. 10, 1966, in Bozeman. They had two sons and a daughter.

Terry began his professional career with the Industrial Division of Ford Motor Company in Birmingham, Mich., in 1969. After only one year, he returned to Bozeman, worked two years for TAP, Inc. and pursued a change that took him to California in 1972. There he worked for Hughes Airwest as a manager of regulatory affairs. A return to Montana came in 1977. After a brief year in Bozeman, where he worked for the local Subaru dealership, he was hired by Big Sky Airlines in Billings. Big Sky would become his life's work. He gave much of his time

and energy to the small airline that provided essential air service to so many small, remote Montana towns. He was hired as the director of marketing/planning. He retired in 1997 as the chairman, president and CEO, after 20 years of service to the company.

He enjoyed fond memories of fishing the Flathead River, camping trips to Big Basin in the California Redwoods, riding motorcycles with his sons, and breakfast dates with his daughter. Perhaps his fondest memory was from his college days fishing the Madison River near the mouth of the Beartrap Canyon. He also maintained an intense use of sarcasm that family and friends will miss. Lastly, his moments with his granddaughters were a time in his life that he cherished.

He is survived directly by his wife, Patricia, of Billings; his three children, sons, Mike and Sabrina Marshall of Billings, and Tom and Michelle Marshall of Duvall, Wash.; daughter, Krista Marshall, and Mike Pasini, of Billings; three granddaughters, Alys, Cayley and Meagan; and his older brother, Duane, and Patsy Marshall of Spokane.

An open house to celebrate Terry's life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Billings Northern Hotel. Please join the family during this time to remember him as the husband, father, grandfather, brother, colleague and friend that he was.

The family asks that donations to Lewy Body Dementia research, (www.lbda.org); or Rocky Mountain Hospice (www.rockymountainhospice.com) in Billings be considered in lieu of flowers or other gifts.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cfgbillings.com through "Our Families."

Steve A. Marszalek, 63

Steve A. Marszalek, 63, died in Kalispell on April 1, 2014. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Clifford Johnson Martinka, 75

Well-known wildlife research scientist, Clifford Johnson Martinka, 75, passed away at his home in Nokomis, Fla., on March 18, 2014.

He was born in Providence, R.I., on April 14, 1938. "Cliff" grew up in York, Pa., and was educated at William Penn High School, Penn State University and Montana State University in Bozeman, where he obtained both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees.

After graduating from college, Cliff worked for the Montana Fish and Game Department in Glasgow, Havre and Lewistown. His research eventually led him to Glacier National Park where he became the chief scientist for the park and ultimately built one of the largest National Park research programs in the country, along with initiating some of the first grizzly bear research ever conducted in Glacier National Park.

Towards the latter part of his career, Cliff was placed in charge of research under the U.S. Geological Survey for Glacier, Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain National Parks, where he traveled extensively to present papers throughout Western Europe and Southeast Asia.

After 33 years as a wildlife researcher and admin-

istrator, Cliff retired to a warmer climate. He and his wife, Valeria, moved to Nokomis, Fla.,



in 2000. Fishing, boating and birding became his dominant pastimes. Cliff was also an extremely talented photographer and painter. He loved music and could often be heard singing along to his favorite Frank Sinatra tunes.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Valeria, of nearly 54 years; three children, Col. Steven Clifford Martinka of Helena, Kathryn Ann Devoll of Redding, Calif., and Karen Martinka Code of Denver; sister, Judy Ericson, of Waynesboro, Va.; and brother, Bob Martinka, of Helena. He also leaves behind his beloved Maltese dog, Boomer, who never left his side.

There will be a remembrance at 2 p.m. on March 21 at the Farley Funeral Home in Venice, Fla., followed by a small reception at the family home at 2286 Sonoma Drive, Nokomis, Fla.

Memorial Donations can be made to the Patrick Swayze Pancreas Cancer Research Fund, P.O. Box 20466, Stauford, CA 94309.

To share a memory visit www.farleyfuneralhome.com

Cynthia 'Cindy' Lee Ellman Martinez, 57

Cynthia "Cindy" Lee Ellman Martinez, 57, passed away on Feb. 21, 2014, at her residence in Kalispell, after a long, brave battle with brain cancer.

She was born Sept. 17, 1956, in Kalispell to Raymond and Sarah Ellman. She was the third child of seven children who were all raised on the banks of the Flathead River in Columbia Falls.

She spent her final weeks at home surrounded by the love and care of her daughter, sisters and extended family and friends.

Cindy's family always enjoyed the Western lifestyle. She loved dancing to country music, riding horses and ranching.

Cindy started grade school in Hungry Horse and finished in Columbia Falls, graduating in 1975. She attended Kinman Business College in Spokane where she graduated with a medical secretary associate's degree.

On Dec. 24, 1985, the joy of her life, Brittany Lee Ellman, was born. On Jan.



7, 1989, she married Candido Martinez. Together they worked for numerous ranches. In

1989 they worked for the Grosswiler Dairy and Lost Trail Ranch in the Flathead Valley. In 1993, they moved to St. Ignatius and worked at the AA Ranch. In 2001, they took a job managing the 7 X Ranch in Hotchkiss, Colo. Cindy loved the ranch life where she made many good friends and fond memories.

In 2006, Cindy and Brittany moved back to Kalispell where she enjoyed being with her brothers, sisters, cousins, nieces, nephews and lifelong friends.

Cindy was a Christian and loved the Lord. She attended Grace Church.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond Ellman and Sarah Ellman McManus; and grandparents, John and Barbara Ellman, and Burl

and Ragna Drollinger.

Cindy is survived by her daughter, Brittney Ellman Lilley, and husband, Willard, of Kalispell; four brothers, Dan Ellman and wife Kate of Columbia Falls, Richard Ellman of Kalispell, Tim Ellman and wife Patty of Billings, and Paul Ellman and wife Julie of Kalispell; two sisters; Sheila Morin and husband Doug of Kalispell, and Jane Leatherberry and husband Jim of Buckeye, Ariz.; and special friend, Bill Smith. She is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and two generations of nieces and nephews that she loved to be around.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 1, at Grace Church, 1225 Highway 93 North, Kalispell, with a reception following.

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

Doris L. Masa, 84

Doris Masa passed away Friday, May 9, 2014, at her home in Kalispell.

Doris was born in Ekalaka on April 29, 1930, to George and Mary Anderson and attended school in Baker and Portland, where her parents worked in a shipyard during World War II. Later, the family returned to Baker where she met and married Paul Masa.

Over the next 20 years, they owned and operated four different bars, one in Belfield, N.D., another in Baker, and two in Kalispell. Together, they owned and operated the Log Cabin Bar on Main Street for 15 years. Thereafter, they bought and sold Western art.

Doris enjoyed spending time on the lake and fishing, especially with her sister. She also loved spending time with her son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Masa; father, George and mother, Mary Anderson; sisters, Lavonne Hoenke and Phyllis

McClenahan; and great-granddaughter, Jessica Masa.

Doris is survived by one son and his wife, Larry and Kathy Masa of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Melissa and Mark Sedivy of Whitefish, Paul and Rubianna Masa of Columbia Falls, and Andy and Jodi Masa of Kalispell; nine great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Tom and John Masa, and brother, David, and Bernice Anderson, of Sidney.

Viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, followed by interment at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Home Options Hospice.

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

Edith Knutson Schulte Mason, 95

Edith Mason, 95, passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2014, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, with her family by her side.

Edith was born Jan. 18, 1919, in Dazey, N.D., to Stark and Serina Knutson. She grew up on the farm near Hannaford, N.D., where she was the oldest of seven children during the Great Depression. She actively worked on the farm, and at the early age of 7, she and her mother would milk the cows twice a day. At a very early age she was also responsible for helping her father in the fields with the harvest of crops and hay. Edith would talk about the Dust Bowl and winter snows as deep as the telephone poles, riding to school in the wagon being pulled by horses at 30 below. She went to school at Golpen School in Hannaford.

In 1936, at the age of 17, she married Leo Schulte and together they raised five children, Elaine, Carole, Butch, Bill and Sherry.

Edith always loved geography and loved to learn about new places. She wanted to travel and got her wish when she married Leo. Leo was a carpenter and they followed construction during pre-war and World War II, building bridges, dams, schools and housing projects. They traveled all over the Northwest to Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon



and Washington. One July 4th holiday they came over the Sun Highway in Glacier

National Park to the Flathead Valley. Seeing the beautiful Flathead she said, "This is where I want to raise our family"; this was 1938.

The opportunity came in 1946 when work for carpenters was needed on the new Hungry Horse Dam. They settled in Columbia Falls and raised their family there. After the dam construction was completed an opportunity came for Edith to work at the new Anaconda Aluminum Company. She was the first woman hired by AAC, starting as a janitress, cleaning offices for the AAC managers in the Nord Building. Over the years, she was promoted and finished her career managing office services. She worked at AAC for 30 years, always so thankful for the job and benefits that she earned at AAC. She was very proud of her time worked at Anaconda Aluminum Company (Columbia Falls Aluminum Company-CFAC).

Leo passed away in 1971. She married Hershel "Red" Mason in 1974. As a retiree, she got her wish to travel again. They lived as snowbirds until Red passed away in 1994.

Highlights in Edith's

life were traveling with her mother and sister Irene to Norway, a trip to Australia and Hawaii with Red, and many other places in the U.S.

Edith enjoyed many activities and memberships in her lifetime. She was a life member of the Columbia Falls William Murphy VFW Ladies Auxiliary, a 20-year member of the Moving Image Health Club, and a lifelong member of St. Richard's Catholic Church.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents, Stark and Serina Knutson; siblings, Knute, Arthur, Leonard, Stewart and Olga Knutson; husbands, Leo Schulte and Hershel "Red" Mason; daughter, Elaine Schulte; son, Leo "Butch" Schulte; and grandsons, Lawrence Bell, Russell Schulte and Cole Sandefer.

Wonderful mother, true friend, beautiful cake and cookie maker, lover of flowers, gardens, birds and dogs, Edith is survived by her children, daughter Carole Bell and husband Kenneth, son Bill Schulte, daughter Sherry Martindale and husband Bill "Marty," all of Columbia Falls, Steve Mason of Kalispell, and Scott Mason of Hawaii; sister Irene Barnhart, of Columbia Falls; sisters-in-law, Jeanie

Knutson of Columbia Falls and Joan Knutson of Seattle; seven grandchildren, Lorri Bell Cribb of Perth, Wash., Kendy Bell Jensen of Lavina, Mont., Brad Bell of Columbia Falls, Randy Martindale of Columbia Falls, Chris Martindale of Seattle, Lisa Martindale Crane of Columbia Falls, and Alayna Schulte Sandefer of Stevensville, Md.; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, all over the USA.; also, dear friends, LaRue Rogers and Marilyn Timmons.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. today with rosary following at 4 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 19, at St. Richard's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery. A luncheon will then be served at St. Richard's Church.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Edith's family.

Simone Evangaline Grace Massie, infant

Simone Evangaline Grace Massie was born on Aug. 31, 2014, at Emanuel Randall Children's Hospital in Portland to Bryan and Molly Massie. She passed away there peacefully in her parents' arms Oct. 20, 2014.

"Simone showed all of those whose lives she touched that the fight here on Earth is nothing compared to the victory she has won. Our tiny angel girl gave us strength to battle this world's temptations so we can meet her again in heaven."

Simone is survived by her parents, and one brother, Wallace, all of



Kalispell; grandparents, Troy and Helen Massie, of Moorcroft, Wyo.; Robin and Cheri

Mattson of Amboy, Wash.; great-grandparents, Wallace and Helen Massie of Brush Prairie, Wash., Harry and Marilyn Mattson of Battle Ground, Wash., and Sonny and Fran Gillette of Yacolt, Wash.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services were held on Friday, Oct. 24 at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie.

Gaye LeFevre Mast, 75

Gaye LeFevre Mast died in Kalispell, late Thursday evening on the 18th day of September, 2014.

Gaye was born in Beaver, Utah on Aug. 7, 1939, to Alfred and Iris (Ashworth) LeFevre.

She will be remembered forever and missed abundantly. Many who knew Gaye knew she was a very kind-hearted, loving individual who loved her family and friends. Gaye enjoyed being a housewife and crocheting beautiful clothing and blankets for the family and friends. Gaye was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Gaye is survived by her husband of 58 years, Lee Mast of Bigfork; one brother, Frank LeFevre; daughter, Tammy Mast of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Xanthius Tysonlee



Christenson of Butte, Cody Mast of Salt Lake City, and Robert Mast of Salt Lake City; along

with many other family members and great-grandchildren. All will miss Gaye immensely, as she was a woman with a heart of gold.

Gaye "will be reunited with both her parents Alfred and Iris LeFevre; sister, Janet Romano; and son, Robert Mast.

Any memorial or services will later be disclosed when the family is ready.

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

Glenadele 'Glennie' Nelson Máté, 76

Glenadele "Glennie" Nelson Máté, died Aug. 29, 2014, in her Montana home, after a short, but brave battle with lung and brain cancer.

She is absent from the body, but present with the Lord. — II Corinthians 5:8.

Glennie was born Aug. 15, 1938, in Price, Utah, to Glen LeRoy and Amy Crawford Nelson. Her father died three months prior to her birth. She and her sister, Jessie Lee Etzel (now deceased), were raised by their wonderful mother, Amy, and her grandmother, Jessie Crawford. She graduated from Carbon High School Class of '56, and St. Mark's School of Nursing class of '59 at West Minister College. She was a member of PEO Sisterhood, Chapter Q.

She worked as a nurse at St. Mark's Hospital, Granger Medical Clinic, Holy Cross Hospital and Blue Cross Blue Shield, all in the state of Utah.

Glennie married Louis A. Máté in Salt Lake City July 1, 1961, and had two precious, beautiful and loving daughters. She and Loui enjoyed raising their girls, and took them everywhere. Whether it was sailing on Bear Lake, or the Great Salt Lake, or skiing at their many favorite ski resorts in Salt Lake City, the girls were always in tow.

In September 1973, she accepted Jesus into her heart to be her Savior and the Lord of her life. She lived her life to glorify God and took every opportunity to teach her children and those she met about Jesus. She never considered herself religious, just in love with Jesus. Even in her last days, she counted it a privilege to pray for others.

Glennie loved to spend time with her family and friends. She adored her grandchildren and enjoyed many fun times



sailing, skiing and playing games with them. She loved to laugh and hear them laugh. She

attended many Bible studies and Women's Aglow, where she loved learning about the Lord and connecting with people.

She was full of life and joy and took every opportunity to laugh, dance and sing. Her smile was "gold" and her laugh infectious. She had a way of making you feel special, included and loved. She and Loui would often clear the dance floor with their stunning and elegant moves. Their favorite dance for their kids' entertainment, was dancing in the living room to "Tuxedo Junction." She would often grab one of her daughters or grandchildren and start dancing the Jitterbug with them. She always had a jingle or song to brighten up a moment and make the "mood" more fun! She was also an excellent pianist and wowed you with her playing.

She is survived by her husband, Loui, whom she loved very dearly; her daughter, Cindy, and husband, Scott Catlett; and daughter, Linda, and husband, Troy Larsen; her precious grandchildren, Marcus, Brooke, Julia and Curtis; nieces, Alene Bentley and Amy Kohlmeier, nephews, Glenn Etzel, M.D., Laszlo and Miklos Preysz; and many precious grand- and great-nieces and nephews.

Her celebration of life is at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th of September, at the Lakeside Baptist Church in Lakeside.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Lakeside Baptist Church or YWAM (Youth With A Mission) of Lakeside.

Doris Jean Mattheisen, 89

Doris Jean Mattheisen, 89, of Columbia Falls, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Nov. 2, 2014.

She was born on May 31, 1925, in Shelby County, Ind., to Ralph and Mary Weinantz. After graduating high school, she married Donald George Mattheisen on May 2, 1954, and moved with him to his family's homestead in Columbia Falls, where they lived for most of her life.

Doris was a member of the Badrock Busy Bees, CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) and Eastern Star, among other clubs and organizations. She was very active in the First Christian Church in Columbia Falls, and later the Central Christian Church in Kalispell.

Doris grew up on a farm in Indiana where one of her favorite memories was swimming in the creek. She loved playing pinocle with her friends and neighbors and attended pinocle parties at the Badrock Fire Hall and Columbia Falls Senior Center! She enjoyed watching college basketball and Cincinnati Reds baseball games, as well as attending her grandkids' sporting events and activities! Thanksgiving and Christmas were always very special to her! She couldn't wait to spend that time with her family over dinners often hosted by her former daughter-in-law, Ronda Heil, who she was always very close to!

Doris will always be



remembered for her love of others, her smile and laughter! She loved every-

one she knew and even many she didn't! She was genuine and sincere and loved life and all of those around her! When she asked, "How are you doing?" she sincerely wanted to know!

Survivors include her brother, Maurice Weinantz, of Flat Rock, Ind.; her son, Tom, and his wife, Hannah, of Kalispell; her grandchildren, Micheal of Everett, Wash., and Jenniffer of Columbia Falls; and three great-grandchildren, Austin, Jayden and Alexis. Other surviving family members include her niece Elsa Austin Geis and her children in Indiana, as well as sister-in-law Evelyn Mattheisen and family, as well as several cousins and extended family members.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Mattheisen; her sister, Barbara Austin; as well as her parents, Ralph and Mary Weinantz.

A memorial service for Doris will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Central Christian Church at 248 Second Ave. E., in Kalispell, with a luncheon to follow.

The family wishes that any memorials/donations be made to the Central Christian Church in her honor!

Don Matulevich, 77

Don Matulevich, 77, died peacefully at home in Kalispell on April 28, 2014, with his wife and children by his side.

Don was born Aug. 28, 1936, in Terryville, Conn.

Upon graduation from Terryville High School in 1954, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Stationed as a radar operator at Havre Air Force Station (778th AC&W Squadron) he met and married Havre native Joanie Moore in 1956.

Don joined the Federal Aviation Administration in 1959 and served a career as an air traffic controller at Great Falls and Salt Lake City Air Route Traffic Control Center until his retirement in 1987. Don and Joanie have lived in the Flathead Valley since that time.

Don is survived by his wife, Joanie, of 58 years; his daughter, Dawn Kato, and husband, Tim, of Missoula; son, Joe Matulevich, and wife, Myrna, of Kalispell; grandchildren,



Logan, Dillon, Blaine, Laurel and Iris, all of Montana; and brother, Bill Matulevich, and wife, Mev, and family of Texas.

The Matulevich family wishes to thank Home Care Hospice whose exceptional assistance allowed Don to remain at home until his death.

There will be no services per Don's wishes. Johnson-Gloschat of Kalispell will provide for cremation.

The family suggests any memorials be a donation to your local hospice or veterans organization.

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

Lloyd Earl Mathwig, 75

Lloyd Earl Mathwig, 75, passed away from heart problems on May 19, 2014, at his residence in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 29, 1938, in Kalispell and was raised in the Valley.

Lloyd went to Mountain Brook Grade School, and at the age of 15, began work in the logging industry. Lloyd worked in the woods for over 40 years.

Lloyd married Shirley Jamieson in Culver City, Calif., on June 7, 1958.

Lloyd was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell and the First Baptist Church in Whitefish. He became a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Bigfork. Lloyd enjoyed hunting, fishing and hiking, and especially spending time with his family.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, Walt and Mary Mathwig; and a daughter, Peggy Ann Thompson.

Lloyd is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley Mathwig; sons, Walter and Amanda Mathwig, Lonnie and Donna Mathwig, Everett and Patti Mathwig, and Jacob and Kay Mathwig; brother,



Richard and Pamela Mathwig; 18 grandchildren, Shandra (Jesse), Amanda (Josh),

Cody, Kelsey, Makenna (Tyler), Katelyn, Cameron, Karl (Michelle), Brianna (Josh), Kollin, Caleb, Lydia, Josiah, Chloe, Dominic, Elizabeth, Benjamin and Catherine; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Lloyd will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28 at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork, with burial following at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 1305, Kalispell, MT 59903. Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalo-hillfh.com to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Milfred Arlie Maurseth, 87

Milfred Arlie Maurseth passed away May 8, 2014, in Falkirk, Scotland. With his wife at his side, he died peacefully after a short illness.

Arlie, who was 87, grew up in Nashua, Mont., where he completed high school and met and married Elizabeth "Betty" Holder, in 1949.

After Arlie served his country with the Army, he returned home to Montana to begin a career as a heavy diesel equipment mechanic and, alongside his wife Betty, began raising their six children. Arlie had been retired for several years.

Arlie's wife Betty passed away in 1998. A few years later, Arlie was blessed to meet and marry a lovely Scottish woman, Helen, who became his wife in 2001. They maintained homes in Yuma, Ariz., and Falkirk, Scotland, traveling between these homes each year.

Arlie is survived by his wife, Helen Maurseth; his sisters, Mildred Nickels and Mary Ann Thompson; his children, Theresa Roumonada, Jerome



Maurseth, Debra Ishii Dennis Maurseth, Carolyn Maurseth and Marilyn Bechard.

He was preceded in death by his parents,

his wife Betty, brother Don, and sister Dorothy Snyder.

A funeral service took place in Falkirk on May 16, 2014. In honor of his request, he was cremated and his ashes will be interred at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests you make a donation in Arlie's name to a charity of your choice.



May Crystal Mauritsen, 94

May Mauritsen was born May Crystal Bellerud on May 9, 1919, to Norwegian immigrant father Ole Martin Bellerud and second generation Danish immigrant mother "Nellie" Carrie Agnes Nelson. May was born and attended school where her folks owned a mercantile store, in Nekoma, N.D. She was the second child of three, with two brothers, Melvin and Alister.

She attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and Miss Wood's College of Primary Education (later Macalester College) in St. Paul, Minn., where she graduated in 1941.

She married Vernon Mauritsen Dec. 21, 1941, and began her life of adventure, innovation, hard work and service.

May died peacefully in her sleep on Feb. 17, 2014, Presidents' Day, an apt holiday for May to pass on, because she loved both teaching and learning about American history.

Our mother was a teacher to new readers and those who struggled with reading. She taught kindergarten with knowledge that the whole child, his experience and language should be educated.

May worked tirelessly to build a lumberyard business that would prosper and add life to a small, farming community. She helped to design and decorate several new homes. Mom was the right-hand woman to a successful director (her husband, Vern) of the Concordia Language Villages, Moorhead. She was superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School for as long as we can remember. Mom brought history and science to life for hundreds of second and third graders at Swan River School near Bigfork. Not insignificantly, she raised four



children to be responsible, loving and honest, and she was a supportive, faithful wife to

Vern for 72 years!

Not only was May devoted to service, as demonstrated by her accomplishments, but she is well-remembered for her joy of hospitality. If there was a reason for celebration, she brought out the party decorations, ordered a cake and invited friends and family. If someone dropped by, the coffee pot was on in seconds and a plate of cookies or cinnamon rolls was offered. We and our children, living far from her, received thoughtful gifts and treats for every holiday and birthday of the year. Visitors and family alike always knew that they were loved and special because of Mom.

May is survived by four children, daughter, Carol McDonald of San Jose, Calif., sons, Peter Mauritsen and wife Harriet, and Mark Mauritsen and wife Mecca, from Prescott, Ariz., and Artesia, N.M., respectively, and daughter, Jean Frantz and husband Paul of Eugene, Ore. May has eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

You are invited to share memories and stories at our celebration of life service for both of our parents, May and Vernon Mauritsen, planned for Saturday, July 19, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

Memorials can be given to Concordia Language Villages, 901 8th St. S., Moorhead, Minnesota 56562 (Attn. Melissa Rademacher) with Mauritsen Endowed Scholarship on the memo line.

MEMORIALS

May Mauritsen

A celebration of life for May Mauritsen, 94, who died March 22, 2014, and Vernon Mauritsen, 96, who died Dec. 14, 2013,

will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. A reception will follow.

Eileen G. Maycumber, 89

Eileen G. Maycumber, 89, passed away peacefully "to be with our Lord," on May 26, 2014, in Great Falls.

Eileen was born in 1924 in Libby. Following graduation from high school in Libby, she attended Sacred Heart Nursing School in Spokane and worked as a registered nurse. She married Guy Maycumber and raised five children.

Eileen was a devout Catholic, dedicated mother and grandmother. She lived and worked for years in Kalispell. Following her retirement from Kalispell Regional Medical Center in the 1990s, she enjoyed knitting, quilting and gardening.

She is survived by her sisters, Marie and Carol; brother, Loren; three children, Frank of Kalispell, Sharon of Woodland Park, Colo., and Marcia of Great Falls; along with six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces



and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ray; hus-

band, Guy; sons, Leonard and Steven; and a granddaughter.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, at Saint Matthew's Church, 605 South Main Street, Kalispell. A private inurnment is planned. A reception follows at Saint Matthew's Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in her memory to: Northwest Montana Veterans Food Pantry, 1349 Highway 2 East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Eileen was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

Condolences for the family may be posted online at www.schnider-funeralhome.com.

Zina McArthur, 70

Zina McArthur, 70, of Polson, died Friday, April 25, at Polson Health and Rehabilitation.

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

Lawrence 'Larry' D. McAtee, 73

Mr. Lawrence "Larry" D. McAtee passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Nov. 2, 2014, at the age of 73, nearly 18 years after a heart transplant.

Larry was born on June 23, 1941, in Kalispell to Donald and Esther McAtee. He attended Flathead County High School. He joined the Army, serving in Fort Ord, Calif., then in the Army Reserves.

He married Patricia Ann Bundt, a teacher, in March 1965 and Lisa was born January 1966.

Larry was a talented musician who enjoyed entertaining people with his endless sense of humor, singing and playing his guitar and was a great friend to all.

His professions through life included logging, pork plant processor, home-builder, bartender, and bar and poker manager. He was extremely intelligent, could do complicated math equations in his head and could recite "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," the Gettysburg Address and the Preamble to the Constitution.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Lisa McAtee Huffman, and her husband, Randy; grandsons, Patrick Robison and Michael Huffman; brother, Robert McAtee, and wife, Carole; sister, Juanita McAtee Doty, and husband, Gene; former wife, Patricia Bundt McA-



tee; stepson, Craig Dvorak, and wife Laurie, and children Ashley and Brock; brother-in-law, Larry Bundt, and wife, Dessa; sister-in-law,

Jolene Meyer, and husband, Clay; sister-in-law, Linda Higginbotham, and husband, Scott; numerous nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, grandparents, sister Donna Rose, and half brothers Donald and Thomas.

There will be a funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Central Bible Church, Kalispell, with Ken Young officiating, with a potluck reception immediately following. There will be a celebration of Larry's life at 6 p.m. at Cattlemen's.

The family would like to thank the staff at Kalispell Regional Medical Center ER and ICU for their kind, excellent care, and University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle for giving us extra years with him for which we are truly grateful, and Buffalo Hill Funeral Home for caring for the family.

Janice Toftoy (Aaberg) McCann, 69

Janice Toftoy (Aaberg) McCann, 69, of Lakeside passed away unexpectedly on July 16, 2014, at her daughter's home in Missoula.

Jan was born in Great Falls. She married another Great Falls native and eventually moved to Bozeman where she earned her degree in geriatrics and worked at Hillcrest Retirement Home.

Jan had two daughters while living in Bozeman. After she raised her daughters, Jan moved to Lakeside to care for her father.

In June 1996, she married Robert McCann and they resided in Lakeside together, taking care of their dogs and fishing whenever they could.

Jan was a kind person and had many friends. She believed in random acts of kindness. She loved bluebirds and created her own bluebird trail, putting up bluebird houses around Bozeman.



Jan was preceded in death by her mother and father.

Jan is survived by her husband of 18

years, Bob; her brother, Steve Toftoy, of Tacoma, Wash.; daughters, Susan and Pete Firth of Missoula, and Kristi Aaberg of Billings; three grandchildren, Cheyenne, Triston and Joshua; and Bob's family, Doug McCann, Shelly (McCann) Talkington, and kids Casey and Brittany.

Jan will be truly missed by her friends and family.

"We are put at ease knowing she is in a better place, catching up with her mom and dad, and watching over her friends and family."

Services and a celebration of her life will be later this summer or early fall.

Jaydan Anthony McCollam, 14

Jaydan Anthony McCollam, 14 years old, a resident in Kalispell, "was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven by our Lord and Savior" on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014.

Born at home in Columbia Falls on June 23, 2000, he was the beloved son of James and Jessica McCollam.

In addition to his parents, Jaydan's seven siblings survive him, Jesse, 19; Karissa, 17; Savanna, 15; Jaxson, 11; Giovanna, 8; Sophia, 4; and Mila, 9 months. Jaydan is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Janet Spoon of Redding, Calif.; paternal grandparents, James and Sandra McCollam of Kalispell; maternal great-grandparents, Jean and Merrill Spoon; and paternal great-grandmother, Lola McCollam. In addition to his immediate



family, Jaydan's extended family, which is significantly large, including

aunts, uncles and cousins, also survive him.

Please join us at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, for a memorial service in Jaydan's memory, which will be held at the Christian Center, 255 Summit Ridge Drive, Kalispell MT 59901.

All contributions can be made in Jaydan McCollam's name to U.S. Bank and gofundme.com/e4p05c.

Our family is eternally grateful for the support and generosity we have received during this difficult time. God bless.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home has been entrusted with Jaydan's care.

Danny Ray McCarroll, 66

Danny Ray McCarroll, 66, passed away on Oct. 18, 2014, in Somers.

Danny was born June 4, 1948, in Greenville, Calif., to Jack James and Eleanor (Azbill) McCarroll. He attended Pacific High School in California, and served in the United States Army 82nd Airborne.

Danny worked as a truck driver for many years. He married Deann (Dooley) in 2005 in Kalispell. He enjoyed fishing, gemstone cutting, NASCAR, camping when he was younger, and he was an avid coin collector.

He is survived by his wife, Deann McCarroll; sons, Scott McCarroll, David McCarroll and Timothy McCarroll; daughters, Heather



McCarroll, and Marlena Saray McCarroll; sister, Jacque Johnson; and grandchildren, Timothy McCarroll Jr., Triston McCarroll, Brenden

McCarroll, Mystique McCarroll, Malakai McCarroll, Justin McCarroll and Brianna McCarroll.

Services are pending.

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.

Shaune Walker McClinn, 47

Shaune Walker McClinn, 47, died Saturday, July 5, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Memorial services are being planned. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Richard McClure, 65

Richard McClure, 65, of Polson, died at his home on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014. Services are pending.

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

Patrick James McConnell Jr., 72

Patrick James McConnell Jr., 72, died Nov. 19, 2014, at his home in Kalispell.

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

David Arthur McCoy, 78

David "left this life on earth for his next big adventure" on Feb. 2, 2014, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

David was born on Feb. 14, 1935, to Ray and Mabel McCoy in Portland.

After attending school, David met and fell in love with Rosie Badley. They were married in 1955. To that union were born two sons and one daughter.

David was drafted into the U.S. Air Force in 1956, and stationed in Hokkaido, Japan, and later to Lake Charles, La. After an honorable discharge in 1962, David and family moved back to Vernonia, Ore., where he worked in the timber industry and auto repair.

In 1972, David, Rosie and family moved to Kalispell where he opened his own auto repair shop. In the late 1980s they moved back to Vernonia to take care of aging parents. David returned to Kalispell in 2007 after he



and Rosie divorced.

He loved fishing, hunting, rock collecting and getting firewood. He loved spending time with his son Pat and grand-

son Ryan, teaching Ryan all aspects of auto repair and working on the "T bucket" together.

David was preceded in death by his parents; and oldest son, David Ray McCoy.

He is survived by his son, Pat, and Sharon McCoy, of Kalispell; and daughter, Margaret, and Ron Gibertson, of Miles City; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

At his request there will be no service, but a private memorial will be held at a later date.

Michael Lynn McCoy, 67

On Oct. 30, 2014, our dear Michael Lynn "went on to his next project in God's eternal kingdom" after a sudden heart attack, while helping a friend split and stack wood in Bigfork.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1947, to Lloyd and Marilyn McCoy in Lewiston, Idaho, was raised in Lenore, Idaho, and in 1966 graduated from Lewiston High School where he played football and was in the boys' L club.

In July 1966 he joined the Navy as a machinist and served mainly in the Philippines until 1968. He was awarded with a National Defense Service Medal. He then got his degree in civil engineering after attending the Portland College of Technology.

In 1975, Michael met and married Heather Gleason in Lewiston and built a home there for his wife and stepsons, Brent and Derek, and his daughter, little lovey, Erin Brienne McCoy. They were later divorced.

He worked as a concrete specialist and completed numerous residential and commercial construction projects in Idaho and Washington, Nevada and Montana.

While working as a superintendent for Martel Construction on Cromwell Island in the early 1990s he met Jackie French; they were married in 2001 in Las Vegas after enjoying a NASCAR race. He gained two more stepsons, Levi and Jesse. He was a great dad/grandpa and helped coach their sports and liked to be cheering on the sidelines as much as he could.



board of directors of the Yellow Bay Community Club. He loved to cook and brought many delicious dishes to the pot-lucks at the

YB Club House. He liked sports, especially baseball, football and NASCAR, gardening, playing cards, helping family and friends and working. He always had that special smile, was a big teaser/jokester and had perfected penmanship. He deeply cared for his family, pets and chickens. He was a true gentleman.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie; mother, Marilyn Penland, of Lewiston; daughter, Erin B. McCoy, and Matt Engle, and grandson Jacob N. Engle, of Shoreline, Wash.; sister, Michelle, of Albuquerque, N.M.; brothers, Stanley and Carlene McCoy of Lewiston, and Steve McCoy of Martinez, Calif.; stepsons, Brent Hassell, and Derek and Beth Katzenberger of Lewiston, Levi and Holly Harrod of Missoula; and Jesse and Linsey Harrod of Kalispell; mother-in-law, June French, of Bigfork; brothers-in-law, John and Jan French of Otis, Ore., and Jim and Lori French of Emblem, Wyo.; sister-in-law, Billie, and Roger Murdoch, of Dayton; and six step-grandchildren, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sophie V. McCoy, 82

Sophie V. McCoy, 82, died at her home with her family by her side on July 12, 2014.

A memorial service is

planned for a later date. Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, father Lloyd McCoy, and step-father Louie Penland; ex-wife, Heather McCoy; father-in-law, Richard French; a stepgrandson; and many aunts and uncles.

Michael will be extremely missed and forever in our hearts; until we meet again.

A memorial to honor Mike will be at 4 p.m. on Nov. 15 at the Yellow Bay Community Club, with a potluck to follow. Please bring a side dish if possible.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell is caring for the McCoy family.

He built many of the townhouses around Harbor Village when he worked for Rocky Mountain Recreational Inc., in Bigfork. After that, he started his own construction business and did mainly small projects around his Yellow Bay neighborhood. He also worked very hard to improve and maintain his small organic orchard and hobby farm. He and Jackie raised vegetables and fruits that they sold to health food stores and at Bigfork Farmers' Market.

Mike was a member and had been on the

Thelma Estelle McDermott, 90

Thelma E. McDermott, 90, of Spokane, passed away on Oct. 22, 2013, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, after suffering a stroke. A funeral and rosary service was held at Our Lady of Fatima in Spokane on Oct. 26, 2013. Funeral arrangements were made by Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home in Spokane.

Thelma was born in Flom, Minn., to Odin and Nora Wermager on Jan. 29, 1923, the second oldest of nine children. She moved to Kalispell with her family in 1940, first working at Sykes Grocery Store. She loved dancing with her sisters at the Appleway Bar, (now the Black Angus Casino) owned by Larry Limburg, her sister Helen's husband, where she met her future husband, James F. McDermott.

Thelma was married to James F. "Mac" McDermott in 1947, for 41 years; they were married at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. They had six children, Kathleen, Janis, Patricia, Jerry, Don and Ron. James owned Kalispell Transportation, providing taxi service, and later, starting in 1951, driving the bus or "Bruck" for the Great Northern Railroad, providing passenger and mail freight transportation to Kalispell from the train depot in Whitefish for 25 years. He continued working with Burlington Northern and later Amtrak until 1979. Thelma worked as a cook for St. Matthew's Catholic School for many years. We will always cherish the memories of her wonderful baked goods. She was involved with the Daughters of Isabella and St. Matthew's Altar Society, and enjoyed raising her family, sewing and playing bridge.



children, Jerry and Carrie McDermott, and Kathy McDermott-Davis, all of Long Beach,

Calif., Don McDermott and Doug Ausink, Ron McDermott and EChen Chane, all of Seattle, Jan Rhodes of Seattle and Tweed Rhodes of Kalispell, and Patty Kollenborn of Spokane and Darrel Kollenborn of Kalispell, and Gary Turcott of Great Falls; nieces, Julie Turcott, Hattie Rhodes and Keaton Rhodes of Seattle, and Caitlin McDermott of San Francisco; nephews, Greg and Ellie Turcott of Burien, Wash., Ryan Turcott of Atlanta, Shane Kollenborn of Anaheim, Calif., and Ian Kollenborn and Connor McDermott, both of Seattle; and great-grandchildren, Katie and Mattie Turcott of Burien.

Thelma is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James F. McDermott; sister, Audrey Parisian; sister-in-law, Dorothy Freeman; aunts, Violet Harrington and Elizabeth Harrington; and daughter, Kathleen Turcott.

Her family is bringing her cremated remains back to the Flathead Valley to lay her to rest with her husband, James F. McDermott, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family burial of her cremated remains will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 27, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Rod Ermatinger of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Funeral arrangements are being handled by James H. Korn, sexton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Catholic Charities Foundation, 12 E. 5th, Spokane, WA 99210.

They moved to Spokane in 1974, running the Chicken King restaurant together during the Expo 74 World's fair. After selling the restaurant, James worked for Empire Lines, driving bus in the Okanogan area for 10 years. Thelma cared for him after a traffic accident caused him to lose his right leg, which left him disabled until his death on May 16, 1992. Her unconditional love for her family and strong faith helped her endure yet another tragedy, that of the murder of her oldest daughter Kathleen Turcott in Missoula on Sept. 24, 1999, by her estranged husband who took his own life along with her boyfriend's life.

Thelma was an active member of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane for the past 35 years. She was also actively involved as a volunteer with Catholic Charities in Spokane, making quilts for the poor.

Thelma is survived by her brothers, Roger, Doug and Don; sisters, Helen, Norma and Jan;

Bernice Lucille McDonald, 86

Bernice Lucille McDonald passed away of natural causes on Nov. 30, 2014, in Kalispell.

Bernice was born Jan. 26, 1928, to Cecil and Edith Bernet in Spokane. She was raised on a farm north of Rockford, Washington, and attended Mica Creek one-room school through seventh grade. It was a one and a half mile walk to school, though in severe winters with deep snow her Dad would give her a ride with horse and sleigh. She finished grade school at Rockford and graduated from Rockford High School in 1946.

Her first job was at Caterpillar Tractor Company in Spokane as a typist and general office work where she stayed for 6 years.

On July 18, 1947 she married Desmond W. McDonald in Spokane and they made their home in the Spokane Valley. In April 1952, she joined Desmond and lived in Freeburg, Illinois, while he was stationed at Scott Air Force Base.

From October 1952 through May 1956, they lived in Las Vegas. While there she worked at Nellis Air Force Base and various part-time jobs. After Desmond's discharge from the Air Force at Nellis, they returned to Spokane. They also lived in Oklahoma City at various times while Desmond attended the FAA Academy. They expanded their family with the birth of their first son, Marvin, and two years later, Keith was born. In the fall of 1958, the family of four moved to Drummond, Montana.



Kevin and wife Sara.

Bernice was a member of the First United Methodist Church for many

years, and a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Missoula since January 2001. For several years she and Desmond took part in the spring and fall work weekends at the Flathead United Methodist camp at Rollins.

In May 1984, Bernice and Desmond, along with others, formed the Missoula Chapter of the Compassionate Friends. Bernice served as librarian for six years. During that time period they attended several National and Regional Conferences.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sons, Marvin and Keith; along with her two sisters, Viola Howey, who passed away in 2013, and Ellen Sprint who also passed away in 2014.

Bernice is survived by her husband of 67 years, Desmond McDonald; daughter, Jeaneane Tam and her husband, Mark, of Lexington, South Carolina; son, Kevin McDonald and his wife, Sara, of Kalispell; and daughter-in-law, Rev. Yong Hui McDonald of Brighton, Colorado. She was blessed with six grandchildren, Nicole Peters, Fletcher McDonald, Holly McDonald, Carly McDonald, Lindsay McDonald and Mariah Tam; and also four great-grandchildren, Teila Peters, Jamie Peters, Lindsay Peters and Tyson Peters.

In May 1961, the family moved to Missoula. Soon after, daughter Jeaneane arrived, followed by Kevin two years later. After the children arrived she enjoyed staying at home with the family, and camping and traveling. After retirement, they had finished traveling throughout the 48 states and most of all enjoyed the New England states in the fall. She also enjoyed flower gardening, reading, sewing and all the cats the family had over her lifetime. In January 2010, Bernice and Desmond moved to Kalispell to be closer to their son,

Arrangements have been handled by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. A memorial service will be held in Missoula at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Missoula Grace United Methodist Church and/or Flathead United Methodist Camp or the Alzheimer's Association.

Bernice's family would like to offer their sincerest thanks to the staffs of Prestige Assisted Living and Edgewood Vista in Kalispell for their care and compassion in her later years.

M. Marjorie MacDonald, 89

M. Marjorie MacDonald, 89, passed away Sept. 10, 2014, in Kalispell.

Marjorie was born May 19, 1925, in Great Falls to George and Flossy Overose.

She graduated from Great Falls High School and worked as a telephone operator at Malmstrom Air Force Base. She enjoyed USO dances, and riding with her brother Ted on his motorcycle and in his convertible car.

Marjorie married L. Clark MacDonald in 1946, and lived on a wheat farm on the Bootlegger Trail, north of Great Falls. She worked hard as a farm wife, cooking for harvest crews and driving wheat trucks. She raised three daughters, and enjoyed sewing and making clothes for her daughters out of colorful printed wheat sacks. She was also an active member in the Olive Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and held several offices. She was a member of Daughters of the Nile.

After her divorce from



Clark in 1974, she moved to Columbia Falls to be near her sister, Ruth Kiser and brother,

Don Overose. Starting in 1975, Marjorie worked for 12 years for the City of Columbia Falls as a police dispatcher and city clerk, and was secretary of the Volunteer Ambulance Association. She was appointed city judge of Columbia Falls and retired in 1987.

She met George Al Shay, city judge of Kalispell. She and Al enjoyed camping in their fifth wheel, winters in Quartzsite, Ariz., and traveling to visit family and friends. She and Al also enjoyed reading and doing crafts together, and picking huckleberries. They had over 20 happy and wonderful years together.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, George and Flossy Over-

ose; L. Clark MacDonald; Al Shay; her brothers, Don Overose, Ted Overose and Robert Overose; her sister, Ruth Kiser; and grandson, Trevor Mead.

She is survived by her daughters, Denise MacDonald of Hungry Horse, Janice Gregory and partner Mike of Portland, Beverly Lagocki and husband Alan of Meriden, Conn., grandsons, Scot Gregory of Oregon, Justin Mead and Aaron Mead of Bozeman, and Adam Lagocki of Connecticut; granddaughter, Candace Gregory of Oregon; great-grandsons, Hayden and Damien Mead of Belgrade; great-granddaughters, Amanda Prouty of Florida, and Emma Gregory of Oregon.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Lunch will be served at the Canyon Community Church Annex at 185 Coram School Lane in Coram following the service. Everyone is invited.

Loyd 'Gene' McDown, 69

Loyd "Gene" McDown, 69, died Thursday, June 26, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his daughters, Debra West

and Sarah Winger.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

David Nolen McGavock, 74

David Nolen McGavock, 74, died Thursday, July 3, 2014, at his home in Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy McGavock;

and daughter, Mary McGavock.

No services are planned for him at this time.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Polson doctor still missing

By JIM MANN
The Daily Inter Lake

The search for a missing kayaker on Flathead Lake's Polson Bay continued Monday with no sign of the missing man.

Dr. Robert W. McDonald, a hospitalist at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson, has been missing since Saturday.

McDonald, 43, failed to return as expected from a paddling trip on the bay. He was reported missing at about 11:15 p.m. Saturday.

That afternoon, a group that had been boating on the bay came across an unoc-

cupied watercraft and towed it their place off Rocky Point Road. After hearing news reports about the missing kayaker, "they put two and two together and reported it then," said Karen Sargent, a spokeswoman for the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

She said the vessel matched the make, model and color of what McDonald was paddling, which added to confidence that an all-out search was warranted.

Search and rescue boats, along with two helicopters, searched until about 3:30 a.m. Sunday and then resumed the search after sunrise.

"The air support we provided them pretty much ruled out

any surface evidence," said Flathead County Sheriff Chuck Curry on Monday. "So the focus of the search has turned to an underwater search at this point."

Flathead County had a search boat fitted with a side-scan radar on the shore Monday, working the shoreline area between Rocky Point Road and the Bear Harbor condominium complex where McDonald had launched.

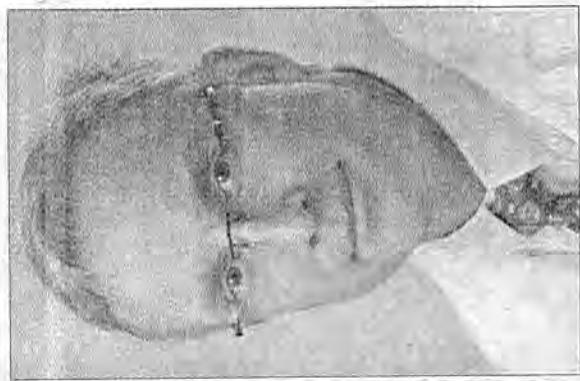
A Lake County search boat with similar technology worked another area based on a lead that McDonald himself provided through a photograph he texted from the lake, Sargent said.

McDonald texted the photo of

the Bear Harbor condominiums at 12:30 p.m. Saturday from about a half mile to one mile from shore. He was not wearing a personal flotation device.

The staff at St. Joseph Medical Center issued a statement Monday about McDonald, who started work at the hospital in late September 2013.

"Rob is a valued member of our medical community and part of our St. Joe's family. Please keep Rob, his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers," said James Kiser, the hospital's chief executive officer. "We're all concerned about the welfare of Dr. McDonald and ask that you respect the family's privacy at this time."



DR. ROBERT W. McDONALD went missing Saturday when he didn't return from kayaking on Flathead Lake. (St. Joseph Medical Center photo)

Flathead Lake boater missing

The Daily Inter Lake

Authorities are still searching for a Polson man who disappeared while kayaking on Flathead Lake on Saturday.

Robert W. McDonald, 43, was reported missing around 11:15 p.m. Saturday night when he hadn't arrived back at shore.

Search-and-rescue boats, aided by two helicopters, searched

the lake until about 3:30 a.m. Sunday and then resumed the search after sunrise.

The water surface and shoreline searches were called off at around 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Specialized sonar units will be used this morning to search underwater.

The Flathead County Sheriff's Office is assisting Lake County officials in the search, which will begin at 9 a.m. today.

Kayaker's body found in Flathead Lake

By JIM MANN
The Daily Inter Lake

The body of Dr. Rob McDonald, the kayaker who disappeared a week ago on Flathead Lake, was found Friday afternoon by the Two Bears Helicopter from Flathead County.

The body was spotted just south of Big Bull Island at about 2:45 p.m.

Lake County Search and Rescue boats and a Flathead County Sheriff's Office boat that were on the water for the search effort went to the area pinpointed by the helicopter. McDonald's body was recovered and transported to the state Crime Lab in Missoula.

The body has been positively identified as Robert W. McDonald, who was 43 when he went missing

July 19 after departing on a kayak trip from the Bear Harbor condominium complex in Polson.

He was reported missing that night when he failed to return, and a search was immediately launched. His kayak was recovered from Polson Bay by a group of boaters who did not know anyone was missing at the time.

McDonald had been a staff physician at Provi-

dence St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson since last September.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office extended thanks in the search effort to Swan Search and Rescue, the Flathead County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit, ALERT helicopter, Two Bear's search helicopters and citizens whose tips aided in the search and recovery effort.