

Noel 'Tony' Eugene O'Connor, 82

Noel "Tony" Eugene O'Connor, 82, beloved husband and friend, "passed into the arms of Jesus" on Friday, Aug. 19, 2016.

Tony was born on Aug. 7, 1934, in St. Louis.

Tony was proud to be a veteran, serving in the United States Air Force from August 1952 to July 1964.

He and Judy Overn James were married on Feb. 18, 1990. They had 26 incredible years together. This union gave him son Scott and wife Sherri James, daughter Jill and husband William Lukens, grandchildren Courtney Lukens, Nate Lukens and family, Cody James and Caitlyn James, sisters-in-law Melodee Haagenon and husband Bruce (deceased), Cheryl Baumgartner and husband Bill, brother-in-law Garry Overn and wife Mickie and family.

He cherished the days his grandchildren were



born and the joy in watching them grow.

Tony truly found peace with Jesus when he and Judy moved to Kalispell in March 2013. He loved his



church and church family at Kalispell First Church of the Nazarene.

Tony was never at a loss for words, sometimes we were not sure what he would say. He loved people and was very generous with what he had.

He was proud to be Irish. He enjoyed watching Westerns and was an avid reader. Tony will be forever in our hearts; we love and miss him.

His family is truly grateful for the care he received at Kalispell Regional Healthcare the last weeks of his life.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at the Kalispell First Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Ed Koteskey officiating. A visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place following the service at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

Martha E. Odegaard, 82

Martha E. Odegaard, 82, of Polson, died Nov. 18, 2016, in Kalispell.

Martha is survived by her husband Clayton Odegaard, son Russell Odegaard, daughter Marcie Lonich, and grandsons Andrew

Lonich and Ryan Lonich.

Graveside services have been held in Kalispell.

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

Richard L. O'Lexey, 71

Richard L. O'Lexey, 71, of Kalispell died April 23, 2016, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Hughes; and sons, Wade O'Lexey

and Shanon O'Lexey.

No services are being held at this time.

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

Margaret Inez (Jenks) Ohs, 82

Margaret Inez (Jenks) Ohs was born March 8, 1933, in Columbus, Georgia.

She "went home to the Lord" on Sunday, March 6, 2016, with her family by her side.

She grew up in the South and loved her trips back to see her family and the farm.

Peggy served the military in the Women's Army Corps (WACS) and was honorably discharged in 1954.

She worked as a licensed practical nurse in the valley for 35 years.

Her hobbies included growing tropical orchids and playing the classical organ.

She also loved to spoil her grandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years,

David Ohs.

Peggy is survived by their three sons, Jim and Carolyn, Kim and Cecelia, and Rick and Joan; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Peggy is happily "reunited with the Lord and her sweet David," and her family is mourning her loss but celebrating her life and love.

A private memorial service will take place at a later date.

Cards and condolences may be directed to Buffalo Funeral Home in Kalispell.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Richard 'Dick' O'Lexey

A memorial celebration of life for Richard "Dick" O'Lexey, 71, who died April 23, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, at the Eagles lodge, 37 First St. W., Kalispell. Guests should use the back entrance.

Harold Oscar 'John' Oftedahl, 77

Harold "John" Oftedahl passed away Dec. 29, 2015, at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a long and courageous battle with heart health and cancer.

He was born on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1938, in Owatonna, Minnesota, the second of eight children born to Oscar L. and Edna F. (White) Oftedahl. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in October 1947, living and working on the family ranch above Foy's Lake.

Harold loved his family above all else and was a kind, giving, and exceptionally caring man. He was known as "John" or "Johnny" to his many friends, a nickname he acquired in high school. Harold attended grade school at the Foy's Lake country school and graduated from Flathead High School in the Class of 1956.

Harold served in the United States Marine Corps from Jan. 15, 1957, to Jan. 14, 1963, in the Service Battalion of the First Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, earning the rank of sergeant. He was a crack shot, subsequently earning the prestigious honor as expert marksman in his platoon. As a boy, his father would say "Son, run up on the hill and get us some 'chickens' (grouse) for supper." Harold was proud of his service to his country as a Marine. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Kalispell to aid his father on the ranch, remaining active with Toys for Tots as long as his health allowed.

Harold worked as a lineman for many years for Flathead Electric Cooperative, often being called out in the worst weather to restore power.

He was a lifelong member of the FOE Eagles No. 234, earning the Montana



State Eagles Hall of Fame award in 2002-03 and was a founding member of the Bald Eagles. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge, the Marine

Corps League, and Central Bible Church.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother Bruce, and sister Connie Lindsey.

He is survived by brothers Melvin and JoAnn, Jerry and Vickie, and sisters Joan and Richard McAdams, Dianne Oftedahl, and Donna and Jack Paulson; stepsons George and Desiree Bland and Tony and Barb Bland, all of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews, extended family, and beloved friend and companion Colleen Jukich.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at Central Bible Church, 902 First Ave. E. in Kalispell, with interment at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Eagles Club, 37 W. First St. in Kalispell. Special tributes are to his beloved brother Jerry and to his lifelong friend Jerry DiGiovanni for their unending devotion and care, especially during Harold's several months in Seattle.

Harold was loved, admired and respected and will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Memorials may be sent to the VFW Post 2252, 330 First Avenue West, Kalispell, designated Toys for Tots; the FOE Eagles No. 234 or to Central Bible Church.

H. James 'Jim' Oleson, 81

H. James "Jim" Oleson died peacefully with his wife Jeanne by his side on March 21, 2016.

Jim was born in Lemmon, South Dakota, on May 24, 1934, to Rose and Charles Oleson. He was raised with two sisters, June and Kay. He attended Moberly High School. After high school he went to South Dakota State where he graduated with an engineering degree. During college, Jim worked as a smoke jumper, and he often talked fondly of his time fighting fires. After college he enlisted in the Navy, where he served for three years. He attended law school at University of Montana



He met his bride, Jeanne Rae, on a blind date in Helena in 1963 and they were married in June 1964. They started their married life in Arizona, where they added a daughter, Robyn, to their family. They moved to Kalispell shortly after her birth in May

when his time in the military had ended. He went back to being a smoke jumper to pay for his law school, a fact he was very proud of.

of 1965 and soon Eric, their son, and Jana, their daughter, were born.

Jim started his career in Kalispell and worked here as a lawyer until December 2013. During that time he was a Flathead County attorney and a U.S. Magistrate, along with having his own private practice. His interests were many and varied, including collecting coins, SCUBA diving, making wine, flying, reading about and discussing military history and playing games with his grandchildren. He also took pride in being a Shriner.

In addition to his wife Jeanne and beloved dog Tinker, he is survived by his daughters Robyn Fiedler and Jana Warnell,

and son Eric Oleson, their spouses, and his grandchildren, Alexandra and Samantha Fielder, Zachary and Logan Oleson, and Carter and Max Warnell. The service will be held at 11 a.m. on April 2 at Epworth United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Jim's name to Epworth United Methodist Church, 329 2nd Ave. E, Kalispell, MT 59901; The Shriner's Children's Hospital, 911 W. 5th Ave., Spokane, WA 99204; The Sparrow's Nest, P.O. Box 8384, Kalispell, MT 59903; or to the charity of your choice.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Joan Irene Olson, 56



her granddaughters Paige and Ridley. A 2015 trip to Honolulu to visit Rhiannon and the

Joan Irene Olson passed in her sleep on July 8, 2016.

Joan was born in Cut Bank on March 20, 1960, to Patrick and Barbara Ryan. Joani grew up in East Glacier with her two older brothers, Rick and Micheal. She was later joined by her little sister Carol Ann. Joani loved the outdoors as a child and lived to ride her horses — a love of horses she had for life. Joani moved to Columbia Falls in her teens and graduated high school from Columbia Falls in 1978.

She married soon after and had her children Rhiannon and Cipriano Vasquez. She was a dedicated and loving mother who worked a variety of jobs to support her kids. Joani spent several years driving semi with her second husband James Lundquist and had many exciting stories to tell about it.

On July 5, 1997, she married the love of her life, Jeff Olson. Shortly after, in 1998, she suffered a serious back injury at work that would require two surgeries. She spent the rest of her life in constant and sometimes debilitating pain. Through it all she loved her children, family, friends, and especially

girls was a highlight of her life that brought a big smile to her face when she talked about it.

Joani was preceded in death by her father Patrick Ryan, stepfather Elmer Peone, brother Micheal Ryan, and husband James Lundquist. She is survived by her mother Barbara Peone, loving husband Jeff Olson, daughter Rhiannon (Kurtis) Samuell, son Cipriano (Jonee) Vasquez, brother Rick (Carolyn) Ryan, sister Carol Ann (Greg Ankiam) Ryan, stepson Paul (Kaitlin) Lundquist, mother-in-law Terri Wilson, her min pin Mojo, and the joy of her life granddaughters Paige and Ridley Samuell.

She had many friends and family that she reconnected with on Facebook that she loved.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will take place in September.

Donations and memorials can be sent to Jeff Olson c/o Terri Wilson 2233 S. 44th St. West, Billings MT 59106.

Nancy K. Olson, 59

Nancy K. Olson, 59, died May 7, 2016, in Kalispell.

Funeral services are

pending.

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

Alice Virginia Olson, 92

Alice Virginia Olson died Oct. 30, 2016, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Oct. 10, 1924, in Graceville, Minnesota, to Paul N. Krieg and his wife Bertha (Brust) Krieg. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in Graceville. Later she attended the West Central School of Agriculture (W.C.S.A.) in Morris, Minnesota.

She moved to Kalispell in November of 1943. She was employed at the Glacier Dairy and at Equity Supply in Kalispell.

She married Ole P. Olson on April 6, 1952, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

She and Ole owned and operated Olson's Jewelry Store in Evergreen until 1964, when they moved to south Kalispell. Alice



enjoyed gardening, traveling on the mystery tour bus with her friends, spending time with

her cat Reka, keeping her home tidy and spotless, and writing letters to her many friends and relatives. She loved to laugh and had a great sense of humor. Her kind and gentle nature will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ole, her brother Richard Krieg, and sister-in-law Georgia Krieg.

Alice is survived locally by her brother-in-law Art Olson of Evergreen, and her cousin Laverne Fredenberg of Kalispell.

She was interred at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Marjorie Mae Stiles Olsen, 91

Marjorie Mae Stiles Olsen, 91 ½, "passed from her earthly home to her heavenly home" on Aug. 20, 2016.

She was born Nov. 3, 1924, in Temvik, North Dakota, to Vern and Verna Stiles.

Her family moved to Lakeside where 10-year-old Marjorie delivered milk along the lakeshore. She made several of her lifelong friends while there.

Marjorie and brother, Milton, attended Birch Grove School after her family moved right next door in 1939. This is where she began her lifelong involvement in 4-H.

She attended Flathead County High School, graduating in 1944. Afterward, she headed to Bremerton, Washington, where she worked as a rigger and a welder in the shipyards. This is where she met Duane R. Olsen. They were married on Nov. 5, 1944, just before Duane was shipped out to the South China Sea.

After Duane's discharge from the Navy, the two of them returned to the Birch Grove Community where they raised three daughters, Cheryl, Kayleen and Dana.

Marjorie devoted her life to family and community through her involvement in the many clubs and groups that she loved so much.

She was a charter member of the Hobby Club started in 1951 and helped them celebrate their 60th anniversary at the Birch Grove Community Center.

It was in Lake Blaine that Marjorie was baptized in 1954 and remained a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls thereafter.

Along with Duane, her cousin and neighbors, she helped found the Country Cousins 4-H Club. Marjorie remained actively involved and



would have celebrated 50 years of leadership and five 4-H generations this coming year. She was

involved not only at the club level but also the county and state level. She chaperoned a Flathead County 4-H delegation to Washington, D.C., and hosted 4-H members from Vermont and Michigan. She worked at many 4-H fundraising events over the years — at the County Fair Kitchen selling salad by the pound, sub sandwiches by the inch, chili supper and auctioneered white elephant auctions. She was president of the State Leaders Council and helped with the development of the Loon Lake 4-H Camp. She instilled in her children and them in theirs, these life skills.

For over 30 years she cleaned and cooked for Jean and Sam Bibler, and after Duane's passing that helped to fill the huge void in her life.

Marjorie made many wedding cakes for friends and family although she claimed "this one is the last" she always came through for whoever was next to be married, passing her love of cooking, baking and hosting on to her daughters and granddaughters, who will miss her dearly for just always being there.

She loved camping with family and friends, ice skating and bobsledding when her girls were young, card parties, square dancing and could usually be found in or around the kitchen that was her true passion.

She loved to cook, bake and preserve, this love was seen over the years in her entries in the Northwest Montana Fair where she won Best of Show many times. Even this year she exhibited six canning entries at

the fair last week. Her greatest joy was sharing, and was a gift to friends, family and community all of the years of her life because that was her way of showing those around her just how much she cared.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Duane R. Olsen; her brother, Milton Stiles; her half brother, Bill Bowen; and her great granddaughter, SaRenaty Bristow.

With faith, hope and love, she is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Timlick (Ben), Kayleen Bristow (John), and Dana Higgins (Dan) all of Kalispell; her seven grandchildren, Denise Taylor (Rod), LaRena Giesler (Robert), Jay Bristow, Tory Krause, and Nikaela Higgins, all of Kalispell, Sheila McWhorter (Chet) of West Point, Nebraska, and Larryn Peterson (Matt) of Georgetown, Tennessee; 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; one sister-in-law, Darlene Olsen Fisher of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews and extended family.

The family suggests memorials to the Country Cousins 4-H Club at flathead4h.com, or the Birch Grove Willing Workers, c/o JoEllen Williams, 138 Tronstad Road, Kalispell.

The viewing is 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 27 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with graveside rites following at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family invites you to join them at the Country Fair Kitchen at the fairgrounds for fellowship and reminiscing.

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Wesley G. Ostheller, 81

After a long battle with metastasized lung cancer, Wesley G. Ostheller, 81, "went home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" on Monday, Dec. 28, 2015, with family by his side.

Wesley was born Nov. 27, 1934, in Libby.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Ostheller; father, Edward Ostheller; and brother, Harry Ostheller.

Wesley is survived by his wife, Nancy Ostheller; daughter, Korri Ostheller-Munyan and husband, Lee Munyan; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Wesley was born and raised in Libby; he graduated high school in 1953 and went on to serve in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper from 1954 to 1956. After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, he attended college at Montana State University and graduated in 1964.

Upon graduation, he and Nancy moved to Kalispell where he worked as a civil engi-



neer with the U.S. Forest Service for 23 years and retired in 1987. After retirement from the U.S. Forest Service, he started two businesses,

Evergreen Mill Supply and Specialty Products of Libby; he eventually retired in 2007.

Wesley lived his life with passion, he was a true "Montana Man," he loved fishing, hunting, camping, archery, golfing and bowling. He loved his family and friends with everything he had, and those who knew him best would tell you he would do anything for those he loved. Wesley will be deeply missed.

There will be a celebration of Wesley's life held at Logan State Park in the summer.

Cascade Memorial is caring for the family.

Dennis Paul Ostroot, 72

Dennis Paul Ostroot, 72, of Bigfork, died June 27, 2016, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Dennis was born Jan. 27, 1944, in Boise, Idaho, to Norval and Ruth Ostroot. He grew up in Eagle, Idaho, where his father was a rural mail carrier. Eagle was a small town then, and Dennis knew every resident because of his paper route.

He attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, where he met Beverly Ramsfield of Bigfork. They married in 1967. He also received his Bachelor of Arts in Music that year, and, after graduating, enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served as a musician, playing trombone in Navy bands. While in the Navy, he was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, and San Francisco and was deployed to the Mediterranean.

Dennis and Bev moved to Bigfork in 1972. Their son, Johann, was born in 1974.

Dennis worked in Glacier National Park for 17 years, first in the maintenance department and then in the sign shop. He was the back country chalet utilities manager in the early years, riding into Granite Park with the pack train on Monday, hiking out on Friday, riding into Sperry the next Monday, etc.



Midwest, Texas and Arkansas researching family history and meeting members of his extended family. He also enjoyed attending and hosting

family reunions.

We were blessed by Dennis' sense of humor, his love of telling stories and sharing memories, his eagerness to show off his beloved Montana to visitors, his love of family and interest in staying in touch with family and friends, his cooking talents, his concern for people, his abiding Christian faith. Even when he could no longer communicate easily, that half-smile and twinkle in his eyes hinted at a smart remark or story that he would have liked to share.

Dennis' health had been failing for about 10 years, first because of lung cancer that spread to his brain and then because of a traumatic brain injury due to a fall. He was a resident of Lake View Care Center in Bigfork for about 2 1/2 years, until moving to the Veterans Home more recently.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norval and Ruth.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly, of Bigfork, and by his son Johann, daughter-in-law Jocelyn; and grandchildren, Calen, Cameron, Anja, and Connor, all of Santa Clarita, California; his sisters Corinne (and Tom) McKean of Redmond, Oregon, and Nancy (and Gary) Moss of St. Maries, Idaho, and nephew Justin (and Vanessa Steinroetter) Moss of Topeka, Kansas.

Floyd Edwin Ott, 91

Floyd Edwin Ott, 91, of Columbia Falls, passed away on Oct. 15, 2016, at North Valley Hospital. He had resided at the Montana Veterans Home.

Floyd was born in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Emil and Elsie Ott on Jan. 30, 1925.

He served in the South Pacific while in the Army. Upon returning home, he married Betty Hovey on June 17, 1946. They were married for 70 years.

Floyd worked as an autobody repairman before moving to Montana. He worked for 35 years at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company.

They have three children, Keith Ott, Carol Ott and Arthur Ott (Vickie), all of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren, Edward Ott (Ginger) of New York,

His passion was classical music, especially pipe organ music. In 1971-'72, he worked for John Brombaugh and Company, pipe organ builders in Ohio. He served as substitute organist at Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork and occasionally played at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell and at Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork. He was instrumental in obtaining Bethany's Rodgers organ in 2000 and subsequently performed several concerts there. He shared his musical talent in many ways, including singing baritone in the Glacier Chorale for 24 years.

Dennis was active in Bethany Lutheran Church, serving on the council, on various committees, and participating in Bible studies. He was a member of the fellowship of friends of Bill W. for more than 30 years. He traveled throughout the



Jerril Ren (Michelle) of Kalispell, Glenn Ott (Sandy) of Columbia Falls, Angela Ott (Vern) of Columbia Falls, and Michael Ott

(Amber) of Florida; nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; brothers Emil Jr. Ott of Columbia Falls, Glenn Ott, Richard Ott of Kalispell, and sister Judy of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Floyd was laid to rest on Oct. 22 at Woodlawn Cemetery, with a military graveside ceremony.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9, with services to follow at 2 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. Burial will take place after services at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 398, Bigfork, MT 59911 or to a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to P.O. Box 214, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Virginia Ellen Pearson Ophus, 101

Virginia Ellen Pearson Ophus, 101, of Kalispell, passed away on Jan. 15, 2016, at her daughter's home in Kalispell. Her family was at her bedside.

Virginia was born on the family homestead in Big Sandy on April 12, 1914. She graduated from Big Sandy High School and continued on to receive a teaching certificate. She taught in country school in Big Sandy and later, substitute taught in public schools in Havre.

Virginia was married to Jerry Ophus on May 6, 1936. They were married 51 years before Jerry's death in 1987.

Virginia was a very accomplished piano player and played in dance bands when she was young. In later years, she played for family sing-a-longs or impromptu gatherings even into her 90s. She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Havre and played the piano for their ceremonies. Some of her favorite times were playing cards with family and she always looked forward to her afternoon bridge and pinocle games.

Virginia is survived by daughters, Joann Schadewitz and Lou of Kalispell, and Jere Schaub and Lon of Safford, Arizona; grandchildren, Amy Hanson,



Rachel Ghekiere, Rita Chvilicek, Dani Jo Reel, Scott Norton, Kris Schaub

and Kale Schaub; 12 great-grandchildren, Katie Hanson, Parker Hanson, Jennifer Ghekiere, Kimberli Ghekiere, Chandler Reel, Quinlan Reel, Noah Norton, Silas Norton, Andrew Bermudez, Aidan Bermudez, Luke Schaub and Savanna Schaub; and her nephews, Allan Pearson, Dave Tester, Robert Tester and Jon Tester.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Christine Pearson; husband, Jerry; daughter, Barbara Jean Chvilicek; grandson, Brian Chvilicek; brother, Lloyd Pearson; and sisters, Geneva Cline and Helen Tester.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Big Sandy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to your local senior citizen center.

The family of Virginia Ophus wishes to thank Kalispell Regional Medical Center Home Options Hospice for their care and support during her final days.

Margie Elaine (Nelson) Ortman, 91

Margie "went home to the Lord Jesus" on Dec. 4, 2016, in Kalispell.

She was born June 27, 1925, in Portland, North Dakota, to Norval and Clara Nelson and was the second of six children.

She attended elementary school in Chester. She moved to Ferndale in 1935, where she attended school in Ferndale and Bigfork. She graduated from high school while working at Keyport Naval Station in Washington, supporting World War II.

While there, she met and married Warren Ortman on June 28, 1944, in Poulsbo, Washington.

Her married life kept her busy as a homemaker, mother and wife. Last June Warren and Margie celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary.

Margie lived for the last 45 years in the Lakeside area. She was always helping in church activities wherever they attended, including Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She enjoyed gardening, flower gardens, sewing, needlework, oil painting and portraits in chalk. She especially



was a friend to ladies who lived close by. In later years, she created a count-

less number of quilts for family and mission works around the world.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Bernice and Evelyn; her daughter, Karen; a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband, Warren; daughter, Arlene; son, Marvin; sister, Echo; brothers, Edward and Leon, 12 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Margie's life will be celebrated at a memorial service at Central Bible Church at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. The burial will be at Lone Pine Cemetery on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be given to Samaritan's Purse or Operation Christmas Child. Please send to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC, 28607.

Suzanne Ethelyn Orchard, 85

Suzanne Ethelyn Orchard, 85, died Sept. 28, 2016, at St. Patricks Hospital in Polson. No services are

planned at this time. Lake Funeral Home and Crematory is handling the arrangements for the family.

Leonard M. Otten

Leonard M. Otten, 85, of Kalispell passed away surrounded by family at his home on Dec. 3, 2016. Leonard was born Sept. 15, 1931.

Private Graveside services are being planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

John Charles Ouldhouse, 68

John Charles Ouldhouse, 68, passed away at his Kalispell residence on Jan. 9, 2016.

John was born Feb. 13, 1947, in Anaconda; the son of Charles L. and Lucille (Claire) Ouldhouse. He grew up in Anaconda and graduated school there.

John then enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1965, and was on board the USS Bryce Canyon.

He was honorably discharged in 1969. In 1980, he married Faye Holter in Anaconda. They were married for 35 years before John's passing.

John worked as a baker, a pipe fitter, guard and supervisor of the bakery in Montana State Prison, flagger and over the road truck driver.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping, and was a handyman.

John was preceded in death by his grandparents, Garrett and Della Ouldhouse, and Katheryn and John Van Vynck; and two sons, Ron Ouldhouse and Duane Hagerud.

John is survived by his wife, Faye Ouldhouse, of Kalispell; parents, Charles and Lucille Ouldhouse, of Anaconda; sons, Charles, Louis, Ron, Jory and



Duane; and daughter, Cindy Storkson; sisters, Lucille Laird, Margaret Drager, Marion Koll and Ann Gieger, brothers,

Gary, Michael and Jim Ouldhouse; grandchildren, Anthony Sundh, Elijah Ouldhouse, Shyla Storkson, Veronica Ouldhouse, Kristen Ouldhouse and Dawn Marie Ouldhouse; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of life for John will be held at 1 p.m. on Jan. 20 at the Gateway Christian Fellowship, 300 E. Fourth St., Anaconda.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Liberty Place Inc., P.O. Box 446, Whitehall, MT 59759.

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