

Ruby A. Dodge, 91

Ruby A. Dodge, our beloved mother, "went home to heaven" at the age of 91 on March 5, 2016.

Ruby was born on Sept. 4, 1924, to Andrew and Hulda Johnson in Little Falls, Minnesota. She lived in Minnesota until the age of 14; the family then moved to Kalispell. She was the youngest of eight children.

As a young woman, Ruby graduated from Beauty College in Butte. Later she pursued her dream of being a nurse. While working at the Kalispell General Hospital, she met her future husband, Albert A. Dodge. They married on June 16, 1953, and started their family.

Mom retired in 1986 from St. Peter's Hospital in Helena. Mom and Dad returned to their home on Flathead Lake, where they enjoyed boating, fishing, flower gardening and day trips. Ruby was involved in her church and enjoyed the company of her family and friends. She enjoyed sitting on the deck in the sunshine looking at her roses and the beauty of the lake. Mom loved to travel and spend the winters with her daughters and grandchildren, always returning to her home in the spring.

Ruby was preceded



in death by her husband, parents and siblings.

She is survived by her daughters, Allene

Karlson of Sturgis, South Dakota; Marilyn and Ron Garner of St. Ignatius; Theresa and David Miller of Billings; and Carolyn Carstens of Brighton, Colorado; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Now, as we remember the times we sat with Mom, looking at the moon and stars in the sky thinking about God's creation and how one day we would be in heaven with Jesus, we are reminded of your favorite verse: "For God so loved the world He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

"Mother, you will always be loved and never forgotten."

The memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 1 at the Lakeside Baptist Church, 39 Bens Lane, in Lakeside, with reception to follow. Interment will be at 3:30 p.m. at the Sunset Memorial Gardens, 7405 Mullan Road, in Missoula.

Carie Lee Dodson, 54

Carie Lee Dodson, 54, Missoula, passed away from natural causes on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2016, at her residence in Missoula.

She is survived by her children, Shelby and Ryan Perlman and Tera Dodson of Buckeye, Arizona, and Marshall and Siera Dodson of Fairmont, West Virginia; mother and father, Judith and Roy Kidder of Whitefish; grandchildren, Pax, Phoebe, Carston and Charley Rose; siblings, Wanda Mickelson of Idaho, Scott and Teresa Kidder of Washington, and Susan and Paul Wigle of Montana.

Carie was a loving woman who was very passionate about her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed going on adventures, especially to visit her babies.

Carie was a very active



member of First Lutheran Church of Missoula. From the Lutheran Women's Mission

League to choir, she was always busy with church activities and missionary work.

Carie was a strong, compassionate woman who will be greatly missed by all of her friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First Lutheran Church missionary fund.

A memorial service was held March 5 at the First Lutheran Church in Missoula.

Sunset Funeral Home assisted with arrangements. Condolences for the family may be left at missoulafuneralhomes.com.

Melvin 'Mel' Wood Dobson, 81



Melvin 'Mel' Wood Dobson passed away Thursday, July 21, 2016, at Closer To Home Assisted Living in St. Ignatius.

He was the eighth son, born at home, on Nov. 1, 1934, to Lula and Leon Dobson in Holden, Utah. Holden was his home, on the family farm, until he completed high school.

He was preceded in death by both parents and six brothers, Don, Evan, Myron, Clifford, Earl and Lester Dobson.

Mel was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mel is survived by his wife, Sunnie Jones Dobson, at their home in Polson; and five children born to his first wife, Carolyn Dobson — Kim M. (Pam) Dobson, and Jeffery Shan, all of Olympia, Washington, Teresa 'Teri' Lyn (Hal Emerson) of Port Angeles, Washington, Laurie Ray Correa (Hector) of Murrieta, California, and Darren Scott Dobson (Sondra) of Olympia.

He left three step-sons, Roger B. Hutchins (Myakka) of Cottonwood, Arizona, Bryan C. Hutchins (Jamie) of Whitefish, and Steve Hutchins (Irene) of Columbia Falls. He was blessed with many grand-

children and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Lowell Dobson (Shirley) of Spanish Fork, Utah, is his only surviving brother.

His career spanned many decades; he was with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for 18 years.

Mel then spent over four decades from 1971, as a nationally and internationally recognized professional wildlife artist.

He owned Wolfwalker Galleries in Sedona, Arizona, for 15 years, and retired to Polson in 2004.

Mel traveled extensively in East Africa, and he also spent time in the Pantanal of Brazil and visited Queensland, Victoria, and Tasmania in Australia. There were many trips to British Columbia and he spent time in the Yukon, Alaska, and Alberta clear to the Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories. His search was always for more knowledge of wildlife and habitats for use in his artwork and that remained his life's passion.

Per Mel's request, no services will be held.

Kert Lee Dolechek, 51

Kert Lee Dolechek of Kalispell lost his life in a tragic car accident July 16, 2016.

Kert was born Sept. 20, 1964, in Billings, to Larry and Jeanette Dolechek.

He married Lynae Hogan in Billings June 4, 1988. They have two sons, Logan Paul and Konnor James, born in 1994 and 1996. He and Lynae separated in October of 2015.

Kert attended 12 years of school in Laurel, graduating in 1982. He worked several years, then went to Montana State University-Bozeman, and in 1994, he graduated on the dean's list with a degree in mechanical engineering. At this time, he became a dedicated Bobcat fan. They moved to Kalispell in mid-1994, and Kert went to work for Semitool, which later became Applied Materials. Kert worked there for 22 years until his death. He was highly respected for his work and had many accomplishments, including numerous patents in his name.

Kert loved hunting — his annual Smith Hunting Camp trip was a highlight of each year, especially the food they cooked. "The Dodge Guy's" daily morning donuts will always be remembered along with many of his exotic dinners. Their cook trailer and cooking set-up was a sight to behold. Logan and Konnor started going to the camp with Kert even before they were able to hunt. Kert loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and sighting in rifles. If it was something he could do with his boys, he was even happier. He loved his music and had favorite movies that he would watch again and again and remembered lines from songs and many quotes from movies that he used in life.

Kert became a body



builder and weight lifter as a teenager and young adult. He was awarded first place in the

Gold's Gym Classic and was first runner up in the Mr. Montana/Big Sky contest in 1985 and 1986.

Kert developed a passion for cooking, and his meals were seasoned to perfection.

At the age of 19, Kert became the proud owner of his muscle car, a sublime green 1970 Plymouth Duster. He raced it in Lewistown in the '80s and showed it at local events in recent years. Sadly, he lost his life in his beloved car.

Surviving Kert are his sons, Logan and Konnor of Kalispell; his wife, Lynae, of Billings; his mother, Jeanette, and her husband, K. Dan Koch of Laurel; his brother Cory (Julie) and their family, Trevor, Ciera, Dustin, Melanie, Demi and Ellie of Denver and Golden, Colorado; his brother Kever (Kristin) and their family, Gavin, Maggie and Reece; his sister Kathy (Cary) and Shaelynn, all of Laurel. Surviving family also are his in-laws, Wayne and Roxanne Hogan and Gary (Mary Jane) Bennie and Mayalee Hogan of Billings. Kert is also survived by a large extended family and he leaves behind Saco, their much-loved dog.

Preceding Kert in death was his dad, Larry Dolechek, in 1988; both sets of grandparents and several special close relatives.

There will be a celebration of life held for Kert at 1 p.m. on Saturday July 23, at Cornerstone Church in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the Dolechek family.

Saturday's crash victims identified

By KATHERYN HOUGHTON
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Authorities have identified the three people who died early Saturday morning when their vehicle rolled off the road and caught fire along the U.S. 93 bypass near Kalispell.

Kert Lee Dolechek, 51, Amy Nicole Ward, 38, and Kendra Lynn Anderson, 42 — all of Kalispell — were pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, according to a press release from the Flathead County Sheriff's Office.

bodies will be transported to the Montana State Crime Lab for autopsies.

Dolechek and Anderson were engineers for Applied Materials. Bill McClintock, the vice president and general manager of the company, announced the news of the deaths to employees during a meeting Monday morning.

Kalispell resident Doug Bennett was the second person to arrive at the crash scene Saturday morning.

Bennett said he was at his brother's house nearby when

he saw a ball of flames shoot into the air.

"I could see there were people and I tried to get to them, but the fire was so hot, I couldn't get near it," Bennett said. "I was just standing there ... It was already too late when I showed up, but with something like that, you don't want to just leave, that feels irresponsible, too. So I just waited for the cops to show up."

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Dean D. Domonoske, 80

On Jan. 22, 2016, Dean D. Domonoske passed away in his sleep at his residence in Troy. He was born April 21, 1935, in Glasgow to Gertrude and Donald Domonoske.

His parents preceded him in death, and he is survived by two sisters, Betty Christman of Red Lodge, and Bonnie McHenry of Martinsville, New Jersey.

From his marriage to Mary Larkins on Aug. 24, 1957, he has six children, Anne Domonoske, Donald Domonoske, Daniel Domonoske, Thomas Domonoske, Laura Condino and Alan Domonoske, all of whom survive him. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Andrew Condino, Matthew Condino, Heather Domonoske, Colin Domonoske, David Domonoske, Rose Domonoske, Sophia Domonoske, Camila Domonoske and Alison Domonoske.

His parents were originally from Sheridan County, Montana, and took him away from Montana as a child to Washington and then California. He graduated from the engineering program of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, and spent his professional life working as an oil and lubrication special projects engineer.

He lived in several places throughout the United States, including California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New



Jersey, Texas, Oregon and Idaho. He also spent over 15 years living in Australia, and traveled

all over the world for his professional work. After retirement, he returned to Montana and enjoyed fishing, residing several years in the Bigfork area. He then relocated to Troy in 2013.

In addition to his engineering work, he was also an inventor and entrepreneur. He had several patents on a specialized cutting tool, Shearight, which he marketed and sold for decades. More recently, he began crafting handmade custom knives, which he sold under the name Suresharp. He also made various jewelry made from deer antlers under the name Antlering. He called his company Eden Enterprises, and he regularly referred to the Troy area as the most beautiful place he has lived.

He easily made friends everywhere he went, and he always lived life on his own terms. His family deeply thanks the many wonderful people around both Bigfork and Troy who have looked out for him and helped him over the past several years.

Bette Faye (Fonger) Donathan, 68

Our beloved Bette Faye (Fonger) Donathan passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, at home surrounded by loving family and friends.

She was born in Eureka on May 3, 1947, to Donald Eugene Fonger and Faye Ruth Ellis.

Bette is survived by her loving husband, Ben Donathan; daughter, Tammie; stepson, Brett; sister, Laura; grandchildren, Alicia, Christine, Jeremiah and Joshua; niece, Cary Dawn, and nephew Kenneth, and many loving great-nieces and great-nephews.

Bette touched many lives and was loved by all who knew her. She always had a smile and lessons to teach.

She loved ballroom dancing and her art. Every year Bette and



Ella (friend and caretaker) would design beautiful gardens where the birdwatching is like no place else. She loved the outdoors and exploring everywhere, from the countryside to the desert.

Though an accident took the use of her legs in 2006 she never let the circumstance drag her down. Bette was a role model and champion to those around her. The knowledge and love she left behind will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Faye; grandparents, Clark and Myrtle, and sister Susan.

Lauren Kay Donohue, 24

Lauren Kay Donohue, 24, passed away at her home on April 22, 2016, from complications of Addison's disease. Lauren was a beloved daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece and friend.

Lauren was born in Great Falls on Jan. 20, 1992, to Kathleen Donohue. She attended the University of Montana in Missoula and was currently working at the Hampton Inn as a night auditor.

Lauren's joy and enthusiasm for life were contagious, and when she was happy everyone around her was too. She loved God, her family, the outdoors, music, and, amazingly, math. She loved to dance. Lauren will be remembered for her goofiness, her humor, and her affectionate nature.

"Heaven is now even brighter with Lauren in its midst."

Lauren is survived by her mother, Kathleen Donohue; her grandmother, Ida Donohue; her sisters, Adrienne Vierzba, Janesse Harne, Shelley Donohue and Lindsey



Donohue; and her brother, Nathan Schmidt. Lauren is also survived by her father,

Don Ayers; her half brother, Lee Ayers; her half sister, Casey Ayers; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 29, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. There will be a visitation for Lauren one hour prior to services on Friday. Interment will follow services at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the National Adrenal Diseases Foundation at www.nadf.us. The NADF is dedicated to providing support, information and education to individuals having Addison's disease as well as other diseases of the adrenal glands.

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

Michael Douglas Donahue, 23

Michael passed away on July 25, 2016, in Kalispell.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1992, to Jeromy and Tracy Donahue in Livingston, and attended Lakeside Elementary and Somers Middle School before graduating from Flathead High School in 2011.

Michael was currently employed at the Tamarack Brewing Company in Lakeside, as well as Buffalo Hill Golf Course, Sriracha Thai Wok, and during the winter months he gave snowboarding lessons on Blacktail Mountain.

Michael was a happy-go-lucky guy who always had a smile and a hug for everyone. He will always be remembered by that bright smile and easy-going personality. When Michael wasn't working, he loved to be out on the water fishing with his friends, on the golf course hitting a few balls, or on the mountain snowboarding. He had a zest for life and lived his days to their fullest. He was a happy, kind and gentle person who loved his family and friends deeply. Michael will be missed by all who knew him.

Michael is survived by his mother, Tracy Granlund (Bart Granlund); his father, Jeromy Donahue (Susanne Donahue); his sister, Casey Donahue (Skye McMaster) and stepbrothers Jordan Gibby (Jennifer Gibby and Baby Evelyn) and Jake Gibby (Dannon Olson); his grandparents



Charlene Walker and Brian Walker, Mike and Kittie Donahue, and David and Debra

Warner; his aunt, Lisa Warner; cousin, Jason Griffin; uncle, Rick Griffin; aunt, Wendy Warner (Scot Daley); cousin, Nathan Pickler; aunt, Willa Bywater (Lance Bywater); cousin, Ashley; his grandma, Fran Meerkatz and family; numerous additional aunts, uncles, and cousins; and too many friends to list, including his "bro," Cody Tally.

Michael was preceded in death by his uncle, Joseph Donahue, and stepfather, Jeffrey Meerkatz.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 31, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A reception will follow at the Rack Shack Event Venue (the old Montana Grill) in Somers.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank to help cover funeral expenses, with account name under Casey Donahue, "Mikey D's Memorial," account number 7563630974. Any unused funds will be donated to the "Hooked on Fishing" program through the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Department.

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

Clifford Warren Doolittle, 94

Clifford Warren Doolittle passed away Feb. 22, 2016, at the age of 94.

In the 1940s he was a professional Country and Western singer with many records

to his credit. His stage name was Cliff Warren and he became a featured artist on radio station KTSA, then the CBS outlet in San Antonio, Texas. His popularity was such that he was chosen to represent the state of Texas at the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

In later years he was a traffic manager for a few different companies until he retired.

He is survived by his two sons, Robert and James, along with two granddaughters, Shari Smith and Amity Zander, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; and a young grandson, Robert.



He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

His life story was featured on the Internet at this address:

<http://www.hillbilly-music.com/artists/story/index.php?id=11815>

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

Marietta Louise Downes, 79

Marietta Louise Downes, 79, a longtime resident of the North Fork and, for the past five years, of Columbia Falls, passed away peacefully on Jan. 17, 2016.

Marietta is survived by her husband of 55 years, Lee Downes; her six children, Cheri Taylor, Doreen Belstad, Hal Christenson, Dan Christenson, Kerri Kelly and Marilee Montano; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was well known for her cooking skills and hospitality. Marietta always had a dessert prepared, a warm cup of coffee, and a story about something that happened on the property for anyone who stopped by. She supported the North Fork community and was involved in North Valley Search and Rescue for many years. Mom loved all animals except mice; she helped raise Henry Hawk, Hungry Jack the Coyote, a great horned



owl and way too many chipmunks to mention. She had a special affinity for hummingbirds and they

would often follow her into the house to get fed.

Donations in her name can be made to North Valley Search and Rescue or the North Valley Food Bank.

To honor her wishes no services will be held at this time. A celebration of life is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the Downes family.

Richard B. Dougherty, 88

Richard B. Dougherty, 88, died April 5, 2016, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

At his request, no services are planned.

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

Alva 'Al' Price Downey, 80

Al passed away on Jan. 7, 2016. He was 80 "when he crossed the rainbow bridge to be with his extended family and beloved pets."

Al was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ann; son, Michael; daughter-in-law, Crystal; and two grandchildren, Leyna and Noah.

Better known by his friends as "Big Al" and to his grandchildren as "Papoo," Al was born in Chicago on Nov. 27, 1935, to Jean (Anderson) and Alva P. Downey Sr. He grew up in Chicago and attended Fiske



Elementary School and Hyde Park High School.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force in October of 1956 and spent the next



20 years in service to his country. During his Air Force career he was stationed in Texas, Arkansas, Bermuda, Great Britain, Kansas, North Dakota, Montana and Missouri.

While stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas,

Al met the love of his life, Katherine Margaret Ann Dixon, who hails from Lincolnshire, England. They married in the summer of 1959 in Oaklawn, Illinois. Their son, Michael, was born in 1960.

Upon completing his Air Force career, the family returned to Great Falls. There, Al worked in real estate before joining the Montana State Job Service in 1980. In 1981, he transferred to Kalispell where he worked with Job Service until he retired in July of 2003.

Al was also a sports official in the evenings and weekends for more than 30 years. During

that time he became the district umpire-in-chief for the American Softball Association. He also officiated for the Rotary basketball program. He was well thought of by the players, coaches, Rotary staff and parents alike.

Al was a member of the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Disabled American Veterans, and participated in the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life program.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Scott Matthew Downing, 52

Scott Matthew Downing passed peacefully on July 17, 2016, after a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Kalispell to Gerald and Diane Downing on Aug. 1, 1963, and spent most of his life in the Flathead Valley.

While not large in stature, Scott had a huge heart, and as one friend put it, was "deceptively strong," and was an accomplished arm wrestler and boxer in his younger days. Scott was very social, and enjoyed spending time with friends and family, and could always be counted on when needed.

Scott was a hard worker and excelled as an



auto and machinery mechanic, carpenter and sawyer — cutting firewood was one of his favorite

activities.

Scott had three sons, Dustin, Derrick and Douglas; and one granddaughter, Denolly.

He was preceded in death by parents, Gerald Downing and Diane Sigman, son Dustin Downing, and sisters Kelly Downing and Eileen Holmquist.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Hungry Horse Chapel, with a potluck reception following.

Larry Doyle, 81,

Larry Doyle, 81, passed away Sept. 16, 2016 after battling Alzheimer's for many years.



Larry worked in education for 30 years and is survived by his wife, Beverly and two children, Jim and Karen, along with several grandchildren.

Lena J. Doyle, 56

Lena J. Doyle, 56, of Kalispell, died May 30, 2016.

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Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Joanne Drake, 87

Joanne Drake, 87, left this life Sunday, May 8, 2016. She passed away peacefully in her sleep, at home with her family.

Joanne was born Frances Joanne Wilson, Aug. 11, 1928, in Duluth, Minnesota, to John H. "Jack" Wilson and Angeline L. "Babe" Chatelle Wilson. She spent her early years in the Duluth area. At 15 years old, she and her family moved to Kalispell in November of 1943. She attended Flathead County High School. After graduating she attended Teacher's College in Dillon. After completing her education there, she taught school in a one-room schoolhouse at Bald Rock School west of Kalispell.

In October of 1954 she married Elmer E. Drake. During their 38 years of marriage they made their home in the Kalispell area. They had four children together. After becoming a mother, Joanne stayed home with her children. Once her children were in school she held different seasonal jobs around Flathead Valley.

Joanne and Elmer kept a large garden which kept her busy in the summer. Her family looked forward to her homemade jams. She also liked picking huckleberries which she used to make jam and wine. She enjoyed fishing and hunting with her husband and family. After Elmer retired they made several road trips to Alaska and to Georgia to



visit their kids and grandkids.

In 1994, after Elmer passed away she moved to Georgia

to be near two of her daughters and grandkids. She lived in Chatsworth, Georgia, for many years. In the summer of 2015 she returned to Kalispell where she lived with her granddaughter.

She is survived by a son, Glen Drake, of Wasilla, Alaska; three daughters, Jeannine Drake of Chatsworth, Laurie Haley of Wasilla, Alaska, and Karen Drake of Sevierville, Tennessee. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Carey Sempf of Kila, Angela Haley of New Orleans, Breanna Noel of Wasilla, Jayne Watson of Kila, Kyle Haley of Wasilla, Michael Hawkins of Sevierville, and Mariah Hawkins of Sevierville. She is survived by 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her infant brother, Joseph Wilson; her parents, Jack and Babe Wilson; her husband, Elmer Drake; and her only sister, Lavonne (Mrs. Fred) Cameron.

The viewing is from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday May 13, and the funeral service is at 2 p.m. Monday, May 16, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell is in charge of services.

Wilma Drennen, 83

Wilma Drennen, 83, passed away Jan. 28, 2016, in Kalispell. She was born March 26, 1932, in Fort Madison, Iowa, to William and Laura (Tooley) Schlichting.

On July 9, 1950, she married Roy Drennen and they had 57 years together before Roy passed away. Wilma was baptized Dec. 12, 1948, as one of Jehovah's Witnesses at the age of 16. Everyone who knew her realized that serving Jehovah was



her first priority in life. She stayed faithful in her beliefs down to her death. "Now she is asleep in death waiting to hear Jesus' promise, '...all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...'" John 5:28,29.

Wilma was blessed with nine children: Roger

Drennen of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Clinton (Cathy) Drennen of Roseburg, Oregon; William (Brenda) Drennen of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Deborah (Wade) O'Myer of Kalispell; Carol Garza of Roseburg, Oregon; Brent Drennen of Winston, Oregon; Melanie (Tracy) Kau of Lakeside; Vincent Drennen of Canyonville, Oregon; Daniel (Launa) Drennen of Florence, Oregon; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Wilma is also sur-

vived by three siblings, Vivian Heriford of Crescent City, California; Elwin Schlichting of Vernon, Arizona; Nora Webberly of Toledo, Washington.

Wilma will be truly missed until we see her again in the paradise to come. There will be a memorial at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1414 Woodland Ave. Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to post notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Horace W. 'Bill' Driver, 94

Horace W. "Bill" Driver, 94, passed on Nov. 6, 2016, surrounded by family in Billings, due to natural causes.

Dad was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Malta to parents William H. Driver and Margaret (Jurgens) Driver, homesteaders. He attended grade school in a one-room country school at Hillsdale School. After eighth-grade graduation he attended high school in Malta. He graduated in May 1939. He then went to Helena to a trade school and the military sped up his education so he could be an aircraft engine mechanic. He was drafted into the military March 1943 and became a part of the 456th Bomb Group and was stationed in Italy. He took great pride in his military service.

He returned to the U.S. in 1945 and went to Montana State College in Bozeman, graduating in May 1950. His first job was in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service and began in Plentywood. The summer of 1950 he met Betty Lindberg at the Phillips County Fair. They were married in March 1951. To this union two daughters were born. In 1960, the family was transferred to Helena where we enjoyed many



trips to the mountains for camping, hunting and fishing.

In 1966, the family transferred to Sidney where the family remained until his retirement after 32 years of service. Dad continued to work for a large, local farm. You can take the boy off the farm, but you can't take the farm out of the boy.

Dad and Mom finally retired in Bigfork, returning to the mountains they so loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Dale, wife Betty, an infant son, and an infant granddaughter.

Survivors include daughters, Cheryl (Mike Reece) and Debbi (Mark Gage); grandchildren, Kelsie (Chris) Aldrich, Nathan and Alex Gage, and great-granddaughter Madilyn Grace. He is also survived by sister-in-law Gayle (Floyd) Johnson and nephew Kendall.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 3 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. Cremains will be buried at Bethany Lutheran Church Cemetery, with military honors.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Jerry Lloyd Dressler, 74

Petty Officer 2nd Class Jerry Lloyd Dressler, 74, passed away on May 22, 2016, from natural causes.

He was born March 17, 1942, in Hutchinson, Kansas, the son of a Kansas chicken farmer. Jerry enjoyed telling stories about his childhood days. According to him, he had numerous run-ins with the school principal and law enforcement, which led to his joining the United States Navy. Jerry was very proud of his service as an engineer's mate on the submarine USS Pomodon.

After his service, Jerry became a residential contractor and built homes in several states before taking a job in Montana, in 1976. At the completion



of this custom home, the family asked him to stay on as caretaker, which he did for over 20 years.

He held the position of commander for

the Bigfork VFW until he transferred to the Kalispell VFW Post No. 2252 in 2007. He held the position of chief of staff for the state commander, Jim McGill. He enjoyed traveling, going to the VFW state convention and district meetings. Cary Dill was one of his favorite road trip com-

panions. "Dill" would white-knuckle it the whole trip and not say anything about Jerry's driving.

Jerry never married; he was married to the VFW. When invited to the schools for Veterans Day, he was always one of the favorites; the kids loved him. Being born on St. Patrick's Day, he would always dress up in outfits befitting the holiday.

His favorite saying was "You may not like me, but you will never forget me." Jerry had no problem saying what was on his mind, much to people's chagrin.

He was preceded in death by parents Lowell D. and Daphne C. Dressler, and his brother

Charles William.

Survivors include sisters, Marilyn Moore of Voorhees, New Jersey, and Judy Hutchings of Henderson, Nevada; one niece and two nephews.

The gravesite service will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, June 3, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be a celebration of Jerry's life at Glacier Park VFW Post No. 2252, 330 1st Ave. W., Kalispell, following the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent in his name to Glacier Park VFW Post No. 2252 Building Maintenance Fund, 330 1st Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901, c/o Laura Peterson.

Shirley Drew, 77

Shirley Drew, 77, died at Polson Health and Rehab on Sept. 17, 2016. The Lake Funeral

Home and Crematory is handling the arrangements for the family.

Randy Drollinger, 61

Randy Drollinger was born May 22, 1955, in Kalispell. Following a logging accident, Randy was "called home by the Lord" on June 6, 2016, at the age of 61.

Randy attended Peterson Elementary and graduated from Flathead in 1973. He met the love of his life, Vernell Boreson, at a dance. They married in 1975, and their son, Ryan, was born in 1976. Daughter Melissa followed in 1978. Randy and Vernell celebrated their 40th anniversary last September.

Randy started his career in the house-building industry but found that logging was his passion. He was a legendary crane operator. His logging family included Ureco ('78-'83), Roberts Logging ('83-'85), Kelly Logging ('85-2012), Smith Logging ('12-'14), Gall Logging ('14-'16) and most recently Roberts Logging.

Randy was a member of the church of Christ. He loved his family and friends. Summer days would find "Papa" boating on a lake, pulling his grandkids on a tube. Fall days were for hunting. He was a jokester and never knew a stranger. He wouldn't hesitate if he saw someone who needed



a ride or roadside assistance. He was at home in the woods and died doing what he loved.

Randy is survived by his wife, Vernell; children, Ryan Drollinger and Melissa and Frank Liebig, all of Kalispell; grandchildren, Leah, Rebekah and Timothy Liebig of Kalispell, and Ryan Drollinger Jr. of Winnett; siblings, Monte Drollinger of Seattle, Ashley Drollinger of Kalispell, Allison Drollinger-Thrush of Wasilla, Alaska, and Brian Drollinger of Columbia Falls; stepsiblings, Linda Andersen of Billings, Mike Kirk of Kalispell, Jim Kirk of Little Rock, Colorado; Uncle Bill and Aunt Barb Dye of Kalispell; numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wesley Drollinger; mother, Beverly (Dye, Drollinger) Kirk; stepfather, Ed Kirk, and brothers Wade and Marlow Drollinger.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, at the Flathead County Fairgrounds Expo Building.

Falling tree claims life of logger from Kalispell

By MICHELLE LOVATO
Lake County Leader

Randy Scott Drollinger, 61, of Kalispell died Monday when a tree fell on him at a logging site near Lake Mary Ronan.

About half a dozen fellow crew members worked unsuccessfully to revive Drollinger.

"That crew did a heroic job trying to save his life," Lake County Sheriff Don Bell said Tuesday.

They performed cardio-pulmonary resuscitation while waiting for emergency responders.

Chief Cliff Volunteer Fire Department and the ALERT medical helicopter went to the Camp Tuffit Road location that is in a remote location with rugged terrain, seven miles past a popular church camp. The helicopter crew guided ground crews to the accident scene before landing on a nearby ridge. The roads were in considerable disrepair and were confusing and hindered emergency responders' arrival, Bell said.

"The camp was in an area that was logged 20 years ago," Bell said.

Polson Ambulance was dispatched but turned around before it reached the scene.

Drollinger was pronounced dead by Lake County Sheriff Deputy Coroner Nathan White. Bell said Drollinger was a crane operator, but was not on the machinery when the accident happened.

Madison Brooke 'Maddie' Duke, 17

The passing of Madison Brooke "Maddie" Duke, 17, in an auto accident July 3, 2016, left a huge hole in the lives of all who knew and loved her.

She could light up a room with her bright smile. She was very compassionate and touched many lives during the short span of her life. She was always ready to listen and help others with their problems. She had a special relationship with children. She loved them and they loved her. She taught Sunday school and was also involved with the ACES after-school program as well as the Bigfork Buddies program at Bigfork High School.

One of the great joys of her life was attending summer camp at the United Methodist campground on Flathead Lake every year. As soon as the school year ended, she began looking forward to being with her many friends from all over Western Montana.

She loved music and singing, performing with the high school choir, earning "Excellent" ratings in district music festivals, and was offered a music scholarship to California Baptist College in Riverside. She was elected class secretary her sophomore year of high school. She was student-manager of the school wrestling team and briefly participated on the swim team. Very artistic, she drew amazingly beautiful designs.

She was a member of the Bigfork United



Methodist Church, attending Sunday school and later teaching. She was involved

every year with the church Christmas pageants, making her acting debut at the age of 6 weeks as the baby Jesus. She was also a member of the Mormon Church for a brief time in her life. Maddie was a fun-loving, lively free spirit, full of promise.

"We love you, Maddie, and will miss you terribly, but we will never forget you."

She is survived by her father, Andrew Duke, of Norco, California; her mother, Stephanie Duke, of Bigfork; sister Jamie and brother Wyatt, of Bigfork; maternal grandparents, Ed and Wendy Gibson, of Kalispell; paternal grandparents, Butch and Corinne Duke, of Norco; uncles, Scott Gibson of Kalispell, and Mike Gibson of Laguna Beach, California; aunt, Merrijane Williamson, of Michigan; uncle, Randy Duke, of Pennsylvania; and numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of Maddie's life will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, at Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork.

A Madison Duke Memorial Fund has been established at Flathead Bank in Bigfork.

Crash claims life of high school senior

By HILARY MATHESON
Daily Inter Lake

Madison Brooke Duke, 17, was known as a kind, caring, lovable and bright student by teachers and staff members at Bigfork High School.

Madison, who was wearing her seat belt, died of head injuries Sunday afternoon when the sport utility vehicle she was in rolled off U.S. 93 north of Kalispell and caught fire, according to law enforcement. Another youth, who was driving the vehicle, survived. Both had been pulled out of the vehicle by witnesses.

Madison would have been a senior at Bigfork High School this fall.

"We are all shocked and saddened by this event. We are sharing this information with our staff and students so they know the facts and know

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where to receive support if desired," Bigfork School District Superintendent Matt Jensen wrote in a newsletter emailed to parents and the school community Monday. "Our prayers are with the Duke family."

Counselors were made available Tuesday to students in two counseling sessions at the elementary and middle school. Jensen said in a phone interview Tuesday that additional sessions would be added as needed.

"We are saddened," Jensen said. "She was a lovely kid and we're going to miss her."

During high school, Madison worked as a "Bigfork buddy" supervising children at a day care program at the high school, served as a manager for the wrestling team, had been involved in choir, earning excellent ratings at district music festivals, liked

drawing and was briefly on the swim team.

Bigfork High School English teachers Charlotte Ball and Charlie Appleby had Madison in their classes. Both teachers' young children also got to know Madison through the day-care program.

Appleby had Madison for a semester and perceived her as a bright student.

"She was brilliant — she really was," Appleby said. "She was so kind. It's such a terrible loss."

Ball, who had Madison as a student for two years, also described Madison as a bright student trying to graduate a semester early.

"She was extremely driven," Ball said.

Ball, who coaches the swim team, said Madison was social, and one of the reasons she initially joined the team was to be with friends.

"She loved being with her friends and being social," Ball said. "She was incredibly sweet and caring. She always had a smile on her face and

was very respectful."

In a small high school, where total enrollment last year was 283 students, the loss of a student hits hard.

"She's going to be greatly missed," Ball said.

Josh Feller, Bigfork High School math teacher and former wrestling coach,

said Madison pitched in at a time when the team had been going through managers "quite a bit." Even though she didn't have any previous knowledge of wrestling, Feller was impressed by her willingness to learn the sport.

"She picked up on everything we were doing pretty quick. She learned how to do statistics for us knowing how important having everything correct is in the postseason," Feller said. "She wanted to know as much as she could."

Madison was the person to count on when there was a need for someone to come early to clean the wrestling mats and leave late to clean towels and uniforms, and in between jot down statistics

and tape ankles and wrists. "She was really willing to go the extra mile to help the team out," Feller said. "She put everyone else first."

Feller's 4-year-old daughter also got to know Madison through the day-care program.

"My daughter got to know her pretty well. She would run and give her a hug," Feller said. He said he's grappling with how he will tell his daughter about Madison's death.

"And that's something I'll miss — I know how much she cared about people," Feller said. "It's going to be tough. She knew everybody and everybody knew her. I don't think the school is going to realize how much they'll miss her until school starts."

Madison was the daughter of Andrew and Stephanie Duke.

A celebration of life for Madison will be held at 11 a.m. July 16 at The Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork.

Madison Brooke Duke

Ava Jean Duncan, 89

Ava Jean Duncan, 89, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, of natural causes at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

Ava was born in Great Falls on Aug. 31, 1926, to Thomas and Jennie (Coup) Sutton. Ava completed high school at Lonepine, graduated valedictorian and went to a telegrapher school.

She started working as a telegrapher upon graduating from high school. Ava worked in retail at JCPenney's and at the Buttrey's Food Store.

Ava spent her time involved in a lot of community activities. She helped at the Meals on Wheels program for 26 years, and at the Flouride Swish Program at Evergreen Schools for eight years, and she also sold raffle tickets for Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at the fairgrounds. Because of her years of work, Ava received a Senior



Volunteer of the Year award from the governor.

In her free time Ava loved to go fishing

and camping with her husband Maynard and all other relatives. She loved growing her tomatoes, feeding the birds and ducks, knitting, crocheting, huckleberry picking, and enjoyed making huckleberry desserts and jams.

Ava was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Maynard, and her son Daron Duncan.

Ava is survived by daughters, Linda Kinamon of Kalispell, and Kathy and Rob Schochow of Minneapolis; her grandchildren, Christina and Chris Greazel, Matthew and Andrea Schochow, Tanner and Megan Duncan, Daniel Duncan, Terry and Rachel Kinamon, and Candice

Kinamon; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held for Ava at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with a reception to follow.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude

Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN, 38105; or Wounded Warrior Project.

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.

Ronni Maurine Duncan, infant

Ronni Maurine Duncan died Sept. 9, 2016, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, Michael Duncan and Kelsie Baier.

A graveside service

will be held on Sept. 17 at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Stuart Wellington Duncan, 94

Stuart Wellington Duncan, "Duncan," 94, passed away on July 7, 2016, of natural causes at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson.

He was born in Kila on July 23, 1921, to Stuart and Emma (Wittlake) Duncan, a gentle and passionate person. Although a childhood disease at an early age hindered his mental development, it could not rob Duncan of his joyful, compassionate, generous and loving nature. Throughout his life he willingly shared his candy and gifts with those around him.

His engaging personality drew many to know him as he pulled his wagon around Kalispell, played his guitar and sang Christmas Carols at the B & B and had his glasses cleaned by the kind staff of the glasses store in the mall. He loved going to Trinity

Lutheran Church and singing hymns. His zest for life carried him from holiday to holiday with intense anticipation of the coming celebration.

Duncan was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Rena Mae Eddy. He is survived by his sister, Eunice Mahlum, two nieces and three nephews and their families, many loving, caring friends and his special friend and advocate, Cheryl Ross and family.

The many kindnesses shown Duncan by the community and those who cared for him through the years is greatly appreciated.

A private graveside service will be July 13, 2016, with a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Doris Lou (Amberson) Dunlap, 89

Doris Lou Dunlap, 89, passed away suddenly on Monday, May 23, 2016, in Monroe, Washington.

Doris was born on Dec. 10, 1926, in Anacortes, Washington, to William and Ethel Rogers and grew up in Sedro Woolley, Washington.

Doris worked at her father's gas station in Concrete, Washington, where she met her future husband Edward Amberson. They settled in Snohomish, Washington, where she spent her time raising four children and doing the bookkeeping for Ed's road building business.

After his passing she married Kenneth Dunlap, and they moved to Monroe. Kenny and Doris enjoyed spending time at their cabin at Fish Lake, where the cribbage board was always in sight! Doris loved family Sunday dinners at her son Dale's home and visits with her daughter Michelle.

Doris was a loyal Seahawks and Mariners fan and one of their best armchair coaches. She

had a quick wit and wonderful sense of humor and could always make you laugh. She was an absolutely wonderful, sweet mom and grandmother and will always be in our hearts.

Doris is survived by her children, Keith Amberson of Lake Stevens, Washington, Phil Amberson of Snohomish, Michelle Scott of Whitefish, and Dale Amberson (Dianne) of Snohomish; son-in-law, Toby Scott, of Whitefish; and grandchildren, April Lavery, Nick Amberson and Wyatt Scott. She is also survived by Kenny's children, who were very dear to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Jean, husband Ed Amberson, and second husband Ken Dunlap, and Keith's two sons.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at Peace Lutheran Church, 202 Dickinson St., Monroe, WA 98272.

Arrangements are entrusted to Bauer Funeral Chapel, Snohomish, 360-568-4126.

John William Dunkel, 68

John Dunkel, 68, of Pahrump, Nevada, formerly of Kalispell, died Aug. 21, 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Lou; and three

daughters, Jamee, Jodee and Jonnae.

Per his request, there will be no services. Simple Cremation in Las Vegas is handling arrangements.

Lynn Marie Dukelow, 75

Lynn Marie Dukelow, 75, of Somers, died Dec. 15, 2016, at her home.

Service arrangements

are pending.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Barbara A. Dupont, 77

Barbara Ann Graham Dupont passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. She will be remembered by everyone who knew her as wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandma, "Meme" and friend.

Barb exemplified an unwavering, selfless love and loyalty for the family and friends who meant the most to her, always sacrificing her own needs for those of others. She always had a smile, even when facing life's difficult moments. She had a quiet strength and resolve, never complaining, always carrying a positive expectancy for the future.

Barbara Ann Lilleberg was born on May 1, 1938, in Devils Lake, North Dakota, to George and Vivian Lilleberg; the oldest of two children. Her family moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1950, where she graduated from Central High School in 1956. After graduation, she moved to Minneapolis where she received her medical tech degree, then returned to Grand Forks where she worked in the medical office of Dr. John Graham.

In 1958, she married Roger Graham, and together they lived both in North Dakota and Montana while raising their three children. In 1974 the family settled in Kalispell where Barb became the first elementary library paraprofessional educator for School District 5. For 20 years, she and Sandy Streit pioneered library education for the students in each of the five elementary schools, with the majority of her years spent at Hedges and Edgerton. Teachers and students loved Mrs. Graham and could always count on her patience and kindness in assisting them with anything they needed. Barb's love for children's literature and her belief in its positive impact for children brought her great joy and satisfaction.

In July 2004, Barb married Tony Dupont. They anticipated their retirement years, with plans for many adventures together. In December 2004, Barb was diagnosed with breast cancer. With the courage and determination that defined her life, Barb faced this obstacle with Tony by her side. In the years following successful treatment, Barb and Tony enjoyed two winters in Arizona, as well as trips to Mexico and Hawaii. Along the way, they purchased a pontoon boat, which Tony fondly named The Barbara Ann. The next several summers were filled with many wonderful boating outings with family and friends.

Barb was many things to many people. She was a wonderful friend who was always there with a listening ear and a helping hand. She had such a curious nature about her, asking countless questions in order to better



understand others. She loved all things crafty, and always seemed to have a project to work

on, from cross stitching to quilting and everything in between. She loved to read and attended Bible Study Fellowship for several years. One of her greatest joys was cooking and preparing meals for her family. Her fried chicken dinner was her signature dish, with huckleberry pie for dessert. Her pie crust was always second-to-none.

Barb's greatest joy was her grandchildren, by whom she was fondly called "Meme." She loved to plan special projects to do with them when they came to her house, as well as going on special outings and having sleepovers. Meme always gave individual quality time and attention to each of her grandchildren. They would all agree that going to Meme's house meant reading books with her, watching a movie together, learning cross-stitch or some new crafty project, or just sitting and getting your back scratched. Meme always had great snacks too, including Jell-O, canned peaches and cookies from her freezer.

Barb's love for and relationship with the Lord was paramount in her life, and evident to everyone who knew her. She attended Christian Center for many years, where her faith in Christ flourished. Barb's commitment to prayer, Bible study and ministry had a significant influence on her children and grandchildren. The legacy she leaves as a follower of Jesus remains testimony of his incredible love and grace in the hearts of each of her children and grandchildren.

Barb is survived by her husband of 11 years, Tony Dupont; brother, Dennis Lilleberg, and wife, Julie, of Phoenix; son, Don, and wife, Jana, of Denver; son, Doug, and wife, Vicki, of Minneapolis; daughter, Dani Burtsfield, and husband, Randy, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Dustin and Tanner, Kyle, Kirk, Kaleb and Karlee, Paisley, Erica, Grace and Annie; and great-granddaughter, Adlee Kay. Additionally, Barb is survived by two nieces, three stepchildren, six stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-granddaughter.

Our family would like to sincerely thank Laura and Sonya at Quality of Life in Kalispell for providing such extraordinary care for Barb in her final months of life. We truly appreciate your love and devotion to her.

Barb's family is being cared for by Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

A celebration of Barb's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 11, at Canvas Church. Those attending are asked to park in the far west parking lot and use the Kids Park entrance.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Barb's long-standing work with elementary teachers and students as well as her love of children's literature, the family would appreciate donations given to the Cornelius Hedges Elementary School PTO for the purchase of library books in her memory.

Matthew S. Dymkoski, 71

Matthew S. Dymkoski, 71, passed away on Nov. 25, 2016, in Kalispell in the loving arms of family, following a courageous and dignified battle with cancer.

Matt was born in Mineola, New York, on April 17, 1945, to Sidney and Margaret Dymkoski. He grew up in rural Kennebunk, Maine, where he developed a love for the outdoors and learned to hunt and fish at a young age. His senior year in high school his family moved to Woodbridge, Connecticut, where he chose the seat next to the prettiest girl in class, Linda Lee Bowles. Linda quickly became the love of his life and wife of 50 wonderful years.

He attended the University of Connecticut where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. Matt worked on a number of large construction projects on the East Coast and overseas. In 1971, Matt and Linda began their western adventure and moved their young family to the Bay area of California. That same year they furthered their adventure and headed north to Washington state where Matt worked on nuclear power projects in the Hanford area. Pasco became Matt and Linda's home for the next 20 years and a memorable place to raise their family. Ever industrious and quite the entrepreneurs, Matt and Linda also made their living in home building, and even dabbled in Columbia Basin irrigated agriculture. In the early 1990s, they relocated to Bellevue, Washington, where Matt continued his career in construction contracting.

After 15 years in western Washington, Matt and Linda retired and realized Matt's lifelong dream of living in Montana, settling in a beautiful home



overlooking Flathead Lake.

In retirement, Matt found pleasure by immersing himself in all that he enjoyed; construction work, hunting and shooting and most especially developing his love

of horsemanship. Matt lived his life to the fullest everyday, never dwelling on his ongoing fight with cancer. His remarkable humor was ever present, even during his final days. As his cancer remissions would shorten, he was known to ask his oncologist if he should continue to shop at Costco.

Matt's intense pride in his family was strong and is reflected in the loved ones he left behind. He is survived by his wife Linda; daughters, Sharon Ramos (Rick) and Christine Towns (Barry); son, Michael Dymkoski; and grandchildren, Matthew Dymkoski, Bailee Towns, Mitchell Dymkoski, Blake Towns, Benjamin Ramos, and Sophia Ramos. He also leaves behind his beloved animals, Josie, Rusty and Daisy Mae; and his siblings, Mark Dymkoski, Martha Haney and Malcom Dymkoski.

Private services will be held by the family.