

Clayton Edward McLaughlin

Clayton Edward McLaughlin "went to heaven" on the ninth of June, 2018, due to complications from Parkinson's disease, which he fought for 25 years.

He proudly served in the United States Army for 23 years as a helicopter pilot and a fixed wing aviator. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and courageously served one tour in Korea and two tours in Vietnam; retiring as a chief warrant officer 4. After the military, he served as a



public servant for the Flathead County and a volunteer pilot for Search and Rescue.



Clayton's devotion to his country, his community and St. Richard's Catholic Church

was surpassed only by his devotion to his family. Clayton's love for his wife, Joanne, their eight children and 12 grandchildren was illustrated through his devotion and commitment to caring and providing for them.

Clayton McLaughlin's life demonstrated what it is to be a hero. His quick wit and sincere kindness was known to all who knew him, and his love for life was evident every day of his life.

Services with military honors will be held

at 11:30 a.m. on June 14 at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with a celebration of his life to follow at Timber Creek Assisted Living, 375 Meadow Lake Blvd., Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers please pay it forward and honor a veteran. Condolences for the family may be submitted online at www.columbiamortuary.com. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Alice (Norma) McManus, 88

Alice (Norma) McManus, 88, went home to be with the Lord in the early hours of Oct. 17, 2018.

Norma was born on April 10, 1930, in Kalispell, one of eight girls. She was raised by her mother in Kalispell where Norma later met and married Hugh McManus. Together they raised four boys.

God and family were the most important things in Norma's life; she was the spiritual rock of the family.

Hugh and Norma had a strong, loving marriage for 56 years. Their relationship was an example for the whole family. A favorite memory of them is that Norma was always perched by Hugh's side in the pickup when they traveled.

Norma was the sweetest, most loving woman. She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed by all.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband Hugh, and her sisters Dell, Edith, Clara and Lyla.

She is survived by her three sisters, Helen, Betty and Edna. She is also survived by her four sons



(Rita) of Kalispell, and Allen (Elaine) of Kalispell. In addition, she is survived by 15 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews who loved her.

In accordance with Norma's wishes, a celebration of her life will be held in the summer of 2019.

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.

and their wives, Dick (Virginia) of Federal Way, Washington, Jack (Jan) of Kalispell, Denny

John Patrick McMenam, 69

John Patrick McMenam, 69, died on Aug. 27, 2018.

John was born on Dec. 15, 1948, to Raymond and Ernestine McMenam in Pasadena, California, the fifth of nine children. He attended Saint Elizabeth grade school in Altadena and graduated from Mater Dei High School in Costa Mesa, California.

In 1979, John's son McKay was born, and in the early '80s they moved to Kalispell looking for a simpler life. John enjoyed hunting, boating and fishing in the mountains. John's buddies would tell you that he had a flair for fish stories.

In 2002, John got re-acquainted with his high school sweetheart, Trudy (Roepke) Giesing, and they married on July 5 of that year. After a 20-year career at Semitool in Kalispell, John retired and he and Trudy moved back to California. John was an avid golfer, and he loved puttering around in the



garage, barbecuing with the family and playing with his nine grandchildren in the

pool.

John is survived by his wife, Trudy McMenam; son, McKay McMenam, and his family; stepchildren, John Giesing, Heidi Chokeir, Lucas Giesing and their families; brothers, Gerald and James McMenam; and sisters, Catherine Hansen and Rosalie Lovett.

John was predeceased by his parents, as well as siblings Joseph, Richard, Thomas and Mary McMenam.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 14, at Santa Sophia Catholic Church in Spring Valley, California.

In lieu of flowers, consider making an honorary tribute donation to The Nature Conservancy.

Larry Joel McMillan, 74

Larry Joel McMillan, 74, passed away Sept. 4, 2018, in Chandler, Arizona, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 12, 1944, in Grants Pass, Oregon. He was adopted immediately by his loving parents Winifred "Babe" and Bob McMillan from Tonasket, Washington. At the age of 4, they all moved to Columbia Falls. Larry graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1962.

He is survived by his wife of 51 and a half years, Janice



(Gilbertson) McMillan.

The couple lived in Columbia Falls and Kalispell until 2003 when they

moved to Chandler.

Cremation will take place with a celebration of life gathering held later in the fall.

Donations may be made in Larry's name to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014, or at www.hov.org

William Theodore 'Ted' McMurdo, 78

William Theodore "Ted" McMurdo passed away at North Valley Hospital on Jan. 7, 2018, with his wife Patty by his side.

Ted was born June 12, 1939, in Eureka to Bill and Hazel McMurdo. They moved to Whitefish, where he went to grade school. The family moved to Fairfield, Montana, where Ted graduated from the eighth grade. They later moved back to Whitefish, where he attended high school.

Ted joined the Navy in 1956. He spent four years on a ship traveling to foreign soils. After the Navy Ted came home and went to work for American Timber as a skidder operator. Later he bought his own skidder and went gyppo logging.

Hunting and fishing were Ted's life. I don't think there is a creek or river he hadn't fished from — Alaska, Mexico, Florida and California — he had dipped a fishing rod in some creek. Hunting was a passion of Ted's. He would take the whole hunting season off or quit the job. Ted went to the top of all the mountains from Eureka and the Bob Marshall Wilderness to the Gravellys in Dillon. Bowhunting became his new love.

In 1969, between fishing and hunting, Ted married Patricia Marie "Patty" Smith on April 12, just before the open-



ing of fishing season.

That catch must have been a keeper, because they were married for 48 years.

Ted leaves his wife Patty and lots of nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, a whole lifetime of friends, and especially his nephew David; those two had some great hunting and fishing trips. He also leaves his best friend Jerry; those two boys tramped the North Fork woods and sought out the best hunting grounds. The elk and the deer will have a quieter hunting season in the future.

Ted was preceded in death by his mother Hazel, dad Bill, and sister Sally; along with aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ted will be deeply missed but never forgotten. I love you so.

A sincere thank you to North Valley Hospital and its staff who took special care of Ted.

There was a memorial service held Jan. 13 at the VFW Post 276 in Whitefish.

There will be another memorial this summer that will be announced at a later date.

George Ray 'Mac' McMurray, 92

George Ray "Mac" McMurray died peacefully in his sleep July 8, 2018, at Rising Mountains Assisted Living Center in Bigfork.

He was born Oct. 14, 1925, in Grinnell, Iowa, to Arthur "Toddy" and Harriet McMurray. He attended schools in Brooklyn, Iowa and graduated from North High School in Des Moines, Iowa.

After graduation he enlisted in the Army at 17 and served in Patton's 3rd Army Blackhawk Division. He was a Browning automatic rifleman and was field promoted to sergeant and squad leader. He received many decorations and was on a ship on his way to Japan when the war ended.

After the Army, he attended Drake University, studied French in Montreal and then to Mexico City to study Spanish. Next he attended the University of Nebraska where he earned his masters and his Ph.D. in Spanish and French with a minor in German. While in Nebraska he met and fell in love with Doris Carlson of Choteau, Montana. They were married in 1950 and celebrated 62 years of marriage. Doris passed on July 31, 2013.

Mac taught at WSU in Pullman Washington, University of Nevada at Reno and retired from Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colorado as a Spanish professor. He was a wonderful professor and much loved by his students.



and '40s without music. He had his own style and loved jazz. He shared his love of music by playing at retirement homes and nursing homes in Helena, Choteau and surrounding areas. He loved foreign languages and could

converse in at least six languages. He learned Swedish in his 80s and traveled there to visit Doris's relatives.

They had no children. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Doris, and sister Doris.

He is survived by brother, Robert McMurray, of Pennsylvania; nieces, Marj (Brad) Nelson of Bigfork, Dr. Mary Ann Carlson of Columbia Falls, Pam McKay of New Mexico, Kim De Wees of New Mexico, and Mary Elizabeth Lyon of Pennsylvania; nephews, Martin Carlson of Alaska, Marc Carlson of Wisconsin, and Locke McMurray of New York. He also leave behind his special dog friend Oscar.

Mac was a weekly visitor to Norm's News for his chocolate milk shake. He was a true gentlemen and kind-hearted to the very end. The family thanks all the staff, past and

After retirement he taught briefly at Carroll College in Helena and University of Montana in Missoula. They were members of various organizations, but especially the Montana Club of Helena and the Montana Historical Society.

Mac and Doris spent many summers at the family ranch on Deep Creek west of Choteau, and winters in Helena after retirement with their beloved pets. Mac was an avid reader, and book club leader. He authored four books. He was a wonderful pianist and could literally play hundreds and hundreds of songs of the '20s, '30s,

present, for their special care and love for the past two plus years at Rising Mountains.

He leaves a legacy of love and kindness. He always helped other residents by helping them get their walkers or wheeling them back to their rooms.

Mac was cremated and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. July 16 at Rising Mountains, Coverdell Road, Bigfork. His ashes will be spread at a later date at the family ranch.

Memorials could be made to the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, 603 E. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901, or a charity of choice.

Alan Rideout McNeil, 66

Alan Rideout McNeil, 66, died of a heart attack on the 29th of December, 2017. The family wishes to thank the neighbors, the sheriff's department, and the coroner, all of whom were most helpful in the midst of the recent blizzard conditions.

Alan was the son of Cecily and Edward McNeil. He was born in Urbana, Illinois in 1951 and lived there until he was 5, when the McNeil's moved to Chicago. There he attended the Laboratory School of the University of Chicago from first grade through high school. He was most interested in art. After graduation he enrolled at the University of Illinois in Chicago, where his father Edward was a professor of physics. There, Alan majored in art, not the conventional pen and



brush sort of art, but "performance art," and also computer-generated art. That was back

in the pre-internet days when computers were cumbersome and required stacks of perforated cardboard slips.

After graduating from college, Alan worked for a year or so at a Chicago trading firm, doing electronic stock transfers. Then he went to work for a company devoted to video games, which at that time resembled pinball machines and were available in the same type of venue.

Alan was the creator of one of the most famous of these early games: Berzerk. It made money

for his employers, big time, but not so much for him.

In about 1987, Alan and his then wife, Karen Chesna McNeil, moved to the Flathead. Their children, Henry and Fiona McNeil, attended the Kalispell Montessori schools, and later, Flathead High School.

Alan is survived by his children, Henry and Fiona; and also by his mother; and his brother, Bruce McNeil; as well as his nieces, Lt. Cmdr. Anna McNeil and Ellie McNeil; and his young nephew, Eddie McNeil.

Alan loved the North Fork, where his parents had brought their two sons for summers when they were boys. He held office in North Fork organizations over the years, and was seriously conservation-minded. He also

loved music and was an accomplished pianist.

One of Alan's gifts was his easy comradeship with children. He taught at Montessori for a year and was a Scoutmaster when his son was in a Boy Scout troop.

Responsible, friendly, creative, kind — his family and friends will miss him dearly. There will be a gathering on the North Fork this summer in Alan's memory.

Donations to the Montana Wilderness Society would be an appropriate remembrance.

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.

Garmen Meadows, 88

Garmen Harold Meadows was born on July 17, 1930, in Aurora, Missouri. He was the youngest of nine children born to Washington Irving and Ida Pauline Meadows.

He passed from this life to the next Oct. 20, 2018.

Garmen grew up in the hill country of Missouri on Bull Creek. His working career started early, as he began hauling Studebakers out of South Bend, Indiana, at the age of 17.

But his love for the mountains, big game hunting and the wide open spaces of the West, brought him and his wife, Louise, to Montana where they raised five children together. They settled in Kalispell in 1963. Garmen



worked for Carpenter Paper Co. and State Farm Insurance, then in 1970 he received his real

estate broker's license and worked for Valley Realty, then went on to open his own office, Meadows Real Estate.

Garmen always had a great love for horses — some he brought with him in his move to Montana; later he raised and showed Arabian horses, but mostly he loved riding them in the woods, taking them in the Bob Marshall to hunt elk or just seeing them graze peacefully in the pasture at his farm west of town.

After retiring from real estate, Garmen drove over-the-road semi-trucks for several years, then later bought his own dump truck to do local hauling. He spent his later years in a small cabin on the Whitefish River where he enjoyed gardening, watching the deer and Canada geese come and go and visiting with neighbors and relatives.

Garmen professed faith in Jesus Christ as his savior, was baptized as a young boy, and enjoyed the teachings of Dr. David Jeremiah.

He was preceded in death by his parents and eight siblings.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Louise (Whiteside) of Siloam Springs, Arizona; his son,

Nathan, and wife Raelene, of Siloam Springs; daughter, Merrie (Ford), and husband Tim, of Kansas City, Missouri; daughter, Kathy (Van Someren), and husband Mike, of Kalispell; son, David, and wife Madelyn, of Kalispell; son, Daniel, of Kansas City; and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is loved and will be missed by all.

A memorial service to honor his life will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at Easthaven Baptist Church.

Please visit www.jgfuneralhome.com to leave condolences for the Meadows family. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Kathleen Meagher, 101

Kathleen Meagher died peacefully June 2, 2018. She was 101 years old.

She was born Kathleen A. Conlon on Nov. 18, 1916, in Eckelson, North Dakota, the fifth of eight children. Kay moved to Montana to attend college in Bozeman where she graduated with a degree in home economics.

Kay lived in Montana the rest of her life. She taught home economics and married a Montanan, Kenneth Meagher, in 1949. Kay and Ken lived in Libby and Havre before settling in Kalispell where she worked many years for Kalispell Feed and Grain.

The depth of Kay's knowledge of the Flathead Lake area came from years of camping and fishing and exploring with Ken. From watching the construction of the Hungry

Horse Dam to the growth of the Flathead Valley, Kay was a witness to many changes.

After moving to Columbia Falls, Kay

volunteered many hours to the Klothes Kloset, the Montana State Veterans Home and St. Richard's parish where she was a sacristan and anonymous donor of the church's beautiful piano.

Kay was a wonderful cook and generous with her recipes and she was known for her jams and jellies made from wild berries and local produce. She finally stopped making jams well into her 90s when the canner finally got too heavy to lift.

Kay was a fiercely independent woman who lived and died by her terms. She had a large, loyal and loving network of friends in Columbia Falls and Kalispell who helped her accomplish this. She will be missed.

Kay is survived by her sister Eileen (100 years old) and 18 nieces and nephews and their children.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Raymond 'Fred' Mehring, 91

Raymond "Fred" Mehring was born March 22, 1927, to Raymond R. Mehring and Ethel Carlson in Laurium, Michigan.

He passed away in his home on Sept. 13, 2018, in Martin City at the age of 91.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Joan Marinelli Mehring.

Fred is survived by his children, Daniel Mehring, Lynn Mehring, Wendy Appel and Bonnie Mehring. He has seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

His second wife, Lenore Brabham, also preceded him in death.

He was a World War II Navy veteran. Fred loved the outdoors. You



could always find him tinkering in his garage or in the wilds of Montana or Arizona gold panning, hunting, trapping

and fishing.

A military honors ceremony and memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 658 Spotted Bear Road, Martin City.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Disabled American Veterans or Hospice.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Linda Lee Johnson Melven, 73

Linda Lee Johnson Melven, 73, passed away peacefully July 30, 2018, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Linda was born Sept. 13, 1944, in West Palm Beach, Florida, to S. Frank Johnson and Charlotte (Diebert) Johnson. She was the second of three girls, Julie the oldest and Joyce the youngest. She met and later married her husband, Edward Melven, in West Palm Beach Nov. 9, 1964.

Linda gave birth to the first of her own three girls, Laurie, in May of 1966. The family soon moved to Traverse City, Michigan, where Beverly (April 1969) and Susan (August 1972) were born. In 1973, the five of them drove up the Al-Can to live in Anchorage, Alaska.

The family spent several years in Anchorage before moving out to the more rural Wasilla, Alaska, where the three girls grew into adults. When the girls were teenagers, Linda worked part-time at the local McDonald's, where Laurie and Bev also worked.

After the girls grew up and moved away, Linda spent several years in Kalispell near her daughter Susan's family before returning to Wasilla in the mid-1990s. She moved back to the Flathead Valley in 1997 and never left. She spent many years working at the McDonald's in Kalispell before her stroke in 2006. She was living at Genesis HealthCare Center in Whitefish when she passed away due to advanced emphysema and metastatic melanoma.

Linda enjoyed playing bingo and keno and seemed to win more than she lost. She loved both jigsaw and word puzzles, reading autobiographies, riding her bicycle around Kalispell and baseball —



both playing as a young girl and watching as an adult.

Preceding Linda in death were her par-

ents, S. Frank Johnson and Charlotte (Diebert) Johnson, her husband, Edward Lyle Melven, and her son-in-law, Jim R. Nelson.

Linda is survived by her sisters, Julie Smith of Wingate, North Carolina, and Joyce Judd (Robert) of Greer, South Carolina; and her daughters, Laurie Whittum (George) of Whitefield, New Hampshire, Beverly Melven of Seattle, and Susan Nelson of Hungry Horse. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Carl Camp, Suzanna (James) Ploss, and Renae and Kalob Nelson; and one great-granddaughter, Serenity Ploss.

A service in memory of Linda Melven will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 17 at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Donations to help defray funeral expenses and install a bench at Woodland Park in Kalispell in Linda's name can be made to the family.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Anna 'Dollie' Mendenhall, 102

Anna "Dollie" Mendenhall (Devlin) passed away Feb. 6, 2018, at the Brendan House in Kalispell with her daughters by her side. Dollie was born Sept. 9, 1915, in Sherbrook, North Dakota, during the second year of World War I. Dollie was the fourth child of 14 siblings. As a teenager, she moved to Montana to work in Yellowstone National Park, and later to Cut Bank to work in her brother-in-law's cafe. While working in Cut Bank, she met Charles Paul "Chuck" Mendenhall and got married on Nov. 1, 1941, the same year the United States entered World War II. They were married for 63 years, until his passing in 2004.

Chuck and Dollie raised four children, Dianna, Charlotte, John and Charles. Dollie was preceded in death by her youngest, Charles, who died in a commercial fishing accident in Alaska. During the war, they traveled with Chuck taking jobs in Washington, California, Colorado and Alaska, but they would always return to the state they loved the most — Montana. They moved around Montana as Chuck worked as an out-fitter in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, owned and managed the Graves Cabins in East Glacier, and finally returned to Cut Bank where Chuck took a job in the oilfields and Dollie ran a boarding house. Ultimately, they retired to their family homestead cabin at Blacktail, on the border of Glacier National Park, which everyone in the family just referred to as the Ranch. At the Ranch they hosted friends and family often — for vacations, holidays and always hunting season.



fondly the early morning and late evening rosaries by oil lamp and robust meals for all. She always kept a pack of firecrackers handy so she could scare off bears when Chuck was away, which was days or weeks at a time during hunting season. Dollie lived her life without ever having a driver's license or driving a car, and after a fire at the courthouse where the records were held, no real identification whatsoever. She kept her true age a mystery for decades until one curious family member decided to check her voter registration.

Preceding her in death were her husband Chuck, son Charles, granddaughter Lisa Kennedy Baier, and son-in-law Chuck Hartung. She is survived by her daughters, Dianna Hartung, and Charlotte Kennedy and husband Ed; her son, John, and wife Wendy; grandchildren, Shelly Kennedy and fiancée Eddy Fox, John "Tre" Kennedy and wife Leann, Ronnie Hartung and wife Georgeanne, and Ricky Hartung and fiancée Estela Sledge; great-grandchildren, Dillon and Rueger Baier, Sarah, Norah, Nouf and Rayan Rashoodi, Eddy and C.J. Kennedy, Kelsie Baier, and Valerie Benkelman and husband Brent; and great-great-grandchildren, Kaven and Kamden Benkelman.

While at the Brendan House, Dollie enjoyed feeding all the squirrels and birds that would stop by frequently. She enjoyed her caretakers and they were delighted by her playful and witty personality. She remained

At 4 feet 10 inches and a little light to be a jockey, Dollie was a true Montana spirit. While traveling with Chuck in his Ford pickup Dollie always brought along the Billings phonebook, which some found odd, until they discovered she sat on it so she could see out the window at the beautiful Montana scenery. During stays at the Ranch, her children and grandchildren remember

devout to the very end, and her family knows she said one final rosary just before relocating to heaven.

A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. on Monday evening, Feb. 12, at Risen Christ Catholic Church. Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Risen Christ Catholic Church.

Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Vivian Louise Meyer, 78

Vivian Louise Meyer, 78, quietly passed away the morning of June 9, 2018, in her home surrounded by family and loved ones.

She was born July 12, 1939, in Parshall, North Dakota. She and her three siblings were raised by their stepfather, Jerome King, and mother, Ella King, in Stanley, North Dakota. In her early years she and her three siblings helped with chores around the family farm and attended the local school. A devout Catholic, Vivian attended Catholic boarding school during her high school days. Following high school, she ventured to Seattle where she worked as a secretary at the YMCA.

A few years later she returned to Stanley and met the love of her life, Lawrence G. Meyer. Lawrence was raised in Whitefish and during the 1960s that is where the young couple chose to raise their children, Luke, Corrina, Deena, Julie and Sherry.

A pillar of strength, Vivian was petite and a lady through and through. She gave her love freely and completely. She was a devoted wife, mother and friend. She enjoyed life to the fullest and always



looked towards the positive side of things.

Vivian was preceded in death

by her parents, Jerome and Ella King; husband, Lawrence Meyer; daughter, Corrina Gallagher; and grandsons, Cody Meyer, Patrick Gallagher, Anthony Gallagher and Tommy Gallagher.

She is survived by her son, Luke Meyer; daughters, Deena Stein, Julie LaRoque and Sherry Bradstreet; daughter-in-law, Lisa Meyer; sons-in-law, John Stein, Toby LaRoque and Scott Bradstreet; grandchildren, Tim Meyer, Ryan LaRoque, Stephanie Stein-Savelkoul, Hailey Stein, Marriah Bradstreet and Brett Bradstreet; sisters, Janet Jensen and Vicki Luptak; brother, Gilbert Lyson; brother-in-law, Gerald Luptak; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private graveside service will be held in her honor at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, with a luncheon to follow.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, Kalispell.

Marjorie May Miciewicz, 88

Marjorie May Miciewicz, 88, "was welcomed into the presence of God, the Father," on Jan. 12, 2018, surrounded by family, her granddaughter Meredith holding her hand.

Born May 11, 1929, in Kalispell to Frank and Marie Alton, Margie married Frank J. Miciewicz on June 17, 1951, in Creston. They were blessed with four children, Diane Brooks (Randy-deceased), David Miciewicz (Susan), Debra Royal (Chuck) and Daniel Miciewicz.

Margie graduated from Flathead County High in 1947. She received her teaching degree at Northern Montana College in Havre. Her cousin Carlene Peters attended with her.

Margie worked at various jobs, her favorite being as the head housekeeper during the "Glory Days" of the Outlaw Inn — 1974 to 1994.

Margie was an active lifelong member of Bethel Lutheran



Church.

She loved spending time with family and friends, camping, fishing,

cooking, sewing, knitting and traveling.

She is survived by her sister, Joyce White (Jerry); her four children; grandchildren, Meredith Brooks, Alex Brooks (Helen), Zachary Royal, Caroline, Joseph, Trever, Clinton and Noah Miciewicz; and great-grandchildren, Gavin, Zoë, Olivia, Chase, Persephine and Daven Miciewicz.

Margie was preceded in death by her beloved husband Frank, cherished son-in-law Randy, big brother John Alton and dear sister-in-law Donna.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. April 5 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A picnic/potluck will follow the service at 610 First Ave. W.

Michael Edward Micklewright, 57

Michael Edward "Mike" Micklewright, born on Oct. 30, 1961 in an U.S. Air Force hospital in Izmir, Turkey, to the late Edith E. Micklewright and Raymond W. Micklewright, passed away at age 57 on Nov. 10, 2018, in Whitefish.

Mike traveled around the world with his Air Force family and ended up in Colorado Springs in 1970 where his dad retired. Mike went to Mitchell High School where he played baseball and football and graduated in 1979. He went on to play football at the University of Southern Colorado Pueblo.

Mike enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1982 and served on the USS Midway. When he got out of the Navy in 1985 he lived off the land in the wilderness of Idaho



and Montana for a couple of years before settling in

Whitefish. He loved to play golf and became a member of the PGA and worked as a golf instructor in Whitefish.

Mike is survived by his daughters, Alex Micklewright and Quinn Micklewright; stepchildren, Sara Torgenrud and Shane Widdifield; brothers, Raymond P., Jeff and Dave; sister, Anne; and grandchildren, Nolan and Arlo Weisser; and many friends.

A celebration of life will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18, at Montana Taphouse.

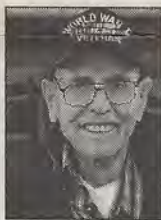
Paul Milam, 92

On Sunday, May 27, 2018, Paul Milam passed away in his residence at Bozeman Lodge with his son and daughter-in-law by his side, along with wonderful nursing staff from the Lodge.

Paul was born March 23, 1926, to Glover and Albertina Milam in Green River, Wyoming. He attended elementary school in Hanna, Wyoming. In 1936 his family moved to Bozeman and established the Milam Floral where he finished his education at Hawthorne and Emerson Junior High School.

During his senior year at Gallatin High School he enlisted in the Marines during World War II, taking his Basic Training in San Diego and advanced Aircraft Ordnance School in Norman, Oklahoma. Paul was sent to the island of Saipan for the conversion of a B-25 Bomber Squadron from a radar guided bombing unit to the new radar guided "Tiny Tim" rockets. He received the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with two battle stars for landings on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He also received Commendation for Expert Rifleman, Good Conduct, Navy Unit Commendation and the Occupation of Japan ribbon. He was honorably discharged from the Marines in June, 1946.

Paul graduated from Montana State College with a teaching degree in physical sciences. While in college he played on the 1947-1948 Bobcat Basketball team coached by the legendary, "Golden Bobcat" Max Worthington.



and track programs. He had over 300 wins as the head boys' basketball coach at Bigfork High School.

In 1984 Paul and Bernice,

along with their two sons, bought part of the S.O. Mysse Ranch (Cherry Creek Sheep Company) and created the Milam Basin Creek Ranch, which is currently being operated today by his grandson Russell Milam and father Gary Milam.

Paul worked at the Yellow Bay Station on Flathead Lake studying water quality on Flathead and Swan rivers and their tributaries and co-authored a book called "The Stoneflies of Montana" where he has a stonefly named after him "Capnia milami." He loved to restore old cars and was a proud owner of a Model T and a Model A Ford.

After 28 years in the education field he retired and moved to Bozeman to enjoy the area where he grew up and to be closer to the family ranch in eastern Montana.

Since his retirement Paul and his son Gary were able to take part in the Montana Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., to visit the nation's memorials and the memorials he had engaged in during World War II. During his last two years at Bozeman Lodge he developed wonderful friendships with the residents and

of Bozeman, grandson Russell (Susie) Milam of Cohagen, Montana, and three great-grandchildren, Hannah, Addison and Chase; grandson Brad (Ana) Milam of Winnemucca, Nevada, and five great-grandchildren, Alexia, Adajah, Ariana, Jayson and Jayden; a sister, Eileen (Cliff) Rhoades, of Webster City, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned. A private service will be held in the fall at the family ranch where his ashes will be spread over a monument

Russell has erected on a hilltop next to his wife and his dog Spear.

Memorials may be made to Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital Foundation, 931 Highland Boulevard, Suite 3200, Bozeman, MT 59715; or to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Southwest Montana Chapter 788, P.O. Box 7226 Bozeman, MT, 59771.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.dahlcares.com

In 1949, on St. Patrick's Day, he married Bernice Mysse. In this union they had two boys, Craig and Gary. His first teaching and coaching position was in Eureka for two years. He accepted a high school teaching and coaching position in Bigfork, where he taught for 28 years and later became the principal at Bigfork High School.

While at Bigfork, he started the first eight-man football program, and the first girls' basketball

the staff. He had weekly meetings with some fellow veterans and created a special bond with his comrades.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Bernice; a great-grandson, Christopher Milam; his brother, Donald Milam, and his wife, Joan; and his breakfast companion, Laurie O'Brien.

He is survived by his son Craig (Michelle) Milam of Frenchtown, son Gary (Reene') Milam

Barbara 'Barb' Fisher Miller, 72

Barbara "Barb" Fisher Miller, 72, passed peacefully away on Jan. 29, 2018, in her Edenton, North Carolina, condominium.

Barb was born on Oct. 17, 1945, in St. Louis. After living in five different cities as a child, she landed in Richmond, Virginia. She graduated from Mary Washington College in 1967, then settled back in Richmond to start and raise her family and have a very successful 25-plus year career with Philip Morris.

Barb had two sons from her first marriage, Charles W. "Chip" Shewbridge IV, and Michael P. Shewbridge. After her first marriage, she married Douglas "Doug" Banks Miller in



1981. They lived most of their 35 years together in Richmond, raising Chip and

Michael in the house Doug built on a lake.

In 2007 they moved to Lakeside where they spent the final years of their lives enjoying the beautiful outdoor lifestyle of Montana.

Barb was a strong, independent woman with an avid love for adventure, the outdoors and anything involving nature. She was known for strong project management and organizational

skills, in her career and personal life.

She loved fishing, gardening, snow skiing, and the casual afternoon sitting on a beach, especially at her home on Ocracoke Island, North Carolina. Barb was a passionate craftsperson, expressed through her sewing and embroidery.

After moving to Montana, Barb quickly got involved with the community. She and a group of friends opened "Artrageous" in Lakeside, featuring work from local artists as well as Barb's beautiful

embroidery. Barb also volunteered on the Lakeside Community Council and was a member of the Lakeside Community Club.

She made deep connections with her wit, intelligence, giving heart and

beautiful smile.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Robert P. Fisher and Dorothy A. Fisher, and by her husband, Douglas B. Miller.

She is survived by her brother, Robert A. Fisher, and his family; her two sons, Charles "Chip" W. Shewbridge IV, and Michael P. Shewbridge, and her two grandsons, in Potomac Falls, Virginia.

Memorials in Barbara's name can be made to Southeastern Guide Dogs, <https://www.guidedogs.org/donate/>

A celebration of life will be held for Barb from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, upstairs at the Tamarack Brew Pub in Lakeside.

Kathy Ann Miller, 64

Kathy Ann Miller passed away on Aug. 3, 2018, at the age of 64.

She was born on Aug. 7, 1954, in Albany, New York, to Elleanor Hilde Gruesbach and Roy Henry Boehm, founder of the Navy Seals. Kathy was a great person who grew up to become an amazing wife to Rick Miller and a terrific mother to four kids. She was an amazing woman with a kind, gentle soul, and she always had a wonderful smile for everyone.

Kathy worked at Walmart and made many friends there. She enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid rock hound. She and Rick traveled extensively with many trips back and forth across the country. Kathy had a very special bond with Rick's beloved service dog Teddy, but most of all she loved spending



time with her family. It is sad that she was taken from us too soon, but we still have

those great memories of her — the memories of her making us laugh and the memories of just being with her. It is hard to accept that she has passed; we will always remember that she is still here in our hearts and telling us that she loves us and that she is safe in God's loving hands. Most of all, we will always love and miss her.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Rick; daughters Tiffany and Wendy, sons Tyi and Michael, and their families, and several beautiful grandchildren.

A celebration of life is planned for 10 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22, at and will be at Easthaven Baptist Church, with a luncheon immediately following.

Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Nancy Ann Miller, 68

Nancy Ann Miller, of Bigfork, died Saturday, May 5, 2018, in her home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1949, in Wallace, Idaho, to Jens and Zilpha Oswald.

Nancy earned her Certificate for Vocational Nursing from Modesto Junior College in September 1968. She served as a nurse in the U.S. Army and earned the National Defense Service Medal. While stationed at Fort Sam Houston, she married Ken Miller on Aug. 14, 1971.

After both were discharged from the Army, she and her family moved to Gustine, California, and eventually to Bigfork where they lived for for the past 36 years. She worked as a nurse until she suffered a debilitating injury at work, at which time she became a stay-at-home mom to her two sons, Dwight and Scott.

She enjoyed wood-working, (a hobby that she picked up from her father), sewing, and other crafts (passions that she inherited from her mother).

Nancy is survived by her husband, Ken Miller; son Dwight Miller and wife Kristyn of Parker,



Colorado; son Scott Miller and wife Cheri of Portland; nephew Mason Oswald and wife Amanda of Bigfork; grand-daugh-

ter Abigail Miller; and grandson Blake Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jens and Zilpha Oswald, her brother Burton Oswald and his wife Cindy; and two nephews, Brandon and Grant.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. and services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell, with military honors.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice at Kalispell Regional Healthcare, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Please visit www.jgfuneralhome.com to leave condolences.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Shirley Marie Fournier Miller, 82

Shirley Marie Fournier Miller passed away in Kalispell on March 11, 2018.

She was born to John and Viola Fournier on July 1, 1935, in the Fort Peck Dam boomtown known as New Deal, Montana. She was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School.

She attended the University of Montana (then Montana State University) where she met her future husband, David R. "Moose" Miller. They wed in 1955 and began a lifelong adventure that took them to places all over the world, but always with the Flathead Valley as their home.

In 1957 Shirley inherited a small tavern, The Corral, from her father. Through hard work, ingenuity, and perseverance, she and Moose were able to create a wonderful business known far and wide as Moose's Saloon. She was an owner of this marvelous creation for more than 60 years, right up to her death.

She was a loving mother who raised her six children with patience and humor (and activity, lots of activity). She gladly attended

every sporting match and school event. Her house was always open to a stream of other children and adults who came for play, chats, meals and comfort. She created a warm and welcoming home for all to enjoy.

Shirley had a lifelong interest in reading, art, painting, style, gardening, cooking, entertaining and travel. She was active in the University of Montana Foundation and received the Montana Alumni Award in 1996. She enjoyed friends from all walks of life and from all parts of the world.

Her children, Bruce, Wallis, Royce, Lexie, and Aimee, survive her, as do 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Moose, and son, Lee preceded her in death.

A reception to honor Shirley's life will be announced in the near future.

The family suggests memorials in Shirley's name to the University of Montana Foundation, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, Montana 59807; or the Hockaday Museum of Art, 302 Second Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana 59901.

James D. 'Jim' Mills, 90

James D. "Jim" Mills, 90, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018, at his home in Whitefish.

Jim is survived by his wife of 72 years, Anita; his brother, Mike (Kathleen); daughters, Rayne (Randy) Beach, and Jeanne (Chuck) Baker; and sons, Russ (Michelle), Larry (Claudette), and Greg (Jennifer); 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Jim was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, and a friend to all who had the good fortune to meet him.

Jim retired from the Navy after 22 years of service and remained active in the Fleet Reserve Association. After retiring from the Navy, they moved to Phoenix where they spent the next 27 years until making their final home in Whitefish.

Following the Navy, Jim was a marketing manager at a computer memory firm, then owned several businesses prior to retiring.

He enjoyed reading, playing volleyball, playing games with family and friends and fixing



anything that family or friends needed. Jim loved to tease, flirt, and his wit and charm will be greatly missed.

His family wishes to especially thank the cardiopulmonary rehab depart-

ment at North Valley Hospital for the tender, loving care they gave him in the last year of his wonderful life.

A memorial service/Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. An open house reception will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the Beach family home, 4985 Whitefish Stage Road, Whitefish. Jim's ashes will be interred at

Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Charles M. Millspaugh, 85

Charles M. Millspaugh of Bremerton, Washington, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his wife, Mary, and family on Feb. 27, 2018.

Mr. Millspaugh was born in Greenwood, Arkansas on May 6, 1932, to Earl and Lola (Wheeler-McCart) Millspaugh. He was raised in Kalispell, and graduated from Flathead County High in 1950.

After graduation he and three friends joined the Navy. He served as a third class aviation ordnance man on the USS Philippine Sea during



the Korean War. Upon discharge he returned to Montana and attended the University of Montana in Missoula, spending his summers as

a forestry aide. Charles enrolled in the Ship Fitters Apprenticeship at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, graduating in 1963. He met his future wife in

Bremerton and they were married in December of 1968. He retired as a quality analyst specialist and supervisor of ship repair. Later he worked at various jobs: City of Bremerton Waste Water, Tacoma Boat, and Lake Union Drydock.

Charles was a member of Toastmasters, enjoyed gardening, reading science fiction, mysteries, Westerns and biographies. He also continued his education with classes at Olympic College.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers John, James and Homer, and sister

Hilda; his brother-in-law C.E. Drake, and niece Karen (Drake) Broderick.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Fischer), of nearly 50 years; sisters-in-law Leslie Millspaugh, Judy Drake, and Irene (Jack) Aylward; and brother-in-law Ed (Sue) Fischer; Hilda's four adult children, nieces Dawn, Wendy, Amy, Angela, Kathleen and Michelle; and nephews Steve, Rick and Brian. Charles had a special relationship with his great-nephew, Anthony Raymond, as he had a significant role in his upbringing.

Bruce Mitchell, 76

Bruce Duane Mitchell "was called home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" April 23, 2018. He was born in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota on June 10, 1941, to Merl and Gladys Mitchell. He graduated from Detroit Lakes High School. He enlisted in the Navy and served four years. He married Lois Nyland on August 8, 1964 and together they raised their two children, Scott Mitchell and Lori Wood. Bruce worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone in Fargo and Bismarck, North Dakota for eleven years. The family moved to Kalispell in 1976, where he worked for CenturyTel for 35 years. Bruce enjoyed serving his Lord in various ways. He also enjoyed playing golf, bowling and watching Minnesota sports.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Bob Mitchell and nephew Mike Mitchell. He is survived by his



wife Lois, his children Scott Mitchell and Lori (Pat) Wood, grandchildren Ashley

(Clay) Davis, Rylan Walker and Aleesha Hillis and great-grandson Korbin Walker. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, his sister Carolyn and brother-in-law Chuck Fox, step-mother Thelma Mitchell and sister-in-law Karen Mitchell.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to Bethel Baptist Youth Programs c/o Bethel Baptist Church, 936 4th Ave W Kalispell 59901. Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Geraldine Marie Mitton, 98

Geraldine Marie Mitton, 98, our sweet Irish mom passed away Nov. 21, 2018 at her home in Kalispell. She was born May 25, 1920 in Oakdale, NE to Jessie and Margaret Lynch. She was the third oldest of nine children. As a small child she lived in Upton, WY, before moving to Trego. Her childhood was happy times despite having very little. She loved her siblings and loved to reminisce about those adventures and there were lots of them.

On June 30, 1938, she married Edward Mitton at the Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. They celebrated 62 years together before his passing in 2004. Dad and mom lived on a small farm where she worked hard, gardening, canning and sewing and raising four children. She was



a school board member, election judges and a 4-H leader.

Mom was a lifetime member of the Mt. View Birthday Club and a 20 year+ member of Tops Chapter 360.

Mother was an excellent cook. Her fresh rolls, fried chicken and Duchess Apple Pie were always requested by family and friends and not to be missed.

And she did beautiful hand work, cherished by her family. In 2008, when her eyesight started to fail her, she moved to town to be near her daughter and son-in-law, where she remained until her death. Mom never complained. When asked how she was, her answer was always

"Oh Fine"- and she was always smiling.

Mom was preceded in death by her parents, Her husband Ed, three grandchildren: Kelley, Pam & Andy Mitton, One great grandchild: Jacob Kurtz. Brothers Warren, Jess, Dan and Neil Lynch, Sisters Rose Hollopeter, Maude Bauska, Orine Rhodes and Donna Lerew. She is survived by sons Robert (Veletta) Ramona, CA, David (Evonne) Helena, MT, Daughters Nadine (Gary) Eckert, Kalispell, MT & Donna (Tony) Lakeland, FL. Grandchildren Robert Jr., Richard Mitton, Teresa DeCourt, Matthew Mitton, Becky Simkins, Dorene Kurtz and Darla Harmon. Great grandchildren Taylor DeCourt, Melanie and Melissa Mitton, Ashley and Tyler Kurtz, Elizabeth and Josh Simkins and Logan and

Lauren Harmon. Two great, great grandchildren Evelyn and Liam DeCourt and many loved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26 from at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Frist Presbyterian Church: 540 South Main, Kalispell. Burial will follow service at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Reception to follow after Tuesday's service at the church.

If you wish: donations can be made to Talking Books Library in Helena.

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

Raymond John Moe, 46

Raymond John Moe, 46, passed away Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, in an avalanche while "snow biking" in Island Park, Idaho.

Ray was born on Feb. 27, 1971, in Great Falls. Throughout his childhood and teen years, Ray attended school in Bigfork and played football and basketball for the Bigfork Vikings, graduating in 1989.

After high school, Ray enlisted and served in the United States Army. While stationed in Bamberg, Germany, he served in Iraq as part of Desert Storm, acquiring friendships, skills and interests that would follow him throughout his life. Ray loved his country, and was a true patriot.

While stationed in Germany, Ray and Andrea Vanness had a son, Michael. In 1994, Ray married Launi Salcido. During their 20-year marriage, they welcomed two children, Jordan and Alli. In 2014, Ray found the love of his life, Julie McFadden-Lackner.

Professionally, Ray ventured into the car wash business, purchasing MOEShine in Billings. Several years later, he became the owner-operator of the popular Rods N Dogs in Missoula and Helena. Ray was a familiar face in both Missoula and Frenchtown. He



her tormenters.

Ray lived every day to its fullest. He had a knack for making even the mundane special. When it came

to special occasions, he made holidays unforgettable, filled with ridiculous costumes and complicated competitions that he almost always won. However, with Ray, each day, each hour, and each minute was a holiday. Grinning from ear to ear, hugging you like a long-lost friend, he had the ability to make you feel as if you were special and his best friend in the world. And in fact, with Ray, you were.

Ray was preceded in death by his father, Daryl Moe.

He is survived by his children, Michael, Jordan and Allison; his ex-wife, Launi; his loving soul mate, Julie; and his "bonus" children, Jake, Jestine and Dane; his mother and stepfather, Rayla and Monte Romain; his brothers, Jason Moe, and Nate (Lindsey) Romain; and his sister, Shannon Romain; as well as his nephews and niece, Mason, Peyton, Baeden and Asvvn.

coached both youth basketball and softball in Frenchtown and was an active booster for school events, always willing to lend a hand and lend support to his children's and his bonus children's many activities. Ray's famous "Griz Bus" was a highlight of the tailgate section at Grizzly football games for many years. Ray enjoyed playing hockey with the Silver Slippers, and he was an avid winter and summer outdoor enthusiast.

Ray's gift to everyone he knew was his deep, caring soul. As a young man, he raised \$12,000 to aid his best friend's family as they struggled to provide a bone marrow transplant for their young son. When his young cousin was being bullied at her new school, Ray offered to drop her off at a school event where he proceeded to definitively silence

Ray Moe was a man of boundless energy, whose character and spirit were larger than life. His heart was as big and beautiful as the state he loved — Montana. He had an infectious, unquenchable love for life that is reflected in the way he lived his each and every day. His passing leaves a space for countless people that can never be filled. He is one in a million.

Ray's life will be honored with a celebration at the Wilma Theatre in Missoula at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28. Ray would love to see you in your red, white and blue to honor his country.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Children of Raymond Moe at Opportunity Bank of Missoula.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.dalyleachchapel.com.

Bascom Harold Monzingo, 91

Bascom Harold Monzingo, cherished husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 30, 2018, at the age of 91.

Harold was born in Minden, Louisiana, on Christmas Day. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944-1945, then began his studies at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a degree in business. He began his career of 39 years with Murphy Oil Corp. in El Dorado, Arkansas, in 1951. There he married Betty, his beloved wife of 67 years.

His time with Murphy Oil took the family to Calgary, Alberta, in 1968, where he served as president of the company. It was there that his love of hunting, fishing and water-skiing transitioned to include downhill and cross-country skiing. Betty and Harold's passion for golf,



skiing and hiking led them to Whitefish, where they still reside today. Longing to return to the South, they also have lived part-time

in Lakeway, Texas, since 1997.

Harold is survived by his wife Betty, his children Steve Monzingo (wife Pam) of Calgary, and Cindy LaChance (husband Tom) of Whitefish, and grandchildren Kristen and Tyler Monzingo, and Alissa and Clay LaChance.

A celebration of life will be held in Whitefish in June, the day and time to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation be made to the charity of your choice.

Delno Huber Moore, 93

Delno Huber Moore passed away Dec. 17, 2018.

Del was born "at home" in Burley, Idaho, to Ira and Letitia Moore. Del attended grade and secondary school in Burley. He was active in livestock judging and farming.

He joined the Army in the Army Specialized Training Program and trained at Fort Benning, Georgia. He went on to join the men's 86th Infantry Division in Louisiana, serving in the Regimental "I and R" Platoon, as an intelligence scout in Europe and the Pacific fronts. He was discharged in 1946 and thus entered the University of Idaho under the GI Bill.

He met Jean Gray who was also attending U of I and they were married in 1947. His passion for farming and livestock carried on as he served on the Livestock, Dairy and Dairy Products judging teams. The blessings of their marriage were their children, Nancy and Nick.

Upon receiving his Bachelor of Science degree, he taught in Malta and Emmet, Idaho, and was an extension agent for the University of Idaho.

He and Jean homesteaded in the Columbia Basin, Washington. He later taught biology in Moses Lake, Washington, and vo ag in Lind, Washington, for four years, whereupon they relocated to Anchorage, Alaska, where he taught advanced biology and was department chairman at West High School.

Career achievements included Teacher of the Year two times, honor roll teacher for Alaska, also awarded Outstanding Biology Teacher of the Year for Alaska. He was selected to be Science



and taught advanced biology at Bartlett High School. Jean was most supportive with every move, enjoying

new adventures and friendships while active with church, camping, hiking and square dancing.

His career expanded to include U.S. Immigration inspector in Alaska, and he was selected to assist starting the new Immigration Station in Calgary, British Columbia.

Jean and Del retired to Kalispell in 1979. Friendships blossomed during these 38 years in Kalispell, traveling with Good Sam's Club, Heritage Club and 34 elderhostel excursions.

Del was preceded in death by his beloved wife Jean, son Nick and siblings Vanda Holyoke, LeRoy Moore, Juan Moore, and Maycella London.

Surviving are daughter Nancy (Mike) Otness of Somers, grandson Trevor Southard, and great-grandson Zane of Gig Harbor, Washington; also grandsons, Matt and Jon Moore of San Diego; Jon has been awarded a four-year fully funded Ph.D. Program in Texas.

Del's life was dedicated to encouraging family, friends and students with a zest for living life well.

His love of nature was enriched by his education, educating others and the many journeys he and Jean enjoyed and carries on today in the nurturing of his vast array of flowers adorning the patio of his residence.

Nancy Lee Moore, 72

Nancy Moore, 72, of Kennewick, WA, ended her battle with Alzheimer's disease the morning of Christmas Eve, surrounded by family.

Having spent most of her adult life in the Tri-Cities, she lived her final two years at Prestige Assisted Living of Kalispell in the memory care wing of a community managed by her daughter, Patty.

Nancy was born August 8, 1946 in Washington, D.C., to Robert Arnold and Jo Eva Boyd of Manassas, VA. She attended Osborne High School in Prince William County, VA, and graduated high school at the age of 16.

Nancy received a full academic scholarship to Sophie-Newcomb Women's College,

which was the sister college to Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. While in New Orleans, Nancy married, had her first daughter, Deborah, and worked for West Coast Shipping Lines in New Orleans. She also became one of the first women to serve as a Customs Clearing Agent at the age of 18.

The marriage was brief and she moved back to Manassas to live with her parents.

She reconnected with and married the boy next door (literally) and moved to Lynchburg, VA. She had her second daughter, Patty, while in Virginia and also worked as the Director of the Lynchburg, VA Chamber of Commerce. Nancy divorced again and met Frank Moore less than a year later in Lynchburg. Nancy married Frank Moore on June 15, 1974 in Carson City, NV and moved to Richland, WA.

Nancy worked as the Reservation Manager for the Hanford House, and then started as a secretary for Pacific Northwest National Laboratories (PNNL). She worked for 31 years at PNNL and retired

as a Senior Research Scientist. During this time, she completed her undergraduate studies earning a degree in Business followed by a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Washington State University.

She worked full time, travelled with her job, took night classes, parented two girls, and still managed to graduate Summa Cum Laude.

Nancy served on the Planning Commission for the City of Pasco. Her hobbies included reading and genealogy research. Nancy was a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution (DAR).

Nancy is survived by

her husband Frank, her daughter Deborah Moore Jaquith and son-in-law John Jaquith; daughter Patty Cordell, and daughter-in-law Kim Spicher, as well as two very special grandsons, Colin Cordell of Durango, CO and Morgan Cordell, of Golden, CO.

A special thank you goes out to the dedicated staff of Frontier Hospice. To the staff of Prestige Assisted Living, thank you for loving her, play-

ing her favorite music, and dancing with her. She was happy in your loving care and believed that all of you were part of her family.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Tri-Cities Office: 609 The Parkway, Richland, WA 99352. P: (509) 321-4579, F: (855) 819-1590. InquiryWa@alz.org.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled in the spring in the Tri-Cities for friends and family.

Sandra 'Sandy' Jean Moran-Geldrich, 57

It is with great sadness that the family of Sandra "Sandy" Jean Moran-Geldrich announces her passing after an extended fight with COPD, on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at the age of 57.

She was born in Lewistown on Feb. 7, 1961.

Sandy will be remembered by her five children, Corryn Schock of Kalispell, Chelsea

(Brandon) Hice of Kalispell, Jon Schock of Killeen, Texas, Jake Lewis of Kalispell, and Keara Geldrich of Kalispell; her brother, Patrick "PC" Moran, of Laurel; and her sister, Bobbi Hughes of Shelby.

Sandy will also be fondly remembered by her six grandchildren, JR, Kaden, Raiden, Annabelle, Tommy and Lyla; as well as her nieces, nephews and cousins, and the many friends she



made along the way.

Sandy was preceded in death by her mother, Ellen Moran;

two of her brothers, John Moran and David Moran; and her husband, Russell Geldrich.

A celebration of life memorial for Sandy will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, at the Holiday Inn Express in Kalispell.

Sandy loved to sing, dance and laugh and her request was to make this a celebration of her life. There will be lunch to follow the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made online to the Brendan House of Kalispell, where Sandy spent the last few years of her life.

Mick E. Morin, 66

After suffering a heart attack on July 14, Mick E. Morin died July 20, 2018, surrounded by his family at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



friend Stu Stadler as well as his boys, Chad and Kevin. He was an excellent cook

Mick was born in Kalispell on Dec. 11, 1951, to Willard and Carolyn. He was raised in Marion with his brother Doug and his sister Lori. His fondest childhood memories were of fishing at Bitterroot Lake with his beloved Grandpa Joe.

Mick was a gifted musician and had a beautiful singing voice. He and his family played in several bands all around the Flathead Valley. Many will remember hearing them at the old KB and the Bigfork Inn. He attended Flathead High School and the University of Montana where he studied art history.

In 1971, he married Peggy Brousseau and together they had three children: Brandi, Chad and Kevin. In 1974, Mick and his brother-in-law, Jim Brousseau, started Arrowhead Bronze. For 20 years they worked together along with Mick's brother Doug, creating beautiful works of art with artists such as Bob Scriver, Ace Powell, and Gary Schildt.

In 1993, Mick married Kristyn Linrude. After moving to a house on 4th Street West with a small hobby greenhouse in the backyard, in 1995 Mick started Wild Geese Gardens, which he continued to operate with his son, Kevin, until the time of his death.

Mick was affectionately known as a Renaissance man because of his varied interests. He loved to hunt and fish and hiked many miles in the Swan hunting with his dear

and always cooked for a crowd, even if he was cooking for one. He loved to travel. His 50th birthday trip to New Orleans and a trip to Italy were among his favorites. He enjoyed reading, but only hard-back books, and loved watching all sports. He believed everyone should watch the movie "Jeremiah Johnson" every October to appreciate living in Montana.

Mick is survived by his children, Brandi (Tony) Reiner, Chad (MiAnne) Morin, Kevin (Hailey) Morin and stepdaughter, Jillian Lehr, his mother, Carolyn Tonkinson, his brother, Doug (Shelia) Morin, his sister, Lorri (Mike) Moriarty, his grandchildren Hudson, Kendal, Tucker, and Kenlie, his nieces and nephews, Erin (Mark) Braaten, Beau Morin, Michael and Summer Moriarty as well as close friends, Stu Stadler, George Best, BJ Newgard and Ed Mitch. He is preceded in death by his father Willard Morin, his step-father, Tom Tonkinson and twin grandsons, Wyatt and Cooper Morin.

Mick's family would like to thank the first responders and the ICU staff at Kalispell Regional Medical Center for their amazing care and support.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 25 at 10 a.m. at St. Matthews in Kalispell. Memorial donations can be made to A.L.E.R.T.

Joan Alice Morine "left her earthly home" on Saturday, February 3, 2018, "to be with her heavenly Father."

Joan was born in Washington, D.C., on March 19, 1942, to Patsy and Frank Thomsen. She grew up in San Diego with her sister, Jean, and attended college at San Diego State and the University of Colorado in Boulder.

In Colorado, Joan met her husband, Jim. In 1972 they moved to Montana and, over the years, lived in multiple homes in the Flathead Valley. Together, Jim and Joan raised malamute dogs for

sledding, chickens and horses. Joan had multiple interests, including sewing, spinning wool, playing the violin and working on family history projects. She even started a dating business. For many years, Joan stayed home to raise her children. Eventually she returned to work at the Kalispell Agency on Aging where she made many lifelong friends. After retiring, Joan stayed busy, continuing her extensive fam-



ily history efforts. She established another business, this time online and for selling books. It was called Montana Bookseller. Joan was very active in the community. She volunteered in the gift shop at North Valley Hospital, assisted the elderly with their taxes and collected magazines to send to troops overseas.

Joan will be remembered as a kind, loving mother and grandmother who loved camping and spending time with her family, scrapbooking with her daughter, and making delicious huckleberry pie and potato salad.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Patsy Thomsen, and her step-mother, Evelyn Addams Thomsen.

Joan is survived by her husband, Jim, of 47 years; her sister, Jean Gragg, of Sunnyvale, California; her four children, Julie Bergman of Hillsborough, North Carolina, Janae Christensen and husband, Michael, of Kalispell, Jacey Morine and wife, Ellisa, of Clinton, Utah, and Justin Morine and wife, Jude, of Kirkland, Washington. She also left behind seven grandchildren, Anna, Ella, Adam,

Jett, Kree, Violet and Rocky.

Because Joan was so dedicated to her family, she will be dearly missed by her children, grandchildren, and everyone who knew her. Her smile and laughter could light up a room and she was

truly an example of love and kindness to everyone who knew her.

A celebration of life will be held for Joan at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls.

Joan Alice Morine, 75

Marilyn Yvonne Morken, 80

Marilyn Yvonne Morken died peacefully "in the care of her heavenly Father" on Monday, April 30, 2018.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, where she will be buried next to Kevin.

Marilyn was born Nov. 26, 1937, in Conrad, the only daughter of Archie and Mollie (Island) Morken. She married her high school sweetheart and they had three children, two sons and one daughter. Unfortunately, her beloved son, Kevin, passed away in 2003.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharalee



Baker, and son, Brett Baker, both from Great Falls; four grandchildren;

one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Gary (Karen) Morken from Miles City and Earvin (Beverly) Morken from Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests assistance in purchasing a gravestone for Marilyn.

Croxford Funeral Home in Great Falls is handling arrangements. To leave condolences or donations, visit www.croxfordfuneralhome.com

Marlow Moschetti, 27

Marlow was just 27 years old when he passed away on July 26, 2018.

He was born March 26, 1991 in Kalispell. He was raised alongside his three older brothers Anthony, Zachary and Niles. They were not just brothers but close friends and always protected one another. "I have your back" and "no one tells mom" were their mottos.

Marlow from a very young age was organized, tidy, confident and a strong individual. Marlow was an extremely charismatic child and, as he developed, carried that charm into his adult life. Marlow's love of skateboarding started at a young age. He was a skateboarder and obtained a great sense of achievement as he learned new tricks. Onlookers would watch in wonder and he was always willing to share his knowledge and ability. He had his skateboard with him always. Marlow attended St. Matthew's grade school and Flathead High School and made many friends whom he loved. Quick with wit and fast-er yet to charm, Marlow



developed a love of the Flathead Valley, his family and friends.

Graduating early, Marlow quickly made plans to leave his beloved hometown

and join the United States Air Force. He showed unlimited potential and perseverance throughout his military career, receiving many ribbons and receiving the Air Force Achievement Medal for meritorious service. He served in both South Korea and Italy, always carrying out his duties diligently. Marlow never forgot to make lifelong acquaintances across the world's stage. He enjoyed his stay across the sea and made many trips throughout Europe. He loved to see new places and encouraged his family and friends to join him on vacation to Italy, Austria and Germany.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Air

Force, Senior Airman Marlow joyfully returned home to Kalispell. He went to Spokane and received his HVAC certifications from Northwest HVAC/R Association Training Center. Once again Marlow excelled, receiving top honors at graduation. He then returned to Kalispell and began his professional career. A year ago Marlow met the girl of his dreams who became the love of his life, Darrion.

Meeting Marlow was as intense as seeing a spark in the darkest of night. He had an inescapable sense of wonder and cleverness. Our family will always remember Marlow as our treasure as Marlow lives on in our hearts and of all those who he touched.

Marlow is survived by Darrion Behrendt, by his mother Allison (Paul) Trush-Drollinger of Kalispell, father Nick (Tavia) Moschetti of Kalispell; his brothers, Anthony and Zachary Moschetti of Kalispell, and Niles (Christal) Moschetti and their children Emilia and Rocco of Three Forks, Montana, and by stepsiblings Joe Osborne, Auttem

Ross, Brandon Broadway, Danielle Trush, Brandon Trush and Paxton Trush; grandparents, Linda (Harlan) Bruns of Kalispell, Roxy (Ilona) Moschetti of Boulder, Colorado, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Beverly and Ed Kirk, Wesley Drollinger, and uncles Mike Moschetti, Wade Drollinger, Marlow Drollinger, and Randy Drollinger.

Rosary for Marlow will be said at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at St. Matthew's Church. Burial will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers be made to Kalispell Parks and Recreation with the memo, Marlow Moschetti memorial.

BETTY MAE ZELEZNY MORRIS, 97

January 07, 2018 at 9:30 am |

Betty Mae Zelezny Morris, 97, of Conway, Arkansas, passed away Jan. 5, 2018.

She was born in Rollins on May 31, 1920, to Joseph and Birdie Zelezny, pioneers of the West.

Betty always had an adventurous spirit, serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a registered nurse, followed by a year working in the Alaska territory. The greatest adventure of all was meeting the love of her life, Manford.

She greatly loved her family and pets, Montana, the Chicago Cubs, and San Antonio Spurs.

She was preceded by her parents, sister Anna Murphy (Walter), and brothers Gene and Bill (Virginia) Zelezny.

Betty is survived by her husband of 66 years, Manford; daughters, Cheryl Wood (Keith) and Mary Scruggs (Jim Roy); and son, James; grandsons, Kyle and Stewart Scruggs; granddaughters, Hannah Humphrey (Bryan), Claire Truban (Mitchell), and Emily Wood; and great-grandchildren, Finn and Mae Humphrey.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Beverly, Linda, Scarlet, David, Rubye and Wilma for all their loving care.

A memorial service will be held at a future date.

The family requests memorials be made to Young Life of Central Arkansas, or Family Life Bible Church for Matamoros Children's Home.

Mary Lou Moyer, 85

Mary Lou Moyer, 85, "entered the gates of heaven into the arms of her heavenly father," on March 16, 2018, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Nov. 10, 1932, in Butte to Dolly Woodward Greek and Jacob Priestley and raised by Dolly and Charles Greek. She was the third youngest of seven children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Moyer; her children, Paul Pease and Bluetie Holmes; and her siblings, Arenell Warren, June Priestley, Shirley Hancock and Ted Priestley.

She leaves her sister, Cindie Greek Apsey (Art Apsey); brother, James Priestley; children, Don Capparelli, Mary Capparelli, Judy Capparelli and Joe Michael Holmes; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren,



and great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Mary traveled the United States, living in Maine, Texas, Louisiana, Alaska, Wyoming and Montana. Mary Lou loved the outdoors and loved her Bible study. She always wanted to learn about her Lord and Savior, asking her Pastor Tod Fox many questions keeping him on his toes. She will be dearly missed.

A memorial service for Mary will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, at the Lion Hill Baptist Church 133 3rd Ave. South, Martin City. A potluck lunch will follow services at the church.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Mary's family.

Alexa N. Mrgich, 23, of Post Falls, Idaho, was taken from us on June 16, 2018, at 12:38 p.m. Pacific Time in Rathdrum, Idaho. Her tragic and sudden passing was the result of a motorcycle/vehicle accident.

Born and raised in Northwest Montana, Alexa was second-born to Brett and Chloe (Westwood) Mrgich. She lived with her boyfriend, Tré Cameron, in Post Falls, Idaho, and was currently attending Paul Mitchell The School in Spokane while working at Bardenay Restaurant & Distillery in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Alexa found her passion in creating beauty and



confidence with her cosmetology skills. The things that brought her joy were spending time with family and friends, softball, hunting, camping — anything outdoors and with 4x4 vehicles or horses — enjoying life, and laughter.

Alexa had an adventurous and strong spirit, spending the last several years living and working in North Dakota and Idaho. Alexa met and treated everyone equally: family, friends,

Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, childhood friends, softball, beauty school, coworkers, those friends she "helped" through hard times or supported over the years, and those that helped her. She opened her heart to all ages, all races, all backgrounds, and all circumstances.

Alexa was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Nelson Westwood and Michael Mrgich; and her uncle, Mark Breinig. Alexa is survived by her loving and supportive boyfriend, Tré Cameron; mother, Chloe Westwood; and father, Brett and Monica Mrgich; grandparents, Betty (Kelvin) Stinger, and Arletta (Roger) Presnell; sister,

Victoria Mrgich (Casey Wilson); and brother, Jace Mrgich (Laramie McKenzie); stepiblings, Bryan Price and Alexa's adoring niece, Kynzlee Brynn (beloved mother Alyssa White); Haylee (Chris) Ibach and Alexa's adoring niece, Harper May; and Chase Price (Stacey Cooper). Extended family include stepgrandparents, Casey and Nancy Kelch; aunts, uncles, cousins, and step-family, the Breinigs; the Barkleys; the Westwoods; the Gustafsons; the Mrgichs; the Ohlins; and the Kelchs.

Alexa's life will be remembered and celebrated with a service at 11 a.m. on July 21 at the Chapel of Praise Church

of God at 79 Thistle Hollow Road, Eureka, and will be led by her stepuncle, Bridger Kelch, and Joe Forrest.

In lieu of flowers, please choose to support a charity or person in need that would be close to Alexa's heart. The logging community (MLA), children, hardworking people such as servers in restaurants, anyone in a skilled-trade school (cosmetology, mechanic, welding, plumbing, electric, lineman, etc... use your imagination).

A smile, a kind word, an extra \$10, \$20, can change somebody's day.

She did everything with everything she had. Do everything with everything you have.

Alexa N. Mrgich, 23

On Feb. 18, Glenn Mueller celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends. After a marvelous party he said, "I made 100. I can go now."

Two weeks later, on March 2, 2018, he passed away peacefully.

Glenn was born on Feb. 18, 1918, in Lewistown to Josephine Cook Mueller and Oscar O. Mueller. He grew up exploring the beautiful countryside around Lewistown where he developed a lifelong love for the natural world. As a boy, he played on Little Casino Creek and Spring Creek. As he grew older his adventures expanded to the Judiths, the Snowies and the Little Belts. He was a Boy Scout and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

He attended the University of Montana in Missoula, where he majored in forestry. During college, he spent three summers working as a lookout in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. He served with the Army in Europe during World War II. After the war he worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Services, first in Snyder, Texas, and then in Malta.

While living in Malta, he met Helen Weinmeister, who was teaching home economics at Malta High School. The two were married in 1952 in Nashua, Helen's hometown. Glenn and Helen's first two daughters, Glenda and Sally, were born in Malta. In 1956 Glenn accepted a position as assistant ranger with the U.S. Forest Service in White Sulphur Springs. The following year he was appointed as a district ranger, and the young family was stationed at the Meyer's Creek Ranger Station in the Beartooth Mountains of south central Montana, where their third daughter, Ruth, was born. In 1962 he became the lands and recreation staffer for the Kootenai National Forest in Libby where he



and Helen lived for the next 50 years. Glenn made many contributions to his community there through his work and volunteer

service. He served on the school board, the library board, the hospital board, and on the church council of Christ Lutheran Church in Libby. The community honored Glenn by electing him to two terms in the Montana House of Representatives. He gave generously of his time in roles large and small and performed countless acts of kindness to friends, neighbors, and those in need.

Glenn was 93 years old when he went on his last backpacking trip. On that adventure, he returned to Kootenai Lake in Glacier Park, where he had camped many years earlier. An account of his many years of hiking in Glacier National Park is included in the book, "Glacier from the Inside Out."

When camping or backpacking with Glenn, you could count on him getting up early to build the fire, heat the water and cook breakfast. No matter how early you arose, he was already up and ready to greet you with a friendly "Good afternoon."

Glenn's favorite places included the high mountain meadows in the Little Belt Mountains, the Beartooth Plateau, and Swiftcurrent Pass in Glacier National Park. He loved to drink cold spring water, especially from a spring at the base of Mount Baldy in the Little Belts. He knew the places on the Kootenai National Forest where the yellow lady slippers grew and, in his 80s, was seen sprinting across a meadow for a closer

look at green gentian in bloom.

In his later years, Glenn and Helen moved from Libby to Buffalo Hill Terrace (BHT) in Kalispell. He served two terms as the vice chair of the Buffalo Hill Residents Association and as the chair of the Appreciation Committee, which raises funds for yearly bonuses for the hourly staff of BHT. As Helen's health deteriorated from Alzheimer's disease, he cared for her. When she needed nursing home care, he visited every day.

Glenn's family would like to thank the staff of Buffalo Hill Terrace and the Immanuel Lutheran Home who provided a loving community for Dad in Kalispell, as well as those at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Home Options Hospice and the Retreat, all of whom provided support to him and the family during his last week. Special thanks to Jim Pettis who became a loyal friend in Glenn's last years.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Josephine and Oscar Mueller, a great-granddaughter, Libby Kosterlitzky, his wife Helen, and his brother, George Mueller.

He is survived by three daughters, Glenda Mueller Christenson (Tim Christen10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. March 23 at Buffalo Hill Terrace.

Donations can be made to the Buffalo Hill Employee Appreciation Fund, the White Bark Pine Ecosystem Foundation, or Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

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.

Melvin Muender, 82

Melvin Muender, 82, passed away Nov. 5, 2018, of natural causes, at home.

Mel was born April 22, 1936, in New Salem, North Dakota, to Rudolph and Elsie Muender. At age 6, his family moved to Whitefish.

Melvin served in the Army from 1958-1959, then joined the Army Reserve and served 36 years there. He was a member of the Army Reserve shooting team.

He retired from BNSF in 1998 after 42 years.

Mel was a member of the Elks, Moose and Eagles clubs, and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, Rocky



Mountain Elk Foundation and American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Marge, and is survived by his second wife Betty Lou, his sister Phyllis

his first wife



Galloway, niece Karen and Coleman McClintic, and nephew Paul Galloway.

A gathering in celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

John 'Jack' L. Mulford, 93

John "Jack" L. Mulford moved on to his permanent residence with his Lord on Oct. 2, 2018, at age 93 surrounded by family and friends. Jack was born to James D. and Nellie M. Mulford on May 22, 1925, in Independence, Missouri.

He enlisted in the Navy April 1943, served aboard the LST 503 in the Atlantic area for a short time, then on board the LST 575 and USS Wythe (APB41) in the Asiatic Pacific, Philippines, Okinawa and China. Jack was proud of his country and proud to have served it well. Wartime medals include American Campaign, Asiatic Pacific, Philippines Liberation, World War II Victory Medal, China Service, Navy Occupation and Republic of China War Memorial.

After his 1946 discharge from active duty while touring the Western U.S., he met the love of his life, Hazel Rice, in San Francisco and married her March 28, 1947. Three children were born to this union, Irene, Thomas and Mark. His employment with several companies required mov-



ing several times before he moved to Lakeside in late 1962 to help manage Bell Manufacturing Co. He had lived in the Flathead all but seven years since then.

Jack and his wife of 71 years, Hazel, attended Kalispell Christian Church (Family Life) where his sometimes gruff nature earned him the affectionate "Grump pa Jack" as his church name tag read and as he was known to many children over the 40-plus years of his time worshiping and serving. He spent many years volunteering at the church camp at Lake Mary Ronan, always fixing and repairing. His "flap Jacks" were always a big hit.

Jack volunteered at and supported the kids at Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch and made an annual trip to help the kids make his special recipe of peanut

brittle. Peanut brittle was Jack's labor of love. He made thousands of pounds over the years and his friends and family eagerly awaited our Christmas tin.

Residents at Lighthouse Christian Home will miss his four-wheeler rides, homemade ice cream, long visits and lessons on all things related to vehicles.

Jack loved to travel. He and Hazel went on many, many adventures. In 2002 they participated in the restoration of the LST-325 and he was awarded the honorary title of "Admiral."

Until recently, he enjoyed his annual hunting trip to Eastern Montana with his daughter Irene, son-in-law Gordon, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack was always fixing. Once, when asked to what he attributed the success of his 70-plus year marriage, he answered "I grew up in the Depression, when something broke, you fixed it." And that was pretty much how he approached life.

Jack was preceded

in death by his parents, three brothers, a sister, a grandchild, and his youngest son, Mark.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, of 71 years, daughter Irene and husband Gordon of Kalispell, son Thomas and wife Nila of Billings, eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

All services will be on Friday, Oct. 12, beginning with a visitation from 9 to 11 a.m. at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 12:15 p.m., followed by a 1:30 p.m. memorial service held at Family Life Christian Church, 1075 Foys Lake Road, Kalispell. A reception and refreshments will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch, P.O. Box 940, St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0940; or Lighthouse Christian Home, 384 N. Somers Road, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mayme Mullis, 92

On Dec. 15, 2018, Mayme Mullis passed from this life to her heavenly home surrounded by her family.

She was born on May 14, 1926, in Utica, Montana, to Clarence and Dollie Rung. She was the youngest of four children.

In 1937, the family moved to Lake County and farmed south of Polson for many years. Mayme attended rural school through eighth grade and graduated from Polson High School in 1944. She went to Kinman Business University in Spokane graduating with a bachelor's degree in secretarial science. She then returned to Montana where she worked in the



secretarial field for many years.

Mayme married Lloyd Mullis in 1947

and they later divorced. They had three children, Theresa, Wanda and Paul. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, making quilts and afghans, dancing and music of all kinds.

Mayme was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and an infant brother.

She is survived by Theresa (Dale) Darsow, Wanda Ring, and Paul (Janet) Mullis, grandchildren Mike Zorn, Mark

Darsow, Misty Turpin, Gordon Jewett, Jim Boyd, Marci Whitehurst and Daniel Mullis, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, and nephews and cousins.

Services for Mayme will be held at 1 p.m.

Dec. 22 at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A luncheon will follow.

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.

Susan Bonnie Bee Munday, 74

On this day, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018, the heavens welcome home Susan Bonnie Bee Munday, 74, a mother of four to Aimee, Brett, Elizabeth and Brian, a sister to Ken, and a wife to Richard. With the marriage to Richard, she was also blessed with step-son Charlie Munday and family, step-daughter Katie Daniels and family, and brother- and sister-in-law Dennis and Linda Munday who are her best of friends. She is the daughter of Richard and Ruth Bee who she has now joined in heaven along with her brother Ken and nephew Mark Bee. Her lifelong sister-in-law Carol Bee and niece Melissa Bee and family also hold a very special place in her heart.

Our Mom was the most loving, caring and amazing teacher of life and all things in it. She lived an amazing life filled with the victories of coaching her children's soccer teams and challenges of raising four kids and losing one mid-stream. Our lives would never have been complete without her steady hand and love. Through the years she taught us how to make the small victories a priority and to welcome the large challenges, as she always knew some way to succeed. And in the times she did not succeed, she did so with a grace and honor, teach-



ing us kids and friends how to get back up. Mom, thank you for your love and grace. We will always hold you close to our hearts and know that your foot prints in the sand are next to ours as we continue to walk life's beaches.

Her Husband, Best Friend, Life Partner, and Expedition Mate, Richard Munday, has been left to continue their dream of searching and exploring new and amazing spiritual locations on this earth. Together they found and enjoyed the place where God lays down his sun into the sea to bless them with a sky of colors only the good Lord could create. They experienced the gift of traveling all across this beautiful country and meeting new friends along the way, all to settle high in the foothills of heaven's front porch. For now, this journey has ended my love...

She has left no stone unturned, and we are grateful to be a part of her life. We love you so much.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Salvation Army. Darlington Cremation and Burial is caring for Susan and her family.

Edna Munter, 89

Edna Munter, 89, passed away on Monday, Oct. 22, 2018, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Edna Ruth McNeil on June 9, 1929, in Wolfpoint, Montana, to Ray and Esther Melander McNeil. Edna was the youngest of four children. The family moved from Wolfpoint to the Flathead Valley during the Depression. She graduated from Flathead County High School and Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

On August 29, 1949, she married Dallas Munter in Kalispell, and they resided in the Flathead Valley for the remainder of their lives. Dallas and Edna started the Christian Book Supply while living out on the farm and then moved the store into town when farming lost its appeal. The bookstore was her calling and she invested her time in people, Bibles and books, all the while raising five daughters.

That investment in people grew the family by three and the family embraced a couple of sons and another daughter.

Dallas and Edna were active members of Central Bible Church from its beginning and were the first couple to be married on the property where the church is currently located. They went on short-term mission trips to Africa and Alaska, and they held Sunday School classes in Olney for 10 years. She taught Bible Clubs in her home and was always involved with teaching children God's word.



a gathering place for friends and family and a haven for many.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas, in 2005; her parents, Ray and Esther; her siblings, Gertrude Barnes, Muriel Sperry and Delbert McNeil; and two great-grandsons, Landon Shawback and Kimble Brown.

Edna is survived by her children, Beth and David Brown, Naomi and Tim Stutzman, Lois and Dave Shawback, Mary and Ray Lodien, Martha and Scott Tannehill, Dave and Linda Creighton, Marty and Cindy Cole, and Julie Talarico; her grandchildren, Jeremy Brown, Eleanor Quick, Esther Hughes, Emily Eyestone, Jesse Brown, Landis Stutzman, Tim Stutzman, Ruth Plitt, Casey Stutzman, Dallas Shawback, Logan Shawback, Philip Lodien, Brandon Lodien, Holly Tannehill, Megha Tannehill, Michael Creighton, Jonathan Creighton, Jason Creighton, Nicole Creighton, Jonathan Cole, Joseph Talarico, Amy Talarico and Andrew Talarico; her 48 great-grandchildren; and her beloved nieces and nephews.

We were so blessed to be raised by this very generous, loving and faithful woman.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29, at Central Bible Church. Visitation will be held