

Anthony 'Tony' Illich, 84

Tony was born March 11, 1932, in Dickinson, North Dakota, to Joseph and Margaret Illich, and was raised on a nearby family farm. He attended Dickinson High School where his love of music manifested itself when he was elevated to first chair, first trumpet, on the first day of freshman year class. He would later go on to play trumpet in swing bands during the Big Band era of the 1940s. Tony was raised with two brothers, Joe and Bill, and three sisters, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Rose.

Tony was a farmer, carpenter and a fisherman. His skills would have worked 2,000 years ago as easily as they did today. But he was a modern man too, interested in science, technology and, of course, golf! He was a man who approached everything he undertook with his best effort and skill and almost always excelled. He never cut corners nor settled for an adequate result. He was an example to many. When he reached adulthood, he left the family farm to work for the budding airline industry in the early 1950s, first for Frontier Airlines and then Delta Airlines. Serving the public in this role was his forte. He had a smile, a quick joke and a laugh for everyone he met.

Tony was a family man. He started his family when he met and married Wilma "Willie" Sadowsky. She met him on break during a trumpet playing gig. Willie lived north of town while Tony lived south of town, so the courtship consisted of a lot of letter writing.



Eventually they married on July 9, 1952. They had a long and loving marriage that lasted 63

years before Willie passed away in May 2015. They raised two daughters, Nancy and Susan, and five sons, Dan, Russ, Jim, Fred and John. Tony and Willie are also survived by 10 grandchildren.

Tony was an adventurer, at heart. His career started in Dickinson and included stops in Cody, Wyoming, and in Billings, Lewistown, Kalispell and Bozeman in the state of Montana, with a brief stay in Portland. Along the way, he traveled with his family throughout the western United States. Many of the trips included camping, hiking and fishing, all which he loved to do. Later in his life, Tony joined Willie in her love for international travel, going back to Eastern Europe where their parents and grandparents had emigrated.

Tony's greatest legacy was that he was liked by almost everyone he met. He was a favorite uncle, a best buddy at work, a longtime friend on the golf course, a treasured member within the church choir. He was a great storyteller and passed that trait to all of his children.

Tony died peacefully Aug. 12, 2016, among family in Seattle after struggling with several illnesses. He chose to be cremated and the family will hold a private memorial celebration, interring his ashes next to those of his beloved wife, Willie.

Mary Isabelle Ingalls, 84

Mary Isabelle Ingalls, 84, passed away of natural causes in Polson on Jan. 9, 2016.

She was born on Aug. 29, 1931, in Lewistown.

She was raised in Utica, Montana, on the Circle Bar Guest Ranch.

She got her teaching certificate from Eastern Montana College and began teaching school in a two-room school house in Utica. She continued to teach elementary school in Lewistown until her retirement in 1987.

They moved to Polson in 1997 where they enjoyed golf, reading, crossword puzzles and their retirement. She was most known for not wanting to burden anyone and for her soft-spoken nature.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Bill and Ruth Korell; daughter, Teresa; son-in-law, Tony Hay; and grandsons, Willie and Andy Hay.

She is survived by her husband, Chuck Ingalls; children, Dennis Duty and Karen, Phil



Duty and Brenda, Kathy Altenhofen and Mike, and David Duty and Joanna; step-

daughter Judy Taylor, stepdaughter Rosemary Bisch and Bill, stepdaughter Cindy Geary and Bill, and stepdaughter Lindy Friman and Mike; stepson Charles Ingalls and Brenda, and stepson James Ingalls and Gina; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Colleen and Bill, brother Phil and Karen, and brother Jake and Karen.

Join us to celebrate Isabelle's life at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Polson Red Lion Inn.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at www.thelakefuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

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

Denny Earl Ingraham, 72

Denny Earl Ingraham, 72, of Polson, passed away on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at his home on Flathead Lake.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1943, in Polson to Alton and Grace (Simonis) Ingraham. He lived most of his younger years in Pablo and Ronan and graduated from Missoula County High School in 1961.

In 1963 Denny enlisted in the Navy, through which he traveled the globe, retiring after a distinguished 20-year career that included a tour in Vietnam.

He was married to his first wife in 1965. They had a son, Denny Bill, in April 1966.

While being stationed in San Diego in 1967, Denny met and married Lorene Burton on Dec. 9, 1967. They had a son, Lorden, in January 1969.

He started his second career in 1986 as a health physics/engineer for Hanford Company, which he retired from in 1999. After retiring, he moved back to Polson and took residence of his parents' home located on the shore of Flathead Lake.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an active member of Vietnam Veterans of America, the VFW, and the American



Legion. He was a friend to anyone he met and could remember your name even if he hadn't seen you in decades. His generosity, love

and fantastic stories of his past will be greatly missed.

Denny was preceded in death by his father, Alton; two brothers and one sister; and son, Denny Bill.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene; mother, Grace; son, Lorden; and grandsons, Austin and Nathan.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on July 16, at the Ronan Alliance Church, 35663 Terrace Lake Road E., Ronan. A visitation will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, July 15, at Shrider-Thompson Funeral Home in Ronan.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate to the Salvation Army in Dennis' name.

Arrangements are under the care of Shrider-Thompson Funeral Home and Crematory.

Doris May Heucher Ingram, 85

Doris May Heucher Ingram, 85, passed away peacefully Dec. 29, 2016.

She was born May 20, 1931, at the family home in Creston to Jakob and Elsie (Ruckdashel) Heucher. Doris attended Flathead County Schools, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1949.

She married Raymond Ingram May 15, 1949, in Kalispell. Shortly after, they moved to Swan Lake. She enjoyed raising their four children while enjoying bowling, gardening, sewing, camping, fishing and any chance to have the family get together.

She attended as many of her children's, grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's sporting events as possible.

She really cherished her time working at Eva Gates Preserves.

Doris was preceded in death by her hus-



band, Ray; parents; sisters, Luella, June and Shirley; brothers, Lester, Vernon,

Leslie, Stanley, Allan and Ronald; daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Willie Ward; and great-grandson, Wyatt Smith.

She is survived by sons, Les and Debbie of Bigfork, and Doug and Rhonda of Ogden, Utah; and daughter, Elaine, of Kalispell; her beloved 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter; also sisters-in-law, Evelyn Heucher and Levine Heucher; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial luncheon will be held from noon to 4 p.m. July 15 at the Luckow's Lake House at Swan Lake.

Carol Catherine Irvin, 71

Carol Catherine Irvin, 71, beloved wife of Dick Irvin, passed away Sept. 12, 2016, after a valiant fight against cancer.

Besides her loving husband, Dick, she is survived by her daughter, Dionetta (Lance) Cossin of Atwater, Ohio; step-children, Mike (Marlea) Irvin of Shelby and Connie (Greg) Kasper of Whitefish; and her brother, Ken (Nicole) Weiss of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. Carol was an amazing woman and because of this she had many wonderful friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Dorothy Weiss, and her youngest daughter, Dawn Gemmete.



Carol was born July 10, 1945, in Magrath, Alberta, Canada. At age 19, she married Floyd "Skip" Chenoweth, who was in the United States Air Force, and established her dual American and Canadian citizenship.

From this marriage she had her two beautiful daughters, Dionetta and Dawn. While raising them, she worked and obtained her Registered Nurse license in 1974 and worked as an RN at Columbus Hospital in Great Falls. She then became a licensed Realtor, and, to complete her well-rounded career, Carol was the bookkeeper for Irvin, Inc., for the

past 20 years.

Carol met Dick Irvin on a blind date, and they married Oct. 16, 1992. Before spending half of their time at their home in California, they traveled in their motor coach to different locations and enjoyed many friends with the Marathon Coach Club. She later became the Rally Master for the club.

Carol was an inspiration to all who knew her with her wise advice, kind words, and knack for knowing the right thing to do or say. She liked gardening and her beautiful flowers showed her talent. She was also skilled at golf and enjoyed her time with her golfing friends.

We will miss our beloved Carol terribly as she was such a dear wife, mother, daughter, sister,

and friend. "God has taken a true angel from us, but we know he must have big things planned for her."

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 16 at Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with a light lunch following. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Kalispell Regional Healthcare Foundation Cancer Services, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, Montana, 59901-3129, or to Abbie Shelter, PO Box 1401, Kalispell, Montana, 59903-1401.

A heartfelt thanks to the caring staff at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Health Center Northwest and the countless friends and family for the kindness and support given to Carol and her family.

Roxie Emily Irwin, 88

Roxie Emily Irwin, 88, passed away on Jan. 5, 2016, at Genesis Health Care Center in Whitefish.

She was born in Whitefish to Frank and Anna Ungar on July 21, 1927. She grew up in a large, extended Italian family surrounded by many cousins and other family members.

She married James Irwin on Sept. 27, 1951. Due to Jim's career, they moved many times throughout the country. After Jim's retire-

ment they returned to Whitefish, bought a home and settled here. Jim passed away many years ago, but Roxie continued living here contently until her death.

She is survived by her daughter, Kira, and son-in-law, Fariborz Khadem; brother, and sister-in-law, Ralph and Connie Ungar; and many wonderful family members and friends.

No services are planned at this time.

Jacob Imhoff, 22

Jacob Imhoff, 22, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, in Lakeside.

Services and burial will be held in Post Falls,

Idaho.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Gregory Isaacson, 53

Gregory Isaacson, 53, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, Sept. 30, 2016, in Orlando, Florida.

He is survived by his mother, Leanna Isaacson; his sister, Lara Isaacson McIvor; and his nephew, Destin McMahon, of Orlando, Florida; his father, Leon and step-mother, Rosella Isaacson, of Kalispell; stepbrother, Dean Proefrock and family, of Walla Walla, Washington; and step-brother, Edward Proefrock and family of Hillsboro, Oregon. Greg is also survived by aunts and uncles, Stan and Pam Stohr, of Vancouver, Washington; Jan and Hugh Gipe of Polson; and Marcia Walker of Corvallis.

Greg graduated from Flathead High School, the University of Montana and Stetson Law School.

Greg was a dedicated 27-year veteran teacher in Havre and Orlando schools. The last 15 years were spent teaching Advanced Placement English at Olympia High School in Orlando. He was a National Board Certified teacher and was recognized last year as a High Impact Teacher of the State of Florida.

He studied Shakespeare at the University of London, England. Upon graduating with honors from the University of Montana, he began his teaching career in Havre, where he coached state championship teams in speech and debate. Upon moving to Orlando he taught at Winter Park High School, where he also coached a state champion debate team.

He left teaching

to attend law school, graduated from Stetson University College of Law in Tampa, Florida, and was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1993. After practicing entertainment law he returned to his chosen career, teaching.

In addition to teaching full time, Greg wrote and directed such plays as "Two Guys on Stage" and "Angels Eyes are Blue," which were performed at the Enzian Theater in Maitland, Florida. His quick sense of humor was evident in stand-up comic routines he wrote. For over three years, he directed "The Lost and Found Comedy Hour," a live improvisational comedy show. He went on to create, produce and direct two television mini-series, "Combat Comedy" and "Steal the Scene." On weekends he also hosted a morning call-in radio comedy show at one of the local radio stations.

His lifelong study of metaphysics served as a background for his published book, "The Soul's First Kiss." Several unpublished manuscripts for books for young adults remain.

He played multiple instruments including guitar, violin, acoustic and electric bass, mandolin and keyboard. He was a talented musical composer. He wrote orchestral scores, and most recently created the background music for a medieval video game. At his passing Greg was completing the lyrics and musical score for his most recent work, "Listen to the River: A Modern Opera."

A private ceremony will be held at a later date.