

## Anthony E. Namen, 70

Anthony E. Namen, 70, of Kalispell, passed away on June 21, 2014, after a lengthy battle with multiple myeloma.

Tony joined his big brother Jim in the Anthony and Kathryn Namen household on Aug. 3, 1943. "Uncle Tone" attended and graduated from Flathead County High School and Montana State University. Tony proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

As a biochemist and immunologist, Tony was a senior staff scientist for Immunex Corporation and authored the books, "The Glycosyl Moeity of Sainfoin Leukin" and "Production and Characterization of Bovine Interleukin." In 1991 the FDA approved Immunex's drug Luekine which is prescribed for acute lymphocytic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Tony had numerous hobbies and passions in his life, whether he was digging for the perfect opal, chasing the elusive monster trout, or hunting the Missouri Breaks with his dear friend Bob. Tony could always be counted on to attack his pursuit with an infectious zeal that elevated the spirits of those around him.

Tony was preceded in death by his father, Anthony; mother, Kathryn; and brother, Jim.



He is survived by nieces, Kimberly Namen and Mike Fouty, Michelle Delgadillo and Rocky; nephew, Michael Namen and Mindy;

great-nephews, Christian and Preston Delgadillo; and his friend, Bob, and Sandy Cecrle, whom he considered a true brother; as well as numerous relatives in the Great Falls area.

A viewing will be held at noon Thursday, June 26, at Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. Catholic services will be at 4 p.m. on Thursday at Grogan Funeral Home, with Father Miroslaw officiating. Burial will follow at Lake View Cemetery in Polson.

Pallbearers are Doug Anderson, Bob Domgard, Greg Matelich, Jerry O'Neil, Stan Root and Sid Young.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made to a non-profit foundation of their choice.

Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory is handling the arrangements. Messages of condolences may be shared with the family online at [www.groganfuneralhome.com](http://www.groganfuneralhome.com).

## Ada Nash, 88

Ada Nash, 88, died April 3, 2014, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held next week at St. Joseph's Cath-

olic Church in Redstone, Mont. Burial will follow in Redstone Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Dan S. Nelson, 99

Longtime Montana resident Dan S. Nelson passed away on Feb. 9, 2014, at the age of 99.

Dan was born in Missoula on June 27, 1914, and resided there until the beginning of World War II.

After graduating from the University of Montana in 1940 with a degree in forestry and an Army ROTC commission, he met his future wife Junia L. Benedict while working as a seasonal ranger in Yellowstone National Park. They were married on Sept. 11, 1940, in the Chapel of Transfiguration near Grand Teton National Park in Moose, Wyo.

Dan had served as a second lieutenant in the 11th Horse Cavalry at the Presidio of Monterey in California in 1937 and 1938 on Reserve Duty status. In 1941 he reported to the First Armored



Division at Fort Knob, Ky. His Army career took him

to England, then to the invasion of North Africa to Tunis, the Anzio Beachhead in Italy, the capture of Rome and the Po Valley. He returned to the U.S. in 1945 and was released from service in 1946 as a major.

After spending 25 years in the Park Service (Yellowstone, Yosemite and Glacier Parks) he retired in Kalispell in 1970. In 2009 he and Junia moved to Porter Place Retirement Center in Denver.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years and their three sons, Barry and Nancy, Toby and Jeannette, and Ray and Denise; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Dorothy Ellen Nelson, 85

Dorothy Ellen Nelson, 85, of Columbia Falls, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at Brendan House in Kalispell, with her three children at her side.

She was born to Ulysses and Theresa Kraft, the second of 11 children, near Box Elder in Eastern Montana, on June 8, 1928, and raised on the family homestead on Kraft Corner in Columbia Falls.

She married Jake Nelson on Sept. 13, 1960, and raised four children, Sharon, Jackie, Jill and Gary.

Dorothy had a warmth of spirit and an abundance of kindness and compassion that enriched the lives of all who knew her. Her sweet smile and



loving generosity will be missed by everyone.

Dorothy is survived by her brother,

Laurence, of Columbia Falls; daughters, Jackie of Grass Lakes, Mich., and Jillene of Kalispell; and her son, Gary, of Columbia Falls.

A memorial service for Dorothy will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at Columbia Mortuary.

"We loved you dearly Dorothy. We will always hold you in our hearts."

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Dorothy's family.

## Dustin 'Dusty' Gene Nelson, 37

On Dec. 21, 2013, Dustin "Dusty" Gene Nelson unexpectedly "went to be with the Lord."

Dusty was born March 16, 1976, in Billings, to Terry and Terrie (Anderson) Nelson. Dusty lived his early years in the Billings area with his parents and older brother Shane. He also had many aunts, uncles and cousins close by. The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1982 where Dusty graduated high school in 1994. In August 1986, Dusty's father passed away.

Growing up, Dusty loved to ride his ATV with Shane and friends. He also worked at The Old River Bridge Inn where he started learning to cook like a chef. As a kid, Dusty spent many summers with his extended family in Laurel where he attended summer Bible school and accepted the Lord as his personal savior. He loved attending family reunions and travel with his mom and stepfather. Dusty's first car was a 1962 Corvair that almost took off his little finger in the fan belt.

As a young adult, Dusty moved to Laurel working many odd jobs, making lots of great friends and eventually becoming an accomplished concrete finisher. Dusty found his true calling as a hard rock miner. He mined for Stillwater Mining Company for over a decade. Dusty then took his skill and knowledge to aid in the development of a mine in Guatemala for a few months. The last couple of years he worked in Elko, Nev., for JS Red Path Mining Company.

After an 11-year marriage with Teresa Trevino, raising their daughter Brianna, he filled his days surrounding himself with several loves in his life. The first and foremost was the love for his family and friends whom he



considered family. Dusty always had a special heart for kids, especially his daughter,

grandson Karuz, and nieces Nakayla, Alyssa and Zoey.

The first thing on meeting Dusty you would notice was his infectious smile and the brilliant blue eyes that even the guys would comment on. Dusty loved fishing and shared that love with friends Charlie White, Travis Harr, Uncle Gary Anderson, nieces Alyssa and anyone else who wanted to go along. Dusty was well loved and highly respected by his friends and fellow hard rock miners.

Dusty was preceded in death by his father, Terry Nelson; grandmothers, Phyllis Taylor Darling and Lillian Nelson; grandfather, Jesse Nelson; and cousins, Misty Anderson and Jake Burgener.

Dusty is "now forever watching over" his mother and stepfather, Terrie and Dan Blomquist; brother, Shane Nelson; nieces, Nakayla Kline, Alyssa Nelson and Zoey Harr; daughter, Brianna Bonilla; and grandson, Karoz Thongsavath; plus numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends and mine brothers, all of whom had a special place in Dusty's heart.

In lieu of flowers there has been a college fund established for Dusty's nieces at Stockman Bank. Please send contributions to Stockman Bank Attn: Dustin Nelson Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 80850, Billings, MT 59108.

A celebration of Dusty's life will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 18 at Deer Park School on Middle Road in Columbia Falls. A reception will follow.

## Lorraine Clauson Nelson, 95

Lorraine Clauson Nelson passed away on July 1, 2014, at the Welcov Assisted Living Facility in Kalispell.

She was born in 1919 in Benedict, N.D., and was the youngest of 10 children born to Heinrick and Katharina (Schock) Delzer. She had four sisters and five brothers.

She grew up on her family's farm near Benedict and attended high school in Garrison, N.D. After graduating from high school she went to Minot State Teachers College for one year, in Minot, N.D.

She married Albert Clauson in 1939, in Fergus Falls, Minn.

After several other residences in Minnesota and Montana, they moved to Bozeman where she attended Montana State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1964.

Lorraine and Albert moved to Kalispell in

1964, where she taught in the Kalispell school system until her retirement in 1981.

Albert Clauson developed cancer and passed away in 1967.

Lorraine was also married to Henry Nelson of Kalispell from 1981 until he passed away in 1996.

She is survived by a brother, Ted Delzer of Fergus Falls; her son, Jack Clauson and his wife, Virginia Clauson; two grandsons, Erik and Neil Clauson; and three great-granddaughters, Christina, Lucinda and Virginia Clauson, who all live in the Boston area; as well as a stepdaughter, Bonnie Nelson Greenland, who lives in Kirkland, Wash.

A brief graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 7 at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, in section E, followed by refreshments and sandwiches at the Epworth Methodist church.

## Junia Nelson, 99

After a brave battle with age, Junia Nelson passed away on Aug. 15, 2014, at 99 years, 1 month.

Her husband, Dan, preceded her in death by six months.

Junia was born on July 15, 1915, in Gorham, N.H. In 1919 her father, Junius St. John Benedict, left the Forest Service and moved the family to Parkdale, Ore., where he established a 40-acre apple/pear orchard.

Junia met Dan while working as a summer employee in Yellowstone

Park. They were married on Sept. 11, 1940, at the Chapel of Transfiguration in Moose, Wyo.

After World War II and many years in the Park Service (Yellowstone, Yosemite and Glacier) Dan retired and they moved to Kalispell. In 2009 they moved to Denver to be near family.

Junia is survived by sons, Barry and Nancy, Toby and Jeannette, and Ray and Denise; along with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Louise Ellen (Dawson) Ness, 82

Louise was born, raised and spent her entire life residing in Kalispell.

Louise passed away Nov. 13, 2014, in Kalispell.

She graduated Flathead County High School with the Class of 1950. After graduation she worked briefly for the Daily Inter Lake and shared an apartment above Sykes' with her good friend Jeanne.

Louise married her life love, Stanley Ness, on Nov. 22, 1951, and spent her life making a welcoming home for not only her family, but uncountable friends. The Ness house was always the place to go and be welcomed.

Louise was an accomplished seamstress, except the time she received a B on her daughter's home economics project, "Way to blow it for her Vic, or was that Val!"

Louise was an artist with pretty much whatever she touched, but most especially with ceramics, winning numerous awards for her beautiful creations. Louise was a member of the Evergreen Homemakers group for over 50 years.

Above all else, Louise's heart and soul belonged to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A lifetime member of St. Matthew's Catholic Parish, Louise took on numerous ministries including Eucharistic minister to shut-ins, religious education teacher and uncountable hours devoted to St. Matthew's School where all her children and even her granddaughter graduated.

Louise was an extremely active part of the Daughters of Isabella Catholic Woman's organization, having held every position from scribe to Montana State Regent! This ministry spanned over 52 years. She is a sister that will be greatly missed.



Once her husband Stan retired from the Aluminum Plant, Louise and Stan became snowbirds

and enjoyed many years traveling the South, stopping to spend time with Vic in Oklahoma, Jean at wherever she was stationed, or just kicking back with Pat and Dick Collier at Parker Dam.

"Mom, never fear; your adventurous heart lives on in your children and grandchildren."

Louise was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Stanley Ness; and both parents, James and Sadie (Harding) Dawson.

Louise is survived by her four children, Victoria "Vicki" Louise Ness of Norman, Okla., Valerie "Val" Ann Bruff of Kalispell, Jeannine "Jean" Marie Kellenberger and Michael of Whitefish, and Dirk Travis James Ness and Tanya of Norman.

She also leaves her grandchildren (the lights of her life), Nicole Ann Babcock and DJ, Aspen Marie Bishop and Christopher, Alexis Louise Pecinovskiy and Hannah Louise Ness.

Louise is also survived by her two brothers, William "Bill" Dawson and Virgie of Kalispell, and Ronald "Ronnie" Dawson and Bonnie of Sequim, Wash.

And we can't forget the daughters of her heart, Rosemary Thomas of Norman, Alice Ritzman of Kalispell and Diana Graham of Whitefish. Thanks ladies, for taking care of Mom like she was your own.

Please join her family and friends in prayer at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at St. Matthew's Parish for a rosary by Fred Topp.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at St. Matthew's Parish, with Father Rod Ermatinger presiding.

## Mable Schneider Nestegard, 75

Mable Schneider Nestegard, 75, passed away peacefully on Sept. 11, 2014.

She is survived by her children, Sandra, Beverly, Tanny, Deborah, and son David, and their families, with 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mable was a woman of many talents in her lifetime. Her greatest passion was cooking and baking her famous apple pies of love for her grandchildren. Her bold style of



expressing herself will be greatly missed.

A potluck open house is planned for 1 p.m. on Oct. 11

at Matt and Deb Hannay's home in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. To send a note of condolence, please visit [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com).

## Edith 'Edee' Truman Neumann, 61

Edith Elaine "Edee" Truman Neumann lived gracefully and sweetly on this earth for 61 years, just three days short of her 62nd birthday, and just as gracefully and sweetly she left us "to be in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," on May 28, 2014. Her final moments on earth were spent at home surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Edee was born May 31, 1952, to Eldon "Duke" and Barbara Truman in Old Rexford, Mont. She graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka in 1971.

She attended Warner Pacific College in Oregon and later Northern Montana College in Havre where she met and married her best friend and the love of her life for over 41 years, Harold "Harry" Neumann, who worked as an engineer for Burlington Northern.

After living in Havre for several years where their children, Trent, Kristi and Kevin were born, Harry and Edee moved to Kalispell and settled in Evergreen where they worked side by side in their own machine shop.

Edee had a tremendous sense of adventure. She wasn't content to be just an observer of life, but a participant. As a teenager, she spent many hours flying in small engine planes during her involvement in the Civil Air Patrol. She loved running, horseback riding, hiking and traveling. At any opportunity, she was ready to set aside her tasks for the day and go for a drive with Harry, meet her children for ice cream, or sit and chat with friends and family.



way she always looked at him, with such tender love and devotion.

No words can

describe the beautiful person that Edee Neumann was. Our "Sweetie" had a rare sweetness about her. She was a kind and generous spirit, yet she was unbelievably strong and brave. As a sister noted, she was a confidant, an encourager and a great supporter. She was full of compassion. She loved people with everything she had. She was the "glue" of our family, somehow knitting, in her sweet and gentle way, everyone closer together. She loved her family unconditionally and with all the great love God had given her when He made her beautiful soul. Edee lived out her faith in her life, clinging to the Lord and steadily and truly walking next to her Savior. She personally touched many lives, reminding them of the sweet, precious love of Jesus.

She was preceded in death by her father, Eldon "Duke" Truman.

She is survived by her husband, Harry; her mother, Barbara; her son, Trent, and wife, Becky; her daughter, Kristi; her son, Kevin, and wife, Dawnae; her sisters, Gay Plympton, Jane Sleeper and Pam Hutton; her brother, Roy Truman; and her grandchildren, Jaron, Isaac, Lulu, Selah, Sophia, Isabelle and Madeleine.

"Lord Jesus, tell Edee we love her. Please tell her that we miss her so much, and we look forward to that great and glorious day when we see her again in Your presence and in the beauty of heaven."

## Mildred 'Millie' Newgard, 97

Millie Newgard passed away Dec. 31, 2014, in Kalispell, after living life exceptionally well for 97 years.

Millie was born on April 8, 1917, in Cook, Minnesota, to Fannie and Jalmer Koski. She studied and graduated from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota, as a lab and X-ray technician. She worked her way through college by cleaning for the sisters. Millie married Walfred Newgard in January of 1946. They moved to the Flathead in 1947, and settled in Evergreen where they raised two sons, Bob "BJ" and Ron. She was a charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church. They built a summer cabin on Flathead Lake in 1954, and relocated to a full-time home on Flathead in 1964. She became an active member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

Millie was a lover of God, family, friends and nature. Quilting was her passion. She and Waif enjoyed travel, golf, snow and water skiing. Millie lived quietly but her kind words and actions spoke volumes to anyone who knew her. She accepted what life brought, choosing to see and be the positive in all, knowing her life was in the Lord's hands. Staying active with walking (miles and miles), exercising, quilting, volunteering and interaction with friends



and family kept her young after retiring from a medical career with Drs. Wildgen

and Gould. Millie spent many years as a hospital volunteer where she was chosen "Volunteer of the Year."

Millie will be remembered as a faithful, caring, gentle soul who enriched countless lives. Philippians 4:4-13 is a scripture fitting for Millie's life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walfred; son, Ron; daughter-in-law, Susan; grandson, Bradley; and sisters, Eleanor Pearson and Mary Ann Winslow.

She is survived by son, BJ and his wife, Sue; grandson, Brandon; and many cherished friends and relatives.

The family is grateful and appreciative of the good care Millie received at Buffalo Hill Terrace, Immanuel Lutheran Home and Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, followed by a reception at Buffalo Hill Terrace.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eidsvold Lutheran Church or the charity of choice.

Family was the most important part of Edee's life. She loved being a wife, a mother, a mother-in-law and a grandmother. With the birth of each grandchild, Edee was absolutely overjoyed. In her eyes, her children and grandchildren could do no wrong, and she enjoyed every second with them. Her husband Harry was her reason for being; everyone remembers the

Edee Neumann was laid to rest in Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka on June 3 after a service held at Faith Covenant Church in Kalispell. Our deepest gratitude to those who assisted with the funeral service and luncheon. Please feel encouraged to share memories with the family at ponder@centurytel.net.

## Charles Austin Newman, 73

Charles Austin Newman, 73, of Eureka, died at his home Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle, of Eureka; and children, Lisa G. of Valencia, Calif., Charles C. of Ventura, Calif., Sheri Raegan of Los Angeles,

and Shawn M. Howell of Columbus, Neb.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Arrangements are under the care of Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home & Crematory of Eureka.

## Faith Ann Newman, 82

Faith Ann Newman, 82, died April 30, 2014, at her residence in Columbia Falls, after a long battle with COPD.

Faith Ann was born near Columbia Falls, the youngest of 10 children born to Leonard and Laura Seville, on Oct. 12, 1931. She was raised in Coram.

Faith married Elwood "Bub" Newman on Aug. 14, 1948. They had three children, Thomas, Larry and Edward.

Faith attended school in Columbia Falls. She worked a number of years as a waitress, bartender, construction worker and as a baker and server in the hot lunch program in Columbia Falls schools.

She loved her family, camping, fishing, bowling, traveling and hav-



ing lunch with the hot lunch bunch. She loved baking for and serving the students in the Colum-

bia Falls school system and went to many of their sporting events.

Faith was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Laura Seville; her spouse, E.T. "Bub" Newman; and her siblings, Erma Owings, Florence Sawby, Elinor Walter, Leonard Seville, Pete Seville, Mary Cady and Bob Seville.

She is survived by her son, Thomas, and wife, Lynde Newman, of Columbia Falls; son, Larry, and wife, Gwen Newman, of

Gold Bar, Wash.; son, Dr. Edward, and wife, Kimberly Newman, of Helena; sister, Edna Ridenour, of Lake Five; and brother, Fred Seville, of Homer, Alaska; grandchildren, Tresha, Jessica, Rachel, Melissa, Laura, Kyle and Jared; great-grandchildren, Garrett, Allie, Olive, Abram, Danika and MaKenna; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on May 10 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, with a reception following at the Senior Center in Columbia Falls. All friends and family are invited. Please join the family in celebrating the life of Faith Ann Newman.

In lieu of flowers, the

family asks that you consider donating to hospice.

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

## Donald Russell Nichols, 85

Donald Russell Nichols died Sunday, March 16, 2014, in Portland.

Don was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Kalispell. He was the son of Alva and Ida Nichols.

Don grew up in Bigfork and graduated from Bigfork High School.

Don married Mary Trotter in April of 1964 in Portland.

In 1992, he married Phyllis Julian in Las Vegas.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and worked for 42 years for the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier in Portland. He was active in the St. John Fisher Church in Beaverton, Ore.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Wicker; and



two nephews, Cliff and Patty Nichols of Toppenish, Wash., and Timothy and Laurie Nichols of Brookings, S.D.

He was preceded in death by

his parents; his first wife, Mary; a sister, Phyllis; and brother, James.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 24, at St. John Fisher Parish in Portland, preceded by a rosary at 10:30 a.m., and followed by a lunch and graveside service.

## Louis Nicoson, 68

Louis Nicoson, 68, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Jan. 27, 2014, in Mesa, Ariz.

He was retired.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Nicoson, of Phoenix; and his children, Kellie Beck, Kim Stryker

and Laurie Dearing, all of Kalispell, Tammie Caccarelli of Bainville, and Louis Nicoson of Columbia Falls.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial will be held in the spring in the Flathead Valley.

## Ida Christine Nielsen, 85

Ida Christine Nielsen, 85, of Whitefish, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at home, with her family by her side.

She was born Dec. 19, 1928, in Hardin County, Iowa, and raised in Eldora, Iowa, along with her four brothers and two sisters. Ida was the daughter of Isadore and Christine (Wolff) Nowasell, immigrants from modern-day Croatia and Romania respectively.

Shortly after World War II ended, Ida graduated from Eldora High school and soon thereafter moved to Denver, along with her sister Phyllis. While there, she met Roger Nielsen, an aspiring J.C. Penney employee from Cedar Falls, Iowa, and in 1954 they married. After a couple years in Aurora, Colo., they moved to Greeley, Colo., and in 1966 settled in Whitefish. Roger went to work managing the local J.C. Penney store and Ida stayed at home to care for their five children. In the early '70s she went to work for the phone company in Kalispell, later known as PTI, and remained there until her retirement.

After several years living in Whitefish on the hill above City Beach, the family relocated to a serene home on Skyles Lake west of town where



she lived out her remaining years.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Roger; parents, Isadore and Christine Nowasell; parents-in-law, Hank and Katherine Nielsen; sister, Martha Archer; brothers, Bill and Alfred Nowasell; sisters-in-law, Jean Welch, Dalela, and Donni and Darlynn Nowasell, brothers-in-law, Merlin and Leonard Nielsen, Blaine Archer, Bill Laughlin and Lowell Welcia; and son-in-law, Walter Finch.

She is survived by her sister, Phyllis Laughlin; brothers, Arthur and Frank Nowasell; and sisters-in-law, Carole and Francis Nielsen; daughters, Carol, Leslie Nielsen and Lisa Finch; sons, Brad Nielsen and wife Jennifer, and Curt Nielsen and wife Tammi; grandchildren, Jessie Donahue, Kyle, Chad and Amber Nielsen, and Mathew and Nicole Bradshaw; and several great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

## Kathryn Kay Nightingale, 67

Kathryn Kay Nightingale, 67, passed away May 1, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, due to COPD.

She was born June 20, 1946, in Manilla, Iowa.

In 1978 Kathryn married James Nightingale in Omaha, Neb. She worked for 21 years at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha as a scrub technician. She later worked as a waitress.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lena and Wilbur Schwieso; brother, Gary Schwieso; sister, Janice Morman; and husband, James Nightingale.

Kathryn is survived by her brothers, Roger

and Connie Schwieso of Harlan, Iowa, and Dennis Schwieso of Des Moines, Iowa; nieces, Becky Kern and Gary, Lori Karr, Sheri Marian and Joe, and Kimberly Lovell and Cliff; nephew, Ken Schwieso and Brandy; and two very special great-nieces, Faith Kern and Emily Kern.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service for Kathryn will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran School or the Glacier High School Band Uniform Fund.